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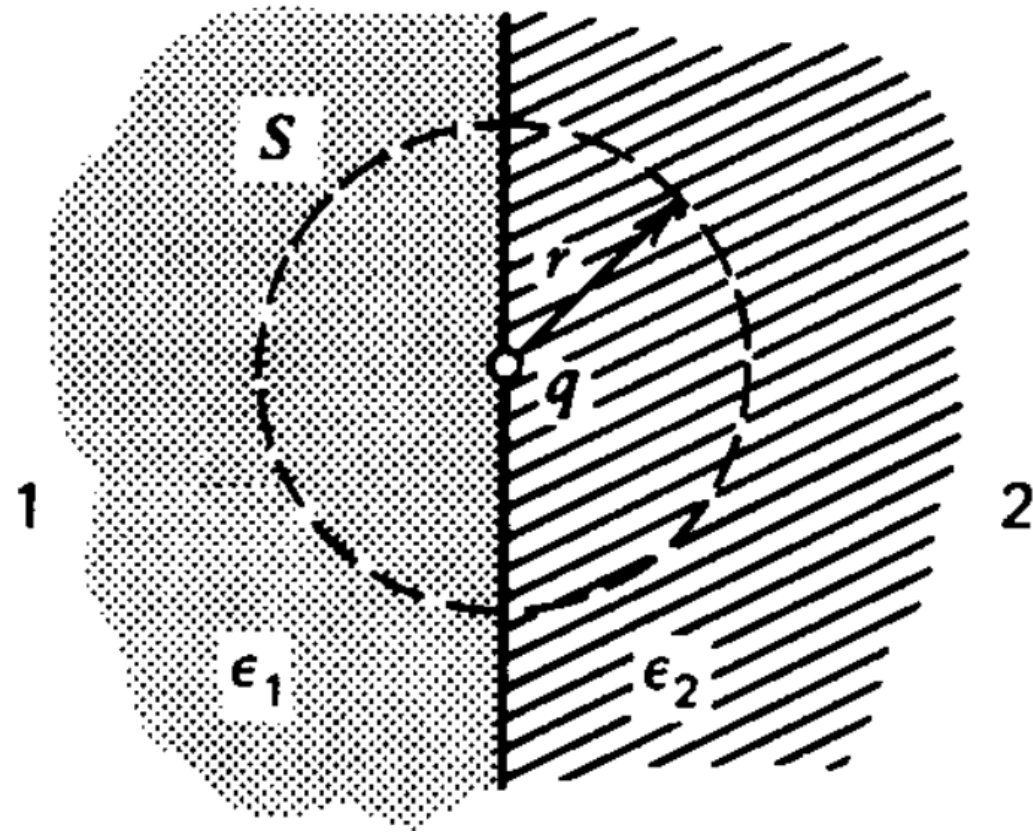
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Example 45 Point Charge on a Plane Interface - Laplace's Equation In One Dimension

This example deals with a situation where a point charge q is *placed on the plane interface* of two homogeneous infinite dielectrics 1 and 2 with permittivities ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 , respectively.



At points away from the point charge, the potential satisfies Laplace's equation;

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$



$$\Phi_1 = \frac{C_1 q}{r} + B_1 \quad \text{in regions 1}$$

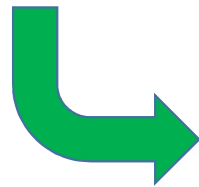
$$\Phi_2 = \frac{C_2 q}{r} + B_2 \quad \text{in regions 2}$$

Where C_1 , C_2 , B_1 , and B_2 are constants.

