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PH5020 Electromagnetic Theory

Problem Set 6

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1. A dielectric medium carries a *uniform* polarization  $\mathbf{P}_0$ . A spherical cavity is scooped out inside the medium. Find (i) the bound surface charge density on the surface of the cavity, and (ii) the electric field at the centre of the cavity due to this surface charge.
  2. A very long cylinder, of radius  $R$ , carries a uniform polarisation  $\mathbf{P}$  parallel to its axis of symmetry. Find the electric field inside and outside the cylinder.
  3. A very long cylinder, of radius  $R$ , carries a uniform polarisation  $\mathbf{P}$  perpendicular to its axis of symmetry. Find the electric field inside and outside the cylinder.
  4. A very long cylinder (radius =  $R$ ) of LIH dielectric material (with dielectric constant  $\kappa$ ) is placed in an otherwise uniform electric field  $\mathbf{E}_0$  such that its axis is parallel to  $\mathbf{E}_0$ .
  5. A very long cylinder (radius =  $R$ ) of LIH dielectric material (with dielectric constant  $\kappa$ ) is placed in an otherwise uniform electric field  $\mathbf{E}_0$  such that its axis is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{E}_0$ .
  6. A point charge  $q$  is on the plane separating vacuum from an infinite LIH dielectric with dielectric constant  $\kappa$ . Find the magnitudes of the displacement vector and the electric field in the entire space.
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