

ELE 361
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Homework No. 1
SOLUTIONS

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Q.1. For the magnetic circuit shown below, the design data are specified as follows:

- i. flux density in the center leg of the core, $B = 1.0 \text{ T}$,
- ii. coil self-inductance, $L = 10.5 \text{ mH}$.

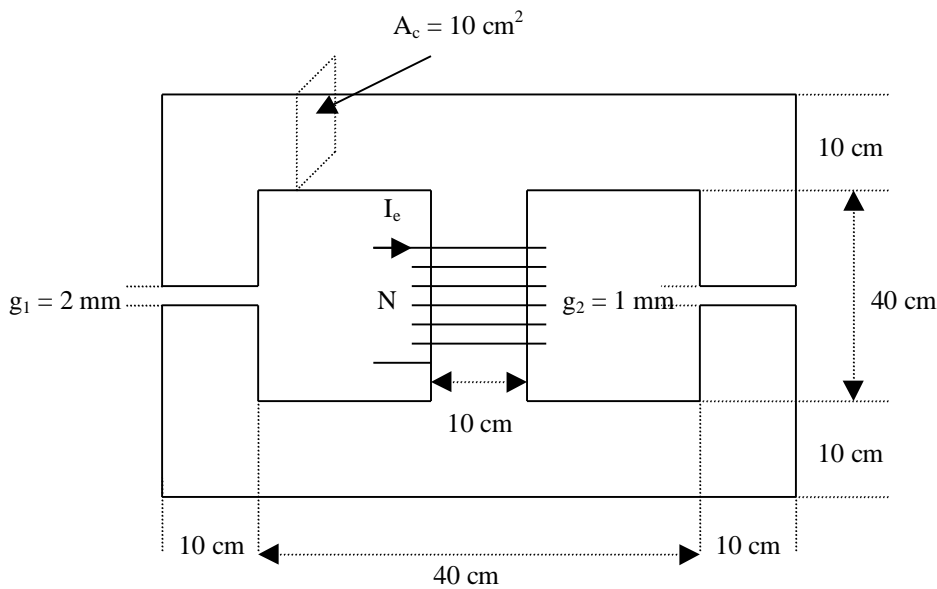


Fig. 1. The magnetic circuit with two airgaps

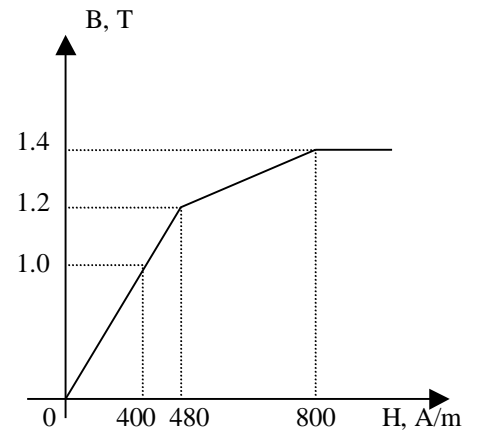
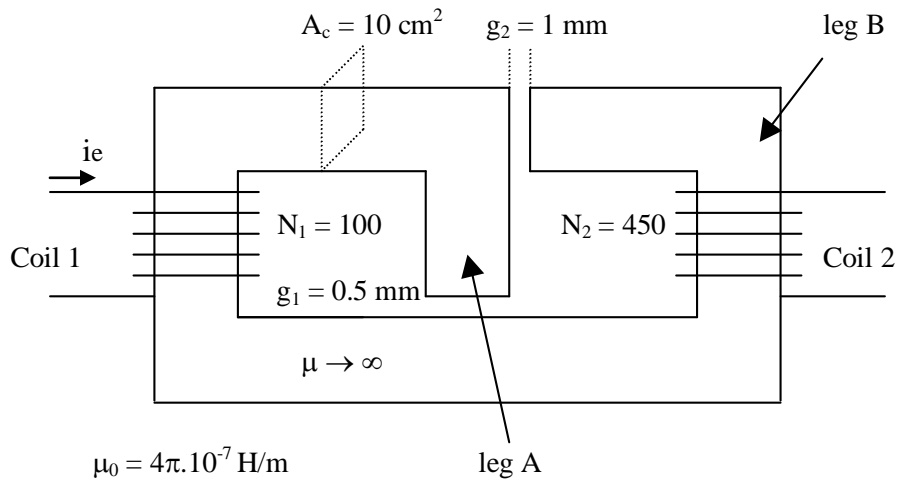


