



SR MPC JEE MAINS (UT1) – QUESTION BANK
MAGNETISM AND MATTER

1. The pole strength of 12 cm long bar magnet is 20Am. The magnetic induction at a point 10 cm

away from the centre of the magnet on its axial line is $\left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} = 10^{-7} \text{ Hm}^{-1}\right)$

- 1) $1.17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$ 2) $2.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$ 3) $1.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$ 4) $2.20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{2Md}{(d^2 - l^2)^2} \right)$$

Sol:

$$= 1.17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$$

2. A circular coil of 300 turns and diameter 14cm carries a current of 15A. The magnitude of magnetic moment associated with the loop is

- 1) 51.7 JT^{-1} 2) 69.2 JT^{-1} 3) 38.6 JT^{-1} 4) 19.5 JT^{-1}

Sol: $M = NIA$

$$= NI \pi R^2$$

$$= 69.2 \text{ JT}^{-1}$$

3. A dipole of magnetic moment $\vec{M} = 30 \text{ jAm}^2$ is placed along the y-axis in a uniform magnetic

field $\vec{B} = (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) \text{ T}$. The torque acting on it is

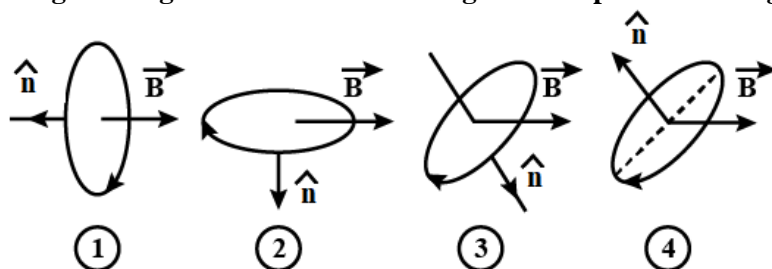
- 1) -40 kNm 2) -50 kNm 3) -60 kNm 4) -70 kNm

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

$$= 60(-\hat{k}) + 150 \times 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k} \\ \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= -60 \text{ kNm}$$

4. A current carrying loop is placed in a uniform magnetic field in four different orientations as shown in fig. Arrange them in the decreasing order of potential energy



- 1) 4, 2, 3, 1 2) 1, 4, 2, 3 3) 4, 3, 2, 1 4) 1, 2, 3, 4

Sol: $P.E = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{B} = -MB \cos \theta$

1) $U = -MB \cos 180^\circ = MB$

2) $U = -MB \cos 90^\circ = 0$

3) $U = -MB \cos \theta$

$U = +MB \cos \theta$

5. The net magnetic flux through any closed surface, kept in a magnetic field is

1) zero 2) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$ 3) $4\pi \mu_0$ 4) $\frac{4\mu_0}{\pi}$

Sol: The net magnetic flux through a closed surface will be zero. i.e. $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ because there are no magnetic monopoles

6. The horizontal and vertical components of earth's magnetic field at a place are 0.3G and 0.52G. The earth's magnetic field and the angle of dip are

1) 0.3G & $\delta = 30^\circ$ 2) 0.4G & $\delta = 40^\circ$

3) 0.5G & $\delta = 50^\circ$ 4) 0.6G & $\delta = 60^\circ$

Sol: $B_H = 0.3G$ $B_v = 0.52G$

$$B = \sqrt{B_H^2 + B_v^2}$$

$$= 0.6G$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{B_v}{B_H} = 1.734$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1}(1.734) = 60^\circ$$

7. At a given place on earth's surface the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is $2 \times 10^{-5} T$ and resultant magnetic field is $4 \times 10^{-5} T$. The angle of dip at this place is

