

Magnetic Circuits

We already considered an infinitely long permanent magnet,

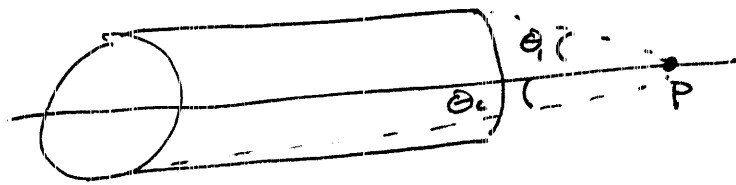


$$\vec{B}_i = \mu_0 M$$

$$\Rightarrow K_b = M$$

For NdFeB, $M = 1.02 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}$, $B_i = 1.28 \text{ T}$.

But magnets aren't infinitely long. The above has the same current distribution as a solenoid. You calculated the field of a finite solenoid in the homework

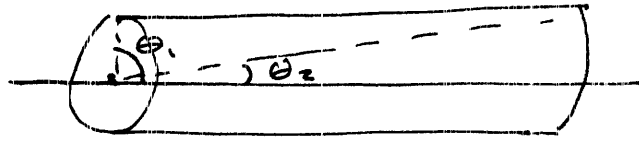


$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0 k}{2} (\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1)$$

With this we can examine the surface magnetic field for any cylindrical magnet.

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For example, we can calculate the field at one end of a long magnet.



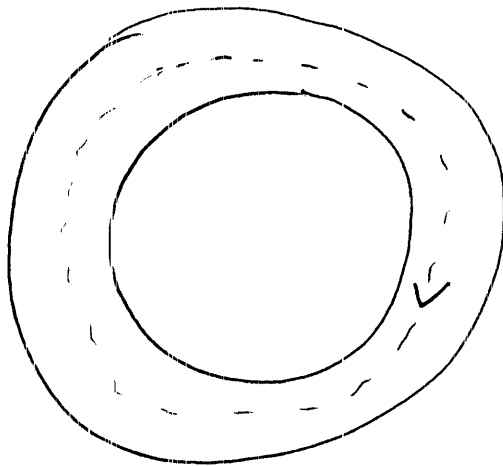
$$\theta_1 = \pi/2, \quad \theta_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 k}{2} \cdot (\cos 0 - \cos \pi/2)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 k}{2} \cdot \quad \text{The field is reduced by half at one of the ends.}$$

The field is naturally fairly complicated as you move off the axis.

To avoid these effects, wrap the magnet in a circle.



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Find B_i :

$$\oint \vec{H}_i \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc} = 0$$

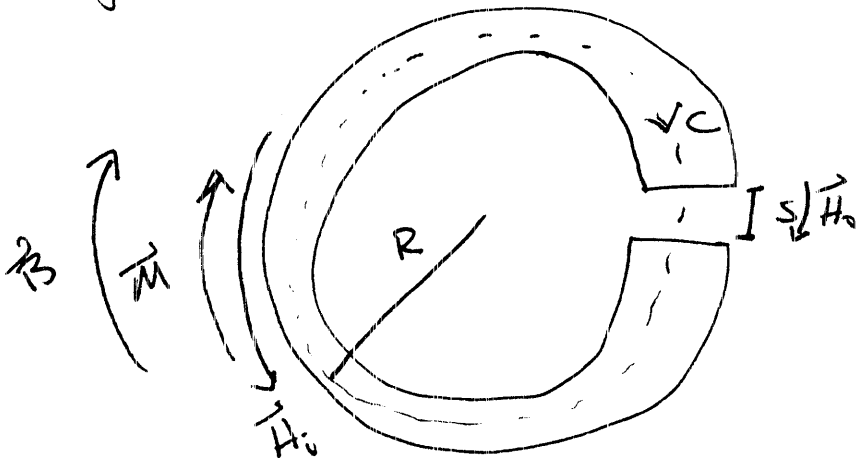
$$\Rightarrow H_i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{B_i}{\mu_0} - M = 0$$

$$B_i = \mu_0 M \quad (\text{the infinitely long value})$$

Defn Magnetomotive Force (mmf) - Not a force

$$\text{mmf} = \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Problem We can't use the magnet because we can't get inside. Solution - Cut a small slit.



