

## Magnetism and Properties of Magnetic Materials

### Molecular theory of Magnetism

- The molecules of all the magnetic substance are complete magnet in themselves having North and south poles called elementary magnet or Tiny magnet.
- Inside the magnetic substances the molecules are arranged so as to form closed chains. Thus they neutralize the effect of each other.
- When a magnetic substance is magnetized, the molecules are regularly arranged with their North poles pointing in one direction and South poles pointing in opposite directions.

### Domain Theory

Domain are basically the state of electron spin in its orbit.

### Properties of magnetic lines of forces

- They are closed and continuous curves. They never terminate.
- Outside the magnet the direction is from North to South and inside the magnet the direction is from South to North pole.
- The tangent drawn at any point on the curve gives the direction of resultant magnetic field at that point.
- They do not intersect each other. If two lines of force intersect at a point, then there would be two tangents at that point hence the resultant force and field would have two directions which is not possible, therefore the lines of force do not intersect.
- They are dense near the poles where magnetic field is strong and get separated where magnetic field is weak.
- They repel each other in the direction, perpendicular to it, therefore like poles repel each other.
- They experience tension along the lines of force therefore unlike poles attract each other.
- They behave just like a stretched elastic string.

### Pole and Pole-Strength

Pole is that point in a magnet where attracting power of the magnet is max<sup>m</sup>.

The pole of magnet directed towards north is n-pole and directed towards south is called south pole.

Pole strength of both poles is equal in magnitude and opposite in nature. Pole strength is vector quantity.

n – pole  $\rightarrow (+m)$

s – pole  $\rightarrow (-m)$

### Unit of Pole-Strength

- SI unit of pole -strength = Ampere meter (A.M)
- Electromagnetic c.g.s. unit of pole strength = Absolute ampere cm (ab Amp. Cm)

$$1 \text{ Amp.} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ ab Amp.}$$

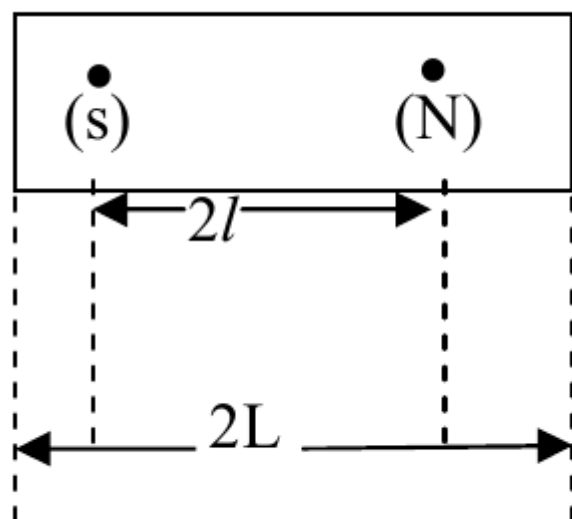
$$1 \text{ Amp. Meter} = \frac{1}{10} \times 100 \text{ ab Amp. cm}$$

$$1 \text{ Amp.} = 10 \text{ ab Amp. cm}$$

### Magnetic axis

It is defined as imaginary line passing through both pole of a magnet.

### Magnetic Length and Geometrical length:

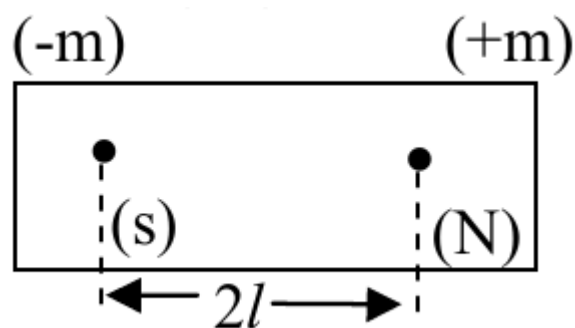


$2l \Rightarrow$  Magnetic length

$2L \Rightarrow$  Geometrical Length

$$\frac{\text{Magnetic length}}{\text{Geometrical length}} = 0.85$$

**Magnetic Dipole moment ( $\vec{M}$ ):-**



$$M = m \times 2l$$

$$M = 2ml$$

→ It direction is from South Pole to North Pole.