Fig. 2. B – H characteristic of the magnetic material

- a) Determine the number of turns N of the coil ($\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$).
- b) Calculate the coil current I_e .
- c) Calculate the energies stored in gap1, in gap2 and the total magnetic stored energy.
- d) If the flux density in the center leg of the core is to be increased to 1.3 T , comment on the required number of turns of the coil to have a self-inductance of 10.5 mH .

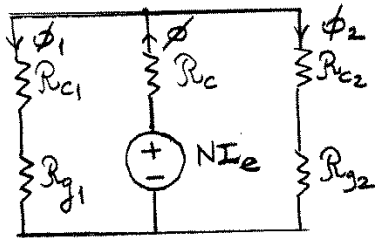
Q2. The magnetic circuit shown below is excited by a sinusoidal 50 Hz voltage applied to coil 1 while coil 2 is kept open-circuited.



- If the ferromagnetic core given above is assumed to have an infinite permeability. Comment on the current wave shape in coil 1.
- What would happen to the exciting current wave shape if the magnetic material had a non-linear B-H characteristic with hysteresis? Comment.
- Calculate the maximum flux density in leg A if the induced voltage in coil 2 is $100 \text{ V}_{\text{rms}}$ (Assume $\mu \rightarrow \infty$).
- What should the rms value of the voltage applied to coil 1 be in order to obtain the induced voltage given in part (c)? Write any assumptions you make.
- Calculate the self-inductance of coil 1 and the mutual inductance between coils 1 and 2.

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Q1)



Equivalent circuit model

$$R_{c1} = \frac{l_{c1}}{\mu_c A_c} ; R_{c2} = \frac{l_{c2}}{\mu_c A_c}$$

$$R_{g1} = \frac{g_1}{\mu_0 A_c} ; R_{g2} = \frac{g_2}{\mu_0 A_c}$$

$$\mu_c = \frac{1}{400} \text{ since } \phi = \frac{BA_c}{\mu} = \phi_1 + \phi_2$$

From geometry of the magnetic circuit =

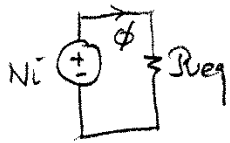
$$R_{c1} \approx \frac{100 \cdot 10^{-2} \times 400}{10 \cdot 10^{-4}} = 4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ AT/Wb}, \text{ since } g_1 \ll l_{c1}$$

$$R_{c2} = R_{c1} \text{ from m.c. geometry, } R_c = \frac{0.50 \times 400}{10^{-3}} = 2 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\text{AT}}{\text{Wb}}$$

$$R_{g1} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3}}{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 10^3} \approx 1.6 \cdot 10^6 \text{ AT/Wb}$$

$$R_{g2} = R_{g1} / 2 = 0.8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ AT/Wb.}$$

a) $L = N^2 / R_{eq}$ where $R_{eq} = (R_{c1} + R_{g1}) // (R_{c2} + R_{g2}) + R_c$
 $= 9.5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ AT/Wb}$



for $L = 10.5 \text{ mH}$, $N \approx 100 \text{ turns}$

b) In the center leg, $B = 1 \text{ T} = \phi / A_c$

$$F = NI_e = \phi R_{eq} = 10^{-4} \cdot 9.5 \cdot 10^5 = 950 \text{ A-T}$$

$$I_e = 9.5 \text{ A}$$

c) $W_{g1} = \frac{1}{2} \phi_1^2 R_{g1}$ and $W_{g2} = \frac{1}{2} \phi_2^2 R_{g2}$

