

Adjoint approach to optimization

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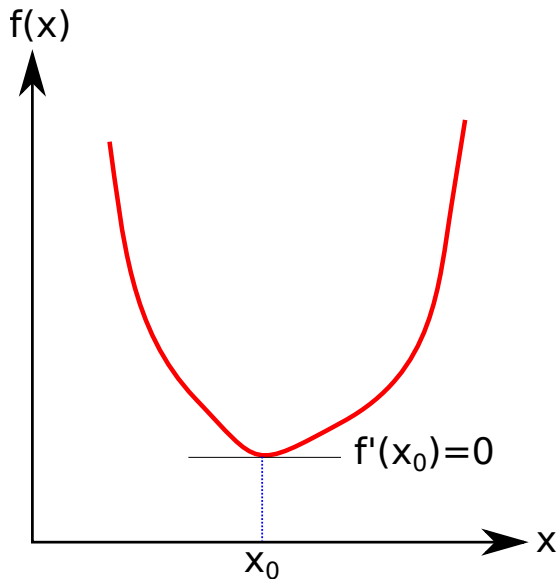
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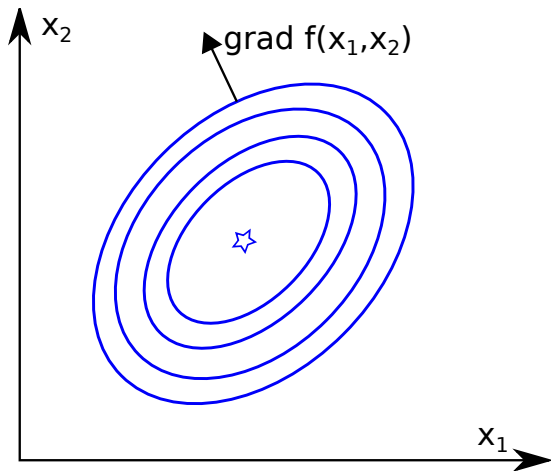
Outline

- Minimum of a function
- Constrained minimization
- Finite difference approach
- Adjoint approach
- Automatic differentiation
- Example

Minimum of a function



Steepest descent method



$$x^{n+1} = x^n - s^n \nabla f(x^n)$$

Objectives and controls

- Objective function

$$J(\alpha) = J(\alpha, u)$$

mathematical representation of system performance

- Control variables α

- ▶ Parametric controls $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶ Infinite dimensional controls $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$
- ▶ Shape $\alpha \in$ set of admissible shapes

- State variable u : solution of an ODE or PDE

$$R(\alpha, u) = 0$$

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$$u = u(\alpha)$$

Gradient-based minimization: blackbox/FD approach

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^N} \mathfrak{J}(\beta, Q(\beta))$$

- Initialize $\beta^0, n = 0$
- For $n = 0, \dots, N_{iter}$
 - ▶ Solve $R(\beta^n, Q^n) = 0$
 - ▶ For $j = 1, \dots, N$
 - ★ $\beta_{(j)}^n = [\beta_1^n, \dots, \beta_j^n + \Delta\beta_j, \dots, \beta_N^n]^T$
 - ★ Solve $R(\beta_{(j)}^n, Q_{(j)}^n) = 0$
 - ★ $\frac{d\mathfrak{J}}{d\beta_j} \approx \frac{\mathfrak{J}(\beta_{(j)}^n, Q_{(j)}^n) - \mathfrak{J}(\beta^n, Q^n)}{\Delta\beta_j}$
 - ▶ Steepest descent step

$$\beta^{n+1} = \beta^n - s^n \frac{d\mathfrak{J}}{d\beta}(\beta^n)$$

Cost of FD-based steepest-descent

$$\text{Cost} = O(N + 1)N_{iter} = O(N + 1)O(N) = O(N^2)$$

Accuracy of FD: Choice of step size

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0 + \delta) - f(x_0)}{\delta} + O(\delta)$$

In principle, if we choose a small δ , we reduce the error.

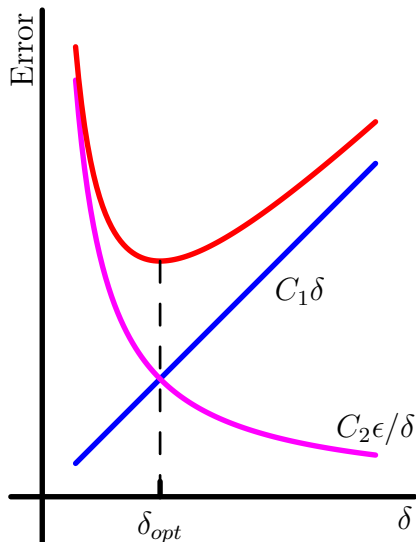
But computers have finite precision. Instead of $f(x_0)$ the computers gives $f(x_0) + O(\epsilon)$ where $\epsilon =$ machine precision.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[f(x_0 + \delta) + O(\epsilon)] - [f(x_0) + O(\epsilon)]}{\delta} = \frac{f(x_0 + \delta) - f(x_0)}{\delta} + C_1 \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} \\ & = \frac{d}{dx}f(x_0) + \underbrace{C_2\delta + C_1\frac{\epsilon}{\delta}}_{\text{Total error}}, \quad C_1, C_2 \text{ depend on } f, x_0, \text{ precision} \end{aligned}$$

Total error is least when

$$\delta = \delta_{\text{opt}} = C_3\sqrt{\epsilon}, \quad C_3 = \sqrt{C_1/C_2}$$

