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Applied Programming Lab Jan 2021 session

- ▷ This code involves a lot of vectors and arrays. All such operations should be vectorized.
- ▷ Label all plots. Add legends. Make the plots professional looking.
- ▷ Comments are not optional. They are required.
- ▷ There are five sections to the code. Each should have its own pseudocode (you can cut and paste the question itself here to some extent)
- ▷ I expect to see each pseudocode should be readable and neatly formatted.
- ▷ PDF file should be named *your-roll-number.pdf*
- ▷ Each array or vector asked for in this assignment should be printed out in the pdf. For this, use $N = 4$. The printing of vectors and arrays is messy so use `print((MATRIX).round(2))`, where MATRIX is the matrix (or vector) you are printing.
- ▷ Only in the case of the matrix P, use “`print((P*1e8).round(2))`” so that the numbers are meaningful after rounding to two digits.
- ▷ Once you have the code debugged, set $N=100$ and do the actual calculation (do not print out all the matrices here!)
- ▷ Python code should be named *your-roll-number.py* Please note that I will accept only raw python code and it should run in Python 3.x (prefer Python 3.8) So don't send me Jupyter notebooks.
- ▷ Python code should run!!
- ▷ Pdf file should include all plots and tables.
- ▷ The Pdf should be submitted to the 'final' assignment, and the .py code should be submitted to the 'final-code' assignment.

This is a problem to find the antenna currents in a half-wave dipole antenna

A long wire carries a current $I(z)$ in a dipole antenna with half length of 50cm - so the antenna is a metre long, and has a wavelength of 2 metres. We want to determine the currents in the two wires of the antenna. The standard analysis assumes that the antenna current is given by

$$I = \begin{cases} I_m \sin(k(l-z)) & 0 \leq z \leq l \\ I_m \sin(k(l+z)) & -l \leq z < 0 \end{cases}$$

This is then used to compute the radiated field. The problem is to determine if this is a good assumption. The parameters of this problem are as follows:

$l=0.5$ metres (quarter wavelength) $c=2.9979e8$ m/sec, speed of light $\mu_0=4e-7*\pi$ permeability of free space $N=4$ Number of sections in each half section of the antenna. Set to $N=4$ initially and to $N=100$ later. $I_m=1.0$ current injected into the antenna. $a=0.01$ metres, radius of wire. Dependent Parameters $\lambda=l*4.0$ metres, wavelength $f=c/\lambda$ Hz, frequency $k=2*\pi/\lambda$ wave number $dz=l/N$ spacing of current samples

1. Divide the wire into pieces of length dz . Ideally we should number the pieces with indices going from $-N$ to $+N$. Unfortunately, Python does not allow negative array indices, so we will have an array with indices going from 0 to $2N$ ($2N+1$ elements, with element N being the feed of the antenna).

Define points along the antenna as an array, z ,

$$z = i \times dz, \quad -N \leq i \leq N$$

These are the points at which we compute the currents. The currents at end of the wire are zero, while the currents at $z = 0$ are prescribed by the circuit driving the antenna. There is the entering current I_m and the return current $-I_m$. Both currents are at $z = 0$, and both point in the same direction along the antenna. So a single value is sufficient. The currents are therefore $I[i]$ for $0 \leq i \leq N$. So there are $2N+1$ currents, with $2N-2$ currents unknown (The end currents are known to be zero and current at the centre is given as I_m .) The $2N-2$ locations of unknown currents are computed and kept in array u . Also construct the current vector I at points corresponding to vector z , and the current vector J at points corresponding to vector u .

2. We need an equation for each unknown current. These equations are obtained by calculating the Magnetic field in two different ways. From Ampere's Law, we have for $H_\phi(z, r = a)$

$$2\pi a H_\phi(z_i) = I_i$$

write this as a matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_\phi[z_1] \\ \dots \\ H_\phi[z_{N-1}] \\ H_\phi[z_{N+1}] \\ \dots \\ H_\phi[z_{2N-1}] \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\pi a} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_1 \\ \dots \\ J_{N-1} \\ J_{N+1} \\ \dots \\ J_{2N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= M * J$$

Note that the matrix M assumes H_ϕ is computed at $r = a$. Also note that the vector J is the vector of unknown currents. This is why the matrix is $2N - 2$ by $2N - 2$.

Write a function to compute and return the matrix M .

