

EE6506 - Computational Electromagnetics

Homework - 4

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1 Question 1

1.1 Introduction

The aim of this exercise is to implement the 1-D Finite Element Method to calculate the fields scattered by a series of layers of a specific material with air gaps in between. We use a material with refractive index 3.5 and have the widths of the material and air gaps following the golden ratio $\tau = (\sqrt{5} + 1)/2$. The material is assumed to be arranged in 2 specific sequences. In the first sequence, the material layer alternates with the air layer while in the second sequence, the layers follow a Fibonacci series of arrangement.

1.2 Transfer Matrix Formulation

At every individual interface, the reflection and transmission coefficients can be found out using Fresnel Equations. The problem gets amplified in the multilayer case as the fields start interfering with each other. So, in the multilayer problem, We first aim to analytically solve for the field distribution using the Transfer Matrix Formulation approach. Here, we include the boundary conditions enforced upon the field at the every interface and the phase delay encountered when the field passes through the layer and model it in the form of a cascaded series of matrices.

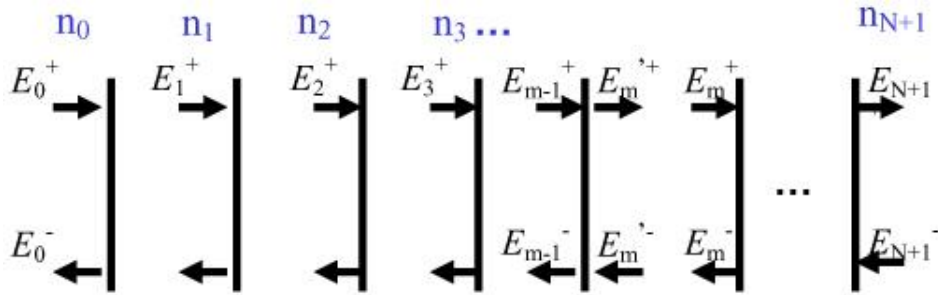


Figure 1: Solving multilayer system using TMM

Source : Reference 1

The amplitudes at the left and right side of an interface are modelled by a Fresnel coefficient matrix as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{m-1}^+ \\ E_{m-1}^- \end{pmatrix} = I_{m-1,m} \begin{pmatrix} E_m^+ \\ E_m^- \end{pmatrix}; \quad I_{m-1,m} = \frac{1}{t_{m-1,m}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_{m-1,m} \\ r_{m-1,m} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Where, $t_{m-1,m}$ and $r_{m-1,m}$ are the Fresnel transmission and reflection coefficients for the interface between the $(m-1)^{th}$ and m^{th} layers.

Modelling the phase delay encountered across a layer, we relate the amplitudes at the start(left) and end(right) of the m^{th} layer as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{m,l}^+ \\ E_{m,l}^- \end{pmatrix} = P_m \begin{pmatrix} E_{m,r}^+ \\ E_{m,r}^- \end{pmatrix}; \quad P_m = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-j\delta m} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-j\delta m} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Where δ is the phase difference and is equal to knd , k is the wave number, n is the refractive index and d is the width of the layer. Extrapolating the idea for all layers, we can write:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_0^+ \\ E_0^- \end{pmatrix} = I_{01}P_1I_{12}P_2I_{23}P_3\dots P_NI_{N,N+1} \begin{pmatrix} E_{N+1}^+ \\ E_{N+1}^- \end{pmatrix}; \quad (3)$$

The Cascade can be represented as the net transfer matrix T . In the figure, E_{N+1}^- is the incident field from the other end which is 0 in this case. So, the incident field $E_0^+ = T(1,1)$ times the scattered field E_{N+1}^+ . Similarly, reflected field $E_0^- = T(2,1)$ times the scattered field.

So we first calculate the net transfer matrix and then find the analytical solutions of the reflection and transmission coefficients from the matrix elements.

$$r = \frac{E_0^-}{E_0^+} = \frac{T_{21}}{T_{11}}; \quad t = \frac{E_{N+1}^+}{E_0^+} = \frac{1}{T_{11}} \quad (4)$$

We calculate these transmission and reflection coefficients for different wavelengths and try to analyse any interesting phenomenon happening for some specific range of λ . Since the layers are placed periodically in case 1, we expect the structure to behave like a resonator. In such resonators, resonance occurs at periodic values of k ($=2\pi/\lambda$). So, we also sweep k from 0 to 6π . The transmission and reflection coefficients obtained are:

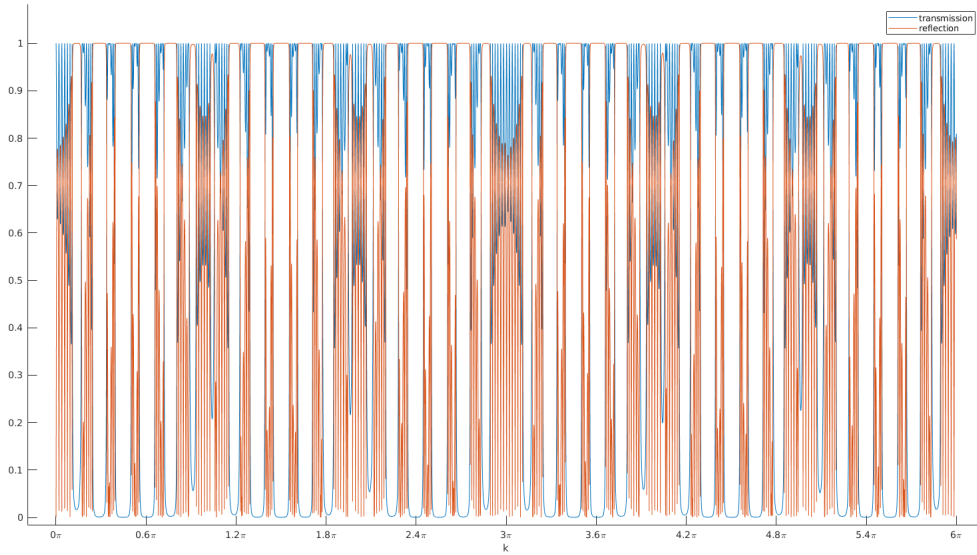


Figure 2: Transmission and Reflection coeffs. for structure 1

Plots for a similar analysis for structure 2:

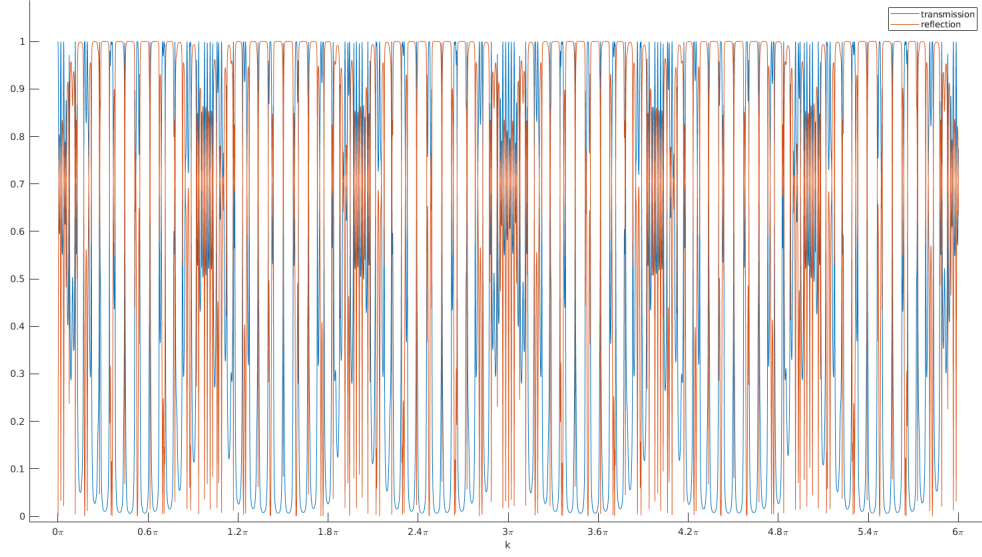


Figure 3: Transmission and Reflection coeffs. for structure 2

As expected, the peaks in transmission coefficient are periodic in k with an approximate period of 0.15π and it was observed to change with the refractive index of the medium.

