

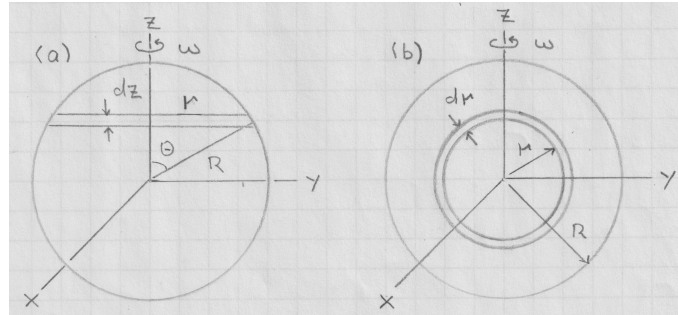
### [lex78] Magnetic moment of rotating charged solid sphere

A solid sphere of radius  $R$  is uniformly charged with charge density  $\rho > 0$  and rotates with angular velocity  $\omega$  about its axis as shown. The rotating charge represents a current and thus produces a magnetic dipole moment  $\mathbf{m}$  directed vertically up.

(a) Use the result of [lex63] to calculate  $m$  for the sphere as a superposition of stacked disks of radius  $r$  and width  $dz$ . Express the result as a function of  $\omega$ ,  $R$ , and  $Q$  (the total charge on the sphere).

(b) Use the result of [lex64] to calculate  $m$  for the sphere as a superposition of concentric spherical shells of radius  $r$  and width  $dr$ . Express the result as a function of  $\omega$ ,  $R$ , and  $Q$  (the total charge on the sphere).

(c) If the shell has uniform mass density and total mass  $M$ , find the ratio  $m/L$  of the magnetic moment and the angular momentum, also known as gyromagnetic ratio.



**Solution:**