IgaNets: Physics-Informed Machine Learning Embedded Into Isogeometric Analysis

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Design through Analysis



We want it all: from really fast & moderately accurate to moderately fast & highly accurate!

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 - + Can be augmented with data (faster decay of loss function)
 - + Applicable to arbitrary PDEs (extra effort might be needed to impose 'physics')
 - Convergence theory is in its infancy (different from classical numerical methods theory)
 - Poor extrapolation capabilities (different geometries, problem parameters)
 - Space-time treatment of time-dependent problems

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Combine mesh-based numerics with SciML for PDE analysis



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Many more good properties: partition of unity $\sum_{i=1}^{n} B_i(\xi, \eta) \equiv 1$, C^{p-1} continuity, ...

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- refinement in h (knot insertion) and p(order elevation) preserves the shape of Ω_h and can be used to generate finer computational 'grids' for the analysis

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Model problem: Poisson's equation

$$-\Delta u_h = f_h$$
 in Ω_h , $u_h = g_h$ on $\partial \Omega_h$



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Let us interpret the sets of B-spline coefficients $\{\mathbf{x}_i\}$, $\{f_i\}$, and $\{g_i\}$ as an efficient encoding of our PDE problem that is fed into our IGA machinery as **input**. The **output** of our IGA machinery are the B-spline coefficients $\{u_i\}$ of the solution.

Isogeometric Analysis + PINNs

IgaNet: replace computation by physics-informed machine learning

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Compute the solution by evaluating the trained neural network

$$u_{h}(\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\eta}) \approx \left[B_{1}(\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\eta}),\ldots,B_{n}(\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\eta})\right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n} \end{bmatrix} = \mathsf{PINN}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{n} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} f_{1} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} g_{1} \\ \vdots \\ g_{n} \end{bmatrix}; (\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\eta})\right)$$



IgaNet architecture



Loss function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{loss}_{\mathrm{PDE}} &= \frac{\alpha}{N_{\Omega}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\Omega}} |\Delta[u_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\xi_k, \eta_k)] - f_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\xi_k, \eta_k)|^2 \\ \mathsf{loss}_{\mathrm{BDR}} &= \frac{\beta}{N_{\Gamma}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\Gamma}} |u_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\xi_k, \eta_k) - g_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\xi_k, \eta_k)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Express derivatives with respect to physical space variables using the Jacobian J, the Hessian H and the matrix of squared first derivatives Q [Schillinger *et al.* 2013]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = Q^{-\top} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial \xi^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial \eta^2} \end{bmatrix} - H^{\top} J^{-\top} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



Two-level training strategy

For $[\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_n] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{geo}}$, $[f_1,\ldots,f_n] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{rhs}}$, $[g_1,\ldots,g_n] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{bcond}}$ do

For a batch of randomly sampled $(\xi_k,\eta_k)\in [0,1]^2$ do

Train PINN
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IGA details: 7×7 bi-cubic tensor-product B-splines for \mathbf{x}_h and u_h , C^2 -continuous

PINN details: TensorFlow 2.6, 7-layer neural network with 50 neurons per layer and ReLU activation function (except for output layer), Adam optimizer, 30.000 epochs, training is stopped after 3.000 epochs w/o improvement of the loss value

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Test case: Poisson's equation on a variable annulus



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