

Electromagnetism

Maxwell's equations

· in free space

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \rho_E \quad : \text{Gauss' law} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\nabla \times \vec{H} - \vec{J}) \quad : \text{Ampere's law} \\ \nabla \cdot \mu_0 \vec{H} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \quad : \text{Faraday's law} \end{array} \right.$$

Electroquasistatics

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \mu_0 \vec{H}}{\partial t} \approx 0$$

$$: \vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \rho_E$$

$$\epsilon_0 \text{ (permittivity constant)} \\ = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

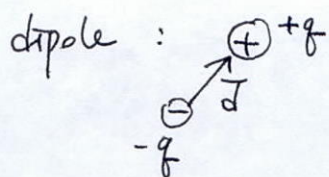
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\Phi} = -\frac{\rho_E}{\epsilon_0}$$

: Poisson's equation

· Insulating (dielectric) materials

charge = unpaired charge + polarization charge

$$\nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \rho_u + \rho_p$$

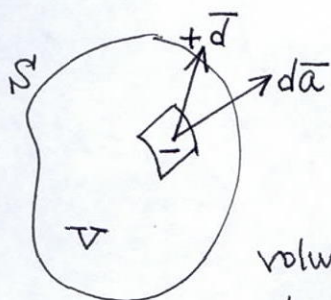


dipole moment

$$\vec{p} = q \vec{d}$$

polarization density $\vec{P} = N q \vec{d}$

N: # of dipoles per unit volume
(polarized particles)



volume element containing positive charges which have left negative charges on the other side of surface S

* the net charge left behind in V

$$Q = - \oint_S (q N \bar{d}) \cdot d\bar{a} = - \int_V \nabla \cdot \bar{P} dV$$

$$Q = \int \rho_p dV$$

$$\therefore \rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \bar{P}$$

* Displacement flux density

$$\bar{D} \equiv \epsilon \bar{E} + \bar{P}$$

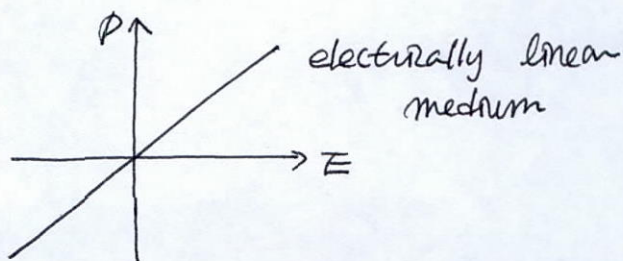
$$\nabla \cdot \epsilon \bar{E} = \rho_u - \nabla \cdot \bar{P}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\epsilon \bar{E} + \bar{P}) = \rho_u$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho_u$$

* Constitutive law

$$\bar{P} = \bar{P}(\bar{E})$$



$$\bar{P} = \epsilon \chi_e \bar{E}$$

χ_e : dielectric susceptibility

$$\bar{D} = \epsilon \bar{E} + \epsilon \chi_e \bar{E} = \epsilon (1 + \chi_e) \bar{E}$$

$$\bar{D} = \epsilon \bar{E}$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$$

: permittivity or dielectric constant

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \chi_e : \text{relative dielectric constant}$$

Medium	χ_e
air (0°C)	0.00059
water	79.1
diamond	15.5
paraffin	1.1

EQS again :

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_u$$

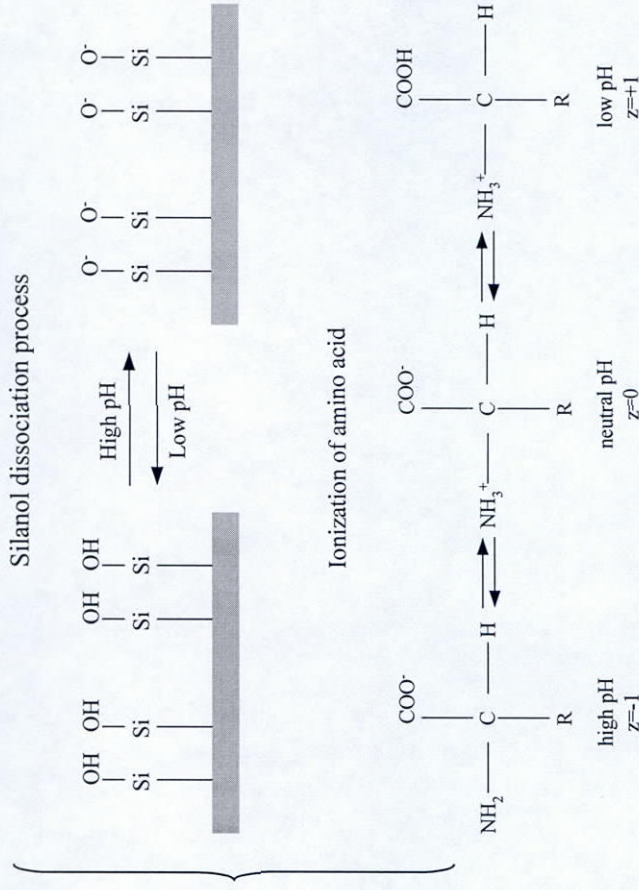
$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad ; \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho_u}{\epsilon}}$$

