




# Introduction to Linear Algebra Using Matlab

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## 1 ABSTRACT

The coursework explored the application of linear algebra in Matlab in order to solve systems of linear equations. The equations were derived from mesh analysis of a given circuit and the primary objective was to determine unknown currents. Different Matlab functions were also used to validate the computed mesh currents. Additionally, the properties of the matrix representation were also determined by calculating the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix. The results showed that all solution methods yielded identical current values ( $i_1 = 0.0344A$ ,  $i_2 = -0.0160A$ ,  $i_3 = -0.0413A$ ,  $i_4 = -0.0867A$ ), verifying the consistency of the mathematical models.

## 2 CONSPECTUS

### 2.1 What are the objectives of the coursework?

- 1) To ...;
- 2) To ...;

### 2.2 How does the coursework fit the course and previously done coursework?

By:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 2.3 How were the objectives achieved?

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- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 2.4 What are the key results and generalizations?

The key results are:

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- 2) Up to two lines per item.

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## 3 PRINCIPLES

### 3.1 What are the necessary and relevant concepts, principles, theoretical and design considerations for understanding the coursework and for supporting the correct results?

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 3.2 How does any new component, not covered in previous coursework, function?

By:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 3.3 What figures, equations, and/or tables could support your answers in Sec. 3.1 and Sec. 3.2?

- 1) Up to two lines per item. Figure ... shows ...
- 2) Up to two lines per item. Table ... shows ...

### 3.4 Did you cite more than two publications in your answers in Sec. 3.1 and Sec. 3.2?

Yes.

### 3.5 Did you cite any online source in your answers in Sec. 3.1 and Sec. 3.2?

No.

## 4 METHODOLOGY

### 4.1 How does your implementation in Sec. 4.5 achieve the objectives?

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- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 4.2 Why does your implementation in Sec. 4.5 achieve the objectives?

Because:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 4.3 How does your evaluation in Sec. 4.6 achieve the objectives?

By:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 4.4 Why does your evaluation in Sec. 4.6 achieve the objectives?

Because:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 4.5 Implementation

Rule of thumb: Implementation is how you made your work; (keywords: implemented, created, made, soldered, programmed, etc.).

#### 4.5.1 What were the materials used?

If the presentation would be better and necessary, tabulate your answers here instead of enumeration.

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

#### 4.5.2 What is the summary of the processes used to make the coursework?

If you wrote a program or made a simulation, you must add statements on how the program or simulation functions in this section. A pseudocode as shown in Table 1 is a good example.

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 4.6 Evaluation

Rule of thumb: Evaluation is how you tested your work for correctness; (keywords: measured, tested, compared, simulated, etc.).

Table 1  
Pseudocode for the calculation of  $y = x^n$

<b>Input(s):</b>	
$n$	: $n$ th power; $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
$x$	: base value; $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$
<b>Output(s):</b>	
$y$	: result; $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$

**Require:**  $n \geq 0 \vee x \neq 0$

**Ensure:**  $y = x^n$

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1:  $y \leftarrow 1$ 
2: if  $n < 0$  then
3:    $X \leftarrow 1/x$ 
4:    $N \leftarrow -n$ 
5: else
6:    $X \leftarrow x$ 
7:    $N \leftarrow n$ 
8: end if
9: while  $N \neq 0$  do
10:  if  $N$  is even then
11:     $X \leftarrow X \times X$ 
12:     $N \leftarrow N/2$ 
13:  else { $N$  is odd}
14:     $y \leftarrow y \times X$ 
15:     $N \leftarrow N - 1$ 
16:  end if
17: end while
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#### 4.6.1 What were your procedures for evaluating the correct outcome of your coursework?

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

#### 4.6.2 What quantities were gathered and how have you obtained them for testing the veracity of your results?

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

## 5 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

### 5.1 How do the results achieve the objectives?

By:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 5.2 Why do the results achieve the objectives?

Because:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 5.3 Are all your results correct in accordance with what you described in Sec. 4.6 evaluation process? Why?

Yes/no, because:

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 5.4 What is result $X$ (briefly describe it here), what does it mean if it is correct, and how does it contribute to reaching the objectives?

- 1) Refer to the appropriate caption number of your result, i.e. Fig.  $X$  for figure  $X$ , Table  $X$  for table  $X$ , etc.
- 2) Interpret result  $X$  and the reasons why it was obtained.
- 3) Point out and explain apparent discrepancies from principles/concepts/theory if your result is incorrect.
  - a) Explanation 1
  - b) Explanation 2
- 4) Cite existing publication for comparison of your result.
- 5) Do not present your result as "It worked" without an appropriate explanation as such action does not show thorough understanding.
- 6) Repeat Sec. 5.4 for each major result  $X$  (i.e.  $X=1$ ,  $X=2$ , etc.).

