

Energy conversion I

Lecture 3:

Topic 1: Magnetic materials and Circuits (S. Chapman, ch. 1)

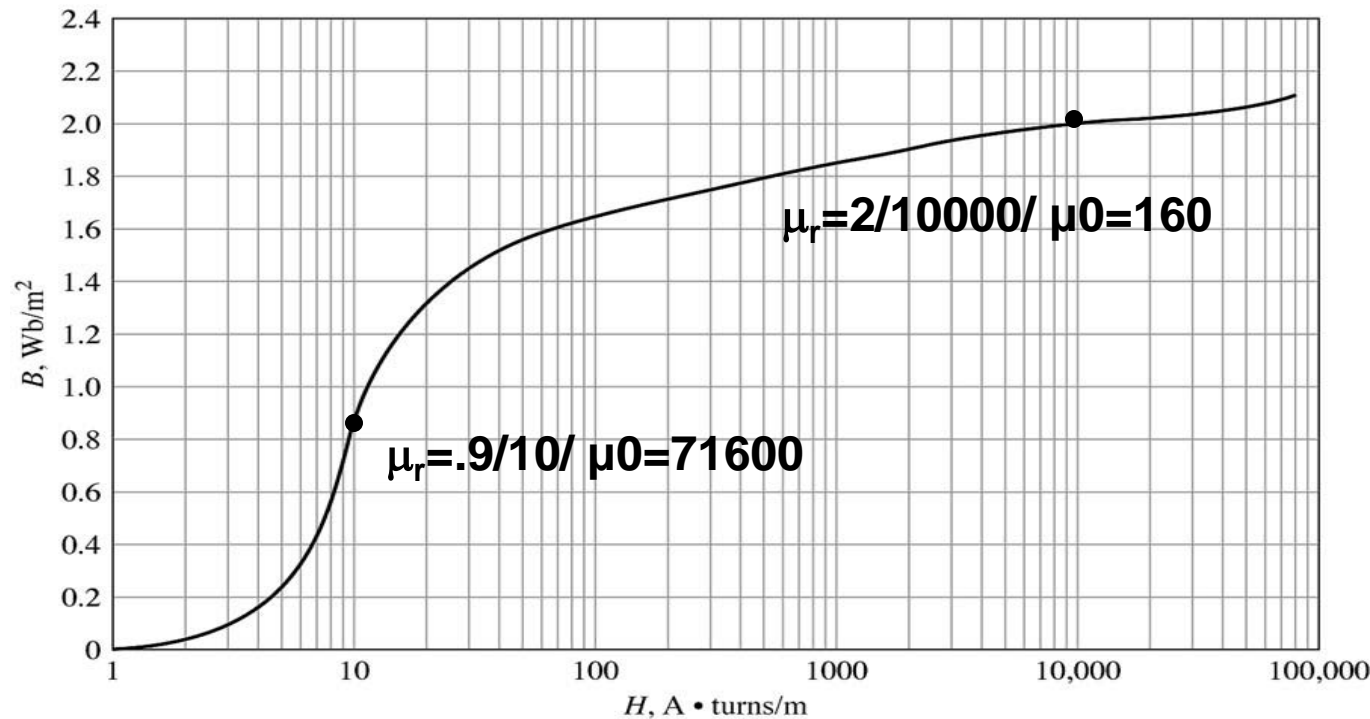
- Magnetic Field production and Mag. Circuits modeling
- **Ferromagnetic Materials behavior**
- **Faraday's law**
- Electrical Equivalent Cct. For magnetic Ccts
- Permanent Magnet Materials
- Force applied on a wire by external magnetic field
- Voltage induced in on moving conductor in magnetic field

Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

For **non-magnetic** materials there is a **linear** relationship between the flux density **B** and coil current **I** (or the magnetic field intensity **H**). That is the permeability is constant and usually very close to μ_0 .

For **magnetic** materials, the **permeability** is much **higher** than μ_0 . However, the permeability **depends on the current** over a wide range.

Dc magnetization curve (/Saturation curve) for M-5 grain-oriented electrical steel 0.012 in thick. (Armco Inc.)



