

# ENEE381

Lecture 3  
Displacement Current  
Fields in Matter  
Boundary Conditions

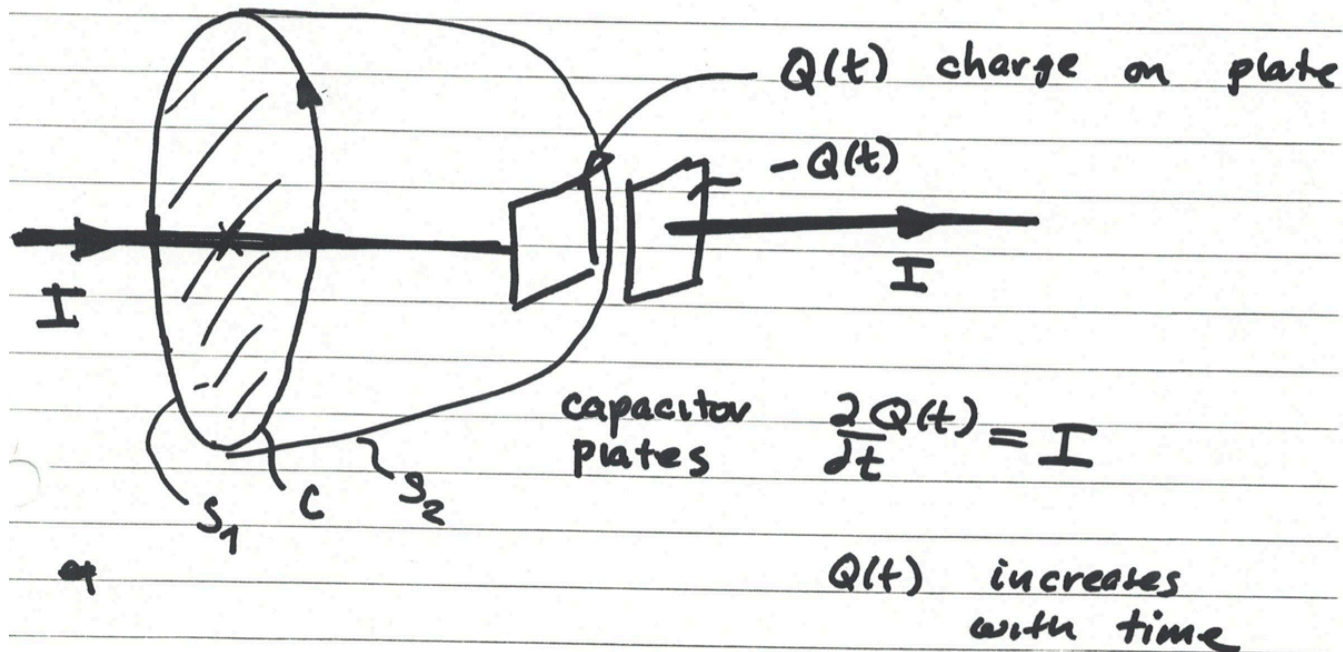
# Maxwell's Displacement Current

It is not really a current. It just acts like one.

Maxwell determined the static Ampere's Law could not be correct.  
Inconsistent with charge conservation

$$\oint_{Loop} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int_c d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J} = \mu_0 I$$

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE



$$\int_{S_1} d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J} = I$$

$$\int_{S_2} d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

Remember for Faraday's Law  
 Any surface with the same  
 perimeter gave the correct  
 answer.

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

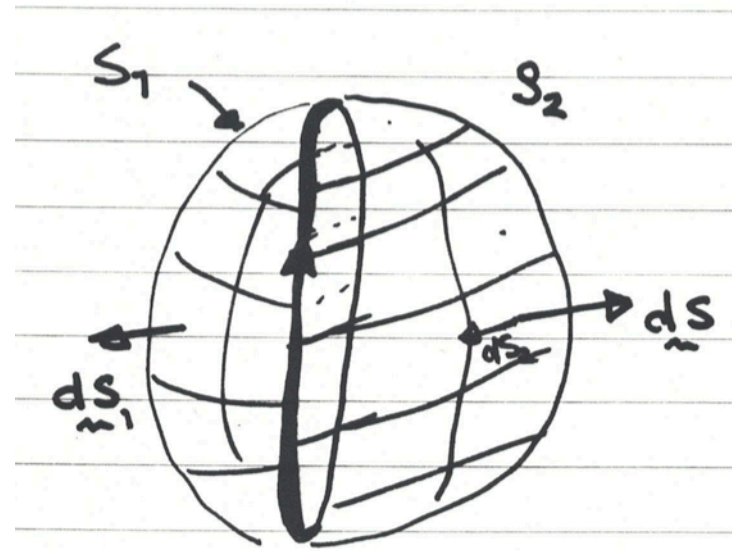
$$d\vec{S}_1 = d\vec{S}$$

$$d\vec{S}_2 = -d\vec{S}$$

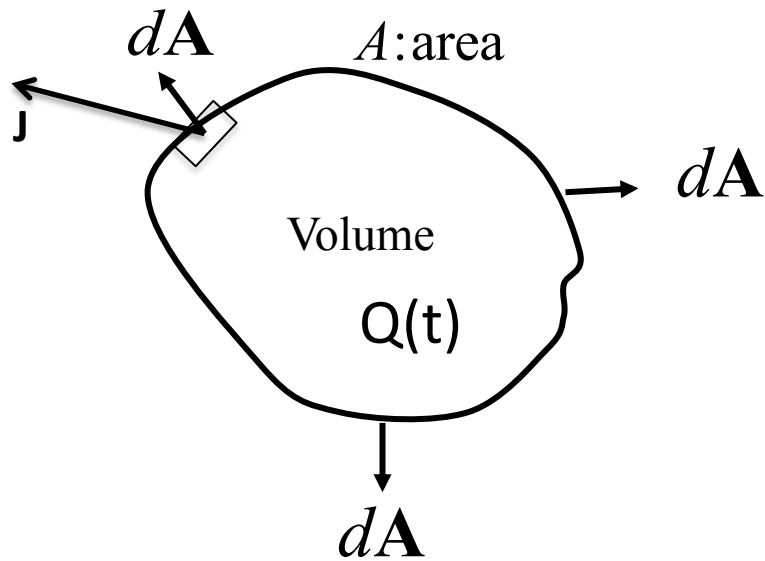
$$\int_{S_1+S_2} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{S_1} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}_1 = \int_{S_2} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

