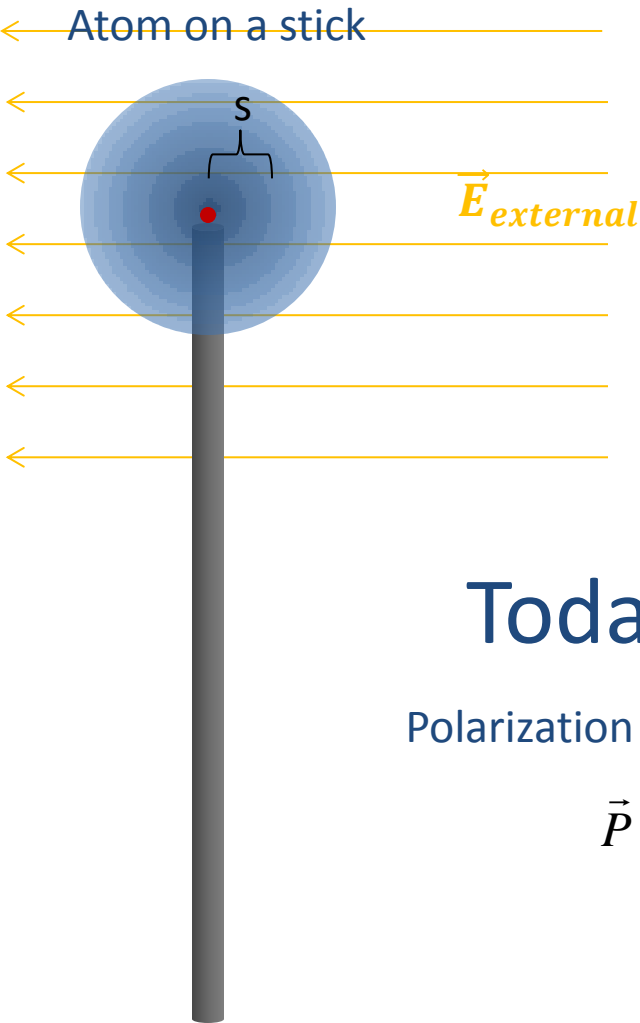


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# Useful relations From the Past

$$V_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}}{r^2} \quad \text{Potential due to Dipole (term)}$$

$$\vec{E}_{dip}(r, \theta) = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) \quad \text{Field due to Dipole (term)}$$



$$\vec{p} \approx \alpha \vec{E}_{ext} \quad \text{Dipole Moment and Polarizability Tensor}$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad \text{Torque on Dipole}$$

$$\Delta U(\vec{r}) = -\Delta(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}) \quad \text{Energy of rotating or changing dipole}$$

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E} \quad \text{Force on dipole}$$

## Today's Starting Point

Polarization = volume density of dipole moments

$$\vec{P} \equiv \frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau}$$

akin to charge density

$$\rho \equiv \frac{dq}{d\tau}$$

# Polarization & “Bound Charge”

## Conceptual

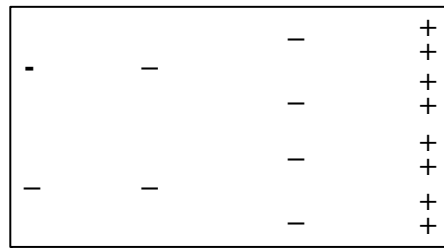
Uniform density of dipoles (Uniform Polarization)



Produces surface-charge density

$$V_{surf}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') da'}{r}$$

Varying density of dipoles (Varying Polarization)



Produces volume-charge density too

$$V_{vol}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r}$$

$b$  for “bound” charge densities – charges bound to their atoms, can’t translate through material

$$V(\vec{r}) = V_{surf}(\vec{r}) + V_{vol}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\sigma_b(\vec{r}') da'}{r} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{\rho_b(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r}$$

# Polarization & “Bound Charge”

## mathematical

$$V_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}(0)}{r^2}$$

Being explicit that this equation was derived in expansion about origin; works best if dipole at origin

Generalized to dipole *off* origin

$$V_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}(\vec{r}')}{r^2}$$

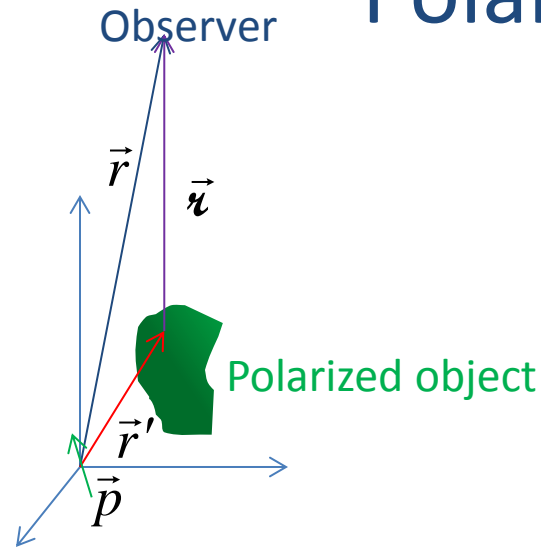
Sum over all dipoles in object

$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{dipoles} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}(\vec{r}')}{r^2}$$