FEM Formulation

1.3 Total Field Formulation

Weak form of FEM for the problem:

$$\int_{\Omega_m} dx \frac{dW_m(x)}{dx} \frac{dU(x)}{dx} - \int_{\Omega_m} dx k(x)^2 W_m(x) U(x) = \left[W_m(x) \frac{dU(x)}{dx} \right]_{\text{end pts.}} \quad (5)$$

We have the linear **basis functions** N_1, N_2 , and ${}^i T = {}^{i-1} N_2 + {}^i N_1$.

Field in terms of basis functions:

$$U(x) = U_1 {}^1 N_1 + U_2 {}^2 T + \cdots + U_{n-1} {}^{n-1} T + U_n {}^{n-1} N_2 \quad (6)$$

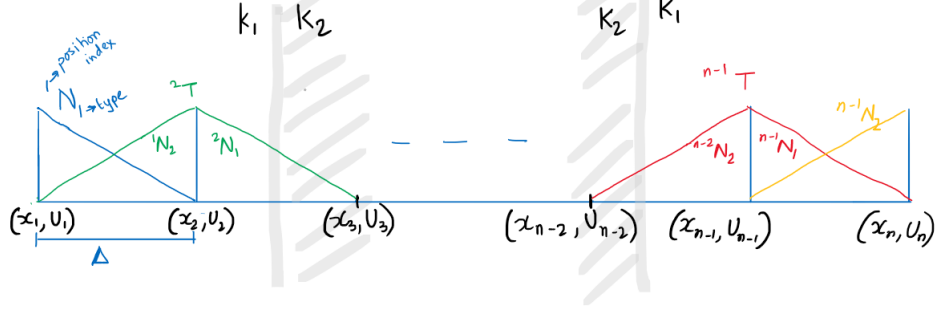
Weight/testing functions:

$$W_1 = {}^1 N_1; \quad W_m = {}^m T \quad (m \neq \{1, n\}); \quad W_n = {}^{n-1} N_2 \quad (7)$$

The **spacing** between successive discretization points (nodes) is Δ . The discretization is done for the whole length uniformly. The interfaces may lie in between the nodes, and care has to be taken while writing the equations.

Radiation boundary condition:

In the ‘leftmost’ layer the scattered field should be of the form: $U_s(x) = |U_s(x)| \exp(\imath kx)$, i.e., a backward travelling wave (we have $e^{\imath \omega t}$ convention) and in the ‘rightmost’ layer it should be



forward travelling. Hence on the **left** boundary:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dU_s}{dx} &= \iota k U_s \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(U - U_{in}) &= \iota k (U - U_{in}) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dU}{dx} &= (\alpha_{in} - \alpha_l) U_{in}(x) + \alpha_l U(x)
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where $\alpha_{in} = -\iota k$ (corresponding to a forward travelling wave), and $\alpha_l = \iota k$. Similarly for the right boundary, $\alpha_r = -\iota k$

Hence, the equation becomes:

$$\mathbb{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{b} \tag{9}$$

where $\mathbb{A} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^1 N_1^1 N_1 + \alpha_l & -\frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^1 N_1^1 N_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^1 N_2^1 N_1 & \frac{2}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^1 N_2^1 N_2 - \int dx (k^2)^2 N_1^2 N_1 & -\frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^2 N_1^2 N_2 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \dots & 0 \\
 \vdots & & & & \\
 0 & \dots & -\frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^{n-1} N_2^{n-1} N_1 & \frac{1}{\Delta} - \int dx (k^2)^{n-1} N_2^{n-1} N_2 - \alpha_r &
 \end{bmatrix} \tag{10}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [U_1 \quad U_2 \quad \dots \quad U_{n-1} \quad U_n]^T \tag{11}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [-(\alpha_{in} - \alpha) U_{in}(x_1) \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad (\alpha_{in} - \alpha) U_{in}(x_n)]^T \tag{12}$$

Note: While calculating the integrals in \mathbb{A} , if a boundary is encountered, the integral is split accordingly and the appropriate ‘ k ’ values are used.

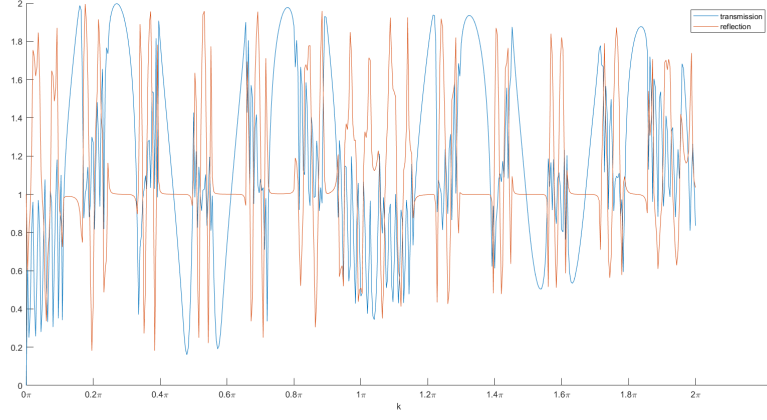


Figure 4: Reflection and transmission coefficients for Structure 1, using total field formulation

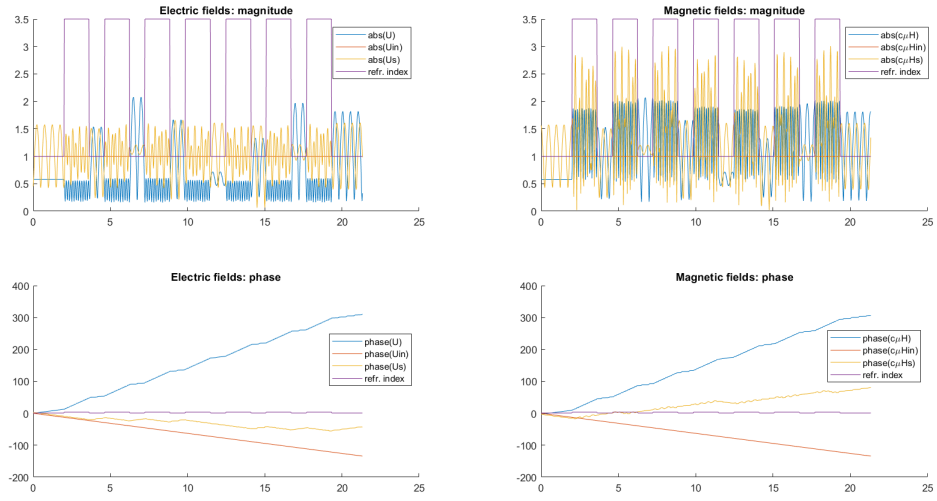


Figure 5: Magnitude and phase of fields w.r.t. position for structure 1 for $k = 2\pi$, using total field formulation.

