

Lecture 6 Electrostatics (3)

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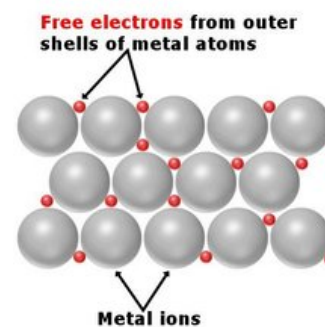
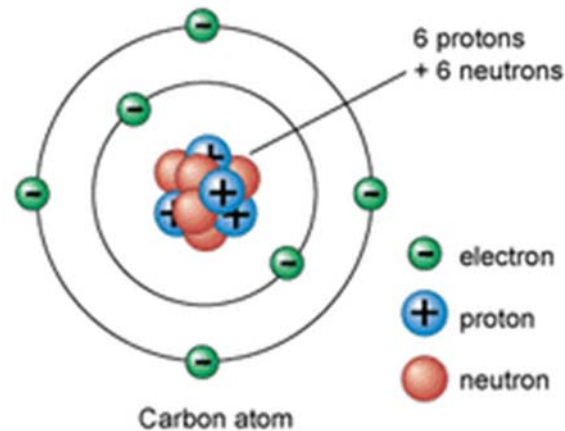
1. Free Electrons

■ Free electrons and conductors

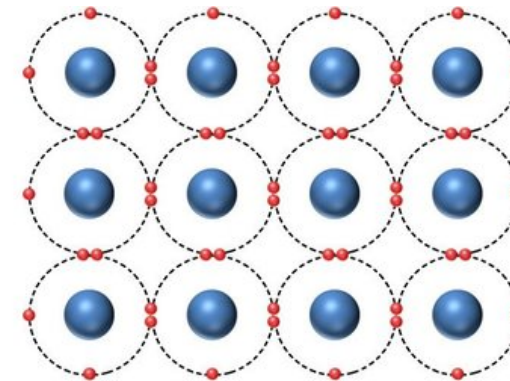
- Free electrons: free to move by E field
- Conductors:

Mostly metals: copper, aluminum, gold, silver

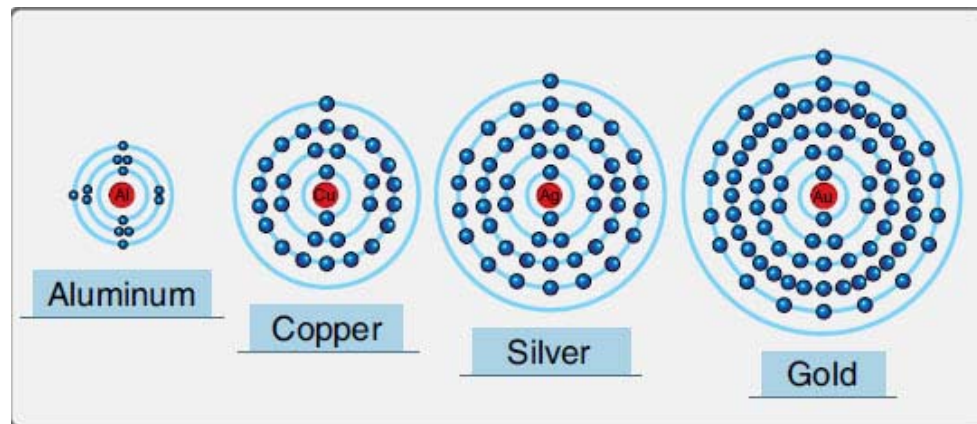
Has a large free electron density: $n_e = 10^{29} / \text{m}^3$



