

TUTORIAL SET-5

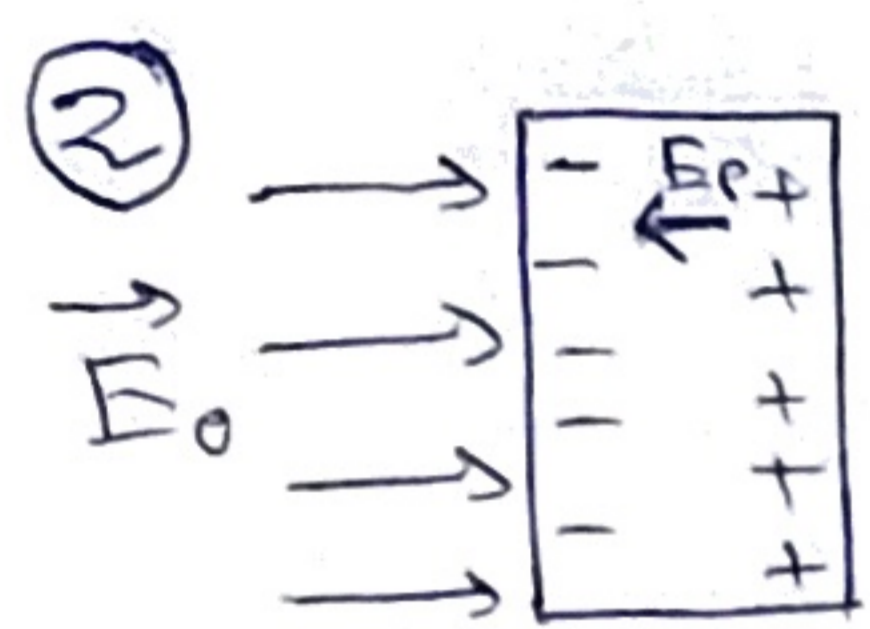
$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = q_{free} = q_2$$

$$\text{ii} \Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad (\text{closed line integral of } \vec{E})$$

$$\text{iii} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} \text{ at point A (inside dielectric sphere)} \\ = 0 \quad (\text{since } \rho_f = 0)$$

$$\text{iv} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} \text{ at point B} \\ = 0$$



All the little dipoles inside will point along the direction of the field.

$$\vec{E} \equiv \vec{E}_{inside} = \frac{\vec{E}_0}{k} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} k \rightarrow \text{Dielectric const.} \\ \text{(Relative Permittivity)} \end{array} \right.$$

The induced charge will result in the electric field \vec{E}_p inside the dielectric.

\Rightarrow Net electric field inside:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{E}_0}{k} = \vec{E}_0 - \vec{E}_p$$

$$\& \frac{|\vec{E}_0|}{|\vec{E}|} = k$$

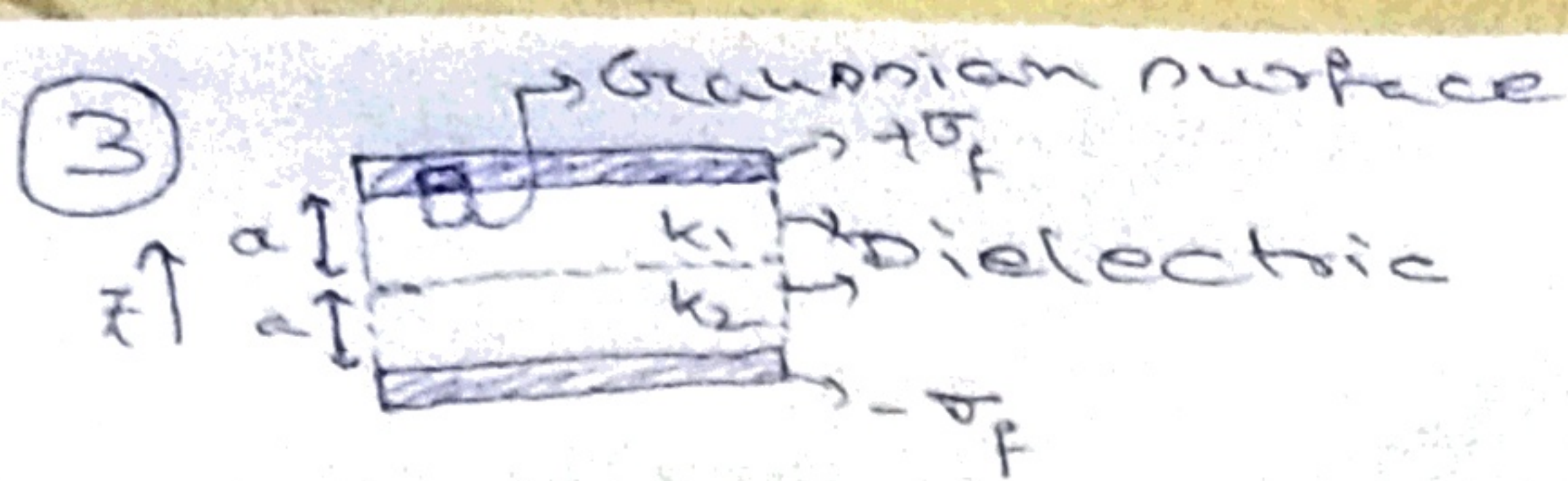
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}_p| = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) |\vec{E}_0|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_b}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{k-1}{k} E_0 \quad | \quad \sigma_b \equiv \text{bound surface charge}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_b = \epsilon_0 \frac{k-1}{k} E_0$$

