

# Lecture 21

Paramagnetics vs Diamagnetics.

Boundary conditions for magnetic fields in matter.

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# Last Time: Magnetics

$$\mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{H}$$

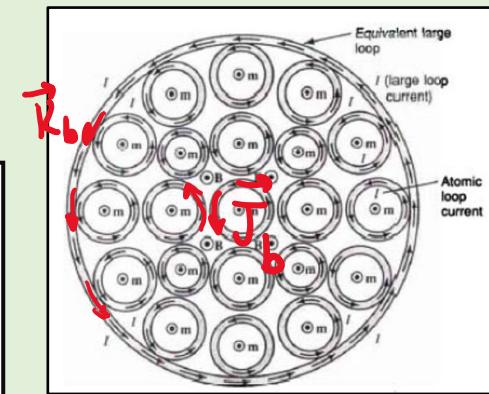
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_b) \rightarrow \oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 (I_{f,\text{encl}} + I_{b,\text{encl}})$$

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{J}_b$$

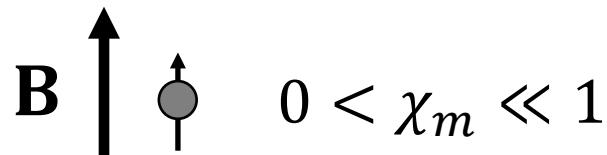
$$\mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{K}_h$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{M}$$

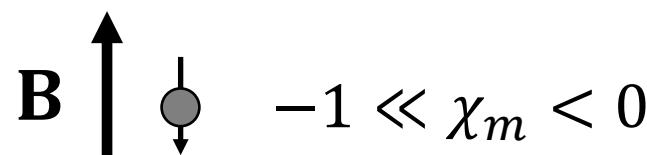


Linear magnetics:  $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} = \mu_0 \mu_r \mathbf{H} = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) \mathbf{H}$   $\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$

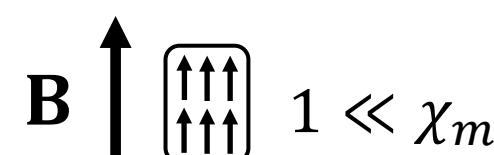
Paramagnets:



Diamagnets:

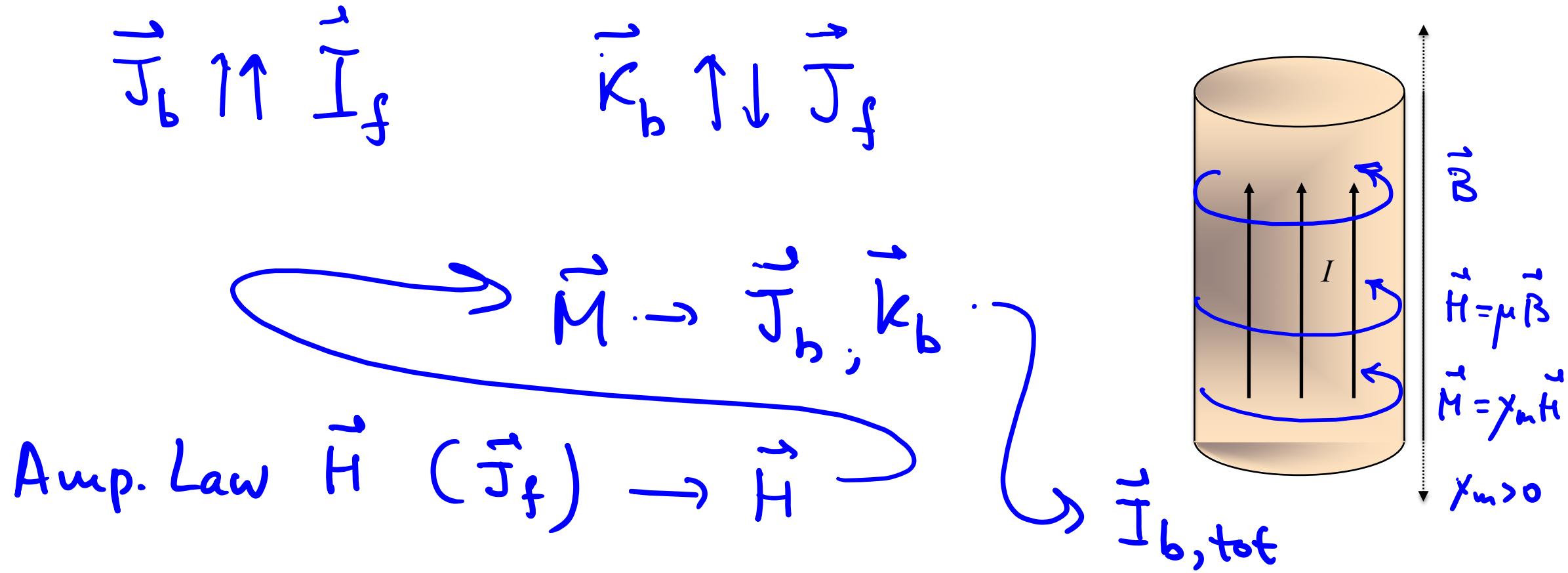


Ferromagnets:



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$$\mathbf{K}_h = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \uparrow \downarrow \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$J_f = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$$

- To find bound currents, we first need to find  $\mathbf{M}$
  - Logic: we know free current and have “enough symmetry”

=> Find H

=> Find M

=> Find  $J_b$  and  $K_b$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{\text{encl}}$$

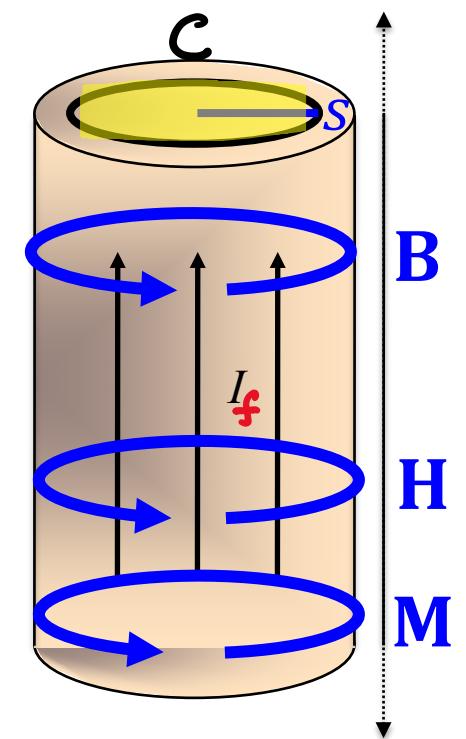
*at the curve*

$$\Rightarrow H(s) 2\pi s = \frac{I}{\pi R^2} \pi s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{IS}{2\pi R^2} \hat{\Phi}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$$

