## Solutions

**Problem 2.42**) From Maxwell's 4<sup>th</sup> equation, we find the bound magnetic charge-density to be given by  $\rho_{\text{bound}}^{(m)} = -\nabla \cdot M(r)$ . Take a small pillbox and place it anywhere inside the sphere. The

magnetization entering the box will be equal to that leaving the box and, therefore, the divergence of  $M(r) = M_0 \hat{z}$  will be zero everywhere inside the sphere. The only points where the divergence will be nonzero are at the surface of the sphere. The figure shows a small, thin pillbox placed at  $(r = R, \theta, \phi)$ . Let A and h denote the base area and height of the pillbox, respectively; both A and h could be as small as desired. The flux of M entering from the bottom of the pillbox is  $M_0A \cos\theta$ , and this is the only contribution to the integral of M(r) over



the pillbox surface, provided that *h* is much small than the pillbox diameter. The divergence of *M* at  $(r = R, \theta, \phi)$  is thus given by  $-M_0 A \cos\theta/(Ah)$  in the limit of small *A* and *h*. Therefore,  $\rho_{\text{bound}}^{(m)}(R, \theta, \phi) = M_0 \cos\theta/h$ . Since the charges are confined to the surface, we should use the surface-charge-density  $\sigma_{\text{bound}}^{(m)} = h \rho_{\text{bound}}^{(m)}$  instead of the volume charge-density. Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{bound}}^{(m)}(R, \theta, \phi) = M_0 \cos\theta$ .

To determine the bound electric current-density  $J_{\text{bound}}^{(e)} = \mu_0^{-1} \nabla \times M(\mathbf{r})$ , we use a small rectangular loop (length =  $\ell$ , width = w) at various locations within and on the surface of the sphere in order to calculate the curl of M. For all locations within the sphere and for all

orientations of the loop, the integral of M(r) around the loop turns out to be zero. When the loop is placed on the surface at  $(r = R, \theta, \phi)$  and oriented perpendicular to  $\hat{\phi}$ , as shown, the line integral on the lower leg of the loop will be nonzero  $(\ell M_0 \sin \theta)$ . The curl of M(r) will then be nonzero, as the other legs do not contribute to the integral, provided that  $w \ll \ell$ . The curl will then be given by  $[\ell M_0 \sin \theta/(\ell w)]\hat{\phi}$  in the limit when  $\ell$  and w both tend to zero. The bound current-density at  $(r = R, \theta, \phi)$  is thus given by



 $J_{\text{bound}}^{(e)} = \mu_0^{-1} (M_0 \sin \theta / w) \hat{\phi}.$  Since the current is confined to a thin layer on the surface, we could use the surface-current-density  $J_{\text{s-bound}}^{(e)} = w J_{\text{bound}}^{(e)}$  instead of the bulk current-density. Consequently,  $J_{\text{s-bound}}^{(e)} = \mu_0^{-1} M_0 \sin \theta \hat{\phi}.$