Computational Methods for Accurate Approximations of Peridynamic Models

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High-order quadrature rules for peridynamics in 2D

Linearized microelastic model:

$$-\int_{H_{\delta}(\mathbf{x})}\kappa\frac{(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x})\otimes(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x})}{\|\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x}\|^{3}}\big(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})-\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})\big)\,d\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{f}_{b}(\mathbf{x}),\quad\forall\mathbf{x}\in\varOmega_{\delta}$$

By change of variable $\xi = y - x$, above integral becomes:

$$\int_{H_{\delta}(\mathbf{0})} \kappa \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi} \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}}{\|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^3} \big(\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) \big) d\xi$$

In other words, one needs to evaluate integrals of the form:

$$\mathcal{I}(f_k) = \int_{H_{\delta}(\mathbf{0})} f_k(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \, d\xi$$

where $f_k(\boldsymbol{\xi})$, k = 1, 2, 3, are the components of vector-valued integrand.

Volume correction methods

- ▷ FA (Silling and Askari, Comput. Struct., 2005)
- ▷ LAMMPS (Parks et al., Comput. Phys. Comm., 2008)
- ▷ IPA-3 (Bobaru et al., Technical Report, 2010)
- ▷ QWJ (Le et al., IJNME, 2014)
- ▷ PA-AC (Seleson, CMAME, 2014)
- ▷ RHL (Ren et al., CMAME, 2017)
- ▷ NT (Ni et al., Eng Fract Mech, 2018)
- ▷ Zheng et al., Int J Fract (2021)

 \triangleright Etc.



Integration in 2D

Integrand in 2D reads:

$$\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \\ f_2(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\kappa}{\|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^3} \begin{bmatrix} \xi^2 \big[u(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - u(\boldsymbol{x}) \big] + \xi \eta \left[v(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - v(\boldsymbol{x}) \right] \\ \xi \eta \left[u(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - u(\boldsymbol{x}) \right] + \eta^2 \left[v(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - v(\boldsymbol{x}) \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Taylor expansion and polar coordinates, i.e. $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$, the first component of \boldsymbol{f} reads:

$$f_{1}(\xi,\eta) = \kappa \left(\cos^{3}(\theta) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cos^{2}(\theta) \sin(\theta) \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] + \cos(\theta) \sin^{2}(\theta) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\xi \cos^{3}(\theta)}{2} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\xi \cos^{2}(\theta) \sin(\theta)}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial x^{2}} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\xi \cos(\theta) \sin^{2}(\theta)}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial x \partial y} \right] + \frac{\xi \sin^{3}(\theta)}{2} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial y^{2}} + \dots \right)$$

Integration in 2D

To integrate f_1 and f_2 , we want to exactly integrate the functions of the form:

$$f_{\nu,p,q}(\xi,\eta) = \cos^{3-\nu}(\theta) \sin^{\nu}(\theta) \,\xi^p \eta^q, \quad \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3, \quad p,q = 0, 1, \dots$$

We also develop integration rules for polynomial functions:

$$f_{p,q}(\xi,\eta) = \xi^p \eta^q, \qquad p,q = 0, 1, \dots$$

Goal:

$$\mathcal{I}(f) = \int_{H_{\delta}(\mathbf{0})} f(\xi, \eta) \, d\xi d\eta$$

Quadrature rules for $m = \delta/h = 1$



Domain D_1 in Cartesian coordinates (ξ, η) (left) and in polar coordinates (r, θ) (right).

Quadrature rules for $m = \delta/h = 1$

$$\mathcal{I}(f) = \int_{D_1} f(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=0}^4 \omega_i f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_i)$$

Case with $f_{p,q}(\xi, \eta) = \xi^p \eta^q$ with $p, q = 0, 1, \ldots$: equality for p + q = 0, 1, 2.

$$\int_{D_1} f(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \, d\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{\pi h^2}{2} f(\boldsymbol{0}) + \frac{\pi h^2}{2} \left[\frac{f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_1) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_2) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_3) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_4)}{4} \right]$$

Integration rule is exact for $f(\xi, \eta) = \xi^3$, $\xi^2 \eta$, $\xi \eta^2$, and η^3 (odd functions). Therefore, the order of precision is p + q = 3. Case with $f_{\nu,p,q}(\xi, \eta) = \cos^{3-\nu}(\theta) \sin^{\nu}(\theta) \xi^p \eta^q$ with $\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and $p, q = 0, 1, \ldots$: with equality for p + q = 0, 1 and $\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

$$\int_{D_1} f(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \, d\xi = \mathbf{0} \, f(\mathbf{0}) + \frac{\pi h^2}{2} \left[\frac{f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_1) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_2) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_3) + f(\boldsymbol{\xi}_4)}{4} \right]$$

Quadrature rules for $m = \delta/h = 2$ and $m = \delta/h = 3$



Quadrature rules

	Polynomial-based integration rules					
δ n_r	$(m \stackrel{h}{=} 1)$	$(m \stackrel{2h}{=} 2)$	$(m \stackrel{3h}{=} 3)$	degree		
1	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{2}\big\{1,1\big\}$	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{8}\big\{1,2,3,2\big\}$	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{18}\big\{1,2,3,3,4,4,1\big\}$	3		
3	_	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{6}\big\{1,0,4,1\big\}$	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{864}\big\{64,256,-63,445,55,107\big\}$	5		
6	_	-	$\frac{\pi\delta^2}{40960} \begin{cases} 13685, -29340, 28800, 22482, \\ -6660, 8505, 3488 \end{cases}$	7		

Numerical examples



Numerical examples, m = 3









Numerical examples, m = 3



Coupling Methods



We consider three different approaches:

MDCM = Coupling method with matching displacements [Zaccariotto and Galvanetto, et al.], [Kilic and Madenci, 2018], [Sun and Fish, 2019], [D'Elia and Bochev, 2021], etc.

MSCM = Coupling method with matching stresses [Silling, Sandia Report, 2020]

VHCM = Coupling method with variable horizon [S. Silling et al., 2015], [Nikpayam and Kouchakzadeh, 2019]

MDCM formulation



$$-E\underline{u}''(x) = f_b(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega_e$$
$$-\int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} \kappa \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|y-x|} dy = f_b(x), \quad \forall x \in \overline{\Omega}_\delta$$
$$\underline{u}(x) = 0, \quad \text{at } x = 0$$
$$E\underline{u}'(x) = g, \quad \text{at } x = \ell$$
$$u(x) - \underline{u}(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \overline{\Gamma_a \cup \Gamma_b}$$

VHCM formulation



Variable horizon function:

$$\delta_{\nu}(x) = \begin{cases} x - a, & a < x \le a + \delta \\ \delta, & a + \delta < x \le b - \delta \\ b - x, & b - \delta < x < b \end{cases}$$
$$\overline{\kappa}(x)\delta_{\nu}^{2}(x) = \kappa\delta^{2}, \quad \forall x \in \Omega_{\delta}$$

VHCM formulation

$$\begin{aligned} -E\underline{u}''(x) &= f_b(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega_e \\ -\int_{x-\delta_v(x)}^{x+\delta_v(x)} \overline{\kappa}(x) \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|y - x|} dy = f_b(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega_\delta \\ \underline{u}(x) &= 0, \quad \text{at } x = 0 \\ E\underline{u}'(x) &= g, \quad \text{at } x = \ell \\ u(x) - \underline{u}(x) &= 0, \quad \text{at } x = a, b \\ \sigma^+(u)(x) - E\underline{u}'(x) &= 0, \quad \text{at } x = a \\ \sigma^-(u)(x) - E\underline{u}'(x) &= 0, \quad \text{at } x = b \end{aligned}$$

Discretization

Matching grids



Non-matching grids



Example with cubic solution



Neural Networks

A feedforward neural network (FNN), consisting of *n* hidden layers, each layer being of width N_i , with input z_0 and output z_{n+1} is defined as

Input layer: z_0 , Hidden layers: $z_i = \sigma(W_i z_{i-1} + b_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$ Output layer: $z_{n+1} = W_{n+1} z_n + b_{n+1},$

where

- σ = given activation function, e.g. tanh,
- W_i = matrix of weights with size $N_i \times N_{i-1}$,
- \boldsymbol{b}_i = vector of biases with size N_i .

