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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A stator includes an armature core having an annular shape, coils, and an insulator. The coils are arranged along the armature core. Each of the coils is a wound conductive winding. Each of the coils includes a pair of facing portions disposed to be aligned in a circumferential direction with a predetermined interval therebetween. The first and second facing portions of each of the coils constitute intermediate portions of the corresponding one of the coils. Each of the coils includes a pair of first and second coil end portions that link the facing portions to each other. The insulator is arranged between the stator core and the coils. The insulator includes a base comprised of an insulating material, and one or more soft-magnetic members each being comprised of a soft-magnetic material, the one or more soft-magnetic members being contained in the base.