

TEM-mode in a coaxial waveguide (Section 6.2)

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Important: this example requires the PDE toolbox!

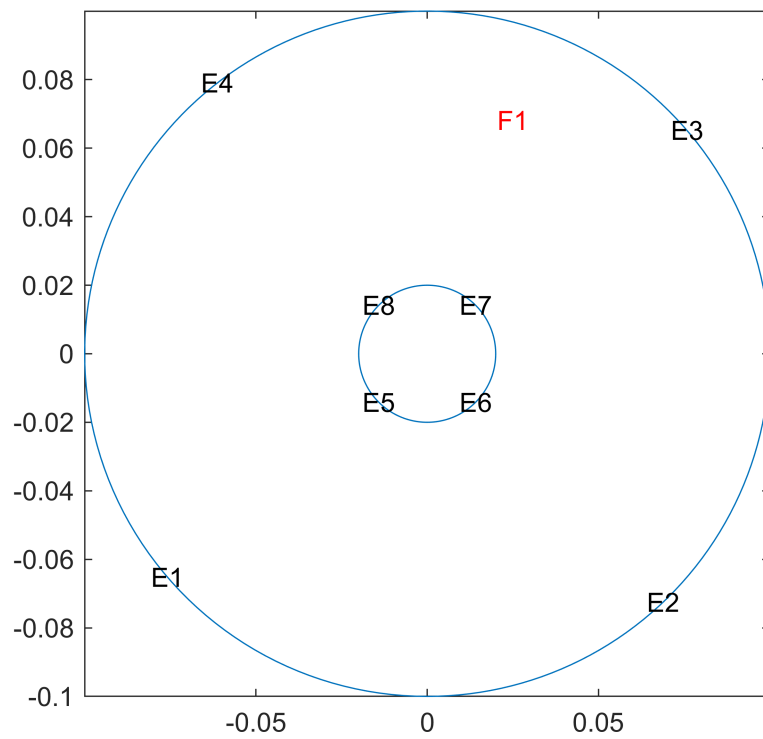
The central conductor present in coaxial waveguides causes the fields to be purely transverse; both longitudinal components E_z and H_z vanish in the region between the conductors, which forces the transverse fields to obey Equation 6.6 and 6.7. This in turn implies that the fields can be expressed as derivatives $E_x = -\partial\Phi/\partial x$ and $E_y = -\partial\Phi/\partial y$ of a potential Φ , which obeys Laplace's equation $\Delta\Phi = 0$ with constant potentials specified on the metallic boundaries.

In order to solve this problem, we define the domain in which to solve $\Delta\Phi = 0$ as the difference between two concentric circles labeled `outer` and `inner`, create the `model` and add the geometry `g` to it. The only difference to previous examples is that we here define the region of interest as the difference between two regions.

```
clear all; close all;
outer=[1;0;0;0.1]; inner=[1;0;0;0.02];
gd=[outer,inner];
ns=char('outer','inner');
sf='outer-inner'; % difference
g=decsf(gd,sf,ns);
model=createpde(1);
geometryFromEdges(model,g);
```

After inspecting the `EdgeLabels` and the `SubDomainLabels` we use the first to define the potentials $u = \Phi$ on the inner and outer conductors to be 0 and 1, respectively. The Laplace operator in cartesian coordinates is given by the second derivatives, which we take into account by specifying `c=1` in `specifyCoefficients()`. At this point we can generate the mesh and display it.

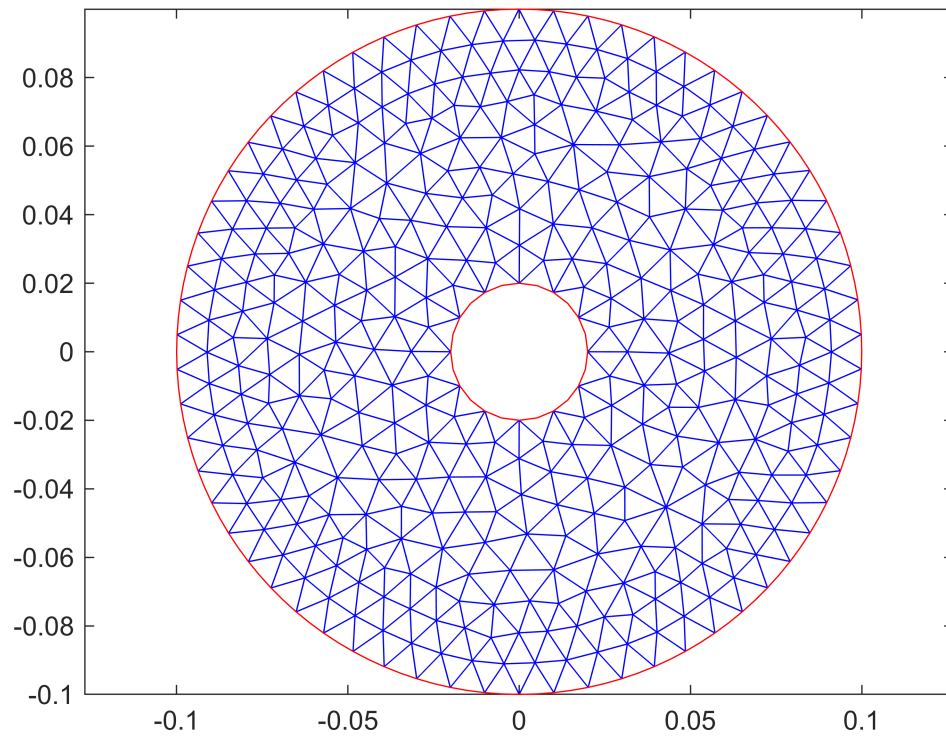
```
pdegplot(model,'EdgeLabels','on','SubDomainLabels','on'); axis equal
```



```

applyBoundaryCondition(model,'Edge',[1:4],'u',0); % outer
applyBoundaryCondition(model,'Edge',[5:8],'u',1); % inner
specifyCoefficients(model,'m',0,'d',0,'c',1,'a',0,'f',0,'Face',1);
generateMesh(model,'Hmax',0.01);
figure; pdemesh(model); axis equal;

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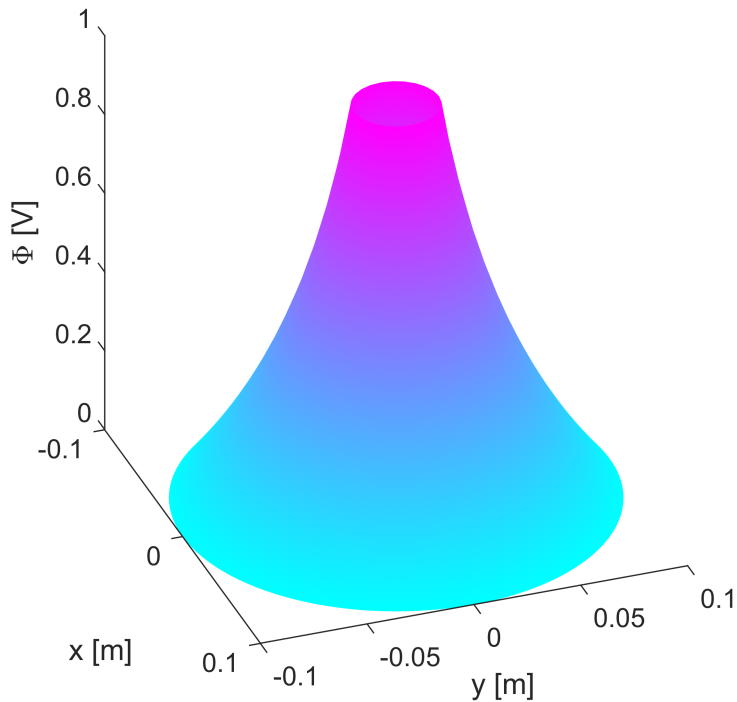


Having defined the `model`, we now call `solvepde()` to obtain the potential u , which is available as member `NodalSolution` in the structure `result`, which is returned from `solvepde()`. Likewise, the gradients are available and helps us to define the fields E_x and E_y . From Equation 6.7 we find the magnetic field components H_x and H_y .

```
result=solvepde(model);
Phi=result.NodalSolution;
Ex=-result.XGradients;
Ey=-result.YGradients;
Hx=-Ey; Hy=Ex; % eq. 6.7
```

The function `meshToPet()` returns information about the points p , the edges e , and triangles t , which we need to display Φ in the first plot. Subsequent calls to `pdeplot()` then shows the

```
[p,e,t]=meshToPet(model.Mesh);
figure; pdesurf(p,t,Phi); axis square; view([70,30]);
xlabel('x [m]'); ylabel('y [m]'); zlabel('\Phi [V]');
```



Subsequent calls to `pdeplot()` with the option `flowdata` then produce plots where arrow indicate the direction and magnitude of the electric and magnetic fields.

```
figure
subplot(1,2,1);
pdegplot(model); hold on; pdeplot(model,'flowdata',[Ex,Ey]);
xlim([-0.12,0.12]); ylim([-0.12,0.12]); axis square;
xlabel('x [m]'); ylabel('y [m]'); title('Transverse electric field');
subplot(1,2,2);
pdegplot(model); hold on; pdeplot(model,'flowdata',[Hx,Hy]);
xlim([-0.12,0.12]); ylim([-0.12,0.12]); axis square;
xlabel('x [m]'); ylabel('y [m]'); title('Transverse magnetic field');
```

