

A Appendix

A.1 Algorithm for Simulating Hybrid System with Stochastic Events

Algorithm 1: Dynamics simulation for hybrid system

Input : model parameter θ , start time t_0 , end time t_N , initial state $\mathbf{z}(t_0)$

Output : event sequence \mathcal{H}

initialize $t = t_0$, $j = 0$, $\mathcal{H} = \{\}$, $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}(t_0)$

while $t < t_N$ **do**

$dt = \text{AdaptiveForwardStepSize}(\mathbf{z}, t, \theta)$

\triangleright from ODE solver

$(\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j) = \text{SimulateNextEvent}(\mathbf{z}, t, \theta)$

\triangleright sample exponential distribution

if $\tau_j > t + dt$ **then**

$\mathbf{z} = \text{StepForward}(\mathbf{z}, dt, \theta)$

\triangleright 1st term in Eq. (11)

else

$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H} \cup \{(\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j)\}$

\triangleright record event

$j = j + 1$

$dt = \tau_j - t$

\triangleright shrink step size

$\mathbf{z} = \text{StepForward}(\mathbf{z}, dt, \theta)$

$\mathbf{z} = \text{JumpForward}(\mathbf{z}, (\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j), \theta)$

\triangleright 2nd term in Eq. (11)

end

$t = t + dt$

end

Note that when an event i happens within the step size dt proposed by the ODE solver, dt needs to shrink so that $t + dt$ is no larger than τ_i .

A.2 Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis at Discontinuities

When the j^{th} event happens at timestamp τ_j , the left and right limits of latent variables are related by,

$$\mathbf{z}(\tau_j^+) = \mathbf{z}(\tau_j) + w(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta) \quad (15)$$

where all the time dependent variables are left continuous in time. According to Remark 2 from [45], the left and right limits of adjoint sensitivity variables at a discontinuity satisfy

$$\mathbf{a}(\tau_j) = \mathbf{a}(\tau_j^+) \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}(\tau_j^+)}{\partial \mathbf{z}(\tau_j)} \right). \quad (16)$$

Substituting Eq. (15) in Eq. (16) gives,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}(\tau_j) &= \mathbf{a}(\tau_j^+) \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial w(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta)}{\partial \mathbf{z}(\tau_j)} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{a}(\tau_j^+) + \mathbf{a}(\tau_j^+) \frac{\partial [w(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta)]}{\partial \mathbf{z}(\tau_j)}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Moreover, Eq. (16) can be generalized to obtain the jump of \mathbf{a}_θ and \mathbf{a}_t at the discontinuities. In the work of Chen et al. [7], the authors define an augmented latent variables and its dynamics as,

$$\mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \theta \\ t \end{bmatrix} (t), \quad \frac{d\mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(t)}{dt} = f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{z}, t; \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} f(\mathbf{z}, t; \theta) \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_{\text{aug}}(t) = [\mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{a}_\theta \quad \mathbf{a}_t] (t). \quad (18)$$

Following the same convention, we define the augmented jump function at τ_j as,

$$w_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} w(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta) \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (19)$$

We can verify that the left and right limits of the augmented latent variables satisfy

$$\mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j^+) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}(\tau_j) \\ \theta \\ \tau_j \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta) \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j) + w_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{z}(\tau_j), \mathbf{k}_j, \tau_j; \theta). \quad (20)$$

The augmented dynamics is only a special case of the general Neural ODE framework, and the jump of adjoint variables can be calculated as

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j) = \mathbf{a}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j^+) \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j^+)}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{\text{aug}}(\tau_j)} \right) = [\mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{a}_\theta \quad \mathbf{a}_t](\tau_j^+) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \mathbf{z}(\tau_j)} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau_j} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

which is equivalent to Eq. (13).

A.3 Algorithm for Adjoint Method with Discontinuities

Algorithm 2: Algorithm for computing the loss function and its derivatives

Input : model parameter θ , start time t_0 , end time t_N , initial state $\mathbf{z}(t_0)$, event sequence \mathcal{H}

Output : loss function \mathcal{L} and derivatives $d\mathcal{L}/d\mathbf{z}(t_0) = \mathbf{a}(t_0)$, $d\mathcal{L}/d\theta = \mathbf{a}_\theta(t_0)$,

$$d\mathcal{L}/dt_0 = \mathbf{a}_t(t_0)$$

initialize $t = t_0$, $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}(t_0)$

while $t < t_N$ **do**

$dt = \text{AdaptiveForwardStepSize}(\mathbf{z}, t, \theta)$ ▷ from ODE solver

$(\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j) = \text{GetNextEvent}(\mathcal{H}, t)$ ▷ find next event in sequence

if $\tau_j > t + dt$ **then**

$\mathbf{z} = \text{StepForward}(\mathbf{z}, dt, \theta)$ ▷ 1st term in Eq. (11)

else

$dt = \tau_j - t$ ▷ shrink step size

$\mathbf{z} = \text{StepForward}(\mathbf{z}, dt, \theta)$

$\mathbf{z} = \text{JumpForward}(\mathbf{z}, (\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j), \theta)$ ▷ 2nd term in Eq. (11)

end

$t = t + dt$

end

$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{z}(t_i)\}, \{\mathbf{z}(\tau_j)\}; \theta)$ ▷ compute loss function

initialize $t = t_N$, $\mathbf{a} = \partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \mathbf{z}(t_N)$, $\mathbf{a}_\theta = 0$, $\mathbf{a}_t = \mathbf{a} \cdot f(\mathbf{z}(t_N), t_N; \theta)$, $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}(t_N)$

while $t > t_0$ **do**

$dt = \text{AdaptiveBackwardStepSize}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t, t, \theta)$ ▷ from ODE solver

$(\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j) = \text{GetPreviousEvent}(\mathcal{H}, t)$ ▷ find previous event in sequence

if $\tau_j < t - dt$ **then**

$\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t = \text{StepBackward}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t, dt, \theta)$ ▷ 1st term in Eq. (11), Eq. (9)

else

$dt = t - \tau_j$ ▷ shrink step size

$\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t = \text{StepBackward}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t, dt, \theta)$

$\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t = \text{JumpBackward}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_\theta, \mathbf{a}_t, (\tau_j, \mathbf{k}_j), \theta)$ ▷ 2nd term in Eq. (11), Eq. (13)

end

$t = t + dt$

end