**Magnetic Potential (V) :-**

It is the work done in bringing unit n-pole from infinity to a point. It is scalar quantity.

$$\text{Magnetic potential} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{pole strength}}$$

$$\text{SI unit:- } \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{A.m.}} = \frac{\text{weber}}{\text{meter}} = \text{wb}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Cgs unit : } \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{ab Amp. cm}} = \frac{\text{Maxwell}}{\text{cm}}$$

$$1 \frac{\text{weber}}{\text{m}} = 10^6 \frac{\text{Maxwell}}{\text{cm}}$$

Magnetic field Induction  $\vec{B}$

Magnetic field induction at a point in a magnetic field is defined as force experienced on unit n-pole placed at the point.

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} \quad \vec{F} = m\vec{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.I. unit : } \frac{\text{Newtron}}{A, m} &= \frac{\text{Newtron.m}}{A \cdot m^2} = \frac{\text{weber}}{m^2} \\ &= \text{Tesla (T)} \end{aligned}$$

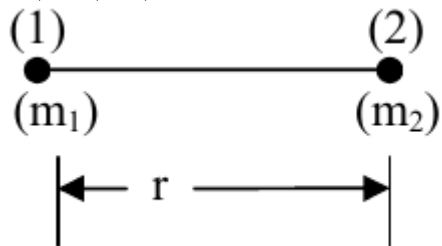
$$\text{CGS unit: } \frac{\text{Dyne}}{\text{ab Amp.cm}} = \frac{\text{Dyne.cm}}{\text{ab Amp.cm}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{ab Amp. cm}^2} = \frac{\text{Maxwell}}{\text{cm}^2} = \text{Gauss(G)}$$

$$1 \text{ Tesla} = 10^4 \text{ Gauss}$$

Coulomb's Law for magnetic forces

$$|\vec{F}_1| = |\vec{F}_2| = F$$



$$F \propto \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore F = k \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Where } k \text{ is constant, } k = k = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r}{4\pi}$$

$\mu_o$  = permeability of vaccum or air/absolute permeability

$\mu_r$  = Relative permeability of medium.

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} = 10^{-7} \text{ Henry/meter}$$

The relation between magnetic potential and magnetic field induction is given by

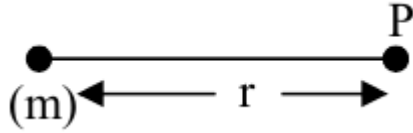
$$\vec{B} = -\frac{dV}{dr}$$

Magnetic field Induction and potential

a. Due to single pole of a distance 'r' from it

$$B = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r}$$

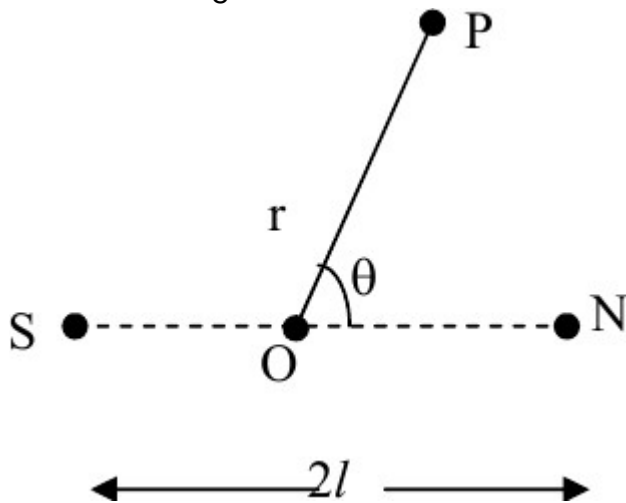


'B' at point 'p' is given by

$$B_P = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r^2}$$

$$V_P = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{m}{r}$$

b. Due to bar magnet



At point P(r, θ)

Potential is given by  $V_P = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{M \cos \theta}{r^2}$

