

$$\vec{J} = -e N_e \vec{v}$$

↑
must
decrease

↑ increases as
one goes across

to compensate, when $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$.

Ohm's Law

Empirically, in many substances,

$$\vec{J} \propto \vec{E}, \quad \vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{E}$$

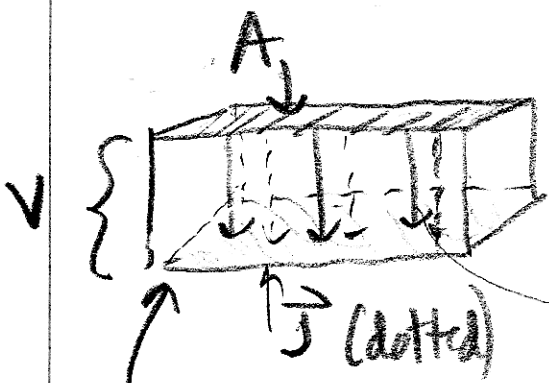
a constant known as conductivity; resistivity

The larger σ , the more current density for a given \vec{E} applied.

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad \text{"intrinsic quantities"}$$

leads to

$$V = IR \quad \text{"extrinsic"}$$



σ in material

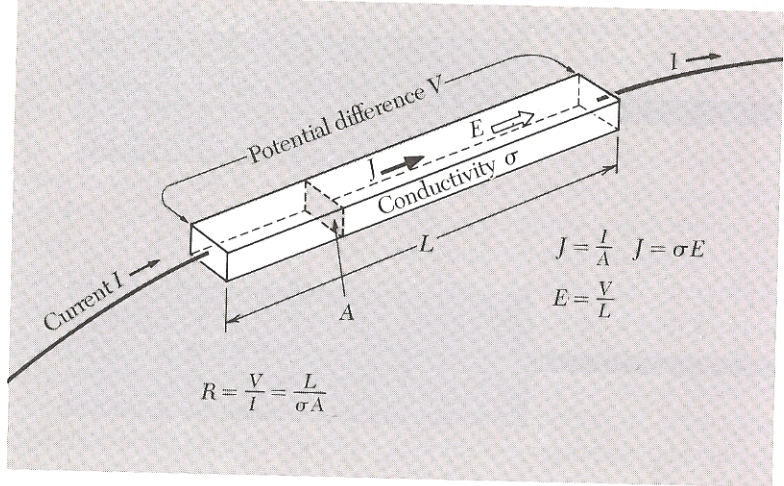
$$E = \frac{V}{l}, \quad J = \sigma E = \frac{\sigma V}{l}$$

TABLE 4.1

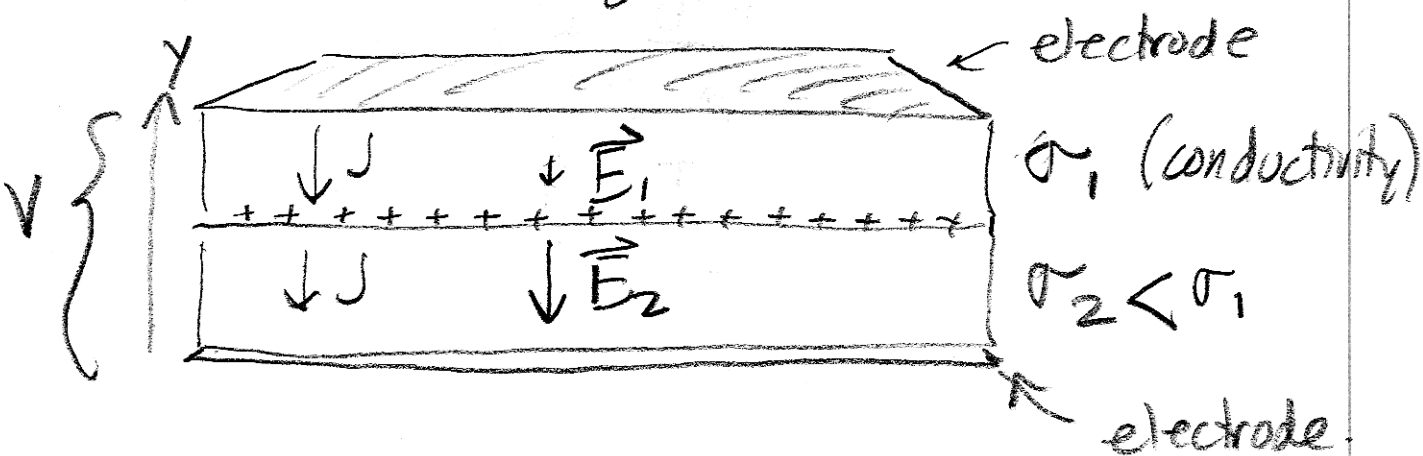
Resistivity and its reciprocal, conductivity, for a few materials

