

Today: (I) Recap EQS \Rightarrow Steady Conduction 10/18
 (Bound. Conditions; Separation of Var. Sol'n of Laplace)

(II) Non-Equilibrium X-port in Electrolyte Media

"Charge Relaxation": When can diffusion compete w/ elec. migration??

(III) Electrical double layers and Debye Length @ cell & molecular surfaces.

\Rightarrow Charged Nano-continuum vs neutral Macro-continuum

Last Time:

(1) $\nabla \cdot \underline{N}_i = -D_i \nabla^2 C_i + \frac{z_i}{|z_i|} \mu_i C_i \underline{E}$
 (2) $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \underline{N}_i + R_i \rightarrow 0$ today.

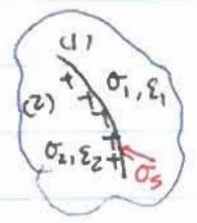
} Boundary Cond.
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(3) $\nabla \cdot \epsilon \underline{E} = \rho_e = \sum z_i F C_i$

(4) $\nabla \times \underline{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$

(5) $\nabla \cdot \underline{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t}$

(6) $\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E} + () \nabla C_i = \sum z_i F N_i$

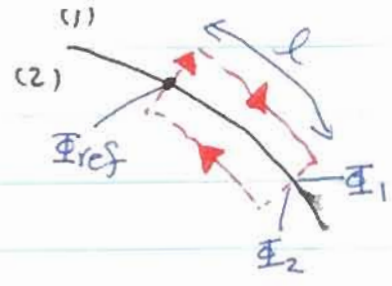


$\underline{n} \cdot (\epsilon_1 \underline{E}_1 - \epsilon_2 \underline{E}_2) = \sigma_s$

$\underline{n} \times (\underline{E}_1 - \underline{E}_2) = 0$

$\underline{n} \cdot (\sigma_1 \underline{E}_1 - \sigma_2 \underline{E}_2) = -\frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t}$

B.C. on (4): " Φ is continuous"



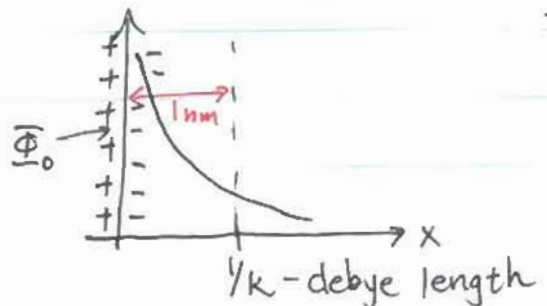
$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \oint_C \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{s} = 0$

$l E_{1, \tan} - l E_{2, \tan} = 0$

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

$\therefore \Phi_{ref} - \Phi_1 = \Phi_{ref} - \Phi_2$

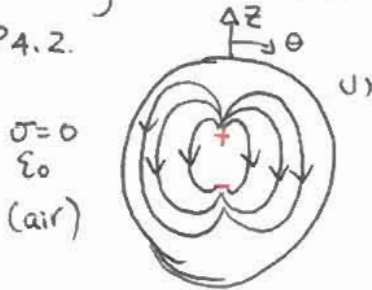
$\Phi_1 \equiv \Phi_2$



Note: surface current cause discontinuity in E , not in Φ

Steady Conduction: Boundary Value Problem

P4.2.



$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \equiv 0!\right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

$$\sigma \nabla \cdot (-\nabla \Phi) = 0 = \nabla^2 \Phi \quad \text{Laplace's Equation.}$$



Find Φ given B.C.

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{n_1 \cdot \sigma_1 \mathbf{E}_1 = n_2 \cdot \sigma_2 \mathbf{E}_2 = 0}{0.} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Spherical Coordinates

(axis symmetric indep. of ϕ) } Try $\Phi(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$

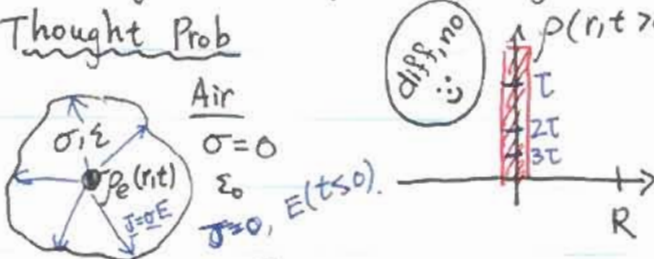
$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \equiv \nabla^2 \Phi$$

$$\Phi(r, \theta) = \overset{\text{uniform}}{A \cos \theta} + \overset{\text{dipole}}{\frac{B \cos \theta}{r^2}} + \overset{\text{pt. charge}}{\frac{C}{r}}$$



II. Non-Equil Transport in Physiol Systems $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \neq 0\right)$ "Charge relax"

Thought Prob



$$(5) \frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho_e = 0 \Rightarrow \rho = \rho_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

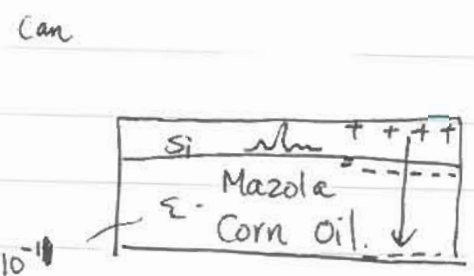
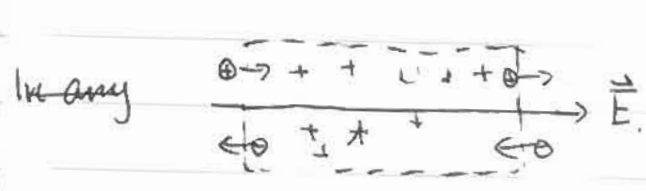
for $t > 0$, turn off ρ_e !!

$\tau_{ch,rel} = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$ In any position where ρ_e is 0 @ $t=0$, then ρ_e is 0 for all time!

$\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} \sim \frac{10^{-9} \text{ (Farad/m)}}{1 \text{ (mho/m)}} \text{ like "RC" time constant.}$
 $\sim 1 \text{ ns.}$

$\tau_{diff} \sim \frac{L^2}{D}$
 (1) Di
 $(\sim 10^{-5} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}})$
 Na^+, Cl^-

| L | 1cm | 1mm | 1 μ m | 1nm |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| τ_{diff} | 10^5 | 10^3 | 1ms | 1nanosec. |
| τ_{rel}^{ch} | 1ns | 1ns | 1ns | 1ns |



$\tau_{mazola} = \frac{\epsilon \sim 10^{-11}}{\sigma \times 10^{-11}} \sim 1 \text{ sec.}$

$\tau_{si} \sim \frac{\epsilon \sim 10^{-11}}{\sigma \sim 10^{-15}} \sim 100 \text{ s.}$