FORMUL/E AND TABLES FOR THE CALCULATION OF MUTUAL AND SELF-INDUCTANCE.

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INTRODUCTION.

A great many formulae have been given for calculating the mutual and self-inductance of the various cases of electrical circuits occurring in practice. Some of these formulæ have subsequently been shown to be wrong, and of those which are correct and applicable to any given case there is usually a choice, because of the greater accuracy or greater convenience of one as compared with the others. For the convenience of those having such calculations to make we have brought together in this paper all the formulæ with which we are acquainted which are of value in the calculation of mutual and self-inductance, particularly in nonmagnetic circuits where the frequency of the current is low enough to assure sensibly uniform distribution of current. A considerable number of formulæ which have been shown to be unreliable or which have been replaced by others that are less complicated or more accurate have been omitted, although in most cases we have given references to such omitted formulæ. Where several formulæ are applicable to the same case we have pointed out the especial advantage of each and indicated which one is best adapted to precision work.

In the second part of the paper we give a large number of examples to illustrate and test the formulæ. Some of these examples are taken from previous papers by the present authors, but many are new. We have given the work in many cases in full to serve as ^a guide in such calculations in order to make the formulae as useful as possible to students and others not familiar with such calculations, and also to facilitate the work of checking up the results by anyone going over the subject. We have been impressed with the advantage of this in reading the work of others.

In the appendix to the paper are a number of tables that will be found useful in numerical calculations of inductance.

In most cases we have given the name of the author of a formula in connection with the formula. This is not merely for the sake of historical interest, or to give proper credit to the authors, but also because we have found it helpful to distinguish in this way the various formulæinstead of denoting each merely by a number. The formulæ of sections 8 and 9, which are taken largely from a paper by one of the present authors, $¹$ are, however, not so designated, although the</sup> authorship of those that are not new is indicated where known.

¹ Rosa, this Bulletin, 4, p. 301; 1907.

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1. MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF TWO COAXIAL CIRCLES.

MAXWELL'S FORMULA IN ELLIPTIC INTEGRALS.

The first and most important of the formulæ for the mutual inductance of coaxial circles is the formula in elliptic integrals given by Maxwell:²

$$
M = 4\pi \sqrt{Aa} \left(\frac{2}{k} - k \right) F - \frac{2}{k} E \right]
$$
 [I]

in which A and α are the radii of the two circles, d is the distance between their centers, and

$$
k = \frac{2\sqrt{Aa}}{\sqrt{(A+a)^2 + a^2}} = \sin \gamma
$$

 F and E are the complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind, respectively, to modulus k . Their values may be obtained from the tables of Legendre, or the values of $M \div 4\pi \sqrt{Aa}$ may be obtained from Table ^I in the appendix of this paper, the values of γ being the argument.

 \cdot The notation of Maxwell is slightly altered in the above expressions in order to bring it into comformity with the formulae to follow.

Formula (i) is an absolute one, giving the mutual inductance of two coaxial circles of any size at any distance apart. If the two circles have equal or nearly equal radii, and are very near each other, the quantity k will be very nearly equal to unity and γ will be near to 90°. Under these circumstances it may be difficult to obtain a sufficiently exact value of F and E from the tables, as the quantities are varying rapidly and the tabular differences are very large. Under such circumstances the following formula, also given by $Maxwell²$ (derived by means of Landen's transformation), is more suitable:

$$
M = 8\pi \frac{\sqrt{Aa}}{\sqrt{k_1}} \Big| F_1 - E_1 \Big| \tag{2}
$$

² Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. II, $\frac{3}{7}$ 701.

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in which F_1 and E_1 are complete elliptic integrals to modulus k_1 , and

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$$
k_1 = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2} = \sin \gamma_1
$$

 r_1 and r_2 are the greatest and least distances of one circle from the other (Fig. i); that is,

$$
r_1 = \sqrt{(A+a)^2 + d^2}
$$

$$
r_2 = \sqrt{(A-a)^2 + d^2}
$$

The new modulus k_1 differs from unity more than k, hence γ_1 is not so near to 90 $^{\circ}$ as γ and the values of the elliptic integrals can be taken more easily from the tables than when using formula (i) and the modulus k.

