

Now Clausius-Mossotti, illustrates some issues involved in microscopic model.

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For single molecule, $\vec{p} = \epsilon_0 \gamma \vec{E}$ like H_2, He, O_2
~~not~~ HCl etc.
 H_2O

$\gamma =$ molecular polarizability.
 Can calculate γ from Stark effect.

So, if $N = \#$ molecules/vol., you would expect (naively),

$$\vec{P} = N \epsilon_0 \gamma \vec{E}, \text{ but since } \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}, \chi_e = N \gamma.$$

This is true for dilute gases but not otherwise...

↑
 This \vec{E} is
microscopic \vec{E}
 (seen by individual molecule)

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 This \vec{E} is
 macroscopic avg.
 (defn. of χ_e).

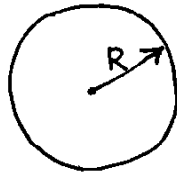
So distinguish:

\vec{e} = exact microscopic field, = Σ fields due to pt. charges.

\vec{E} = macroscopic avg = field in continuum model for \vec{P}
 $= -\nabla\Phi, \Phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int dV' \vec{P}(\vec{x}') \cdot \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3}$.

Now take given molecule at center of a sphere, of radius R .

Break both \vec{e} and \vec{E} into fields due to near ($r < R$) and far ($r > R$) charges:



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{e} &= \vec{e}_{near} + \vec{e}_{far} \\ \vec{E} &= \vec{E}_{near} + \vec{E}_{far} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Now, ~~break~~

$\vec{E}_{far} = \vec{E}_{far}$ (continuum model ok if you are far away).

$\vec{E}_{near} = -\frac{\vec{P}}{3\epsilon_0}$ (result for uniformly polarized sphere)

$$\vec{p} = \gamma \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{E}_{near} + \vec{E}_{far} \\ &= \vec{E}_{near} + \vec{E}_{far} + (\vec{E}_{near} - \vec{E}_{near}) \\ &= \vec{E} + (\vec{E}_{near} - \vec{E}_{near}) \end{aligned}$$

JDJ argues that $\vec{E}_{near} = 0$. If so,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{E} - \vec{E}_{near} \\ &= \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{P}}{3\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\vec{p} = \gamma \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \frac{1}{3} \gamma \vec{P}$

$$\vec{P} = N \vec{p} = N \gamma \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \frac{N \gamma}{3} \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{P} \left(1 - \frac{N \gamma}{3}\right) = N \gamma \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \chi_e = \frac{N \gamma}{1 - \frac{N \gamma}{3}}$$

makes a prediction about density dependence of χ_e

Clausius-Mossotti Eqn.

Comments about bdy value problems in magnetostatics.

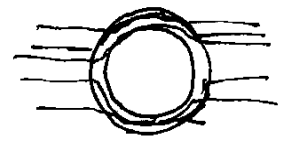
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \vec{J}_f \end{aligned} \right\} \vec{B} = \mu \vec{J} \quad (\text{linear})$$

Comment on μ , linearity, "hard" magnetization, etc.

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad \nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

If $\vec{J}_f = 0$, $\vec{H} = -\nabla \Phi_H$, if linear, $\mu = \text{const}$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$, $\nabla^2 \Phi_H = 0$.

Mention problem of magnetic shielding.




Now Faraday's law.

J. starts with experimental evidence, $EMF \propto \frac{dF}{dt}$, uses Galilean invariance to find const k , then derives Faraday's law, or eqn,

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{SI}).$$

We will just accept Faraday's eqn, explore consequences. Faraday's eqn. is actually simpler than expts that led to it.

Let $C =$ closed curve in space, stationary for now. Need not be a loop of wire (just an imaginary curve maybe). Then Stoke's thm. says,

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{\text{surface } S} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} = -\frac{dF}{dt}$$


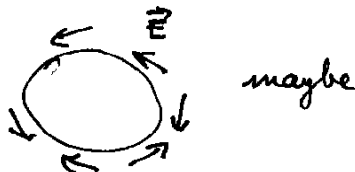
where $F = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \text{flux}.$

Here $\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = EMF$, has dimensions of $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{chg.}} = \text{Voltage}.$

Things to notice:

(1) ~~$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ is taken at a fixed~~

(1) $EMF = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ only gives integral of \vec{E} , not $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$ along the curve. In fact, \vec{E} can point in different direc's along C ,



If you want \vec{E} everywhere in space, have to solve full PDE'S with bdry conds.

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② $EMF = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ does not necessarily give energy that a charge would gain on going around loop, because charge would take time to go around, and integral is taken at fixed time (so if $\vec{E} = f(t)$, answers would be different).

But if we assume that loop C coincides with a wire carrying a steady current I , then we can compute rate at which electric field does work on current in wire,

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = I \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

where integral is taken at the fixed time, so this is $-I \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$.

The negative of this is the energy that the battery (or whatever) must do work to maintain current I against \vec{E} .

③ If $\nabla \times \vec{E} \neq 0$, then \vec{E} cannot be written as $\nabla \Phi$. However, since $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$, we can write

$$\nabla \times \left(\vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists \Phi \text{ such that}$$

$$\vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \Phi$$

or, $\vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$ (neither Φ nor \vec{A} unique, and Φ no longer has meaning of $-\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$.)

④ A question: If \vec{E} points in different directions along a loop of wire, why does current flow? Or does it?

