

Numerical Methods of Electromagnetic Field Theory I (NFT I) Numerische Methoden der Elektromagnetischen Feldtheorie I (NFT I) /

Exercise 1 / Übung 1

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Problem 1 / Aufgabe 1

Given is / $\underline{E}(\mathbf{R}, t) = E_x(z, t) \underline{e}_x$
Gegeben ist $\underline{H}(\mathbf{R}, t) = H_y(z, t) \underline{e}_y$

Derive the following one-dimensional wave equation for the electric field strength in vacuum / Leite die folgende eindimensionale Wellengleichung für die elektrische Feldstärke in Vakuum her

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z, t) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} J_{my}(z, t) + \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ex}(z, t) & \text{Inhomogeneous 1-D Wave Equation /} \\ & \text{Inhomogene 1-D Wellengleichung} \\ 0 & \text{Homogeneous 1-D Wave Equation /} \\ & \text{Homogene 1-D Wellengleichung} \end{cases}$$

Solution / Lösung:

The first two Maxwell's equations read for vacuum / Die ersten beiden Maxwell'schen Gleichungen lauten für Vakuum

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H_y(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} J_{my}(z, t) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} E_x(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} H_y(z, t) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} J_{ey}(z, t) \quad (2)$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ of (2) / von (2)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} H_y(z, t) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ey}(z, t) \quad (3)$$

Insert the right-hand side of (1) in (4) / Setze die rechte Seite von (1) in (4) ein

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[-\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} J_{my}(z, t) \right] - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ey}(z, t) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z, t) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} J_{my}(z, t) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ey}(z, t) \quad (5)$$

Problem 1 / Aufgabe 1 (...)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z,t) - \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}_{=1/c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z,t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} J_{my}(z,t) + \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ex}(z,t) \quad (3)$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \quad (4)$$

Propagation velocity of an electromagnetic wave (Light) in vacuum /
Ausbreitungsgeschwindigkeit einer elektromagnetische Welle (Licht) in Vakuum

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z,t) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z,t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} J_{my}(z,t) + \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{ex}(z,t) & \text{Inhomogeneous 1-D Wave Equation /} \\ & \text{Inhomogene 1-D Wellengleichung} \\ 0 & \text{Homogeneous 1-D Wave Equation /} \\ & \text{Homogene 1-D Wellengleichung} \end{cases}$$

Problem 2 / Aufgabe 2

Calculate the $\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ and $\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ for /
Berechnen Sie $\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ und $\nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ für

$$\underline{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{R}, t) = E_x(z, t) \mathbf{e}_x$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{R}, t) = H_y(z, t) \mathbf{e}_y$$

Solution / Lösung:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{R}, t) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y & \mathbf{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x(z, t) & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t) \mathbf{e}_y - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} E_x(z, t) \mathbf{e}_z}_{=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t) \mathbf{e}_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{R}, t) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y & \mathbf{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & H_y(z, t) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} H_y(z, t) \mathbf{e}_y - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} H_y(z, t) \mathbf{e}_x}_{=0} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} H_y(z, t) \mathbf{e}_x \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 / Aufgabe 2 (...)

Compute the Poynting vector / Berechnen Sie den Poynting-Vektor

$$\underline{S}_{\text{em}}(\mathbf{R}, t) = \underline{E}(\mathbf{R}, t) \times \underline{H}(\mathbf{R}, t)$$

In which direction does the energy flux density propagate? /
In welche Richtung breitet sich die Energieflussdichte aus?

Solution / Lösung:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{S}_{\text{em}}(\mathbf{R}, t) &= \underline{E}(\mathbf{R}, t) \times \underline{H}(\mathbf{R}, t) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y & \mathbf{e}_z \\ E_x(z, t) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_y(z, t) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y \\ E_x(z, t) & 0 \\ 0 & H_y(z, t) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{E_x(z, t) H_y(z, t)}_{=S_{\text{em}z}(z, t)} \mathbf{e}_z \\ &= S_{\text{em}z}(z, t) \mathbf{e}_z \quad \left[\frac{\text{V} \cdot \text{A}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{W}(\text{att})}{\text{m}^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The energy flux density propagates in z direction. /
Die Energieflussdichte breitet sich in z Richtung aus.

