

Electrostatic fields in the presence of matter

We have discussed electric fields of point charges q_i and of charge distributions $\rho(\vec{r})$, perhaps subject to certain bdy conditions like the presence of a metal which forces \vec{E} to be \perp to surface.

We now turn more generally to the effect of the presence of matter on \vec{E} fields (and, later, \vec{B} fields). In a sense this is not a new topic at all, because matter is just a collection of charges.

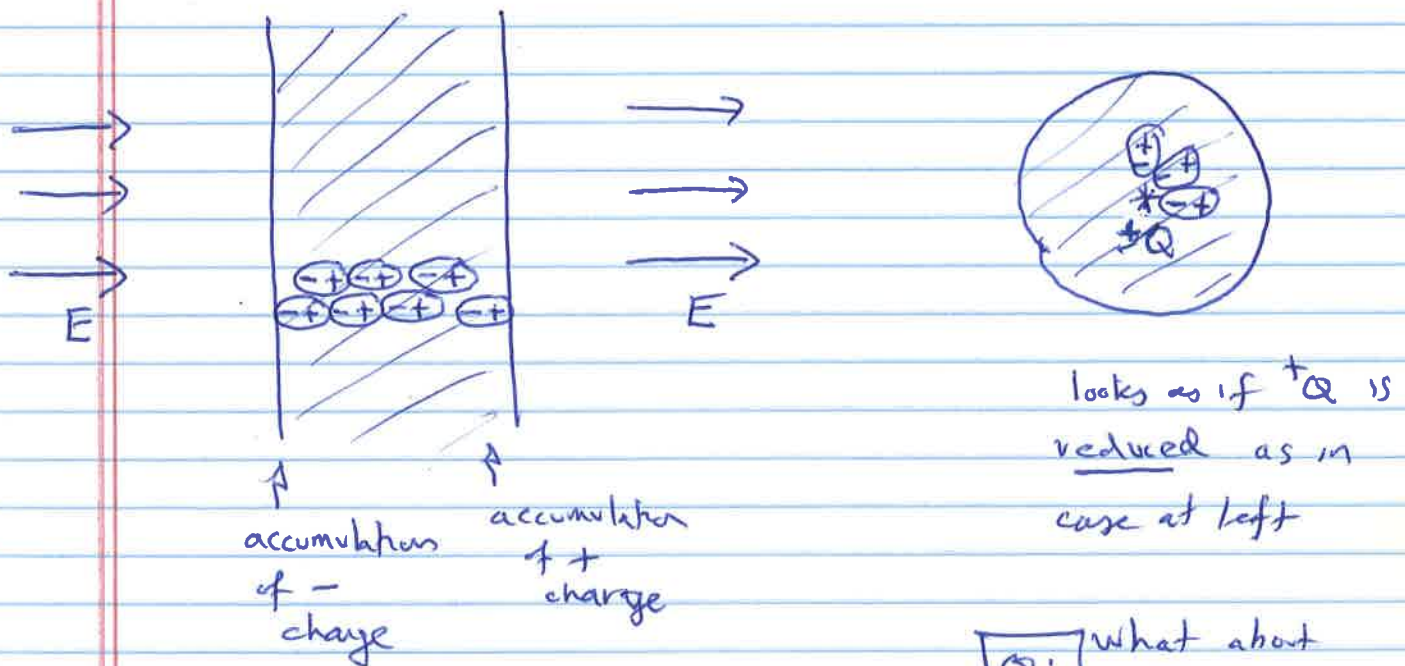
However, it is often convenient to isolate the "free charges" eg ones which we have experimental control, from the charges in a material which are responding to the free charges.

Indeed, if you think about it, treating the true \vec{E}, \vec{B} fields in matter is going to be impossible - vast numbers (10^{23}) of q_i , \vec{E} which wildly vary in space and in time. Inevitably we need to average these microscopic fluctuations (unless our exptl probes them explicitly, as some do!). This is our motivation for developing models of how matter affects \vec{E} fields.

