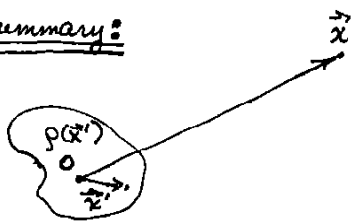


Summary:



$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q}{r} + \vec{p} \cdot \frac{\vec{x}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} Q_{ij} \frac{x_i x_j}{r^5} + \dots \right\}$$

$$q = \int dv' \rho(\vec{x}')$$

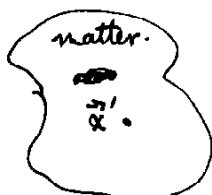
$$\vec{p} = \int dv' \vec{x}' \rho(\vec{x}')$$

$$Q_{ij} = \int dv' (3x'_i x'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\vec{x}')$$

} same defs SI, Gaussian.

Today want to talk about dielectrics. Dielectric means an insulator, contrast with conductor. No sharp distinction, but conductivity varies over many orders of magnitude.

So an ^{dielectric} insulator consists of molecules that contain bound charges, they are neutral so no monopole term, ~~but they~~ so dipole term dominates at large dist. Think of:



\vec{x} field point outside matter.

$V =$ source vol.

Then quadrupole term negligible, and reasonable to treat dipoles as a continuum.

This continuum model of dipoles very useful, much like contin. model of charge.

Define $\vec{P}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\text{dipole mom.}}{\text{vol.}} = \text{polarization}$ (same SI, Gauss.)

This is an example of a macroscopic, average quantity... give rough definition. Not defined on atomic scale.

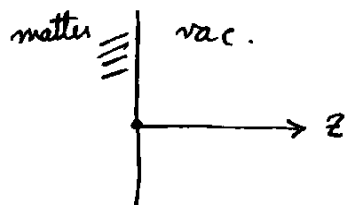
Using expr. above for Φ , we now have...

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V dv' \vec{P}(\vec{x}') \cdot \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3} = \text{can transform by simple integration by parts...}$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V dv' \frac{\rho_b(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_S da' \frac{\sigma_b(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}$$

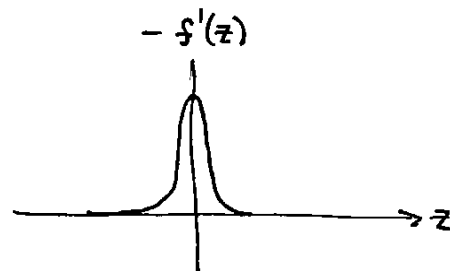
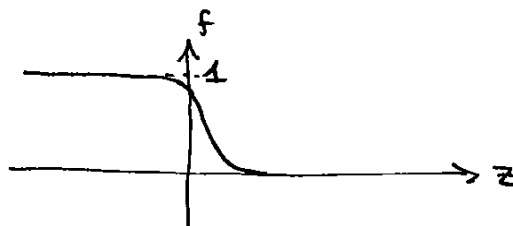
where $\left. \begin{aligned} \rho_b &= -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \\ \sigma_b &= \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{assume you are familiar with physics of these.}$

Jackson doesn't talk about σ_b , but can be regarded a special case of ρ_b .



Suppose the density of matter falls off rapidly but continuously at surface.

$$\vec{P}(\vec{x}) = \vec{P}_0 f(z)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} &= -f'(z) P_{0z} \\ &= +\delta(z) P_{0z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_b = \delta(z) \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P} \\ \sigma_b = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P}$$

Ok, so we can include σ_b with ρ_b if we want.

can calculate \vec{E} from Φ above... can compute \vec{E} due to bound (polarization) charges. But only valid when field pt exterior to bulk matter.

What if you are inside bulk matter? Then won't work obviously.

Turns out, however, that if you consider avg value of \vec{E} , then can still calculate from \bullet avg. bound charge distr, or from polarization. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho_b (+ \rho_f \text{ if any}). \\ &= \rho_f - \nabla \cdot \vec{P} \end{aligned}$$

where now \vec{E} is the average ^{macroscopic} \vec{E} not the microscopic. Warning: ρ_f doesn't distinguish notationally. Anyway, leads to defn,

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

electric displacement.

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

one of macroscopic Maxwell eqns.

Now, want to \bullet comment about linear, nonlinear media.

- ①. As you know, in a linear medium, $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$, $\chi_e = \text{susceptibility}$, hence $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E} = \epsilon \vec{E}$, $\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$.
- ②. Emphasize, relations above (defn of \vec{P} , \vec{D} , Maxwell eqn) do not depend on linearity.
- ③. Elaborate, what does linearity mean? Later we will talk about χ_e as not a const., but fn. of ω . Will also hear, fn. of ω , \vec{k} . May also hear, ~~for~~ it's a fn of \vec{x} or (\vec{x}, t) , as when medium is spatially dependent. So what does this mean?

Analogy with quantum mechanics (QM formalism helps).

