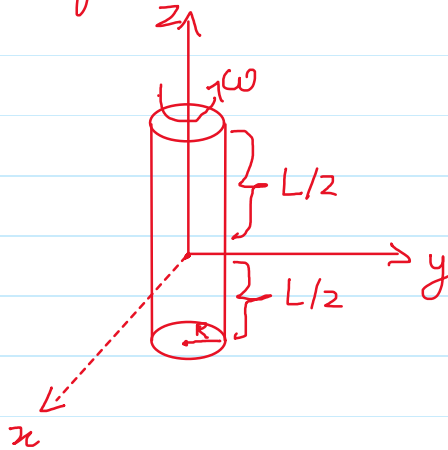


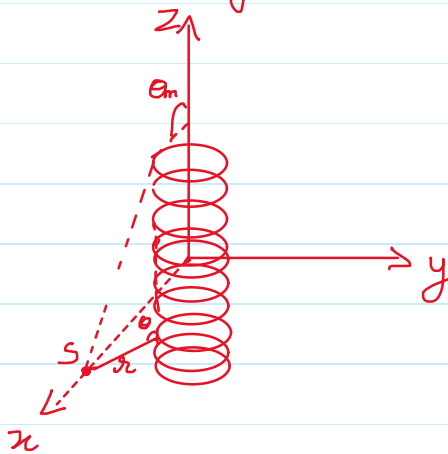
- * A rod of radius R and length L carries a uniform surface charge σ . It is set spinning about its axis, at an angular velocity ω . Find the magnetic field at a distance $s \gg R$ from the axis in the xy plane.



- The first thing, we might think of to approach this problem is by considering infinitesimally small area elements and then considering their magnetic fields and integrating.

But, there's a better way to solve this question.

We can consider this cylinder to be a stack of dipoles.



We consider s to be on the x -axis, (we just do this so as to keep our calculations and \vec{B} in the xz plane, we can consider s to be anywhere on the xy plane it would give us the same answer.

Magnetic field due to a dipole at origin & in the xz plane,

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^3} \left[2\cos\theta (\sin\theta \hat{x} + \cos\theta \hat{z}) + \sin\theta (\cos\theta \hat{x} - \sin\theta \hat{z}) \right]$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^3} [3\sin\theta \cos\theta \hat{r} + (2\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) \hat{z}]$$

We have same number of dipoles above and below the xy plane,
So, the x components cancel out.

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 2m \int_0^{L/2} \frac{(3\cos^2\theta - 1)}{r^3} dz \hat{z} \dots \left[\begin{aligned} m &= I \cdot \pi R^2 = (\sigma v h) \pi R^2 \\ &= \sigma \omega R \pi R^2 h \\ M &= \frac{m}{h} = \pi \sigma \omega R^3 \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin\theta = \frac{s}{r}, \text{ so } \frac{1}{r^3} = \frac{\sin^3\theta}{s^3}$$

$$z = -s \cot\theta \Rightarrow dz = \frac{s}{\sin^2\theta} d\theta$$

Hence,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} (\pi \sigma \omega R^3) \hat{z} \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta_m} (3\cos^2\theta - 1) \frac{\sin^3\theta}{s^3} \frac{s}{\sin^2\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega R^3}{2s^2} \hat{z} \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta_m} (3\cos^2\theta - 1) \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega R^3}{2s^2} \hat{z} (-\cos^3\theta + \cos\theta) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\theta_m}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega R^3}{2s^2} \cos\theta_m \sin^2\theta_m \hat{z}$$

$$\text{Here, } \sin\theta_m = \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + (L/2)^2}}, \cos\theta_m = \frac{-(L/2)}{\sqrt{s^2 + (L/2)^2}}$$

So,

$$B = - \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega R^3 L}{4[s^2 + (L/2)^2]^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$