

Define $q_n = \sum_{i \in n} q_i$ total charge molecule n

$\vec{p}_n = \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni}$ dipole moment about center of mass of molec n

$\vec{Q}'_n = \sum_{i \in n} 3 q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{r}_{ni}$ quadrupole moment about center of mass of molec n

(prime on \vec{Q}' since definition here is a little different from that of multipole exp)

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_n(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = q_n f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) - \vec{p}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (Q'_n)_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta}$$

Now use $\langle \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle = f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)$ by definition of averaging

$$\Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{P}_n(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \langle q_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

$$- \vec{\nabla} \cdot \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot p \delta = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \delta$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \langle (Q'_n)_{\alpha\beta} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

Now

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_{\text{bound}}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \sum_n \langle \mathcal{P}_n(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \sum_n q_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left\langle \sum_n \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \left\langle \sum_n (Q'_n)_{\alpha\beta} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle$$

Define $\vec{P}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \left\langle \sum_n \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle$ average polarization density

$\vec{Q}'(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{6} \left\langle \sum_n \vec{Q}'_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle$ average quadrupole density

$$\langle \rho_{\text{bound}} \rangle = \sum_n \langle q_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} + \sum_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \vec{Q}'_{\alpha\beta}$$

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Define the macroscopic charge density

$$\rho \equiv \left\langle \sum_{i \text{ free}} q_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \right\rangle + \left\langle \sum_n q_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right\rangle$$

Then

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \langle \rho_0 \rangle = 4\pi \left[\rho - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} + \sum_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \vec{Q}'_{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\alpha} \left[E_\alpha + 4\pi P_\alpha - 4\pi \sum_{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\beta} \vec{Q}'_{\alpha\beta} \right] = 4\pi \rho$$

Define electric displacement vector

$$\vec{D}_\alpha = E_\alpha + 4\pi P_\alpha - 4\pi \sum_{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\beta} \vec{Q}'_{\alpha\beta}$$

then $\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 4\pi \rho}$

In most materials, the quadrupole and higher terms are negligible and we can take $\vec{D} = \vec{E} + 4\pi \vec{P}$

Why quadrupole + higher order terms
can generally be ignored:

Let a_0 be the length scale that characterizes the size of a molecule in the dielectric.

Let l be the typical spacing between molecules.

Let L be the length scale of the spatial averaging function $f(\vec{r})$. $L \gg a_0$

dipole moment $\propto a_0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{polarization } P \sim \frac{a_0}{l^3}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} \sim \left(\frac{a_0}{L}\right) \frac{1}{l^3}$$

since P cannot vary on length scale shorter than the averaging length L

quadrupole moment

$$Q \sim a_0^2$$

$$\text{quadrupole density } Q \sim \frac{a_0^2}{l^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x_\alpha \partial x_\beta} \sim \left(\frac{a_0}{L}\right)^2 \frac{1}{l^3}$$

each higher moment gives extra factor a_0

each higher derivative gives extra factor $\frac{1}{L}$

so quadrupole is smaller than dipole

term by factor $\left(\frac{a_0}{L}\right) \ll 1$. Higher

terms smaller ~~by~~ by additional factors

of $\left(\frac{a_0}{L}\right)$

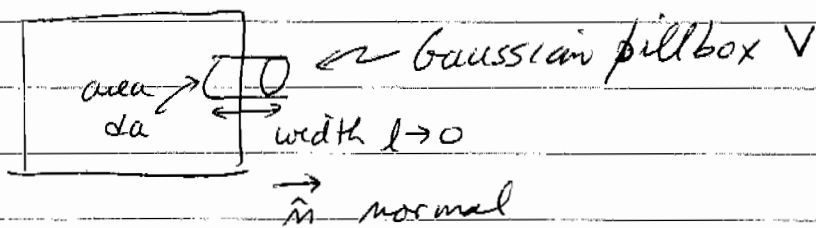
For insulators one generally has $\rho_n = 0$
molecules are neutral.

In this case the macroscopic ρ is just the
free charge $\rho = \langle \rho_{\text{free}} \rangle$.

And the bound charge is just

$$\langle \rho_{\text{bound}} \rangle = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$$

At a surface of a dielectric



$$-\int_V d^3r \nabla \cdot \vec{P} = -\oint_S da \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P}$$

contrib from sides $\rightarrow 0$ as $l \rightarrow 0$
contrib from outside surface = 0
as $P=0$ outside

$$= \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P} da$$

only contrib is from inside surface

$$= \int_V d^3r \rho_{\text{bound}}$$

(\hat{n} is outward normal)

as $l \rightarrow 0$, $\int_V d^3r \rho_{\text{bound}} \rightarrow \int da \sigma_{\text{bound}} = da \sigma_{\text{bound}}$ surface charge

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{\text{bound}} = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P}} \text{ at surface of dielectric}$$

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Magnetic Materials

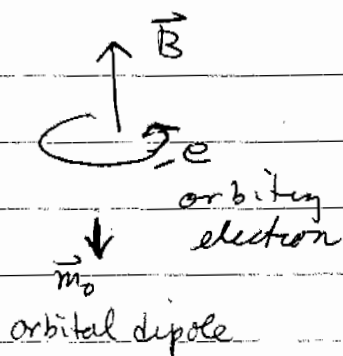
Circulating currents on atomic scale give rise to local magnetic dipole moments, which create local magnetic fields in the material.