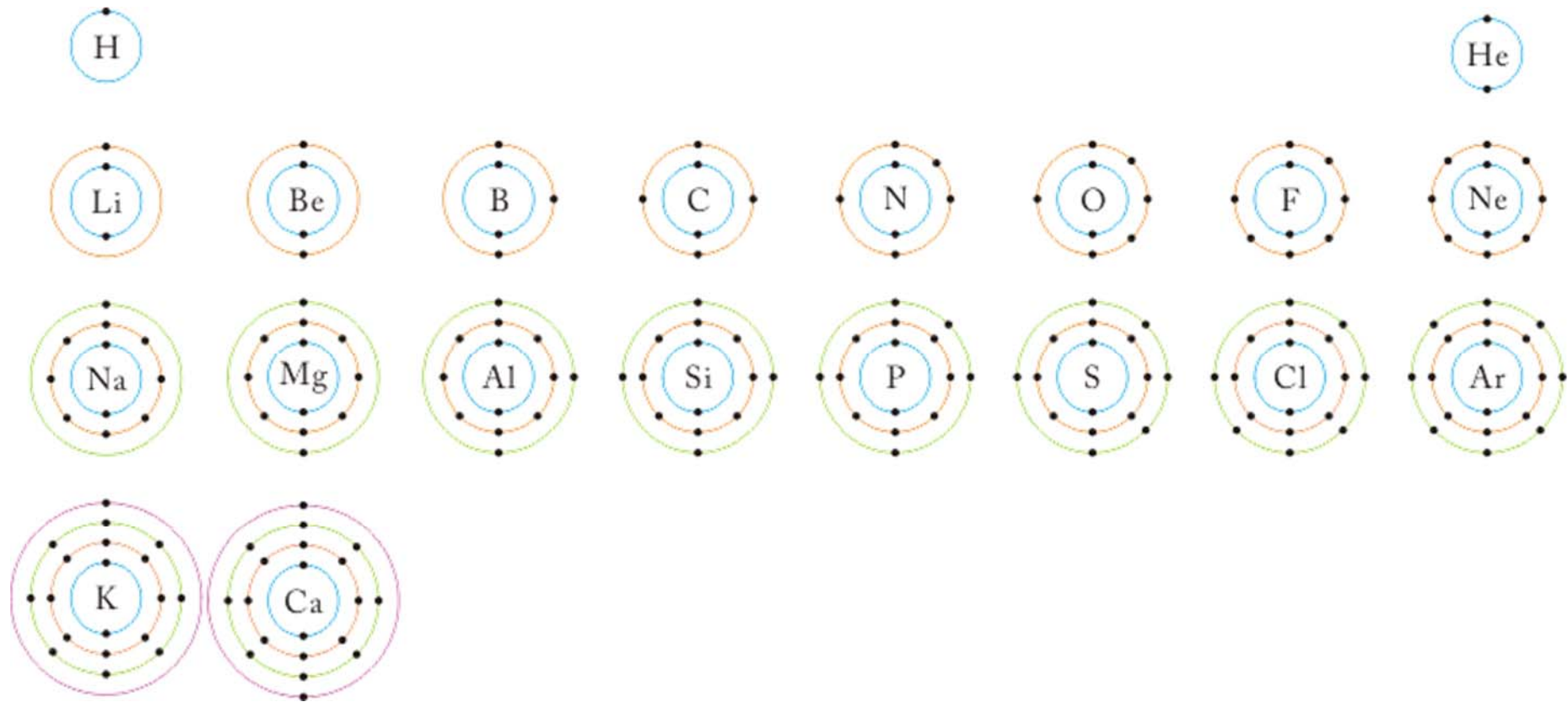
Conductor



Insulator



1. Free Electrons



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□ Example:

Cu density: $9 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Atomic mass: 63.5

Number of free electrons per atom: 1

Find the number n_e of free electrons per cubic meter.

$$\frac{\text{density}}{\text{molar mass}} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Atomic mass}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{\text{Number of moles}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$\frac{n}{v} = \frac{9 \times 10^3}{63.5} \text{ kgm}^{-3}$$

$$n = 1.4173 \times 10^5 \text{ moles}$$

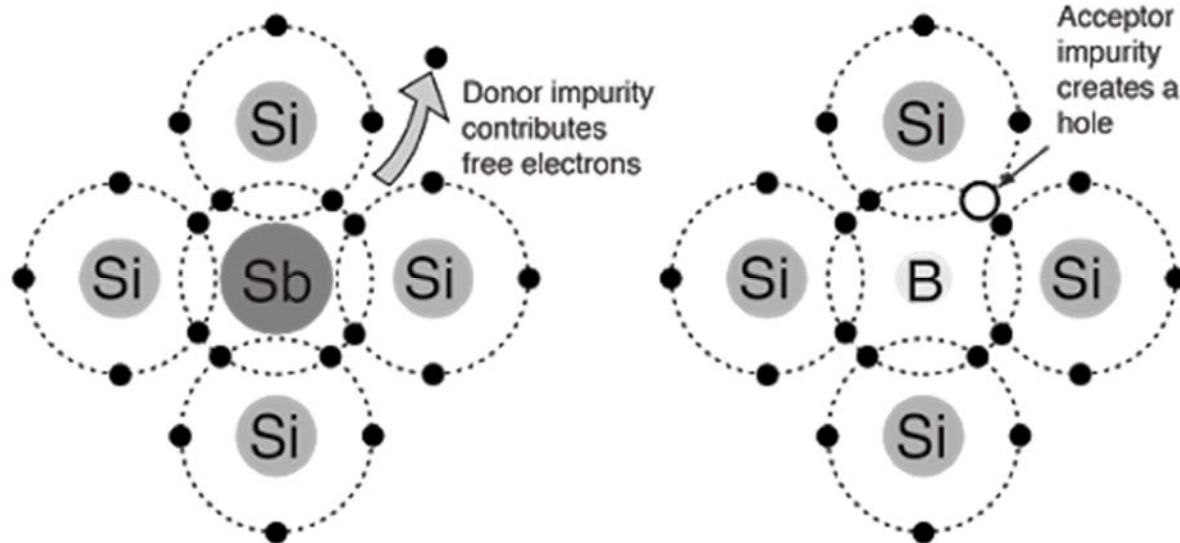
$$n_e = 1.4173 \times 10^5 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 8.53 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$$

■ Semiconductors

- Silicon, germanium
- Charge carrying mechanisms: electrons, holes, majority carrier, minority carrier
- *n*-type and *p*-type semiconductors
- Electron density smaller than conductors: $n_e = 10^{10} \text{ (Si)}, 10^{13} \text{ (Ge)} / \text{m}^3$
- Charge carrier density controlled by inserted impurities: $10^{16} - 10^{25} / \text{m}^3$

$^{51}\text{Sb}_{121.760}$: antimony (안티모니) (합금, 반도체; 유독성)

$^{10}\text{B}_{10.811}$: boron (붕소) (내화유리, 살충제, 중성자흡수 제어봉, 고강성섬유, 고강도 화합물 기계 재료, 반도체)



■ Insulators

- Electron density much smaller than conductors: $n_e = 10^6 / \text{m}^3$
- Ceramic (porcelain), plastic
- Dielectric materials
- Dielectric breakdown: 20 (vacuum), 30 (air), 200 (PE), 100 (porcelain), 600 (Teflon), 1000 (glass), 2000 (mica) kV/cm
- Porcelain high-voltage insulator string



