

[lex68] Magnetic field of uniformly magnetized sphere

Start from the result,

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{int}}(r, \theta) = \frac{\mu_0 M_0}{3} r \sin \theta \hat{\phi}, \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ext}}(r, \theta) = \frac{\mu_0 M_0 a^3}{3} \frac{\sin \theta}{r^2} \hat{\phi},$$

for the vector potential inside and outside a uniformly magnetized sphere of radius a as calculated in [lex67].

- (a) Infer expressions $\mathbf{B}_{\text{int}}(r, \theta)$ and $\mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}(r, \theta)$ in the two regions by applying the curl in spherical coordinates to both expressions.
- (b) Confirm that the $\mathbf{B}_{\text{int}}(r, \theta)$ is uniform and $\mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}(r, \theta)$ the field of a magnetic dipole.
- (c) Confirm by inspection that these expressions are consistent with established boundary conditions for the normal field \mathbf{B}_{\perp} and the tangential field \mathbf{B}_{\parallel} on the surface of the sphere.

Solution: