EE243 Advanced Electromagnetic Theory

Lec # 7: Dielectric Materials

- Geometry for Homework Problem 3.1
- Multipoles
- Interaction of Multipoles
- Boundary Value Problems for Dielectrics
- Relationship of dielectric constant to molecules

Reading: Jackson Ch 4



- Positive line source induces negative line sources on cylinders that can be approximated as being at their centers
- Find the potential at the observation point
- See if reciprocity holds when source and observation are interchanged

Overview

- Conductivity is produced by free carriers (holes and electrons) moving to surfaces.
- But charges (electrons) bound to nuclei (protons) can be displaced slightly by E.
- This creates dipole and possibly higher spherical expansion eigenfunction moments.
- They in turn create
 - Surface charge; reduction in internal field; internal lattice fields; stored energy; force on dielectrics



- Charge produces E field
- E field produces Polarization and surface charge
- E field inside dielectric is lowered

Eigenfunctions in Cylindrical Coordinates

- x and y become ρ and ϕ Jackson pp. 112
- Azimuthal = sin ($m\phi$) and cos ($m\phi$)
- Radial = Bessel functions J (oscillatory like)
- Hankel functions and Modified Bessel functions I and K (exp. like)
- Boundary Conditions
 - Wedge: Eigenfunction values of m (could be fractional)
 - Cylinders: Zeros of Bessel functions

Eigenfunctions in Spherical Coordinates

Jackson pp. 108

- x, y, z become ρ , ϕ and θ
- Azimuthal uniform = sinusoidal ϕ
- Or azumuthal and θ combine on sphere surface as spherical harmonics

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} P_l^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$
$$g(\theta,\phi) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{i} A_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$$
$$A_{lm} = \int Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta,\phi) g(\theta,\phi) d\Omega$$
$$Y_{21}(\theta,\phi) = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin\theta\cos\theta e^{i\phi} \qquad \text{Example}$$

Spherical Harmonic Expansion

- Representation outside the charge distribution
- Take eigenfunction moments over distribution

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{i} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} q_{lm} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(x')}{|x-x'|} \rho(x)$$

$$q_{lm} = \int Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta,\phi) r'^{l} \rho(x') d\Omega$$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left[\frac{q}{r} + \frac{p \cdot x}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{x_i x_j}{r^5} + \dots \right]$$

$$Q_{i,j} = \int (3x_i' x_j' - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(x') d^3 x'$$

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Results Spherical Harmonic Expansion

• Negative gradient gives E_{ρ} , E_{θ} and E_{ϕ}

$$W = q\Phi(0) - p \cdot E(0) - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} Q_{ij} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x_j} (0) + \dots$$

• Dipole case

• Energy

$$E(x) = \frac{3n(p \cdot n) - p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 | x - x_0 |}$$

$$W_{12} = \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 - 3(n \cdot p_1)(n \cdot p_2)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 |x_1 - x_2|^3}$$

• For dipole the average over a spherical volume is the value at the center of the sphere

Ponderable Media

- Apply Maxwell's equations locally and then average to get macroscopic ME.
- Curl E = 0 added up over volume remains the same => - Gradient of Potenetial
- Media free charges and dipole moments contribute to potential $P = \sup p_{MOLECULE}$
- Add up charge and dipole contributions
- Integrate dipole term by parts to move differential operator from 1/r to P.
- Obtain

Ponderable = having serious weight

Ponderable Media: Results

- Div P is like charge
- Displacement

- Boundary Conditions
 - D normal discontinuous
 - E tangential continuous

$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} [\rho - \nabla \cdot P]$$
$$D = \varepsilon_0 E + P$$
$$\nabla \cdot D = \rho$$
$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon}$$
$$(D_2 - D_1) \cdot n_{21} = \sigma$$
$$(E_2 - E_1) \times n_{21} = 0$$

Image Charge Geometry



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BVP Dielectrics: Image in Half-Space

- Charge q at z = a in material with ε_1 above half space of material with ε_2
- Postulate two image charges