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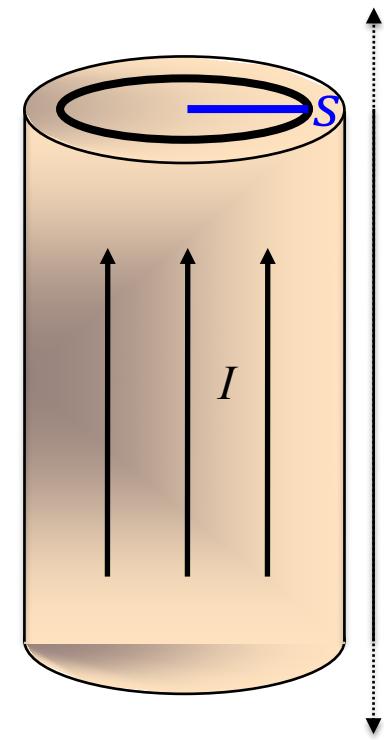
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[ \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[ \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\mathbf{\phi}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} \right]}_{\text{const}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_b(s) = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s M_\phi) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{I \chi_m}{2\pi R^2} 2s \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{I \chi_m}{\pi R^2} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad \text{const}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_b = \mathbf{M}(s = R) \times \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \frac{I R \chi_m}{2\pi R^2} \hat{\Phi} \times \hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\frac{I \chi_m}{2\pi R} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad \text{const}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_b = \int_A \mathbf{J}_b da + \int_C \mathbf{K}_b dl = \left( \frac{I \chi_m}{\pi R^2} \cdot \pi R^2 - \frac{I \chi_m}{2\pi R} 2\pi R \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = 0$$

No real charge transfer!

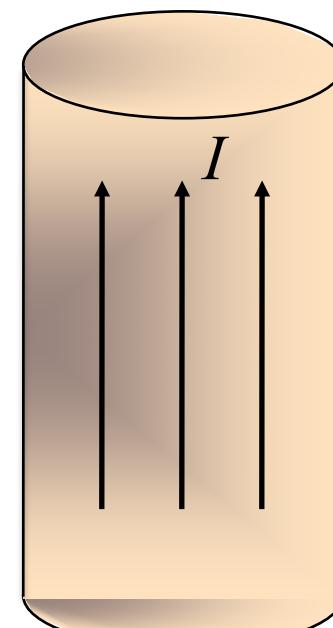


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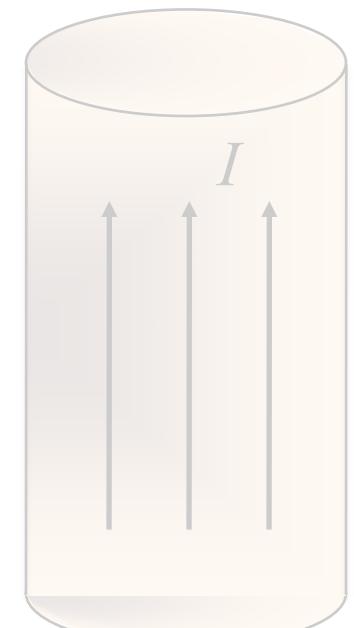
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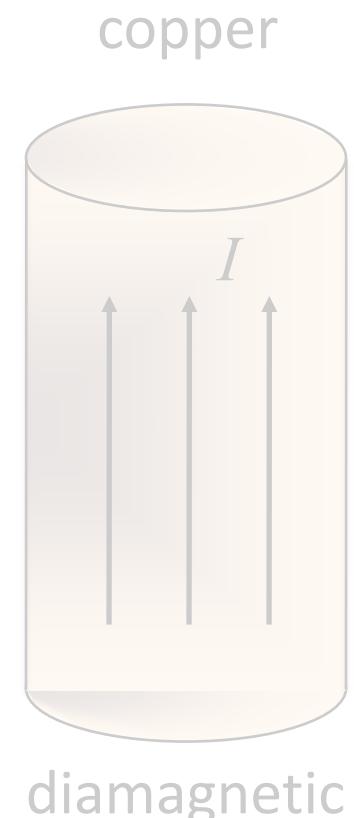
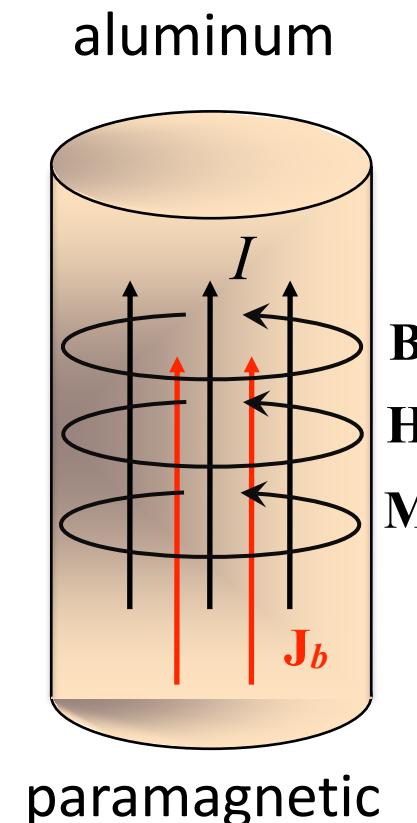
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$$\bullet \mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}_b \parallel \mathbf{J}_f \quad (\mathbf{J} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H})$$

