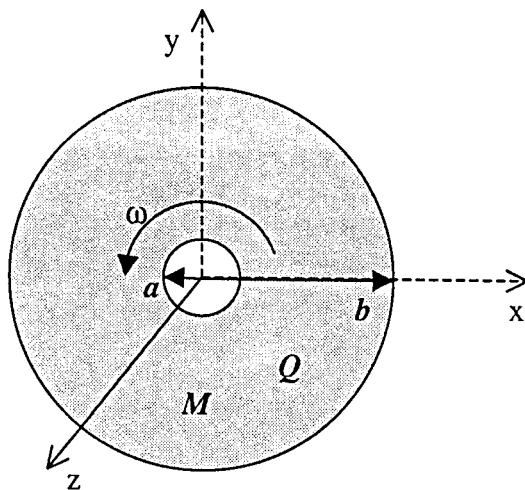


EM Spring 99B

A CD (thin insulating disk with a hole in the middle, inner radius a , outer radius b) spins counter-clockwise in the x - y plane with angular frequency ω . The mass of the CD is M .

A total charge Q is uniformly distributed on the surface of the disk.



- (a) Show that the magnetic moment of the spinning CD has the form $\vec{m} = C(a^2 + b^2)\hat{u}$, and determine both the factor C and the direction of the unit vector \hat{u} .
- (b) Now suppose a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} is present in the $+y$ direction. What is the angular velocity with which the CD will precess? Specify both magnitude and direction.