

Strategies for computing second-order derivatives in CFD design problems

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Nonlinear constrained functional

The problem

- Given a computer program computing a functional $j(c) = J(c, W(c))$ we want, applying a *source-to-source programme differentiation software*, viz. TAPENADE, to get a computer program computing the second derivatives

$$\frac{d^2 j}{dc^2} = (H_{ii})$$

- $W(c)$ is solution of the state equation $\Psi(c, W) = 0$

$$\implies \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \frac{dW}{dc} = 0$$

- W obtained by *explicit* or *implicit* pseudo-time advancing techniques
- $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $W \in \mathbb{R}^N$ with $n \ll N$

Remark

We assume that the solution $W(c)$ is *not time-dependent* (steady-state solution)

Why we need Hessian?

Perturbative methods for uncertainty propagation (Taylor expansion-based)

- Method of Moments

$$\begin{cases} \mu_j \simeq j(\mu_c) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i H_{ii} \sigma_i^2 \\ \sigma_j^2 \simeq \sum_i G_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,k} H_{ik}^2 \sigma_i^2 \sigma_k^2 \end{cases}$$

- “Inexpensive Monte Carlo” methods of M.Giles.

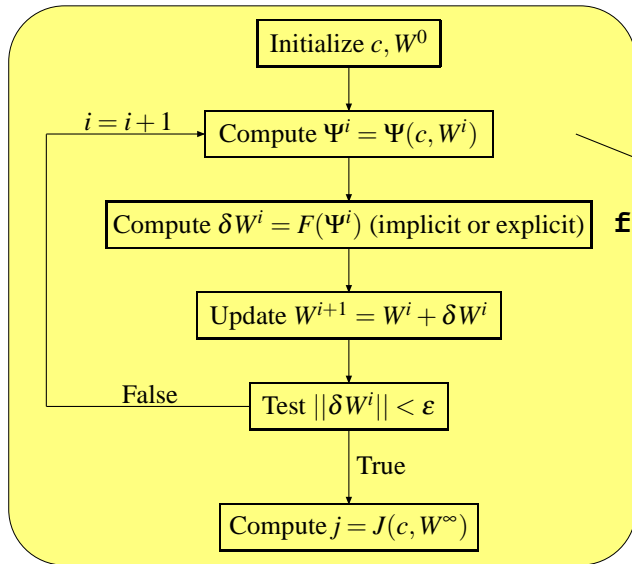
Robust optimization

- Gradient-based methods for $j^{\text{robust}}(c) = j(c) + \varepsilon \left\| \frac{dj}{dc} \right\|$
- Gradient-free methods for $j^{\text{robust}}(c) = j(c) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i H_{ii} \sigma_i^2$
- Gradient-free methods for $j^{\text{robust}}(c) = j(c) + k \sigma_j^2$

Adjoint-corrected functionals

- Gradient-based methods for $j^{\text{corr}}(c) = j(c) - \langle \Psi_{\text{ex}}(c, W), \Pi_0 \rangle$

Flow solver: basic algorithm



functional(j, c)

Differentiability/Differentiation modes

For a given $\varepsilon > 0$

Functional j is only piecewise differentiable. Values of state W depend on initial conditions of solution algorithm, in a similar manner to unsteady system.

Assuming $\varepsilon = 0$

Functional j is differentiable. Values of state W do not depend on initial conditions of solution algorithm (if convergent).

