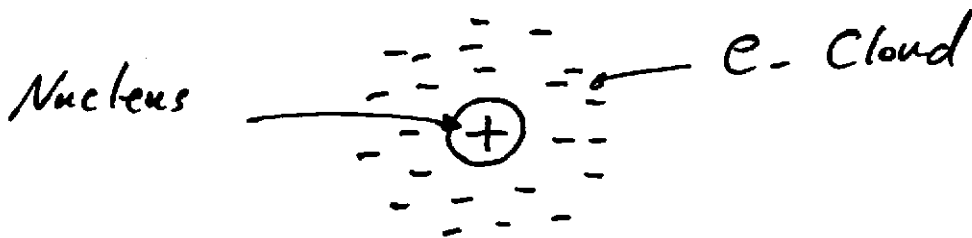


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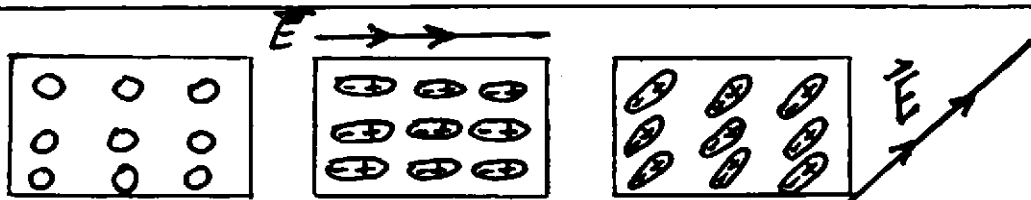
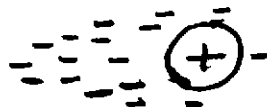
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Dielectric Materials (Insulators)

- * In dielectrics there are very few of free e_s (approximately no free e_s).
- * The atom when no E -field applied can be viewed as :



- * When E -field is applied \Rightarrow Polarization :



No E -field

No polarization

Polarization

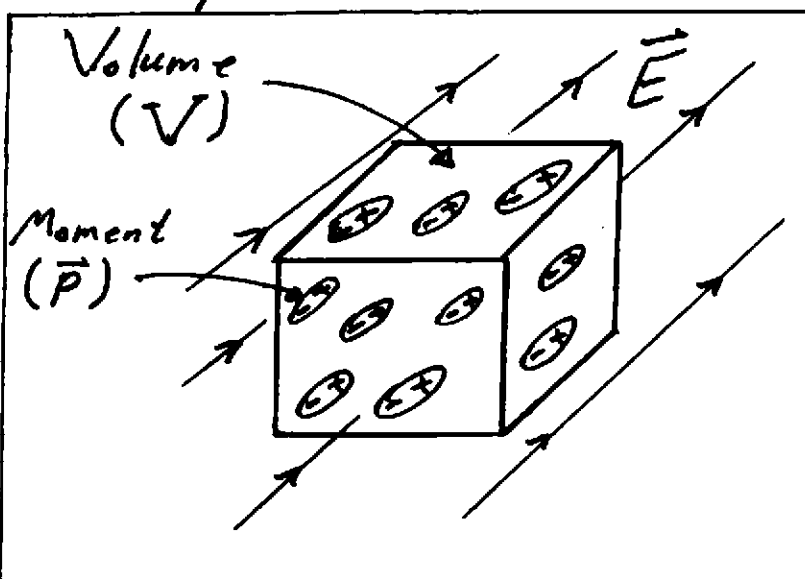
- * Each polarized atom has a moment :

$$\vec{p} = Q \vec{d} \quad \text{--- This is the moment of a single atom or molecule.}$$

*- Polarization (\vec{P}): The net dipole moment per unit volume.

