

$$P \propto E$$

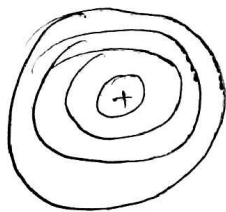
$$P = \epsilon_0 \chi_e E$$

$$P = P_e + P_i + P_o + P_s$$

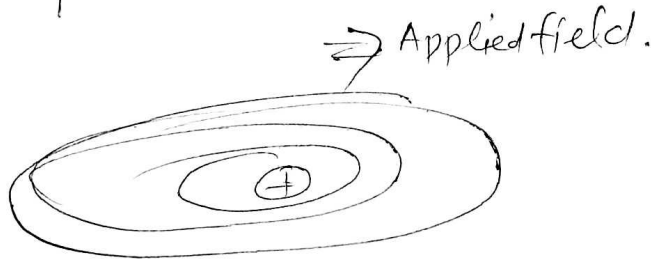
Electronic Polarisation: - The electronic polarisation is occurred due to displacement of charged electron cloud & positive nucleus during the application of external field. Actually when we applied external electric field then negative charged electron cloud & positively charged nucleus shifted from their equilibrium position, this shifting of electron clouds results in a dipole moment. The dipole polarisation of charge is shown in following figure -

$$\vec{P} = \alpha_e \vec{E}$$

α_e = Electronic Polarizability, & it is independent of Temperature.



No field.



The mono-atomic Gases Exhibits only this kind of polarisation, so electronic polarisation is given by -

occurs only monoatomic gases.

$$\vec{P}_e = n \alpha_e \vec{E}$$

The contribution of P_e to the dielectric constant may be given as:-

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_r &= 1 + \chi \\ &= 1 + \frac{P_e}{\epsilon_0 E} \\ &= 1 + \frac{n \alpha_e E}{\epsilon_0 E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 1 + \frac{n \alpha_e}{\epsilon_0}$$

In case of mono-atomic gas it is found that the electronic polarization is given by:-

$$\alpha_e = \frac{4\pi}{3} \epsilon_0 R^3 \quad / \quad \epsilon_r = 1 + 4\pi n R^3 \dots \dots \dots (*)$$

where $R =$ Radius of atom.

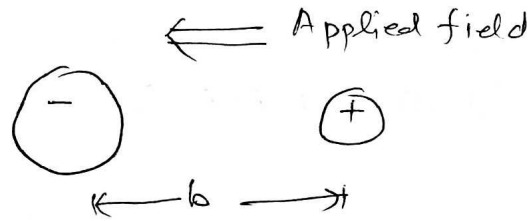
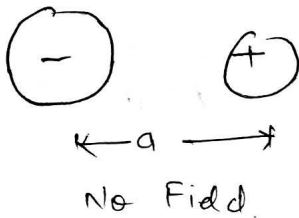
② Ionic Polarisation:- Ionic polarisation occurs ~~only~~ in Ionic materials. In Ionic materials when external field is applied then cations and anions get displaced in opposite directions which gives a net dipole moment. The magnitude of ionic polarisation is product of relative displacement d_i & the charge on each ion.

$$P_i = q d_i$$

$$P_i = n \alpha_i E$$

$\alpha_i =$ Ionic Polarizability,

$n =$ No. of Ions.

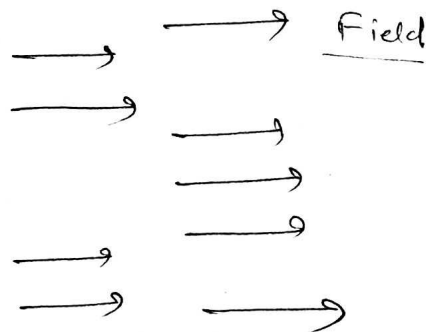
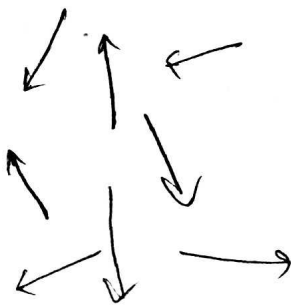


The Ionic ^{2 electronic} polarisations are independent of Temperature.

$$\alpha_i = \frac{1}{10} \alpha_e$$

Orientational Polarisation:- Orientational polarisation occurs only in these type materials or substances which have permanent dipole moment. For example (Methylchloride) CH_3Cl . When external electric field is applied then all the dipole tends themselves in the direction of applied field. The orientational polarisation is temperature dependent. Orientational polarisation decreases with increasing the temperature.

No Field



Hence Total polarisation

$$P = P_e + P_i + P_s + P_p$$

For a single phase dielectric -

$$P = P_e + P_i + P_s$$

$$P = n \alpha_e E + n \alpha_i E + \frac{n P^2 E}{3 k_B T}$$

$$P = n \left[\alpha_e + \alpha_i + \frac{P^2}{3 k_B T} \right] E \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

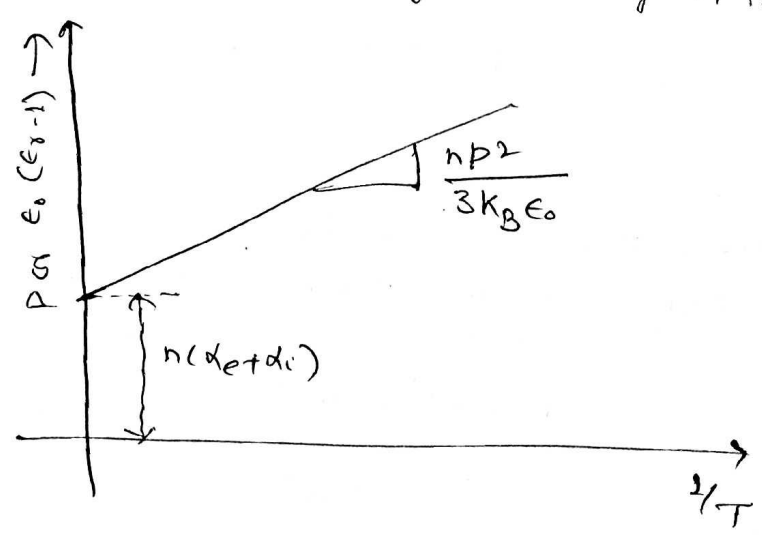
$$P = \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1) E \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

compare (i) & (ii)

$$\epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1) E = n \left[\alpha_e + \alpha_i + \frac{P^2}{3 k_B T} \right] E$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1) = n \left[\alpha_e + \alpha_i + \frac{P^2}{3 k_B T} \right]$$

if either polarisation P or dielectric constant ϵ_r is plotted as a function of $1/T$ then we get a straight line. ~~the~~ The intercept of the line with y-axis at $1/T = 20$ gives the value $n(\alpha_e + \alpha_i)$ from which $(\alpha_e + \alpha_i)$ can be evaluated. The dipole moment P can be calculated by knowing the value of n, the number of molecules per m^3 .



Prob ①: Calculate electronic polarizability of Argon atom. Given $\epsilon_r = 1.0024$ at NTP

$$P = \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1) \vec{E}$$

$$P = n \alpha_e \vec{E}$$

$$\alpha_e = \frac{\epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1)}{n} = 7.9 \times 10^{-40} \text{ f/m}^2$$

$$n = 2.7 \times 10^{25} \text{ atoms/m}^3$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$