

Reluctance is the ratio of magnetomotive force (MMF) to magnetic flux. analogous to resistance in an electric circuit)

 $S = mmf / \Phi$ , where

S is the reluctance in ampere-turns per weber (At / Wb), mmf is the MMF in ampere-turns (At), and

is the magnetic flux in webers (Wb)

The unit for magnetic reluctance is ampere-turns / Weber or inverse Henry (H -1) 2.

$$0 \text{ mmf} = S \text{ cp} = MI = H\lambda$$

$$3B = \mu H = \frac{\Phi}{A}$$

$$(4) \vee = M \frac{d\Psi}{dt} [Faraday's law]$$

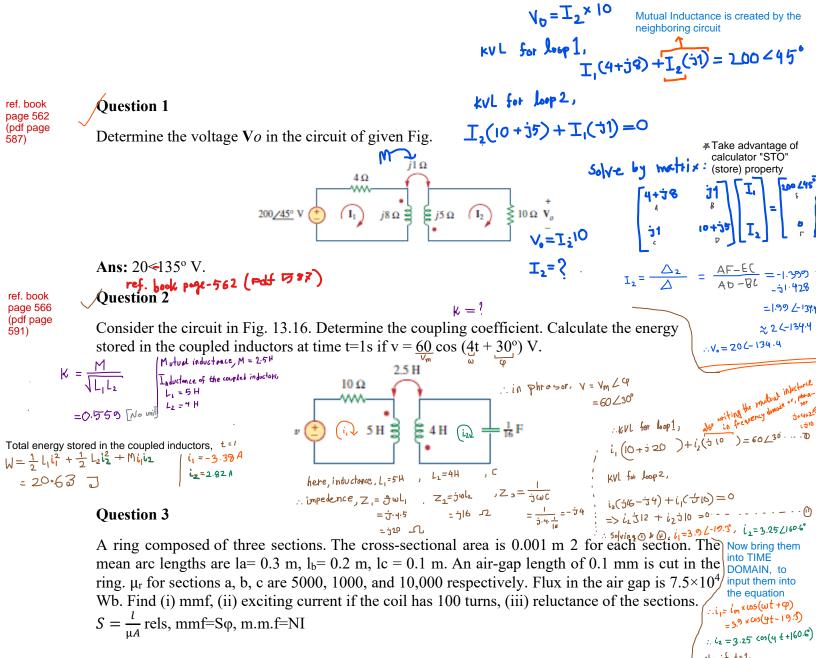
$$M_{AB} = M_{BA} = M_{B} \frac{d \varphi_{AB}}{d i_{A}} = N_{A} \frac{d \varphi_{BA}}{d i_{B}}$$

$$\int_{\text{Serion}} S_{\text{Serion}} = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 \cdots$$

(1) Series = 
$$H_1 L_1 + H_2 L_2 + H_3 L_3 + \dots = mmf_1 + mmf_2 + mmf_3 + \dots$$
(2) mmf<sub>series</sub> =  $H_1 L_1 + H_2 L_2 + H_3 L_3 + \dots = mmf_1 + mmf_2 + mmf_3 + \dots$ 

(13) mm for all = 
$$\varphi_1 S_1 + \varphi_2 S_2 = \varphi_1 S_1 + \varphi_3 S_3$$

1. Same Flux flows through limbs in series.

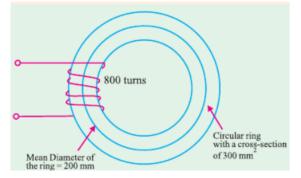


## **Question 4**

A wooden ring has a circular cross-section of 300 sq. mm and a mean diameter of the ring is 200 mm. It is uniformly wound with 800 turns.

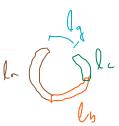
## Calculate:

- (i) the field strength produced in the coil by a current of 2 amperes :(assume = 1)  $H = \frac{m.m.f}{I}$
- (ii) the magnetic flux density produced by this current and  $B = \mu H$
- (iii) the current required to produce a flux density of 0.02 wb/m<sup>2</sup>.  $\frac{B_1}{I_1} = \frac{B_2}{I_2}$



Solution.