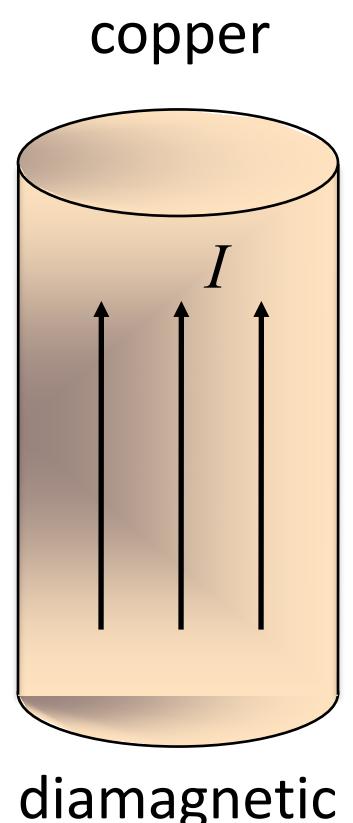
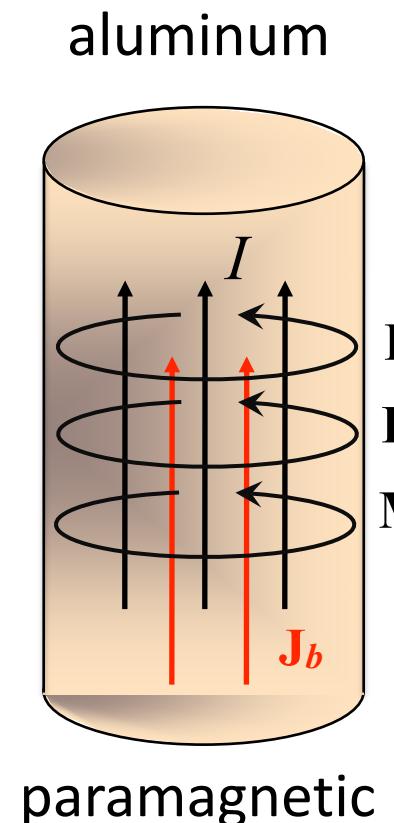


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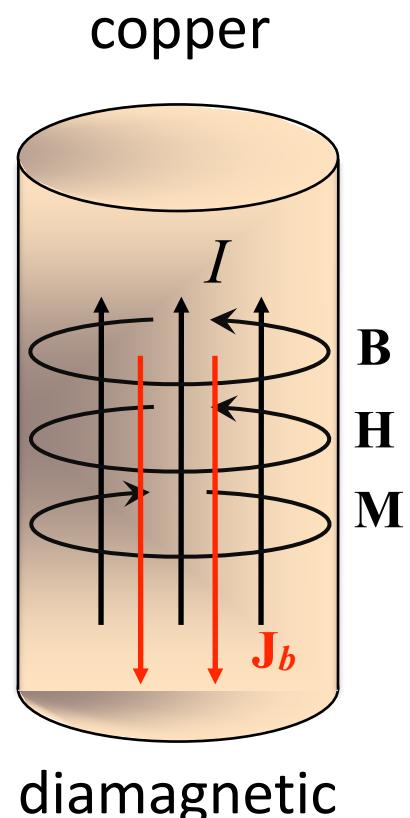
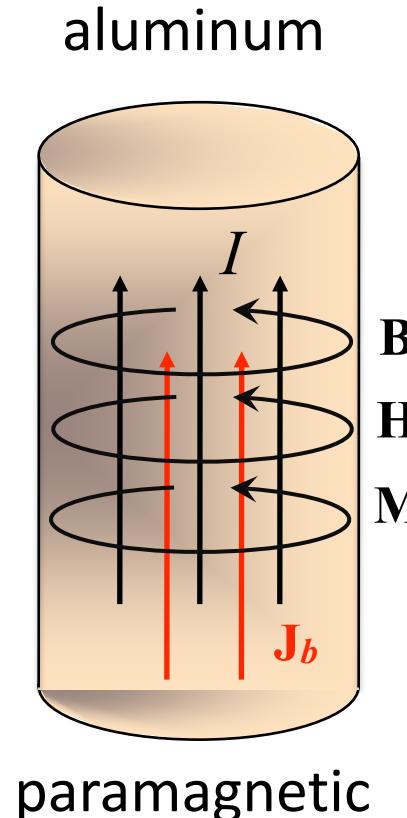
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- $I = I_f$  same  $\rightarrow \mathbf{H}$  = same
- $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m)\mathbf{H}$  and  $\chi_m < 0$  but  $|\chi_m| \ll 1$

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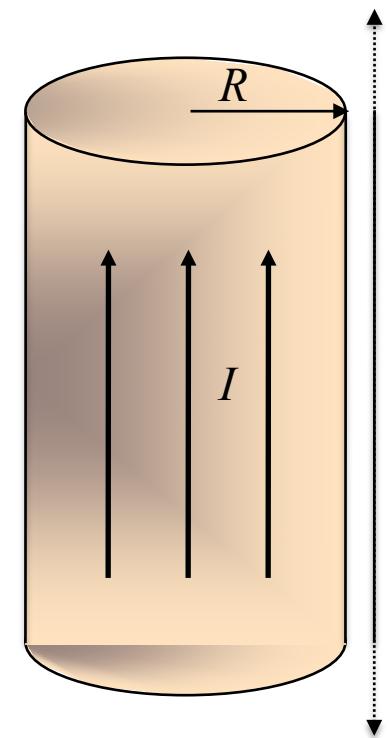
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- $\mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$



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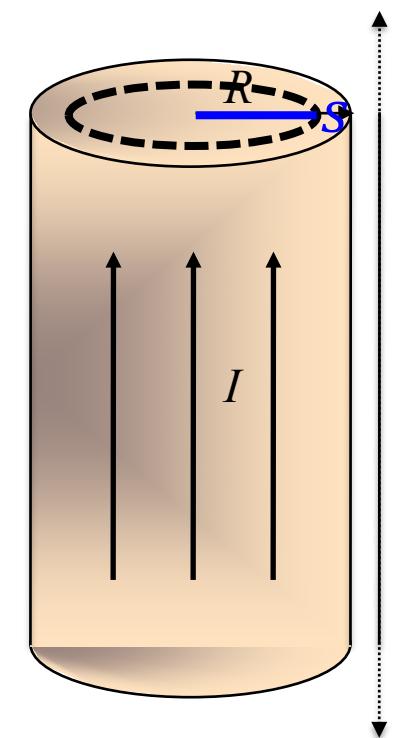
Inside ( $r < R$ ):

$$\mathbf{J}_f = \frac{I}{\pi R^2} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{f, \text{enc}} \rightarrow H 2\pi s = J_f \pi s^2$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{J_f s}{2} \hat{\varphi} = \frac{Is}{2\pi R^2} \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} = \frac{\mu Is}{2\pi R^2} \hat{\varphi}$$