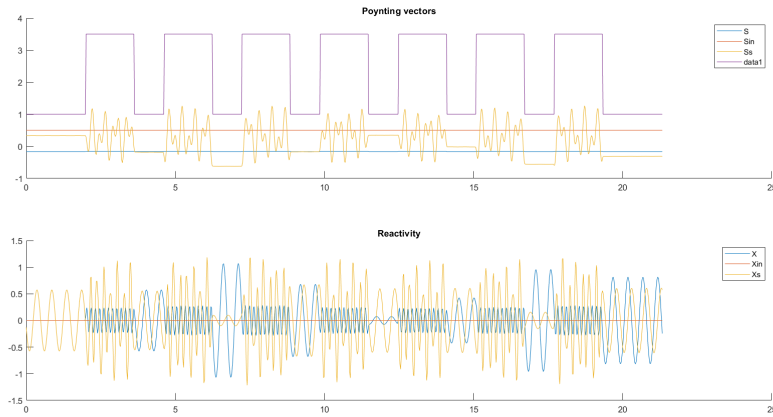


Figure 6: Power of the field for $k = 2\pi$, for total field formulation

1.4 Scattered Field Formulation

In the scattered field formulation, we use the scattered field U_s where the object is not present (i.e. where U_{in} satisfies the maxwell's equations implying so does U_s) and the total field U where it is. Hence, the discretization is done individually for the layers, so that a node always lies on an interface.

At the first and last boundary: The radiation boundary condition is simply,

$$\frac{dU_s}{dx} = \alpha_{l/r} U_s \quad (13)$$

since the variable used is the scattered field. Hence, in the matrix formulation, the L.H.S. remains same as in the total field formulation case, and the R.H.S. is zero.

At intermediate points (no interface): The equations look exact same as in the total formulation case. Though, there is a simplification w.r.t. the implementation. Since the interface case is formulated separately, the integral terms correspond to just one type of region, and hence we need not split it.

At the interface: In the total field formulation, if there had been a node at the interface,

Left side (node at interface):

$$(\dots)_s = \frac{dU_s}{dx}$$

$$(\dots) = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$= -\frac{dU_s}{dx} - \frac{dU_{in}}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\dots)_s + (\dots) = -\frac{dU_{in}}{dx}$$

Right side (node in medium):

$$(\dots) = \frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$(\dots)_s = -\frac{dU_s}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{dU_{in}}{dx} + \frac{dU_s}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\dots) + (\dots)_s = \frac{dU_{in}}{dx}$$

there would have just been one variable and we would have had one equation from the corresponding T testing function. In the scattered field formulation, we have 2 variables at the interface node, U_s and U . The two equations corresponding to them are as follows: (say the interface is at x_i)

$$U(x_i) - U_s(x_i) = U_{in}(x_i) \quad (14)$$

and,

$$\begin{cases} \text{for air} \rightarrow \text{medium interface:} \\ \int dx \frac{d^{(i-1)}N_2}{dx} \frac{dU_s}{dx} - k^2 \int dx {}^{i-1}N_2 U_s + \int dx \frac{d^{(i)}N_1}{dx} \frac{dU}{dx} - (kn)^2 \int dx {}^iN_1 U = -\alpha_{in} U_{in}(x_i) \\ \text{for medium} \rightarrow \text{air interface:} \\ \int dx \frac{d^{(i-1)}N_2}{dx} \frac{dU}{dx} - (kn)^2 \int dx {}^{i-1}N_2 U + \int dx \frac{d^{(i)}N_1}{dx} \frac{dU_s}{dx} - k^2 \int dx {}^iN_1 U = \alpha_{in} U_{in}(x_i) \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

where k is the wavevector for air, and n is the refractive index of the medium.

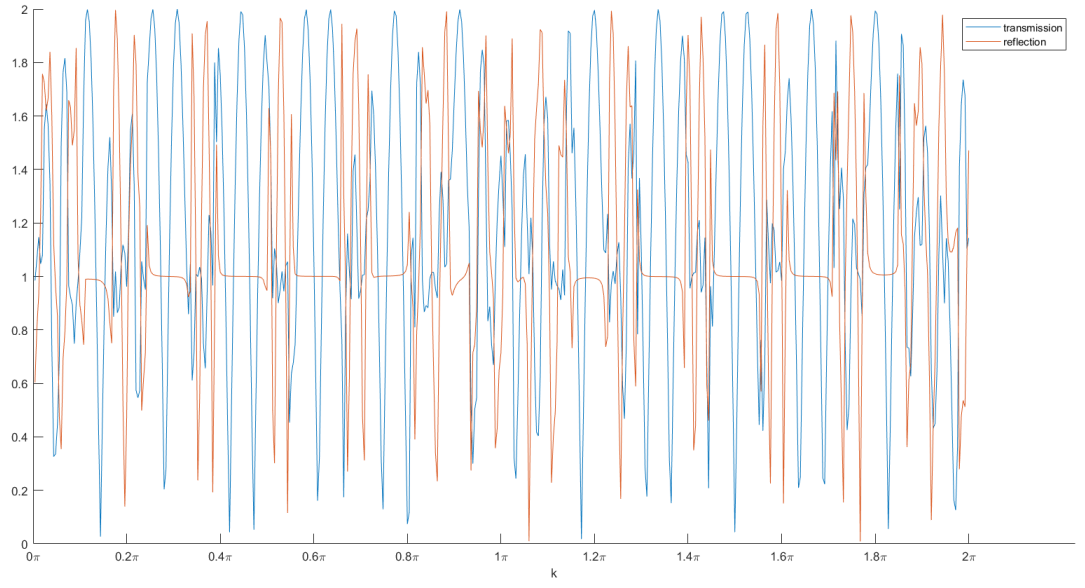


Figure 7: Reflection and transmission coefficients for Structure 1, using scattered field formulation

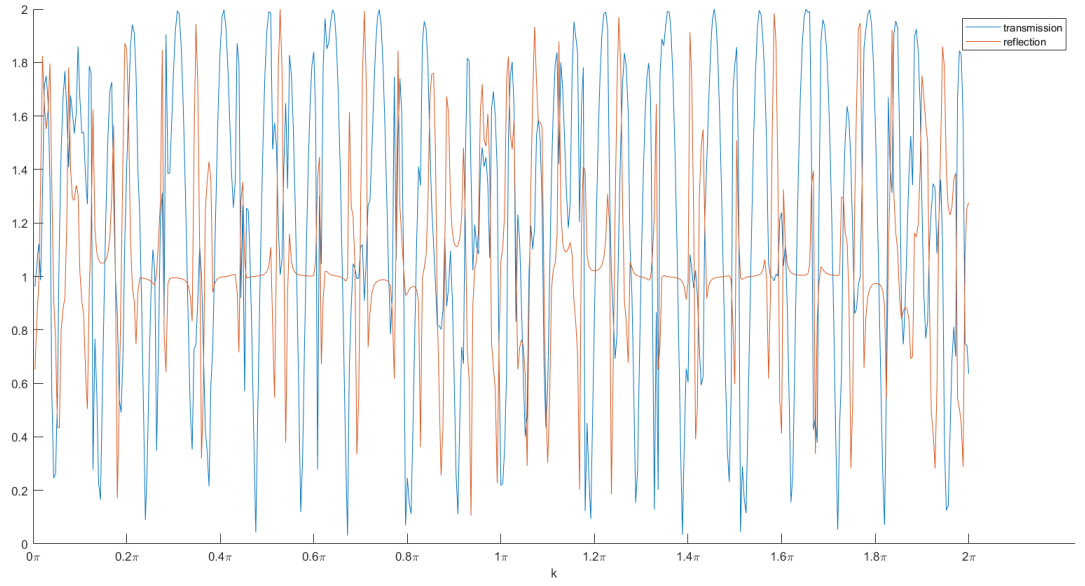


Figure 8: Reflection and transmission coefficients for Structure 1, using scattered field formulation

Comments on Fig. 9 & 10

- The field U (blue dots) represents the scattered field when the refractive index is 1, and the total field when it is not.
- **Phase**