For example, result  $X = 1$  (on the accuracy performance of the enhanced bi-directive method):

- 1) Figure ... shows that the performance of the system is satisfactory up to 90%.
- 2) The result in Figure ... was obtained because of the bi-directive mechanism of the proposed architecture.
- 3) The remaining 10% accuracy loss is due to the failure of the bi-directive mechanism to ... and supported by ...
- 4) Reference [1] also achieved similar range of results from 85% to 93%.
- 5) ...

### 5.5 Did you cite more than two publications in your answers above (yes/no)?

Yes.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

### 6.1 What are the main points that should be known, remembered, and learned about the coursework?

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 6.2 What are the gists of the inferences drawn from your results?

### 6.3 Briefly, what are your comments on (1) your results, and (2) future coursework if any?

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

## 7 CREDIT AUTHOR STATEMENT

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## 8 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Put your answers to the review/test question(s) of the coursework if included. Retain the question(s).

### 8.1 Question 1

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 8.2 Question 2

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

### 8.3 Question 3

- 1) Up to two lines per item.
- 2) Up to two lines per item.

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- 2) Generally, use normal font formatting for your answer(s).
- 3) Make sure that you cite references that you use.
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## APPENDIX D

### EXAMPLE OF A SECTION HEADING

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#### D.1 Example of a Subsection Heading

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##### D.1.1 Example of a Subsubsection Heading

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## APPENDIX E

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  - a) JabRef is suggested for managing the BibTeX file called references.bib and other bibliographies.
  - b) [http://www.mcgill.ca/library/files/library/jabref\\_guide\\_2016.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/library/files/library/jabref_guide_2016.pdf) may be a quick guide to using JabRef.
- 3) Finding the BibTeX citation on the Web can be one way of filling up necessary bibliography details.
- 4) The bibliography format follows the IEEE referencing style, i.e. its corresponding  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code is `\bibliographystyle{IEEEtr}` and the specific BibTeX file is references.bib and coded as `\bibliography{references}`, noting the extension filename “.bib” is omitted.

With the BibTeX file references.bib placed, here is an example of a citation for ISO 80000-2 standard: [5], where `\cite{ISO800002}` is used in which ISO800002 is the BibTeX key that is specified in the BibTeX file references.bib. Another citation example: [1], [6], which is a use of more than one BibTeX key as a comma-separated list of the argument of `\cite{ }`. Please check the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  code how this argument was accomplished.

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- 4) Do not abbreviate “Table.”

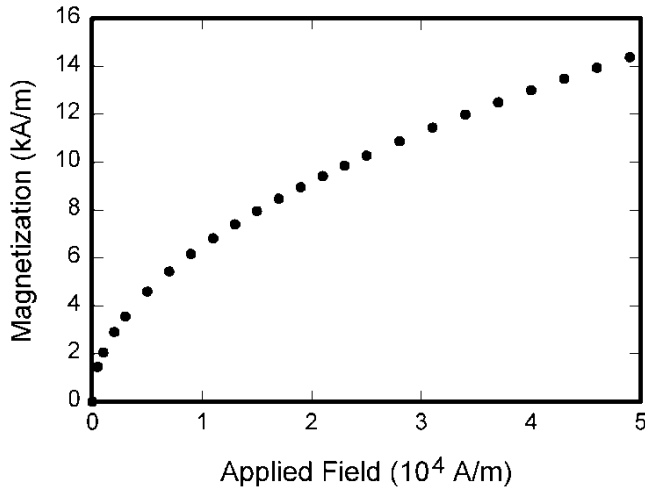


Figure 1. Magnetization as a function of an applied field. In the text body, note that “Fig.” is abbreviated and is used for referring to figures. *It is good practice to explain the significance of the figure in the caption.* This is a single-column figure example. PDF/JPG/PNG graphics files are supported under pdf $\LaTeX$

- 5) Refer to “(1),” not “Eq. (1)” or “equation (1),” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Equation (1) is ... .”
- 6) Do not use “Ref.” or “reference” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Reference [3] shows ... .”
- 7) If you are quoting specific items of a programming code or command use monospace fonts, e.g. `printf("hello, world\n");`, which is accomplished by using the command `{\ttfamily printf("hello, world\n");}` in  $\LaTeX$ .

## APPENDIX F

### EXAMPLES OF FIGURE AND TABLE PLACEMENTS

This template typically puts floats (the term for movable items such as figures and tables) only at the top, even when this results in a large percentage of a column being occupied by floats.

#### F.1 Figure in a Single-Column

Fig. 1 is an example of a single-column floating figure.

