

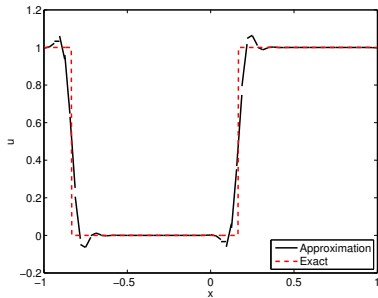
Automated parameters for troubled-cell indicators using outlier detection

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Introduction: Nonlinear hyperbolic PDE's



Limiters:

- Too few elements: oscillatory approximation
- Too many elements: too diffusive, computationally expensive

Which elements need limiting? [Troubled-cell indicator](#)

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Discontinuous Galerkin method

$$\begin{cases} u_t + f(u)_x = 0, & x \in [-1, 1], \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

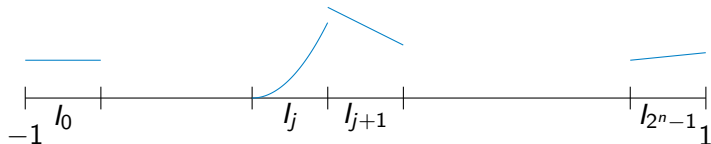
- Discretize $[-1, 1]$ into 2^n elements
- Approximation space V_h^k : k th-degree piecewise polynomials
- Approximate u by $u_h \in V_h^k$

- Multiply PDE by $v_h \in V_h^k$, integrate over I_j
- Integrate by parts

DG approximations and multiwavelets

Global DG approximation, 2^n elements on $[-1, 1]$:

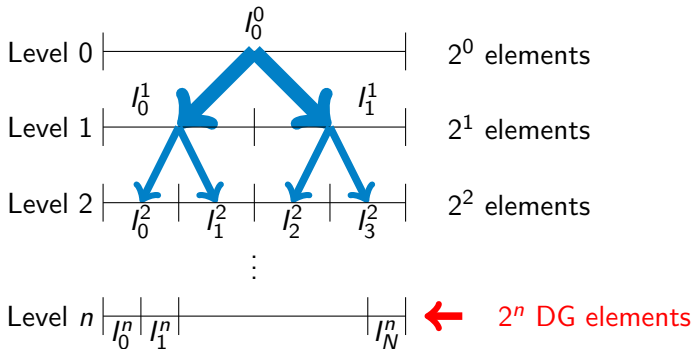
$$u_h(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_\ell(\xi_j)$$



Corresponding multiwavelet expansion:

$$u_h(x) = \underbrace{\sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_\ell(x)}_{\text{global average}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)}_{\text{finer details}}$$

Multiresolution idea



$$V_n^k = \{f : f \in \mathbb{P}^k(I_j^n), j = 0, \dots, 2^n - 1\}$$

$$V_0^k \subset V_1^k \subset \dots \subset V_n^k \subset \dots$$

(Alpert, SIAM J. Math. Anal. 1993)

Scaling functions and DG basis

DG basis functions:

- Orthonormal Legendre polynomials
- Basis for V_0^k : scaling function basis
- Basis functions for V_n^k : dilation and translation

$$\phi_{\ell j}^n(x) = 2^{n/2} \phi_{\ell}(2^n(x+1) - 2j - 1),$$

$$\ell = 0, \dots, k, j = 0, \dots, 2^n - 1, x \in I_j^n$$

(Archibald et al., Appl. Num. Math. 2011)

Multiwavelets

Multiwavelet space W_m^k :

- Orthogonal complement of V_m^k in V_{m+1}^k :

$$V_m^k \oplus W_m^k = V_{m+1}^k, \quad W_m^k \perp V_m^k, \quad W_m^k \subset V_{m+1}^k$$

- V_n^k can be split into $n + 1$ orthogonal subspaces:

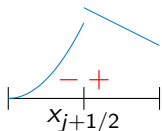
$$V_n^k = V_0^k \oplus W_0^k \oplus W_1^k \oplus \cdots \oplus W_{n-1}^k$$

Split up $f \in V_n^k$ into different levels:

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_{\ell}(x) + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)$$

Jumps in DG approximations

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_{\ell}(x) + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)$$