From Gauss' Law

$$\int_{S_1+S_2} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$



# Conservation of Charge



$$\int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \frac{dQ}{dt} = 0$$

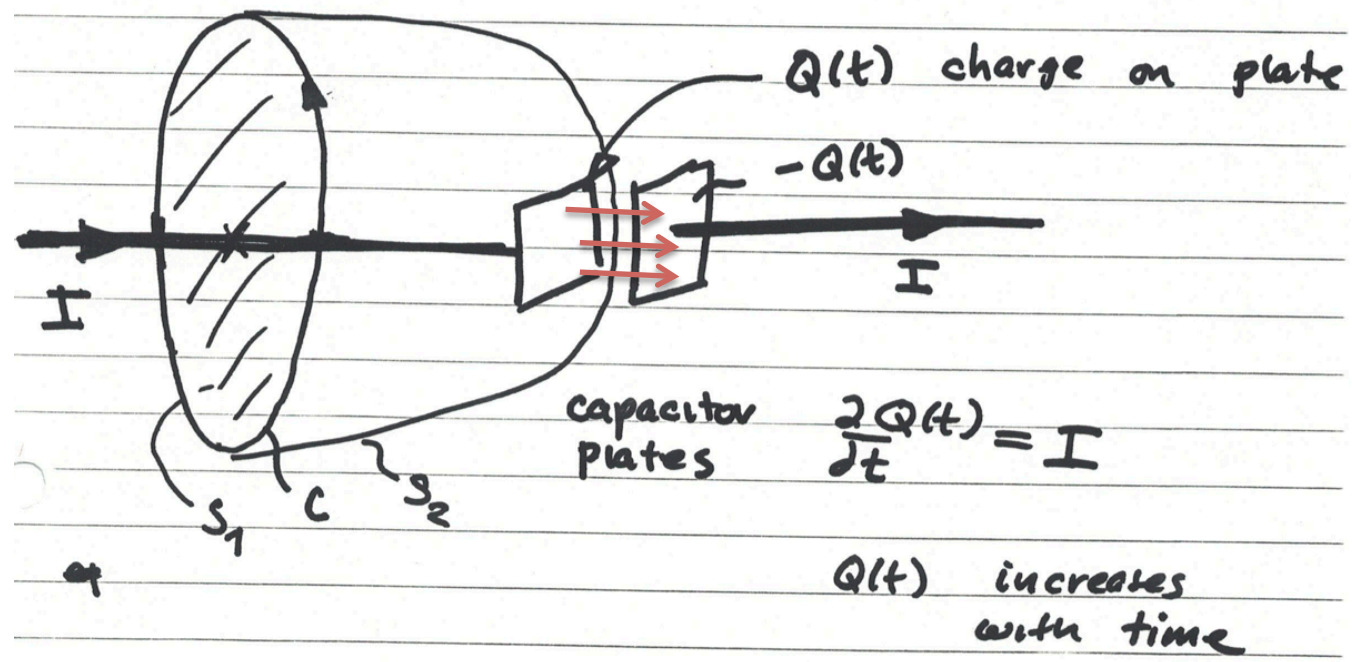
But

$$\oint_S \epsilon_0 \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = Q$$

So

$$\int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left( \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \right) = 0$$

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE



$$\int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \left( \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} \right) = 0$$

Faraday: time varying B makes an E

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

example

$$E_{\theta}(r) = - \frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$

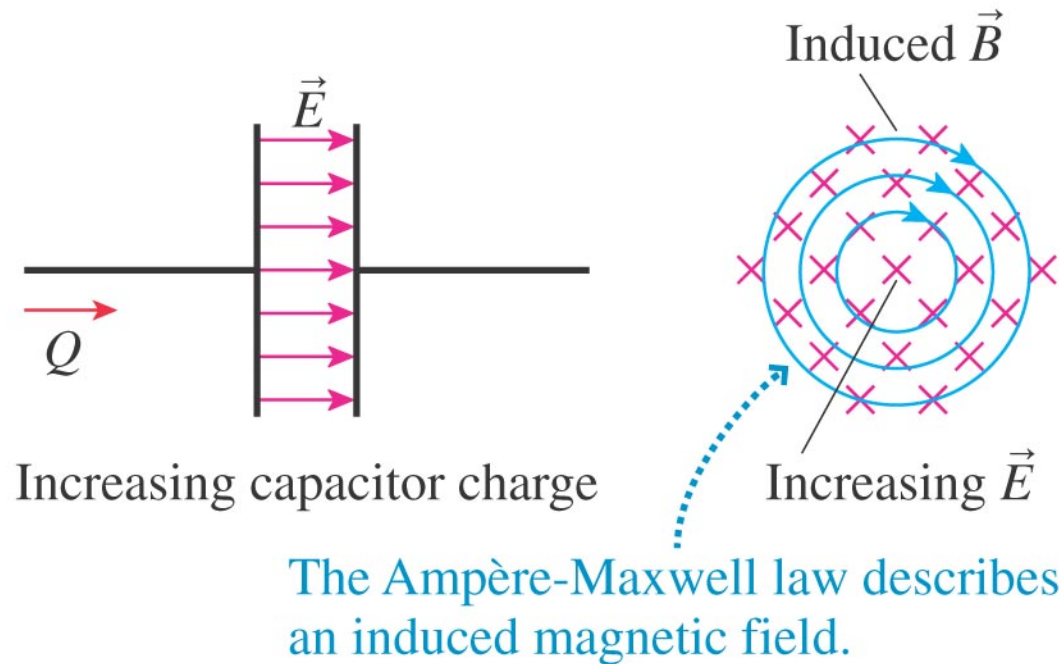
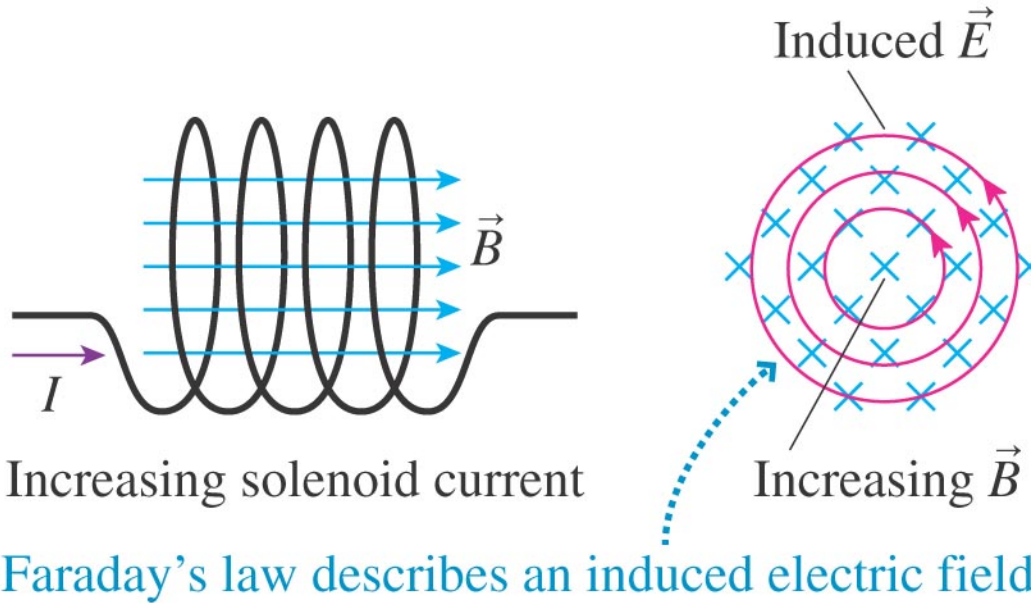
Ampere-Maxwell: time varying E makes a B