Poisson's equation

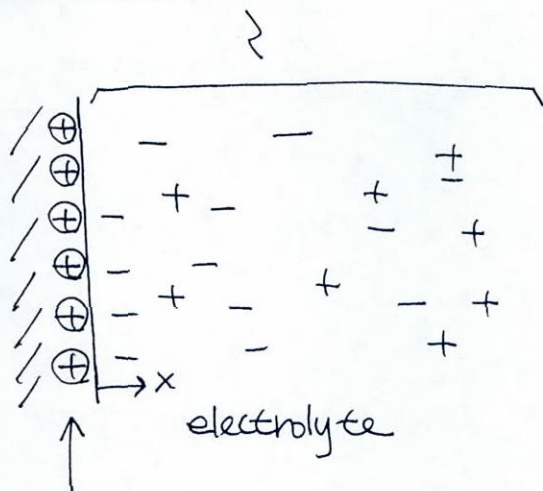
Charging of a solid surface in a liquid

- Ionization or dissociation of surface groups



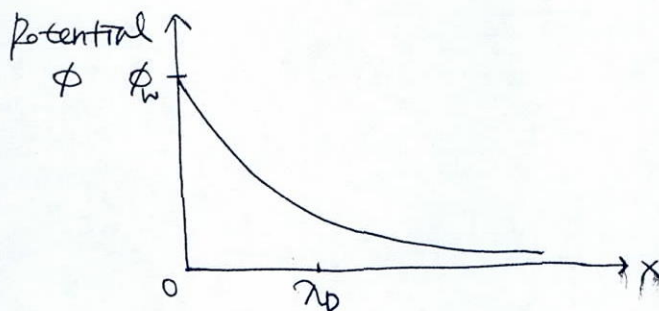
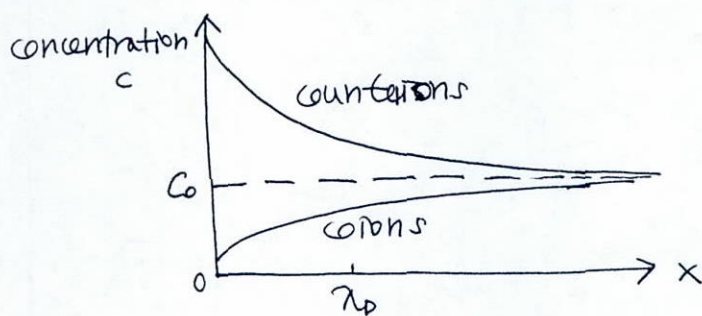
- Adsorption (binding) of ions from solution onto a previously uncharged surface

Electrical Double Layer



Acquired surface charge

: ionization, ion adsorption, ~~ion~~ dissolution



Thickness of the double layer

• assume ① symmetrical salt in solution

$$z_+ = -z_- = z$$

② $\vec{E} = E \hat{x}$

③ no coions in the layer

* Balancing : electric potential energy $\sim kT$
(thermal motion)

Poisson's eq

$$\nabla^2 \phi = - \frac{\rho_E}{\epsilon} \sim \text{permittivity}$$

$$\rho_E = FzC$$

• $F = \text{Faraday's constant}$ (charge of (mole of singly ionized molecules))

$$= N_A e = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C/mol}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole} \\ e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \end{array} \right.$$

• $z = \text{charge number}$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} = \frac{FzC}{\epsilon}$$

• Electrical potential energy $W = -Fz\phi$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{FzC}{\epsilon} x \quad \Delta\phi = \frac{FzC}{2\epsilon} x^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta W = - \frac{F^2 z^2 C x^2}{2\epsilon} \quad [\text{J/mole}]$$

$$\Delta W = RT$$

$$x \equiv \lambda_D = \left(\frac{\epsilon RT}{2F^2 z^2 C} \right)^{1/2} \quad : \text{Debye length}$$

For an aqueous sol. of a symmetric electrolyte at 25°C

$$\lambda_D = \frac{9.61 \times 10^{-9}}{(z^2 C)^{1/2}} \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$z=1 \text{ (univalent)} : \quad C = 10^2 \text{ mol/m}^3 \Rightarrow \lambda_D = 1 \text{ nm}$$

$$C = 1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \Rightarrow \lambda_D = 10 \text{ nm}$$