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Model Parameter Targeted Search (MPTS) applied to simple 1D complex function

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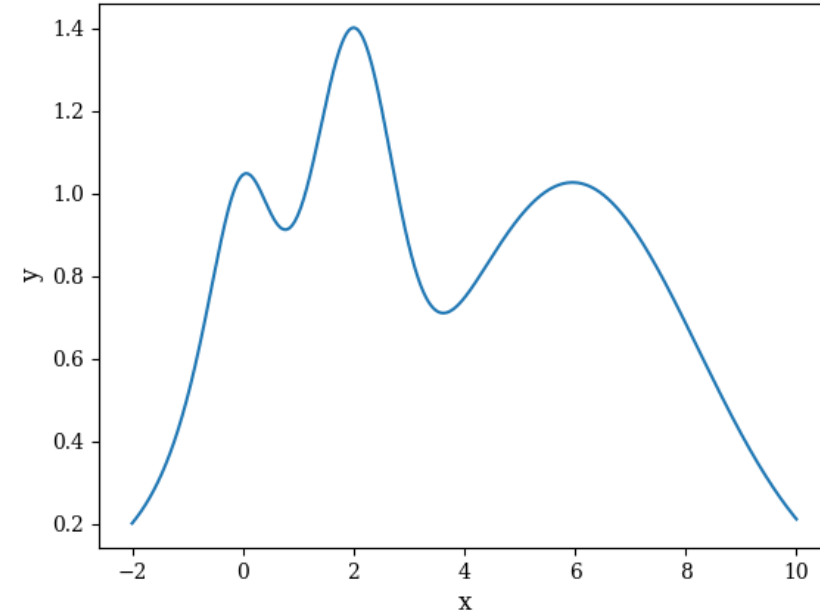
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Example : 1D complex Problem Statement

- Consider a function

$$y = e^{-(x-2)^2} + e^{\frac{(-(x-6))^2}{10}} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$



- Consider a design library of 1201 equally spaced “x” points (candidates) in the range of -2 to 10*
- Apply MPTS to find candidates that maximizes y*

Example : 1D complex
How to run

`MPTSrun.py -y inp1DEXPR.yaml`

All files required to run this example is in GitHub repository
<https://github.com/vt87/MPTS.git>

Example : 1D complex

Input file : inp1DEXPR.yaml

```
mpts:                                # mpts dictionary
  libname : lib1D.txt                # input library file (located in inp_path)
  inp_path : ./inp1D                 # input directory
  out_path : ./out1DEXPR             # output directory
  niter : 1000                       # number of iterations for which main of MPTS is executed
  sleeptime : 1                     # sleeptime between MPTS iterations.
  initfile : lib1DN5.txt             # library file for initial batch (located in inp_path)
  nextsize : 1                      # next best candidate batch size
  mliter : 40                       # number of framework iterations.
  module_path : ./mods               # directory where module files are stored
  module_inppath : ./minps           # directory where module input files are stored
  module_sim :                       # simulation module dictionary
    name : sim1D                    # simulation module name for 1D complex example
    inpname : siminp1D.yaml          # simulation module input file for 1D complex example
    vars : {}                       # dictionary to specify the arguments in simulation module input file (empty)
  module_anlys :                     # analysis module dictionary
    name : anlys1D                  # analysis module name for 1D complex example
    inpname : anlysinp1D.yaml        # analysis module input file for 1D complex example
    vars : {}                       # dictionary to specify the arguments in analysis module input file (empty)
  module_ml :                        # ml module dictionary
    name : ml                       # ml module name directory
    inpname : mlinp1D.yaml           # ml module input file name
    vars :                           # dictionary to specify the arguments in ml module input file
      opt_technique : EXPR           # exploration Bayesian strategy
      initseed : 1                  # initial seed (random seed for ML is initial seed plus ML iteration number)
```

Example : 1D complex

Input library : lib1D.txt

- Input library of 12001 equally spaced “x” points along x (candidates) in the range of -2 to 10

- Candidate name (cand_name) : c\$id
- Each candidate is assigned a unique x value (desc_x)
- (Model) Output value, y is NA for every candidate.

	cand_name	id	desc_x	Output
c0	0	-2.0	NA	
c1	1	-1.99	NA	
c2	2	-1.98	NA	
c3	3	-1.97	NA	
c4	4	-1.96	NA	
c5	5	-1.95	NA	
c6	6	-1.94	NA	
c7	7	-1.93	NA	
c8	8	-1.92	NA	
c9	9	-1.91	NA	
c10	10	-1.9	NA	
c11	11	-1.89	NA	
c12	12	-1.88	NA	
c13	13	-1.87	NA	
c14	14	-1.86	NA	
.				
.				
.				
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<p>Example : 1D complex</p> <p>Initial batch Library File : lib1DN5.txt</p>