Boundary conditions

- ① potential is due to a localized point charge

$$r \rightarrow \infty \quad \Phi_1 = 0 \quad , \quad \Phi_2 = 0$$



$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \mathbf{B}_2 = 0$$

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the potential is continuous at the boundary gives

$$\varphi_1(r) = \varphi_2(r)$$

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{C_1 q}{r}$$

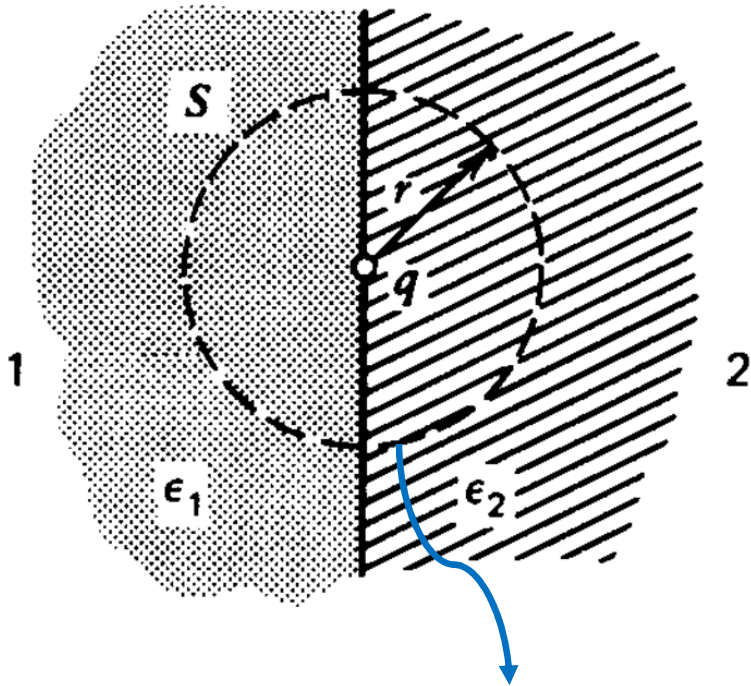
$$\Phi_2 = \frac{C_2 q}{r}$$



$$C_1 = C_2 = C \quad ?$$

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Evaluation of C by using Gauss' law



Spherical surface S with its center at the point charge

$$\vec{D} = -\epsilon \nabla \Phi$$

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$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_1 \frac{Cq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{D}_2 = \epsilon_1 \frac{Cq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

The electric field and displacement & Polarization

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot \hat{n} da = q$$

$$\int \vec{D}_1 \cdot \hat{r} da + \int \vec{D}_2 \cdot \hat{r} da = q$$

$$\int \varepsilon_1 \frac{Cq}{r^2} \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} da + \int \varepsilon_2 \frac{Cq}{r^2} \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} da = q$$

$$\varepsilon_1 \frac{Cq}{r^2} (2\pi r^2) + \varepsilon_2 \frac{Cq}{r^2} (2\pi r^2) = q$$

$$2\pi Cq(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) = q$$



$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)}$$

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{C_1 q}{r} + B_1 \quad \text{in regions 1}$$

$$\Phi_2 = \frac{C_2 q}{r} + B_2 \quad \text{in regions 2}$$

$$B_1 = B_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 = C_2 = C = \frac{1}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

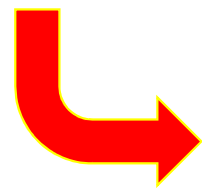


$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad \text{for all } r$$

$$\mathbf{D}_i(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\epsilon_i}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad i = 1, 2$$

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



$$\mathbf{P}_i(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_0}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

induced charge

$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} \text{ is zero for } r \neq 0$$