Field induction is given by,

$$B_P = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{M}{r^3} \sqrt{1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta}$$

i. At end on position i,  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$V = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{M}{r^2}$$

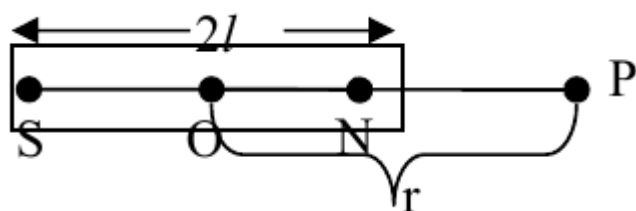
$$B = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{2M}{r^3}$$

ii. Broad side on position,  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$V = 0$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{2M}{r^3}$$

c. Due to long bar magnet



i. Magnetic potential at end on position is given by

$$V = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{M}{(r^2 - l^2)}$$

Find induction at end on position is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{2rM}{(r^2 - l^2)^2}$$

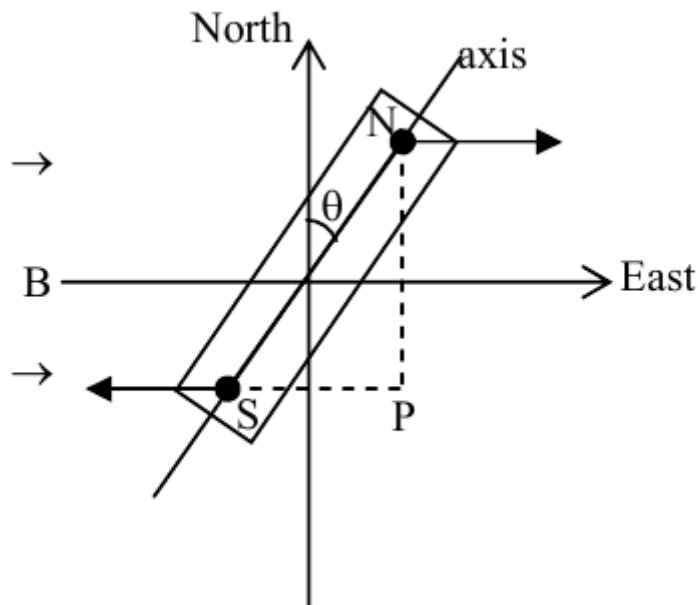
ii. Magnetic potential in broad side-on position is given by

$$V = 0$$

Magnetic field induction in Broad side on position is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{(r^2 + l^2)^{3/2}}$$

### Torque on a Bar magnet in a magnetic field



Force on N-pole =  $mB$  along  $\vec{B}$

Force on S-pole =  $mB$  opposite to  $\vec{B}$

Torque acting on the dipole

$$T = \text{Force} \times \perp^r \text{ distance}$$

$$= mB \times 2l \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore T = MB \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{M} \times \vec{B}$$

If  $\theta = 0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ ;  $T_{\min} = 0$

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ;  $T_{\max} = MB$

→ Work done in rotating a magnet in a magnetic field through an angle ' $\theta$ ' from equilibrium condition is

$$W = MB (1 - \cos \theta)$$

→ Work done in rotating the dipole from an angle  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_2$

$$W = MB (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$$

→ A loop of current acts as dipole of magnetic moment

$M = IA$ ; when 'I' is the current through loop

'A' is the area enclosed by loop

### Magnetic moment of electron revolving in an orbit

$$M = iA = \frac{\omega e}{2\pi} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{2} e \omega r^2 \text{---(i)}$$

According to Bohr's theory

$$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi} \text{----(ii)}$$

Where  $\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m}$  is called Boh'r Magnetron

⇒ Potential energy of a magnet in magnetic field at an angle ' $\theta$ ' from stable equilibrium condition

$$U = MB \cos \theta$$

### Neutral Points

Neutral point is a point in a magnetic field where resultant of applied magnetic field by a magnet ( $\vec{B}$ ) and horizontal component of earth field ( $\vec{B}_H$ ) is zero.

