A Very Short Course on Multidisciplinary Design Optimization



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Design Optimization

What is Multidisciplinary Design Optimization – MDO?



Design Variables, Objective Function, and Constraints



[Drela, 2006]

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- In the last few decades, numerical models that predict the performance of engineering systems have been developed, and many of these models are now mature areas of research. For example ...
- Once engineers can predict the effect that changes in the design have on the performance of a system, the next logical question is what changes in the design produced optimal performance. The application of the numerical optimization techniques described in the preceding chapters address this question.
- Single-discipline optimization is in some cases quite mature, but the design and optimization of systems that involve more than one discipline is still in its infancy.
- When systems are composed of multiple systems, additional issues arise in both the analysis and design optimization.
- MDO researchers think industry will not adopt MDO more widely because they do not realize their utility.

Introduction 2

- Industry think that researchers are not presenting anything new, since industry has already been doing multidisciplinary design.
- There is some truth to each of these perspectives ...
- Real-world aerospace design problem may involve thousands of variables and hundreds of analyses and engineers, and it is often difficult to apply the numerical optimization techniques and solve the mathematically correct optimization problems.
- The kinds of problems in industry are often of much larger scale, involve much uncertainty, and include human decisions in the loop, making them difficult to solve with traditional numerical optimization techniques.
- On the other hand, a better understanding of MDO by engineers in industry is now contributing a more widespread use in practical design.

Why MDO?

- Parametric trade studies are subject to the "curse of dimensionality".
- Iterated procedures for which convergence is not guaranteed.
- Sequential optimization that does not lead to the true optimum of the system

Objectives of MDO:

- Avoid difficulties associated with sequential design or partial optimization.
- Provide more efficient and robust convergence than by simple iteration.
- Aid in the management of the design process.

Difficulties of MDO:

- Communication and translation
- Time
- Scheduling and planning
- Implementation

Typical Aircraft Company Organization





Personnel hierarchy

Design process

MDO Architectures

- MDO focuses on the development of strategies that use numerical analyses and optimization techniques to enable the automation of the design process of a multidisciplinary system.
- The big challenge: make such a strategy scalable and practical.
- An MDO architecture is a particular strategy for organizing the analysis software, optimization software, and optimization subproblem statements to achieve an optimal design.
- Other terms are used: "method", "methodology", "problem formulation", "strategy", "procedure" and "algorithm".

Nomenclature and Mathematical Notation 1

Symbol	Definition
x	Vector of design variables
y^t	Vector of coupling variable targets (inputs to a discipline analysis)
y	Vector of coupling variable responses (outputs from a discipline analysis)
$ar{y}$	Vector of state variables (variables used inside only one discipline analysis
f	Objective function
c	Vector of design constraints
c^c	Vector of consistency constraints
${\cal R}$	Governing equations of a discipline analysis in residual form
N	Number of disciplines
$n_{()}$	Length of given variable vector
$\widetilde{m_{()}}$	Length of given constraint vector
$()_{0}$	Functions or variables that are shared by more than one discipline
$()_i$	Functions or variables that apply only to discipline i
()*	Functions or variables at their optimal value
()	Approximation of a given function or vector of functions
()	Duplicates of certain variable sets distributed to other disciplines

Nomenclature and Mathematical Notation 2

- ► In MDO, we make the distinction between:
 - Local design variables x_i directly affect only one discipline
 - Shared design variables x_0 directly affect more than one discipline.
- Full vector of design variables $x = [x_0^T, x_1^T, \dots, x_N^T]^T$
- A discipline analysis solves a system of equations that computes the state variables. Examples?
- In many formulations, independent copies of the coupling variables must be made to allow discipline analyses to run independently and in parallel.
- These copies are also known as target variables, which we denote by a superscript t.
- To preserve consistency between the coupling variable inputs and outputs at the optimal solution, we define consistency constraints

$$c_i^c = y_i^t - y_i$$

which we add to the optimization problem formulation.

Example: Aerostructural Problem Definition 1

- Common example used throughout this chapter to illustrate the notation and MDO architectures.
- Suppose we want to design the wing of a business jet using low-fidelity analysis tools.
- Model the aerodynamics using a panel method
- Model the structure as a single beam using finite elements

Example: Aerostructural Problem Definition 2



- Aerodynamic inputs: angle-of-attack (α), wing twist distribution (γ_i)
- Aerodynamic outputs: lift (L) and the induced drag (D).

Example: Aerostructural Problem Definition 3

- \blacktriangleright Structural inputs: thicknesses of the beam (t_i)
- Structural output: beam weight, which is added to a fixed weight to obtain the total weight (W), and the maximum stresses in each finite-element (σ_i).
- In this example, we want to maximize the range of the aircraft, as given by the Breguet range equation,

$$f = \mathsf{Range} = \frac{V}{c} \frac{L}{D} \ln\left(\frac{W_i}{W_f}\right)$$

The multidisciplinary analysis consists in the simultaneous solution of the following equations:

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \quad A\Gamma - v(u, \alpha) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \quad Ku - F(\Gamma) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \quad L(\Gamma) - W = 0$$

Example: Aerostructural Problem Definition 4

The complete state vector is

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma \\ u \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

- The angle of attack is considered a state variable here, and helps satisfy L = W.
- The design variables are the the wing sweep (Λ), structural thicknesses (t) and twist distribution (γ) .