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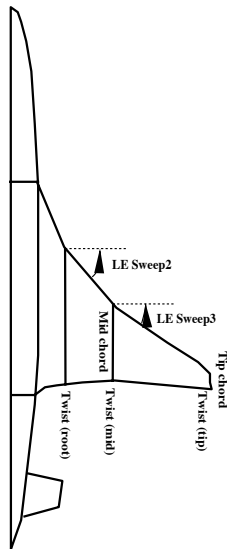
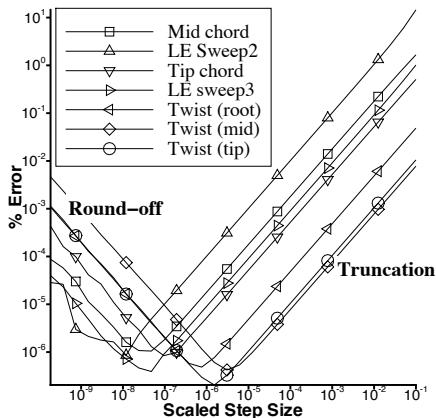


Precision	ϵ	δ_{opt}
Single	10^{-8}	10^{-4}
Double	10^{-16}	10^{-8}

See:

Brian J. McCartin, *Seven Deadly Sins of Numerical Computation*
The American Mathematical Monthly, Vol. 105, No. 10 (Dec., 1998), pp. 929-941

Errors in Finite Difference Approximations



Iterative problems

$$\mathcal{J}(\beta, Q), \quad \text{where} \quad R(\beta, Q) = 0$$

- Q is implicitly defined, require an iterative solution method.
 - Assume a Q^0 and iterate $Q^n \rightarrow Q^{n+1}$ until $\|R(\beta, Q^n)\| \leq \text{TOL}$
 - If TOL is too small, need too many iterations
 - Many problems, we cannot reduce $\|R(\beta, Q^n)\|$ to small values
 - This means that numerical value of \mathcal{J} will be noisy
- Finite difference will contain too much error, and is useless

RAE5243 airfoil, Mach=0.68, Re=19 million, AOA=2.5 deg.

iter	Lift	Drag
41496	0.824485788042416	1.627593747613790E-002
41497	0.824485782714867	1.627593516695762E-002
41498	0.824485777387834	1.627593285794193E-002
41499	0.824485772061306	1.627593054909022E-002
41500	0.824485766735297	1.627592824040324E-002

Complex variable method

$$f(x_0 + i\delta) = f(x_0) + i\delta f'(x_0) + O(\delta^2) + iO(\delta^3)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{\delta} \text{imag}[f(x_0 + i\delta)] + O(\delta^2)$$

- No roundoff error
- We can take δ to be very small, $\delta = 10^{-20}$
- Can be easily implemented
 - ▶ fortran: redeclare real variables as complex
 - ▶ matlab: no change
- Iterative problems: $\beta \longrightarrow \beta + i\Delta\beta$
 - ▶ Obtain $\tilde{Q} = Q(\beta + i\Delta\beta)$ by solving $R(\beta + i\Delta\beta, \tilde{Q}) = 0$
 - ▶ Then gradient

$$\mathfrak{J}'(\beta) \approx \frac{1}{\Delta\beta} \text{imag}[\mathfrak{J}(\beta + i\Delta\beta, Q(\beta + i\Delta\beta))]$$

- Computational cost is $O(N^2)$ or higher (due to complex arithmetic)

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Mathematical formulation

- Constrained minimization problem

$$\min_{\alpha} J(\alpha, u) \quad \text{subject to} \quad R(\alpha, u) = 0$$

- Find $\delta\alpha$ such that $\delta J < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta J &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \delta\alpha + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \delta u \\ &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \delta\alpha + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} \delta\alpha \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} \right] \delta\alpha =: G\delta\alpha\end{aligned}$$

- Steepest descent

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Sensitivity approach

- Linearized state equation $R(\alpha, u) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \delta u = 0$$

or

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} = -\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha}}$$

- Solve sensitivity equation iteratively, e.g.,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} = -\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha}$$

- Gradient

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha}$$

Sensitivity approach: Computational cost

- n design variables: $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$
- Solve primal problem $R(\alpha, u) = 0$ to get $u(\alpha)$
- For $i = 1, \dots, n$
 - ▶ Solve sensitivity equation wrt α_i

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha_i} = - \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha_i}$$

- ▶ Compute derivative wrt α_i

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_i} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha_i} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha_i}$$

- One primal equation, n sensitivity equations
Computational cost = $n + 1$

Adjoint approach

- We have

$$\delta J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \delta u \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \delta u = 0$$

- Introduce a new unknown v

$$\begin{aligned} \delta J &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \delta u + v^\top \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} \delta \alpha + \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \delta u \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha} + v^\top \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} \right) \delta \alpha + \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial u} + v^\top \frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \right) \delta u \end{aligned}$$

- Adjoint equation

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \right)^\top v = - \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \right)^\top}$$

- Iterative solution

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial u} \right)^\top v = - \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \right)^\top$$

Adjoint approach: Computational cost

- n design variables: $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$
- Solve primal problem $R(\alpha, u) = 0$ to get $u(\alpha)$
- Solve adjoint problem

$$\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial u}\right)^\top v = -\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial u}\right)^\top$$

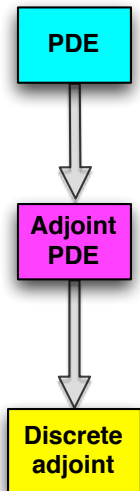
- For $i = 1, \dots, n$
 - ▶ Compute derivative wrt α_i

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_i} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha_i} + v^\top \frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha_i}$$

- One primal equation, one adjoint equation
Computational cost = 2, independent of n

Adjoint: Two approaches

Continuous or
differentiate-discretize

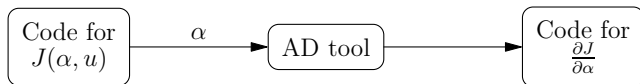


Discrete or
discretize-differentiate



Techniques for computing gradients

- Hand differentiation
- Finite difference method
- Complex variable method
- **Automatic Differentiation (AD)**
 - ▶ Computer code to compute $J(\alpha, u)$ and $R(\alpha, u)$
 - ▶ Chain rule of differentiation
 - ▶ Generates a code to compute derivatives
 - ▶ ADIFOR, ADOLC, ODYSEE, TAMC, TAF, **TAPENADE**
see <http://www.autodiff.org>



