

**Goal:** A circular rod of magnetic material with permeability  $\mu$  is inserted coaxially in the long solenoid of Fig. 6-4. The radius of the rod,  $a$ , is less than the inner radius,  $b$ , of the solenoid. The solenoid has  $n$  turns per unit length and carries a current  $I$ . Find  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{M}$  inside the solenoid, as well as current densities  $\mathbf{J}_m$  and  $\mathbf{J}_{m,s}$ .

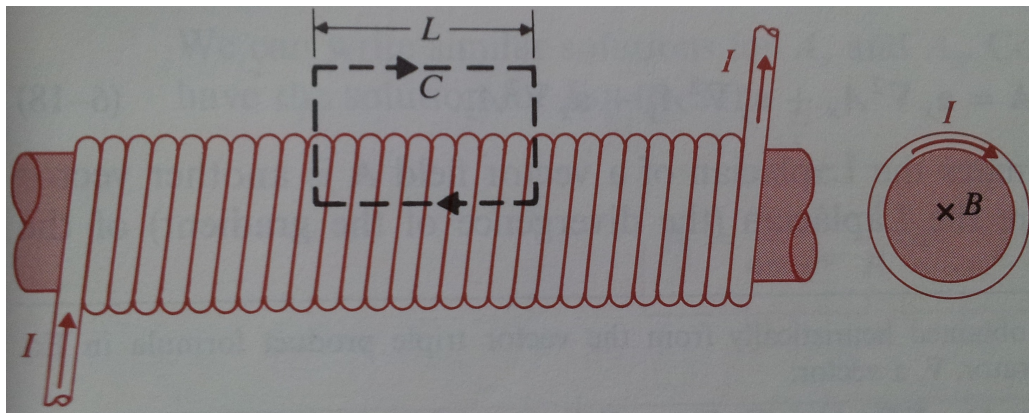


Fig. 6-4. A long solenoid with closely wound windings carrying a current  $I$ .

**Steps:**

1. What is the  $\mathbf{H}$ -field inside the solenoid?

*Solution:*

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{a}_z n I$$

2. What is the  $\mathbf{B}$ -field inside the solenoid?

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{a}_z \mu n I \quad \text{for } r < a \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{a}_z \mu_o n I \quad \text{for } a < r < b \end{aligned}$$

3. What is the  $\mathbf{M}$  inside the solenoid?

*Solution:*

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_o} - \mathbf{H}$$

For  $r < a$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{a}_z \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_o} - 1 \right) n I$$

For  $a < r < b$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = 0$$

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4. Calculate the current densities  $\mathbf{J}_m$  and  $\mathbf{J}_{m,s}$  equivalent to magnetization.

*Solution:*

$$\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}_n = (\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_r) \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_o} - 1 \right) nI = \mathbf{a}_\phi \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_o} - 1 \right) nI$$

*Answer:*

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{a}_z nI$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_z \mu nI \quad \text{for } r < a$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_z \mu_o nI \quad \text{for } a < r < b$$

For  $r < a$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{a}_z \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_o} - 1 \right) nI$$

For  $a < r < b$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{ms} = \mathbf{a}_\phi \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_o} - 1 \right) nI$$