

# Magnetism

All materials exhibit magnetism though of different nature

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

$$= \mu_0 H (1 + \chi)$$

$$= \mu_0 \mu_r H$$

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so  $\boxed{\mu_r = 1 + \chi}$

in general  $\chi$  &  $\mu$  are tensor

but for isotropic medium  $\chi$  &  $\mu$  are scalars

magnetism in solid arises due to orbital & spin motion of  $e^-$  as well as spins of nuclei.

## classification of magnetism

- 1) Diamagnetism
- 2) Paramagnetism
- 3) ferromagnetism
- 4) Antiferromagnetism
- 5) ferrimagnetism

1) Diamagnetism : These substance, which when placed in a magnetic field are feebly magnetized in a direction opp. to that of mag. field.

e.g. Gold, diamond, water, bismuth, copper etc.

⇒ Diamagnetism is very weak effect and is observed in solids which do not contain any permanent magnetic moments.

⇒ The magnetic moment is always directed opp. to applied mag. field.

⇒  $\chi$  is -ve.

2) Paramagnetism : Those substance, which when placed in a mag. field are feebly magnetized in the direction of mag. field.

e.g. Sodium, Chromium, Aluminium, Platinum Oxygen etc.

- Paramagnetism is also weak effect.

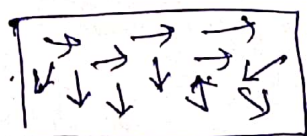
- The magnetic moments are aligned in the direction of field.

- In absence of mag. field the moments usually point in random directions & thus produce no magnetization. But in presence of a mag. field these moments ~~start~~ <sup>tend</sup> to

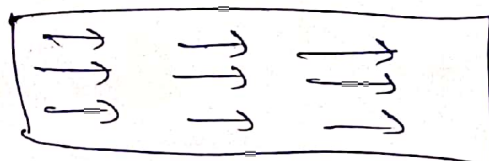
- line up in the dir. of field & have net magnetization.

- $\chi$  is +ve.

- The direction of magnetization is  $\parallel$  to the applied field.



[ w/out field ]



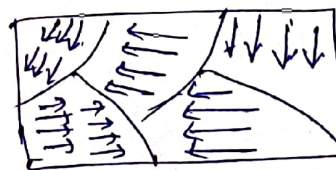
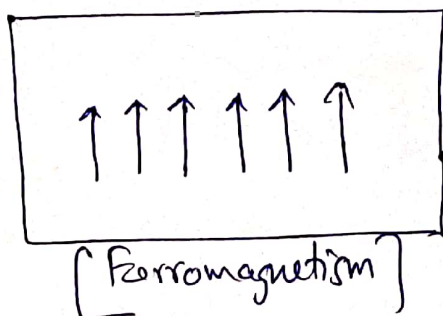
[ with field ]

3) Ferromagnetism : Those substance, which when placed in a mag. field are strongly magnetised in the direction of field.

ferromagnetic substances are attracted by the magnet and can also be magnetized.

u.g. Iron, Nickel, Cobalt, & their alloys etc.

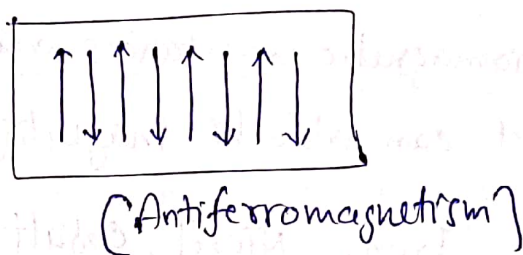
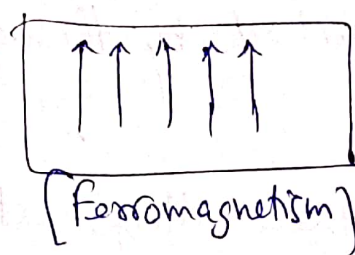
- Ferromagnetism is very strong effect and arises when the adjacent magnetic moments align themselves in the same direction.
- ferromagnetic materials consists of spontaneously magnetized regions called domains which are randomly oriented in absence of applied mag. field.
- spontaneous magnetization vanishes above critical temp called Curie temp.
- $\chi$  is not constt but vary with field.
- spontaneous magnetization of the specimen is determined by the vector sum of mag. moments. of the individual domain



[ferromagnetic domain]



4) Antiferromagnetism : In this the adjacent moments are equal and opposite to each other and hence complete cancellation of moments take place.



