

PHYS 703 - Magnetic fields.

1. Consider each of the following magnetic fields:

$B_0 \hat{r}$, $B_0 \operatorname{cosec}(\theta) \hat{\theta}$, $B_0 \hat{\phi}$, and $B_0 \hat{k}$.

In each case:

- (i) Explain why such a field is possible or impossible.
- (ii) If the magnetic field is possible, specify a vector potential which gives rise to the field.
- (iii) If the magnetic field is possible, specify a current distribution which gives rise to the vector potential.
- (iv) If the magnetic field is possible, specify the magnetic moment or magnetization of the current distribution.
- (v) If the magnetic field is possible, specify at least one non-trivial gauge transformation which leaves the magnetic field unchanged.