EE2703 End-semester Exam

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1 Abstract

The main objectives of the Assignment are:

- Analysing various parameters of a loop of wire containing a non-uniform current and storing these parameters in the form of vectors.
- Plotting the position of current elements and visualising the direction and magnitude of respective currents using quiver plots.
- Computing the vector potentials $(\vec{\mathbf{A}})$ of points in space through vectorized code.
- Computing the magnetic flux density $(\vec{\mathbf{B}})$ using an approximation of the curl.
- Plotting the loglog plot of $|\vec{\mathbf{B}}(z)|$ vs z.
- Fitting the obtained values of $|\vec{\mathbf{B}}(z)|$ in the form of a polynomial and analysing its behaviour.

2 Problem Description

2.1 Given Information

In the given question, there is a loop antenna of length ' λ ', which has a current

$$I = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_o} cos(\phi) exp(j\omega t) \tag{1}$$

flowing through it, where ϕ is the angle in the polar coordinates. i.e in (r,ϕ,z) coordinates.

• Its important to note that we DO NOT consider the time dependence of the current throughout our analysis.

The wire is on the x - y plane and centered at the origin. The given radius of the loop is 10 cm. The problem is to compute and plot the magnetic field $(\vec{\mathbf{B}})$ along the z axis from 1cm to 1000 cm, plot it and then fit the data to a polynomial of the form

$$|\vec{B}| = cz^b \tag{2}$$

3 Theoretical Equations and Forumlas Required

3.1 The current

The current I is given by,

$$I = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_o} cos(\phi) exp(j\omega t) \tag{3}$$

where the x and y components are given by

$$Ix = -I\sin(\phi)\hat{x} \tag{4}$$

$$Iy = I\cos(\phi)\hat{y} \tag{5}$$

3.2 Calculation of the Vector Potential

$$\vec{A}(r,\phi,z) = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{I(\phi)\hat{\phi}e^{-jkR}ad\phi}{R}$$
 (6)

where

- $\bullet \ \vec{R} = \vec{r} \vec{r'}$
- a = radius = 10cm
- $k = 0.1cm^{-1}$
- \vec{r} is the point where we want the field.
- and, $\vec{r'} = a\hat{r'}$ is the point on the loop.

This can be reduced to the sum:

$$\vec{A}_{ijk} = \sum_{N-1}^{l=0} \frac{\cos(\phi_l') e^{-jkR_{ijk}} d\vec{l}'}{R_{ijk}}$$
 (7)

where,

- $\bullet \ \vec{r} = x_i \hat{x} + y_i \hat{y} + z_k \hat{z}$
- $\vec{r'} = a\cos(\phi'_l)\hat{x} + a\sin(\phi'_l)\hat{y} + 0\hat{z}$
- R_{ijk} is a vector that contains all the magnitudes of the distances between all the points in the 3x3x1000 vector space with the 'l'th point on the loop that lies at $\vec{r'}$.
- dl is the vector that contains the incremental length vector of the 'l'th current element.

NOTE: Throughout our analysis, we split most of these parameters into their x and y components and evaluate each of them separately

3.3 The Magnetic Flux Density

The Magnetic flux density is given by:

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \tag{8}$$

Along the z-axis and using an approximation, this can be simplified to:

$$B_z(z) = \frac{A_y(\Delta x, 0, z) - A_x(0, \Delta y, z) - A_y(-\Delta x, 0, z) + A_x(0, -\Delta y, z)}{4\Delta x \Delta y}$$
(9)

4 Visualising Higher Order Vectors

Throughout this analysis, we create many vectors that are 4 dimensional. These vectors can be quite complicated to visualise. Throughout the assignment, the general convention is that for any 4d vector of shape (N,3,3,1000) [N is either 1 or 3],

N[:,0,1,99] is equal to the parameters at the respective point [-1,0,100] in the vector space.

Examples of 4-d vectors in the Assignment:

- 1. Vector $rijk_{-}$
 - The shape of this vector is (3,3,3,1000)
 - In this vector, the output of $rijk_{-}[:,0,1,99]$ is a vector that has 3 coordinates of the respective point [-1,0,100].
 - That is, $rijk_{-}[:,0,1,99] == [-1,0,100]$
 - Therefore if the first parameter is 0, then $rijk_{-}[0,0,1,99] == -1$ i.e this gives us the x coordinate of the point, and similarly, first parameter = 1 gives us the y coordinate, =2 gives us the z coordinate
- 2. Vector B_x
 - The shape of this vector is (1,3,3,1000)
 - B_x[0,a,b,c] gives us the value of B_x at the respective [a,b,c] point.