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= \Lambda \\ x &= \begin{bmatrix} t \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

,

Sweep is a shared variable because changing the sweep has a direct effect on both the aerodynamic influence matrix and the stiffness matrix.

Example: Aerostructural Problem Definition 5

- The other two sets of design variables are local to the structures and aerodynamics, respectively.
- In later examples, we will see the options we have to optimize the wing in this example.

Multidisciplinary Analysis 1

- To find the coupled state of a multidisciplinary system we need to perform a multidisciplinary analysis — MDA.
- This is often done by repeating each disciplinary analysis until y^t_i = y^r_i for all is.

Input: Design variables x

Output: Coupling variables, y

0: Initiate MDA iteration loop

repeat

- 1: Evaluate Analysis 1 and update $y_1(y_2, y_3)$
- 2: Evaluate Analysis 2 and update $y_2(y_1, y_3)$
- 3: Evaluate Analysis 3 and update $y_3(y_1, y_2)$

until $4 \rightarrow 1$: MDA has converged

Multidisciplinary Analysis 2

The design structure matrix (DSM) was originally developed to visualize the interconnections between the various components of a system.



Original ordering

Improved ordering

- Fixed-point iteration, such as the Gauss–Seidel algorithm above converge slowly and sometimes do not converge at all.
- One way to improve the disciplines, is to reorder the sequence and possibly do some inner loops for more coupled clusters.

Extended Design Structure Matrix A Unified Description of MDO Architectures

Motivation

- No comprehensive description of MDO architectures in a unified notation
- Often not enough detail when a given MDO architecture is described
- Flow diagrams are not standardized
- Flow diagrams do not provide as much information as they could — lack of information density



Optimize

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Z 2, X2

Discipline

[Martins and Lambe, Consortium Workshop, 2009]

Notation and Problem Statement

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minimize} & f_0\left(x,y\right) & x & Design \ \mbox{var.} \\ y^t & Coupling \ \mbox{inputs} \\ y & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ y & State \ \mbox{var.} \\ y^t & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ y & State \ \mbox{var.} \\ y & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ y & State \ \mbox{var.} \\ y & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ y & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ y & Coupling \ \mbox{outputs} \\ z & Objective \\ c & Design \ \mbox{constraints} \\ c^c & Consistency \ \mbox{cons.} \\ c^c_i &= y^t_i - y_i = 0 \\ c_i & (x_0, x_i, y^t_{j \neq i}, \bar{y}_i, y_i) = 0 \end{array}$$

Convention: $x = [x_0^T, x_1^T, ..., x_N^T]^T$ and $y = [y_1^T, ..., y_N^T]^T$ Convention: c_i , c_i^c , and \mathcal{R}_i exist for i = 1, ..., N

All architectures solve an equivalent reformulation of this problem

The N² Diagram and Design Structure Matrix



- Components on main diagonal, coupling data on off-diagonal nodes
- Component inputs in same column, component outputs in same row
- External inputs and outputs may also be included



A Jacobi Multidisciplinary Analysis Example



An Optimization Problem



- Follow sequence of numbers and thin black lines
- When number or index is repeated, procedures can be parallelized
- Close the loops

XDSM <u>http://mdolab.engin.umich.edu/content/xdsm-overview</u>



The XDSM (eXtended Design Structure Matrix) is a tool used to visualize MDO processes. It is an extension of the classical Design Structure Matrix commonly used in systems engineering to describe the interfaces among components of a complex system. In a computational MDO context, the complex system is the MDO architecture, the components of the system are pieces of software (disciplinary analyses, optimization algorithms, surrogate models, etc.) used by the architecture, and the interfaces between components are the data exchanged by this software. Because the architecture also contains an algorithm defining the order in which the software is run, a numbering system and lines depicting the process are introduced in the diagram. In this way, we are able to cepture all of the data and process flow of an architecture in a single diagram.

The full details of how to construct and interpret XDSMs are the subect of the paper cited in the foctnote.⁴

For those interested in constructing XDSMs for their own work, see the attached files. We draw our diagrams using the TikZ package in LaTeX. The files contain the specific block and line styles, TikZ library imports, and formats that are common to all of our diagrams. We have also included some example diagrams and a how-to guide for the LaTeX files. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

A Python script for automatically generating XDSM tex sources has been added. This script contains a class to which components and dependencies can be added, and this class automatically writes a tex file that draws the diagonal and off-diagonal blocks, as well as data flow lines. Details can be found in the Python script.

A. B. Lambe and J. R. R. A. Martins, "Extensions to the Design Structure Matrix for the Description of Multidisciplinary Design, Analysis, and Optimization Processes", Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, vol. 46, no. 2, p. 273-284, 2012.

