

Based on their magnetic properties the magnetic substances have been classified as

- Diamagnetic materials,
  - Paramagnetic materials & Ferromagnetic materials, Antiferromagnetic & Ferrimagnetic
- This classification is done on basis of the sign & magnitude of susceptibility

- # materials for which  $\chi$  is +ve. i.e.  $M$  parallel to  $H$  are paramagnetic
- # materials for which  $\chi$  is -ve i.e.  $M$  is antiparallel to  $H$  are diamagnetic.

Diamagnetic materials Ionic & covalent crystals are diamagnetic. These substances have atoms or ions with complete shells, and their diamagnetic behaviour is due to the fact that a magnetic field acts to ~~disturb~~ distort the orbital motion. Thus the source of diamagnetism is the orbital motion of  $e^-$ 's in atoms.

Paramagnetic materials The best known examples of paramagnetic materials are the ions of transition and rare-earth ions. Now paramagnetic (or permanent) moments of atoms result from

- a) Intrinsic or spin moment of the electrons
- b) Orbital motion moment and
- c) Nuclear magnetic moment.

The fundamental requirement for the existence of paramagnetism in solids is that the individual magnetic moments possess some degree of isolation. (If it is not so then wave fns overlap and Pauli's Exclusion Principle pairs them). In transition and rare

earth elements, the isolation is the result of the shielding of the unfilled inner shells by the outer shells. In radicals the single  $e^-$  is isolated by complicated and huge molecular structures.

In paramagnetism, at lower temperatures it is possible to distinguish between three different subclasses of magnetic materials called as **FERROMAGNETS**, **ANTI-FERROMAGNETS** or **FERRIMAGNETS** the distinction is on basis of alignment of spontaneous atomic or molecular moments w.r.t one another and w.r.t the crystallographic axes. (Detailed explanation given elsewhere)

Important Magnetic Properties

# Magnetic Susceptibility  $\chi_m$

Now the Magnetic Induction  $B$  and Magnetic Field Intensity  $H$  are related as

$$B = \mu_0 H \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

When the material is placed in a magnetic field, the medium gets magnetised given by Magnetization Vector  $M$  (dipole moment per unit Volume)

The magnetic induction  $B$  inside the medium is given by

$$B = \mu_0 H + \mu_0 M \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Here  $\mu_0 H$  is due to external sources &  $\mu_0 M$  due to magnetization of medium.

$$\text{Now } M \propto H \Rightarrow M = \chi_m H$$

$\chi_m$  is magnetic susceptibility

$$\text{i.e. } \chi_m = \frac{M}{H} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From eqns (2) & (3) we get

$$B = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) H \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{Thus } B \propto H \Rightarrow B = \mu H$$

where  $\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$  --- (5)  
Called as "permeability of the medium"

Also commonly used term is relative permeability

$$\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = 1 + \chi_m \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$$

$$\text{and for free space } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

for paramagnetic material  $\chi_m$  is +ve.

for diamagnetic materials  $\chi_m$  is -ve.

for ferromagnetic materials  $\mu \gg 1$

for paramagnetic materials  $\mu > 1$

& for diamagnetic materials  $\mu < 1$

### Atomic Magnetic Moment

Since paramagnetism depends upon magnetic moments of atoms or ions, which in turn are due to orbital and spin motion of  $e^-$ 's

Now an  $e^-$  in orbit can be considered as a small circulating current  $i = \frac{e}{T} = e v$

The primitive magnetic moment ( $\mu_m$ ) due to circulating  $e^-$  is

$$\mu_m = \text{current} \times \text{area.}$$

$$\mu_m = i A = i \times \pi r^2$$

$$\text{if } v \text{ is orbital vel} = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = 2\pi r v$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{v_0}{2\pi r}$$

$$\therefore \mu_m = \frac{e v_0}{2\pi r} \cdot \pi r^2 = \frac{e v_0 r}{2}$$

Now angular momentum

$$L = m v_0 \times r = m v_0 r$$

$$\mu_m = \frac{e L}{2m} \quad \left[ \mu_m \text{ is opp to } L \text{ as } e^- \text{ is rev. charged} \right]$$

$$\text{Thus } \mu_m = \frac{|e|}{2m} L \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

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$$\mu_B = \frac{e}{2m} \frac{h}{2\pi} = \frac{e h}{4\pi m} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

also for simple charge distributions

$$\gamma_L = \frac{\mu_m}{L} = \frac{-|e|}{2m} = \text{gyromagnetic Ratio} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Spin Magnetic Moment

Similarly the magnetic moment associated with spin is

$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\left(\frac{e}{m}\right) \vec{S} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$\mu_s = -\frac{2\mu_B}{\hbar} \vec{S} \quad \text{from (9)}$$

$$\mu_s = -g_s \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \vec{S}$$

Now  $g_s = 2$  for spin

$$\gamma_s = \frac{\mu_s}{S} = \text{gyromagnetic ratio for spin}$$

$$\gamma_s = -\frac{e}{m} = -\frac{2\mu_B}{\hbar}$$

Clearly  $\gamma_s = 2\gamma_L$   
i.e. its value is twice that of orbital motion of  $e^-$ .