i.e.

$$\vec{B} + \vec{B}_H = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = -\vec{B}_H$$

$$\therefore |\vec{B}| = |\vec{B}_H|$$

### Neutral points in different cases

1. When magnet is in magnetic meridian

a. When N-pole of magnet is toward north:-

In this case neutral points are found perpendicular bisector

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{(r^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} = B_H$$

b. When magnet is towards east -west direction

In this case:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{r^3} \sqrt{1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta} = B_H$$

#### TERRESTRIAL MAGNETISM

Earth behaves like a big magnet. The behaves like a big magnet. The behavior of earth is such that, along hypothetical bar magnet lies insides earth surface passing through centre of earth having n-pole towards south and S-pole towards north. The following reasons are given for earth magnetism :-

- Due to presence of magnetic substance inside earth surface.
- Due to steller cosmic rays coming in earth's atmosphere.

Geographical Meridian :-

A hypothetical vertical plane passing through geographical north and south is called geographical meridian.

#### Magnetic Meridian

A hypothetical vertical plane passing through magnetic north and south is called magnetic meridian.

#### Latitude

A line joining a place on earth surface and centre of earth makes some angle with equilibrium plane.

Magnetic elements of earth

##### 1. Angle of Declination ( $\theta$ )

It is an angle between magnetic meridian and geographical meridian at a place.

→ The value of declination at equator is  $17^\circ$

→ Declination varies from place to place.

#### Agonic Lines

The lines joining the places having zero value of declination are called Agonic lines

#### Iso-Gonic Lines

The lines joining the places having same value of declination are called isogonic lines.

#### Angle of Inclination (DIP) ( $\delta$ )

It is the angle which the direction of total intensity of earth's magnetic field makes with a horizontal line in magnetic meridian

→ It varies from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$

At equator,  $\delta = 0$ , At pole ;  $\delta = 90^\circ$

At other place  $0 < \delta < 90^\circ$

→ Instrument used to measure dip at a place is called dip circle.

→ A dip circle shows an apparent dip at  $\delta_1$  at a place where true dip is  $\delta$ . If the dip circle is rotated through  $90^\circ$  the apparent dip is  $\delta_2$  then true dip is

$$\cot^2 \delta_1 + \cot^2 \delta_2 = \cot^2 \delta$$

True dip means it is measured in magnetic meridian.

→ The line joining the points on a earth's surface where the angle of inclination or dip is zero is known as magnetic equator.

#### Actinic Lines

The lines joining the zero dip.

#### Iso-clinic lines

The lines joining the places of same value of dip.

Relation between Dip and Latitude of a lace.

$$\tan \delta = 2 \tan \lambda$$

#### Horizontal Component of earth's field ( $B_H$ ):-

At a place earth's magnetic field ( $\vec{B_E}$ ) makes some angle with horizontal.

The horizontal component of  $\vec{B_E}$  is called  $\vec{B_H}$  and the vertival component of  $\vec{B_E}$  is called  $\vec{B_V}$ .

$$B_H = B_E \cos \delta$$

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$$B_v = B_E \sin \delta$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{B_v}{B_H}$$

$$B_E = \sqrt{B_H^2 + B_V^2}$$

#### Adynamic Lines

The lines joining the places of zero value of horizontal components of earth's magnetic field.

**Iso-Dynamic Lines**

The lines joining the places of same value of horizontal component of earth's magnetic field.

⇒ The variation of angle of dip at a place near about area indicates the presence of iron cares etc.

In a vertical plane at an angle  $\theta$  to magnetic meridian

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\tan \delta}{\tan \delta_1}$$

Here  $\delta_1$  = value of apparent dip along a vertical plane which is at an angle  $\theta$  with magnetic meridian.

**Tangent Law:-**

According to tangent law, when a magnet is suspended under the combined action of two uniform magnetic fields of intensities F and H action at  $90^\circ$  to each other, the magnet comes to rest making an angle  $\theta$  with the direction of H; such that

$$F = H \tan \theta$$

Where,

F = B = Magnetic field

H =  $B_H$  = Horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field.