The simplest model is to treat matter as a "dielectric",
we imagine material

- has no free charge; all charges attached to specific atoms/molecules
- \vec{E} fields produce small displacements from equilibrium
- Effect of \vec{E} can be viewed as displacement of all $+$ charge of dielectric relative to $-$ charge \Rightarrow material is "polarized"

Physical picture:



$\square Q!$ what about outside

always (Le Chatelier) \Rightarrow

inside opposes external E

our goal: compute total \vec{E} inside

EM2'

Is it reasonable to think displacements are small?
Can we rip e^- away from p ?

\vec{E} field in an atom

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$= 9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}}{(0.5 \cdot 10^{-10})^2} \sim 10^{12} \frac{V}{m} = \frac{N}{C}$$

\vec{E} field applied? Anyone with lab experience?

"Household experience" 120 V wire \sim 1 m long $\sim 10^2 \frac{V}{m}$

Can thermal effects rip e^- from p ?

$$\text{Energy} \sim 13.6 \text{ eV} \rightarrow 10^5 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 12000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$$

But some materials (eg semiconductors) binding energy is less
and can see effect of T on # of carriers.

Electric field in laser

$$\text{Energy density} \quad \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

Multiply by speed
of light

$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 c = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \cdot 10^9$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

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$$10^{19} \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Solar power

$$1 \frac{\text{KW}}{\text{m}^2}$$

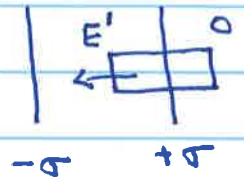
$$10^3 = \frac{1}{2} (8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}) E^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8$$

$$E \sim 10^3 \text{ V/m}$$

Cell phone? Is it dangerous?

EM3

We could get \vec{E} inside if we knew the size of the accumulated charge at the surface



$$E_{\text{inside}} = E - \sigma / \epsilon_0$$

Our basic assumption is $\vec{p} = \chi \vec{E}$ ← applied field

↑ polarizability
↑ induced dipole moment.

We will write down some simple models which allow us to compute

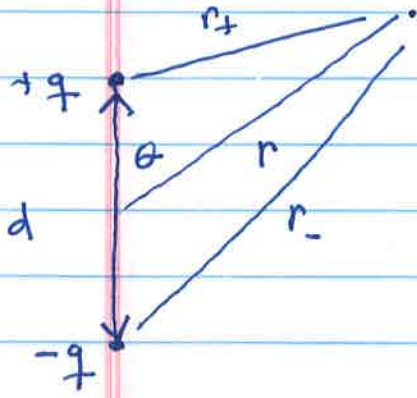
χ later, but this is a reasonable assumption

basically just $F = k d$ ← some sort of restoring force on displaced charge

$$Eq = kd = kP/q \quad \text{so } p \sim E$$

EM4

It is useful to review \vec{E} field and potential V due to a dipole



$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q}{r_+} - \frac{q}{r_-} \right\}$$

$$r_+^2 = r^2 + d^2 - 2rd\cos\theta$$

$$r_-^2 = r^2 + d^2 + 2rd\cos\theta$$

Expanding $V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qd\cos\theta}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad |\vec{p}| = qd$$

a) $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3\hat{r}(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}) - \vec{p}}{r^3}$

For a distribution of dipoles

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{p}(\vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} d^3r'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \vec{p}(\vec{r}') \cdot \nabla' \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r'$$

EMS

integrating by part

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \int \nabla' \cdot \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} d^3r' - \int \frac{\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} d^3r' \right\}$$

divergence theorem

$$\downarrow = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \int \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{n}'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} da' - \int \frac{\nabla' \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} d^3r' \right\}$$

$$\sigma_b \equiv \vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{n}' \quad \text{the surface charge density}$$

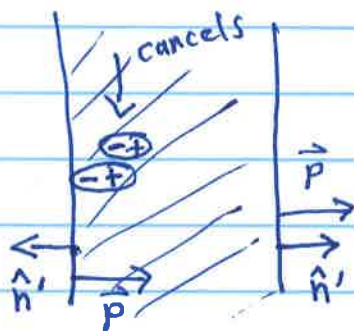
$$\rho_b \equiv -\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}') \quad \text{the bound charge density}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \int \frac{\sigma_b(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} da' + \int \frac{\rho_b(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} d^3r' \right\}$$

