

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$



Electricity and Magnetism I: 3811

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Polarization

$$\vec{P} = \frac{\text{dipole moment}}{\text{volume}}$$

$$\vec{P} = \int \vec{P}(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

Potential of polarized object

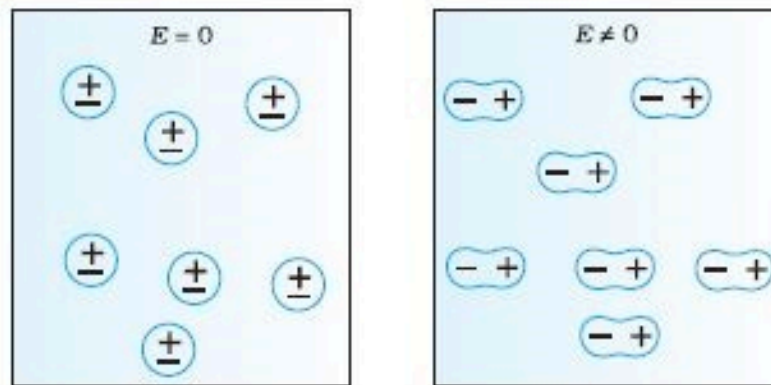
$$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{for dipole at origin}$$

$$V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \Delta \hat{r}}{\Delta r^2} \quad \text{for dipole at } \vec{r}'$$

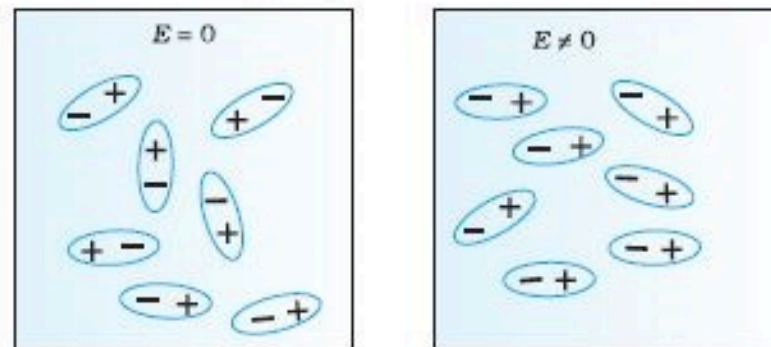
$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \Delta \hat{r}}{\Delta r^2} d\tau'$$