Derivatives

- Given a program P computing a function F

$$\begin{array}{lcl} F & : & \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ X & & \rightarrow Y \end{array}$$

- build a program that computes **derivatives** of F
- X : **independent** variables
- Y : **dependent** variables

Derivatives

- Jacobian matrix: $J = \left[\frac{\partial Y_j}{\partial X_i} \right]$
- Directional or tangent derivative

$$\dot{Y} = J\dot{X}$$

- Adjoint mode

$$\bar{X} = J^T \bar{Y}$$

- Gradients ($n = 1$ output)

$$J = \left[\frac{\partial Y}{\partial X_i} \right] = \nabla Y$$

Forward differentiation

- Program P is a sequence of computations F_k
- $T_0 = X$, given
- k 'th line

$$t_k = F_k(T_{k-1}), \quad T_k = \begin{bmatrix} T_{k-1} \\ t_k \end{bmatrix}$$

- Function is a composition

$$F = F_p \circ F_{p-1} \circ \dots \circ F_2 \circ F_1$$

- Chain rule

$$\dot{Y} = F'(X)\dot{X} = F'_p(T_{p-1})F'_{p-1}(T_{p-2}) \dots F'_2(T_1)F'_1(T_0)\dot{X}$$

$$X, \dot{X} \rightarrow Y, \dot{Y}$$

- $cost(\dot{Y}) = 4 * cost(Y)$

Differentiation: Example

- A simple example

$$f = (xy + \sin x + 4)(3y^2 + 6)$$

- Computer code, $f = t_{10}$

$$t_1 = x$$

$$t_2 = y$$

$$t_3 = t_1 t_2$$

$$t_4 = \sin t_1$$

$$t_5 = t_3 + t_4$$

$$t_6 = t_5 + 4$$

$$t_7 = t_6^2$$

$$t_8 = 3t_7$$

$$t_9 = t_8 + 6$$

$$t_{10} = t_6 t_9$$

F77 code: costfunc.f

```
subroutine costfunc(x, y, f)
  t1  = x
  t2  = y
  t3  = t1*t2
  t4  = sin(t1)
  t5  = t3 + t4
  t6  = t5 + 4
  t7  = t2**2
  t8  = 3.0*t7
  t9  = t8 + 6.0
  t10 = t6*t9
  f   = t10
end
```

Differentiation: Direct mode

- Apply chain rule of differentiation

$$\begin{array}{ll} t_1 = x & \dot{t}_1 = \dot{x} \\ t_2 = y & \dot{t}_2 = \dot{y} \\ t_3 = t_1 t_2 & \dot{t}_3 = \dot{t}_1 t_2 + t_1 \dot{t}_2 \\ t_4 = \sin(t_1) & \dot{t}_4 = \cos(t_1) \dot{t}_1 \\ t_5 = t_3 + t_4 & \dot{t}_5 = \dot{t}_3 + \dot{t}_4 \\ t_6 = t_5 + 4 & \dot{t}_6 = \dot{t}_5 \\ t_7 = t_2^2 & \dot{t}_7 = 2t_2 \dot{t}_2 \\ t_8 = 3t_7 & \dot{t}_8 = 3\dot{t}_7 \\ t_9 = t_8 + 6 & \dot{t}_9 = \dot{t}_8 \\ t_{10} = t_6 t_9 & \dot{t}_{10} = \dot{t}_6 t_9 + t_6 \dot{t}_9 \end{array}$$

- $\dot{x} = 1, \dot{y} = 0, \dot{t}_{10} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\dot{x} = 0, \dot{y} = 1, \dot{t}_{10} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
- `tapenade -d -vars "x y" -outvars f costfunc.f`

Automatic Differentiation: Direct mode

```
SUBROUTINE COSTFUNC_D(x, xd, y, yd, f, fd)
  t1d = xd
  t1 = x
  t2d = yd
  t2 = y
  t3d = t1d*t2 + t1*t2d
  t3 = t1*t2
  t4d = t1d*COS(t1)
  t4 = SIN(t1)
  t5d = t3d + t4d
  t5 = t3 + t4
  t6d = t5d
  t6 = t5 + 4
  t7d = 2*t2*t2d
  t7 = t2**2
  t8d = 3.0*t7d
  t8 = 3.0*t7
  t9d = t8d
  t9 = t8 + 6.0
  t10d = t6d*t9 + t6*t9d
  t10 = t6*t9
  fd = t10d
  f = t10
END
```

Backward differentiation

- Program P is a sequence of computations F_k
- $T_0 = X$, given
- k 'th line

$$t_k = F_k(T_{k-1}), \quad T_k = \begin{bmatrix} T_{k-1} \\ t_k \end{bmatrix}$$

- Function is a composition

$$F = F_p \circ F_{p-1} \circ \dots \circ F_2 \circ F_1$$

- Chain rule

$$\bar{X} = [F'(X)]^\top \bar{Y} = [F'_1(T_0)]^\top [F'_2(T_1)]^\top \dots [F'_{p-1}(T_{p-2})]^\top [F'_p(T_{p-1})]^\top \bar{Y}$$

