

Energy conversion I

Lecture 2:

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

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

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Magnetic Field

Magnetic Fields is the fundamental Mechanism by which **energy converts** from one form to another in **Motors, Generators & Transformers.**

Basic Principles of energy conversion using magnetic fields:

- 1- current carrying wire produces magnetic field.
- 2- time-varying magnetic field induces voltage.
in coil
- 3- current carrying wire in an external magnetic field
experience a force.
- 4- voltage is induced in a wire moving in an external
magnetic field.

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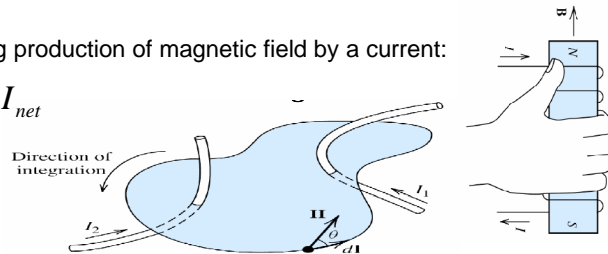
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Magnetic Field

Ampere's law

Ampere's Law is governing production of magnetic field by a current:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \mathbf{j} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = I_{net}$$



the line integral of the tangential component of the **magnetic field intensity** \mathbf{H} around a closed contour C is equal to the total current passing through any surface S linking that contour.

\mathbf{H} : **Magnetic field intensity** produced by I_{net}

$d\mathbf{l}$: Differential element of the length of the closed path of integration

\mathbf{j} : Current density

$d\mathbf{s}$: Differential element of the area of integration

In SI I measured in **amperes (A)** and \mathbf{H} in **ampere-turns per meter At/m**

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Magnetic Field

Example:

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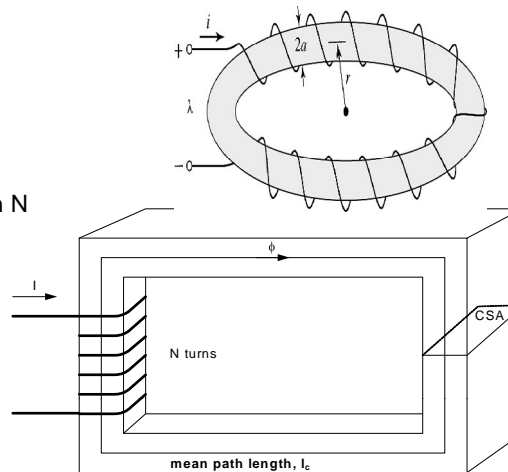
a rectangular ferromagnetic core with N turns of winding on one leg.

assumption:

- path of integration would be mean path of core l_c .

- \mathbf{H} and l_c are in the same direction.

- all magnetic field produced by current in winding confined to core boundary (flux Calculation)



$$H l_c = N i$$

$$\therefore H = \frac{N i}{l_c}$$

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Magnetic Field

Magnetic Flux and Magnetic Flux Density

Magnetic field flux also depends on core **material**.

$$B = \mu \cdot H$$

μ : magnetic permeability of material, Henrys per meter H/m (show how?)

B: magnetic flux density produced, Tesla (Webers per sq.meter) Wb/m²

μ_0 = free space permeability ($\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$)

$\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ (μ_r relative permeability) Used to compare magnetizing ability

for steels used in modern machines 2000-6000

Magnetic materials are used in transformer or motor core to increase & concentrate magnetic flux (similar to the role of conductors in circuits)

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Magnetic Field

Magnetic Flux and Magnetic Flux Density

Much higher permeability of core w.r.t. air cause great majority of flux in core

Total flux passing an area **A** :

$$\phi = \int_A B \cdot dA$$

dA: differential unit of area

If flux density vector perpendicular to plane of **A** & const.

$$\rightarrow \phi = B A$$

Total flux in core of Example:

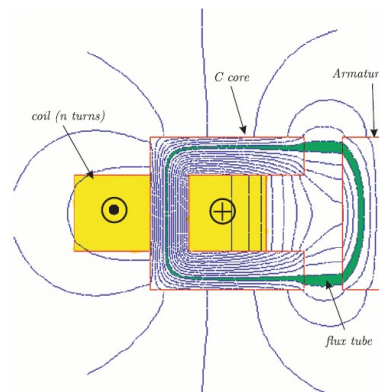
$$\phi = B A = \mu H A = \mu N i A / l_c$$

A: core cross sectional area

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In example of magnetic field production, current in coil producing flux, is an analogous to voltage in electric circuit producing current.

Magnetic Equivalent Circuit defined as an analogous to **Equivalent Electric Circuit**.