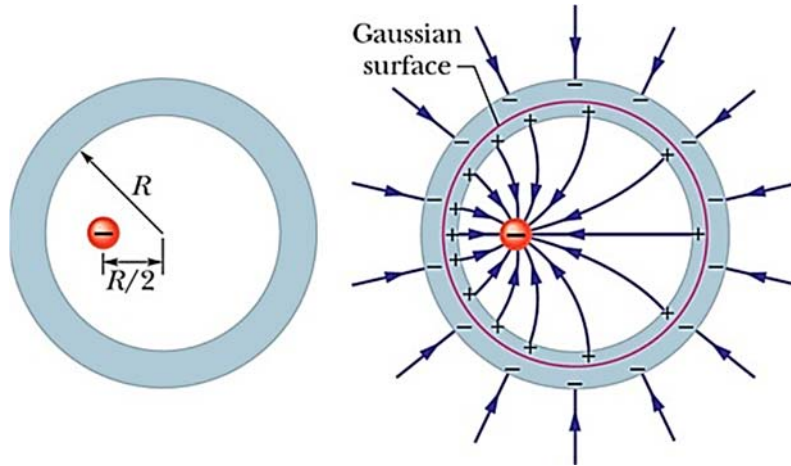
- Mica circuit insulator



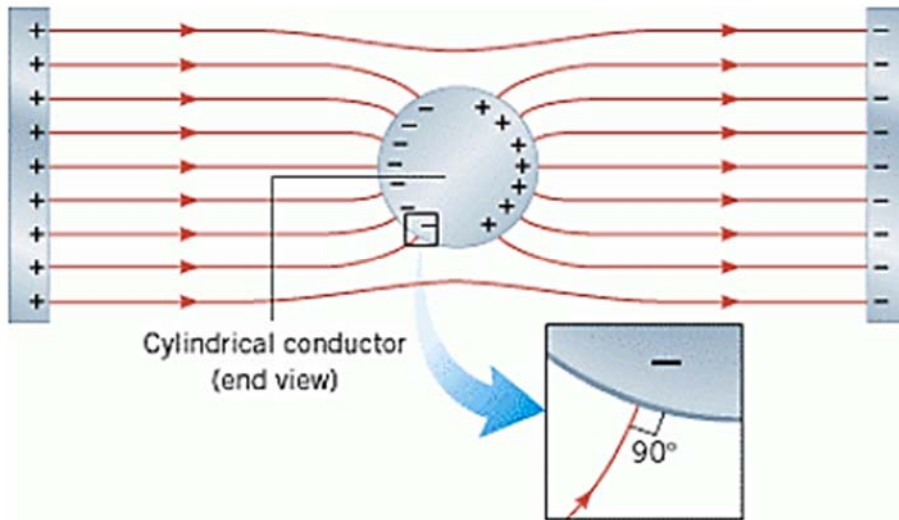
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■ Charge induction

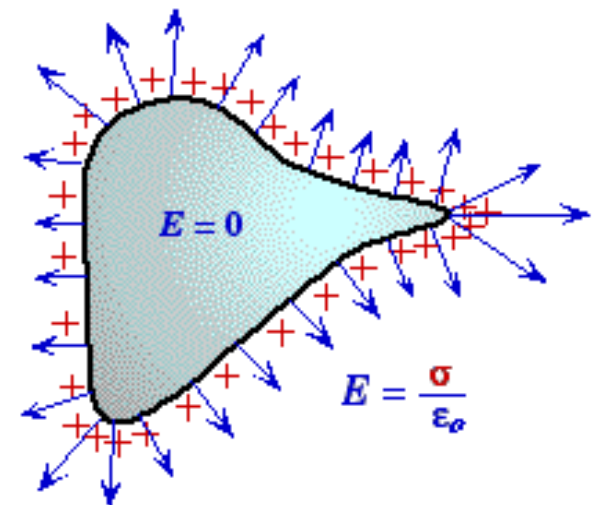
- Induction by a field internal to a conductor



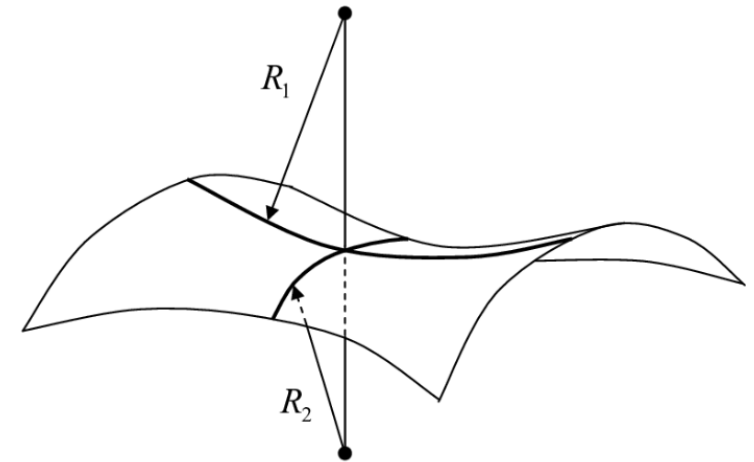
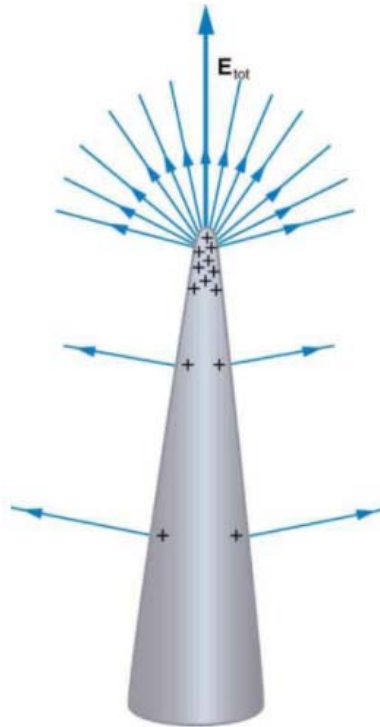
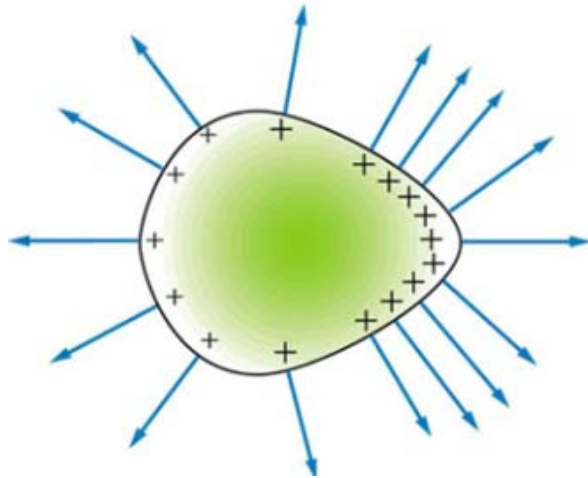
- Induction by a field external to a conductor



