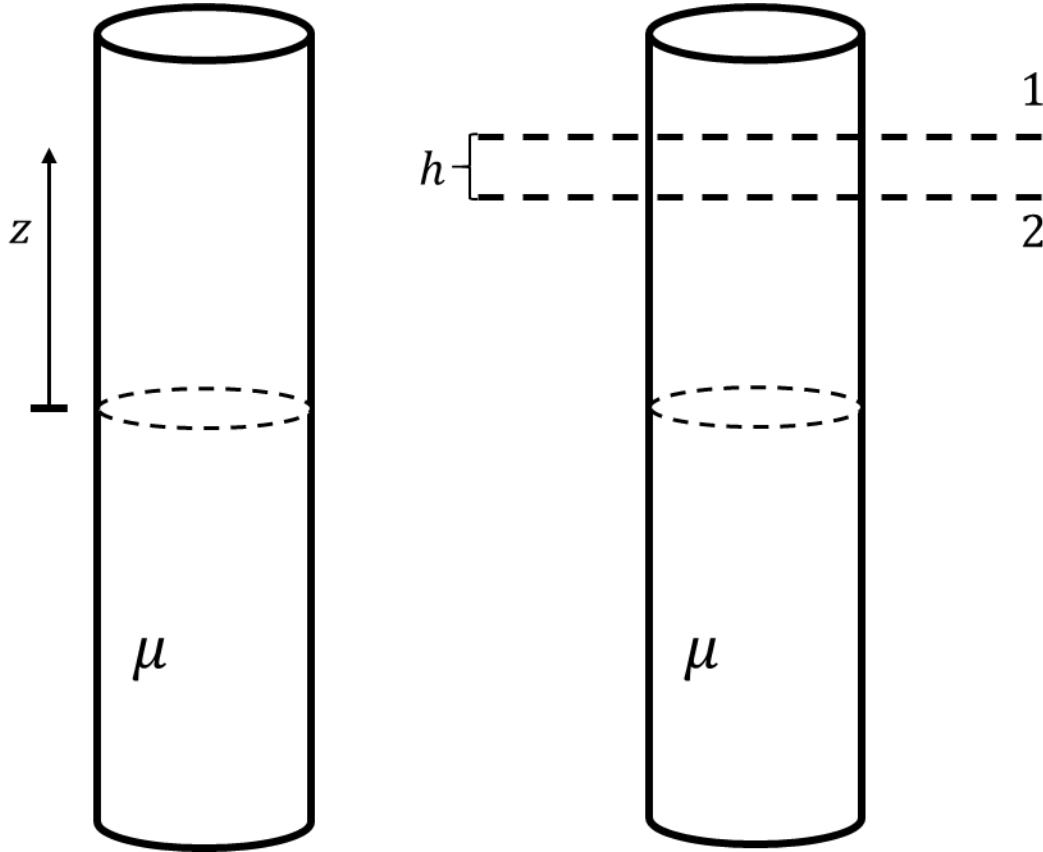


Using Boundary conditions at the interface($r = R$), we have(Note proof in Appendix 2):

$$B_r^{in} = B_r^{out} \text{ and also } \frac{B_z^{in}}{\mu} = B_z^{out} \quad (1)$$

Since $\mu \gg 1$, $B_z^{in} \gg B_z^{out}$, therefore the magnetic flux of B_z inside the cylinder is much larger than the flux of B_z outside the cylinder.