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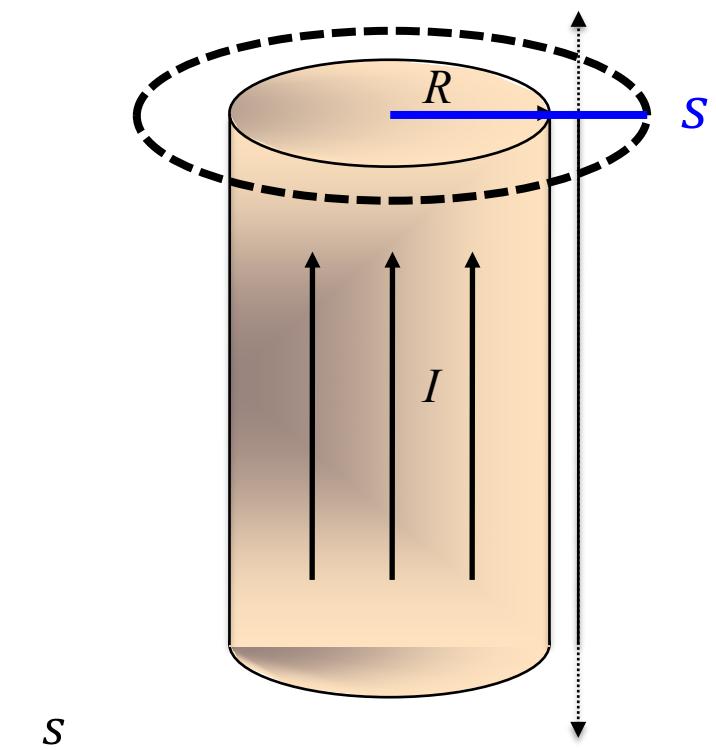
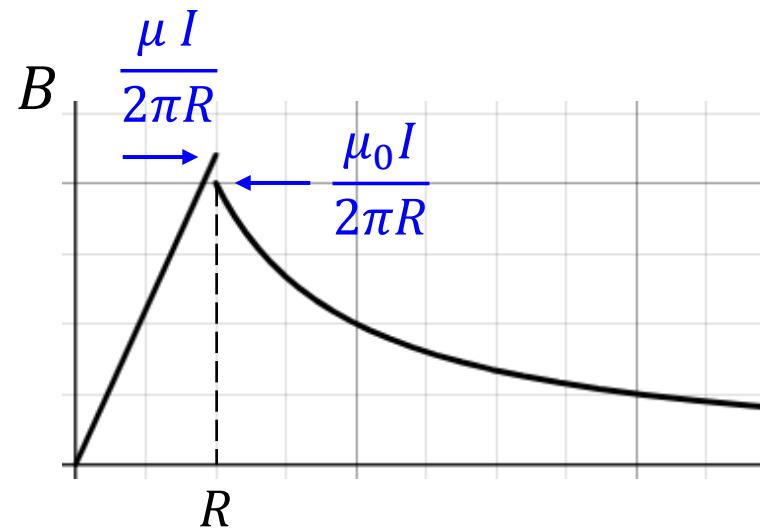
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Outside ( $r > R$ ):

$$I_{\text{enc}} = I, \quad \mathbf{M} = 0$$

$$H 2\pi s = I_{\text{enc}} \rightarrow \mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi s} \hat{\varphi}$$

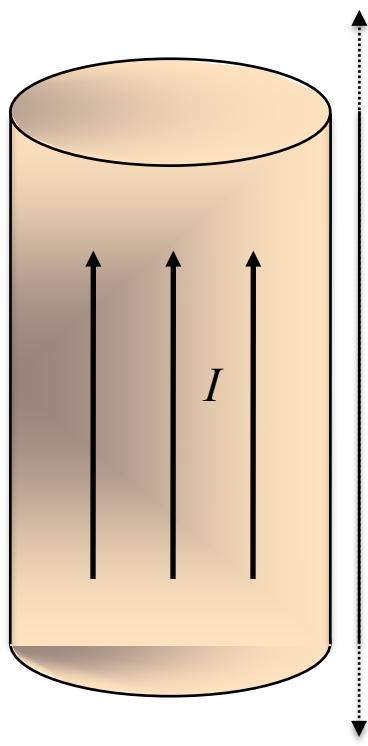
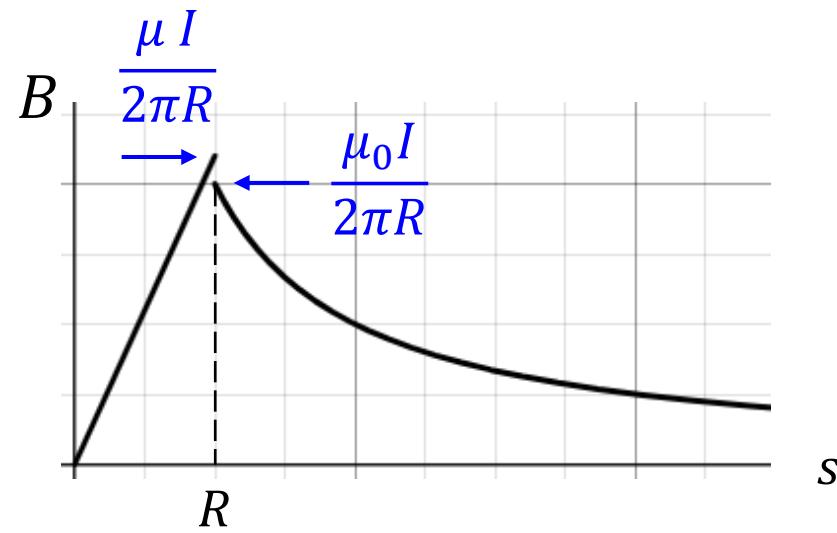
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\varphi}$$



