

RC 7: Steady Magnetic Fields

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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 H is defined as:

$$\underline{D} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E} + \underline{P} \quad \underline{H} = \frac{\underline{B}}{\mu_0} - \underline{M} \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{B} = \mu_0 (\underline{H} + \underline{M}) \quad \nabla \times \underline{H} = \underline{J} \quad (2)$$

directly relates the magnetic field intensity with the density of free charge. The integral form of which is then,

$$\oint_S \underline{J} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{J} dV = \oint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{H} dV = \oint_C \underline{H} \cdot d\underline{l} = I \quad (3)$$

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

$$\oint_C \underline{H} \cdot d\underline{l} = NI = V_m \quad (4)$$

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

If we define:

$$\underline{D} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \Rightarrow \underline{P} = (\epsilon_r - 1) \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \quad \frac{\epsilon_0 E}{\rho} = \epsilon_r - 1$$

Core: $\underline{P} \propto \underline{E}$

$$\underline{M} = \chi_m \underline{H} \quad \text{Now we have } \underline{M} \propto \underline{H} \quad (5)$$

where χ_m is magnetic susceptibility, Then

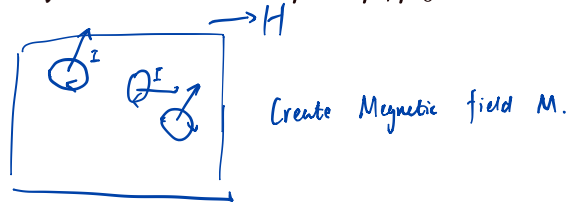
$$\underline{B} = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) \underline{H} = \underline{\mu_0 \mu_r H} = \underline{\mu H} \quad (6)$$

M is a complex function of $H \rightarrow$ Taylor expansion.
 \rightarrow in a certain range: proportional

$$H = \frac{1}{\mu} B \quad (7)$$

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \quad (8)$$

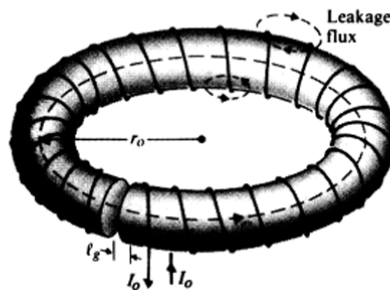
where μ_r is the relative permeability of the medium. $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ is the absolute permeability/permeability.



Exercise

Assume that N turns of wire are wound around a toroidal core of a ferromagnetic material with permeability μ . The core has a mean radius r_o , a circular cross section of radius a ($a \ll r_o$), and a narrow air gap of length l_g , as shown in the following figure. A steady current I_o flows in the wire. Determine:

- (a) the magnetic flux density, B_f , in the ferromagnetic core;
- (b) the magnetic field intensity, H_f , in the core;
- (c) the magnetic field intensity, H_g , in the air gap.



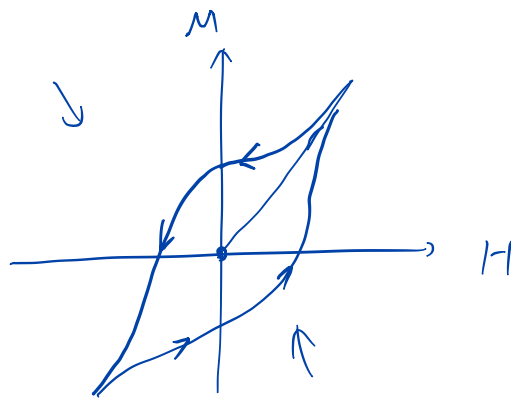
(a) B : continuity $B_f = B_g = B$

$$\mu H_f = \mu H_g = B. \quad \oint_C H dl = NI \quad \frac{B}{\mu} (2\pi r - l_g) + \frac{B}{\mu_0} l_g = NI$$

$$B_f = B_g = B = \frac{NI}{\frac{2\pi r - l_g}{\mu} + \frac{l_g}{\mu_0}}$$

(b). $H_f = \frac{B}{\mu} = \dots$

(c) $H_g = \frac{B}{\mu_0} = \dots$



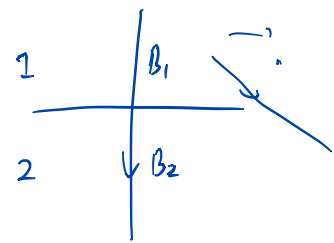
Behavior of Magnetic Materials

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

Boundary Conditions for Magnetostatic Fields

1. The normal component of B is continuous across an interface,

which is



$$B_{1n} = B_{2n} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_n \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s$$

$$\mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n} \quad (10)$$

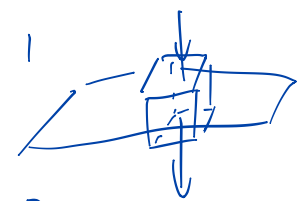
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$

2. The tangential component of the H field is discontinuous across an interface where a free surface current exists.

$$\mathbf{a}_n \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad (11)$$

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 $J_s = 0$, the tangential component of 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 is assumed.

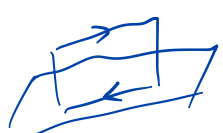
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$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$ NO source.

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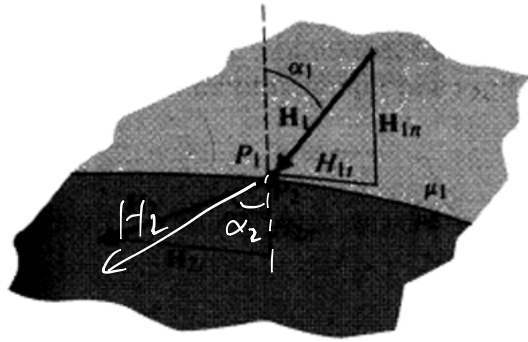
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$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_n \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s$

Exercise

Two magnetic media with permeabilities μ_1 and μ_2 have a common boundary, as shown in the following figure. The magnetic field intensity in medium 1 at the point P_1 has a magnitude H_1 and makes an angle α_1 with the normal. Determine the magnitude and the direction of the magnetic field intensity at point P_2 in medium 2.



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mu_1 H_1 \cos \alpha_1 = \mu_2 H_2 \cos \alpha_2$$

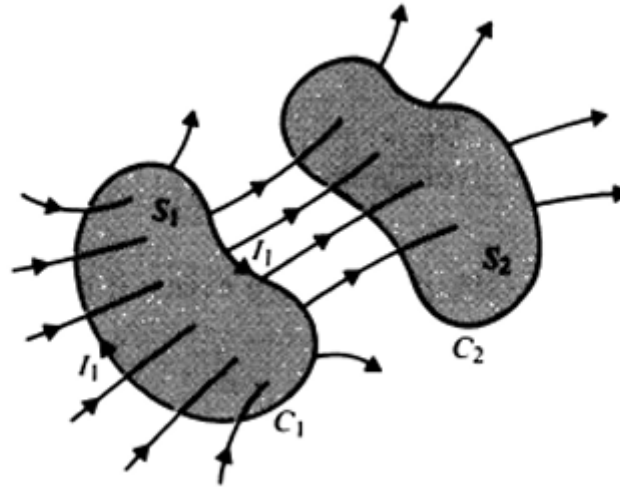
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{No J:} \quad H_1 \sin \alpha_1 = H_2 \sin \alpha_2.$$

$$\alpha_2 = \arctan \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \tan \alpha_1 \right).$$

$$|H_2| = H_1 \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha_1 + \left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \cos \alpha_1 \right)^2}$$

Inductances and Inductors

For two loops C_1, C_2 :



For linear media where permeability does not change with I_1 ,

$$L_{12} = \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{I_1} \quad (12)$$

where Λ_{12} is the flux linkage, L_{12} is the mutual inductance between loops C_1 and C_2 . A more general definition for L_{12} is then:

$$L_{12} = \frac{d\Lambda_{12}}{dI_1} \quad (13)$$

The total flux linkage with C_1 caused by I_1 is calculated as:

$$\Lambda_{11} = N_1 \Phi_{11} > N_1 \Phi_{12} \quad (14)$$

The self-inductance of loop C_1 could be calculated as:

$$L_{11} = \frac{\Lambda_{11}}{I_1} \quad (15)$$

For linear medium, in general:

$$L_{11} = \frac{d\Lambda_{11}}{dI_1} \quad (16)$$

A conductor arranged in an appropriate shape (e.g., a conducting wire wound as a coil) to supply a certain amount of self-inductance is called an inductor. It can store magnetic energy.

Method to determine the self-inductance of an inductor:

1. Choose an appropriate coordinate system for the given geometry.
2. Assume a current I in the conducting wire.
3. Find B from I by Ampere's circuital law,

$$\oint_C B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I \quad (17)$$

if symmetry exists; if not, Biot-Savart law

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint_{C'} \frac{dl' \times \mathbf{a}_R}{R^2} \quad (18)$$

must be used.

4. Find the flux linking with each turn, Φ , from B by integration:

$$\Phi = \int_S B \cdot ds \quad \text{get the flux} \quad (19)$$

where S is the area over which B exists and links with the assumed current.

5. Find the flux linkage Λ by multiplying Φ by the number of turns.
6. Find L by taking the ratio $L = \frac{\Lambda}{I}$.

To determine the mutual inductance L_{12} between two circuits, after choosing an appropriate coordinate system, assume $I_1 \rightarrow$ Find $B_1 \rightarrow$ Find Φ_{12} by integrating B_1 over surface $S_2 \rightarrow$ Find flux linkage $\Lambda_{12} = N_2 \Phi_{12} \rightarrow$ Find $L_{12} = \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{I_1}$.

In high-frequency applications, current tends to concentrate in the "skin" of the inner conductor as a surface current, internal self-inductance tends to zero. Neumann formula for mutual inductance:

$$L_{12} = L_{21} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{C_1} \oint_{C_2} \frac{dl_1 \cdot dl_2}{R} \quad (20)$$

Magnetic Energy

For a system of N loops carrying currents,

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^N L_{jk} I_j I_k \quad (21)$$

For a single inductor,

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 \quad (22)$$

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N I_k \Phi_k \quad (23)$$

Magnetic Energy In Terms of Field Quantities

Generally,

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J}}_{\text{}} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \underbrace{\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B}}_{\text{}} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \frac{B^2}{\mu} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \underbrace{\mu H^2}_{\text{}} dv' \quad (24)$$

If we define a magnetic energy density w_m such that

$$W_m = \int_{V'} w_m dv' \quad (25)$$

then

$$\underbrace{w_m = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{B^2}{2\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2}_{\text{}} \quad (26)$$

And we have

$$\underbrace{L = \frac{2W_m}{I^2}}_{\text{}} \quad (27)$$

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