- Conductor and electric field
 - PEC (perfect electric conductor)
 - Infinite conductivity: $\sigma = \infty$ (no work required to move a charge)
 - Zero electric field inside: $E = 0$ (inside)
 - Charge only on the surface if any: $\rho_s = \text{surface charge density (C/m}^2\text{)}$
 - Zero charge density inside the conductor: $\rho_v = 0$
 - Same potential inside the conductor and on the surface: $V = \text{const}$
 - Electric field normal to the surface: $E_{\text{tan}} = 0$
 - Charge density related to flux density: $\rho_s = D_n = E_n / \epsilon$



- Electric field on a conductor



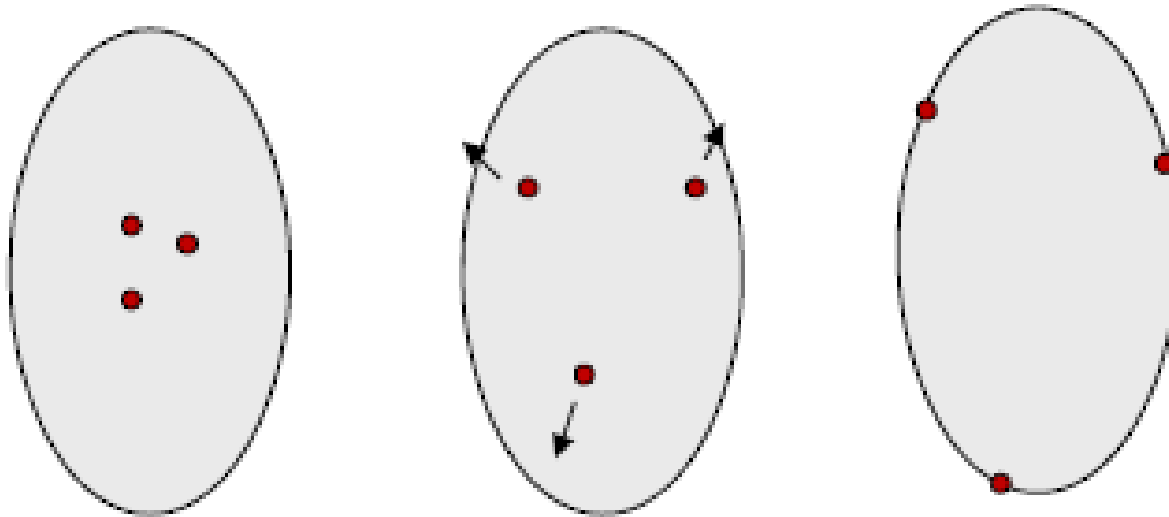
$$E = \frac{\rho_S}{\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dn} = -E \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right): \text{Green's formula [1989, } \textit{Essay on Electricity and Magnetism}]$$

R_1, R_2 : principal radii of curvature of the surface

■ Charge distribution on the conductor surface

1. Inject some charges of the same sign inside a conductor
2. Charges make E field
3. E field repels charges against each other
4. Charges move to the conductor surface until the only force on a charge is normal to surface. $\rightarrow$ Total E is normal to surface. $E_{\text{tan}} = 0 \rightarrow E_{\text{tan}} = \partial V / \partial t = 0 \rightarrow V = \text{const}$ on the conductor surface



- Summary of equations for conductors in electric field

$$\sigma = \infty$$

$$E_{\text{tan}} = 0$$

$$E_n = \frac{D_n}{\epsilon} = \rho_S$$

$$V = \text{const on } S$$

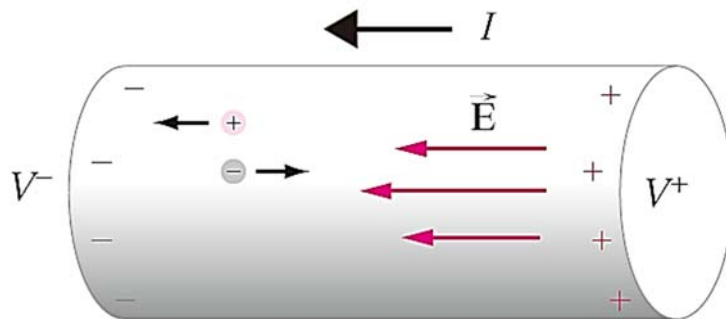
$$P = \frac{\epsilon E^2}{2} = \frac{\rho_s^2}{2\epsilon} \text{ (N/m}^2\text{)} : \text{ pressure on the conductor}$$

3. Current and Resistance

- **Current**

- Potential difference in a material $\rightarrow$ $\mathbf{E}$ field
 $\rightarrow \mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E} \rightarrow$ charge movement $\rightarrow$ current (electric current) flow

