Let the rotation be about the *z*-axis. At (θ', ϕ') , the differential charge is

$$dq(\theta',\phi') = \sigma a^2 \sin \theta' d\theta' d\phi' \tag{1}$$

and moves with velocity

$$\mathbf{v}(\theta', \phi') = \omega(a\sin\theta')\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \tag{2}$$

Thus the differential current at (θ', ϕ') is

$$d\mathbf{I}(\theta', \phi') = dq\mathbf{v} = \sigma\omega a^3 \sin^2\theta' d\theta' d\phi' \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \sigma\omega a^3 \sin^2\theta' d\theta' d\phi' \left(-\sin\phi' \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\phi' \hat{\mathbf{y}}\right)$$
(3)

Define

$$d\widetilde{I}(\theta', \phi') = \sigma \omega a^3 \sin^2 \theta' e^{i\phi'} d\theta' d\phi'$$
(4)

thus we have

$$dI_x = -\operatorname{Im} d\widetilde{I}$$
 $dI_y = \operatorname{Re} d\widetilde{I}$ $dI_z = 0$ (5)

Similarly, with the complex potential

$$\widetilde{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{\text{sphere}} \frac{d\widetilde{I}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}$$
 (6)

we can obtain the vector potential as

$$A_x = -\operatorname{Im}\widetilde{A}$$
 $A_y = \operatorname{Re}\widetilde{A}$ $A_z = 0$ (7)

From equation (3.70), we can expand (6) as

$$\widetilde{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \cdot (\sigma \omega a^{3}) \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{i\phi'} d\phi' \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^{2}\theta' d\theta'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} \\
= \frac{\mu_{0}\sigma \omega a^{3}}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{i\phi'} d\phi' \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2}\theta' d\theta' \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}\right) \frac{r_{<}^{l}}{r_{>}^{l+1}} Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \\
= \frac{\mu_{0}\sigma \omega a^{3}}{4\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}\right) \left[\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}\right] \frac{r_{<}^{l}}{r_{>}^{l+1}} e^{im\phi} P_{l}^{m}(\cos\theta) \underbrace{\int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{i(1-m)\phi'} d\phi'}_{2\pi\delta_{m1}} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2}\theta' P_{l}^{m}(\cos\theta') d\theta' \\
= \frac{\mu_{0}\sigma \omega a^{3}}{2} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\phi} P_{l}^{1}(\cos\theta)}{l(l+1)} \frac{r_{<}^{l}}{r_{>}^{l+1}} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2}\theta' P_{l}^{1}(\cos\theta') d\theta' \tag{8}$$

Applying the orthogonality of associated Legendre function to the integral produces

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta' P_l^1 \left(\cos \theta'\right) d\theta' = \int_{-1}^1 -P_1^1(y) P_l^1(y) dy = -\frac{4}{3} \delta_{l1}$$
 (9)

Hence

$$\widetilde{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a^3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} e^{i\phi} \sin \theta \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a^3}{3} e^{i\phi} \sin \theta \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2}$$
(10)

Applying (7) will give

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a^3}{3} \sin \theta \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a r \sin \theta}{3} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} & \text{for } r < a \\ \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a^4 \sin \theta}{3r^2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} & \text{for } r \ge a \end{cases}$$
(11)

Then the field is given by $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$, which is

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\mu_0 \sigma \omega a}{3} \left(\cos \theta \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) = \frac{2\mu_0 \sigma \omega a}{3} \,\hat{\mathbf{z}} & \text{for } r < a \\ \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega a^4}{3r^3} \left(2\cos \theta \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) & \text{for } r \ge a \end{cases}$$
(12)

