



# Para-, Dia - and Ferro- Magnetic substances with examples CLASS-XII

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## **Magnetic Intensity or Magnetising force (H):**

- i) Magnetic Intensity at a point is the force experienced by a north pole of unit pole strength placed at that point due to pole strength of the given magnet.  $H = B / \mu$
- ii) It is also defined as the magnetomotive force per unit length.
- iii) It can also be defined as the degree or extent to which a magnetic field can magnetise a substance.
- iv) It can also be defined as the force experienced by a unit positive charge flowing with unit velocity in a direction normal to the magnetic field.
- v) Its SI unit is ampere-turns per linear metre.
- vi) Its cgs unit is oersted.

## **Magnetic Field Strength or Magnetic Field or Magnetic Induction or Magnetic Flux Density (B):**

- i) Magnetic Flux Density is the number of magnetic lines of force passing normally through a unit area of a substance.  $B = \mu H$
- ii) Its SI unit is weber-m<sup>-2</sup> or Tesla (T).
- iii) Its cgs unit is gauss.  $1 \text{ gauss} = 10^{-4} \text{ Tesla}$

## Magnetic Flux ( $\Phi$ ):

- i) It is defined as the number of magnetic lines of force passing normally through a surface.
- ii) Its SI unit is weber.

### Relation between B and H:

$$B = \mu H \quad (\text{where } \mu \text{ is the permeability of the medium})$$

### Magnetic Permeability ( $\mu$ ):

It is the degree or extent to which magnetic lines of force can pass enter a substance.

Its SI unit is  $T \text{ m A}^{-1}$  or  $\text{wb A}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$  or  $\text{H m}^{-1}$

### Relative Magnetic Permeability ( $\mu_r$ ):

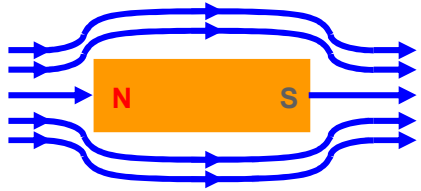
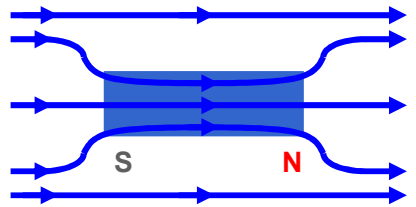
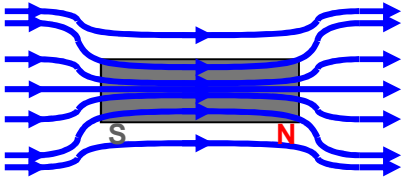
It is the ratio of magnetic flux density in a material to that in vacuum.

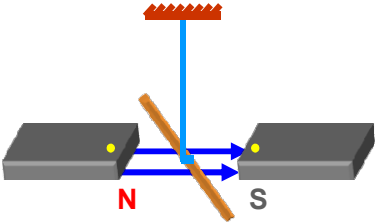
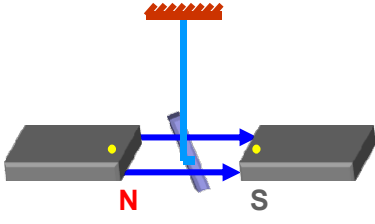
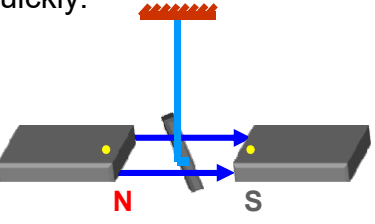
It can also be defined as the ratio of absolute permeability of the material to that in vacuum.

$$\mu_r = B / B_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mu_r = \mu / \mu_0$$

