

Solutions for Homework # 1

Problem #1: Problem 5.1, Jackson textbook (10 Points)

Starting with
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} d\vec{\ell}' \times \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3}$$

$$\vec{B} = \oint d\vec{B} = \oint_C \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} d\vec{\ell}' \times \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \oint_C d\vec{\ell}' \times \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \int_S (d\vec{a}' \times \vec{\nabla}') \times \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \int_S \left[\vec{\nabla}' d\vec{a}' \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} - d\vec{a}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \int d\vec{a}' \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} = -\frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \int d\vec{a}' \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \int d\vec{a}' \hat{n}' \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \underbrace{\int d\vec{a}' \frac{\cos\theta}{r^2}}_{d\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \nabla' \Omega = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \nabla \Omega$$

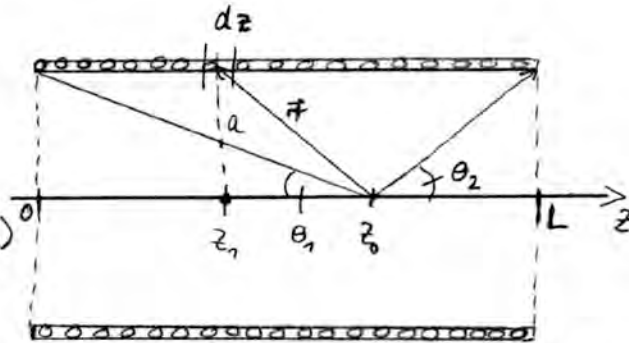
Problem #2: Jackson textbook - Problem 5.3 (15 Points)

N - turns per unit length

Current J

Show that $B_z = \frac{\mu_0 N J}{2} (\cos\theta_1 + \cos\theta_2)$

in the limit $NL \rightarrow \infty$

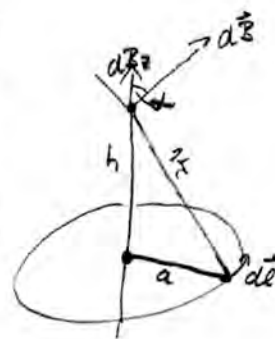


a) B_z of a circular loop with current J :

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot J \frac{d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}, \quad r = \sqrt{h^2 + a^2}$$

$$dB_z = d\vec{B} \cdot \cos\alpha = d\vec{B} \cdot \frac{a}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \frac{dl}{r^2} \cdot \frac{a}{r}$$

$$B_z = \int dB_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} J \cdot \frac{2\pi a}{r^3} \cdot a = \frac{\mu_0 J a^2}{2r^3}$$



b) element of solenoid ($z_1, z_1 + dz$) - circular loop:

$$dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 a^2}{2r^3} dz N \cdot J, \quad r = \sqrt{(z_0 - z_1)^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\mu_0 a^2 N J}{2}}_{=A} \cdot \frac{dz}{\sqrt{a^2 + (z_0 - z_1)^2}^3}$$

$$B_z = \int dB_z = A \cdot \int_0^L \frac{dz}{\sqrt{a^2 + (z_0 - z_1)^2}^3} = A \cdot \int_{-z_0}^{L-z_0} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1 + (y/a)^2}^3} \cdot a^3$$

substitute
 $y = z - z_0$

$$= A \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} \int_{-z_0/a}^{(L-z_0)/a} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}^3} = \frac{\mu_0 N J_0}{2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \Big|_{-z_0/a}^{(L-z_0)/a}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 N J}{2} \left[\frac{(L-z_0)/a}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{L-z_0}{a}\right)^2}} + \frac{z_0/a}{\sqrt{1 + (z_0/a)^2}} \right] = \frac{\mu_0 N J}{2} (\cos\theta_1 + \cos\theta_2) //$$



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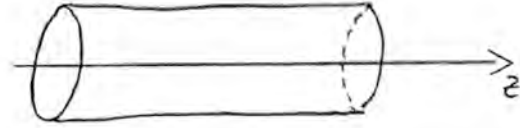
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Problem #3: Find the vector potential of an infinite solenoid with N turns per unit length, radius R , and current I . (15 Points)

Infinite solenoid:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} B_z &= \mu_0 J \cdot N \\ B_x &= B_y = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{inside}$$

$$B_z = B_x = B_y = 0 \text{ - outside}$$



$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

1) inside:

$$B_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$B_z = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = \mu_0 J \cdot N$$

We can satisfy this equations by:

$$A_y = \mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot x, \quad A_x = A_z = 0$$

$$\text{or: } A_y = 0, \quad A_x = -\mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot y, \quad A_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Two possible solutions } \vec{A}_1 = (0, \mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot x, 0)$$

$$\vec{A}_2 = (-\mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot y, 0, 0)$$

$$2. \text{ outside: } \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{select } \vec{A} = \vec{0} = (0, 0, 0)$$