$$X, \bar{Y} \rightarrow \bar{X}$$

- $cost(\bar{X}) = 4 * cost(\bar{Y})$

Differentiation: Reverse mode

- Apply chain rule of differentiation in reverse

$$\begin{array}{llll} t_1 & = & x & \bar{t}_{10} & = & 1 \\ t_2 & = & y & \bar{t}_9 & = & \bar{t}_{10}t_{10,9} & = & t_6 \\ t_3 & = & t_1t_2 & \bar{t}_8 & = & \bar{t}_9t_{9,8} & = & t_6 \\ t_4 & = & \sin(t_1) & \bar{t}_7 & = & \bar{t}_8t_{8,7} & = & 3t_6 \\ t_5 & = & t_3 + t_4 & \bar{t}_6 & = & \bar{t}_{10}t_{10,6} & = & t_9 \\ t_6 & = & t_5 + 4 & \bar{t}_5 & = & \bar{t}_6t_{6,5} & = & t_9 \\ t_7 & = & t_2^2 & \bar{t}_4 & = & \bar{t}_5t_{5,4} & = & t_9 \\ t_8 & = & 3t_7 & \bar{t}_3 & = & \bar{t}_5t_{5,3} & = & t_9 \\ t_9 & = & t_8 + 6 & \bar{t}_2 & = & \bar{t}_7t_{7,2} + \bar{t}_3t_{3,2} & = & 6t_2t_6 + t_1t_9 \\ t_{10} & = & t_6t_9 & \bar{t}_1 & = & \bar{t}_4t_{4,1} + \bar{t}_3t_{3,1} & = & t_9 \cos(t_1) + t_9t_2 \end{array}$$

- $\bar{t}_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\bar{t}_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
- `tapenade -b -vars "x y" -outvars f costfunc.f`

Automatic Differentiation: Reverse mode

```
SUBROUTINE COSTFUNC_B(x, xb, y, yb, f, fb)
  t1 = x
  t2 = y
  t3 = t1*t2
  t4 = SIN(t1)
  t5 = t3 + t4
  t6 = t5 + 4
  t7 = t2**2
  t8 = 3.0*t7
  t9 = t8 + 6.0
  t10b = fb
  t6b = t9*t10b
  t9b = t6*t10b
  t8b = t9b
  t7b = 3.0*t8b
  t5b = t6b
  t3b = t5b
  t2b = t1*t3b + 2*t2*t7b
  t4b = t5b
  t1b = t2*t3b + COS(t1)*t4b
  yb = t2b
  xb = t1b
  fb = 0.0
END
```

Direct versus reverse AD

$$F : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

- Direct mode

$$\text{cost}(J) = m * 4 * \text{cost}(P)$$

- Reverse mode

$$\text{cost}(J) = n * 4 * \text{cost}(P)$$

- Scalar output $F \in \mathbb{R}$, $n = 1$

- ▶ Direct mode gives $\nabla F \cdot \dot{X}$ for given vector \dot{X}
- ▶ Reverse mode gives ∇F , hence preferred

- Vector output $F \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- ▶ Direct mode gives $\nabla F \cdot \dot{X}$ for given vector \dot{X}
use for sensitivity equation approach
- ▶ Reverse mode gives $(\nabla F)^\top \cdot \bar{Y}$
use for adjoint approach

Black-box AD

- cost depends on alpha

```
call ComputeCost(alpha, cost)
```

- Subroutine for cost function

```
subroutine ComputeCost(alpha, cost)
  call SolveState(alpha, u)
  call CostFun(alpha, u, cost)
end
```

- Reverse differentiation using AD

```
tapenade -backward \  
-head ComputeCost \  
-vars alpha \  
-outvars cost \  
ComputeCost.f SolveState.f CostFun.f
```


Black-box AD

- Differentiated subroutines:

`ComputeCost_b.f`, `SolveState_b.f`, `CostFun_b.f`

```
subroutine ComputeCost_b(alpha,alphab,cost,costb)
  call SolveState(alpha, u)
  call CostFun_b(alpha, alphab, u, ub, cost, costb)
  call SolveState_b(alpha, alphab, u, ub)
end
```

- Compute gradient using

`costb = 1.0`

`call ComputeCost_b(alpha, alphab, cost, costb)`

- Gradient given by `alphab`

$$\text{alphab} = \frac{\partial(\text{cost})}{\partial(\text{alpha})}$$

AD for iterative problems

- Solve state equation $R(\alpha, u) = 0$ as steady state of

$$\frac{du}{dt} + R(\alpha, u) = 0, \quad u(0) = u_o$$

- State solver

```
subroutine SolveState(alpha, u)
  u = 0.0
  do
    call Residue(alpha, u, res)
    u = u - dt * res
  while( abs(res) > TOL)
end subroutine
```

AD for iterative problems

Adjoint solver, hand written

```
subroutine SolveState_b(alpha,alphab,u,ub)
resb = 0.0
do
  ub1 = 0.0
  call Residue_bu(alpha,u,ub1,res,resb)
  resb = resb - (ub + ub1)
while( abs(ub+ub1) .gt. 1.0e-5)
call Residue_ba(alpha,alphab,u,res,resb)
end subroutine
```

resb = Adjoint variable

$$\mathbf{ub} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{u}}, \quad \mathbf{ub1} = \left[\frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right]^\top \mathbf{v}$$

Adjoint iterative scheme

- Forward iterations linearly stable

$$u^{n+1} = u^n - \Delta t R(\alpha, u^n), \quad \Delta t < S(\sigma(R'))$$

- Adjoint iteration

$$v^{n+1} = v^n - \Delta t \left\{ [R'(\alpha, u^\infty)]^\top v^n + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u} \right\}$$