- In absence of an external field, the neighbouring magnetic moments cancel out each other and the material as a whole exhibits no magnetization.
- When field is applied a small magnetization appears in the direction of field which increases further with temp.
- The  $\vec{M}$  becomes max. at a critical temp.  $T_N$  called Neel temp. which is analogous to Curie temp. in paramag.

e.g.  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $\text{MnF}_2$

5) ferrimagnetism :

A ferrimagnetic material is identical to an antiferromagnetic material except that the opp. mag. moments of nbr.ing sublattices have unequal magnitudes. OR

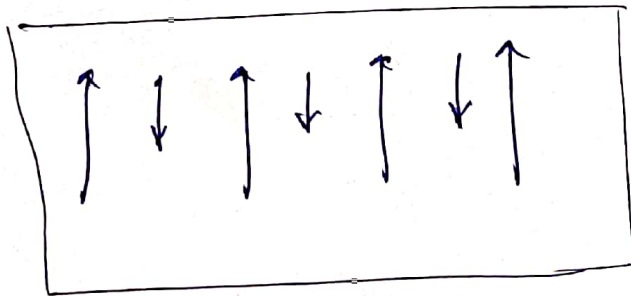
opp. mag. moments of two sets of atoms in the sublattice are different in magnitude give rise to a large net magnetization.

OR

Adjacent mag. moments unequal & not cancellation take place.

- It is also spontaneous magnetization & also exhibit the phenomenon of hysteresis

like ferromagnetism.



Ferrimagnetism.

## Langevin's theory

$$\chi_{dia} = - \frac{N \mu_0 z e^2}{6m} \langle r^2 \rangle$$

→ classical

→ quantum

$N$  = no. of atoms / unit vol. of solid

$z$  = no. of  $e^-$  in each atom

$m$  =  $e^-$  mass

$\langle r^2 \rangle$  = Avg. radius of  $e^-$  from  
nucleus

OR

mean square distance of  $e^-$   
relative to nucleus.

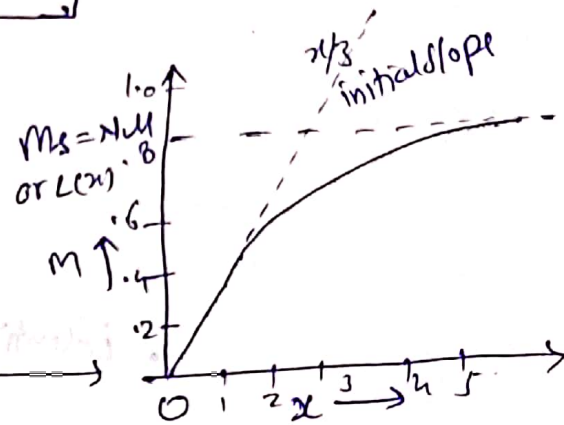
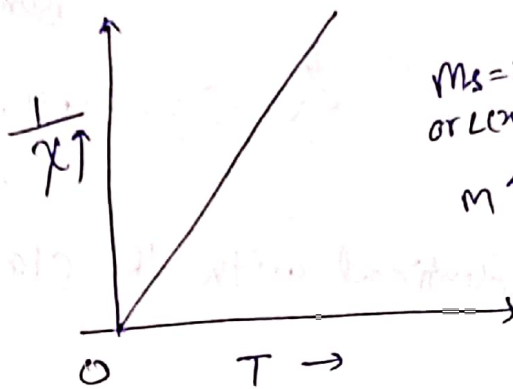
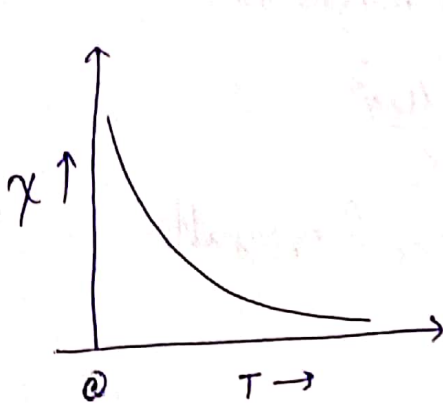
- $\chi_{dia}$  is independent of temp.



$$\chi_{para} = \frac{\mu_0 M}{B} = \frac{\mu_0 N \mu^2}{3KT} = \frac{C}{T} \rightarrow \text{Curie law}$$

where  $C = \frac{\mu_0 N \mu^2}{3k}$  is constt  
called Curie constt.