3. The second computation involves the calculation of the vector potential

$$\vec{A}(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I(z') \hat{z} e^{-jkR} dz'}{R}$$

where $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' = r\hat{r} + z\hat{z} - z'\hat{z}$ and $k = \omega/c = 0.1$. \vec{r} is the point where we want the field, and $\vec{r}' = z'\hat{z}$ is the point on the wire. This can be reduced to a sum:

$$A_{z,i} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_j \frac{I_j \exp(-jkR_{ij}) dz'_j}{R_{ij}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_j I_j \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\exp(-jkR_{ij})}{R_{ij}} dz'_j \right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_j P_{ij} I_j + P_B I_N \quad (3)$$

again a matrix equation like the previous one. P is a matrix with $2N - 2$ columns and $2N - 2$ rows. Note that the vector potential is driven by all the currents, which is why we use the I vector. P_B is the contribution to the vector potential due to current I_N , and is given by

$$P_B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\exp(-jkR_{iN})}{R_{iN}} dz'_j$$

Compute and create vectors R_z and R_u which are the distances from observer at $\vec{r} + z_i\hat{z}$, and source at $z'_j\hat{z}$. The difference between R_z and R_u is that the former computes distances including distances to known currents, while R_u is a vector of distances to unknown currents.

Also compute the matrix P and P_B . Note that P_B is a column vector.

4. We only want the ϕ component of \vec{H} and \vec{A} only has the \hat{z} component. So the equation become

$$H_\phi(r, z) = -\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} = -\sum_j \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{dz'_j}{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\exp(-jkR_{ij})}{R_{ij}} \right) I_j$$

Note that all the currents contribute to H_ϕ , and so the current vector is I . Now, $\vec{R} = r\hat{r} + (z - z')\hat{z}$. So, $R = \sqrt{r^2 + (z - z')^2}$. The derivative becomes

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} R_{ij} = \frac{1}{2R_{ij}} 2r = \frac{r}{R_{ij}}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} H_\phi(r, z_i) &= -\sum_j \frac{dz'_j}{4\pi} \left(\frac{-jk}{R_{ij}} - \frac{1}{R_{ij}^2} \right) \exp(-jkR_{ij}) \frac{rI_j}{R_{ij}} \\ &= -\sum_j P_{ij} \frac{r}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{-jk}{R_{ij}} - \frac{1}{R_{ij}^2} \right) I_j + P_B \frac{r}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{-jk}{R_{iN}} - \frac{1}{R_{iN}^2} \right) I_m \\ &= \sum_j Q'_{ij} I_j \end{aligned}$$

We now have a second expression for $H_\phi(r, z_i)$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_\phi(r, z_i) &= \sum_j Q'_{ij} I_j \\ &= \sum_j Q_{ij} J_j + Q_B I_m \end{aligned}$$

The Q'_{ij} in the equation is over all the currents. However this needs to be split into the unknown currents, J_j and the boundary currents. Only one of the boundary currents is non-zero, namely the feed current at $i = N$. The matrix corresponding to J_j we call Q_{ij} , and the boundary current we call $Q_B = Q'_{iN}$

Create the matrices Q_{ij} and Q_B .

5. Our final equation is

$$MJ = QJ + Q_B I_m$$

i.e.,

$$(M - Q)J = Q_B I_m$$

This is easily solved for to obtain \vec{J} , and hence \vec{I} . The current vector can be compared to the standard expression given at the top of the assignment.

Invert $(M - Q)$ and obtain J . Use `inv(M-Q)` in python. Add the Boundary currents (zero at $i=0$, $i=2N$, and I_m at $i=N$). Then plot this current vs. z and also plot the equation assumed for current at the top of this question paper.

Explain any discrepancies.

Useful Python Commands (use “?” to get help on these from ipython)

```
from pylab import *
import system-function as name
Note: lstsq is found as scipy.linalg.lstsq
ones(List)
zeros(List)
range(N0,N1,Nstep)
arange(N0,N1,Nstep)
linspace(a,b,N)
logspace(log10(a),log10(b),N)
X,Y=meshgrid(x,y)
where(condition)
where(condition & condition)
where(condition | condition)
a=b.copy()
lstsq(A,b) to fit  $A \cdot x = b$ 
A.max() to find max value of numpy array (similarly min)
A.astype(type) to convert a numpy array to another type (eg int)
def func(args):
    ...
    return List
matrix=c_[vector,vector,...] to create a matrix from vectors
figure(n) to switch to, or start a new figure labelled n
plot(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
semilogx(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
semilogy(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
loglog(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
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contour(x,y,matrix,levels...)
quiver(X,Y,U,V) # X,Y,U,V all matrices
xlabel(label,size=)
ylabel(label,size=)
title(label,size=)
xticks(size=) # to change size of xaxis numbers
yticks(size=)
legend(List) to create a list of strings in plot
annotate(str,pos,lblpos,...) to create annotation in plot
grid(Boolean)
show()
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