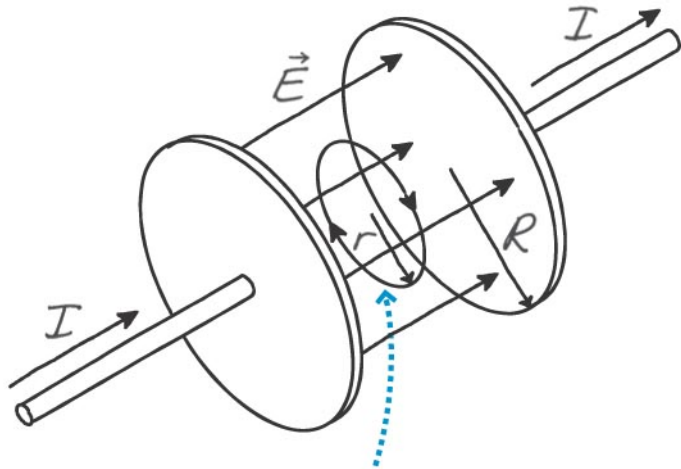
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

example

$$B_{\theta}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 r}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}$$

Put together, fields can sustain themselves - Electromagnetic Waves





The magnetic field line is a circle concentric with the capacitor. The electric flux through this circle is  $\pi r^2 E$ .

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$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = B_{\theta}(r)2\pi r$$

$$\Phi_e = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \pi r^2 E_z$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 \left( I + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_e}{dt} \right)$$

$$B_{\theta}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 r}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}$$

Recall from Faraday:

$$E_{\theta}(r) = -\frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$



# Conduction current, Displacement current, Polarization current

In vacuum  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$

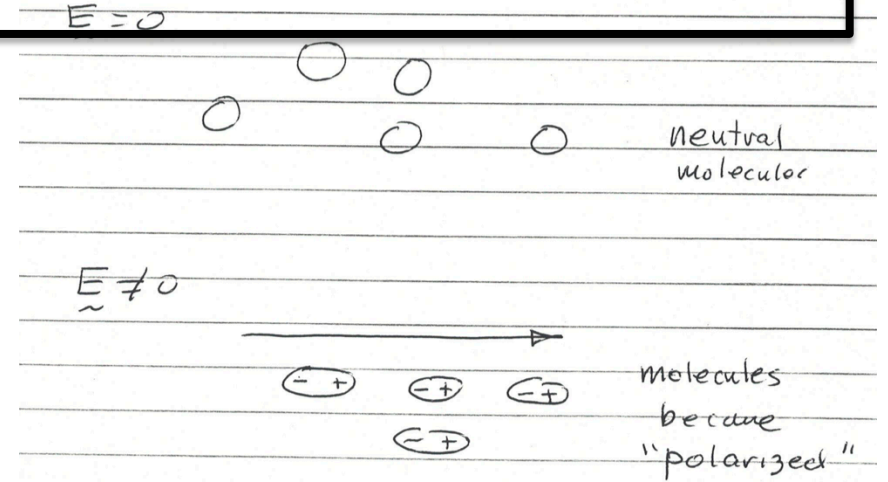
Flow of charge "real" current  $\rightarrow$   $\mathbf{J}$   $\leftarrow$  Displacement "current"

$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_p$

"Free" current  $\rightarrow$   $\mathbf{J}_f$   $\leftarrow$  polarization current  $\mathbf{J}_p = \epsilon_0 \chi_E \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$

$$\mathbf{J}_p = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \epsilon_0 \chi_E \mathbf{E} \right]$$

Electric Susceptibility  $\chi_E$



# Dielectric Terminology

$$\nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_E) \mathbf{E}]$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{D}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_E) \mathbf{E} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

**D** Electric flux density

$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_E)$  Dielectric constant

$(1 + \chi_E)$  Relative Dielectric constant

# Maxwell's Equations in Matter

Basic Equations (Vacuum)