- **Definition of current**



$$i = \frac{dQ}{dt} \text{ (A)}$$

■ Current, order of magnitude

10 μ A : ventricular fibrillator (제세동기)

0.7 mA: hearing aid (보청기), 1.4 V 1 mW)

1 mA : threshold of human sensation

16 mA : maximum safe current of average man (grasp and letgo)

20 mA : LED current, human respiratory paralysis

100 mA : heart stops beating

200 mA : 220V 44W tungsten incandescent light bulb

10A : 220V electric kettle

100 A : motor vehicle starter

300 A : 30 V arc welder

400 A : KTX-산천, 10 MW, 25 kV 400A

2 kA : 115 kV electrical substation

30 kA : lightning strike

200 kA : electric arc furnace

10^{18} A: black-hole magnetic-field driven current

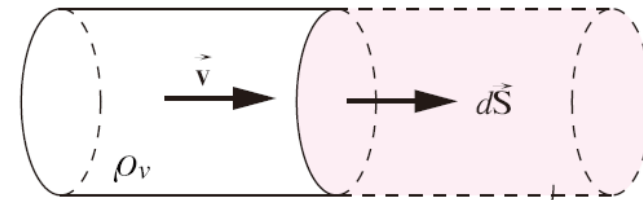
- Volume current density

$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta V = \rho_v (\Delta \ell)(dS) = \rho_v (v \Delta t)(dS)$$

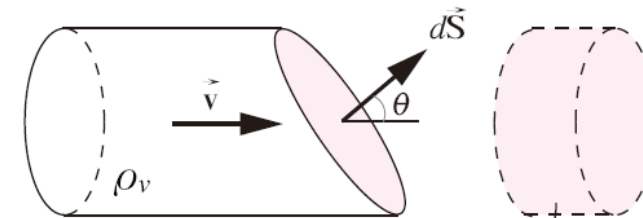
$$\Delta I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \rho_v v dS = \rho_v \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \rho_v \mathbf{v} \text{ (A/m}^2\text{)} : \text{volume current density}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta S}$$



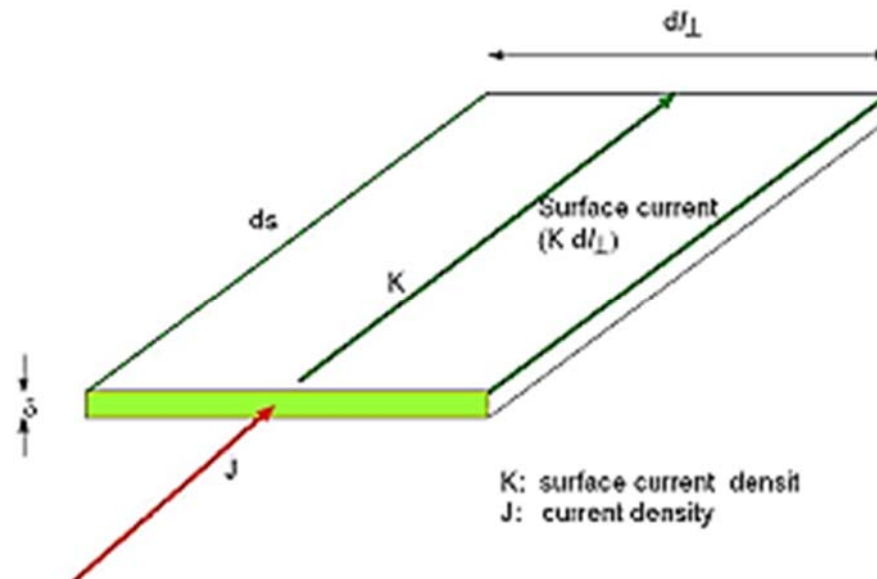
$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta v = \rho_v v dS \Delta t$$



$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \Delta t$$

- Surface current density

$$\mathbf{J}_s = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta W} \text{ (A/m)}$$



K: surface current densi
J: current density

■ Electron drift velocity

- Fermi speed: random electron motion. $v_F = 1.57 \times 10^6$ m/s (copper)
- Mean free path : average path length of an electron before collision.

$$L_d = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m (Cu)}$$

- Drift velocity: electron velocity under applied E field

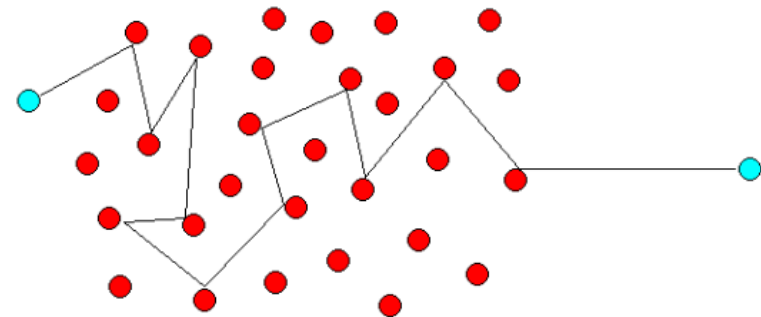
$$\mathbf{v}_d = -\mu_e \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{J}}{n_e e}$$