1) 30° 2) 60° 3) 90° 4) 45°

Sol: $B_H = B \cos \delta$

$$B = 4 \times 10^{-5} T \quad B_H = 2 \times 10^{-5} T$$

$$\delta = 60^\circ$$

8. A permanent magnet in the shape of a thin cylinder of length 10cm has magnetisation

$(M) = 10^6 \text{ Am}^{-1}$. It's magnetization current I_M is

1) $10^5 A$ 2) $10^6 A$ 3) $10^7 A$ 4) $10^8 A$

Sol: $Bl = \mu_0 Ml = \mu_0 (I + I_M)$

$$I = 0$$

$$\mu_0 MI = \mu_0 (I_M)$$

$$I_M = MI$$

$$= 10^6 \times 0.1 = 10^5 A$$

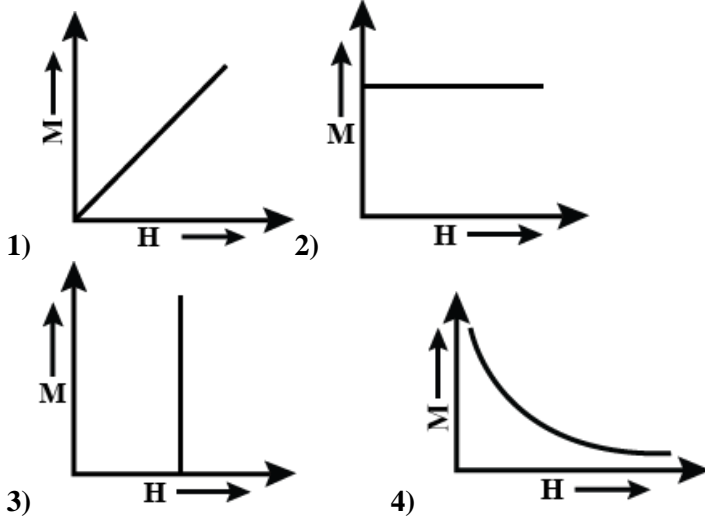
9. The relation connecting magnetic susceptibility χ_m & relative permeability μ_r is

1) $\chi_m = \mu_r + 1$ 2) $\chi_m = \mu_r - 1$ 3) $\chi_m = \frac{1}{\mu_r}$ 4) $\chi_m = 3(1 + \mu_r)$

Sol: $\mu_r = 1 + \chi_m$

$\chi_m = \mu_r - 1$

10. The correct M-H curve for a paramagnetic material at a constant temperature (T) is represented by



Sol: $M = c \frac{B}{T} = c\mu_0 \frac{H}{T}$ $\left(\because \frac{c\mu_0}{T} \text{ is const} \right)$

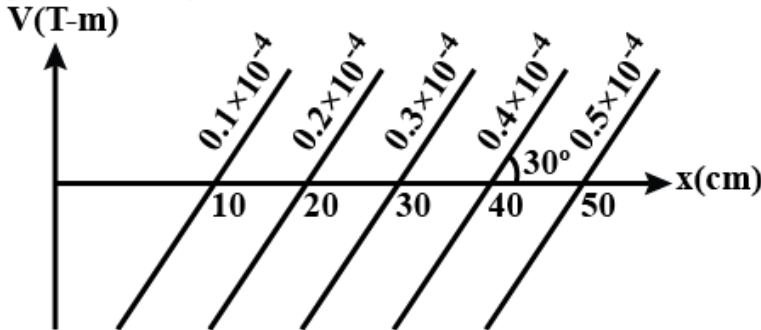
$M \propto H$

11. Which of the following material is used in making the core of a moving coil galvanometer?

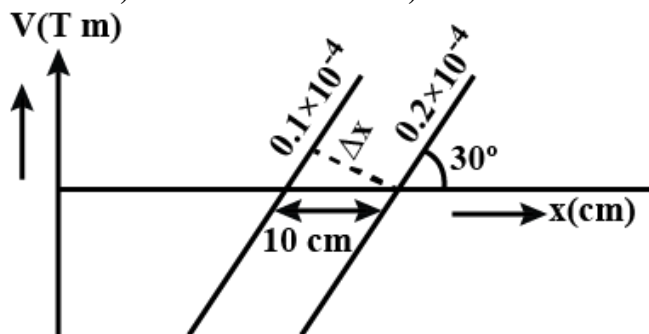
- 1) Copper 2) Nickel 3) Iron 4) Both (1) & (2)

Sol: soft iron is used in making the core of moving coil galvanometer, because it has high initial permeability & low hysteresis loss

12. Some equipotential surfaces of the magnetic scalar potential are shown in figure. Magnetic field at a point in the region is



- 1) $10^{-4} T$ 2) $0.5 \times 10^{-4} T$ 3) $2 \times 10^{-4} T$ 4) None of these



Sol:

$\Delta V = (0.2 - 0.1) 10^{-4} Tm$

$\Delta x = x \sin 30^\circ = 0.1 \times \frac{1}{2}$

$$|B| = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-4}}{0.1/2} = 2 \times 10^{-4} T$$

13. A solenoid has core of a material with relative permeability 500 and its windings carry a current of 1A. The number of turns of the solenoid is 500 per metre. The magnetization of the material is nearly
 1) $2.5 \times 10^3 Am^{-1}$ 2) $2.5 \times 10^5 Am^{-1}$ 3) $2.0 \times 10^3 Am^{-1}$ 4) $2.0 \times 10^5 Am^{-1}$