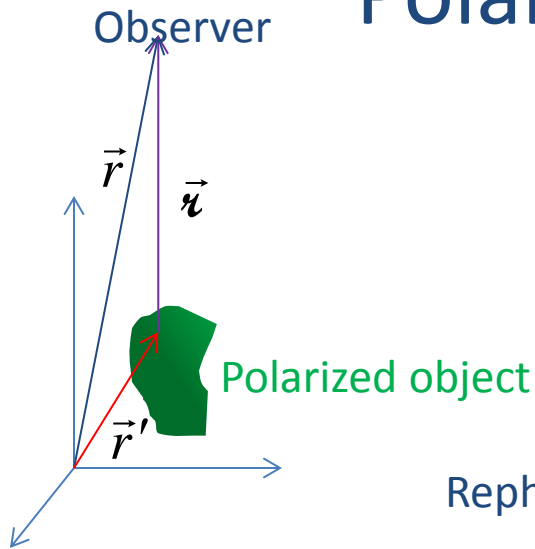
In limit of differentially-small dipoles

$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{volume} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{p}(\vec{r}')}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{volume} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r^2}$$

since  $\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} = \vec{P}$  or  $d\vec{p} = \vec{P} d\tau$



# Polarization & “Bound Charge” mathematical



$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{volume}} \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{r^2} \right) \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

Recall conceptual-based expectation that uniform polarization looks like surface charge and spatially-varying looks like volume charge

Rephrase expression to force that appearance

$$\frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{r^2} = -\vec{\nabla}_r \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \quad \text{since } \vec{u} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

so

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Product Rule 5!  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) = f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f)$  or  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} f) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f\vec{A}) - f(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})$

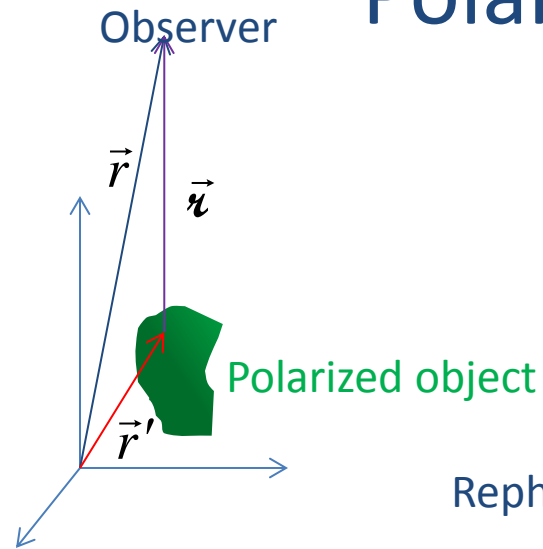
so

$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{volume}} \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \left( \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}')}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{r} (\vec{\nabla}_{r'} \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}')) d\tau'$$

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# Polarization & “Bound Charge” mathematical



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Form of

$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{surface} \frac{\sigma_b}{r} da' + \int_{volume} \frac{\rho_b}{r} d\tau' \right]$$

where

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When you polarize a neutral dielectric, charges move a bit, but the *total* remains zero.

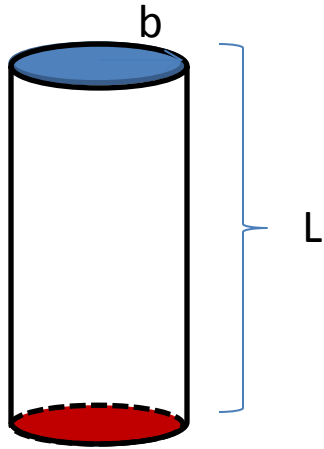
$$Q_b = \int_{volume} \rho_b d\tau' + \oint_{surface} \sigma_b da$$

**Exercise:** use math like we did to derive the  $V_{dips}$  expression to now show that the total bound charge is 0.

# Polarization & “Bound Charge”

Bound charges are *real* charges

**Conceptual (mathematical) Example:** Cylinder of aligned dipoles



Total dipole moment:  $P_{total} = (P \cdot Vol) = qL$

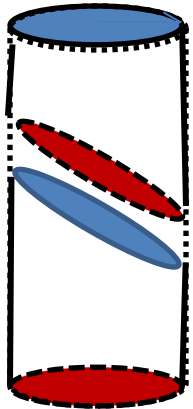
Charge resides on ends

Surface charge – polarization relation:  $PA_{cross}L = qL$

$$PA_{cross} = q$$

or  $P = \frac{q}{A_{cross}} = \sigma_b$

Cut obliquely



$PA_{cross} = q$  (the half must be net neutral – so equal q’s on level and oblique faces)

$$PA_{end} \cos \theta = q$$

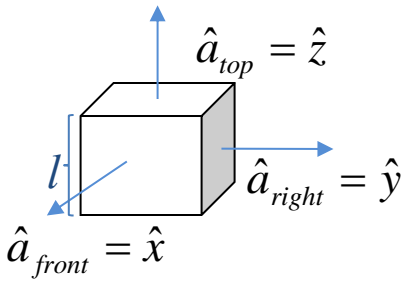
$$P \cos \theta = \frac{q}{A_{end}}$$

$\vec{P} \cdot \hat{a}_{cross} = \frac{q}{A_{end}} = \sigma_b$  As our more mathematical derivation concluded



