
Problem 1) The volume of interest is $d\Delta s \cos\theta$, of which one half is to the left and one half to the right of the surface element Δs . Any dipole whose center point is within this volume contributes a charge $+q$ to one side of the surface element and a charge $-q$ to the other side. The number of dipoles having the orientation angle θ within this volume is $(d\Delta s \cos\theta)N(\theta)d\theta$, their contribution to charges accumulated on the left-hand-side being

$$\Delta Q = -q(d\Delta s \cos\theta)N(\theta)d\theta = -\mathbf{p} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s} N(\theta)d\theta.$$

To find the charge Q contributed by all dipoles we must integrate over θ from 0 to π . Thus $Q = -(\int_0^\pi \mathbf{p} N(\theta)d\theta) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s} = -\mathbf{P} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}$, where \mathbf{P} is the polarization density of the medium. (The charge accumulated on the right-hand side of the surface element Δs is $+\mathbf{P} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}$.) If we now consider a small cube and compute the total charge inside the cube it will be the sum of $-\mathbf{P} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}$ over all six surfaces of the cube. Normalization by the volume of the cube yields $\rho = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$.
