Consider a cylinder of radius *a* and height *b* that has it base at the origin and is aligned along the *z*-axis. The polarization of this cylinder is "baked in" and can be modeled using

$$\mathbf{P} = P_0\left(\frac{z}{b}\right)\hat{z}$$

Determine the total dipole moment of this cylinder:

A.
$$P_0\pi a^2 b\hat{z}$$

B. $\frac{1}{2}P_0\pi a^2 b\hat{z}$
C. $P_02\pi ab^2\hat{z}$
D. $\frac{1}{2}P_0\pi a^2 b\hat{z}$
E. Something else

EXAM 1 INFORMATION

- Covers through polarization (up to Ch 4.2.3)
- Emphasizes material since Exam 1
 - But don't forget Exam 1 material!
- Specifics on Wednesday

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idealized dipoles

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A VERY thin slab of thickness d and area A has volume charge density $\rho = Q/V$. Because it's so thin, we may think of it as a surface charge density $\sigma = Q/A$.



The relation between ρ and σ is:

A.
$$\sigma = \rho$$

B. $\sigma = \rho d$
C. $\sigma = \rho / d$
D. $\sigma = V \rho$
E. $\sigma = \rho / V$

Are ρ_b and σ_b due to real charges?

A. Of course not! They are as fictitious as it gets!B. Of course they are! They are as real as it gets!C. I have no idea

A dielectric slab (top area A, height h) has been polarized, with $\mathbf{P} = P_0$ in the +z direction. What is the surface charge density, σ_b , on the bottom surface?

A. 0
B.
$$-P_0$$

C. P_0
D. P_0Ah
E. P_0A



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C. Depends on *r*, but not θ
D. Depends on θ, but not *r*E. ?

