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Review

Gibbs Duhem - says any constant can be added to  $\mu$   
 - must state new reference state

Eg:  $\mu_{A \text{ "Fred"}}$  =  $\mu_A^\circ + RT \ln x_A + \text{"Fred"}$  =  $\mu_{A \text{ "Fred"}}$  +  $RT \ln x_A$   
 $\mu_{B \text{ "Ginger"}}$  =  $\mu_B^\circ + RT \ln x_B + \text{"Ginger"}$  =  $\mu_{B \text{ ginger}}$  +  $RT \ln x_B$

Then

$$\mu_{A \text{ "Fred"}}$$
 -  $\mu_{B \text{ "Ginger"}}$  =  $\mu_{A \text{ "Fred"}}$  -  $\mu_{B \text{ "Ginger"}}$  +  $RT \ln x_A/x_B$  =  $\Delta G^\circ_{\text{bathroom}}$  +  $RT \ln \frac{x_A}{x_B}$   
*clarity*

For dilute

$c \sim \text{constant} \Rightarrow \mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln x_A + RT \ln c$

Usually  $\rightarrow \mu = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln C_A$   
 no notation is made of new std state!

For nonideal

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln \gamma_A C_A$$

if  $\gamma \approx \text{const}$ , define new  $\mu_A^\circ$  so

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln C_A$$

contains  $\ln \gamma$  term

Eg. For dissociation of  $H_2O$  in an ionic solution  
 see Silbey page 229-230 and p.257

$$\log \gamma_{H^+} = \frac{A z_1 z_2 I^{1/2}}{1 + 1.6 I^{1/2}}$$

$$A = 0.509 \text{ kg}^{1/2} \text{ mol}^{-1/2} @ 25^\circ \text{C}$$

Say 0.1 M  $CuSO_4$  then  $I = \frac{1}{2} (0.1(2^2) + 0.1(2^2)) = 0.4$

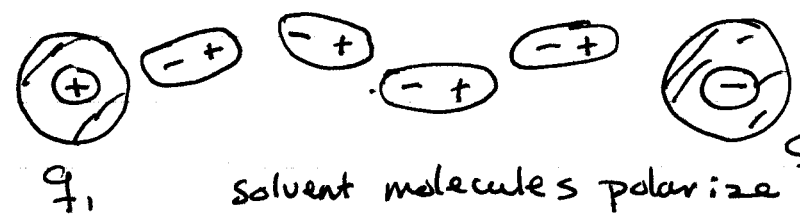
$$\log \gamma_{H^+} = -0.5$$

$$pH_a = -\log \gamma_{H^+} [H^+] = -\log [H^+] - \log \gamma_{H^+} = -\log [H^+] + 0.5$$

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### Electrochemical Potential

1st consider 2 fixed charges



solvent molecules polarize  $q_2$  kept 1.9  
 $\epsilon = \epsilon(T)$  dielectric const  $H_2O \approx 79$   
 Entropy lost due to organization

$$U(r) = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \epsilon r} = q_2 \psi$$

$\uparrow$  permittivity of vacuum  
 $\uparrow$  electric potential

Potent Field:  $E = -\nabla \psi$

Just Add electrochemical energy to other energy terms!

$$dU = T ds - PdV + \sum_{j=1}^M \mu_j dN_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \psi dq_i$$

Sub into dG (skip algebra)

$$dG = -SdT + vdp + \sum_{j=1}^M \mu_j dN_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \psi dq_i$$

$$q_i = \text{total charge on } i = z_i e N_i$$

$\downarrow$  valency       $\uparrow$  electron charge       $\leftarrow$  total # of  $i$

If all particles have the same charge:

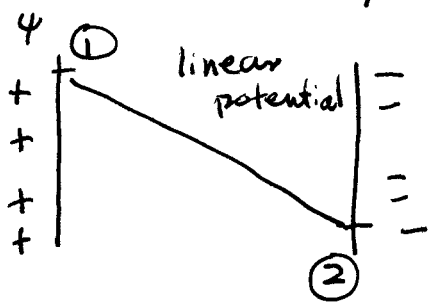
$$dG = -SdT + vdp + \sum_{i=1}^M (\mu_i + z_i e \psi) dN_i$$

lets us define a new electrochem potential

$$\mu_i' = \mu_i + z_i e \psi$$

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 (2)

How will ionic species align



Electroneutral fluid overall  
 ions are mobile - will  
 have the same  
electrochemical potential  
 everywhere