μ_e : electron mobility

$\mathbf{J}$: volume current density (A/m²)

n_e : free electron density (m⁻³)

e : charge of an electron. 1.6×10^{-19} C



- Conductivity and resistivity

$$\mathbf{J} = \rho_v \mathbf{v}_d = -\rho_v \mu_e \mathbf{E} \equiv \sigma \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{current density, A/m}^2)$$

$$\sigma = -\rho_v \mu_e \quad (\text{conductivity, S/m})$$

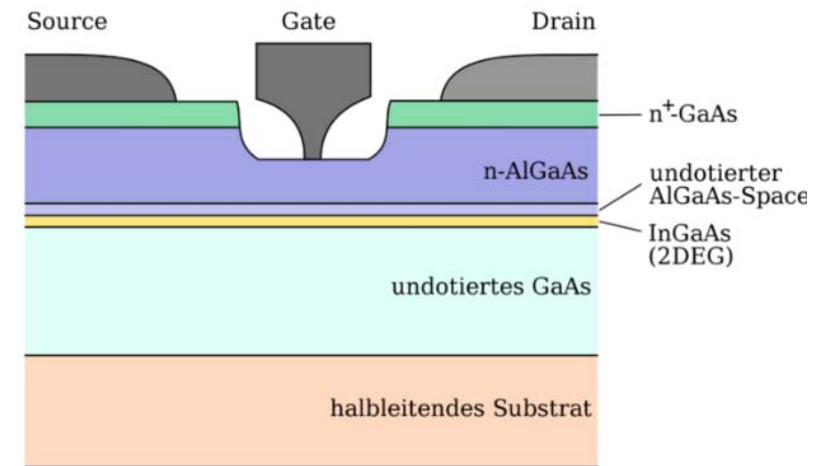
$$\rho_v = nq$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} \quad (\text{resistivity, ohm meter, } \Omega \text{ m})$$

■ Electron mobility table

List of highest measured mobilities [$\text{cm}^2 / (\text{V}\cdot\text{s})$]

Material	Electron mobility	Hole mobility
AlGaAs/GaAs heterostructures	35,000,000 ^[2]	
Freestanding Graphene	200,000 ^[4]	
Carbon nanotubes	79,000 ^{[6][7]}	
Crystalline silicon	1,400 ^[1]	450 ^[1]
Polycrystalline silicon	100	
Metals (Al, Au, Cu, Ag)	10-50	
2D Material (MoS2)	10-50	
Organics	8.6 ^[8]	43 ^[9]
Amorphous silicon	~ 1 ^[10]	



- HEMT (high electron mobility transistor): used in low-noise, very high frequency amplifier

■ Electrial resistivity of materials

- Resistance wire: nichrome, 1 $\mu\text{ohm-meter}$

80/20 = 80% Ni + 20% Cr

Menting point 1350°C

Max. op. temp. 1150°C

220V 2kW heater: wire temp. 300-500°C

Resistivity about 60 times that of Cu

- Mica: 1×10^{13} ohm-meter
- Quartz: 10^{10} to 10^{17} ohm-meter
- Diamond: 10^{11} to 10^{18} ohm-meter
- Water:

Pure: 2×10^9

Distilled: 5×10^6

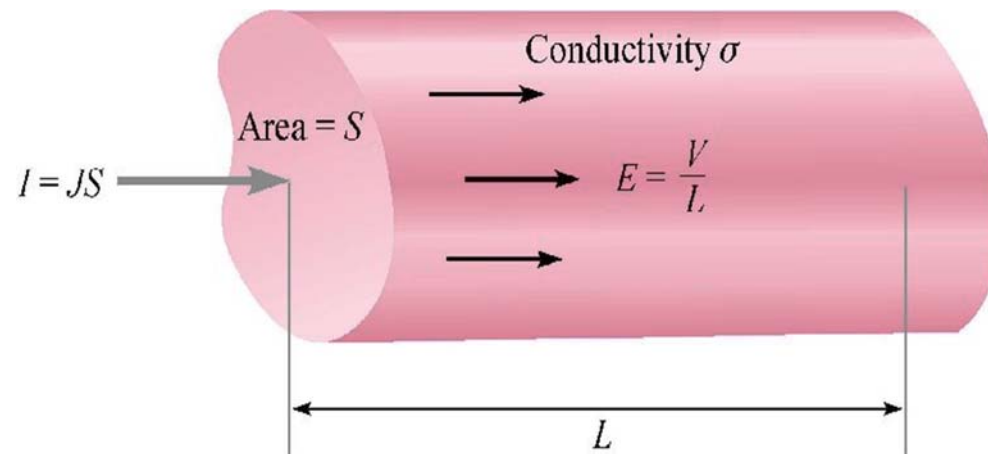
River water: 20,000

Sea water: 2,000

Material	Resistivity ρ (ohm m)
Silver	1.59×10^{-8}
Copper	1.68×10^{-8}
Copper, annealed	1.72×10^{-8}
Aluminum	2.65×10^{-8}
Tungsten	5.6×10^{-8}
Iron	9.71×10^{-8}
Platinum	10.6×10^{-8}
Manganin	48.2×10^{-8}
Lead	22×10^{-8}
Mercury	98×10^{-8}
Nichrome (Ni.Fe.Cr alloy)	100×10^{-8}
Constantan	49×10^{-8}
Carbon* (graphite)	$3-60 \times 10^{-5}$
Germanium*	$1-500 \times 10^{-3}$
Silicon*	0.1-60 ...
Glass	$1-10000 \times 10^9$
Quartz (fused)	7.5×10^{17}
Hard rubber	$1-100 \times 10^{13}$

- Resistance and Ohm's law
 - Cylindrical material with constant cross section

$$R \equiv \frac{V}{I} = \frac{-\int_b^a \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}}{\int_S \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}} = \frac{EL}{E\sigma S} = \frac{L}{\sigma S} \quad (\text{resistance, ohm, } \Omega)$$