*- No. of dipoles in volume (V) is n .

$$\vec{P} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{P}_i}{V} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



*- Units of \vec{P} :

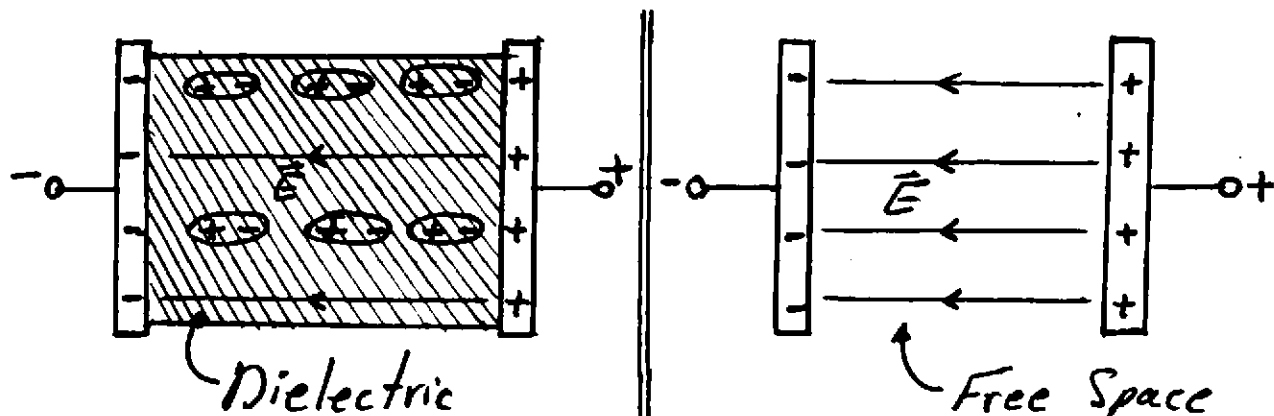
(C/m^2). *- More precisely, eq. (1) is written as:

$$\vec{P} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{P}_i}{\Delta V} \right).$$

*- In polarized dielectric materials we have : (Bound Charges).

*- In general, we may have free charges and bound charges, then the total charge is :

$$Q_T = Q_f + Q_b$$



$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

*- The polarization (\vec{P}) is proportional to the electric field (\vec{E}) and it depends on the dielectric material :

$$\vec{P} = \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \text{ ——— (3)}$$

χ_e : Electric susceptibility of the dielectric (dimensionless).

*- Substituting (3) in (2) :

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E}$$

$$\text{or, } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E}$$

$$\text{where, } \epsilon_r = \chi_e + 1 \text{ ——— (4)}$$

ϵ_r : Relative permittivity (or dielectric constant) of the medium (dimensionless).

*- (\vec{D}) may also be written as :

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \text{ ——— (5)}$$

$$\text{where, } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \text{ ——— (6)}$$

$$\text{or, } \epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$$

ϵ : Permittivity of the dielectric material.

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H.W.: A slab of dielectric material has a relative dielectric constant of 3.8 and contains a uniform electric flux density of 8 nC/m^2 . Find (a) E , (b) P , (c) the average No. of dipoles per cubic meter if the average dipole moment is 10^{-29} C.m .
Given $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$.

(a): Hint: Use scalar form of eq. (5) (and eq. (6) \ optional).

Ans. $E \approx 237.7 \text{ V/m}$.

(b): Hint: Use (4) to find χ_e , and (3) (scalar form) to find P .

Ans. $P = 5892.8682 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/m}^2$.
or, $P = 5.8928 \text{ nC/m}^2$.

(c): Hint: Av. No. of dipoles per unit volume {cubic meter} is $\frac{\text{Dipole moment per unit volume}}{\text{Av. Value of moment}}$

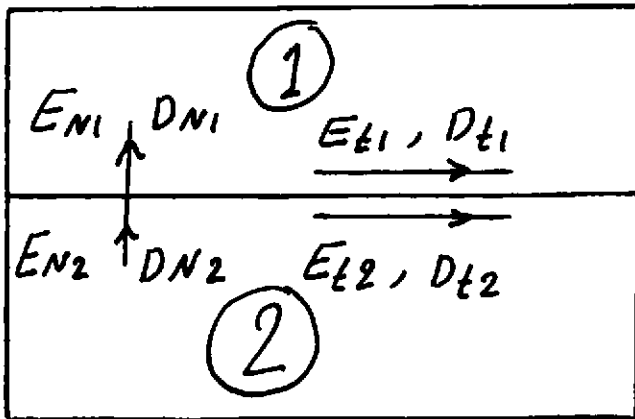
→ We have that P is the dipole moment per unit volume