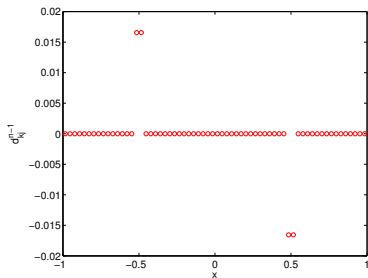
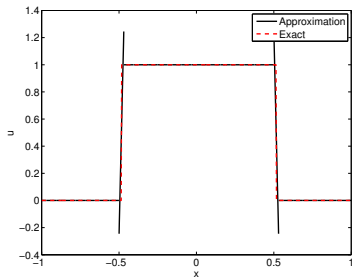
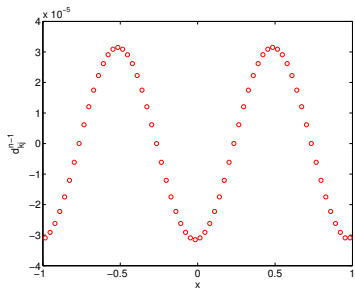
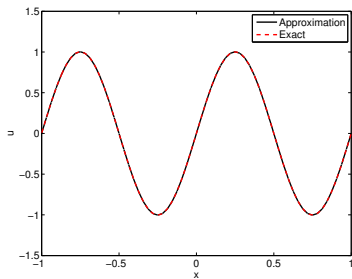


Coefficient $d_{\ell j}^{n-1}$: measures jump in (derivatives) approximation

$$d_{\ell j}^{n-1} = \sum_{m=0}^k c_{m\ell}^n \left(u_h^{(m)}(x_{j+1/2}^+) - u_h^{(m)}(x_{j+1/2}^-) \right),$$

where

$$c_{m\ell}^n = \frac{2^{(-n+1)m}}{m!} \cdot \int_0^1 x^m \psi_{\ell}(x) dx.$$



Approximation

d_{kj}^{n-1}

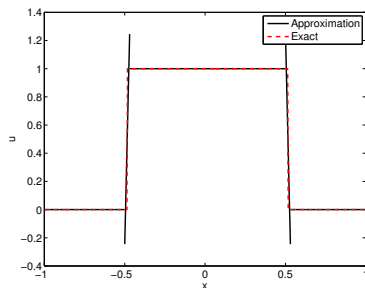
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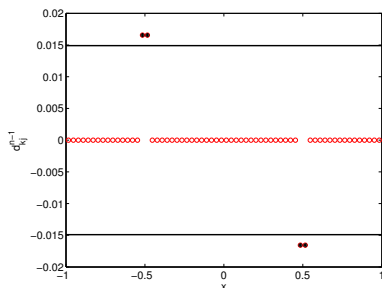
Original approach

Detect elements l_j and l_{j+1} if

$$|d_{kj}^{n-1}| > C \cdot \max_j |d_{kj}^{n-1}|, C \in [0, 1].$$

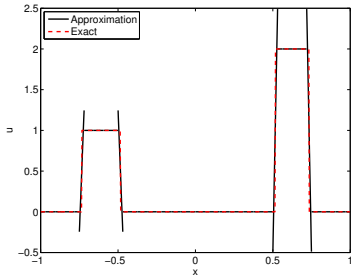
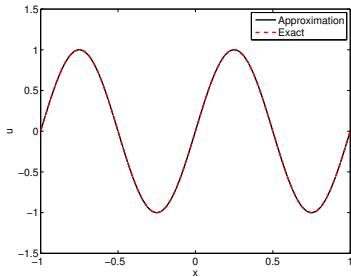


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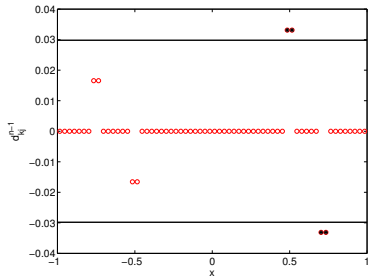
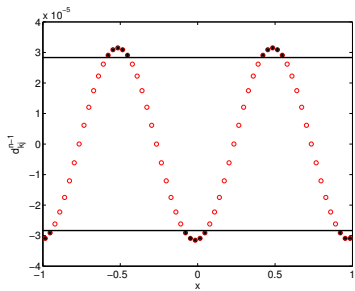


Detected, $C = 0.9$

64 elements, $k = 1$



Approximation



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How to choose C ?

