

generate_data

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```
[ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import sympy as sympy

import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from SCRBenchmark.Constants import StringKeys as sk
import SCRBenchmark.SRSDFeynman as srsdf
from SCRBenchmark import Benchmark

from SCRBenchmark import FEYNMAN_SRSD_HARD, HARD_NOISE_LEVELS, HARD_SAMPLE_SIZES
from SCRBenchmark import BenchmarkSuite

import warnings
import matplotlib.cbook
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=UserWarning)
```

1 Generating Data

Our benchmark builds upon the Feynman benchmarks originally used to benchmark symbolic regression algorithms [Udrescu2020]. However, we use the version of [Matsubara2022] which adapts/corrects the equations and sampling ranges.

1.1 Generate the full benchmark suite

To the whole range of benchmark data we can generate all instances defined in the `BenchmarkSuite`. This includes a curated list of *hard* equations from which we sample data of fixed sizes and fixed noise levels. This is detailed in [using_the_benchmark.ipynb](#)

```
[ ]: #creates one folder per equation under the parent folder
# each equation folder contains the info file as json
# and the data files for each configuration as csv
BenchmarkSuite.create_hard_instances(target_folder = './data',
                                     Equations=FEYNMAN_SRSD_HARD,
                                     sample_sizes=HARD_SAMPLE_SIZES,
```

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noise_levels=HARD_NOISE_LEVELS,
repetitions= 10 ) # use a fixed set of
↪seeds

```

1.2 Generate data for a single expression

Alternatively, instead of using the full `BenchmarkSuite` we can instantiate one `Benchmark` instance primed with a single equation, e.g., `FeynmanICh6Eq20`.

```
[ ]: ICh6Eq20 = Benchmark(srsdf.FeynmanICh6Eq20)
```

From this benchmark instance we can generate data as a 2d numpy array using `Benchmark.create_dataset(...)` or generate a pandas dataframe with named, readable columns using `Benchmark.create_dataframe(...)`. Both variants are interchangeable, and the last column always contains the target value.

The following example fixes the random seed before dataset sampling to show that these two methods are indeed interchangeable.

```
[ ]: (training, test) = ICh6Eq20.create_dataset(sample_size=1000, noise_level = 0,
↪seed = 0, patience= 10)

(training_df, test_df) = ICh6Eq20.create_dataframe(sample_size=1000,
↪noise_level = 0, seed = 0, patience= 10)

train_df_to_np = training_df.to_numpy()
test_df_to_np = test_df.to_numpy()

assert((training==train_df_to_np).all())
assert((test==test_df_to_np).all())

```

1.3 Sampling methodology

The training set is sampled according to [Matsubara2022]. Individual inputs are most commonly sampled using their `DefaultSampling` class, which samples from a log10 based distribution.

```

log10_min = np.log10(min_value)
log10_max = np.log10(max_value)
pos_samples = 10.0 ** np.random.uniform(log10_min, log10_max, size=num_positives)
neg_samples = -10.0 ** np.random.uniform(log10_min, log10_max, size=num_negatives)
all_samples = np.concatenate([pos_samples, neg_samples])

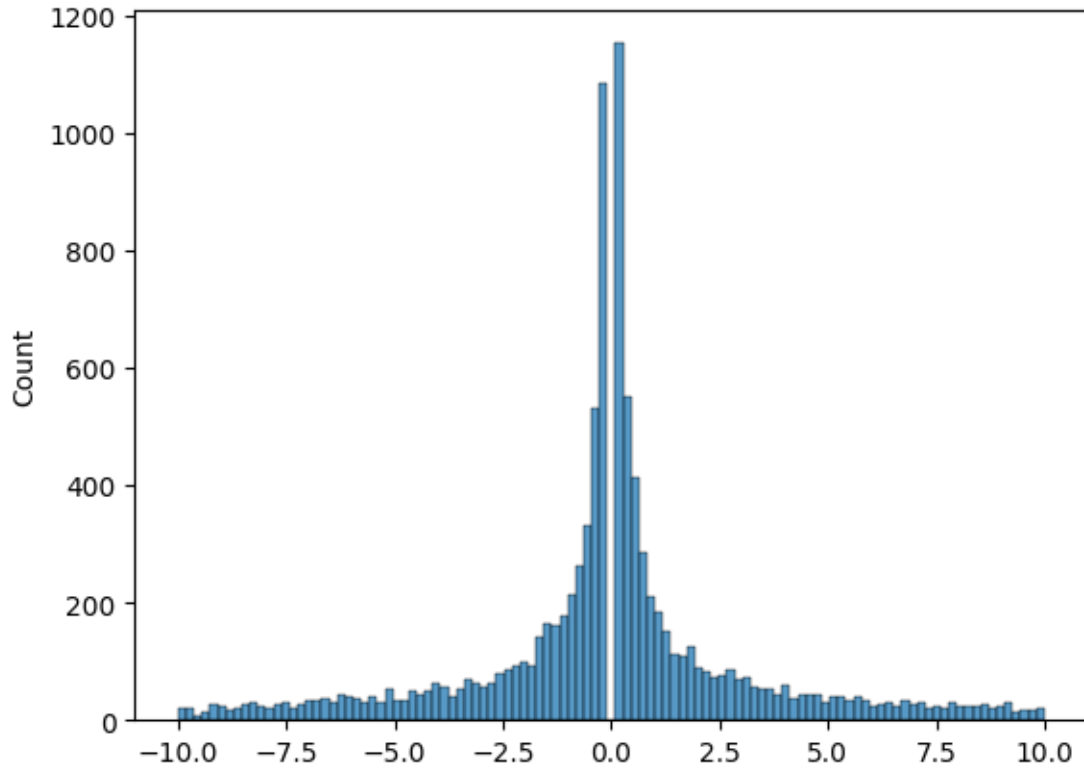
```

