

Homework 6.3.

1. A coaxial cable consists of two very long cylindrical tubes, separated by linear insulating material of magnetic susceptibility χ_m . A current I flows down the inner conductor and returns along the outer one; in each case the current distributes itself uniformly over the surface of each conductor.
 - a. Find the magnetic H-field in the region between the tubes.
 - b. Use the answer of (a) to calculate the magnetic B-field.
 - c. Use the answer of (a) to calculate the magnetization of the material.
 - d. Calculate from the answer of (c) the bound current densities.
 - e. Now use the standard Ampere's law in terms of B to check the answer to (b).
2. A current I flows down a long straight wire of radius a . If the wire is made of copper (linear material) with susceptibility χ_m , and the current is distributed uniformly.
 - (a) What is the magnetic B-field a distance s from the axis?
 - (b) Find all the bound currents.
 - (c) What is the net bound current flowing down the wire?
3. If $J_{\text{free}}=0$ everywhere, the curl of H vanishes and we can express H as the gradient of a scalar potential W , i.e.

$$\vec{H} = -\nabla W$$

According to equation 6.23 then:

$$\nabla^2 W = (\nabla \cdot \vec{M})$$

So W obeys Poisson's equation, with $\nabla \cdot \vec{M}$ as the source. This opens up all the machinery of Chapter 3. Find the field inside a uniformly magnetized sphere (i.e. example 6.1) by separation of variables (Hint: $\nabla \cdot \vec{M} = 0$ everywhere except at the surface ($r=R$), so W satisfies Laplace's equation in the regions $r < R$ and $r > R$; use equation 3.65, and from Eq 6.24 figure out the appropriate boundary condition on W).

4. A sphere of linear magnetic material is placed in an otherwise uniform magnetic field B_0 . Find the new field inside the sphere. Use the same method as in problem 3.
 - (a) Determine the B for large r .
 - (b) Determine the H for large r .
 - (c) Determine the W for large r .
 - (d) How does W look inside the sphere and outside the sphere.
 - (e) Apply the boundary conditions on W and dW/dr at the surface of the sphere. Solve for $W_{\text{in}}(r, \theta)$.
 - (f) Determine H_{in} from W_{in} .
 - (g) Determine B_{in} from H_{in} .