

One Way Wave Equation

consider:
$$\begin{cases} u_t + a u_x = 0 & \text{(P.D.E.)} \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) & \text{(I.C.)} \end{cases}$$

where $a = a(x, t)$ is the speed of the wave
and we want to solve for $u(x, t)$ on
the interval $-\infty < x < \infty$ $t > 0$

This is called an initial value problem.

now a differential change in u can
be written as

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx \quad \text{(total differential)}$$

or
$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{(integration along line define by } \frac{dx}{dt} \text{)}$$

comparing this to the P.D.E. we see that
the rate of change of u along the line
defined by $\frac{dx}{dt} = a(x, t)$ is zero

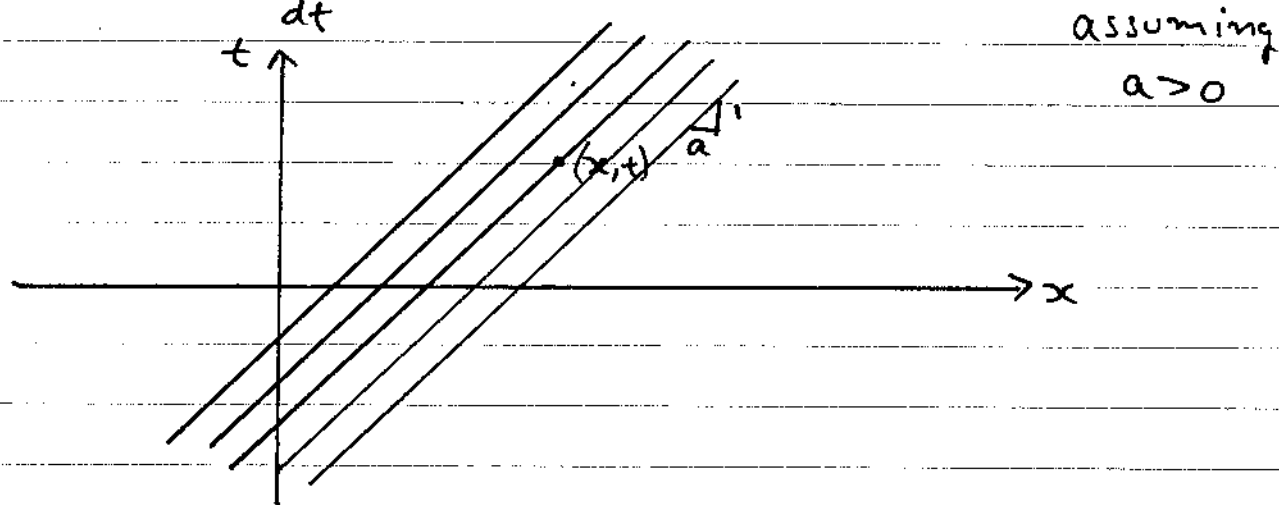
i.e. $u(x, t) = \text{const.}$ on characteristic lines:

$$\text{P: } \frac{dx}{dt} = a(x, t)$$

these are in general curves in the $x-t$ plane.

IF $a(x,t) = \text{const} = a$ then

$$\int^{\cdot}: \frac{dx}{dt} = a \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = at + c$$



\therefore u is constant on this family of lines
but since u is given on $t=0$ line

\Rightarrow

$$u(x,t) = u_0(x-at)$$

is the solution to our problem
this represents a distortionless wave
travelling in the $+$ ve x direction
with speed a .

Time Domain Maxwell's Equations

starting with Maxwell's curl equations

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = \frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t} + \bar{J}$$

in a source-free, homogeneous, isotropic, linear, and stationary medium:

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t}$$

which represent 6 scalar equations in 6 scalar unknowns.

In rectangular coordinates these can be written out component-wise as

$$\nabla \times \bar{A} = (\partial_y A_z - \partial_z A_y) \hat{a}_x + (\partial_z A_x - \partial_x A_z) \hat{a}_y + (\partial_x A_y - \partial_y A_x) \hat{a}_z$$

$$-\mu \partial_t H_x = \partial_y E_z - \partial_z E_y$$

$$-\mu \partial_t H_y = \partial_z E_x - \partial_x E_z$$

$$-\mu \partial_t H_z = \partial_x E_y - \partial_y E_x$$

$$\epsilon \partial_t E_x = \partial_y H_z - \partial_z H_y$$

$$\epsilon \partial_t E_y = \partial_z H_x - \partial_x H_z$$

$$\epsilon \partial_t E_z = \partial_x H_y - \partial_y H_x$$

these can be written in general vector form as

$$A \partial_t \underline{u} + \partial_x \underline{E} + \partial_y \underline{F} + \partial_z \underline{G} = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \\ H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ H_z \\ -H_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -H_z \\ 0 \\ H_x \\ E_z \\ 0 \\ -E_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} H_y \\ -H_x \\ 0 \\ -E_y \\ E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \text{diag} \{ \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon \mu \mu \mu \} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \text{diag} \{ e \ e \ e \ m \ m \ m \} \quad e = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad m = \frac{1}{\mu}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\partial_t \underline{u} + A^{-1} \partial_x \underline{E} + A^{-1} \partial_y \underline{F} + A^{-1} \partial_z \underline{G} = \underline{0}}$$

One dimensional waves:

if we have no variation of ψ with respect to the y and z directions then $\partial_y = \partial_z = 0$ and our system of equations becomes:

$$\partial_t \psi + A^{-1} \partial_x \underline{E} = 0$$

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \\ H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} + A^{-1} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ H_z \\ -H_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

From this we see that we have 4 independent systems:

$$\partial_t E_x = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\partial_t H_x = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_t E_y + e \partial_x H_z &= 0 \\ \partial_t H_z + m \partial_x E_y &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_t E_z - e \partial_x H_y &= 0 \\ \partial_t H_y - m \partial_x E_z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

solutions of ① + ② :

$$\partial_t \psi(x, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = \psi(x)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} E_x(x, t) = E_0(x) & \text{(initial condition)} \\ H_x(x, t) = H_0(x) & \text{(initial condition)} \end{cases}$$

"static" fields, no variations in time

solution of ③:

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e \\ m & 0 \end{bmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

consider:

$$\partial_t \underline{u} + A \partial_x \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

if A has any off-diagonal components then we are required to solve coupled P.D.E.'s.

now say we could diagonalize A by the similarity transformation:

$$L A R = \Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_i\} \quad \lambda_i - \text{eigenvalue}$$

$$R = L^{-1} \quad R^{-1} = L$$

then set $R \underline{v} = \underline{u}$

$$\partial_t (R \underline{v}) + A \partial_x (R \underline{v}) = \underline{0}$$

Since A, R, L , are constant:

$$R \partial_t \underline{v} + AR \partial_x \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

pre-multiplying by $L = R^{-1}$:

$$LR \partial_t \underline{v} + LAR \partial_x \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\partial_t \underline{v} + \hat{\Lambda} \partial_x \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

this is a system of uncoupled P.D.E's since $\hat{\Lambda}$ is diagonal.

for $n=2$: $\hat{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_1 + \lambda_1 \partial_x v_1 = 0 \\ \partial_t v_2 + \lambda_2 \partial_x v_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

the general solution can easily be found as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_1 &= F_1(x - \lambda_1 t) \\ v_2 &= F_2(x - \lambda_2 t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

where F_1 and F_2 are arbitrary functions
this "arbitrariness" is removed by imposing
initial conditions:

$$v_1(x, 0) = v_{10}(x) = F_1(x)$$

$$v_2(x, 0) = v_{20}(x) = F_2(x)$$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} v_1(x, t) &= v_{10}(x - \lambda_1 t) \\ v_2(x, t) &= v_{20}(x - \lambda_2 t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Once $\underline{v}(x, t)$ has been found, the original solution vector \underline{u} is found as

$$\underline{u}(x, t) = R \underline{v}(x, t)$$

For our specific matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c \\ m & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{cm} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{cm}} = -c$

$$\lambda_2 = \sqrt{cm} = \frac{+1}{\sqrt{cm}} = c$$

right eigenvectors:
($AR = R\Lambda$)

