

The monopole & dipole terms

the expansion is dominated by $V_{\text{mon}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$ at large r ,
if the total charge is zero, the dominant term is the dipole.

$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int \underbrace{\vec{r}' \cos\alpha}_{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'} p(\vec{r}') d\tau$, α is the angle between \vec{r} and \vec{r}'

$$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \vec{r} \cdot \int \vec{r}' p(\vec{r}') d\tau, \quad \vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' p(\vec{r}') d\tau$$

$$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^2},$$

(for a collection of point charges) $\rightarrow \vec{p} = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \vec{r}_i$

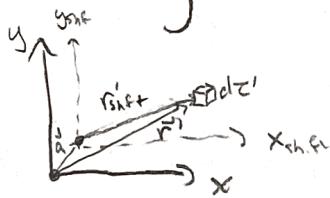
For dipole ($q \neq -q$): $\vec{p} = q\vec{r}_+ - q\vec{r}_- = q\vec{r}$ vector from the negative charge to the positive charge

Moving the origin

lets say we displace the origin by an amount \vec{a}

$$\vec{p}_{\text{shift}} = \int \vec{r}' p(\vec{r}') d\tau' = \int (\vec{r}' - \vec{a}) p(\vec{r}') d\tau' = \int \vec{r}' p(\vec{r}') d\tau' - \vec{a} \int p(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{shift}} = \vec{p} - Q\vec{a}$$

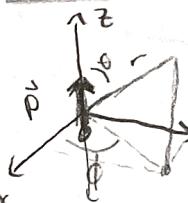


Why w.r.t respect
to old \vec{r}'

If $Q=0$ then:

$$\vec{p}_{\text{shift}} = \vec{p}$$

Electric Field of a dipole



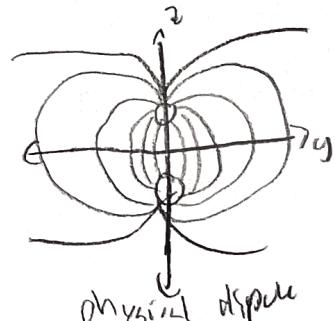
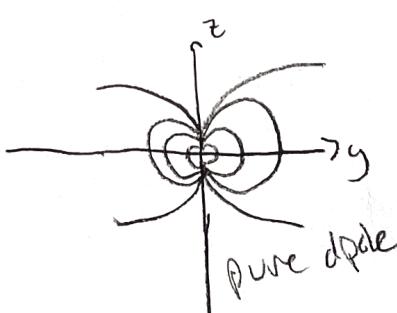
$$V_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{p \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{2p \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}, \quad E_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{p \sin\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}, \quad E_\phi = -\frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

Only holds for a physical dipole if $r \gg d$

shorter d
or tiny ✓



d M dipole stuff

looking at the first few terms of

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos\alpha) \rho(r') d\Omega' r'$$

angle between \hat{r} and \hat{r}'

Looking at first 3:

$$V_{mono} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \int \lambda(r') d\Omega' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

$Q = 2\pi r' \lambda$

$$V_{dip}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int_0^{2\pi} r' \cos\alpha \lambda(r') d\phi' , (r' < R)$$

$$\text{we know: } \hat{r} = r \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{x} + r \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{y} + r \cos\theta \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{r}' = R \cos\phi' \hat{x} + R \sin\phi' \hat{y}$$

also: $\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}' = r \frac{r'}{R} \cos\alpha$, we can get $\cos\alpha$ in terms of ϕ

$$\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}' = rR (\sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\phi' + \sin\theta \sin\phi \sin\phi')$$

$$\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}' = rR \cos\alpha$$

$$V_{dip}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int_0^{2\pi} (r')^2 (\underbrace{\sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\phi'}_{\text{essentially } \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\phi' d\phi'} + \underbrace{\sin\theta \sin\phi \sin\phi'}_{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin\phi' d\phi'}) d\phi' = 0$$