for polarized object

Uniform Polarization & Bound Charge



(a) Non-polar molecules



(b) Polar molecules

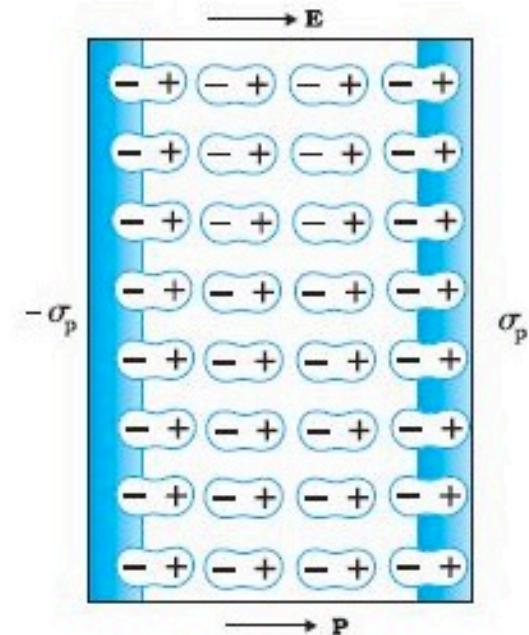
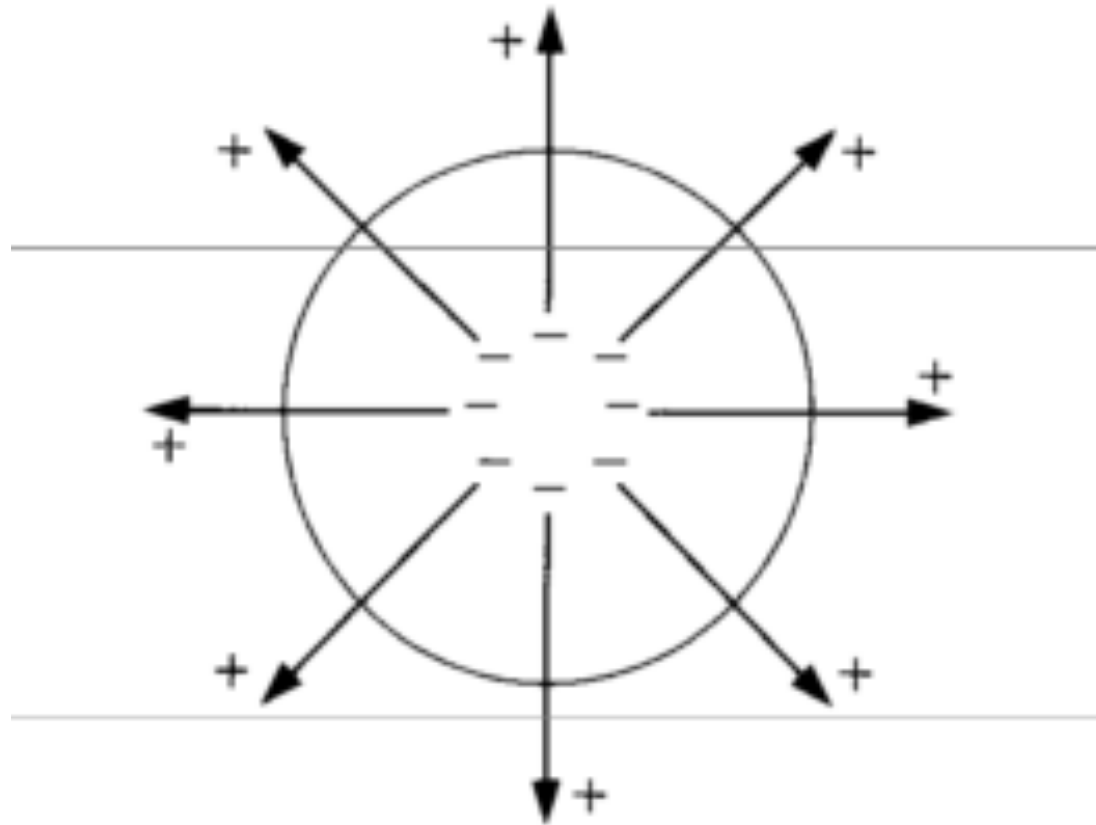


FIGURE A uniformly polarised dielectric amounts to induced surface charge density, but no volume charge density.

FIGURE A dielectric develops a net dipole moment in an external electric field. (a) Non-polar molecules, (b) Polar molecules.

Non-Uniform Polarization and Bound Charge



Identity $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{\Delta r}\right) = -\frac{\Delta \hat{r}}{\Delta r^2}$

Change of variables

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla\left(\frac{1}{\Delta r}\right) = +\frac{\Delta \hat{r}}{\Delta r^2}$$

w/ ∇' gradient w/ respect to \vec{r}'

$$\begin{aligned} S_0: V(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \nabla\left(\frac{1}{\Delta r}\right) d\tau' \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left[\nabla' \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{P}}{\Delta r}\right) - \frac{1}{\Delta r} \nabla' \cdot \vec{P} \right] d\tau' \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a}'}{\Delta r} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\nabla' \cdot \vec{P}}{\Delta r} d\tau' \end{aligned}$$

Looks like:

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

surface charge + volume charge

$$\boxed{\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}, \quad \rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}}$$

Bound Charge

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{bs} &= \oint \sigma_b da = \oint \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} da \\ &= \oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a} \\ &= \int \nabla \cdot \vec{P} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

- If \vec{P} uniform, $Q_{bs} = 0$

- If \vec{P} non-uniform

$$Q_{bs} = \int \nabla \cdot \vec{P} d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{bv} &= \int \rho_b d\tau \\ &= \int -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} d\tau \\ &= -Q_{bs} \end{aligned}$$