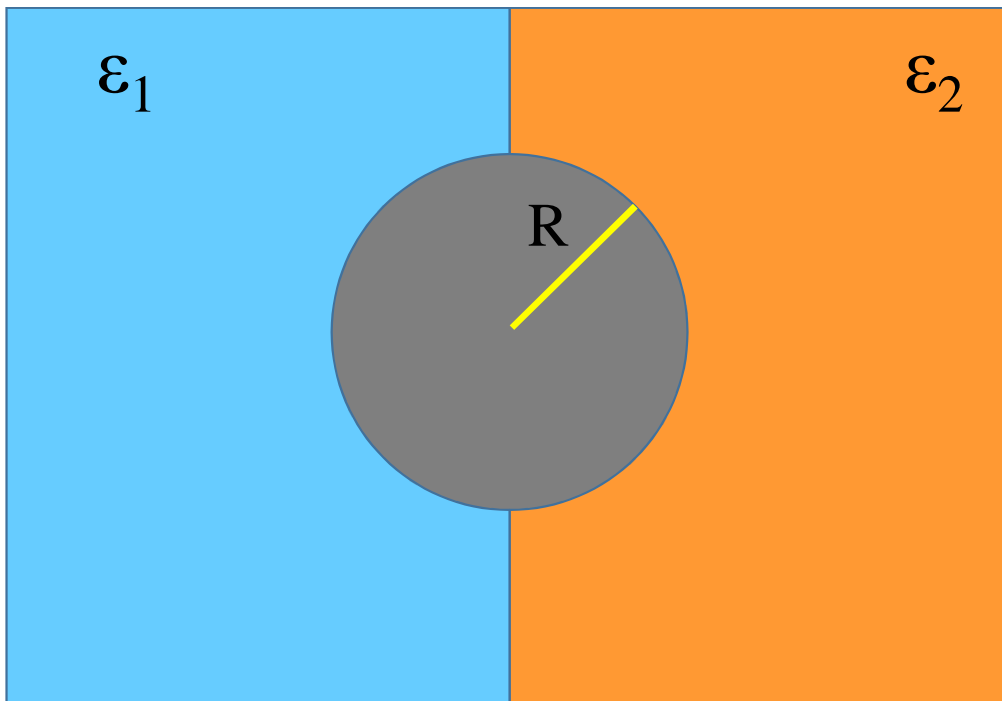
$$\sigma_p = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{n} \text{ is not zero}$$

$$q_p = -\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{a^2} + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_0}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{a^2} \right] 2\pi a^2 = -q \left[1 - \frac{2\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} \right]$$

Where a is taken to be the radius of q . *The assignment of a radius to the point charge is just an intermediate step to facilitate evaluating the induced charge since the final result was derived in the limit of a becoming very small.*

Example: A Conducting Charged Sphere Between Two Dielectrics- One-Dimensional Problem

sphere of radius *and center at the plane interface*



the electric field in a conductor is zero

$$\sigma_{1f} = D_{1n} \text{ and } \sigma_{2f} = D_{2n}$$

Charge densities on the
two halves of the sphere

charge density on the surface of the sphere

$$\Phi(r) = Cq/r, \text{ where } C = 1/2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2).$$

$$\vec{D} = -\epsilon \vec{\nabla} \Phi$$

$$D_{in} = -\epsilon_i \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \quad \text{evaluated at } r = R$$

$$\sigma_{1f} = \frac{q\epsilon_1}{2\pi R^2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{2f} = \frac{q\epsilon_2}{2\pi R^2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

$$Q_f = 2\pi R^2(\sigma_{1f} + \sigma_{2f}) = q$$

polarization charge densities on the surface of the sphere

$$\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{D}_i - \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E},$$

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_0}{2\pi(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\sigma_{1p} = \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}|_{r=R} = -\frac{q(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0)}{2\pi R^2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

Surface densities

$$\sigma_{2p} = \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}|_{r=R} = -\frac{q(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_0)}{2\pi R^2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