In Electric circuit voltage source V drives I through R ($V=RI$),

while :

In Magnetic circuit **Magneto-motive force (mmf)** $F = NI$ drives flux through reluctance of the core path.

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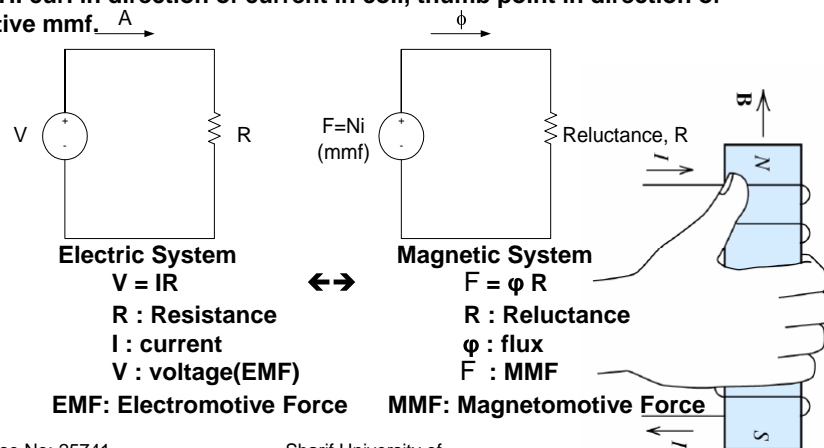
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mmf of magnetic circuit has also a polarity:

Positive end is associated to end from which flux exits if fingers of R.H. curl in direction of current in coil, thumb point in direction of positive mmf.



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Magnetic Circuits Modeling

Magnetic Reluctance:

Magnetic Reluctance: the measure of material resistance to the flow of magnetic flux.

$$\phi = BA = \mu HA$$

$$= \mu \frac{Ni}{l_c} A = F \frac{\mu A}{l_c} = \frac{F}{R}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{l_c}{\mu A}$$

l_c : length of the magnetic path

A : cross section of magnetic flux path

μ : magnetic permeability

Reluctance very similar to resistance!

Equiv. reluctance of reluct.s in series (conducting the same flux):

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

For parallel reluctances (parallel path of fluxes):

$$1/R_{eq} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3 + \dots$$

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Magnetic Circuits Modeling

Employing equivalent cct. **Flux** in core is approximated (within 5 percent of real value at best)

Reasons of inaccuracy:

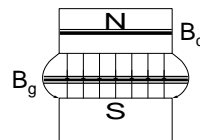
1- against the assumption of confining flux to core boundary, **small fraction** of flux circled through **air (leakage flux)**.

2- assuming a **certain mean path** length and **cross section** in reluctance calculation (not exact specially at corners).

3- in ferromagnetic materials, **μ varies** with existing flux in material (**a nonlinear effect**).

4- Air gaps in flux path of the core, causes **fringing effect** on magnetic field in air gap. Therefore effective cross sectional area of air gap is larger than cross sectional area of iron core: **$B_g < B_c$**

Exact calculation using Maxwell's equations too difficult & not needed in many cases.



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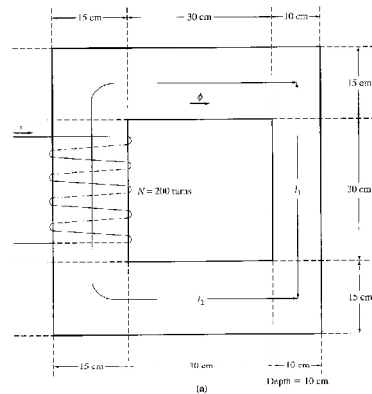
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Magnetic Circuits Modeling

Example 1:

A ferromagnetic core shown below.
 Its three sides has uniform width, while fourth side is somewhat thinner.
 depth of core (into page): 10 cm
 Others shown , 200 turn coil on left leg, $\mu_r = 2500$, Passing 1 A, **flux?**



Solution:

Core can be divided into 2 regions:

- (1) thinner side with a mean path length of 45 cm, & a cross-sectional area of $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$
- (2) other three sides with a mean path of 130 cm ($5 + 30 + 7.5 + 7.5 + 30 + 7.5 + 7.5 + 30 + 5$) & a cross sectional area of $15 \times 10 \text{ cm}$

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Reluctance of region 1: R_1

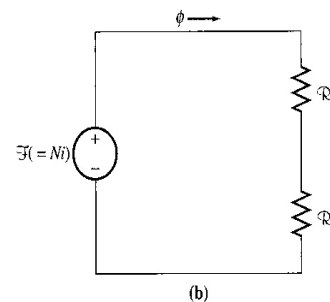
$$R_1 = 0.45 / [2500 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.01] = 14300 \text{ Atr/ Wb}$$