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = Q / \epsilon_0$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = - \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_{Loop} \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left[ \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \left[ \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

Here  $\rho$  and  $\mathbf{J}$  are the total charge and current densities

Includes charge and current densities induced in dielectric and magnetic materials

# Separate charge and current densities into "free" and "induced" components

Somewhat arbitrary but very useful

magnetization current

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_m + \mathbf{J}_p$$

polarization current

"Free" current

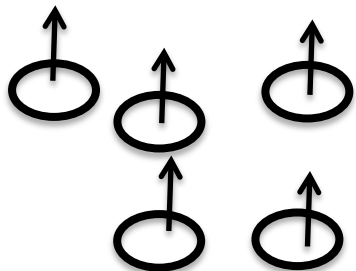
polarization charge density

$$\rho = \rho_f + \rho_p$$

"Free" charge density

polarization density

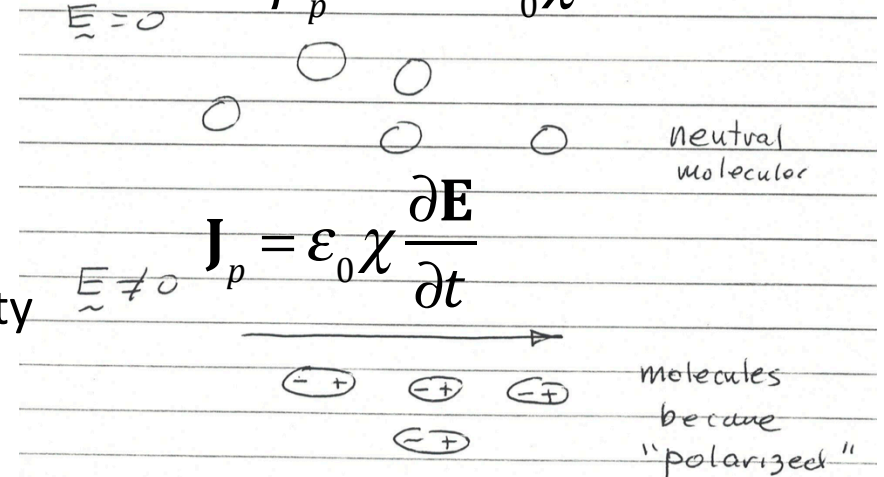
$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \chi \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$



$$\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

magnetization density

$$\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \chi_m \mathbf{H}$$



$$\mathbf{J}_p = \epsilon_0 \chi \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

# Maxwell's Equations in Matter

Equations in linear media

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_E \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \chi_M \mathbf{H}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{D}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = Q_{free}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = - \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_{Loop} \vec{\mathbf{H}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left[ \vec{\mathbf{J}}_{free} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{D}} = \rho_{free}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \vec{\mathbf{J}}_{free} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t}$$

## Maxwell's Equations in Matter

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

(linear and isotropic matter)

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$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E}, \quad \rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$ : Magnetization field

$\mathbf{P} = \varepsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$ : Polarization field

$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$ : permeability

$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$ : permittivity

$\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m$ : relative permeability

$\varepsilon_r = 1 + \chi_e$ : relative permittivity

$\chi_m$ : magnetic susceptibility

$\chi_e$ : electric susceptibility

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In a good conductor – Ohms' Law (point version)

$$\mathbf{J}_f = \sigma (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

# Boundary Conditions

Medium #1

$$\epsilon_1, \mu_1, \sigma_1$$

How are components  
of the fields on one  
side of the boundary  
related to those on  
the other side?

$$\mathbf{E}_1$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1$$

Medium #2

$$\epsilon_2, \mu_2, \sigma_2$$

$$\mathbf{E}_2$$

$$\mathbf{D}_2$$

$$\mathbf{B}_2$$

$$\mathbf{H}_2$$

# General Comments

Tangential components of  $\mathbf{E}$  are always equal.

Normal components of  $\mathbf{B}$  are always equal.

Normal component of  $\mathbf{E}$  discontinuous implies a **surface charge density**.

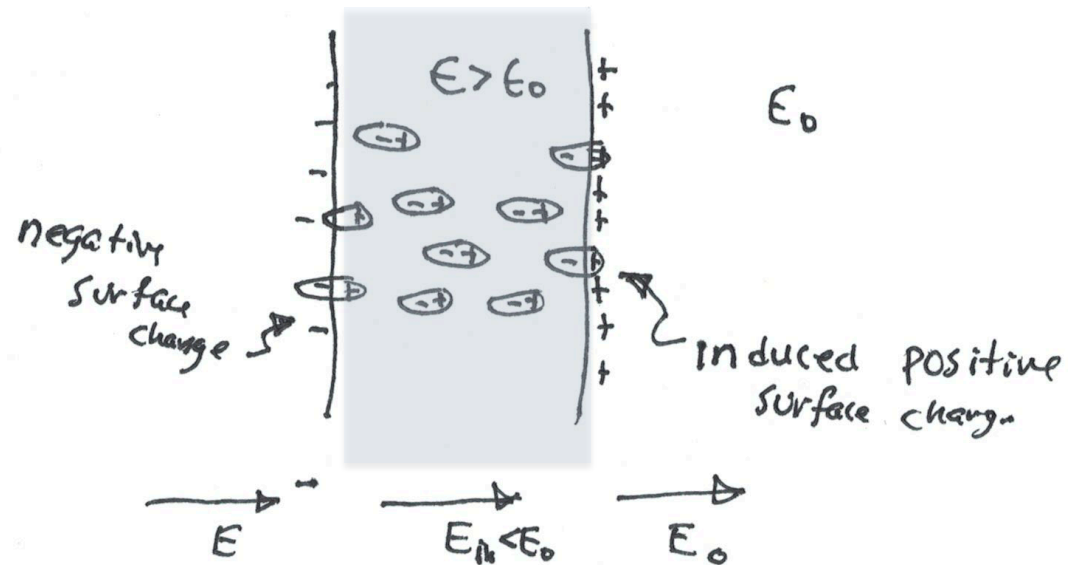
Normal components of  $\mathbf{D}$  discontinuous implies a **free surface charge density**

Tangential components of  $\mathbf{B}$  discontinuous implies a **surface current density**.

