Polynomial chaos expansions part 3: Intrusive Galerkin method

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Relevant links



A very basic introduction to scientific Python programming: http://hplgit.github.io/bumpy/doc/pub/sphinx-basics/index.html

Installation instructions: https://github.com/hplgit/chaospy

Repetition of our model problem

We have a simple differential equation

$$\frac{du(x)}{dx} = -au(x), \qquad u(0) = I$$

with the solution

$$u(x) = le^{-ax}$$

with two random input variables:

 $a \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 0.1), \qquad l \sim \text{Uniform}(8, 10)$

Want to compute E(u) and Var(u)

The Galerkin method is a projection method for approximating functions

Given a function space V and inner product on V $\langle u, v \rangle_Q = \int_0^L uv dx$

$$u'(x) = g(x)$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} u'(x)v(x)dx = \int_{0}^{L} g(x)v(x)dx, \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\langle u', v \rangle_{Q} = \langle g, v \rangle_{Q} \quad (\text{projection})$$

With $u(x; q) \approx \hat{u}_M(x; q) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} c_n(x) P_n(q)$ this leads to a linear system for the coefficients c_n .

Calculating initial condition using Galerkin

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Galerkin applied to the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\hat{u}_{M}) = -\hat{u}\hat{u}_{M}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n}P_{n}\right) = -\hat{u}\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n}P_{n}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n}P_{n}\right), P_{k}\right\rangle_{Q} = \left\langle -\hat{u}\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n}P_{n}, P_{k}\right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n} \langle P_{n}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q} = -\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n} \langle aP_{n}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}c_{k} \langle P_{k}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q} = -\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n} \langle aP_{n}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}c_{k} = -\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n} \frac{\langle aP_{n}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}}{\langle P_{k}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}} = -\sum_{n=0}^{N} c_{n} \frac{\langle aP_{n}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}}{\langle P_{k}, P_{k} \rangle_{Q}}$$

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The Galerkin Projection results in a coupled $(N+1) \times (N+1)$ system of differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dx}c_k(x) = -\sum_{n=0}^N c_n(x) \frac{E(aP_nP_k)}{E(P_k^2)} \qquad k = 0, \dots, N$$
$$c_k(0) = \frac{E(IP_k)}{E(P_k^2)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{M}\mathbf{c}, \quad M_{kn} = \frac{E(aP_nP_k)}{E(P_k^2)}$$

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The differential equation system is very sparse (mostly zeros)



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Intrusive Galerkin usually converges faster

- ► Original problem: one scalar differential equation
- ► Stochastic UQ problem: system of differential equations
- ► The method is called *intrusive Galerkin*
- The original solver cannot be reused

Solving the set of differential equations numerically

```
import chaospy as cp
import numpy as np
import odespy
dist_a = cp.Uniform(0, 0.1)
dist_I = cp.Uniform(8, 10)
dist = cp. J(dist_a, dist_I) # joint multivariate dist
P, norms = cp.orth_ttr(n, dist, retall=True)
variable_a, variable_I = cp.variable(2)
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PP = cp.outer(P, P)
E_aPP = cp.E(variable_a*PP, dist)
E_IP = cp.E(variable_I*P, dist)
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def right_hand_side(c, x):
    return -np.dot(E_aPP, c)/norms
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# c' = right_hand_sid
# -M*c
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initial_condition = E_IP/norms
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solver = odespy.RK4(right_hand_side)
solver.set_initial_condition(initial_condition)
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x = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
c = solver.solve(x)[0]
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u_hat = cp.dot(P, c)

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