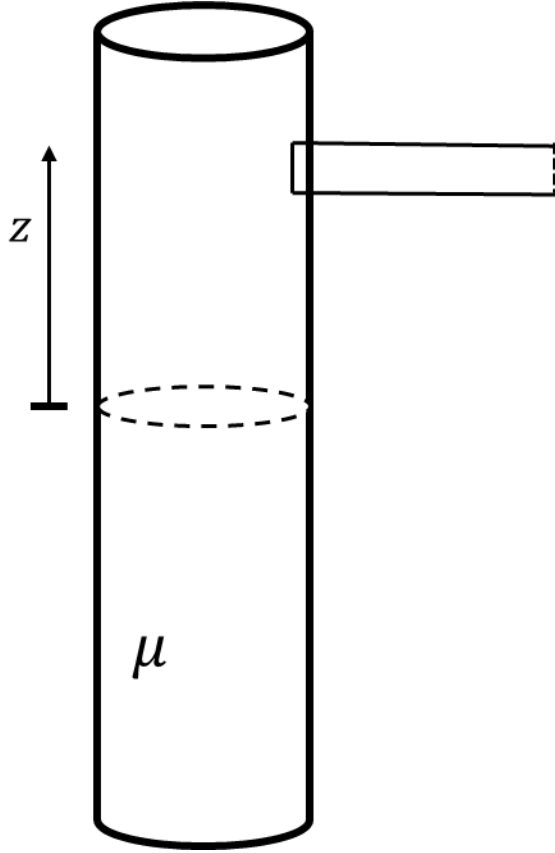
This manner using Gauss law between the infinite planes 1-2 in the figure below:



We obtain therefore(using that B_z^{in} does not depend on r , note proof in appendix 1):

$$B_z^{in}(z)\pi R^2 = 2\pi r h B_r^{out} + B_z^{in}(z+h)\pi R^2 \Leftrightarrow 2r B_r^{out} = -R^2 \frac{dB_z^{in}}{dz} \quad (1)$$

Now, using Amperes law for the loop below we have:



$$\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enclosed} = 0 \Leftrightarrow H_z^{in} h + \int_R^\infty (H_r^{out}(z+h) - H_r^{out}(z)) dr = 0 \quad (2)$$

Simplifying (2), we obtain therefore (using that $\vec{B} = \mu\mu_0\vec{H}$):

$$H_z^{in} = - \int_R^\infty \frac{dH_r^{out}}{dz} dr \Leftrightarrow \frac{B_z^{in}}{\mu} = - \int_R^\infty \frac{dB_r^{out}}{dz} dr \quad (3)$$

Now using (1) we obtain:

$$\frac{dB_r^{out}}{dz} = - \frac{R^2}{2r} \frac{d^2 B_z^{in}}{dz^2} \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3), we have now (defining the divergent logarithmic integral as $\eta = \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r}$):

$$\frac{B_z^{in}}{\mu} = \frac{R^2}{2} \frac{d^2 B_z^{in}}{dz^2} \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2 B_z^{in}}{dz^2} = \frac{2}{\mu\eta R^2} B_z^{in} \quad (5)$$

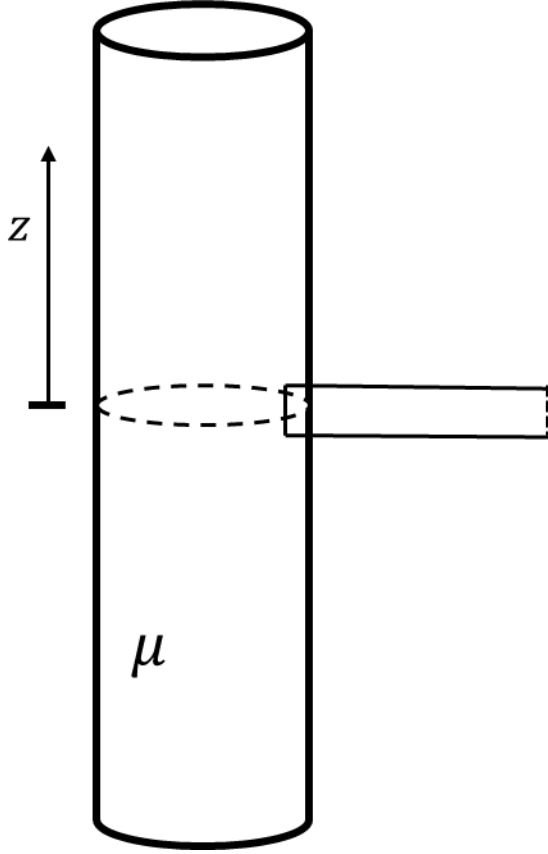
Therefore the solutions for this equation are (Valid only for $z > 0$):

$$B_z^{in} = Ae^{-z/\lambda}, \text{ where } \lambda = R \sqrt{\frac{\mu\eta}{2}} \quad (6)$$