Area = 0.001 sq.m 
$$l_a = 0.3 \text{ m}, \ l_b = 0.2 \text{ m}, \ l_c = 0.1 \text{ m}, \ l_g = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
  $\mu_{ra} = 5000, \ \mu_{rb} = 1000, \ \mu_{rc} = 10,000 \ \mu_o = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$   $\phi = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}$ 



(iii) Calculations of Reluctances of four parts of the magnetic circuit:

(a) Reluctance of air gap, 
$$R_{eg} = \frac{1}{\mu_o} \times \frac{0.1 \times 10^{-3}}{0.001} = \frac{1000}{4\pi \times 0.001} = 79618$$

(b) Reluctance of section 'a' of ring

$$= R_{ea} = \frac{1}{\mu_o \mu_{ra}} \times \frac{0.3}{0.001} = \frac{10^7 \times 0.3}{4\pi \times 47770 \times 5000 \times 0.001} = 47770$$

(c) Reluctance of section 'b' of the ring

$$= R_{eb} = \frac{1}{\mu_o \mu_{rb}} \times \frac{0.20}{0.001} = \frac{10^7}{4\pi \times 1000} \times \frac{0.10}{0.001} = 15923.6$$

(d) Reluctance of section 'c' of the ring

$$= R_{ec} = \frac{1}{\mu_o \mu_{rc}} \times \frac{0.10}{0.001} = \frac{10^7}{4\pi \times 1000} \times \frac{0.10}{0.001} = 7961$$

Total Reluctance = 
$$R_{eg} + R_{ea} + R_{eb} + R_{ec} = 294585$$

(i) Total mmf required =  $Flux \times Reductance$ 

$$= 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 294585 = 221$$
 amp-turns

(ii) Current required = 221/100 = 2.21 amp

[Same Flux flows through limbs in series]

2.

The coupling coefficient is

$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}} = \frac{2.5}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.56$$

indicating that the inductors are tightly coupled. To find the energy stored, we need to calculate the current. To find the current, we need to obtain the frequency-domain equivalent of the circuit.

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcl} 60\cos(4t+30^{\circ}) & \Rightarrow & 60/\underline{30^{\circ}}, & \omega=4 \ \mathrm{rad}/\\ & 5 \ \mathrm{H} & \Rightarrow & j\omega L_1=j20 \ \Omega\\ & 2.5 \ \mathrm{H} & \Rightarrow & j\omega M=j10 \ \Omega\\ & 4 \ \mathrm{H} & \Rightarrow & j\omega L_2=j16 \ \Omega\\ & & \frac{1}{16} \mathrm{F} & \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{j\omega C}=-j4 \ \Omega \end{array}$$

The frequency-domain equivalent is shown in Fig. 13.17. We now apply mesh analysis. For mesh 1,

$$(10 + j20)\mathbf{I}_1 + j10\mathbf{I}_2 = 60/30^\circ$$

For mesh 2,

$$j10\mathbf{I}_1 + (j16 - j4)\mathbf{I}_2 = 0$$

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$$I_1 = -1.2I_2$$

Substituting this into Eq. (13.3.1) yields

$$I_2(-12 - j14) = 60/30^{\circ}$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $I_2 = 3.254/160.6^{\circ}$  A

and

$$I_1 = -1.2I_2 = 3.905 / -19.4^{\circ} A$$

In the time-domain,

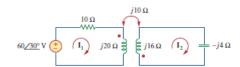
$$i_1 = 3.905 \cos(4t - 19.4^\circ), \quad i_2 = 3.254 \cos(4t + 160.6^\circ)$$

At time 
$$t = 1 \text{ s}$$
,  $4t = 4 \text{ rad} = 229.2^{\circ}$ , and

$$i_1 = 3.905 \cos(229.2^{\circ} - 19.4^{\circ}) = -3.389 \text{ A}$$
  
 $i_2 = 3.254 \cos(229.2^{\circ} + 160.6^{\circ}) = 2.824 \text{ A}$ 

The total energy stored in the coupled inductors is

$$w = \frac{1}{2}L_1i_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2i_2^2 + Mi_1i_2$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2}(5)(-3.389)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4)(2.824)^2 + 2.5(-3.389)(2.824) = 20.73 \text{ J}$ 



**Solution.** The question assumes that the flux-path is through the ring, as shown by the dashed line, in figure, at the mean diameter, in Fig. 6.40.

With a current of 2 amp,

Coil m.m.f. = 
$$800 \times 2 = 1600 \text{ AT}$$
  
Mean length of path =  $\pi \times 0.2$   
=  $0.628 \text{ m}$   
(i)  $H = \frac{1600}{0.628} = 2548 \text{ amp-turns/meter}$   
(ii)  $B = \mu_0 \mu_r H = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1 \times 2548$   
=  $3.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wb/m}^2$ 

This Flux density is produced by a coil current of 2-amp

(iii) For producing a flux of 0.02 Wb/m<sup>2</sup>, the coil current required is

$$2 \times \frac{0.02}{0.0032} = 12.5 \text{ amp}$$