

Problem 1 (continued)

b) using $\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{enc, free}$

- We know that there is no enclosed charge in $r < a$ and $r > b$
So for both, $\vec{D} = 0$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \vec{D} = 0 \quad r < a \\ \vec{D} = 0 \quad r > b \end{array}}$$

- We already know \vec{E} for $a < r < b$ so we can plug it into the equation:
 $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$ & we know $\vec{P} = \frac{\kappa}{r} \hat{r}$
 $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\kappa}{r \epsilon_0} \hat{r} \right) + \frac{\kappa}{r} \hat{r} = 0$ $\vec{D} = 0$ in $a < r < b$

- To get \vec{E} from $\vec{D} = 0$:

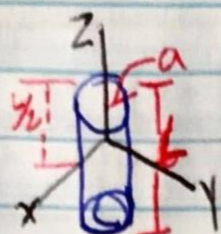
$$0 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{-\vec{P}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\kappa}{r \epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\frac{\kappa}{r \epsilon_0} \hat{r}} \quad \checkmark$$

Problem 2

- Cylinder radius a , height L centered about z -axis has uniform polarization. $\vec{P} = P_0 \hat{z}$
Find Electric field & Electric displacement everywhere on its axis



- There's a uniform polarization; so we know the volume polarization charge density $= 0$: $\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} = 0$
- σ_p @ $z = L/2 = P_0$ * b/c \vec{P} is discontinuous @ upper & lower end of cylinder. There is only \vec{P} inside the cylinder
 σ_p @ $z = -L/2 = -P_0$
- We can basically treat this like 2 discs of charge, where the electric field for a disc of charge is: $\vec{E} = k\sigma 2\pi \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right]$
* $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma 2\pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$
- Calculating \vec{E} for each disc, top and bottom:
 $\vec{E}_{top} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{(z + \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z + \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} \right)$ * z becomes $(z + \frac{L}{2})$ b/c we have to account that the cylinder is centered @ origin. b/c a is the radius of our cylinder. & $\sigma_{top} = P_0$
 $\vec{E}_{top} = \frac{P_0}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{(z + \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z + \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} \right)$
- \vec{E}_{bottom} is the same but $(z - \frac{L}{2})$ and $-P_0$
 $\vec{E}_{bottom} = \frac{-P_0}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{(z - \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z - \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} \right)$

- Add them together to get total \vec{E} :

$$\vec{E}_{total} = \frac{P_0}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{(z - \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z - \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} + \frac{(z + \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z + \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} \right)$$

* done in Mathematica

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Problem 2 (continued)

- To find \vec{D} , use equation $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$:

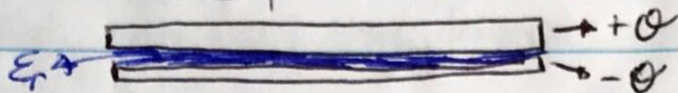
$$\vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 (\vec{E}_{\text{total}}) + P_0 \quad \text{*done in Mathematica b/c it was already there}$$

$$\vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \frac{P_0}{2} \left(\frac{(z - \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z - \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} - \frac{(z + \frac{L}{2})}{\sqrt{(z + \frac{L}{2})^2 + a^2}} \right)$$

* \vec{P}_{total} is $P_{\text{top}} + P_{\text{bottom}} = P_0 + -P_0 = 0$
which is why the \vec{P} term disappears.

Problem 3

- Parallel Plate capacitor that are closely separated in comparison to the size of the finite plates. Plates have a uniform charge density of $\pm \sigma$



- a) Find force of attraction b/w the plates assuming there is a linear dielectric ϵ_r b/w them.
b) What is the pressure on the surface of the plate?
c) If ϵ_r increases, how do a) & b) change?

- a) To find the force of attraction, use the equation $F = qE$ where q is the charge on one plate.

We can find q , the total charge on the plate by multiplying the charge density, σ by the area:

$$q = \sigma A$$

- and the electric field inside a dielectric from a capacitor plate is: $E_{\text{dielectric}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$ - where ϵ is the electric permeability of the dielectric

- From equation 4.34 in the book:
 $\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$, $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$

So,

$$E_{\text{dielectric}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$$

- Plug that into $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$:

$$F = \sigma A \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$F = \frac{\sigma^2 A}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$$

- b) Pressure is force over area so plug in \vec{F} & divide by area:

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P = \frac{\frac{\sigma^2 A}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}}{A}$$

$$P = \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$$

c) If ϵ_r increases:

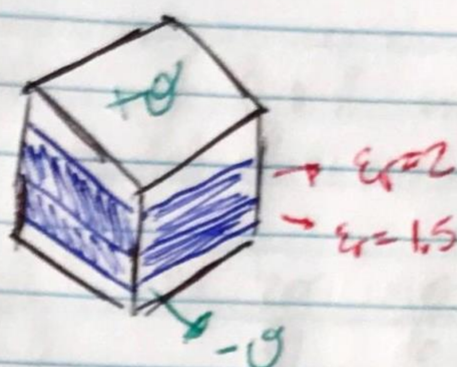
a) $F = \frac{Q^2 A}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$

If ϵ_r increases, the force will decrease.

b) $P = \frac{Q^2}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$

If ϵ_r increases, pressure will decrease proportionally to the force

Problem 4



a) Find \vec{D} in each slab:

The electric field in each slab is going to be the electric field - electric field from the polarization of the slabs which = $\frac{Q}{K\epsilon_0}$