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Sequential Optimization vs. MDO

- One commonly used approach to design is to perform a sequential "optimization" approach, which consists in optimizing each discipline in sequence:
 - 1. For example, we could start by optimizing the aerodynamics,

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & D\left(\alpha, \gamma_i\right) \\ \text{w.r.t.} & \alpha, \gamma_i \\ \text{s.t.} & L\left(\alpha, \gamma_i\right) = W \end{array}$

- 2. Once the aerodynamic optimization has converged, the twist distribution and the forces are fixed
- 3. Then we optimize the structure by minimizing weight subject to stress constraints at the maneuver condition, i.e.,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & W\left(t_{i}\right) \\ & \text{w.r.t.} & t_{i} \\ & \text{s.t.} & \sigma_{j}\left(t_{i}\right) \leq \sigma_{\text{yield}} \end{array}$$

4. Repeat until this sequence has converged.



The MDO procedure differs from the sequential approach in that it considers all variables simultaneously

minimize	$Range\left(\alpha,\gamma_{i},t_{i}\right)$
w.r.t.	$lpha, \gamma_i, t_i$
s.t.	$\sigma_{\text{yield}} - \sigma_j\left(t_i\right) \ge 0$
	$L\left(\alpha,\gamma_i\right) - W = 0$







Monolithic MDO Architectures
Monolithic Architectures

- Monolithic architectures solve the MDO problem by casting it as single optimization problem.
- Distributed architectures, on the other hand, decompose the overall problem into smaller ones.
- Monolithic architectures include:
 - Multidisciplinary Feasible MDF
 - Individual Discipline Feasible IDF
 - Simultaneous Analysis and Design SAND
 - All-At-Once AAO

Multidisciplinary Feasible (MDF) 1

- ► The MDF architecture is the most intuitive for engineers.
- The optimization problem formulation is identical to the single discipline case, except the disciplinary analysis is replace by an MDA

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minimize} & f_0\left(x,y\left(x,y\right)\right) \\ \mbox{with respect to} & x \\ \mbox{subject to} & c_0\left(x,y\left(x,y\right)\right) \geq 0 \\ & c_i\left(x_0,x_i,y_i\left(x_0,x_i,y_{j\neq i}\right)\right) \geq 0 \quad \mbox{for} \quad i=1,\ldots,N. \end{array}$$

Multidisciplinary Feasible (MDF) 2



Multidisciplinary Feasible (MDF) 3

- Advantages:
 - Optimization problem is as small as it can be for a monolithic architecture
 - Always returns a system design that satisfies the consistency constraints, even if the optimization process is terminated early — good from the practical engineering point of view
- Disadvantages:
 - Intermediate results do not necessarily satisfy the optimization constraints
 - Developing the MDA procedure might be time consuming, if not already in place
 - Gradients of the coupled system more challenging to compute (more in later section)

Example: Aerostructural Optimization with MDF

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minimize} & -R \\ \mbox{w.r.t.} & \Lambda, \gamma, t \\ \mbox{s.t.} & \sigma_{\mbox{yield}} - \sigma_i(u) \geq 0 \end{array}$$

where the aerostructural analysis is as before:

$$A\Gamma - v(u, \alpha) = 0$$
$$K(t, \Lambda)u - F(\Gamma) = 0$$
$$L(\Gamma) - W(t) = 0$$

Individual Discipline Feasible (IDF) 1

The IDF architecture decouples the MDA, adding consistency constraints, and giving the optimizer control of the coupling variables.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x, y\left(x, y^t\right)\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & x, y^t \\ \text{subject to} & c_0\left(x, y\left(x, y^t\right)\right) \ge 0 \\ & c_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right)\right) \ge 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ & c_i^c = y_i^t - y_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{array}$$

Advantages:

- Optimizer typically converges the multidisciplinary feasibility better than fixed-point MDA iterations
- Disadvantages:
 - Problem is potentially much larger than MDF, depending on the number of coupling variables
 - Gradient computation can be costly

Individual Discipline Feasible (IDF) 2

The large problem size can be mitigated to some extent by careful selection of the disciplinary variable partitions or aggregation of the coupling variables to reduce information transfer between disciplines.



Example: Aerostructural Optimization Using IDF

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & -R \\ \text{w.r.t.} & \Lambda, \gamma, t, \Gamma^t, \alpha^t, u^t \\ \text{s.t.} & \sigma_{\text{yield}} - \sigma_i \geq 0 \\ & \Gamma^t - \Gamma = 0 \\ & \alpha^t - \alpha = 0 \\ & u^t - u = 0 \end{array}$$

Simultaneous Analysis and Design (SAND) 1

- SAND makes no distinction between disciplines, and can also be applied to single discipline problems.
- The governing equations are constraints at the optimizer level.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minimize} & f_0\left(x,y\right) \\ \mbox{with respect to} & x,y,\bar{y} \\ \mbox{subject to} & c_0\left(x,y\right) \geq 0 \\ & c_i\left(x_0,x_i,y_i\right) \geq 0 & \mbox{for} \quad i=1,\ldots,N \\ & \mathcal{R}_i\left(x_0,x_i,y,\bar{y}_i\right) = 0 & \mbox{for} \quad i=1,\ldots,N. \end{array}$

