

Last Time

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{j} \frac{\text{mat}}{c} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}/c$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Then we wrote down a constituent relation

$$\frac{\mathbf{j}}{c} \text{mat} = \underbrace{\sigma_{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{B}}_{\text{parity odd}} + \underbrace{\chi \partial_t \mathbf{B}}_{\text{parity odd}} + \chi_m^{\mathbf{B}} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \text{higher}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{j}}{c} \text{mat} = \chi_m^{\mathbf{B}} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{j}}{c} \text{mat} = \nabla \times \mathbf{m}$$

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magnetization

Then

$$\mathbf{m} = \chi_m^{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}/c$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Or

$$\begin{array}{l} \equiv \mathbf{H} \\ \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{m}) = \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}/c \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array}$$

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Usually expressed as $M(H)$ rather than B .

Using,

$$H = B - M$$

$$H = B - \chi_m^B B$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \chi_m^B)} H = B$$

i.e.

$$\mu H = B$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{1}{(1 - \chi_m^B)} = \text{permeability}$$

We also recall the defining relation

$$\nabla \times M = \frac{j_{\text{mat}}}{c}$$

Linear Magnetic Materials

- Diamagnetic (oppose \equiv dia)

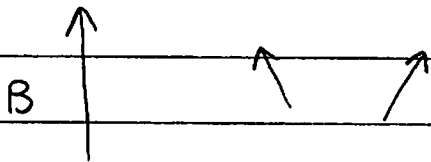
$$\vec{M} = \chi_m^B \vec{B}$$

$$\chi_m^B < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu < 1 \quad \text{find} \quad \chi_m^B \sim 10^{-5}$$

Typically this is related to orbital motion of electrons, with all spins paired. The orbits change to oppose the change in flux

- Paramagnetic (same \equiv para)

Typically related to spin aligning with the magnetic field



$$\chi_m^B > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu > 1$$

$$\chi_m^B \sim 10^{-5}$$

Let us understand the order of magnitude of χ_m^B for diamagnetic and paramagnetic substances

Dimensional Analysis of Linear Magnetic Substances + Ferromagnets

$$\vec{j} = \chi_m^B c \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

Then dimensions give

$$[\nabla \times \vec{B}] = \frac{q}{m^2 s}$$

$$[\vec{j}] = \frac{q}{m^2 s}$$

naive
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dimension

So, $[\chi_m^B] = \frac{m}{s}$ so expect that $\chi_m^B \sim v_{\text{micro}}$

Where v_{micro} is the typical electron velocity.

In fact we can anticipate that since the forces which generate the currents $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v}/c) \times \vec{B}$ are small (since $v_{\text{micro}}/c \ll 1$), the currents are smaller than the naive dimension by v/c , ie

$$c \chi_m^B \sim v_{\text{micro}} \left(\frac{v_{\text{micro}}}{c} \right)$$

And thus

$$\chi_m^B \sim \left(\frac{v_{\text{micro}}}{c} \right)^2$$

Compare to the electric case $\chi_e \sim 1$

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To estimate χ_{micro} / c we recall the Bohr model

The Bohr model can be remembered by the slogan " $\beta = \alpha$ "

$$\beta = \frac{V_{\text{bohr}}}{c} = \alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar c} = \frac{1}{137}$$

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fine structure const

Also useful:

$$13.6\text{eV} = \frac{1}{2} PE = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi a_0} \right) = KE = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma_0^2} = \frac{1}{2} (mc^2) \alpha^2$$

Thus expect that

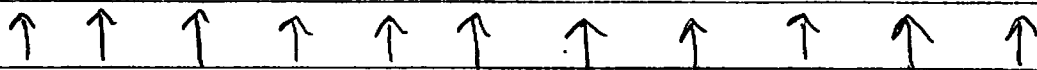
$$\chi_m^B \sim \alpha^2 \sim 10^{-5}$$

This works fine for linear substances. For Ferromagnetic materials, the magnetization can be much larger, and is usually non-linear

$$\vec{B} = \mu(H) \vec{H}$$

↖ can be like 10^3

Why? Because Ferromagnetic substances involve all the atoms working cooperatively even in the absence of external fields.



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The spins tend to align in ferromagnetic substances because if the spin wave-fcn is symmetric, then the spatial wave-fcn can be anti-symmetric minimizing the coulomb energy. This is a much larger effect (by $(v/c)^2$) than the dipole-dipole interaction, which would cause the the spins to anti-align.