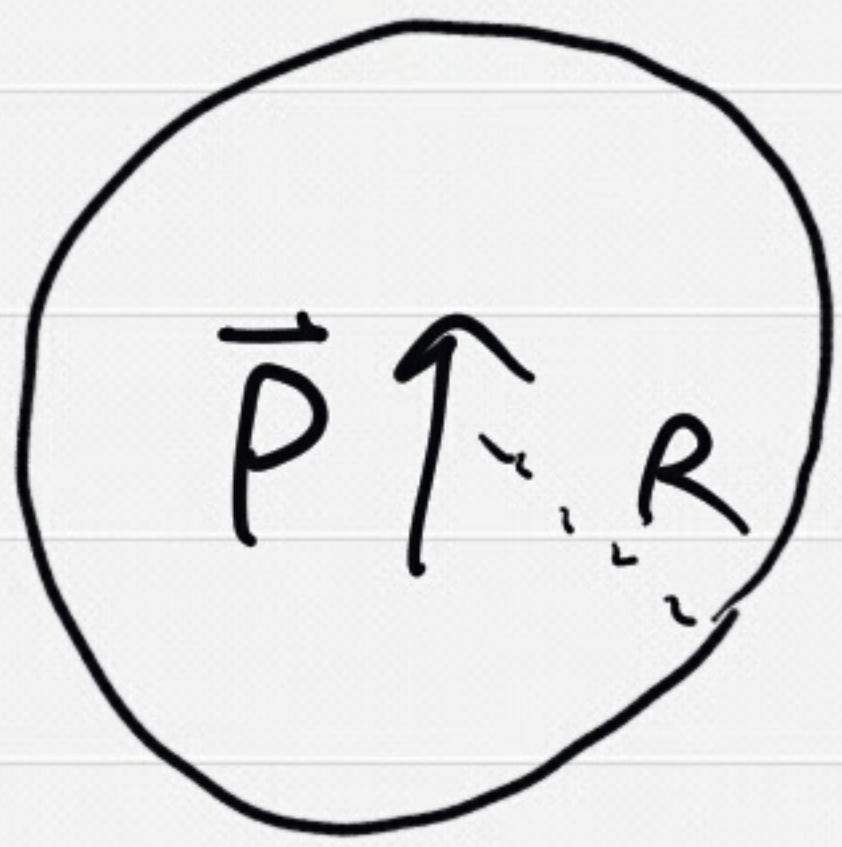
$$Q_b = Q_{bs} + Q_{bv} = 0$$

- Net bound charge is always zero

- Insulators are net neutral

- Could be added free charge

Example: Polarized Sphere



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

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

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum (A_l r^l + B_l / r^{l+1}) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

Only $l=1$ since $\cos \theta = P_1(\cos \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V_{<}(r, \theta) &= A_1 r \cos \theta & r < R \\ V_{>}(r, \theta) &= \frac{B_1}{r^2} \cos \theta & r > R \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{<}(R, \theta) = V_{>}(R, \theta) \Rightarrow B_1 = R^3 A_1$$

$$\Delta E_r = -\frac{\partial V_{>}}{\partial r} - \left(-\frac{\partial V_{<}}{\partial r} \right) \Big|_{r=R}$$

$$= \frac{2B_1}{R^3} \cos \theta + A_1 \cos \theta$$

$$= 3A_1 \cos \theta = \sigma / \epsilon_0 = P \cos \theta / \epsilon_0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = P / 3\epsilon_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V(r, \theta) &= \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} r \cos \theta & r < R \\ &= \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos \theta & r > R \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Inside: } V(r, \theta) = \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} z$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$$

$$= -\vec{P}/3\epsilon_0$$

(opposite \vec{P} as expected)

