

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

2nd Lecture / 2. Vorlesung

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One-Dimensional Electromagnetic Wave Propagation / Eindimensionale elektromagnetische Wellenausbreitung

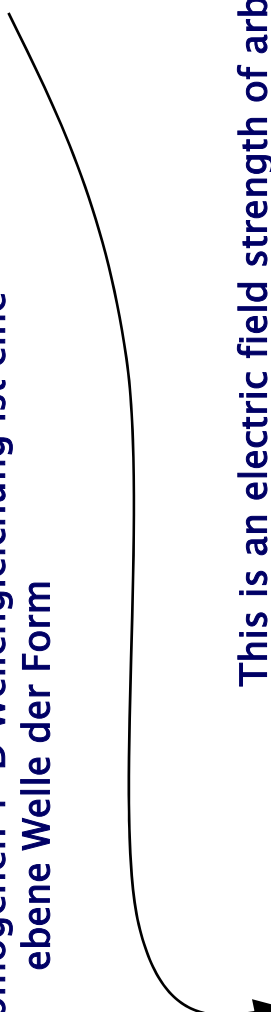
(Homogeneous) 1-D Wave Equation for $E_x(z, t)$ /
Homogene 1-D Wellengleichung für $E_x(z, t)$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z, t) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) = 0$$

The 1-D Wave Equation is a Partial Differential Equation of Second Order/
Die 1-D Wellengleichung ist eine partielle Differentialgleichung zweiter
Ordnung

Solution of the homogeneous 1-D wave equation is a
plane wave of the form /
Lösung der homogenen 1-D Wellengleichung ist eine
ebene Welle der Form

$$E_x(z, t) = E_0 \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right)$$


$$E_0 \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right)$$

This is an electric field strength of arbitrary
time dependence, which is time retarded by the
factor $\pm z/c_0$ /

Dies ist eine elektrische Feldstärke beliebiger
Zeitabhängigkeit, die um den Faktor $\pm z/c_0$ zeitverzögert
wird.

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Solution /
Lösung

$$E_x(z,t) = E_0 \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right)$$

Proof / Beweis

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_0 \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[-\frac{1}{c_0} E_0' \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{c_0^2} E_0'' \left(t \mp \frac{z}{c_0} \right)$$

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Finite Difference (FD) Method / Finite Differenzen (FD) Methode

1-D FD Operators / 1D-FD-Operatoren

Common definitions of the first-order derivative of a 1-D function $f(x)$ with respect to x /

Gebräuchliche Definitionen der ersten Ableitung von einer 1D Funktion $f(x)$ nach x

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(x - dx)}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + dx) - f(x)}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + dx) - f(x - dx)}{2dx}$$

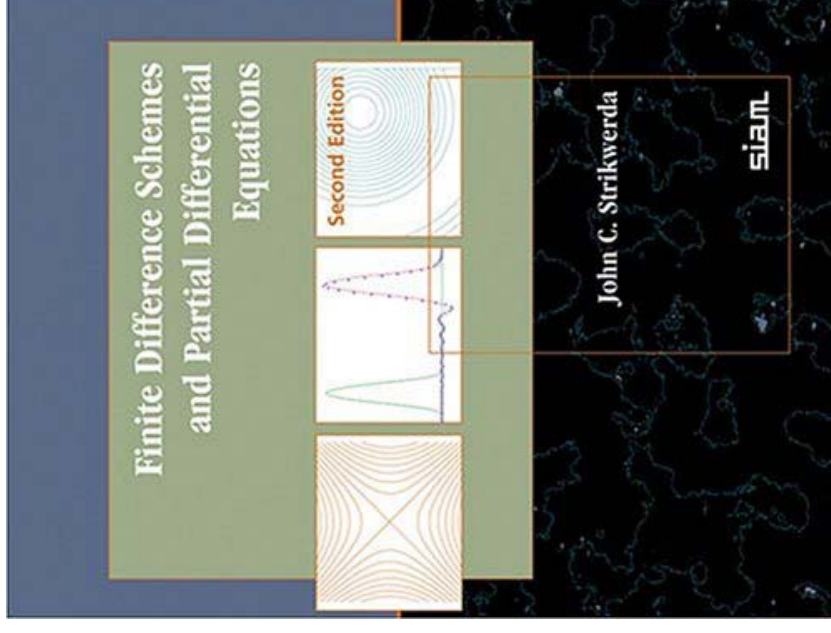
These are all Correct Definitions in the Limit $dx \rightarrow 0$ /
Diese sind alle korrekte Definitionen im Grenzübergang $dx \rightarrow 0$

But we want dx to remain FINITE: $dx \rightarrow \Delta x$ /
Aber wir wollen, dass dx ENDLICH bleibt: $dx \rightarrow \Delta x$

General Books on the Finite Difference (FD) Method / Allgemeine Bücher über die Finite Differenzen (FD) Methode



G. D. Smith:
Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations: Finite Difference Methods.
Oxford Applied Mathematics & Computing Science Series, 3rd. ed., 350 p. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1986.



