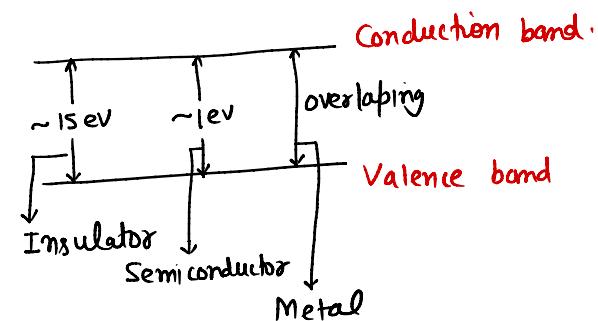
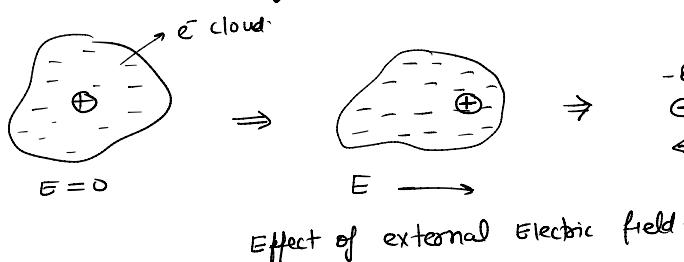


Lecture - 10

Insulator \Rightarrow The atoms of insulator have tightly bound electrons which can not move readily.

Ex: glass, rubber etc



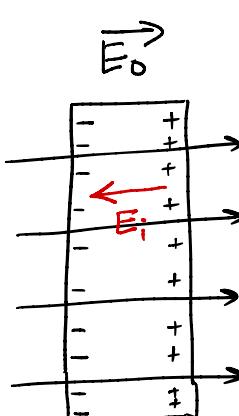
* Conductor (Metallic) \Rightarrow They have one or more free electrons per atom that can move freely through the material.

Ex: Copper, Aluminum, Gold etc.

* A perfect conductor should contain unlimited supply of free electrons.

Properties of conductor \Rightarrow

(i) \Rightarrow Inside a conductor $E = 0$ [static equilibrium]



- * When we apply external electric field, the free e⁻ move in the opposite direction.
- * The charges pile up, these induced charges produce their own field E_i, which is in the opposite direction to E_o.
- * The field of induced charges tends to cancel the original field.
- * The charge continue to flow until this cancellation is complete.
- * The resultant field therefore, inside the conductor is precisely zero.

(ii) $\nabla \cdot E = \frac{P}{\epsilon_0}$, $P=0$.

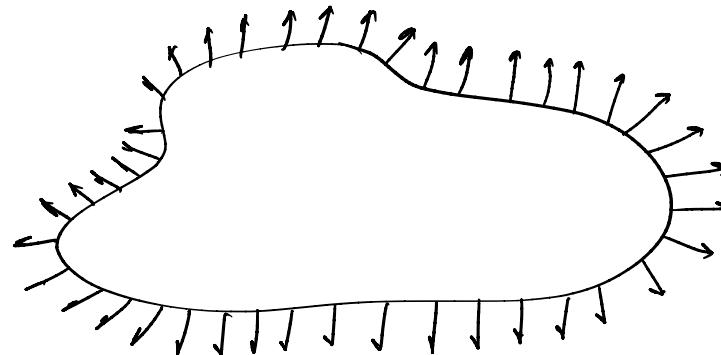
Net charge density in the interior is zero.

(iii) The surface of conductor is equipotential \Rightarrow

If there are some pot. difference

b/w two points of conductor, then charges will flow within conductor to make the pot. same.

(iv) E is \perp to the surface's



Boundary Conditions \Rightarrow

The conditions that the field must satisfy at the interface separating two media.

- (i) Dielectric (ϵ_1) \neq dielectric (ϵ_2)
- (ii) Conductor \neq dielectric.
- (iii) Conductor \neq free space.

