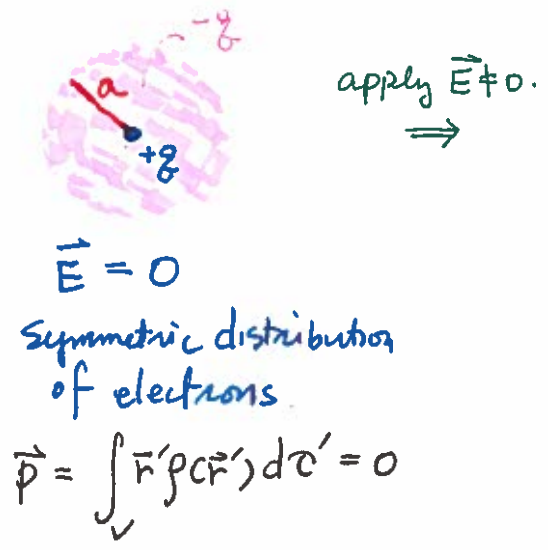


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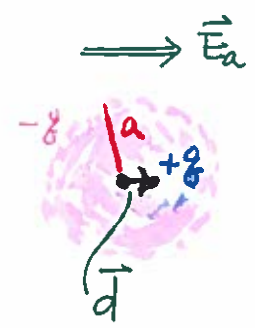
Insulators \Leftrightarrow Dielectrics

no free charges; localized electrons ^{around} (+) nucleus. _{molecules}

Induced Dipoles



apply $\vec{E} \neq 0$
 \Rightarrow



- Consider +q charge in this case. Two forces acting on +q and now in equilibrium (balanced).
- Assuming the negative charge is uniformly distributed,
 $E_e(d) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q d}{a^3}$
- At +q, this field should cancel the applied field, \vec{E}_a
- Therefore

$$E_e(d) = E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q d}{a^3}$$

$$p = q d = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3}{3} E_a = \frac{4\pi}{3} a^3 \cdot (3\epsilon_0) E_a = 3\epsilon_0 V E_a = \alpha E_a$$

volume of an atom

Although this is based on a specific (simple) model, there is a general relation

$\vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E}_a$

\vec{p} → Induced dipole
 α → polarizability
 \vec{E}_a → applied field

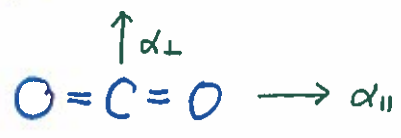
$$[\alpha] = \frac{[p]}{[E]} = \frac{[q d]}{[E]} = \frac{C \cdot m}{N/C} = C^2 \cdot m / N$$

	H	He	Li	C	Ne	Na	K	Cs
$\frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3}$	0.667	0.205	24.3	5.60 1.67	0.396	24.1	43.4	59.4

For molecules, α is in general anisotropic.

$$\vec{p} = \alpha_{\perp} \vec{E}_{\perp} + \alpha_{\parallel} \vec{E}_{\parallel} \neq \alpha \vec{E} \quad (\vec{p} \neq \alpha \vec{E})$$

perpendicular or parallel to the axis of molecule.



The most general linear relation between \vec{E} & \vec{p} is

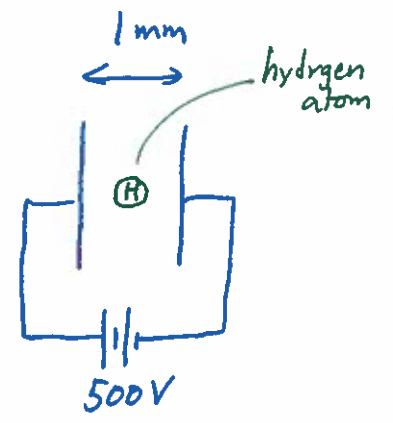
$$\vec{p} = \underline{\underline{\alpha}} \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

"Polarizability Tensor"

EX A hydrogen atom in \vec{E}
 $\alpha = 0.667$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \alpha E = \alpha \left(\frac{V}{\theta} \right) = \alpha \frac{500}{10^{-3}} = \alpha (5 \times 10^5) \\
 &= (0.667) (5 \times 10^5) \\
 &= e \cdot d \sim \text{displacement}
 \end{aligned}$$

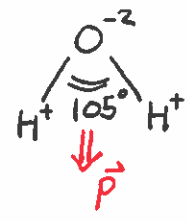
$$\therefore d = \frac{(0.667) (5 \times 10^5)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = \underline{\underline{2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ (m)}}}$$



tiny even relative to the size of the a hydrogen atom ($\approx 0.5 \times 10^{-10}$)

▷ Polar Molecules: $p \neq 0$ even $\vec{E}_a = 0$.

⊙ A dipole moment \vec{p} experiences a torque in the presence of \vec{E} Uniform.

