

# TUTORIAL SET-5

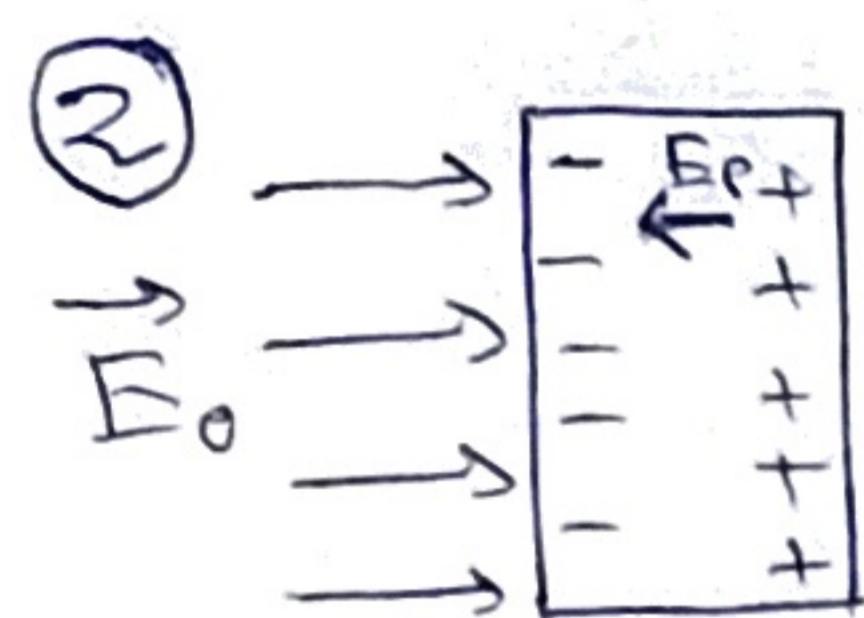
$$\textcircled{1} \text{ i) } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\delta_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{l} = \delta_{\text{polar.}} = q_2$$

$$\text{ii) } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \text{ (closed line integral of } \vec{E})$$

$$\text{iii) } \nabla \cdot \vec{D} \mid \text{ at point A (inside dielectric sphere)} \\ = 0 \text{ (since } \rho_f = 0)$$

$$\text{iv) } \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \mid \text{ at point B} \\ = 0$$



All the little dipoles inside will point along the direction of the field.

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{\text{inside}} = \frac{\vec{E}_0}{k} \quad \begin{array}{|l} k \rightarrow \text{Dielectric const.} \\ (\text{Relative Permittivity}) \end{array}$$

The induced charge will result in the electric field  $\vec{E}_p$  inside the dielectric.

⇒ Net electric field inside:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{E}_0}{k} = \vec{E}_0 - \vec{E}_p$$

$$\& \frac{|\vec{E}_0|}{|\vec{E}|} = k$$

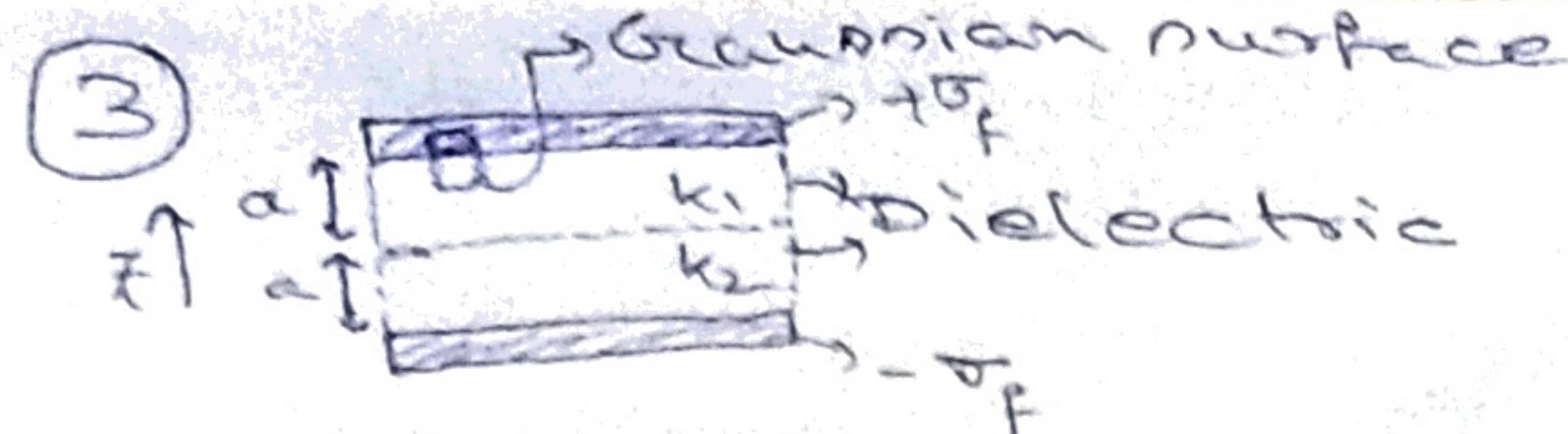
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}_p| = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) |\vec{E}_0|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_b}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{k-1}{k} E_0 \quad | \sigma_b \text{ = bound surface charge}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_b = \epsilon_0 \frac{k-1}{k} E_0$$

