

# BioE2005 | Comp. Proj 1

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1 function [epsilon] = newt(gamma_meas, trials, theta_i, alpha)
2 %% Newton's method
3 %   gamma_meas is how we compute first epsilon/guess
4 % we assume 0 degree incidence ==> theta_i = 0
5 %   theta_t = asin(sin0/sqrt(epsilon)) = asin(0) = 0
6 % ==> gamma_meas(1+sqrt(epsilon)) = 1-sqrt(epsilon)
7 % ==> gamma_meas + gamma_meas*sqrt(epsilon) = 1 - sqrt(epsilon)
8 % ==> sqrt(epsilon)(gamma_meas+1) = 1 - gamma_meas
9 x1 = ((1-gamma_meas)/(1+gamma_meas))^2; % initial guess
10 x2 = x1*1.05;
11 for trial=1:trials
12     theta_t1 = asin(sin(theta_i)/(sqrt(x1)));
13     theta_t2 = asin(sin(theta_i)/(sqrt(x2)));
14     y1 = gamma_meas - (cos(theta_t1)-cos(theta_i)*sqrt(x1))/(cos(theta_t1)+cos(theta_i)*sqrt(x1));
15     y2 = gamma_meas - (cos(theta_t2)-cos(theta_i)*sqrt(x2))/(cos(theta_t2)+cos(theta_i)*sqrt(x2));
16     if (abs(y1)<alpha)
17         epsilon = x1;
18         break
19     elseif (abs(y2)<alpha)
20         epsilon = x2;
21         break
22     else
23         x3 = abs(((x2-x1)*(-y1)/(y2-y1))+x1);
24         x1 = x3; x2 = x3*1.05;
25     end
26 end
27 end

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**MATLAB function to solve for the dielectric constant, `epsilon`, at any incident angle with any reflection coefficient, given those inputs as well as the tolerance (`alpha`) and number of trials**

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1 %% Arjan Singh Puniani
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3 % we will be calculating the dielectric constant from experimentally
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4 % measured reflection coefficients
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6 %% method: newton
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7 gammas = [-0.1 -0.5 -0.9];
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8 alphas = [0.1 0.01 0.001 0.0001];
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9 iterations = 100000000;
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10 for i=1:numel(gammas)
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11     for j=1:numel(alphas)
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12         for theta_i=pi/9:pi/9:(4*pi/9)
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13             epsilon = newt(gammas(i),iterations,theta_i,alphas(j));
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14             disp("for gamma " + gammas(i) + " with alpha " + alphas(j))
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15             disp("our \epsilon at " + (180/pi)*theta_i + " is " + epsilon)
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16         end
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17     end
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Loops through the possible incident angles in radians

For  $\Gamma = -0.1$   
and at  
 $\alpha = 0.0001$



MATLAB outputs



Error in experimental  
measurements



Used to find corresponding  
biological tissues

for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 20 is 1.4938  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 40 is 1.4938  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 60 is 3.3291  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 80 is 38.8378

for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 1.5685  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 2.0269  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 5.0965  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 48.5645

for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 20 is 1.5685  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 40 is 2.0006  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 60 is 4.8897  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 80 is 47.7153

for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 1.5654  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 2.0269  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 5.0965  
for gamma -0.1 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 48.5645

For  $\Gamma = -0.5$   
and at  
 $\alpha = 0.0001$



MATLAB outputs



Error in experimental  
measurements



Used to find corresponding  
biological tissues

for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 20 is 10.0321  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 40 is 14.158  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 60 is 35.1055  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 80 is 288.459

for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 10.0321  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 14.8674  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 35.1055  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 297.6

for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 20 is 9  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 40 is 9  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 60 is 21.9557  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 80 is 227.3798

for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 10.0751  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 14.9131  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 35.2373  
for gamma -0.5 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 297.6

For  $\Gamma = -0.9$   
and at  
 $\alpha = 0.0001$



MATLAB outputs



Error in experimental  
measurements



Used to find corresponding  
biological tissues

for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 20 is 361  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 40 is 361  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 60 is 361  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.1  
our \epsilon at 80 is 2920.0709

for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 406.1546  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 610.2436  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 1419.1235  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 11748.0421

for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 20 is 361  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 40 is 538.4815  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 60 is 1195.0917  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.01  
our \epsilon at 80 is 9818.3728

for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 20 is 408.7863  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 40 is 614.9004  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 60 is 1443.8161  
for gamma -0.9 with alpha 0.0001  
our \epsilon at 80 is 11975.9473

		IFAC Dielectric Properties of Body Tissue							
alpha=0.00001		choice 1				choice 2			
Incident wave	Calculated relative permittivity	closest permittivity	frequency	tissue	% error	closest permittivity	frequency	tissue	% error
20	1.5654	error in experimental measurements							
40	2.0269								
60	5.0965								
80	48.5645	5.1347	2.5119 GHz	BreastFat	0.74%	5.1267	3.9811 GHz	Fat	0.59%
		48.811	2.5119 GHz	BrainGreyMatter	0.51%	48.292	2.5119 GHz	LungDeflated	0.56%
20	10.0751	10.44	39.811 GHz	Tendon	3.50%	10.542	39.811 GHz	Tooth	4.43%
40	14.9131	14.914	25.119 GHz	Nerve	0.01%	14.508	39.811 GHz	Cerebellum	2.79%
60	35.2373	35.43	398 MHz	Nerve	0.54%	34.587	10 GHz	Cerebellum	1.88%
80	297.6	293.47	100 MHz	Heart	1.41%	302.56	3.98 MHz	Trachea	1.64%
20	408.7863	432.88	3.981 MHz	Ovary	5.57%	386	3.98 MHz	Muscle	5.90%
40	614.9004	617.66	3.98 MHz	Oesophagus	0.45%	617.66	3.98 MHz	Duodenum	0.45%
60	1443.8161	1422.9	630 kHz	Lens	1.47%	1495.4	158 kHz	Ovary	3.45%
80	11975.9473	11683	10 kHz	Testis	2.51%	11683	10 kHz	Prostate	2.51%

*Based on your results and other observations, provide a brief summary (one paragraph) regarding the behavior of the dielectric properties (specifically dielectric constant and conductivity) of different types of biological tissues as a function of frequency.*

As you increase applied frequency, the dielectric constant/relative permittivity decreases, while the conductivity increases:  $\omega \uparrow \rightarrow \epsilon \downarrow \sigma \uparrow$

This relationship seems most clear for fatty tissue, like the brain (due to myelination) or breast fat: the lowest relative permittivity corresponded to high frequency ranges (>GHz). The conductivities (not tabulated), tended to increase with applied frequency, almost suggesting that if you energize your RF waves (3 kHz – 300 GHz) sufficiently high, you can force tissue into becoming a better conductor.

For the larger calculated dielectric constants (in the 400 to 12,000 range), the tissues of comparable permittivity (e.g. testis ovaries) had lower corresponding applied frequencies (in the kHz to low MHz range) than those for brains and cerebellums.

Tissues can absorb energy (not from **B** but from **E**). The amount of heating will depend on perfusion.