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The PyWENO project provides a set of open source tools for constructing high-order Weighted Essentially Non-oscillatory (WENO) methods and performing high-order WENO reconstructions.

PyWENO consists of four main parts:

- *WENO toolkit* - an easy to use toolkit to easily compute WENO reconstructions in Python.
- *Symbolics* - tools for exploring and constructing WENO methods.
- *Code generation* - tools for generating custom C, Fortran, and OpenCL WENO routines.
- *Non-uniform* - tools for generating WENO methods on non-uniform grids.

News

- December 4 2013: The kernel generator has been simplified a lot and the functional generator was removed. Several more (speed) improvements were made to the non-uniform module.
- November 12 2013: Several improvements were made to the non-uniform module. These were contributed by Ben Thompson.
- May 15 2012: Several routines were added for computing reconstructions of derivatives. These were contributed by Michael Welter.
- January 23 2012: The non-uniform codes have been resurrected.

Please check out the documentation (below) or the [PyWENO project page](#) for more information about using and contributing to PyWENO.

Documentation

Main parts of the documentation

- *WENO tutorial* - basic WENO reconstructions.
- *Symbolics* - the symbolic tool kit.
- *Code generation* - the code generation tool kit.
- *Non-uniform* - the non-uniform grid tool kit.
- *Reference* - reference documentation.
- *Download* - download and installation instructions.

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please send comments, suggestions, and/or patches to the primary author ([Matthew Emmett](#)). You will be credited.

2.1 WENO toolkit

2.1.1 WENO reconstructions

High-order WENO reconstructions for 1d arrays of cell-average quantities can be computed with the `pyweno.weno` module.