- Advantages:
 - If implemented well, can be the most efficient architecture
- Disadvantages:
 - Intermediate results do not even satisfy the governing equations
 - Difficult or impossible to implement for "black-box" components

Simultaneous Analysis and Design (SAND) 2



Aerostructural Optimization Using SAND 1

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & -R \\ \text{w.r.t.} & \Lambda, \gamma, t, \Gamma, \alpha, u \\ \text{s.t.} & \sigma_{\text{yield}} - \sigma_i(u) \geq 0 \\ & A\Gamma = v(u, \alpha) \\ & K(t)u = f(\Gamma) \\ & L(\Gamma) - W(t) = 0 \end{array}$

The All-at-Once (AAO) Problem Statement 1

- AAO is not strictly an architecture, as it is not practical to solve a problem of this form: the consistency constraints are linear and can be eliminated, leading to SAND.
- Some inconsistency in the name, in the literature
- We present AAO for completeness, and to relate this to the other monolithic architectures.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} \quad f_0\left(x,y\right) + \sum_{i=1}^N f_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\right) \\ \text{with respect to} \quad x, y^t, y, \bar{y} \\ \text{subject to} \quad c_0\left(x,y\right) \geq 0 \\ \quad c_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\right) \geq 0 \\ \quad c_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\right) \geq 0 \\ \quad c_i^c = y_i^t - y_i = 0 \\ \quad \mathcal{R}_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t, \bar{y}_i, y_i\right) = 0 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{ll} \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ \quad \mathcal{R}_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t, \bar{y}_i, y_i\right) = 0 \\ \end{array}$$

The All-at-Once (AAO) Problem Statement 2

As we can see, it includes all the constraints that other monolithic architectures eliminated.



The All-at-Once (AAO) Problem Statement 3



[Martins and Lambe, "MDO: A Survey of Architectures", AIAAJ, 2013]

Distributed MDO Architectures

Distributed Architectures

- Monolithic MDO architectures solve a single optimization problem
- Distributed MDO architectures decompose the original problem into multiple optimization problems
- Some problems have a special structure and can be efficiently decomposed, but that is usually not the case
- In reality, the primary motivation for decomposing the MDO problem comes from the structure of the engineering design environment
- Typical industrial practice involves breaking up the design of a large system and distributing aspects of that design to specific engineering groups.
- These groups may be geographically distributed and may only communicate infrequently.
- In addition, these groups typically like to retain control of their own design procedures and make use of in-house expertise

Classification of MDO Architectures



[Martins and Lambe, "MDO: A Survey of Architectures", AIAAJ, 2013]

Concurrent Subspace Optimization (CSSO) 1

The CSSO system subproblem is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x, \tilde{y}\left(x, \tilde{y}\right)\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & x \\ \text{subject to} & c_0\left(x, \tilde{y}\left(x, \tilde{y}\right)\right) \ge 0 \\ & c_i\left(x_0, x_i, \tilde{y}_i\left(x_0, x_i, \tilde{y}_{j \neq i}\right)\right) \ge 0 \text{ for } \quad i = 1, \dots, N \end{array}$$

and the discipline i subproblem is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x, y_i\left(x_i, \tilde{y}_{j \neq i}\right), \tilde{y}_{j \neq i}\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & x_0, x_i \\ \text{subject to} & c_0\left(x, \tilde{y}\left(x, \tilde{y}\right)\right) \geq 0 \\ & c_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\left(x_0, x_i, \tilde{y}_{j \neq i}\right)\right) \geq 0 \\ & c_j\left(x_0, \tilde{y}_j\left(x_0, \tilde{y}\right)\right) \geq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad j = 1, \dots, N \ j \neq i. \end{array}$$

Concurrent Subspace Optimization (CSSO) 2



CSSO Algorithm

Input: Initial design variables x

Output: Optimal variables x^* , objective function f^* , and constraint values c^* 0: Initiate main CSSO iteration

repeat

1: Initiate a design of experiments (DOE) to generate design points

for Each DOE point do

2: Initiate an MDA that uses exact disciplinary information

repeat

- 3: Evaluate discipline analyses
- 4: Update coupling variables *y*
- until $4 \rightarrow 3$: MDA has converged

5: Update the disciplinary surrogate models with the latest design

end for $\ \ 6 \rightarrow 2$

7: Initiate independent disciplinary optimizations (in parallel)

for Each discipline *i* do

repeat

8: Initiate an MDA with exact coupling variables for discipline i and approximate coupling variables for the other disciplines

repeat

9: Evaluate discipline i outputs $y_i,$ and surrogate models for the other disciplines, $\tilde{y}_{i\neq i}$

until $10 \rightarrow 9$: MDA has converged

11: Compute objective f_0 and constraint functions c using current

data

until $12 \rightarrow 8$: Disciplinary optimization *i* has converged

end for

13: Initiate a DOE that uses the subproblem solutions as sample points

for Each subproblem solution *i* do

14: Initiate an MDA that uses exact disciplinary information

repeat

15: Evaluate discipline analyses.

