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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

EE 306 – Term 162

HW # 2: Magnetic Circuits

Due Date: March 6th, 2017

Problem # 1:

A coil of 500 turns and resistance 20Ω is wound uniformly on an iron ring of mean circumference of 50 cm and cross section 4 cm^2 . It is connected to a 24-volt DC supply. Under these conditions, the relative permeability of iron is 800. Calculate the values of:

- (a) the magnetomotive force.
- (b) the magnetic field intensity.
- (c) the total flux in the iron.
- (d) the reluctance of the ring.

Problem # 2:

A square magnetic core has a mean path length of 55 cm and a cross-sectional area of 150 cm^2 . A 200-turn coil of wire is wrapped around one leg of the core. The magnetization curve of the core material is shown in Fig. 1.

- (a) How much current is required to produce 12 mWb of flux in the core?
- (b) What is the relative permeability of the core at that level of current?
- (c) What is its reluctance?
- (d) Repeat part (a) if an air-gap of length 1 mm is cut across the core.

Assume a 5% increase in the effective air-gap area to account for fringing.

Problem # 3:

The total core loss for a specimen of magnetic sheet steel is found to be 1800 W at 60 Hz. If the flux density is kept constant and the frequency of the supply increases 50%, the total core loss is found to be 3000 W. Compute the separate hysteresis and eddy-current losses at both frequencies.

Q-1.9, Q-1.15a, and Q-1.18 from text book.

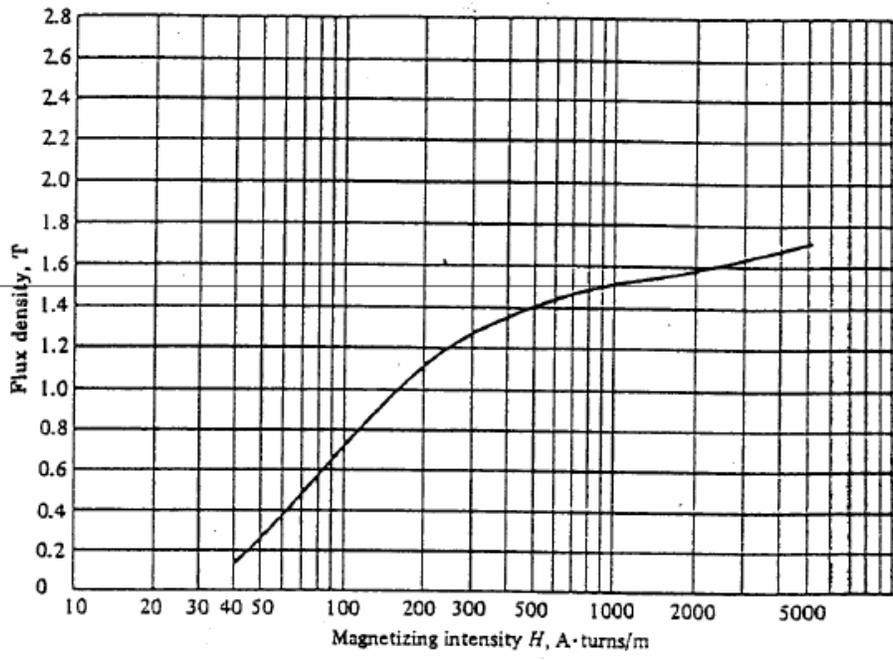


Fig. 1