

# Comparison of Magnetostatic Field Calculations Associated with Thick Solenoids in the Presence of Iron using a Power Series Approach and the Euler-Maclaurin Summation Formula

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**Abstract**—The effect of iron on the uniformity of the field produced by an axisymmetric thick solenoid is considered. Here two solution to the vector potential and hence the magnetic field components will be derived. The first solution is obtained using a Power series and the other is obtained using the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula, thus converting the doubly infinite summation into an integral. Numerical results for the vector potential and the field components are given as well plots of the field distribution.

**Index Terms**— Time independent field, Power series, the Euler-Maclaurin Summation formula

## I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper magnetostatic field calculations associated with an axisymmetric conductor of rectangular cross section situated equidistant from two semi-infinite regions of iron of finite permeability are computed. The magnetostatic field associated with iron-free axisymmetric systems has been considered by Boom and Livingstone [2], Garrett [3] and many others. Caldwell [4], Caldwell and Zisserman [5] and [6] have carried out work which takes account of the effects of the presence of iron on such systems. The main advantages of introducing iron are:

- i. Higher fields are provided for the same current, producing substantial power savings over conventional conductors.
- ii. The field uniformity is improved even for superconducting solenoids by placing the iron in a suitable position.

The geometry considered is shown in figure 1, a toroidal conductor  $V'$  of rectangular cross section having inner radius  $A$ , outer radius  $B$  and length  $L-2\epsilon$ , is located equidistant between two semi-infinite regions of iron of finite permeability a distance  $L$  apart, the axis of the torus being perpendicular to the iron boundaries. The region  $V$  between the conductor and the iron is assumed insulating. Cylindrical polar coordinates  $(r, \phi, z)$  are used where  $r$  and  $z$  are normalized in terms of  $L$ .

Prior to Caldwell [3] the presence of iron in axisymmetric systems had been largely ignored see Loney

[8] and Garrett [3] et al. In cylindrical polar coordinates Maxwell's equations give:

$$\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{B} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{in } V \\ -Ce_{\phi} & \text{in } V' \end{cases}$$

where  $e_{\phi}$  is a unit vector in the direction of increasing  $\phi$  and  $C$  is a constant with

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \text{ in } V \text{ and } V' \quad (1)$$

Equation (1) suggests the introduction of a potential  $A$  such that  $\underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{A}$ , axial symmetry implies

$$B_r = -\frac{\partial A_{\phi}}{\partial z}; B_{\phi} = 0; B_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(rA_{\phi})}{\partial r}$$

So that Maxwell's equation gives:

$$\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \wedge (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{A}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{in } V \\ Ce_{\phi} & \text{in } V' \end{cases}$$

thus

$$\frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} e_r & e_{\phi} & e_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -\frac{\partial A_{\phi}}{\partial z} & 0 & \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(rA_{\phi})}{\partial r} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{in } V \\ -Ce_{\phi} & \text{in } V' \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_1^2 A_{\phi} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{in } V \\ Ce_{\phi} & \text{in } V' \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } \nabla_1^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

with boundary conditions

$$A_{\phi} = 0 \text{ on } r = 0$$

$$A_{\phi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{\partial A_{\phi}}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ on } z=0 \text{ and } z=L$$

Using the integral representation of the vector potential this gives

$$\underline{A}(r) = \int_{\underline{v}'} \frac{j(r')}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|} dv', \text{ hence for finite } \mu,$$

In cylindrical coordinates

$$|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'| = ((z - z')^2 + r^2 + x^2 - 2xr \cos \vartheta)^{1/2}$$

Which can be substituted below in:

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0 j}{4\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x \cos \vartheta}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|} dx d\vartheta dz' \quad (2)$$

With  $K = \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu + 1}$ , known as the image factor.