until $16 \rightarrow 15 \text{ MDA}$ has converged

17: Update the disciplinary surrogate models with the newest design

end for $18 \rightarrow 14$

19: Initiate system-level optimization

repeat

20: Initiate an MDA that uses only surrogate model information **repeat**

21: Evaluate disciplinary surrogate models

until $22 \rightarrow 21$: MDA has converged

23: Compute objective f_0 , and constraint function values c

until $24 \rightarrow 20$: System level problem has converged

until $25 \rightarrow 1$: CSSO has converged

Collaborative Optimization (CO) 1

The CO_2 system subproblem is given by:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x_0, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_N, y^t\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & x_0, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_N, y^t \\ \text{subject to} & c_0\left(x_0, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_N, y^t\right) \ge 0 \\ & J_i^* = ||\hat{x}_{0i} - x_0||_2^2 + ||\hat{x}_i - x_i||_2^2 + \\ & ||y_i^t - y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j \neq i}^t\right)||_2^2 = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N \end{array}$$

where \hat{x}_{0i} are duplicates of the global design variables passed to (and manipulated by) discipline i and \hat{x}_i are duplicates of the local design variables passed to the system subproblem.

The discipline i subproblem in both CO_1 and CO_2 is

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right)\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & \hat{x}_{0i}, x_i \\ \text{subject to} & c_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right)\right) \geq 0. \end{array}$$

Collaborative Optimization (CO) 2



CO Algorithm 1

Input: Initial design variables x

Output: Optimal variables x^* , objective function f^* , and constraint values c^*

0: Initiate system optimization iteration

repeat

1: Compute system subproblem objectives and constraints

for Each discipline i (in parallel) do

1.0: Initiate disciplinary subproblem optimization

repeat

- 1.1: Evaluate disciplinary analysis
- 1.2: Compute disciplinary subproblem objective and constraints
- 1.3: Compute new disciplinary subproblem design point and J_i

until $1.3 \rightarrow 1.1$: Optimization *i* has converged

end for

2: Compute a new system subproblem design point

until $2 \rightarrow 1$: System optimization has converged

Aerostructural Optimization Using CO 1

System-level problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & -R\\ \text{w.r.t.} & \Lambda^t, \Gamma^t, \alpha^t, u^t, W^t\\ \text{s.t.} & J_1^* \leq 10^{-6}\\ & J_2^* \leq 10^{-6} \end{array}$$

Aerodynamics subproblem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J_1 = \left(1 - \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^t}\right)^2 + \sum \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_i^t}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^t}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{W}{W^t}\right)^2 \\ \text{w.r.t.} & \Lambda, \gamma, \alpha \\ \text{s.t.} & L - W = 0 \end{array}$$

Aerostructural Optimization Using CO 2

Structures subproblem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J_2 = \left(1 - \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^t}\right)^2 + \sum \left(1 - \frac{u_i}{u_i^t}\right)^2 \\ \text{w.r.t.} & \Lambda, t \\ \text{s.t.} & \sigma_{\text{yield}} - \sigma_i \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Bilevel Integrated System Synthesis (BLISS) 1

The system level subproblem is formulated as

minimize
$$(f_0^*)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}f_0^*}{\mathrm{d}x_0}\right)\Delta x_0$$

with respect to Δx_0

subject to
$$(c_0^*)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}c_0^*}{\mathrm{d}x_0}\right) \Delta x_0 \ge 0$$

 $(c_i^*)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}c_i^*}{\mathrm{d}x_0}\right) \Delta x_0 \ge 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$
 $\Delta x_{0L} \le \Delta x_0 \le \Delta x_{0U}.$

Bilevel Integrated System Synthesis (BLISS) 2

The discipline i subproblem is given by

minimize
$$(f_0)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}f_0}{\mathrm{d}x_i}\right)\Delta x_i$$

with respect to Δx_i

subject to
$$(c_0)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}c_0}{\mathrm{d}x_i}\right) \Delta x_i \ge 0$$

 $(c_i)_0 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}c_i}{\mathrm{d}x_i}\right) \Delta x_i \ge 0$
 $\Delta x_{iL} \le \Delta x_i \le \Delta x_{iU}.$

Note the extra set of constraints in both system and discipline subproblems denoting the design variables bounds.

