

Solving the Stochastic Steady-state Diffusion Problem Using Multigrid

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The stochastic steady-state diffusion equation

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (c(x, \omega) \nabla u(x, \omega)) = f(x) & \text{in } D \times \Omega \\ u(x, \omega) = 0 & \text{on } \partial D \times \Omega \end{cases}$$

with stochastic coefficient $c(x, \omega) : D \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- Approach: stochastic finite element method (SFEM) [Ghanem & Spanos, 2003]
- Solver: multigrid [Elman & Furnival, 2007]

Stochastic FEM

Karhunen-Loève expansion [Powell & Elman, 2009]

$$c(x, \omega) = c_0(x) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_k} c_k(x) \xi_k(\omega).$$

Weak form

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \rho(\xi) \int_D c(x, \xi) \nabla u(x, \xi) \cdot \nabla v(x, \xi) dx d\xi \\ = \int_{\Gamma} \rho(\xi) \int_D f(x) v(x, \xi) dx d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho(\xi)$ is the joint density function, Γ is the joint image of $\{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^m$.

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Stochastic FEM

Finite-dimensional subspace

$$V^h = S \otimes T = \text{span}\{\phi(x)\psi(\xi), \phi \in S, \psi \in T\}$$

with basis functions

- $\phi(x)$: piecewise linear/bilinear basis function
- $\psi(\xi)$: m -dimensional orthogonal polynomials of order p [Xiu & Karniadakis, 2003].

SFEM solution

$$u_{hp}(x, \xi) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{s=1}^M u_{js} \phi_j(x) \psi_s(\xi).$$

Galerkin system

Find $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{MN}$, such that

$$A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}.$$

Using tensor product notation,

$$A = G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \otimes K_k,$$

where

$$G_0(r, s) = \int_{\Gamma} \psi_r(\xi) \psi_s(\xi) \rho(\xi) d\xi$$

$$G_k(r, s) = \int_{\Gamma} \xi_k \psi_r(\xi) \psi_s(\xi) \rho(\xi) d\xi, \quad r, s = 1, \dots, M$$

$$K_0(i, j) = \int_D c_0(x) \nabla \phi_i(x) \nabla \phi_j(x) dx$$

$$K_k(i, j) = \int_D \sqrt{\lambda_k} c_k(x) \nabla \phi_i(x) \nabla \phi_j(x) dx, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

Galerkin system

Galerkin solution

$$\mathbf{u} = [u_{11}, u_{21}, \dots, u_{N1}, \dots, u_{1M}, u_{2M}, \dots, u_{NM}]^T$$

For the right-hand side,

$$\mathbf{f} = g_0 \otimes f_0,$$

where

$$g_0(r) = \int_{\Gamma} \psi_r(\xi) \rho(\xi) d\xi, \quad r = 1, \dots, M$$

$$f_0(i) = \int_D f(x) \phi_i(x) dx, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

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Using IFISS and SIFISS [Silvester et al] to generate the Galerkin system:

- G, K matrices
- rhs vector \mathbf{f}
- mesh data
- other input parameters

Main task: writing a multigrid solver for

$$(G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \otimes K_k) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}.$$

Two-grid Correction Scheme

- **Algorithm**

Choose initial guess $\mathbf{u}^{(0)}$

for $i = 0$ until convergence

for k steps

$$\mathbf{u}^{(i)} \leftarrow \mathbf{u}^{(i)} + Q^{-1}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i)})$$

end

$$\bar{\mathbf{r}} = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i)})$$

solve $\bar{A}\bar{\mathbf{e}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{u}^{(i)} + \mathcal{P}\bar{\mathbf{e}}$$

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end

Prolongation Operator

- Fine grid space

$$V^h = T^p \otimes S^h, \dim(V^h) = M \times N_h$$

coarse grid space

$$V^{2h} = T^p \otimes S^{2h}, \dim(V^{2h}) = M \times N_{2h}$$

- Any basis function $\phi_j^{2h} \in S^{2h}$ can be written as

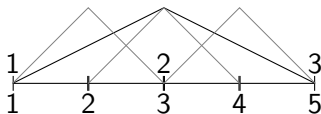
$$\phi_j^{2h} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_h} p_{ij} \phi_i^h, j = 1, \dots, N_{2h}$$

