

# VE230 RC slides Week 6

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# Materials to cover

## Today's content

- Fundamental Postulates
- Vector Magnetic Potential
- Magnetization and Equivalent Current Densities
- Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit
- Boundary Conditions for Magnetostatic Fields

# Fundamental Postulates

differential form	integral form	Comment
$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$	$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$	$\vec{B}$ is solenoidal, Conservation of magnetic flux: no isolated magnetic charges, no magnetic flow source, flux lines always close upon themselves
$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$	$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$	Ampere's circuital law

where  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space,  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ .

## Fundamental Postulates

Because the divergence of the curl of any vector field is zero,

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})}{\mu_0} = 0$$

which is consistent with the formula

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

for steady current.

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### Answer

Ampere's circuital law:  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$ .

## Vector Magnetic Potential

As  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ,  $\vec{B}$  is solenoidal, thus could be expressed as:

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad (T) \quad (1)$$

, where  $\vec{A}$  is called the vector magnetic potential.

Magnetic flux  $\Phi$ :

$$\Phi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

For Eq 1, by doing Laplacian transformation and assume  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ , vector Poisson's equation:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

The solution is then

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\vec{J}}{R} dv' \quad (2)$$

## Vector Magnetic Potential

For a thin wire with cross-sectional area  $S$ ,  $dv' = Sdl'$ , current flow is entirely along the wire, we then have

$$\vec{J}dv' = JSdl' = Idl'$$

Thus, Eq 2 becomes:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{dl'}{R}$$

Based on this form and properties of differentiation, we can get Biot-Savart law:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \vec{a}_R}{R^2}$$



## Vector Magnetic Potential

The formula for Biot-Savart law could also be written as:

$$\vec{B} = \oint_{C'} d\vec{B}$$

and

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \vec{a}_R}{R^2} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \vec{R}}{R^3} \right)$$

Comment: Biot-Savart law is more difficult to apply than Ampere's circuital law, but Ampere's circuital law cannot be used to determine  $\vec{B}$  from  $I$  in a circuit if a closed path cannot be found where  $\vec{B}$  has a constant magnitude.

## Scalar magnetic potential

If a region is current free, i.e.  $\vec{J} = 0$ ,

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0$$

,  
thus  $\vec{B}$  can be expressed as the gradient of a scalar field.

Assume

$$\vec{B} = -\mu_0 \nabla V_m \quad (3)$$

, where  $V_m$  is called the scalar magnetic potential, the negative sign is conventional,  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space.

Thus, between two points  $P_1, P_2$ ,

$$V_{m2} - V_{m1} = - \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

## Scalar magnetic potential

If there were magnetic charges with a volume density  $\rho_m$  in a volume  $V'$ , we could find  $V_m$  from:

$$V_m = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho_m}{R} dv'$$

Then we could obtain  $\vec{B}$  by Eq 3. Note that this is only a mathematical model, isolated magnetic charges have never been found.

For a bar magnet the fictitious magnetic charges  $+q_m, -q_m$  assumed to be separated by  $d$  (magnetic dipole), the scalar magnetic potential  $V_m$  is given by:

$$V_m = \frac{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

## Magnetization and Equivalent Current Densities

Define magnetization vector,  $\vec{M}$ , as

$$\vec{M} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n\Delta v} \vec{m}_k}{\Delta v}$$

, which is the volume density of magnetic dipole moment,

- The effect of magnetization is vector is equivalent to both
  - a volume current density:

$$\vec{J}_m = \nabla \times \vec{M}$$

- a surface current density:

$$\vec{J}_{ms} = \vec{M} \times \vec{a}_n$$

- Then we can determine  $\vec{A}$  by:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\nabla' \times \vec{M}}{R} dv' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{S'} \frac{\vec{M} \times \vec{a}_n}{R} ds'$$

- Then we could obtain  $\vec{B}$  from  $\vec{A}$ .

## Equivalent Magnetization Charge Densities

In current-free region, a magnetized body may be replaced by

- 1 an equivalent/fictitious magnetization surface charge density

$$\rho_{ms} = \vec{M} \cdot \vec{a}_n$$

- 2 an equivalent/fictitious magnetization volume charge density

$$\rho_m = -\nabla \cdot \vec{M}$$

## Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

Considering the effect of both the internal dipole moment and the induced magnetic moment in a magnetic material, the magnetic field intensity  $\vec{H}$  is defined as:

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

directly relates the magnetic field intensity with the density of free charge.

