

1. Let function $B_\rho(\rho, z)$ and $B_z(\rho, z)$ be expanded near $\rho = 0$ in increasing orders of ρ :

$$B_\rho(\rho, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z) \rho^n \quad (1)$$

$$B_z(\rho, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(z) \rho^n \quad (2)$$

The basic restrictions for these coefficients come from

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho B_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial B_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \rho} = 0 \quad (4)$$

hence

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_n \rho^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b'_n \rho^n = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a'_n \rho^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n b_n \rho^{n-1} = 0 \quad (6)$$

Matching the coefficients, we obtain

$$a_0 = 0 \quad a_n = -\frac{b'_{n-1}}{n+1} \quad b_n = \frac{a'_{n-1}}{n} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad (7)$$

By Taylor expansion, and by successively applying (7), we get

$$b_0(z) = B_z(0, z) \quad (8)$$

$$b_1(z) = a'_0(z) = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$a_1(z) = -\frac{b'_0(z)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial B_z(0, z)}{\partial z} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$b_2(z) = \frac{a'_1(z)}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\partial^2 B_z(0, z)}{\partial z^2} \right] \quad (11)$$

$$a_2(z) = -\frac{b'_1(z)}{3} = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$b_3(z) = \frac{a'_2(z)}{3} = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$a_3(z) = -\frac{b'_2(z)}{4} = \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{\partial^3 B_z(0, z)}{\partial z^3} \right] \quad (14)$$

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which give the desired form

$$B_\rho(\rho, z) = -\frac{\rho}{2} \left[\frac{\partial B_z(0, z)}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\rho^3}{16} \left[\frac{\partial^3 B_z(0, z)}{\partial z^3} \right] + \dots \quad (15)$$

$$B_z(\rho, z) = B_z(0, z) - \frac{\rho^2}{4} \left[\frac{\partial^2 B_z(0, z)}{\partial z^2} \right] + \dots \quad (16)$$

2. We can drop higher terms only when the n -th derivative of $B_z(0, z)$ diminishes much more quickly than $1/\rho^n$, which is typically true for the field with "slow" variance in z .