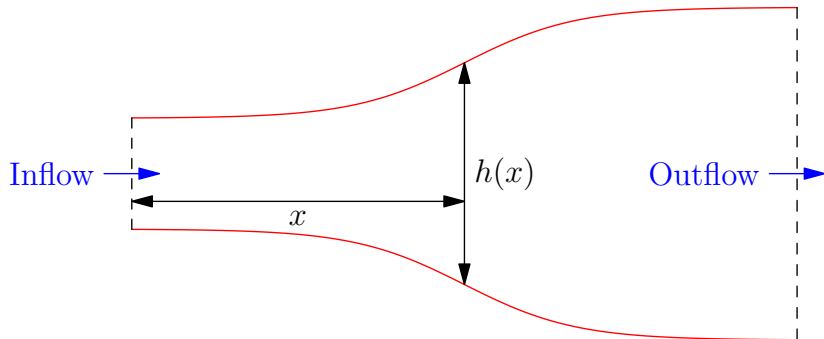
- $[R']^\top$ has same eigenvalues as $R' \implies$ adjoint iterations stable under same condition on Δt
- Preconditioner for adjoint = (preconditioner for primal problem) $^\top$

AD tools

- Source transformation (ST) and operator overloading (OO)
- See <http://www.autodiff.org>

Tool	Modes	Method	Lang
ADIFOR	F	ST	Fortran
ADOLC	F/B	OO	C
TAPENADE	F/B	ST	Fortran/C
TAF/TAMC	F/B	ST	Fortran/C
MAD	F	OO	Matlab

Quasi 1-D flow



Quasi 1-D flow

- Quasi 1-D flow in a duct

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(hU) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(hf) = \frac{dh}{dx}P, \quad x \in (a, b) \quad t > 0$$

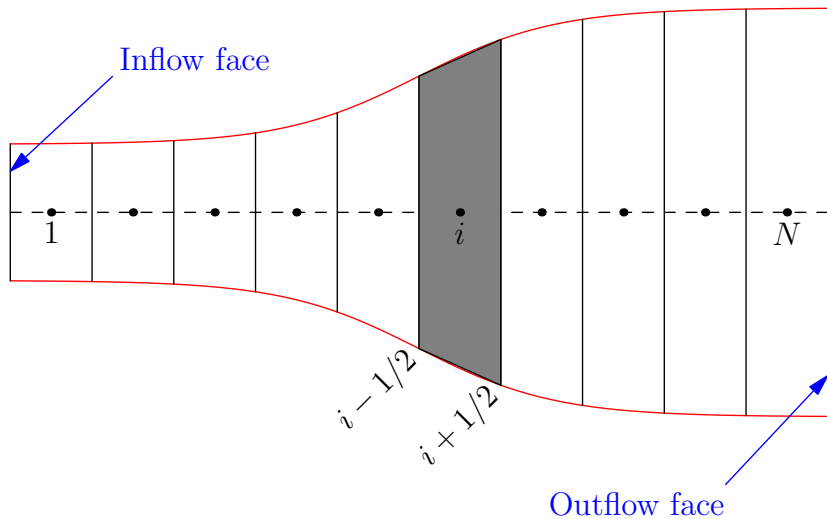
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ E \end{bmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ p + \rho u^2 \\ (E + p)u \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$h(x)$ = cross-section height of duct

- Inverse design: find shape h to get pressure distribution p^*
- Optimization problem: find the shape h which minimizes

$$J = \int_a^b (p - p^*)^2 dx$$

Quasi 1-D flow



Quasi 1-D flow

- Finite volume scheme for cell $C_i = [x_{i-1/2}, x_{i+1/2}]$

$$h_i \frac{dU_i}{dt} + \frac{h_{i+1/2} F_{i+1/2} - h_{i-1/2} F_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x} = \frac{(h_{i+1/2} - h_{i-1/2})}{\Delta x} P_i$$

- Discrete cost function

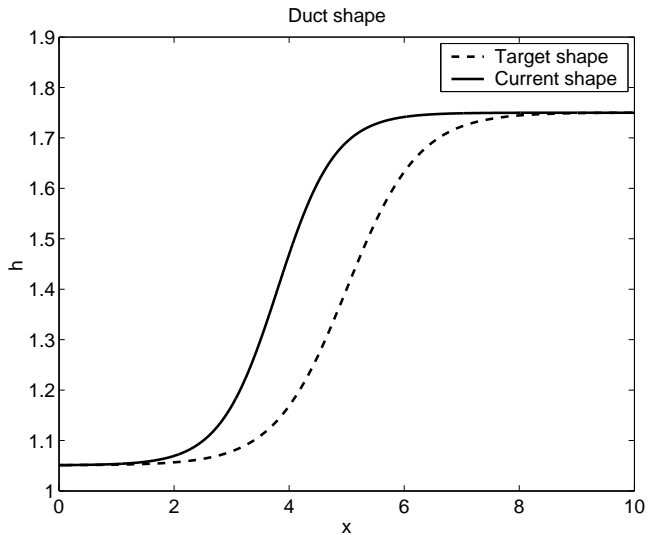
$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N (p_i - p_i^*)^2$$

- Control variables

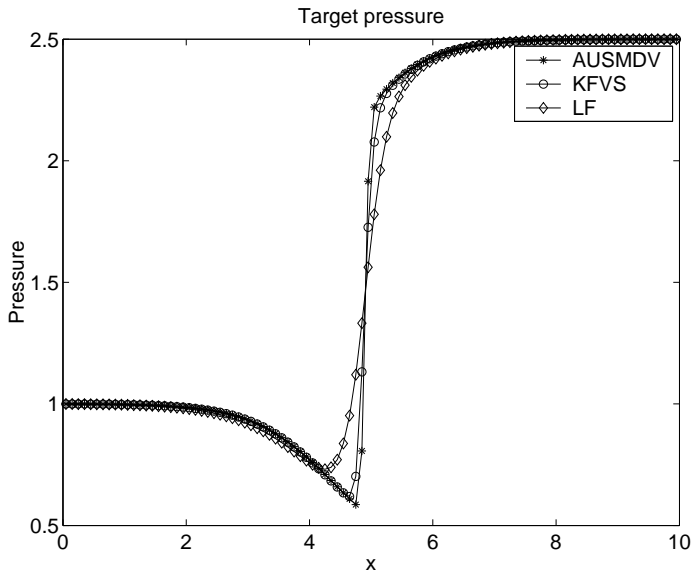
$$h_{1/2}, h_{1+1/2}, \dots, h_{i+1/2}, \dots, h_{N+1/2}$$

