

Lecture 27

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1 Generalized Ampère's Law

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$$

and

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \mu_r I_{\text{enc}}$$

Similar to Gauss' Law with \vec{E} and \vec{D} .

Example 1.1. Consider a very long solenoid that consists of n turns per meter filled with a magnetic material with relative permeability of μ_r . Find the magnetic field intensity, \vec{H} , inside the solenoid.

Let the closed path be a rectangle. The only nonzero component is the part of the path parallel to \vec{B} . Then

$$Bw = \mu_0 \mu_r I_0 n w \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r I_0 n = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r I_0 N}{L} \hat{a}_z$$

2 Ferromagnetism

When a material is exposed to an applied field \vec{B} ,

- Materials with nonzero internal moments can align:
 - Strong alignment (Ferromagnetic): Field is greatly enhanced
 - Weak alignment (Paramagnetic): Field is moderately enhanced
- Materials with net internal moments of zero:

- Due to Lenz's Law, the applied field reduced the orbital moments slightly
- Diamagnetic: This causes a small net reduction of the \vec{B} field within the material