Bilevel Integrated System Synthesis (BLISS) 3



BLISS Algorithm

Input: Initial design variables x

Output: Optimal variables x^* , objective function f^* , and constraint values c^*

0: Initiate system optimization

repeat

1: Initiate MDA

repeat

- 2: Evaluate discipline analyses
- 3: Update coupling variables

until $3 \rightarrow 2$: MDA has converged

4: Initiate parallel discipline optimizations

for Each discipline *i* do

5: Evaluate discipline analysis

6: Compute objective and constraint function values and derivatives with respect to local design variables

7: Compute the optimal solutions for the disciplinary subproblem end for

8: Initiate system optimization

9: Compute objective and constraint function values and derivatives with respect to shared design variables using post-optimality analysis

10: Compute optimal solution to system subproblem

until $11 \rightarrow 1$: System optimization has converged

Analytical Target Cascading (ATC) 1

The ATC system subproblem is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x, y^t\right) + \sum_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i} - x_0, y_i^t - y_i\left(x_0, x_i, y^t\right)\right) + \\ & \Phi_0\left(c_0\left(x, y^t\right)\right) \\ \text{respect to} & x_0, y^t, \end{array}$$

where Φ_0 is a penalty relaxation of the global design constraints and Φ_i is a penalty relaxation of the discipline *i* consistency constraints. The *i*th discipline subproblem is:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right), y_{j\neq i}^t\right) + f_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right)\right) + \\ & \Phi_i\left(y_i^t - y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right), \hat{x}_{0i} - x_0\right) + \\ & \Phi_0\left(c_0\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i\left(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t\right), y_{j\neq i}^t\right)\right) \\ & \hat{x}_{0i} \cdot x_i \end{array}$$

with respect to \hat{x}_{0i}, x_i

with

subject to
$$c_i(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_i(\hat{x}_{0i}, x_i, y_{j\neq i}^t)) \ge 0.$$

Analytical Target Cascading (ATC) 2



ATC Algorithm

Input: Initial design variables x

Output: Optimal variables x^* , objective function f^* , and constraint values c^*

0: Initiate main ATC iteration

repeat

for Each discipline *i* do

1: Initiate discipline optimizer

repeat

2: Evaluate disciplinary analysis

3: Compute discipline objective and constraint functions and penalty function values

4: Update discipline design variables

until $4 \rightarrow 2$: Discipline optimization has converged

end for

5: Initiate system optimizer

repeat

6: Compute system objective, constraints, and all penalty functions

7: Update system design variables and coupling targets.

until $7 \rightarrow 6$: System optimization has converged

8: Update penalty weights

until $8 \rightarrow 1$: Penalty weights are large enough

Asymmetric Subspace Optimization (ASO) 1

The system subproblem in ASO is

minimize
$$f_0(x, y(x, y)) + \sum_k f_k(x_0, x_k, y_k(x_0, x_k, y_{j \neq k}))$$

with respect to x_0, x_k subject to $c_0(x, y(x, y)) \ge 0$ $c_k(x_0, x_k, y_k(x_0, x_k, y_{j \neq k})) \ge 0$ for all k,

where subscript k denotes disciplinary information that remains outside of the MDA. The disciplinary problem for discipline i, which is resolved inside the MDA, is

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & f_0\left(x, y\left(x, y\right)\right) + f_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j \neq i}\right)\right) \\ \text{with respect to} & x_i \\ \text{subject to} & c_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_i\left(x_0, x_i, y_{j \neq i}\right)\right) \geq 0. \end{array}$$

Asymmetric Subspace Optimization (ASO) 2



ASO Algorithm

Input: Initial design variables x

Output: Optimal variables x^* , objective function f^* , and constraint values c^*

0: Initiate system optimization

repeat

1: Initiate MDA

repeat

- 2: Evaluate Analysis 1
- 3: Evaluate Analysis 2
- 4: Initiate optimization of Discipline 3

repeat

- 5: Evaluate Analysis 3
- 6: Compute discipline 3 objectives and constraints
- 7: Update local design variables
- **until** $7 \rightarrow 5$: Discipline 3 optimization has converged
- 8: Update coupling variables
- until $8 \rightarrow 2 \text{ MDA}$ has converged
- 9: Compute objective and constraint function values for all disciplines 1 and

2

10: Update design variables

until $10 \rightarrow 1$: System optimization has converged

Classification of MDO Architectures



[Martins and Lambe, "MDO: A Survey of Architectures", AIAAJ, 2013]

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Example: A Framework for Automatic Implementation of MDO 2



[Tedford and Martins, Optimization and Engineering, 2010]

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Computing derivatives: review and unification

[Martins and Hwang, AIAAJ, 2013]

What's in a name?

- Sensitivity analysis: Includes much more than derivatives of functions and numerical models
- **Sensitivity derivative**: Somewhat redundant?
- **Design sensitivities**: Acceptable term
- **Derivative**: Matches the scope of this talk most closely
- **Gradient/Jacobian**: This vector/matrix of derivatives is what we need for optimization $\Box d f$

Scope

- First order derivatives
- Deterministic numerical models

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d}f_1}{\mathrm{d}x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathrm{d}f_1}{\mathrm{d}x_{n_x}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}f_{n_f}}{\mathrm{d}x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathrm{d}f_{n_f}}{\mathrm{d}x_{n_x}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Applications of Derivatives

- Numerical optimization
 - For gradient-based optimization, need the gradient of the objective and constraints to iterate and satisfy the KKT optimality conditions
 - Only viable option for problems with large numbers of design variables
- Construction of linear approximations
- Gradient-enhanced surrogate models
- Newton-type methods
- Functional analysis
- Parameter estimation
- Aircraft stability derivatives