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} c & c \\ -m & m \end{bmatrix}$$

left eigenvectors:
($LA = \Lambda L$)

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2c} & -\frac{1}{2m} \\ \frac{1}{2c} & \frac{1}{2m} \end{bmatrix}$$

note: $RL = LR = I$

$$LAR = \begin{bmatrix} -c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda$$

∴ Given initial conditions on E_y and H_z :

$$E_y(x, 0) = E_{y_0}(x)$$

$$H_z(x, 0) = H_{z_0}(x)$$

$$\underline{v}(x, 0) = L \underline{u}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2c} & -\frac{1}{2m} \\ \frac{1}{2c} & \frac{1}{2m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_{y_0}(x) \\ H_{z_0}(x) \end{pmatrix} = \underline{v}_0(x)$$

$$\underline{v}(x, t) = \begin{pmatrix} v_{10}(x+ct) \\ v_{20}(x-ct) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2c} E_{y_0}(x+ct) - \frac{1}{2m} H_{z_0}(x+ct) \\ \frac{1}{2c} E_{y_0}(x-ct) + \frac{1}{2m} H_{z_0}(x-ct) \end{pmatrix}$$

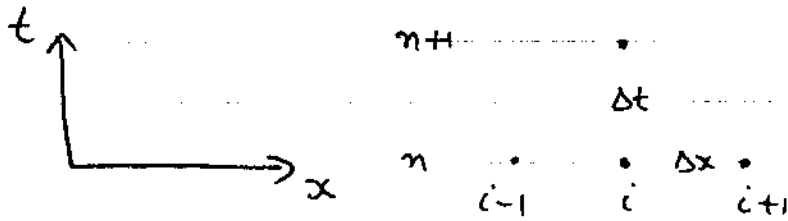
$$\underline{u}(x, t) = R \underline{v}(x, t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_y(x, t) \\ H_z(x, t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & c \\ -m & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_{10}(x+ct) \\ v_{20}(x-ct) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_y(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [E_{y_0}(x+ct) + E_{y_0}(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} [H_{z_0}(x-ct) - H_{z_0}(x+ct)]$$

$$H_z(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [H_{z_0}(x+ct) + H_{z_0}(x-ct)] + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} [E_{y_0}(x-ct) - E_{y_0}(x+ct)]$$

Discretization of Exact 1-D Solution



Grid Fcns:

$$E_i^n = E_y(i\Delta x, n\Delta t) \quad H_i^n = H_z(i\Delta x, n\Delta t)$$

initial conditions

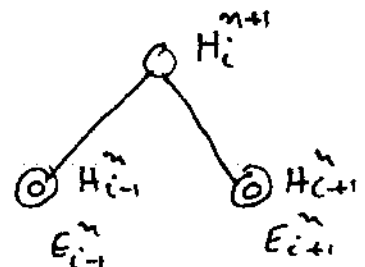
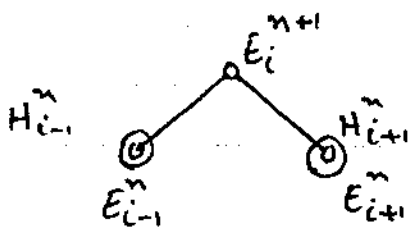
$$E_i^0 = E_{y0}(i\Delta x) = E_y(i\Delta x, 0)$$

$$H_i^0 = H_{z0}(i\Delta x) = H_z(i\Delta x, 0)$$

For the discrete exact solution, we must pick $\Delta x / \Delta t = c$:

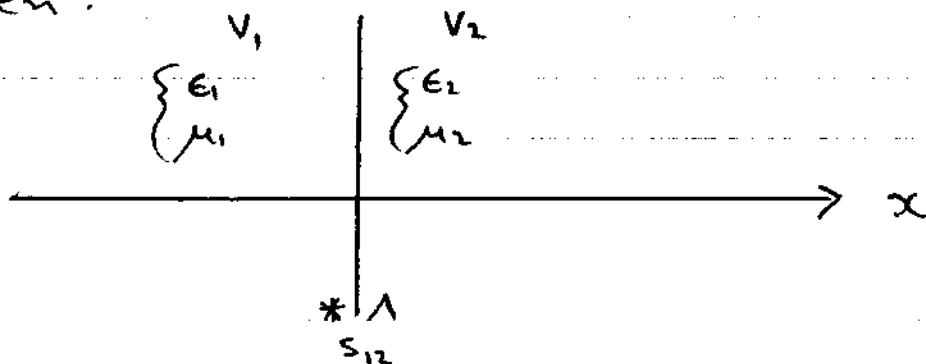
$$E_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (E_{i+1}^n + E_{i-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} (H_{i-1}^n - H_{i+1}^n)$$

$$H_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (H_{i+1}^n + H_{i-1}^n) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} (E_{i-1}^n - E_{i+1}^n)$$



Now what happens when a material boundary exists?

consider two regions V_1 and V_2 shown below with material constants given:



In region V_1 and V_2 the PDE

$$\partial_t u + A_i \partial_x u = 0$$

must be satisfied where $A_i = A_1$ or A_2 . at the surface S_{12} the electromagnetic boundary conditions must be satisfied:

$$E_* = E_\Lambda \quad H_* = H_\Lambda \quad (1)$$

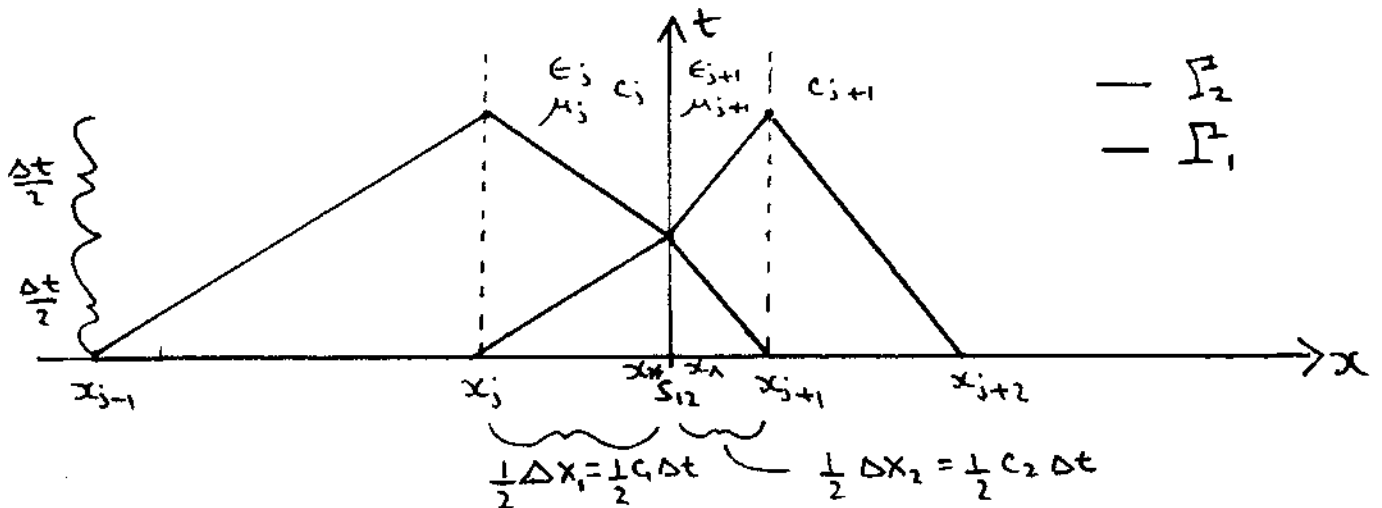
i.e. tangential components of E and H are continuous.