Turning to our simple geometry, since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$,

and $\vec{P} = \chi \vec{E}$ we have $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = 0$, no bound charge density

physically:



Meanwhile

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}'$$

$$= -\chi E \quad \text{on left}$$

$$+ \chi E \quad \text{on right}$$

to finish problem
someone needs to tell
us material property,
namely a value for χ

EMB

$$\rho_{\text{tot}} = \rho_f + \rho_b$$

↓ free ↓ bound

$$\epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_f - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = \rho_f$$

↑
 \vec{D} , the electric displacement
or earlier

one usually writes $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$ electric susceptibility

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

↑
"dielectric constant" ϵ/ϵ_0

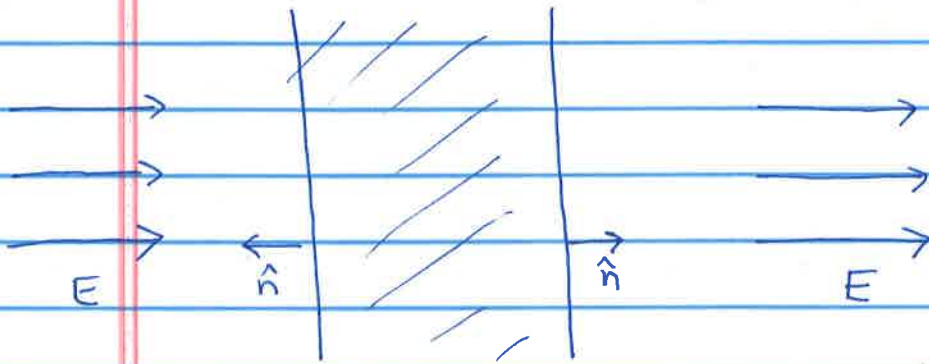
we will see later

$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{B} \text{ similarly}$$

↑
magnetic
susceptibility

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$

↳ electric susceptibility



$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \epsilon \quad \sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = +\epsilon_0 \chi_e E$$

$$\approx -\epsilon_0 \chi_e E$$

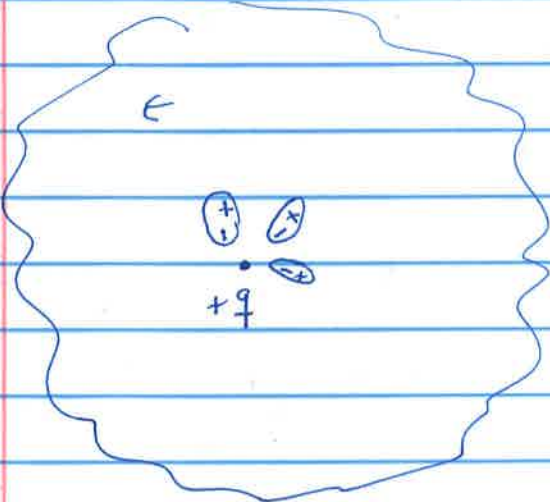
$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \quad \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \chi_e}_{\text{if constant}} \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}}_{\rho / \epsilon_0} = -\chi_e \rho$$

$$\rho_b = -\chi_e (\rho_b + \rho_f)$$

$$\rho_b = -\chi_e \rho_f / (1 + \chi_e)$$

if $\rho_f = 0$ so ρ_b is ρ_b !

$$\rho = \rho_f / (1 + \chi_e)$$



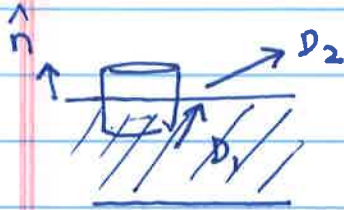
Polarization cloud screens +q

$$\rho = \rho_f / (1 + \chi_e)$$

↑
total charge is reduced from ρ_f density

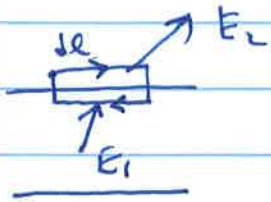
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Boundary conditions since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{\text{free}}$



