

# Homework 7

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1. A hollow sphere of radius  $R$  centered at the origin is covered with a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$  and is rotating about the  $z$ -axis with angular frequency  $\omega$ . A uniform external magnetic field is oriented in the  $y$ -direction:  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{y}$ 
  - (a) Find the total force on the sphere
  - (b) Find the total torque on the sphere
  - (c) Generalize the result of (b) to find the torque for a uniform magnetic field in an arbitrary direction,  $\vec{B} = B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}$
2. Calculate the magnetic field  $\vec{B}(x, y)$  in the positive quadrant of the  $x$ - $y$  plane due to a current coming on the  $y$ -axis from  $y = +\infty$ , turning  $90^\circ$  at the origin, and exiting along the  $x$ -axis to  $x = +\infty$
3. A long cylindrical conductor has a uniform current density  $\vec{J}$  oriented along the axis.
  - (a) Find the strength of the magnetic field as a function of  $s$  (the perpendicular distance from the  $z$ -axis) for  $s < a$ .
  - (b) Consider a charged particle with charge  $q$  and momentum  $p$  that passes through the cylinder in part (a) with an initial velocity parallel to the axis. As a function of the distance  $s$  of the particle from the axis, find the angle of deflection after passing through a short distance  $\Delta z$ . Considered as lens for such charged particles, what is the focal length of this segment of the conductor as a function of  $\vec{J}, p, q, \Delta z$ ? (Such lenses are actually used in particle accelerators). Assume that  $\Delta z \ll R$ , where  $R$  is the radius of curvature of the particle in the magnetic field, so a small angle approximation is valid for the deflection
  - (c) Find the current density  $\vec{J}$  needed to focus particles of charge  $e = 1.6 \cdot 10^{19}[\text{C}]$  and momentum  $p = 75 \left[ \frac{\text{GeV}}{c} \right]$  with a focal length of  $f = 20[\text{m}]$  for  $\Delta z = 0.50[\text{m}]$
4. A double solenoid has two co-axial coils radii  $a$  and  $b$ , with  $n_a$  and  $n_b$  turns per unit length, and with currents  $I_a$  and  $I_b$  flowing in opposite directions. Find:

- (a) the magnetic field for the region inside the first coil ( $s < a$ )
- (b) the magnetic field for the region between the two coils ( $a < s < b$ )
- (c) the magnetic field for the region outside both coils ( $s > b$ )
- (d) What ratio of currents would be required to have  $\vec{B} = 0$  for  $s < a$ ?