

**1.2.9** Convert the vector  $\mathbf{B} = 3\mathbf{u}_\rho + 4\mathbf{u}_\phi + 5\mathbf{u}_z$  that is in cylindrical coordinates into Cartesian coordinates. Check your answer using MATLAB.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \rho \cos \phi \\&= 3 \cos 4 \\&= -1.96\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \rho \sin \phi \\&= 3 \sin 4 \\&= -2.27\end{aligned}$$

The values of  $z$  are the same in both coordinate systems. Therefore, the final vector in cylindrical coordinates is  $\mathbf{B} \approx -1.96\mathbf{u}_\rho - 2.27\mathbf{u}_\phi + 5\mathbf{u}_z$ .