# Polarization & “Bound Charge”

## Example



$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{\text{surface}} \frac{\sigma_b}{r} da' + \int_{\text{volume}} \frac{\rho_b}{r} d\tau' \right] \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

A dielectric *cube* of side  $l$ , centered at the origin, carries a “frozen-in” polarization,  $\vec{P} = k\vec{r}$  where  $k$  is a constant. Find all of the bound charges and check that they add up to zero.

In Cartesian (since we’re talking about a cube)

$$\vec{P} = k\vec{r} = k(x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z})$$

Volume charge density:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} &= -\left( \frac{\partial P_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial P_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P_z}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= -\left[ \frac{\partial(kx)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(ky)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(kz)}{\partial z} \right] = -3k \end{aligned}$$

Surface charge density:

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{a} \quad \text{For example, } \sigma_{b,top} = \vec{P} \Big|_{z=l/2} \cdot \hat{z}$$

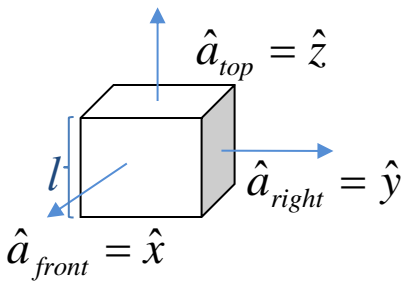
$$\sigma_{b,top} = k[x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + (l/2)\hat{z}] \cdot \hat{z} = kl/2$$

Given the symmetry, ditto for all six sides

$$\sigma_b = kl/2$$

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## Example



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Volume charge density:  $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -3k$

Surface charge density:  $\sigma_b = kl/2$

Total bound charge

$$Q_b = \int_{\text{volume}} \rho_b d\tau' + \oint_{\text{surface}} \sigma_b da$$

Densities are conveniently constant

$$Q_b = \rho_b \text{Vol} + \sigma_b A$$

$$Q_b = (-3k)l^3 + 6[(kl/2)l^2] = 0$$

$$\hat{a}_{\text{back}} = -\hat{x}$$

$$\hat{a}_{\text{bottom}} = -\hat{z}$$

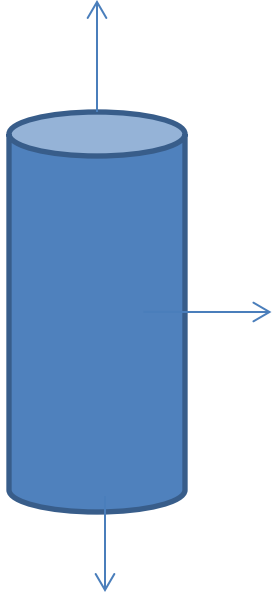
$$\hat{a}_{\text{left}} = -\hat{y}$$

# Polarization & “Bound Charge”

## Exercise

$$V_{dips}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{\text{surface}} \frac{\sigma_b}{r} da' + \int_{\text{volume}} \frac{\rho_b}{r} d\tau' \right] \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

A dielectric *cylinder* of radius  $R$  and length  $L$  is centered on the  $z$  axis. One end of the cylinder is at  $z = 0$ . It carries a “frozen-in” polarization ,  
 $\vec{P} = -k[1 + z/L]\hat{z}$  where  $k$  is a constant. Find all of the bound charges and check that they add up to zero.



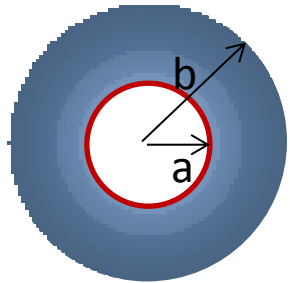
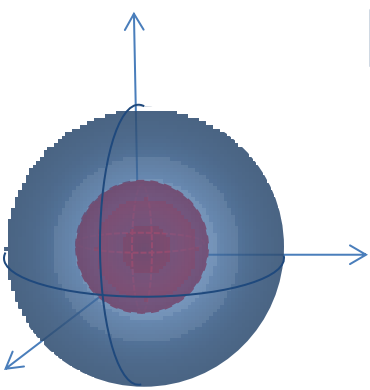
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## Exercise

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

A thick spherical shell (inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$ ) is made of dielectric material with a “frozen-in” polarization  $\vec{P}(\vec{r}) = \frac{k}{r} \hat{r}$

Locate all of the bound charge and use Gauss’s law to calculate the electric field in the three regions.



Cross-sectional view

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