- Example

Copper wire of 1-mm diameter and 1-m length. 1 V applied between both ends

Resistance = 0.0216 ohm

Current density = $5.9 \times 10^7 \text{ A/m}^2$

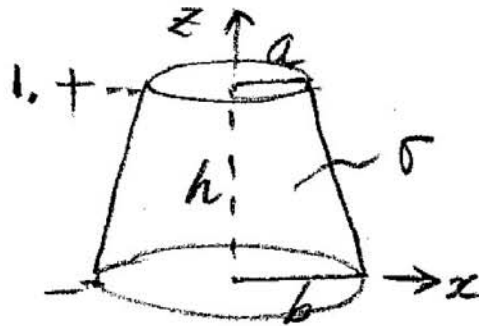
Electron drift velocity = 4.3 mm/s

- Resistance of materials with non-uniform cross section

$$dR = \frac{dL}{\sigma(L)S(L)}$$

$$R = \int_L \frac{dL}{\sigma(L)S(L)}$$

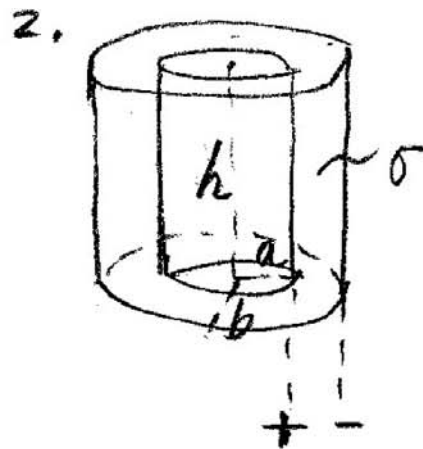
- Examples: resistance calculation



$$S = \pi r^2 = \pi \left[\frac{z}{h}(a-b) + b \right]^2$$

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_0^h \frac{dL}{S(L)} = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma} \int_0^h \frac{dz}{\left[\frac{z}{h}(a-b) + b \right]^2} = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma} \frac{-h}{a-b} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{z}{h}(a-b) + b} \right]_0^h$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \sigma} \frac{h}{b-a} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{h}{\pi a b}$$

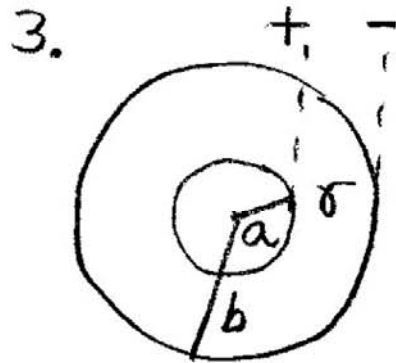


$$S = (2\pi \rho)h, \quad dL = d\rho$$

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_a^b \frac{d\rho}{S(\rho)} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{2\pi h} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\rho} d\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{2\pi h} [\ln \rho]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\ln(b/a)}{2\pi h}$$

- Examples: resistance calculation



$$S = 4\pi r^2, \quad dL = dr$$

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{S(r)} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_a^b \frac{1}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{r} \right]_a^b$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

- Caution in Unit Change

- Example 1:

$$\rho = 10 \, \Omega \, \text{m} = 10 \, \Omega \, 100 \, \text{cm} = 1000 \, \Omega \, \text{cm. Wrong!}$$

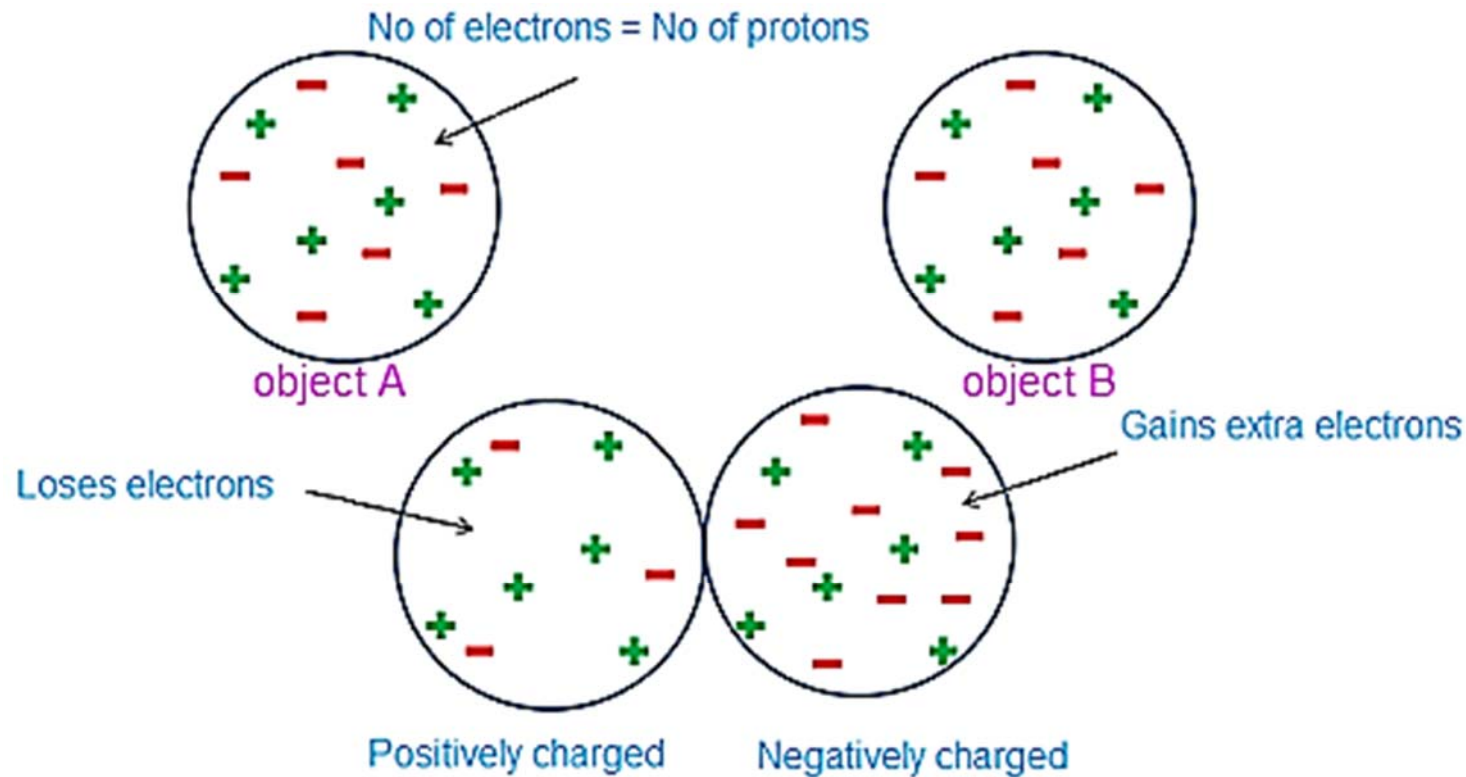
$$\rho = 1 \, \Omega \, \text{cm} = 1 \, \Omega \, 0.01 \, \text{m} = 0.01 \, \Omega \, \text{m. Correct!}$$