Computational Cost vs. Number of Variables



[Kenway, Kennedy and Martins, AIAA Journal, 2013]

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Objectives

- Review all methods for computing derivatives of multidisciplinary systems
- Unify the theory behind these methods
- Create opportunities for new insights



Methods for Computing Derivatives

- Finite differences
- Complex step
- Symbolic differentiation
- Automatic differentiation: forward and reverse
- Analytic methods: direct and adjoint
- Coupled derivatives of multidisciplinary systems



Black Box Methods



Finite Differences

$$f(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{e}_{j}h) = f(\boldsymbol{x}) + h\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_{j}} + \frac{h^{2}}{2}\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_{j}^{2}} + \dots \implies$$
$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_{j}} = \frac{\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{e}_{j}h) - \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x})}{h} + \mathcal{O}(h)\right]$$

- Want to decrease truncation error by decreasing the step, but...
- Subtractive cancellation becomes worse as step decreases
- Require n_x evaluations of $oldsymbol{f}$



 $n_f \times n_x$

Finite Differences



Complex Step

$$f(\boldsymbol{x} + ih\boldsymbol{e}_j) = f(\boldsymbol{x}) + ih\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_j} - \frac{h^2}{2}\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_j^2} - \frac{ih^3}{6}\frac{\mathrm{d}^3\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_j^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}_j} = \frac{\mathrm{Im}\left[\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x} + ih\boldsymbol{e}_j)\right]}{h} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

 No subtractive cancellation

$$x + e_j h \longrightarrow f = f_{\text{real}} + i f_{\text{imag}}$$

- Precision of derivative matches that of f
- Flexible implementation

Complex Step: Another Derivation

• Consider a function, f = u + iv, of the complex variable, z = x + iy. If f is analytic the Cauchy–Riemann equations apply, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

We can use the definition of a derivative in the right hand side of the first Cauchy–Riemann to get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{v(x + i(y + h)) - v(x + iy)}{h}$$

where h is a small real number.

Complex Step: Another Derivation

Since the functions are real functions of a real variable, y = 0, u(x) = f(x) and v(x) = 0 and we can write,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\operatorname{Im} \left[f \left(x + ih \right) \right]}{h}$$

For a small discrete h, this can be approximated by,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx \frac{\operatorname{Im}\left[f\left(x+ih\right)\right]}{h}.$$

Complex Step: Another Derivation Im $(x, ih) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Re}$ (x, 0)(x,0) (x+h,0) Re $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \approx \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \approx \frac{\mathrm{Im}[F(x+ih)] - \mathrm{Im}[F(x)]}{\mathrm{Im}[ih]}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \approx \frac{\mathrm{Im}[F(x+ih)]}{h}$

Example: The Complex-Step Method Applied to a Simple Function 2



Relative error of the derivative vs. decreasing step size

Thinking Inside the Box





Algorithm, Variables, and Functions

Consider the sequence of all the variables and functions in an algorithm

$$v_i = V_i(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

variable function

Assume a given variable depends only on previous one: all loops must be unrolled

The partial derivative of any of these functions wrt to any other variable is

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial v_j} = \frac{V_i(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_j + h, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_{i-1}) - V_i(\cdot)}{h}$$

Residual Functions and State Variables

Computational model can be represented as a set of residuals of the governing equations:

residuals
$$r = R(x, Y(x)) = 0$$

independent variables state variables

The function of interest is:

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{Y}(\boldsymbol{x})).$$



One Chain to Rule Them All

Consider a set of variables
$$~oldsymbol{v}~=~[v_1,\ldots,v_n]^T$$

and a set of functions

$$\boldsymbol{C} = [C_1(\boldsymbol{v}), \dots, C_n(\boldsymbol{v})]^T.$$

where the variables are uniquely defined by constraints $C_i(\boldsymbol{v}) = 0$, Linearizing these functions:

$$\Delta \bar{\boldsymbol{c}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}}{\partial \boldsymbol{v}} \Delta \boldsymbol{v},$$

After some manipulations, this yields the chain rule

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}}{\partial \boldsymbol{v}} \frac{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{v}}{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{c}} = \boldsymbol{I} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}}{\partial \boldsymbol{v}}^T \frac{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{v}}{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{c}}^T.$$

Chain Rule in Matrix Form



Derivation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v}{dc} \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v}{dc} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_1}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{d v_n}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \frac{d v_1}{dc_n} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward form $\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\partial C_{i}}{\partial v_{k}} \frac{\mathrm{d}v_{k}}{\mathrm{d}c_{j}} = \delta_{ij}$ Reverse form $\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\mathrm{d}v_{i}}{\mathrm{d}c_{k}} \frac{\partial C_{k}}{\partial v_{j}} = \delta_{ij}$

Chain Rule in Matrix Form



Derivation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v}{dc} \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v}{dc} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_1}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{d v_n}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_1} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v_n} \cdots \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d v_1}{dc_1} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \\ \frac{d v_1}{dc_n} \cdots \frac{d v_n}{dc_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Monolithic Differentiation



- Monolithic differentiation (from forward form) $\frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