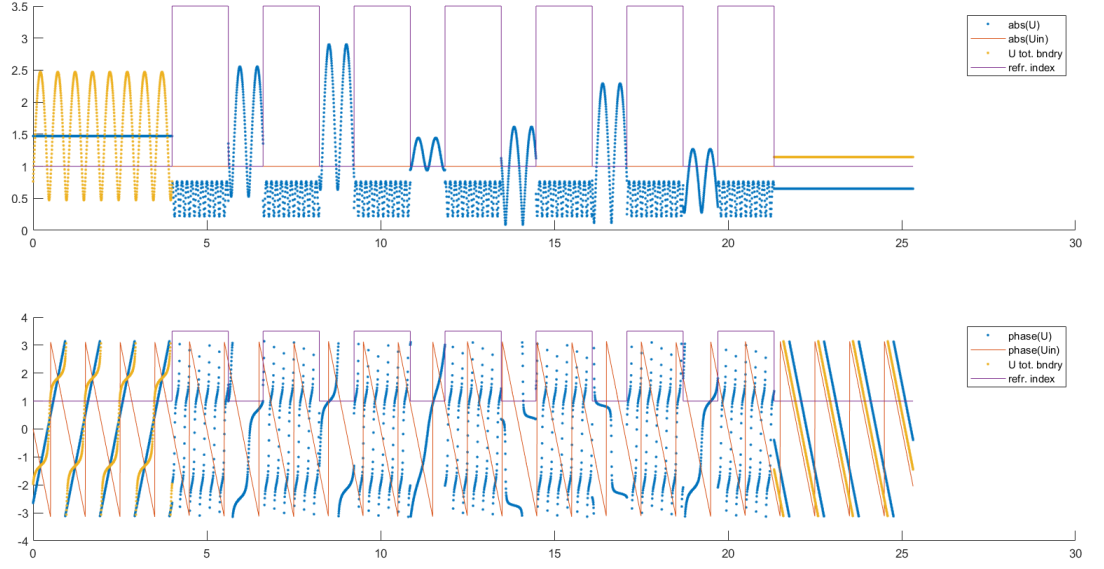


Figure 9: Magnitude and phase of fields w.r.t. position for structure 1 for $k = 2\pi$, using scattered field formulation.

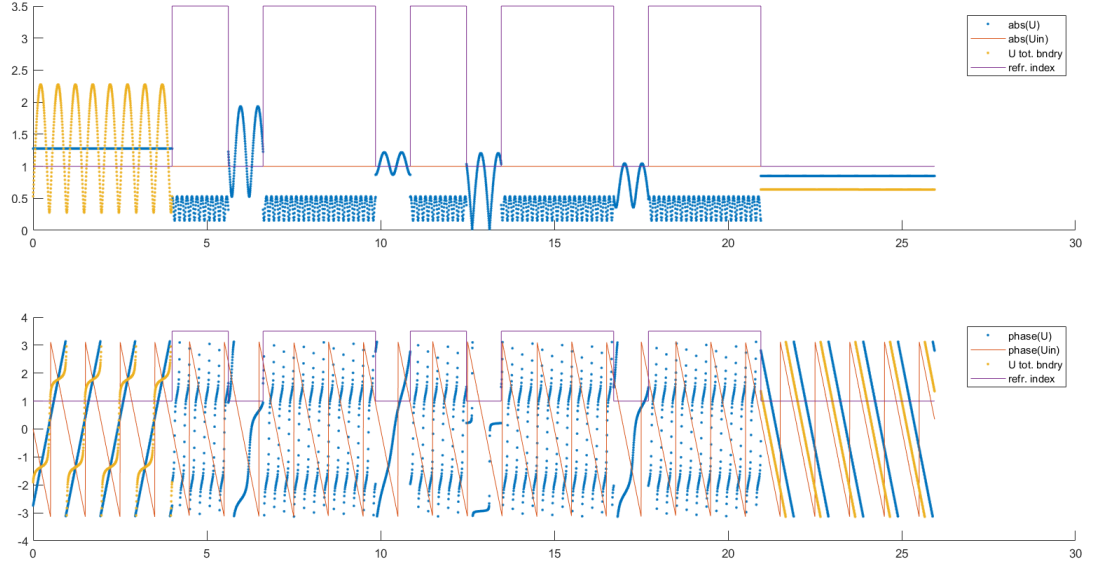


Figure 10: Magnitude and phase of fields w.r.t. position for structure 2 for $k = 2\pi$, using scattered field formulation.

- The phase of the incident wave decreases with position (as per the definition ($\exp(-ikx)$)).
- The phase of the scattered field increases in the first layer (hence backward travelling wave) and decreases in the last layer (hence forward travelling wave) as it should be.
- Outside the object (i.e. in the first and last layer), the magnitude of the scattered field is

constant and the phase varies linearly, hence it is a sinusoidal wave.

- The magnitude of the total field (yellow dots) in the first layer (air) is oscillating, implying standing waves, as expected.
- No such standing waves in the total field in the last layer. It's magnitude is constant, and phase decreases linearly. Hence it is a forward travelling wave.

2 Question 2

2.1 Introduction

The aim is to generate 2D scalar (node based) basis functions for FEM. When discretising the region into small triangles, these basis functions are used to express the unknown variable (electric field in CEM) as a linear combination of the values at each vertex of the discretisation unit. So, given a triangular discretisation unit, we need to generate 3 linear functions, one for each vertex such that it equals 1 at the corresponding node and 0 at the remaining nodes.

So, given $\Delta 123$, generate linear functions L_1 , L_2 and L_3 such that the unknown field U at any point inside the triangle can be expressed as $U_1 \cdot L_1 + U_2 \cdot L_2 + U_3 \cdot L_3$. At node 1, L_2 and $L_3 = 0$. So, $U(\text{node } 1) = U_1$. Same condition applies to nodes 2 and 3 also.

2.2 Analytical Expression of L and ∇L

We assume the triangle $\Delta 123$ to have the coordinates of its vertices as $pt1(x_1, y_1)$, $pt2(x_2, y_2)$ and $pt3(x_3, y_3)$ and P to be an arbitrary point inside the triangle. Intuitively, we can define the expression for L_1 as: Area of $\Delta 123$ / Area of $\Delta P23$. So, when $P = pt1$, the areas will be same and $L_1 = 1$. When $P = pt2$ or $P = pt3$, the numerator will be the area of a line segment, evaluating to 0.

Algebraically simplifying the expression for L_1 and extrapolating for L_2 and L_3 , we get:

$$L_1^e(x, y) = \frac{(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - x(y_3 - y_2) + y(x_3 - x_2)}{(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - x_1(y_3 - y_2) + y_1(x_3 - x_2)} \quad (16a)$$

$$L_2^e(x, y) = \frac{(x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) - x(y_1 - y_3) + y(x_1 - x_3)}{(x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) - x_2(y_1 - y_3) + y_2(x_1 - x_3)} \quad (16b)$$

$$L_3^e(x, y) = \frac{(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) - x(y_2 - y_1) + y(x_2 - x_1)}{(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) - x_3(y_2 - y_1) + y_3(x_2 - x_1)} \quad (16c)$$

It can be easily verified that these 3 functions satisfy the condition $L_i(pti) = 1$ and $L_i(ptj) = 0$ and $L_i(ptk) = 0$ for $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

When implementing scalar 2D FEM, the matrices used will have elements of the form $\iint_e L_i^e(r) L_j^e(r) dx dy$ and $\iint_e \nabla L_i^e(r) \cdot \nabla L_j^e(r) dx dy$, where e is the arbitrary triangle chosen as the discretisation unit.