- Example 2:

$$\sigma = 1 \, \mu\text{S}/\text{cm} = 10^{-6} \, \text{S}/(0.01\text{m}) = 10^8 \, \text{S}/\text{m}$$

4. Charge Continuity

- Charge conservation law
 - The net charge of an isolated system will remain constant.



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■ Charge continuity

- The total current flowing out of a closed surface is the negative of rate of change of charge inside the surface



$$I = -\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho_v dV$$

$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} dV = -\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho_v dV$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}}$$

■ Charge relaxation

- Charge density decays exponentially in a conductor.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \sigma \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \mathbf{D} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho_v$$

$$\rho_v + \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} \frac{d\rho_v}{dt} = 0$$

$$\rho_v = \rho_0 e^{-t/(\epsilon/\sigma)} = \rho_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} \text{ (relaxation time), } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \text{ in metals}$$

$$\tau = 1.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s (copper), } \tau = 252 \text{ s (porcelain)}$$

5. Coding Example

■ Example 1:

Given a line charge at $(0, 0, z_s)$ m with charge density $4\pi\epsilon_0$ (C/m) with $a < z_s < b$ and a field point $P(x, 0, z)$ m,

- 1) find the potential V at P by numerical integration
- 2) find the potential V at P by formula

(Answer)

By numerical integration:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_a^b \frac{\rho_L}{R} dz = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon} \Delta \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{R_k}$$

$$R_k = \sqrt{(z - z_k)^2 + x^2}, \quad z_k = a + (k + 0.5)\Delta$$

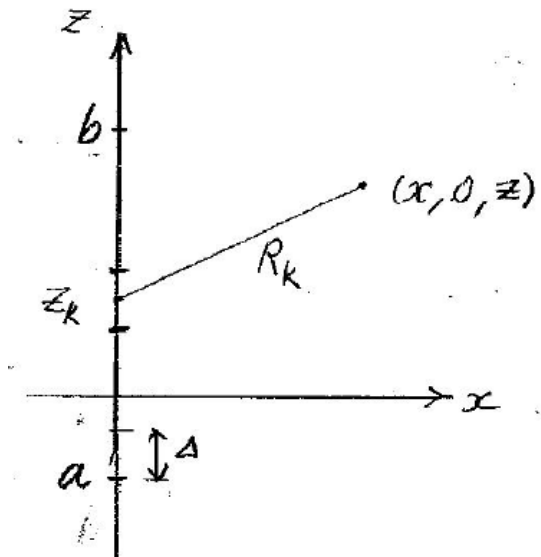
By formula:

$$V = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon} \log \frac{R_b + b - z}{R_a + a - z}$$

$$R_b = \sqrt{(z - b)^2 + x^2}, \quad R_a = \sqrt{(z - a)^2 + x^2}$$

5. Coding Example

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# EM-Lec6-Example 1: Electric potential due to a finite line charge
# Given a line charge at (0,0,zs) m with charge density 4pi*epsio (C/m)
# with a<zs<b and a field point P(x,0,z) m,
# 1) find the potential V at p by numerical integration
# 2) find the potential V at p by formula
from math import *
while True:
    a,b=map(float,input('Line charge at (0,0,zs) with zs from a to b: a, b (m) =').split())
    x,z=map(float,input('Field point at (x,0,z): x, z (m) =').split())
    n=int(input('Number of sampling points for numerical integration: n='))
    dzs=(b-a)/n
    zs=a-0.5*dzs
    sum=0
    for i in range(n):
        zs=zs+dzs
        r=sqrt((x-0)**2+(0-0)**2+(z-zs)**2)
        sum=sum+1/r
    sum=sum*dzs
    print(' Numerical integration: V(x,z)=' ,sum)
    rb= sqrt((x-0)**2+(0-0)**2+(z-b)**2)
    ra=sqrt((x-0)**2+(0-0)**2+(z-a)**2)
    v=log((rb+b-z)/(ra+a-z))
    print(' Formula: V(x,z)=' ,v)
'''
Line charge at (0,0,zs) with zs from a to b: a, b (m) =
-1 2
Field point: x, z (m) =
3 4
Number of sampling points for numerical integration: n=
10
    Numerical integration: V(x,z)= 0.658584955797933
    Formula: V(x,z)= 0.6586505454927757
Line charge at (0,0,zs) with zs from a to b: a, b (m) =
'''
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