

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_{\text{tot}}}{\epsilon_0} ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\rho_b$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{P} \neq 0 \text{ in general}$$

Boundary conditions

$$D_{\perp}^+ - D_{\perp}^- = \sigma_f ; \quad E_{\perp}^+ - E_{\perp}^- = \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\epsilon_0} , \quad P_{\perp}^+ - P_{\perp}^- = -\sigma_b$$

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel}^+ = \vec{E}_{\parallel}^- ; \quad \vec{D}_{\parallel}^+ - \vec{D}_{\parallel}^- = \vec{P}_{\parallel}^+ - \vec{P}_{\parallel}^-$$

Linear dielectrics

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi)$$

$\chi$  - susceptibility

$\epsilon$  - permittivity

Point charge in a dielectric medium

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q}{r} ; \quad \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = q \delta(\vec{r}) ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = 0 ; \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{D} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi ; \quad \phi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{q}{r}$$

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# Non-uniform linear dielectrics

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$$D_i = \epsilon_{ij} E_j$$

$$P_i = \epsilon_0 \chi_{ij} E_j$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_0 (\delta_{ij} + \chi_{ij})$$

Electrostatic energy in a dielectric medium

$\rho(\vec{r})$  and  $\phi(\vec{r})$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho(\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$$

Assume  $\rho(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \rho(\vec{r}) + \delta\rho(\vec{r})$

$$\delta\epsilon = \int \delta\rho(\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$$

Add extra charge at the position  $\vec{r}$  first, change in energy  $\phi(\vec{r})\delta\rho(\vec{r})$ .

Then add extra charge at  $\vec{r}'$ , change in energy  $\phi(\vec{r}')\delta\rho(\vec{r}')$ . We ignore the change in  $\phi(\vec{r})$ ,  $\delta\phi(\vec{r})$  due to  $\delta\rho(\vec{r}')$  since this contributes to the energy only to second order  $\delta\phi(\vec{r}')\delta\rho(\vec{r}')$ .

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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\delta \vec{D}) = \delta \rho$$

only free charge changes

$$\delta \mathcal{E} = \int \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\delta \vec{D}) \phi(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \delta \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} d\vec{r} \quad (\text{fields go to zero at } \infty)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \int d\vec{r} \int_0^{\vec{D}} \vec{E} \cdot \delta \vec{D}$$

Linear dielectrics

$$\delta \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \delta(\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E})$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} d\vec{r}$$

Energy to polarize a dielectric

Initially  $\vec{D}_0$  &  $\vec{E}_0$

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{D}_0 d\vec{r}$$

After adding dielectric

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$$\vec{E} \propto \vec{D}$$

$$\Delta \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \int (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} - \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{D}_0) d\vec{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D}_0 - \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E}_0) d\vec{r}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int (\vec{E} + \vec{E}_0) \cdot (\vec{D} - \vec{D}_0) d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{E} + \vec{E}_0) = 0$$

$$\vec{E} + \vec{E}_0 = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$\int (\vec{E} + \vec{E}_0) \cdot (\vec{D} - \vec{D}_0) d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{D} - \vec{D}_0) d\vec{r} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{D} - \vec{D}_0) = 0 \quad (\text{free charge density is the same})$$

$$\vec{D}_0 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 ; \quad \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}_0 d\vec{r}$$

$\Omega$ ; volume where dielectric is