Another way of avoiding the difficulty when k is nearly unity is to calculate the integrals F and E directly, and thus not use the tables of elliptic integrals, expanding F and E in terms of the complementary modulus k', where $k' = \sqrt{1 - k^2}$. The expressions for F and E are very convergent when k' is small.

+^:i:-('-i-~-r4) i'3'5'7' ^2'^^ez' ^V /^' 1.2 3.4 5.6 7.8^ + ^2^4 ^V ^k' 1.2 3.4; ^2^4^6 ^V k' 1.2 3.4 5.6; + 2^4^6^8'^ V -^'' 1-2 ³⁴ P Py* + [3]

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WEINSTEIN'S FORMULA.

Weinstein³ gives an expression for the mutual inductance of two coaxial circles, in terms of the complementary modulus k' used in the preceding series (3). Substituting in equation (1) the values of F and E given above we have Weinstein's equation, which is as follows:

M^\ir^Aa^^ ^k +^^^ +2^^^ ^16384 + ^V ^128 ^1536 ⁶⁵⁵³⁶ ^

This expression is rapidly convergent when k' is small, and hence will give an accurate value of M when the circles are near each other. Otherwise formula (1) may be more suitable.

NAGAOKA'S FORMULA.

Nagaoka* has given formulae for the calculation of the mutual inductance of coaxial circles, without the use of tables of elliptic integrals. These formulæ make use of Jacobi's q -series, which is very rapidly convergent. The first is to be used when the circles are not near each other, the second when they are near each other. Either may be employed for a considerable range of distances between the extremes, although the first is more convenient. The $first$ formula is as follows:

$$
M = \mathbf{16}\pi^2 \sqrt{A}a \cdot q^2(\mathbf{1} + \epsilon)
$$

= $4\pi \sqrt{A}a \{4\pi q^2(\mathbf{1} + \epsilon)\}$ [5]

where A and a are the radii of the two circles. The correction term ^e can be neglected when the circles are quite far apart.

$$
\epsilon = 3q^4 - 4q^6 + 9q^8 - 12q^{10} + \dots
$$

\n
$$
q = \frac{l}{2} + \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^5 + 15\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^9 + \dots
$$

\n
$$
l = \frac{1 - \sqrt{k'}}{1 + \sqrt{k'}}
$$

\n
$$
k' = \frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{\sqrt{(A - a)^2 + d^2}}{\sqrt{(A + a)^2 + d^2}}
$$

³ Wied. Ann. **21**, p. 344; 1884. •Phil. Mag., 6, p. 19; 1903.

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d being the distance between the centers of the circles, and k' the complementary modulus occurring in equations (3) and (4).

Nagaoka's second formula is as follows:

$$
M = 4\pi \sqrt{Aa} \cdot \frac{1}{2(1 - 2q_1)^2} \Biggl\{ \log \frac{1}{q_1} \Biggl[1 + 8q_1(1 - q_1 + 4q_1^2) \Biggr] - 4 \Biggr\} \quad [6]
$$

\n
$$
q_1 = \frac{l_1}{2} + 2\Biggl(\frac{l_1}{2}\Biggr)^5 + 15\Biggl(\frac{l_1}{2}\Biggr)^9 + \cdots
$$

\n
$$
l_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{k}}{1 + \sqrt{k}} \qquad k = \frac{2\sqrt{Aa}}{\sqrt{(A + a)^2 + d^2}}
$$

k is the modulus of equation (i) , but is employed here to obtain the

value of the q -series instead of the values of the elliptic integrals employed in (I) . This formula is ordinarily simpler in use than it appears, because some of the terms in the expressions above are usually negligible.

MAXWELL'S SERIES FORMULA.

Maxwell⁵ obtained an expression for the mutual inductance between two coaxial circles in the form of a converging se ries which is often more convenient to use than the elliptical integral formula, and when the circles are nearly cf the same radii and relatively near each other the value given is generally sufhciently exact. In the following formula α is the smaller of the two radii, c is their difference, $A - a$,

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d is the distance apart of the circles as before, and $r = \sqrt{c^2+d^2}$. The mutual inductance is then

$$
M = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{r} \left(1 + \frac{c}{2a} + \frac{c^2 + 3d^2}{16a^2} - \frac{c^3 + 3cd^2}{32a^3} + \cdots \right) - \left(2 + \frac{c}{2a} - \frac{3c^2 - d^2}{16a^2} + \frac{c^3 - 6cd^2}{48a^3} - \cdots \right) \right\}
$$
 [7]

⁵ Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. II, $\frac{2}{7}$ 705.

