

Problem 4) Ignoring the Clausius-Mossotti local field correction, a medium containing K Lorentz oscillators will have the following dielectric susceptibility:

$$\chi_e(\omega) \approx C_K(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{f_k \omega_p^2}{\omega_{ok}^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_k \omega}.$$

a) $\chi_e(\omega = 7 \times 10^{14}) = 10^{30} [0.1 / (16 \times 10^{28} - 49 \times 10^{28} - i 7 \times 10^{26}) + 0.25 / (10^{30} - 49 \times 10^{28} - i 21 \times 10^{26})]$
 $= -10 / (33 + i 0.07) + 25 / (51 - i 0.21)$
 $\approx -(10/33)(1 - i 0.0021) + (25/51)(1 + i 0.0041)$
 $\approx 0.187 + i 0.0026.$

b) $\chi_e(\omega = 10^9) = 10^{30} [0.1 / (16 \times 10^{28} - 10^{18} - i 10^{21}) + 0.25 / (10^{30} - 10^{18} - i 3 \times 10^{21}) - 1 / (10^{18} + i 10^{22})]$
 $\approx (10/16) + (0.25) - 10^8(0.0001 - i)$
 $\approx -10^4 + 10^8 i.$