



Solving Partial Differential Equations with Uncertainties Using Neural-Networks (A surrogate forward model)

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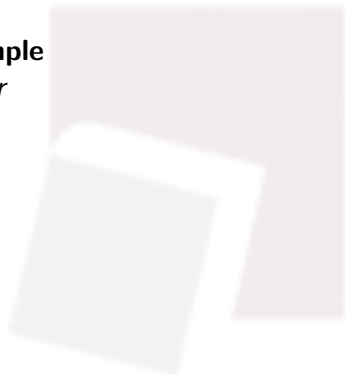


“The key is in not spending time, but in investing it”
- Stephen R. Covey.



Use Case Example

Breast Cancer



Use Case: Breast Cancer

MRI-guided biopsy



Figure: <https://healthmanagement.org/products/view/breast-biopsy-mri-coil-sentinel-hologic>

Use Case: Breast Cancer

MRI-guided biopsy sample image

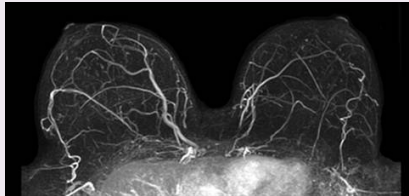


Figure: <https://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Patients/Programs-and-Services/Imaging-Center/For-Patients/Exams-by-Procedure/MRI/MR-Guided-Breast-Biopsy/>

Use Case: Breast Cancer

Ultra sound imaging



Figure: <https://www.philips.com/a-w/about/news/archive/standard/news/press/2018/20181025-philips-debuts-integrated-breast-ultrasound-solution-to-make-exams-easier-and-faster-for-patients-and-clinicians.html>



Use Case: Breast Cancer

Ultra sound sample image

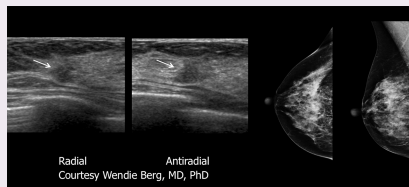


Figure: <https://www.radiology.pitt.edu/node/225>



Use Case: Breast Cancer

FEM Model \sim 2 hours

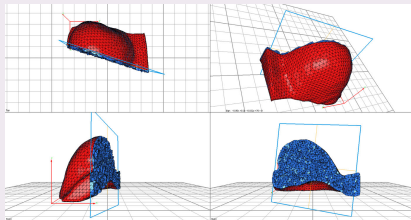


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Use Case: Breast Cancer

FEM - ML Model ~ 0.2 seconds

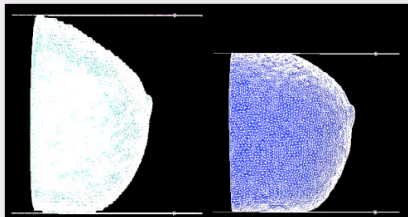


Figure: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0010482517303177>



What are the bottlenecks?



Finite Element Method

Poisson Equation on Unit Square - Strong Form

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f(x) & , \text{in } \Omega = [0 \times 1] \times [0 \times 1] - [0, 1) \\ u &= 0 & , \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Finite Element Method

Poisson Equation on Unit Square - Weak Form

$$\sum_{i=1}^M c_i \langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle = \langle f, \phi_j \rangle \quad i = 1, \dots, M,$$

where

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^M c_i \phi_i \text{ and } \in V_h = \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^M$$



Removing the bottleneck. *Is It Possible?*





Possibility

Universal Approximation Theorem

Let $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a non-constant, bounded, and continuous function. Let I_m denote the m -dimensional unit hypercube $[0, 1]^m$. The space of real-valued continuous functions on I_m is denoted by $C(I_m)$. Then, given any $\epsilon > 0$ and any function $f \in C(I_m)$, there exist an integer N , real constants $v_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and real vectors $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ for $i=1, \dots, N$, such that we may have define :

$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \phi(w_i^T x + b_i)$ as an approximate realization of the function f ; that is, $|F(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ for all $x \in I_m$.



Possibility

Universal Approximation Theorem

For any Lebesgue-integrable function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a fully-connected ReLU network \mathcal{A} with width $d_m \leq n + 4$, such that the function $F_{\mathcal{A}}$ represented by this network satisfies:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \|f(x) - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x)\| dx < \epsilon$$



Alright. Where to begin?!



Neural-Network

Artificial Neuron

- **Weight, bias**



Neural-Network

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- Activation function (ψ)



Neural-Network

Artificial Neuron

$$\psi(WX + b)$$



Different Combinations \sim Different Networks

Let's see it in action!



