

1 Magnetic Field and Current

Consider the magnetic field

$$\vec{B}(s, \phi, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq s < a \\ \alpha \frac{1}{s} (s^4 - a^4) \hat{\phi} & a < s < b \\ 0 & s > b \end{cases}$$

- (a) Use step and/or delta functions to write this magnetic field as a single expression valid everywhere in space.
- (b) Find a formula for the current density that creates this magnetic field.
- (c) Interpret your formula for the current density, i.e. explain briefly in words where the current is.