- Prolongation operator

$$\mathcal{P} = I \otimes P, \text{ with } P_{ij} = p_{ij}$$

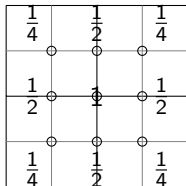
Prolongation Operator

- In 1D



$$\phi_2^{2h} = \frac{1}{2}\phi_2^h + \phi_3^h + \frac{1}{2}\phi_4^h$$

- In 2D



Prolongation Operator

The matrix P ($N_h \times N_{2h}$)

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Construction of \bar{A}

- Restriction operator

$$\mathcal{R} = I \otimes P^T$$

- Construction of \bar{A}

$$\bar{A} = \mathcal{R} A \mathcal{P} = G_0 \otimes (P^T K_0 P) + \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \otimes (P^T K_k P)$$

- For the diffusion problem [Briggs et al, 2000],

$$P^T K_k^h P = K_k^{2h}, \quad k = 0, \dots, m$$

i.e. we can set up K matrices directly on the coarse grid.

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- Damped Jacobi

$$A = D - (-L - U), \quad Q = \frac{1}{\omega} D$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(i)} \leftarrow \mathbf{u}^{(i)} + \omega D^{-1}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i)})$$

- For A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diag}(A) &= \text{diag}(G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \otimes K_k) \\ &= \text{diag}(G_0 \otimes K_0) \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Vector Product

- Galerkin solution

$$\mathbf{u} = [u_{11}, \dots, u_{N1}, \dots, u_{1M}, \dots, u_{NM}]^T$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1M} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \cdots & u_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_{N1} & u_{N2} & \cdots & u_{NM} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Matrix $A = G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \otimes K_k$

$$\Rightarrow A\mathbf{u} = \text{vec}(K_0 U G_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m K_k U G_k)$$

- Prolongation $(I \otimes P)\bar{\mathbf{e}}$, restriction $(I \otimes R)\mathbf{r}$, smoother $D^{-1}\mathbf{r}$

One Multigrid Iteration: V-cycle

```
function x=stoch_mg_iter(Ks,G,x0,f,smooth_data,level,npre
    ,npost)

K=Ks(level).matrix; P{1}=Ks(level).prolong;
R{1}=P{1}' ; I{1}=speye(size(G{1}));

if level==2
    dimk=length(K);
    A=kron(G{1},K{1});
    for dim=2:dimk
        A=A+kron(G{dim},K{dim});
    end
    x=A\f;
else
    x=stoch_mg_pre(K,G,x0,f,npre,smooth_data,level);
    r=f-stoch_matvec(x,G,K);
    rc=stoch_matvec(r,I,R);
    cc=stoch_mg_iter(Ks,G,zeros(size(rc)),rc,smooth_data,
        level-1,npre,npost);
    x=x+stoch_matvec(cc,I,P);
    x=stoch_mg_post(K,G,x,f,npost,smooth_data,level);
end
```

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Multigrid Solver

- Construct K, P, Q^{-1} on each grid level
- $\mathbf{u}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}$, $r_0 = \text{norm}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(0)})$, $i = 0$
- while $r > \text{tol} * r_0$ & $i \leq \text{maxit}$
 - execute one multigrid iteration for $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$
 $\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)} = \text{stoch_mg_iter}(A, \mathbf{u}^{(i)}, \mathbf{f}, \dots)$
 $r = \text{norm}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)})$
 $i = i + 1$
 - or
 - execute one multigrid iteration for $A\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{r}$
 $\mathbf{e}^{(i+1)} = \text{stoch_mg_iter}(A, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i)}, \dots)$
 $\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{u}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{(i+1)}$
 $r = \text{norm}(\mathbf{f} - A\mathbf{u}^{(i+1)})$
 $i = i + 1$

end

Model Problem

- $D = (-1, 1)^2$, $f = 1$. Covariance function

$$r(x, y) = \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{b_1}|x_1 - y_1| - \frac{1}{b_2}|x_2 - y_2|\right)$$