Still no free currents so

$$\text{mmf} = 0 = \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

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Apply pillbox at slit's surface

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_m = 0 \Rightarrow B_i = B_o$$

In slit, $H_o = \frac{B_o}{\mu_o} = \frac{B}{\mu_o}$

Inside Magnet $H_i = \frac{B}{\mu_o} - M$

$$\text{mmf} = 0 = \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = (2\pi R - s) H_i + s H_o = 0$$

Outside Magnet (in slit) - $B \parallel H_o$ in the direction of C.

This means inside the magnet, H_i must point in the direction opposite C and opposite the magnetization.

Substitute

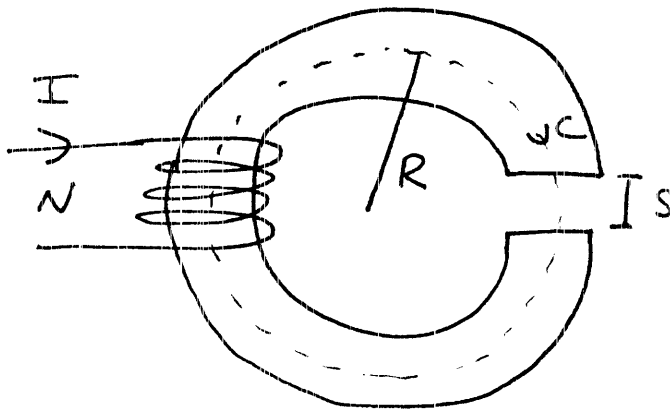
$$(2\pi R - s) \left(\frac{B}{\mu_o} - M \right) + s \frac{B}{\mu_o} = 0$$

$$2\pi R \frac{B}{\mu_o} = (2\pi R - s) M$$

$$B = \mu_o \left(1 - \frac{s}{2\pi R} \right) M$$

The magnetic field is reduced by a factor of the ratio of the gap size to the total path length.

Ex Electromagnet, N turns, radius R , gap s , relative permeability at operating field μ_r . (Not linear).



$$B_i = B_o \text{ as before } \equiv B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mmf} &= \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_f = NI \\ &= H_i (2\pi R - s) + s H_o \end{aligned}$$

$$H_o = \frac{B}{\mu_0} \qquad H_i = \frac{B}{\mu_0 \mu_r}$$

Substitute

$$\frac{B}{\mu_0 \mu_r} (2\pi R - s) + s \frac{B}{\mu_0} = NI$$

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$$\frac{2\pi R B}{\mu_r} - \frac{Bs}{\mu_r} + Bs = NI\mu_0$$

$$B(2\pi R - s + \mu_r s) = \mu_r NI\mu_0$$

$$B(2\pi R + (\mu_r - 1)s) = \mu_r NI\mu_0$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s(\mu_r - 1)}{2\pi R}} \cdot \frac{\mu_r NI\mu_0}{2\pi R}$$

↑
No gap field

Since μ_r can be very large (we are using 1000) this can be a substantial reduction.

If $s = 2\pi R/100$ and $\mu_r = 1000$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{s(\mu_r - 1)}{2\pi R}} \approx \frac{1}{11} \quad \text{90\% reduction in field.}$$

From CRC Handbooks

Ordinary Transformer Steel

B (Gauss)	H (Oersted)	Permeability = B/H
2,000	0.60	3,340
4,000	0.87	4,600
6,000	1.10	5,450
8,000	1.48	5,400
10,000	2.28	4,380
12,000	3.85	3,120
14,000	10.9	1,280
16,000	43.0	372
18,000	149	121

Substance	Field intensity (For saturation)	Induced magnetization	Substance	Field intensity (For saturation)
Cobalt	9000	1800	Nickel, hard	8000
Iron, wrought	2000	1700	Nickel, annealed	7000
Iron, cast	4000	1300	Vicker's steel	15000
Manganese steel	7000	360		

High Silicon Transformer Steel

B	H	Permeability
2,000	0.50	4,000
4,000	0.70	5,720
6,000	0.90	6,670
8,000	1.28	6,250
10,000	1.99	5,020
12,000	3.60	3,340
14,000	9.80	1,430
16,000	47.4	338
18,000	165	109

INITIAL PERMEABILITY OF HIGH PURITY IRON FOR VARIOUS TEMPERATURES

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Temperature °C	Permeability (gauss/oersted)
0	920
200	1040
400	1440
600	2350
700	3900
770	12580