Deep Ritz Method

Poisson Equation - Neural Networks Form

$$u_{\theta}(x) = a.f_n(x) \circ \dots \circ f_1(x) + b$$

where

$$f_i(x) = \phi(W_{i2}.\phi(W_{i1}.x + b_{i1}) + b_{i2}) + x \text{ and } a \in \mathbb{R}^m, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

and $\phi(x) = \max\{x^3, 0\}$

Deep Ritz Method

(a) DRM - 811 parameter, (b) FDM - 1681 parameter

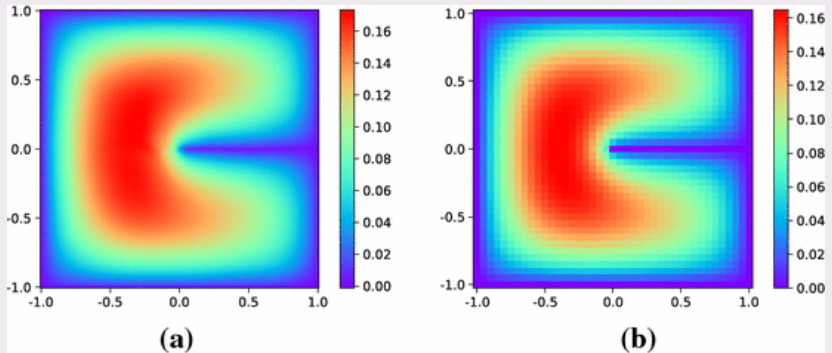


Figure: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.00211>



Neural-Network

How It Works

- structure



Neural-Network

How It Works

- structure
- loss function



Are You READY?!
Let's dive deep!



Linear Case

effective conductance in inhomogeneous media



Linear Case

Effective Conductance

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{eff}}(a) &= \min_{u(x)} \int_{[0,1]^d} a(x) \|\nabla u(x) + \xi\|_2^2 dx. & , \text{in } \Omega = [0 \times 1] \\ u(0) &= u(n) & , \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Final result

$mean(A_{\text{eff}}(a)) = 0.76800650,$
With 1.021×10^{-3} L^2 -Error



Steps

- Data Set Generation



Linear Case

Minimization Form

$$A_{\text{eff}}(a) = \min_{u(x)} \int_{[0,1]^d} a(x) \|\nabla u(x) + \xi\|_2^2 dx. \quad , \text{in } \Omega = [0 \times 1]$$

$$u(0) = u(n) \quad , \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

Equivalent PDE Form

$$-\nabla \cdot (a(x)(\nabla u(x) + \xi)) = 0$$



Linear Case

Calculate u_a

$$(L_a u)_i := \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{-a_{i+\frac{1}{2}e_k} u_{i+e_k} + (a_{i-\frac{1}{2}e_k} + a_{i+\frac{1}{2}e_k}) u_i - a_{i-\frac{1}{2}e_k} u_{i-e_k}}{h^2}$$

$$(b_a)_i := \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{\xi_k (a_{i+\frac{1}{2}e_k} - a_{i-\frac{1}{2}e_k})}{h}$$

