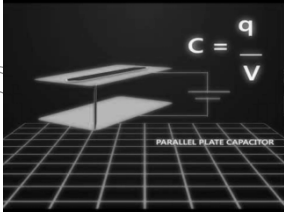


## Resistance and Capacitance Electrostatic Boundary value problems;



$C = \frac{q}{V}$

PARALLEL PLATE CAPACITOR

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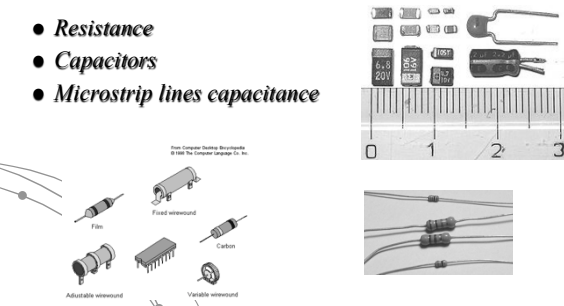
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**Last Chapters: we knew either V or charge distribution, to find E,D.**

**NOW: we only know values of V or Q at some places (boundaries).**

## Some applications

- **Resistance**
- **Capacitors**
- **Microstrip lines capacitance**



## To find E, we will use:

- **Poisson's equation:**  $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$
- **Laplace's equation:** (if charge-free)  $\nabla^2 V = 0$

**They can be derived from Gauss's Law**

## Depending on the geometry:

$\nabla^2 V = 0$      $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$  (It's a scalar)


**We use appropriate coordinates:**

**Cartesian:**  $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$

**cylindrical:**  $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$

**spherical:**  $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$

1. Solve for Laplace or Poisson depending on value of  $\rho_v$
2. Use Separation of Variables to solve for V
3. Apply Boundary values to find unique answer for V



## Resistance

- **Defined as:**

$R = \frac{V}{I} [\text{Ohms}]$

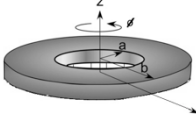
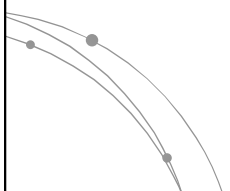
The problem of finding the resistance of a conductor of nonuniform cross section can be solved by :

1. Choose a suitable coordinate system
2. Assume  $V_0$  a the potential difference between conductor's terminals
3. Solve Laplace's eq. for V, then obtain E and I from  $E = -\nabla V$  and  $I = \oint \sigma E \cdot dS$
4. Finally obtain R as  $V_0/I$

### Resistance PE 6.8

A disc of thickness  $t$  has radius  $b$  and a central hole of radius  $a$ . Take  $\sigma =$  conductivity, find  $R$

- between hole and rim of the disk
- Between the 2 fat sides of disk

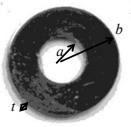
### P.E. 6.8 Part a) find Resistance of disk of radius $b$ and central hole of radius $a$ .

$$\nabla^2 V = 0 \quad \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) = 0$$

$$V = A \ln \rho + B \quad BC: \begin{cases} V(\rho = a) = 0 \\ V(\rho = b) = V_o \end{cases} \quad V = \frac{V_o}{\ln(b/a)} \ln \frac{\rho}{a}$$

$$E = -\nabla V = -\frac{dV}{d\rho} \hat{\rho} = \frac{-V_o}{\rho \ln(b/a)} \hat{\rho} \quad d\vec{S} = -\rho dz d\phi \hat{\rho}$$

$$I = \int_s \sigma \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{2\pi V_o \sigma}{\ln(b/a)}$$

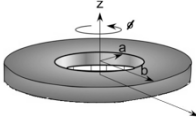
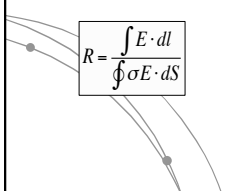
$$R = \frac{V_o}{I} = \frac{V_o}{\int_s \sigma \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}$$


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Answers:

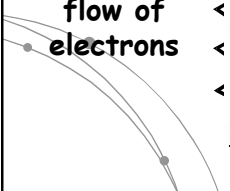
$$R = \frac{\int E \cdot dl}{\int \sigma E \cdot dS} \quad R_b = \frac{t}{\sigma \pi (b^2 - a^2)}$$