Polarisation uniform

$$\Rightarrow f_b = 0$$



**Dielectric constant**

 $\epsilon_r = k_1 \quad \text{for slab 1}$ 
 $= k_2 \quad \text{for slab 2}$ 

④  $\vec{D}$  in each slab:

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

→ integration over the Gaussian surface shown in figure with upper plate & Dielectric slab with const.  $k_1$

$$\Rightarrow D_A = \sigma_f A$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \sigma_f$$

→ with the  $\vec{x}$ -axis chosen as in figure  
 $D$  points towards  $-\hat{x}$  (upper plate has  $+\sigma_f$ )

$$\Rightarrow D_y = \sigma_f (-\hat{x}) \text{ in each slab. } (\vec{D} = 0 \text{ inside metal plate})$$

⑤  $\vec{P}$  in each slab:

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \Rightarrow |\vec{E}_1| = \frac{\sigma_f}{\epsilon_1} \text{ in slab 1}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \quad \left| \quad |\vec{E}_2| = \frac{\sigma_f}{\epsilon_2} \text{ in slab 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_1 = k_1 \epsilon_0$$

$$\epsilon_2 = k_2 \epsilon_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = \frac{\sigma_f}{k_1 \epsilon_0} (-\hat{x})$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{\sigma_f}{k_2 \epsilon_0} (-\hat{x})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{P}| = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi_e \sigma_f}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{\chi_e}{\epsilon_r} \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r} \sigma_f \quad | \chi_e = \epsilon_r - 1$$

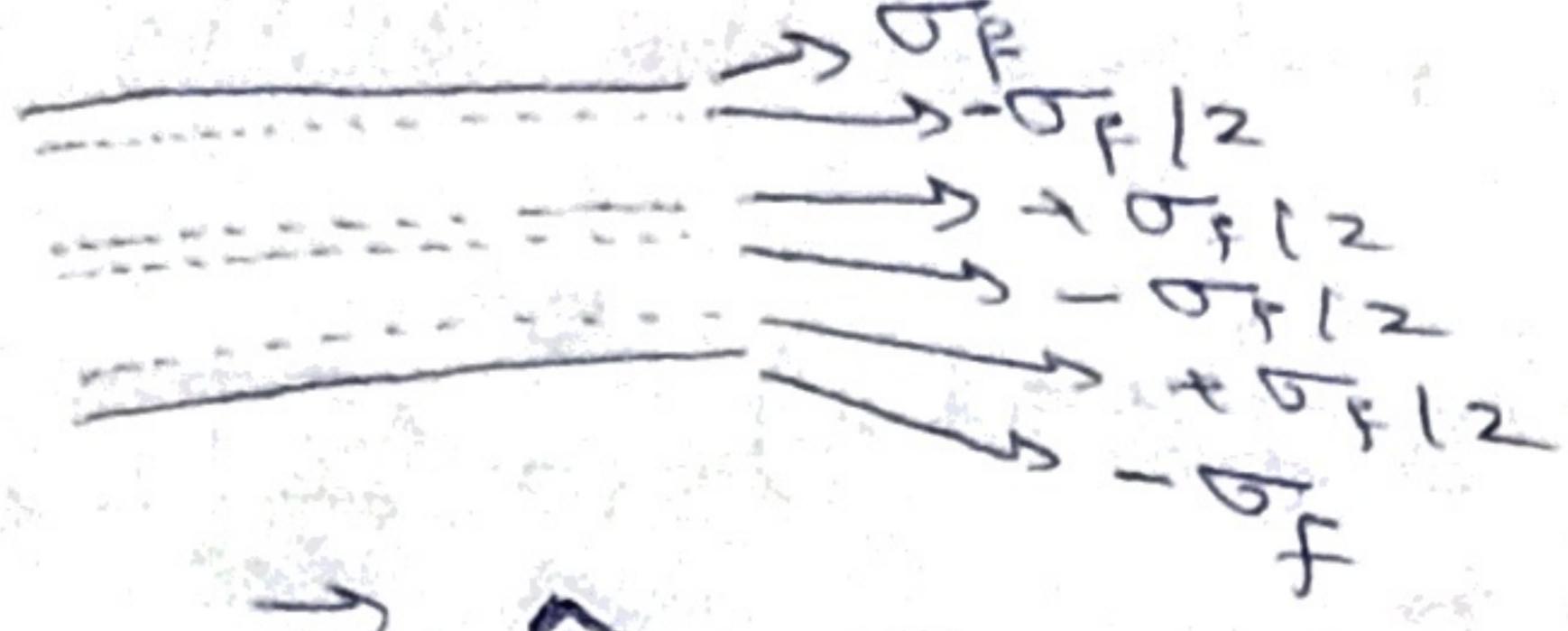
$$\Rightarrow P = (1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}) \sigma_f$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = (1 - \frac{1}{k_1}) \sigma_f (-\hat{x})$$