Single species at eq<sup>m</sup> must have

$$\mu'(x_1) = \mu'(x_2)$$

$$\mu'(x) = \mu^0 + RT \ln c(x) + N_A z e \psi(x)$$

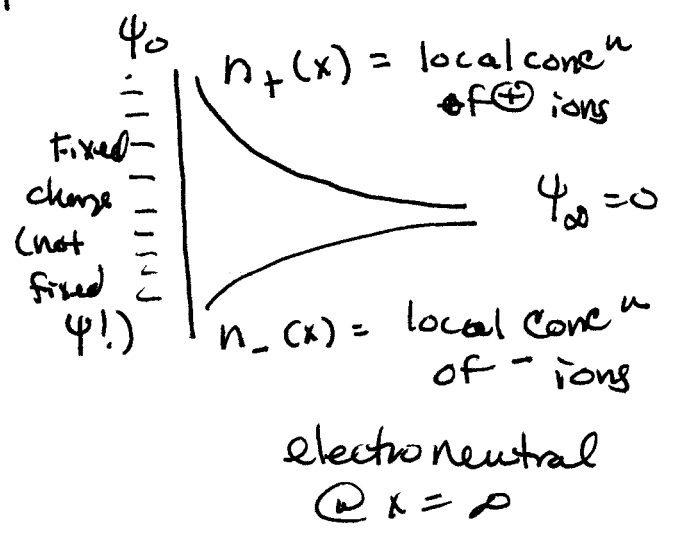
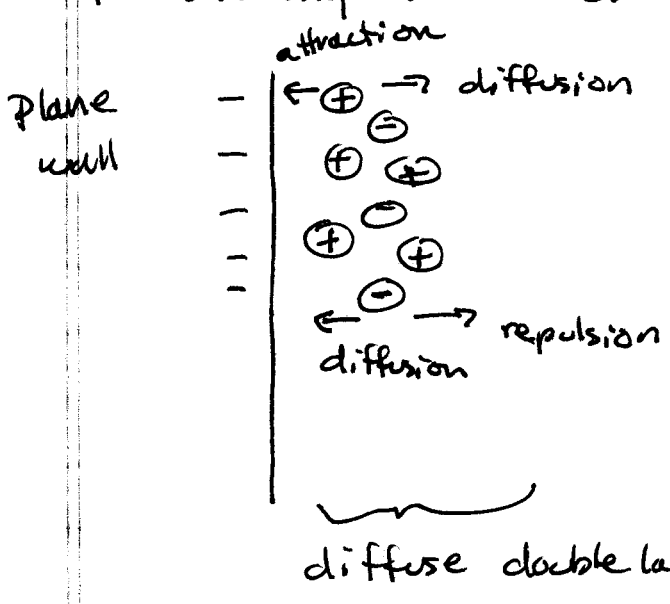
↑  
independent of x

$$RT \ln c_1 + N_A z e \psi_1 = RT \ln c_2 + N_A z e \psi_2$$

$$-N_A z e (\psi_2 - \psi_1) / RT$$

$$c_2 = c_1$$

Now - we go through some analysis to get  
 to an important result



ions have experience  $\vec{E}$  create field.  
 Know: surface charge  
 don't know  $\psi_0$  or  $\psi(x)$

Simple derivation

Local Excess charge (above that @  $\infty$ )

$$\rho(x) = \sum z_i e n_i(x) = z e [n_+(x) - n_-(x)]$$

Poisson eq<sup>n</sup> relates potential to local charge density

$$\nabla \cdot E = \nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{\rho(x)}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} \quad \text{Poisson Eq}^n$$

For 1-D

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = \frac{z e n_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} \left( e^{z e \psi(x) / kT} - e^{-z e \psi(x) / kT} \right)$$

Poisson-Boltzmann eq<sup>n</sup>

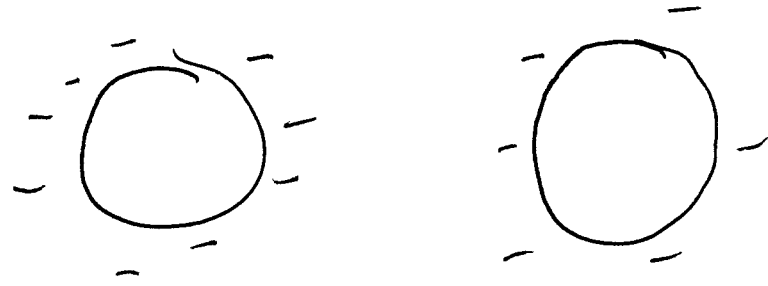
will not solve here (non linear 2nd order)

For small  $\psi \rightarrow$  linearize

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \kappa^2 \psi \quad \kappa^2 = \frac{2 z^2 e^2 n_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_0 kT}$$

Then for a plane  $\psi(x) = \psi_0 e^{-\kappa x}$   
 potential decays as  $\frac{1}{\kappa}$ .