#### F.2 Figure/s in Two-Columns

- 1) In Fig. 2, the subfigure `\label` commands are set within each subfloat command, and the `\label` for the overall figure must come after `\caption`. `\hfil` is used as a horizontal separator to get equal spacing.
- 2) Watch out that the combined width of all the subfigures on a line does not exceed the text or line width, otherwise a line break will occur.
- 3) Be aware that for the subfig package to generate the (a), (b), etc., subfigure labels, the optional argument to `\subfloat` must be present.
- 4) Examples:
  - a) Here is an example of referencing Fig. 2. Fig. 2a is the first figure in Fig. 2 whereas Fig. 2b is the second one.
  - b) Fig. 3 is an example of one figure occupying two columns.

Table 2  
Units for Magnetic Properties [4]

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian and CGS EMU to SI <sup>a</sup>
$\phi$	magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow$ $10^{-8}$ Wb = $10^{-8}$ V $\cdot$ s
$B$	magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^{-4}$ T = $10^{-4}$ Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
$H$	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$m$	magnetic moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $10^{-3}$ A $\cdot$ m <sup>2</sup> = $10^{-3}$ J/T
$M$	magnetization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^3$ A/m
$4\pi M$	magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^{-8}/(4\pi)$ A/m
$\sigma$	specific magnetization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ g) = 1 emu/g $\rightarrow$ 1 A $\cdot$ m <sup>2</sup> /kg
$j$	magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \cdot 10^{-10}$ Wb $\cdot$ m
$J$	magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \cdot 10^{-4}$ T
$\kappa$	susceptibility	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi$
$\kappa\rho$	mass susceptibility	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /g $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \cdot 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\mu$	permeability	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ H/m = $4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A $\cdot$ m)
$\mu_r$	relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
$W$	energy density	1 erg/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^{-1}$ J/m <sup>3</sup>
$D$	demagnetizing factor	1 $\rightarrow$ $1/(4\pi)$

Vertical lines are optional in tables. Statements that serve as captions for the entire table do not need footnote letters.

<sup>a</sup>Gaussian units are the same as cg emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.

- c) Fig. 4 is an example of four figures occupying two columns.
- d) Fig. 5 is an example of four figures occupying one row.
- e) Fig. 6 is an example of four figures occupying one column
- 5) If a subcaption is not desired, just leave its contents blank, e.g., `\subfloat[]`.

### F.3 Tables

- 1) Excel2LaTeX <http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/support/excel2latex/> is suggested as a tool for converting tables made in Excel to LaTeX.
- a) If the Excel2LaTeX add-in macro is installed correctly, after making your formatted table in Excel, use the “Convert Table to  $\LaTeX$ ” command in the add-in menu.
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- d) Note that the `\bigstrut` is not supported in this template, so its instances should be erased after pasting the  $\LaTeX$  Table code in your  $\LaTeX$  file.
- 2) Note that, for this template, the `\caption` command should come BEFORE the table.
- 3) Table text will default to `\footnotesize`.
- 4) The `\label` must come after `\caption`.
- 5) Example tables are shown in Tables 2, 3, and 4. Table 5 is an example that spans two columns.

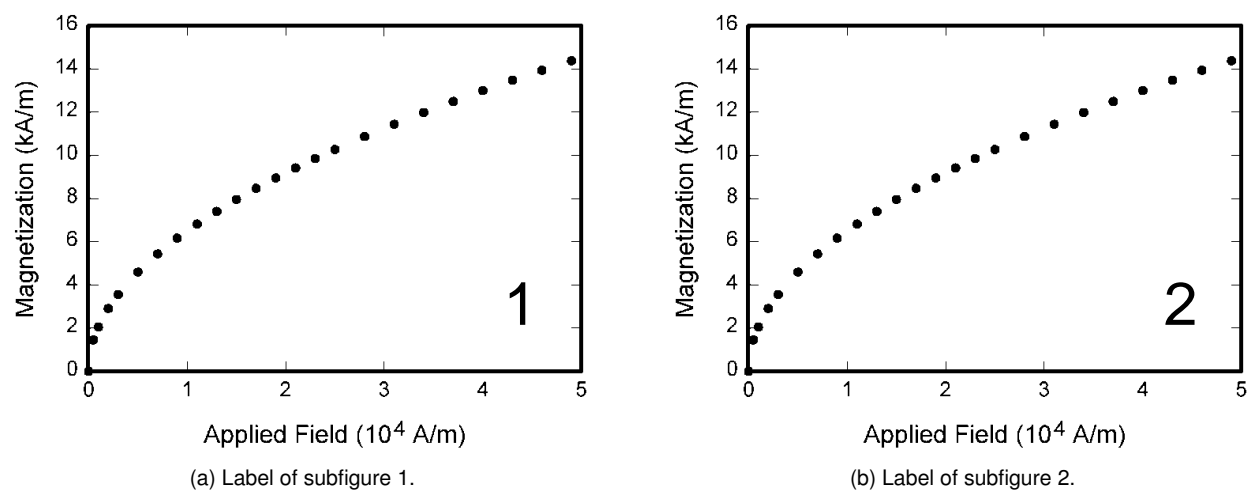


Figure 2. Example of two figures in two columns.