We shall denote by θ the parameters $(W_i, b_i)_{i=1,...,N+1}$ of the NN.

PINNs [Raissi et al. (2019)]

Consider a linear PDE in its residual form with homogeneous Dirichlet BCs:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}\big(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x})\big) &:= f(\boldsymbol{x}) - A\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega, \\ \mathcal{B}\big(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x})\big) &:= \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

The BCs can be strongly prescribed by considering a function g(x) that vanishes on the boundary, such that the solution u of the problem is approximated by a NN as:

$$u(\mathbf{x}) \approx \tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \tilde{u}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})z_{n+1}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

by minimizing the loss function

$$\mathcal{L}(heta) := \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{R}ig(oldsymbol{x}, oldsymbol{ ilde{u}}(oldsymbol{x})ig)^2 dx$$

What is the error $e = u - \tilde{u}$? This is a solution verification issue.

Model Problem

We use the simple 1D Poisson problem to illustrate the main observations.

The problem is to find u(x) that satisfies

$$-u''(x) = f(x), \qquad \forall x \in (0, 1)$$

$$u(0) = 0,$$

$$u(1) = 0.$$

Manufactured solution:

$$u(x) = e^{\sin(k\pi x)} + x^3 - x - 1$$

where k is a given integer.

Optimization Algorithm

Solving the Poisson problem for k = 2 using:

- ▷ Adam (stochastic gradient descent method with variable learning rate)
- ▷ Adam followed by L-BFGS (quasi-Newton using estimate of Hessian)



Error Analysis



If one wants to estimate the approximation error $e = u - \tilde{u}$ with a new neural network, two issues arise:

- ▷ the error is **very small**
- ▷ the error exhibits **high frequencies**

Normalization

Poisson problem with manufactured solution (k = 2):

$$u(x) = \mu^{-1} \left(e^{\sin(2\pi x)} + x^3 - x - 1 \right)$$

One hidden layer with $N_1 = 20$.



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Solutions with High Frequencies

To approximate high frequencies, we use the Fourier feature mapping:

$$\gamma(x) = [\cos(\omega_M x), \sin(\omega_M x)]$$

$$\gamma_g(x) = [\sin(\omega_M x)]$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_M = (2^0 \pi, \dots, 2^{M-1} \pi)$$

	Method 1	Method 2	Method 3
z_0	X	$\gamma(x)$	$\gamma(x)$
ũ	$z_{n+1}x(1-x)$	$z_{n+1}x(1-x)$	$M^{-1}\gamma_g(x)\cdot z_{n+1}$

Solutions with High Frequencies

Poisson problem with manufactured solution (k = 10):

$$u(x) = e^{\sin(10\pi x)} + x^3 - x - 1$$

One hidden layer with $N_1 = 10$, M = 4, $\omega_M = [\pi, 2\pi, 4\pi, 8\pi]$.



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Correction Approximation

Consider an initial solution \tilde{u}_0 to the boundary-value problem.

The error $e = u - \tilde{u}_0$ in approximation \tilde{u}_0 satisfies:

$$\begin{split} \bar{\mathcal{R}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{x})) &:= \mathcal{R}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}_0(\boldsymbol{x})) - A\boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \boldsymbol{\Omega} \\ \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{e}(\boldsymbol{x})) &= \boldsymbol{0}, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \partial \boldsymbol{\Omega} \end{split}$$

For normalization, we need to modify the problem to:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}(\boldsymbol{x})) &:= \boldsymbol{\mu} \mathcal{R}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}_0(\boldsymbol{x})) - A \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \boldsymbol{\Omega} \\ \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}(\boldsymbol{x})) &= \boldsymbol{0}, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \partial \boldsymbol{\Omega} \end{split}$$

The corrected solution is given as:

$$\tilde{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \tilde{u}_0(\boldsymbol{x}) + \frac{1}{\mu}\tilde{e}(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Multi-level Neural Networks

