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Lec 6. Selected problems in 15.2-15.8 iq04

1. Conductor:

- a. Ionized solutions. Mobile +/- ions. Mobile electrons.
- b. Apply external E to a conducting medium
 1. Initial stage: Drude model, drift velocity $\propto E_{\text{ext}}$.
 2. Intermediate stage: drift velocity $\propto (E_{\text{ext}} - E_{\text{pol}})$. Eventually $E_{\text{net}}=0$.

2. A metal block + two point charges (clicker 7-4, see also clicker 7-3)

Typo: 7-4D: Direction of the field at A (not at B)

3. Definitions: permanent dipole (e.g. water) vs induced dipole (e.g. Carbon tetrachloride) See h1-015.

Digression: Write $F \propto (1/r^n)$, where r is large. What is the n -dependence for cases below?

- a. Forces between q + permanent dipole
 - b. Forces between q + atom (induced dipole): clicker 6.2
 - c. Forces between two permanent dipoles (see p618, Fig. 15.70, clicker 5-3)
 - d. Force between a permanent dipole + atom (induced dipole). **What is n for this case?**
- ### 4. Clicker 8-1 (Discussion related to h3-11): Effect on the measured field when the magnitude of the test charge is non-negligible.
- ### 5. Discussion on h3-16. (see p605, $E=0$ and $q=(Q/8)(L/r)^2$)
- Model estimate on the polarizability of a neutral atom: clicker 8-2.

Class Announcements:

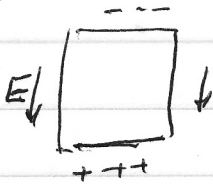
My regular office hour is MWF: 9:15-10:15. Other time by appointment.

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Lec 6-1

E interacting matter { Insulator
Conductor { Ionized solution
Metal

Mobile electron



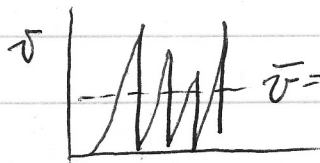
Initial stage

$$F = qE = ma$$

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

Drift velocity: $v = a\Delta t = \frac{qE}{m}\Delta t$ Initial

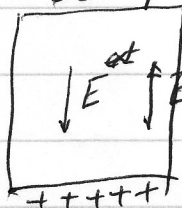
Collision: Δt



$$\bar{v} = \left(\frac{q\Delta t}{m} \right) E = \mu E$$

mobility

Macroscopic charge separation -



$$\bar{v} = \left(\frac{q\Delta t}{m} \right) (E^at - E^pd)$$

Intermediate

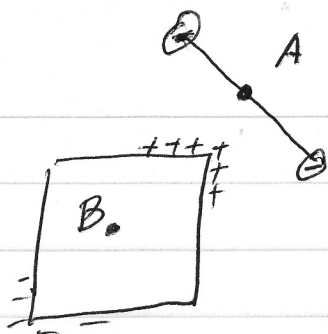
Eventually: $\bar{v} = 0$, $E^pd = 0$

Static equilibrium

⇒ checker 7-3: What is net field at B? Ans = 0

E_B' : due to surface charge ↑

E_B' : due to external ↓



A: E at B due to positive surface charge



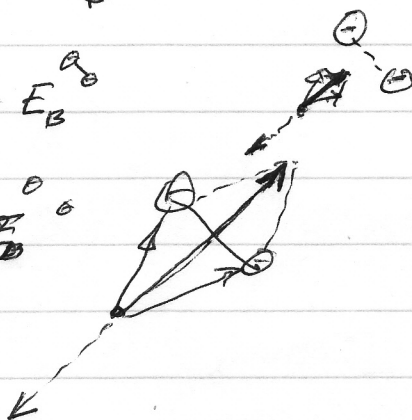
B: E at B due to all charges —
Resultant field at B \odot

C: E at B due to all surface charges,

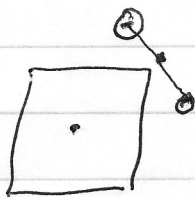
At B: $E^+ + E^- + E_B^{\text{ext}} = 0$

$E^+ + E^- = -E_B^{\text{ext}}$

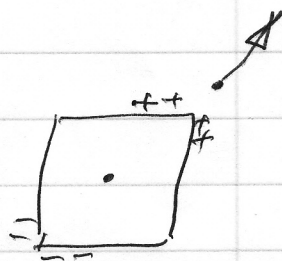
Wait Hint: What is E_B^{ext} ?