Noting that  $A_\varphi(r, z)$  is an odd function in r and an even function in z then  $A_\varphi$  can be expanded as a power series about the z axis giving:

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} r^{2m+1} I_m(z) \quad (3)$$

where expression (2) gives

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} r^{2m+1} I_m(z)$$

And

$$I_0(z) = \frac{1}{4} [[w \log_e |x + \alpha|]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

with  $w = z' - z - n$  and  $\alpha^2 = x^2 + w^2$ . Substituting expression (3) into expression (2) gives

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 4m(m+1)r^{2m+1} I_m(z) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} r^{2m+1} \frac{\partial^2 I_m(z)}{\partial z^2} \right\} = 0$$

equating coefficients of  $I_m(z) \Rightarrow$

$$m(m+1)I_m(z) + \frac{\partial^2 I_{m-1}(z)}{\partial z^2} = 0, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

So that

$$I_m(z) = \frac{(-1)^m I_0^{2m}(z)}{2^{2m} m!(m+1)!}$$

and

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m I_0^{2m}(z)}{2^{2m} m!(m+1)!} r^{2m+1}$$

To relate this to the work of Garrett [3] let

$$a_1(x, w) = w \log_e |x + \alpha| \Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{j}{4} [[a_1(x, w)]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} = \frac{A_1(z)}{2}$$

$$\text{where } a_1(x, w) = \frac{j}{2} [[w \log |x + \alpha|]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \quad (4)$$

and

$$A_m = \frac{j}{2} [[a_m(x, w)]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \quad (5)$$

so that

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (2m)! A_{2m+1}(z) r^{2m+1}}{2^{2m+1} m!(m+1)!} = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (2m-1)!! A_{2m+1}(z) r^{2m+1}}{(2m+2)!!}$$

where  $(2m-1)!! = 1.3.5 \dots (2m-1)$ , and  $(2m+2)!! = 2.4.6 \dots (2m+2)$ , with

$$A_{m+1} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial^m}{\partial z^m} (a_1) \quad (6)$$

so for the field components

$$B_z(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (2m-1)!! A_{2m+1}(z) r^{2m+1}}{(2m)!!}$$

and

$$B_r(r, z) = -\mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (2m+1)!! A_{2m+2}(z) r^{2m+1}}{(2m+2)!!}$$

Hence

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \left( \frac{r}{2} A_1 - \frac{r^3}{8} A_3 + \frac{r^5}{16} A_5 + \dots \right)$$

$$B_z(r, z) = \mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \left( A_1 - \frac{r^2}{2} A_3 + \frac{3r^4}{8} A_5 + \dots \right)$$

and

$$B_r(r, z) = -\mu_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} K^{|n|} \left( \frac{r}{2} A_2 - \frac{3r^3}{8} A_4 + \frac{5r^5}{16} A_6 + \dots \right)$$

The first five terms will be quoted, the remainder can be obtained from the recurrence relations equations (4), (5) and (6). So that

$$A_2 = \frac{j}{2} [[\frac{x}{(w^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} - \log_e(x + (w^2 + x^2)^{1/2})]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{j}{2} [[\frac{-x}{(w^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{j}{12} [[\frac{x}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{3xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}]_a^b]_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{j}{48} \left[ \frac{3xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{6xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{15xw^3}{(w^2 + x^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{x}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{3xw^2}{(w^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} \right]_a^b \Big|_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

and

$$A_6 = \frac{j}{240} \left[ \frac{-9x}{(w^2 + x^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{9xw}{(w^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{15xw^2}{(w^2 + x^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{xw^3}{(w^2 + x^2)^{7/2}} - 105xw^4 \right]_a^b \Big|_{z=\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon}$$

## II. CALCULATION OF THE FIELD COMPONENTS USING THE EULER-MACLAURIN SUMMATION FORMULA

Here use of the Euler-Maclaurin summation will be used to convert the doubly infinite sum corresponding to the image coils to an integral. Much literature exists on the derivation of the formula thus only the final formula will be quoted. We have the vector potential given by expression (2), so that considering the summation and defining:

$$S = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma K^{|n|}}{((\alpha-n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}}$$

Where

$$\gamma = x \cos \vartheta, \beta^2 = r^2 + x^2 - 2xr \cos \vartheta \text{ and } \alpha = z - z'$$

so that

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma K^{|n|}}{((\alpha-n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma K^{|n|}}{((\alpha+n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}}$$

which may be written as

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_1(n) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_2(n) - \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}}, \text{ say}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n) - \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}}$$

where  $f(n) = f_1(n) + f_2(n)$ . So that the effect of the image coils has been separated from the main coil. To these images we apply the Euler-Maclaurin Summation formula. Considering the term

