

## Section B. Electricity and Magnetism

1. A long thin non-conducting cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h \gg r$  (figure not to scale) is concentric with a line charge of charge per unit length  $-\lambda$ . The cylinder has a uniform surface charge density with equal and opposite total charge per unit length  $+\lambda$ . The cylinder is free to rotate about its symmetry axis and has moment of inertia per unit length  $I/h$ . At times  $t < 0$  the cylinder is at rest and a spatially uniform axial external magnetic field  $B_0 \hat{z}$  is present, as shown in the figure. At time  $t = 0$ , the externally applied field is ramped down to zero.
  - a) Compute the torque on the cylinder in terms of  $\frac{dB_z(t)}{dt}$ , with  $B_z(t)$  the (approximately uniform) axial magnetic field *within* the cylinder.
  - b) Find the angular velocity of the cylinder after the external field is reduced to zero, noting that the final field within the cylinder will be non-zero. Express your answer in terms of  $\lambda$ ,  $r$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $I$ , and/or  $h$  and whatever fundamental constants are required.
  - c) Recalling that the density of linear momentum stored in the electromagnetic field is proportional to the Poynting vector, express the *angular* momentum of the initial state. Demonstrate that the total angular momentum (mechanical plus electromagnetic) is conserved between the initial and the final conditions.

