

Physics Informed Deep Learning

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1 Problem Setup

Consider parametrized and nonlinear partial differential equations of the general form

$$u_t + \mathcal{N}[u; \lambda] = 0$$

where $u(t, x)$ denotes the latent(hidden) solution and $\mathcal{N}[\cdot; \lambda]$ is a nonlinear operator parametrized by λ .

1.1 Continuous Time Models

Define $f(t, x)$ to be given by the left-hand-side of equation; ie.,

$$f := u_t + \mathcal{N}[u], \quad (1)$$

and proceed by approximating $u(t, x)$ by a deep neural network.

1.1.1 Example(Burger's Equation)

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + uu_x - (0.01)/\pi u_{xx} &= 0, x \in [-1, 1], t \in [0, 1] \\ u(0, x) &= -\sin(\pi x), \\ u(t, -1) &= u(t, 1) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Let us define $f(t, x)$ to be given by

$$f := u_t + uu_x - (0.01/\pi)u_{xx} \quad (3)$$

The shared parameters between the neural networks $u(t, x)$ and $f(t, x)$ can be learned by minimizing the mean square error loss

$$MSE = MSE_u + MSE_f \quad (4)$$

where

$$MSE_u = \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} |u(t_u^i, x_u^i) - u^i|^2$$

and

$$MSE_f = \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |f(t_f^i, x_f^i)|^2$$

Here $\{t_u^i, x_u^i, u^i\}_{i=1}^{N_u}$ denote the initial and boundary training data on $u(t, x)$ and $\{t_f^i, x_f^i\}_{i=1}^{N_f}$ specify the collections points for $f(t, x)$.

1.1.2 Example(Shrödinger Equation)

The nonlinear Schrödinger equation along with periodic boundary conditions is given by

$$\begin{aligned} ih_t + 0.5h_{xx} + |h|^2h &= 0, x \in [-5, 5], t \in [0, \pi/2] \\ h(0, x) &= 2\operatorname{sech}(x), \\ h(t, -5) &= h(t, 5), \\ h_x(t, -5) &= h_x(t, 5), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Where $h(t, x)$ is the complex-valued solution. Define $f(t, x)$ to be given by

$$f := ih_t + 0.6h_{xx} + |h|^2h$$

and proceed by placing a complex-valued nerual network prior on $h(t, x)$. In fact, if u denotes the real part of h and v is the imaginary part, we are placing a muti-out neural network prior on $h(t, x) = [u(t, x) v(t, x)]$. The shared parameters of the neural networks $h(t, x)$ and $f(t, x)$ can be learned by minimizing the mean square error loss

$$MSE = MSE_0 + MSE_b + MSE_f \quad (6)$$

where

$$MSE_0 = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} |h(0, x_0^i) - h_0^i|^2$$

$$MSE_b = \frac{1}{N_b} \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} |h^i(t_b^i, -5) - h^i(t_b^i, 5)|^2 + |h_x^i(t_b^i, -5) - h_x^i(t_b^i, 5)|^2$$

, and

$$MSE_f = \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |f(t_f^i, x_f^i)|^2$$

Here $\{x_0^i, h_0^i\}_{i=0}^{N_0}$ denotes the initial data, $\{t_b^i\}_{i=1}^{N_b}$ corresponds to the collocation points on the boundary, $\{t_f^i, x_f^i\}$ represents the collocation points on $f(t, x)$. Consequently, MSE_0 corresponds to the loss on the initial data, MSE_b enforces the periodic boundary conditions, and MSE_f penalizes the Schrödinger equation not being satisfied on the collocation points.

1.2 Discrete Time Models

Apply the general form of Runge-Kutta methods with q stages to equation(1) and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u^{n+c_i} &= u^n - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^q a_{ij} \mathcal{N}[u^{n+c_j}], i = 1, \dots, q, \\ u^{n+1} &= u^n - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^q b_j \mathcal{N}[u^{n+c_j}]. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Here, $u^{n+c_j}(x) = u(t^n + c_j \Delta t, x)$ for $j = 1, \dots, q$. Equations (7) can be equivalently expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} u^n &= u_i^n, i = 1, \dots, q, \\ u^n &= u_{q+1}^n, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u_i^n &:= u^{n+c_i} + \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^q a_{ij} \mathcal{N}[u^{n+c_j}], i = 1, \dots, q, \\ u_{q+1}^n &:= u^{n+1} + \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^q b_j \mathcal{N}[u^{n+c_j}] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Then they proceed by placing a muti-output neural network prior on

$$[u^{n+c_1}(x), \dots, u^{n+c_q}(x), u^{n+1}(x)]. \quad (10)$$

This prior assumption along with equations (9) result in a neural network that takes x as input and outputs

$$[u_1^n(x), \dots, u_q^n(x), u_{q+1}^n(x)]. \quad (11)$$

1.2.1 Example(Burgers' Equation)

The nonlinear operator in equation (9) is given by

$$\mathcal{N}[u^{n+c_j}] = u^{n+c_j} u_x^{n+c_j} - (0.01/\pi) u_{xx}^{n+c_j}$$

The shared parameters of the neural networks (10) and (11) can be learned by minimizing the sum of squared errors

$$SSE = SSE_n + SSE_b \quad (12)$$

where

$$SSE_n = \sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} |u_j^n(x^{n,i}) - u^{n,i}|^2$$

and

$$SSE_b = \sum_{i=1}^q (|u^{n+c_i}(-1)|^2 + |u^{n+c_i}(1)|^2) + |u^{n+1}(-1)|^2 + |u^{n+1}(1)|^2$$

. Here, $\{x^{n,i}, u^{n,i}\}_{i=1}^{N_n}$ corresponds to the data at time t^n .

2 Question

- How to divide train dataset and test dataset?