

Boundary conditions at a plane interface between two media; the boundary conditions are given as follows —

- ① The normal component of magnetic induction is directly and continuously across a surface of discontinuity by an amount equal to free surface density of charge at the boundary  

$$B_{1n} - B_{2n} = \sigma$$
- ② The normal component of the magnetic induction is continuous across a surface of discontinuity i.e.,  

$$B_{1n} - B_{2n} = 0$$
- ③ The tangential component of magnetic <sup>intensity</sup> induction is discontinuous by an amount to the free surface current density i.e.,  

$$H_{1t} - H_{2t} = J$$
- ④ The tangential component of E is continuous across a surface of discontinuity i.e.,  

$$E_{1t} - E_{2t} = 0$$

These all above mentioned conditions are known as boundary conditions at a plane interface between two media.