**Summary:**  $\mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m)$

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- Aluminum (paramagnet):

$$\chi_m = 2 \times 10^{-6}$$

- Copper (diamagnet):

$$\chi_m = -1 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B_{\text{in}}^{\text{Al}} = 1.000002 B_{\text{out}}$$

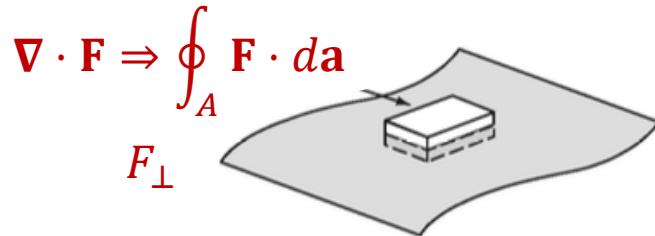
$$B_{\text{in}}^{\text{Cu}} = 0.99999 B_{\text{out}}$$

- Paramagnetism and diamagnetism are weak effects

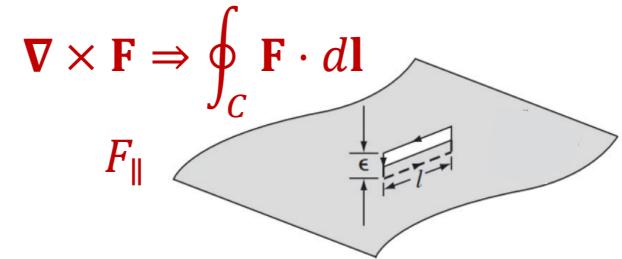
# Boundary conditions for magnetics

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## Boundary Conditions: Recap



Without polarization / magnetization:

$$E_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} = E_{\parallel}^{\text{below}}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$(B_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} - B_{\parallel}^{\text{below}})_{\perp \mathbf{K}} = \mu_0 K$$

$$E_{\perp}^{\text{above}} - E_{\perp}^{\text{below}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$B_{\perp}^{\text{above}} = B_{\perp}^{\text{below}}$$

With the account of polarization / magnetization:

$$E_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} = E_{\parallel}^{\text{below}}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f$$

$$(H_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} - H_{\parallel}^{\text{below}})_{\perp \mathbf{K}} = K_f$$

$$D_{\perp}^{\text{above}} - D_{\perp}^{\text{below}} = \sigma_f$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f$$

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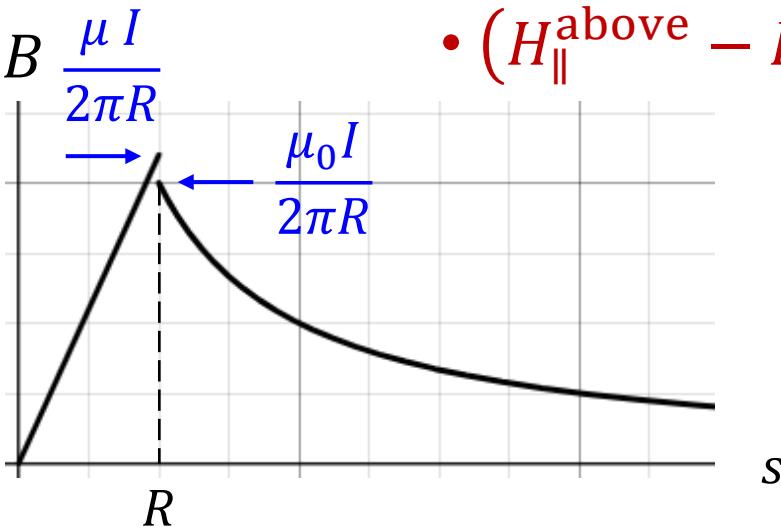
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- $B_{\perp}^{\text{above}} = B_{\perp}^{\text{below}}$   $B_{\perp} = B_s = 0$  on both sides

- $(H_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} - H_{\parallel}^{\text{below}})_{\perp K} = K_f$

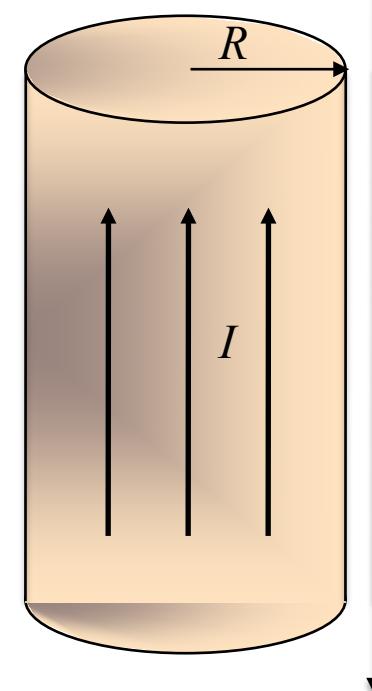
$$H_{\parallel} = H_{\phi} \hat{\phi} \quad K_f \equiv 0$$

$$H_{\parallel}^{\text{out}} - H_{\parallel}^{\text{in}} = \left( \frac{I}{2\pi R} - \frac{I}{2\pi R} \right) \hat{\phi} = 0$$



$$H_{\parallel, \text{out}} = H_{\parallel, \text{in}}$$

$$\frac{B_{\parallel, \text{out}}}{\mu_0} = \frac{B_{\parallel, \text{in}}}{\mu}$$



