

CL46_Q1. The magnetic induction inside a medium is given by $B = \mu_o H + \mu_o M$.

Discuss this equation with basic principle.

Ans:

The term $\mu_o H$ in the above equation is generated by the external sources and $\mu_o M$ is due to the magnetization of material. As the magnetization is induced by the field, we can assume that M is proportional to H .

$M \propto H$ Or $M = \chi H$, where constant of proportionality is called magnetic susceptibility of the material. Thus we can write $B = \mu_o H + \mu_o \chi H$

$$B = \mu_o H(1 + \chi) \text{ where } \chi = \mu_r - 1$$

CL46_Q2. Define the following terms (i) Intensity of magnetization and (ii) relative permeability.

Ans:

The intensity of magnetization (M) of a material is defined as the dipole moment per unit volume of the material.

Relative permeability is the ratio of permeability of a material to the permeability of a vacuum.

CL46_Q3. Classify the magnetic materials based on susceptibility of the material .

Ans:

Magnetic materials can be classified on their susceptibility to be magnetized by an external magnetic field and on their relative permeability.

Materials with susceptibilities less than 0 (χ_m negative) are classified as diamagnetic materials. They tend to repel the lines of force of the external

magnetic field. The diamagnetic susceptibilities are in the range of -10^{-3} to -10^{-6} . Diamagnetic materials possess a relative permeability less than 1.

Materials with a small positive susceptibility >0 (χ_m positive) are classified as paramagnetic materials. Paramagnetic materials tend to show feeble magnetization in the presence of an external field. The susceptibility of the material is of the order of 10^{-4} to 10^{-5} and relative permeability is slightly more than 1.

Materials with a large positive susceptibility $\gg 0$ (χ_m positive and large) are classified as ferromagnetic materials. Ferromagnetic materials are easily magnetized in the presence of an external magnetic field and exhibit a large relative permeability of the order of 10^5 .