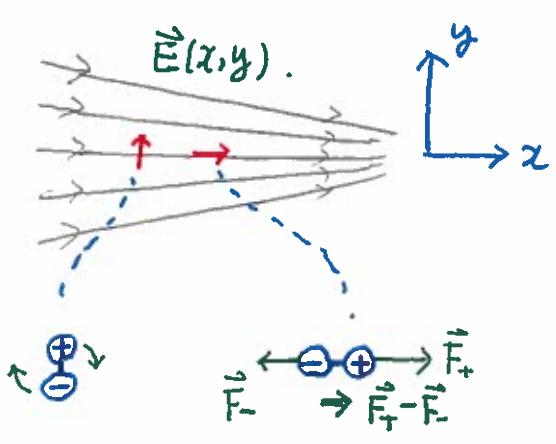


$$\vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

⊙ A dipole moment \vec{p} experiences **No** net force in uniform \vec{E} .

⊙ A dipole moment \vec{p} experiences **non-zero** net force in non-uniform \vec{E} .

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



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{E}(x, y) \\ \nabla \vec{E} &= \nabla E_x \hat{x} + \nabla E_y \hat{y} \\ &= \nabla E_x(x, y) \hat{x} + \nabla E_y(x, y) \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

HW 4.6, 4.7, 4.8.

Use image dipole to calculate the field.

* \vec{p} : dipole moment is a microscopic object. In a dielectric material there will be a macroscopic # of \vec{p} 's induced in response to \vec{E}_{app} . We can define a macroscopic quantity called "Polarization" to describe (quantity) this effect.

\vec{P} : Polarization (total dipole moment per unit volume).

► E. Potential & field of a Polarized Object

$V(\vec{r})$ from a point dipole at \vec{r}'

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

Extend this to continuously dist. dipole moment.

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

Using $\vec{\nabla}'\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$; $\vec{\nabla}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = -\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{r}\right) d\tau'$$

$\leftarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}f + f\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$

div. theorem

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint_S \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{r} \cdot d\vec{a}' - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{r} d\tau'$$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \sigma_b \equiv \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{and} \quad -\rho_b \equiv -\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}') \\ \text{Bound surf. charge density} \quad \text{Bound vol. charge density} \end{array} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\sigma_b(\vec{r}')}{r} da' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho_b(\vec{r}')}{r} d\tau'$$

Polarized Object \Rightarrow Surface charge + Vol. charge.

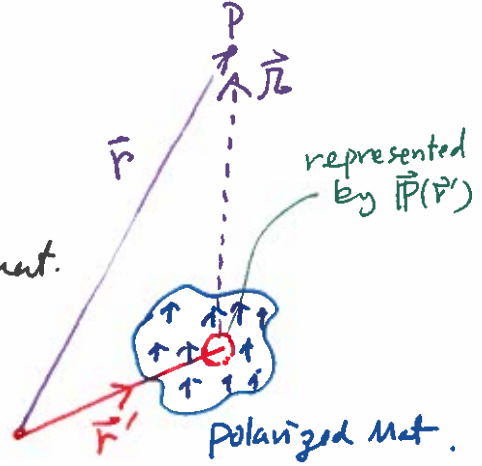


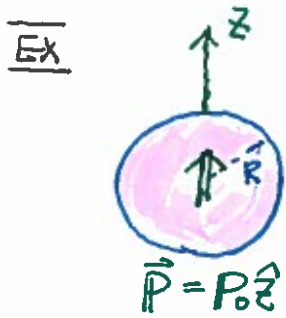
(i) when there is symm.

Use Gauss's Law

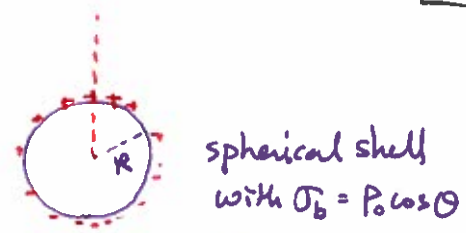
with $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$ & $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{P}$

or (ii) Laplace's Eq.





$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_b &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{r} \\ &= P_0 \cos \theta \\ \rho_b &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



This prob has been worked out in LL12 p.6. for $\Gamma(\theta) = k \cos \theta$.

$$\therefore V(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} r \cos \theta & \text{for } r \leq R \\ \frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos \theta & \text{for } r \geq R \end{cases}$$

$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$
 For $r \leq R$, $V(r, \theta) = \frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} r \cos \theta = \frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} z$

$\therefore \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{z} = -\frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$ (uniform field).

For $r \geq R$, $V(r, \theta) = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 P_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P_0 \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$

total polarization.
 Single giant dipole moment

HW 4.10 (Uniform σ_b and ρ_b).