- Monolithic differentiation (from reverse form) – $\frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

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Algorithmic Differentiation





Forward mode AD $\frac{\mathrm{d}t_i}{\mathrm{d}t_j} = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{k=j}^{i-1} \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial t_k} \frac{\mathrm{d}t_k}{\mathrm{d}t_j}$ Reverse mode AD $\frac{\mathrm{d}t_i}{\mathrm{d}t_j} = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{k=j+1}^{i} \frac{\mathrm{d}t_i}{\mathrm{d}t_k} \frac{\partial T_k}{\partial t_j}$

AD Example

```
x_1
x_2
y_1
y_2
R_1(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = x_1y_1 + 2y_2 - \sin x_1
R_2(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = -y_1 + x_2^2y_2
F_1(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = y_1
F_2(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = y_2 \sin x_1
```

```
FUNCTION F(x)
REAL :: x(2), det, y(2), f(2)
det = 2 + x(1)*x(2)**2
y(1) = x(2)**2*SIN(x(1))/det
y(2) = SIN(x(1))/det
f(1) = y(1)
f(2) = y(2)*SIN(x(1))
RETURN
END FUNCTION F
```

Reverse AD

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FUNCTION F(x)
                                      REAL :: x(2), det, y(2), f(2)
                                      det = 2 + x(1) * x(2) * * 2
                                      y(1) = x(2) * 2*SIN(x(1))/det
                                      y(2) = SIN(x(1))/det
SUBROUTINE F_B(x, xb, fb)
                                      f(1) = y(1)
 REAL :: x(2), xb(2),
                                      f(2) = y(2) * SIN(x(1))
 REAL :: y(2), yb(2)
                                      RETURN
 REAL :: f(2), fb(2)
                                    END FUNCTION F
 REAL :: det, detb, tempb, temp
 det = 2 + x(1) * x(2) * * 2
 y(1) = x(2) * 2*SIN(x(1))/det
 y(2) = SIN(x(1))/det
 xb = 0.0
 yb = 0.0
 yb(2) = yb(2) + SIN(x(1))*fb(2)
 xb(1) = xb(1) + y(2)*COS(x(1))*fb(2)
 fb(2) = 0.0
 yb(1) = yb(1) + fb(1)
 xb(1) = xb(1) + COS(x(1))*yb(2)/det
 detb = -(SIN(x(1))*yb(2)/det**2)
 yb(2) = 0.0
 tempb = SIN(x(1))*yb(1)/det
 temp = x(2) * 2/det
 xb(2) = xb(2) + 2*x(2)*tempb
 detb = detb - temp*tempb
 xb(1) = xb(1) + x(2) * 2*detb + temp*COS(x(1))*yb(1)
 xb(2) = xb(2) + x(1)*2*x(2)*detb
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END SUBROUTINE F B

AD Example: Forward and Reverse



Analytic Methods





- Direct method $\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}}$ Adjoint method $\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

Analytic Methods: Direct vs. Adjoint



[Martins and Hwang, AIAAJ, 2013]

Coupled Analytic Methods: Residual Form





Coupled direct: residual form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}} \cdots \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{N}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}} \cdots \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{N}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}_{1}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}_{N}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{1}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{N}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}} \cdots \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}_{1}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}_{N}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Coupled adjoint: residual form -

 $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}}^{T} \cdots \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{N}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}}^{T} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{R}}_{1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}}^{T} \cdots \frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{R}}_{N}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{r}_{1}}^{T} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d} \dot{\boldsymbol{f}}}{\mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{r}_{N}}^{T} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{1}}^{T} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{F}}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{N}}^{T} \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}} = \frac{\partial\boldsymbol{F}}{\partial\boldsymbol{x}} + \left[\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_{1}}\cdots\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_{N}}\right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial\boldsymbol{R}_{1}}{\partial\boldsymbol{x}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial\boldsymbol{R}_{N}}{\partial\boldsymbol{x}} \end{bmatrix}$

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Coupled Analytic Methods: Functional Form





- Coupled direct: functional form

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & \dots -\frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial y_N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial Y_N}{\partial y_1} \dots & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d} y_1}{\mathrm{d} x} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d} \dot{y}_N}{\mathrm{d} x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial x} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial Y_N}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d} f}{\mathrm{d} x} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_1} \dots \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d} y_1}{\mathrm{d} x} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d} \dot{y}_N}{\mathrm{d} x} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Coupled adjoint: functional form

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & \dots - \frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}_N}{\partial \mathbf{y}_1}^T \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ - \frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}_1}{\partial \mathbf{y}_N}^T \dots & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{y}_1}^T \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{y}_N}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_N}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \left[\frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{y}_1} \dots \frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{y}_N} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}_N}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Application of Coupled Adioint Derivatives



[Kenway, Kennedy and Martins, AIAA Journal, 2013]

Application to MDO of smaller stellite

Computational framework for gradient-based MDAO



Used to solve for millions of states and tens of ^E

 $\vec{r}_{s/e}$

Earth

thousands of design variables





Further Reading

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