The integral form of which is then,

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$$

## Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

It is another form of Ampere's circuital law: the circulation of the magnetic field intensity around any closed path is equal to the free current flowing through the surface bounded by the path.

If the closed path  $C$  is chosen to enclose  $N$  turns of a winding carrying a current  $I$  that excites a magnetic circuit, we have

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = NI = V_m$$

,  
 $V_m$  is analogous to electromotive force (emf) and is called magnetomotive force (mmf).

# Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

If we define:

$$\vec{M} = \chi_m H$$

,  
where  $\chi_m$  is magnetic susceptibility, Then

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m)\vec{H} = \mu_0\mu_r\vec{H} = \mu\vec{H}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu}\vec{B}$$

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

where  $\mu_r$  is the relative permeability of the medium.  $\mu = \mu_r\mu_0$  is the absolute permeability/permeability.



## Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

If  $\vec{B}$  is approximately constant over the core cross section,

$$R_f = \frac{l_f}{\mu S}$$

,  
where  $l_f = 2\pi r_o - l_g$  is the length of the ferromagnetic core.

$$R_g = \frac{l_g}{\mu_0 S}$$

Both the reluctance  $R_f$  of the ferromagnetic core and  $R_g$  of the air gap have the same formula.

## Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

We have the analogous quantities:

Magnetic Circuits	Electric Circuits
mmf, $\mathcal{V}_m (=NI)$	emf, $\mathcal{V}$
magnetic flux, $\Phi$	electric current, $I$
reluctance, $\mathcal{R}$	resistance, $R$
permeability, $\mu$	conductivity, $\sigma$

And the analysis of the magnetic circuit is similar to the electric circuits.

## Magnetic Field Intensity, Relative Permeability and Magnetic circuit

Similar to Kirchhoff's law,

$$\sum_j N_j I_j = \sum_k R_k \Phi_k$$

,  
around a closed path in a magnetic circuit, the algebraic sum of ampere-turns is equal to the algebraic sum of the products of the reluctances and fluxes.

$$\sum_j \Phi_j = 0$$

,  
the algebraic sum of all the magnetic fluxes flowing out of a junction in a magnetic circuit is zero.

## Behavior of Magnetic Materials

- 1 Diamagnetic, if  $\mu_r \lesssim 1$  ( $\chi_m$  is a very small negative number)
- 2 Paramagnetic, if  $\mu_r \gtrsim 1$  ( $\chi_m$  is a very small positive number)
- 3 Ferromagnetic, if  $\mu_r \gg 1$  ( $\chi_m$  is a large positive number)

## Boundary Conditions for Magnetostatic Fields

- 1 The normal component of  $\vec{B}$  is continuous across an interface,

$$B_{1n} = B_2$$

, which is

$$\mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n}$$

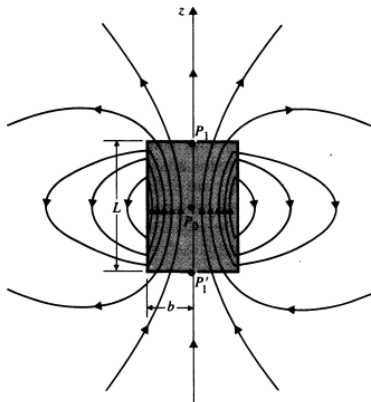
- 2 The tangential component of the  $\vec{H}$  field is discontinuous across an interface where a free surface current exists.

$$\hat{a}_{n2} \times (\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2) = \vec{J}_s$$

When the conductivities of both media are finite, currents are defined by volume current densities and free surface currents do not exist on the interface. Hence  $\vec{J}_s = 0$ , the tangential component of  $\vec{H}$  is continuous across the boundary of almost all physical media; it is discontinuous only when an interface with an ideal perfect conductor or a superconductor assumed.