The discontinuity of D_n is proportional to free charge density surface

$$D_{2n} A - D_{1n} A = \sigma_{\text{free}} A$$



$$\vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{l} + \vec{E}_1 \cdot (-d\vec{l}) = 0$$

$$E_{2t} = E_{1t}$$

EM8

 $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ still holds

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon$$

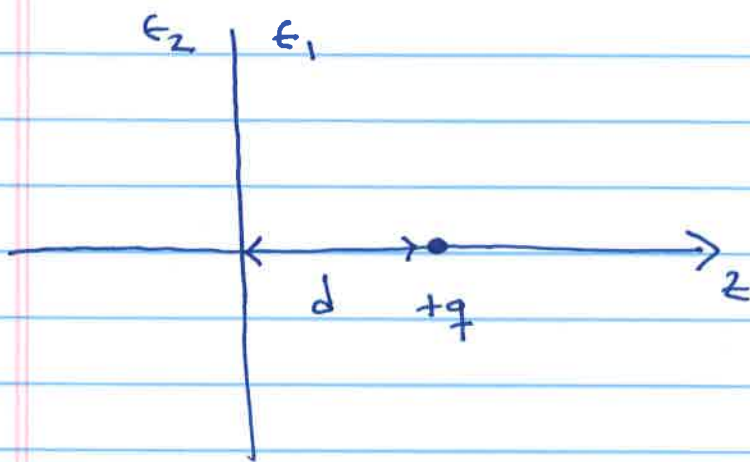
$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

$$\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon$$

if no free charge density still have Laplace's eqn

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

So all our old techniques still work, we just need to make sure we adapt them to correct bdy conditions!



Point charge near interface of two different dielectric media (often one of ϵ_1, ϵ_2 is ϵ_0 , i.e. vacuum)

$$E_x|_{z=0^+} = E_x|_{z=0^-}$$

$$E_y|_{z=0^+} = E_y|_{z=0^-}$$

tangential components of E

$$\epsilon_1 E_z|_{z=0^+} = \epsilon_2 E_z|_{z=0^-}$$

normal components of D

Connection to QM

Hydrogen atom $a_0 = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 / m_e e^2$

1 0 0 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} e^{-r/a_0}$

2 0 0 $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} (2 - r/a_0) e^{-r/2a_0}$

2 1 0 $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{r}{a_0} e^{-r/2a_0} \cos\theta$

2 1 ±1 $\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{a_0^{3/2}} \frac{r}{a_0} e^{-r/2a_0} \sin\theta e^{\pm i\phi}$

$R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$ ↑
familiar

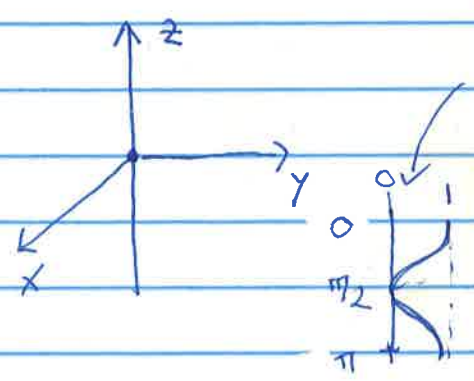
$E_{nlm} = -\frac{e^2}{2a_0} \frac{1}{n^2}$

P indep of l, m

2 0 0, 2 1 0, 2 1 ±1 all equally likely
→ spherically symmetric

apply $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{z}$

angular structure



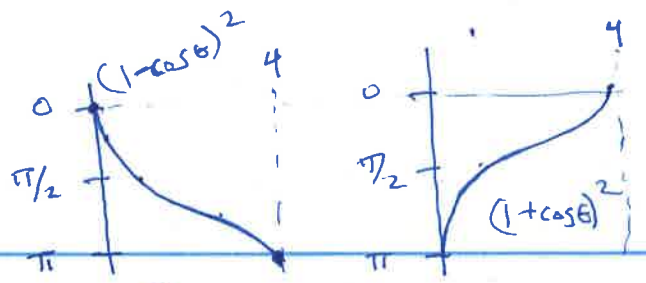
$P(2,0,0) \sim 1$
 $P(2,1,0) \sim \cos^2\theta$
 $P(2,1,\pm 1) \sim \sin^2\theta$

$\theta = 0, \pi$
Equally likely...