→ ∴ Av. No. of dipoles per unit volume is $\frac{P}{\text{Av. moment}}$

Ans. $5.8928 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$
{Note: $\text{m}^{-3} : \frac{\text{Dipoles}}{\text{m}^3}$ }

Boundary Conditions for Perfect Dielectric Materials

- * تتناول المركبات العمودية (Normal) والقطبية (tangential) للمجاليين \vec{E} و \vec{D} عند سطح الفاصل (السطح الحدودي) (boundary surface) الذي يفصل بين مادتين عازلتين: المادة ①: $[\epsilon_1]$ والمادة ②: $[\epsilon_2]$.
{أر مادة عازلة ومادة أخرى}



- * عند سطح الفاصل:
 E_N, D_N : المركبات العمودية
 E_t, D_t : المركبات القطبية

* يقال عن المركبات التي

تتأري عند الحد الفاصل بأنها مستمرة في القيمة (continuous) وعن غير المتأوية بأنها غير مستمرة في القيمة (discontinuous).

* - Boundary Conditions :

\vec{E} - field

$$E_{t1} = E_{t2} \quad \text{--- ⑦}$$

[continuous]

$$\frac{E_{N1}}{E_{N2}} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

[discontinuous]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{N1} \neq E_{N2} \\ \text{at the boundary} \end{array} \right\}$$

\vec{D} - field

$$D_{N1} = D_{N2} \quad \text{--- ⑨}$$

[continuous]

$$\frac{D_{t1}}{D_{t2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \quad \text{--- ⑩}$$

[discontinuous]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{t1} \neq D_{t2} \\ \text{at the boundary} \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex. 1:

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A slab of Teflon [$\epsilon_R = 2.1$] is located in the region $0 \leq x \leq a$, assume free space where $x < 0$ and $x > a$. Outside the Teflon there is a uniform field $\vec{E}_{out} = E_0 \hat{a}_x$ (V/m).

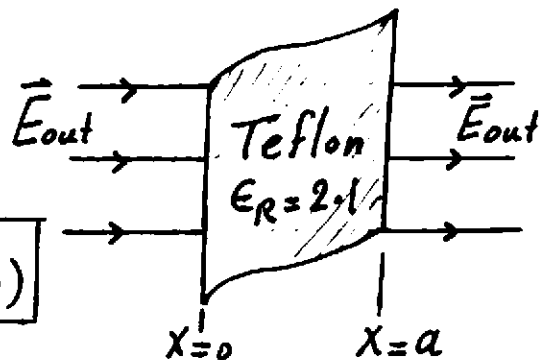
(a) Find \vec{D} , \vec{E} , and \vec{P} everywhere (outside and inside the Teflon slab).

(b) What would be the values of \vec{D} , \vec{E} , and \vec{P} in part (a) if $E_0 = 10$ (V/m) $\{\vec{E}_{out} = 10 \hat{a}_x\}$?

Sol.: (a) :

Outside the slab

We have $\boxed{\vec{E}_{out} = E_0 \hat{a}_x \text{ (V/m)}}$



from $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{D}_{out} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{out}$

∴ $\boxed{\vec{D}_{out} = \epsilon_0 E_0 \hat{a}_x \text{ (C/m}^2\text{)}}$

$\boxed{\vec{P}_{out} = 0}$

{ Because there is no dielectric outside the slab }.

Inside the slab

* - \vec{E} - field is normal to slab surface :

$\vec{E}_{out} \equiv \vec{E}_N \Rightarrow \text{Hence : } \vec{D}_{out} \equiv \vec{D}_N$

{ Note : Slab surface is the boundary between free space and Teflon }.