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When c and d are small compared with a , we have for an approximate value of the mutual inductance the following simple expres $sion:$ ⁶

$$
M = 4 \pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{r} - 2 \right\} \tag{8}
$$

When the two radii are equal, as is often the case in practice, the equation (7) is somewhat simplified, as follows

$$
M = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{d} \left(1 + \frac{3^{d^2}}{16a^2} \right) - \left(2 + \frac{d^2}{16a^2} \right) \right\} \tag{9}
$$

The above formulæ (7) and (9) are sufficiently exact for very many cases, the terms omitted in the series being unimportant when $\frac{c}{\epsilon}$ and $\frac{d}{\epsilon}$ are small. For example, if $\frac{d}{a}$ is 0.1, the largest term neglected in (9) is less than two parts in a million. If, however $d = a$, this term will be more than one per cent, and the formula will be quite inexact.

Coffin' has extended Maxwell's formula (9) for two equal circles by computing three additional terms for each part of the expression. This enables the mutual inductance to be computed with considerable exactness up to $d = a$. Formula (1) is exact, as stated above, for all distances, and either it or (5) should be used in preference to (10) when d is large. Coffin's formula is as follows:

$$
M = 4\pi a \Biggl\{ \log \frac{8a}{d} \Biggl(\mathbf{I} + \frac{3d^2}{16a^2} - \frac{15d^4}{8 \times 128a^4} + \frac{35d^6}{128^2a^6} - \frac{1575d}{2 \times 128^3a^8} + \cdots \Biggr) - \Biggl(2 + \frac{d^2}{16a^2} - \frac{31d^4}{16 \times 128a^4} + \frac{247d^6}{6 \times 128^2a^6} - \frac{7795d^8}{8 \times 128^3a^8} + \cdots \Biggr) \Biggl[10 \Biggr]
$$

We have extended Maxwell's formula (7) for unequal circles as follows : ^

'J. G. Coffin, this Bulletin, 2, p. 113; 1906.

^This Bulletin, 2, p. 364; 1907.

⁶This is equivalent to the approximate formula given by Wiedemann, $M=\pi a\left\{\log \frac{2l}{c}-2.45\right\}$, where *l* is the circumference of the smaller circle and *c* is the same as r above.

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$$
M = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{r} \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{c}{2a} + \frac{c^2 + 3d^2}{16a^2} - \frac{c^3 + 3cd^2}{32a^2} + \frac{17c^4 + 42c^2d^2 - 15d^4}{1024a^4} - \frac{19c^5 + 30c^3d^2 - 45cd^4}{2048a^5} + \cdots \right) - \left(2 + \frac{c}{2a} - \frac{3c^2 - d^2}{16a^2} + \frac{c^3 - 6cd^2}{48a^3} + \frac{19c^4 + 534c^3d^2 - 93d^4}{6144a^4} - \frac{379c^5 + 3030c^3d^2 - 1845cd^4}{61440a^5} \right) \left[1\mathbf{I} \right]
$$

When $c=0$, this gives the first part of series (10). When $d=0$, the case of two circles in the same plane, with radii a and $a + c$, we have

$$
M = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{c} \left(1 + \frac{c}{2a} + \frac{c^2}{16a^2} - \frac{c^3}{32a^3} + \frac{17c^4}{1024a^4} - \frac{19c^5}{2048a^5} + \cdots \right) - \left(2 + \frac{c}{2a} - \frac{3c^2}{16a^2} + \frac{c^3}{48a^3} + \frac{19c^4}{6144a^4} - \frac{379c^5}{61440a^5} + \cdots \right) \right\} \left[12 \right]
$$

These formulæ (11) and (12) give the mutual inductance with great precision when the coils are not too far apart. The degree of convergence, of course, indicates approximately in any case the accuracy of the result.