QM2

[A] Linear combination!



$|200\rangle - |210\rangle \sim 1 - \cos\theta$ ← peaked at $\theta = \pi$

$|200\rangle + |210\rangle \sim 1 + \cos\theta$ ← peaked at $\theta = 0$

[Q] which is lower for electron? ← [A] negatively charged should move to $z < 0$ (opposite to E) hence $\theta = \pi$

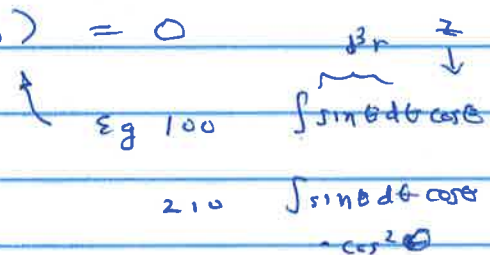
[Q] Did you do this problem before? How?

[A] Yes. Stark effect eg by perturbation theory

$H^{(1)} = -eE_0 z$

$E_{n\ell m}^{(1)} = -eE_0 \langle n\ell m | z | n\ell m \rangle = 0$

Conclude no first order shift



[Q] is that right?!?

No! If states degenerate need to diagonalize matrix

$$\begin{matrix}
 & 200 & 210 & 211 & 21-1 \\
 \begin{matrix} 200 \\ 210 \\ 211 \\ 21-1 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

QM3

perturbed ground state is linear combination of (210) and (200)

as we intuitively expected.

Details: $\langle 200 | z | 210 \rangle$ angular part

$$\sim \int d^3r \sin\theta \underbrace{1}_{200} \underbrace{\cos\theta}_z \underbrace{\cos\theta}_{210} \sim \left. -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3\theta \right|_0^\pi \neq 0$$

$-\frac{1}{3}(-1 - 1)$

$\langle 200 | z | 211 \rangle$

$$\sim \int d^3r \sin\theta \underbrace{1}_{200} \underbrace{\cos\theta}_z \underbrace{\sin\theta}_{211} \underbrace{\int d\phi e^{i\phi}}_{\text{vanishes also!}}$$

$$\sim \left. \frac{\sin^3\theta}{3} \right|_0^\pi = 0$$

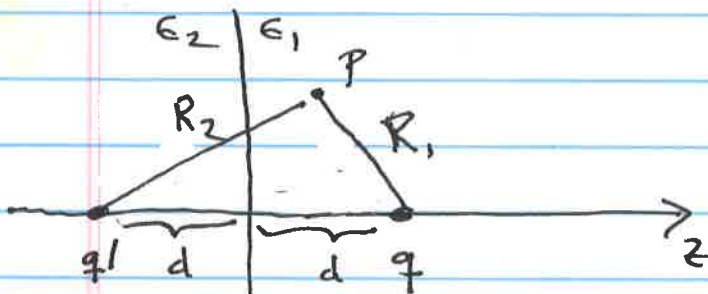
etc.

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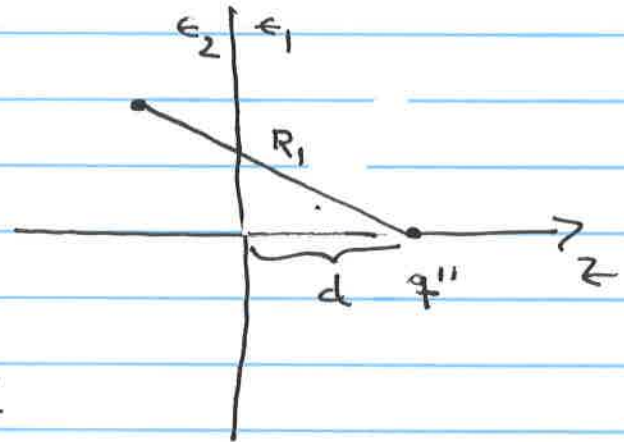
Q Any ideas for method?

