

If we had  $\vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon E(\vec{r}, t)$   
 $\vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu} B(\vec{r}, t)$

then Maxwell's eqns, in absence of free charge + free current would be

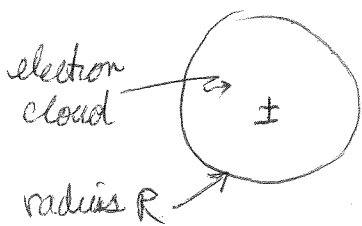
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

everything would be the same except  $\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \rightarrow \epsilon \mu > \epsilon_0 \mu_0$   
 the speed of EM waves in the material would be  
 $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} < c$        $c/v \equiv n$  index of refraction

would have  $|\vec{B}| = \frac{1}{v} |\vec{E}|$

In general however, things are much more complicated for time varying response

Consider model for polarization of a neutral atom, that we saw last semester



If displace center of electron cloud from ion by distance  $\vec{r}$ , then there is a restoring force

$$\vec{F}_{rest} = -\frac{e^2 \vec{r}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^3} \equiv -m \omega_0^2 \vec{r}$$

(electric field from electron cloud increases linearly with distance from origin)

$\uparrow$   
electron mass

$\omega_0$  has units of frequency.

Also in general will be a damping, or friction force, due to energy transfer from atom to other degrees of freedom

$$\vec{F}_{\text{damp}} = -m\gamma \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \quad \text{friction} \sim \text{velocity}$$

If electron is in external electric field, the eqn of motion is then

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_{\text{tot}} = -e\vec{E}(t) - m\omega_0^2 \vec{r} - m\gamma \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{\vec{r}} + \gamma \dot{\vec{r}} + \omega_0^2 \vec{r} = -\frac{e\vec{E}(t)}{m} \quad (\text{assuming that } \vec{E} \text{ is constant over spatial distances that electron moves})$$

Consider sinusoidal  $\vec{E}$  field, in complex form.

$$\vec{E}(t) = \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\text{Assume solution } \vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$-\omega^2 \vec{r}_\omega - i\omega\gamma \vec{r}_\omega + \omega_0^2 \vec{r}_\omega = -\frac{e\vec{E}_\omega}{m}$$

$$\vec{r}_\omega = \frac{-e}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma)} \vec{E}_\omega$$

$$\text{dipole moment } \vec{p}(t) = -e\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\vec{p}_\omega = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma)} \vec{E}_\omega$$

↑ resonance at  $\omega \approx \omega_0$   
width of resonance is  $\gamma$

$$\vec{P}_\omega = \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$$

frequency dependent polarizability

$$\alpha(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$$

Since  $\alpha(\omega)$  is complex the polarization does not in general oscillate in phase with the electric field.

For a pure harmonic,  $\vec{P}(t) = \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$  phase shift from  $\vec{E}$   
 $= |\alpha(\omega)| \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i(\omega t - \delta)}$

where  $\delta$  is the phase of complex  $\alpha$   
 i.e.  $\alpha = |\alpha| e^{-i\delta}$

For a general electric field  $\vec{E}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

the response is  $\vec{P}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \vec{P}_\omega e^{-i\omega t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

substitute in  $\vec{E}_\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') e^{i\omega t'}$  to get

$$\vec{P}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) e^{-i\omega(t-t')}$$

define Fourier transform  $\tilde{\alpha}(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\vec{P}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\alpha}(t-t')$$

$\vec{P}$  at  $t$  is due to  $\vec{E}$  at all other times  $t'$ , not only at time  $t$

True in general: if  $\tilde{A}(\omega) = \tilde{\alpha}(\omega) \tilde{B}(\omega)$  is relation between Fourier transforms, then in time,

$$A(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} B(t') a(t-t')$$

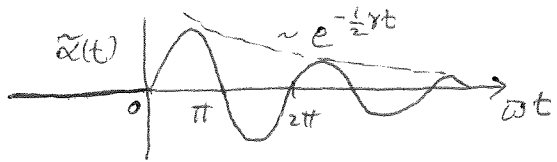
$$\vec{P}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\alpha}(t-t') \quad \text{response is non-local in time}$$

i.e.  $\vec{P}(t)$  is determined not just by the instantaneous  $\vec{E}(t)$ , but by  $\vec{E}(t')$  at other times  $t' \neq t$ .

