

**PHY 712 Electrodynamics  
9-9:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 9:**

**Continue reading Chapter 4**

**Dipolar fields and dielectrics**

**A. Electric field due to a dipole**

**B. Electric polarization  $P$**

**C. Electric displacement  $D$  and dielectric functions**

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**Course schedule for Spring 2015**

(Preliminary schedule -- subject to frequent adjustment.)

Lecture date	JDJ Reading	Topic	Assign.	Due date
1 Mon: 01/12/2015	Chap. 1	Introduction, units and Poisson equation	#1	01/23/2015
2 Wed: 01/14/2015	Chap. 1	Electrostatic energy calculations	#2	01/23/2015
Fri: 01/16/2015	No class	NAWH out of town		
Mon: 01/19/2015	No class	MLK Holiday		
3 Wed: 01/21/2015	Chap. 1	Poisson equation and Green's theorem	#3	01/23/2015
4 Fri: 01/23/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Green's functions in Cartesian coordinates	#4	01/26/2015
5 Mon: 01/26/2015	Chap. 1 & 2	Brief introduction to grid solution methods	#5	01/28/2015
6 Wed: 01/28/2015	Chap. 2	Method of images	#6	01/30/2015
7 Fri: 01/30/2015	Chap. 3	Cylindrical and spherical geometries	#7	02/02/2015
8 Mon: 02/02/2015	Chap. 4	Multipole analysis	#8	02/04/2015
9 Wed: 02/04/2015	Chap. 4	Dipoles and dielectrics	#9	02/06/2015
10 Fri: 02/06/2015	Chap. 4	Dipoles and dielectrics	#10	02/09/2015

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**WFU Physics Colloquium**

**TITLE:** Diagnosis and treatment of cancer with radiofrequency electromagnetic fields amplitude modulated at tumor-specific frequencies

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Boris Pasche,

*Department of Cancer Biology  
Wake Forest University*

**TIME:** Wednesday February 4, 2015 at 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

**ABSTRACT**

In the past century, there have been many attempts to treat cancer with low levels of electric and magnetic fields. We have developed noninvasive biofeedback examination

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Review: General results for a multipole analysis of the electrostatic potential due to an isolated charge distribution:

General form of electrostatic potential with boundary value  $\Phi(r \rightarrow \infty) = 0$  for confined charge density  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \left( \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \frac{r^l}{r'^{l+1}} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \right)$$

Suppose that  $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{lm} \rho_{lm}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{1}{2l+1} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) \left( \frac{1}{r'^{l+1}} \int_0^r r'^{2+l} dr' \rho_{lm}(r') + r^l \int_r^\infty r'^{l-1} dr' \rho_{lm}(r') \right)$$

For  $r \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{1}{2l+1} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) \underbrace{\frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int_0^\infty r'^{2+l} dr' \rho_{lm}(r')}_{q_{lm}}$

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Notion of multipole moment:

In the spherical harmonic representation --

define the moment  $q_{lm}$  of the (confined) charge distribution  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$q_{lm} \equiv \int d^3r' r'^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

In the Cartesian representation --

define the monopole moment  $q$ :

$$q \equiv \int d^3r' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

define the dipole moment  $\mathbf{p}$ :

$$\mathbf{p} \equiv \int d^3r' \mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

define the quadrupole moment components  $Q_{ij}$  ( $i, j \rightarrow x, y, z$ ):

$$Q_{ij} \equiv \int d^3r' (3r'_i r'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

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General form of electrostatic potential in terms of multipole moments:

For  $r$  outside the extent of  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}} \left( \int d^3r' r'^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \rho(\mathbf{r}') \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi q_{lm}}{2l+1} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

In terms of Cartesian expansion:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{r_i r_j}{r^5} \dots \right)$$

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Focus on dipolar contributions:

For  $r$  outside the extent of  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ :  
 Electrostatic potential:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

Electrostatic field:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{3\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - r^2\mathbf{p}}{r^5} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \mathbf{p} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$


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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles:

Electric polarization  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_i \mathbf{p}_i \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$

Mono electric charge density  $\rho_{\text{mono}}(\mathbf{r})$ :

$$\rho_{\text{mono}}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_i q_i \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$

Electrostatic potential for a single monopole charge  $q$  and a single dipole  $\mathbf{p}$ :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Electrostatic potential for a single monopole charge  $q$  and a single dipole  $\mathbf{p}$ :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

Electrostatic potential for collections of monopole charges  $q_i$  and dipoles  $\mathbf{p}_i$ :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \int d^3r' \frac{\rho_{\text{mono}}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \int d^3r' \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \right)$$

Note:  $\int d^3r' \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} = \int d^3r' \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = - \int d^3r' \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Electrostatic potential for collections of monopole charges  $q_i$  and dipoles  $\mathbf{p}_i$  :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \int d^3r' \frac{\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} - \int d^3r' \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \right)$$

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})) = \rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r})$$

Define Displacement field :  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$

Macroscopic form of Gauss's law :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r})$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Many materials are polarizable and produce a polarization field in the presence of an electric field with a proportionality constant  $\chi_e$  :

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

$\epsilon$  represents the dielectric function of the material

Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics

For  $\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  At a surface between two dielectrics, in terms of surface normal  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  :

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \text{continuous} = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

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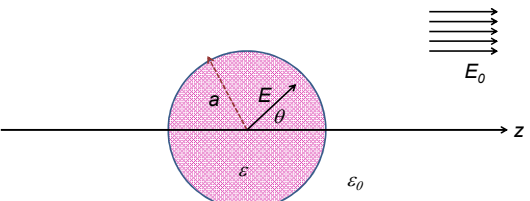
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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics - example:



$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$  At  $r = a$  :

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta}$$

For  $r \leq a$   $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = -\epsilon \nabla \Phi(\mathbf{r})$

For  $r > a$   $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = -\epsilon_0 \nabla \Phi(\mathbf{r})$

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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics  
 - example -- continued:

$$\Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( B_l r^l + \frac{C_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

At  $r = a$ :  $\epsilon \frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r}$   
 $\frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta}$   
 For  $r \rightarrow \infty$   $\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = -E_0 r \cos \theta$

Solution -- only  $l = 1$  contributes

$$B_1 = -E_0$$

$$A_1 = -\left( \frac{3}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) E_0 \quad C_1 = \left( \frac{\epsilon / \epsilon_0 - 1}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) a^3 E_0$$

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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics  
 - example -- continued:

$$\Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r}) = -\left( \frac{3}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) E_0 r \cos \theta$$

$$\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = -\left( r - \left( \frac{\epsilon / \epsilon_0 - 1}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) \frac{a^3}{r^2} \right) E_0 \cos \theta$$

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