Quadrupole:

$$V_{quad} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} \int (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda d\Omega' , \text{ to compute, plug that expression in for } \cos\alpha \text{ again}$$

* answer B if has a quadrupole term

Field at a distance a from a uniform charge sphere

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

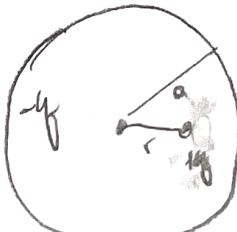
$$\text{for } r \gg a: 4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Qa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} \hat{r}$$

$$\text{for } r \gg a: 4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = 8Q$$

$$4\pi r^3 = 8 \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \quad \gamma = \frac{r^3}{a^3}$$



(does it match with)

$$\vec{E}_{\text{dip}} = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

$$= \frac{2P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$



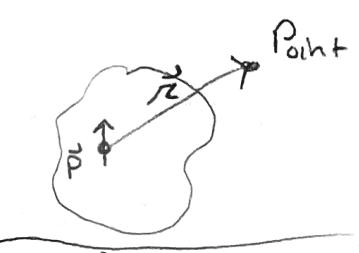
Polarization

- ↳ What happens when a piece of dielectric is placed in an electric field?
- ↳ If made up of neutral atoms then the field will induce a tiny dipole in all the atoms, (pointing in same dir as field)
- ↳ If polar molecules each dipole will experience a torque trying to line up along the field direction.
- * both produce a lot of little dipoles pointing along \vec{E}
- define $\vec{P} \equiv$ dipole moment per unit volume (polarization)

Material w/ lots of tiny dipoles lined up:

[What is the field produced by this object?]

For a single dipole \vec{p} $\rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$



$\vec{P} = \frac{\vec{p}}{dV} \leftarrow$ tiny dipole per tiny vol if has

 $\rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{vol} \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{r}'}{r'^2} dV'$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}, \quad \hat{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}', \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \hat{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r'} \left((r-r')^{-1} \right) \hat{r} = -1 \cdot (r-r')^{-2} \cdot (-1) \hat{r}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \vec{P} \cdot \nabla' \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) dV'$$

Integrate by parts (5) in front cover: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\oint \vec{A}) = f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f)$

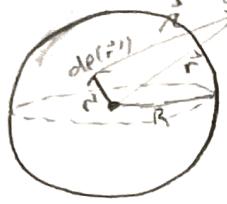
$$\hookrightarrow V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\int \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{P}}{r} \right) dV' - \int \frac{1}{r} (\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}) dV \right]$$

Divergence theorem: $\int \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{A} dV = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$ $| \quad \sigma_b \equiv \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$

$$V = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{1}{r} \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{s}'}_{\text{Surface}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{r} (\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}) dV}_{\text{Volume}} \quad P_b \equiv -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\sigma_b}{r} d\vec{s}' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{P_b}{r} dV'$$

Polarization example:



It has a (polarization) of Density $\rho_b = kr$

$$\text{From: } V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho_b}{r} d\tau' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma_b}{r} da'$$

Calculate $\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$ and $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$:

$$\sigma_b = kr \cdot \hat{r}, \quad \hat{r} = \hat{r}' \text{ in our case} \quad \sigma_b = kr' \text{ but } r' = R \text{ (surface)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \sigma_b = kR \quad \downarrow \quad \vec{P}_r = ? \quad \vec{P} = kr \cdot \hat{r}, \quad \vec{P} \cdot \hat{r} = P_r = kr'$$

$$P_b = -\nabla' \cdot \vec{P} = -\frac{1}{r'^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r'} (r'^2 V_r) = -\frac{1}{(r')^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r'} ((r')^2 kr') = -3k$$

Find the field inside and outside the sphere:



Inside

$$\frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int E da = 4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\hookrightarrow Q_{\text{enc}} = \int P_b d\tau = 3k \int_0^r 4\pi (r')^2 dr' = -4\pi k r^3$$

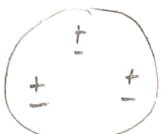
$$\hookrightarrow 4\pi r^2 E = -\frac{4\pi k r^3}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{k r}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

Outside $Q_{\text{enc}} = 0$

P contribute

$$-4\pi k R^3, \quad \int \sigma_b da = \int kr da = \int kr (R^2 \sin\theta d\phi d\theta)$$

$$= kR^3 4\pi$$



every charge has an opposite equivalent

$$-4\pi k R^3 + kR^3 4\pi = 0 \checkmark$$

electrins - insulator

electrons on tight leash (can only move a little b.t.)