Sources of circulating atomic currents:

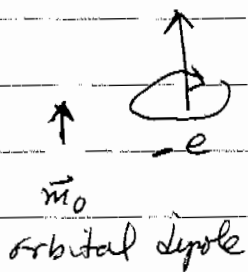
- 1) intrinsic angular momentum of electrons, i.e. "electron spin" - can add up and give a net angular momentum to atom
- 2) orbital angular momentum of electrons - can add up to give net angular momentum of atom.

(1) + (2) \Rightarrow atoms can have a net magnetic dipole moment. When $\vec{B} = 0$, these atomic moments are generally in random orientations, ^{and average to zero} (exception is a ferrimagnet where moments can align even if $\vec{B} = 0$)
When apply $\vec{B} \neq 0$, the moments tend to align parallel to \vec{B} giving a net magnetization density $\vec{M} \propto \vec{B}$. This is a paramagnetic effect.

But there is also a diamagnetic effect from orbital angular momentum (exists even if total angular momentum of electrons is zero, i.e. exists for atoms with zero net dipole moment)



← applying \vec{B} to orbiting electron speeds up its orbital velocity. Increased angular momentum of negatively charged electron gives change in dipole moment $\Delta \vec{m} \propto -\vec{B}$



← applying \vec{B} to orbiting electron slows down its orbital velocity. Net result is again that $\Delta \vec{m} \propto -\vec{B}$

see Griffiths chpt 6 + prob

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No matter which way electron orbits with respect to \vec{B} , result is a decrease in magnetic moment, so $\Delta \vec{m} \propto -\vec{B}$

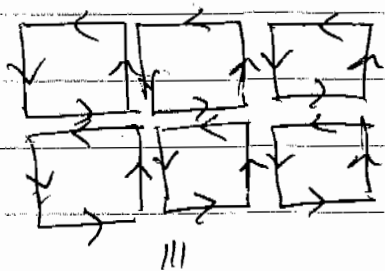
That $\Delta \vec{m}$ is opposite to \vec{B} is called diamagnetism

Model atomic magnetic moments as small current loops. When loops get oriented, if there is non zero average magnetization density

$$\vec{M}(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \vec{m}_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$

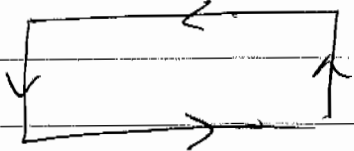
then net effect is to have a current flowing around the system. This current gives rise to magnetic fields

aligned atomic moments in a uniform applied \vec{B}



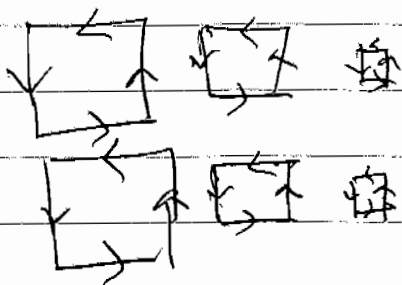
in interior, currents in opposite directions cancel and so $\vec{j} = 0$ inside

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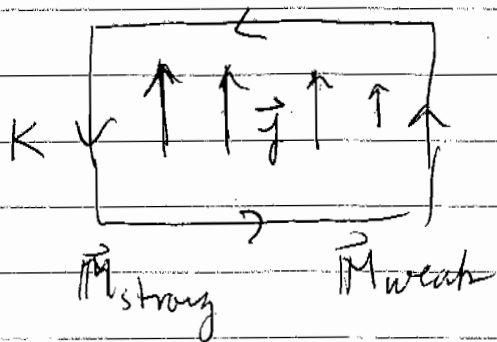
but is net circulation of current around boundary of material \Rightarrow surface current \vec{K}_{bound}

If \vec{B} is not uniform, then \vec{M} is not uniform. Can create finite current density \vec{j} in interior, as well as surface currents.



Now currents in interior do not cancel. Net current \vec{j}_{bound} in interior

\vec{B} strong \vec{B} weak



\vec{B} out of page $\Rightarrow \vec{M}$ out of page
 ~~\vec{M} varies along page~~
 \vec{M} varies in direction \perp direction of \vec{M}
 $\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{M} \neq 0$ gives \vec{j}_{bound}

Average current

$$\langle \vec{j}_0 \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i \in \text{free}} q_i \vec{v}_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \right\rangle + \sum_n \langle \vec{j}_n \rangle$$

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 current from free charges

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 current from molecule n of the dielectric

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{j}_n(\vec{r}, t) \rangle &= \sum_{i \in n} q_i (\vec{v}_n + \vec{v}_{ni}) \langle \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n(t) - \vec{r}_{ni}(t)) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in n} q_i (\vec{v}_n + \vec{v}_{ni}) f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n(t) - \vec{r}_{ni}(t)) \end{aligned}$$