A Images ← Rules of game:
can monkey around with $\rho(\vec{r})$ outside
region of V to heart's delight.

a) $z > 0$



b) $z < 0$



Below: ρ is distance $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Q why are we forced to use "real" q for $z > 0$
but allowed fictitious q'' for $z < 0$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_1 R_1} + \frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_1 R_2}$$

$$V = \frac{q''}{4\pi\epsilon_2 R_1}$$

tangential
E

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q'}{R_2} \right) \Big|_{z=0} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \frac{q''}{R_1} \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \frac{q\rho + q'\rho}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} \frac{q''\rho}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} (q + q') = \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} q''$$



NB This also makes the $z > 0$ and $z < 0$
forms for V equal at $R_1 = R_2$ i.e. along
the dividing line where 2 regions touch.

EM10

Normal
Component
of D

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q'}{R_2} \right) \Big|_{z=0} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{q''}{R_1} \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$\frac{qd - q'd}{(p^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{q''d}{(p^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$q - q' = q''$$

$$\hookrightarrow q' = - \left(\frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1} \right) q$$

$$q'' = \left(\frac{2\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1} \right) q$$

Surface charge density $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P}_1 \cdot (-\hat{e}_z) + \vec{P}_2 \cdot \hat{e}_z = -P_{1z} + P_{2z}$$

$$P_z = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) E_z$$

$$\sigma_b = (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_1} \frac{d(q - q')}{(p^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} - (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_0) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_2} \frac{q''d}{(p^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{q}{2\pi} \frac{\epsilon_0(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)}{\epsilon_1(\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1)} \frac{d}{(p^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

vanishes when $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2$ as expected!

Q: But shouldn't it be symmetric under $\epsilon_1 \rightarrow \epsilon_2$ somehow?!

why ϵ_1 special?! [A] Q is in region ①.

EM11

Q Any limit you can check

A Metal $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow \text{large}$

$$q' = -\left(\frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1}\right) q \rightarrow -q \quad \checkmark$$

tangential
 E

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} (q + q') = \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} q''$$

both vanish

But $q'' = \left(\frac{2\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1}\right) q \rightarrow 2q \quad ?? \text{Q}$

A No problems V for $z < 0$ is $q'' / 4\pi\epsilon_2 R_1$

so value of q'' irrelevant $V \rightarrow 0$

since $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow \infty$

EM12

A classic problem: dielectric sphere in uniform \vec{E} field



$$r > a \quad V_1(r) = \sum [B_\ell r^\ell + C_\ell r^{-(\ell+1)}] P_\ell(\cos\theta)$$

↓
 \emptyset except $-E_0 z$

$$= -E_0 r \cos\theta$$

↑
 $P_1(\cos\theta)$

$$r < a \quad V_2(r) = \sum A_\ell r^\ell P_\ell(\cos\theta)$$

tangential
E

$$-\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{r=a} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{r=a}$$

usual argument: coefficients of $P_\ell(\cos\theta)$ on either side must match term-by-term.

The same is true even if $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} P_\ell(\cos\theta)$

$$\ell = 1 \quad A_1 = -E_0 + C_1/a^3$$

$$\ell \neq 1 \quad A_\ell = C_\ell/a^{2\ell+1}$$

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$$-\epsilon \frac{\partial V_{\leftarrow}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_{\rightarrow}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a}$$

Normal
D

$$= \epsilon \sum_l A_l \rho a^{l-1} P_l(\cos\theta) = \epsilon_0 E_0 \cos\theta + \epsilon_0 \sum_l (l+1) C_l a^{-(l+2)} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$l=1 \quad -\epsilon/\epsilon_0 A_1 = +E_0 + 2C_1/a^3$$

$$l \neq 1 \quad -\epsilon/\epsilon_0 A_l = (l+1)C_l/a^{2l+1}$$

obviously $A_l = C_l = 0 \quad l \neq 1$

and $-\epsilon/\epsilon_0 \{-E_0 + C_1/a^3\} = +E_0 + 2C_1/a^3$

$$(-1 + \epsilon/\epsilon_0) E_0 = C_1/a^3 (2 + \epsilon/\epsilon_0)$$

$$C_1 = \left(\frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} \right) E_0 a^3$$

$$A_1 = C_1/a^3 - E_0 = -\frac{3}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0$$

Finally

$\vec{E}, \vec{P}, \vec{D}$ constant inside sphere!
 $\sim \hat{z}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r < a \\ r > a \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} V_{\leftarrow} = -\frac{3}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 r \cos\theta \\ V_{\rightarrow} = -E_0 r \cos\theta + \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 \frac{a^3}{r^2} \cos\theta \end{array}$$

check $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ returns uniform E!

