

**28.78.** A long, straight, solid cylinder, oriented with its axis in the  $z$ -direction, carries a current whose current density is  $\vec{J}$ . The current density, although symmetrical about the cylinder axis, is not constant and varies according to the relationship

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{J} &= \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)e^{(r-a)/\delta}\hat{k} & \text{for } r \leq a \\ &= 0 & \text{for } r \geq a\end{aligned}$$

where the radius of the cylinder is  $a = 5.00$  cm,  $r$  is the radial distance from the cylinder axis,  $b$  is a constant equal to  $600$  A/m, and  $\delta$  is a constant equal to  $2.50$  cm. (a) Let  $I_0$  be the total current passing through the entire cross section of the wire. Obtain an expression for  $I_0$  in terms of  $b$ ,  $\delta$ , and  $a$ . Evaluate your expression to obtain a numerical value for  $I_0$ . (b) Using Ampere's law, derive an expression for the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in the region  $r \geq a$ . Express your answer in terms of  $I_0$  rather than  $b$ . (c) Obtain an expression for the current  $I$  contained in a circular cross section of radius  $r \leq a$  and centered at the cylinder axis. Express your answer in terms of  $I_0$  rather than  $b$ . (d) Using Ampere's law, derive an expression for the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in the region  $r \leq a$ . (e) Evaluate the magnitude of the magnetic field at  $r = \delta$ ,  $r = a$ , and  $r = 2a$ .