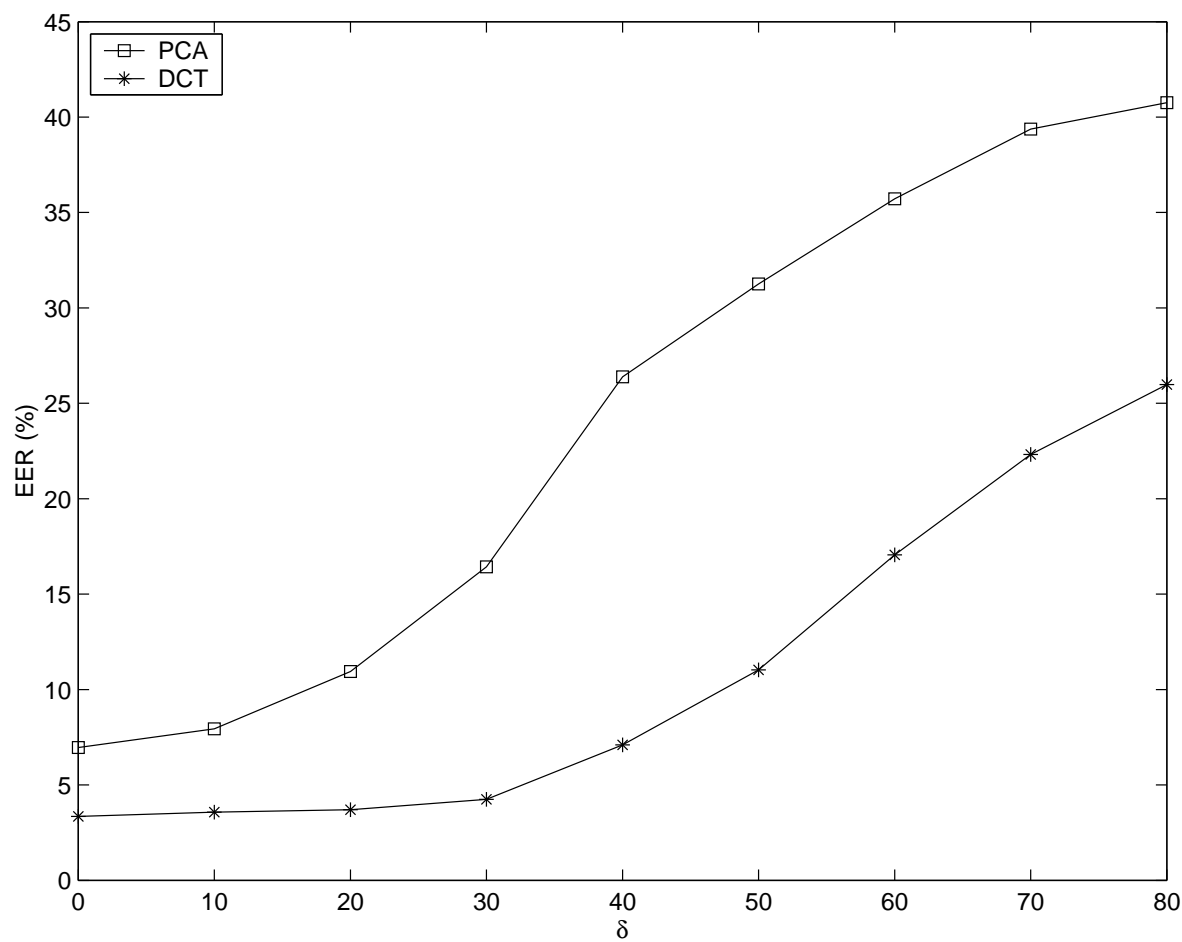


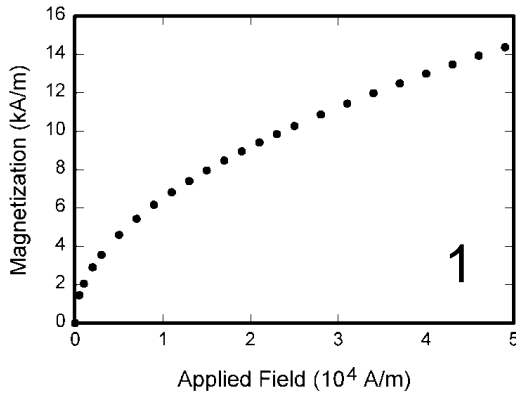
Figure 3. Example of a one figure occupying two columns.