Problem #3: continued

in cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z)

We have

$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_V (\nabla \times \vec{A}) d^3r = \int \vec{B} \cdot d^3r = \Phi$$

The magnetic field inside the solenoid is uniform

$$\oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_V \vec{B} \cdot d^3r$$

$$A \cdot (2\pi r) = \mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot (\pi r^2)$$

$$\leadsto \boxed{\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 N \cdot J \cdot r}{2} \hat{\theta}} \quad \text{for } r < R$$

$$\text{for } r \geq R: \quad \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_V \vec{B} \cdot d^3r$$

$$A \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 N \cdot J (\pi R^2)$$

$$\leadsto \boxed{\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 N \cdot J R^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \hat{\theta}} \quad (r > R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B} &= \nabla \times \vec{A} = \hat{r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \theta} \right) + \hat{\theta} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

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Problem #4: Find the magnetic vector potential at a point between two long, straight wires carrying the same current I , in opposite directions. (15 Points)

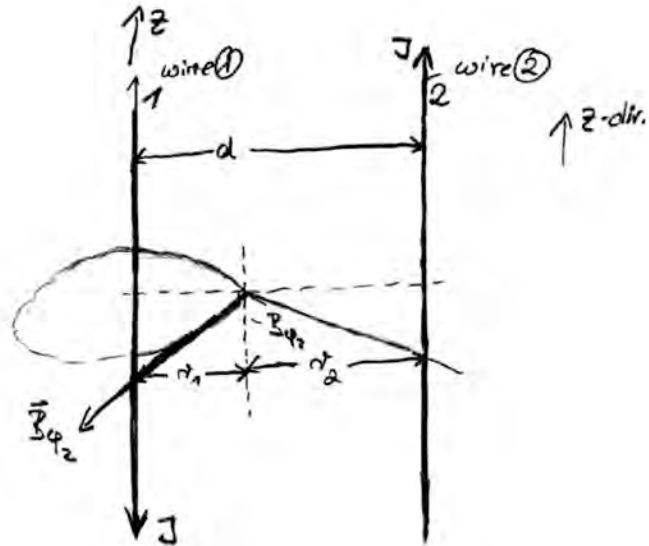
$$\textcircled{1} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 J$$

$$\rightarrow B_\phi \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 J$$

$$B_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi r}$$

$$B_{\phi_1} = -\frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi r_1}$$

$$B_{\phi_2} = -\frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi r_2}$$



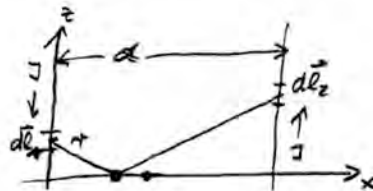
Between wires: $B_\phi = B_{\phi_1} + B_{\phi_2} = -\frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \rightarrow B_\phi = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \cdot \hat{\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{d-r} \right)$$

$$A_z = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \int \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{d-r} \right) dr = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \left[-\ln(d-r) + \ln(r) \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{r}{d-r} \right) + C$$

$\textcircled{2}$ second method: $\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} d\vec{\ell}}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

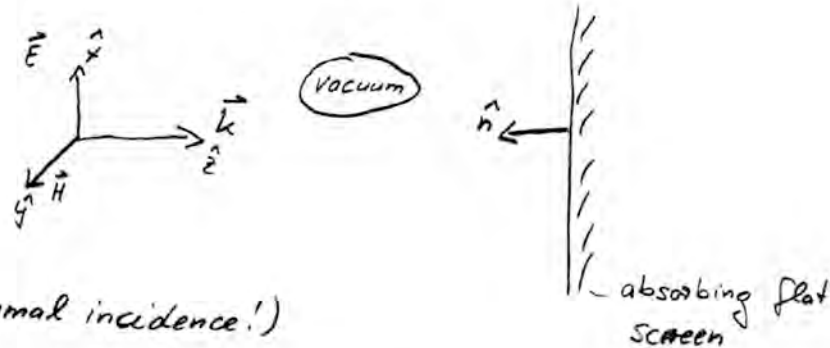


$$\rightarrow \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz_z \hat{k}}{|\vec{r}_1|} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz_z \hat{k}}{|\vec{r}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \left[-\int \frac{dz_z \hat{k}}{r^2 + z^2} + \int \frac{dz_z \hat{k}}{r^2 + z^2} \right] = \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \left[\ln(2 + \sqrt{2^2 + r^2}) + \ln(2 + \sqrt{2^2 + (d-r)^2}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 J}{4\pi} \left[-\ln \left[\frac{L + \sqrt{L^2 + r^2}}{-L + \sqrt{L^2 + r^2}} \right] + \ln \left[\frac{L + \sqrt{L^2 + (d-r)^2}}{-L + \sqrt{L^2 + (d-r)^2}} \right] \right] \approx \frac{\mu_0 J}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{r}{d-r} \right)$$

