

Electromagnetic Field Theory

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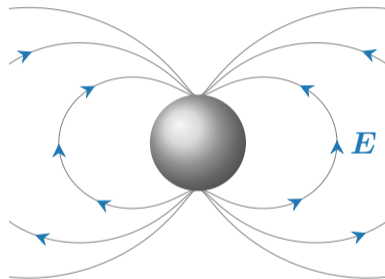
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1. Poisson's and Laplace's Equation
2. Dielectrics
3. Capacity





Poisson's and Laplace's Equation

Poisson's equation

$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Laplace's equation

$$\Delta\varphi = 0,$$

Dirichlet boundary condition

$$\varphi(\Gamma) = K$$

Neumann boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial\varphi(\Gamma)}{\partial\hat{n}} = K$$



Fundamental Solution: Dirac Delta

Dirac delta $\delta(x)$ is defined by its properties:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1,$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \delta(x - x') dx = f(x').$$



Fundamental Solution: Green's Function

Consider linear integro-differential equation

$$\mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{r}) = v(\mathbf{r}),$$

and attempt to solve

$$\mathcal{L}G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}').$$

Then, the solution can be written as

$$u(\mathbf{r}) = \int G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')v(\mathbf{r}') dV'.$$



Polarization

Surface polarization

$$\mathbf{P} = \sigma_b \hat{\mathbf{p}}, \quad [\text{Cm}^{-2}]$$

Volumetric polarization

$$\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$



Electric Susceptibility

Relation between electric field and polarization:

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E},$$

where χ_e is susceptibility

$$\chi_e = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{e,xx} & \chi_{e,xy} & \chi_{e,xz} \\ \chi_{e,yx} & \chi_{e,yy} & \chi_{e,yz} \\ \chi_{e,zx} & \chi_{e,zy} & \chi_{e,zz} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [-]. \quad (1)$$

Material classification:

Linearity \times Nonlinearity

Homogeneity \times Inhomogeneity

Isotropy \times Anisotropy



Electric Displacement, Permittivity

Total charge

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho_b.$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho_0 + \rho_b}{\epsilon_0}.$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_0.$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$$

Electric displacement field

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}.$$



Boundary Conditions in Dielectrics

Tangential components:

$$E_{1,\text{tan}} = E_{2,\text{tan}}.$$

Normal components:

$$D_{1,\text{norm}} dS - D_{2,\text{norm}} dS = \sigma_0 dS.$$

Condition	General case	Two dielectrics	Dielectric-conductor
Tan. comp.	$E_{1,\text{tan}} = E_{2,\text{tan}}$	$E_{1,\text{tan}} = E_{2,\text{tan}}$	$E_{\text{tan}} = 0$
Norm. comp.	$D_{1,\text{norm}} - D_{2,\text{norm}} = \sigma_0$	$D_{1,\text{norm}} = D_{2,\text{norm}}$	$D_{\text{norm}} = \sigma_0$
Electric pot.		$\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$	



Capacity

Capacity is defined as

$$C = \frac{Q_0}{U}, \quad [\text{F}].$$

Serial connection

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$$

Parallel connection

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$$

Questions?

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