2.3 Coordinate Transformation

Numerically integrating a function over an arbitrary 2D shape will be complicated. So, we perform a linear transformation between the given triangle and an unit right triangle with the vertices $(0,0)$, $(0,1)$ and $(1,0)$.

The transformation between (x,y) coordinates in given coordinate system and (u,v) coordinates in the system with unit right triangle is as follows:

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1)u + (x_3 - x_1)v; \quad y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1)u + (y_3 - y_1)v; \quad (17)$$

Here, the vertex mapping from (u,v) to (x,y) is as follows:

$$(0,0) \longrightarrow (x1,y1); \quad (1,0) \longrightarrow (x2,y2); \quad (0,1) \longrightarrow (x3,y3)$$

So, when we attempt to integrate the function $L_i^e(r)L_j^e(r)$, we use change of variables to get the following equation:

$$\iint_e L_i^e(r)L_j^e(r)dxdy = \iint_{\Delta} L_i^e(r')L_j^e(r')dudv \cdot J \quad (18a)$$

Similarly,

$$\iint_e \nabla L_i^e(r) \cdot \nabla L_j^e(r)dxdy = \iint_{\Delta} \nabla L_i^e(r') \cdot \nabla L_j^e(r')dudv \cdot J \quad (18b)$$

where, J is the determinant of the Jacobian matrix arising from the transformation. The Jacobian for the following transformation is:

$$J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (x_2 - x_1) & (x_3 - x_1) \\ (y_2 - y_1) & (y_3 - y_1) \end{vmatrix} \quad (19)$$

2.4 Validating the Basis Functions

To check the validity of the scalar basis functions generated, we first check the values of the basis functions at the the 3 vertices and ensure that each basis function has unit magnitude only at the allocated vertex and is 0 at the other 2 vertices.

To test the code for the 2nd case, i.e., $\iint_e \nabla L_i^e(r) \cdot \nabla L_j^e(r)dxdy$, we need to check the coordinate transformation done by the code. Since L_i^e is a linear function, its gradient will be a constant. So, we are essentially integrating a constant over an arbitrary triangle. We manually calculate the area of the arbitrary triangle chosen and compare it with the area obtained from the integral in the code. They were found to match perfectly.

To test the code for 1st case, i.e., $\iint_e L_i^e(r)L_j^e(r)dxdy$, we take a simple case where the input triangle is chosen to be the unit right triangle. So, $L_1(x,y)$ will be of the form $L_1(x,y) = 1-x-y$. So, the self multiplicative terms (i==j) will have $\iint_e L_i^2(x,y)dxdy$. This was manually worked out to be :

$$\iint_e L_i^2(x,y)dxdy = \iint_e (1-x-y)^2dxdy \iint_e (1+x^2+y^2-2x-2y+2xy)dxdy = 1/12 \quad (20)$$

The diagonal elements in the A matrix generated by the code also have the value $0.0833 = 1/12$.

We also plot the basis functions generated for this case below: As expected, the planes generated each have unit magnitude at the corresponding vertices of the unit triangle and are 0 at the other vertices.

So, we separately verify the bias functions generated, the integration and the coordinate transformation in the code.

3 Appendix 1

3.1 get_multilayer_eps.m

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1 function [eps_arr] = get_multilayer_eps(seq, n, eps_n)
2     %seq=1: alternate array, seq=2: fibonacci
3     %n: number of terms in the sequence
4     %assumes only 2 materials: material N and Air
5
6     eps_arr = [];
7     if seq == 1 %alternate arrangement
8         for i = 1:n-1
9             eps_arr(end+1:end+2) = [eps_n 1];

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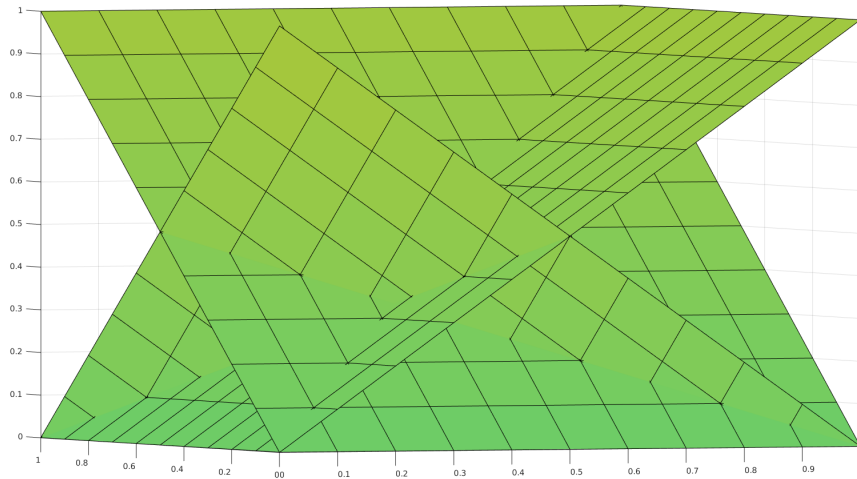


Figure 11: Scalar basis functions for a unit triangle

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10         end
11         eps_arr(end+1) = eps_n;
12     else %fibonacci arrangement
13         f1 = [1];
14         f2 = [eps_n];
15         if n == 1
16             eps_arr = f1;
17         elseif n == 2
18             eps_arr = f2;
19         else
20             for i = 3:n
21                 eps_arr = cat(2, f2, f1);
22                 f1 = f2;
23                 f2 = eps_arr;
24             end
25         end
26     end

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3.2 get_width.m

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1 function [wid_arr] = get_width(eps_arr, wid, ratio)
2     %generates array of widths of each layer
3
4     wid_a = wid;
5     wid_n = wid * ratio;
6
7     wid_arr = zeros(size(eps_arr));
8     for i = 1 : size(eps_arr')
9         if eps_arr(i) == 1
10             wid_arr(i) = wid_a; %set width of air gap
11         else
12             wid_arr(i) = wid_n; %set width of material layer
13         end
14     end

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3.3 HW4_1a.m

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1 tic
2
3 n = 7; %number of layers
4 seq = 1; %choose structure 1 or 2

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5 eps_n = 3.5^2; %relative permittivity
6 air_thickness = 1;
7 ratio = ((sqrt(5) + 1)/2); %ratio of thicknesses of material layer and air
    gap
8 k_vec = 0:2*pi/1000:2*pi; %sweep k instead of lambda to check for periodicity
9
10 len_vec = length(k_vec);
11 tou_arr = zeros(1,len_vec);
12 ref_arr = zeros(1,len_vec);
13
14 eps_arr = get_multilayer_eps(seq, n, eps_n);
15 wid_arr = get_width(eps_arr, air_thickness, ratio);
16 len = size(eps_arr');
17
18 tou = @(eps1, eps2) 2*sqrt(eps1) ./ (sqrt(eps1) + sqrt(eps2)); %
    transmission coeff. from fresnel eqn
19 ref = @(eps1, eps2) (sqrt(eps1) - sqrt(eps2)) ./ (sqrt(eps1) + sqrt(eps2));
    %reflection coeff. from fresnel eqn
20
21 I_mat = @(t,r) (1/t) .* [1 r; r 1]; %imposes constraints at every interface
22 delta = @(eps,wid, k) k*sqrt(eps)*wid;
23 P_mat = @(delta) [exp(1i*delta) 0; 0 exp(-1i*delta)]; %includes phase
    difference across a layer
24
25 eps_arr(end+1) = 1;
26
27 for k_id = 1:len_vec
28     %get net transfer matrix
29     T_mat = I_mat( tou(1, eps_arr(1)), ref(1, eps_arr(1)) );
30     for i = 1:len
31         T_mat = T_mat * P_mat( delta(eps_arr(i), wid_arr(i), k_vec(k_id))
    ) * I_mat( tou(eps_arr(i), eps_arr(i+1)), ref(eps_arr(i), eps_arr(i+1)) );
32     end
33
34     %get tou, ref from T matrix
35     net_tou = 1 / abs(T_mat(1,1));
36     net_ref = abs( T_mat(2,1) / T_mat(1,1) );
37
38     tou_arr(k_id) = net_tou;
39     ref_arr(k_id) = net_ref;
40
41 end
42
43 tic
44
45 figure;
46 hold on;
47 plot(k_vec, tou_arr);
48 plot(k_vec, ref_arr);
49 xticks(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec))
50 xticklabels(strcat(string(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec)./pi), '\pi'))
51 xlabel('k')
52 hold off;
53 legend("transmission","reflection");

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3.4 HW4_1b_SF.m

Scattered field formulation.