now drawing the characteristic curves

$$\Gamma_1: \frac{dx}{dt} = -c \Rightarrow x = -ct \quad (\text{to left})$$

$$\Gamma_2: \frac{dx}{dt} = c \Rightarrow x = ct \quad (\text{to right})$$

and assuming $c_1 > c_2$ we choose a grid such that the characteristics meet at the surface S_{12} :



From the solution of the PDE we know that v_1 is constant on Γ_1 and v_2 is constant on Γ_2 .

$$\therefore \text{on } \Gamma_2: v_{2j} = v_{2j^*} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2c_j} E_j + \frac{1}{2m_j} H_j = \frac{1}{2c_j} E_{j^*} + \frac{1}{2m_j} H_{j^*}$$

$$\boxed{m_j (E_j - E_{j^*}) + c_j (H_j - H_{j^*}) = 0} \quad (2)$$

on I_1^2 : $v_{j+1} = v_{1\lambda} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2c_{j+1}} E_{j+1} - \frac{1}{2m_{j+1}} H_{j+1} = \frac{1}{2c_{j+1}} E_{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2m_{j+1}} H_{\lambda}$

$$\boxed{m_{j+1} (E_{j+1} - E_{\lambda}) - c_{j+1} (H_{j+1} - H_{\lambda}) = 0} \quad (3)$$

using (1) in (3):

$$m_{j+1} (E_{j+1} - E_*) - c_{j+1} (H_{j+1} - H_*) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{m_{j+1}}{c_{j+1}} (E_{j+1} - E_*) - (H_{j+1} - H_*) = 0$$

From (2):

$$\frac{m_j}{c_j} (E_j - E_*) + (H_j - H_*) = 0$$

adding these last two:

$$\left(\frac{m_{j+1}}{c_{j+1}} + \frac{m_j}{c_j} \right) E_* = \frac{m_{j+1}}{c_{j+1}} E_{j+1} + \frac{m_j}{c_j} E_j - H_{j+1} + H_j$$

$$E_* = \frac{\frac{m_{j+1}}{c_{j+1}} E_{j+1} + \frac{m_j}{c_j} E_j + H_j - H_{j+1}}{\frac{m_{j+1}}{c_{j+1}} + \frac{m_j}{c_j}}$$

but $\frac{m}{c} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{e}} = \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ (5)

$$\therefore E_* = \frac{Y_{j+1} E_{j+1} + Y_j E_j + H_j - H_{j+1}}{X_{j+1} + Y_j} \quad (6)$$

From (4) :

$$(E_{j+1} - E_*) - \frac{C_{j+1}}{m_{j+1}} (H_{j+1} - H_*) = 0$$

From (2) :

$$(E_j - E_*) + \frac{C_j}{m_j} (H_j - H_*) = 0$$

subtracting these :

$$E_j - E_{j+1} + \frac{C_{j+1}}{m_{j+1}} H_{j+1} + \frac{C_j}{m_j} H_j = \left(\frac{C_j}{m_j} + \frac{C_{j+1}}{m_{j+1}} \right) H_*$$

$$H_* = \frac{E_j - E_{j+1} + Z_{j+1} H_{j+1} + Z_j H_j}{Z_{j+1} + Z_j}$$

notice that we can write

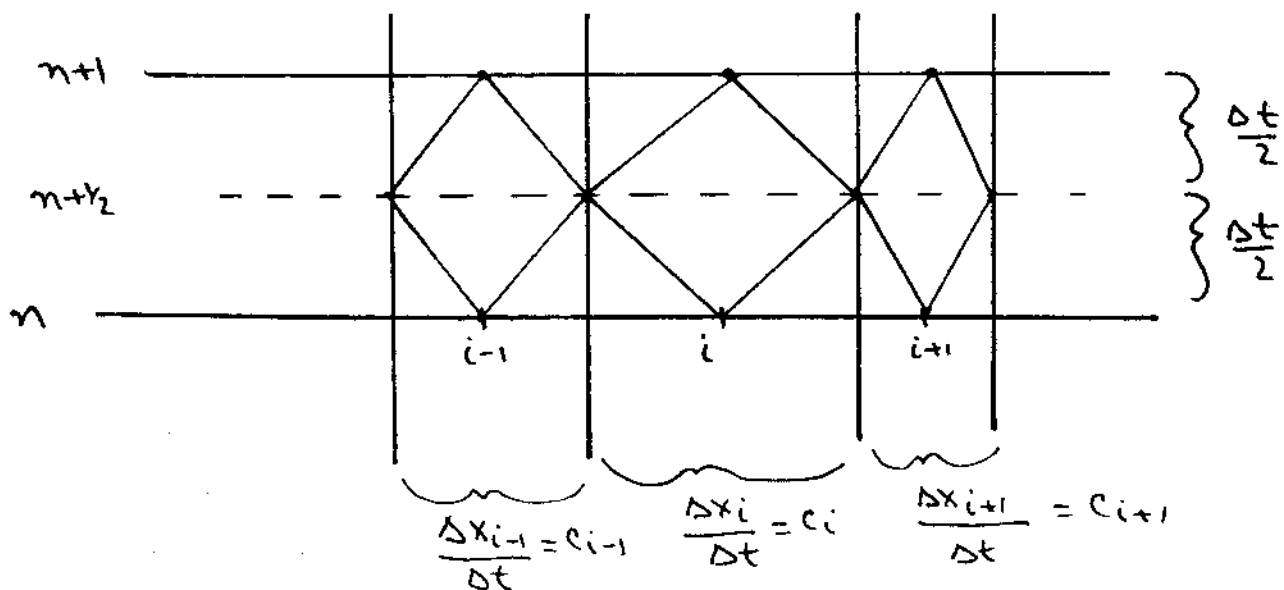
$$H_{\Lambda} = H_{*} = H_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \quad E_{\Lambda} = E_{*} = E_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$$

∴ the exact numerical scheme becomes:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_i^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2} (E_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + E_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) + \frac{1}{2} z_i (H_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \\ H_i^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2} (H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + H_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_i (E_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - E_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$E_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\gamma_{i+1} E_{i+1}^n + \gamma_i E_i^n + H_i^n - H_{i+1}^n}{\gamma_{i+1} + \gamma_i}$$

$$H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{E_i^n - E_{i+1}^n + z_{i+1} H_{i+1}^n + z_i H_i^n}{z_{i+1} + z_i}$$



Finite Difference Methods For Time Domain Maxwell's equations

starting with the 1-D system:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_t \underline{u} + A \partial_x \underline{u} &= \underline{0} \\ \underline{u} &= \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e \\ m & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

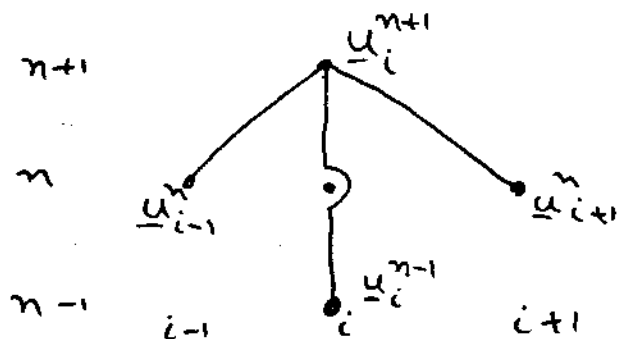
use the center-difference approximation to the partial derivative operators

$$\partial_t \underline{u} = \frac{\underline{u}_i^{n+1} - \underline{u}_i^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

$$\partial_x \underline{u} = \frac{\underline{u}_{i+1}^n - \underline{u}_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$\frac{\underline{u}_i^{n+1} - \underline{u}_i^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + A \frac{\underline{u}_{i+1}^n - \underline{u}_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{u}_i^{n+1} = \underline{u}_i^{n-1} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} A (\underline{u}_{i+1}^n - \underline{u}_{i-1}^n)$$