$$P_2 = (1 - \frac{1}{k_2}) \sigma_f (-\hat{x})$$

④ Bound charges:

④ constant polarisation  $\Rightarrow \rho_b = 0$



$$\rho_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$= +P_1 \quad (\text{bottom, slab 1})$$

$$= -P_1 \quad (\text{top, slab 1})$$

$$= +P_2 \quad (\text{bottom, slab 2})$$

$$= -P_2 \quad (\text{top, slab 2})$$

~~④ slab ①~~

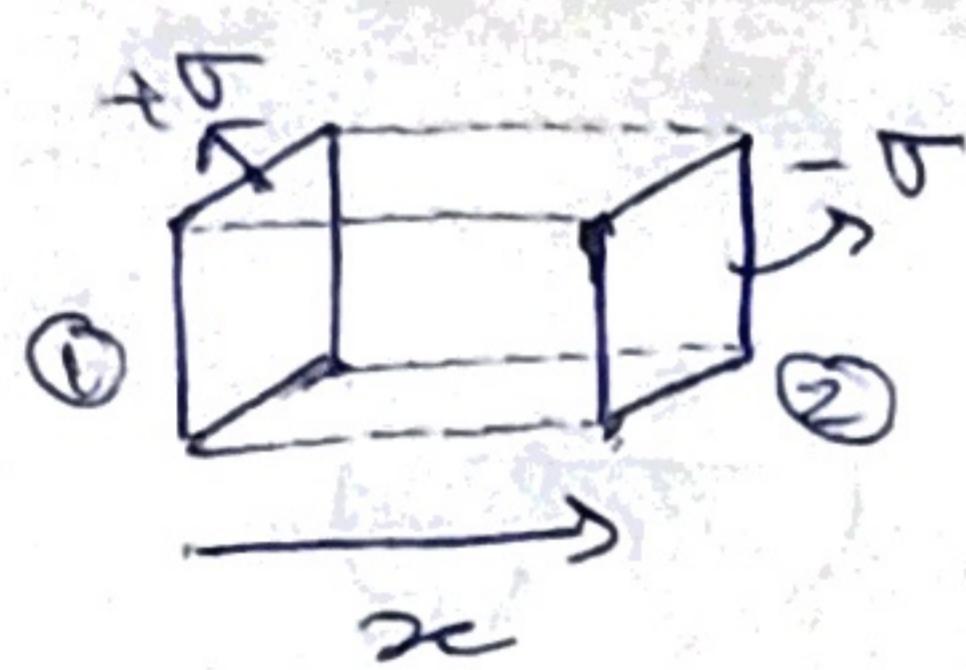
Normal unit vector ( $\hat{n}$ )

$$\begin{cases} \hat{n} = -\hat{x} & (\text{bottom surface}) \\ \hat{n} = +\hat{x} & (\text{top surface}) \end{cases}$$

