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  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  is:

A. 
$$\sigma = \rho$$

B. 
$$\sigma = \rho d$$

C. 
$$\sigma = \rho/d$$

D. 
$$\sigma = V\rho$$

E. 
$$\sigma = \rho/V$$

Are  $\rho_b$  and  $\sigma_b$  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

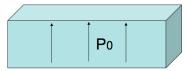
A dielectric slab (top area A, height h) has been polarized, with  $\mathbf{P}=P_0$  in the +z direction. What is the surface charge density,  $\sigma_b$ , on the bottom surface?

B. 
$$-P_0$$

$$\mathsf{C}.P_0$$

$$D. P_0Ah$$

$$E. P_0A$$



A dielectric sphere is uniformly polarized,

$$\mathbf{P} = +P_0\hat{z}$$

What is the surface charge density?

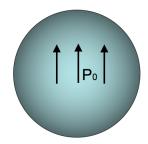
A. 0

B. Non-zero Constant

C. constant\* $\sin \theta$ 

D. constant\* $\cos \theta$ 

E. ??



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What is the volume charge density?

- A. 0
- B. Non-zero Constant
- C. Depends on r, but not  $\theta$
- D. Depends on  $\theta$ , but not r
- E. ?