- KL expansion with $c_0(x) = 1$

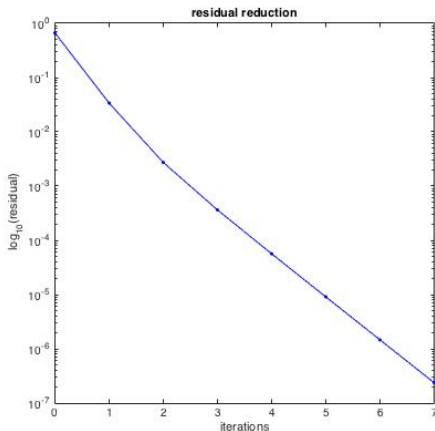
$$c(x, \omega) = c_0(x) + \sqrt{3}\sigma \sum_{k=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_k} c_k(x) \xi_k(\omega)$$

- Uniform distribution (assuming independence)

$$\xi_k \sim U(-1, 1), \quad \rho(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^m}$$

Model Problem

- $\sigma = 0.3, b_1 = b_2 = 2$
- $m = 3, p = 3, tol = 10^{-6}$



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Validation: Convergence Performance

- Independent of h

$$m = 3, p = 3$$

h	2^{-2}	2^{-3}	2^{-4}	2^{-5}	2^{-6}	2^{-7}
n	6	7	7	7	7	8

$$m = 5, p = 3$$

h	2^{-2}	2^{-3}	2^{-4}	2^{-5}	2^{-6}	2^{-7}
n	7	8	8	8	8	8

$$m = 3, p = 5$$

h	2^{-2}	2^{-3}	2^{-4}	2^{-5}	2^{-6}	2^{-7}
n	7	8	8	8	8	9

Validation: Convergence Performance

- Independent of m, p (take $h = 2^{-3}$)

$(m = 2) \ p$	1	2	3	4	5	6
n	6	6	7	7	7	7

$(m = 3) \ p$	1	2	3	4	5	6
n	6	6	7	7	8	8

$(p = 2) \ m$	1	2	3	4	5	6
n	6	6	6	7	7	7

$(p = 3) \ m$	1	2	3	4	5	6
n	6	7	7	7	8	8

Validation: Monte Carlo

- Galerkin solution

$$u_{hp}(x, \xi) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{s=1}^M u_{js} \phi_j(x) \psi_s(\xi)$$

- Orthogonality $\mathbb{E}[\psi_i(\xi)\psi_j(\xi)] = \delta_{ij}$

$$\psi_1(\xi) = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\psi_i(\xi)] = \delta_{i1}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[u_{hp}(x, \xi)] = \sum_{j=1}^N u_{j1} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[u_{hp}(x_j, \xi)] = u_{j1}$$

- Variance $\mathbb{V}[u_{hp}(x_j, \xi)] = \sum_{s=2}^M u_{js}^2$

Validation: Monte Carlo

- Monte Carlo method [Lord et al, 2014]

$$\xi_k \sim U(-1, 1) \Rightarrow \xi = 2 * \text{rand}(m, 1) - 1$$

$$(K_0 + \sum_{k=1}^m \xi_k K_k) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

- Compute mean and variance

$$\mathbb{E}[u_{MC}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_{MC}^i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}[u_{MC}] &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{MC}^i - \mathbb{E}[u_{MC}])^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (u_{MC}^i)^2 - n \mathbb{E}[u_{MC}] \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Generate Galerkin system from IFISS/S-IFISS ✓
- Write the multigrid solver and implement for model problem
 - Uniform distributions ✓
 - Normal distributions ✗
- Validation
 - Convergence performance ✓
 - Comparison with Monte Carlo (in progress)
- Mid-year presentation ✓

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- Seek low-rank approximate solutions for [Kressner & Tobler, 2011]

$$(G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m G_i \otimes K_i) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

- Write

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1M} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \cdots & u_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_{N1} & u_{N2} & \cdots & u_{NM} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_0 U G_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m K_i U G_i = F$$

- $U \approx U_k = V_k W_k^T$, $V_k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k}$, $W_k \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times k}$, $k \ll N, M$

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- Thank you!
- Questions?