- $\chi_{para}$  is temp. dependent.
- Curie law holds good for  $\frac{\mu B}{KT} \ll 1$
- when  $\frac{\mu B}{KT} \gg 1$  then  $M = N\mu = M_s \rightarrow$  saturation magnetization



when  $L(x) =$  Langevin function

$$\& x = \frac{\mu B}{KT}$$

For  $x \ll 1$ ,  $M \approx \frac{N \mu^2 B}{3KT}$

for  $x \gg 1$ ,  $M = N\mu = M_s$

$\mu =$  permanent mag. moment.

Langevin's Classical theory



## Quantum Theory

$$\chi_{\text{para}} = \frac{\mu_0 N \mu_{\text{eff}}^2}{3 k T} = \frac{C}{T} \rightarrow \text{Curie law}$$

where  $\mu_{\text{eff}}^2 = g^2 J(J+1) \mu_B^2$   
gives effective no. of  
Bohr's magneton

$$\& C = \frac{\mu_0 N \mu_{\text{eff}}^2}{3 k}$$

• identical with the classical result.

$$\bullet \quad x = \frac{g J \mu_B B}{k T}$$

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| $M = N g J \mu_B B_f(x)$ |
| $M = N g J \mu_B$        |

$$x \ll 1$$

$$x \gg 1$$



# Weiss's theory of ferromagnetism

## Assumptions

- A specimen of ferromagnetic material contains a no. of small regions called domains which are spontaneously magnetized. The magnitude of spont. magnetization of the specimen as a whole is determined by the vector-sum of the magnetic moments of individual domains.
- The spont. magnetization of each domain is due to the presence of an exchange field  $B_E$  which tends to produce all alignment of atomic dipoles. &  $B_E = dM$ ,  $d$  is const. called

Weiss field constt & is indep. of temp.

$$\frac{M(T)}{M_s(0)} = \frac{\alpha KT}{dNg^2J^2\mu_B^2} \rightarrow (A)$$

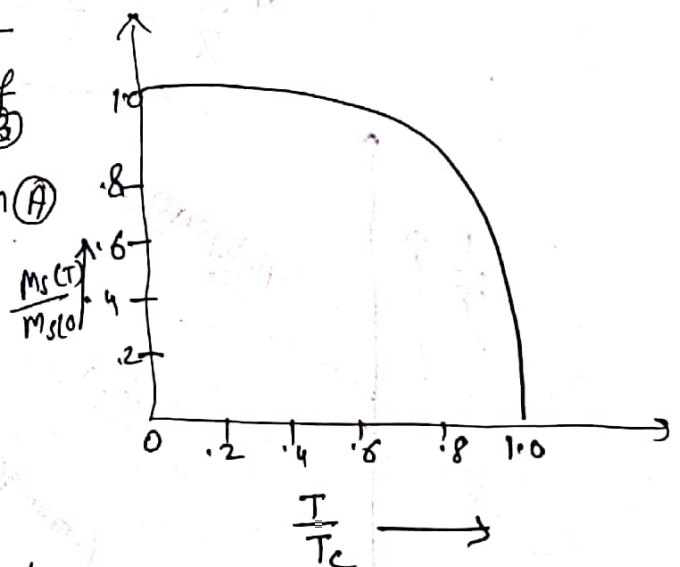
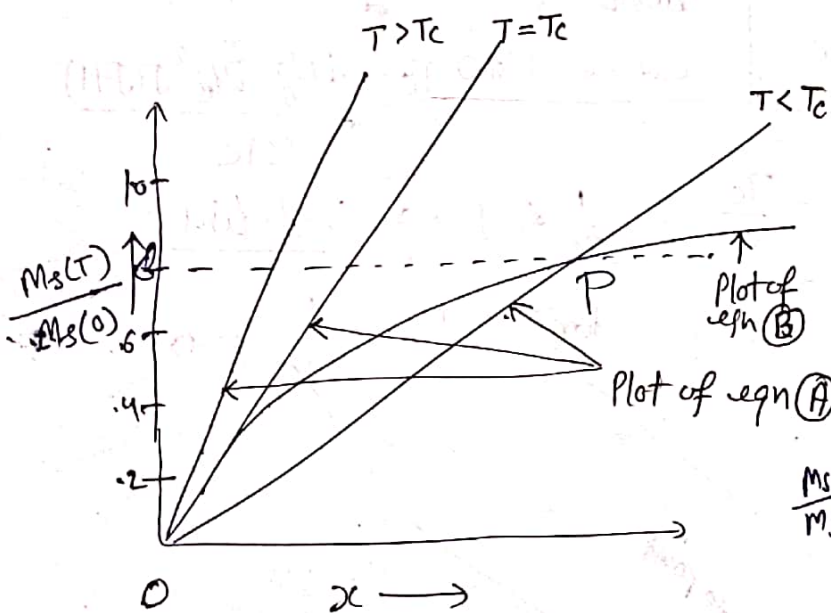
$$\frac{M(T)}{M_s(0)} = B_J(\alpha) \rightarrow (B)$$