| Material | Resistivity ρ | Conductivity σ |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Pure copper, 273 K | 1.56×10^{-6} ohm-cm 1.73×10^{-18} sec | 6.4×10^5 (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 5.8×10^{17} sec ⁻¹ |
| Pure copper, 373 K | 2.24×10^{-6} ohm-cm 2.47×10^{-18} sec | 4.5×10^5 (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 4.0×10^{17} sec ⁻¹ |
| Pure germanium, 273 K | 200 ohm-cm 2.2×10^{-10} sec | 0.005 (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 4.5×10^9 sec ⁻¹ |
| Pure germanium, 500 K | 0.12 ohm-cm 1.3×10^{-13} sec | 8.3 (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 7.7×10^{12} sec ⁻¹ |
| Pure water, 291 K | 2.5×10^7 ohm-cm 2.8×10^{-5} sec | 4.0×10^{-8} (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 3.6×10^4 sec ⁻¹ |
| Seawater (varies with salinity) | 25 ohm-cm 2.8×10^{-11} sec | 0.04 (ohm-cm) ⁻¹ 3.6×10^{10} sec ⁻¹ |

Note: 1 ohm-meter = 100 ohm-cm = 1.11×10^{-10} sec.



One interesting example:



What is the same? \vec{J} , when steady state.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\partial J_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial J_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

0 (∞ in those directions) 0 in steady state.

$$\frac{\partial J_y}{\partial y} = 0 \rightarrow J_y \text{ is constant}$$

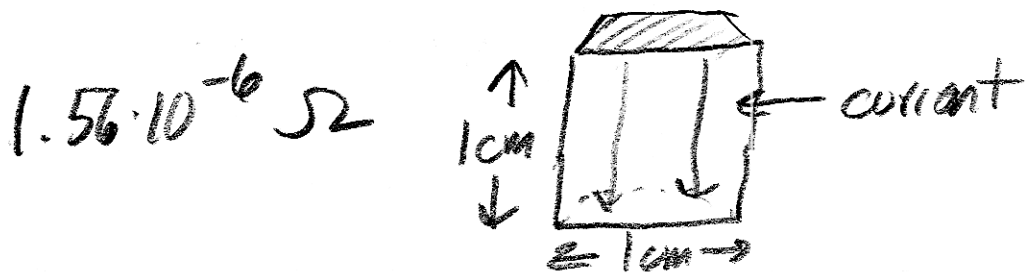
What is different? $\vec{E}_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_1}\right) \vec{J} < \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_2}\right) \vec{J} < \vec{E}_2$

(new field lines must start)

Must be some positive charge at the interface... in steady state. Initially not (then, $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \neq 0$), but it builds up.

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$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$: Pure Copper .. $1.56 \cdot 10^{-6}$ ohm-cm



Pure Water : $25 \cdot 10^6$ ohm-cm
25 M Ω above.