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_1(n) = \int_0^{\infty} f_1(n) dn + \frac{1}{2} [f_1(0) - f_1(\infty)] + \frac{1}{12} [f_1'(\infty) - f_1'(0)] - \frac{1}{720} [f_1'''(0) - f_1'''(\infty)] + \dots$$

Letting

$$I_1(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} f_1(n) dn = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\gamma K^n}{((\alpha-n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} dn$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\gamma e^{-\delta n}}{((\alpha-n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} dn$$

$$\text{Where } \delta = \log_e \left| \frac{1}{K} \right| \text{ and } K = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu+1}, \mu \neq 1$$

So clearly the method will not cater for the case when  $\mu = 1$ , but this is expected as that is the iron free situation. In order to make any progress with this integral the integrand will be expanded in a Maclaurin series in  $\alpha$  which will be a small parameter. Thus

$$I_1(\alpha) = I_1(0) + \alpha I_1'(0) + \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} I_1''(0) + O(\alpha^3).$$

So that

$$I_1(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\gamma e^{-\delta n}}{(n^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} dn$$

$$= \frac{\gamma}{2} [S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)]$$

Where  $S_\nu(z)$  = Schlafli's polynomial of order  $\nu$ ,  $S_0(z) = 0 \forall z$ , Watson [11].

$E_\nu(z)$  = Weber's function of order  $\nu$ , Watson [11] and

$N_\nu(z)$  = Neumann's function of order  $\nu$ , Watson [11].

So that

$$I_1(0) = \frac{\gamma}{2} [S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)] + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left( \frac{\gamma e^{-\delta n}}{((\alpha-n)^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right) \Big|_{\alpha=0} dn + O(\alpha^2)$$

now

$$I_1'(0) = \gamma \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ne^{-\delta n}}{(n^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} dn$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1(\alpha) = \frac{\gamma}{2} [S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)] + \gamma \alpha \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ne^{-\delta n}}{(n^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} dn + O(\alpha^2)$$

Furthermore

$$f_1(0) = \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \text{ and } f_1(\infty) = 0$$

$$f_1'(0) = -\gamma \cdot \frac{(\alpha^2 \delta - \alpha + \beta^2 \delta)}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} \text{ and } f_1'(\infty) = 0$$

So that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_1(n) = \frac{\gamma}{2} [S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)] + \gamma \alpha \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ne^{-\delta n}}{(n^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} dn + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right] + \frac{\gamma}{12} \left[ \frac{\alpha^2 \delta - \alpha + \beta^2 \delta}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} \right] + O(\alpha^2).$$

Now considering

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_2(n) = \int_0^{\infty} f_2(n)dn + \frac{1}{2}[f_2(0) - f_2(\infty)]$$

$$\frac{1}{12}[f_2'(\infty) - f_2'(0)] - \frac{1}{720}[f_2'''(0) - f_2'''(\infty)] + \dots$$

With similar manipulation as just performed it can be shown that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_2(n) = \frac{\gamma}{2}[S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)]$$

$$- \gamma\alpha \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ne^{-\delta n}}{(n^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} dn + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\gamma}{12} \left[ \frac{\alpha^2 \delta - \alpha + \beta^2 \delta}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{3/2}} \right] + O(\alpha^2).$$

So that

$$S = \frac{\gamma}{2}[S_0(\delta\beta) - \pi E_0(\delta\beta) - \pi N_0(\delta\beta)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{\gamma\delta}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right] + O(\alpha^2).$$

To proceed with this method these special functions must be written in a form so that they can be integrated over the volume of interest.