- Initial batch library of 5 candidates randomly selected from lib1D.txt.

```
cand_name id desc_x Output
c275 275 0.75 NA
c1165 1165 9.65 NA
c129 129 -0.71 NA
c522 522 3.22 NA
c241 241 0.41 NA
▪
▪
▪
▪
▪
```

Example : 1D complex Simulation module

Input file : siminp1D.yaml

```
sim:
  sim_path : ./sims1D  #directory where simulation data is stored
```

Module file : sim1D.py

```
import yaml
import pandas as pd
import os
import numpy as np

'''
batch_file : Library file of a batch of canddiates
inp_file : Input file to the simulation module
vardict : Dictionary to add/overwrite the variables in inp_file
'''
def main(batch_file,inp_file,var dict):
    .
    .
    .
```

- This module generates the directory named \$sim_path/\$cand_name.
- Runs the model and generates a file named op.txt in that directory.
- op.txt is y value for a given x of \$cand_name.
- More details on how to write the simulation module is given in MPTStutorial.pdf.
- Go through the code for a better understanding.

Example : 1D complex Analysis module

Input file : anlysinp1D.yaml
(*EMPTY anlys dictionary*)

```
anlys : {}
```

Module file : anlys1D.py

```
import yaml
import pandas as pd
import os
import numpy as np

'''
batch_file : Library file of a batch of canddiates
inp_file : Input file to the analysis module
vardict : Dictionary to add/overwrite the variables in inp_file
'''
def main(batch_file,inp_file,vardict):
    .
    .
    .
```

- This module fills the Output column of batch_file by reading the data (op.txt) generated by Simulation module.
- More details on how to write the analysis module is given in MPTStutorial.pdf.
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Example : 1D complex ML module

Input file : mlinp1D.yaml

```
ml:                                     #Refer sklearn to see the meaning of some of the parameters below
  sm_model : "GPR"                     #Surrogate Model
  opt_technique : "EXPT"                #Bayesian optimization technique (EXPT,EXPR,BEE)
  length_scale : 1.0                   #Matern Kernel length_scale
  nu : 2.5                             #Matern Kernel smoothness parameter
  length_scale_bounds_low : 1e-5       #Matern Kernel lower length_scale_bound
  length_scale_bounds_up : 1e5        #Matern Kernel upper length_scale_bound
  alpha : 1e-6                         #Value added to the diagonal of the kernel matrix during fitting
  n_restarts_optimizer : 5             #Number of restarts for finding kernel's parameters
  normalize_y : True                  #Normalize the target value
  rseed : 1                           #Seed value for reproducibility
```

- Input script contains the details about the Surrogate model and Bayesian strategy
- For this example, Matern Kernel combined with Gaussian Process Regressor is used as a Surrogate model
- Refer https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels.Matern.html for Matern Kernel
- Refer https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.gaussian_process.GaussianProcessRegressor.html for GPR
- Bayesian strategy can be either EXPT (exploitation), EXPR (exploration) or BEE (balanced exploitation/exploration).

Example : 1D complex ML module

Module file : ml1D.py

```
import yaml
import pandas as pd
import os
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import norm
from sklearn.gaussian_process import GaussianProcessRegressor
from sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels import RBF
from sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels import Matern

'''
libfile : Library file of all candidates
curr_train_file : Library file containing data gathered from all previous iterations
next_batch_size : Batch size for the next batch of candidates
next_batch_file : Library file for the next batch of candidates
inp_file : Input file to the ML module
vardict : Dictionary to add/overwrite the variables in inp_file
'''

def main(libfile,curr_train_file,next_batch_size,next_batch_file,inp_file,vardict):
```

- This module runs the Surrogate Model and proposes the next batch of candidates using Bayesian strategy.
- More details on how to write the ML module is given in MPTStutorial.pdf.
- Go through the code for a better understanding.

<p>Example : 1D complex MPTS Execution : EXPT, EXPR,BEE</p>

For this example, we will test three different Bayesian strategies,

- Exploitation (EXPT)
- Exploration (EXPR)
- Balanced Exploitation/Exploration (BEE)

More details on these techniques can be found in

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1557/mrc.2019.78>

We will run MPTS for 40 iterations with next batch size as 1.

