

Maxwell's Equations:

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$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \frac{d\vec{D}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Material Relations:

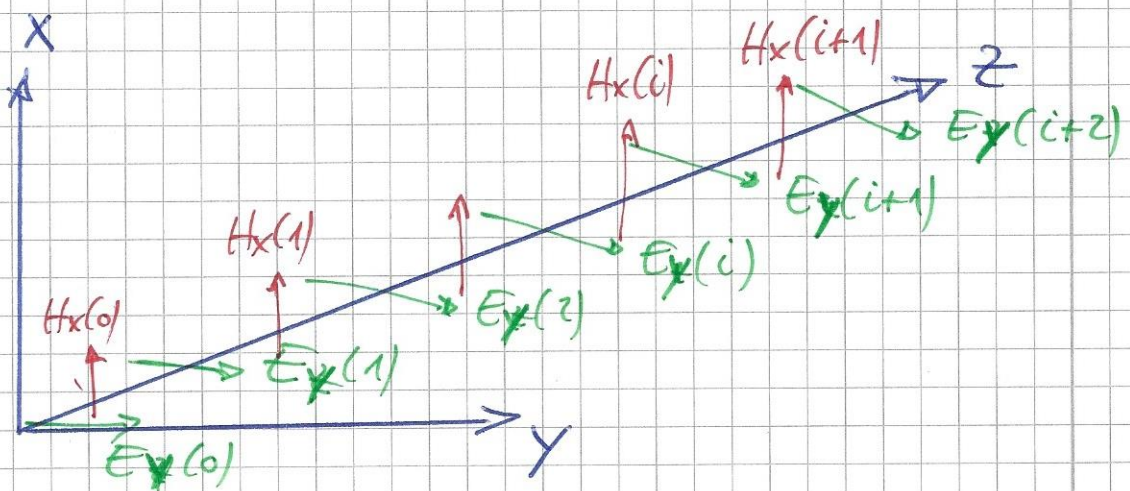
$$\vec{B} = \mu \cdot \vec{H}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \cdot \vec{E}$$

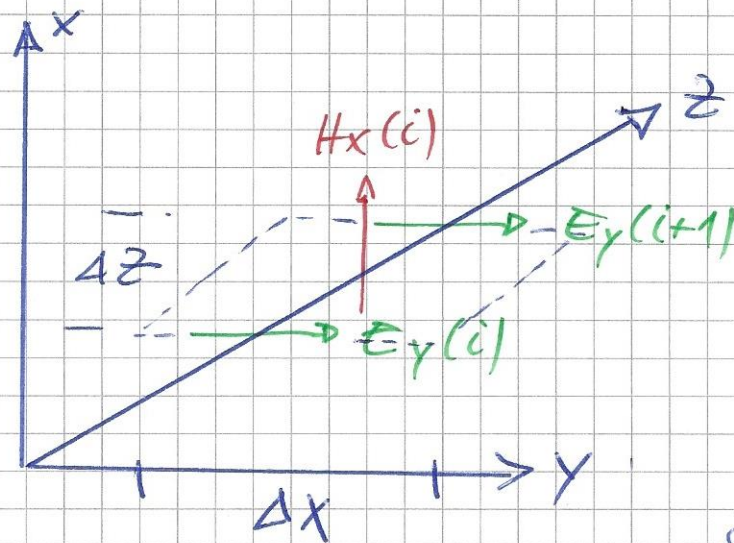
$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \mu \cdot \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (1)$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{d}{dt} \int \epsilon \cdot \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (2)$$

1D Discretization: (TE Mode: E_y, H_x)



Let's look into one loop: $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$
for Eq. (1):



since $E_z = 0$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = E_y(i) \cdot \Delta x + 0 - E_y(i+1) \Delta x - 0$$