Reluctance of region 2: R_2

$$R_2 = 1.3 / [2500 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.015] = 27600 \text{ Atr/ Wb}$$

Neglecting flux leakage : Flux is the same in both regions: R_1 in series with R_2

$$\text{flux in core: } \phi = F / (R_1 + R_2) = 200 \times 1 / (14300 + 27600) = 0.0048 \text{ Wb}$$



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Example 2:

Ferromagnetic core of figure below:
mean path length 40cm, Gap 0.05 cm
A:12 cm², N:400 t.s, $\mu_r = 4000$
fringing increase A in air gap by 5%

- a) total R ?
b) I required for B=0.5T

Solution:

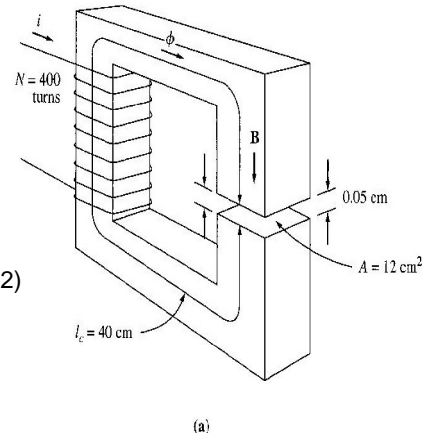
$$a) R_c = l_c / (\mu A_c) = 0.4 / (4000 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.0012) \\ = 66300 \text{ At/ Wb}$$

Effective air gap area: $12 \times 1.05 = 12.6 \text{ cm}^2$

$$R_a = l_a / [\mu_0 A_a] = 0.0005 / (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.00126) \\ = 316000 \text{ A.t/Wb}$$

$$R_{eq} = 66300 + 316000 = 382300 \text{ At./Wb}$$

$$b) F = \phi R, \phi = B.A, F = N i \rightarrow NI = B.A .R \\ I = BAR/N = 0.5 \times 0.00126 \times 382300 / 400 = 0.602 \text{ A}$$



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Example 3:

A simplified rotor stator of dc motor as shown,
mean path of stator 50 cm, A=12 cm², mean
length of rotor 5 cm, air gaps 0.05 cm, Air gap
area (including fringing) 14 cm², Iron $\mu_r = 2000$,
N=200

If I=1A, B_a=?

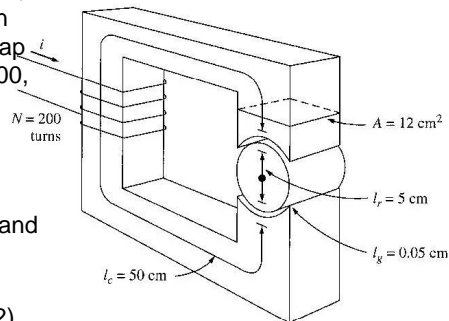
Solution:

Three different parts: stator (R_s), rotor (R_r) and
air gap (R_a) in two parts with the same flux
(series resistances)

$$R_s = l_s / (\mu_r \mu_0 A_s) = 0.5 / (2000 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.0012) \\ = 166000 \text{ At/ Wb}$$

$$R_r = l_r / (\mu_r \mu_0 A_r) = 0.05 / (2000 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.0012) \\ = 16600 \text{ At/ Wb}$$

$$R_a = l_a / (\mu_r \mu_0 A_a) = 0.0005 / (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 0.0014) \\ = 284000 \text{ At/ Wb}$$



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Magnetic Circuits Modeling

Equivalent magnetic circuit as shown :

$$R_{eq} = R_s + R_{a1} + R_r + R_{a2} =$$

$$166000 + 284000 + 16600 +$$

$$284000 = 751000 \text{ A.tr / Wb}$$

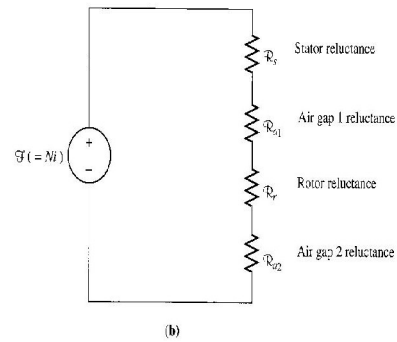
Net mmf applied:

$$F = NI = 200 \times 1.0 = 200 \text{ A.tr}$$

$$\Phi = F / R = 200 / 751000$$

$$= 0.000266 \text{ Wb}$$

$$B = \Phi / A = 0.000266 / 0.0014 = 0.19 \text{ T}$$



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