$(L \rightarrow \infty)$



$\vec{k} \parallel \hat{n}$ (normal incidence!)

a.) Density of EM-momentum:

$$\vec{g} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{S} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

Momentum deposited on area A of the screen during

the time Δt : $\vec{P} = \vec{g} \cdot V = \vec{g} \cdot A \cdot c \cdot \Delta t$ ($c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$ speed of light)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = \frac{\vec{P}}{\Delta t} = \vec{g} \frac{A \cdot c \cdot \Delta t}{\Delta t} = \vec{g} \cdot A \cdot c$$

$$\text{pressure: } P = \frac{F}{A} = \vec{g} \cdot c = \frac{1}{c} \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{c} |\vec{E}| \cdot |\vec{H}| \cdot \hat{n}$$

In transverse plane wave: $H = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} \vec{E} \rightsquigarrow$

$$\frac{F}{A} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{2} [E \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} \cdot E + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cdot H^2] = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \mu_0 H^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} + \vec{H} \cdot \vec{B}) = \text{energy density of the field!} \Rightarrow$$

Problem #5: continued

Solution of (a) using stress tensor:

$$F_z = - \frac{dP_{\text{field}}}{dz} = - \int_S \sum_{\lambda} T_{z\lambda} da \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} S: = \text{area } A \text{ of the} \\ \text{screen} \end{array} \right.$$

$$T_{z\lambda} = \epsilon_0 (E_z E_\lambda + c^2 B_z \cdot B_\lambda - \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + c^2 B^2) \delta_{z\lambda})$$

The transverse field: $B_z = 0, E_z = 0 \rightarrow T_{z\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (E^2 + c^2 B^2) \delta_{z\lambda}$

$$F_z = -A \sum_{\lambda} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (E^2 + c^2 B^2) \delta_{z\lambda} \right] = \frac{1}{2} A \epsilon_0 (E^2 + c^2 B^2)$$

$$\text{Pressure } P = \frac{F_z}{A} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H}) = \text{energy density}$$

(b) Flux of EM energy: $S' = 1.4 \text{ kW/m}^2$

$$S = 1 \text{ g/m}^2, a_{\text{max}} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{S} &= \vec{E} \times \vec{H}, \rightarrow S' = E \cdot H = E^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} = \epsilon_0 E^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \\ &= c \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (E \cdot D + B \cdot H)}_{= u - \text{energy density}} \end{aligned}$$

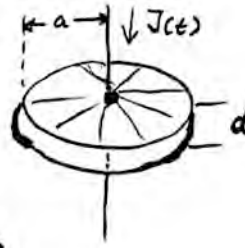
$$\text{Pressure } P = \frac{1}{2} (E \cdot D + B \cdot H) = u = \frac{S'}{c}$$

$$a_{\text{max}} = \frac{P \cdot A}{S \cdot A} = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{S'/c}{S} = \frac{1.4 \cdot 10^3 \text{ W/m}^2}{3 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1.4}{3} \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \approx 4.66 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Problem #6: Jackson textbook = Problem 6.14 (a) (20 Points)

Circular parallel plate capacitor with radius a and plate separation $d \ll a$



a.) $J(t) = J_0 \cos \omega t$; \vec{E} and $\vec{B} = ?$

1.) we neglect the effect of \vec{B} on \vec{E} :

$$J(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} \rightarrow q(t) = \int J(t) dt = \frac{1}{\omega} J_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

(charge on capacitor)

$$\sigma(t) = \frac{q(t)}{A} = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{J_0 \sin \omega t}{\pi a^2}$$

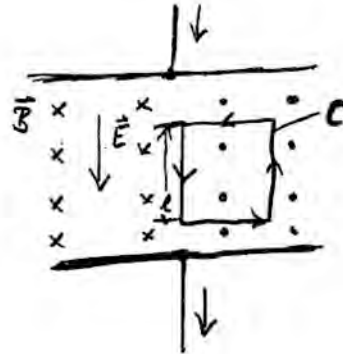
$$E(t) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{J_0}{\epsilon_0 \omega \pi a^2} \cdot \sin(\omega t)$$

