

# Lecture 28

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## 1 Hysteresis

"Soft" magnetic materials have small residual  $\vec{B}$  values, being easily magnetised and demagnetised.

"Hard" magnetic materials are the opposite, having high residual  $\vec{B}$  values. They are difficult to demagnetise, and make good permanent magnets. However, there is a greater energy loss when applied field  $\vec{H}$  varies with time.

## 2 Boundary Conditions

From

$$\oiint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

Observe that the integral is equal to  $\vec{B}_{n1} - \vec{B}_{n2}$ , meaning the normal component of  $\vec{B}$  is preserved when crossing a magnetic material.

Now consider a closed loop of length  $\Delta l$  along  $\vec{H}$ . Then

$$\oint_c \text{trclockwise} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = H_{t2}\Delta l - H_{t1}\Delta l = J_S\Delta l \Rightarrow \hat{n}_2 \times (\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2) = \vec{J}_S$$