For our simple model,  $\alpha(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$

$$\tilde{\alpha}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\bar{\omega}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma t} \sin(\bar{\omega} t) & t > 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\bar{\omega} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2}$



$\tilde{\alpha}(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0 \Rightarrow$  causal response, i.e.  $\vec{P}(t)$  depends on  $\vec{E}(t')$  only for earlier times  $t' < t$

$\tilde{\alpha}(t)$  gives the polarization that results from a  $\delta$ -function pulse in  $\vec{E}$  at time  $t'=0$ , i.e.  $\vec{E}(t') = \vec{E}_0 \delta(t')$

$\tilde{\alpha}(t)$  has the familiar form of the displacement of a damped harmonic oscillator that is given an impulse kick at  $t'=0$

For a dielectric, we now expect polarization density from a pure sinusoidal electric field, will be

$$\vec{P}(t) = \vec{P}_\omega e^{-i\omega t} \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{P}_\omega = \epsilon_0 \chi_e(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$$

$\chi_e(\omega)$  freq dependent electric susceptibility

where  $\chi_e(\omega) \approx \frac{N\alpha(\omega)}{\epsilon_0}$   
 $N =$  atomic density  
 i.e. atoms per volume

for a dilute density of atoms

$\Rightarrow$  Displacement  $\vec{D}(t) = \vec{D}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$  with  $\vec{D}_\omega = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_\omega + \vec{P}_\omega$   
 $= \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e(\omega)) \vec{E}_\omega$   
 $= \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$

$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e(\omega))$   
 $= \epsilon_0 K(\omega)$

complex, freq dependent permearivity  $\nearrow$   
 $\nwarrow$  freq dependent dielectric function  
 $\nwarrow$  freq dependent electric susceptibility  
 $\chi_e(\omega) \approx \frac{N d(\omega)}{\epsilon_0}$   $\nwarrow$  freq dependent atomic polarizability

$\vec{D}_\omega = \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega \Rightarrow \vec{D}(t) \neq \epsilon \vec{E}(t)$ , but rather  
 $\vec{D}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$   
 $\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') \hat{=} \text{F.T. of } \epsilon(\omega)$   
 $\vec{D}(t)$  and  $\vec{E}(t)$  are non-locally related in time  
 $\epsilon$  complex  $\Rightarrow \vec{D}_\omega$  and  $\vec{E}_\omega$  are not in general in phase with each other

$\Rightarrow$  Maxwell's equations look very complicated when expressed in terms of time. For example:

assume  $\mu = \mu_0$ ,  $\vec{J}_{free} = 0$ , then Ampere's Law is

$$\mu_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

becomes an integro-differential equation when expressed in terms of  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{E}$ .

(Alternatively, Faraday's Law  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ , would become an integro-differential equation if expressed in terms of  $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{D}$ .)

Does  $\vec{B}$  in material solve wave equation?

For  $\mu = \mu_0$ ,  $H = \frac{B}{\mu_0}$   $\rho_f = \vec{j}_f = 0$

Ampere's  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(r, t')) \frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{dt}$$

$$= \mu_0 \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \vec{B}(t')}{\partial t'} \frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{dt}$$

use  $\frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{dt} = -\frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{dt'}$

$$= +\mu_0 \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t'} \frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{dt'} \quad \text{integrate by parts}$$

$$= \mu_0 \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t'^2} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B}(r, t) - \mu_0 \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(r, t')}{\partial t'^2} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = 0$$

This is not in general the wave equation!

However

IF  
Then

$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon$  const, then  $\epsilon = \epsilon(\omega)$  indep of freq  
 $\tilde{\epsilon}(t) = \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon \delta(t)$  local in time  
 $\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = \epsilon \delta(t-t')$  recover wave equation

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon}}$$