

0.1 Full FDTD for the 1D Case

- starting from six equations from maxwell from other note on plane waves

$$\partial_y E_z - \partial_z E_y = -\mu \partial_t H_x \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_z E_x - \partial_x E_z = -\mu \partial_t H_y \quad (2)$$

$$\partial_x E_y - \partial_y E_x = -\mu \partial_t H_z \quad (3)$$

$$\partial_y H_z - \partial_z H_y = \varepsilon \partial_t E_x + \sigma E_x \quad (4)$$

$$\partial_z H_x - \partial_x H_z = \varepsilon \partial_t E_y + \sigma E_y \quad (5)$$

$$\partial_x H_y - \partial_y H_x = \varepsilon \partial_t E_z + \sigma E_z \quad (6)$$

- partial x refers to partial derivation

- only consider discretization along one axis, here z-axis so any derivative along another axis can be ignored

- this gives the following six equations

$$\partial_z E_y = \mu \partial_t H_x \quad (7)$$

$$\partial_z E_x = -\mu \partial_t H_y \quad (8)$$

$$0 = -\mu \partial_t H_z \quad (9)$$

$$-\partial_z H_y = \varepsilon \partial_t E_x + \sigma E_x \quad (10)$$

$$\partial_z H_x = \varepsilon \partial_t E_y + \sigma E_y \quad (11)$$

$$0 = \varepsilon \partial_t E_z + \sigma E_z \quad (12)$$

- again discretize spatially and temporally in a staggered manner (Yee-grid)

- we can drop eqn 3. and 6, as they just state that there is no change

$$\frac{E_y^{n+1/2}(k+1) - E_y^{n+1/2}(k)}{\Delta z} = \mu \frac{H_x^{n+1}(k+1/2) - H_x^n(k+1/2)}{\Delta t} \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{E_x^{n+1/2}(k+1) - E_x^{n+1/2}(k)}{\Delta z} = -\mu \frac{H_y^{n+1}(k+1/2) - H_y^n(k+1/2)}{\Delta t} \quad (14)$$

$$-\frac{H_y^n(k+1/2) - H_y^n(k-1/2)}{\Delta z} = \varepsilon \frac{E_x^{n+1/2}(k) - E_x^{n-1/2}(k)}{\Delta t} + \sigma E_x^n(k) \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{H_x^n(k+1/2) - H_x^n(k-1/2)}{\Delta z} = \varepsilon \frac{E_y^{n+1/2}(k) - E_y^{n-1/2}(k)}{\Delta t} + \sigma E_y^n(k) \quad (16)$$

- new unknown variable, we can get that as simple average between two time steps, e.g.

$$E_x^n(k) = \frac{E_x^{n+1/2}(k) - E_x^{n-1/2}(k)}{2} \quad (17)$$

- no we get recurrence relations for the algorithm by multiplying out and

then rearranging

$$H_x^{n+1}(k + 1/2) = H_x^n(k + 1/2) + \frac{\Delta t}{\mu \Delta z} \left(E_y^{n+1/2}(k + 1) - E_y^{n+1/2}(k) \right) \quad (18)$$

$$H_y^{n+1}(k + 1/2) = H_y^n(k + 1/2) - \frac{\Delta t}{\mu \Delta z} \left(E_x^{n+1/2}(k + 1) - E_x^{n+1/2}(k) \right) \quad (19)$$

$$E_x^{n+1/2}(k) = E_x^{n-1/2}(k) - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \Delta z \Delta t} (H_y^n(k + 1/2) - H_y^n(k - 1/2)) \quad (20)$$

$$E_y^{n+1/2}(k) = E_y^{n-1/2}(k) + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \Delta z \Delta t} (H_x^n(k + 1/2) - H_x^n(k - 1/2)) \quad (21)$$

- in algorithm, first calculate 20/21, then 18/19

- again CFL condition for the time step

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta z}{c} \quad (22)$$

- for 18/19 term, we get

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\mu \Delta z} = \frac{1}{Z_0 \mu_r} \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \Delta z \Delta t} = \frac{\frac{\Delta z}{c}}{\varepsilon \Delta z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \Delta z \frac{\Delta z}{c}} = \frac{Z_0}{\varepsilon_r + \frac{1}{2} Z_0 \sigma \Delta z} \quad (24)$$

0.2 Simulations