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**Goal:** A ferromagnetic sphere of radius  $b$  is magnetized uniformly with magnetization  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{a}_z M_0$ . Find the current densities  $\mathbf{J}_m$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_{ms}$ , and flux density  $\mathbf{B}$ .

**Steps:**

1. Show that the equivalent magnetization volume current density  $\mathbf{J}_m$  is 0.

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{J}_m &= \nabla \times \mathbf{M} \\ &= \mathbf{0} .\end{aligned}$$

2. Determine the equivalent surface current density  $\mathbf{J}_{ms}$  over the sphere.

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{J}_{m,s} &= \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{a}_n \\ &= M_0 \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}'_R \\ &= M_0 (\mathbf{a}'_R \cos \theta' - \mathbf{a}'_\theta \sin \theta') \times \mathbf{a}'_R \\ &= M_0 \sin \theta' \mathbf{a}'_\phi\end{aligned}$$

3. Next, apply Biot-Savart law to determine the magnetic flux density  $\mathbf{B}$  due to the  $\mathbf{J}_{ms}$  at the center of the sphere.

- a) What is the observation position vector  $\mathbf{R}$ ?

*Solution:*

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0} .$$

- b) What is the source position vector  $\mathbf{R}'$ ?

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}' &= b \mathbf{a}'_R \\ &= b (\sin \theta' \cos \phi' \mathbf{a}_x + \sin \theta' \sin \phi' \mathbf{a}_y) .\end{aligned}$$

- c) What is the differential magnetic flux density  $d\mathbf{B}$ ?

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*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{J} dS \times (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}'|^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{J}_{m,s} b^2 \sin \theta' d\theta' d\phi' \times (-b\mathbf{a}_R)}{b^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M_0 b^2 \sin^2 \theta' d\theta' d\phi' \mathbf{a}'_\phi \times (-b\mathbf{a}'_R)}{b^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} M_0 \sin^2 \theta' d\theta' d\phi' \mathbf{a}'_\phi \times (-\mathbf{a}'_R) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} M_0 \sin^2 \theta' d\theta' d\phi' (\sin \theta' \mathbf{a}_z - \cos \phi' \cos \theta' \mathbf{a}_x - \sin \phi' \cos \theta' \mathbf{a}_y) \end{aligned}$$

d) Integrate.

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} M_0 \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta' (\sin \theta' \mathbf{a}_z - \cos \phi' \cos \theta' \mathbf{a}_x - \sin \phi' \cos \theta' \mathbf{a}_y) d\phi' d\theta' \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{2} M_0 \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \theta' \mathbf{a}_z d\theta' \\ &= \frac{2\mu_0}{3} M_0 \mathbf{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} J_m &= 0 \\ J_{m,s} &= a'_\phi M_o \sin \theta' \\ \mathbf{B} &= a_z \frac{2\mu_o}{3} M_o \end{aligned}$$