### 2.997 Optical Engineering

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1. JG problem 4-10 (p. 92).
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6. Non-diffracting beams. The spatial spectrum of a light beam (i.e., the wave-vectors corresponding to the plane waves that compose the beam) is distributed uniformly on a conical surface centered around the $z$ axis, as shown in the figure below. The cone apex angle is $\alpha$.
6.a) Derive the amplitude of this beam in a convenient coordinate system.
6.b) Explain qualitatively why this beam is free of diffraction effects. [Hint: use the special shape of the beam spectrum].