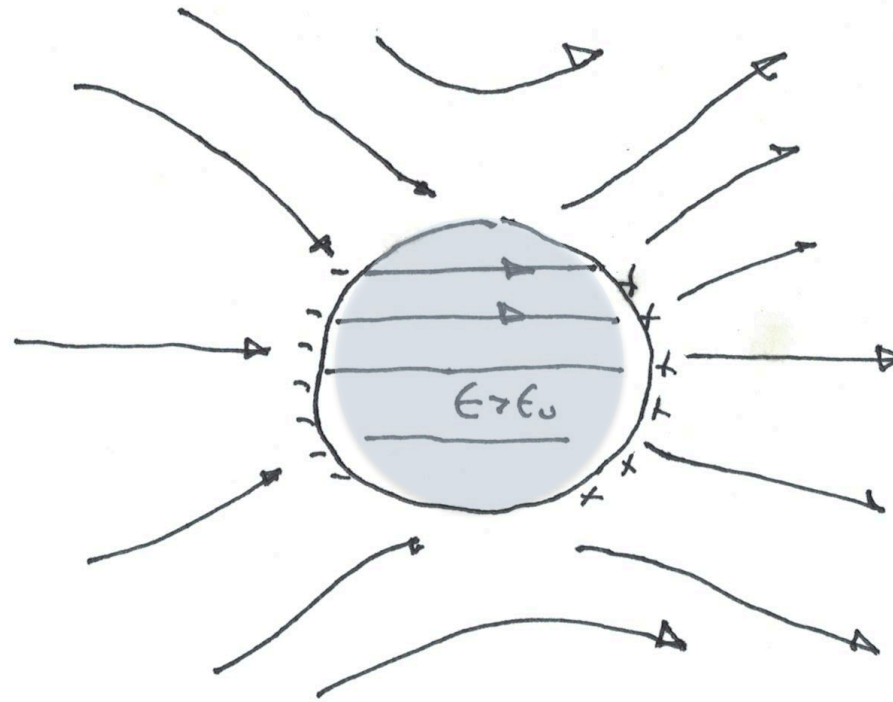
Tangential components of  $\mathbf{H}$  discontinuous implies a **free surface current density**.