~~④ slab ②~~

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Separation between plates =  $d$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x$$

④ Bound volume charge density within dielectric  $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$

Electric displacement,  $\vec{D} = \sigma \hat{x}$

Electric field,  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon}$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \hat{x}$$

Polarisation,  $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$

$$= \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) \hat{E}$$

$$= (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \hat{E}$$

$$= \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \hat{x}$$

Hence,

$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

$$= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \frac{\sigma \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \hat{x}}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \right]$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{\sigma \left( \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} - \frac{\sigma \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x \right)^2} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{\sigma \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x \right)^2}$$

b) Bound surface charge density

$$\sigma_b = \sigma_1$$

$\sigma_b = \sigma_2$  [For the plate on the right]

$$= \rho = \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x \right) \frac{q}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x}$$

c) For the plate on the left:  $\sigma_1 = -\sigma_2$

c) Electric field,  $E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} x$

d) Potential difference  $V = - \int_0^d E \cdot dx$   
(when plate ① is at  $x=0$ )

$$= +q \int_0^d \frac{dx}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x}$$

$$= \frac{qd}{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1} \ln \left( \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} \right)$$

Using results from problem ③

Q4

$$|\sigma_1| = |\sigma_2| = \sigma = \sigma_f = 30 \text{ NC/m}^2$$

$$|E_1| = \frac{30 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{N}{C}$$

$$= 1695 \times 10^3 \frac{N}{C}$$

$$= 1695 \times 10^3 \frac{V}{m}$$

$$|E_2| = \frac{30 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{N}{C}$$

$$= 430 \times 10^3 \frac{V}{m}$$

Dielectric sheet ①

$$\sigma_b = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} \right) \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \text{ NC/m}^2$$

$$= 15 \text{ NC/m}^2$$

Dielectric sheet ②

$$\sigma_b = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} \right) \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 30 \text{ NC/m}^2$$

$$= 20 \text{ NC/m}^2$$

Q5

See Example 4.2 in "Introduction to Electrodynamics" by David J. Griffiths.

Q6

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} = \delta_{\text{fenc.}}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{\delta}{4\pi R^2} \hat{z}$$

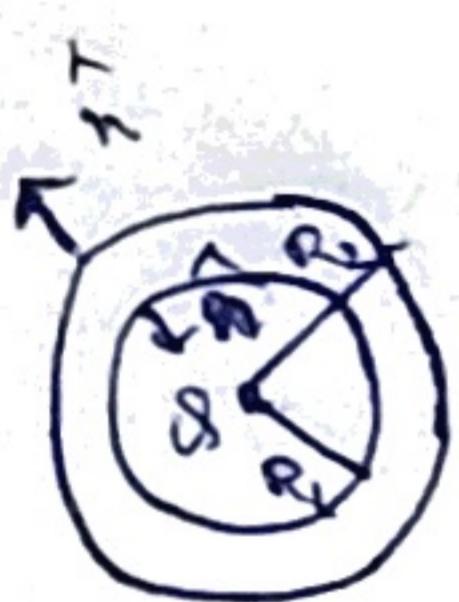
$$E = \frac{D}{\epsilon} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{z} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 k R^2} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \frac{\delta \chi_e}{4\pi k R^2} \hat{z} \quad [\text{Linear dielectric}]$$

Surface charge density (bound charge)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_b &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \\ &= \frac{\delta \chi_e}{4\pi k R^2} \\ &= \frac{\delta (k-1)}{4\pi k R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q7



$\delta$  at centre

Dielectric in between  $R_1$  &  $R_2$

### (a) Electric field

For  $r < R_1$ ,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{z}$$

For  $R_1 < r < R_2$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{z} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (1+\chi_e) r^2} \hat{z}$$

For  $r > R_2$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{z}$$

### (b) Bound volume charge density = 0

Bound surface charge density =  $(\epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n})$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{\delta \chi_e}{4\pi (1+\chi_e) R_2^2} \quad (\text{outer surface})$$

$$= -\frac{\delta \chi_e}{4\pi (1+\chi_e) R_1^2} \quad (\text{inner surface})$$

### (c) $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f = 0$ (no free charge for $R_1 < r_0 < R_2$ )