### III. NEUMANN'S FUNCTION, BESSEL FUNCTION OF THE SECOND KIND

Here the Bessel function of the second kind has been obtained, taking the definition of the Neumann function as

$$N_\nu(x) = \frac{\cos \nu\pi J_\nu(x) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin \nu\pi}$$

Evaluating  $N_n(x)$  by l'Hopital's rule for indeterminate forms (i.e. for  $\nu = n$  (integer)) gives

$$N_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} J_\nu(x) - (-1)^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} J_{-\nu}(x) \right] \Big|_{\nu=n}$$

With

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(n+m+1)} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2m+n}$$

i.e. The usual Bessel function of the first kind of order  $n$ . Using

$$\frac{d}{d\nu}(x^\nu) = x^\nu \log_e(x)$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\Gamma(z)) = \Gamma \frac{d}{dz}(\log_e(\Gamma(z)))$$

giving

$$N_n(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} J_n(x) \log_e \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(n+r)!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2r} (F(r) + F(n+r))$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-r-1)!}{r!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{-n+2r}$$

Where  $F(r)$  and  $F(n+r)$  are the digamma functions (Abramowitz and Stegun [1]) arising from the differentiation of the gamma function when expressed as an infinite limit. Using properties of the digamma function gives:

$$N_n(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \log_e \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + \gamma' - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{p} \right) J_n(x)$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(n+r)!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2r} \sum_{p=1}^r \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p+n} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-r-1)!}{r!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{-n+2r}$$

Where  $\gamma'$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant (Abramowitz and Stegun [1]). So finally for  $n=0$  the limiting value is:

$$N_0(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} (\log_e(x) + \gamma' - \log_e(2)) + O(x^2).$$

### IV. THE WEBER FUNCTION AND ITS RELATION TO THE STRUVE FUNCTION

By definition the Weber function may be expressed as

$$E_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(\nu\theta - z \sin \theta) d\theta$$

The relationship between Weber's function and the Struve function is, for  $n$  being a positive integer or zero (Abramowitz and Stegun [1])

$$E_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{\Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2}) \left( \frac{1}{2} z \right)^{n-2k-1}}{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2} - k)} - H_n(z)$$

Where  $H_n(z)$  is the Struve function defined by

$$H_\nu(x) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\nu+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k}}{\Gamma(k + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(k + \nu + \frac{3}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2k}$$

It follows that

$$E_0(z) = -H_0(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0(z) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( z - \frac{z^3}{1^2 3^2} + \frac{z^5}{1^2 3^2 5^2} - \dots \right)$$

This gives

$$S = 2\gamma\delta\beta - 2\gamma[\log_e(\delta\beta) + \gamma' - \log_e(2)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{\gamma\delta}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right] + O(\alpha^2).$$

where to avoid confusion the Euler-Mascheroni constant has been denoted by  $\gamma'$  and  $\gamma = x \cos \vartheta$ . Thus integration over the volume of interest can now be performed. That is

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{4\pi} \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \{ 2\gamma\delta\beta - 2\gamma[\log_e(\delta\beta) + \gamma' - \log_e(2)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{\gamma\delta}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} \right] \} dx d\vartheta dz' + O(\alpha^2).$$

#### V. CONSIDERING THE ORDER $\gamma\delta$ TERM IN THE EXPRESSION FOR $A_\varphi(r, z)$

Considering the  $O(\gamma\delta)$  term and denoting this as

$$\Theta = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{24\pi} \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{\gamma}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}} dx d\vartheta dz' \quad (7)$$

Performing the  $\vartheta$  integration first gives

$$\Theta = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{24\pi} \int_a^b \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} x dx dz' \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos \vartheta}{(\lambda^2 - \eta \cos \vartheta)^{1/2}} d\vartheta$$

Where  $\lambda^2 = (z - z')^2 + x^2 + r^2$  and  $\eta = 2xr$ .

Slight manipulation leads to

$$\Theta = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{24\pi} \int_a^b \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x}{\mu} dx dz' \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{2 \sin^2 u - 1}{(1 - k^2 \sin^2 u)^{1/2}} du$$

where  $\mu^2 = \lambda^2 + \eta = (z - z')^2 + (x + r)^2$  and

$$k^2 = \frac{4xr}{(z - z')^2 + (x + r)^2}, \text{ with } \frac{\vartheta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - u.$$

It can be shown that (Gradsteyn and Ryzhik [7])

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^{2\mu-1} x \cos^{2\nu-1} x}{(1 - k^2 \sin^2 x)^\rho} dx = \frac{1}{2} B(\mu, \nu) F(\rho, \mu, \mu + \nu, k^2)$$