# Induced surface charge density

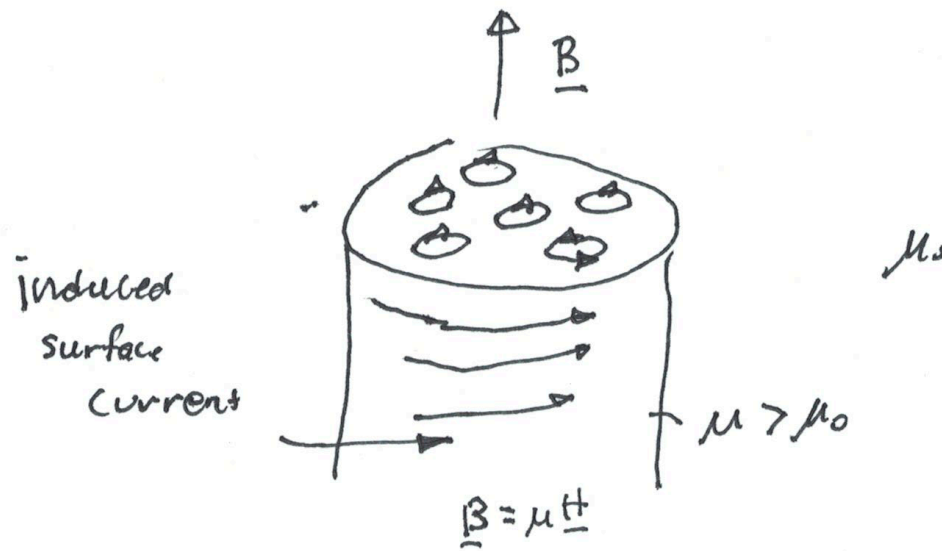


# Dielectric Sphere

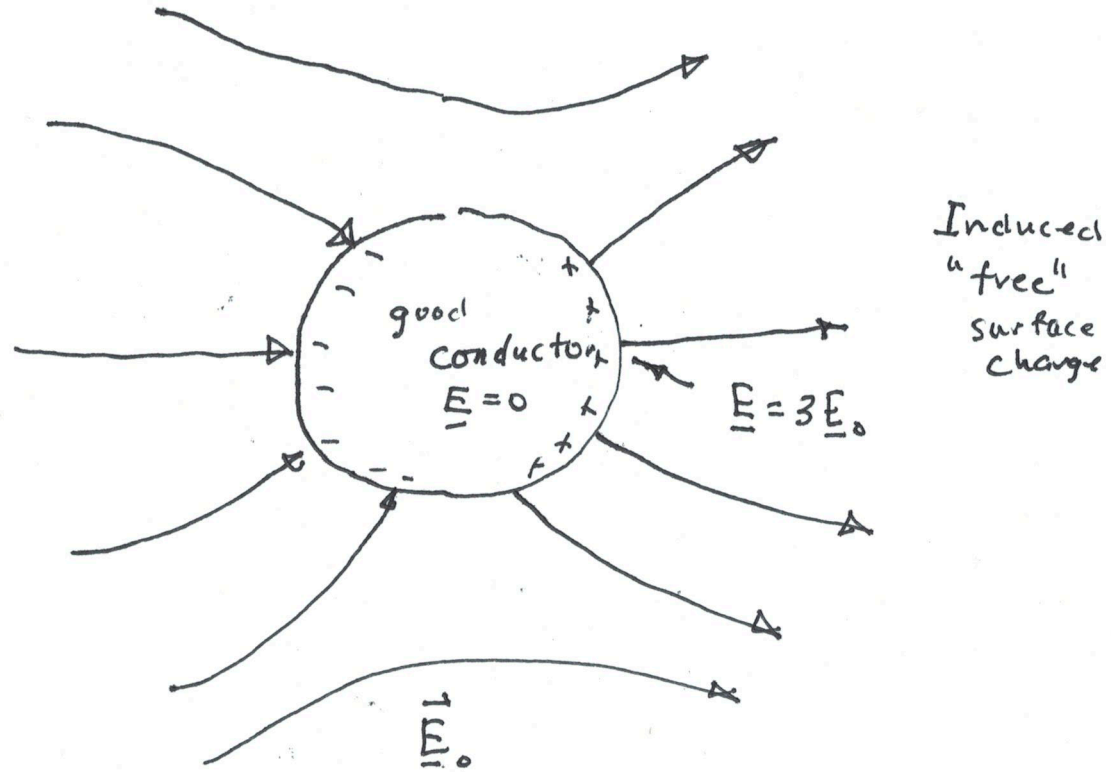


$\epsilon_0$

# Magnetized Rod



# Conducting Sphere



# Tangential Component of $\mathbf{E}$ Boundary Conditions

Applying Stokes's theorem  $\int_A (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -\int_A \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$

boundary

$\Delta l$

$\mathbf{E}_{T2}$

$\mathbf{E}_{T1}$

$C$ : contour

$h \rightarrow 0$

$E_{T2}\Delta l + E_{T1}(-\Delta l) = 0$

$\int_A \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{a} \rightarrow 0$  since  $h \rightarrow 0$

$\rightarrow \boxed{E_{T2} = E_{T1}}$

- **The tangential component of electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  is continuous across a boundary**

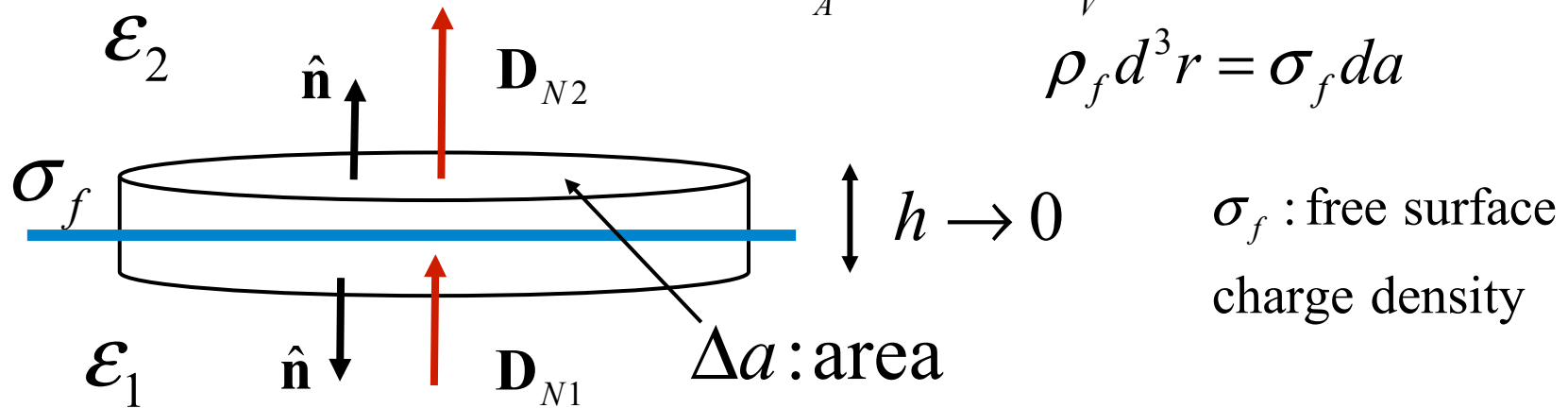
## Normal Component of $\mathbf{D}$

Consider the electric flux field:  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0(1 + \chi_e) \mathbf{E}$  (linear/isotropic matter)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \quad \rho_f = \text{free charge density}$$

Applying the Divergence theorem  $\int_A \mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da = \int_V \rho_f(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$

$$\rho_f d^3 r = \sigma_f da$$



$$(\mathbf{D}_{N2} - \mathbf{D}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = Q_f = \sigma_f \Delta a \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\epsilon_2 E_{N2} - \epsilon_1 E_{N1} = \sigma_f}$$

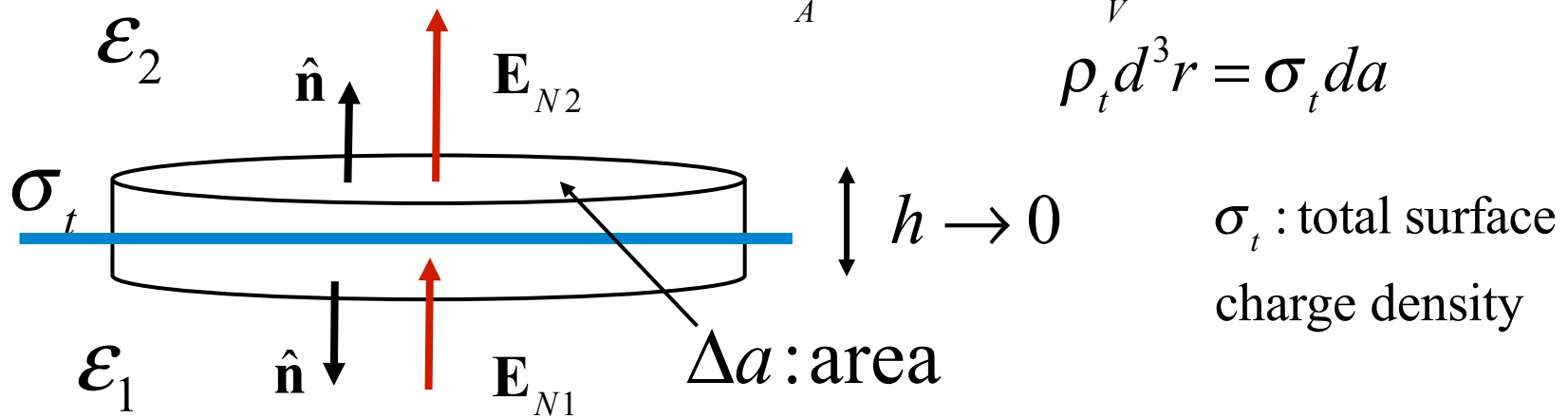
- The **normal** component of the **electric flux field  $\mathbf{D}$**  is discontinuous by the **free surface charge density**