EM14

Notice at $r=a$ $V_2 = E_0 a \cos \theta \left\{ -1 + \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} \right\}$

Q check limits?

$$\frac{-\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 2 + \epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} = \frac{-3}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2}$$

so $V_2 = V_1$ @ $r=a$

A $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \Rightarrow$ uniform E_0 everywhere.

Dielectric sphere produces dipole moment

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 a^3 \hat{z}$$

Alternately can get $\vec{P} = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \vec{E}$ inside sphere

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = 3/(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2) E_0 \hat{z}$$

and then $\vec{P} = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \vec{P} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 a^3 \hat{z}$ same

Uniform $E_0 \Rightarrow$ constant \vec{P} inside sphere $\Rightarrow \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = 0$

surface charge density $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{P} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$

$$= 3\epsilon_0 \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 = (\rho_f + \rho_b) / \epsilon_0$$

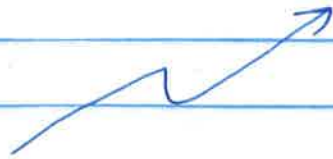
lines of \vec{E} terminate on ρ_b and ρ_f

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

lines of \vec{P} terminate on ρ_b

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$$

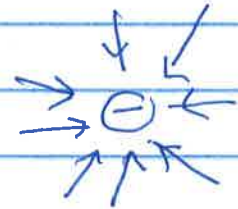
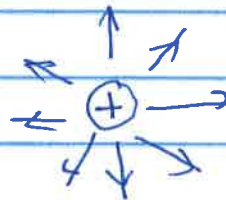
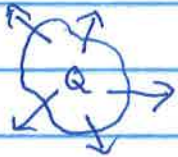
lines of \vec{D} terminate on ρ_f



This is pictorial way of envisioning divergence theorem!

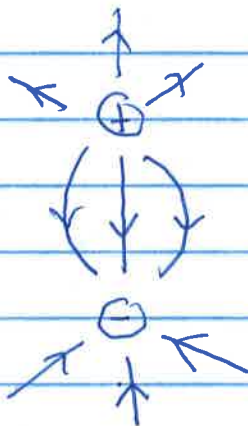
$$\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \int \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} dV = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho dV = Q / \epsilon_0$$

↑
flux of \vec{E} through
surface



Monopoles

Dipole



EM16

For our dielectric sphere problem

$$r < a \quad V_L = -\frac{3}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 r \cos \theta$$

$$r > a \quad V_L = -\underbrace{E_0 r \cos \theta}_z + \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} \epsilon_0 \frac{a^3}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

Inside sphere $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V = -\frac{3}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} E_0 \hat{z}$

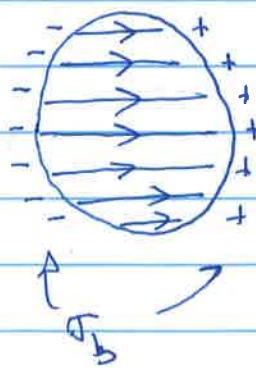
and $\vec{P} = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \vec{E}$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

all are constant

and in \hat{z} direction

outside sphere $\vec{P} = (\epsilon_0 - \epsilon) \vec{E} = 0$

So can draw \vec{P} + dipole field
outsidelines start and
end on σ_b

Q Why do they go
from \ominus to \oplus !?