**Deflection Magnetometer**

It is an appartus which is used for compassing magnetic moments of two magnets.

It is based on tangent law.

1. Gauss tanA position or End on position

As,  $F = H \tan \theta$  ie,  $B = B_H \tan \theta$

$$B_H \tan \theta =$$

For two magnets

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2}$$

In the null method,

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{r_1^3}{r_2^3}; \text{ when magnets are shat.}$$

2. Gauss tanB position or Broad side on position:-

$F = H \tan \theta$ ; ie;  $B = B_H \tan \theta$

$$B_H \tan \theta = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{r^3}$$

For two magnets;

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2}$$

In the null methods

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{(r_1^2 + l_1^2)^{3/2}}{(r_2^2 + l_2^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{r_1^3}{r_2^3}$$

(when magnets are short)

**Vibration Magnetometer:-**

It is an instrument used for comparing earth's horizontal magnetic field at two places and magnetic moments of two magnets

Time period of vibration magnet is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB_H}}$$

Where,

I = Moment of inertia of magnet

M = Magnetic moment of the magnet

$B_H$  = Horizontal component of earth's field.

For rectangular magnet;

$I = m(l^2 + b^2)$ ; l = length; b = width

For cylindrical magnet;

$$I = m \left( \frac{R^2}{4} + \frac{l^2}{12} \right); R = \text{radius}; l = \text{length}$$

$$\text{For this magnet; } I = \frac{ml^2}{12}$$

⇒ If magnet is cut into length wise them,

$$I' = \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{m}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{l}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{12} Ml^2 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{I}{8}$$

$$M' = m \times (1/2) = \frac{M}{2}$$

1. Substitution method

Comparision of magnetic moment of magnets of the same size.

$$\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^2 = \frac{M_2}{M_1}$$

Comparison of earth's magnetic field at two different places.

$$\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^2 = \frac{B_{H_2}}{B_{H_1}}$$

## 2. Sum and difference method

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{T_2^2 + T_1^2}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$$

Sum and different method is applicable only when there is a large difference of magnetic moments of two magnets

## Properties of Magnetic Materials

### Flux Density

It is defined as total flux ( $\phi$ ) passing through unit area placed perpendicularly. It is also called magnetic field induction  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{B} = \phi/A \quad [\phi = \vec{B}, \vec{A}]$$

Magnetic field intensity of magnetizing field (H)

The applied magnetic field is called magnetic field.

$$\vec{H} = \vec{B}/\mu$$

Unit of  $\vec{H}$ ; Ampere/meter (SI)

Ab amp/cm (cgs)

### Intensity of Magnetization (I) :

It shows the degree of magnetization. It is given by ratio of magnetic moment and volume of magnet.

$$\vec{I} = \frac{\vec{M}}{V}$$

$$I = \frac{m \times 2l}{A \times 2l}$$

$$= \frac{m}{A} = \frac{\text{pole strength}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$\text{Unit} = \text{A/meter}$$

### Permeability

It is that physical quantity which tells us how easily magnetic lines of force can pass through a medium. It is given by,

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H}$$

$$\text{Unit} = \text{Henry/meter} = \text{Weber} \cdot \text{A}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$$

### Susceptibility ( $\chi_m$ ) :-

It is defined as the ratio of intensity of magnetization to that of magnetic field intensity

$$\chi_m = \frac{I}{H}$$

It is that physical quantity which tells us how easily a substance is magnetized

- $\chi_m$  is a number, therefore it is unitless and dimensionless
- For vacuum  $\chi_m = 0$
- If I and H are parallel then  $\chi_m$  is (+) ve and if I and H are antiparallel then  $\chi_m$  is (-) ve.
- The dependence of  $\chi_m$  with temperature is given by scientist Curie as

$$\chi_m \propto \frac{I}{T}; \quad \chi_m = \frac{C}{T}$$

T = Absolute temperature of material

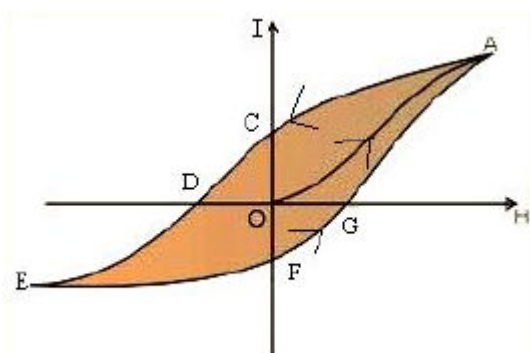
C = Curie's constant. It is different for different material.

