

Problem 2.19) a) Using symmetry, it is easy to see that H_ρ , H_ϕ , and H_z must be independent of the ϕ and z coordinates; these H -field components are functions of ρ only. In conjunction with Maxwell's 4th equation, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$, we use a cylindrical volume centered on the z -axis to show that $H_\rho = 0$. We then use a circular loop in the xy -plane in conjunction with Maxwell's 2nd equation, $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_{\text{free}}$, to demonstrate that $H_\phi = 0$. Finally, the use of rectangular loops in the ρz -plane, again in conjunction with Maxwell's 2nd equation, reveals that

i) H_z inside the solenoid is uniform;

ii) H_z outside the solenoid is also uniform;

iii) $H_z^{(\text{inside})} - H_z^{(\text{outside})} = J_{s0}$.

Given that a uniform H_z field residing in the entire space cannot, in any way, be related to the solenoidal current $J_{s0} \hat{\phi}$ via Maxwell's equations, we conclude that $H_z^{(\text{outside})} = 0$. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{H}(\rho, \phi, z) = \begin{cases} J_{s0} \hat{\mathbf{z}}; & 0 \leq \rho < R_1, \\ 0; & \rho > R_1. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

b) Applying Maxwell's 1st equation (Gauss' law) to a cylindrical surface of radius ρ and height L centered on the z -axis, we find

$$\mathbf{E}(\rho, \phi, z) = \begin{cases} (R_2 \sigma_{s0} / \epsilon_0 \rho) \hat{\rho}; & R_2 < \rho < R_1, \\ 0; & \rho < R_2 \text{ and also } \rho > R_1. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{c) } \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} -(R_2 \sigma_{s0} J_{s0} / \epsilon_0 \rho) \hat{\phi}; & R_2 < \rho < R_1, \\ 0; & \rho < R_2 \text{ and also } \rho > R_1. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Thus, in the free-space region between the cylinders, the electromagnetic energy appears to be circulating at a constant rate in the $-\hat{\phi}$ direction.

$$\text{d) } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial S_\phi}{\partial \phi} = 0. \quad (4)$$

(Note: The above result is consistent with the result obtained in Problem 2.17, as the E -field of the inner cylinder in the present problem is perpendicular to the current-density \mathbf{J}_s of the solenoid.)

Application of Gauss' theorem to Eq.(4) now yields $\oint_{\text{surface}} \mathbf{S} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\text{volume}} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}) dv = 0$, where the closed surface of integration may be inside one or both cylinders, or it may cross their boundaries.

e) The electromagnetic angular momentum per unit-length along the z -axis is readily found to be

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} &= \int_{\text{volume}} (\rho \hat{\rho}) \times (\mathbf{S}/c^2) dv = -(R_2 \sigma_{s0} J_{s0} / \epsilon_0 c^2) \overbrace{\pi(R_1^2 - R_2^2)}^{\text{volume}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= -\mu_0 \pi (R_1^2 - R_2^2) R_2 \sigma_{s0} J_{s0} \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The above angular momentum is created in the beginning, when the current-density of the solenoid rises from zero to $J_{s0}\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$. During this early phase, say, from $t = 0$ to $t = \tau$, the magnetic field inside the solenoid rises from $\mathbf{B} = 0$ to $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 J_{s0}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$. In accordance with Maxwell's 3rd equation, $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t$, the induced E -field within the solenoid must have been

$$\mathbf{E}(\rho, t) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_0\rho(\partial J_{s0}/\partial t)\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}. \quad (6)$$

The above E -field exerts an azimuthal force on the charge-density σ_{s0} of the inner cylinder (radius = R_2), as well as on the charge-density $-(R_2/R_1)\sigma_{s0}$ residing on the inner surface of the solenoid (radius = R_1). The net torque (per unit length along z) exerted on the two cylinders is thus given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(t) &= \int_{z=z_0}^{z_0+1} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \underbrace{[R_2\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \times \sigma_{s0}E_\varphi(R_2, t)\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}]R_2 d\varphi}_{\text{Inner cylinder}} - \underbrace{[R_1\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \times (R_2/R_1)\sigma_{s0}E_\varphi(R_1, t)\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}]R_1 d\varphi}_{\text{Outer cylinder}} \right\} dz \\ &= -\mu_0\pi R_2^3\sigma_{s0}(\partial J_{s0}/\partial t)\hat{\mathbf{z}} + \mu_0\pi R_2R_1^2\sigma_{s0}(\partial J_{s0}/\partial t)\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \mu_0\pi(R_1^2 - R_2^2)R_2\sigma_{s0}(\partial J_{s0}/\partial t)\hat{\mathbf{z}}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Considering that $\mathbf{T}(t) = d\mathbf{L}(t)/dt$, the integral of $\mathbf{T}(t)$ over the time interval $[0, \tau]$ during which the solenoidal surface-current-density rises from zero to its final value, J_{s0} , must equal the mechanical angular momentum imparted to the cylinders during the same period of time. Thus,

$$\int_0^\tau \mathbf{T}(t)dt = \mu_0\pi(R_1^2 - R_2^2)R_2\sigma_{s0}J_{s0}\hat{\mathbf{z}}. \quad (8)$$

Conservation of angular momentum then dictates that an equal but opposite angular momentum must reside in the electromagnetic field, in agreement with Eq.(5).