TAKE HOME  $\frac{1}{\kappa} =$  Debye length = effective distance

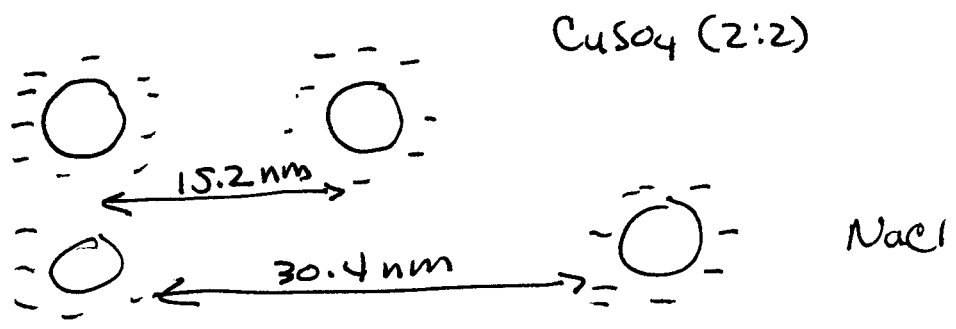


charges are shielded

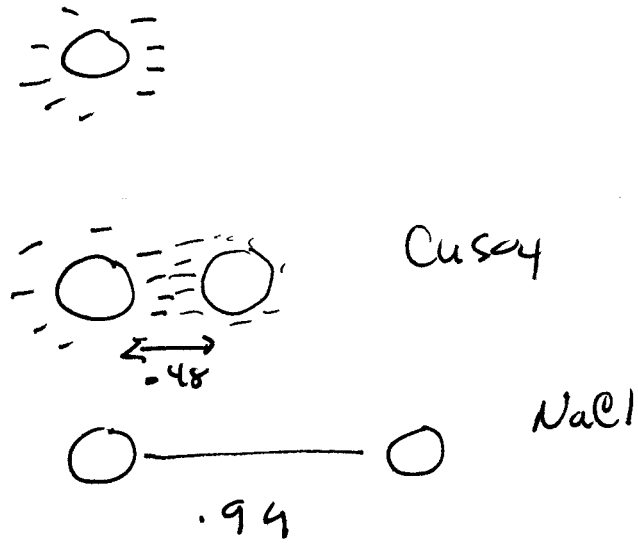
see notes for how to write  $\kappa$  in terms of ionic strength - messy units.

$$\kappa \sim \frac{I^{1/2}}{\tau^{1/2}} \quad I = \text{ionic strength}$$

0.001 molar



0.1



# Electrolyte Solution Basics

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Readings:

Dill & Bromberg:

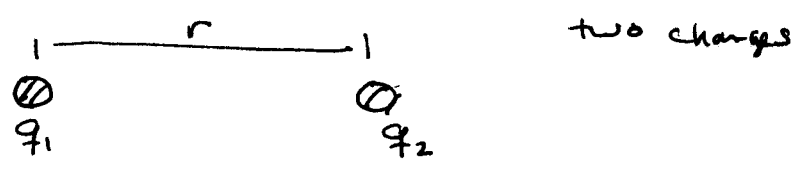
Chap 21 through p 398  
 (review of electrostatics)

Chap 22 through p 412

Chap 23 through p 440

SAB 7.1-7.2

## 1. Basic Electrostatics Review



Force between charges in a vacuum

$$F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

(charge in Coulomb units)    SI units

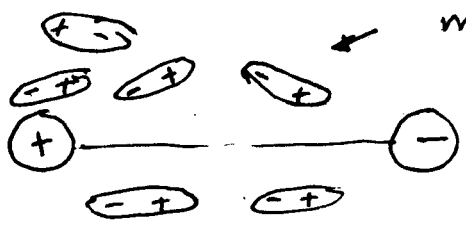
Force is repulsive for like charges

$$\epsilon_0 = \text{permittivity of vacuum} = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{J}\cdot\text{m}$$

Energy of interaction =

$$U = - \int_0^r F dr = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

Forces & interaction energies change outside a vacuum in a liquid now



$$U(r) = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon r}$$

↑ dielectric constant

$\epsilon = \epsilon(T)$   
 entropy lost due to organization

"Non polar" liquids have low  $\epsilon$  and polar have high  $\epsilon$

- heptane (30°C) = 1.9
- methanol (30) = 33
- water (0°C) = 88
- water (25°C) = 78.5
- HCN (0°C) = 158
- HCN (20°C) = 114