* - To find \vec{D}_{in} :

$$[eq. (9)]: \vec{D}_{in} = \vec{D}_{out} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{D}_{in} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x \quad (C/m^2)}$$

* - To find \vec{E}_{in} :

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \vec{D}_{in} &= \epsilon \vec{E}_{in} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{in} = \vec{D}_{in} / \epsilon \\ \vec{E}_{in} &= \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_R} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{in} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_R} \hat{a}_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{\vec{E}_{in} = 0.4761 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x \quad (V/m)}$$

⚠ Try to find \vec{E}_{in} using (8)

* - To find \vec{P}_{in} :

$$\begin{aligned} [eq. (2)]: \vec{D} &= \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \\ \vec{P} &= \vec{D} - \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}_{in} &= \vec{D}_{in} - \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{in} \\ &= \epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x - \epsilon_0 \cdot 0.4761 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x \\ &= \epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x (1 - 0.4761) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{P}_{in} = 0.5239 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_x \quad (C/m^2)}$$

⚠ Try to find \vec{P}_{in} using (3) & (4)

(b): Calculate yourself.

Ex. 2: Let the region $z < 0$ be composed of a uniform dielectric material for which $\epsilon_R = 3.2$, while the region $z > 0$ is characterized by $\epsilon_R = 2$. Let $\vec{D}_1 = -30\hat{i} + 50\hat{j} + 70\hat{k} \text{ nC/m}^2$, Find: (a) D_{N1} , (b) \vec{D}_{t1} , (c) D_{t1} , (d) D_1 , (e) \vec{P}_1 , (f) \vec{D}_{N2} , (g) \vec{D}_{t2} , (h) \vec{D}_2 , (i) \vec{P}_2 .

Sol. $\vec{D}_1 = \vec{D}_{x1} + \vec{D}_{y1} + \vec{D}_{z1}$

$\vec{D}_{N1} \equiv \vec{D}_{z1}$

$\vec{D}_{N1} = 70\hat{k} \text{ nC/m}^2$

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(b) $\vec{D}_{t1} = \vec{D}_{x1} + \vec{D}_{y1}$

$\vec{D}_{t1} = -30\hat{i} + 50\hat{j} \frac{\text{nC}}{\text{m}^2}$

(c) $D_{t1} = \sqrt{D_{x1}^2 + D_{y1}^2}$
 $= \sqrt{(-30)^2 + 50^2}$

$D_{t1} = 58.3095 \text{ nC/m}^2$

(d) $D_1 = \sqrt{D_{x1}^2 + D_{y1}^2 + D_{z1}^2} = \sqrt{(-30)^2 + 50^2 + 70^2}$

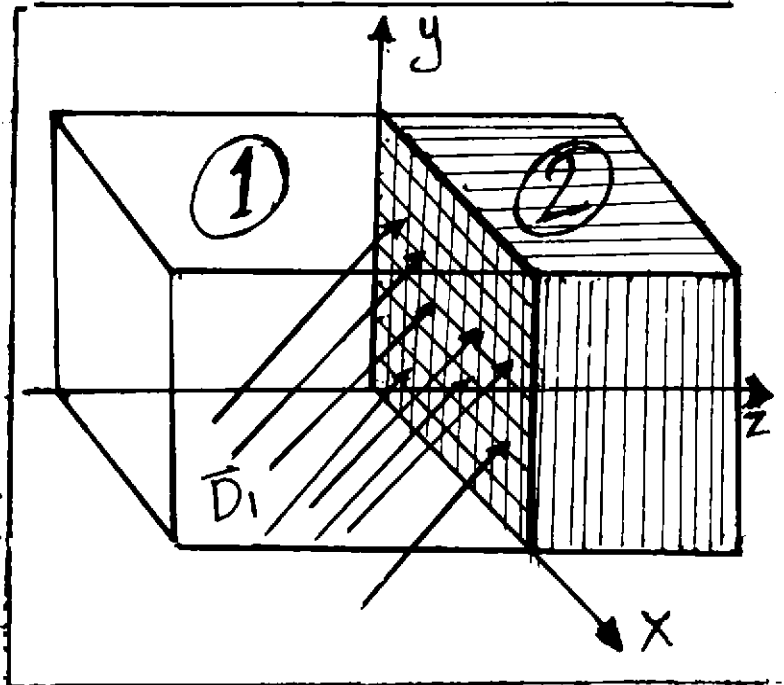
$D_1 = 91.1043 \text{ nC/m}^2$

(e) $\vec{P} = \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{P}_1 = \chi_{e1} \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1$