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1 tic
2
3 % Defining the parameters
4 n_layers = 7;
5 seq =2;

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6 eps_r = 3.5^2; %relative permittivity
7 n = sqrt(eps_r); %refractive index
8 air_thickness = 1;
9 ratio = ((sqrt(5) + 1)/2);
10 k_max = 2*pi;
11 k_min = 0;
12 num_pts_per_lyr = 201;
13
14 % Discretization lengths for air and medium
15 DL1 = air_thickness/(num_pts_per_lyr-1);
16 DL2 = ratio*air_thickness/(num_pts_per_lyr-1);
17
18 % The vector with k values
19 k_vec = k_min:(k_max-k_min)/500:k_max;
20 %k_vec = 2*pi;
21 len_vec = length(k_vec);
22
23 % Initializing arrays to store ref. and trans. coefficients
24 tau_arr = zeros(1,len_vec);
25 ref_arr = zeros(1,len_vec);
26
27 % Defining the ref. inde array and the corresponding widths
28 n_obj_arr = [1 1 1 1 (get_multilayer_eps(seq, n_layers, eps_r)).^0.5 1 1 1 1];
29 wid_arr = get_width(n_obj_arr, air_thickness, ratio);
30 wid_arr([1 2 3 4 (end-3) (end-2) (end-1) end]) = air_thickness;
31
32 % Combining consecutive objects with the same ref. index (i.e. treating as one,
    and updating width)
33 num_objs = length(n_obj_arr);
34 n_obj_eff_arr = [n_obj_arr(1)];
35 wid_eff_arr = [wid_arr(1)];
36 for i = 2:num_objs
37     if n_obj_arr(i) == n_obj_arr(i-1)
38         wid_eff_arr(end) = wid_eff_arr(end) + wid_arr(i);
39     else
40         n_obj_eff_arr(end+1) = n_obj_arr(i);
41         wid_eff_arr(end+1) = wid_arr(i);
42     end
43 end
44 num_objs_eff = length(n_obj_eff_arr);
45
46 % Effective number of points in each layer, array with position values,
47 % array with corresponding n values
48 num_pts_eff_each_lyr = zeros(1,num_objs_eff);
49 z_arr = 0:DL1:wid_eff_arr(1);
50 n_arr = ones(1,length(z_arr));
51 for i = 1:num_objs_eff
52     if n_obj_eff_arr(i) == 1
53         num_pts_eff_each_lyr(i) = fix(wid_eff_arr(i)/DL1) + 1;
54         if i>1
55             z_append = sum(wid_eff_arr(1:i-1)):DL1:sum(wid_eff_arr(1:i));
56             z_arr = [z_arr, z_append];
57             n_arr = [n_arr, ones(1, length(z_append))];
58         end
59     else
60         num_pts_eff_each_lyr(i) = fix(wid_eff_arr(i)/DL2) + 1;
61         z_append = sum(wid_eff_arr(1:i-1)):DL2:sum(wid_eff_arr(1:i));
62         z_arr = [z_arr, z_append];
63         n_arr = [n_arr, n_obj_eff_arr(i)*ones(1, length(z_append))];
64     end
65 end
66
67 % Number of equations

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68 num_eq = sum(num_pts_eff_each_lyr);
69
70 % Precomputing a few quantities
71 intN1N1_1 = DL1/3; %integral(N1*N1) for \Delta = DL1
72 intN1N2_1 = DL1/6;
73 intN2N2_1 = DL1/3;
74
75 intN1N1_2 = DL2/3;
76 intN1N2_2 = DL2/6;
77 intN2N2_2 = DL2/3;
78
79 % Running the loop over k
80 for k_id = 1:len_vec
81
82     k = k_vec(k_id);
83
84     % Initialising
85     A = zeros(num_eq);
86     b = zeros(num_eq, 1);
87
88     % The incident field as a function of position
89     Uin = @(z) exp(-1j*k.*z);
90
91     % alpha values
92     alpha_in = -1j*k;
93     alpha_s_l = -1j*k;
94     alpha_s_r = 1j*k;
95
96     off_diag_1 = -1/DL1 - k^2*intN1N2_1;
97     diag_1 = 2/DL1 - k^2*(intN1N1_1 + intN2N2_1);
98
99     off_diag_2 = -1/DL2 - (k*n)^2*intN1N2_2;
100    diag_2 = 2/DL2 - (k*n)^2*(intN1N1_2 + intN2N2_2);
101
102    % Defining equations
103    id_eq = 1;
104    A(1,[1 2]) = [(diag_1/2+alpha_s_l) off_diag_1];
105    for i = 2:(num_pts_eff_each_lyr(1)-1)
106        id_eq = id_eq + 1;
107        A(i,[i-1 i i+1]) = [off_diag_1 diag_1 off_diag_1];
108    end
109    id_eq = id_eq+1;
110    A(id_eq, [(id_eq-1) (id_eq) (id_eq+1) (id_eq+2)]) = [off_diag_1 diag_1
111    /2 diag_2/2 off_diag_2];
112    b(id_eq) = -alpha_in*Uin(wid_eff_arr(1));
113
114    for id_obj = 2:num_objs_eff
115        if n_obj_eff_arr(id_obj) ~= 1 % medium
116            id_eq = id_eq+1;
117            A(id_eq, [id_eq-1 id_eq]) = [-1 1];
118            b(id_eq) = Uin(sum(wid_eff_arr(1:id_obj-1)));
119            for i = 2:num_pts_eff_each_lyr(id_obj)-1
120                id_eq = id_eq + 1;
121                A(id_eq,[id_eq-1 id_eq id_eq+1]) = [off_diag_2 diag_2
122    off_diag_2];
123            end
124            id_eq = id_eq+1;
125            if id_obj ~= num_objs_eff
126                A(id_eq, [(id_eq-1) (id_eq) (id_eq+1) (id_eq+2)]) = [
127    off_diag_2 diag_2/2 diag_1/2 off_diag_1];
128                b(id_eq) = alpha_in*Uin(sum(wid_eff_arr(1:id_obj)));
129            else % last layer