"computational" molecule

the above is called Leap-Frog scheme

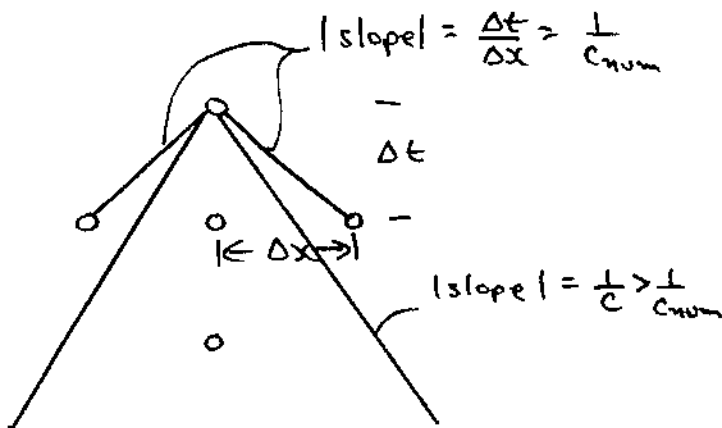
and is a two-step scheme since we require u^0 and u^1 to start the scheme.

It can be shown that this scheme is stable for:

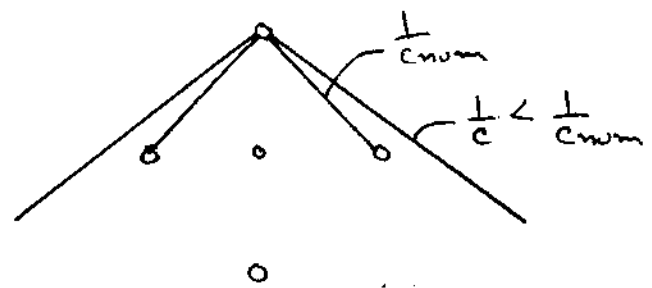
$$\boxed{\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq 1} \quad \text{Courant - Friedrichs - Lewy Condition (CFL)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = c_{\text{num}} \quad \text{— numerical speed}$$

∴ CFL condition implies that the numerical speed must be greater than the actual speed.



Stable
 $c_{\text{num}} > c$



Unstable.
 $c > c_{\text{num}}$

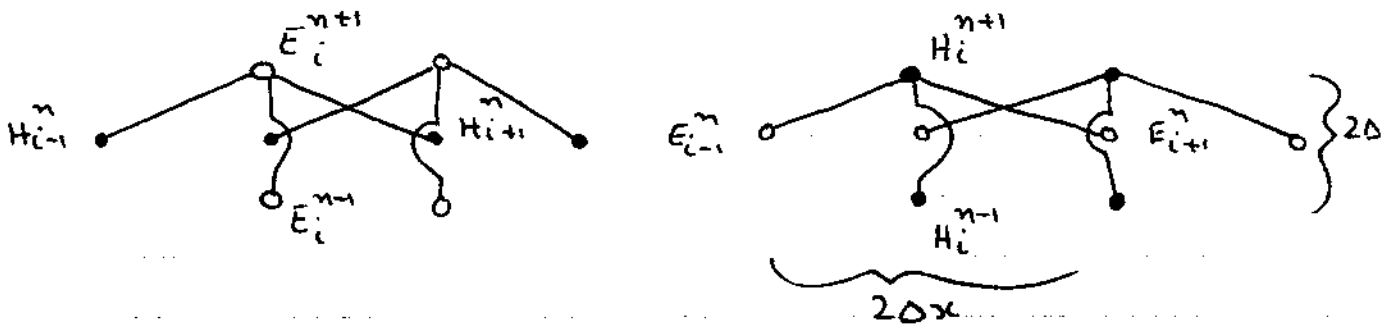
now writing these component wise

$$\text{let } \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_i^{n+1} = E_i^{n-1} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} e (H_{i+1}^n - H_{i-1}^n)$$

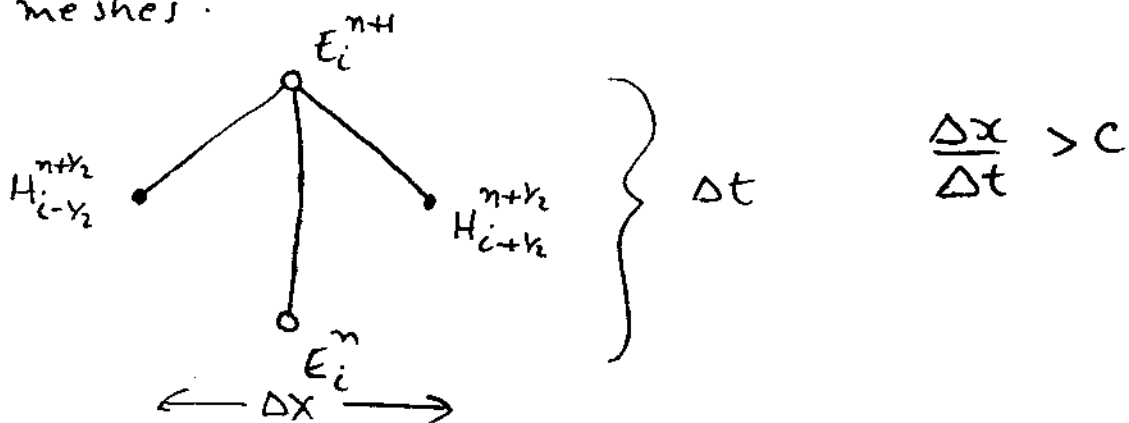
$$H_i^{n+1} = H_i^{n-1} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} m (E_{i+1}^n - E_{i-1}^n)$$

computational molecules:



a close look reveals 4 independent meshes which are interlaced in space and time.

we only need to keep one of these meshes:



$$E_i^{n+1} = E_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} e \left(H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} m \left(E_{i+1}^n - E_i^n \right)$$

1-D Yee
Algorithm.

Given an initial \bar{E} field $-E(x, 0) = E_0(x)$

we set $E_i^0 = E_0(i\Delta x)$

the first set of H fields are

then computed as.

$$H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-\Delta t}{2\Delta x} m \left(E_{i+1}^n - E_i^n \right)$$

if we choose $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{c} = (em)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\text{then } \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} e = e(em)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{e}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = z$$

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} m = m(em)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{e}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} = Y = \frac{1}{z}$$

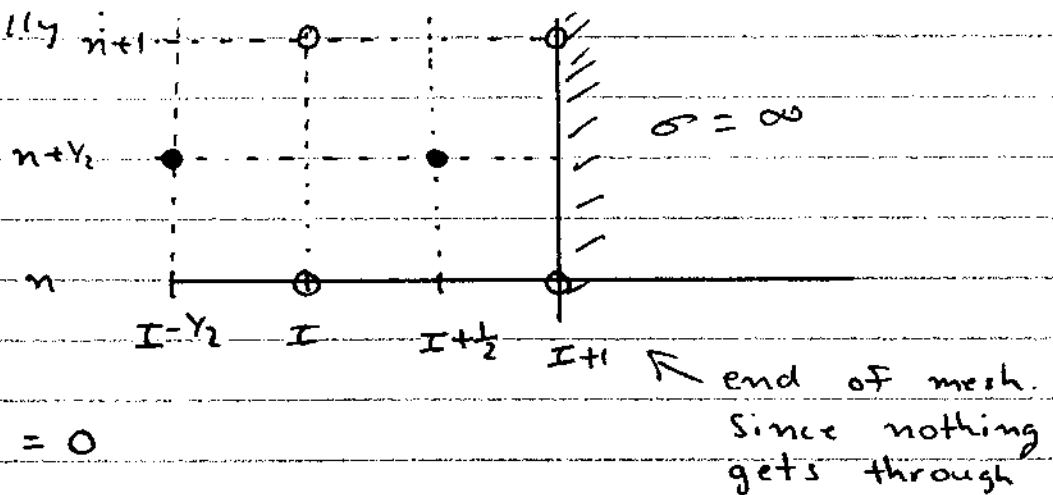
in free space $z \approx 376.734 \approx 376.7$

$$\left(\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \right)$$

Implementing Boundary Conditions & Inhomogeneous Medium

1-D Yee:

at a perfectly conducting we know that the tangential electric field must be zero. Since the magnetic field is specified at interlaced points in space they can be handled normally