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 $\vec{v}_n = \frac{d\vec{r}_n}{dt}$ $\vec{v}_{ni} = \frac{d\vec{r}_{ni}}{dt}$ position of CM of molec n position of charge i wrt CM

as with $\langle j_0 \rangle$, we can expand in \vec{r}_{ni}

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{j}_n \rangle &= \sum_{i \in n} q_i (\vec{v}_n + \vec{v}_{ni}) \left\{ f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) - \vec{r}_{ni} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (r_{ni})_\alpha (r_{ni})_\beta \frac{\partial^2 f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

we will keep only the first two terms in the expansion

The various terms we have to consider are

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_n f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad - \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_n [\vec{r}_{ni} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)]$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad - \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} [\vec{r}_{ni} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} &= \vec{v}_n f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \sum_{i \in n} q_i = q_n \vec{v}_n f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \\ &= \langle q_n \vec{v}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

this is just current of molecule as if it were a point charge q_n . For a neutral molecule $q_n = 0$ and this term vanishes

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \text{Note:} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} [-\vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \cdot \vec{v}_n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So for } \textcircled{2}, \quad \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

$$+ [\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)] \vec{p}_n$$

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$$\textcircled{2} = \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle + (\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

2nd term is $\sum_{\alpha} v_{n\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\alpha}} \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$

$$\textcircled{3} = -\vec{v}_n \left(\sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) = -\vec{v}_n (\vec{p}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n))$$

$$= -\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla} \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \vec{v}_n \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\alpha}} \langle p_{n\alpha} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{4} = -\vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n) \cdot \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni}$$

We have seen the tensor $\sum q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni}$ before when we considered the magnetic dipole moment

$$\sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni} = \int d^3r \vec{r} \vec{j} \quad \text{where } \vec{j}(\vec{r}) \equiv \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{v}_{ni} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{ni})$$

is current density with respect to center of mass of molecule

$$\text{We had } \int d^3r \vec{r} \vec{j} = -\int d^3r \vec{j} \vec{r} - \int d^3r (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}) \vec{r} \vec{r}$$

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in statics, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$

in general $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

$$\int d^3r \vec{r} \vec{j} = -\int d^3r \vec{j} \vec{r} + \int d^3r \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \vec{r} \vec{r}$$

$$= -\int d^3r \vec{j} \vec{r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\int d^3r \rho \vec{r} \vec{r} \right]$$

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although this is not zero,

it is a quadrupole term of the same order as the term we dropped when we truncated expansion to linear order

$$\sim O\left(\frac{a_0}{L}\right)^2$$

So $\int d^3r \vec{r} \vec{j} \approx -\int d^3r \vec{j} \vec{r}$ ignoring the quadrupole term

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r [\vec{r} \vec{j} - \vec{j} \vec{r}]$$

$$\sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in n} q_i [\vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni} - \vec{v}_{ni} \vec{r}_{ni}]$$

$$-\vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \cdot \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni} = -\vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_i [\vec{r}_{ni} \vec{v}_{ni} - \vec{v}_{ni} \vec{r}_{ni}]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \sum_{i \in n} q_i [(\vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{r}_{ni}) \vec{v}_{ni} - (\vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{v}_{ni}) \vec{r}_{ni}]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \sum_{i \in n} q_i \vec{\nabla} f \times (\vec{v}_{ni} \times \vec{r}_{ni}) \quad \text{triple product rule}$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \times \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in n} \vec{r}_{ni} \times \vec{v}_{ni} q_i$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \times \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \vec{r} \times \vec{j}$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \times c \vec{m}_n \quad \text{where } \vec{m}_n = \frac{1}{2c} \sum_{i \in n} \vec{r}_{ni} \times \vec{v}_{ni} q_i$$

is magnetic dipole moment of molecule n

$$= \vec{\nabla} \times f(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) c \vec{m}_n$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} \times \langle c \vec{m}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

Adding all the pieces

$$\langle \vec{j}_n \rangle = \underbrace{\langle q_n \vec{v}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle}_{(1)} + c \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \langle \vec{m}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle}_{(4)}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle}_{(2)} + \underbrace{(\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle}_{(2)}$$

$$- \vec{v}_n \vec{\nabla} \cdot \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle$$

(3)

Define $\vec{M}(\vec{r}) \equiv \sum_n \langle \vec{m}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle$ average magnetization density

$\vec{P}(\vec{r}) \equiv \sum_n \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle$ polarization density, as before

$$\sum_n \langle \vec{j}_n \rangle = \sum_n \langle q_n \vec{v}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle + c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} + \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

$$+ \sum_n \left[(\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle - \vec{v}_n \vec{\nabla} \cdot \langle \vec{p}_n \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_n) \rangle \right]$$

see Jackson (6.96) for additional electric quadrupole terms

The last term on the right hand side is usually small and ignored. This is because the molecular velocities \vec{v}_n are usually small, and randomly oriented, so that they average to zero. (see Jackson (6.100) for case of net translation of dielectric, $\vec{v}_n = \text{const}$ all n)