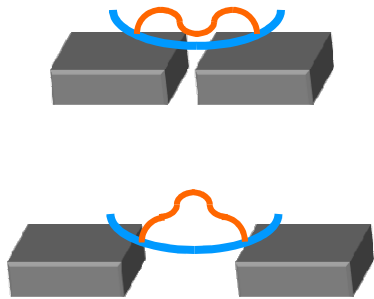


## Comparison of Dia, Para and Ferro Magnetic materials:

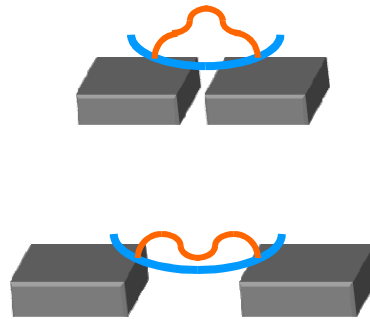
DIA	PARA	FERRO
<p>1. Diamagnetic substances are those substances which are feebly repelled by a magnet.</p> <p>Eg. Antimony, Bismuth, Copper, Gold, Silver, Quartz, Mercury, Alcohol, water, Hydrogen, Air, Argon, etc.</p>	<p>Paramagnetic substances are those substances which are feebly attracted by a magnet.</p> <p>Eg. Aluminium, Chromium, Alkali and Alkaline earth metals, Platinum, Oxygen, etc.</p>	<p>Ferromagnetic substances are those substances which are strongly attracted by a magnet.</p> <p>Eg. Iron, Cobalt, Nickel, Gadolinium, Dysprosium, etc.</p>
<p>2. When placed in magnetic field, the lines of force tend to avoid the substance.</p> 	<p>The lines of force prefer to pass through the substance rather than air.</p> 	<p>The lines of force tend to crowd into the specimen.</p> 

<p>2. When placed in non-uniform magnetic field, it moves from stronger to weaker field (feeble repulsion).</p>	<p>When placed in non-uniform magnetic field, it moves from weaker to stronger field (feeble attraction).</p>	<p>When placed in non-uniform magnetic field, it moves from weaker to stronger field (strong attraction).</p>
<p>3. When a diamagnetic rod is freely suspended in a uniform magnetic field, it aligns itself in a direction perpendicular to the field.</p> 	<p>When a paramagnetic rod is freely suspended in a uniform magnetic field, it aligns itself in a direction parallel to the field.</p> 	<p>When a paramagnetic rod is freely suspended in a uniform magnetic field, it aligns itself in a direction parallel to the field very quickly.</p> 

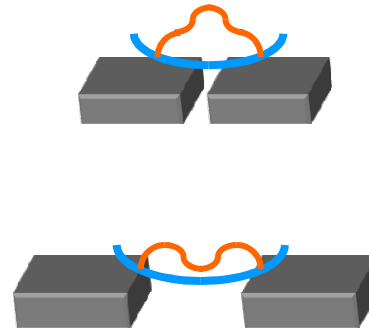
4. If diamagnetic liquid taken in a watch glass is placed in uniform magnetic field, it collects away from the centre when the magnetic poles are closer and collects at the centre when the magnetic poles are farther.



If paramagnetic liquid taken in a watch glass is placed in uniform magnetic field, it collects at the centre when the magnetic poles are closer and collects away from the centre when the magnetic poles are farther.



If ferromagnetic liquid taken in a watch glass is placed in uniform magnetic field, it collects at the centre when the magnetic poles are closer and collects away from the centre when the magnetic poles are farther.



5. When a diamagnetic substance is placed in a magnetic field, it is weakly magnetised in the direction opposite to the inducing field.	When a paramagnetic substance is placed in a magnetic field, it is weakly magnetised in the direction of the inducing field.	When a ferromagnetic substance is placed in a magnetic field, it is strongly magnetised in the direction of the inducing field.
6. Induced Dipole Moment (M) is a small – ve value.	Induced Dipole Moment (M) is a small + ve value.	Induced Dipole Moment (M) is a large + ve value.
7. Intensity of Magnetisation (I) has a small – ve value.	Intensity of Magnetisation (I) has a small + ve value.	Intensity of Magnetisation (I) has a large + ve value.
8. Magnetic permeability $\mu$ is always less than unity.	Magnetic permeability $\mu$ is more than unity.	Magnetic permeability $\mu$ is large i.e. much more than unity.



