

Types of Dielectrics.

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Non Polar Dielectric

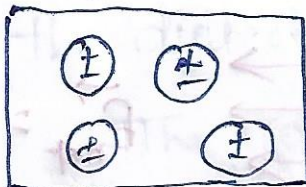
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(Dielectric with non-polar molecule)

→ In non-polar molecule the centre of positive and negative charge co-incide. the molecule has no permanent (intrinsic) dipole moment.

Ex:- O_2 , H_2 , Cl_2 etc

Because of their symmetry no dipole moment in absence of external field.

$$p = 0$$



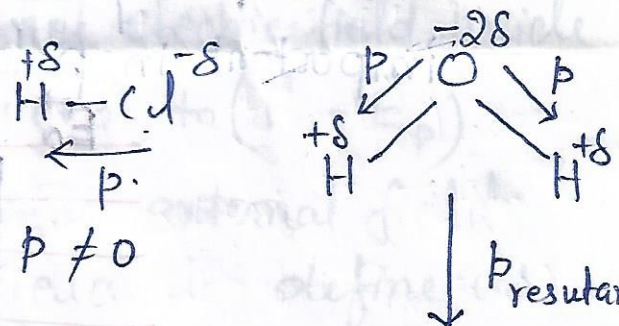
Polar dielectric

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(Dielectric with polar molecule)

→ A polar molecule is one in which the centre of positive and negative charges are separated (even when no external field).

→ These molecules having permanent dipole moment.

Ex:- HCl , H_2O , all polar molecules etc



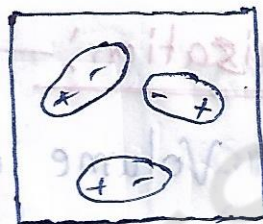
$$p \neq 0$$

→ In Case of External field (+ve) and (-ve) charges of a non polar molecule are displaced in opposite direction

The displacement stop when external force balanced by restoring force of molecule.

→ In this case non polar molecule develop induced dipole moment in the direction of field and proportional to field strength.

$p \neq 0$



→ In polar molecules also develop a net dipole moment in external field but for different reason.

In absence of external field due to random orientation of dipole moment due to thermal agitation

Polar dielectrics :-

→ when external field applied the individual dipole moment tends to align with the field. The net dipole moment in the direction of external field then it is called.

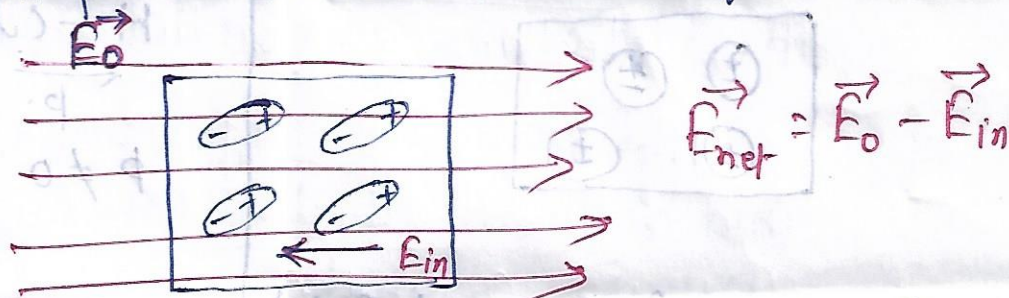
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polarised dielectric.

→ The extent of polarization depend on the relative strength of two mutually opposite factors:

(i) The dipole potential energy in the external field tending to align the dipoles with the field.

(ii) Thermal Energy ~~to~~ tending to disrupt the alignment.

* Induced dipole moment alignment is more important in polar molecule, than non-polar.



* Polarization: — The dipole moment per unit volume of material is called polarization.

It is denoted by "P".

$$P = \frac{p}{\text{Volume}}$$

→ The magnitude of polarization directly proportional to external field.

$$P \propto E$$

$$P = \chi_e E$$

↳ Electric Susceptibility.

→ Where proportionality constant is define as Electric Susceptibility.

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* Finally we can say that dielectric material oppose to external field i.e. reduces the effect of external field.

* Dielectric Constant \rightarrow When dielectric material put into external field then net electric field inside the dielectric gets reduced to $(\vec{E}_0 - \vec{E}_p)$.

The ratio of applied external field and reduced electric field is define as dielectric Constant (K).

$$K = \frac{E_0}{E_0 - E_p}$$

Where E_p is polarised Electric Field and E_0 External field.

$$E_0 > (E_0 - E_p)$$

$$\frac{E_0}{E_0 - E_p} > 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{K > 1}$$

Its value always greater than one.

* Dielectric Strength \rightarrow It is define as the maximum

value of electric field can exist in dielectric without causing the breakdown of its insulating property.

$$P = \epsilon_0 E$$

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