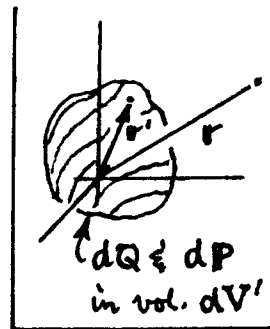


6) We can sculpt Eq. (8) to describe a charge assembly called "matter":

$$\rightarrow d\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{R} dQ + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \cdot d\mathbf{p}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{potential generated by} \\ dQ \text{ \& } d\mathbf{p} \text{ in } dV', \\ \text{through dipole order.} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', \quad R = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|. \quad (24)$$



Suppose the volume  $dV'$  contains a "large" #  $N_i$  (per unit volume) of molecules, each bearing charge  $\langle e_i \rangle$  & dipole moment  $\langle \mathbf{p}_i \rangle$ . The  $\langle \rangle$  imply "macroscopic" averages. These molecules are the source of the above  $dQ$  &  $d\mathbf{p}$ , so we assign...

$$\begin{cases} dQ = \rho(\mathbf{r}') dV', & \rho(\mathbf{r}') = \sum_i N_i \langle e_i \rangle + \rho(\mathbf{r}')|_{\text{free}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{"usual" charge} \\ \text{per unit volume;} \end{array} \\ d\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{P} dV', & \mathbf{P} = \sum_i N_i \langle \mathbf{p}_i \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{dipole moment / unit vol.} \\ \text{called "polarization";} \end{array} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So,} \quad d\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \left[ \frac{1}{R} \rho(\mathbf{r}') + \left( \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right) \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \right] dV' \quad (25)$$

$\nwarrow$  put  $\mathbf{R}/R^3 = (+) \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)$

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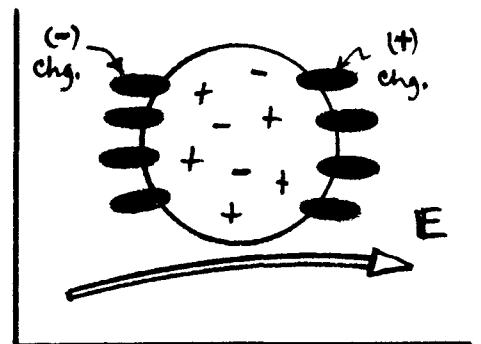
and/

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\text{material}} dV' \left[ \frac{1}{R} \rho(\mathbf{r}') + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \right] \quad (26)$$

Use  $\nabla' \cdot (\mathbf{P}/R) = \mathbf{P} \cdot \nabla' (1/R) + \frac{1}{R} (\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P})$ , and the Divergence Theorem to transform:  $\int dV' \nabla' \cdot (\mathbf{P}/R) = \oint d\mathbf{S} \cdot (\mathbf{P}/R) \rightarrow 0$ . Then...

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\text{material}} dV' \frac{1}{R} [\rho(\mathbf{r}') - \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}] \quad (27)$$

$$\rho_{\text{eff}} = \rho_{\text{real}} - \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}$$



The polarization  $\mathbf{P}$  changes the "real" charge in a small volume of material, if it is not uniform.

This is a potentially important material effect, and forces a redefinition of Maxwell's first equation, as follows...

in material-free space	}	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \rho_{\text{real}}$		in presence of material	}	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \rho_{\text{eff}}$	}	(28)		
so $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi [\rho_{\text{real}} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}]$ , <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi \rho_{\text{real}}</math></span>										
where: $\mathbf{D} = \underbrace{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{applied}} + 4\pi \underbrace{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{induced}}$ ← called "electric displacement."										

From the way this is done, clearly  $\mathbf{P}$  should represent all effective fields generated in the material by application of  $\mathbf{E}$ , not only the induced dipoles, but also the quadrupole & higher-order corrections.

**REMARKS**

1. Often the induced  $\mathbf{P}$  is proportional to the  $\mathbf{E}$  which caused it, i.e.

$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha \mathbf{E}, \quad \alpha = \text{"polarizability"} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha = \text{const, for simple linear materials;} \\ \alpha = \text{tensor (direction-dept) in general;} \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

so  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$ ,  $\epsilon = 1 + 4\pi \alpha$  ← dielectric const  $\begin{cases} \epsilon(\text{vacuum}) \equiv 1, \epsilon(\text{air}) = 1.0006, \\ \epsilon(\text{plastic}) \approx 3, \epsilon(\text{water}) = 80. \end{cases}$

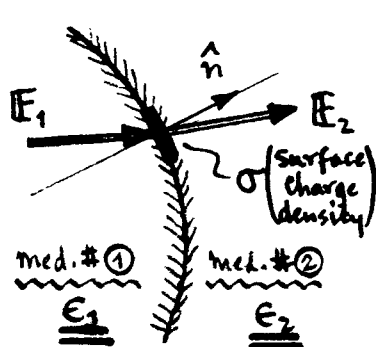
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The dielectric "const"  $\epsilon$  [which is actually a strong fun of the frequency of the applied field  $\mathbf{E}$ ]\* plays a pivotal role in describing the EM interactions of material media. E.g.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a) Jk}^2 \text{ Sec. (7.3): index of refraction: } n(\omega) = \sqrt{\text{Re } \epsilon(\omega)}; \\ \text{b) Jk}^2 \text{ Sec. (7.5): electrical conductivity: } \sigma(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{4\pi} \text{Im } \epsilon(\omega); \\ \text{c) Jk}^2 \text{ Sec. (7.7): skin depth: } \delta \approx \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \text{Im } \epsilon(\omega)}. \end{array} \right\} \quad (30)$$

2. Recall the B.C. at an interface (see Jk<sup>2</sup> Sec. I5, pp. 17-22)...



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi \rho_{\text{real}} \Rightarrow \underline{(\mathbf{D}_2 - \mathbf{D}_1) \cdot \hat{n} = 4\pi \sigma_{\text{real}}};$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{possible jump dis-} \\ \text{continuity in normal } \mathbf{D} \end{array} \right\} (\epsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2 - \epsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1) \cdot \hat{n} = 4\pi \sigma_{\text{real}}. \quad (31)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \underline{(\mathbf{E}_2 - \mathbf{E}_1) \times \hat{n} = 0}.$$

$$(\text{tangential comp. of } \mathbf{E} \text{ is conserved; } \mathbf{B} \text{ or no}). \quad (32)$$

★ There is a simple but very useful dynamical model of a medium's dielectric "const"  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , and its frequency-dependence, described in Jackson's Sec. 7.5(a), p. 284.  $\epsilon(\omega)$  is generally complex and shows resonances at certain frequencies characteristic of the medium.

We will outline this so-called simple harmonic oscillator model of  $\epsilon(\omega)$  next page. Later, we will have many uses of the SHO model for  $\epsilon(\omega)$ .