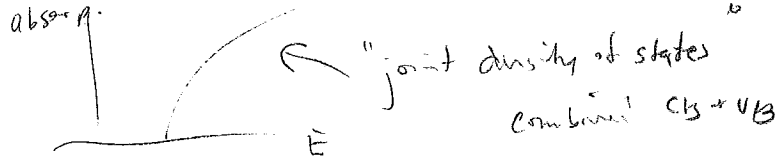


Chapter 15 (some of, anyway)

Optical Absorption



GaAs actual

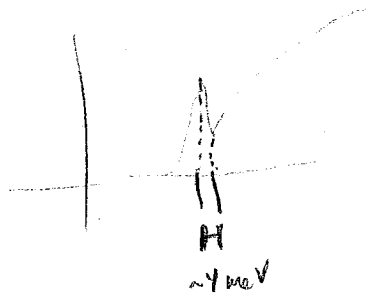
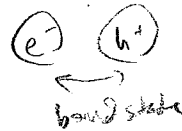


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exciton!



like hydrogen atom again

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Maxwell's Equations

1) Gauss's Law $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

div. thm



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

2) No magn. monopoles
aka Gauss's Law for B $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$

div thm



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

3) Faraday's Law $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

→ $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Stokes Thm



$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

4) Ampere's Law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$ → $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

w/ Maxwell correction

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$

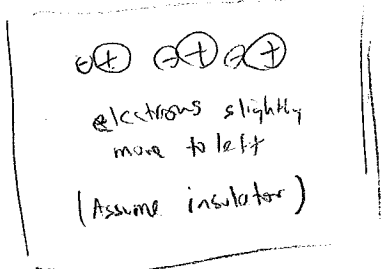
displacement current

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

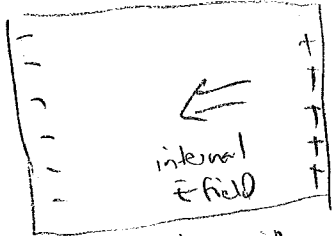
These are equations in vacuum.

Also true in materials, but not the most useful form.

Inside materials $\vec{E} \rightarrow$



overall end result



which partially cancels external field

For Maxwell's Eqs, need total $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{ext} + \vec{E}_{int}$

instead, use Polarizability

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$

↳ electric susceptibility. Describes dipole moments that get formed

"D-field" or "displacement field"

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

(are dipole moment / volume)

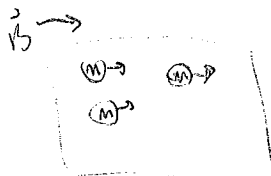
then

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{ext} \leftarrow \rho_{free}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{still}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{still} \quad (\text{why?})$$

Same sort of Deal for \vec{B} field



$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}$$

historically done this way instead of

Magnetic moment / volume

$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{B}$$

$$\text{as } \vec{H} = \mu_0 \vec{B} + \vec{M}$$

then

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{ext} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$