Effective Conductance

$$A_{\text{eff}}(a) = h^d (u_a^T L u_a - 2 u_a^T b_a + a^T 1)$$



Steps

- Data Set Generation
- Neural-Network Model



Linear Case

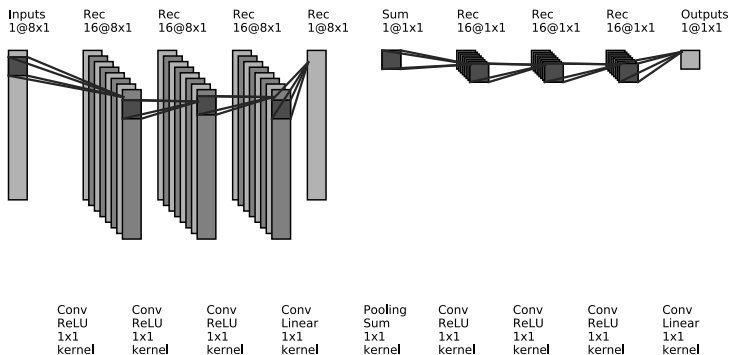


Figure: Neural-Network architecture



Linear Case

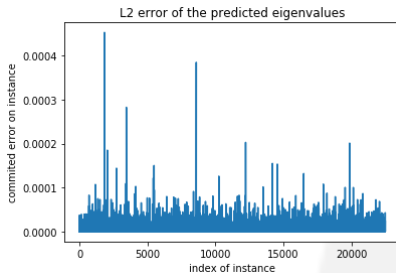


Figure: committed error per sample over the prediction set



Linear Case

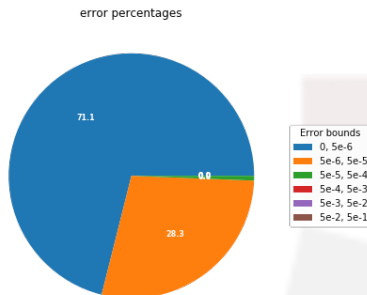


Figure: committed error per sample over the prediction set distribution



Nonlinear Case

Nonlinear Shrödinger equation with inhomogeneous background potential



Nonlinear Case

Shrödinger Equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u(x) + a(x)u(x) + \sigma u(x)^3 &= E_0 u(x) \quad , \text{in } \Omega = [0 \times 1]^2 \\ \int_{[0,1]^2} u(x)^2 dx &= 1 \\ u(0) &= u(n) \quad , \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Final result

$mean(E) = 10.17474556,$
With 7.235×10^{-5} L^2 -Error



Steps

- Data Set Generation



Nonlinear Case

FDM

$$(Lu)_i + a_i u_i + \sigma u_i^3 = E_0 u_i,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n^2} u_i^2 h^2 = 1,$$

$$(lu)_i := \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{-u_{i+e_k} + 2u_i - u_{i-e_k}}{h^2}$$



Steps

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Nonlinear Case

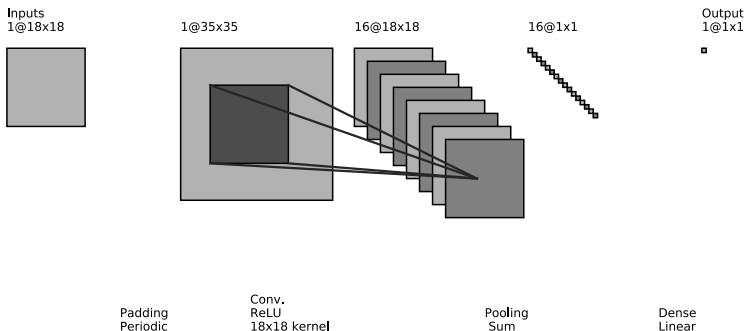


Figure: Single convolutional layer.



Nonlinear Case

Periodic Padding Psudo Code

```
class PeriodicPadding2D(layers.Layer):  
    ...  
    def wrap_pad(self, input, size):  
        M1 = tf.concat([  
            input[:, :, -size:],  
            input, input[:, :, 0:size]  
        ], 2)  
        M1 = tf.concat([  
            M1[:, -size:, :],  
            M1,  
            M1[:, 0:size, :]  
        ], 1)  
        return M1  
    ...
```



Nonlinear Case

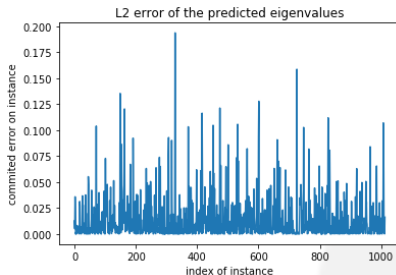


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Nonlinear Case

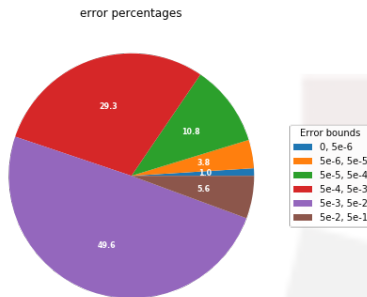
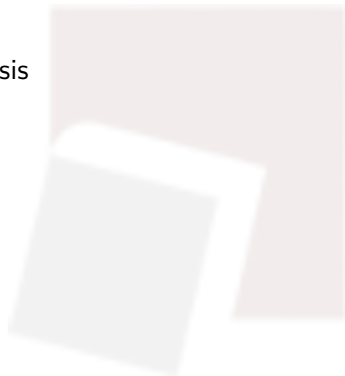


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- Better accuracy in less cost
- Almost the same for Linear and Nonlinear



Future Works

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- Studying methods for label scaling/normalization
- Incorporating more physical knowledge to the model
- Using this method for simulation of soft tissue deformation



Q&A

"Ask, and it shall be given you!"
Matthew 7:7



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