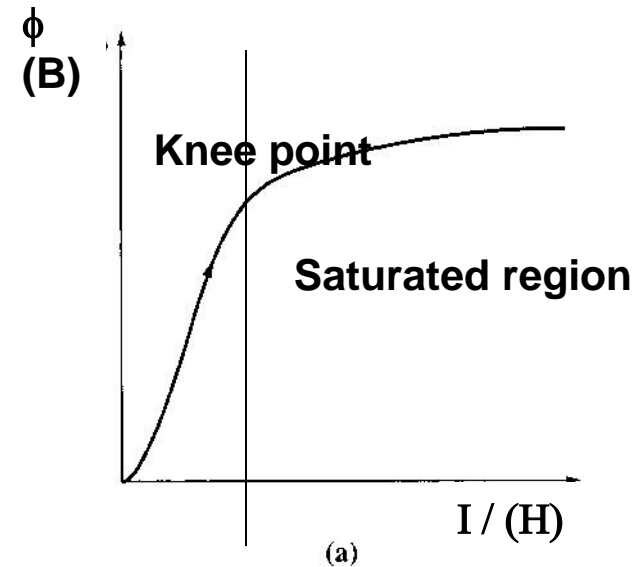
Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

Magnetic materials are used in **Electric Machines** to generate required **flux** with **less effort** (**Magnetizing current**).

To have a **linear behaviour**, Magnetic **saturation** should be **avoided**.

Since: $H = Ni/lc = F/lc$ **Horizontal** axis can be **I, F** or **H**

Since $\phi = B A$, **Vertical** axis can be ϕ or **B**.

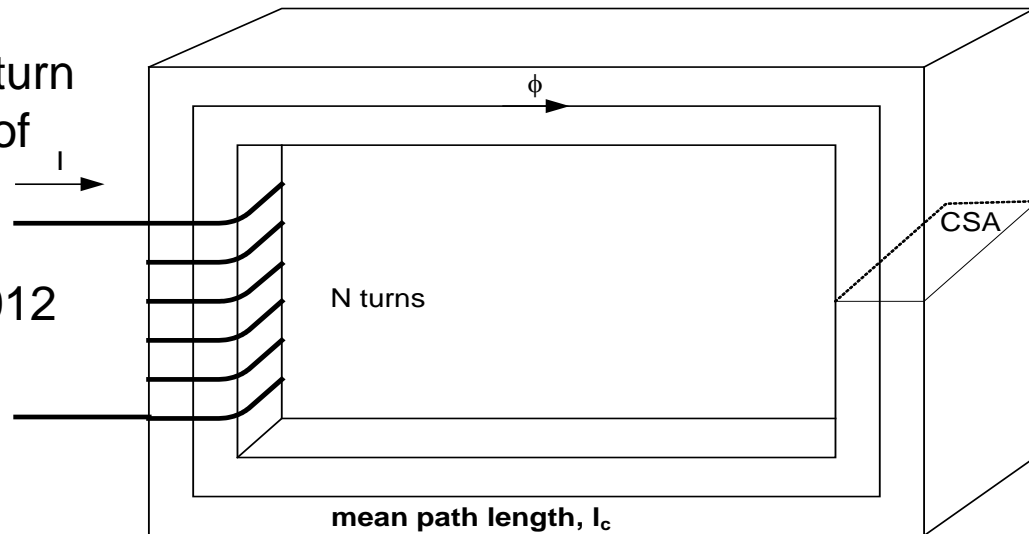


Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

Example:

A square magnetic core, mean path length : 55cm, csa: 150cm². 200 turn coil of wire. Magnetization curve of the core as shown. Find:

- a) How much current to produce 0.012 Wb in the core?
- b) What is the core's relative permeability at that current level?
- c) What is its reluctance?



Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

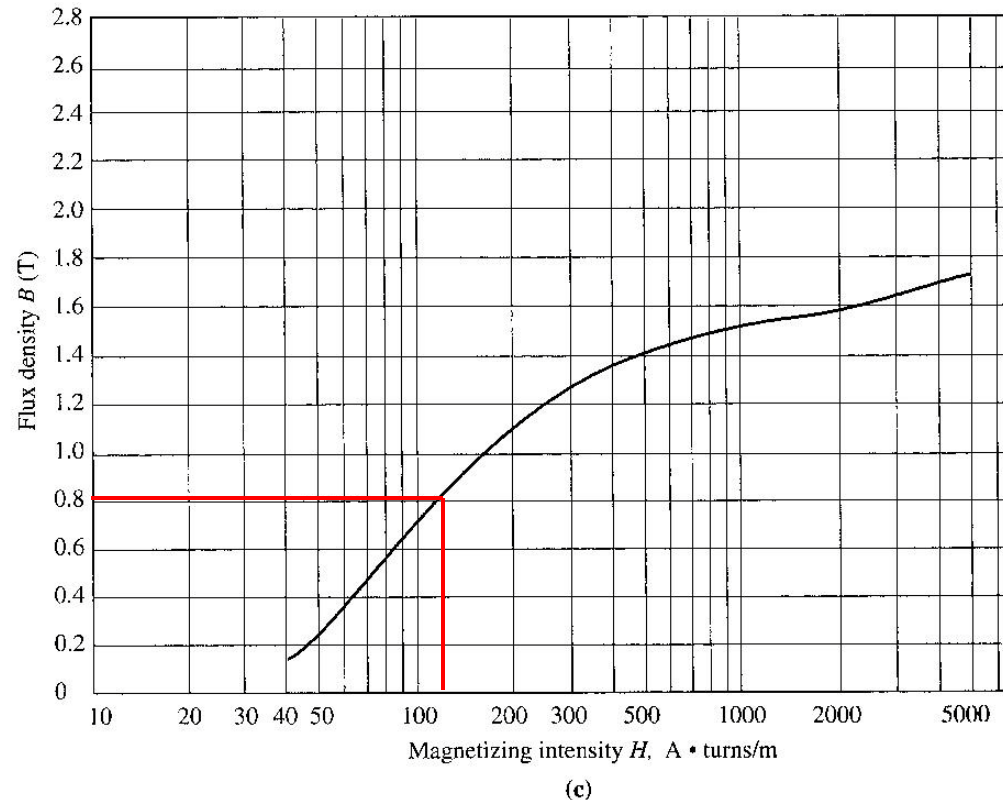
Solution:

A square magnetic core, mean path length : 55cm, csa: 150cm². 200 turn coil of wire. Magnetization curve of the core as shown. Find:

a) $B = \phi / A = 0.012 / 0.015 = 0.8 \text{ T}$
from magnetizing curve: **$H = 115 \text{ Atr/m}$**
 $H.L_c = NI \rightarrow I = H L_c / N = 115 \times 0.55 / 200$
 $I = 0.316 \text{ A}$

b) $B = \mu_r \mu_0 H \rightarrow \mu_r = B / (\mu_0 H) =$
 $0.8 / (115 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7})$
 $\mu_r = 5540$

c) $F = \phi R \rightarrow R = F / \phi = 115 \times 0.55 / 0.012$
 $R = 5270 \text{ Atr/Wb}$



Think about other ways to solve.

Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

Hysteresis Magnetizing

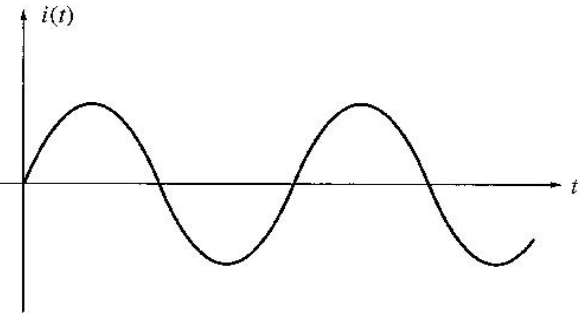
Hysteresis Magnetizing behavior: another source of nonlinearity

NOTE: flux depends on the **amount of current** applied **and** on the **previous value of the flux**.