2 mechanisms by which \vec{E} fields can distort the charge distribution of a dielectric atom or molecule.

- ↳ stretching
- ↳ rotating

effect of an E field on a neutral atom:

\vec{E} field will pull the positive nucleus and push the electron cloud away (if strong enough it ionizes it)

weaker \vec{E} -field leaves the atom polarized (+ charge slightly shifted one way and negative shifted the other)

now it has a tiny dipole moment \vec{P} (same dir as \vec{E})

↳ typically $\vec{P} \approx \alpha \vec{E}$
atomic polarizability (depends on detailed structure of the atom)

Example w/ an atom

spherical cloud $-q$, center of



put in
 \vec{E} field

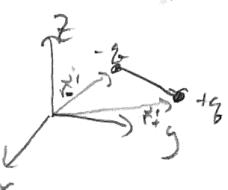


nucleus shifted, such small displacement
we can assume cloud doesn't shift +
moves till it balances out

\vec{E}_c = field produced by cloud, cancels \vec{E} when
in equilibrium

Field at a distance d from the center of a uniformly charged sphere:

$$\vec{P} = q \vec{r}_+ - q \vec{r}_- = q(\vec{r}_+ - \vec{r}_-) \Rightarrow P = q d$$



in our
case

$$\vec{r}_- = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_+ = d \hat{r}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{r^3} \Rightarrow E_c = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qd}{a^3}$$

$$\text{rearrange: } P = 4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 E_c \quad \boxed{\alpha = 3\epsilon_0 V_0}$$

Molecules

Some are more polarizable in some directions than others

For example, CO_2 is more polarizable along axis of molecule & less perpendicular. If field is at an angle do

$$\vec{P} = \alpha_{\perp} \vec{E}_{\perp} + \alpha_{\parallel} \vec{E}_{\parallel} \quad (\text{resolve into components})$$

For a general asymmetric molecule you have:

$$P_x = \alpha_{xx} E_x + \alpha_{xy} E_y + \alpha_{xz} E_z$$

$$P_y = \alpha_{yx} E_x + \alpha_{yy} E_y + \alpha_{yz} E_z$$

$$P_z = \alpha_{zx} E_x + \alpha_{zy} E_y + \alpha_{zz} E_z$$

Alignment of polar molecules

↳ built-in dipoles, not induced

Put water in a uniform field



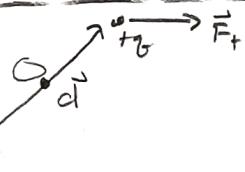
$$\vec{N} = \Sigma q r_i = (\vec{r}_+ \times \vec{F}_+) + (\vec{r}_- \times \vec{F}_-)$$

$$\vec{N} = \left(\frac{\vec{d}}{2}\right) \times (q \vec{E}) + \left(-\frac{\vec{d}}{2}\right) \times (-q \vec{E}) = \underbrace{q \frac{\vec{d}}{2} \times \vec{E}}_{\vec{P}} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$$

polarizability tensor

values depend on axis but can always choose principle axis

what about the other axes?