The electric field & potential are defined per charge

$$E = \frac{F}{q_2} \quad \psi = \frac{U}{q_2}$$

field                      potential

$$E = -\nabla \psi$$

Since electrostatic energy is  $q_i \psi$  for charge  $i$ , the fundamental energy equation can be altered to include charge effects

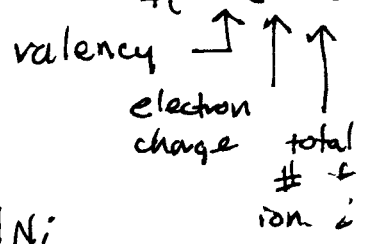
$$dU = T ds - P dV + \sum_{j=1}^M \mu_j dN_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \psi dq_i$$

Sub into dG equation (skipping the algebra)

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{j=1}^M \mu_j dN_j + \sum_{i=1}^M \psi dq_i$$

Note that the total charge on a species  $i = q_i = z_i e N_i$

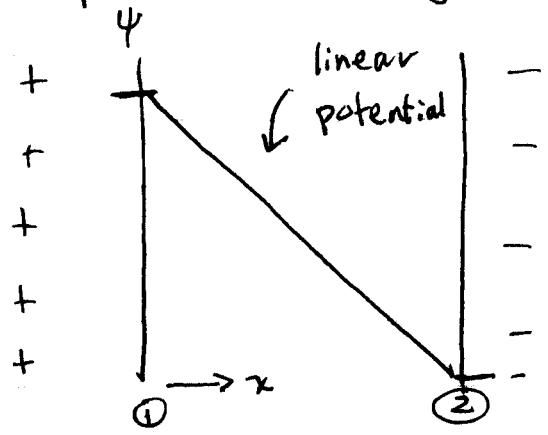
If all particles have the same charge



$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{i=1}^M (\mu_i + z_i e \psi) dN_i$$

We can define a new electrochemical potential:  $\mu'_i = \mu_i + z_i e \psi$

Simple problem using electrochemical potential



- Linear potential is maintained between points 1 & 2  $\psi =$
- Fluid contains mobile ions
- Electroneutral overall!!

Consider 1<sup>st</sup> a single ionic species

At eq<sup>m</sup>, must have

$$\mu'(x_1) = \mu'(x_2)$$

$$\mu'(x) = \mu^0 + RT \ln c(x) + N_A z e \psi(x)$$

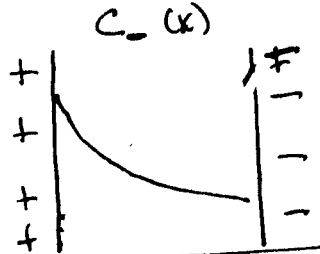
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independent of x

$$RT \ln c_1 + N_A z e \psi_1 = RT \ln c_2 + N_A z e \psi_2 - N_A z e (\psi_2 - \psi_1) / RT$$