where

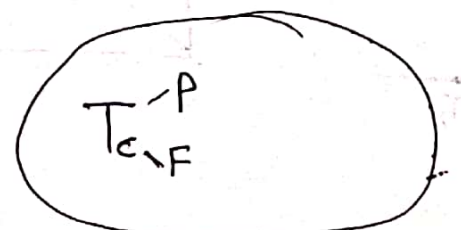
$$\alpha = \frac{gJ\mu_B dM}{KT}$$

$$M(T) = \frac{\alpha KT}{gJ\mu_B d}$$

$$\& M_s(0) = \frac{NgJ\mu_B}{d}$$



Note  $\begin{cases} T \geq T_c & \text{no spont. magnetization} \\ T < T_c & \text{spont. magnetization} \end{cases}$



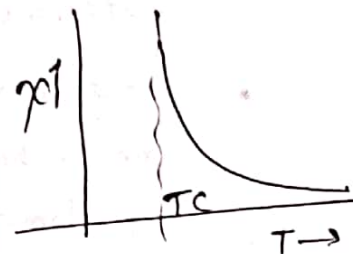
At  $T_c$  ( $T = T_c$ )

$$T_c = \frac{N \mu_B^2 d}{3k} \rightarrow x \ll 1$$

• shows  $T_c$  is proportional to weiss's const.  $d$ .

Below  $T_c$  ( $T < T_c$ )

$$\frac{M_s(T)}{M_s(0)} = \frac{T}{T_c} \left( \frac{J+1}{3J} \right)^{1/2}$$



Above  $T_c$  ( $T > T_c$ )

• the magnetization occurs only when magfield is applied. There is no spont. magnetization. This region is known as paramagnetic region.

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c}$$

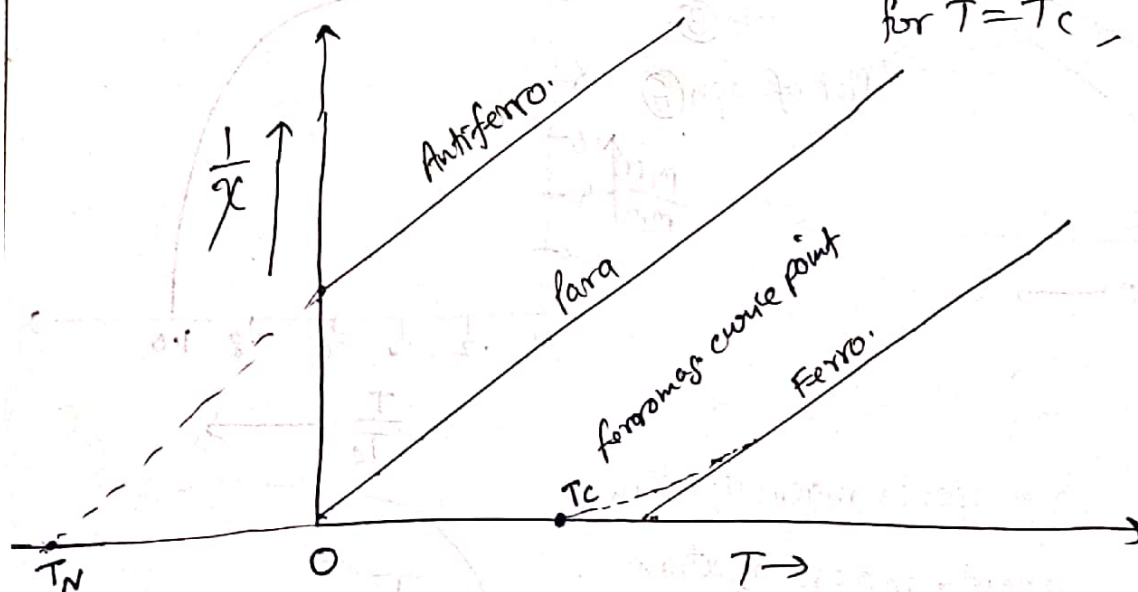
where  $C = \frac{\mu_0 T_c}{d}$

→ Curie Weiss's law  $T_c = \frac{d N g^2 \mu_B^2 J(J+1)}{3k}$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\chi} = \frac{T}{C} - \frac{T_c}{C}$$