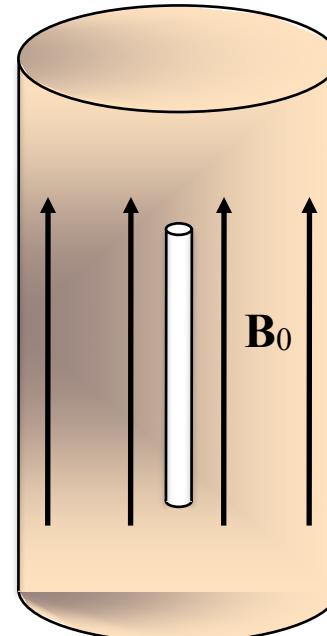
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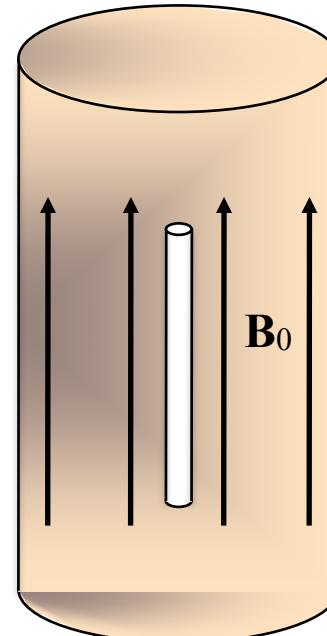
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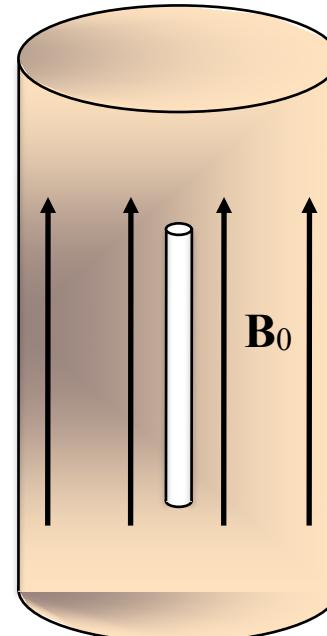
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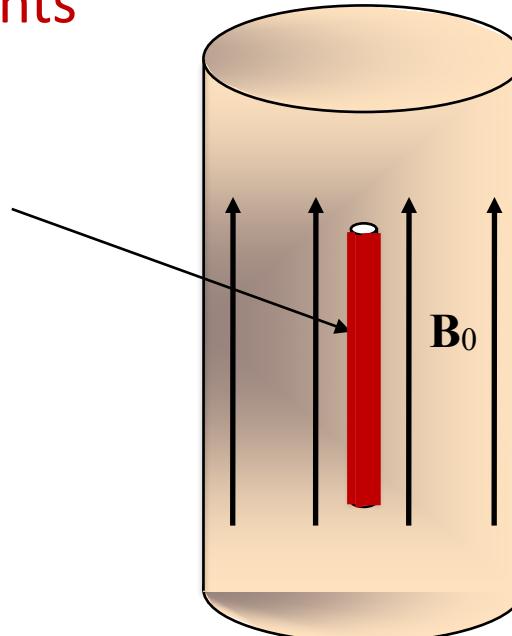
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$$H_{\parallel}^{\text{hole}} = H_{\parallel}^{\text{para}} \quad (\text{since } K_f = 0)$$

$$\frac{B_{\parallel}^{\text{hole}}}{\mu_0} = \frac{B_{\parallel}^{\text{para}}}{\mu}$$

$$B_{\parallel}^{\text{hole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{\mu} B_{\parallel}^{\text{para}} < B_{\parallel}^{\text{para}}$$



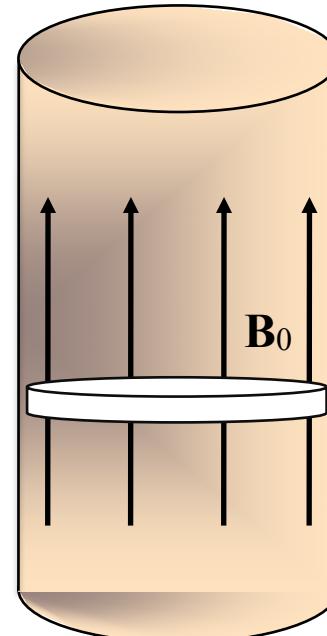
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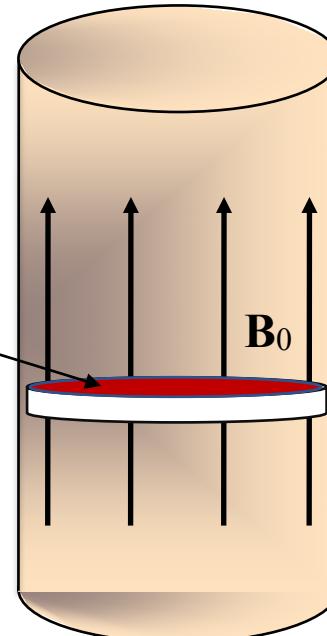
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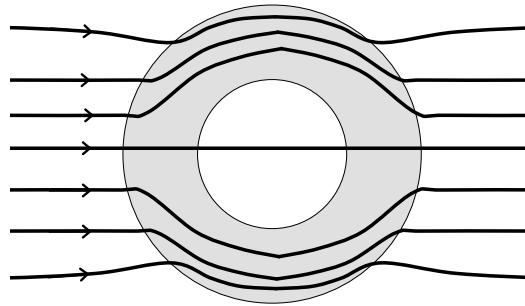
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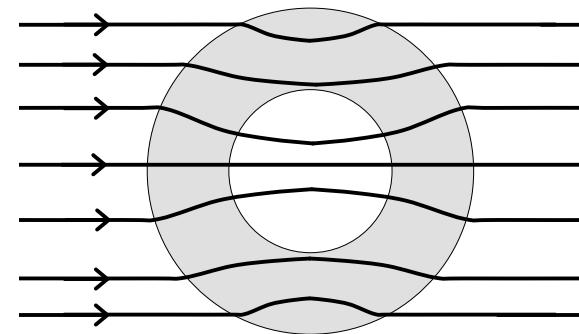


## Magnetics with boundaries

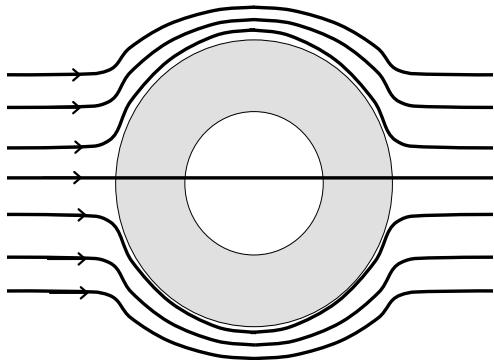
Q: A sphere with a spherical cavity inside it is made of a material with *very* large positive  $\chi_m$ . It is placed in a region of uniform B field. Which figure best shows the resulting B field lines?