- The relation among  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{I}$

$$B = \mu_0(I + H)$$

$$\text{Also, } \mu_r = 1 + \chi_m$$

### (I-H) Curve



An unmagnetised bar is kept gradually increasing field. Initially it is observed that intensity of magnetization increases slowly. But latter in it increases rapidly acquiring the path OA. At it becomes constant, i.e., on further increasing H, there will be no increase in I. If H is gradually decreased and further applied in reverse direction.

a. Retentivity

If  $\vec{H}$  is decreased gradually then it is observed that  $\vec{I}$  also decreases. But  $\vec{I}$  does not repeat its path and decreases obeying the path AC. This shows that when the value of  $\vec{H}$  is zero the intensity of magnetization (or magnetic induction  $\vec{B}$ ) is not zero, but has value OC. This value is called residual magnetism or retentivity of substance.

b. Coercivity

To destroy the residual magnetism we reverse the direction of magnetizing field H. It is observed that for  $H = OD$ , the intensity of magnetization is zero. The value of H required to destroy the residual magnetism is called coercivity.

c. Hysteresis

If H is further increased in reverse direction then I attains another saturation point at E. Again H is increased in initial direction then curve ACDEFGA is obtained, called hysteresis loop. From the hysteresis loop it is clear that I always lags behind H. The phenomenon of lagging of I, behind H is called hysteresis.

### Hysteresis loss

The energy used in magnetizing a bar is not completely obtained by demagnetization. This loss of energy is called hysteresis loss. It is generally used in heating the bar.

### Diagmagnetic Materials

- Substance having no magnetic moment.
- Eg:-Bi, Sb, Hg, Zn, Cu, P, H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub> etc.
- $\mu_r < 1$  and  $\chi_m$  is constant and negative
- $\mu$  and  $\chi_m$  are independent of T and H
- It does not exhibit hysteresis

### Paramagnetic Materials

Substances having small value of magnetic moment.

eg. Platinum, Al, Cr, Mn, Pd, Os, FeCl<sub>3</sub> (solution), Oxygen, CuCl<sub>2</sub> etc.

- $\mu_r < 1$ , and  $\chi_m$  has small positive value.
- Obey Curie's law.
- Paramagnetism on the basis of electron theory
- Magnetic lines of induction crowd through such substance.

### Ferromagnetic materials:-

Substances having high value of magnetic moment

Eg. Fe, Co, Ni, Steel, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

- Permanent magnets :- Cobalt steel, Alnico, tinconal
- Temporary magnets :- These are used to move electromagnets.

### They Exhibit Hysteresis

→ When ferromagnetic material is placed in magnetic field it acquires a magnetic dipole moment M in the direction of magnetic field. Silicon iron or silalloy or mumetal with 4% silicon and Nickel called "transformer Steel" or permalloy is used for making the cores of the transformer and chokes, Armature of dynamos and meter.

⇒ If a ferromagnetic substance is heated, it is converted into a paramagnetic substance above a temperature, called Curie temp. for iron Curie temp. is 750°C.

### Electromagnet

An electromagnet is made of soft iron because

- Soft iron has high value of intensity of magnetization for a weak field.
- Soft iron has high susceptibility.
- It has small hysteresis loop i.e. low value of hysteresis loss.

### Permanent Magnet

A permanent magnet is made of steel because.

- It has high retentivity
- It has capacity of sustaining temperature variation and rough handling.
- It has large hysteresis loop, i.e. high value of hysteresis loss.