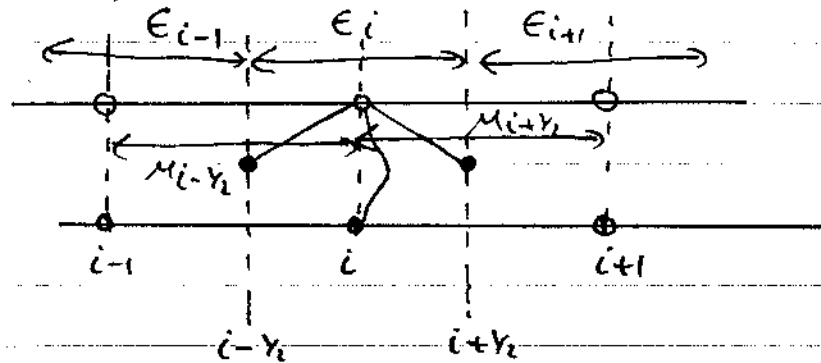


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{I+1}^n = 0 \\ H_{I+1/2}^{n+1/2} = H_{I+1/2}^{n-1/2} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} m_{I+1/2} \left(E_{I+1}^n - E_I^n \right) \end{array} \right.$$

\therefore Rule is simple:

Put your perfect conducting boundary at an "E" point and keep $E = 0$ at that point

inhomogeneous μ and ϵ are also simply handled:



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_i^{n+1} &= E_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} e_i \left(H_{i+1/2}^{n+1/2} - H_{i-1/2}^{n+1/2} \right) \\ H_{i+1/2}^{n+1/2} &= H_{i+1/2}^{n-1/2} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} m_{i+1/2} \left(E_{i+1}^n - E_i^n \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

unfortunately boundaries of μ and boundaries of ϵ cannot coincide!

Non-perfectly conducting Media

$$\sigma \neq 0$$

Ohms Law
 $(\bar{J} = \sigma \bar{E})$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t} = -\mu \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{H} = \frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t} + \bar{J} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t} + \sigma \bar{E}$$

in 1-D the curl equations become:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t u + A \partial_x u = \underline{s} \\ u = \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon \\ \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{s} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma \epsilon E \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Show this!

Now how do we difference this equation?

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{2 \Delta t} + A \frac{u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n}{2 \Delta x} = \underline{s}_i^{n+1}$$

must use $n+1$ for stability.

using Yee version component wise:

$$E_i^{n+1} + \Delta t \sigma \epsilon E_i^{n+1} = E_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \epsilon_i (H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$E_i^{n+1} = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \Delta t \sigma \epsilon_i} \right) \left[E_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \epsilon_i (H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right]$$

$H_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ — same as before.

2-D FIELDS.

$$\partial_z = 0$$

$$\partial_t \underline{u} + A^{-1} \partial_x \underline{E} + A^{-1} \partial_y \underline{F} = \underline{0}$$

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \\ H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} + A^{-1} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ H_z \\ -H_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} + A^{-1} \partial_y \begin{pmatrix} -H_z \\ 0 \\ H_x \\ E_z \\ 0 \\ -E_x \end{pmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

we notice that there are two independent systems of equation

Transverse Electric to z (TE_z) (E_x, E_y, H_z)

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ H_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \partial_y \begin{pmatrix} -H_z \\ 0 \\ -E_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transverse Magnetic to z (TM_z) (H_x, H_y, E_z)

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ H_x \\ H_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} -H_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \partial_y \begin{pmatrix} H_x \\ E_z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can now apply the Leap-Frog scheme as:

$$\frac{u_{ij}^{n+1} - u_{ij}^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + \bar{A} \left(\frac{E_{i+1,j}^n - E_{i-1,j}^n}{2\Delta x} + \frac{F_{i,j+1}^n - F_{i,j-1}^n}{2\Delta y} \right) = 0$$

$$u_{ij}^{n+1} = u_{ij}^{n-1} - \frac{\Delta t A'}{\Delta x} (E_{i+1,j}^n - E_{i-1,j}^n) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} A' (F_{i,j+1}^n - F_{i,j-1}^n)$$

Let $\Delta x = \Delta y = h$, $\Delta t = k$

$$u_{ij}^{n+1} = u_{ij}^{n-1} - \frac{k}{h} A' (E_{i+1,j}^n - E_{i-1,j}^n + F_{i,j+1}^n - F_{i,j-1}^n)$$

Specific A' , \underline{E} , \underline{F} depends on TE_z, or TM_z.

This scheme is stable for (3-D)

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta z^2} \right)^{1/2} c_{\max}}$$

in 2-D, $\Delta x = \Delta y = \Delta h$

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta h} c_{\max} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

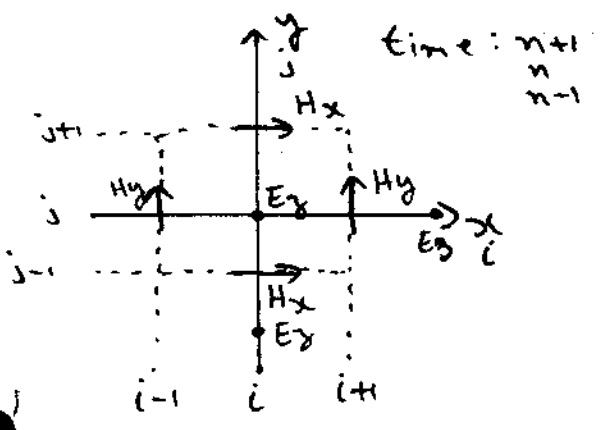
Application of the Leap-Frog Formula:

TM waves: ($\Delta x = \Delta y = h$ $\Delta t = \Delta$)

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ H_x \\ H_y \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{E} = \begin{pmatrix} -H_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} H_x \\ E_z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_{z_{ij}}^{n+1} &= E_{z_{ij}}^{n-1} - \frac{k e_{ij}}{h} (-H_{y_{i+1j}}^n + H_{y_{i-1j}}^n + H_{x_{ij+1}}^n - H_{x_{ij-1}}^n) \\ H_{x_{ij}}^{n+1} &= H_{x_{ij}}^{n-1} - \frac{k m_{ij}}{h} (E_{z_{i+1j}}^n - E_{z_{i-1j}}^n) \\ H_{y_{ij}}^{n+1} &= H_{y_{ij}}^{n-1} - \frac{k m_{ij}}{h} (-E_{z_{i+1j}}^n + E_{z_{i-1j}}^n) \end{aligned} \right.$$



"computational molecule."

It is a bit harder to see now but this scheme is also interlaced in both time and space.

example: E_z at even time points
 $n = 0, 2, 4, \dots$
 depend on:
 other E_z at even time points
 and H_x, H_y at odd time points.

this results in independent interlaced meshes.

