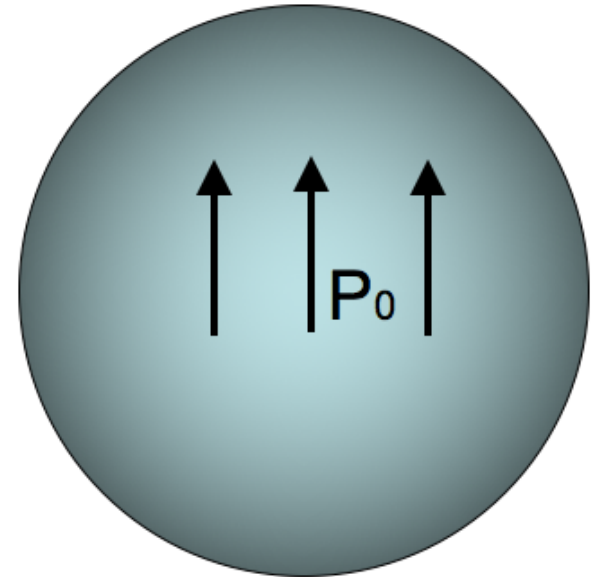


A dielectric sphere is uniformly polarized,

$$\mathbf{P} = +P_0 \hat{z}$$

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. ?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Exam 2 (Wednesday, November 7th 7-9pm)
- Covers through Homework 9 (solutions posted after class)
- "Comprehensive" exam (need to remember old stuff)
- 1 sheet of your own notes; old exam and formula sheet will be posted

# WHAT'S ON EXAM 2?

- Using Legendre polynomials and separation of variables in spherical coordinates, solve for the potential and distribution of charge in a boundary value problem
- Using the multipole expansion, find the approximate form of the potential for a distribution of charge
- Determine the bound charge in a material with a given polarization
- Find the electric potential for a 1D Laplace problem
- (BONUS) Solve a 3D Laplace problem

Are  $\rho_b$  and  $\sigma_b$  due to real charges?

- A. Of course not! They are as fictitious as it gets!
- B. Of course they are! They are as real as it gets!
- C. I have no idea

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

A.  $\mathbf{E}_T + \mathbf{E}_e + \mathbf{E}_p = 0$

B.  $\mathbf{E}_T = \mathbf{E}_e - \mathbf{E}_p$

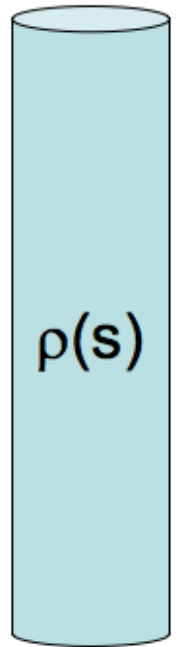
C.  $\mathbf{E}_T = \mathbf{E}_e + \mathbf{E}_p$

D.  $\mathbf{E}_T = -\mathbf{E}_e + \mathbf{E}_p$

E. Something else

A solid non-conducting dielectric rod has been injected ("doped") with a fixed, known charge distribution  $\rho(s)$ . (The material responds, polarizing internally.)

When computing  $D$  in the rod, do you treat this  $\rho(s)$  as the "free charges" or "bound charges"?



- A. "free charge"
- B. "bound charge"
- C. Neither of these -  $\rho(s)$  is some combination of free and bound
- D. Something else.