

Finally we have

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \chi \nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (k-1) \nabla E^2$$

$$k = \epsilon/\epsilon_0 = 1 + \chi$$

$$\nabla E^2 = \nabla (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E}) = \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla E) + \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla E) = 2 \vec{E} \cdot \nabla E$$

1/1 Ex. 4.5 + Prob. 4.26

A metal sphere of radius  $a$  carries a charge  $Q$ . It's surrounded out to radius  $b$ , by linear dielectric material of permittivity  $\epsilon$ .

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \, d\tau$$

Find the potential at the center, energy (work)

(1) For  $r > a$ , the Displacement?

for dielectric material  $D = \epsilon E + P = \epsilon E + 0$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r}$$

(2) Inside the material  $r < a$ .

$$E = D = P = 0$$

(3) For Gauss' law  $r > b$   $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$$a < r < b \quad \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2}$$

Find the potential at the center is therefore

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \left( \int_{\infty}^b + \int_b^a + \int_a^0 \right) \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= -\frac{Q}{4\pi} \left[ \int_0^b \frac{1}{\epsilon_1 r^2} dr + \int_b^a \frac{1}{\epsilon_2 r^2} dr + \int_a^\infty 0 dr \right]$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_1 b} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2 a} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_1 b} \right)$$

If the work be done then  $W = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} dz$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^a + \int_a^b + \int_b^\infty \right) \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \int_a^b \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} \int_b^a \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr \right]$$

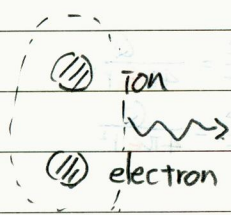
• So the final form of work is

$$W = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \left( -\frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_a^b + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} \left( -\frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_b^a \right]$$

$$= \frac{Q^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{(\epsilon_1 \times \epsilon_0)} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) + \frac{1}{b} \right]$$

### § Plasma oscillations

Plasma is a body of ions & electrons of sufficiently low density, they will oscillate about their mean position.  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{D} = 0$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{P} = -\frac{*}{V} e \vec{l} = -ne \vec{l}$$

\* So we can write down the equation of motion.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \text{ then } \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{P}/\epsilon_0$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{-e \vec{E}_x} = m_e \ddot{\vec{x}} = m_e \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

$$- \frac{ne^2}{\epsilon_0} \vec{x} = m_e \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

So the final equation is

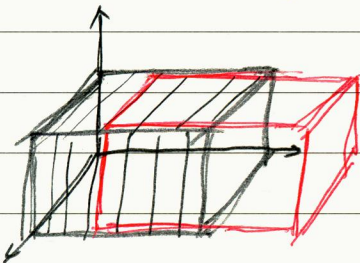
$$m_e \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2} + \frac{ne^2}{\epsilon_0} \vec{x} = 0$$

the solution of  $x(t) = x_0 \cdot \sin(\omega_p t + \phi)$

$$\boxed{\omega_p = \left( \frac{ne^2}{\epsilon_0 m_e} \right)^{1/2} \sim \sqrt{n}}$$

Example =

A slab of linear dielectric materials is partially inserted between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor.



Force on dielectric materials

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \chi \nabla E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial x} E_x^2$$

Force per volume

$$dz=0 \rightarrow w$$

$$dx=0 \rightarrow L$$

$$dy=0 \rightarrow d$$

$$F_v = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \chi \left[ \int \int \int \nabla E^2 dx dy dz \right]$$

$$F_v = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 x \int_0^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x} E^2 dx \cdot w d$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 x (E^2 - E_i^2) w d$$

where  $E_i = V/d$ ,  $E_0 = 0$

$$F_v = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 x \left(\frac{V}{d}\right)^2 w d$$