

The motion of a pulse can be described by the hyperbolic PDE

$$\frac{\delta^2 y}{\delta t^2} = v^2 \frac{\delta^2 y}{\delta x^2}$$

Describing the transverse displacement,  $y$  of a wave at 450nm on which an impulse is travelling at  $c$  m/s. The wave occurs along  $x$  between 0 and 6.95cm. At  $y(0,t) = y(6.95,t) = 0$ . At time = 0 (nanoseconds), the elements of the wave have a transverse displacement of

$$y(x, 0) = \frac{2}{1 + x^4}$$

and a transverse velocity of

$$\frac{\delta y(x, t)}{\delta t} = \frac{16x^3}{(1 + x^4)^2}$$

Use a spatial stepsize of 10nm and a time stepsize of 0.01 ns.

Solve the hyperbolic PDE using the implicit finite method.

Recall the equations for  $n = 0$  and  $n > 0$ :

$$(n = 0): \quad -py_{i-1}^1 + (2 + 2p)y_i^1 - py_{i+1}^1 = -p\Delta t g_{i-1} + (2 + 2p)\Delta t g_i - p\Delta t g_{i+1} + 2f_i$$

$$(n > 0): \quad -py_{i-1}^{n+1} + (2 + 2p)y_i^{n+1} - py_{i+1}^{n+1} = py_{i-1}^{n-1} - (2 + 2p)y_i^{n-1} + py_{i+1}^{n-1} + 4y_i^n$$

Where  $p = \left(v * \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2$

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%% Initializers
xBounds = [0,6.95]; % in centimeters
yBounds = [0,0];
tmax = 50;
dx = 10*10^-9; % in nanometers
dt = 0.01*10^-9; % in nanoseconds
v = 3*10^8; % in meters per second
f = @(x) 2 ./ (1+x.^4); % y(x,t=0)
g = @(x) 16 * x.^3 ./ (1+x.^4).^2; % dy(x,t=0)/dt

%% Solve
x = [xBounds(1):dx:xBounds(2)]';
N = length(x)-2;
sigma = (v*dt/dx)^2;
invA = inv(diag(-sigma*ones(1,N-1),-1)+diag(-sigma*ones(1,N-1),1)+diag((2+2*sigma)*ones(1,N)));
gb = [g(xBounds(1));zeros(N-2,1);g(xBounds(2))];
y0 = f(x(2:end-1));

% At n = 0
y1 = dt*g(x(2:end-1)) + invA*(2*y0-sigma*dt*gb);

% Plot the solution at every time step
for t = 2:tmax/dt

    y2 = 4*invA*y1 - y0;
    y0 = y1;
    y1 = y2;
    if ~mod(t,0.1/dt)
        plot(x,[yBounds(1);y2;yBounds(2)])
        ylim([-2.5,2.5])
        title(['Wave configuration after ',num2str(t*dt),'
nanoseconds'])
        drawnow
    end
end
end

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