Polarisation uniform

$$\Rightarrow \rho_b = 0$$



Dielectric constant
 $\epsilon_r = k_1$ for slab 1
 $= k_2$ for slab 2

⊗ \vec{D} in each slab:

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = q_{enc.}$$

↳ integration over the Gaussian surface shown in figure with upper plate & dielectric slab with const. k_1

$$\Rightarrow DA = \sigma_f A$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \sigma_f$$

→ with the z -axis chosen as in figure, D points towards $-\hat{z}$ (upper plate has $+\sigma_f$)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{D} = \sigma_f (-\hat{z}) \text{ in each slab. } (\vec{D} = 0 \text{ inside metal plate})$$

⊗ \vec{P} in each slab:

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \Rightarrow |\vec{E}_1| = \frac{\sigma_f}{\epsilon_1} \text{ in slab 1}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \quad \left| \quad |\vec{E}_2| = \frac{\sigma_f}{\epsilon_2} \text{ in slab 2} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \epsilon_1 = k_1 \epsilon_0 \\ \epsilon_2 = k_2 \epsilon_0 \end{matrix} \quad \left| \quad \Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = \frac{\sigma_f}{k_1 \epsilon_0} (-\hat{z}) \right.$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{\sigma_f}{k_2 \epsilon_0} (-\hat{z})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{P}| = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi_e \sigma_f}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{\chi_e}{\epsilon_r} \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r} \sigma_f \quad \left| \quad \chi_e = \epsilon_r - 1 \right.$$

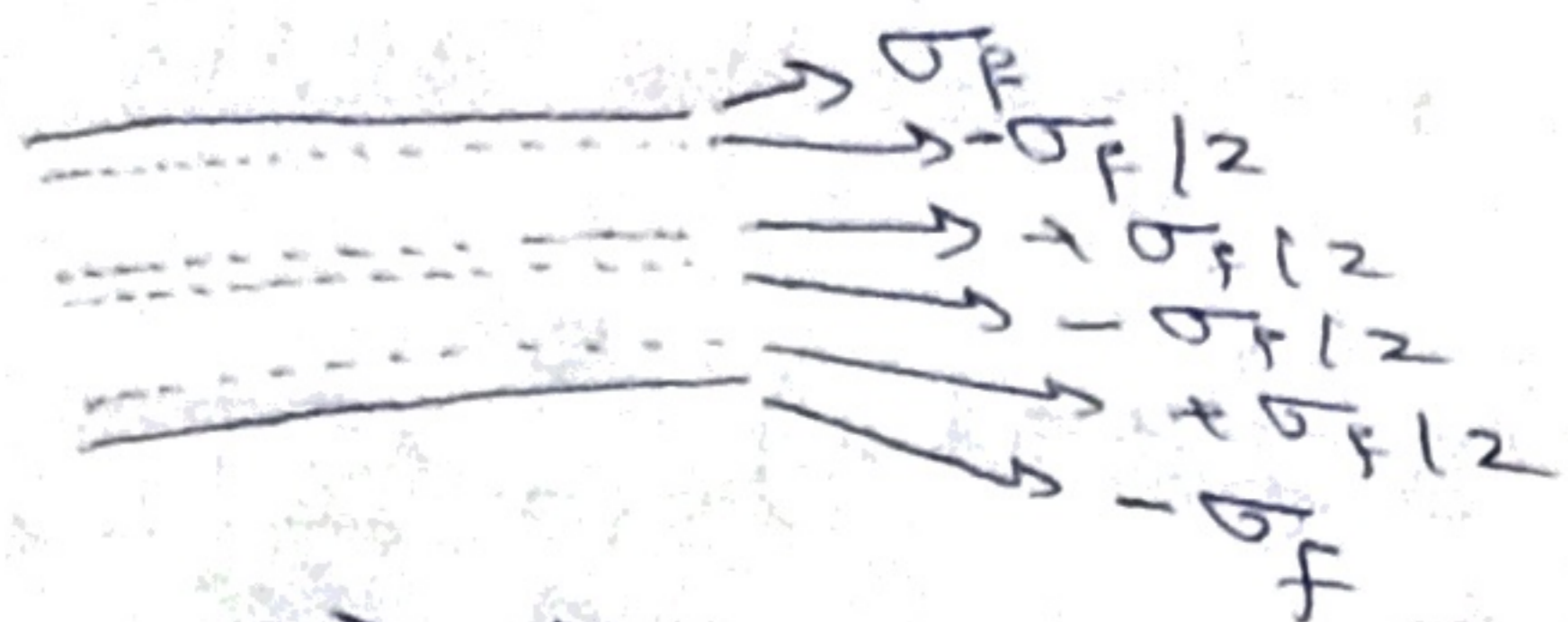
$$\Rightarrow \vec{P} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}\right) \sigma_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{P}_1 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_1}\right) \sigma_f (-\hat{z})$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_2}\right) \sigma_f (-\hat{z})$$

⊗ Bound charges:

⊙ constant polarisation $\Rightarrow \rho_b = 0$



$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

- $= +P_1$ (bottom, slab 1)
- $= -P_1$ (top, slab 1)
- $= +P_2$ (bottom, slab 2)
- $= -P_2$ (top, slab 2)

⊗ slab ①

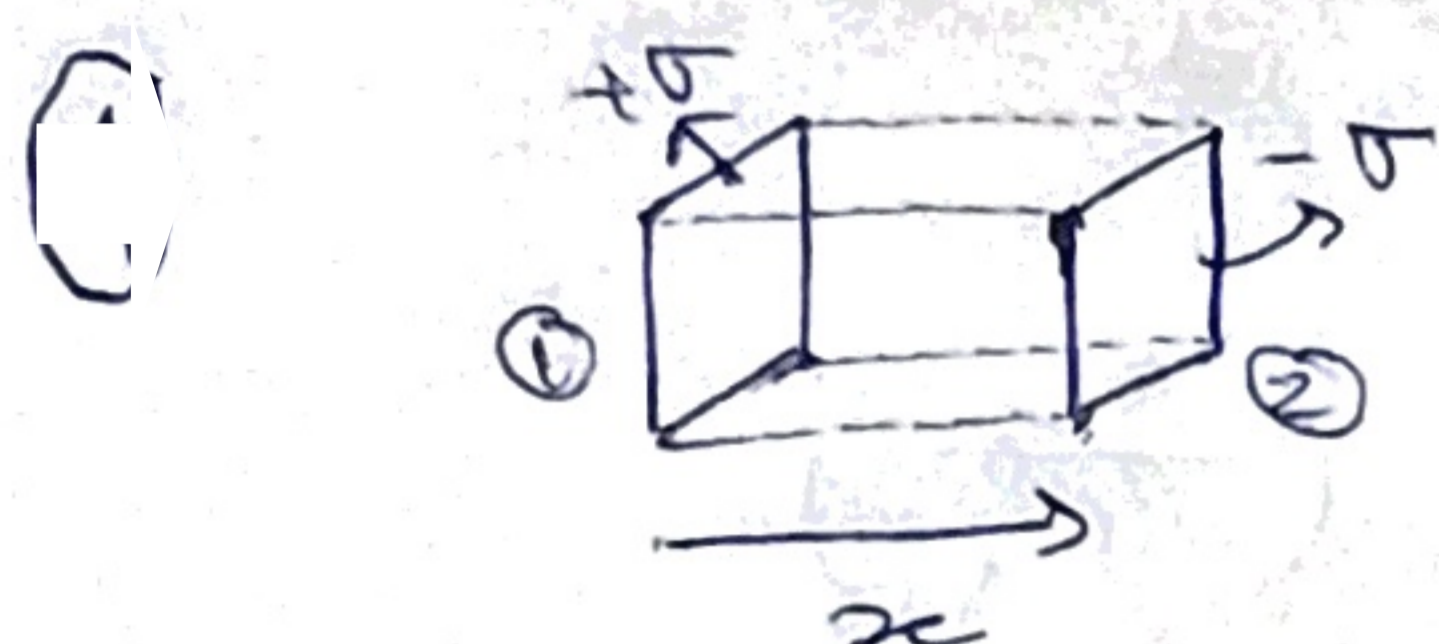
Normal unit vector (\hat{n})