Where  $B(m, n)$  is the Beta function and  $F(a, b, c, z^2)$  is the Hypergeometric function, so that

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{2 \sin^2 u - 1}{(1 - k^2 \sin^2 u)^{1/2}} du = B\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) F\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 2, k^2\right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) F\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, k^2\right)$$

So that

$$\Theta = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{6\pi} B\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_a^b \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x}{((z - z')^2 + (x + r)^2)^{1/2}} dx dz'$$

$$* F\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 2, k^2\right) - \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{12\pi} B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_a^b \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x}{((z - z')^2 + (x + r)^2)^{1/2}} dx dz'$$

$$* F\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, k^2\right) \quad (8)$$

with

$$B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(n+m)}, \text{ it can also be shown that}$$

$$B\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi.$$

Pavlika [10] has shown that the integrals containing the series of the hypergeometric function are uniformly convergent in the interval of integration so that with some algebraic manipulation it can be shown that Pavlika [10]

$$\Theta = \frac{\mu_0 j \delta}{12} \int_a^b \int_\varepsilon^{1-\varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{x}{((z - z')^2 + (x + r)^2)^{1/2}} * \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \frac{k^{2n}}{n!} \right\} dx dz'$$

Where  $E_n = C_n - D_n$  and

$$C_n = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}, n\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}, n\right)}{(2, n)}, D_n = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}, n\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}, n\right)}{(1, n)} \text{ with}$$

$$(\lambda, k) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda, k)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \lambda(\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + k - 1), k \geq 0.$$

#### VI. CONSIDERING THE ORDER $k^0$ TERM IN THE EXPRESSION FOR $\Theta$ .

Considering the term and denoting this integral as  $K_0$  that is:

$$K_0 = \frac{\mu_0 j E_0}{12} \int_a^b \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x}{((z-z')^2 + (x+r)^{1/2})} dx dz'$$

thus

$$K_0 = -\frac{\mu_0 j E_0}{12} \left[ \left( \frac{u^2}{2} - ru \right) \log_e(\sigma + (\sigma^2 + u^2)) + \frac{\sigma}{2} (\sigma^2 + u^2)^{1/2} \right. \\ \left. - r \sigma \log_e(u + (\sigma^2 + u^2)^{1/2}) \right]_{a+r}^{b+r} \Big|_{z-\varepsilon-n}^{z-1+\varepsilon-n}$$

Where  $u = x + r$  and  $\sigma = z - z'$ .

#### VII. CONSIDERING THE ORDER $k^2$ TERM IN THE EXPRESSION FOR $\Theta$ .

Considering the  $O(k^2)$  term and denoting this term as  $K_2$ , say where:

$$K_2 = \frac{\mu_0 j E_1}{3} r \int_a^b \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \frac{x^3}{((z-z')^2 + (x+r)^{3/2})} dx dz'$$

Computing these integrals gives

$$K_2 = -\frac{\mu_0 j E_1}{3} r \left[ [w(w^2 + u^2)^{1/2} + 3ru \log_e(w + (w^2 + u^2)^{1/2}) - 3rw \log_e(w + (w^2 + u^2)^{1/2}) + 3r(w^2 + u^2)^{1/2} - 3r^2 \log_e(w + (w^2 + u^2)^{1/2}) + \frac{r^3(w^2 + u^2)^{1/2}}{uw}] \right]_{a+r}^{b+r} \Big|_{z-\varepsilon}^{z-1+\varepsilon}$$

Where  $u = x + r$  and  $w = z - z'$ .

Therefore

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0 j}{4\pi} \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \{ 2\gamma \delta\beta - 2\gamma [\log_e(\delta\beta) + \gamma' - \log_e(2)] \} dx d\vartheta dz' + K_0 + K_2 + O(\alpha^2). \quad (9)$$

#### VIII. CONSIDERING THE ORDER

$\delta\beta^0$  TERM IN THE EXPRESSION FOR  $A_\varphi(r, z)$ .