Sol: $n = 500 \text{ turns / m}$

$$I = 1A, \mu_r = 500$$

$$H = nI = 500 Am^{-1}$$

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi$$

$$\chi = (\mu_r - 1)$$

$$M = \chi H = (\mu_r - 1)H$$

$$H = (500 - 1)500$$

$$= 2.495 \times 10^5 Am^{-1}$$

$$\approx 2.5 \times 10^5 Am^{-1}$$

14. A bar magnet of magnetic moment M and moment of inertia I is freely suspended such that the magnetic axial line is in the direction of magnetic meridian. If the magnet is displaced by a very small angle θ , angular acceleration is (magnetic induction of earth's horizontal field is B_H)

1) $\frac{MB_H \theta}{I}$ 2) $\frac{IB_H \theta}{M}$ 3) $\frac{M \theta}{IB_H}$ 4) $\frac{I \theta}{MB_H}$

Sol: Restoring torque on the magnet

$$T = -2mB_H l \sin \theta$$

$$= -MB_H \sin \theta$$

If θ is small $\sin \theta \approx \theta \Rightarrow I \propto -MB_H \theta$

$$\propto = \frac{MB_H \theta}{I}$$

15. A magnetic compass needle oscillates 30 times per minute at a place where the dip is 45° and 40 times per minute where the dip is 30° . If B_1 and B_2 respectively the total magnetic field due to the earth at the two places, then the ratio B_1 / B_2 is best given by

1) 0.7 2) 3.6 3) 1.8 4) 2.2

Sol: Frequency of oscillation $\propto \sqrt{\text{magnetic field}}$

$$\frac{30}{40} = \sqrt{\frac{B_1 \cos 45^\circ}{B_2 \cos 30^\circ}}$$

$$\frac{B_1}{B_2} = 0.7$$

16. A magnetic dipole in a constant magnetic field has
 1) zero potential energy when the torque is maximum
 2) minimum potential energy when the torque is maximum
 3) maximum potential energy when the torque is maximum

4) zero potential energy when the torque is minimum

Sol: When a magnetic dipole of dipole moment is placed in a uniform magnetic field, it will experience a torque

$$T = mB \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$T_{\max} = MB \sin 90^\circ = MB$$

17. A hoop and a solid cylinder of same mass & radius are made of a permanent magnetic material with their magnetic moment parallel to their respective axes. But the magnetic moment of hoop is twice of solid cylinder. They are placed in a uniform magnetic field such a manner that their magnetic moments make a small angle with the field. If the oscillation periods of hoop and cylinder are T_h & T_c respectively, then

1) $T_h = 0.5T_c$ 2) $T_h = 2T_c$ 3) $T_h = 1.5T_c$ 4) $T_h = T_c$

Sol: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\mu B}}$

$$T_c = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)MR^2}{\mu B}}$$

$$T_h = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{MR^2}{(2\mu)B}}$$

$$T_h = T_c$$

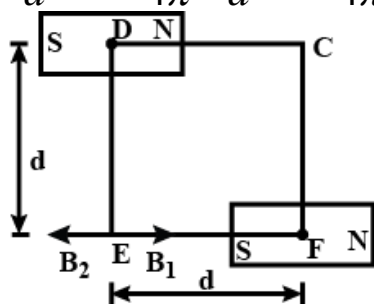
18. core of electromagnets are made of ferromagnetic materials which have

- 1) low permeability and low retentivity
- 2) high permeability and high retentivity
- 3) high permeability and low retentivity
- 4) low permeability and high retentivity

Sol: Conceptual

19. Two short bar magnets of magnetic moments m each are arranged at the opposite corners of a square of side d such that their centres coincide with the corners and their axes are parallel. If the like poles are in the same direction, the magnetic induction at any of the other corners of the square is

1) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{d^3}$ 2) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2M}{d^3}$ 3) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{2d^3}$ 4) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{M^3}{2d^3}$



Sol:

$$B_{\text{lamial}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2M}{d^3}$$

$$B_{2equ} = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3}$$

$$B = B_1 - B_2$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3}$$

20. Super conductors are

- 1) Ferromagnetism 2) dia magnetism
3) para magnetism 4) Anti-ferromagnetism

21. The magnetic needle has magnetic moment $6.28 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Am}^2$ & Moment of inertia

$I = 6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Kgm}^2$. It performs 30 complete Oscillations in 9.60s. what is the magnitude of the magnetic field?