MAGNETIC MATERIALS High-permeability Materials

Material	Form	Approximate percent composition					Typical heat treatment °C	Permeability at B = 20 gauss	Maximum permeability	Saturation flux density B gauss	Hysteresis loss W/gms	Coercive force Hc oersteds	Resistivity microhm-cm	Density g/cm³
		Fe	Ni	Co	Mo	Other								
Cold rolled steel	Sheet	98.5	—	—	—	—	950 Anneal	180	2,000	21,000	—	1.8	10	7.88
Iron	Sheet	99.91	—	—	—	—	950 Anneal	200	5,000	21,500	1,000	1.0	10	7.88
Purified iron	Sheet	99.95	—	—	—	—	1480 H₂ + 83C	5,000	180,000	21,500	500	.05	10	7.88
4% Silicon-iron	Sheet	96	—	—	—	4 Si	800 Anneal	500	7,000	19,700	3,500	.5	60	7.65
Grain oriented*	Sheet	97	—	—	—	3 Si	800 Anneal	1,500	30,000	20,000	—	.15	47	7.67
45 Permalloy	Sheet	54.7	45	—	—	.3 Mn	1050 Anneal	2,500	25,000	18,000	1,200	.3	45	8.17
45 Permalloy†	Sheet	54.7	45	—	—	.3 Mn	1200 H₂ Anneal	4,000	50,000	16,000	—	.07	45	8.17
Hipernik	Sheet	50	50	—	—	—	4,500 H₂ Anneal	4,500	70,000	16,000	220	.05	50	8.25
Monimax	Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	1200 H₂ Anneal	2,000	35,000	15,000	—	.1	80	8.27
Sinimax	Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	1125 H₂ Anneal	3,000	35,000	11,000	—	—	60	—
78 Permalloy	Sheet	21.2	78.5	—	—	.3 Mn	1050 + 800 QS	8,000	100,000	10,700	250	.05	19	8.60
4-79 Permalloy	Sheet	16.7	79	—	4	.3 Mn	1100 + Q	20,000	100,000	8,700	250	.05	55	8.72
Mu metal	Sheet	18	75	—	—	2 Cr, 5 Cu	1175 H₂ + Q	20,000	100,000	8,500	—	.05	92	8.58
Supermalloy	Sheet	15.7	79	—	5	.3 Mn	1300 H₂ + Q	100,000	800,000	8,000	—	.002	60	8.77
Permendur	Sheet	49.7	—	50	—	.3 Mn	800 Anneal	800	5,000	21,500	12,000	2.0	7	8.3
2V Permendar	Sheet	49	—	46	—	2 V	800 Anneal	800	4,500	24,000	6,000	2.0	25	8.0
Hiperco	Sheet	64	—	34	—	Cr	850 Anneal	650	10,000	24,200	—	1.0	25	8.0
2-81 Permalloy	Insulated powder	17	81	—	2	—	650 Anneal	125	130	8,000	—	<1.0	105	7.5
Carbonyl iron	Insulated powder	99.9	—	—	—	—	—	55	132	—	—	—	—	7.86
Peroxcube III	Sintered powder	—	—	—	—	MnFe₂O₄ + ZnFe₂O₄	—	1,000	1,500	2,500	—	.1	108	5.0

* Properties in direction of rolling.
 † Similar properties for Nicaloi, 4750 alloy, Carpenter 49, Armco 48.
 ‡ At saturation.
 § Q, quench or controlled cooling.