A $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\rho_b$

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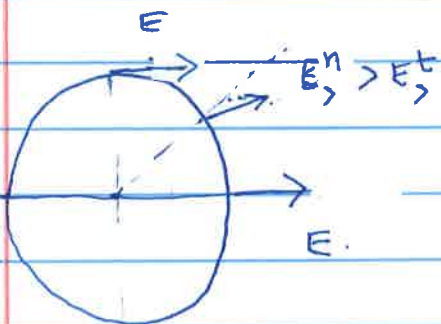
lines of \vec{E} $V_L = -\frac{3}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)} E_0 r \cos \theta$

$E_r^t = E_L^t = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{3}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)} E_0 \sin \theta$

$E_L^n = -\frac{\partial V_L}{\partial r} = \frac{3}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)} E_0 \cos \theta$

D^n is continuous so $\epsilon E_L^n = \epsilon_0 E_r^n$

$\Rightarrow E_r^n = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} E_L^n$



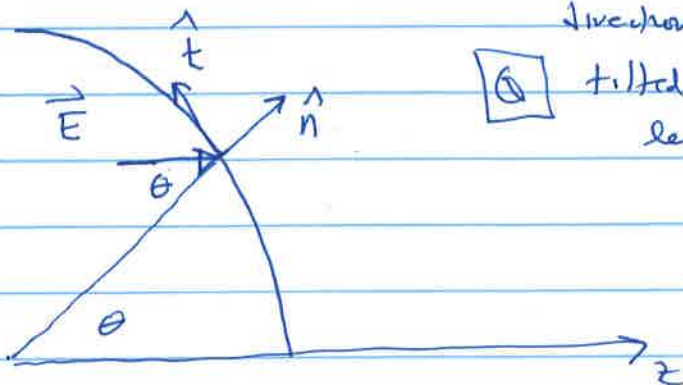
E has kink at dielectric surface since its normal component is reduced abruptly on entering the dielectric.

$E_r^t = -\frac{3}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)} E_0 \sin \theta$

$E_L^n = \frac{3\epsilon/\epsilon_0}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)} E_0 \cos \theta$

θ		
0	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$
0		

normal component lengthened a little so not in \hat{z} direction any more



tilted towards \hat{n} will lengthen E_n

Polarization of single atom

Stark effect perturbation $H^{(1)} = -eEz$

⇒ shifted wave functions with $\langle z \rangle \neq 0$

⇒ Polarization $\vec{P} = -e \langle z \rangle \hat{z}$ ↑
some number times E

Q: Is this what we add to $\epsilon_0 \vec{E}$ to get \vec{D}

A: Dimensionally wrong

$$[\epsilon_0 E] = \text{C/L}^2 \quad [\vec{P}] = \text{CL}$$

Missing $1/L^3$. What is it?

Physically the density of atoms must be relevant

$$\vec{P} = -en \langle z \rangle \hat{z}$$

factors of n are
the simplest way
"CM physics" enters

Can get ϵ , dielectric function of a chunk of H atoms

by doing the Phys 215 calculation of $\langle z \rangle$.

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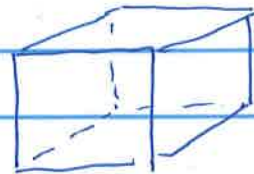
Such pictures are exceedingly crude since they treat solids as collections of independent atoms. Yet we know

crystal structure, electrons break free to form a metal, etc.

Still n plays fundamental role.

Consider a metal as a box of e^- which are

totally free of their ions.



$L \times L \times L$
box
volume V

$$\psi(x,y,z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin k_x x \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin k_y y \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin k_z z$$

\uparrow
 $\frac{n_x \pi}{L}$

\uparrow
 $\frac{n_y \pi}{L}$

\uparrow
 $\frac{n_z \pi}{L}$

$$\psi(x,y,z) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{V}} \sin k_x x \sin k_y y \sin k_z z$$

$$e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} - e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

usual plane wave states which have same energy

Pauli principle: can only put $2e^-$ in any state (k_x, k_y, k_z)

Given N electrons must fill up states $\leftarrow k_{\text{Fermi}}$

$$N = \sum_{\substack{k \\ \text{occupied}}} 2 \rightarrow \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{k_{\text{max}}} d^3k \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{2}{8\pi^3} \frac{4}{3}\pi k_F^3$$

$$k_F = (3\pi^2 n)^{1/3}$$

our friend n is relevant to metals too!

Apply $H^{(1)}$ is tricky if many e^- around because

$H^{(1)}$ might try to push e^- into a state already occupied

by another e^- "Pauli blocking"

Lindhardt dielectric function Apply \vec{E} which has

\vec{k} and ω dependence.