Considering the first normalized approximation verifying:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_0(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}_0(\boldsymbol{x})) &= \mu_0 f(\boldsymbol{x}) - A \boldsymbol{u}_0(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega \\ \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}_0(\boldsymbol{x})) &= 0, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \partial \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Each new correction u_i then satisfies the boundary-value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_i(\mathbf{x}, u_i(\mathbf{x})) &= \mu_i \mathcal{R}_{i-1}(\mathbf{x}, \tilde{u}_{i-1}(\mathbf{x})) - A u_i(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{x}, u_i(\mathbf{x})) &= 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial \Omega \end{aligned}$$

The final approximation \tilde{u} of u is given as:

$$\tilde{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \tilde{u}_0(\boldsymbol{x}) + \frac{1}{\mu_0 \mu_1} \tilde{u}_1(\boldsymbol{x}) + \ldots + \frac{1}{\mu_0 \mu_1 \ldots \mu_L} \tilde{u}_L(\boldsymbol{x})$$

MLNNs Example

	\tilde{u}_0	\tilde{u}_1	\tilde{u}_2	ũ3
Layer width N_1	10	20	40	20
Wave numbers M	1	3	5	1
Normalization μ_i	1	10^{3}	10^{3}	10 ²



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MLNNs Example



▷ The error is reduced to the order of 10^{-12} after three corrections ▷ The amplitude of $\tilde{u}_2(x)$ is small using a priori normalization

Estimation of normalization factors

To suitably choose the normalizing factors μ_i :

- Calculate a coarse prediction of the error using the Extreme Learning Method (ELM)
- \triangleright Choose μ_i using the amplitude of the estimated error

In the **Extreme Learning Method**, the solution is approximated with a neural network by:

- ▷ Fixing the parameters of the hidden layers
- Minimizing the loss function with respect to the output layer parameters using a least square method

We choose the **Extreme Learning Method** because it is **fast** and **scale independent**.

MLNNs Example with ELM





MLNNs Example with ELM



Neural network with a single hidden layer of width 60



The number of parameters of the network is 961.

Convection-diffusion Equation

$$-\frac{0.01u''(x) + u'(x) = 1}{u(0) = 0}, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1)$$
$$u(1) = 0,$$

One hidden layer with $N_1 = 5, 10, 20, 20$ and M = 3, 5, 7, 3.



Peridynamic Modeling

1D Helmholtz Equation

$$\begin{aligned} -u''(x) - 9200u(x) &= 0, \quad \forall x \in (0,1) \\ u(0) &= 0, \\ u(1) &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

One hidden layer with $N_1 = 10, 20, 40, 10$ and M = 5, 7, 9, 5.



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Peridynamic Modeling

2D Poisson Equation

$$\begin{split} -\Delta u(x,y) &= f(x,y), \quad \forall x \in \Omega\\ u(x,y) &= 0, \quad \forall x \in \partial \Omega \end{split}$$

Two hidden layers with $N_1 = N_2 = 10, 20, 40, 40$ and M = 1, 3, 5, 1.



Pointwise errors are reduced to values of the order of 10^{-11}

2D Poisson Equation



Nonlinear Example

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}, u(\mathbf{x})) = 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

 $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{x}, u(\mathbf{x})) = 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial \Omega$

Loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{r}} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}, \tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}))^2 dx + \mathbf{w}_{bc} \int_{\partial \Omega} \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{x}, \tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}))^2 dx$$

Normalization and high frequency issues arise as well for nonlinear problems. We seek the solution using MLNN in the form:

$$\tilde{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^{i} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0}^{k} \mu_{j}} \tilde{u}_{k}(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Extreme Learning method applied to the linearized equation:

$$\delta_u \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{u})(\tilde{e}) = -\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}, \tilde{u})$$

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Peridynamic Modeling

Burgers' Equation

$$\mathcal{N}(x, u(x)) = u''(x) - 8u(x)u'(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1)$$
$$u(0) = -1,$$
$$u(1) = -0.2,$$

One hidden layer with $N_1 = 10, 20, 40, 20$ and M = 1, 3, 5, 1.



Conclusions

- ▷ High-order integration rules for peridynamic simulations
- ▷ Interpolation operators for coupling on non-marching grids.
- \triangleright Numerical examples showed that MLNNs can reduce the L^2 and H^1 errors for various BVPs, achieving machine precision in some cases.
- ▷ For future work, we aim to extend MLNNs to other deep learning approches and to peridynamic modeling.

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