$$c_2 = c_1 e$$

Nernst eq<sup>m</sup>

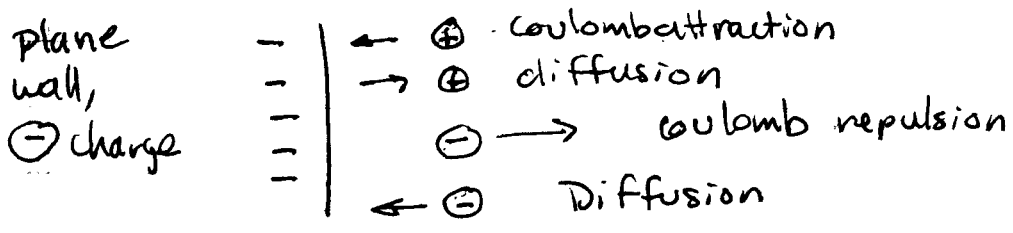
distribution of ions is exponential



$$c(x) = c_1 e^{-N_A z e (\psi_2 - \psi_1) x / RT}$$

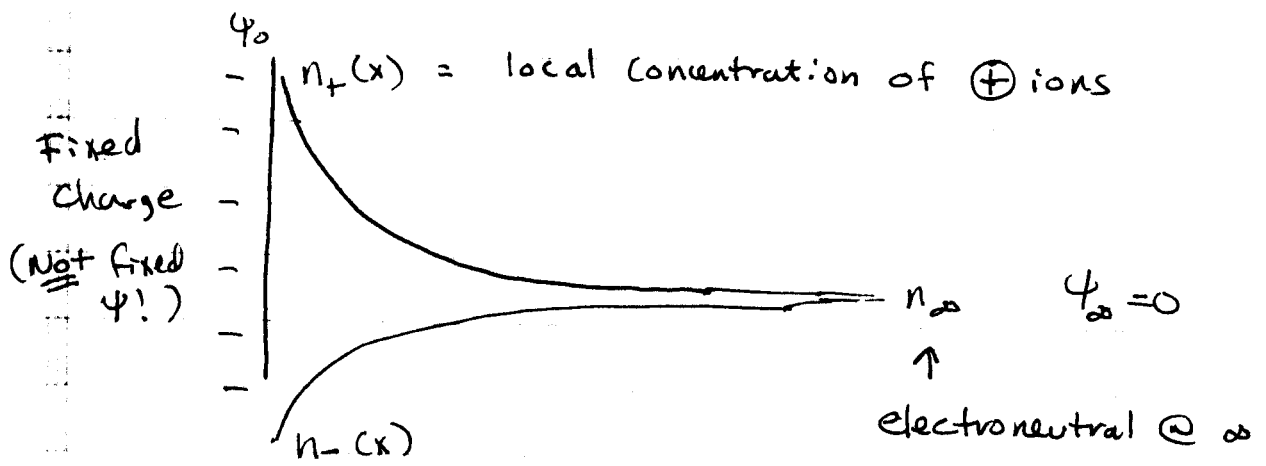
Poisson-Boltzmann Model  $\Rightarrow$  Debye Length

Now consider the more general case - Not setting  $\psi(x)$





Surface charge sets up potential  $\psi(x)$  in adjacent fluid  
 as  $x \rightarrow \infty \psi \rightarrow \psi_\infty = 0$



ions both experience & create field  
 We <sup>may</sup> know surface charge but not  $\psi_0$  or  $\psi(x)$   
 How to get? Too difficult to show here all detail!  
 Outline general approach & focus on results.  
 Local charge density (excess charge)

$$\rho(x) = \sum z_i e n_i(x) = z e [n_+(x) - n_-(x)]$$

Poisson eq<sup>n</sup> relates potential to local charge density  
 $\nabla \cdot E = \nabla^2 \psi = - \frac{\rho(x)}{\epsilon \epsilon_0}$  ← Poisson Equation

For 1-D  $\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = \frac{z e n_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} (e^{z e \psi(x) / kT} - e^{-z e \psi(x) / kT})$   
 ← Poisson-Boltzmann eq<sup>n</sup>

Nonlinear 2nd order → will not solve here!

For small  $\psi$  the equation can be linearized

Linearized PB

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \kappa^2 \psi \quad \kappa^2 = \frac{z^2 e^2 n_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_0 kT}$$

For a plane

$$\psi(x) = \psi_0 e^{-\kappa x} \Rightarrow \text{Potential decays as } \frac{1}{\kappa}$$

DEBYE LENGTH

Important take-home lesson:

$\frac{1}{\kappa}$  = Debye length = effective distance charges are shielded.

More useful to write  $\kappa$  in terms of ion concentrations cast as ionic strength

$$\kappa = \left( \frac{8\pi N_A e^2 \rho_w}{1000 \epsilon k_B T} \right)^{1/2} I^{1/2} \quad \rho_w = \text{solvent density}$$

$I = \text{ionic strength} = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i z_i^2$

$m_i = \text{molar conc}^n \text{ of } i$   
 $z_i = \text{ion charge}$

Eg. 0.1 M NaCl

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum 0.1 (1)^2 + 0.1 (1)^2 = 0.1$$

$I = m$

0.1 M  $\text{Cu}(\text{SO}_4)$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} (0.1 (2)^2 + 0.1 (2)^2)$$

$\text{Cu}^{++} \text{SO}_4^{--}$

$= 4$

$I = 4m$

Debye Length in Aqueous Solution @ 25°C UNITS = nm

| <u>Salt molar conc<sup>n</sup></u> | <u>NaCl (1:1)</u> | <u><math>\text{CuCl}_2</math> (1:2)</u> | <u><math>\text{CuSO}_4</math> (2:2)</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 0.0001                             | 30.4 nm           | 17.6 nm                                 | 15.2 nm                                 |
| 0.001                              | 9.6               | 5.55                                    | 4.8                                     |
| 0.01                               | 3.04              | 1.76                                    | 1.52                                    |
| 0.1                                | 0.96              | 0.55                                    | 0.48                                    |