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#### E. Converting PDF to TIFF

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From Microsoft Office applications, such as PowerPoint, you may print or save as PDF. You may then convert a figure in the PDF file to TIFF with Adobe Acrobat or Reader: View > Zoom to a large magnification (e.g., 1600%). Use the Snapshot Tool to select the figure and copy it to the Windows clipboard. Open Microsoft Photo Editor (for example), Edit > Paste as New Image, crop, and adjust resolution as above. (If using Picture Manager, use Picture > Crop, Picture > Resize, File > Export.)

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Alternatively, you may open the PDF in Photoshop or GIMP. Set the resolution to open at 1200 dpi. In GIMP, use “Export As” and save in TIFF format with no compression.

#### F. Saving Files in TIFF

Most graphing programs allow you to save graphs in TIFF; however, you often have no control over compression or number of bits per pixel. You should open these image files in a program such as Microsoft Photo Editor and re-save them using no compression, either 1 or 8 bits, and either 600 or 220 dpi resolution (File >

Properties; Image > Resize). See Section III.C for an explanation of number of bits and resolution.

#### G. Using Print Screen

If your graphing program cannot export to TIFF, you can use the Print Screen function. Set your monitor to its highest resolution. Adjust the magnification so that you can view the entire image on the screen. (In PowerPoint, you may use Slide Show to get a full-screen image.) Move the cursor so it is out of the way. Press “Print Screen” on your keyboard; this copies the screen image to the Windows clipboard. Open Microsoft Photo Editor (for example) and click Edit > Paste as New Image. Crop the image (click Select button; select the part you want, then Image > Crop). Adjust the properties of the image (File > Properties) to get a width of 3.45 inches. Save the file (File > Save As) in TIFF with no compression (click “More” button). Similar functionality is available in GIMP and Photoshop.

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$$\int_0^{r_2} F(r, \varphi) dr d\varphi = [\sigma r_2 / (2\mu_0)] \cdot \int_0^\infty \exp(-\lambda |z_j - z_i|) \lambda^{-1} J_1(\lambda r_2) J_0(\lambda r_i) d\lambda . \quad (1)$$

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When compositions are not specified, separate chemical symbols by hyphens; for example, “NiMn” indicates the intermetallic compound Ni<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub> whereas “Ni-Mn” indicates an alloy of some composition Ni<sub>x</sub>Mn<sub>1-x</sub>.

Be aware of the different meanings of the homophones “affect” (usually a verb) and “effect” (usually a noun), “complement” and “compliment,” “discreet” and “discrete,” “principal” (e.g., “principal investigator”) and “principle” (e.g., “principle of measurement”). Do not confuse “imply” and “infer.”

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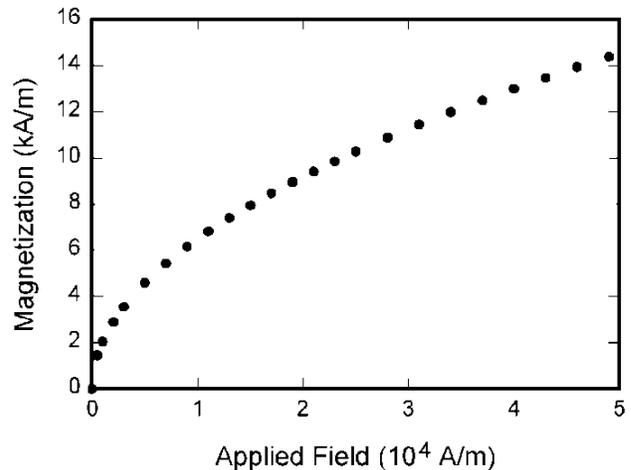


Fig. 1. Magnetization as a function of applied field. Note that "Fig." is abbreviated. It is good practice to explain the significance of the figure in the caption.

Table 1. Units for magnetic properties (table caption).

Symbol	Quantity <sup>a</sup>	Conversion from Gaussian and cgs emu to SI <sup>b</sup>
$\phi$	magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow$ $10^{-8}$ Wb = $10^{-8}$ V·s
$B$	magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^{-4}$ T = $10^{-4}$ Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
$H$	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$m$	magnetic moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $10^{-3}$ A·m <sup>2</sup> = $10^{-3}$ J/T
$M$	magnetization	1 erg/(G·cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^3$ A/m
$4\pi M$	magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$\sigma$	specific magnetization	1 erg/(G·g) = 1 emu/g $\rightarrow$ $1$ A·m <sup>2</sup> /kg
$j$	magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-10}$ Wb·m
$J$	magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G·cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T
$\chi, \kappa$	susceptibility	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi$
$\chi\rho$	specific susceptibility	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /g $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\mu$	permeability	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m = $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A·m)
$\mu_r$	relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
$w, W$	energy density	1 erg/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^{-1}$ J/m <sup>3</sup>
$N, D$	demagnetizing factor	1 $\rightarrow$ $1/(4\pi)$

<sup>a</sup> No vertical lines in table.

<sup>b</sup> Gaussian units are the same as cgs emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.