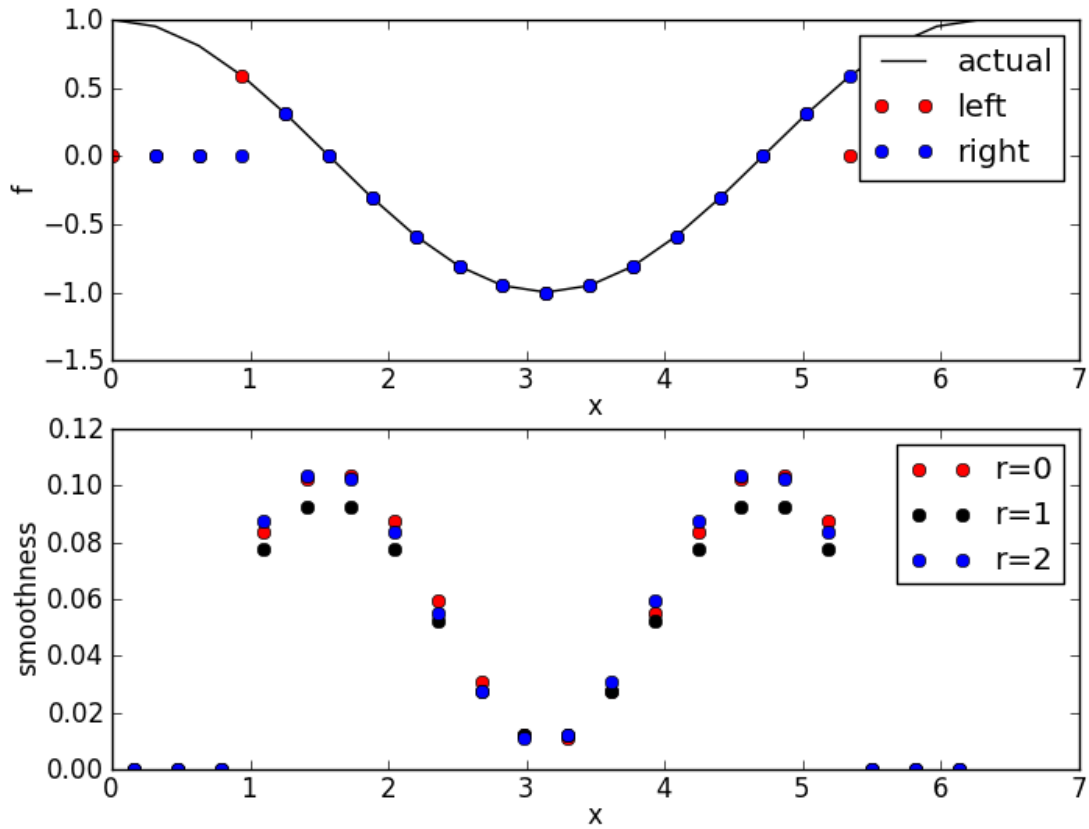
For example, to reconstruct $\sin(x)$ at the left edge of each cell to fifth order accuracy:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pyweno.weno
>>> x = np.linspace(0.0, 2*np.pi, 21)
>>> f = (np.cos(x[1:]) - np.cos(x[:-1])) / (x[1] - x[0])
>>> q = pyweno.weno.reconstruct(f, 5, 'left')
```

Please see the *reference documentation* for more information.

Smooth reconstruction

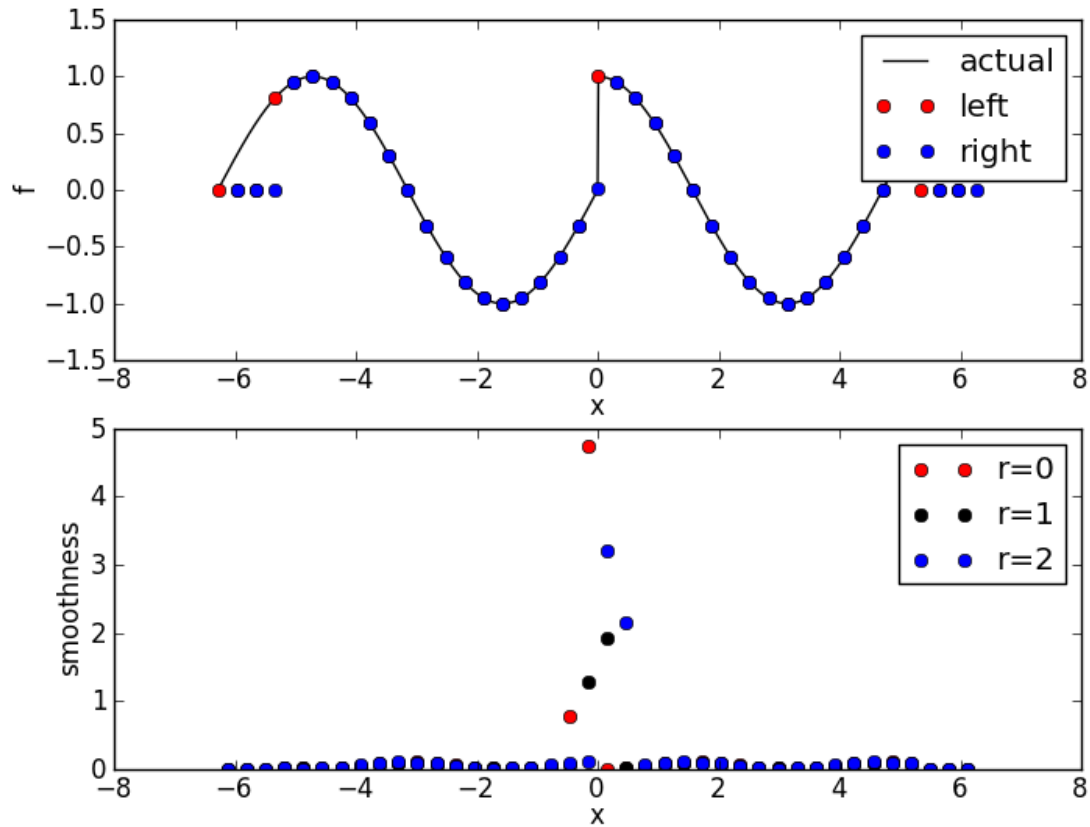
Here we reconstruct $\sin(x)$ at the left and right edges of each cell to fifth order accuracy and plot the results:



The code to generate the above is in `smooth.py`.

Discontinuous reconstruction

Here we reconstruct a discontinuous function ($\sin(x)$ for $x < 0$, $\cos(x)$ for $x > 0$) at the left and right edges of each cell to fifth order accuracy and plot the results:



The code to generate the above is in `discontinuous.py`.

2.1.2 Version information

Here we obtain the version of PyWENO:

```
>>> import pyweno.version
>>> pyweno.version.version()
>>> pyweno.version.git_version()
```

2.2 Symbolics

PyWENO contains a symbolic module to help authors develop their own WENO methods and/or explore the basics of WENO methods. Below are a few quick examples demonstrating how the symbolic routines of PyWENO are used.

2.2.1 Interpolating polynomials

First, let's build some grid points and y-values:

```
>>> import sympy
>>> import pyweno
```

```
>>> (x0, x1, x2) = sympy.var('x0 x1 x2')
>>> (y0, y1, y2) = sympy.var('y0 y1 y2')
```

Then, the polynomial that interpolates the points (x_0, y_0) , (x_1, y_1) , and (x_2, y_2) is given by:

```
>>> p = pyweno.symbolic.polynomial_interpolator([x0, x1, x2], [y0, y1, y2])
>>> p
y0*(x - x1)*(x - x2)/((x0 - x1)*(x0 - x2)) + y1*(x - x0)*(x - x2)/((x1 - x0)*(x1 - x2)) + y2*(x - x0)
```

and is a function of the SymPy variable x . For example:

```
>>> x = sympy.var('x')
>>> p.subs(x, x2)
y2
```

The polynomial that interpolates the primitive function of f such that

$$f(x_i) = \sum_j y_j (x_{j+1} - x_j)$$

is given by:

```
>>> P = pyweno.symbolic.primitive_polynomial_interpolator([x0, x1, x2], [y1, y2])
>>> P
y1*(x - x0)*(x - x2)/(x1 - x2) + (x - x0)*(x - x1)*(y1*(x1 - x0) + y2*(x2 - x1))/((x2 - x0)*(x2 - x1))
```

and is also a function of the SymPy variable x . For example:

```
>>> P.subs(x, x1)
y1*(x1 - x0)
```

For uniform grids, one could define the grid points by:

```
>>> (x, dx) = sympy.var('x dx')
>>> xs = [ dx, 2*dx, 3*dx ]
>>> p = pyweno.symbolic.polynomial_interpolator(xs, [y0, y1, y2])
>>> p
y0*(x - 3*dx)*(x - 2*dx)/(2*dx**2) + y2*(x - dx)*(x - 2*dx)/(2*dx**2) - y1*(x - dx)*(x - 3*dx)/dx**2
```

2.2.2 Reconstruction coefficients

Hereafter we assume that the grid is uniform. Furthermore, to specify a point within a cell, the interval $[-1, 1]$ is used as a reference.

The reconstruction coefficients for a 5th ($=2k-1$ where $k=3$) order WENO scheme corresponding to the reconstruction point at the left side ($\xi = -1$) of each grid cell are given by:

```
>>> c = pyweno.symbolic.reconstruction_coefficients(k=3, xi=[ -1 ])
>>> c
{'k': 3,
 'n': 1,
 (0, 0, 0): 11/6,
 (0, 0, 1): -7/6,
 (0, 0, 2): 1/3,
 (0, 1, 0): 1/3,
 (0, 1, 1): 5/6,
 (0, 1, 2): -1/6,
 (0, 2, 0): -1/6,
```

```
(0, 2, 1): 5/6,
(0, 2, 2): 1/3
```

Note that the return value c is a dictionary of SymPy objects, indexed according to $c[l, r, j]$ where l is the index of the reconstruction point and r is the left-shift of the stencil.

Recall that the reconstruction coefficients c are used to reconstruct the original (unknown) function f at each point ξ_l in x_i according to

$$f^r(\xi^l) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} c_{r,j}^l \bar{f}_{i-r+j}$$

for each l from 0 to $len(x_i)$, where \bar{f}_{i-r+j} is the cell average of f in the cell $i - r + j$.

2.2.3 Optimal weights

The optimal weights for a 5th ($=2k-1$ where $k=3$) order WENO scheme corresponding to the reconstruction point at the left side of each grid cell are given by:

```
>>> w = pyweno.symbolic.optimal_weights(3, [ -1 ])
>>> w
({'k': 3, 'n': 1, (0, 0): 1/10, (0, 1): 3/5, (0, 2): 3/10}, {0: False, 'n': 1})
```

Note that the return value w is a tuple of dictionaries of SymPy objects. The first dictionary contains the weights, and is indexed according to $w[l, r]$. the second dictionary contains boolean values determining if the weights are split (negative).

Recall that the optimal weights are used to obtain an optimally high-order reconstruction of the original function f given the low-order reconstructions $f^r(\xi^l)$ according to

$$f(\xi^l) \approx \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} \varpi^{l,r} f^r(\xi_l).$$

2.2.4 Smoothness coefficients

The Jiang-Shu smoothness coefficients for a 5th ($=2k-1$ where $k=3$) order WENO scheme are given by:

```
>>> beta = pyweno.symbolic.jiang_shu_smoothness_coefficients(3)
```

The return value $beta$ is a dictionary of SymPy objects, and is indexed according to $beta[r, m, n]$ (see the reference documentation for details).

Recall that the smoothness coefficients $beta[r, m, n]$ are used to compute the non-linear weights $\omega^{l,r}$ (used in place of $\varpi^{l,r}$ in non-smooth regions) according to

$$\omega^{l,r} = \frac{\alpha^{l,r}}{\alpha^{l,0} + \dots + \alpha^{l,k-1}}$$

where

$$\alpha^{l,r} = \frac{\varpi^{l,r}}{(\epsilon + \sigma^r)^p}$$

and

$$\sigma^r = \sum_{m=1}^{2k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} \beta_{r,m,n} \bar{f}_{i-k+m} \bar{f}_{i-k+n}.$$

2.5 Reference

2.5.1 WENO toolkit

2.5.2 Symbolics

2.5.3 Code generation

Kernels

2.5.4 Non-uniform reconstructions

2.5.5 Version

2.6 Downloading and installing

2.6.1 From PyPI

The PyWENO package is registered on the Python package index. If you have `pip` installed, you can install PyWENO by:

```
$ pip install pyweno
```

2.6.2 From github

The latest source distribution is also available in either `zip` or `tar` format. Finally, you can also obtain the source code on GitHub through the [PyWENO project page](#).

2.6.3 Tracking the development repo

You can clone the project by running:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/memmett/PyWENO
```