Example : 1D complex

Results : Input scripts for EXPT, EXPR,BEE

```
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Three input scripts, one for each technique. Only two difference among three scripts.

out_path and opt_technique

out_path : ./out1DEXPR (EXPR), ./out1DEXPT (EXPT), ./out1DBEE (BEE)

opt_technique : EXPR, EXPT, BEE

<p>Example : 1D complex</p> <p>Results : EXPT, EXPR,BEE</p>

RUN THE FOLLOWING FOR EXPR

- `MPTSrun.py -y inp1DEXPR.yaml`

RUN THE FOLLOWING FOR EXPT

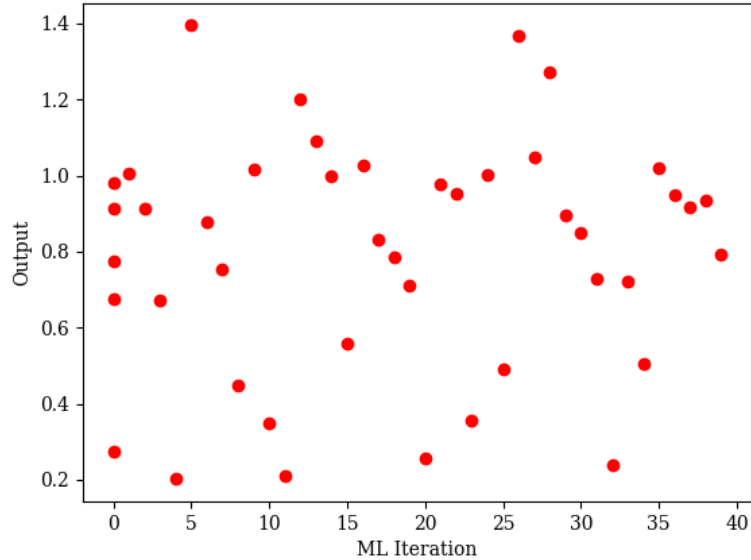
- `MPTSrun.py -y inp1DEXPT.yaml`

RUN THE FOLLOWING FOR BEE

- `MPTSrun.py -y inp1DEXPR.yaml`

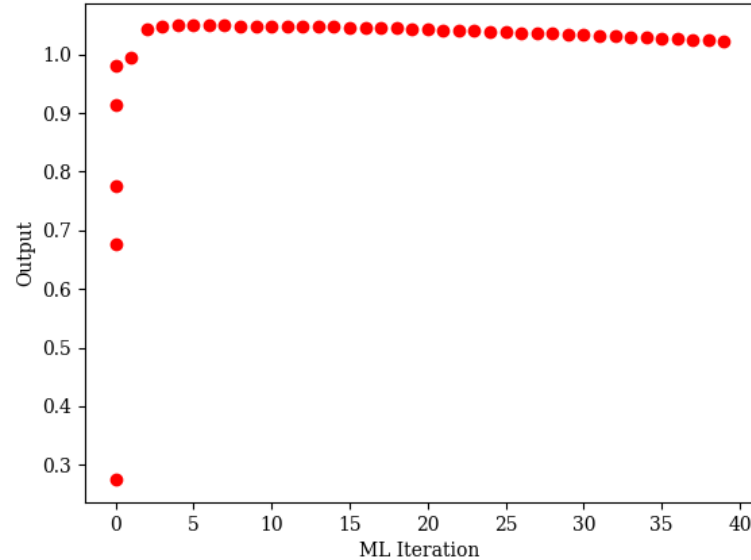
Example : 1D complex

Results : EXPT, EXPR, BEE



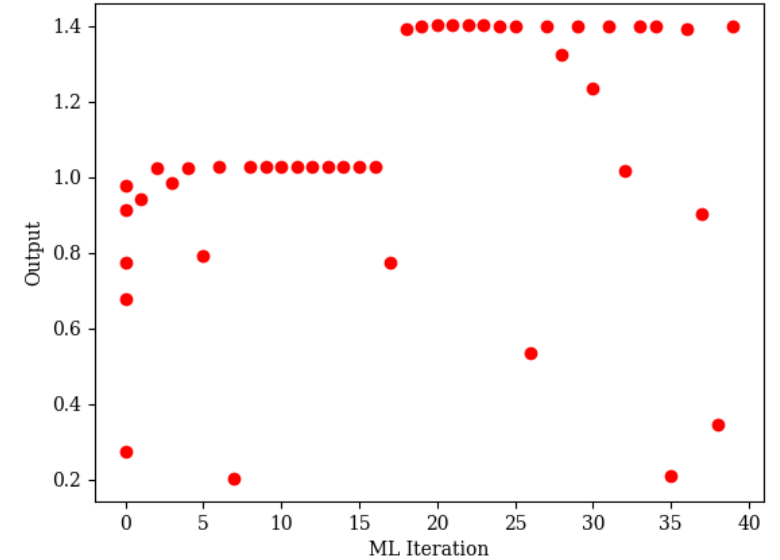
EXPLORATION (EXPR)

MPTSanlys.py -y inp1DEXPR.yaml



EXPLOITATION (EXPT)

MPTSanlys.py -y inp1DEXPT.yaml



BALANCED EXPLOITATION/ EXPLORATION (BEE)

MPTSanlys.py -y inp1DBEE.yaml

Maximum value of a function ~ 1.4

Remarks :

- *Exploration is not able to sample many points near the maximum value.*
- *Exploitation is trapped in local maxima*
- *Balanced Exploitation/Exploration balances both the techniques and able to sample points near the maximum value*