

Polynomial Chaos Expansion: Part II

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How to compute the PCE coefficients a_A ?

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Let X be a QMC sample of size N = 64 and y the associated response. We have

$$\begin{split} \psi_0 &= 1 \\ \psi_1(x) &= \sqrt{3}(2x - 1) \\ \psi_2(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \left(3(2x - 1)^2 - 1 \right) \\ \psi_3(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \left(5(2x - 1)^3 - 3(2x - 1) \right) \\ \psi_4(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{9}}{8} \left(35(2x - 1)^4 - 30(2x - 1)^2 + 3 \right) \\ \psi_5(x) &= \frac{\sqrt{11}}{8} \left(63(2x - 1)^5 - 70(2x - 1)^3 + 15(2x - 1) \right) \end{split}$$

Compute \hat{a}_A for $p_A = 2, ..., 5$ and $q_A = \min(p_A, d)$. Plot the MLE of Sobol' first-order and total-order indices for each PCE.

Use the program PCE_Legendre_MLE provided.

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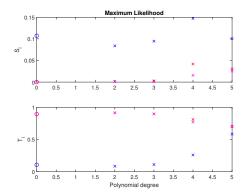
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<u>Solution</u>: Divergence at high-polynomial degrees = Overfitting

Conclusion

Truncated full MLE PCE is hampered by the following drawbacks

- ▶ A full PCE of polynomial degree p_A contains $\operatorname{Card}(A) = \frac{(d+p_A)!}{d!p_A!}$ elements
- ▶ The higher p_A the higher the risk of overfitting
- ightharpoonup Choice of p_A not obvious

<u>Solution</u>: Constrain the PCE coefficients and/or Reduce $\operatorname{Card}(A)$ by keeping only the relevant monomials with the help of a Model Selection Criterion (sparse PCE)

Method II: The Maximum A Posteriori

<u>MAP</u>: If we assume that $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)$ and we impose that $\mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{A}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{C}_{aa})$, then the Maximum a Posteriori estimate of $\mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{A}}$ is the best solution, that is

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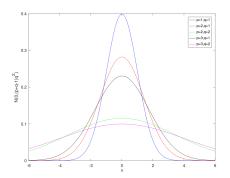
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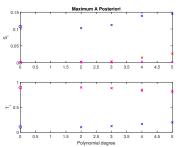
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Conclusion

- Imposing a Gaussian prior on the PCE coefficients a_A can alleviate the overfitting
- Nevertheless, the choice of the prior Covariance matrix C_{aa} is arbitrary
- ▶ There are still $\operatorname{Card}(A) = \frac{(d+p_A)!}{d!p_A!}$ coefficients most of which are non-significant

<u>Solution</u>: Reduce Card(A) by keeping only the relevant monomials with the help of a Model Selection Criterion



Model Selection The Kashyap Information Criterion

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Question: How can we optimize the choice of A?

Answer: Use a Model Selection Criterion

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In can be proven that, under our assumptions, this integral becomes (Schroniger et al. 2014),

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where $\hat{C}_{a_k a_k}$ is the (posterior) covariance of \hat{a}_k .



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Bayesian Sparse PCE The Algorithm (partially)

For more details see Shao et al. 2017

BSPCF

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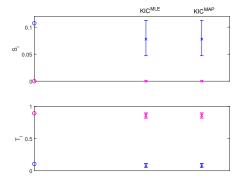
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