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127         A(id_eq, [(id_eq-1) (id_eq)]) = [off_diag_2 (diag_2/2-
alpha_s)];
128     end
129
130     else % air
131         id_eq = id_eq+1;
132         A(id_eq, [id_eq-1 id_eq]) = [1 -1];
133         b(id_eq) = Uin(sum(wid_eff_arr(1:id_obj-1)));
134         for i = 2:num_pts_eff_each_lyr(id_obj)-1
135             id_eq = id_eq + 1;
136             A(id_eq,[id_eq-1 id_eq id_eq+1]) = [off_diag_1 diag_1
off_diag_1];
137         end
138         id_eq = id_eq+1;
139         if id_obj ~= num_objs_eff
140             A(id_eq, [(id_eq-1) (id_eq) (id_eq+1) (id_eq+2)]) = [
off_diag_1 diag_1/2 diag_2/2 off_diag_2];
141             b(id_eq) = -alpha_in*Uin(sum(wid_eff_arr(1:id_obj)));
142         else % last layer
143             A(id_eq, [(id_eq-1) (id_eq)]) = [off_diag_1 (diag_1/2-
alpha_s_r)];
144         end
145     end
146 end
147
148 % Solving the equations
149 U = (A\b)';
150
151 % Calculating Uin
152 Uin_arr = Uin(z_arr);
153
154 % Reflection and transmission coefficients
155 ref_arr(k_id) = sum(abs( U(1:10) ))/10;
156 tau_arr(k_id) = sum(abs( U(end-9:end)+Uin_arr(end-9:end) ))/10;
157
158 end
159
160 % U total in the first and last layers
161 U_tot_first_lyr = U(1:num_pts_eff_each_lyr(1)) + Uin_arr(1:num_pts_eff_each_lyr
(1));
162 U_tot_last_lyr = U(end-num_pts_eff_each_lyr(end)+1:end) + Uin_arr(end-
num_pts_eff_each_lyr(end)+1:end);
163 U_tot_bndry_lyrs = [U_tot_first_lyr U_tot_last_lyr];
164 z_arr_bndry_lyrs = [z_arr(1:num_pts_eff_each_lyr(1)) z_arr(end-
num_pts_eff_each_lyr(end)+1:end)];
165
166 % Plotting ref. and trans. coefficients
167 figure;
168 hold on;
169 plot(k_vec, tau_arr);
170 plot(k_vec, ref_arr);
171 xticks(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec))
172 xticklabels(strcat(string(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec)).'\pi'), '\pi')
173 xlabel('k')
174 hold off;
175 legend("transmission","reflection");
176
177 % Plotting fields
178 figure
179 % Magnitude
180 subplot(2,1,1)
181 hold on
182 plot(z_arr, abs(U), '.')
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183 plot(z_arr, abs(Uin_arr))
184 plot(z_arr_bndry_lyrs, abs(U_tot_bndry_lyrs), '.');
185 plot(z_arr, n_arr)
186 legend('abs(U)', 'abs(Uin)', 'U tot. bndry', 'refr. index')
187
188 % Phase
189 subplot(2,1,2)
190 hold on
191 plot(z_arr, (angle(U)), '.');
192 plot(z_arr, (angle(Uin_arr)));
193 plot(z_arr_bndry_lyrs, (angle(U_tot_bndry_lyrs)), '.');
194 plot(z_arr, n_arr)
195 legend('phase(U)', 'phase(Uin)', 'U tot. bndry', 'refr. index')
196
197 toc

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3.5 HW4_1b-TF.m

Total field formulation.

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1 tic
2
3 n_layers = 7;
4 seq = 1;
5 eps_r = 3.5^2; %relative permittivity
6 n = eps_r^0.5; %refractive index
7 air_thickness = 1;
8 ratio = ((sqrt(5) + 1)/2);
9 k_max = 2*pi;
10 k_min = 0;
11
12 num_pts = 1000;
13
14 k_vec = k_min:(k_max-k_min)/500:k_max;
15 %k_vec = 0.6*pi;
16 len_vec = length(k_vec);
17 tau_arr = zeros(1, len_vec);
18 ref_arr = zeros(1, len_vec);
19
20 global wid_arr DL
21
22 n_obj_arr = [1 (get_multilayer_eps(seq, n_layers, eps_r)).^0.5 1];
23 wid_arr = get_width(n_obj_arr, air_thickness, ratio);
24 wid_arr([1 end]) = 2;
25
26 DL = sum(wid_arr)/(num_pts-1);
27 n_node_arr = zeros(1, num_pts);
28
29 id_obj = 1;
30 for i = 1:num_pts
31     if (i-1)*DL > sum(wid_arr(1:id_obj))
32         id_obj = id_obj+1;
33     end
34     n_node_arr(i) = n_obj_arr(id_obj);
35 end
36
37 DLsq = DL^2;
38 intN1N1 = @(x1, x2) (x2^3-x1^3)/(3*DLsq) - (x2^2-x1^2)/DL + (x2-x1);
39 intN1N2 = @(x1, x2) -(x2^3-x1^3)/(3*DLsq) + (x2^2-x1^2)/(2*DL);
40 intN2N2 = @(x1, x2) (x2^3-x1^3)/(3*DLsq);
41
42 for k_id = 1:len_vec
43

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44 id_obj_arr = zeros(1, num_pts);
45
46 k = k_vec(k_id);
47 Uin = @(x) exp(-1j*k.*x);
48
49 alpha_in = -1j*k;
50 alpha_left = -1j*k;
51 alpha_right = 1j*k;
52
53 A = zeros(num_pts);
54 b = zeros(num_pts, 1);
55
56 %assuming DL<wid_arr(1)
57 id_obj = 1;
58 id_obj_arr(1) = id_obj;
59
60 n = n_node_arr(1);
61 A(1,1) = 1/DL - (k*n)^2*intN1N1(0,DL) + alpha_left;
62 A(1,2) = -1/DL - (k*n)^2*intN1N2(0,DL);
63 b(1) = -(alpha_in - alpha_left);
64
65 f_arr = zeros(1,num_pts);
66 f = 1;
67 f_arr(1) = f;
68 for i = 2:(num_pts-1)
69     n_im1 = n_node_arr(i-1);
70     n_i = n_node_arr(i);
71     n_ip1 = n_node_arr(i+1);
72
73     if n_i ~= n_im1
74         id_obj = id_obj+1;
75     end
76     id_obj_arr(i) = id_obj;
77
78     %A(i,i-1)
79     A(i,i-1) = -1/DL - (k*n_im1)^2*intN1N2(0,f*DL) - (k*n_i)^2*intN1N2(f*DL
,DL);
80
81     %A(i,i):
82     int1 = -(k*n_im1)^2*intN2N2(0,f*DL) - (k*n_i)^2*intN2N2(f*DL,DL);
83
84     f = k1k2split(i, n_i, n_ip1, id_obj);
85     f_arr(i) = f;
86
87     int2 = -(k*n_i)^2*intN1N1(0,f*DL) - (k*n_ip1)^2*intN2N2(f*DL,DL);
88     A(i,i) = 2/DL + int1 + int2;
89
90     %A(i,i+1)
91     A(i,i+1) = -1/DL - (k*n_i)^2*intN1N2(0,f*DL) - (k*n_ip1)^2*intN1N2(f*DL
,DL);
92
93 end
94
95 n = n_node_arr(end);
96 A(num_pts,num_pts-1) = -1/DL - (k*n)^2*intN1N2(0,DL);
97 A(num_pts,num_pts) = 1/DL - (k*n)^2*intN2N2(0,DL) - alpha_right;
98 b(end) = (alpha_in - alpha_right)*Uin(sum(wid_arr));
99
100 id_obj_arr(end) = id_obj;
101
102 U = (A\b)';
103
104 ref_arr(k_id) = sum(abs(U(1:10)-Uin(0:DL:9*DL)))/10;