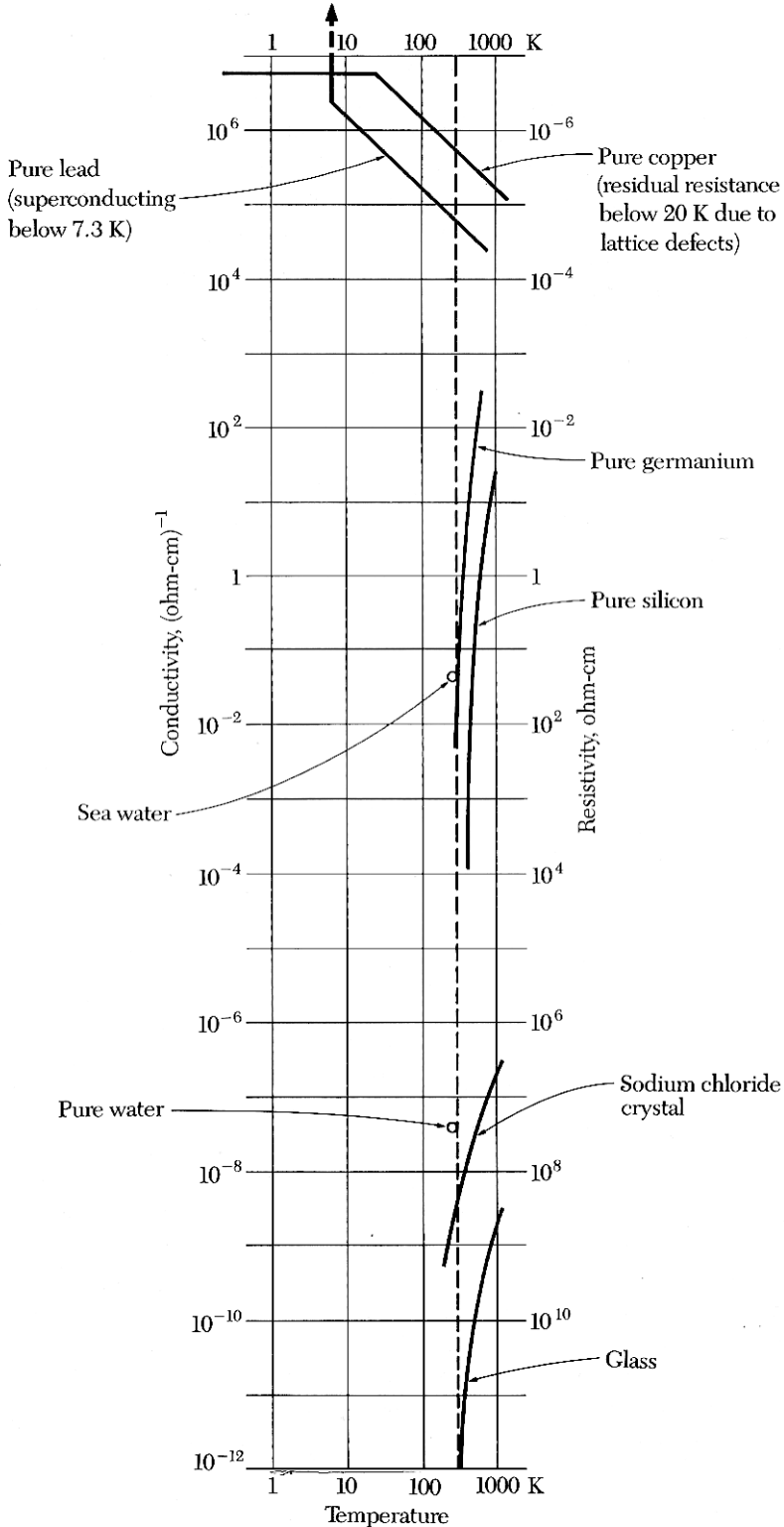
Sea Water : 25 ohm-cm
(Bath Water)
purity matters a lot!

