

Field of a magnetized object 6.2.1
This will follow your author's treatment very closely

For a single dipole, we have: $\vec{A}(\vec{r}_p) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{r}_{ip}}{r_{ip}^3}$

Suppose the object though consists of a many dipoles. We can superimpose the vector potentials to obtain:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{M}(\vec{r}_i) \times \vec{r}_{ip}}{r_{ip}^3} d\tau$$

where the magnetization (M) is defined as the magnetic dipole moment per unit volume. As before:

$$\vec{\nabla}_i \left(\frac{1}{r_{ip}} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r}_{ip}}{r_{ip}^3}$$

So:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \left[\vec{M}(\vec{r}_i) \times \left(\vec{\nabla}_i \frac{1}{r_{ip}} \right) \right] d\tau_i$$

This can be integrated by parts to give (ultimately):

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}_p) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{1}{r_{ip}} \left[\vec{\nabla}_i \times \vec{M}(r_i) \right] d\tau_i + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint \frac{1}{r_{ip}} \left[\vec{M}(r_i) \times d\vec{a}_i \right]$$

The first term looks like the potential of a volume current: $\vec{J}_b = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$.

The second term looks like the potential of a surface current: $\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$.

This means the potential due to a magnetization can be represented as bound volume and surface currents:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}_b(r_i)}{r_{ip}} d\tau_i + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint \frac{\vec{K}_b(r_i)}{r_{ip}} da_i$$

Which you will note looks a whole lot like what we have for polarized objects:

$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}; \sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

Example 6.1

What is the magnetic field of a uniformly magnetized sphere.

Let M be along the z-axis so that:

$$\vec{J}_b = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & M \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{could have done this easier})$$

$$\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & 0 & M \\ \sin\theta \cos\phi & \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x}(-M \sin\theta \sin\phi) - \hat{y}(-M \sin\theta \cos\phi) \\ \Rightarrow \vec{K}_b = M \sin\theta (-\sin\phi \hat{x} + \cos\phi \hat{y}) = M \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

(of course, having it worked out makes this easier to see).

Now according to your author, this is equivalent to a spinning sphere of charge. Let's obtain the field in such a situation. This is Example 5.11

The sphere has a surface charge σ , of radius R and is spinning with ω . Let the angular velocity be tilted away from the polar angle by an angle Ψ in the x-z plane.

The vector potential is:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oiint \frac{\vec{K}}{r_{ip}} da$$

$$\text{Here, } \vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v}$$

Then

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega \sin\psi \hat{x} + 0 \hat{y} + \omega \cos\psi \hat{z}$$

and we find the surface current by:

$$\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v} = \sigma \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_i = \sigma \omega \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \sin\psi & 0 & \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta \cos\phi & \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma \omega (-\sin\theta \sin\phi \cos\psi \hat{x} - \hat{y}(\sin\psi \cos\theta - \sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\psi) + \hat{z}(\sin\psi \sin\theta \sin\phi))$$

Upon integration on the sphere, the only term that will survive the integration is: $-\sin\psi \cos\theta \hat{y}$

So the vector potential will be given by:

$$\vec{A} = -\hat{y} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sigma \omega R^2 (2\pi) \sin\psi \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \frac{\sin\theta d\theta \cos\theta}{[r_i^2 + r_p^2 - 2r_i r_p \cos\theta]^{1/2}}$$

Your author integrates this by a trig substitution: (see page 237)

$$u \equiv \cos\theta \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r_p^2 - 2Rr_p u}} = \frac{-1}{3R^2 r^2} [(R^2 + r_p^2 + Rr_p)|R - r_p| - (R^2 + r_p^2 - Rr_p)(R + r)]$$

To give the result (letting the angle now be along z):

$$\text{note that } \omega \times \hat{r}_p = \omega r_p \sin\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma R}{3} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_p) \text{ inside the sphere}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 \sigma R^4}{3r_p^3} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_p) \text{ outside the sphere}$$

From here:

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \sigma R \vec{\omega}$$