

Fields and Waves

Tutorial-7 (8th Match, 2016)

Q1. A sphere of radius R carries a polarization

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = k\mathbf{r}$$

where k is a constant and \mathbf{r} is the vector from the center.

- a) Calculate the bound charges ρ_{sp} and ρ_{vp} .
- b) Find the field inside and outside the sphere.

Q2. Figure 1 shows three dielectric slabs stacked one upon another. They have equal thickness but different dielectric constants. If \mathbf{E}_0 in air makes an angle of 45° with respect to the z-axis, find the angle of \mathbf{E} in each of the other layers.

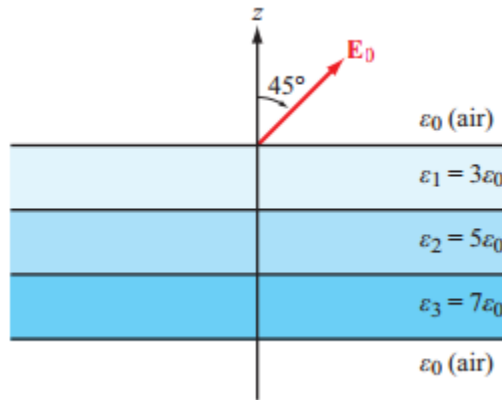


Figure 1

Q3. A 2 cm dielectric sphere with $\epsilon_{1r} = 3$ is embedded in a medium with $\epsilon_{2r} = 9$. If $\mathbf{E}_2 = 3 \cos\theta \mathbf{r} - 3 \sin\theta \boldsymbol{\theta}$ (V/m) in the surrounding region, Find \mathbf{E}_1 and \mathbf{D}_1 in the sphere.

Home Assignment to be submitted and discussed during tutorial session.

Q1. The space between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor (see Figure 2) is filled with two slabs of linear dielectric material. Each slab has thickness s , so that the total distance between the plates is $2s$. Slab 1 has a relative dielectric constant of 2, and slab 2 has a relative dielectric constant of 1.5. The free charge density on the top plate is σ and on the bottom plate is $-\sigma$.

- a) Find the electric displacement \mathbf{D} in each slab.
- b) Find the electric field \mathbf{E} in each slab.
- c) Find the polarization \mathbf{P} in each slab.

d) Find the potential difference between the plates

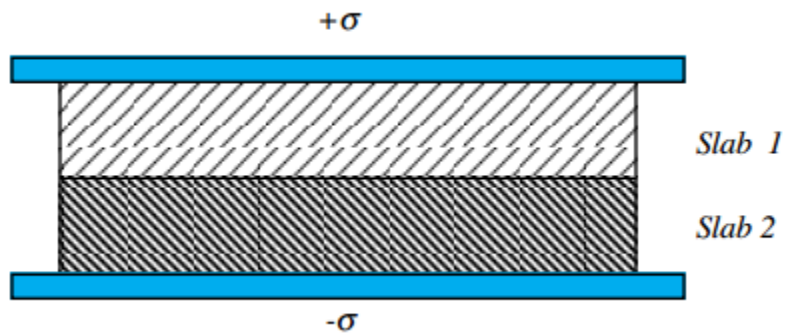


Figure 2

Q2. An infinitely long dielectric cylinder (no free charge on the surface) with $\epsilon_{1r} = 10$ is described by $r \leq 20$ cm and is surrounded by a material with $\epsilon_{1r} = 4$. If $\mathbf{E}_1 = r^2 \sin\phi \mathbf{r} + 3r^2 \cos\phi \boldsymbol{\phi} + 3 \mathbf{z}$ (V/m) in the cylinder, find \mathbf{E}_2 and \mathbf{D}_2 in the surrounding region.