In a non-uniform field:

$$\text{Total Force} = \vec{F} = \vec{F}_+ + \vec{F}_- = q(\vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_-) = q \Delta \vec{E} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \text{difference in the field at} \\ \text{the plus end and the field} \\ \text{at the minus end} \end{matrix}$$

assume $\Delta \vec{E} = d \vec{E}$, small change \rightarrow from $dT = \vec{\nabla} T \cdot d\vec{e}$

$$\Delta \vec{E}_x = (\vec{\nabla} E_x) \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\Delta E_x \hat{x} + \Delta E_y \hat{y} + \Delta E_z \hat{z} = \Delta \vec{E}$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} E_x \cdot \vec{d}) \hat{x} + (\vec{\nabla} E_y \cdot \vec{d}) \hat{y} + (\vec{\nabla} E_z \cdot \vec{d}) \hat{z} \rightarrow \text{pulling}$$

$$\therefore \Delta \vec{E} = (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{d}) \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

$$= -\vec{\nabla} (-\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{p} = 0$$

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Torque Example

(perfect dielectric)

$$\text{we need: } \vec{E}_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$



$\vec{N}_2 = \vec{P}_2 \times \vec{E}_1$ (the torque on P_2 due to the field of P_1)

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{\rho_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (\hat{\theta}) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{P}_1 = P_1 \hat{x} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{P}_2 = P_2 \times \text{(magnitude + direction)}$$

$$= P_2 \frac{\rho_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left(\hat{x} \times \hat{\theta} \right) \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{N}_2 = \frac{P_2 \rho_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{y}}$$

* net torque not zero
because it is
defined in a
different
coordinate
system *

$\vec{N}_1 = \vec{P}_1 \times \vec{E}_2$ (torque on P_1 due to the field of P_2)



$$\text{Find } \vec{E}_{\text{dip}} \text{ at the position of } P_1 \text{'s center}$$

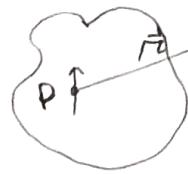
$$\vec{E}_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\rho_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos(\pi) \hat{r} + \sin(\pi) \hat{\theta}) = -\frac{2\rho_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{r} \times \hat{\theta} = -\frac{2\rho_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{N}_1 = \vec{P}_1 \times \vec{E}_2 = P_1 (-\hat{x}) \times \frac{2\rho_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (-\hat{z}) = \boxed{\frac{2\rho_1 \rho_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{y} = \vec{N}_1}$$

Polarization

- Putting a piece of dielectric in a field

$$\vec{P} = \vec{P} d\tau \rightarrow$$



$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{vol} \frac{\vec{P}(r') \cdot \hat{r}}{r'^2} d\tau'$$

(the field the itself causes polarization)

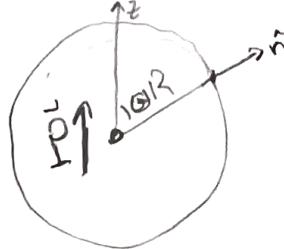
Do the some math to th3;

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_S \frac{\alpha_b}{r^2} d\sigma + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{vol} \frac{P_b}{r^2} d\tau' \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$P_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

Examples

Find the E field of a uniformly polarized sphere



choose \hat{z} to coincide w/ the polarization

$$P_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -(0+0+\frac{\partial}{\partial z} P^z) = 0$$

$$\vec{P} = P \hat{z}$$

(This just like a charged spherical shell)

$$\alpha_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = P r \cos\theta$$

We calculated this
using laplaces equation
in example 3.9, pg 146

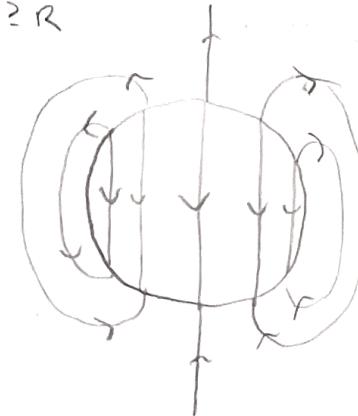
$$V(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{r \cos\theta}{r} & r \leq R \\ \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos\theta & r \geq R \end{cases}$$

Inside

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V = -\frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{z} = -\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P} \quad (\text{constant})$$

outside

$$V = \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos\theta \quad (\text{perfect dipe})$$



$$\text{egn't if } \vec{P} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \vec{P}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{\alpha_{ext}}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow 4\pi r^2 E_r = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 P_z$$

