

(i) Intensity of magnetisation (I):

It is defined as the magnetic moment developed per unit volume of a magnetic substance due to a magnetising field. If M is the magnetic moment and V is the volume then $I = \frac{M}{V}$.

For a bar magnet of pole strength m , length $2l$ and area of cross-section A

$$V = 2lA \text{ and } M = 2ml$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{2ml}{2lA} = \frac{m}{A}$$

- (a) I is a vector quantity having direction along the direction of M .
- (b) Its unit is Am^{-1}
- (c) I gives the measure of the extent to which the specimen is magnetised.

(ii) Permeability (μ):

The ratio of magnetic induction B produced in a magnetic material to the magnetising field intensity H is

called permeability of the material.

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{B}{H}$$

- (a) unit of μ is Tesla ampere⁻¹ meter.
- (b) It is scalar quantity.
- (c) μ measures the power of a material to conduct magnetic lines of force.

(iii) Susceptibility (λ_m):

It is defined as the ratio of intensity of magnetisation (I) to the strength of magnetising field (H)

$$\therefore \lambda_m = \frac{I}{H}$$

(a) λ_m is a measure of ease with which the substance can be magnetised.

(b) λ_m is a dimensionless scalar quantity. It can have either +ve or -ve value.

In vacuum I becomes zero $\therefore \lambda_m = 0$

λ_m of a substance generally decreases with rise of temperature.

1) Hysteresis : The phenomenon of lagging of magnetic induction B behind magnetising field intensity H in a magnetic material is called hysteresis

Let us consider a ferromagnetic material be placed in a magnetising field ~~is~~ intensity H , so that it is magnetised by induction. As H is varied, flux density B in the material does not vary linearly with H . In other words

permeability μ of material is not constant but varies with H .

The Fig. shows variation in B with H . The point O represents an ~~an~~ initially unmagnetized specimen and a zero magnetic intensity. As H is increased B also increases but not uniformly and a point such as a' is reached.

If H is now decreased B also decreases but following a path ab . Thus B lags behind H . When H becomes zero B still has a value equal to $ob (= B_r)$. This magnetic flux density B_r remaining in the

hysteresis. The close curve a b c d e
f a is called a hysteresis loop.
We get a similar curve when
variation in intensity of magnetisation
I is plotted against H.