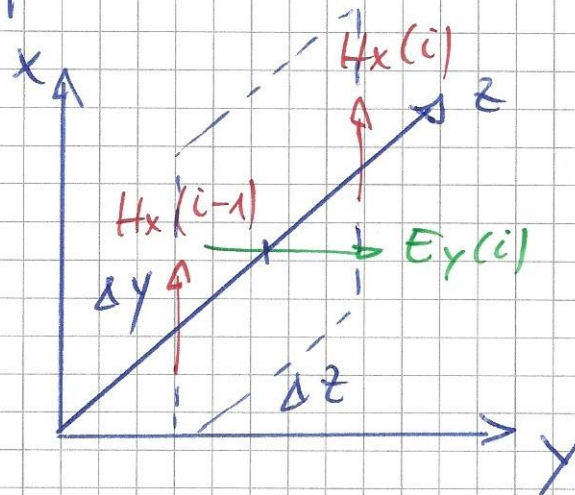
$$\int \mu \cdot \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \mu \cdot \int \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \mu \cdot H_x(i) \cdot \Delta x \cdot \Delta z$$

together:

$$\Delta x (E_y(i) - E_y(i+1)) = - \frac{d}{dt} (\mu H_x(i) \cdot \Delta x \cdot \Delta z)$$

$$E_y(i) - E_y(i+1) = -\mu \cdot \Delta z \frac{d H_x(i)}{dt} \quad (3)$$

Now look into a loop around E for Eq. (2):



$$\oint H \cdot ds = H_x(i) \cdot \Delta y - \overset{H_z=0}{0} - H_x(i-1) \cdot \Delta y + 0$$

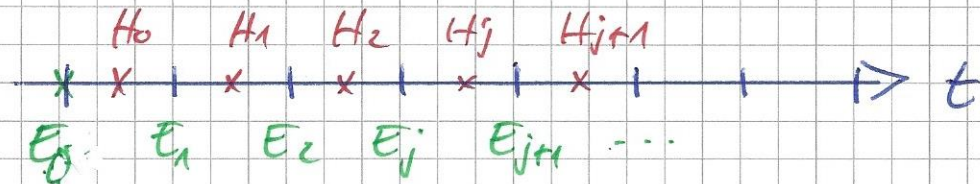
$$= \Delta y (H_x(i) - H_x(i-1))$$

$$\int \epsilon \cdot E \cdot dA = \epsilon \cdot E_y(i) \cdot \Delta z \cdot \Delta y$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta y (H_x(i) - H_x(i-1)) = \frac{d}{dt} (\epsilon \Delta z \cdot \Delta y \cdot E_y(i))$$

$$H_x(i) - H_x(i-1) = \epsilon \cdot \Delta z \cdot \frac{d}{dt} E_y(i) \quad (4)$$

Now we use a "leapfrog" time integration where the components are allocated in a staggered way along the time axis.



We use an indexing scheme:

$$E_{i,j} = E(i \cdot \Delta z, j \cdot \Delta t)$$

$$H_{i,j} = H((i + \frac{1}{2}) \Delta z, j \cdot \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t)$$

We get the following time derivative:

$$\left. \frac{dE_y}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t = (j + \frac{1}{2}) \Delta t \\ z = i \cdot \Delta z}} = \frac{E_{y,i,j+1} - E_{y,i,j}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dH_x}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t = j \cdot \Delta t \\ z = (i + \frac{1}{2}) \Delta z}} = \frac{H_{x,i,j} - H_{x,i,j-1}}{\Delta t}$$

From Eq. (3) we get:

$$E_y(i \cdot \Delta z) - E_y((i+1) \Delta z) = -\mu \cdot \Delta z \cdot \frac{d H_x(i + \frac{1}{2} \Delta z)}{dt}$$

Evaluation at $t = j \cdot \Delta t$

$$E_{y i, j} - E_{y i+1, j} = -\mu \cdot \Delta z \cdot \frac{H_{x i, j} - H_{x i, j-1}}{\Delta t}$$

We now solve for $H_{x i, j}$:

$$H_{x i, j} = -\frac{\Delta t}{\mu \cdot \Delta z} (E_{y i, j} - E_{y i+1, j}) + H_{x i, j-1}$$

Same for Eq. (4):

$$H_x((i+\frac{1}{2}) \Delta z) - H_x((i-\frac{1}{2}) \Delta z) = \epsilon \Delta z \cdot \frac{d E_y(i \Delta z)}{dt}$$

Evaluation at $t = (j+\frac{1}{2}) \Delta t$

$$H_{x i, j} - H_{x i-1, j} = \epsilon \cdot \Delta z \cdot \frac{E_{y i, j+1} - E_{y i, j}}{\Delta t}$$

Solve for $E_{y i, j+1}$

$$E_{y i, j+1} = \frac{\Delta t}{\epsilon \Delta z} (H_{x i, j} - H_{x i-1, j}) + E_{y i, j}$$