

Review previous lecture

$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho - \nabla \cdot \vec{P})$$

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$  *path*  
 $\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho - \nabla \cdot \vec{P})$$

$$\vec{D} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

Constitutive relation

$$\vec{D} = f(\vec{E})$$

linear response

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi \vec{E}$$



$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi \vec{E} = \underbrace{\epsilon_0 (1 + \chi)}_{\epsilon} \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

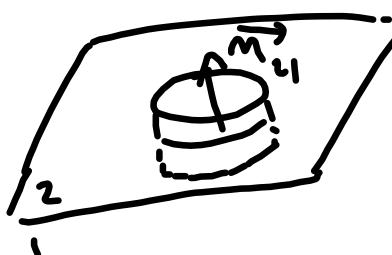
$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$  = dielectric constant  
 $\uparrow \epsilon(\vec{k}, \omega)$

$\epsilon$  isotropic

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

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

## Boundary conditions



$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\int \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{n} ds$

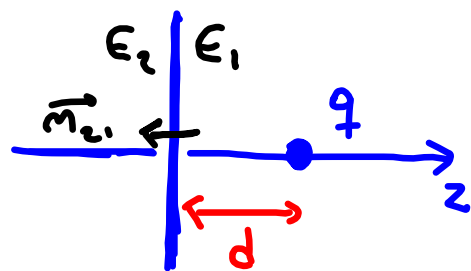
$(\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) \cdot \vec{n}_{21} = \sigma$

↑  
free charge

From  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \rightarrow$  
 $(\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) \times \vec{n}_{12} = 0$

# 4.4 Boundary problems with dielectrics. Example 1

## Method of images



Linear response.  $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_1}, \quad z > 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_2} = 0, \quad z < 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0, \quad z < 0 \text{ and } z > 0$$

$$(\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) \cdot \vec{n}_{21} = 0$$

$$D_{2z} - D_{1z} = 0$$

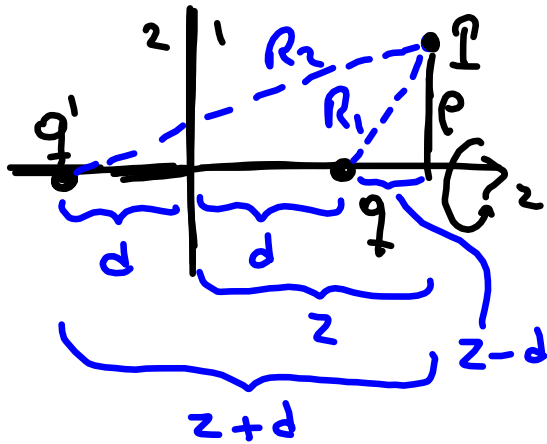
$$\epsilon_2 E_{2z} - \epsilon_1 E_{1z} = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\vec{z}$

$$(\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) \times \vec{n}_{21} = 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} \hat{e}_x & \hat{e}_y & \hat{e}_z \\ (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1) & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)^y = 0$$

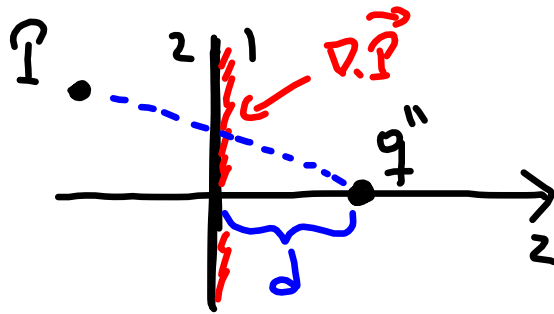
$$(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)^x = 0$$



$$\Phi_{z > 0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_1} \left( \frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q'}{R_2} \right)$$

$$R_1 = \sqrt{d^2 + (z-d)^2}$$

$$R_2 = \sqrt{d^2 + (z+d)^2}$$



$$\Phi_{z < 0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_2} \cdot \frac{q''}{R_1}$$

$q', q''$  unknown,  
to be  
found by BC

From first B.C.

$$\epsilon_2 E_{2z} = \epsilon_1 E_{1z}$$

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

$$\left. \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} \right) \right|_{z=0} = \frac{d}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} ; \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \right|_{z=0} = \frac{-d}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\cancel{\epsilon_1} \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\cancel{\epsilon_1}} \left( \frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q'}{R_2} \right) \right) \right|_{z=0} = \cancel{\epsilon_2} \frac{q''}{4\pi\cancel{\epsilon_2}} \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} \right) \right|_{z=0}$$

$$q - q' = q''$$

Second B.C.

$$\frac{d}{d\rho} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} \right), \frac{d}{d\rho} \left( \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{q + q'}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{q''}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$q - q' = q''$$