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \hat{n} = -\hat{z} \text{ (bottom surface)} \\ \hat{n} = +\hat{z} \text{ (top surface)} \end{array} \right.$$

⊗ slab ②

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Separation betw plates = d

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x$$

⊙ Bound volume charge density within dielectric: $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$

Electric displacement, $\vec{D} = \sigma \hat{x}$

Electric field, $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon}$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \hat{x}$$

Polarisation, $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$

$$= \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) \vec{E}$$

$$= (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \vec{E}$$

$$= \left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \hat{x}$$

Hence,

$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

$$= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[\frac{\sigma \left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \hat{x}}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{\sigma \left(\frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} - \frac{\sigma \left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x - \epsilon_0 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x \right)^2} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{\sigma \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} \right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x \right)^2}$$

(b) Bound surface charge density

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

~~_____~~ $= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{x}$ [For the plate on the right]

$$= P = \left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x + \epsilon_0 \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x}$$

For the plate on the left: $\hat{n} = -\hat{x}$

(c) Electric field, $\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x} \hat{x}$

(d) Potential difference $V = - \int_0^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$
(when plate ① is at $x=0$)

$$= +\sigma \int_0^d \frac{dx}{\epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{d} x}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma d}{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1} \ln \left(\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} \right)$$

Using results from problem (c)

Q4

$$|\vec{D}_1| = |\vec{D}_2| = D = \sigma_f = 30 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

$$|\vec{E}_1| = \frac{30 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$$\approx 1695 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$$= 1695 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

$$|\vec{E}_2| = \frac{30 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\approx 1130 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

Dielectric sheet ①

$$\sigma_b = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} \right) \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

$$= 15 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

Dielectric sheet ②

$$\sigma_b = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \sigma_f$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 30 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

$$= 20 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

Q5

See Example 4.2 in "Introduction to Electrodynamics" by David J. Griffiths.

Q6 $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{enc}}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon R^2} \hat{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 k R^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \frac{Q \chi_e}{4\pi k R^2} \hat{r} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{dielectric} \end{array} \right]$$

Surface charge density (bound charge)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_b &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{r} \\ &= \frac{Q \chi_e}{4\pi k R^2} \\ &= \frac{Q(k-1)}{4\pi k R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q7



Q at centre
Dielectric in between R_1 & R_2

(a) Electric field

for $r < R_1$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

for $R_1 < r < R_2$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) r^2} \hat{r}$$

for $r > R_2$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

(b) Bound volume charge density = 0

Bound surface charge density = $(\epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n})$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{Q \chi_e}{4\pi (1 + \chi_e) R_2^2} \quad (\text{outer surface})$$

$$= -\frac{Q \chi_e}{4\pi (1 + \chi_e) R_1^2} \quad (\text{inner surface})$$

(c) $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f = 0$ (no free ρ for $R_1 < r < R_2$ charge)