

Homework 10

Physics 112A

Problem 6.8 A very long circular cylinder of radius R carries a magnetization $M = ks^2\hat{\phi}$, where k is a constant. Find the magnetic field due to M , for points inside and outside the cylinder (and far from the ends).

$$\begin{aligned} J_b &= \nabla \times M\hat{\phi} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [sk s^2] \hat{z} \\ &= 3ks\hat{z} \\ K_b &= M\hat{\phi} \times \hat{n} \\ &= -ks^2\hat{z} \\ &= -kR^2\hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

When $s < R$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int B \cdot dl &= \mu_0 \int_0^s J_b da \\ B2\pi s &= \mu_0 \int_0^s 3ks2\pi s ds \\ B &= \frac{3\mu_0 k}{s} \left[\frac{1}{3} s^3 \right]_0^s \\ &= \boxed{\mu_0 k s^2 \hat{\phi}} \end{aligned}$$

When $s > R$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int B \cdot dl &= \mu_0 \left(\int_0^R J_b da + \int_0^R K_b dl \right) \\ B2\pi s &= \mu_0 \left(\int_0^R 3ks2\pi s ds + \int_0^R -kR^2 2\pi ds \right) \\ &= \mu_0 (2\pi k R^3 - 2\pi k R^2 [s]_0^R) \\ B &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6.10 An iron rod of length L and square cross section (side length a) is given a uniform longitudinal magnetization M , and then bent around into a circle with a narrow gap (width w). Find the magnetic field at the center of

the gap, assuming $w \ll a \ll L$. [Hint: Treat it as the superposition of a complete torus plus a square loop with reversed current.]

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Problem 6.12 An infinitely long cylinder, of radius R , carries a "frozen-in" magnetization, parallel to the axis,

$$M = ks\hat{z}$$

where k is a constant and s is the distance from the axis; there is no free current anywhere. Find the magnetic field inside and outside the cylinder by two different methods:

(a) Locate all the bound currents, and calculate the field they produce.

$$\begin{aligned} J_b &= \nabla \times M\hat{z} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial s}ks\hat{\phi} \\ &= -k\hat{\phi} \\ K_b &= M\hat{z} \times \hat{n} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use Ampere's law to find H , and then get B .