Applications & Potential of Classifiers In LS-OPT 6.0



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Overview

Metamodeling Challenges



- Statistical Classification-based Constraint Definition in LS-OPT 6.0
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)



- Examples discontinuous responses, hidden/binary constraints, multidisciplinary constraints, system reliability
- Future enhancements/Potential Applications/Summary

Constraint Approximation Using Metamodels



Metamodeling Challenges

What if simulation does not provide quantifiable response values?

- Failed simulations
- Binary pass/fail information (e.g. 3rd party proprietary response values)
- Failure determined through prior experience



Layman, R. et al. "Simulation and probabilistic failure prediction of grafts for aortic aneurysm." *Engineering Computations* 27.1 (2010): 84-105.



Basudhar, Anirban, and Samy Missoum. "A sampling-based approach for probabilistic design with random fields." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering* 198.47-48 (2009): 3647-3655.

Conventional Metamodel Approximation Not Possible!

Constraint Boundary Using Classification



Examples:

- Simulation failure,
- 3rd party propreitary information
- Unknown threshold
- Combining experience with simulations etc.



Infinite number of boundaries possible!!

Need Optimal boundary

Optimal Boundaries Using Support Vector Machine





Optimal SVM maximizes the margin

- Separating Hyperplane
 s(x) = w.x + b = 0
- Support Hyperplanes
 s(x) = +1 and s(x) = -1
- Margin = 2/||**w**||
- General nonlinear separating function:

$$b + \sum_{i=1}^{NSV} \lambda_i y_i K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) = 0$$



Classifier GUI In LS-OPT



Ex 1: Optimization with Discontinuous Constraint

Modal Analysis of a simple car - mode shape tracked to account for switching



- min Mass
- s.t. 1^{st} Torsional Mode Frequency ≥ 2.2

Mode switching causes discontinuity in the frequency response

Ex 1: Metamodel for Discontinuous Constraint



Ex 1: SVM Classifier for Discontinuous Constraint



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250 samples



Ex 2: Non-convex discontinuous constraint reliability

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- SVM able to approximate highly nonlinear boundaries accurately
- Single classifier represents 3 intrusion constraints (system reliability)

Failure probability using Neural Network Metamodel (400 samples): 0.0217 Failure probability using SVM Classifier (400 samples): 0.0218 Actual Failure probability: 0.0219

Ex 3: 2-disciplinary System Reliability (Unequal Costs)

- Torsional mode frequency constraint added (frequency > 41.6)
- NVH analysis followed by crash analysis
- Because classifier is used, *crash analysis needed only at feasible NVH points*
- Crash simulation savings: 246 out of 400 (61.5 %)

Ex 3: 2-disciplinary System Reliability (Unequal Costs)

- We can get a very accurate decision boundary for inexpensive load cases
- Expensive cases sampled within the domain defined by the classifier

Crash Samples (154)

Dual-disciplinary Classification

NVH Samples (400+)

Ex 3: 2-disciplinary Constraint Comparison

Ex 4: Multidisciplinary Optimization (MDO) Cost Savings

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Adaptive Sampling

Sampling near classifier boundary

Basudhar, Anirban, and Samy Missoum. "An improved adaptive sampling scheme for the construction of explicit boundaries." Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization 42.4 (2010): 517-529.

Sampling the feasible regions •

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Adaptive Explicit Multi-Objective Optimization (MOO)

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Basudhar, Anirban. "Multi-objective Optimization Using Adaptive Explicit Non-Dominated Region Sampling." *11th World Congress on Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*. 2015.

MOO considered as a classification problem: DOMINATED vs NON-DOMINATED

Probabilistic Classifiers

• Constrained Efficient Global Optimization

Basudhar, Anirban, et al. "Constrained efficient global optimization with support vector machines." *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization* 46.2 (2012): 201-221.

Conservative Failure Probability Estimate

Basudhar, Anirban, and Samy Missoum. "Reliability assessment using probabilistic support vector machines." *International Journal of Reliability and Safety* 7.2 (2013): 156-173.

• Probabilistic SVM, Random Forest Classifier

Adaptive simulation time reduction

Check failure criteria during simulation

Summary

- Classifier-based constraint definition method in LS-OPT 6.0
- Support Vector Machines used for classification

Benefits shown for binary/discontinuous response & MDA/MDO

- Series/parallel or mixed system constraints can be defined
- Classifiers can be used for optimization or for reliability