$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_1 \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = \vec{D}_1 / \epsilon_1 = \frac{\vec{D}_1}{\epsilon_{R1} \epsilon_0}$

$\therefore \vec{E}_1 = \frac{\vec{D}_1}{\epsilon_{R1} \epsilon_0}$

We have: $\epsilon_R = \chi_e + 1 \Rightarrow \epsilon_{R1} = \chi_{e1} + 1$



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$$\text{or, } \chi_{e1} = \epsilon_{R1} - 1 = 3.2 - 1 = 2.2$$
$$\chi_{e1} = 2.2$$

$$\therefore \vec{P}_1 = 2.2 \epsilon_0 \frac{\vec{D}_1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{R1}} = \frac{2.2}{3.2} \vec{D}_1$$

$$\vec{P}_1 = \frac{2.2}{3.2} (-30 \hat{i} + 50 \hat{j} + 70 \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{P}_1 = -20.625 \hat{i} + 34.375 \hat{j} + 48.125 \hat{k} \quad \text{nC/m}^2.$$

(f): (\vec{D}_{N2}): Normal component is continuous at the boundary: $\vec{D}_{N2} = \vec{D}_{N1}$
(or, $\vec{D}_{z2} = \vec{D}_{z1}$)

$$\therefore \vec{D}_{N2} = 70 \hat{k} \quad \text{nC/m}^2.$$

(g): (\vec{D}_{t2}): We have: $\frac{\vec{D}_{t1}}{\vec{D}_{t2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \quad \{\text{eq. (10)}\}$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_{t2} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} \vec{D}_{t1}$$

$$\vec{D}_{t2} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{R2}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{R1}} \vec{D}_{t1} = \frac{\epsilon_{R2}}{\epsilon_{R1}} \vec{D}_{t1} = \frac{2}{3.2} (-30 \hat{i} + 50 \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{D}_{t2} = -18.75 \hat{i} + 31.25 \hat{j} \quad \text{nC/m}^2.$$

(h): (\vec{D}_2): $\vec{D}_2 = \vec{D}_{x2} + \vec{D}_{y2} + \vec{D}_{z2}$
 $\vec{D}_2 = -18.75 \hat{i} + 31.25 \hat{j} + 70 \hat{k} \left(\frac{\text{nC}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$

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(i): (\vec{P}_2): Using $\vec{P} = \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$
 $\vec{P}_2 = \chi_{e2} \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_2$

We have : $\chi_{e2} = \epsilon_{R2} - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$
 $\therefore \chi_{e2} = 1$

From $\vec{D}_2 = \epsilon_2 \vec{E}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_2 = \frac{\vec{D}_2}{\epsilon_2}$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{\vec{D}_2}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{R2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{P}_2 = (1) \times \epsilon_0 \times \frac{\vec{D}_2}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{R2}} = \frac{\vec{D}_2}{\epsilon_{R2}} = \frac{\vec{D}_2}{2}$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = \frac{1}{2} (-18.75 \hat{i} + 31.25 \hat{j} + 70 \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{P}_2 = -9.375 \hat{i} + 15.625 \hat{j} + 35 \hat{k} \text{ nC/m}^2.$$

Capacitors :

Any two bodies separated by free space or a dielectric material constitute a capacitor with a capacitance $[C]$:

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad \text{— for any kind of capacitors .}$$

*- The capacitance does not depend on Q or V . It depends on the geometry of the capacitor and the dielectric material.