Displacement current density

$$J_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{J_0}{\pi a^2} \cos \omega t$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 J_{\text{enclosed}} = \mu_0 \pi r^2 \cdot J_d$$

$$= \mu_0 \pi r^2 \cdot \frac{J_0}{\pi a^2} \cdot \cos \omega t$$



$$\Rightarrow B(t) = \mu_0 \frac{r^2}{a^2} J_0 \cos \omega t \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 r}{2\pi a^2} \cdot J_0 \cos \omega t$$

2.) Now - changing magnetic field induces electric field (Faraday's law)

$\Rightarrow E'$ - induced by $\partial \vec{B} / \partial t$:

$$\oint_C \vec{E}' \cdot d\vec{s} = - \frac{d\phi}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = - \frac{d}{dt} l \cdot \int_0^r B(r) dr = \frac{\mu_0 r^2 J_0 \sin(\omega t) \omega l}{4\pi a^2}$$

$$= [E'(0) - E'(r)] \cdot l \quad \Rightarrow$$

Problem #6: continued

$$\leadsto E'(r) = E'_0 - \frac{\mu_0 r^2 \cdot J_0 \cdot \omega \cdot \sin(\omega t)}{4\pi a^2}$$

$$\text{from } \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int E'(r) \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr = 0 \leadsto E'_0 = \mu_0 J_0 \omega \sin(\omega t) / 8\pi$$

$$\leadsto E'(r) = \frac{\mu_0 J_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{a^2}\right)$$

3) Now: electric field \vec{E}' induces magnetic field \vec{B}' :

$$B' \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \int_0^r \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E'}{\partial t}}_{J_d} \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr = \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0^2 \omega^2 \cos \omega t}{8\pi} \left(\pi r^2 - \frac{\pi r^4}{a^2}\right)$$

$$\leadsto B'(r) = \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0^2 \omega^2 J_0 \cos(\omega t)}{16\pi} \left(r - \frac{r^3}{a^2}\right)$$

4) Now B' induces E'' - but $E'' \sim \omega^3 \leadsto$ we can drop E'' and $B'' \dots$
 since we need to find E and B up to ω^2

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow E(t, r) &= \frac{J_0}{\omega \epsilon_0 \pi a^2} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{\mu_0 J_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{a^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{J_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\epsilon_0 \omega \pi a^2} \left[1 + \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 a^2 \omega^2}{8} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{a^2}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$E(t, r) = \frac{J_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\epsilon_0 \omega \pi a^2} \left[1 + \frac{a^2 \omega^2}{8c^2} \left(1 - \frac{2r^2}{a^2}\right)\right]$$

$$B(t, r) = B + B' = \frac{\mu_0 r J_0 \cos(\omega t)}{2\pi a^2} + \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0^2 \omega^2 J_0 \cos(\omega t)}{16\pi} \left(r - \frac{r^3}{a^2}\right)$$

$$B(t, r) = \frac{\mu_0 r J_0 \cos(\omega t)}{2\pi a^2} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\omega^2 a^2}{8c^2} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)\right]$$

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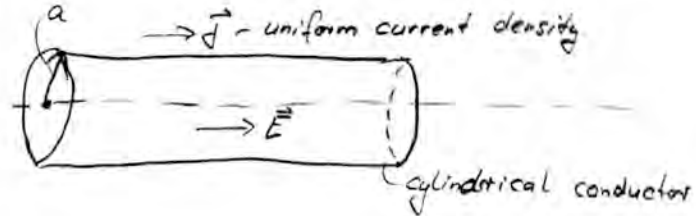
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Problem #7: Calculate the Poynting vector and its divergence for an infinitely long cylindrical conductor with radius a carrying uniform current density J due to a uniform electric field E parallel to the axis of the conductor inside the conductor. (10 Points)

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 2\pi r \cdot B$$

$$= \mu_0 J_{\text{enc}}.$$

$$= \mu_0 \pi r^2 \cdot \vec{J}$$



$$\Rightarrow B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 \pi r^2 \vec{J}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 r}{2} \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}, \quad \text{in cylindrical coord. } (r, \phi, z) \quad S_\phi = S_z = 0$$

$$S_r = \frac{E \cdot B}{\mu_0} = \frac{E \mu_0 \vec{J} \cdot \vec{r}}{2\mu_0} = \frac{E \cdot \vec{J} \cdot \vec{r}}{2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{S} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r S_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial S_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial S_z}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r S_r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \cdot \frac{E \cdot \vec{J} \cdot \vec{r}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (E \cdot \vec{J} \cdot r^2) = \frac{1}{r} E \cdot \vec{J} \cdot 2r = E \cdot \vec{J} = \text{constant} \rightarrow \text{Joule heat}$$