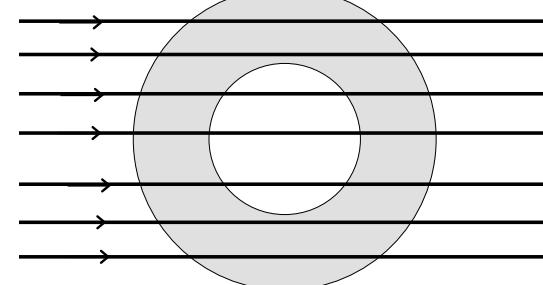
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B.



C.

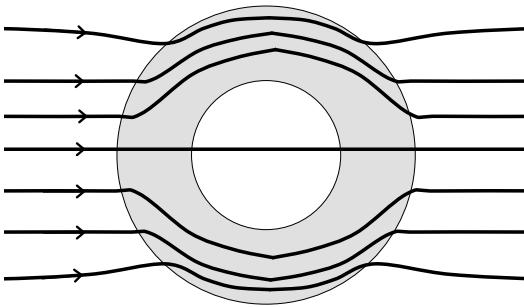


D.

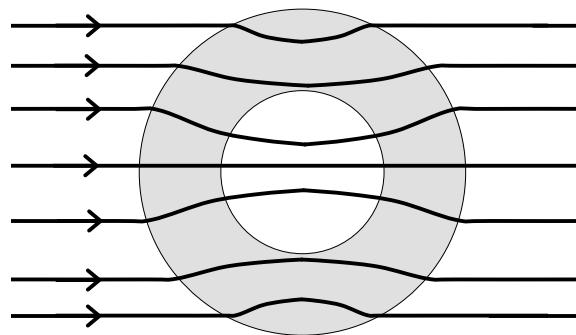
E. None of these  
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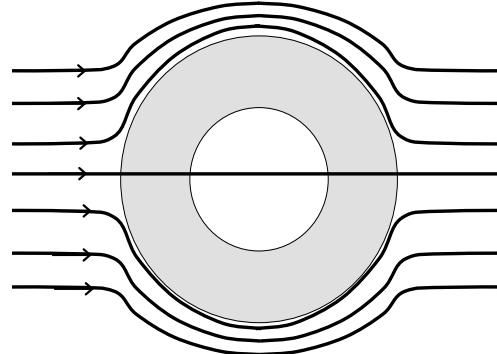
Q: A sphere with a spherical cavity inside it is made of a material with very large positive  $\chi_m$ . It is placed in a region of uniform B field. Which figure best shows the resulting B field lines?



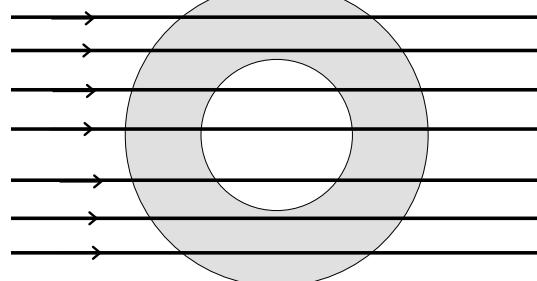
A.



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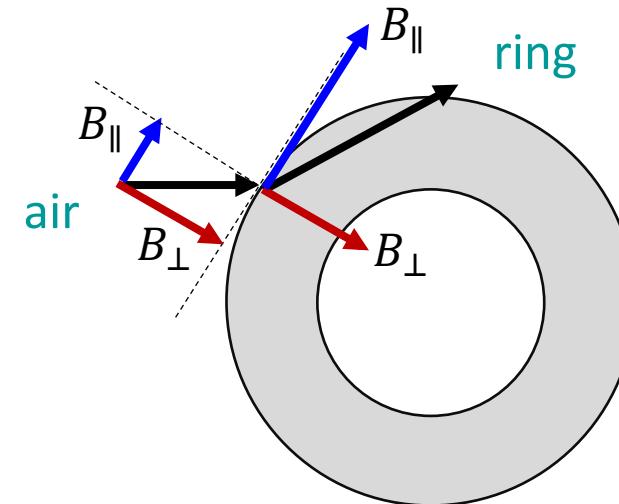


C.



D.

E. None of these  
can be even  
remotely correct



$$B_{\perp}^{\text{ring}} = B_{\perp}^{\text{air}}$$

$$H_{\parallel}^{\text{ring}} = H_{\parallel}^{\text{air}}$$

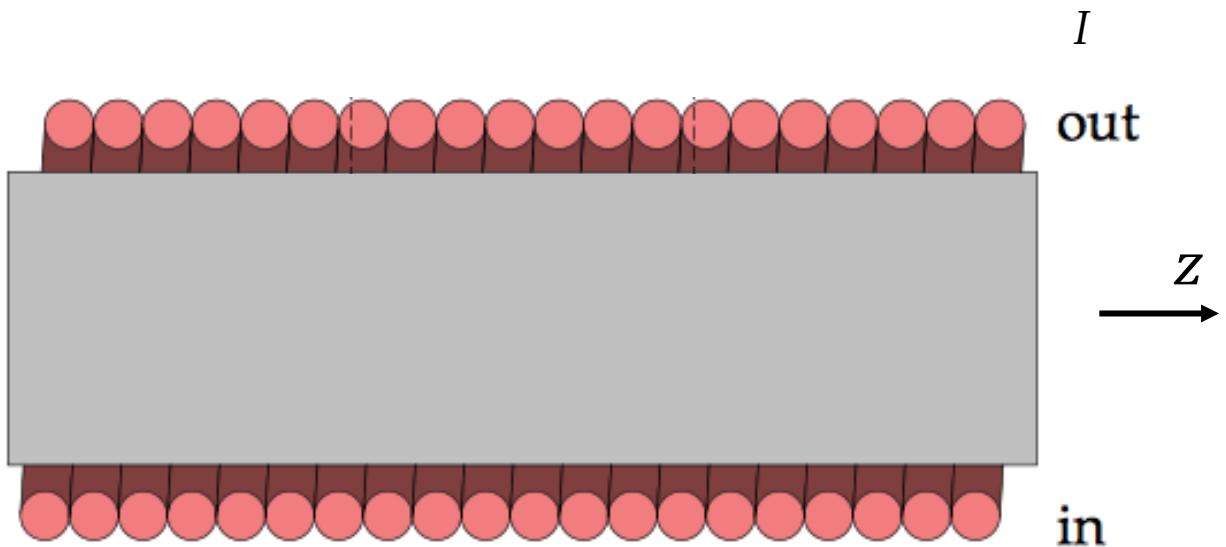
$$\frac{B_{\parallel}^{\text{ring}}}{\mu} = \frac{B_{\parallel}^{\text{air}}}{\mu_0}$$

## Example: Filled solenoid

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Q: What can you say about  $\mathbf{K}_b$ ?