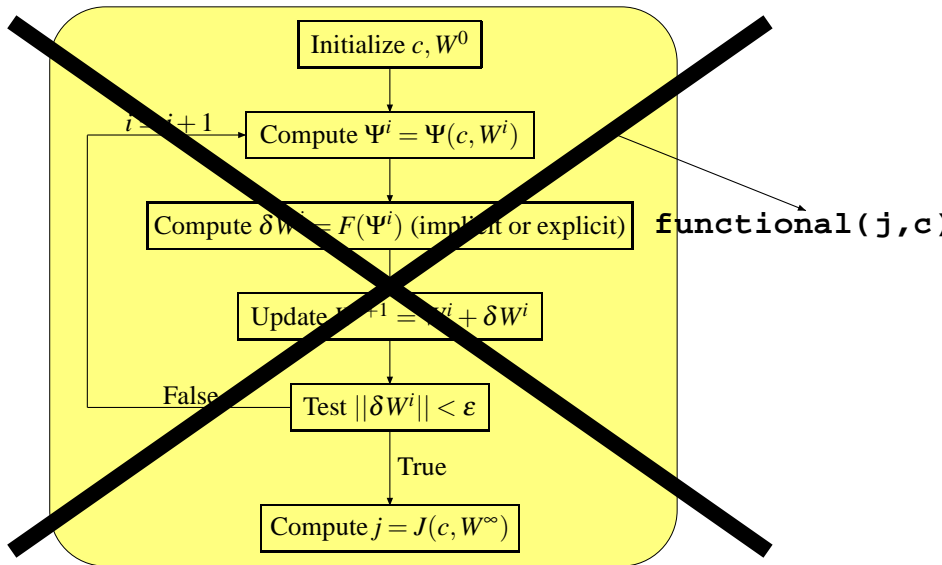
Direct/Tangent mode

- Differentiated code computes $j'(c) \cdot \delta c$
- Computational cost factor: $\alpha_T \approx 4$
- Does not store intermediate variables

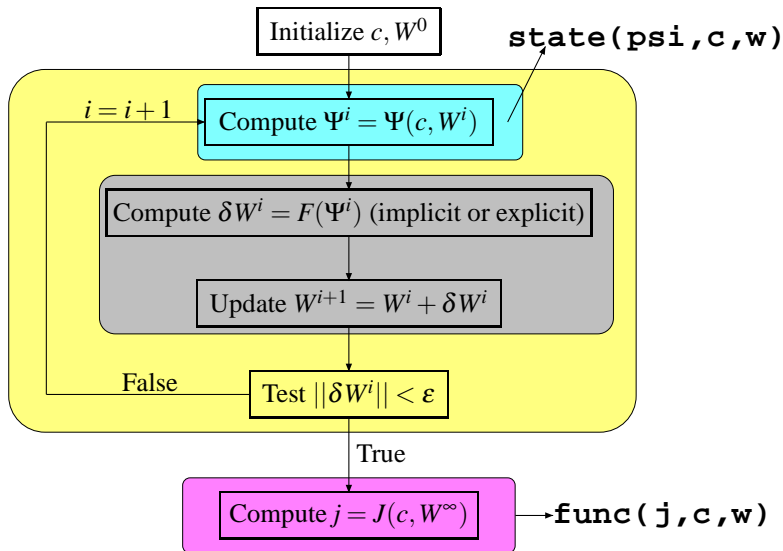
Backward/Reverse mode

- Differentiated code computes $(j'(x))^* \cdot \delta j$
- Computational cost factor: $\alpha_R \approx 5$
- Stores intermediate variables

Flow solver: basic algorithm



Flow solver: basic algorithm



Non-differentiated matrix-free iterative solver

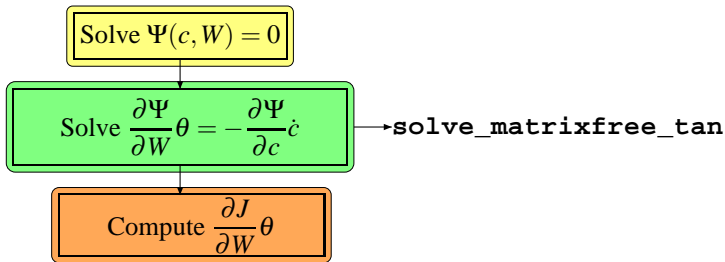
- We use iterative methods to solve $Ax = b$
- Loop of matrix-by-vector multiplications
- Re-engineering of preconditioner
- To compute matrix-by-vector multiplication:
 - if $A = \left(\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial W}\right)^*$ we use **backward** mode: `state_dw_b`

`state_dw_b(psi, psib, c, w, wb)`
 Ψ $\left(\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial W}\right)^*$
 x