Ans: 0.039T

Sol: The time period of oscillation is

$$T = \frac{9.60}{30} = 0.32s$$

$$B = \frac{4\pi^2 I}{MT^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times (3.14)^2 \times 6.4 \times 10^{-6}}{6.28 \times 10^{-2} \times (0.32)^2} = 0.039T$$

22. What is the magnitude of the equatorial and axial fields due to a bar magnet of length 15.0 cm at distance of 150 cm from its mid-point? The magnetic moment of the bar magnet is 0.80 Am^2

Ans: $0.23 \times 10^{-7} T, 0.47 \times 10^{-7} T$

$$\text{Sol: } B_E = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} = \frac{10^{-7} \times 0.80}{(1.5)^3} = \frac{0.80}{3.375} \times 10^{-7} = 0.237 \times 10^{-7} T$$

$$B_A = \frac{\mu_0 2m}{4\pi r^3} = \frac{10^{-7} \times 2 \times 0.80}{(1.5)^3} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-7}}{3.375} = 0.47 \times 10^{-7} T$$

23. In the magnetic meridian of a certain place, the horizontal component of the earths magnetic field is 1.732G and the dip angle is 30° . What is the magnetic field of the earth at this location?

Ans: 2G

Sol: $H_E = 1.732G$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{H_E}{B_E} \Rightarrow B_E = \frac{H_E}{\cos 30^\circ} = \frac{1.732}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 2G$$

24. A solenoid has a core of a material with relative permeability 1600. The windings of the solenoid are insulated from the core and carry a current of 4A. If the number of turns is 10000per metre.

Calculate a) H b) B

Ans: $4 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}, 80.384T$

Sol: a) The field H is depeudent of the material of the core and is

$$H = nI \\ = 10000 \times 4$$

$$= 4 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}$$

$$\text{b) } B = \mu_r \mu_0 H$$

$$= 1600 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left(\text{N/A}^2 \right) \times 4 \times 10^4$$

$$= \frac{80384}{1000} = 80.384 \text{ T}$$

25. A Rowland ring of mean radius 36 cm has 3200 turns wire wound on a ferromagnetic core of relative permeability 600. What is the magnetic field B in the core for a magnetizing current of 1.8A?

Ans: 1.92T

$$\text{Sol: } B = \frac{\mu_r \mu_0 IN}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mu_r = 600$$

$$i = 1.8 \text{ A}$$

$$N = 3200$$

$$r = 36 \text{ cm} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$B = 1.92 \text{ T}$$

26. A magnetizing field of 1600 Am^{-1} produces a magnetic flux of $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ wb}$ in an iron bar of cross-sectional area 0.2 cm^2 . The susceptibility of an iron bar is

Ans: 596

$$\text{Sol: } H = 1600 \text{ Am}^{-1}$$

$$\phi = 2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ wb}$$

$$A = 0.2 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B = \frac{\phi}{A} = 1.2 \text{ wbm}^{-2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ NA}^{-2}$$

$$x = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} - 1 = \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-4}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} - 1 = 596$$

27. A domain in ferromagnetic substance is in the form of a cube of side length $1 \mu\text{m}$. If it contains 8×10^{10} atoms and each atomic dipole has a dipole moment of $9 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$, then the magnetization of the domain is $n \times 10^5 \text{ Am}^{-1}$. Then the value of n is

$$\text{Sol: } v = (10^{-6} \text{ m})^3 = 10^{-18} \text{ m}^3$$

$$m_{\text{net}} = 8 \times 10^{10} \times 9 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$$

$$= 72 \times 10^{-14} \text{ Am}^2$$

$$M = \frac{m_{\text{net}}}{\text{domain volume}}$$

$$= \frac{72 \times 10^{-14} \text{ Am}^2}{10^{-18} \text{ m}^3} = 7.2 \times 10^5 \text{ Am}^{-1}$$

28. The magnetic field due to a dipole of magnetic moment $1.2Am^2$ at a point 1m away from it in a direction making an angle 60° with the dipole axis is $P \times 10^{-7}$. The value of P is
 Ans: 1.6

Sol: The magnetic field $= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{r^3} \sqrt{1 + 3\cos^2 \theta}$

$$= \left(10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A} \right) \frac{1.2Am^2}{1m^3} \sqrt{1 + 3\cos^2 60^\circ} = 1.6 \times 10^{-7} T$$

29. Magnetic permeability of a certain ferromagnetic alloy is $1.1 \times 10^{-2} T MA^{-1}$. The value of relative permeability of the given alloy is 88×10^n . Then the value of n is
 Ans: 2

Sol: $\mu = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} T MA^{-1}$

$$\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-2}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 88 \times 10^1$$

$$88 \times 10^n = 88 \times 10^2$$

$$n = 2$$

30. A coil of a long solenoid per metre and magnetic intensity H at the centre of solenoid is $2500Am^{-1}$. Then the current (in A) passing in the coil is
 Ans: 3.12

Sol: $H = 2500Am^{-1}$

$$n = 800m^{-1}$$

$$I = \frac{H}{n} = 3.125A$$