Permanent Magnet Alloys

Material	Percent composition (remainder Fe)	Heat treatment* (temperature, °C)	Magnetizing force H_{max} oersteds	Coercive force H_c oersteds	Residual induction B_r gauss	Energy product BH_{max} × 10 ³	Method of fabrication	Mechanical properties†	Weight lb. in. ³
Carbon steel	1 Mn, 0.9 C	Q 800	300	50	10,000	20	HR, M, P	H, S	.280
Tungsten steel	5 W, 0.3 Mn, 0.7 C	Q 850	300	70	10,300	32	HR, M, P	H, S	.292
Chromium steel	3.5 Cr, 0.9 C, 0.3 Mn	Q 830	300	65	9,700	30	HR, M, P	H, S	.280
17% Cobalt steel	17 Co, 0.75 C, 2.5 Cr, 8 W	—	1,000	150	9,500	65	HR, M, P	H, S	—
68% Cobalt steel	36 Co, 0.7 C, 4 Cr, 5 W	Q 950	1,000	240	9,500	97	HR, M, P	H, S	.296
Remalloy or Comol	17 Mo, 12 Co	Q 1200, B 700	1,000	250	10,500	111	HR, M, P	H, S	.295
Alnico I	12 Al, 20 Ni, 5 Co	A 1200, B 700	2,000	410	7,200	14	C, G	H, B	.249
Alnico II	10 Al, 17 Ni, 2.5 Co, 6 Cu	A 1200, B 600	2,000	550	7,200	14	C, G	H, B	.256
Alnico II (sintered)	10 Al, 17 Ni, 2.5 Co, 6 Cu	A 1300	2,000	520	6,900	14	S, G	H	.249
Alnico IV	12 Al, 28 Ni, 5 Co	Q 1200, B 650	3,000	730	5,500	13	S, C, G	H	.253
Alnico V	8 Al, 14 Ni, 24 Co, 3 Cu	A† 1300, B 600	2,600	550	12,500	45	C, G	H, B	.264
Alnico VI	8 Al, 15 Ni, 24 Co, 3 Cu, 1 Ti	—	3,000	750	10,000	35	C, G	H, B	.268
Alnico XII	6 Al, 18 Ni, 35 Co, 8 Ti	—	3,000	650	5,800	15	C, G	H, B	.25
Vicalloy I	52 Co, 10 V	B 600	1,000	300	8,800	10	C, CR, M, P	D	.295
Vicalloy I (wire)	52 Co, 14 V	CW + B 600	2,000	510	10,000	35	C, CR, M, P	D	.292
Cunife (wire)	60 Cu, 20 Ni	CW + B 600	2,400	550	5,400	15	C, CR, M, P	D, M	.301
Cunico	50 Cu, 21 Ni, 29 Co	—	3,200	650	3,400	80	C, CR, M, P	D, M	.300
Vestolite	30 Fe ₂ O ₃ , 44 Fe ₃ O ₄ , 26 C ₂ O ₃	—	3,000	1,600	1,600	60	S, G	W	.113
Silmanal	86.8 Ag, 3.8 Mn, 4.4 Al	—	20,000	6,000	550	0.075	C, CR, M, P	D, M	.325
Platinum-cobalt	77 Pt, 23 Co	Q 1200, B 650	15,000	3,600	5,900	6.5	C, CR, M, P	D	.325
Hyflux	Fine powder	—	2,000	300	6,600	.97	—	—	.176

* Value given is intrinsic H_c .
 † Q—Quenched in oil or water. A—Air cooled. B—Baked. F—Cooled in magnetic field. CW—Cold worked.
 ‡ HR—Hot rolled or forged. CR—Cold rolled or drawn. M—Machined. G—Must be ground. P—Punched. C—Cast. S—Sintered.
 † H—Hard. B—Brittle. S—Strong. D—Ductile. M—Malleable. W—Weak.

CRITICAL RES

MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF THE ELEMENTS AND INORGANIC COMPOUNDS

The following table lists the magnetic susceptibilities of one gram formula weight of a number of paramagnetic and diamagnetic inorganic compounds as well as the magnetic susceptibilities of the elements.

In each instance the magnetic moment is expressed in cgs units. A more extensive listing of the magnetic susceptibilities of inorganic compounds as well as those for organic compounds may be found in Constantes Selectionnees Diamagnetisme et Paramagnetisme Relation Paramagnetique, Volume 7. This table is abridged from the above publication by permission of the publishers.