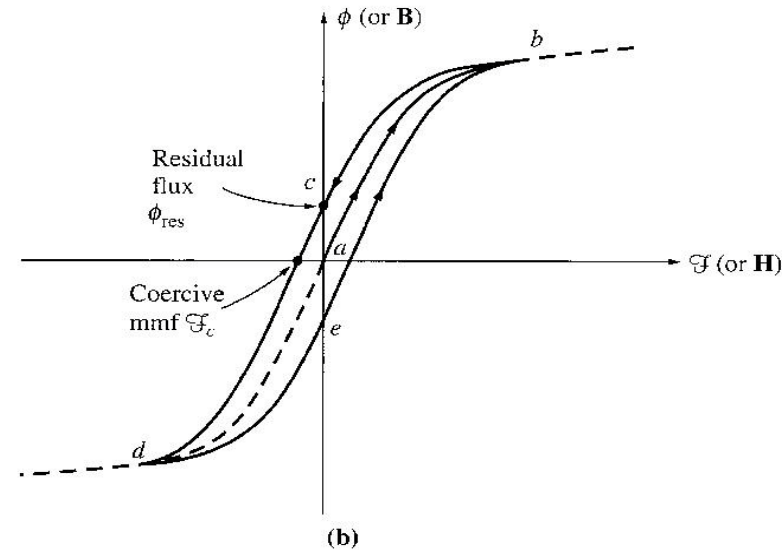
When **mmf** is **removed**, the **flux** goes to **residual flux**. Like **permanent magnets**

Coercive mmf must be applied in the **opposite direction** To force the flux to zero

Area enclosed in the hysteresis loop is directly proportional to the energy lost in an ac cycle.



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Ferromagnetic Materials behavior

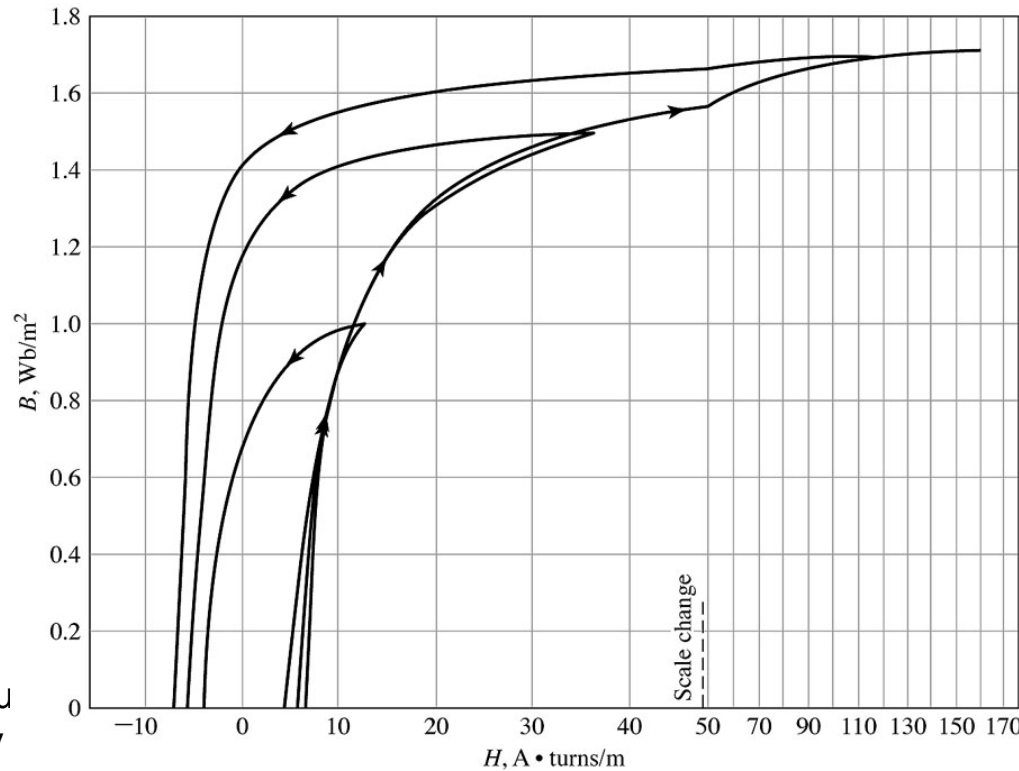
Energy Losses in a Ferromagnetic Core

Area enclosed in the hysteresis loop is directly proportional to the energy lost in an ac cycle.

Area enlarges if amplitude of **AC current (or B_{\max})** increases

$$P_h = K_h V f B_{\max}^n$$

V: Volume, f: frequency, $1.5 < n < 2.5$



B-H loops for M-5 grain-oriented electrical steel 0.012 in thick. Only the top halves of the loops are shown here. (Armco Inc.)