- $N = 100$

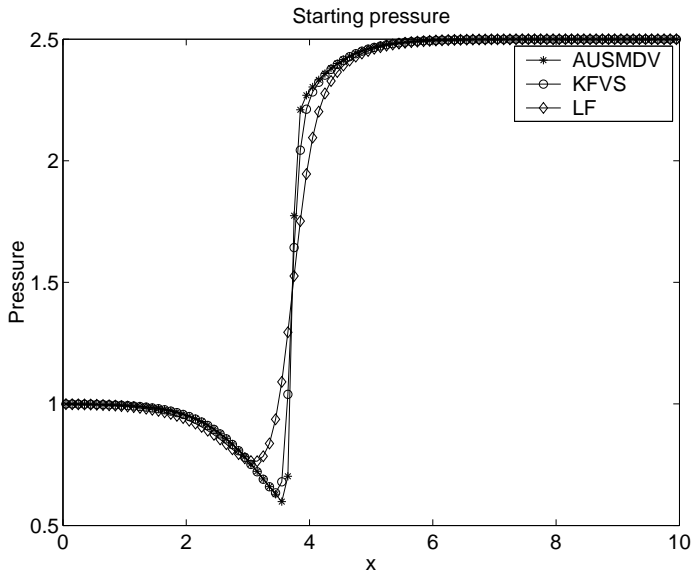
Duct shape



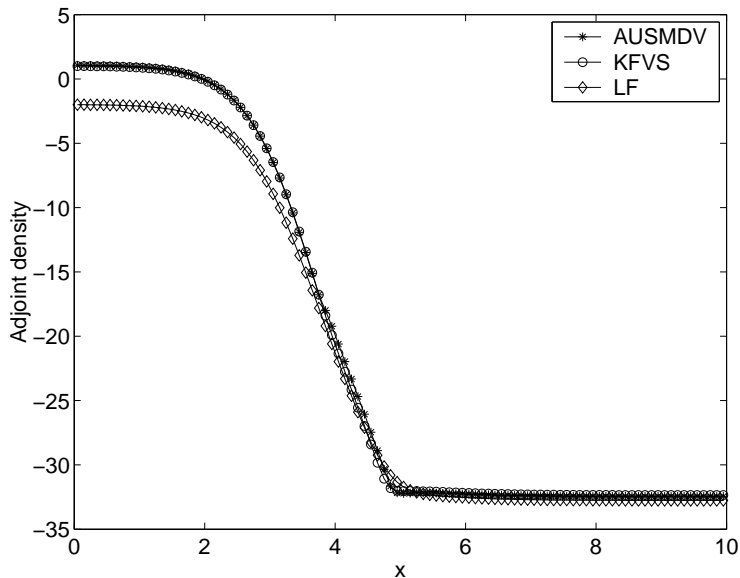
Target pressure distribution p^*



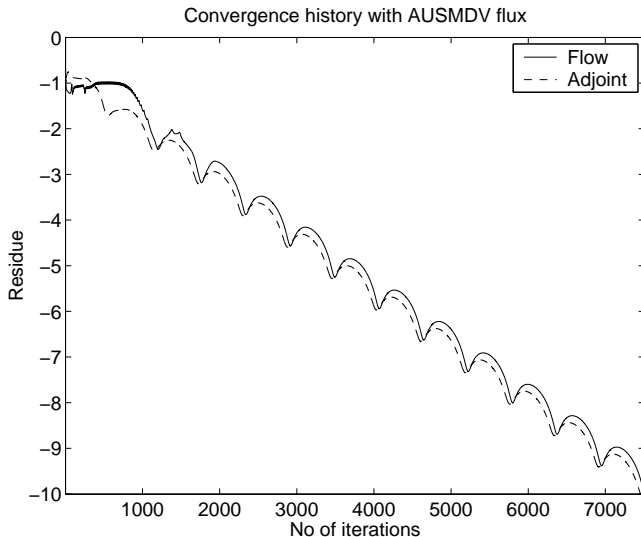
Current pressure distribution



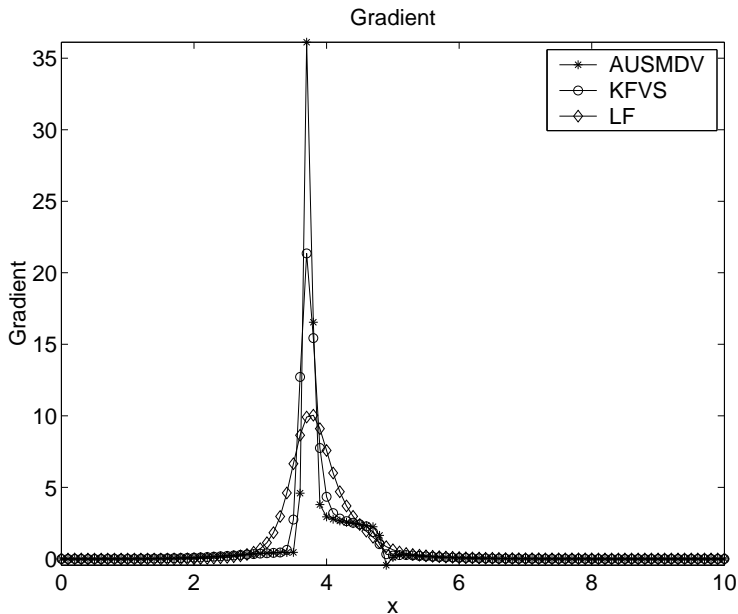
Adjoint density



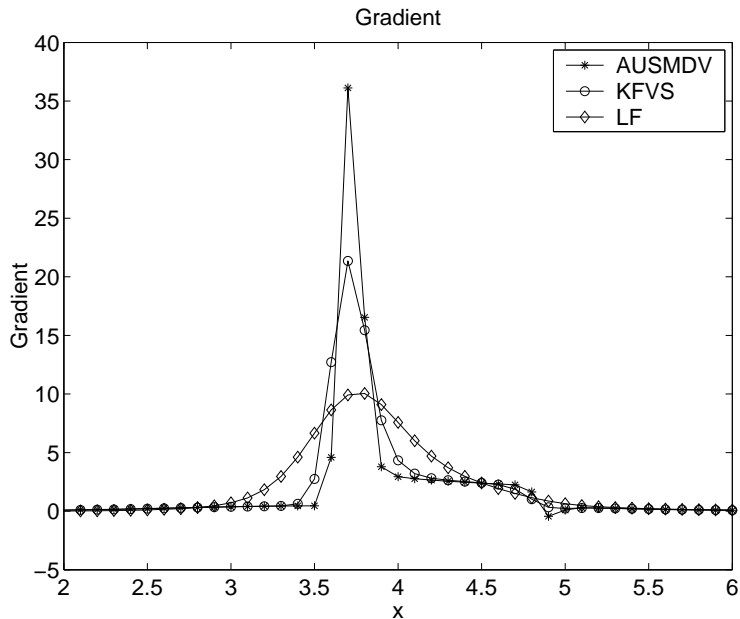
Convergence history: Explicit Euler



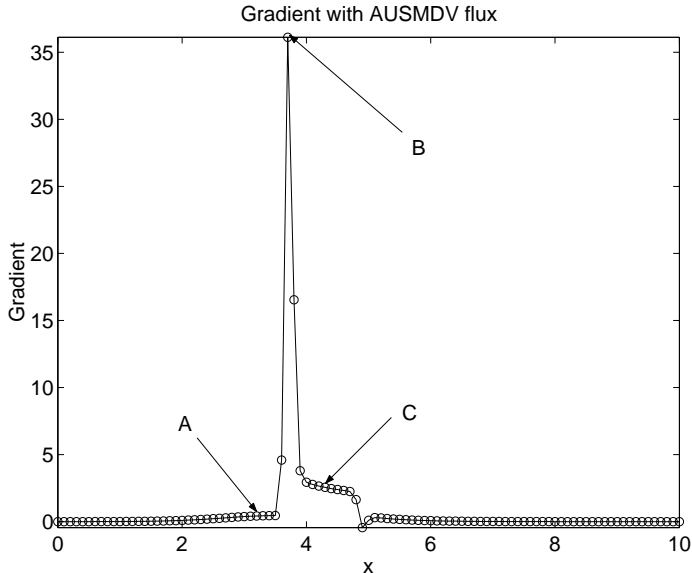
Shape gradient



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Validation of Shape gradient



Validation of shape gradient

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \approx \frac{J(h + \Delta h) - J(h - \Delta h)}{2\Delta h}$$

Δh	A	B	C
0.01	0.4191069499	35.18452823	2.545316345
