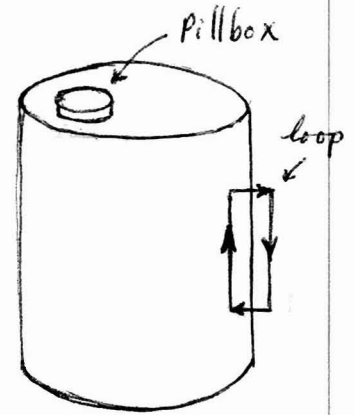


Problem 22)

a) A thin pillbox can be used at the top and bottom surfaces of the cylinder to determine $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}$. Let the pillbox have surface area S and thickness τ . Then $\int_{\text{Pillbox}} \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{s} = -M_0 S$.



Dividing by the volume $S\tau$, we find $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M} = -M_0/\tau$.

Thus, at the top of the cylinder, $\rho_m = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M} = M_0/\tau$. Since τ can be arbitrarily small, we use $\sigma_{sm} = \rho_m \tau$ instead. Therefore, at the top, $\sigma_{sm} = M_0$.

Similarly, at the bottom, $\sigma_{sm} = -M_0$.

To find $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$, we use a narrow rectangular loop at the cylinder's sidewall. Again the width w of this loop must approach zero. The integral around the loop is $\oint \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = M_0 \ell$, where ℓ is the length of the rectangle. Dividing by the loop area, ℓw , yields $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} = (M_0/w) \hat{\phi}$. Since w can be arbitrarily small, we'll use $\vec{J}_{sm} = \vec{J}_m w$ instead. Consequently, $\vec{J}_{sm} = M_0 \hat{\phi}$ on the cylinder's sidewall.

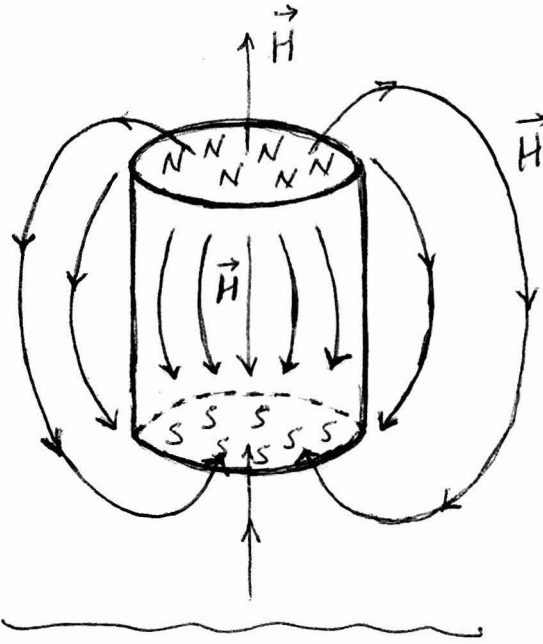
b) $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$ and $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = \rho_m$. This is similar to the first Maxwell equation, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_e$, where ρ_e is the density of free electric charges. Here $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$ is the displacement field. In the absence of \vec{P} , we'll have $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$. In electrostatics, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$, which, in the absence of \vec{P} , yields: $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = 0$. Thus, in the absence of \vec{P} , the equations that determine \vec{D} are $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_e$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = 0$ in the electrostatic regime.

In magnetostatics, when there is a distribution of magnetization, $\vec{M}(\vec{r})$, but no free currents (i.e., $\vec{J}_{\text{free}} = 0$), we'll have $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = \rho_m$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = 0$.

The situation, therefore, is similar to that in electrostatics for \vec{D} . The magnetic charge density ρ_m (or σ_{ms}) gives rise to the \vec{H} -field in exactly the same way that the electric charge density ρ_e (or σ_{es}) would give rise to the D -field. The lines of \vec{H} for the cylindrical permanent magnet are shown below.

✓ Charge density at the top (North Pole) = M_0

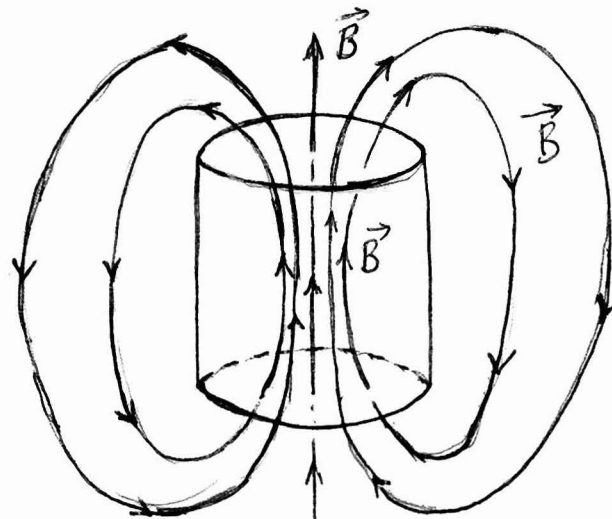
✓ Charge density at the bottom (South Pole) = $-M_0$



c) The magnetization $\vec{M}(\vec{r})$ is produced by the magnetic current distribution $\vec{J}_m(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}(\vec{r})$. This current produces a B -field in accordance with the Biot-Savart law, namely, $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}_m(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} dv'$.

In the case of the cylindrical permanent magnet, the current \vec{J}_m is a surface current, $\vec{J}_{ms}(\vec{r}) = M_0 \hat{\phi}$ on the cylinder's sidewall. The situation, therefore, is the same as a solenoid of length L and radius R , with a uniform surface current $\vec{J}_{ms} = M_0 \hat{\phi}$.

The B -field profile of this permanent magnet is shown in the figure \rightarrow



Inside the magnet $\vec{B} = \mu_0(\vec{H} + \vec{M})$, with $\vec{M} = M_0 \hat{z}$. Outside the magnet, $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$.

In general, it is possible to prove that, for a static magnetization distribution $\vec{M}(\vec{r})$, the magnetic charge density $\rho_m = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}$ produces the scalar magnetic potential $\psi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho_m(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dv'$, from which one obtains the magnetic H-field

as follows: $\vec{H}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \psi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}) \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) dv'$. Similarly, the

magnetic current density $\vec{J}_m = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$ produces the B-field via the Biot-Savart

law as follows: $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{-\mu_0}{4\pi} \int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}) \times \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) dv'$. (The minus sign is

due to the fact that $\vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$.) One can show that, in general,

$$(I) \quad \int_{\text{all space}} \left[(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}) \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) + (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}) \times \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) \right] dv' = -4\pi \vec{M}(\vec{r}),$$

which proves that the \vec{H} and \vec{B} thus calculated for a given $\vec{M}(\vec{r})$ satisfy the relation $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \mu_0 [\vec{H}(\vec{r}) + \vec{M}(\vec{r})]$. One way to prove Eq. (I) above is by Fourier transforming the equation and demonstrating its validity in the \vec{k} -space.