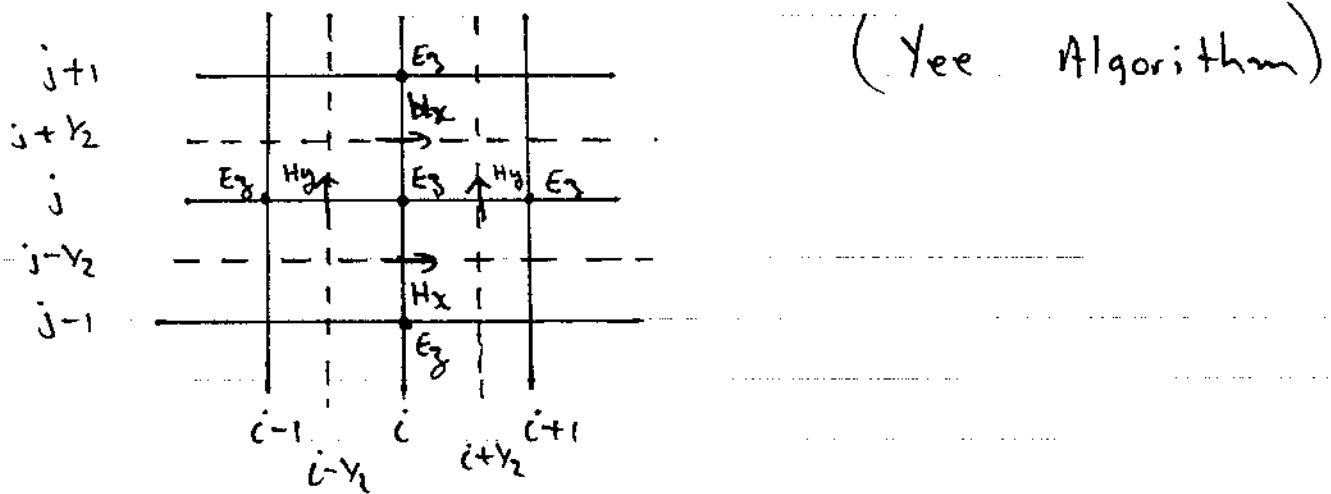
Keeping only one mesh:

E_z at $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $i, j = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

H_x at $n = \frac{1}{2}, 1+\frac{1}{2}, 2+\frac{1}{2}, \dots, n+\frac{1}{2}$
 $i = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, i$
 $j = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm(1+\frac{1}{2}), \pm(2+\frac{1}{2}), \dots, j+\frac{1}{2}$

H_y at $n = \frac{1}{2}, 1+\frac{1}{2}, \dots, n+\frac{1}{2}$
 $i = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \dots, i+\frac{1}{2}$
 $j = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, j$

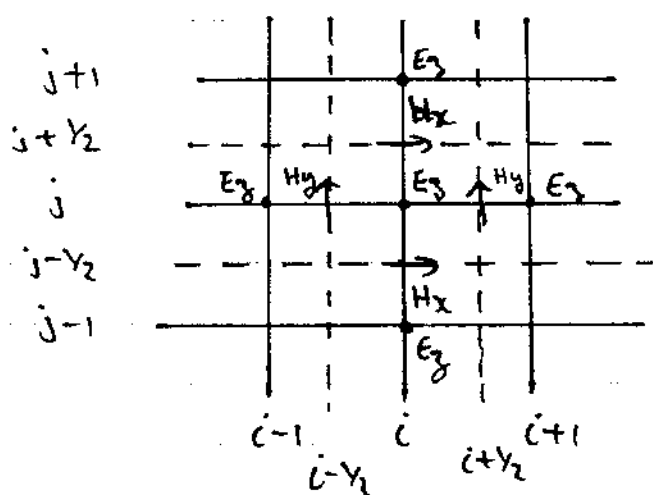
now the computational molecule becomes.



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 E_{z,i,j}^{n+1} &= E_{z,i,j}^n - \frac{k}{h} e_{ij} \left(-H_{y,i+1/2,j}^{n+1/2} + H_{y,i-1/2,j}^{n+1/2} + H_{x,i,j+1/2}^{n+1/2} - H_{x,i,j-1/2}^{n+1/2} \right) \\
 H_{x,i,j+1/2}^{n+1/2} &= H_{x,i,j+1/2}^{n-1/2} - \frac{k}{h} m_{i,j+1/2} \left(E_{z,i,j+1}^n - E_{z,i,j}^n \right) \\
 H_{y,i+1/2,j}^{n+1/2} &= H_{y,i+1/2,j}^{n-1/2} - \frac{k}{h} m_{i+1/2,j} \left(-E_{z,i+1,j}^n + E_{z,i,j}^n \right)
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

We would initialize the E_{ij}^0 with the initial conditions and $H^{n+1/2} = 0$ or I.C. if they are known.

now the computational molecule becomes.



(Yee Algorithm)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_{ij}^{n+1} &= E_{ij}^n - \frac{k}{h} e_{ij} \left(-H_{y_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + H_{y_{i-\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + H_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - H_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ H_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= H_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{k}{h} m_{i+\frac{1}{2}j} \left(E_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}^n - E_{ij}^n \right) \\ H_{y_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= H_{y_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{k}{h} m_{i+\frac{1}{2}j} \left(-E_{i+\frac{1}{2}j}^n + E_{ij}^n \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

We would initialize the E_{ij}^0 with the initial conditions and $H^{-1/2} = 0$ or I.C. if they are known.

Full 3-D plus Time Difference Methods

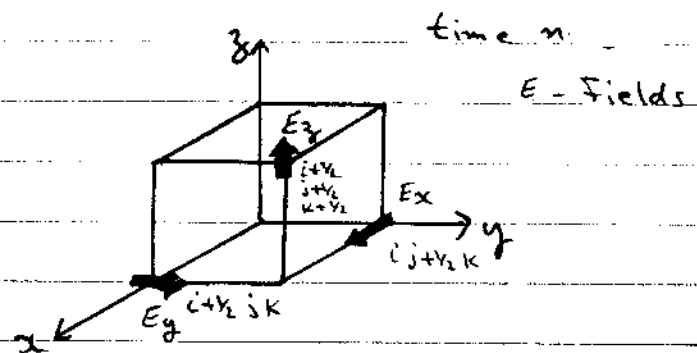
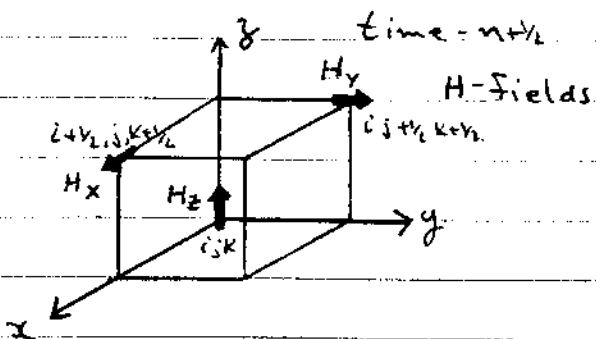
starting with the conservation law:

$$\partial_t \underline{u} + A^{-1} \partial_x \underline{E} + A^{-1} \partial_y \underline{F} + A^{-1} \partial_z \underline{G} = \underline{0}$$