John C. Strikwerda:
Finite Difference Schemes and Partial Differential Equations.
2nd ed., p. 446, SIAM Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics, Nov. 2004.

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1-D FD Operators / 1D-FD-Operatoren

Backward FD Operator /
Rückwärts-FD-Operator

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

Computational Molecule /
Berechnungsmolekül



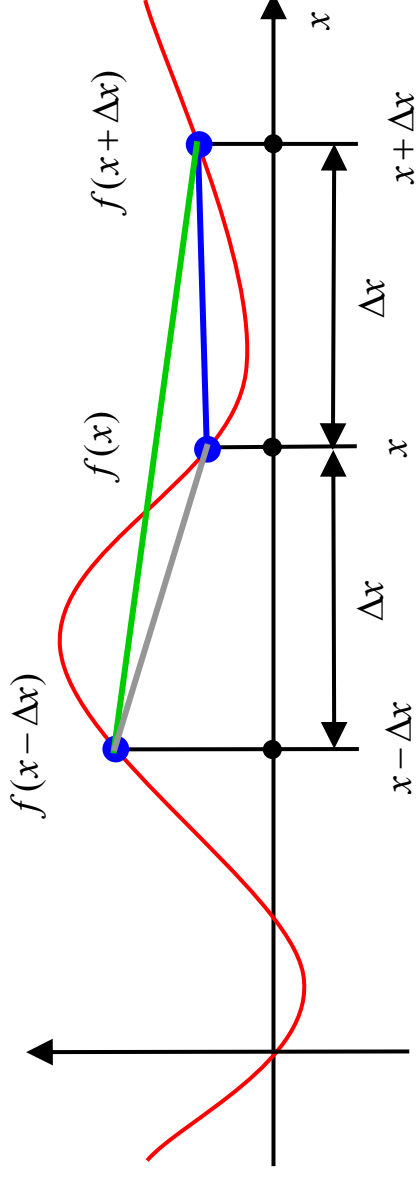
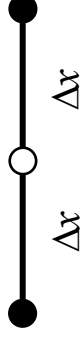
Forward FD Operator /
Vorwärts-FD-Operator

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



Central FD Operator /
Zentraler FD-Operator

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$



Finite Difference (FD) Method / Finite Differenzen (FD) Methode

1-D FD Operators of Higher Order / 1D-FD-Operatoren höherer Ordnung

Backward FD operator /
Rückwärts-FD-Operator

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^-(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x} \quad (1)$$

Forward FD operator /
Vorwärts-FD-Operator

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^+(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \quad (2)$$

Using (1) and (2) it follows for the
derivative of second order /
Mit (1) und (2) folgt für die
Ableitung zweiter Ordnung

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) &\approx \frac{\frac{d}{dx} f^+(x) - \frac{d}{dx} f^-(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &\approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The big question is now: how good are the FD approximations? /
Die große Frage ist nun: Wie gut sind die FD-Approximationen?

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

Finite Difference (FD) Method / Finite Differenzen (FD) Methode

1-D FD Operators – Taylor Series / 1D-FD-Operatoren – Taylor-Reihe

Taylor series are expansions of a function $f(x)$ in a finite distance Δx : $f(x+\Delta x)$ /
 Taylor-Reihen sind Entwicklungen einer Funktion $f(x)$ in einer endlichen Distanz Δx : $f(x+\Delta x)$

$$f(x \pm \Delta x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\pm \Delta x)^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x)$$

HOT: higher order terms /
 Terme höherer Ordnung

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

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

What results, if we use the Taylor series expansion for the following term /

$$f(x + \Delta x)$$

Was resultiert, wenn wir die Taylor-Reihenentwicklung auf den folgenden Term anwenden

The Taylor series expansion reads / Die Taylor-Reihenentwicklung lautet

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

Landau Symbols “Big oh” and “Small oh” / Landau-Symbole „großes oh“ und „kleines oh“