5 Questions In The Assignment

5.1 Q1: Pseudo Code

Pseudocode:

###start

1)find r,dl,l(current) into x and y components (loop analysis)

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breaking it into 100 sections, theeta = arange(0,2*pi,2*pi/100)

getting the loop points, r = (rx,ry) * 100; rx = a*cos(teeta),ry = a*sin(theeeta); rz = zeros(100)

getting the current at points

lx = -(2pi/muo)*cos(theeta)*sin(theeta)

ly = (2pi/muo)*cos(theeta)*cos(theeta)
```

2)plot scatter and quiver

3)make a vector with coords of all the points in the volume

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linspace for x,y,z
meshgrid the x,y,z output should be xx,yy,zz
the make an array with xx,yy,zz
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4)make a function (with input I) that returns the MAGNITUDE of distance of points in a vector with a fixed point determined by the input (fixed point is the 'l'th point)

5)using this function, make functions that calculate the x and y component of A (again input is 'I')

6)get x and y components of A by summing up all the values of A as a function of I over I (we use a for loop here)

7)get B using the approximation, using vectorized code

8)Plot loglog of z and B, and fit the values of b and c

###end

5.2 Q2: Assigning Coordinates to the Volume

To analyse the value of the magnetic flux density in the z direction, we first need to assign coordinates to all points in the test space.

The test space here refers to a 3x3x1000 cuboid with points on the x-y square grid centered at the z-axis going from -1 to 1 and the z axis going from z=1 to z=1000.

We perform this by first assigning the x,y and z vectors using linspace and then using meshgrid to obtain the xx,yy,and zz vectors.

We then create an array using the obtained xx,yy,zz which gives us a 4d vector **rijk** as the output.

5.2.1 Code:

5.3 Q3 Part A: Loop Analysis

We divide the central 2π angle into 100 sections using the linespace function.

We then use this to assign the following parameters:

- angle theeta (which is equivalent to ϕ in the formulas)
- x and y component of the radial vector pointing to the current elements (\vec{r})
- x and y current vectors of the current in each current element (\vec{I})
- x and y components of the incremental length vector (\vec{dl})

5.3.1 Code:

5.4 Q3 Part B: Plotting the Graphs

5.4.1 Plot of the Current elements

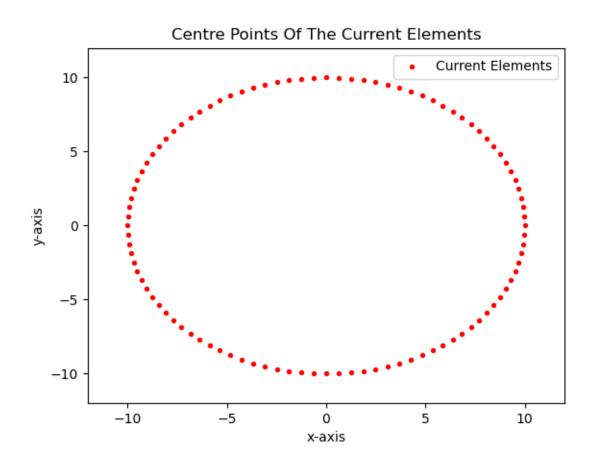


Figure 1: Current Elements

5.4.2 Code:

```
#plotting the scatter plot of all the current carrying elements in the loop
plt.scatter(rx,ry, c = 'red', s = 8, label = 'Current Elements')
plt.xlabel('x-axis')
plt.ylabel('y-axis')
plt.title('Centre Points Of The Current Elements')
plt.xlim((-12,12))
plt.ylim((-12,12))
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.show()
```

5.4.3 Quiver Plot of the Currents

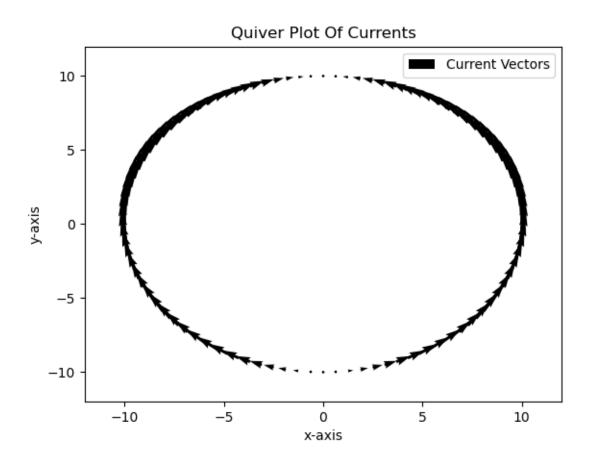


Figure 2: Quiver Plot of the Currents

5.4.4 Code2:

```
#plotting the quiver plot of currents in the current carrying elements
plt.quiver(rx,ry,Ix,Iy, color = 'black',label = 'Current Vectors')
plt.xlabel('x-axis')
plt.ylabel('y-axis')
plt.title('Quiver Plot Of Currents')
plt.xlim((-12,12))
plt.ylim((-12,12))
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.show()
```

5.5 Q4: obtaining the vectorised loop parameters

These parameters have already been found in the **previous Q3 Part A**. Please refer to the **Q3 Part A**: **Loop Analysis** subsection, i.e subsection **5.3**.

5.6 Q5: Defining function calc(l)

now we define a function **calc** which has one input 'l' and the output is a vector with all the magnitude of distances between each point in the volume and the 'l'th point on the loop.

The below code defines the function.

5.6.1 Code:

5.6.2 Testing the function

```
example = calc(0)
print(example[0,1,1,999])
```

output is **1000.049**.. which is the magnitude of the distance between [10,0,0] ('0'th element of the loop) and [0,0,1000] ((1,1,999)th element in the vector space)

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TEST WAS SUCCESSFUL!
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5.7 Q6: Extending calc to calculate \vec{A}

Now, using calc, we have obtained R_{ijk} for every index of 'l', we now use this to find using the previously stated formula.

$$\vec{A}_{ijkl} = \frac{\cos(\phi_l')e^{-jkR_{ijk}}d\vec{l}'}{R_{ijk}} \tag{10}$$

Now, we can us calc(l) to calculate R_{ijk} . The final \vec{A}_{ijk} is obtained through the summation of \vec{A}_{ijkl} over all indices of l.

Again, as stated above, This function is analysed in the x and y direction separately, so we have to two functions A_x and A_y which we calculate using A_{xl} and A_{yl}

5.7.1 Code:

5.8 Q7: Computing A_{ijk}

Now, we can finally find A_{ijk} by summing all the individual terms over the index 'l'.

5.8.1 Justification for using the for loop

The reason we use a for loop instead of vectorised code is because to make this operation possible in vectorised code, we would have to extend the A_x and A_y vector with a 5th parameter that has 100 terms (to match the 'l' parameter). Only then could this operation be carried out using vectorised code.

This would use up alot of space even though it is faster, hence using a for loop is justified here.

5.8.2 Code:

```
#Finally, getting the x and y components of A through a summation
A_x = np.zeros((1,3,3,1000))
for 1 in range(100): #we us a for loop as we need to find a summantion through
                                        iterating '1'
    A_x = A_x + A_{x_1}(1)
#The reason we use a for loop instead of vectorised code is because to make
                                        this operation possible in vectorised
                                        code,
#we would have to extend the A_x and A_y vector with a 5th parameter that has
                                        100 terms (to match the 'l' parameter).
                                         then we could use vectorisation.
#this would us up alot of space even though it is faster, hence using a for
                                        loop is justified here.
A_y = np.zeros((1,3,3,1000))
for 1 in range(100):
   A_y = A_y + A_{y_1}(1) #see reason above
```

5.9 Q8: Computing B along the z-axis

Finally, using the approximation that:

$$B_z(z) = \frac{A_y(\Delta x, 0, z) - A_x(0, \Delta y, z) - A_y(-\Delta x, 0, z) + A_x(0, -\Delta y, z)}{4\Delta x \Delta y}$$
(11)

We can get B through vectorised code.

5.9.1 Code:

5.10 Q9: Plotting the Magnetic Flux Density B

5.10.1 loglog Plot of Bz vs z

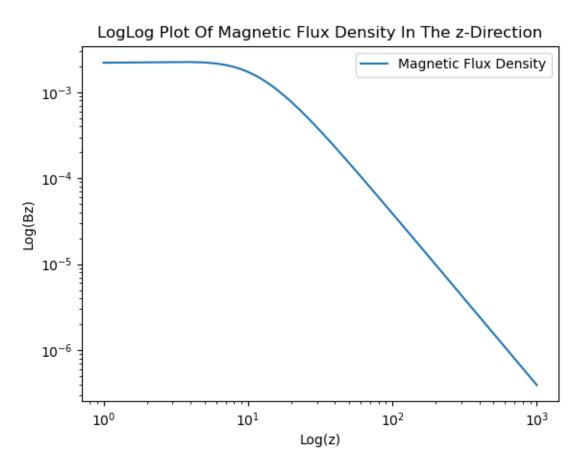


Figure 3: loglog plot of Bz vs z

5.10.2 Code:

```
#loglog plot of B vs z
z = np.arange(1,1001,1)
plt.loglog(z,np.abs(B),label = 'Magnetic Flux Density')
plt.xlabel('Log(z)')
plt.ylabel('Log(Bz)')
plt.title('LogLog Plot Of Magnetic Flux Density In The z-Direction')
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
plt.show()
```

5.11 Q10: Fitting the field in a polynomial

We now fit the field into a polynomial of the form

$$B(z) = cx^b (12)$$

To do this, we use the np.linalg.lstsq function to find the value of log(c) and b where,

$$log(B(z)) = blog(z) + log(c)$$
(13)

this can be solved by the linear equation

$$Ax = B \tag{14}$$

Where $A = \text{vector containing } \log(z)$, and ones of suitable size and $B = \text{vector containing } \log(B(z))$

Looking at the graph, its clear that the graph is not linear initially, but it becomes linear after a certain value of 'z'. Hence we find two fitting values

- First is only for the samples after the loglog plot is linear
- Second is for all the samples

5.11.1 Code:

5.12 Q11: Analysing the output of the fitting data

The output that one obtains is:

```
(base) C:\Users\suma\Documents>python EE2703_EE19B070_endsem.py
The fitted b,c only taking samples after the graph turns linear is:
b = -1.9976889661943844, c = -0.9499396491165716

The fitted b,c taking all the samples into consideration is:
b = -1.865899330456934, c = -1.7587042646578306
```

Figure 4: Output of the terminal

$$|\vec{B}(z)| = cz^b \tag{15}$$

Here, we can see that the fitted values of b and c taking all the samples is given by:

$$b = -1.865899330456934 \tag{16}$$

$$c = -1.758704264657830 \tag{17}$$

Where \mathbf{b} is the decay rate.

5.12.1 Expected decay rate

The expected decay rate for a static magnetic field is $\mathbf{b} = -2$. This is obtained and verified through the **Biot-Savarts** Law which states that, "the magnetic field due to an infinitesimally small conductor carrying electric current I" is given by:

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_o I d\vec{L} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2} \tag{18}$$

Here, r is given by:

$$r = (z^2 + a^2)^{1/2}, (19)$$

where a is the radius = 10cm.

Hence, the decay rate is of the form:

$$|\vec{B}(z)| = cz^{-2} \tag{20}$$

5.12.2 Analysis of the output

The output we obtained (-1.865899330456934) is different from the expected output decay rate of (-2).

The reason our decay rate differs is because for points on the z axis at a distance comparable to the radius (10cm), the radius term dominates in the denominator causing the loglog graph to be initially flat.

$$r^2 = (z^2 + a^2) \approx a^2, (21)$$

After z is larger compared to the radius, it starts to dominate and the magnetic flux density starts to decays at a steady rate of -2

$$r^2 = (z^2 + a^2) \approx z^2, (22)$$

Hence,

$$B = \frac{k}{r^2} \approx \frac{k}{z^2} = kz^{-2},\tag{23}$$

This is also shown by the decay rate obtained (-1.9976889661943844 \approx -2) only taking the samples after the loglog graph turns linear.

In short, the reason the decay rate is different is because the necessary approximation is not valid for the initial points on the z-axis. These points skew up the data in the fitting process and give us a slightly different reesult.

6 Conclusion

Through the use of vectorised code, we have obtained a numerical solution to find the magnetic field value of a point on the z-axis caused by a current carrying loop. Though it is not exact, it gives us an easy way to obtain all the necessary data efficiently and without us having to perform any of the complex calculations. It also allows us to plot and visualise their behaviour.