### Resistance

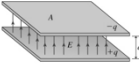
Resist the flow of electrons



0	Negro
1	Marrón
2	Rojo
3	Naranja
4	Amarillo
5	Verde
6	Azul
7	Violeta
8	Gris
9	Blanco

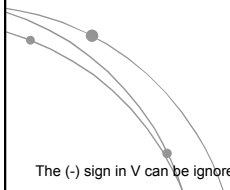


### Capacitance



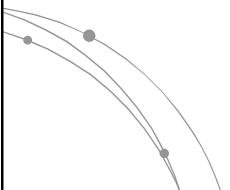
- Is defined as the ratio of the charge on one of the plates to the potential difference between the plates:
 
$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \text{ [Farads]}$$
- Assume  $Q$  and find  $V$  (Gauss or Coulomb)
- Assume  $V$  and find  $Q$  (Laplace)
- And substitute  $E$  in the equation.

The (-) sign in  $V$  can be ignored because we want the absolute value of  $V$



### Two cases: Capacitance

- Parallel plate
- Coaxial



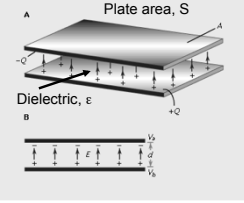
### Parallel plate Capacitor

- Charge  $Q$  and  $-Q$

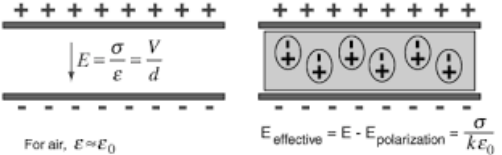
$$\rho_s = \frac{Q}{S} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon} \hat{a}_x$$

or

$$Q = \epsilon \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \epsilon E_x S$$

$$V = -\int_d^0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int_d^0 \frac{Q}{\epsilon S} dx = \frac{Qd}{\epsilon S}$$


### Effect of $\epsilon_r$ on Capacitance

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$$


For air,  $\epsilon \approx \epsilon_0$

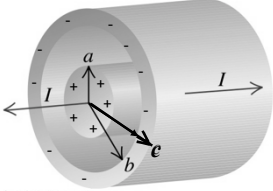
The capacitance is increased by the factor  $k$ .

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad C = \frac{k\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

### Coaxial Capacitor

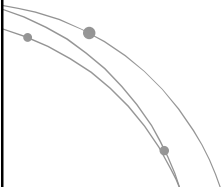
- Charge  $+Q$  &  $-Q$

$$Q = \epsilon \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \epsilon E_\rho 2\pi\rho L$$

$$V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int_b^a \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon\rho L} \hat{\rho} \cdot d\rho\hat{\rho} = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon L} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$


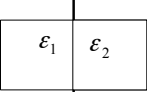
### Capacitors connection

- Series
- Parallel

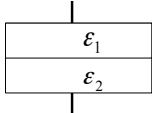


### How to tell if C is in:

- **Parallel:** when they have same voltage across their plates.  $\underline{E}$  is  $\parallel$  to interface.

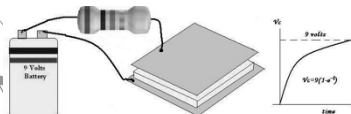


- **Series:** when  $\underline{E}$  &  $\underline{D}$  are normal to the dielectric interface.



### So In summary we obtained:

Capacitor	C	R (not derived)
Parallel Plate	$\frac{\epsilon S}{d}$	$\frac{\sigma d}{S}$
Coaxial	$\frac{2\pi\epsilon L}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$	$\frac{\ln \frac{b}{a}}{2\pi\sigma L}$
Spherical (not derived)	$\frac{4\pi\epsilon}{\left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right]}$	$\frac{\left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right]}{4\pi\sigma}$



**Find the capacitance of**

They are connected in parallel and series

$C_a$	$C_b$
$C_2$	

$$C = \frac{C_a C_2}{C_a + C_2} + C_b$$

$$C_a = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} = \frac{9,800 \epsilon_0 (0.5 / 1000^2)}{(2.5 \text{ mm})} = 17.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} = \frac{47000 \epsilon_0 0.5 / 1000^2}{(2.5 \text{ mm})} = 8.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_b = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} = \frac{9800 \epsilon_0 (0.5) / 1000^2}{(5 \text{ mm})} = 8.7 \text{ F}$$

$C = 14.3 \text{ pF}$