9. Magnetic susceptibility $\chi_m$ has a small – ve value.	Magnetic susceptibility $\chi_m$ has a small + ve value.	Magnetic susceptibility $\chi_m$ has a large + ve value.
10. They do not obey Curie's Law. i.e. their properties do not change with temperature.	They obey Curie's Law. They lose their magnetic properties with rise in temperature.	They obey Curie's Law. At a certain temperature called Curie Point, they lose ferromagnetic properties and behave like paramagnetic substances.

### Curie's Law:

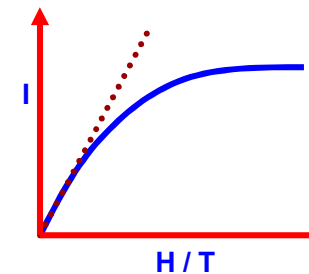
Magnetic susceptibility of a material varies inversely with the absolute temperature.

$$I \propto H/T \quad \text{or} \quad I/H \propto 1/T$$

$$\chi_m \propto 1/T$$

$$\chi_m = C/T \quad (\text{where } C \text{ is Curie constant})$$

Curie temperature for iron is 1000 K, for cobalt 1400 K and for nickel 600 K.



## Hysteresis Loop or Magnetisation Curve:

Intensity of Magnetisation ( $I$ ) increases with increase in Magnetising Force ( $H$ ) initially through  $OA$  and reaches saturation at  $A$ .

When  $H$  is decreased,  $I$  decreases but it does not come to zero at  $H = 0$ .

The residual magnetism ( $I$ ) set up in the material represented by  $OB$  is called Retentivity.

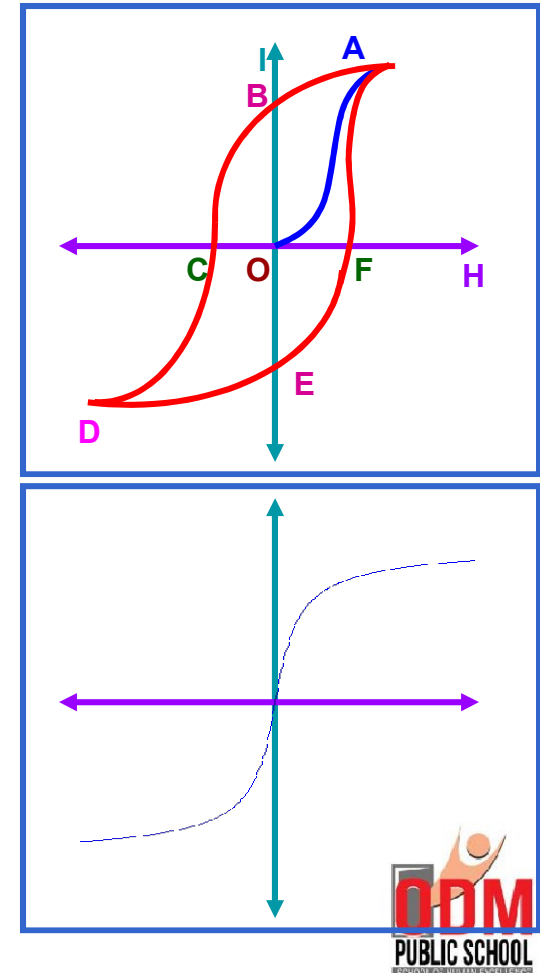
To bring  $I$  to zero (to demagnetise completely), opposite (negative) magnetising force is applied. This magnetising force represented by  $OC$  is called coercivity.

After reaching the saturation level  $D$ , when the magnetising force is reversed, the curve closes to the point  $A$  completing a cycle.

The loop  $ABCDEF$  is called Hysteresis Loop.

The area of the loop gives the loss of energy due to the cycle of magnetisation and demagnetisation and is dissipated in the form of heat.

The material (like iron) having thin loop is used for making temporary magnets and that with thick loop (like steel) is used for permanent magnets.



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