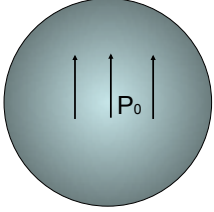


A dielectric sphere is uniformly polarized,  
 $\mathbf{P} = +P_0 \hat{z}$   
 What is the surface charge density?

A) 0  
 B) Non-zero Constant  
 C)  $\sin(\theta)$   
 D)  $\cos(\theta)$   
 E) ??




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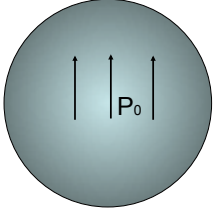
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 $\mathbf{P} = +P_0 \hat{z}$   
 What is the surface charge density?

$\sigma_{bound} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{n}$   
 $\rho_{bound} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$

A) 0  
 B) Non-zero Constant  
 C)  $\sin(\theta)$   
 D)  $\cos(\theta)$   
 E) ??




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In your own words, define what we mean by "free charge", and "bound charge"

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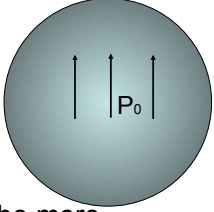
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4.1  
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The sphere below (radius  $a$ ) has uniform polarization  $\mathbf{P}_0$  (which points in the  $z$  direction.)  
What is the total dipole moment of this sphere?

A) zero  
B)  $P_0 a^3$   
C)  $4\pi a^3 P_0/3$   
D)  $P_0$   
E) None of these/must be more complicated




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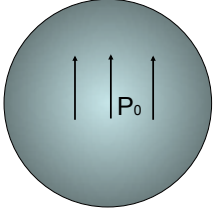
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A dielectric sphere is uniformly polarized,  
 $\mathbf{P} = +P_0 \hat{z}$   
What is the volume charge density?

A) 0  
B) Non-zero Constant  
C) Depends on  $r$ , but not  $\theta$   
D) Depends on  $\theta$ , but not  $r$   
E) ?




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If you put a dielectric in an external field  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{ext}}$ , it polarizes, adding a new field,  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{induced}}$  (from the bound charges). These superpose, making a total field  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}$ .  
What is the vector equation relating these three fields?

A)  $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{tot}} + \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{ext}} + \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{induced}} = 0$     B)  $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{induced}} = \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{ext}} + \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{tot}}$   
C)  $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{ext}} + \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{induced}}$     D)  $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{ext}} = \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{induced}} + \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{tot}}$   
E) Something else!

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4.5

We define "Electric Displacement" or "D" field:  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$ .

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These superpose, making a total field  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}$ .

Which of these three E fields is the "E" in the formula for D above?

- A)  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{ext}}$       B)  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{induced}}$       C)  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}$

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Linear Dielectric:

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$$

$\chi_e$  is the "Electric Susceptibility"

(Usually small, always positive)

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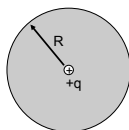
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4.7c-alt

We define  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$ , with

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{D}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{a}} = Q_{\text{free, enclosed}}$$

A point charge +q is placed at the center of a dielectric sphere (radius R). There are no other free charges anywhere. What is  $|\mathbf{D}(r)|$ ?



- A)  $q/(4 \pi r^2)$  everywhere  
 B)  $q/(4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2)$  everywhere  
 C)  $q/(4 \pi r^2)$  for  $r < R$ , but  $q/(4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2)$  for  $r > R$   
 D) None of the above, it's more complicated  
 E) We need more info to answer!

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4.6 A very large (effectively infinite) capacitor has charge  $Q$ .  
A neutral (homogeneous) dielectric is inserted into the gap  
(and of course, it will polarize).

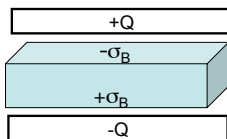
We want to find  $\mathbf{D}$  *everywhere*.

Which equation would *you* head to first?

i)  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$

ii)  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{free}}$

iii)  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q / \epsilon_0$



A) i    B) ii    C) iii

D) More than one of these would work OK.