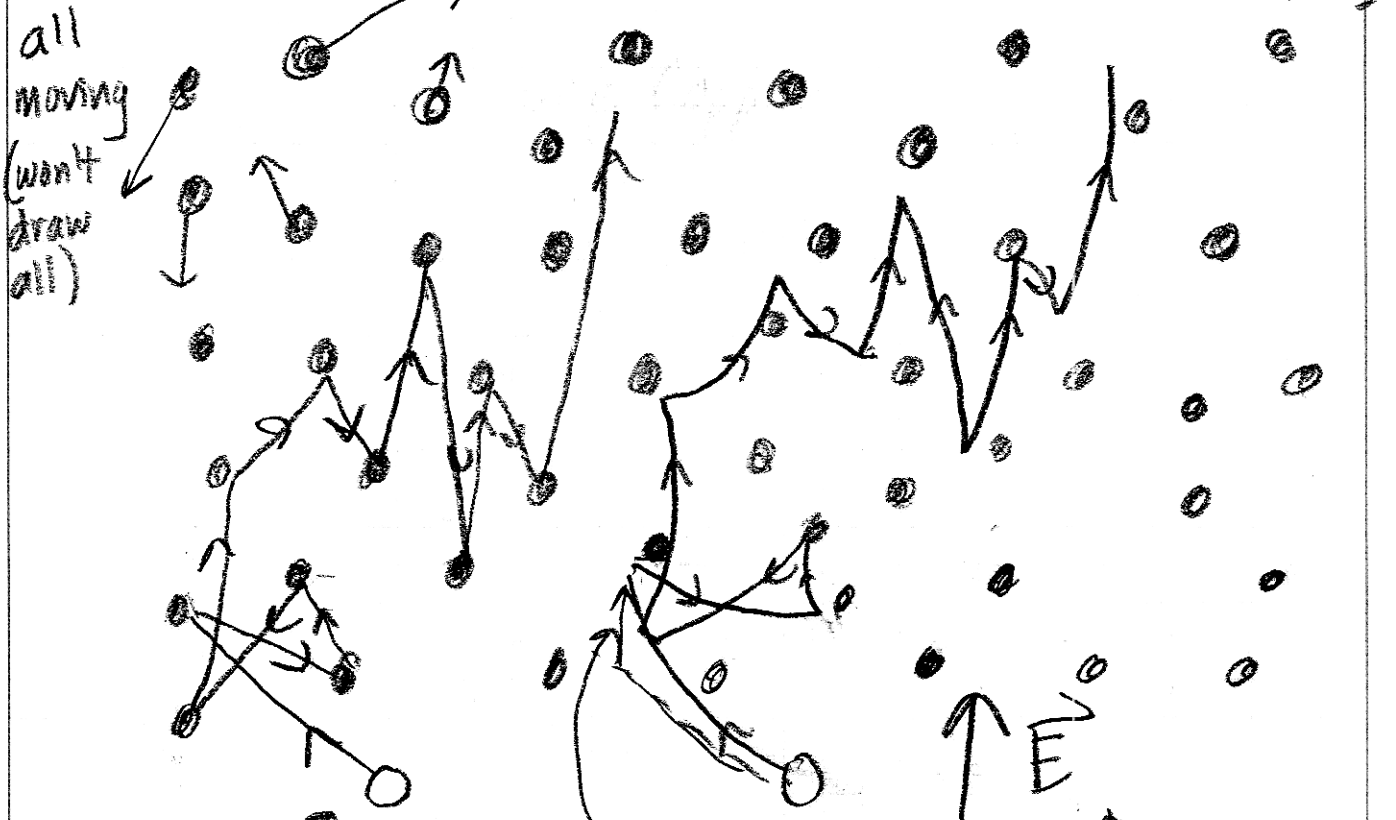
Conductivity / Resistivity are very sensitive to temperature... look at plot on page 140.

Reason : dominant motion^{usually} in condensed matter is thermal motion, even when electric field is present.

Electric field is a minor effect.

Usually.





all moving (won't draw all)

neutral atoms

impulse due to field.

\vec{E}

bunch of neutral atoms in solid, liquid

ion, q ,
 n_q , M_q
 NO ELECTRIC FIELD

$$\langle \vec{v} \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3kT}{m}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = q \vec{E} \Delta t$$

$$M \Delta \vec{v} = q \vec{E} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta \vec{v} = \frac{q \vec{E}}{M} \Delta t$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{M}}$$

suppose: $T \approx 300 \text{ K}$, $M \approx .030 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mole}}$

$$\langle \Delta \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{q \vec{E}}{M} \langle \Delta t \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \Delta \vec{v} \rangle$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 8.3 \cdot 300}{0.030}} = 500 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

big!