- q' at
$$z = -a$$
 for fields $z > 0$

- -q'' at z = a for fields z < 0
- Match D normal and E tangential

• Find
$$q' = -\left(\frac{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1}\right)q$$

 $q'' = \left(\frac{2\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1}\right)q$
 $\sigma_{POL} = -(P_2 - P_1) \cdot n_{21} = \frac{q}{2\pi} \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\varepsilon_1} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1}\right) \frac{a}{(a^2 + \rho^2)^{3/2}}$



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Integral Representations for Dielectrics

- Separate representations inside and outside homogeneous dielectrics
 - Use a free space Green's function for the media in which the observation point is immersed
 - Will require knowledge of both the potential and its normal derivative on the boundary

Integral Equations for Dielectrics

- Use Integral Representations
- Form integral equations by
 - Requiring potential to be continuous and D normal discontinuous by div P.
- Solve integral equations
 - Every point has two unknowns (potential and Div P) and two boundary conditions (potential continuous and D normal continuous)

BVP Dielectrics: Sphere

- Spherical Harmonic Expansion inside and outside sphere with m = 0.
- Match Tangential E and normal D
- Result

Jackson 158

- Constant and lower E field in sphere
- Only moment is dipole = p times volume
- Div P gives surface charge $E_{IN} = \frac{3}{\varepsilon / \varepsilon_0 + 2} E_{APPLIED}$
- Hole in Dielectric
 - Similar result

$$P = 3\varepsilon_0 \left(\frac{\varepsilon / \varepsilon_0 - 1}{\varepsilon / \varepsilon_0 + 2}\right) E_{APPLIED}$$

$$\sigma_{POL} = 3\varepsilon_0 \left(\frac{\varepsilon/\varepsilon_0 - 1}{\varepsilon/\varepsilon_0 + 2}\right) E_{APPLIED} \cos\theta_{16}$$

Molecular Level Models

- Electric field strength inside a material must be corrected
 - Macroscopic P (lowers)
 - Near molecules add a discrete sum (usually zero)
- Electric Susceptibility
- Molecular Polarizability

$$P = N\gamma_{mol} \left(\varepsilon_0 E + \frac{1}{3} P \right)$$

$$P = \varepsilon_0 \chi_e E$$

$$\chi_{e} = \frac{N\gamma_{mol}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}N\gamma_{mol}}$$
$$\gamma_{mol} = \frac{3}{N} \left(\frac{\varepsilon / \varepsilon_{0} - 1}{\varepsilon / \varepsilon_{0} + 2}\right)$$

Models for Molecular Polarizability

- Harmonic oscillator model for atom
- Displacement times charge is dipole
- Observations
 - Induced dipole moment is temperature independent
 - Partial orientation of otherwise random permanent dipole moments has higher molecular polarizability that reduces with temperature increase

Energy and Force

- Start charge based
- Substitute for charge
- Integrate by parts
- Chain rule derivative

$$\delta W = \int \delta \rho(x) \Phi(x) d^3 x$$
$$\delta \rho = \nabla \cdot (\delta D)$$
$$\delta W = \int E \cdot \delta D d^3 x$$
$$E \delta D = \frac{1}{2} \delta (E \cdot D)$$
$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int E \cdot D d^3$$

Energy with Motion of Dielectric

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int E \cdot Dd^{3}x$$

$$w = -\frac{1}{2} P \cdot E$$

$$\delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho \delta \Phi + \Phi \delta \rho) d^{3}x$$

$$\delta W_{1} = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho \delta \Phi_{1}) d^{3}x$$

- Basic formula
- Result: Insert a dielectric into a field with fixed sources
- $\delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho \delta \Phi + \Phi \delta \rho) d^3 x$ Extend for fixed $\delta W_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho \delta \Phi_1) d^3 x$ • Extend for fixed Voltages as two steps - Without batteries $\delta W_2 = \frac{1}{2} \int (\rho \delta \Phi_2 + \Phi \delta \rho_2) d^3 x = -2\delta W_1 - \text{Reconnect batteries}$

Dielectrics are attracted to high field regions and fields are attracted to dielectric regions