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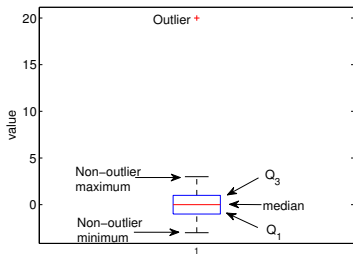
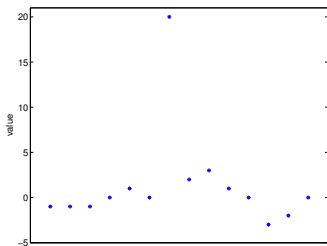
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Outlier detection

d_{kj}^{n-1} :

- vector containing jumps over element boundaries
- coefficient big compared to neighbors: detect

⇒ Boxplot approach

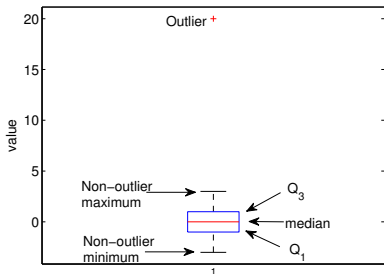


(Tukey, 1977)

Boxplot

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 20 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}^s = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 25th and 75th percentiles:
 $Q_1 = -1, \quad Q_3 = 1$
- Lower bound:
 $Q_1 - 3(Q_3 - Q_1) = -7$
- Upper bound:
 $Q_3 + 3(Q_3 - Q_1) = 7$



Whisker length

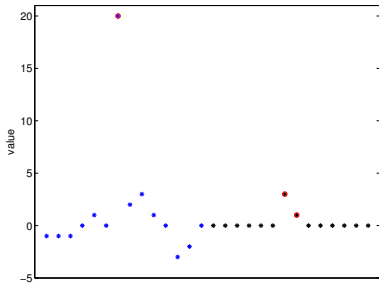
$$d_j < Q_1 - W \cdot (Q_3 - Q_1) \text{ or } d_j > Q_3 + W \cdot (Q_3 - Q_1)$$

Whisker length 3:

- Coverage of 99.9998%
- Normally distributed: 0.0002% detected asymptotically
- Few false positives if data well behaved
- Continuous function: no elements are detected!

(Hoaglin et al., J. Amer. Statist. Assoc. (1986))

Local information



- Divide global vector in local vectors
- Apply boxplot approach for each local vector
- Ignore 'outliers' near split boundaries

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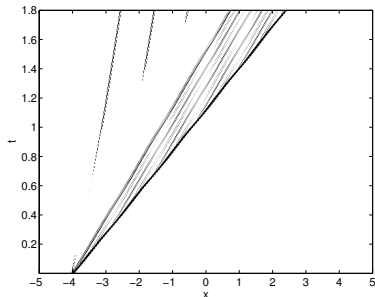
Applications

- Apply original indicator with optimal parameter C
- Compare with outlier-detected results (no parameter)
- Euler equations: Sod, sine-entropy wave

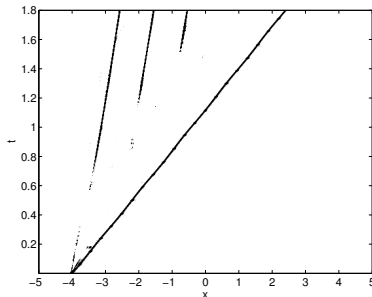
Minmod-based TVB indicator

$$u_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^- = \bar{u}_j + \tilde{u}_j, \quad \tilde{u}_j = \sum_{\ell=1}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_{\ell}(1)$$

$$u_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^+ = \bar{u}_j - \tilde{u}_j, \quad \tilde{u}_j = - \sum_{\ell=1}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_{\ell}(-1)$$



$M = 100$

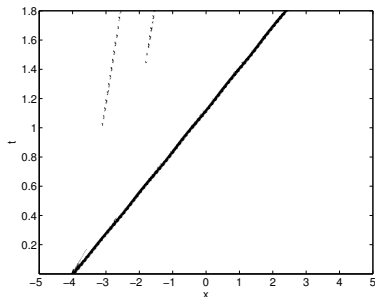


Outlier

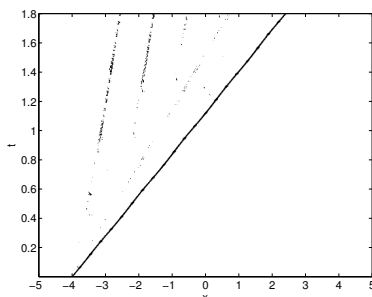
KXRCF detector

Jump across inflow edge:

$$\mathcal{I}_j = \left| \int_{\partial I_j^-} (u_h|_{I_j} - u_h|_{I_{n_j}}) ds \right|$$



Threshold equal to 1



Outlier

Conclusion and future research

- Original troubled-cell indicator: problem-dependent parameter
 - Outlier-detection technique using boxplots
 - Local-vector approach
 - Parameters no longer needed!
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- General meshes