EM Spring 06 B

An insulating sphere of radius *R* contains a fixed spherically symmetric distribution of electric charge with density $\mathbf{r}(r)$. The dependence of $\mathbf{r}(r)$ on radius *r* is not specified. The sphere rotates rigidly with angular frequency vector $\mathbf{O} = \Omega \hat{z}$, $\Omega > 0$.

- (a) Give an expression for the electrostatic potential $f(\mathbf{r})$ at any point \mathbf{r} in terms of an integral involving $\mathbf{r}(r)$. The potential is zero at infinity.
- (b) Give an expression for the current density vector **j**(**r**) in terms of the quantities given, at any point inside the sphere.
- (c) Give an expression for the magnetic field vector B(r) at any point r in space in terms of an integral over the current density found in part (b).
- (d) Find a simple expression for the ratio $\frac{|\mathbf{B}(0)|}{\phi(0)}$ in terms only of **W** and fundamental constants.
- (e) Give the direction of $\mathbf{B}(0)$ if the charge density is positive everywhere.
- HINT: You may find it convenient to use the vector relation

 $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$