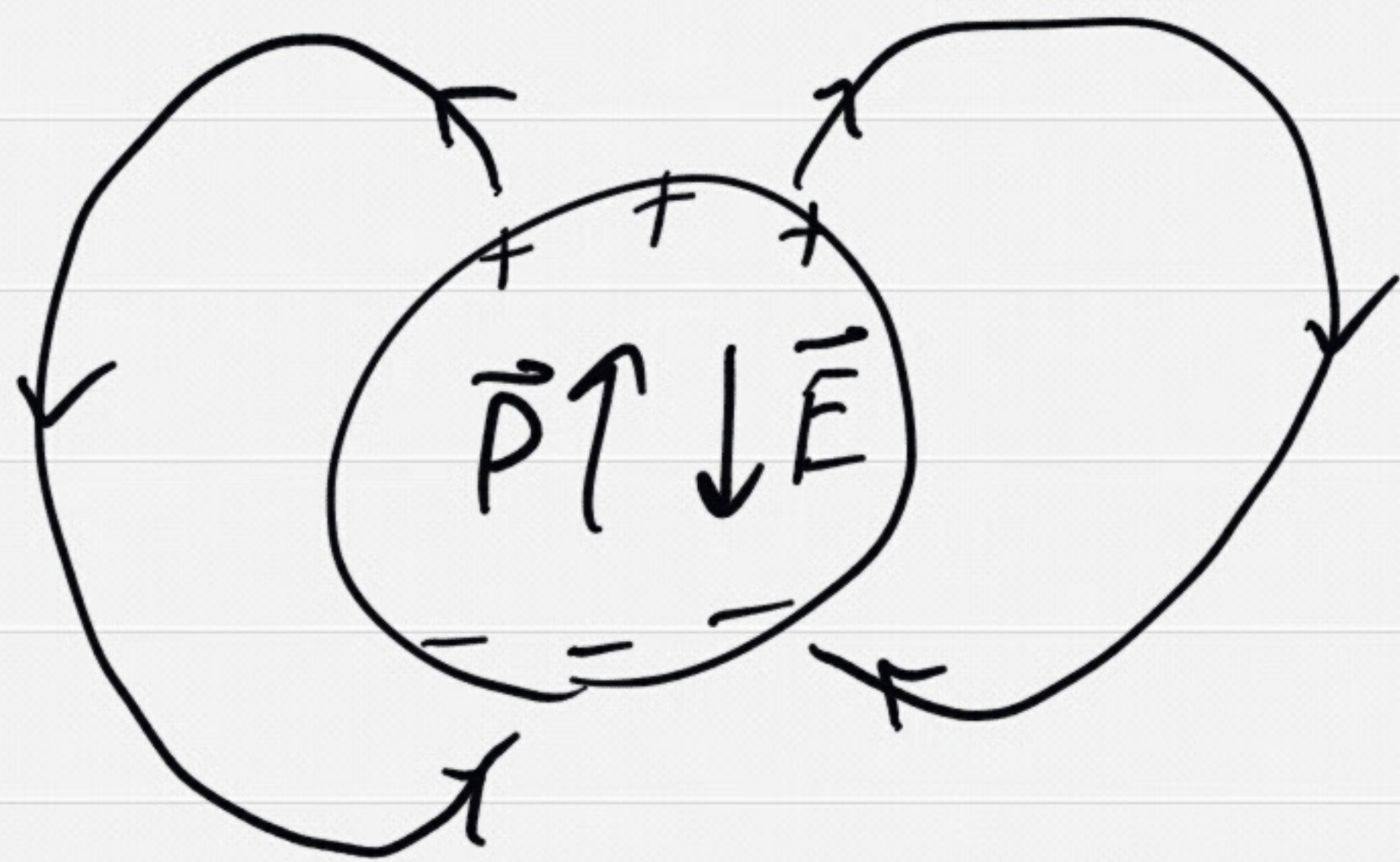
$$\text{Outside: } V(r, \theta) = \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2}$$

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

$$\text{w/ } \vec{p} = \vec{P} \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

$$= \vec{p} \cdot \text{Volume}$$

(as expected for uniform \vec{P})



Polarized Sphere