Better approach



(this what we really have here) \rightarrow two superimposed shells w/ one $+q$ and other $-q$

$$E_+ = \frac{P_+ r_+}{3\epsilon_0}$$

some radius within positive circle

$$E_- \text{ same logic! } E_- = \frac{P_- r_-}{3\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} (\vec{r}_+ - \vec{r}_-) \quad d$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{dP}{3\epsilon_0}, \quad P = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{d\vec{P}}{R^2}$$

$$\text{but } \vec{P} = q\vec{d} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right) \vec{P} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P}}$$

Feld inside a Dielectric

equation we have been for pure dipoles, not physical ones
we have mostly been dealing w/ physical dipoles

Outside we are far away. ϵ_0 is much bigger than ϵ_r

Inside we are far away. what do we do?

Inside we want to average what do we do?

→ microscopic field is fantastically complicated

↳ what we do is average it, like when calculating density
average over regions large enough to contain many thousand atoms.

Calculating the microscopic field at \vec{r} within a dielectric:

↳ most average the true microscope field over an appropriate volume
(lets say a few thousand atoms)

[In the dielectric] → [Microscopic field consists of two parts]
[we have our "point" \vec{r} that is a sphere] → [field due to charges outside & inside] → $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{\text{out}} + \vec{E}_{\text{in}}$
↳ Distance from the center of \vec{r} ?

[\vec{E}_{out} is the field at \vec{r} due to the dipoles outside sphere] → [far enough away we can use the perfect dipole appx felt by \vec{r}] → $V_{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{whole}} \frac{\vec{P}(r') \cdot \hat{r}}{r'^2} dr'$

(ex) Prob 3.47(d), proved that the avg field (over a sphere) produced by charges outside is equal to the field they produced at the center

[For \vec{E}_{in} we can't do the same trick (too close)] → [but all we need is the average field] → $\vec{E}_{\text{in}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P}}{R^3}$ | \vec{P} = (Volume) \vec{P} | total dipole moment

[$\vec{E}_{\text{in}} = -\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P}$, big \vec{P} , doesn't vary a lot over this volume.]

Since \vec{P} doesn't vary much, we can say its uniform, then we can use result we found for \vec{E} on the inside & compare

Remarkably

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P}$$

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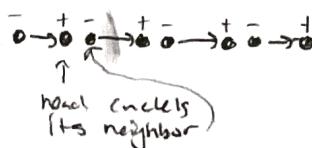
so we have V_{out} given by that integral, for a sphere the \vec{E} field inside is $-\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P}$, the same as the average we said the result, since they are equivalent we can just use the whole integral for $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{whole}} \frac{\vec{P}(r') \cdot \hat{r}}{r'^2} dr'$

Physical interpretation of bound charges

- σ_b and p_b the "bound charges", we don't understand their physical meaning yet
- They represent accumulation of charge

Origin of σ_b

[Imagine a bunch of tiny dipoles]

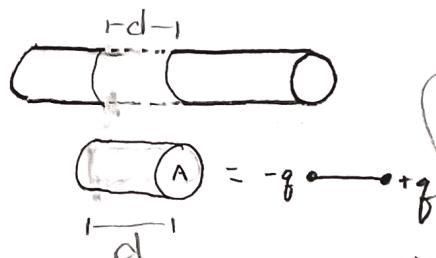


you're left with



* net charge at the ends are "bound charges" can't be removed

[Now let's examine a tube of dielectric material parallel to \vec{P}]



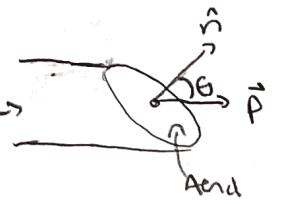
$$q_f = PA$$

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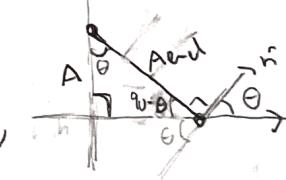
$$p_{\text{dipole}} = (PA)el, \text{ dipole}$$

$$\text{By definition: } \sigma_b = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{q}{A}$$

