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**Goal:** *Infinite cylinder with circular magnetization.* An infinitely-long ferromagnetic cylinder of radius  $a$  in air has a nonuniform magnetization. In a cylindrical coordinate system whose  $z$ -axis coincides with the cylinder axis,  $\mathbf{M} = M_o(r/a)\mathbf{a}_\phi$  ( $0 \leq r \leq a$ ), where  $M_o$  is a constant. Find the current densities  $\mathbf{J}_m$  in the cylinder and  $\mathbf{J}_{ms}$  on the cylinder, as well as the magnetic flux density  $\mathbf{B}$  inside and outside the cylinder.

**Steps:**

1. Find the volume magnetization current density vector in the cylinder.

*Solution:* Use the formula

$$\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r M_\phi(z)) \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{2M_o}{a} \mathbf{a}_z$$

2. Find the surface magnetization current density on the cylinder surface.

*Solution:* Use the formula

$$\mathbf{J}_{ms} = M_\phi(a^-) \mathbf{a}_\phi \times \mathbf{a}_r = -M_o \mathbf{a}_z.$$

3. Find the magnetic flux density vector in the cylinder.

*Solution:* Because of symmetry, the  $\mathbf{B}$ -field in the cylinder (due to its magnetization currents assume to reside in a vacuum) is circular (magnetic-field lines are circles centered at the cylinder axis). To find the  $\mathbf{B}$ -field, we apply Ampère's law as if the magnetization currents found in (a) and (b) were conduction currents in a nonmagnetic medium, to the circular contour  $C$  of radius  $r$ , to give

$$B2\pi r = \mu_o J_m \pi r^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_o J_m r}{2} \mathbf{a}_\phi = \frac{\mu_o M_o r}{a} \mathbf{a}_\phi = \mu_o \mathbf{M}, \quad (0 \leq r \leq a)$$

4. Find the magnetic flux density vector outside the cylinder.

*Solution:* For the observation point outside the cylinder, the right-hand side of Ampère's law includes the surface magnetization current density  $\mathbf{J}_{ms}$  as well, and this current amounts to  $J_{ms}$  times the circumference of the cylinder. Hence,  $\mathbf{B}$  outside the ferromagnetic cylinder is computed as

$$\begin{aligned} B2\pi r &= \mu_o (J_m \pi a^2 + J_{ms} 2\pi a) \\ B &= \frac{\mu_o a}{r} \left( \frac{J_m a}{2} + J_{ms} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_o a}{r} (M_o - M_o) = 0, \quad (a < r < \infty) \end{aligned}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_m &= \frac{2M_o}{a} \mathbf{a}_z \\ \mathbf{J}_{ms} &= -M_o \mathbf{a}_z \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mu_o \mathbf{M}, \quad (0 \leq r \leq a) \\ \mathbf{B} &= 0, \quad (a < r < \infty) \end{aligned}$$