

Appendix

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A tabulation is provided for the probability density function(PDF) of a random variable modeling the level crossing on an edge, when data is corrupted with an independent uniform noise. The expressions for the PDF are provided over the domain $(-\infty, \infty)$. However, we consider functions only falling in the range $[0,1]$ in the marching cubes framework. Table covers the non-overlapping, overlapping and contained interval cases as explained in the paper. Suppose we have a knowledge of the parameters μ_1, δ_1 and μ_2, δ_2 corresponding to the random variables X_1 and X_2 , respectively, and an isovalue c . This sets up a parallelogram PQRS, representing the joint distribution of the random variables Z_1 and Z_2 , as shown in the paper (Note down the order of vertices P,Q,R and S). For all cases, the assumption is that $\mu_2 > \mu_1$ without a loss of generality. The slopes of the corners of the parallelogram are given as follows (Slope is indicated using vertex name itself).

$$P = \frac{c - \mu_1 - \delta_1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1 + \delta_2 - \delta_1} \quad Q = \frac{c - \mu_1 + \delta_1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1}$$

$$S = \frac{c - \mu_1 - \delta_1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1 - \delta_2 - \delta_1} \quad R = \frac{c - \mu_1 + \delta_1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1 + \delta_1 - \delta_2}$$

Slope ordering plays an important role in determining PDF for most cases. Also, taking into account the fact that slanted sides of the parallelogram are at 45° angle, we can prove whether a particular slope ordering may or may not take place for the given isovalue case. Using the distribution parameters and c , the following variables, which are part of the final expression for the PDF, are precomputed.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= (\mu_1 + \delta_1 - c)^2 \\ f_2 &= (\mu_1 - \delta_1 - c)^2 \\ f_3 &= (\mu_2 + \delta_2 - c)^2 \\ f_4 &= (\mu_2 - \delta_2 - c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Each table entry is represented as a pair x, y , which represents a function $\frac{xz^2 + y(1-z)^2}{8\delta_1\delta_2z^2(1-z)^2}$. x and y are functions of the parameters $\mu_1, \delta_1, \mu_2, \delta_2$ and c . Entry 0 represents a $0, 0$ pair. For a vertex order ABCD, a piecewise density function is represented by 5 pieces P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 such that $-\infty < P_0 \leq A \leq P_1 \leq B \leq P_2 \leq C \leq P_3 \leq D \leq P_4 < \infty$.

1) Non-Overlapping Intervals: $(\mu_1 + \delta_1 \leq \mu_2 - \delta_2)$

Order	Probability Density Function				
$\mu_1 - \delta_1 \leq c \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1$					
SPQR	0	$-f_4, f_1$	$4\delta_2(\mu_2 - c), 0$	$-f_4, f_2$	0
$\mu_1 + \delta_1 < c \leq \mu_2 - \delta_2$					
PQSR	0	$f_3, -f_1$	$0, 4\delta_1(c - \mu_1)$	$-f_4, f_2$	0
PSQR	0	$f_3, -f_1$	$4\delta_2(\mu_2 - c), 0$	$-f_4, f_2$	0
$\mu_2 - \delta_2 < c \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2$					
PQRS	0	$f_3, -f_1$	$0, 4\delta_1(c - \mu_1)$	$f_4, -f_1$	0

2) Overlapping Intervals: $(\mu_1 - \delta_1 < \mu_2 - \delta_2 \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1 < \mu_2 + \delta_2)$

Order	Probability Density Function				
$\mu_1 - \delta_1 \leq c \leq \mu_2 - \delta_2$					
PQRS	$-f_4, f_1$	$4\delta_2(\mu_2 - c), 0$	$-f_4, f_2$	0	$-f_4, f_1$
$\mu_2 - \delta_2 < c \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1$					
PSQR	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_3, f_1	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1
PQSR	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_4, f_2	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1
$\mu_1 + \delta_1 < c \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2$					
SPQR	$f_4, -f_1$	0	$f_3, -f_1$	$0, 4\delta_1(c - \mu_1)$	$f_4, -f_1$

3a) Contained Intervals: $(\mu_1 - \delta_1 \leq \mu_2 - \delta_2 \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2 \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1)$

Order	Probability Density Function				
$\mu_1 - \delta_1 \leq c \leq \mu_2 - \delta_2$					
QRSP	$4\delta_2(\mu_2 - c), 0$	$-f_4, f_2$	0	$-f_4, f_1$	$4\delta_2(\mu_2 - c), 0$
$\mu_2 - \delta_2 < c \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2$					
SQRP	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_3, f_1	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$
QSRP	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_4, f_2	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$
SQPR	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_3, f_1	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_3, f_2	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$
QSPR	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_4, f_2	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_3, f_2	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$
$\mu_2 + \delta_2 < c \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1$					
SPQR	$4\delta_2(c - \mu_2), 0$	$-f_3, f_1$	0	$-f_3, f_2$	$4\delta_2(c - \mu_2), 0$

3b) Contained Intervals: $(\mu_2 - \delta_2 \leq \mu_1 - \delta_1 \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1 \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2)$

Order	Probability Density Function				
$\mu_2 - \delta_2 \leq c \leq \mu_1 - \delta_1$					
PQRS	$0, 4\delta_1(\mu_1 - c)$	$f_3, -f_2$	0	$f_4, -f_2$	$0, 4\delta_1(\mu_1 - c)$
$\mu_1 - \delta_1 < c \leq \mu_1 + \delta_1$					
RPSQ	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_3, f_1	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$
PRSQ	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_3, f_2	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_3, f_1	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$
RPQS	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_4, f_1	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_4, f_2	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$
PRQS	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$	f_3, f_2	$2((c - \mu_2)^2 + \delta_2^2), 0$	f_4, f_2	$0, 2((c - \mu_1)^2 + \delta_1^2)$
$\mu_1 + \delta_1 < c \leq \mu_2 + \delta_2$					
RSPQ	$0, 4\delta_1(c - \mu_1)$	$f_4, -f_1$	0	$f_3, -f_1$	$0, 4\delta_1(c - \mu_1)$