# Normal E?

$$\nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} = \rho_t \quad \rho_t = \text{total charge density}$$

Applying the Divergence theorem  $\int_A \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da = \int_V \rho_t(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$

$$\rho_t d^3 r = \sigma_t da$$



$$\epsilon_0 (\mathbf{E}_{N2} - \mathbf{E}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = Q_t = \sigma_t \Delta a \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\epsilon_0 E_{N2} - \epsilon_0 E_{N1} = \sigma_t}$$

- The **normal** component of the **electric field E** is discontinuous by the **total surface charge density**/  $\epsilon_0$





# Tangential B

$$\mathbf{H}_{T2} - \mathbf{H}_{T1} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

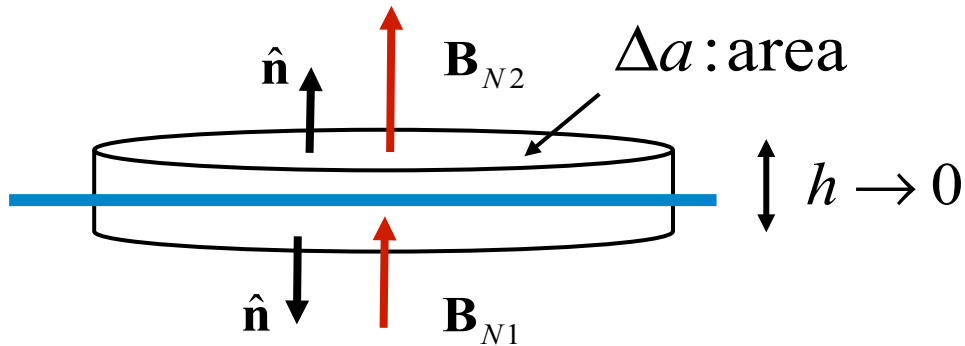
$$\mathbf{B}_{T2} - \mathbf{B}_{T1} = \mu_0 \mathbf{K}_t \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

- **The tangential component of magnetic flux density  $\mathbf{B}$  is discontinuous by the total surface current  $\times \mu_0$**

## Normal Component of $\mathbf{B}$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Magnetic flux density :  $\mathbf{B}$



$$\oint_A \mathbf{B} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{B}_{N2} - \mathbf{B}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathbf{B}_{N2} = \mathbf{B}_{N1}}$$

Normal component of  $\mathbf{H}$        $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$

$$\rightarrow \quad \boxed{H_{N2} - H_{N1} = -(M_{N2} - M_{N1})}$$

- The **normal** component of the **magnetic flux field  $\mathbf{B}$**  is **continuous** across boundary

# Boundary Condition Summary

Tangential Components

$$\mathbf{E}_{T2} = \mathbf{E}_{T1} \quad \mathbf{H}_{T2} - \mathbf{H}_{T1} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \mathbf{B}_{T2} - \mathbf{B}_{T1} = \mu_0 \mathbf{K}_t \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

Normal Components

$$(\mathbf{D}_{N2} - \mathbf{D}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = Q_f = \sigma_f \Delta a \quad \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon_2 E_{N2} - \varepsilon_1 E_{N1} = \sigma_f$$

$$\varepsilon_0 (\mathbf{E}_{N2} - \mathbf{E}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = Q_t = \sigma_t \Delta a \quad \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon_0 E_{N2} - \varepsilon_0 E_{N1} = \sigma_t$$

$$(\mathbf{B}_{N2} - \mathbf{B}_{N1}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta a = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{B}_{N2} = \mathbf{B}_{N1}$$