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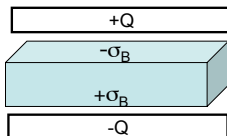
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A neutral linear dielectric is inserted into the gap (and of  
course, it will polarize). We want to find  $\mathbf{D}$  *everywhere*.

Which equation would *you* head to first?

i)  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$

ii)  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{free}}$

iii)  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q / \epsilon_0$



A) i    B) ii    C) iii

D) More than one of these would work OK.

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4.6 An ideal (large) capacitor has charge  $Q$ .

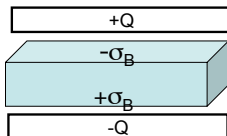
<sup>b</sup> A neutral dielectric is inserted into the  
gap (and of course, it will polarize)

We want to find  $\mathbf{E}$  *everywhere*

(i)  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$

(ii)  $\oiint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{free}}$

(iii)  $\oiint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q / \epsilon_0$



Which equation would *you* go to first?

A) i    B) ii    C) iii

D) Your call: *more than 1* of these would work!

E) *Can't solve, unless know the dielectric is linear!*

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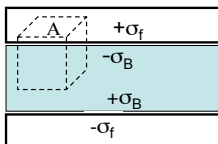
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MD8-4

An ideal (large) capacitor has charge  $Q$ .  
A neutral linear dielectric is inserted into the gap.  
We want to find  $\mathbf{D}$  in the dielectric.

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{free}}$$

For the Gaussian pillbox shown,  
what is  $Q_{\text{free,enclosed}}$ ?



- A)  $\sigma_f A$       B)  $-\sigma_B A$       C)  $\sigma_f A - \sigma_B A$   
D)  $\sigma_f A + \sigma_B A$       E) Something else

What is  $|\mathbf{D}|$  in the dielectric?

- A)  $\sigma_f$       B)  $2\sigma_f$       C)  $\sigma_f / 2$   
D)  $\sigma_f + \sigma_b$       E) Something else

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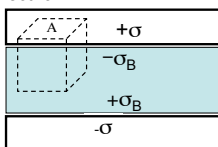
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- A)  $\sigma A$       B)  $-\sigma_B A$       C)  $(\sigma - \sigma_B)A$   
D)  $(\sigma + \sigma_B)A$       E) Something else

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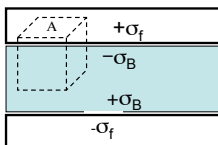
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D)  $(\sigma_f + \sigma_B)A$       E) Something else

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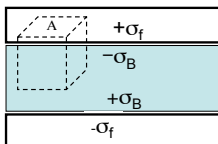
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MD8-4

An ideal (large) capacitor has charge  $Q$ .  
A neutral linear dielectric is inserted into the gap.  
We want to find  $\mathbf{D}$  in the dielectric.

$$\oiint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{free}$$

Is  $\mathbf{D}$  zero INSIDE the metal?  
(i.e. on the top face of our  
cubical Gaussian surface)



- A) It must be zero in there  
B) It depends  
C) It is definitely NOT zero in there...

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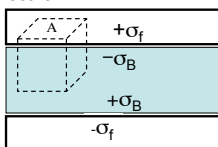
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Linear Dielectric:

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$$

$\chi_e$  is the "Electric Susceptibility"

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$$

$$= \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\equiv \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$$

$\epsilon_r$  is the *dielectric constant*

$\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$  is the *permittivity*

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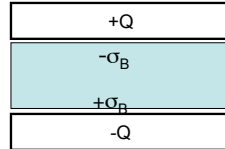
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4.6d

An ideal (large) capacitor has charge  $Q$ .  
 A neutral linear dielectric is inserted into the gap.  
 Now that we have  $\mathbf{D}$  in the dielectric,  
 what is  $\mathbf{E}$  inside the dielectric ?

- A)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$   
 B)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D} / \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$   
 C)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D} \epsilon_0$   
 D)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D} / \epsilon_0$   
 E) Not so simple! Need another method




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