$\frac{1}{\chi}$  &  $T \rightarrow$  sto line

for  $T = T_c$ ,  $\frac{1}{\chi} = 0$



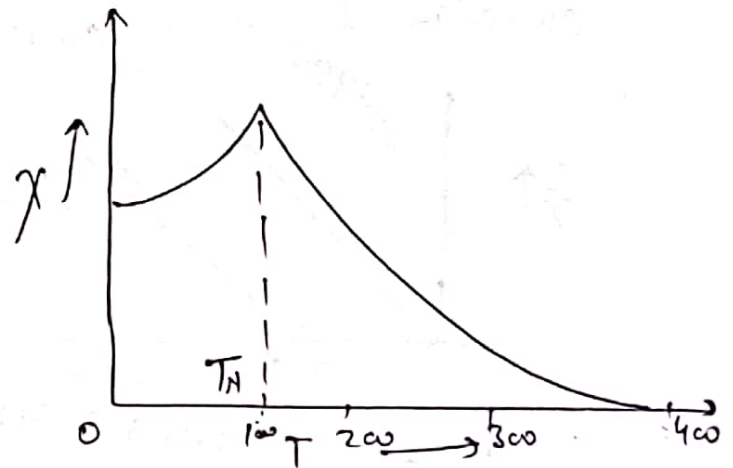
$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c} \rightarrow \text{Curie Weiss's law}$$

- $\chi$  has singularity at  $T = T_c$
- Below this temp.  $\exists$  spontaneous magnetization ( $T_c$ )

$T_c \xrightarrow{F \rightarrow P} m_{\text{spt.}}$

### Antiferromagnetism

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T + T_N}$$



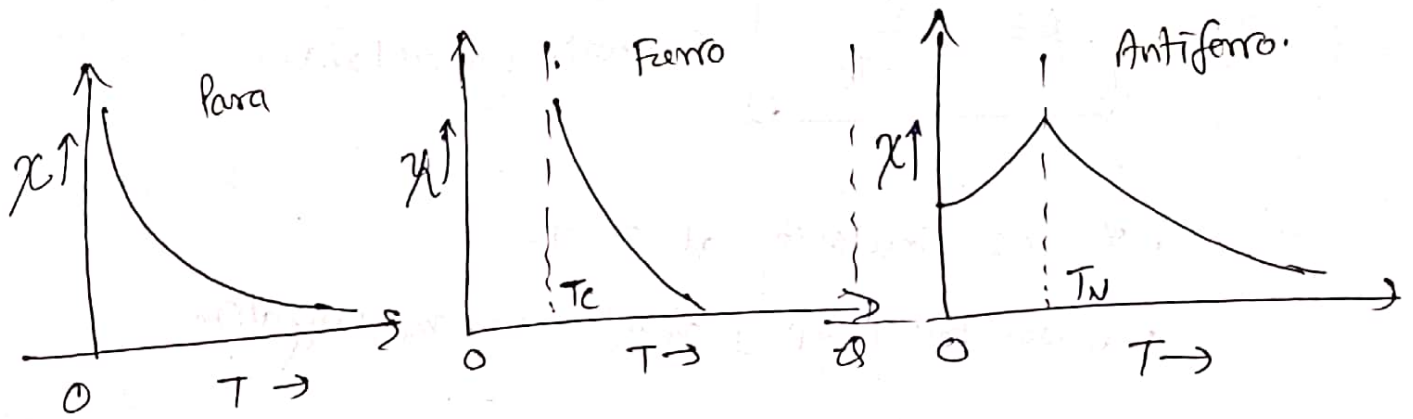
$T_c = T_N = \text{Neel temp.}$

$$C = 2\mu_0 C_A = \text{const.}$$

- the critical temp. at which  $\chi$  is max. called Neel temp.

$T_c \xrightarrow{AF \rightarrow P} m_{\text{spt.}}$





$$\left( \chi = \frac{C}{T} \right)$$

Curie-law

$$\left( \chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c} \quad (T > T_c) \right)$$

Curie-Weiss law

$$\left( \chi = \frac{C}{T + T_N} \quad (T > T_N) \right)$$

$= \frac{C}{T + T_N}$



$$g = \frac{1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}}$$

$g=2$  if net angular momentum of dipole is due to electron  
 $=1$  if due to orbital motion.

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \quad (\text{Bohr's magneton})$$

$$= 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$$