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105     tau_arr(k_id) = sum(abs(U(end-9:end)))/10;
106 end
107
108 toc
109
110 figure;
111 hold on;
112 plot(k_vec, tau_arr);
113 plot(k_vec, ref_arr);
114 xticks(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec))
115 xticklabels(strcat(string(k_vec(1:fix(len_vec/10):len_vec))./pi), '\pi')
116 xlabel('k')
117 hold off;
118 legend("transmission","reflection");
119
120 z_arr = 0:DL:sum(wid_arr);
121 Uin_arr = Uin(z_arr);
122 Us = U-Uin_arr;
123
124 cmu_Hin_arr = Uin_arr;
125 cmu_H_arr = zeros(1,num_pts);
126 cmu_H_arr(1) = (1j/k)*(U(2) - U(1))/DL; % c/omega = k
127 cmu_H_arr(2:end-1) = (1j/k)*(U(3:end) - U(1:end-2))/(2*DL);
128 cmu_H_arr(end) = (1j/k)*(U(end) - U(end-1))/DL;
129 cmu_Hs_arr = cmu_H_arr - cmu_Hin_arr;
130
131 Sin_arr = 0.5*real(Uin_arr.*conj(cmu_Hin_arr));
132 S_arr = 0.5*real(U.*conj(cmu_H_arr));
133 Ss_arr = 0.5*real(Us.*conj(cmu_Hs_arr));
134
135 Xin_arr = 0.5*imag(Uin_arr.*conj(cmu_Hin_arr));
136 X_arr = 0.5*imag(U.*conj(cmu_H_arr));
137 Xs_arr = 0.5*imag(Us.*conj(cmu_Hs_arr));
138
139 % figure
140 % hold on
141 % plot(z_arr, n_node_arr, '.')
142 % plot(z_arr, id_obj_arr, '.')
143 % plot(z_arr, 10*f_arr, '.')
144 % legend('n','id_obj','10*f')
145
146 figure
147 subplot(2,2,1)
148 hold on
149 plot(z_arr, abs(U))
150 plot(z_arr, abs(Uin_arr))
151 plot(z_arr, abs(Us))
152 plot(z_arr, n_node_arr)
153 legend('abs(U)', 'abs(Uin)', 'abs(Us)', 'refr. index')
154 title('Electric fields: magnitude')
155
156 subplot(2,2,3)
157 hold on
158 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(U)));
159 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(Uin_arr)));
160 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(Us)));
161 plot(z_arr, n_node_arr)
162 legend('phase(U)', 'phase(Uin)', 'phase(Us)', 'refr. index')
163 title('Electric fields: phase')
164
165 subplot(2,2,2)
166 hold on
167 plot(z_arr, abs(cmu_H_arr))

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168 plot(z_arr, abs(cmu_Hin_arr))
169 plot(z_arr, abs(cmu_Hs_arr))
170 plot(z_arr, n_node_arr)
171 legend('abs(c\muH)', 'abs(c\muHin)', 'abs(c\muHs)', 'refr. index')
172 title('Magnetic fields: magnitude')
173
174 subplot(2,2,4)
175 hold on
176 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(cmu_H_arr)));
177 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(cmu_Hin_arr)));
178 plot(z_arr, unwrap(angle(cmu_Hs_arr)));
179 plot(z_arr, n_node_arr)
180 legend('phase(c\muH)', 'phase(c\muHin)', 'phase(c\muHs)', 'refr. index')
181 title('Magnetic fields: phase')
182
183 figure
184 subplot(2,1,1)
185 hold on
186 plot(z_arr, S_arr);
187 plot(z_arr, Sin_arr);
188 plot(z_arr, Ss_arr);
189 legend('S', 'Sin', 'Ss');
190 plot(z_arr, n_node_arr);
191 title('Poynting vectors')
192
193 subplot(2,1,2)
194 hold on
195 plot(z_arr, X_arr);
196 plot(z_arr, Xin_arr);
197 plot(z_arr, Xs_arr);
198 legend('X', 'Xin', 'Xs')
199 title('Reactivity')
200
201 function frac_k1 = k1k2split(i, n1, n2, id_obj)
202     global wid_arr DL
203     if n1 == n2
204         frac_k1 = 1;
205     else
206         wid_1 = sum(wid_arr(1:id_obj));
207         wid_2 = DL*((i-1) + 1);
208         excess = wid_2 - wid_1;
209         if excess > DL
210             disp("excess width is more than permissible")
211         else
212             frac_k1 = 1 - excess/DL;
213         end
214     end
215 end

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3.6 scalar_basis.m

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1 function L_coeff = scalar_basis(pt_arr)
2     %L_{i}(x) is linear fn of (xi,yi), i.e., (ax + by + c)/k
3     %this returns [a,b,c,k]
4
5     a = pt_arr(2,2) - pt_arr(3,2);
6     b = pt_arr(3,1) - pt_arr(2,1);
7     c = ( pt_arr(2,1) * pt_arr(3,2) ) - ( pt_arr(3,1) * pt_arr(2,2) );
8     k = a*pt_arr(1,1) + b*pt_arr(1,2) + c;
9
10    L_coeff = [a, b, c, k]; %express basis fn as array of coeff

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3.7 HW4_2.m

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1 %set chosen points for arbitrary triangle
2 pt1 = [0,0];
3 pt2 = [1,0];
4 pt3 = [0,1];
5 pt_arr = [pt1; pt2; pt3];
6
7 %define scalar basis fn coefficient arrays
8 L1 = scalar_basis(pt_arr);
9 L2 = scalar_basis( circshift(pt_arr,2) );
10 L3 = scalar_basis( circshift(pt_arr,1) );
11
12 L_xy = @(x, y, L) (L(1).*x + L(2).*y + L(3)) ./ L(4); %for testing scalar basis
    functions
13 grad_L = @(L) [L(1)./L(4), L(2)./L(4), 0]; %to get gradient of L
14
15 grad_L1 = grad_L(L1);
16 grad_L2 = grad_L(L2);
17 grad_L3 = grad_L(L3);
18
19 L_arr = [L1; L2; L3];
20 grad_L_arr = [grad_L1; grad_L2; grad_L3];
21
22 %convention followed in transformation: pt1 -> (0,0), pt2 -> (1,0), pt3 ->
    (0,1)
23 %transformation: x = x1 + (x2-x1)u + (x3-x1)v, y = y1 + (y2-y1)u + (y3-y1)v
24 % (x2-x1) = L3(2), (x3-x1) = -L2(2), (y2-y1) = -L3(1), (y3-y1) = L2(1)
25
26 J = [pt2(1) - pt1(1), pt3(1) - pt1(1); pt2(2) - pt1(2), pt3(2) - pt1(2)]; %
    Jacobian matrix
27
28 %coordinate transformation from (x,y) to (u,v)
29 x_uv = @(u, v) pt_arr(1,1) + ( pt_arr(2,1) - pt_arr(1,1) ) .* u + ( pt_arr
    (3,1) - pt_arr(1,1) ) .* v;
30 y_uv = @(u, v) pt_arr(1,2) + ( pt_arr(2,2) - pt_arr(1,2) ) .* u + ( pt_arr
    (3,2) - pt_arr(1,2) ) .* v;
31 L_uv = @(u,v,L) L_xy( x_uv(u,v), y_uv(u,v), L );
32
33 A = zeros(3);
34 B = zeros(3);
35
36 y_max = @(x) 1 - x;
37 for i=1:3
38     for j=1:3
39         A(i,j) = integral2( @(u,v) ( L_uv(u,v, L_arr(i,:)) .* L_uv(u,v,
    L_arr(j,:)) ), 0,1, 0,y_max);
40         B(i,j) = dot( grad_L_arr(i,:), grad_L_arr(j,:) ) .* 0.5;
41     end
42 end
43
44 A = A .* det(J)
45 B = B .* det(J)
46
47 %validating the basis functions
48 x = [0:0.1:6];
49 y = [0:0.1:6];
50 [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);
51 Z1 = L_xy(X,Y,L1);
52 surf(X,Y,Z1); %plot L1
53 hold on;
54 Z2 = L_xy(X,Y,L2);
55 surf(X,Y,Z2); %plot L2

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56 Z3 = L_xy(X,Y,L3);  
57 surf(X,Y,Z3);      %plot L3  
58 xlim([0 max(pt_arr(:,1))]);  
59 ylim([0 max(pt_arr(:,2))]);  
60 zlim([0 1]);
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