Faraday's Law

Effect of Time varying magnetic field on its surrounding:

Basis of Transformer operation

'If a flux passes through a turn of a coil of wire, voltage will be induced in the turn of the wire that is directly proportional to the rate of change in the flux with respect of time'

$$e_{ind} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

For a coil of **N** turns:

$$e_{ind} = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Minus sign comes from **Lenz's** Law:

'The direction of the build-up voltage in the coil is such that if the coils were short circuited, it would produce current that would cause a flux opposing the original flux change.'

Flux Linkage

NOTE: the minus sign is often left out and the polarity of the resulting voltage can be determined from physical considerations.

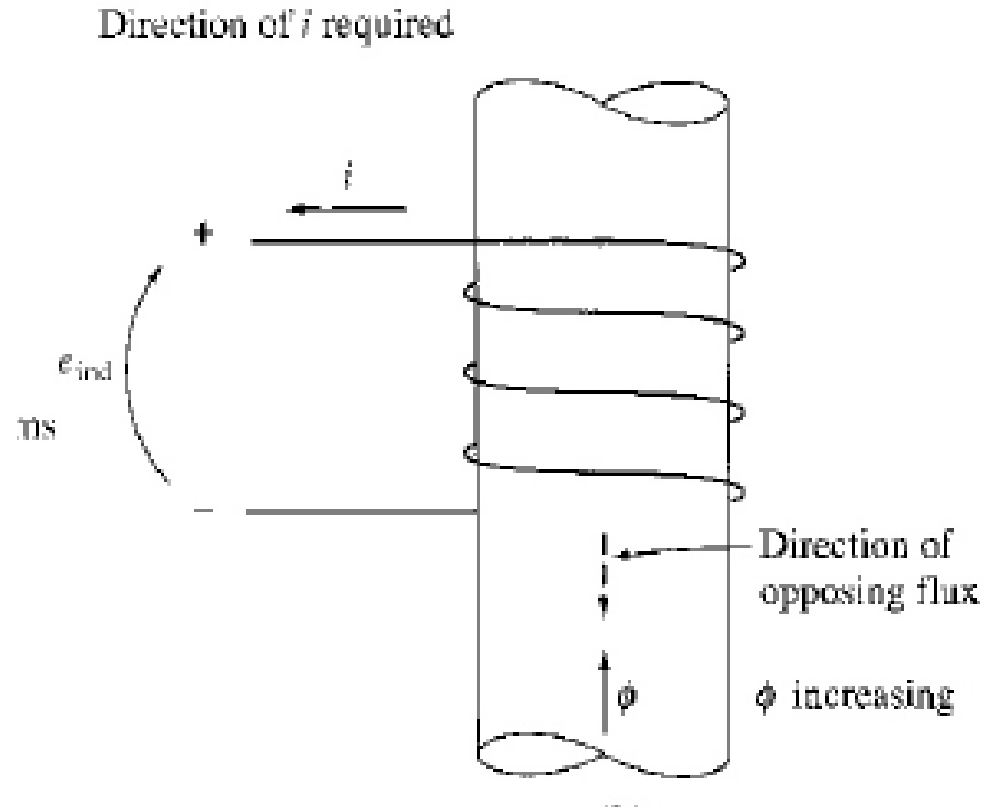
For an N turn Winding, more precisely:

$$e_i = \frac{d\phi_i}{dt}$$

$$e_{ind} = \sum_{i=1}^N e_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{d\phi_i}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_i}{dt} = \frac{d\lambda}{dt}$$

λ : Flux Linkage (Wb)



Example:

Following figure shows a coil of wire wrapped around an iron core.
mean path length : 55cm, csa: 150cm².
200 turn coil of wire.