0.001	0.4231223499	36.10982621	2.556461900
0.0001	0.4231624999	36.11933154	2.556573499
0.00001	0.4231599998	36.11942125	2.556575000
0.000001	0.4231999994	36.11942305	2.556550001
0.0000001	0.4229999817	36.11942329	2.556499971
AD	0.4231628330	36.11941951	2.556574450

Gradient smoothing

- Non-smooth gradients G especially in the presence of shocks
- Smooth using an elliptic equation

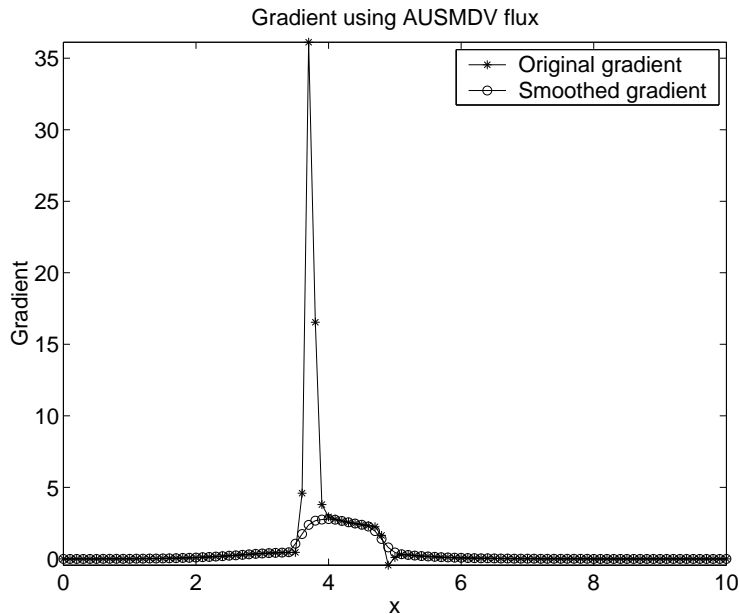
$$\left(1 - \epsilon(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \bar{G}(x) = G(x)$$

$$\epsilon_i = \{|G_{i+1} - G_i| + |G_i - G_{i-1}|\} L_i$$

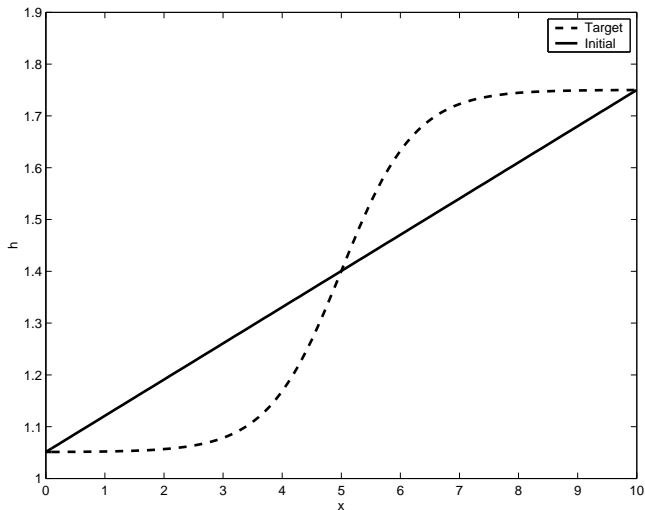
$$L_i = \frac{|G_{i+1} - 2G_i + G_{i-1}|}{\max(|G_{i+1} - G_i| + |G_i - G_{i-1}|, \text{TOL})}$$