The necessity for accurate formulæ for the mutual inductance of coaxial circles, which arises in connection with the development and testing of other formulæ as well as in the determination of the mutual inductance of coils by the methods of the next section, is fully met by the preceding formulæ. It is only necessary to use a sufficient number of decimal places to get any required accuracy when using absolute formulæ like (i) and (i) , and some of the series formulae give very high accuracy in many cases. The considerable number of formulæ available in most cases makes it possible to check important calculations by independent formulæ, and in general to choose for any particular case the formula that is on the whole best adapted.

For illustrations and tests of the above formulæ see examples i - i , page 65.

2. MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF TWO COAXIAL COILS.

ROWLAND'S FORMULA.

Let there be two coaxial coils of mean radii A and a , axial breadth of coils b_1 and b_2 , radial depth c_1 and c_2 , and distance apart of their

mean planes d . Suppose them uniformly wound with n_1 and n_2 turns of wire. The mutual inductance M_{0} of the two central turns of the coils (Fig. 3), will be given by formula (1) or (4) . and the mutual inductance M of the two coils of n_1 and n_2 turns will then be, to a first approximation,

$$
M = n_1 n_2 M_0
$$

The following second approximation was obtained by Rowland by means of Taylor's theorem, following Maxwell, § 700:

$$
M = M_0 + \frac{1}{24} \Biggl\{ (b_1^2 + b_2^2) \frac{d M_0}{dx^2} + c_1^2 \frac{d^2 M_0}{dx^2} + c_2^3 \frac{d^2 M_0}{dx^2} \Biggr\}
$$

Fig. 3.

If the two coils are of equal radii but unequal section,

$$
M = M_0 + \frac{1}{24} \left\{ (b_1^2 + b_2^2) \frac{d^2 M_0}{dx^2} + (c_1^2 + c_2^2) \frac{d^2 M_0}{dx^2} \right\}
$$
 [13]

If the two coils are of equal radii and equal section, this becomes

$$
M = M_0 + \frac{1}{12} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{dx^2} + c^2 \frac{d^2 M}{da^2} \right\} \qquad [14]
$$

The value of M_0 is preferably calculated by formula (1), but any one of the foregoing formulae for the mutual inductance of coaxial

circles adapted to the particular case may be used. The correction terms will be calculated by means of the following:

$$
\frac{d^3 M_0}{d a^2} = \pi \frac{k}{a} \Big\{ (2 - k^2) F - \left(2 - k^2 \frac{1 - 2k^2}{1 - k^2} \right) E \Big\}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{d^3 M_0}{d x^2} = \pi \frac{k^3}{a} \Big\{ F - \frac{1 - 2k^2}{1 - k^2} E \Big\}
$$
\n[15]

The equation (14) is equivalent to Rowland's equation, where 2ξ and 2η are the breadth and depth of the section of the coil, instead of b and c, except that there is an error in the formula as printed in Rowland's⁹ paper, ξ and η being interchanged. The equations (15) are equivalent to those given by Rowland, being somewhat simpler.¹⁰

Formula (14) gives a very exact value for the mutual inductance of two coils, provided the cross sections are relatively small and the distance apart d is not too small. But when b or c is large or d is small the fourth differential coefficients which have been neglected become appreciable and the expression may not be sufficiently exact.

RAYLEIGH'S FORMULA.

Maxwell¹¹ gives a formula, suggested by Rayleigh, for the mutual inductance of two coils, which has a very different form from Rowland's, but is nearly equivalent to it when the coils are not near each other. It has been used by Rayleigh in calculating the mutual inductance of a Lorenz apparatus and by Glazebrook (Phil. Trans., 1883) in calculating the mutual inductance of parallel coils of rectangular section employed in a determination of the ohm. It may also be employed in calculating the attraction between two coils.¹² It is sometimes called the formula of quadratures, and is as $follows: ¹³$

$$
M = \frac{1}{6} \left(M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_5 + M_6 + M_7 + M_8 - 2M_0 \right) \quad [16]
$$

⁹ Collected Papers, p. 162. Am. Jour. Sci. [3], XV, 1878. ¹⁰ Gray, Absolute Measurements, Vol. II, Part II, p. 322. ¹¹ Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. II, Appendix II, Chapter XIV. ¹² Gray, Absolute Measurements, Vol. II, Part II, p. 403. ^^This Bulletin, 2, p. 370-372; 1906. ⁴²⁸⁴⁰—⁰⁸ ² ^I 14 Bulletin of the Bureau of Standards. [Vol. 5, No. 1.]

where M_1 is the mutual inductance of the circle O_2 and a circle through the point 1 of radius $A - \frac{c_1}{2}$, and similarly for the others, Fig. 4.