Neglecting wire resistance what is B if
applied voltage is: $300\sin(100\pi t)$

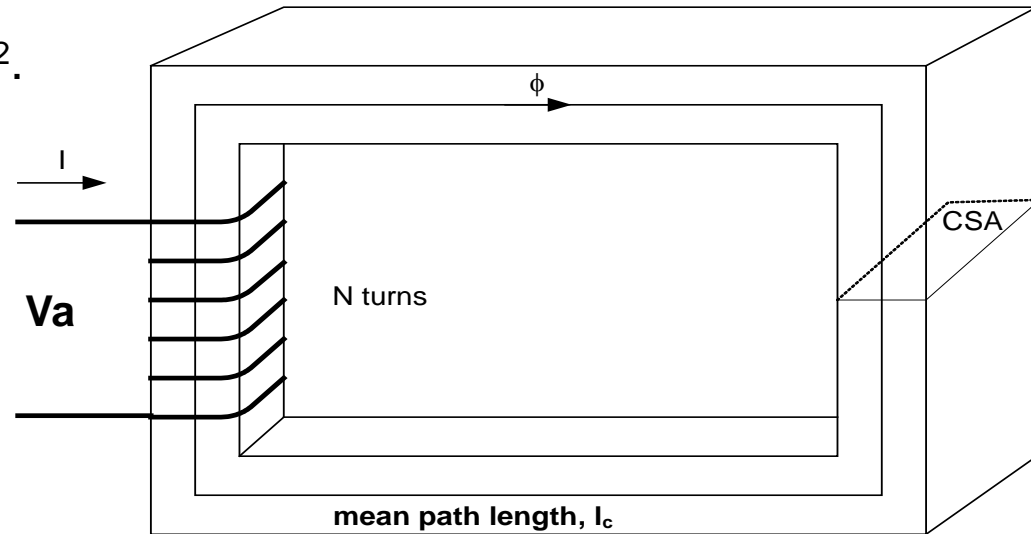
Solution:

$$v = e_i = \frac{d\lambda}{dt} = N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = NA \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$B = -B_m \cos(100\pi t)$$

$$B_m = \frac{V_m}{100\pi NA} = \frac{300}{100 \times \pi \times 200 \times 0.015}$$

$$B_m = 0.32T$$



Sinusoidal V \rightarrow Sinusoidal B

Think about the effect of μ !

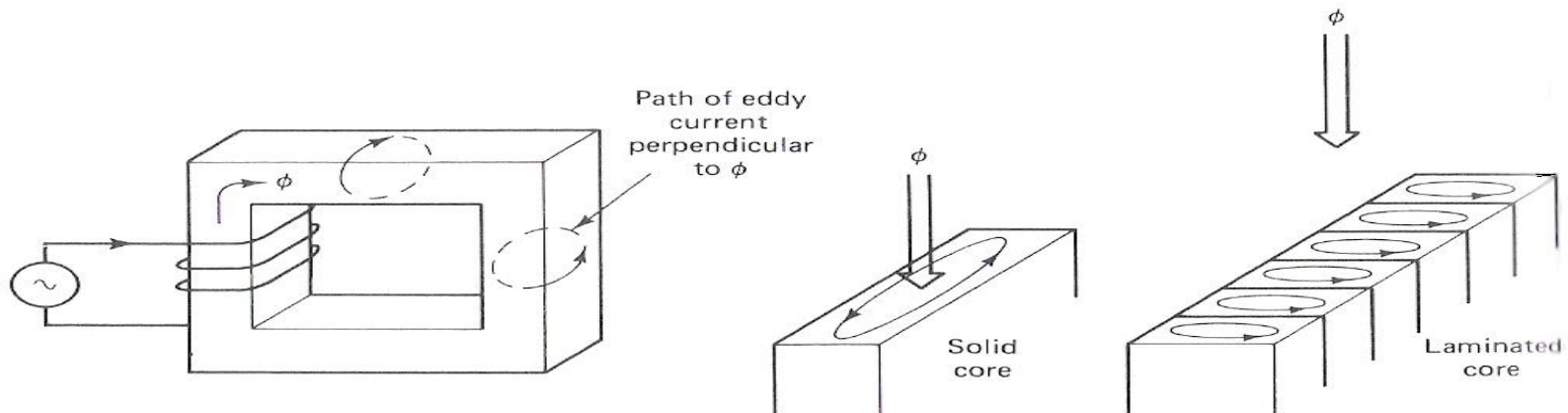
Eddy Current

Faradays Law: **time-varying flux induces voltage within a ferromagnetic core.**

Induced voltages + Low resistance of core cause **swirls of current** (Eddy currents).

Energy dissipation (in the form of **heat**) due to **eddy currents** are in **resistive material (iron) core**

$$P_e = K_e V f^2 B_{\max}^2$$



Using **insulated laminated cores** To **reduce** energy loss.

Magnetic Core Loss

Core Loss Due to Hysteresis: $P_h = K_h V f B_{\max}^n$ $1.5 < n < 2.5$

Core Loss Due to Eddy Current $P_e = K_e V f^2 B_{\max}^2$

Both in AC excitation