## Boundary Conditions for Magnetostatic Fields

The magnetic flux lines both inside and outside a cylindrical bar magnet having a uniform axial magnetization  $\vec{M} = \vec{a}_z M_0$ :



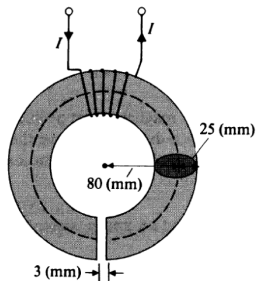
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Notice here,  $\vec{H} = \vec{B}/\mu_0 - \vec{M}$ ,  $\vec{H} = \vec{B}/\mu_0$  outside the magnet as  $\vec{M} = 0$  outside, and  $\vec{M}$  is a constant vector inside the magnet. For current-free regions,  $\vec{B} = -\mu\nabla V_m$ , thus,

$$\nabla^2 V_m = 0$$

, similar to the Laplace's equation. Similar to what we have discussed in Chapter 4, we could expect the similar approach here to solve boundary-value problems.

- P1** A toroidal iron core of relative permeability 3000 has a mean radius  $R = 80$  (mm) and a circular cross section with radius  $b = 25$  (mm). An air gap  $\ell_g = 3$  (mm) exists, and a current  $I$  flows in a 500 -turn winding to produce a magnetic flux of  $10^{-5}$  (Wb). (See Fig. 1.) Neglecting flux leakage and using mean path length, find
- the reluctances of the air gap and of the iron core,
  - $\mathbf{B}_g$  and  $\mathbf{H}_g$  in the air gap, and  $\mathbf{B}_c$  and  $\mathbf{H}_c$  in the iron core,
  - the required current  $I$ .





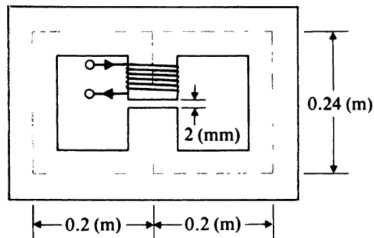
P.6-27 a)  $\mathcal{R}_g = \frac{l_g}{\mu_0 S} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times (\pi \times 0.025)^2} = 1.21 \times 10^6 \text{ (H}^{-1}\text{)},$   
 $\mathcal{R}_c = \frac{2\pi \times 0.08 - 0.003}{3000 \times (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \times (\pi \times 0.025)^2} = 6.75 \times 10^4 \text{ (H}^{-1}\text{)}.$

b)  $\bar{B}_g = \bar{B}_c = \bar{a}_\phi \frac{10^{-5}}{\pi \times 0.025^2} = \bar{a}_\phi 5.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (T)},$   
 $\bar{H}_g = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \bar{B}_g = \bar{a}_\phi \frac{5.09 \times 10^{-3}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = \bar{a}_\phi 4.05 \times 10^3 \text{ (A/m)},$   
 $\bar{H}_c = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \mu_r} \bar{B}_c = \bar{a}_\phi \frac{4.05 \times 10^3}{3000} = \bar{a}_\phi 1.35 \text{ (A/m)}.$

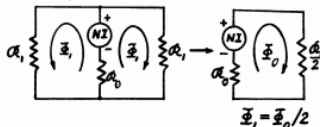
c)  $NI = \oint (\mathcal{R}_c + \mathcal{R}_g), \quad I = \frac{1}{N} \oint (\mathcal{R}_c + \mathcal{R}_g) = 0.0256 \text{ (A)} = 25.6 \text{ (mA)}.$

**P2** Consider the magnetic circuit in Fig. 6 – 45. A current of 3 (A) flows through 200 turns of wire on the center leg. Assuming the core to have a constant cross-sectional area of  $10^{-3} \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$  and a relative permeability of 5000:

- Determine the magnetic flux in each leg.
- Determine the magnetic field intensity in each leg of the core and in the air gap.



P. 6-28 Magnetic circuit:



$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \frac{0.24 + 2 \times 0.2}{\mu_0 \mu_r S} = 0.102 \times 10^6 \text{ (H}^{-1}\text{)}.$$

$$a) \Phi_0 = \frac{NI}{\mathcal{R}_0 + \mathcal{R}_1/2} = 3.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (Wb)}; \quad \Phi_1 = \frac{\Phi_0}{2} = 1.82 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (Wb)}.$$

$$b) H_1 = \frac{\Phi_1}{\mu_0 \mu_r S} = 28.9 \text{ (A/m)},$$

$$(H_0)_g = \frac{1}{\mu_0 S} \Phi_0 = 28.9 \times 10^4 \text{ (A/m) in air gap},$$

$$(H_0)_c = (H_0)_g / \mu_r = 57.8 \text{ (A/m)}.$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0 S} = \frac{1}{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \times 10^{-3}} = 7.95 \times 10^8$$