D.



E_A due to all chgs,
due to surface chgs



Degression on 11-015

6-3

~~Permanent dipole: Water Induced dipole~~

Water: Permanent dipole

Carbon tetrachloride: No perm dipole

There is induced dipole.

$$q_1 \quad \text{---} \quad q_2 \quad \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$$

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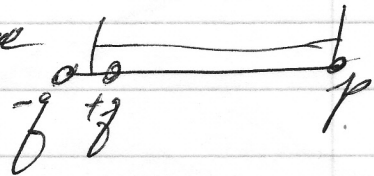
$$q \quad p \quad \left(\frac{q \cdot 2kp}{r^3} \right)$$

$$q \quad \text{atom} \quad \left(\frac{q \cdot 2kp}{r^3} \right) \quad p_i = \alpha E_r^q = \left(k \frac{kq}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{q \cdot 2k}{r^3} \quad \frac{2kq}{r^2} \quad \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

p-p: Look earlier exam



$$\frac{2kpq}{r^3} \left[\frac{1}{(1-E)^2} - \frac{1}{(1+E)^2} \right]$$

$$4E = 4 \left(\frac{5}{21} \right) = \frac{20}{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^4}$$

p=q_s q-atom What is n in $F \sim \frac{1}{r^n}$?

$$F = q \frac{2kp'}{r^3} \left[\frac{1}{(1-E)^3} - \frac{1}{(1+E)^3} \right] \quad p' = \alpha E_{\text{atom}}^q = \left(\alpha \frac{2kp}{r^3} \right) \checkmark$$

$$6E = 6 \cdot \frac{5}{21} = \frac{30}{21} \checkmark$$

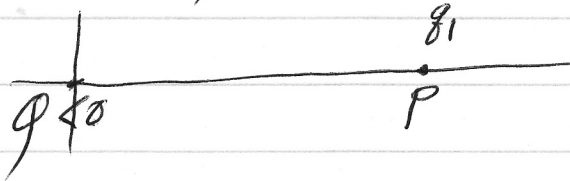
What is n in $\frac{1}{r^n}$

A	6
B	7
C	8

Discussion on [h3-11]

Defn: $E = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{F}{q}$

Example: Let $q < 0$



Question

Show for a conducting sphere with chg Q on it,

Explan

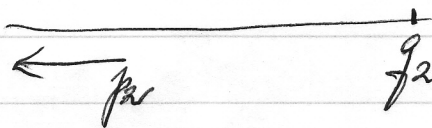
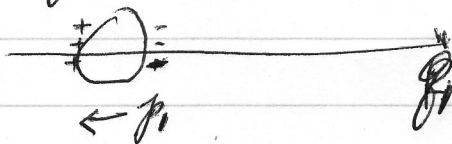
place q_1 at P get F_1

place q_2 at P get F_2

If $q_2 > q_1$ show $\frac{F_2}{q_2} > \frac{F_1}{q_1} = E_1$

$E_2 > E_1$

Reason: q_1 leads to $E_0^{q_1} \Rightarrow p_1$



$E_p' = E_p^q + E_p^{p_1}$



$\therefore E_p'' > E_p'$

HW 3-16

Potentiality

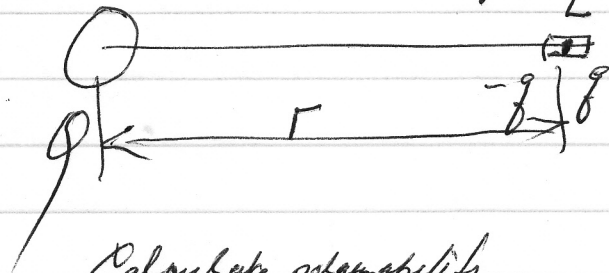
Read: Phys Asst

6-5

Hint: calc of \vec{E}

Only use

$$E_{\text{dipole}} + E_0 = 0$$



Calculate potentiality -

$$p = 2Eq$$

Equal. condition: At 0 $E_{\text{dipole}} + E_0 = 0$



$$E_{\text{dipole}} = E_0^{-q} + E_0^{+q} = \frac{2kq}{(\frac{L}{2})^2}$$

$$\frac{kq}{(\frac{L}{2})^2} \quad \frac{kq}{(\frac{L}{2})^2}$$

Two arrows point from the terms above towards each other, indicating they are added.