[Make it more general for an oblique cut]



{ what is A_{end} ? }



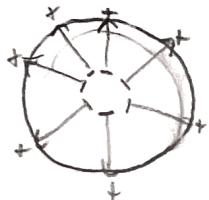
$$\frac{A}{A_{\text{end}}} = \cos\theta$$

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$$\text{thus: } \sigma_b = \frac{q}{A_{\text{end}}} = \frac{q}{A} / \cos\theta = P \cos\theta = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{definition of dot product}$$

If polarization is non-uniform we now get accumulations of bound charges within the material, and the surface.

* key is the charge piled up from the mobile \vec{P} left upon the surface and its equal & opposite (pile up I mean this idea)
[if lined up Polar is not work property]



$$\int p_b d\tau = - \oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{n} = - \int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}) d\tau$$

↓
negative surface charge
v divergence theorem

$$P_b = - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

electric displacement

We have found $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$ and $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$ which is the bound charge due to polarization

↳ put it all together: $\rho = \rho_b + \rho_f$ (ρ_f is free charge on a conductor)
for example

↳ ρ_b is any charge that Bnt a result of polarization

Gauss's law: $\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$ → and $\rho = \rho_b + \rho_f = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} + \rho_f$

↳ $\rho_f = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}}{D} \right)$, D is known as the electric displacement

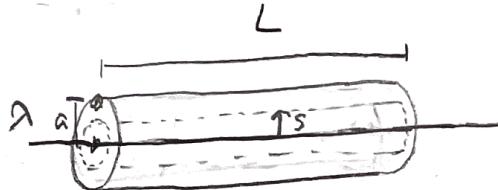
↳ integral form $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$ (total free charge enclosed in the volume)

(Ex) a long straight wire w/ λ , is surrounded by rubber insulation of radius a . Find the electric displacement \vec{D} .

• we enclose the free charge λ

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{enclosed}} \rightarrow \oint D da = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

↑ constant, uniform λ



$$D \oint da = \int \lambda dl$$

$$D(2\pi s L) = \lambda L \rightarrow D = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi s} \hat{s}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

the density of dipoles is 0, there's no charge

• outside the insulation $\vec{P} = 0$, so it holds like normal Gauss law since

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{D} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi s_0} \hat{s} \quad \text{for } s > a$$

$$\vec{D} \propto \vec{P}$$

A deceptive parallel
 $\vec{D}(r) \neq \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{d^2}{r^2} P_f(r') d\sigma'$, the parallel between $\vec{E} + \vec{D}$ is not sufficient to determine a vector field, you also need to know the curl

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{P} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{P}, \text{ curl of } \vec{E} \text{ is always zero for electrostatic fields}$$

→ look for symmetry (spherical, cylindrical, plane symmetry) then you can use the Gauss law, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{P}$ is evidently 0 in these configurations,

If symmetry is gone you'll have to think of another approach,
(can't assume that \vec{D} is determined exclusively by the free charge)

Boundary conditions

From $E_{\text{above}}^\perp - E_{\text{below}}^\perp = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow D_{\text{above}}^\perp - D_{\text{below}}^\perp = \sigma_f \leftarrow \text{says } \vec{P}_\perp = 0$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{P} \rightarrow \text{you get } D_{\text{above}}'' - D_{\text{below}}'' = P_{\text{above}}'' - P_{\text{below}}''$$

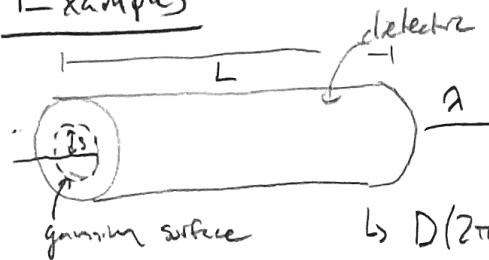
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Electric Displacement

$$P_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{bound}} + P_{\text{free}} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = P_{\text{tot}} = P_b + P_f = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} + P_f$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = P_f \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}} \quad \text{with} \quad \boxed{\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{free}}}$$