Considering the  $O(\delta\beta^0)$  term in equation (9) and denoting this term by  $\Delta_0$ , say where

$$\Delta_0 = -\frac{\mu_0 j}{2\pi} (\gamma' - \log_e(2)) \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} x \cos \vartheta dx d\vartheta dz' = 0$$

So that

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0 j}{4\pi} \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} \{ 2\gamma \delta\beta - 2\gamma \ln \delta\beta \} dx d\vartheta dz' + K_0 + K_2 + O(\alpha^2).$$

#### IX. CONSIDERING THE ORDER $\delta\beta$ AND $\gamma$ TERMS IN THE EXPRESSION FOR $A_\varphi(r, z)$ .

Considering the  $O(\delta\beta)$  and  $O(\gamma)$  terms and denoting this integral as

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{\mu_0 j}{2\pi} (1 - 2\varepsilon) \int_a^b \int_0^{2\pi} (\delta x \cos \vartheta (x^2 + r^2 - 2xr \cos \vartheta)^{1/2} - \Gamma x \cos \vartheta) dx d\vartheta$$

Where  $\Gamma = \log_e |\delta\beta|$ . With slight manipulation it can be shown that

$$\Delta_1 = 4 \frac{\mu_0 j}{\pi} (1 - 2\varepsilon) \delta \int_a^b x(x+r) dx \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 u (1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2 u)^{1/2} du - 2 \frac{\mu_0 j}{\pi} (1 - 2\varepsilon) \delta \int_a^b x(x+r) dx \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \lambda^2 \sin^2 u)^{1/2} du$$

Where

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{2k^2}{1+k^2}, k^2 = \frac{\eta}{\mu^2}, \mu^2 = x^2 + r^2, \eta = 2xr,$$

$$\frac{\vartheta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - u$$

It can be shown (see Gradshteyn and Ryzhik [7]) that:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m u \cos^n u (1 - k^2 \sin^2 u)^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{m+1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2}\right) F\left(\frac{m+1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{m+n+2}{2}, k^2\right)$$

For  $m > -1, n > -1, |k^2| < 1$ , where  $B(p, q)$  is the Beta function and  $F(a, b, c, z^2)$  is the hypergeometric function whose convergence has already been discussed,

thus  $\Delta_1$  can easily be evaluated. Now the term containing the logarithm of  $\beta$  must be considered, denoting this integral as  $\Delta_2$  then

$$\Delta_2 = -\frac{\mu_0 j}{4\pi} (1-2\epsilon) \int_a^b x dx \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \vartheta (x^2 + r^2 - 2xr \cos \vartheta) d\vartheta$$

Once again this integral has been computed see Pavlika [10], thus finally

$$A_\varphi(r, z) = K_0 + K_1 + \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + O(\alpha^2)$$

Where  $K_0, K_2, \Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are now known.

### X. CONCLUSIONS

The two methods of solution were found to be in good agreement however more terms are required for the method of solution based on the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula. The summations were performed from -200 to 200 with a change only in the fourth decimal place occurring when the number of terms in the summation was doubled. The effect of the permeability of the iron is shown in figures 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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Table 1: Values of  $A_\varphi(r, z)$  using the Power series.

r	Z	$\mu=10^3$	$\mu=10^2$	$\mu=10$	$\mu=1$
0	0.1	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.1	0.8958	0.8808	0.7580	0.3496
0.2	0.1	1.7913	1.7614	1.5167	0.7022
0.3	0.1	2.6862	2.6416	2.2767	1.0609
0.4	0.1	3.5802	3.5212	3.0386	1.4287
0.5	0.1	4.4730	4.4000	3.8031	1.8095

0.1	0.2	0.8978	0.8825	0.7645	0.3747
0.1	0.3	0.8986	0.8838	0.7700	0.3954
0.1	0.4	0.8993	0.8849	0.7734	0.4080
0.1	0.5	0.8993	0.8850	0.7746	0.4123