Neglecting leakage  
flux and assuming  
constant flux density  
over  $S$ :

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{2002}{\mu_0 S} - \frac{0.24 - 0.002}{\mu_0 \mu_r S} \\ = 1.60 \times 10^6 \text{ (H}^{-1}\text{)},$$

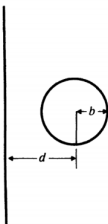
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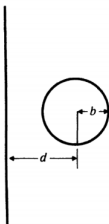
P. 6-31  $\vec{H}_1 = -\vec{\nabla} V_{m1}$ ,  $\vec{H}_2 = -\vec{\nabla} V_{m2}$ .

Boundary conditions:  $\mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n} \longrightarrow \mu_1 \frac{\partial V_{m1}}{\partial n} = \mu_2 \frac{\partial V_{m2}}{\partial n},$   
 $H_{1t} = H_{2t} \longrightarrow V_{m1} = V_{m2}$   
 (assuming absence of current)

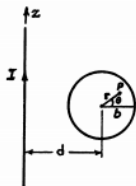
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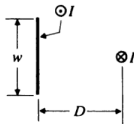
Assume a current  $I$ .

$B$  at  $P(r, \theta)$  is  $\vec{a}_\phi \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(d+r\cos\theta)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{12} &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r dr d\theta}{d+r\cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_0^b \frac{2\pi r dr}{\sqrt{d^2-r^2}} = \mu_0 I (d - \sqrt{d^2-b^2}). \end{aligned}$$

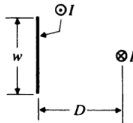
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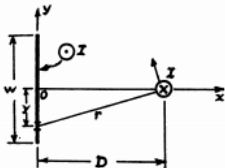




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P. 6-43 Magnetic field intensity at the wire due to the current  $dI = \frac{I}{w} dy$  in an elemental  $dy$  is



$$|d\vec{H}| = \frac{dI}{2\pi r} = \frac{I dy}{2\pi w \sqrt{D^2 + y^2}}.$$

Symmetry  $\rightarrow$   $H$  at the wire has only a  $y$ -component.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{H} &= \vec{a}_y \int (dH) \cdot \left(\frac{D}{r}\right) = \vec{a}_y 2 \int_0^{w/2} \frac{ID dy}{2\pi w (D^2 + y^2)} \\ &= \vec{a}_y \frac{I}{\pi w} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{2D}\right).\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{f}' = \vec{I} \times \vec{B} = (-\vec{a}_x I) \times (\mu_0 \vec{H}) = \vec{a}_x \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{\pi w} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{2D}\right) \quad (\text{N/m}).$$

**P6** One end of a long air-core coaxial transmission line having an inner conductor of radius  $a$  and an outer conductor of inner radius  $b$  is short-circuited by a thin, tight-fitting conducting washer. Find the magnitude and the direction of the magnetic force on the washer when a current  $I$  flows in the line.

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P. 6-48 Let  $x$ -axis be the center line of the coaxial cable.

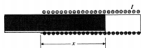
The magnetic energy stored in a section of length  $x$  is

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} L I^2.$$

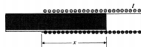
$$L = \frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{x}{I} \int_a^b B_\phi dr = \frac{x}{I} \int_a^b \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} dr = \frac{\mu_0 x}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}.$$

$$\bar{F}_x = \bar{a}_x \frac{\partial W_m}{\partial x} = \bar{a}_x \left( \frac{I^2}{2} \right) \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \bar{a}_x \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{4\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}.$$

**P7** A current  $I$  flows in a long solenoid with  $n$  closely wound coil-turns per unit length. The cross-sectional area of its iron core, which has permeability  $\mu$ , is  $S$ . Determine the force acting on the core if it is withdrawn to the position shown in Fig. 5.



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P. 6-53  $W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int \mu H^2 dv$

Assume a virtual displacement,  $\Delta x$ , of the iron core.

$$\begin{aligned} W_m(x + \Delta x) &= W_m(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S \Delta x} (\mu - \mu_0) H^2 dv \\ &= W_m(x) + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 (\mu_r - 1) n^2 I^2 S \Delta x. \end{aligned}$$

$$(F_I)_x = \frac{\partial W_m}{\partial x} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} (\mu_r - 1) n^2 I^2 S, \text{ in the direction of increasing } x.$$