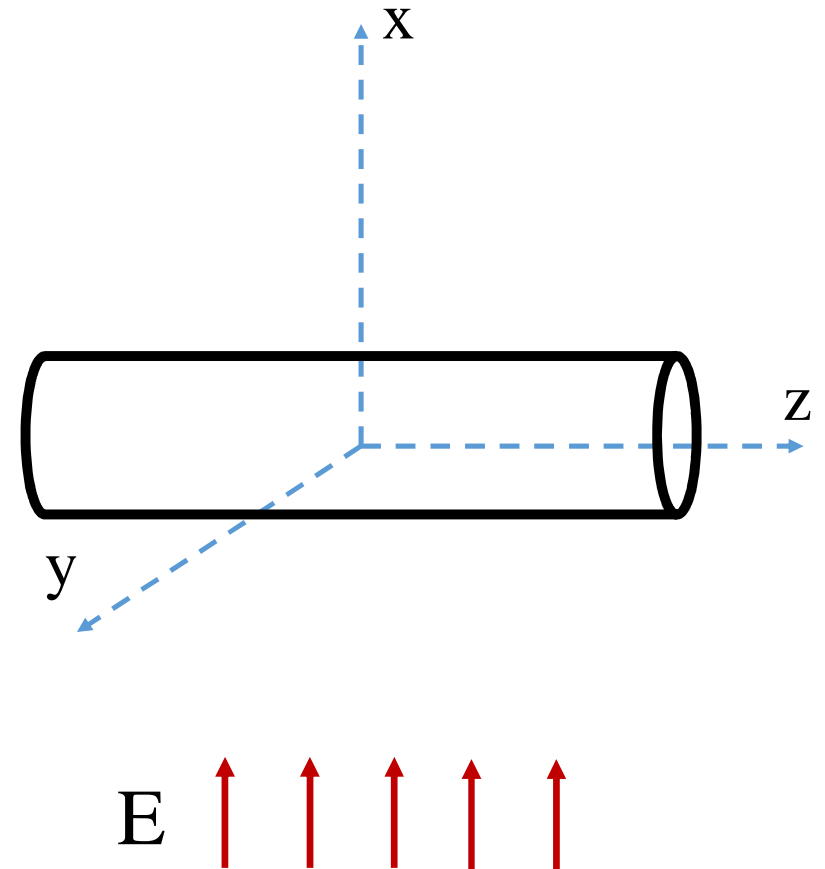
total polarization charge on the sphere

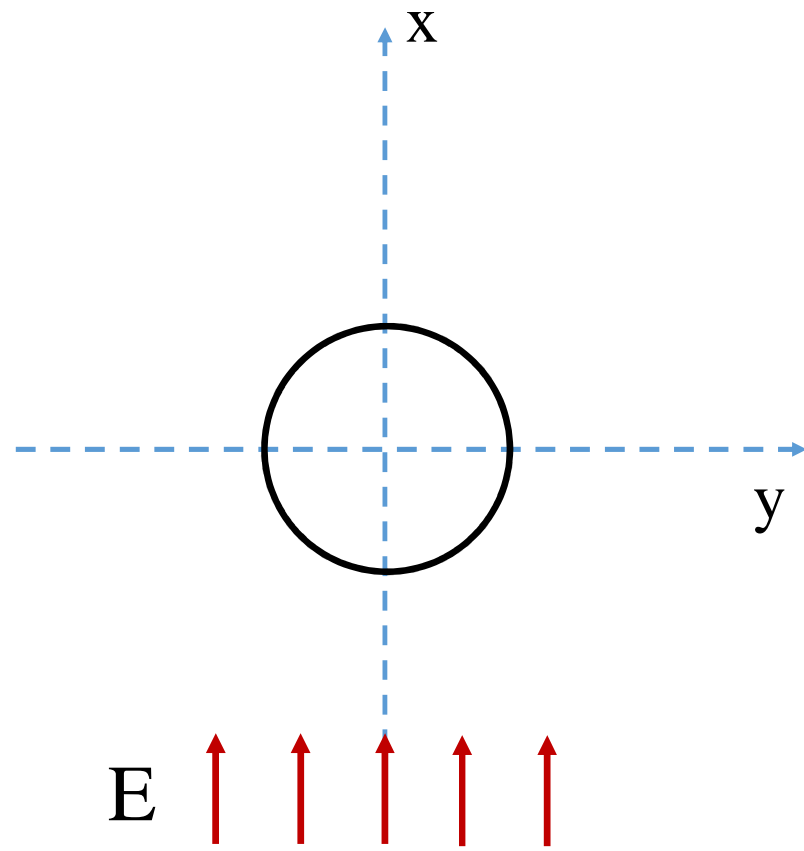
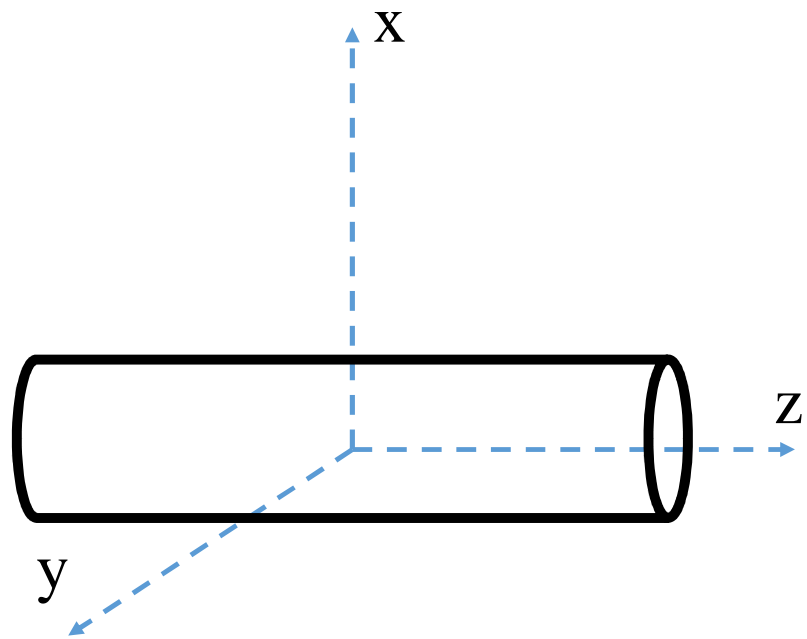
$$q_p = 2\pi R^2(\sigma_{1p} + \sigma_{2p})$$

$$q_p = -q \left(1 - \frac{2\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} \right)$$

Example: A Long, Dielectric Cylinder in an Electric Field- Two-Dimensional Problem

Consider a long, dielectric cylinder of permittivity ϵ *placed in a uniform electric field* that is normal to its axis. We choose a cylindrical coordinate system with the origin taken at the axis of the cylinder and the **x axis along the electric field**.





Since there is no free charge on the cylinder, the potential in the *x-y plane* *satisfies* Laplace's equation.

The potentials Φ_1 , and Φ_2 *inside and outside the cylinder, respectively*, depend on ρ and ϕ .

potentials not to depend on z *because the cylinder is long*.

Therefore, the potentials are given by the cylindrical harmonics

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos(n\phi) + B_n \sin(n\phi))\rho^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A'_n \cos(n\phi) + B'_n \sin(n\phi))\rho^{-n} + A_0 + A'_0 \ln \rho$$

Boundary conditions

① Inside dielectric cylinder:

The potential $\Phi_1(\rho, \phi)$ should not blow up as $\rho \rightarrow 0$. This implies that it should not have terms of radial dependence $\frac{1}{\rho^n}$ and $\ln \rho$.