In (6), one can see that $\lambda \gg R$, since $\mu, \eta \gg 1$. Now, using (6) and (1), we obtain that:

$$B_r^{out} = \frac{AR^2}{2\lambda r} e^{-z/\lambda} \quad (7)$$

Now, to obtain A , we again use Amperes law, for the loop below:



This time, we have (using that the loop is at $z = 0$):

$$\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enclosed} = I \Leftrightarrow 2 \int_R^\infty B_r^{out} dr = \mu_0 I \Leftrightarrow A = \frac{\mu_0 I \lambda}{R^2 \eta} \quad (8)$$

Remember that η is defined as $\eta = \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r}$.

This manner we obtain our expression for B_z^{in} :

$$B_z^{in} = \frac{\mu_0 I \lambda}{R^2 \eta} e^{-z/\lambda} \quad (9)$$

Therefore the magnetic flux through the loop is:

$$\phi = \pi R^2 B_z^{in}(z = 0) = \frac{\mu_0 I \lambda \pi}{\eta} \quad (10)$$

Since inductance is defined as $L = \phi/I$, we obtain therefore:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 \lambda \pi}{\eta} \quad (11)$$

Now let us use the fact that $\lambda \gg R$ to find an expression for L . Since $\eta = \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r}$, and $\lambda \gg R$, therefore $\eta = \int_R^{\beta \lambda} \frac{dr}{r} = \ln\left(\frac{\beta \lambda}{R}\right)$, where β is a constant that we can adjust, since $\lambda = R \sqrt{\frac{\mu \eta}{2}}$ we obtain therefore that:

$$\eta = \ln\left(\beta \sqrt{\frac{\mu \eta}{2}}\right) = \ln \beta + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\mu \eta}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow 2\eta = \ln \beta^2 + \ln\left(\frac{\mu \eta}{2}\right) = \ln \mu + \ln \eta + \ln \beta^2 - \ln 2 \quad (12)$$

Now, since $\ln \mu \gg \ln 2$ and also that $2\eta \gg \ln \eta$, and that by hypothesis μ is arbitrarily large (so we can ignore $\ln \beta^2$) we have that (12) simplifies to:

$$2\eta = \ln \mu \quad (13)$$

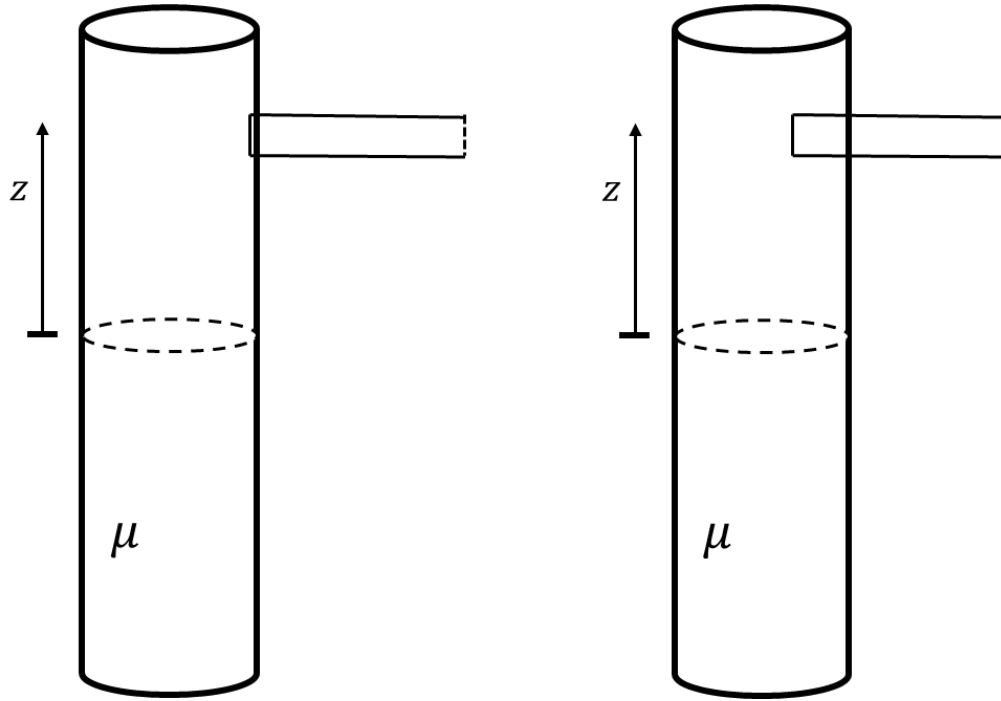
Now, with (13), the inductance is simply, $L = \frac{\mu_0 \lambda \pi}{\eta} = \mu_0 \pi R \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2\eta}} = \mu_0 \pi R \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\ln \mu}}$.