Which is skewed towards the joint of positive and negative values. But excludes the range of $[-0.1, 0.1]$ in this example.

```
[ ]: from SCRBenchmark.sampling import default_sampling
sns.histplot(default_sampling(10000, min_value=1.0e-1, max_value=1.0e1))

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[ ]: <Axes: ylabel='Count'>
```

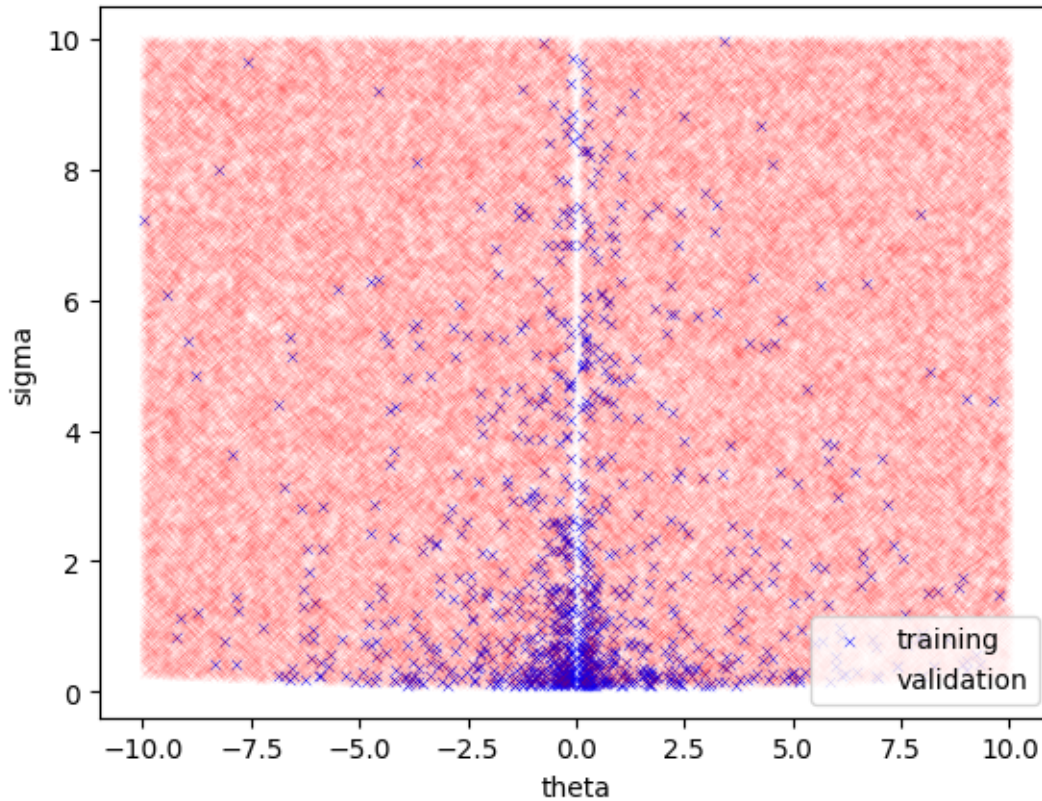


This sampling methodology more closely resembles data we would observe in real-world applications. Additionally, we can sample small training sets to analyze the capabilities of a shape-constrained regression algorithm to learn with little data (and under the presence of noise).

However, for validation of resulting trained function we sample a large dataset from a uniform distribution from the same input space. The larger set and uniform sampling increases the likelihood to detect local deviations from the defined constraints, and enables us to test the extrapolation capabilities of the models. This validation set does not contain noise and is fixed for **all benchmark instances of the same equation** to ensure comparability of results.

```
[ ]: (training_df, test_df) = ICh6Eq20.create_dataframe(sample_size=1000, patience=10, noise_level = 0, use_display_name = True)

fig = sns.scatterplot(x='theta', y='sigma', data=training_df, c = 'b', s = 15, marker='x', label = 'training')
fig = sns.scatterplot(ax = fig, x='theta', y='sigma', data=test_df, c = 'r', s=10, alpha=0.1, marker='x', label="validation")
```



We can see that training data is dense at the joints. Whereas, the validation data is uniformly distributed in the whole sample space.