Examples



$$\text{Find } \vec{D}: \left[\text{enclose the free charge } \lambda \right] \rightarrow \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{free}}$$

$$\int \lambda dl$$

$$\hookrightarrow D(2\pi S L) = \lambda L \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{D} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi S} \hat{S}}$$

inside \vec{E} can't be determined
since we don't know P

\vec{E} and \vec{P} point in the same direction
for uniform λ (think neutral atom)
holds for insulator and outside,
outside $\vec{P} = 0$

$$\vec{P}(r) = \frac{k}{r} \hat{r}$$

Calculate bound charges and use Gauss's law

$$P_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{k}{r}\right)\right) = \boxed{-\frac{k}{r^2}}$$

$$\Omega_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \Big|_{r=?} \rightarrow \text{there are two} \rightarrow \Omega_{ba} = \frac{k}{r} \hat{r} \cdot (-\hat{r}) = -\frac{k}{r} \Big|_{r=a} = \boxed{-\frac{k}{a}}, \quad \boxed{\Omega_{bb} = \frac{k}{b}}$$

$$r < a: E_1 = 0$$

$$\text{at } r < b: \oint \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow E_1 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_1 4\pi r^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left(-4\pi k(r-a) + 4\pi ka \right)$$

$$E_1 4\pi r^2 = \frac{4\pi k}{\epsilon_0} (a - r - a) = -\frac{4\pi k}{\epsilon_0} r$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_1 = -\frac{k}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \hat{r}}$$

$$\text{and } r > b \quad Q_{\text{ext}} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_{\text{ext}} &= \int P_b d\vec{a} = 4\pi \int_a^b \frac{k}{r^2} r^2 dr = -4\pi k(r-a) \\ q_{ba} &= (4\pi a^2) \Omega_{ba} = -4\pi k a \\ q_{bb} &= (4\pi b^2) \Omega_{bb} = 4\pi k b \end{aligned} \right\} \text{add all charges} \rightarrow -4\pi k(b-a) + 4\pi k(b-a) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Fast way with \vec{D} ! $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = 0 \leftarrow \text{because no free charge} \rightarrow \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_f = 0$

$$\vec{P} = -\epsilon_0 \vec{E} \rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{k}{\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r} = \vec{E}}, \text{ only place } P \neq 0 \text{ is inside dielectric from!}$$

Linear dielectrics

↳ in this case: $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$ $\rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

and $\epsilon_r = 1 + \chi_e = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$

[Full example of this on other sheet, just quick calculation to show its use] \rightarrow 

* find V at the center *

↳ we need to find \vec{E} first

↳ could get bound charges from \vec{P}

↳ but to get \vec{D} we need to know \vec{E} ($\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$)

$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r}$ for all points $r > a$

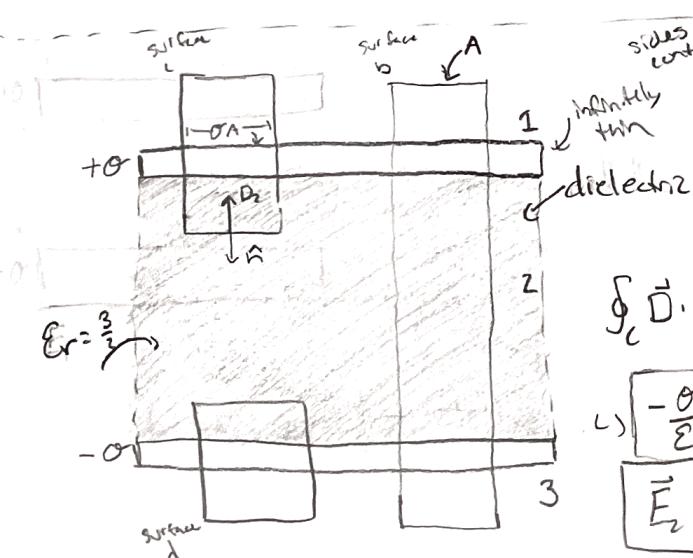
$r < a$: $\vec{E} = 0$

$a < r < b$: $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_r r^2} \hat{r}$

$r > b$: $\vec{P} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$

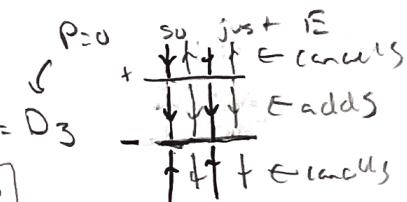
$V_{center} = - \int_{\infty}^0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int_{\infty}^a \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} dr - \int_a^b \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_r r^2} dr - \int_b^0 0 dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 b} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_r a} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 b} \right)$

↙ calculate \vec{P} from \vec{E}
now then
get bound
charges



$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_s = 0$

$D_1 A - D_3 A = 0 \rightarrow D_1 = D_3$
 $D_1 = D_3 = 0 \rightarrow E_1 = E_3 = 0$

$\vec{P} = 0$ + 

$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = D_1 A - D_2 A = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_r}$ $\rightarrow D_2 = -\sigma$ and $\vec{D}_2 = \epsilon \vec{E}_2$

$\therefore -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \hat{z} = \vec{E}_2$
 $\vec{E}_2 = -\frac{2}{3\epsilon_0} \sigma \hat{z}$

$\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} \quad \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon} = \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} = \frac{2}{3\epsilon_0}$

Dielectrics

factor ϵ_0 has been extracted to make
X dimensionless

provided \vec{E} is not too strong $\vec{P} \propto \vec{E}$ so $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$
 χ_e depends on the microscopic structure, temperature, etc., electric susceptibility

\vec{E} is the total field, it may be due to free charges and the polarization

↳ for instance if we put a dielectric into an external field \vec{E}_0 , we can compute \vec{P} w/ $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$, the external field will polarize the material, this sets up its own field (then it contributes to the total field), which then modifies the polarization... infinite regress, but breaking out isn't easy example later.

(In order to solve problems) $\rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E}$
(we start with displacement)

↳ $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$ where $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$ (permittivity), ϵ_0 = (permittivity of free space)

and $1 + \chi_e = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \epsilon_r$ or (relative permittivity) or (dielectric constant)

Example (metal sphere of radius a) and [if it is surrounded by a linear dielectric material of relative permittivity ϵ] Find V at the center,

Find \vec{E} then V . Find \vec{D} b/c $Q_f = Q$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{l} = Q_f \quad \text{3 regions} \quad \begin{cases} \text{rea: } Q_f = 0 \text{ so } \vec{D} = 0 \\ \text{accrb: } Q_f = Q \rightarrow D 4\pi r^2 = Q \rightarrow \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r} \\ \text{rb: } Q_f = 0 \rightarrow D 4\pi r^2 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{D} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where \vec{P} is a linear dielectric

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$r < a \rightarrow \vec{E} = 0, \quad r > b \rightarrow \vec{P} = 0 \quad \text{no charge out there} \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$a < r < b \rightarrow \text{this in the dielectric} \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{\infty}^b \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \right) dr - \int_b^a \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \right) dr - \int_a^0 0 dr$$

from a to the center
from ∞ to surface
from surface to inside sphere

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 b} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 a} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 b} \right)$$

Potential at the center relative to ∞ (0 potential)

$$(We can) \rightarrow \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi_e Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{P}_0 = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = \begin{cases} \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi_e}{\epsilon} \frac{Q}{4\pi b^2} \quad (\text{outer surface}) \\ -\frac{\epsilon_0 \chi_e}{\epsilon} \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \quad (\text{inner surface}) \end{cases}$$