- A.  $\mathbf{K}_b \uparrow\uparrow \mathbf{I}_f$
- B.  $\mathbf{K}_b \uparrow\downarrow \mathbf{I}_f$
- C.  $\mathbf{K}_b \uparrow\uparrow \hat{\mathbf{z}}$
- D.  $\mathbf{K}_b = 0$
- E. Not yet there



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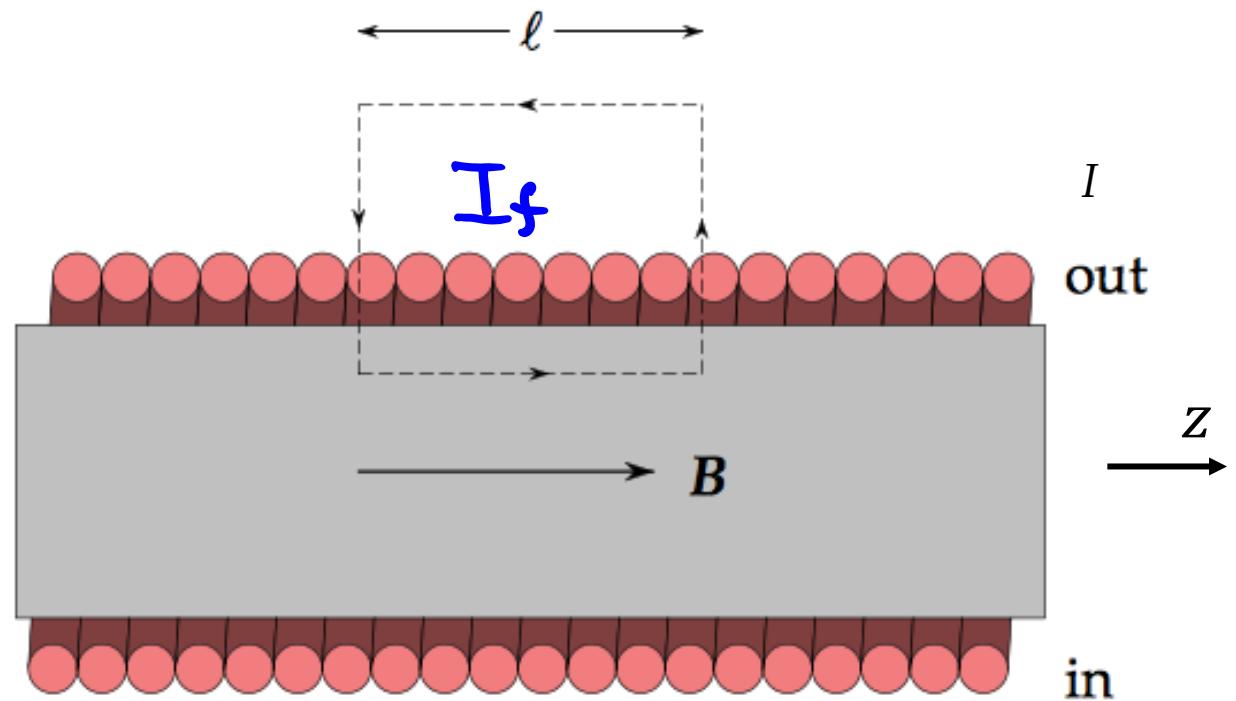
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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f \leftrightarrow$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{f, \text{enc}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_b \equiv \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_b \equiv \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$



## Example: Filled solenoid

Recall: For an unfilled solenoid, the field outside is zero and the field inside is:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 n I \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

For the filled solenoid, use Ampère's free current law around the loop shown:

$$\mathbf{H} = n I \hat{\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} = \mu n I \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

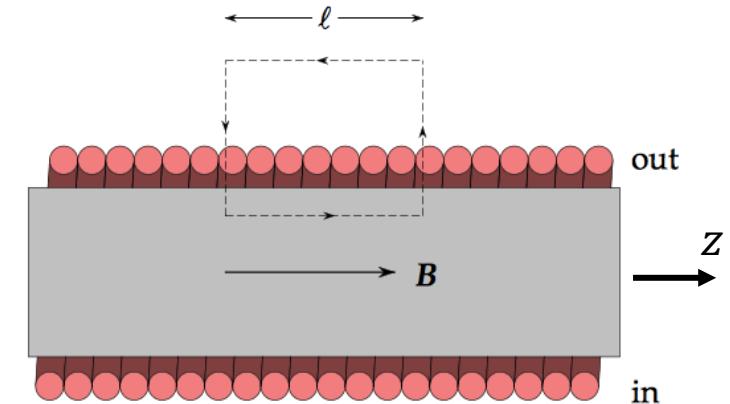
The magnetization field is uniform, so no bound volume current:

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H} = \chi_m n I \hat{\mathbf{z}} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} = 0$$

The bound surface currents are azimuthal and parallel to  $I$ :

$$\mathbf{K}_b = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \chi_m n I (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{s}}) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_b = \chi_m n I \hat{\varphi}$$

These surface currents augment the field strength  $\mathbf{B}$  for  $\mu_r > 1$ .



## Magnetism in matter: Summary

- Explain the difference between paramagnetism, diamagnetism, and ferromagnetism, and predict how they behave in a magnetic field.
- Predict whether a particular magnetization will result in a bound surface and/or volume current, and give a physical interpretation of bound currents.
- Recognize that  $\mathbf{H}$  is a mathematical construction, whereas  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are physical quantities.
- Use  $\mathbf{H}$  to calculate  $\mathbf{B}$  when given  $\mathbf{J}_f$  for an appropriately symmetric current distribution.
- Find  $\mathbf{J}_b$ ,  $\mathbf{K}_b$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  from “frozen” magnetization (see HW-6)
- Identify the appropriate boundary conditions on  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ .