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Dielectrics Vs Insulators

Dielectric material / Dielectrics

store the Electric charge Capacitors

Block the Electric charge

Polarisation of charge $\rightarrow P$

\rightarrow Polarizability α

$P \propto E$

$P = \alpha E$

Electric dipole Moment

When two equal & opposite small charges are placed at a small distance then electric dipole is formed.

Electric dipole moment is given by

$p = q \times d$

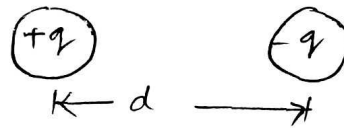
\downarrow Electric dipole Moment

\downarrow unite Coulomb-metre

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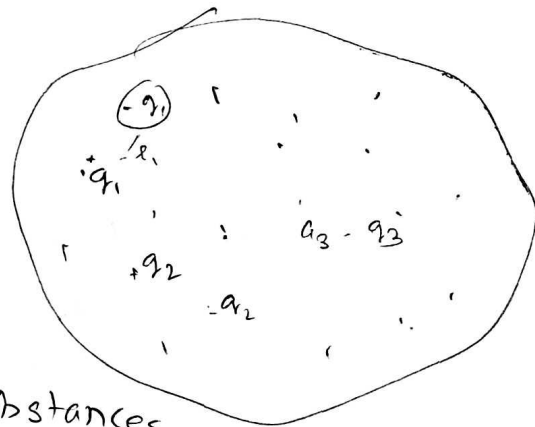
Debye =

1 Debye = 3.33×10^{-30} Coulomb-metre



Total polarisation

$$\vec{P} = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \cdot r_i$$



Dielectrics Materials & Polarisation:-

Dielectric materials are ^{These} materials or substances which does not have free electrons but their behavior is changed by application of electric field."

"Electric dipole moment per unit volume is called polarisation of dielectrics." Polarisation is represented by P and given by.

$$P = \frac{\vec{P}}{V}$$

$$P = p/v =$$

unit of polarisation is Coulomb/m³ Polarisation is occur due to electric dipole moment.

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Dielectric constant & displacement vector:- Let us consider a dielectric material is placed between

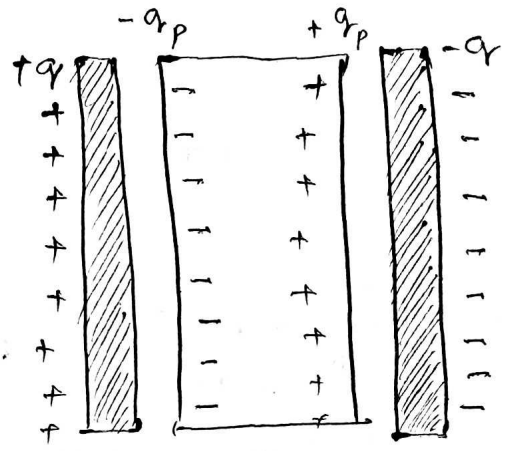
plates of parallel plate capacitor. How the dielectric is polarised and net effect of presence of dielectric reduce the electric field.

The Resultant electric field given by

$$E = E_0 - E_p \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

E_0 = Electric field in the absence of dielectric

E_p = Electric field ^{developed} due to polarisation of dielectric



The dielectric constant also called relative permittivity and given as below-

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{\text{Field in Vacuum}}{\text{Field in dielectric}} = \frac{E_0}{E} = \frac{q/4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}{q/4\pi\epsilon_r r^2}$$

$\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$, Dielectric constant is the ratio of permittivity of medium to permittivity of free space. $\epsilon_r = 1 + \chi_e$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \quad \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

ϵ_r is also given as $\epsilon_r = 1 + \chi_e$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$$

Permittivity of material, χ_e = Electrical Susceptibility. The electric displacement vector \vec{D} is defined as below:-

$$\vec{D} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{q \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

Dividing (iii) by (iv) we get-

$$\frac{\vec{D}}{\vec{E}} = \epsilon$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{D} &= \epsilon \vec{E} \\ &= \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E} \\ \vec{D} &= \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E} \end{aligned} \right\} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$