- if $A = \left(\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial W}\right)$ we use **direct** mode: `state_dw_d`

`state_dw_d(psi, psid, c, w, wd)`
 Ψ $\left(\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial W}\right)$
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First Derivatives: basic Tangent algorithm



First-order derivative: Tangent Mode

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state( psi, c, w )
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state_d( psi, psid, c, cd, w, wd )
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Ψ $\dot{\Psi}$

- Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c, \mathbf{w} = W, \mathbf{cd} = \dot{c}, \mathbf{wd} = \dot{W}$
- Output variables: $\mathbf{psi} = \Psi, \mathbf{psid} = \dot{\Psi} = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right) \dot{c} + \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right) \dot{W}$

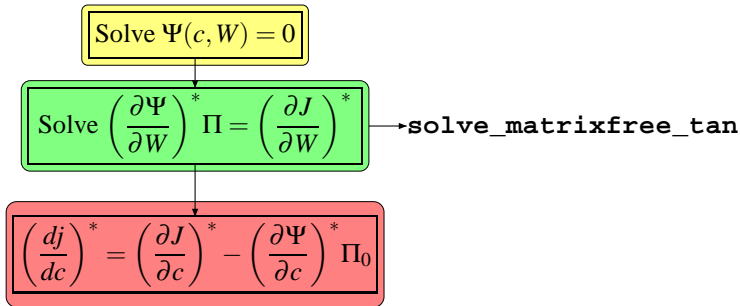
First-order derivative: Tangent Mode

`func(j, $\overset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}$, $\overset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{w}}$)`

`func_d($\underset{J}{\mathbf{j}}$, $\underset{J}{\mathbf{jd}}$, $\overset{c}{\mathbf{c}}$, $\overset{\dot{c}}{\mathbf{cd}}$, $\overset{W}{\mathbf{w}}$, $\overset{\dot{W}}{\mathbf{wd}}$)`

- Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c$, $\mathbf{w} = W$, $\mathbf{cd} = \dot{c}$, $\mathbf{wd} = \dot{W}$
- Output variables: $\mathbf{j} = J$, $\mathbf{jd} = \dot{J} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} \right) \dot{c} + \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right) \dot{W}$

First Derivative: Reverse algorithm



First-order derivative: Reverse Mode

$\text{func}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w})$

↓

$\text{func_b}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{j}_b, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}_b, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_b)$

- Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c, \mathbf{w} = W, \mathbf{j}_b = \bar{J}$
- Output variables: $\mathbf{j} = J,$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{c}_b = \bar{c} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)^* \bar{J} \\ \mathbf{w}_b = \bar{W} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^* \bar{J} \end{cases}$$

First-order derivative: Reverse Mode

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{state}(\text{psi}, \overset{\downarrow}{c}, \overset{\downarrow}{w}) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{state_b}(\underset{\Psi}{\text{psi}}, \overset{\bar{\Psi}}{\text{psib}}, \overset{c}{c}, \overset{\bar{c}}{\text{cb}}, \overset{W}{w}, \overset{\bar{W}}{\text{wb}}) \end{array}$$

- Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c, \mathbf{w} = W, \text{psib} = \bar{\Psi}$
- Output variables: $\text{psi} = \Psi,$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{cb} = \bar{c} = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right)^* \bar{\Psi} \\ \mathbf{wb} = \bar{W} = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \bar{\Psi} \end{array} \right.$$

Second derivative: Tangent-on-Tangent approach

$$\frac{d^2j}{dc_i dc_k} = -\Pi_0^* D_{i,k}^2 \Psi + D_{i,k}^2 J$$

with Π_0 solution of the adjoint system

$$\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \Pi = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right)^*$$

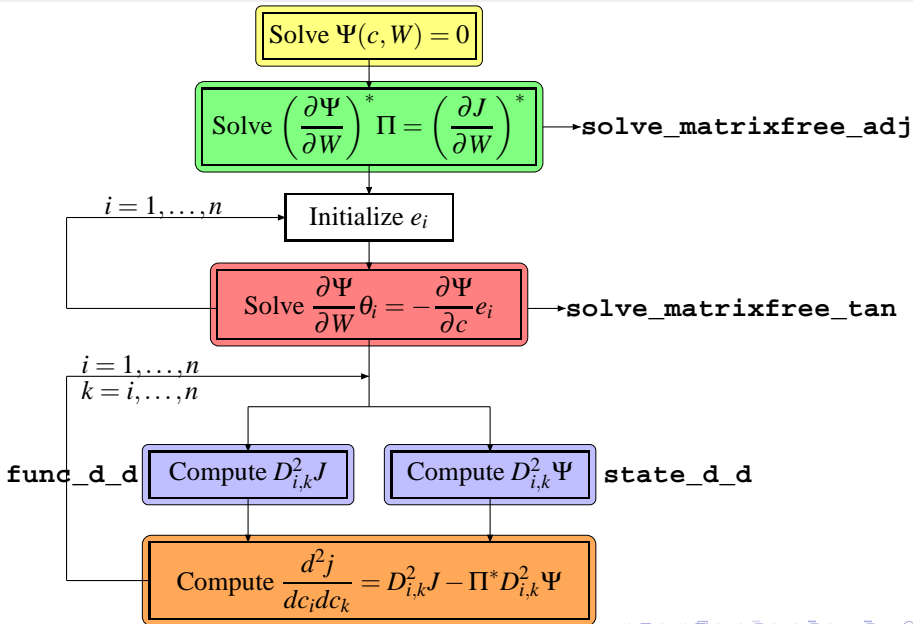
and

$$\begin{cases} D_{i,k}^2 J = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_i \right) e_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_i \right) \theta_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_k \right) \theta_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \theta_i \right) \theta_k \\ D_{i,k}^2 \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i \right) e_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i \right) \theta_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_k \right) \theta_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \theta_i \right) \theta_k \end{cases}$$

where $\theta_k = \frac{dW}{dc_k}$ is the solution of the system

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \frac{dW}{dc_k} = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_k$$

Second Derivatives: basic ToT algorithm



Second derivative: Tangent-on-Tangent Mode

`state_d(psi,psid, c, cd, w, wd)`
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`state_d_d(psi,psid,psidd, c, cd0, cd, w, wd0, wd)`
 Ψ $\dot{\Psi}$ $\dot{\Psi}$ c e_k e_i W θ_k θ_i

• Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c$, $\mathbf{cd} = e_i$, $\mathbf{w} = W$, $\mathbf{wd} = \theta_i$, $\mathbf{cd0} = e_k$, $\mathbf{wd0} = \theta_k$

• Output variables: $\mathbf{psi} = \Psi$, $\mathbf{psid} = \dot{\Psi} = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c}\right) e_i + \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right) \theta_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{psidd} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i \right) e_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i \right) \theta_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_k \right) \theta_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \theta_i \right) \theta_k \\ &= D_{i,k}^2 \Psi \end{aligned}$$

Second derivative: Tangent-on-Tangent Mode

$$\text{func_d}(\underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{j}}, \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{d}}, \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}, \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}\mathbf{d}}, \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{w}}, \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{d}})$$

$$\text{func_d_d}(\underset{J}{\mathbf{j}}, \underset{\dot{J}}{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{d}}, \underset{\dot{J}}{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}}, \underset{c}{\mathbf{c}}, \underset{e_k}{\mathbf{c}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{0}}, \underset{e_i}{\mathbf{c}\mathbf{d}}, \underset{W}{\mathbf{w}}, \underset{\theta_k}{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{0}}, \underset{\theta_i}{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{d}})$$

- Input variables: $\mathbf{c} = c$, $\mathbf{c}\mathbf{d} = e_i$, $\mathbf{w} = W$, $\mathbf{w}\mathbf{d} = \theta_i$, $\mathbf{c}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{0} = e_k$, $\mathbf{w}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{0} = \theta_k$
- Output variables: $\mathbf{j} = J$, $\mathbf{j}\mathbf{d} = \dot{J} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)e_i + \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)\theta_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_i \right) e_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_i \right) \theta_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} e_k \right) \theta_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \theta_i \right) \theta_k \\ &= D_{i,k}^2 J \end{aligned}$$

Second derivative: Tangent-on-Reverse

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial c_i} \left(\frac{\partial j}{\partial c} \right)^* &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 j}{\partial c^2} \right) e_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} \right)^* e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} \right)^* \theta_i + \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right)^* \Pi_0 \right] e_i - \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right)^* \Pi_0 \right] \theta_i - \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right)^* \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

with Π_0 solution of the adjoint system

$$\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \Pi = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right)^*$$

θ_i and λ_i solution of the systems

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \theta_i = - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i \\ \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \lambda_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right)^* e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right)^* \theta_i + \\ \quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \Pi_0 \right] e_i - \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \Pi_0 \right] \theta_i \end{array} \right.$$

Second Derivatives: basic ToR algorithm

$$\text{Solve } \Psi(c, W) = 0$$

$$\text{Solve } \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \Pi = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} \right)^*$$

→ solve_matrixfree_adj

$i = 1, \dots, n$

Initialize e_i

$$\text{Solve } \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \theta_i = - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i$$

→ solve_matrixfree_tan

Compute \dot{J}_c, \dot{J}_W

Compute $\dot{\Psi}_c, \dot{\Psi}_W$

state_b_d

$$\text{Solve } \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \right)^* \lambda_i = \dot{J}_W - \dot{\Psi}_W$$

→ solve_matrixfree_adj

$$\text{Compute } \frac{\partial}{\partial c_i} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} \right)^* = \dot{J}_c - \dot{\Psi}_c - \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \right)^* \lambda_i$$

→ state_dc_b

Second derivative: Tangent-on-Reverse Mode

`state_b(psi,psib,c,cb,w,wb)`

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`state_b_d(psi,psib,c,cb,cdb,w,wd,wbd)`

Ψ Π_0 $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} \Pi_0$ \dot{c}_Ψ $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \Pi_0$ \dot{W}_Ψ

- Input variables: **psib** = Π_0 , **c** = c , **w** = W , **cd** = e_i , **wd** = θ_i
- Output variables: **psi** = Ψ , **cb** = $\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c}\right)^* \Pi_0$, **wb** = $\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right)^* \Pi_0$,

$$\mathbf{cbd} = \dot{c}_\Psi, \mathbf{wbd} = \dot{W}_\Psi$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{c}_\Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c}\right)^* \Pi_0 \right] e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c}\right)^* \Pi_0 \right] \theta_i \\ \dot{W}_\Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right)^* \Pi_0 \right] e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right)^* \Pi_0 \right] \theta_i \end{cases}$$

Second derivative: Tangent-on-Reverse Mode

`func_b(j, jb, $\overset{\downarrow}{c}$, cb, $\overset{\downarrow}{w}$, wb)`

`func_b_d($\underset{J}{j}$, $\underset{J}{jb}$, $\overset{1.0}{c}$, $\overset{e_i}{cd}$, $\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)^*$, $\overset{W}{cbd}$, $\overset{\theta_i}{w}$, $\overset{\theta_i}{wd}$, $\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^*$, $\overset{\dot{W}_J}{wbd}$)`

- Input variables: $\mathbf{j**b**} = 1.0$, $\mathbf{c} = c$, $\mathbf{w} = W$, $\mathbf{c**d**} = e_i$, $\mathbf{w**d**} = \theta_i$
- Output variables: $\mathbf{j} = j$, $\mathbf{c**b**} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)^*$, $\mathbf{w**b**} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^*$, $\mathbf{c**b****d**} = \dot{c}_J$,
 $\mathbf{w**b****d**} = \dot{W}_J$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{c}_J = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)^* e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial c}\right)^* \theta_i \\ \dot{W}_J = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^* e_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^* \theta_i \end{cases}$$

