

Description of Physically-Informed Neural Network (PINN) potential

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The *pinn* potential file is formatted as follows:

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- $\langle nv \rangle \langle G_0 \rangle \langle nf \rangle$ - format version, reference G_i , type of activation function.
 - Format version (nv): 2 (current version) which means all G_i s are transformed by inverse sine hyperbolic function after shifting by the reference value, G_0 .
 - Type of activation function (nf): 1 stands for $f(u) = \frac{1}{2} \tanh(\frac{u}{2})$.
- $\langle nel \rangle$ - number of chemical species in the system.
- $\langle symbol \rangle \langle mass \rangle$ - species 1.
- $\langle symbol \rangle \langle mass \rangle$ - species 2.
- ...
- $\langle symbol \rangle \langle mass \rangle$ - nel^{th} species.
- $\langle unused \rangle \langle unused \rangle \langle R_c \rangle \langle d_c \rangle \langle \sigma \rangle$
 - r_c : cutoff distance
 - d_c : cutoff range
 - σ : width of a gaussian
- $\langle nl \rangle \langle P_0 \rangle \langle P_1 \rangle \dots \langle P_{nl-1} \rangle$ - number of orders of the Legendre polynomials (nl) followed by their orders in ascending order, e.g. 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 etc.
- $\langle nS \rangle \{r_0^{(s=1,2,\dots,nS)}\}$ - number of gaussian radii (nS) and list of their values.
- $\langle nNL \rangle \{N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{nNL}\}$ - number of ANN layers and list of nodes in the input, hidden and output layers respectively.
 - There are two kinds of PINN potentials. The number of nodes in the input layer can be $nel * nel * (nel + 1) * nl * nS/2$ or $nel * (nel + 1) * nl * nS/2$ depending on Kind 1 or Kind 2.

- $\langle 0/1 \rangle \{ \chi_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, N \}$ - flag and list of base BOP parameters of given chemical species in the system spanned over several lines.
 - Flag: if 0, base BO parameters not used; if 1, use base BO parameters.
 - N : number of nodes in the output layer equals $(4 * nel * nel + nel + 3 * nel * nel * nel)$.
 - As an example, the following is the order of base BOP parameters of a binary system:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 \chi[1] = A_{t_1}^{t_1} & \chi[2] = A_{t_1}^{t_2} & \chi[3] = \alpha_{t_1}^{t_1} & \chi[4] = \alpha_{t_1}^{t_2} \\
 \chi[5] = B_{t_1}^{t_1} & \chi[6] = B_{t_1}^{t_2} & \chi[7] = \beta_{t_1}^{t_1} & \chi[8] = \beta_{t_1}^{t_2} \\
 \chi[9] = h_{t_1}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[10] = h_{t_1}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[11] = h_{t_1}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[12] = h_{t_1}^{t_2 t_2} \\
 \chi[13] = \sigma_{t_1} & & & \\
 \chi[14] = a_{t_1}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[15] = a_{t_1}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[16] = a_{t_1}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[17] = a_{t_1}^{t_2 t_2} \\
 \chi[18] = \lambda_{t_1}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[19] = \lambda_{t_1}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[20] = \lambda_{t_1}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[21] = \lambda_{t_1}^{t_2 t_2} \\
 \hline
 \chi[22] = A_{t_2}^{t_1} & \chi[23] = A_{t_2}^{t_2} & \chi[24] = \alpha_{t_2}^{t_1} & \chi[25] = \alpha_{t_2}^{t_2} \\
 \chi[26] = B_{t_2}^{t_1} & \chi[27] = B_{t_2}^{t_2} & \chi[28] = \beta_{t_2}^{t_1} & \chi[29] = \beta_{t_2}^{t_2} \\
 \chi[30] = h_{t_2}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[31] = h_{t_2}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[32] = h_{t_2}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[33] = h_{t_2}^{t_2 t_2} \\
 \chi[34] = \sigma_{t_2} & & & \\
 \chi[35] = a_{t_2}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[36] = a_{t_2}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[37] = a_{t_2}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[38] = a_{t_2}^{t_2 t_2} \\
 \chi[39] = \lambda_{t_2}^{t_1 t_1} & \chi[40] = \lambda_{t_2}^{t_1 t_2} & \chi[41] = \lambda_{t_2}^{t_2 t_1} & \chi[42] = \lambda_{t_2}^{t_2 t_2}
 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Subscripts, $t_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, nel)$, represents chemical species.

- $\{ \{ \mathbf{W}^i \} \{ \mathbf{b}^i \}; i = 1, 2, \dots, nN \}$ - list of all NN weights and biases spanned over several lines; nN is the number of NN layers excluding the input layer. Elements of the first layer of the matrix, \mathbf{W}^i , are listed first.

Notes on feature vectors (Gis):

- Definition of structural parameters is described in “G. P. Purja Pun, V. Yamakov , J. Hickman , E. H. Glaessgen and Y. Mishin, Phys Rev Mat 4, 113807 (2020)”.
- An input vector of structural parameters (fingerprints) follows a strict order. For a single component system with the Legendre polynomial orders, $l = 0, 1, 2, 4, 6$, and Gaussian radii, $r_0^{(s)} (s = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$, the order is $G_i^{(0,1)} G_i^{(0,2)} G_i^{(0,3)} G_i^{(0,4)} G_i^{(0,5)} G_i^{(0,6)} G_i^{(1,1)} G_i^{(1,2)} G_i^{(1,3)} G_i^{(1,4)} G_i^{(1,5)} G_i^{(1,6)}$... $G_i^{(6,1)} G_i^{(6,2)} G_i^{(6,3)} G_i^{(6,4)} G_i^{(6,5)} G_i^{(6,6)}$.s
- Feature vector in multicomponent system can be spanned based on chemical types of center atom, i , and its neighbors, j and k . For example, a binary system with chemical types A and B has a feature vector defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{atom } 1 &\rightarrow \boxed{A_i A_j A_k} \boxed{A_i A_j B_k} \boxed{A_i B_j B_k} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \\
 \text{atom } 2 &\rightarrow \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{B_i A_j A_k} \boxed{B_i A_j B_k} \boxed{B_i B_j B_k} \\
 &\dots \\
 \text{atom } N &\rightarrow \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{(0)} \boxed{B_i A_j A_k} \boxed{B_i A_j B_k} \boxed{B_i B_j B_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

This description is based on PINN Kind 1. Each atom requires $n \times n \times (n+1)/2$ blocks of Gis, where n is the number of chemical species. For the binary system n equals 2. There are $n_s \times n_l$ elements

in each block of Gis where n_s and n_l represent numbers of gaussian positions, $r_0^{(s)}$, and Legendre polynomial orders, l , respectively.

For the same system, the Gis in PINN Kind 2 look like

$$\begin{aligned}
 atom\ 1 &\rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline A_i A_j A_k & A_i A_j B_k & A_i B_j B_k \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 atom\ 2 &\rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline B_i A_j A_k & B_i A_j B_k & B_i B_j B_k \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\dots \\
 atom\ N &\rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline B_i A_j A_k & B_i A_j B_k & B_i B_j B_k \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$