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$$\frac{I}{H} \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\chi \propto \frac{1}{T} \text{-----(3) This is Curie law.}$$

Curie law can also be defined as the magnetic susceptibility of paramagnetic substance is inversely proportional to the temperature.

Curie Temperature (Curie Point):

The temperature at which there is transition from ferromagnetic substance to paramagnetic substance is known as Curie temperature.

- ✓ It is the temperature above which magnetic material lose their ferromagnetic properties.
- ✓ Curie temperature for Iron is 1000K, for cobalt 1400K and for nickel 600K
- ✓ Ferromagnetic substance obeys Curie-Weiss law: $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T-T_c}$, where T_c is Curie Temperature.

Magnetic Hysteresis:

Hysteresis is lagging (phase) of magnetic induction of ferromagnetic materials with respect to the cyclic variation of an applied magnetic field, when the specimen is at a temperature below its Curie temperature.

The nonlinear curve between the magnetic intensity \vec{H} and total magnetic field (\vec{B}) {or intensity of magnetization (I)} is known as hysteresis curve.

When a ferromagnetic material is placed in magnetizing field of strength 'H' then it gets magnetized. When H is increased from zero, B also increased along curve OA and reaches to maximum value at A. At this point, B does not increase on increasing H. This condition is known as *magnetic saturation*.

Now, if 'H' is decreased slowly the value of 'B' also decreases but does not follow the original path instead follow 'ab'. When the value of 'H' is reduces to zero, the value of 'B' does not become zero but has a value equal to magnitude of 'ob' and is called Retentivity.

Retentivity (Residual Magnetism): The property of the magnetic material to retain magnetism even in the absence of the magnetizing field (i.e. $H = 0$) is known as Retentivity or Remanence of the material.

If the direction of H is reversed, the value of B decreases and becomes zero at c.

Coercivity: The reverse magnetizing field to completely demagnetize the ferromagnetic material is called Coercivity or Coercive force.

If H is further increased in reverse direction, B also increases and reaches to saturation at d in reverse direction along cd (i.e. the material is magnetized in reverse direction). Again, as H decreases to zero and then increases in original direction, the path defa is followed and closed curve abcdefa is obtained for one complete cycle of magnetization. This closed curve is known as Hysteresis loop.

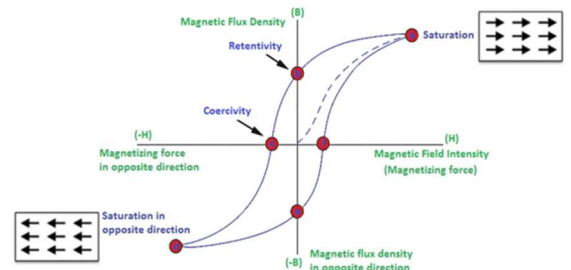


Fig. Magnetic Hysteresis Curve