Full Hessian: ToT vs. ToR

Common part

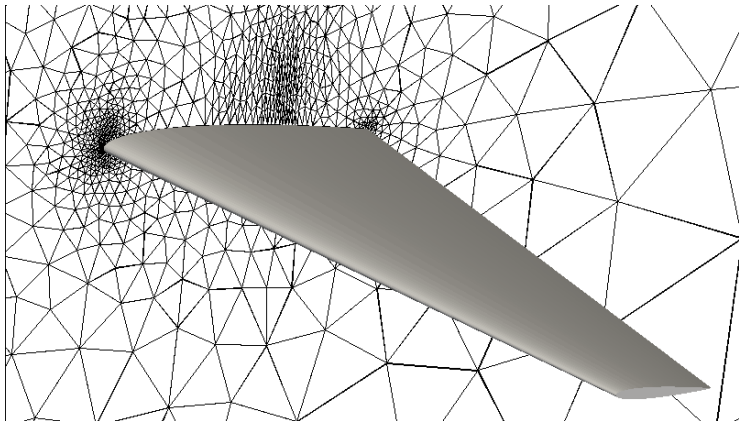
- Adjoint state $\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right)^* \Pi = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial W}\right)^*$
- n linear system to solve: $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W} \frac{dW}{dc_i} = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial c} e_i$

Specific part

- We assume unitary cost for a single residual evaluation $\Psi(c, W)$
- **ToT**: computation of $D_{ik}^2 \Psi$ and $D_{ik}^2 J \implies \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \alpha_T^2$ ($1 < \alpha_T < 4$)
- **ToR**: n (adjoint) linear system to solve: $\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial W}\right)^* \lambda_i = \dot{J}_W - \dot{\Psi}_W$
 $\implies n(n_{\text{iter}} + \alpha_T) \alpha_R$ ($1 < \alpha_R \lesssim 5$)

$$\text{Use ToT when } n < \frac{2\alpha_R(n_{\text{iter}} + \alpha_T)}{\alpha_T^2}$$

Application to a 3D-Euler software

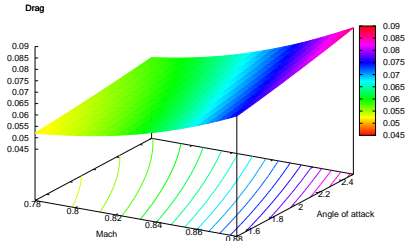


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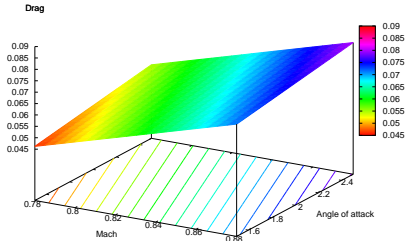
- Upwind vertex-centered finite-volume
- Implicit pseudo-time advancing with first-order Jacobian
- F77

Building the reduced quadratic model

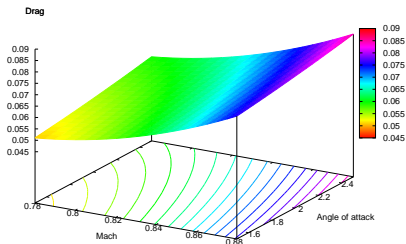
Nonlinear simulations



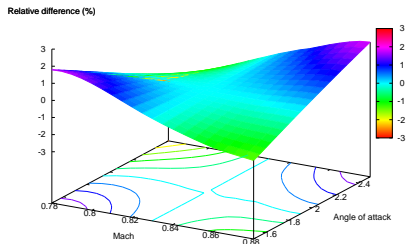
Taylor 1st order ($\alpha=2.0$, $M=0.83$)



Taylor 2nd order ($\alpha=2.0$, $M=0.83$)



Relative Difference: Nonlinear vs. Taylor 2nd order



Synthesis: non-black-box AD application

- Optimum use of modern iterative solvers.
- Avoid managing useless storage or recomputing in backward mode.
- First and second derivative architecture well identified.
- Validated by experiments.

Future works

- TAPENADE further improvements.
- Functional involved in robust optimisation and their gradients.
- Pathologies in relation with discontinuities.
- Very large instationary state systems.