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2. Plot the graph of the magnitude of the electric field $E(r)$ with the radius r . The diagram shows the cross-section of a coaxial cable with an inner conductor of diameter $d_1 = 0.6 \text{ mm}$ and an outer conductor of diameter $d_2 = 1.1 \text{ mm}$. The inner conductor carries a current $I_1 = 3.3 \text{ mA}$ into the page and the outer conductor carries a current $I_2 = 10 \text{ nA}$ out of the page. The diagram uses a coordinate system with the center of the inner conductor as the origin $(0,0)$. The diagram is a cross-section of the coaxial cable. The inner conductor is a solid circle with diameter $d_1 = 0.6 \text{ mm}$ and radius $r_1 = 0.3 \text{ mm}$. The outer conductor is a hollow cylinder with inner diameter $d_2 = 1.1 \text{ mm}$ and outer diameter $d_3 = 1.3 \text{ mm}$. The inner conductor carries a current $I_1 = 3.3 \text{ mA}$ into the page, and the outer conductor carries a current $I_2 = 10 \text{ nA}$ out of the page. The diagram shows a coordinate system with the center of the inner conductor as the origin $(0,0)$. The diagram is a cross-section of the coaxial cable. The inner conductor is a solid circle with diameter $d_1 = 0.6 \text{ mm}$ and radius $r_1 = 0.3 \text{ mm}$. The outer conductor is a hollow cylinder with inner diameter $d_2 = 1.1 \text{ mm}$ and outer diameter $d_3 = 1.3 \text{ mm}$. The inner conductor carries a current $I_1 = 3.3 \text{ mA}$ into the page, and the outer conductor carries a current $I_2 = 10 \text{ nA}$ out of the page. The diagram shows a coordinate system with the center of the inner conductor as the origin $(0,0)$.

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- Inner conductor: $+3.3 \text{ mA}$, $+10 \text{ nC}$ (current into the plane of the diagram)
- Outer conductor: -3.3 mA , 0 nC (current out of the plane of diagram)

- for $(0.1 \text{ mm} | 0)$: $E_{\text{in}} = 3.28 \dots \text{ V/m}$
- for $(0.55 \text{ mm} | 0)$: $E_{\text{out}} = 0.985 \dots \text{ V/m}$

The magnitude of the electric displacement field D can be calculated by: $\int D \cdot dA = Q_{\text{enc}}$.

In general, the E -field is proportional to $1/r$ for the situation between both conductors (here for simplicity without the round endings). Here, the position radius of the enclosing area is the surface of a cylindrical shape (here for simplicity without the round endings). So, the surface area within the surface of the cylinder is $A = 2\pi r \cdot l$. This leads to: $D(r) = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{A} = \frac{I \cdot l}{2\pi r \cdot l} = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$. This is proportional to the area within this radius. Therefore, the formula $H = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$ gets $H(x) = \frac{I_1}{2\pi \cdot 0.1 \text{ mm}}$ and $H(x) = \frac{I_2}{2\pi \cdot 0.55 \text{ mm}}$. This leads to a formula proportional to x .

For x within the outer conductor one also gets a linear proportionality with a $D(r) = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{A} = \frac{I_1 \cdot l - I_2 \cdot l}{2\pi r \cdot l} = \frac{I_1 - I_2}{2\pi r}$ and $D(r) = \frac{I_1 - I_2}{2\pi \cdot 0.55 \text{ mm}}$.

Hint: For the direction, one has to consider the sign of the enclosed charge. By this, we see that the D -field is positive. But here, again only the magnitude was questioned!

.. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field strength H at $(0.1 \text{ mm} | 0)$ and $(0.55 \text{ mm} | 0)$?

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The magnitude of the magnetic field strength H can be calculated by: $H = \frac{I}{2 \pi \cdot r}$

So, we get for H_{i} at $r_{\text{i}} = 0.1 \text{ mm}$, and H_{o} at $r_{\text{o}} = 0.55 \text{ mm}$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{i}} &= \frac{I}{2 \pi \cdot r_{\text{i}}} = \frac{+3.3 \text{ A}}{2 \pi \cdot \{0.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}\}} \\ H_{\text{o}} &= \frac{I}{2 \pi \cdot r_{\text{o}}} = \frac{+3.3 \text{ A}}{2 \pi \cdot \{0.55 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}\}} \end{aligned}$$

Hint: For the direction, one has to consider the right-hand rule. By this, we see that the H -field on the right side points downwards.

Therefore, the sign of the H -field is negative.

But here, only the magnitude was questioned!

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