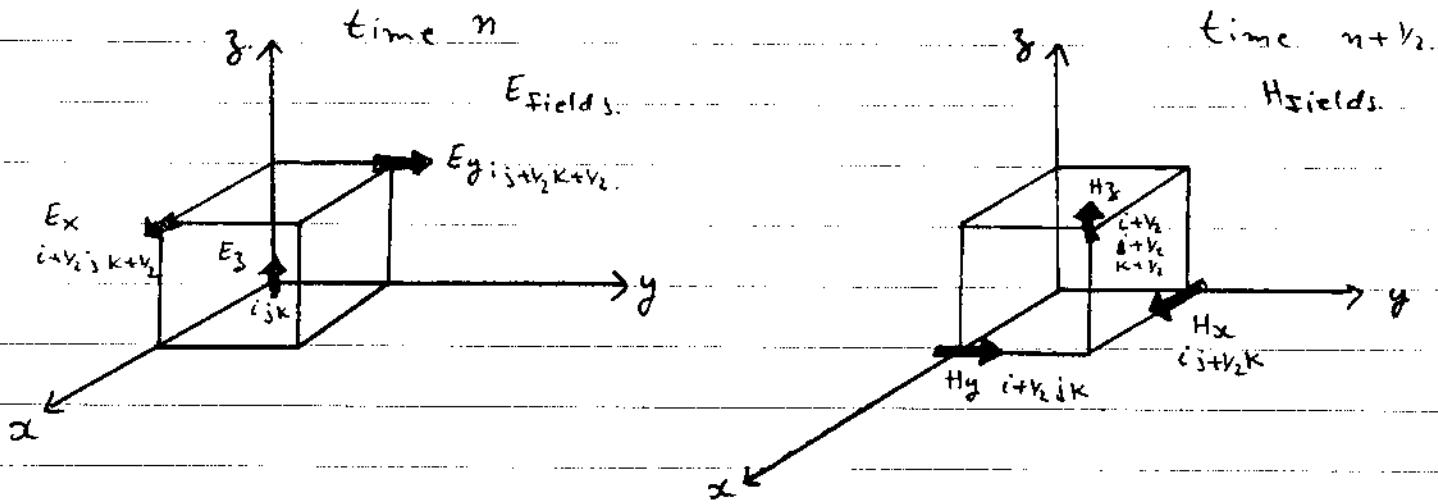
expanding:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t E_x + e \partial_x (0) + e \partial_y (-H_z) + e \partial_z (H_y) = 0 \\ \partial_t E_y + e \partial_x (H_z) + e \partial_y (0) + e \partial_z (-H_x) = 0 \\ \partial_t E_z + e \partial_x (-H_y) + e \partial_y (H_x) + e \partial_z (0) = 0 \\ \partial_t H_x + m \partial_x (0) + m \partial_y (E_z) + m \partial_z (-E_y) = 0 \\ \partial_t H_y + m \partial_x (-E_z) + m \partial_y (0) + m \partial_z (E_x) = 0 \\ \partial_t H_z + m \partial_x (E_y) + m \partial_y (-E_x) + m \partial_z (0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

if we difference these equations using the leap-frog method (i.e. centered time and centered space) then again we end up with independent meshes which are interlaced in space and time. We retain only one mesh by "putting" E 's on integer time steps and H 's on $\frac{1}{2}$ time steps.



alternatively:

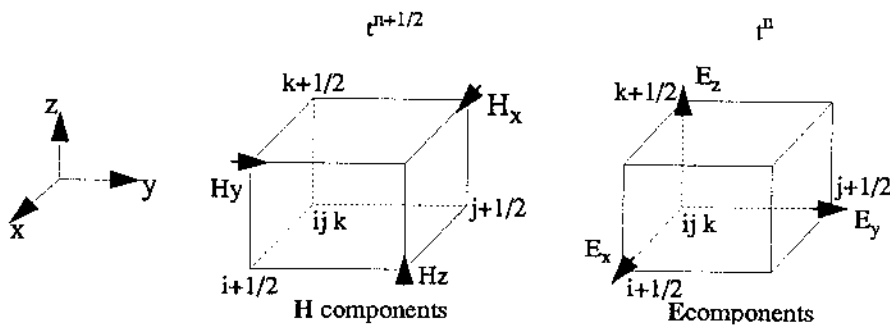


Note: in first set:
 bottom of cubes: TE_z
 top of cubes: TM_z

in second set:
 bottom of cubes: TM_z
 top of cubes: TE_z

it doesn't really make any difference whether we choose one set or the other

a set which will simplify notation is a slight modification of the first:



say we take this last set and formulate the leap-frog scheme with $\Delta x = \Delta y = \Delta z = h$ $\Delta t = k$:

$$E_{x, i+\frac{1}{2}, j, k}^{n+1} = E_{x, i+\frac{1}{2}, j, k}^n - \frac{k e}{h} \left(H_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j-\frac{1}{2}, k} - H_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} + H_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} - H_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$E_{y, i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k}^{n+1} = E_{y, i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k}^n - \frac{k e}{h} \left(H_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} - H_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i-\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} + H_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k-\frac{1}{2}} - H_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$E_{z, i, j, k+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1} = E_{z, i, j, k+\frac{1}{2}}^n - \frac{k e}{h} \left(H_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i-\frac{1}{2}, j, k+\frac{1}{2}} - H_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j, k+\frac{1}{2}} + H_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} - H_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j-\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$H_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} = H_x^{n-\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{k m}{h} \left(E_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} - E_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i, k+\frac{1}{2}} + E_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} - E_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+1} \right)$$

$$H_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} = H_y^{n-\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{k m}{h} \left(E_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i, k+\frac{1}{2}} - E_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}} + E_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+1} - E_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} \right)$$

$$H_z^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} = H_z^{n-\frac{1}{2}}_{j, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} - \frac{k m}{h} \left(E_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} - E_y^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, i+\frac{1}{2}, k} + E_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} - E_x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}_{i, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k} \right)$$

since the \underline{E} and \underline{H} fields exist at different time steps (i.e. n and $n+\frac{1}{2}$) we can reduce the complexity of the above equations by introducing some new notation. We first split the conservation law into two systems:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \underline{u} + A \partial_x \underline{E}(\underline{v}) + A \partial_y \underline{F}(\underline{v}) + A \partial_z \underline{G}(\underline{v}) = 0 \\ \partial_t \underline{v} + B \partial_x \underline{E}(\underline{u}) + B \partial_y \underline{F}(\underline{u}) + B \partial_z \underline{G}(\underline{u}) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{llll} \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} & \underline{E}(\underline{v}) = \underline{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ H_y \\ -H_x \end{pmatrix} & \underline{F}(\underline{v}) = \underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -H_y \\ 0 \\ H_x \end{pmatrix} & \underline{G}(\underline{v}) = \underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} H_y \\ -H_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} H_x \\ H_y \\ H_z \end{pmatrix} & \underline{E}(\underline{u}) = \underline{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -E_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} & \underline{F}(\underline{u}) = \underline{I} = \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ 0 \\ -E_x \end{pmatrix} & \underline{G}(\underline{u}) = \underline{J} = \begin{pmatrix} -E_y \\ E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

$$A = \text{diag} \{ e \ e \ e \}$$

$$B = \text{diag} \{ m \ m \ m \}$$

discretized notation becomes:

$$\underline{u}_{ijk}^n = \begin{pmatrix} E_{x, i+\frac{1}{2}, j, k}^n \\ E_{y, i, j+\frac{1}{2}, k}^n \\ E_{z, i, j, k+\frac{1}{2}}^n \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_{ijk}^n = \begin{pmatrix} H_{x, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\ H_{y, i+\frac{1}{2}, j, k+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\ H_{z, i+\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2}, k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E}_{ijk}^n = \underline{E}(\underline{v}_{ijk}^n) \quad \underline{F}_{ijk}^n = \underline{F}(\underline{v}_{ijk}^n) \quad \underline{G}_{ijk}^n = \underline{G}(\underline{v}_{ijk}^n)$$

$$\underline{H}_{ijk}^n = \underline{E}(\underline{u}_{ijk}^n) \quad \underline{I}_{ijk}^n = \underline{F}(\underline{u}_{ijk}^n) \quad \underline{J}_{ijk}^n = \underline{G}(\underline{u}_{ijk}^n)$$

The update procedure is a two-step form:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \underline{u}_{ijk}^{n+1} &= \underline{u}_{ijk}^n - A \frac{k}{h} \left(\underline{E}_{ijk}^n - \underline{E}_{i-1jk}^n + \underline{F}_{ijk}^n - \underline{F}_{ij+k}^n + \underline{G}_{ijk}^n - \underline{G}_{ijk-1}^n \right) \\ \underline{v}_{ijk}^{n+1} &= \underline{v}_{ijk}^n - B \frac{k}{h} \left(\underline{H}_{i+1jk}^{n+1} - \underline{H}_{ijk}^{n+1} + \underline{I}_{ij+k}^{n+1} - \underline{I}_{ijk}^{n+1} + \underline{J}_{ijk+1}^{n+1} - \underline{J}_{ijk}^{n+1} \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

or

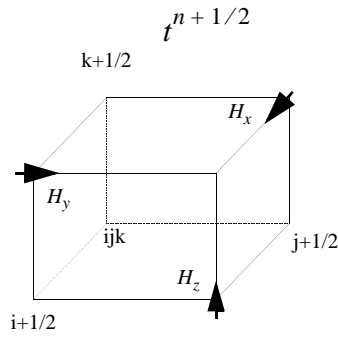
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \underline{u}^{n+1} &= \underline{u}^n - \frac{k}{h} A \left(\nabla_x \underline{E}^n + \nabla_y \underline{F}^n + \nabla_z \underline{G}^n \right) \\ \underline{v}^{n+1} &= \underline{v}^n - \frac{k}{h} B \left(\Delta_x \underline{H}^{n+1} + \Delta_y \underline{I}^{n+1} + \Delta_z \underline{J}^{n+1} \right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

where $\nabla \rightarrow$ backward difference operator

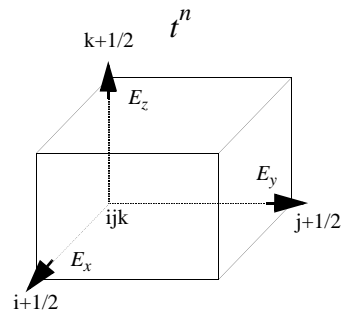
$\Delta \rightarrow$ forward difference operator

eg: $\nabla_x \underline{E}^n = \underline{E}_{ijk}^n - \underline{E}_{i-1jk}^n$

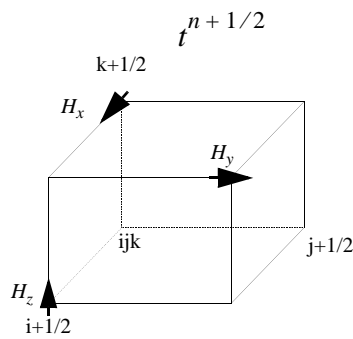
The Leap-frog scheme can be applied to the Maxwell curl equations and the result is sixteen independent sets of space-time interleaved discretized electric and magnetic fields. Eight of these are shown below. In order to get the remaining 8 the time interlacing between electric and magnetic fields is simply interchanged.



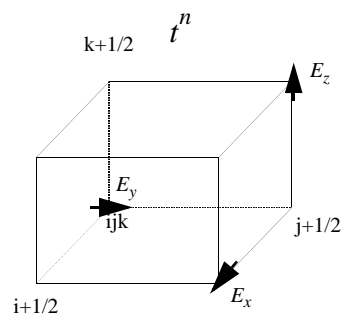
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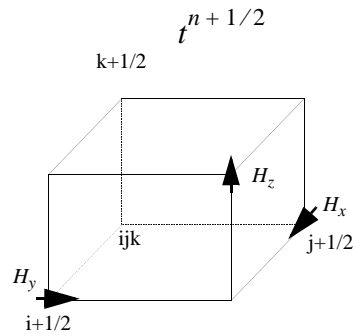
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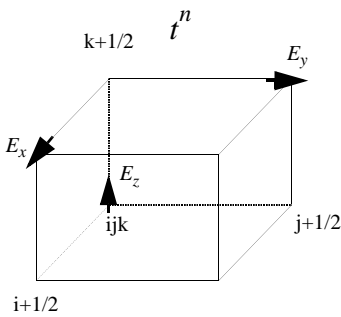
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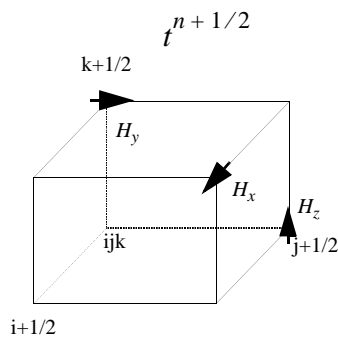
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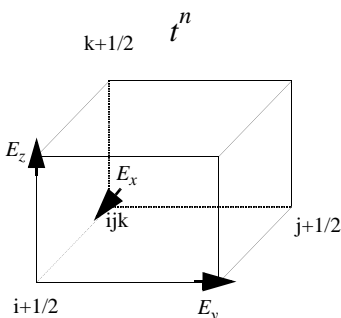
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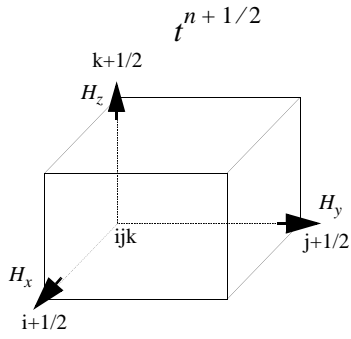
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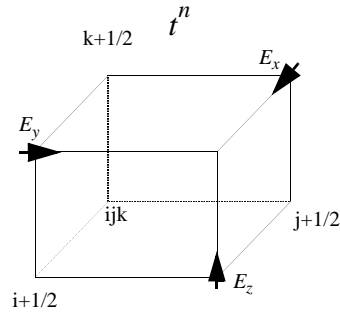
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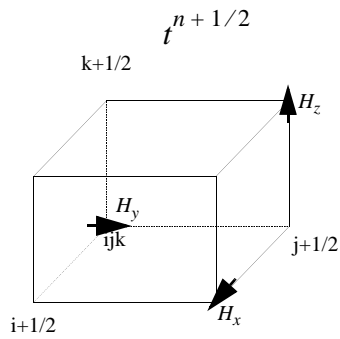
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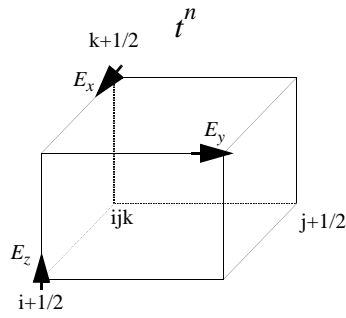
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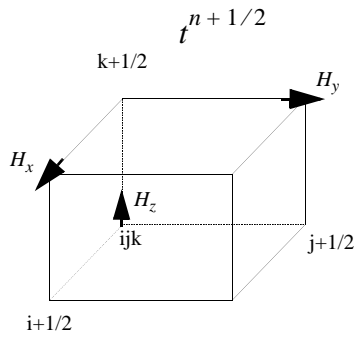
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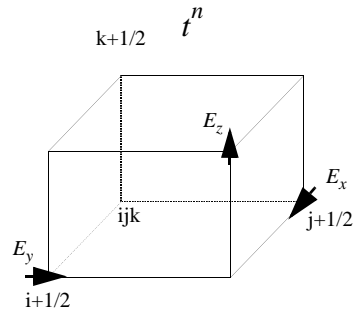
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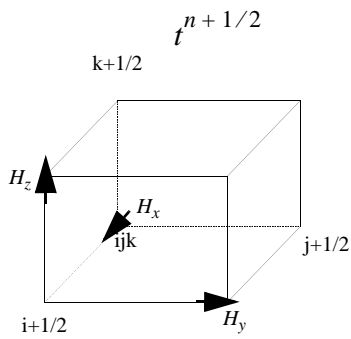
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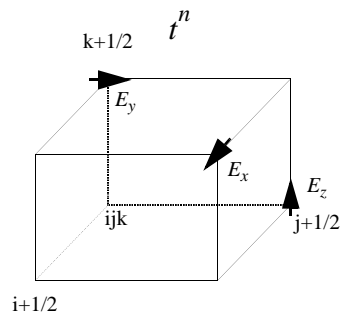
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