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

B. 
$$\frac{1}{2}P_0\pi a^2b\hat{z}$$

$$C. P_0 2\pi ab^2 \hat{z}$$

D. 
$$\frac{1}{2}P_0\pi ab^2\hat{z}$$

E. Something else

## **EXAM 2 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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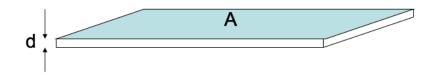
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A VERY thin slab of thickness d and area A has volume charge density  $\rho=Q/V$ . Because it's so thin, we may think of it as a surface charge density  $\sigma=Q/A$ .



The relation between  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  is:

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

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?

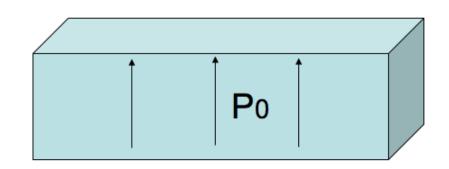
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B.  $-P_0$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.P_0$ 

 $D. P_0Ah$ 

 $E. P_0A$ 



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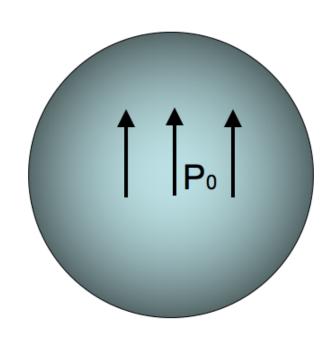
A. 0

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. ?