$$R_{c1} + R_{g1} = 20 \cdot 10^5 \text{ AT/Wb}$$

$$R_{c2} + R_{g2} = 12 \cdot 10^5 \text{ AT/Wb}$$

$$\phi = 10 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Wb} = 10^{-3} \text{ Wb}$$

$$NI + \phi R_c = 950 - 200 = 750 \text{ AT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1 = \frac{750}{20 \cdot 10^5} = 3.75 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Wb}, \phi_2 = \frac{750}{12 \cdot 10^5} = 6.25 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Wb} //$$

$$W_{g1} = \frac{1}{2} (3.75 \cdot 10^{-4})^2 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^6 \approx 0.11 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{g2} = \frac{1}{2} (6.25 \cdot 10^{-4})^2 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 10^6 \approx 0.16 \text{ J}$$

$$W_T = \frac{1}{2} \phi^2 R_{eq} = \frac{1}{2} (10^{-3})^2 \cdot 9.5 \cdot 10^5 \\ = 0.48 \text{ J} //$$

d) $B = 1.3 \text{ T}$

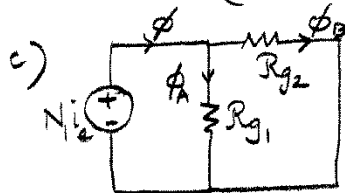
$$\mu'_c = \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta H} \text{ in the 2nd portion of B-H ch.}$$

$$= \frac{0.2}{320} = \frac{1}{1600} \text{ H/m}$$

The core permeability has decreased to one fourth as compared to part a). Then $R_{eq} \downarrow$, for the same self-inductance of the coil the number of turns will increase.

Q2) a) If $\mu_2 \rightarrow \infty$, the magnetic circuit can be assumed linear. The coil current has a sinusoidal waveshape, lags coil voltage by 90° .

b) If the B-H ch. is nonlinear and double valued (hysteresis loop), then the exciting current becomes a distorted sine wave (due to nonlinearity of B-H ch.) and flux in the magnetic core lags the exciting current (due to magnetic hysteresis).



$$v_2 = 100\sqrt{2} \sin 2\pi f t, \\ f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

Neglecting internal winding resistances:

$$E_2 = V_2 = 4.44 f N_2 \hat{\phi}_B \Rightarrow \hat{\phi}_B = \frac{100}{4.44 \times 50 \times 450}$$

$$R_{g1} = \frac{5 \cdot 10^{-4}}{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 10^{-3}} = 400 \text{ kAT/Wb} = 10^{-3} \text{ Wb} //$$

$$R_{g2} = 2 R_{g1} = 800 \text{ kAT/Wb}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\phi}_A = 2 \hat{\phi}_B = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ Wb} \Rightarrow \hat{B}_A = 2 \text{ T} //$$

$$d) V_1 = 4.44 f N_1 \underbrace{(\hat{\phi}_A + \hat{\phi}_B)}_{3 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 66.6 \text{ V rms} //$$

Assumptions: 1) Internal winding resistances of coils are neglected.

2) Fringing fields in the airgap portions are neglected.

3) Since $\mu_c \rightarrow \infty$, leakage fluxes and associated voltage drops are neglected.

$$e) L_{11} = N_1^2 \mathcal{P}_T, \quad \mathcal{P}_T = R_{g1} // R_{g2} = 266 \cdot 10^3 \text{ AT/Wb}$$

$$= 100^2 / 266 \cdot 10^3 = 37.6 \text{ mH} //$$

$$L_{12} = M = N_1 N_2 \mathcal{P} = 100 \times 450 / 266 \cdot 10^3 = 169.2 \text{ mH} //$$