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*Possible distributions of steady currents.* Consider each of the following four vectors in the Cartesian coordinate system:  $\mathbf{J}_1 = J_0 \mathbf{a}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_2 = J_0(x/\alpha) \mathbf{a}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_3 = J_0(xy/\alpha^2) \mathbf{a}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_4 = J_0(y/\alpha)^2 \mathbf{a}_x$ , where  $J_0$  and  $\alpha$  are constants. Which of them can be the density vector of a steady-state current in a conducting medium?

- (A)  $\mathbf{J}_1$  only.
- (B)  $\mathbf{J}_1$  and  $\mathbf{J}_2$  only.
- (C)  $\mathbf{J}_1$  and  $\mathbf{J}_4$  only.
- (D)  $\mathbf{J}_4$  only.
- (E) All of the vectors.
- (F) None of the vectors.

*Solution:* (C)

*Answer:* (C)