

Problem 4.13 The bound current-density of the magnetic point-dipole $m\delta(\mathbf{r})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{\text{bound}}^{(e)} &= \mu_0^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_0^{-1} \nabla \times [m\delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z)\hat{\mathbf{z}}] \\ &= (m/\mu_0)[\delta(x)\delta'(y)\delta(z)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \delta'(x)\delta(y)\delta(z)\hat{\mathbf{y}}]. \end{aligned}$$

One way to solve for the H -field is to write Maxwell's 2nd and 4th equations, the only ones that are relevant to magnetostatics, as follows:

$$\text{Eq.(2): } \nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{J}_{\text{free}} + \partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t = 0 \rightarrow i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) \text{ is a longitudinal field.}$$

$$\text{Eq.(4): } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}) = 0 \rightarrow \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\rightarrow i\mu_0 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \mu_0 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -\mathbf{k} \cdot m\hat{\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -(m/\mu_0)k_z \hat{\mathbf{k}}/k.$$

The function $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k})$ must now be inverse Fourier transformed to the space domain, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k})\} = -(2\pi)^{-3}(m/\mu_0) \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} (k_z \hat{\mathbf{k}}/k) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{k} \\ &= i \left(\frac{m}{8\pi^3 \mu_0} \right) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\mathbf{k}/k^2) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{k} \quad \leftarrow \boxed{k_z \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = -i(\partial/\partial z) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \\ &= i \left(\frac{m}{8\pi^3 \mu_0} \right) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} (k \cos \theta / k^2) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \exp(ikr \cos \theta) 2\pi k^2 \sin \theta d\theta dk \\ &= i \left(\frac{m}{4\pi^2 \mu_0} \right) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{k=0}^{\infty} k \hat{\mathbf{r}} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta \exp(ikr \cos \theta) d\theta \right] dk \quad \leftarrow \boxed{\text{G\&R 3.715-11}} \\ &= i^2 \left(\frac{m}{2\pi^2 \mu_0} \right) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{k=0}^{\infty} k \hat{\mathbf{r}} \{ [\sin(kr) - kr \cos(kr)] / (kr)^2 \} dk \quad \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Change of variable: } x = kr} \\ &= - \left(\frac{m}{2\pi^2 \mu_0} \right) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \right) \left[\int_0^{\infty} (\sin x/x) dx - \int_0^{\infty} \cos x dx \right] \\ &= - \frac{m}{4\pi \mu_0} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \right) = - \frac{m}{4\pi \mu_0} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right] = - \frac{m}{4\pi \mu_0} \times \frac{r^3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - 3zr^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^6} \\ &= - \frac{m}{4\pi \mu_0} \times \frac{(\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) - 3 \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^3} = \frac{m(2 \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})}{4\pi \mu_0 r^3}. \end{aligned}$$

An alternative method of solving this problem involves writing Maxwell's 2nd and 4th equations as follows:

$$\text{Eq.(4): } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \rightarrow i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) \text{ is a transverse field.}$$

$$\text{Eq.(2): } \nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \times (\mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{k} \times m\hat{\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \times [\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k})] = \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{k} \times m\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\rightarrow [\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k})] \mathbf{k} - (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = m(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \mathbf{k} - m(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = -(mk_z/k^2) \mathbf{k} + m\hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

Given that $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) + \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{k}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) + m\hat{\mathbf{z}}$, we will have $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -(m/\mu_0)k_z \hat{\mathbf{k}}/k$, which is the same result as obtained previously.