Problem 3 / Aufgabe 3

Determine the approximation error $\mathcal{O}(\cdot)$ of the backward FD approximation /
Bestimme den Approximationsfehler $\mathcal{O}(\cdot)$ der Rückwärts-FD-Approximation

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}(\cdot)$$

Solution / Lösung:

$$f(x) = f(x) \tag{1}$$

$$f(x - \Delta x) = f(x) - \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \tag{2}$$

Compute (1) minus (2) and subsequently divide by Δx /
Berechne (1) minus (2) und dividiere nachfolgend durch Δx

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x} &= \frac{df(x)}{dx} - \frac{\Delta x}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \\ \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x} + \underbrace{\frac{\Delta x}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4}}_{=\mathcal{O}(\Delta x)} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \end{aligned}$$

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$$O(\Delta x) = \frac{\Delta x}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + O[(\Delta x)^5]$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

Approximation error /
Approximationsfehler

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x)$$

Landau symbol "O", big "oh" /
Landau-Symbol „O“, großes „oh“

Problem 4 / Aufgabe 4

Derive the central finite difference approximation of 4th order for the first-order derivative of the form / Leiten Sie die zentrale FD-Approximation 4. Ordnung für die Ableitung erster Ordnung ab

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{24} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] + O[(\Delta x)^4] \end{aligned}$$

Or rearranged / Oder umgestellt

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{1}{24} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[-f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) + 27f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - 27f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] + O[(\Delta x)^4]$$

Solution / Lösung:

$$f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + O[(\Delta x)^6]$$

$$f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + O[(\Delta x)^6]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) &= f(x) - f(x) + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) = \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^7]$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{24} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5]$$



Derive an FD approximation for this term /
Leite eine FD-Approximation für diesen Term ab

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$$f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \quad (1)$$

$$f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} - \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \quad (2)$$

$$f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) + \frac{3\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \quad (3)$$

$$f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) = f(x) - \frac{3\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} - \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \quad (4)$$

Now compute (3) - 3 times (1) + 3 times (2) - (4) /
Nun berechne (3) - 3 mal (1) + 3 mal (2) - (4)

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Now compute (3) - 3 times (1) + 3 times (2) - (4) /
Nun berechne (3) - 3 mal (1) + 3 mal (2) - (4)

$$f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} +f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) &= f(x) + \frac{3\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} d^2f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} d^4f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\ -3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) &= -3f(x) - 3\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} d^2f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} d^4f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\ +3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) &= +3f(x) - 3\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} d^2f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) + 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} d^4f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\ -f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) &= -f(x) + \frac{3\Delta x}{2} \frac{df(x)}{dx} - \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^2}{2!} d^2f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) - \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^4}{4!} d^4f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) &= \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) \\ &\quad - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) \\ &\quad - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} d^3f(x) + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} d^5f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\ &= \left[\frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \right] \frac{d^3f(x)}{dx^3} \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} + \frac{\left(\frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} \right] \frac{d^5f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) \\
 &= \left[\frac{27\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} + \frac{27\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \right] \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} \\
 &+ \left[\frac{243\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} + \frac{243\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} \right] \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\
 &= \underbrace{[27 - 3 - 3 + 27]}_{48} \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \underbrace{[243 - 3 - 3 + 243]}_{480} \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta x}{2}\right)^5}{4!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\
 &= \frac{48}{6 \cdot 8} (\Delta x)^3 \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{480}{24 \cdot 32} (\Delta x)^5 \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\
 &= (\Delta x)^3 \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{1}{8} (\Delta x)^5 \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\
 &= (\Delta x)^3 \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) = (\Delta x)^3 \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \\
 & \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} = \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^3} \left[f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^2] \\
 & \frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{24} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \\
 & \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{24} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} = \frac{1}{24} \frac{f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right)}{\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^4] \\
 & \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[f\left(x + \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] \\
 & \quad - \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{24} \frac{1}{(\Delta x)^3} \left[f\left(x + \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) - 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) + 3f\left(x - \frac{\Delta x}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{3\Delta x}{2}\right) \right] + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^4]
 \end{aligned}$$