“Big oh” / „großes oh“

$$F(\alpha) = O[G(\alpha)] \quad \text{as/als} \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0$$

$\left| \frac{F(\alpha)}{G(\alpha)} \right| \leq C$ C : constant and sufficiently small
 konstant und ausreichend klein

“Small oh” / „kleines oh“

$$F(\alpha) = o[G(\alpha)] \quad \text{as/als} \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0$$

$\left| \frac{F(\alpha)}{G(\alpha)} \right| \rightarrow 0$ für / for $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

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

$$\underbrace{\frac{(\Delta x)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5}}_{=F(\Delta x)} = O\left[\underbrace{(\Delta x)^5}_{=G(\Delta x)} \right]$$

$$F(\Delta x) = \frac{(\Delta x)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5}$$

$$G(\Delta x) = (\Delta x)^5$$

$$\left| \frac{F(\Delta x)}{G(\Delta x)} \right| = \left| \frac{(\Delta x)^5 \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5}}{(\Delta x)^5} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} \right| \leq C$$

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$$f(x) = f(x) \quad (2)$$

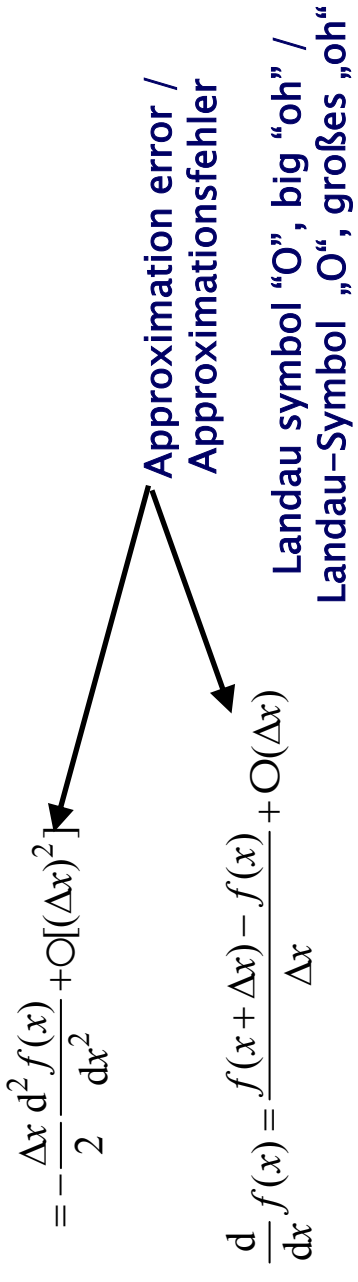
Compute (1) minus (2) and subsequently divide by Δx /
 Berechne (1) minus (2) und dividiere nachfolgend durch Δx

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

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

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

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



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

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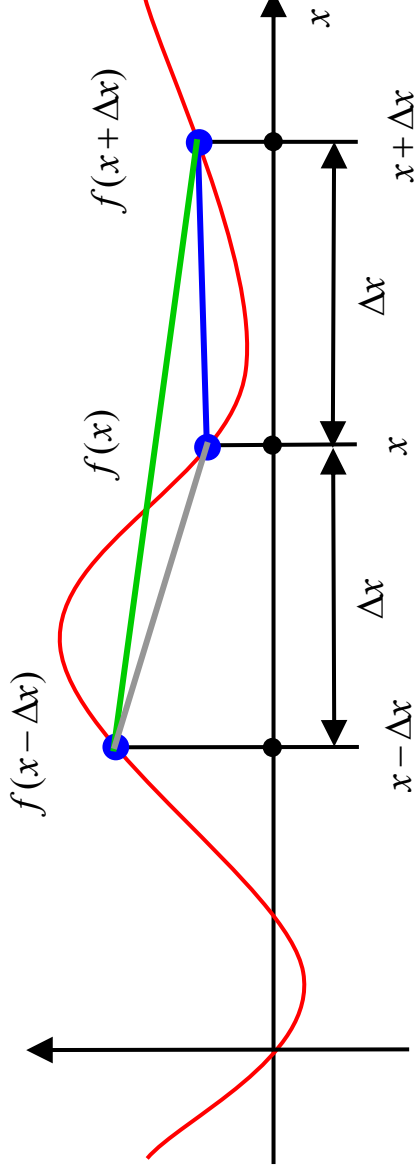
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**End of Lecture 2 /
Ende der 2. Vorlesung**