$$H_{N2} - H_{N1} = -(M_{N2} - M_{N1})$$

# Let's play the boundary condition game!

No free surface charge or current

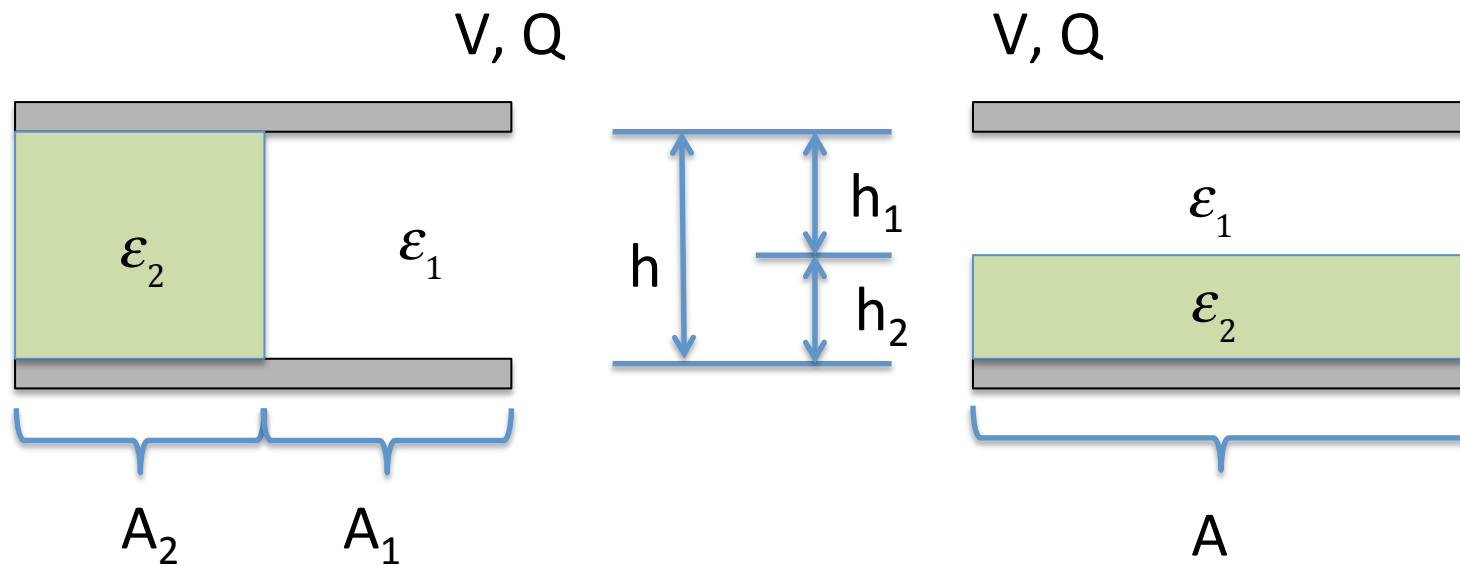
Medium #1

$$\epsilon_1 = 2\epsilon_0, \mu_1 = \mu_0, \sigma_1 = 0$$
$$\mathbf{E}_1 = 2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{D}_1 / \epsilon_0 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{B}_1 / \mu_0 = 6\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 7\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 8\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Medium #2

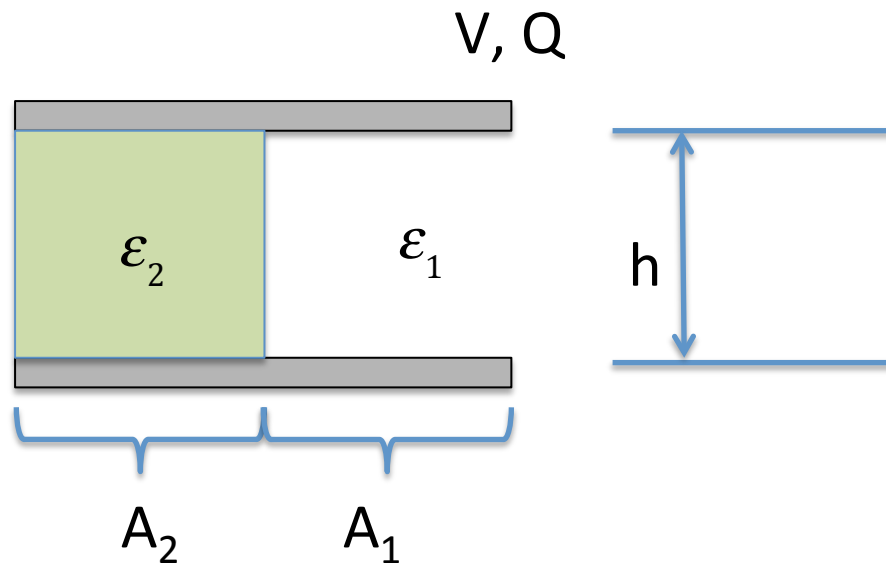
$$\epsilon_2 = 4\epsilon_0, \mu_2 = 2\mu_0, \sigma_2 = 0$$
$$\mathbf{E}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{D}_2 / \epsilon_0 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{B}_2 / \mu_0 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

# Boundary Conditions in a Capacitor



Which boundary Conditions Apply?

# Boundary Conditions in a Capacitor



Case #1

$$E_1 = E_2 = V/h \quad \text{tangential } E$$

$$Q_1 = A_1 D_1 = A_1 \epsilon_1 V/h$$

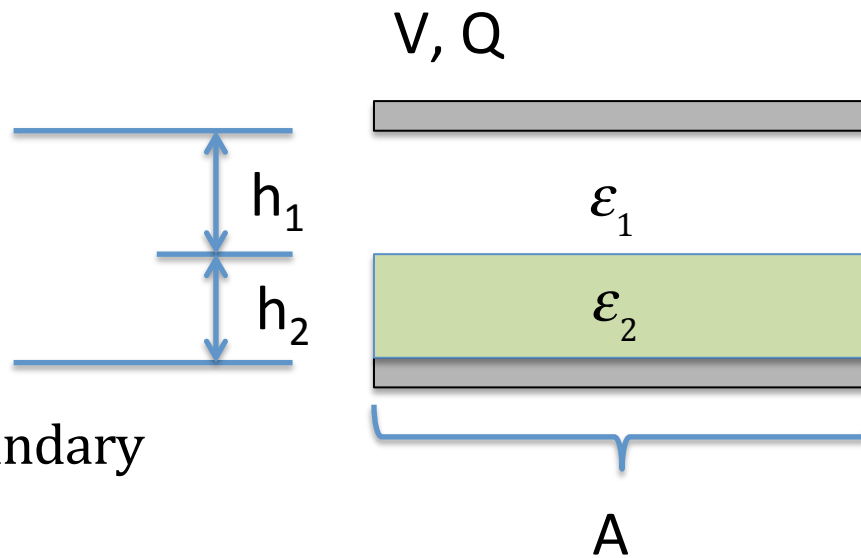
$$Q_2 = A_2 D_2 = A_2 \epsilon_2 V/h$$

Case #1

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 = \left( \frac{A_1 \epsilon_1 + A_2 \epsilon_2}{h} \right) V$$

$$C = \left( \frac{A_1 \epsilon_1 + A_2 \epsilon_2}{h} \right) \text{ Capacitors in parallel}$$

# Boundary Conditions in a Capacitor



Case #2

No free surface charge on boundary  
between  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$ .

$$D_1 = D_2 = Q / A$$

$$E_1 = D_1 / \epsilon_1 = Q / (\epsilon_1 A)$$

$$E_2 = D_2 / \epsilon_2 = Q / (\epsilon_2 A)$$

Case #2

$$V = h_1 E_1 + h_2 E_2 = Q \left( \frac{h_1}{A \epsilon_1} + \frac{h_2}{A \epsilon_2} \right)$$

$$C^{-1} = \left( \frac{h_1}{A \epsilon_1} + \frac{h_2}{A \epsilon_2} \right) \text{ Capacitors in series}$$

# Let's play the boundary condition game! With conductivity!!