* We need to use the following Maxwell eqn -

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \oint E \cdot d\ell = 0 \quad \text{and} \\ \nabla \times E = 0$$

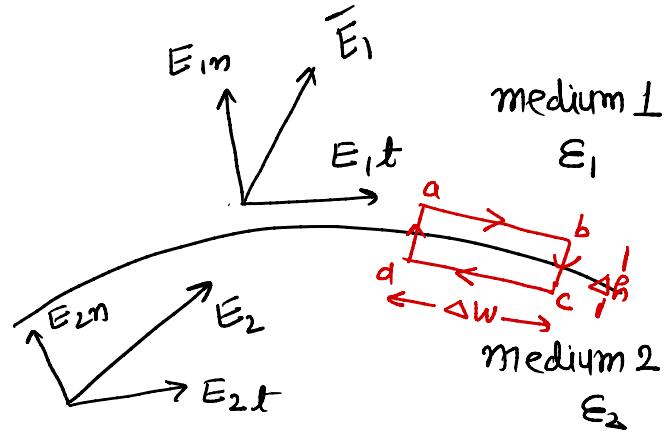
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \oint D \cdot dS = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot D = P$$

(i) \Rightarrow Dielectric - Dielectric B.C. \Rightarrow

* Consider the \vec{E} field existing in a region that consists of two dielectric media.

* How do the electric field change from one dielectric to other?



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$E_{1t} \Delta w - E_{1n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} - E_{2n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} - E_{2t} \Delta w + E_{2n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_{1n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} = 0$$

$$E_{1t} \Delta w = E_{2t} \Delta w$$

$$\boxed{E_{1t} = E_{2t}}$$

Tangential component of Electric field are continuous across the 'interface'.

$$* D = \epsilon E \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = \frac{D}{\epsilon}$$

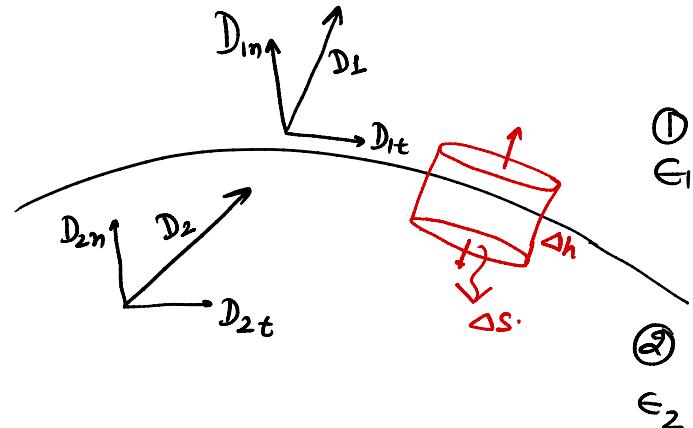
$$\frac{D_{1t}}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{D_{2t}}{\epsilon_2}$$

Tangential component of D is discontinuous across the 'interface'.

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

$$D_{1n} \Delta S - D_{2n} \Delta S = \sigma \Delta S$$

$$\therefore D_{1n} - D_{2n} = \sigma$$



• If no free charges exist at the interface i.e. charges are not deliberately placed, $\sigma = 0$

$$\therefore D_{1n} = D_{2n}$$

Thus normal component of D is continuous across the interface.

* $D = \epsilon E \Rightarrow \epsilon_1 E_{1n} = \epsilon_2 E_{2n}$

Normal component of E is discontinuous at the boundary.

(ii) \Rightarrow Conductor-Dielectric B.C. \therefore

$$\oint E \cdot d\ell = 0$$

$$E_{1t} \Delta w - E_{1n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + 0 + 0 + 0 + E_{2n} \frac{\Delta h}{2} = 0$$

$$E_{1t} = 0$$

$$\underline{E_t = 0}$$

$$\oint D \cdot dS = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$D_{1n} \Delta S = \sigma \Delta S$$

$$\underline{D_{1n} = \sigma} = \epsilon E_{1n}$$

(iii) \Rightarrow Conductor-free space B.C. \therefore

This is special case of conductor-dielectric.

$$E_t = 0$$

$$D_n = \sigma = \epsilon_0 E_n$$

