

# Discrete Empirical Interpolation Method (DEIM) and Q-DEIM

As introduced in [1], DEIM is a technique for model reduction, with a purpose to determine a subset of relevant points in a model that give the most necessary information about the function. This subset of points can then be used as interpolation points, to reconstruct a function based on the given data points. This is essentially a method for parameterizing equations by a set of parameters  $\theta$ .

this is an approach to approximate functions of the form  $f(x, \theta)$ , where

- $\{x_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N}$  is a set of  $N$  spatial coordinates, where each  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$  ( $i = 1, \dots, N$ ), for some  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- $\{\theta_j\}_{j=1,\dots,M}$  is a set of  $M$  parameters, where each  $\theta_j \in \mathbb{R}^p$  ( $j = 1, \dots, M$ ), for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For a fixed  $j = 1, \dots, M$ , let  $\underline{f}(\theta_j) = [f(x_1, \theta_j) \ f(x_2, \theta_j) \ \dots \ f(x_N, \theta_j)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^N$  be a vector-valued function. Furthermore, consider two matrices  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ , such that  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S}) = k$ , where  $k$  is the number of measurements needed,

- $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$  is a matrix with a set of orthonormal columns,
- $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$  is a matrix with columns from the  $N \times N$  identity matrix.

Define

$$\mathcal{P} \equiv \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T \quad (1)$$

The goal is to recover (or approximate) the vector-valued function  $\underline{f}(\theta_j)$  satisfying

$$\underline{f}(\theta_j) \approx \mathcal{P} \underline{f}(\theta_j) \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, M \quad (2)$$

Specifically, as outlined in Definition 3.1 in [3], consider  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{I}(:, \mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ , where  $\mathbf{p}$  is a set of  $k$  distinct indices ( $1 \leq k \leq N$ ). The followings are true:

1.  $\mathbf{S}^T \underline{f}(\theta_j) = [f(x_1, \theta_j) \ \dots \ f(x_k, \theta_j)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .  
In this case, from equation (2), the information of  $\underline{f}(\theta_j)$  on the left hand side is given by a subset of  $k$  points  $\{x_i\}_{i=1,\dots,k}$ .
2.  $\mathcal{P} \equiv \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T$  in equation (1) is an oblique objection [3]. Thus,  $\mathcal{P}^2 = \mathcal{P}$ ,  
since  $\mathcal{P}^2 = (\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T)(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T) = \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} (\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T$ , by associativity.
3. Additionally, from [3],  $\mathcal{P} \equiv \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T$  in equation (1) is also called an interpolatory projection, which has the following property: For any  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{p}) = (\mathcal{P} \mathbf{z})(\mathbf{p})$ .

*Proof.*

For any  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^k$  is the vector with  $k$  rows corresponding to the  $k$  indices given, and thus,  $\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{z}$ .

Similarly, since  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $(\mathcal{P}\mathbf{z})(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{S}^T \mathcal{P}\mathbf{z}$ .

Finally,  $\mathbf{S}^T = \mathbf{S}^T \mathcal{P}$ , since  $\mathbf{S}^T \mathcal{P} = (\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T$  by associativity.

Therefore,  $\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{p}) = (\mathcal{P}\mathbf{z})(\mathbf{p})$ . □

4. If  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$  is partitioned as follow:

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_1 \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathbf{W}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} \text{ and } \mathbf{W}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-k) \times k}, \text{ such that } \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1.$$

$$\text{Then, } \mathcal{P} \equiv \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_1 \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_1^{-1} \mathbf{S}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{W}_1^{-1} \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{W}_1^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \mathbf{0}_{k \times (N-k)} \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{W}_1^{-1} & \mathbf{0}_{(N-k) \times (N-k)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Algorithm to choose  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$  and  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ :

1. To compute the basis  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ :

First, generate a training set of parameters  $\{\theta_j\}_{j=1, \dots, M}$ .

Consider the snapshot matrix  $\mathcal{M} = [\underline{f}(\theta_1) \ \dots \ \underline{f}(\theta_M)] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ ,

where  $\underline{f}(\theta_j) = [f(x_1, \theta_j) \ f(x_2, \theta_j) \ \dots \ f(x_N, \theta_j)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is a vector-valued function, for  $j = 1, \dots, M$ .

Then, compute the left singular vectors corresponding to the  $k$  largest singular values.

In other words, from the SVD of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$ , choose  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{U}(:, 1 : k)$ .

Notice that this method is similar to Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

2. To compute the subset  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$ :

As outlined in [2], we can compute the matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  by using Column Pivoting QR (CPQR), or Strong Rank Revealing QR (SRRQR) for  $\mathbf{W}^T$ .

Since  $\mathbf{W}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times N}$ , from the result in CPQR, (or SRRQR),  $\mathbf{W}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Pi}_1 & \mathbf{\Pi}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{11} & \mathbf{R}_{12} \end{bmatrix}$ , choose  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{\Pi}_1$ .

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