- Finite difference with Jacobi iterations

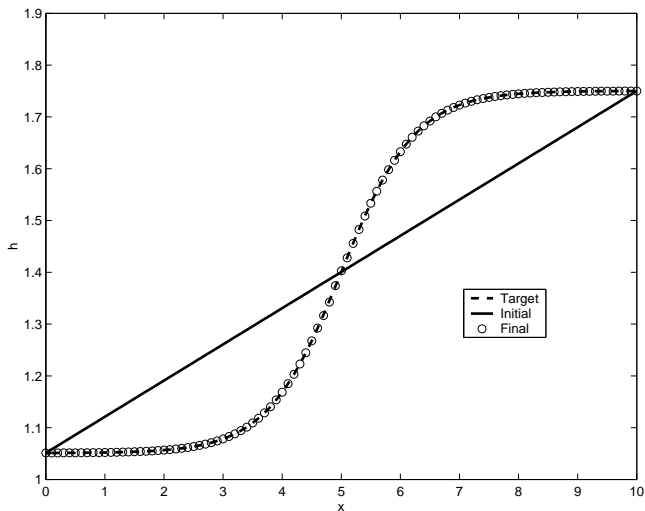
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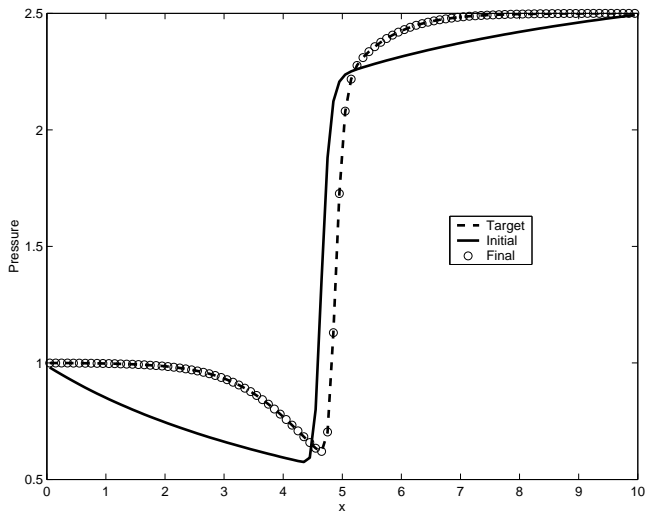
Quasi 1-D optimization: Shape



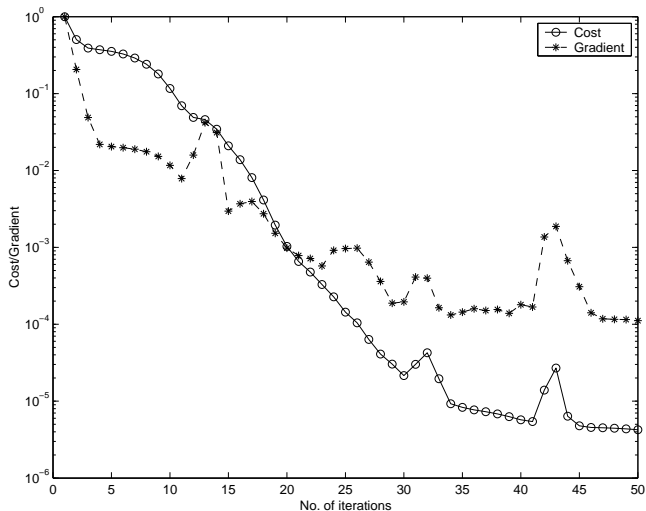
Quasi 1-D optimization: Final shape



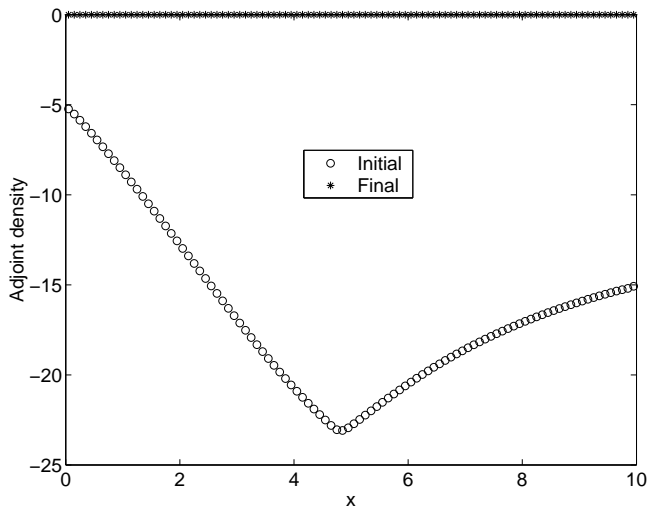
Quasi 1-D optimization: Pressure



Quasi 1-D optimization: Convergence



Quasi 1-D optimization: Adjoint density



Example codes

- 1-D example: nozzle flow (TAPENADE)
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- 2-D example: unstructured grid Euler solver (TAPENADE)
<http://euler2d.sourceforge.net>
- 2/3-D example: structured grid Euler solver (TAPENADE)
<http://nuwtun.berlios.de>