Table 2: Values of  $B_r(r, z)$  using the Power series

R	z	$\mu=10^3$	$\mu=10^2$	$\mu=10$	$\mu=1$
0.1	0.1	5.585E-3	0.0128	0.0719	0.2816
0.2	0.1	1.132E-2	0.0273	0.1473	0.5777
0.3	0.1	2.350E-2	0.0452	0.2298	0.9027
0.4	0.1	3.827E-2	0.0681	0.3228	1.2711
0.5	0.1	5.897E-2	0.0977	0.4298	1.6973
0.1	0.2	8.728E-3	0.0142	0.0608	0.2317
0.1	0.3	8.494E-3	0.0123	0.0444	0.1648
0.1	0.4	5.154E-3	0.0071	0.0235	0.0856
0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Values of  $B_z(r, z)$  using the Power Series.

r	Z	$\mu=10^3$	$\mu=10^2$	$\mu=1$
0	0.1	17.9170	17.6164	6.9822
0.1	0.1	17.0150	17.6151	7.0023
0.2	0.1	17.9091	17.6112	7.0628
0.3	0.1	17.8991	17.6047	7.1635
0.4	0.1	17.8852	17.5965	7.3046
0.5	0.1	17.8673	17.5839	7.4860
0.1	0.2	17.9732	17.6546	7.5233
0.1	0.3	17.9723	17.6771	7.9259
0.1	0.4	17.9861	17.6996	8.1803
0.1	0.5	17.9867	17.7015	8.2673

Table 4: Values of  $A_\varphi(r, z)$  using the Power series

r	Z	$\mu=10^3$	$\mu=10^2$	$\mu=10$	$\mu=1$
0	0.1	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.1	0.89172	0.881238	0.7576	0.3481
0.2	0.1	1.79492	1.762867	1.5141	0.6902
0.3	0.1	2.69390	2.645277	2.2679	1.0201
0.4	0.1	3.59466	3.528858	3.0178	1.3319
0.5	0.1	4.49780	4.414002	3.7625	1.6196
0.1	0.2	0.89782	0.882508	0.7642	0.3733
0.1	0.3	0.89596	0.883737	0.7693	0.3926
0.1	0.4	0.89920	0.884629	0.7726	0.4049
0.1	0.5	0.89943	0.884955	0.7738	0.4091

Table 5: Values of  $B_r(r, z)$  using the Power series

r	z	$\mu=10^3$	$\mu=10^2$	$\mu=10$	$\mu=1$
0.1	0.1	5.832E-3	0.0163	0.1042	0.0362
0.2	0.1	1.315E-2	0.0343	0.2120	0.0776
0.3	0.1	2.344E-2	0.0556	0.3674	0.1426
0.4	0.1	3.819E-2	0.0820	0.4521	0.1599
0.5	0.1	5.887E-2	0.1151	0.5914	2.0972
0.1	0.2	8.426E-3	0.0166	0.0852	0.2937
0.1	0.3	8.083E-3	0.0136	0.0607	0.2072
0.1	0.4	4.898E-3	0.0071	0.0316	0.0107
0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0

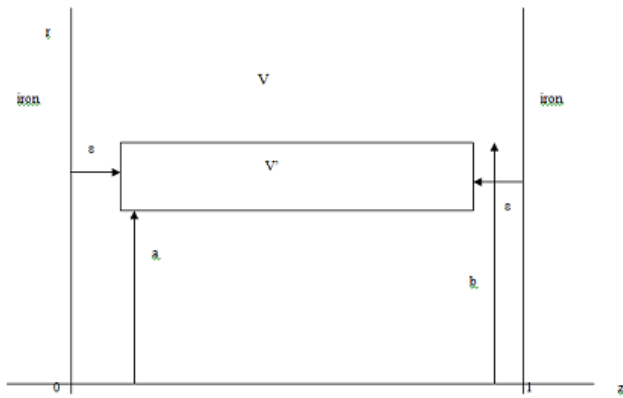


Fig. 1. A toroidal conductor  $V'$  of rectangular cross section located midway between two semi infinite regions of iron of finite permeability. The region  $V$  is assumed to be insulating.