Therefore the asked inductance is:

$$L = \mu_0 \pi R \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\ln \mu}}$$

Appendix 1: Proof that B_z^{in} does not depend on r .

Consider both ampere loops below:



In the first loop we have by amperes law:

$$\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enclosed} = 0 \Leftrightarrow H_z^{in}(R)h + \int_R^\infty (H_r^{out}(z+h) - H_r^{out}(z))dr = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the second loop, we have again by amperes law:

$$\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \Leftrightarrow H_z^{in}(r)h + \int_r^R (H_r^{in}(z+h) - H_r^{in}(z)) + \int_R^\infty (H_r^{out}(z+h) - H_r^{out}(z))dr = 0 \quad (2)$$

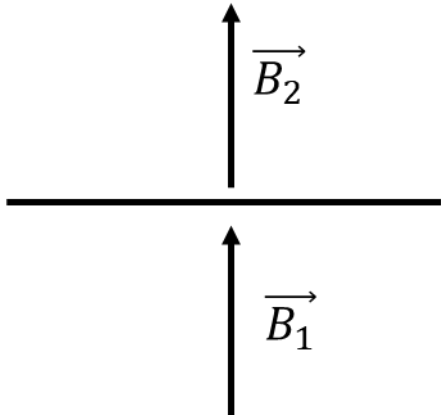
Since at the interface $H_r^{in} = \frac{H_r^{out}}{\mu}$, and $\mu \gg 1$, the second term in the expression above is approximately 0, therefore we obtain:

$$H_z^{in}(r)h = - \int_R^\infty (H_r^{out}(z+h) - H_r^{out}(z))dr \quad (3)$$

Comparing (1) with (3), we see that $H_z^{in}(r) = H_z^{in}(R)$, therefore H_z^{in} does not depend on r .

Appendix 2:

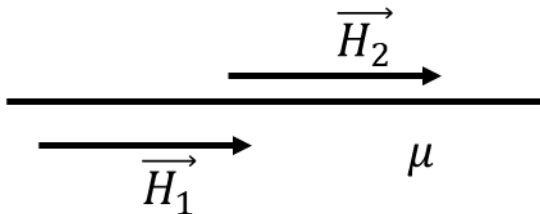
Boundary conditions demonstration:



Let \vec{B}_1 and \vec{B}_2 be the normal components of the magnetic field in medium 1 and 2 respectively. By Gauss law:

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \Leftrightarrow B_2 S - B_1 S = 0 \Leftrightarrow B_1 = B_2$$

Now, let use Amperes law to find the relation between the tangential field components. Now consider the below figure, in which 1 has relative permeability μ and 2 relative permeability 1, and also that \vec{H}_1 and \vec{H}_2 are the tangential H field components (recall that $\vec{B} = \mu\mu_0\vec{H}$).



If the Interface has no free currents (which is the case in the problem), we have that:

$$\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enclosed} = 0 \Leftrightarrow H_2 l - H_1 l = 0 \Leftrightarrow H_1 = H_2$$

Since $\vec{B} = \mu\mu_0\vec{H}$, we have that $\frac{B_1}{\mu} = B_2$