PEI305: COMPUTATIONAL ELECTROMAGNETIC

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Course Objectives: To understand the concepts of computational electromagnetics, to enable

analysis of numerical stability and dispersion

Overview: Background: The Heritage of the 1980's, The Rise of Partial Differential Equation

Methods, Interdisciplinary Impact of Emerging Time-Domain PDE Solvers, History of Space-Grid

Time-Domain Techniques for Maxwell's Equations, General Characteristics of Space-Grid Time-

Domain Approaches: Classes of FD-TD and FV-TD Algorithms, Predictive Dynamic Range,

Scaling to Very Large Problem Sizes: Algorithm Scaling Factors, Computer Architecture Scaling

Factors, Defense Applications, Dual-Use Electromagnetics Technology.

One-Dimensional Scalar Wave Equation: Propagating-Wave Solutions, Finite Differences,

Finite-Difference Approximation of the Scalar Wave Equation , Dispersion Relations for the One-

Dimensional Wave Equation , Numerical Phase Velocity, Numerical Group Velocity, Numerical

Stability: The Time Eigenvalue Problem, The Space Eigenvalue Problem, Enforcement of Stability .

Introduction to Maxwell's' Equations and the Yee Algorithm: Maxwell's Equations in Three

Dimensions , Reduction to Two Dimensions : TM Mode, TE Mode , Reduction to One Dimension :

TM Mode, TE Mode, Equivalence to the Wave Equation in One Dimension, Yee Algorithm.

Numerical Stability: Basic-Stability Analysis Procedure, TM Mode, Time Eigenvalue Problem,

Space Eigenvalue Problem, Enforcement of Stability, Extension to the Full Three-Dimensional Yee

Algorithm, Generalized Stability Problem: Boundary Conditions, Variable and Unstructured Meshing,

Lossy, Dispersive, Nonlinear, and Gain Materials

Numerical Dispersion: Basic Procedure, Substitution of Traveling-Wave Trial Solution, Extension

to the Full Three-Dimensional Yee Algorithm, Comparison with the Ideal Dispersion Case, Reduction

to the Ideal Dispersion Case for Special Grid Conditions, Dispersion-Optimized Basic Yee Algorithm,

Dispersion-Optimized Yee Algorithm with Fourth-Order Accurate Spatial Central Differences:

Formulation, Example, Pros and Cons

Minor Project: Nil

Course learning outcome (CLO): After the completion of the course the students will be

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able to

1. Apply partial differential equation and time-domain methods for analysis.

2. Use one-dimensional scalar wave equation

3. Handle the concept of maxwell's' equations and yee algorithm

4. Apply the numerical stability schemes

5. Apply the numerical dispersion techniques.

Recommended Books:

- 1. Taflove, A. and Hagness, S.C., Computational Electrodynamics, Artech House (2006).
- 2. Sullivan, D.M., Electromagnetic Simulation Using the FDTD Method, IEEE Computer Society Press (2000).

Evaluation Scheme:

S.No	Evaluation Elements	Weightage (%)
1.	MST	30
	EST	45
	Sessionals (May include Assignments/ Projects/	25
	Tutorials/ Quizes/ Lab Evaluations)	