2 wave fns	$\psi(x)$	<u>Diac notation</u> $ \psi \rangle$	$\psi(x) = \langle x \psi \rangle$
	$\phi(x)$	$ \phi \rangle$	$\phi(x) = \langle x \phi \rangle$

related by a linear operator A: $| \phi \rangle = A | \psi \rangle$.

So, $\phi(x) = \langle x | \phi \rangle = \langle x | A | \psi \rangle = \int dx' A \langle x | A | x' \rangle \langle x' | \psi \rangle$

insert resolution of identity, $\int dx' |x'\rangle \langle x'|$

$$= \int dx' A(x, x') \psi(x').$$

So general linear relationship has the form,

$$\phi(x) = \int dx' A(x, x') \psi(x') \quad \phi = A\psi \text{ for short.}$$

kernel of A = $\langle x | A | x' \rangle$

(or x-space kernel).

~~What about case~~ So, to go back to \vec{P} and \vec{E} , the general linear relation between them is

$$P_i(\vec{x}) = \epsilon_0 \int d\vec{x}' \chi_{eij}(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') E_j(\vec{x}')$$

Have to make χ_e a tensor because \vec{P} and \vec{E} are vectors, and make it a fn. of 2 points because it's the kernel of a linear operator.

(Actually, this is not the most general linear relationship betw. \vec{P} and \vec{E} , because we are ignoring t-dep, assuming everything is static and \vec{P} determined solely by current value of \vec{E} . Later we worry about t-dep.)

Now make specializing assumptions.

① Uniform medium \Rightarrow kernel (\vec{x}, \vec{x}') depends only on $\vec{x} - \vec{x}'$.

In this case, $\chi_{eij}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$

② Isotropic medium means $\chi_{eij}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \chi_e(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \delta_{ij}$

(Hence \vec{P}, \vec{E} in same direction.)

$$\vec{P}(\vec{x}) = \epsilon_0 \int d\tau' \chi_e(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') \vec{E}(\vec{x}')$$

③ Further assumption, $\chi_e(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') = \chi_e \delta(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')$
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 a const.

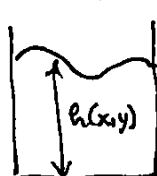
and you get $\vec{P} = \chi_e \vec{E}$ in sense of a dielectric const.
 that is really const.

(Later we will discuss what it means to have a ω or \vec{k} dependence).

Now some comments about the general, nonlinear case. Then we say,

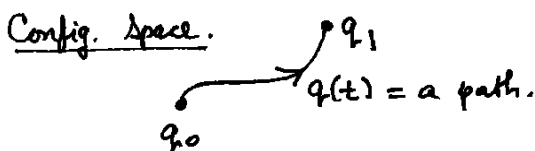
$$\vec{P} = \vec{P}[\vec{E}] \quad (\vec{P} \text{ is a functional of } \vec{E}).$$

Concept of functional, eg. potential energy of a fluid is functional of surface



$$V = V[h(x,y)] \text{ or } V[h].$$

This is example of functional of single value. Another example, action functional in classical mechanics...



$$A[q(t)] = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L(q, \dot{q}) dt = \text{action.}$$

$q(t)$ need not be physical path.

Here when we say \vec{P} is fn'l of \vec{E} , we mean that \vec{P} at any pt \vec{x} is (in general) determined by values of \vec{E} at all x points (not nec. local.)

Now, how do you get linear relations out of arb. (generally nonlinear) functional? A: Functional Taylor series.

ord. Taylor series $f(x) = \text{const} + \text{linear term} + \text{quadr. term} \dots$

So in present case it means,

$$\vec{P}(\vec{x}) = \vec{P}_0(\vec{x}) + \epsilon_0 \int d\vec{x}' \vec{\chi}_e(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \vec{E}(\vec{x}')$$

$$P_i(\vec{x}) = \vec{P}_{0i}(\vec{x}) + \epsilon_0 \int d\vec{x}' \chi_e^{(1)}{}_{ij}(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') E_j(\vec{x}')$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int d\vec{x}' d\vec{x}'' \chi_e^{(2)}{}_{ijk}(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', \vec{x}'') E_j(\vec{x}') E_k(\vec{x}'') + \dots$$

\vec{P}_0 = polarizu in absence of \vec{E}

$\chi_{ij}^{(1)}(\vec{x}, \vec{x}')$ = usual linear susceptibility

$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}$ = quadratic suscept. etc.

ok, you can't determine relation $\vec{P}[\vec{E}]$ unless you have some microscopic model.

Now, energy in presence of dielectrics. of no dielectrics around, then you know,

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{v} \rho \Phi = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int d\vec{v} E^2.$$

What if there are dielectrics? Begin with general, nonlinear case. Then it's hard to say what W is, in general. But can make simple stunts about increment in W when you change free charges by small amt.



free charges
 ρ_f

some \vec{E}, \vec{D}, Φ exists.

Now bring in small increment
 $\delta \rho_f = \delta \rho_f(\vec{x}')$

bzh approx.

Work required to do this is

$$\delta W = \int d\vec{v} \delta \rho_f(\vec{x}') \Phi(\vec{x})$$