OceanAcoustics.jl

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Introduction

Part I Propagation

Introduction to Propagation

Ray Method

The ray method is based upon the following derivation:

1. Start with the wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \rho \vec{v} \tag{3.1}$$

2. to obtain the Helmholtz equation:

$$helmholtz$$
 (3.2)

3. Substitute:

$$\bullet \ k^2(\vec{r}) = \omega/c(\vec{r})$$

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into the Helmholtz equation to obtain:

(TODO)

4. Assume solution of the form:

$$p(\vec{x}) = e^{i\omega\tau(x)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_j(\vec{x})}{(i\omega)^j}.$$
 (3.3)

- 5. Substitute solution into Helmholtz equation.
- 6. Equate like terms to obtain $\mathcal{O}(\omega^2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(\omega)$ equations respectively as

$$\left|\nabla\tau\right|^{2} = \frac{1}{c(\vec{x})^{2}}$$
 (eikonal equation)

$$2\nabla \tau \cdot \nabla A_0 + (\nabla^2 \tau) A_0 = 0 \qquad \text{(transport equation)}$$

where the remaining transport equations $(\mathcal{O}(\omega^{1-j}), j = 1, 2, ...)$ are ignored, thus this method provides a second-order approximation, for high frequency (high ω) scenarios.

The eikonal equation is expressed in cylindrical coordinates and written in firstorder form as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}r}{\mathrm{d}s} = c \; \xi(s), \qquad \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}s} = c \; \zeta(s), \qquad (3.4)$$

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\xi}{\mathrm{d}s} = \frac{-1}{c^2} \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}, \qquad \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}\zeta}{\mathrm{d}s} = \frac{-1}{c^2} \frac{\partial c}{\partial z}, \qquad (3.5)$$

along with initial conditions

$$r(0) = 0 z(0) = z_0 (3.6)$$

$$\xi(0) = \frac{\cos(\theta_0)}{c(0)} \qquad \qquad \zeta(0) = \frac{\sin(\theta_0)}{c(0)}$$
 (3.7)

The phase delay equation is

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{\mathrm{d}s} = \frac{1}{c} \tag{3.8}$$

with initial condition

$$\tau(0) = 0 \tag{3.9}$$

The dynamic ray equations are coupled as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}s} = \frac{-c_{nn}}{c^2} \ q(s) \qquad \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}s} = c \ p(s) \tag{3.10}$$

where c_{nn} is the curvature of the sound speed in a direction normal to the ray path, given by

$$c_{nn} = c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial r^2} \zeta^2 - 2 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial r \partial z} \xi \zeta + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2} \xi^2 \right)$$
 (3.11)

along with initial conditions

$$p(0) = 1 q(0) = i\pi f W_0^2 (3.12)$$

where W_0 is the initial width of the beam, with value

$$W_0 \in [10, 50]\lambda \tag{3.13}$$

Thus the required inputs from the user are the initial conditions

- z₀
- θ₀
- *f*
- c(r,z)

Parabolic Equation Method

Part II

Detection

Sonar Equations

Detector Decisions