Table 3  
An Example of a Table

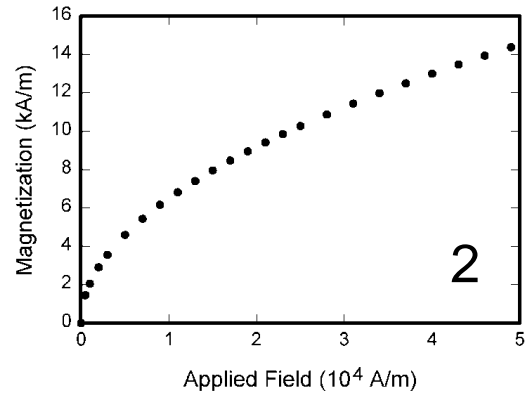
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APPENDIX G  
EQUATION EXAMPLES

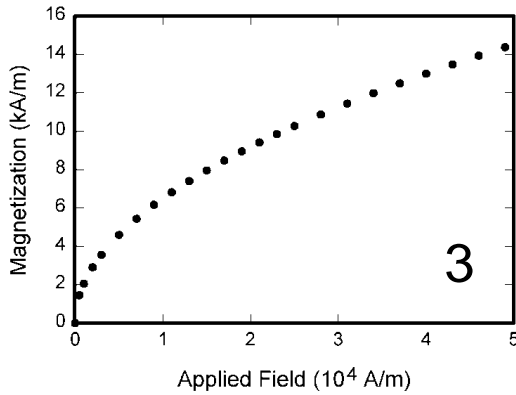
1) It is to be noted that [5] and its updates shall be used as the standard for typesetting maths like equations, variables, etc. For example, the derivative of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$  is written as  $\mathrm{d}f(x)/\mathrm{d}x$ . Note that  $\mathrm{d}$  is not italicized according



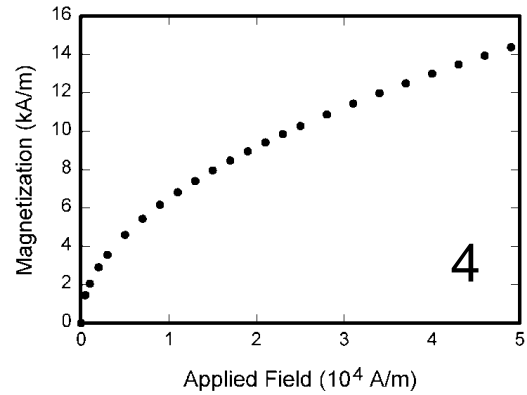
(a) Label of subfigure 1.



(b) Label of subfigure 2.

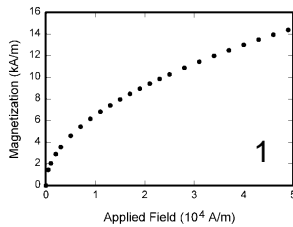


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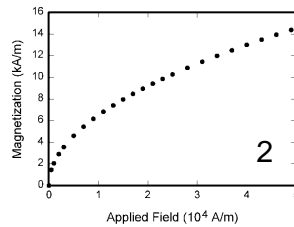


(d) Label of subfigure 4.

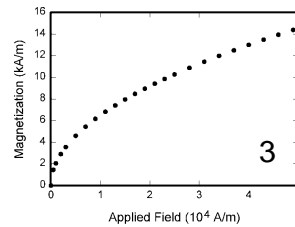
Figure 4. Example of four figures in two columns.



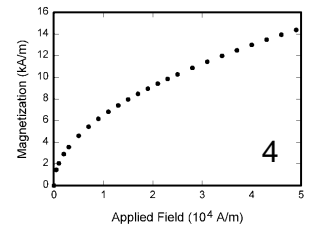
(a) Label of subfigure 1.



(b) Label of subfigure 2.



(c) Label of subfigure 3.



(d) Label of subfigure 4.

Figure 5. Example of four figures in one row.

Table 4  
A Multicolumn and Multirow Table Example

T1		T2	
Player	AFG	Player	AFG
T1P1	30	T2P3	30
T1P2		T2P2	20
T1P3	15	T2P3	15

to [5].

- 2) EqualX and its online counterparts like <https://www.codecogs.com/latex/eqneditor.ph> are utilities that can be used by beginners in typesetting math in  $\LaTeX$ .
- 3) A compiled resource of typesetting math in  $\LaTeX$  can

be found in [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Displaying\\_a\\_formula](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Displaying_a_formula).

