```matlab
% Exercise 1 - Hamza Siddiqui - 400407170 - siddih38
clear all; close all %#ok<CLALL> reset everything

% phase velocity
c = 299792458;          % speed of light
eps_r = 1.0;            % relative permittivity
vp = c / sqrt(eps_r);   % phase velocity

% Gaussian pulse parameters
alpha = 10.0^5; A = 5;

% spatial and temporal axes
dz = (3 * vp) / sqrt(2 * alpha); z = linspace(-dz, +dz, 1001);
dt =        6 / sqrt(2 * alpha); t = linspace(-dt, +dt, 2001);

% function for a Gaussian pulse centered at the origin
gauss = @(tau) A * exp(-alpha * tau.^2);
% function for the corresponding wave over all points z at single time ti
wave = @(z, ti) gauss(ti - z / vp);

% plot specification
%In the first subplot, an animated red line shows the Gaussian pulse traveling
 in the +z direction
%with an appropriate title
subplot(3, 1, 1)                                % 3x1 grid, 1st plot
line1 = animatedline('Color', 'red');           % line in the plot
title("Gaussian pulse traveling in +z direction") % title
xlabel("z [m]"); ylabel("amplitude")            % axis labels
xlim(z([1 end])); ylim([0 A])                   % axis limits

%In the second subplot, an animated blue line shows the Gaussian pulse
 traveling in the #z
%direction
subplot(3, 1, 2)                                % 3x1 grid, 2nd plot
line2 = animatedline('Color', 'blue');          % line in the plot
title("Gaussian pulse traveling in -z direction") % title
xlabel("z [m]"); ylabel("amplitude")            % axis labels
xlim(z([1 end])); ylim([0 A])                   % axis limits

%In the third subplot, an animated magenta line shows the superposition of the
 preceding two
%waves
subplot(3, 1, 3)                                % 3x1 grid, 3rd plot
line3 = animatedline('Color', 'magenta');       % line in the plot
title("Superposition of the preceding two waves") % title
xlabel("z [m]"); ylabel("amplitude")            % axis labels
xlim(z([1 end])); ylim([0 2*A])                 % axis limits


% animation instructions
for ti = t
    clearpoints(line1)
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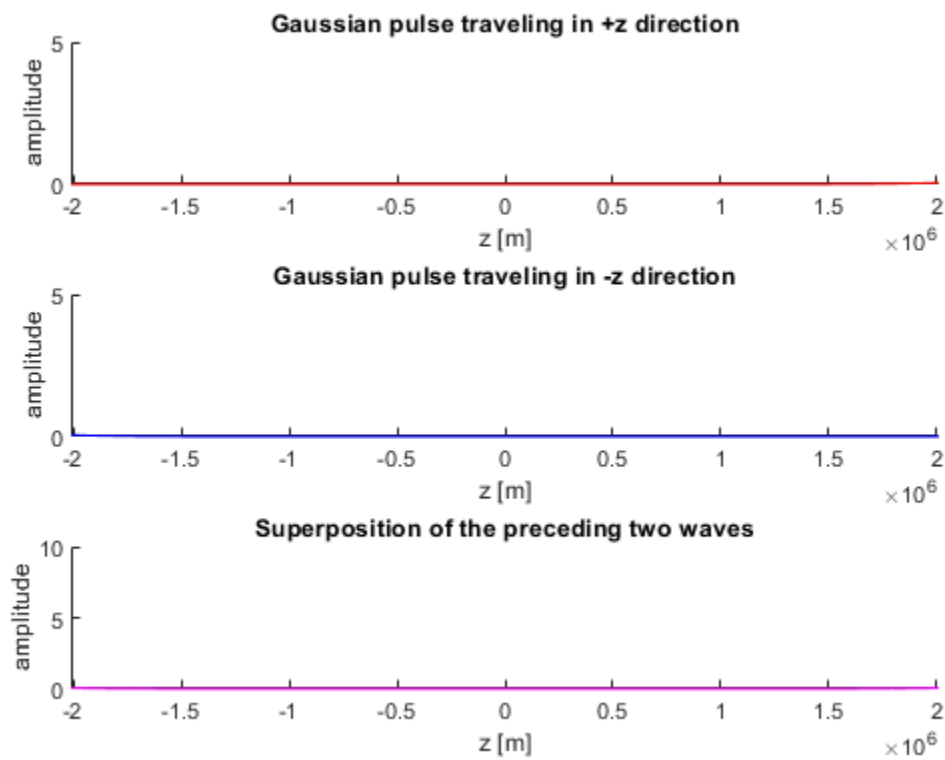
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    clearpoints(line2)
    clearpoints(line3)
    addpoints(line1, z, wave(+z, ti))
    addpoints(line2, z, wave(-z, ti))
    addpoints(line3, z, wave(+z, ti)+wave(-z, ti))
    drawnow limitrate
end
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Gaussian pulse traveling in +z direction

Gaussian pulse traveling in -z direction

Superposition of the preceding two waves

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