# Gradient term for the 4th-order symplectic integrator

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The Poisson bracket is

$$\{A, B\} = \sum_{i} \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \right), \tag{1}$$

and for a Hamiltonian H = T(p) + V(q),

$$\{X, V\} = \sum_{i} \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial q_i} \cdot F_i \right), \tag{2}$$

where  $F_i = -\partial V/\partial q_i$  is force. Thus,

$$\{T, V\} = \sum_{i} \left(\frac{p_i}{m_i} \cdot F_i\right),\tag{3}$$

and

$$\{\{T, V\}, V\} = \sum_{j} \left[ F_j \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} \left( \frac{p_i}{m_i} \cdot F_i \right) \right] = \sum_{j} \left( \frac{F_j \cdot F_j}{m_j} \right), \tag{4}$$

For the 4th-order forward symplectic integrator, we evaluate the gradient term,

$$G_{i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r_{i}} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{F_{j} \cdot F_{j}}{m_{j}} \right] = -2 \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{i}} F_{j} \right) \cdot a_{j} \right].$$
 (5)

Here,  $F_i$  is force on particle i and  $F_{ij}$  contribution from particle j, i.e.,

$$F_{i} = \sum_{j \neq i}^{N} F_{ij} = \sum_{j \neq i}^{N} \frac{Gm_{i}m_{j}}{|r_{j} - r_{i}|^{3}} (r_{j} - r_{i}).$$
 (6)

and  $a_i$  is acceleration  $F_i/m$ . Thus,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \mathbf{F}_{j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \left[ \sum_{k \neq j}^{N} \mathbf{F}_{jk} \right] = \begin{cases} \sum_{k \neq i}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \mathbf{F}_{ik} & (i = j) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \mathbf{F}_{ji} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \mathbf{F}_{ij} & (i \neq j) \end{cases}$$
(7)

The summation remains only in the diagonal term and disappears elsewhere.

$$G_{i} = -2\sum_{j\neq i}^{N} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{i}} \mathbf{F}_{ij} \right] \cdot \left( \mathbf{a}_{i} - \mathbf{a}_{j} \right)$$
(8)

For the N-body system, gradient of mutual force in  $3 \times 3$  matrix is given in,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \frac{(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_i|^3} = \frac{-I}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_i|^3} + \frac{3(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i) \otimes (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_i|^5},\tag{9}$$

where I is a unit matrix.

Finally we have

$$G_{i} = -2Gm_{i} \sum_{j \neq i}^{N} m_{j} \left[ \frac{(a_{j} - a_{i})}{|r_{j} - r_{i}|^{3}} - \frac{3(r_{j} - r_{i}) \cdot (a_{j} - a_{i})}{|r_{j} - r_{i}|^{5}} (r_{j} - r_{i}) \right].$$
(10)

One can just replace the velocity by the force in the jerk formula to compute it. Note that  $G_i h^2$  has a dimension of force.

In case we have a change-over function C(r),

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \left( C(r) \frac{(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^3} \right) = C(r) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \frac{(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^3} + C'(r) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \otimes \frac{(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^3}, \tag{11}$$

hence

$$G_{i} = -2Gm_{i} \sum_{j} m_{j} \left[ C(r) \frac{(a_{j} - a_{i})}{|r_{j} - r_{i}|^{3}} - \left( C(r) - \frac{rC'(r)}{3} \right) \frac{3(r_{j} - r_{i}) \cdot (a_{j} - a_{i})}{|r_{j} - r_{i}|^{5}} (r_{j} - r_{i}) \right]$$
(12)

#### 1 Materials

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{F}}_i = \boldsymbol{F}_i + \frac{h^2}{48} \frac{1}{m_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{r}_i} |\boldsymbol{F}|^2$$

$$K(\tfrac{1}{6}h)D(\tfrac{1}{2}h)\tilde{K}(\tfrac{2}{3}h)D(\tfrac{1}{2}h)K(\tfrac{1}{6}h)$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 \\ \partial_2 \\ \partial_3 \end{pmatrix} (F_1 - F_2 - F_3) \right] \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 (F_{12} + F_{13}) & \partial_1 F_{21} & \partial_1 F_{31} \\ \partial_2 F_{12} & \partial_2 (F_{23} + F_{21}) & \partial_2 F_{32} \\ \partial_3 F_{13} & \partial_3 F_{23} & \partial_3 (F_{31} + F_{32}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} (\partial_1 F_{12})(F_1 - F_2) + (\partial_1 F_{13})(F_1 - F_3) \\ (\partial_2 F_{23})(F_2 - F_3) + (\partial_2 F_{21})(F_2 - F_1) \\ (\partial_3 F_{31})(F_3 - F_1) + (\partial_3 F_{32})(F_3 - F_2) \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

$$|\mathbf{F}_{\text{hard}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{soft}}|^2 - |\mathbf{F}_{\text{hard}}|^2 = |\mathbf{F}_{\text{soft}}|^2 + 2\mathbf{F}_{\text{hard}} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{soft}}$$

## $2 P^3T$

Poisson bracket is

$${A,B} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial q} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial q} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p}.$$

We split the Hamiltonian into a hard part and a soft part,

$$H = \underbrace{(T + V_H)}_{\text{hard}} + \underbrace{V_S}_{\text{soft}}.$$

Now,

$$\{T + V_H, V_S\} = \frac{p \cdot F_S}{m} \tag{13}$$

$$\{\{T + V_H, V_S\}, V_S\} = \frac{F_S \cdot F_S}{m} \tag{14}$$

$$\{V_S, T + V_H\} = -\frac{p \cdot F_S}{m} \tag{15}$$

$$\{\{V_S, T + V_H\}, T + V_H\} = -\left\{\frac{p}{m} \cdot F_S, T + V_H\right\}$$
$$= -\left(\left[\frac{p}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial F_S}{\partial q}\right] \frac{p}{m} + F_S \cdot F_H\right)$$
(16)

The leading error term is (14).

### 3 Jerk

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(C(r)\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}\right) = C(r)\frac{d}{dt}\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \left(\frac{dr}{dt}C'(r)\right)\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= C(r)\left[\frac{\mathbf{v}}{r^3} - \frac{3(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})}{r^5}\mathbf{r}\right] + C'(r)\frac{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})}{r}\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= \frac{C(r)}{r^3}\mathbf{v} - \left(3C(r) - rC'(r)\right)\frac{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})}{r^5}\mathbf{r}$$
(17)