- 4) In  $\LaTeX$  inline equations/math are enclosed inside  $\$ \$$  delimiters, e.g.  $\$x_{\mathrm{pos}}^{-\sqrt{n}}\$$ , which produces  $x_{\mathrm{pos}}^{-\sqrt{n}}$ .
- 5) Displayed equations should be numbered and is handled by  $\LaTeX$  when using the `eqnarray` environment (and similar).
- 6) Examples are shown below.

In (1), the output signal  $y(t)$  is the result of the convolution of the input signal  $x(t)$  and the impulse response  $h(t)$ .

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t - \tau) x(\tau) d\tau \quad (1)$$



Table 5  
Example of a Table Occupying Two Columns. Eigenvalues (a.u.) of  $n = 3, 4$  states of Confined ECSC Potential for  $\delta = 0.02$  (numbers in the parentheses denote reference energies quoted from [7])

State	$r_c = 0.1$	$r_c = 0.5$	$r_c = 1$	$r_c = 2$	$r_c = 5$
3s	4406.1416518	170.60516396	40.883123723	9.3341469004 (9.33415)	1.0731978420 (1.07320)
3p	2960.4823022	114.66355228	27.493994384	6.2889991502 (6.28900)	0.7276959975 (0.72770)
3d	1644.5499223	63.180184177	14.987462939	3.3475046681 (3.34750)	0.3490909625 (0.34909)
4s	7857.6491849	308.21724725	75.150492179	17.836089963 (17.83609)	2.4023028763 (2.40230)
4p	5918.2028888	232.44795983	56.778032985	13.530580567 (13.53058)	1.8504011627 (1.85040)
4d	4115.6026320	161.37700634	39.335318864	9.3341465110 (9.33415)	1.2596272053 (1.25963)
4f	2426.4155489	94.646597432	22.915824203	5.3620893411 (5.36209)	0.6894218988 (0.68942)
	$r_c = 10$	$r_c = 20$	$r_c = 30$	$r_c = 50$	$r_c = 100$
3s	0.1113277900 (0.11133)	-0.0302492345	-0.0358787689	-0.0360250925 (-0.03603)	-0.0360251051
3p	0.0691008416 (0.06910)	-0.0319140038	-0.0358733580	-0.0359675961 (-0.03597)	-0.0359676034
3d	0.0128160637 (0.01282)	-0.0342064512	-0.0358194164	-0.0358506603 (-0.03585)	-0.0358506623
4s	0.4250635505 (0.42506)	0.0363462881	-0.0054277289	-0.0124953824 (-0.01250)	-0.0125717772
4p	0.3359680167 (0.33597)	0.0277302857	-0.0066764629	-0.0124281276 (-0.01243)	-0.0124857523
4d	0.2223514916 (0.22235)	0.0141166051	-0.0086778605	-0.0122798641 (-0.01228)	-0.0123102664
4f	0.1081309850 (0.10813)	-0.0003604550	-0.0106312256	-0.0120295162 (-0.01203)	-0.0120381878

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \left\lfloor \text{mod} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{y}{17} \right\rfloor 2^{-17 \lfloor x \rfloor - \text{mod}(\lfloor y \rfloor, 17)}, 2 \right) \right\rfloor \quad (3)$$

- 7) To make your equations more compact, you may use the solidus ( / ), the exponential function, or appropriate exponents.
- 8) Use parentheses to avoid ambiguities in denominators.
- 9) Punctuate equations when they are part of a sentence, as in

$$\int_0^{r_2} F(r, \phi) dr d\phi = [\sigma r_2 / (2\mu_0)] \cdot \int_0^\infty \exp(-\lambda |z_j - z_i|) \lambda^{-1} J_1(\lambda r_2) J_0(\lambda r_1) d\lambda. \quad (4)$$

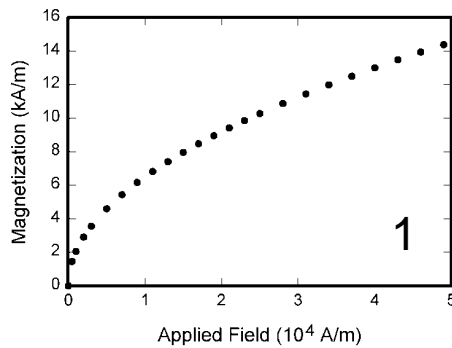
Notice that (4) is part of the sentence that just ended, thus the sentence ends in a period.

- 10) Be sure that the symbols in your equation have been defined before the equation appears or immediately following. Italicize symbols ( $T$  might refer to temperature, but  $T$  is the unit tesla).
- 11) Refer to “(1),” not “Eq. (1)” or “equation (1),” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Equation (1) is ...”