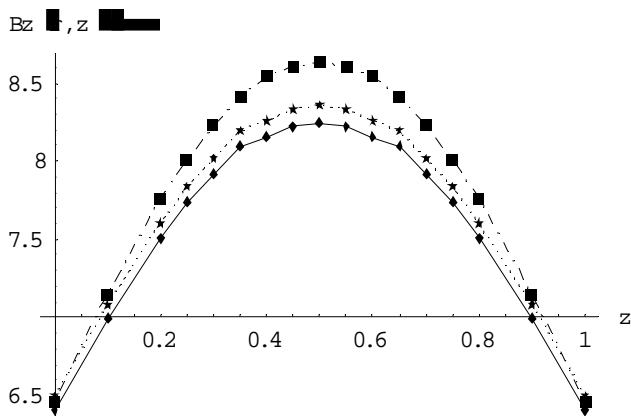


Fig. 2. The variation of  $B_z(r, z)$  with  $r$  and  $z$  for two semi infinite regions of iron of unit permeability.  $\pm: r=0.3$ ,  $TM: r=0.2$ ,  $\bullet: r=0.1$

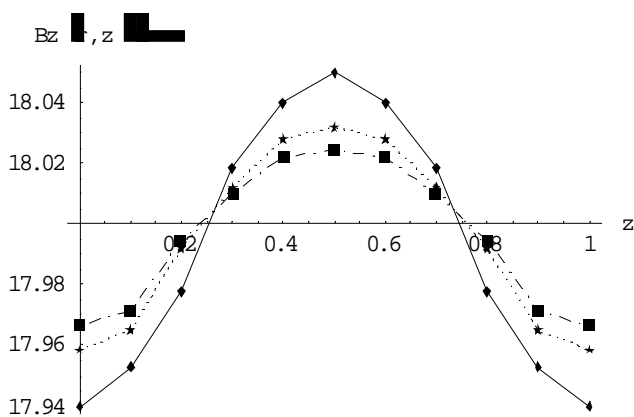


Fig. 3. The variation of  $B_z(r, z)$  with  $r$  and  $z$  for two semi infinite regions of iron of infinite permeability.  $\pm: r=0.1$ ,  $TM: r=0.2$ ,  $\bullet: r=0.3$

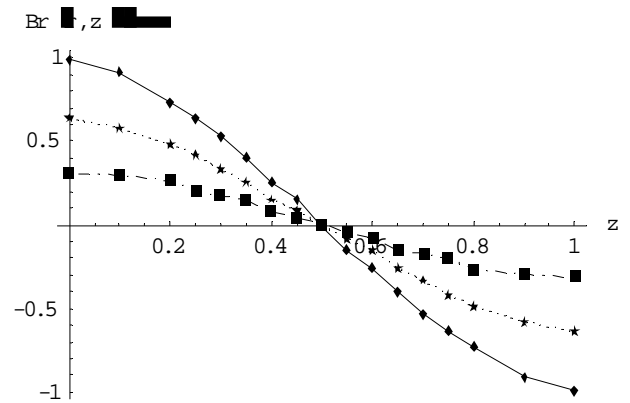


Fig. 4. The variation of  $B_r(r, z)$  with  $r$  and  $z$  for two semi infinite regions of iron of unit permeability.  $\pm: r=0.1$ ,  $TM: r=0.2$ ,  $\bullet: r=0.3$

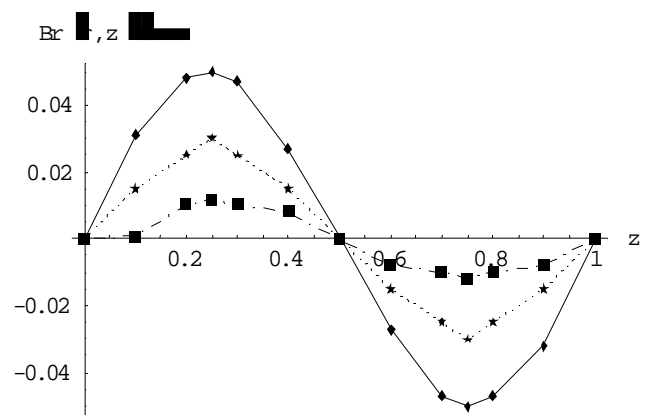


Fig. 5. The variation of  $B_r(r, z)$  with  $r$  and  $z$  for two semi infinite regions of iron of infinite permeability.  $\pm: r=0.1$ ,  $TM: r=0.2$ ,  $\bullet: r=0.3$