Substance	Formula	Temp. °K.	Susceptibility 10 ⁻⁶ cgs	Substance	Formula	Temp. °K.	Susceptibility 10 ⁻⁶ cgs
Aluminum (s)	Al	ord.	+16.5	Barium (continued)			
" (l)	Al	+12.0		Bromide	BaBr ₂	ord.	-92.0
Fluoride	AlF ₃	302	-13.4	"	BaBr ₂ ·2H ₂ O	ord.	-119.0
Oxide	Al ₂ O ₃	ord.	-37.0	Carbonate	Ba(CO ₃)	ord.	-58.9
Sulfate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	ord.	-93.0	Chlorate	Ba(ClO ₃) ₂	ord.	-87.5
Ammonia (g)	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·18H ₂ O	ord.	-323.0	Chloride	BaCl ₂	ord.	-72.6
" (aq)	NH ₃	ord.	-18.0	"	BaCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	ord.	-100.0
Ammonium	NH ₃	ord.	-17.0	Fluoride	BaF ₂	ord.	-51.0
Acetate	NH ₄ C ₂ H ₃ O ₂	ord.	-41.1	Hydroxide	Ba(OH) ₂	ord.	-53.2
Bromide	NH ₄ Br	ord.	-47.0	"	Ba(OH) ₂ ·8H ₂ O	ord.	-157.0
Carbonate	(NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃	ord.	-42.50	Iodate	Ba(IO ₃) ₂	ord.	-122.5
Chlorate	NH ₄ ClO ₃	ord.	-42.1	Iodide	BaI ₂	ord.	-124.0
Chloride	NH ₄ Cl	ord.	-36.7	"	BaI ₂ ·2H ₂ O	ord.	-163.0
Fluoride	NH ₄ F	ord.	-23.0	Nitrate	Ba(NO ₃) ₂	ord.	-68.5
Hydroxide (aq)	NH ₄ OH	ord.	-31.5	Oxide	BaO	ord.	-29.1
Iodate	NH ₄ IO ₃	ord.	-62.3	"	BaO ₂	ord.	-40.6
Iodide	NH ₄ I	ord.	-66.0	Sulfate	BaSO ₄	ord.	-71.3
Nitrate	NH ₄ NO ₃	ord.	-33.6	Beryllium (s)	Be	ord.	-9.0
Sulfate	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	ord.	-67.0	Chloride	BeCl ₂	ord.	-26.5
Thiocyanate	NH ₄ SCN	ord.	-48.1	Hydroxide	Be(OH) ₂	ord.	-23.1
Americium (s)	Am	300	+1000.0	Nitrate (aq)	Be(NO ₃) ₂	298	-41.0
Antimony (s)	Sb	293	-99.0	Oxide	BeO	ord.	-11.9
" (l)	Sb	—	-2.5	Sulfate	BeSO ₄	ord.	-37.0
Bromide	SbBr ₃	ord.	-115.0	Bi	Bi	ord.	-280.1
Chloride, tri	SbCl ₃	ord.	-86.7	" (l)	Bi	—	-10.5
Chloride, penta	SbCl ₅	ord.	-120.0	Bromide	BiBr ₃	ord.	-147.0
Fluoride	SbF ₃	ord.	-46.0	Chloride	BiCl ₃	ord.	-26.5
Iodide	SbI ₃	ord.	-147.0	Chromate	Bi ₂ (CrO ₄) ₃	ord.	+154.0
Oxide	Sb ₂ O ₃	ord.	-69.4	Fluoride	BiF ₃	303	-61.0
Sulfide	Sb ₂ S ₃	ord.	-86.0	Hydroxide	Bi(OH) ₃	ord.	-65.8
Argon (g)	A	ord.	-19.6	Iodide	BiI ₃	ord.	-200.5
Arsenic (α)	As	293	-5.5	Nitrate	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	ord.	-91.0
" (β)	As	293	-23.7	"	Bi(NO ₃) ₃ ·5H ₂ O	ord.	-159.0
" (γ)	As	293	-23.0	Oxide	BiO	ord.	-110.0
Bromide	AsBr ₃	ord.	-106.0	"	Bi ₂ O ₃	ord.	-83.0
Chloride	AsCl ₃	ord.	-79.9	Phosphate	BiPO ₄	ord.	-77.0
Iodide	AsI ₃	ord.	-142.0	Sulfate	Bi ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	ord.	-199.0
Sulfide	As ₂ S ₃	ord.	-70.0	Sulfide	Bi ₂ S ₃	ord.	-123.0
Arsenous Acid	H ₃ AsO ₃	ord.	-51.2	Boric Acid	H ₃ BO ₃	ord.	-34.1
Barium	Ba	ord.	+20.6	Boron (s)	B	ord.	-6.7
Acetate	Ba(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂ ·H ₂ O	ord.	-100.1	Chloride	BCl ₃	ord.	-59.0
Bromate	Ba(BrO ₃) ₂	ord.	-105.8	Oxide	B ₂ O ₃	ord.	-39.0
				Bromine (l)	Br ₂	—	-56.4
				" (g)	Br ₂	—	-73.5