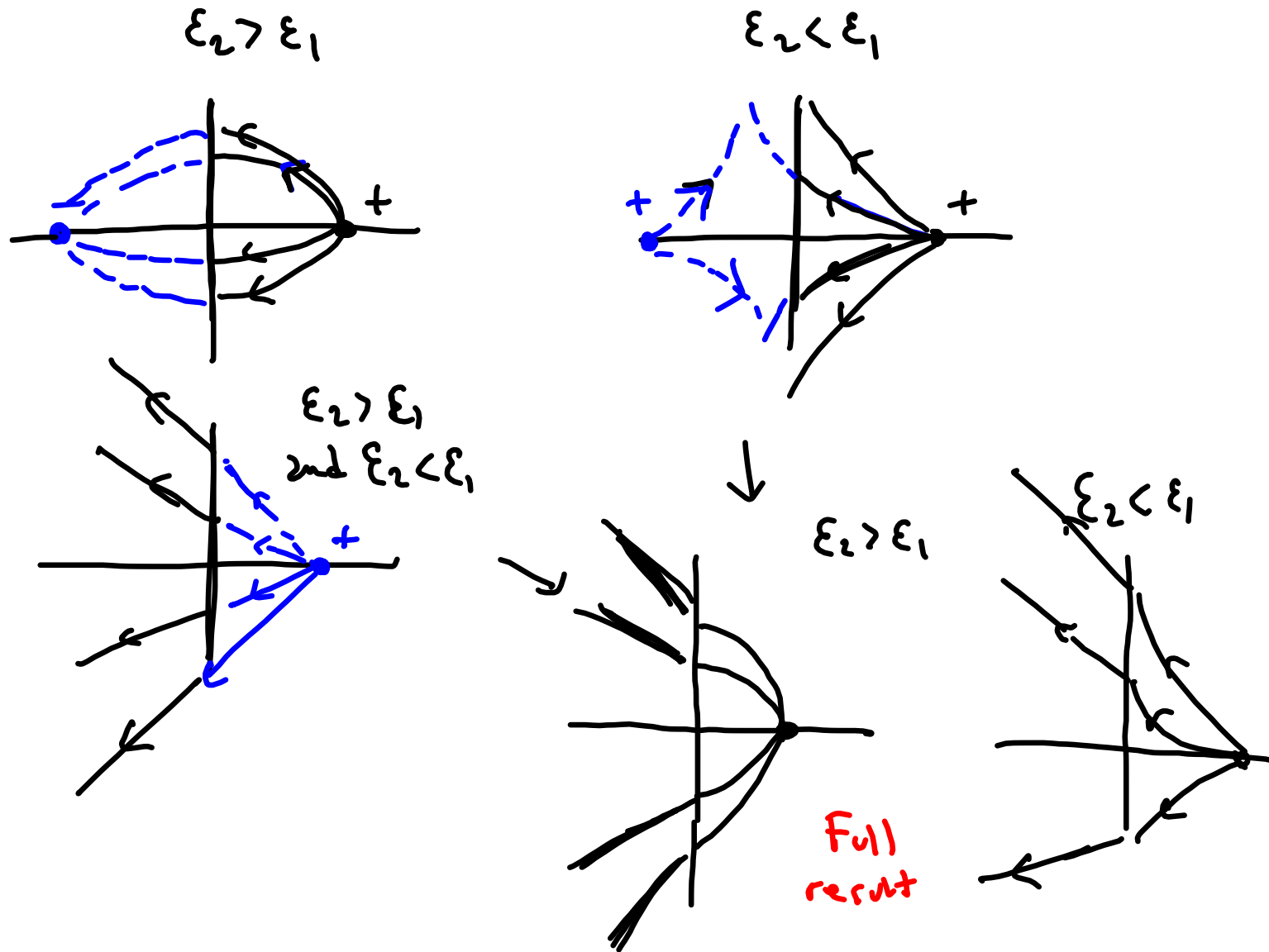
$$q' = - \frac{(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)}{(\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1)} q$$

$$q'' = \frac{2\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} q$$

$E_2$  large

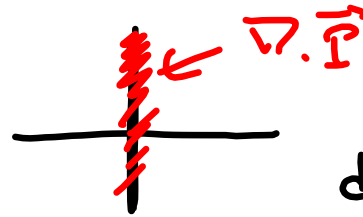
$$\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_2} (\dots) \Bigg|_{\text{metal} | \cdot q}$$

$q' \xrightarrow{\epsilon_2 \rightarrow \infty} -q$



$$\rho_{\text{eff}} = \cancel{\rho} - \nabla \cdot \vec{P}$$

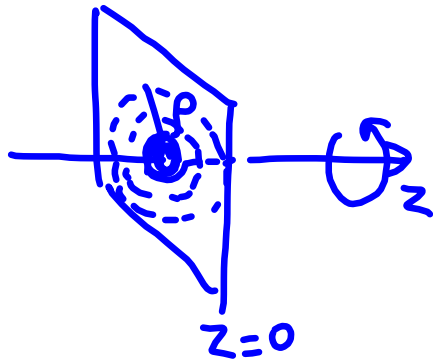
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$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} \approx \frac{f(x+a) - f(x)}{a}$$

$$\Delta P_z = P_z^2 - P_z^1 \Big|_{z=0} =$$

$$= -\frac{q}{2\pi} \frac{\epsilon_0 (\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)}{\epsilon_1 (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{d}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} = \sigma_{\text{pol}}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \cancel{\sigma} - \sigma_{\text{pol}}$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $\Delta E$   $\Delta D$   $\Delta P$