In real ferromagnets the domains grow until the magnetic interaction competes with the short range coulomb interaction

Non-linear magnetic material & Hard Ferromagnets

In ferromagnets the induced magnetization depends non-linearly on \vec{B} . Assume \vec{B} only vector parity odd (throw away)

$$\vec{j}_{\text{mat}}(\mathbf{k}) = \vec{B}(\mathbf{k}) \left(\chi_B^{\text{I}} + \chi_1^{\text{I}} B^2(\mathbf{k}) + \chi_2^{\text{I}} (B^2(\mathbf{k}))^2 + \dots \right) \\ + i\vec{k} \times B(\vec{k}) \left(\chi_m^{\text{B}} + C_1 B^2(\mathbf{k}) + C_2 (B^2(\mathbf{k}))^2 + \dots \right) \\ + \text{higher derivs}$$

Thus, reasonably generally one finds a constitutive relation

$$\vec{j}_{\text{mat}} = \nabla \times \vec{M}(\vec{B})$$

↖ a nonlinear function of

after Fourier transforming back to coordinate space.

Thus the macroscopic equations for magnetostatics read

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}} / c$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B})$ needs to be specified and generally gives rise to very non-linear equations

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One case that can be handled is that of hard ferromagnets where $M(x)$ is a fixed function of space

$$\frac{j(x)}{c} = \nabla \times \vec{M}(x)$$

The boundary conditions still apply, namely

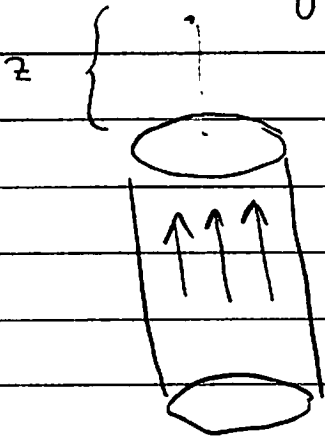
$$\vec{n} \times (\vec{H}^{\text{out}} - \vec{H}^{\text{in}}) = \vec{K}_{\text{free}} / c$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{B}^{\text{out}} - \vec{B}^{\text{in}}) = 0$$

$$\vec{n} \times (\vec{M}_2 - \vec{M}_1) = \vec{K}_{\text{mat}} / c$$

Example

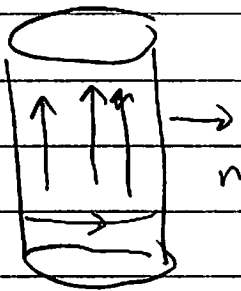
- A uniformly magnetized rod of height h , radius a , and magnetization $\vec{M} = M_0 \hat{z}$. Determine the magnetic field on axis.



$$\frac{\vec{J}}{c} = \nabla \times \vec{M} = 0 \quad \text{inside and out}$$

But we have boundary conditions which give a surface current

Using

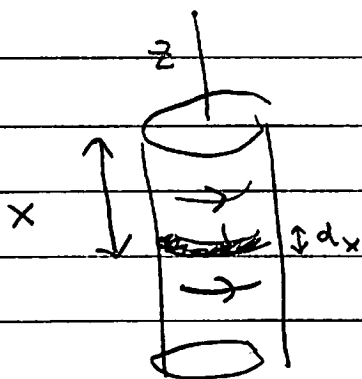


$$\vec{n} \times (\vec{m}^{\text{out}} - \vec{m}^{\text{in}}) = \vec{K}_{\text{mat}} / c$$

$$-\vec{n} \times (M_0 \hat{z}) = \vec{K}_{\text{mat}} / c$$

$$M_0 \hat{\phi} = \vec{K}_{\text{mat}} / c$$

So we find a cylinder of current. From a Ring of width dx



$$dB_z = \frac{dI}{2c} \frac{a^2}{(a^2 + (z+x)^2)^{3/2}}$$

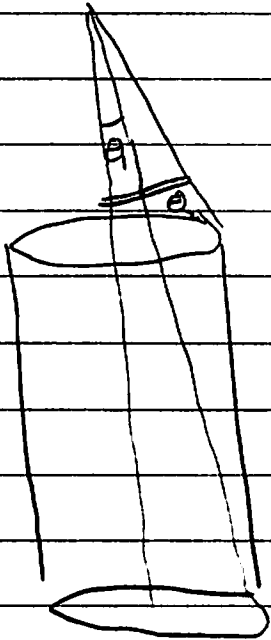
$$\frac{dI}{c} = \frac{K}{c} dx = M_0 dx$$

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$$B_z = \int_0^h dx \frac{M}{2} \frac{a^2}{((z+x)^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z = \frac{M}{2} \left[\frac{(h+z)}{(a^2 + (h+z)^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{z}{(a^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

Picture



$$B_z = \frac{M}{2} [\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2]$$