Prove : for flat plate capacitor :

$$\text{We have : } C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$Q = \rho_s S$$

$$E = \frac{V}{d} \Rightarrow V = Ed$$

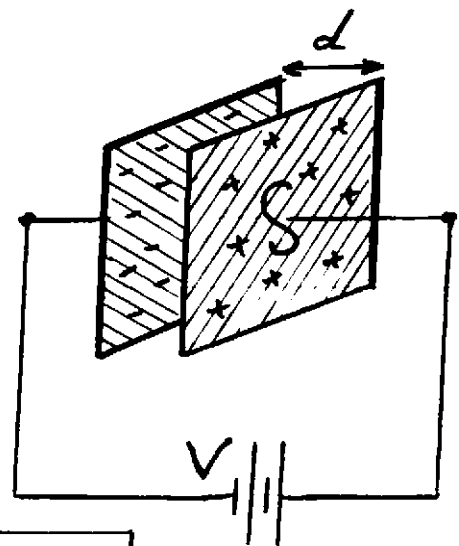
$$\text{But } D = \epsilon E \Rightarrow E = D/\epsilon$$

and $D = \rho_s$

$$\therefore E = \rho_s / \epsilon \Rightarrow V = \frac{\rho_s d}{\epsilon}$$

Substituting for Q and V in (11) :

$$C = \frac{\rho_s S \epsilon}{\rho_s d} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$$



Energy Stored in a Capacitor

- *- Energy in a charged capacitor is stored in the electric field (\vec{E}) between the conductors.
- *- The energy stored in the volume between the conductors is given as :

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \, dV$$

dV : Volume element in the space between the conductors.

*- We have : $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E}$

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} \, dV$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \int_V E^2 \, dV$$

- *- For the same E -field as in free space, the presence of a dielectric results in an increase in stored energy by a factor $\epsilon_r > 1$.

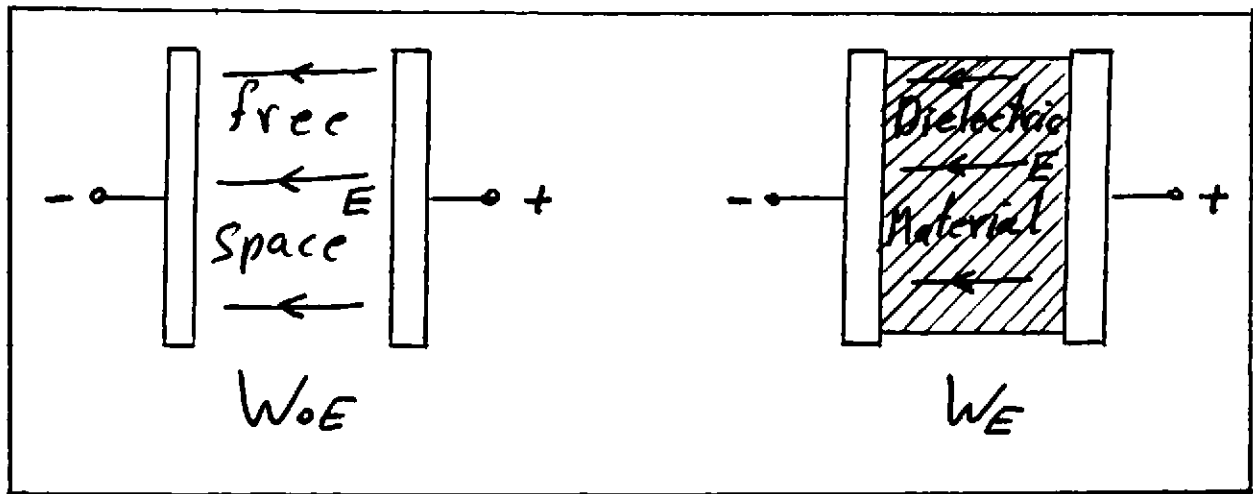
→ For free space capacitor : $W_{0E} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int_V E^2 \, dV$
($\epsilon_r = 1$ in free space).

→ If (\vec{E}) is the same :

$$\frac{W_E}{W_{0E}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \int E^2 dx}{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int E^2 dx} = \epsilon_r$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{W_E}{W_{0E}} = \epsilon_r}$$

or , $\boxed{W_E = \epsilon_r W_{0E}}$



*- In terms of C & V :

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$