1.4 The affect of added random noise

The `noise_level` parameter determines the severity of added artificial random normal noise.

```
import numpy as np
noise_level = 0.1
y = train[:, -1]
y_hat = y + np.random.normal(0, np.std(y) * np.sqrt(noise_level), len(y))
```

The affect of random noise is visualized in the following 2d example of equation FeynmanICH6Eq20.

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import SCRBenchmark.SRSDFeynman as srsdf
from SCRBenchmark import Benchmark

from scipy.interpolate import griddata
import matplotlib.cm as cm
```

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from matplotlib.colors import Normalize

#----- plot a linear approximated contour plot
↳ -----
# the benchmarks are sampled from a log10 based distribution of values skewed
↳ toward
# their minimum value. The contourf plot however requires an equidistant grid
↳ of values.
# We generate this grid and use linear approximation to estimate a value for y
↳ at the
# given grid coordinates. This allows us to plot a contour plot for sampled
↳ data.
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(10,4), sharey=True)
def PlotContour(full, axis):
    zi = full['f']
    x = full['theta']
    y = full['sigma']
    # sigma in [0.1,10] and theta in [-10,0.1]u[0.1,10]
    # is the actual range generated by the FeynmanICh6Eq20 benchmark
    grid_x, grid_y = np.mgrid[-10:10:1000j, 0.1:10:1000j]
    grid_z0 = griddata((x,y), zi, (grid_x, grid_y), method='linear')

    norm = Normalize( vmin=-np.max(zi), vmax=np.max(zi))
    cmap = cm.get_cmap('coolwarm')
    axis.contourf(grid_x, grid_y, grid_z0, cmap= cmap , norm= norm)
    sns.scatterplot(ax = axis, x=full['theta'], y=full['sigma'], c = 'r', s = 8,
↳ marker='x')
    sns.scatterplot(ax = axis, x=full['theta'], y=full['sigma'], c = 'r', s = 8,
↳ marker='x')
    #only print a subset of the space sigma x theta \in [0.1,10]x[-10,10]
    #to increase the resolution of the interesting interaction
    axis.set_xlim([-0.6,0.6])
    axis.set_ylim([0.1,1])

ICh6Eq20 = Benchmark(srsdf.FeynmanICh6Eq20)
#
↳ -----
# ----- plot benchmark instance WITHOUT noise
↳ -----
#
↳ -----
#set random seed to ensure that both example images show the same input
↳ distribution to better visualize the effect of added noise
np.random.seed(0) #CONSIDER REMOVAL IN PRODUCTION USE!

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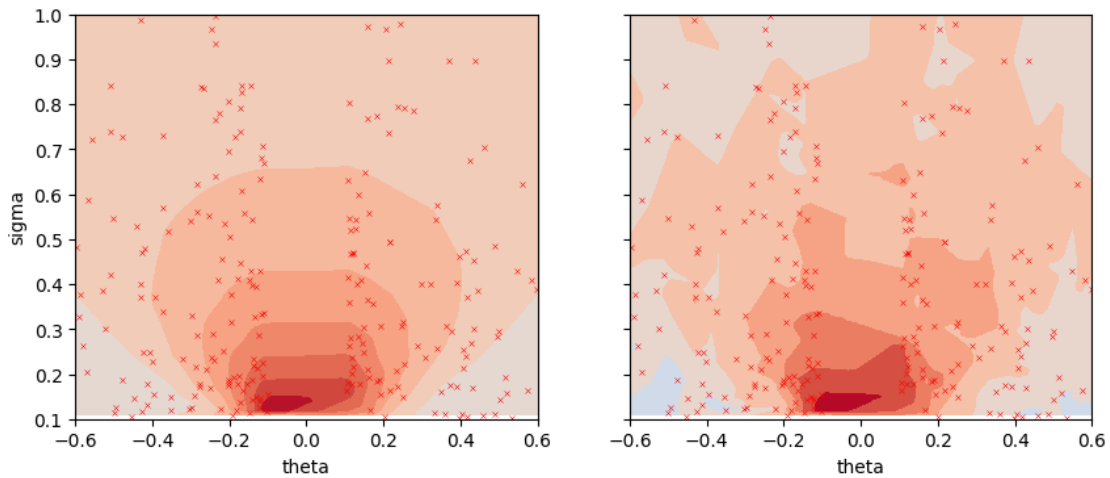
```

(training, test) = ICh6Eq20.create_dataframe(sample_size=1000, patience= 10,
↪use_display_name = True)
PlotContour(training,ax[0])

# -----
# ----- plot benchmark instance WITH noise -----
# -----
#set random seed to ensure that both example images show the same input
↪distribution to better visualize the effect of added noise
np.random.seed(0) #CONSIDER REMOVAL IN PRODUCTION USE!

(training, test) = ICh6Eq20.create_dataframe(sample_size=1000, patience=
↪10,noise_level= 0.2, use_display_name = True)
PlotContour(training,ax[1])

```



This example highlights the more *interesting* area of $\theta \in [-0.6, 0.6]$ and $\sigma \in [0.1, 0.5]$