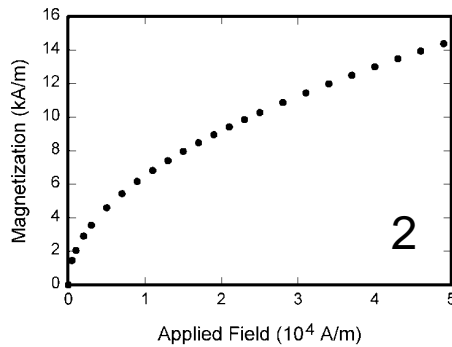
## APPENDIX H TYPOGRAPHY, SEMANTICS, AND SYNTAX-RELATED INSTRUCTIONS THAT NEED EMPHASIS

### H.1 Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Units

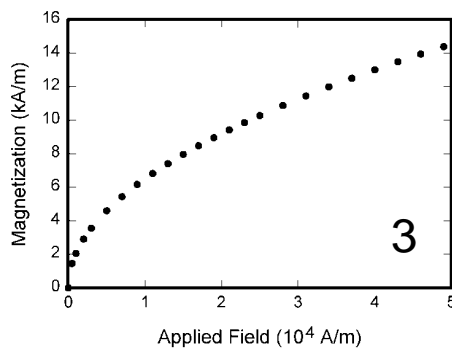
- 1) Define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used in the text, even after they have already been defined in the abstract.
- 2) Abbreviations that incorporate periods should not have spaces: write “C.N.R.S.,” not “C. N. R. S.”
- 3) Do not use abbreviations in the title unless they are unavoidable.
- 4) Use either SI (MKS) or CGS as primary units. (SI units are strongly encouraged.)
  - a) English units may be used as secondary units (in parentheses).
  - b) For example, write “15 Gb/cm<sup>2</sup> (100 Gb/in<sup>2</sup>).”
  - c) An exception is when English units are used as identifiers in trade, such as “3.5-in disk drive.”
  - d) Avoid combining SI and CGS units, such as current in amperes and magnetic field in oersteds. This often leads to confusion because equations do not balance dimensionally. If you must use mixed units, clearly state the units for each quantity in an equation.
  - e) The SI unit for magnetic field strength  $H$  is A/m. However, if you wish to use units of  $T$ , either refer to magnetic flux density  $B$  or magnetic field strength symbolized as  $\mu_0 H$ .



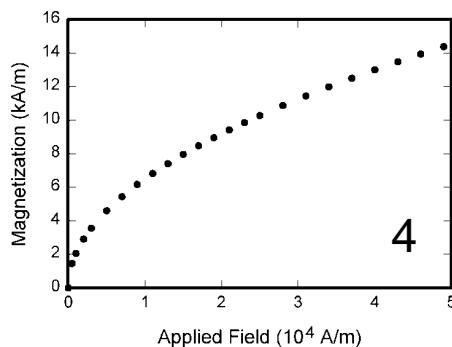
(a) Label of subfigure 1.



(b) Label of subfigure 2.



(c) Label of subfigure 3.



(d) Label of subfigure 4.

Figure 6. Example of four figures in one column.

## H.2 Some Related Technical Writing Instructions

- 1) Document titles should be written in uppercase and lowercase letters, not all uppercase.
- 2) Avoid writing long formulas with subscripts in the title; short formulas that identify the elements are fine (e.g., "Nd-Fe-B").
- 3) Given that table captions serve much like titles, are usually capitalized except for words such as a, an, and, as, at, but, by, for, in, nor, of, on, or, the, to, and up, which are usually not capitalized unless they are the first or last word of the caption.
- 4) Use one space after periods and colons.
- 5) Hyphenate complex modifiers: "zero-field-cooled magnetization."
- 6) Avoid dangling participles, such as, "Using (1), the potential was calculated." [It is not clear who or what used (1).] Write instead, "The potential was calculated by using (1)," or "Using (1), we calculated the potential."
- 7) Use a zero before decimal points: "0.25," not ".25."
- 8) Use "cm<sup>3</sup>," not "cc."
- 9) Indicate sample dimensions as "0.1 cm × 0.2 cm," not "0.1 × 0.2 cm<sup>2</sup>."
- 10) The abbreviation for "seconds" is "s," not "sec."
- 11) Use "Wb/m<sup>2</sup>" or "webers per square meter," not "webers/m<sup>2</sup>."
- 12) When expressing a range of values, write "7 to 9" or "7-9," not "7~9."
- 13) A parenthetical statement at the end of a sentence is punctuated outside of the closing parenthesis (like this). (A parenthetical sentence is punctuated within the parentheses.)
- 14) In American English, periods and commas are within quotation marks, like "this period." Other punctuation is "outside"!
- 15) Avoid contractions; for example, write "do not" instead of "don't."
- 16) The serial comma is preferred: "A, B, and C" instead of "A, B and C."
- 17) *In most technical, scientific, and academic documents, the third-person writing point of view is used.*
- 18) Remember to check spelling.