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos(n\phi) + B_n \sin(n\phi)) \rho^n$$
$$+ \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A'_n \cos(n\phi) + B'_n \sin(n\phi)) \rho^{-n}}_0 + A_0 + \underbrace{A'_0 \ln \rho}_0$$

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Outside dielectric cylinder :

Far away from the cylinder, the potential should reduce to a uniform electric field in the *x direction*.

$$\Phi_2(\rho, \phi) = -E_0 \rho \cos \phi + V_0, \text{ where } V_0 \text{ is a constant.}$$

$\Phi_2(\rho, \phi)$ should not have terms of radial dependence ρ^n where $n > 1$

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{(A_n \cos(n\phi) + B_n \sin(n\phi))}_{0 \text{ for } n > 1} \rho^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A'_n \cos(n\phi) + B'_n \sin(n\phi)) \rho^{-n} + A_0 + A'_0 \ln \rho$$

③ On the boundary of dielectric cylinder :

because of boundary condition, Φ_1 , *and* Φ_2 should not include terms of $\cos n\varphi$ where $n > 2$ and terms of $\sin n\varphi$ where $n \geq 1$.

This result is directly related to the fact that $\sin n\varphi$ and $\cos n\varphi$ are linearly independent functions.

$$\Phi_1 (\rho = \rho_0) = \Phi_2 (\rho = \rho_0)$$

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Outside dielectric cylinder :

Because the cylinder has no free charges, then Φ_2 , should not include a $\ln r$ *term, since* such a term is proportional to the total charge on the cylinder.

$$\Phi_1(\rho, \phi) = A_0 + A_1 \rho \cos \phi \quad \rho < \rho_0$$

$$\Phi_2(\rho, \phi) = B_0 + \frac{B_1}{\rho} \cos \phi + C_1 \rho \cos \phi \quad \rho > \rho_0$$

The constants A_1 , A_2 , B_1 , B_2 , and C_1 can now be evaluated using some more conditions.

5 Outside dielectric cylinder :

$$\rho \rightarrow \text{large, } \Phi_2(\rho, \phi) = -E_0\rho \cos \phi + V_0$$

$$B_0 + C_1\rho \cos \phi = -E_0\rho \cos \phi + V_0$$



$$B_0 = V_0 \text{ and } C_1 = -E_0$$

6 On the boundary of dielectric cylinder :

The continuity of the potential at $\rho = \rho_0$ gives

$$\Phi_1 (\rho = \rho_0) = \Phi_2 (\rho = \rho_0)$$

$$A_0 + A_1 \rho_0 \cos \phi = V_0 + \frac{B_1}{\rho_0} \cos \phi - E_0 \rho_0 \cos \phi$$




$$A_0 = V_0, \text{ and } A_1 = (B_1/\rho_0^2) - E_0$$

7 On the boundary of dielectric cylinder :

Another equation between A, and B, can now be found from the continuity condition of the normal D components:

$$D_{\setminus n} - D_{\setminus n} = \sigma \xrightarrow{\sigma = 0} \mathbf{D}_2 \cdot \hat{n} = \mathbf{D}_1 \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$-\epsilon \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho = \rho_0} = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho = \rho_0}$$


$$-KA_1 = (B_1/\rho_0^2) + E_0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_0 = V_0 \\ A_1 = -2E_0/(K + 1) \\ B_0 = V_0 \\ B_1 = \rho_0^2 E_0(K - 1)/(K + 1) \\ C_1 = -E_0 \end{array} \right.$$



$$\Phi_1(\rho, \phi) = V_0 - \frac{2E}{K + 1} \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\Phi_2(\rho, \phi) = V_0 + \frac{\rho_0^2 E_0}{\rho} \frac{K - 1}{K + 1} \cos \phi - E_0 \rho \cos \phi$$

If the material of which the cylinder is made has a very high dielectric constant ($K \gg 1$)

$$\Phi_1(\rho, \phi) = V_0$$

$$\Phi_2(\rho, \phi) = V_0 + \frac{\rho_0^2 E_0}{\rho} \cos \phi - E_0 \rho \cos \phi$$

Example: A Dipole at the Center of a Dielectric Sphere

The angular dependence is produced by inserting a dipole of moment \mathbf{p} at the center of a dielectric sphere of radius R and permittivity ϵ_1 . The permittivity of the material external to the sphere is ϵ_2 . The potential is a function of an angle as well as a distance.