- The electric field inside the plates is twice the field due to each sheet (where the 2 comes from E so we set:

$$E = \frac{Q}{2(K_1\epsilon_0)} + \frac{Q}{2(K_2\epsilon_0)} \quad *W \quad K_1 = 2 \quad K_2 = 1.5$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{2(2\epsilon_0)} + \frac{Q}{2(1.5\epsilon_0)} = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1.5} \right) = \frac{7Q}{12\epsilon_0} = E$$

- The electric displacement $\vec{D}_{\text{slab1}} = K_1\epsilon_0 E$ and we can just substitute in what we know K_1 & E are:

$$\vec{D}_{\text{slab1}} = 2\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{7Q}{12\epsilon_0} \right) \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{D}_{\text{slab1}} = \frac{7Q}{6}}$$

$$- \vec{D}_{\text{slab2}} = K_2\epsilon_0 E = 1.5\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{7Q}{12\epsilon_0} \right) \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{D}_{\text{slab2}} = \frac{21Q}{24}}$$

b) Find \vec{E} in each slab:

- The electric field of a slab is $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon}$ where $\epsilon = \epsilon_0\epsilon_r$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0\epsilon_r}$$

- substitute the known ϵ_r for each slab:

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_1 = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q}{1.5\epsilon_0}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_2 = \frac{3Q}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

Problem 4 (continued)

c) Find \vec{P} of each slab: w/ $\vec{D} \perp \vec{E}$ we can use:

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \text{to find } \vec{P} \text{ in each slab:}$$

$$\vec{P} = \vec{D} - \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{P}_1 = \frac{7Q}{6} - \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$\vec{P}_1 = \frac{7Q}{6} - \frac{3Q}{6}$$

$$\vec{P}_1 = \frac{4Q}{6} = \frac{2Q}{3}$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = \frac{21Q}{24} - \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{3Q}{2\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = \frac{21Q}{24} - \frac{36Q}{24}$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = \frac{-15Q}{24}$$

d) The potential is $V = \vec{E}d$:

$$V = (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2)d$$

$$* d = 2a$$

$$V = \left(\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{3Q}{2\epsilon_0} \right) 2a = \left(\frac{4Q}{2\epsilon_0} \right) 2a$$

$$\vec{V} = \frac{4Qa}{\epsilon_0}$$

e) Location & amount of bound charge: $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$

$$\vec{\sigma}_{b1} = \vec{P}_1 \cdot \hat{n}$$

* but \vec{P}_1 points down and \hat{n} points up so change sign.

$$\vec{\sigma}_{b1} = -\vec{P}_1$$

$$\sigma_{b1} = -\frac{2Q}{3} \quad \text{on top of slab 1}$$

$$\sigma_{b2} = \vec{P}_2 \cdot \hat{n}$$

* \vec{P}_2 points down & \hat{n} points down so no change sign.

$$\sigma_{b2} = \vec{P}_2$$

$$\sigma_{b2} = \frac{-15Q}{24} \quad \text{bottom of slab 2}$$

f) recalculate b) w/ bound & free charges:

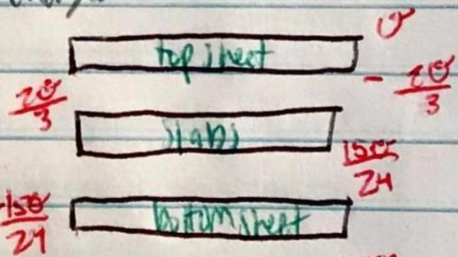
a diagram is easiest to visualize:

Slab 1:

$$\text{above: } Q - \frac{2Q}{3} = \frac{Q}{3}$$

$$\text{below: } \frac{Q}{3} - \frac{15Q}{24} + \frac{15Q}{24} - Q = -\frac{2Q}{3}$$

$$\text{total } Q = \text{top} - \text{bottom} = \frac{Q}{3} + \frac{2Q}{3} = \frac{Q}{3}$$



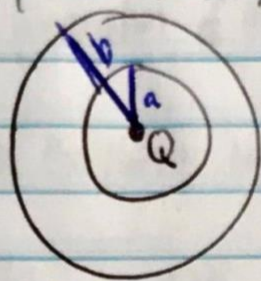
$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{4Q}{6\epsilon_0} = \frac{2Q}{3\epsilon_0}$$

Something's off

* get some value for \vec{E}_2 , something's off

Problem 5

- point charge, Q sitting @ center of a spherical, linear dielectric shell w/ permittivity ϵ & inner radius, a , outer radius, b .
- a) Use Gauss' Law to find \vec{D} & \vec{E} for all 3 regions:
 $r < a$, $a < r < b$, $r > b$
- b) Find Polarization \vec{P} & bound volume charge densities in the dielectric as well as the bound surface charge densities @ the two surfaces ($r=a$ & $r=b$)
- c) What is the energy of this configuration?



Gauss' Law for \vec{D}

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

- a) To find the \vec{D} for $r < a$

- substitute in the surface area of a sphere for $d\vec{a}$ and Q_{enc} is just Q , so:

$$\vec{D} (4\pi r^2) = Q$$

$$\boxed{\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \quad r < a}$$

For $a < r < b$

- Same goes for $a < r < b$, except r is $(b-a)$

$$\boxed{\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi (b-a)^2} \quad a < r < b}$$

For $r > b$

- Same for $r > b$, but r is $(r-b)$

$$\boxed{\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi (r-b)^2} \quad r > b}$$