## H.3 Some Common Mistakes

- 1) The word "data" is plural, not singular.
- 2) The subscript for the permeability of vacuum  $\mu_0$  is zero, not a lowercase letter "o."
- 3) The term for residual magnetization is "remanence"; the adjective is "remanent"; do not write "remnance" or "remnant."
- 4) Use the word "micrometer" instead of "micron."
- 5) A graph within a graph is an "inset," not an "insert."
- 6) The word "alternatively" is preferred to the word "alternately" (unless you really mean something that alternates).
- 7) Use the word "whereas" instead of "while" (unless you are referring to simultaneous events).

5) Use the center dot to separate compound units, e.g., "A · m<sup>2</sup>."

- 8) Do not use the word “essentially” to mean “approximately” or “effectively.” Do not use the word “issue” as a euphemism for “problem.”
- 9) When compositions are not specified, separate chemical symbols by en-dashes; for example, “NiMn” indicates the intermetallic compound  $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{0.5}$  whereas “Ni–Mn” indicates an alloy of some composition  $\text{Ni}_x\text{Mn}_{1-x}$ .
- 10) Be aware of the different meanings of the homophones “affect” (usually a verb) and “effect” (usually a noun), “complement” and “compliment,” “discreet” and “discrete,” “principal” (e.g., “principal investigator”) and “principle” (e.g., “principle of measurement”).
- 11) Do not confuse “imply” and “infer.”
- 12) Prefixes such as “non,” “sub,” “micro,” “multi,” and “ultra” are not independent words; they should be joined to the words they modify, usually without a hyphen.
- 13) There is no period after the “et” in the Latin abbreviation “et al.” (it is also italicized).
- 14) The abbreviation “i.e.,” means “that is,” and the abbreviation “e.g.,” means “for example” (these abbreviations are not italicized).
- 15) A highly suggested style guide is available at <http://www.ieee.org/web/publications/authors/transjnl/index.html>

#### H.4 Guidelines for Graphics Preparation

- 1) Format and save your graphics using a suitable graphics processing program that will allow you to create the images in Portable Document Format (.PDF), PostScript (PS), Encapsulated PostScript (.EPS), Tagged Image File Format (.TIFF), or Portable Network Graphics (.PNG).
- 2) Make sure that the resolution setting of each figure is at least 600 dpi.
- 3) If you created your source files in one of the following programs: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, or Microsoft Excel, *it is recommended that these files be saved in PDF format* rather than DOCX, XLSX, or PPTX. Doing so will protect your figures from common font and arrow stroke issues that occur when working on the files across multiple platforms.
- 4) The IEEE Graphics Checker Tool at <http://graphicsqc.ieee.org> can help pre-screen your graphics for compliance with good publishing standards.
  - a) The checker checks correct file format, resolution, size, and colorspace; that no fonts are missing or corrupt; that figures are not compiled in layers or have transparency, and that they are named according to a naming convention.
  - b) At the end of the checker’s automated process, you will be provided with a detailed report on each graphic within the web applet, as well as by email.

##### H.4.1 Accepted Fonts Within Figures

- 1) When preparing your graphics, it is suggested that you use one of the following Open Type fonts: Times New Roman, Helvetica, Arial, Cambria, and Symbol.
- 2) If you use EPS, PS, or PDF files all fonts must be embedded. Some fonts may only be native to your operating system; without the fonts embedded, parts of the graphic may be distorted or missing.

- 3) A safe option when finalizing your figures is to strip out the fonts before you save the files, creating an “outline” type. This converts fonts to artwork that will appear uniformly on any screen.

##### H.4.2 Using Labels Within Figures

- 1) Figure labels should be legible, approximately 8 to 10 point type as seen on the printed/100%-view output.
- 2) Figure axis labels are often a source of confusion, so it is better to use words rather than symbols.
  - a) Write the quantity “Magnetization,” or “Magnetization M,” not just “M.”
  - b) Put units in parentheses.
  - c) Do not label axes only with units.  
As in Fig. 1, for example, write “Magnetization (A/m)” or “Magnetization ( $\text{A/m}^1$ ),” not just “A/m.”
  - d) Do not label axes with a ratio of quantities and units. For example, write “Temperature (K),” not “Temperature/K.”
  - e) Multipliers can be especially confusing.
    - i) Write “Magnetization (kA/m)” or “Magnetization ( $10^3 \text{ A/m}$ ).”
    - ii) Do not write “Magnetization ( $\text{A/m} \times 1000$ )” because the reader would not know whether the top axis label in Fig. 1 meant 16000 A/m or 0.016 A/m.

#### H.5 References and Footnotes

- 1) Numbered footnotes are done separately in superscripts by  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .
- 2) Use letters for table footnotes (see Table 2).