Fig. 4.

For two coils of equal radii and equal section this becomes

$$
M = \frac{1}{3} \left(M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 - M_0 \right) \qquad [17]
$$

Equation (16) is Rayleigh's formula, or the formula of quadratures. Instead of computing the correction to M_0 by means of the differential coefficients (13), eight additional values are computed, corre sponding to the mutual inductances of the single turns at the eight numbered points indicated in Fig. 4, each with reference to the central turn of the other coil. These M 's may be computed by formulæ (7) and (9) or (10) and (11) , and the values of the constants for the case of two coils of *equal radii* are given in the following table, the radius being a in every case.

MAGNITUDE OF THE ERRORS IN ROWLAND'S AND RAYLEIGH'S FORMULA.

The error ϵ_1 in equation (17), for two coils of equal radii a, distance between centers being d, and section $b \times c$, depends on the dimensions of the coil in a manner shown by the following expression:¹⁴

distance between the mean planes of the coils. For a rectangular coil in which b is greater than c the correction is negative so long as b is not more than 2.5 times c. When b is still larger with respect to c the correction becomes plus, the value of M by (17) being too small.

Thus, for a coil of cross section 4 sq. cm, we get the following values of the numerator of (18) as we vary the shape of cross section, keeping $bc=4$.

¹⁴ This Bulletin, 2, p. 373; 1906.

Thus we see that the value of M as given by the formula of quadratures may be too large or too small according to the shape of the section, and that the error is proportional directly to the fourth power of the dimensions of the section and inversely to the fourth power of the distance between the mean planes of the coils. When the section is small and d large the error will become negligible.

The error by Rowland's formula is¹⁴

$$
\epsilon_{2} \propto 4\pi a \frac{6}{d^{4}} \left| \frac{b^{4} + c^{4}}{360} - \frac{b^{2}c^{2}}{144} \right| \propto 4\pi a \left| \frac{8b^{4} + 8c^{4} - 20b^{2}c^{2}}{480d^{4}} \right| \qquad [19]
$$

This is negative for a square coil, but smaller than ϵ_1 . For a coil of section such that $b = c\sqrt{2}$, the error is zero, and for sections such that $\frac{b}{c}$ $\sqrt{2}$, the error is positive. Thus, for a coil of cross section 4 sq. cm, we get the following values of the numerator of (19) which is proportional to the error by Rowland's formula.

Thus the error is smaller by Rowland's formula for coils having square or nearly square section, but larger for coils having rectangular sections not nearly square.

LYLE'S FORMULA.

Professor Lyle¹⁵ has recently proposed a very convenient method for calculating the mutual inductance of coaxial coils, which gives very accurate results for coils at some distance from each other.

¹⁴ This Bulletin, 2, p. 373; 1906.

¹⁵ Phil. Mag., 3, p. 310; 1902. Also this Bulletin, 2, p. 374-378; 1906.

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The mutual inductance is calculated from formula (1) or any other formula for two coaxial circles, using, however, a modified radius r instead of the mean radius a, r being given by the following equation when the section is square, b being the side of the square section:

$$
r = a \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{24a^2} \right) \tag{20}
$$

If the coil has a rectangular section not square, it can be replaced by two filaments, the distance apart of the filaments being called the equivalent breadth or the equivalent depth of the coil.

$$
\beta^2 = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{12}, \quad 2 \beta \text{ is the equivalent breadth of A}
$$
\n
$$
\delta^2 = \frac{c^2 - b^2}{12}, \quad 2 \delta \text{ is the equivalent depth of B}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{21}
$$

The equivalent radius of \overline{A} is given by the same expression which holds for a square coil, viz:

$$
r = a \left(1 + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \right)
$$

\nIn the coil B the equivalent file.
\nments have radii $r + \delta$ and $r - \delta$,
\nrespectively, where
\n
$$
r = a \left(1 + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \right)
$$

\n
$$
t + \delta
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\n
$$
r = a \left(1 + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \right)
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r = \delta
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$$
r = a \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{24a^2} \right)
$$

 \int_0^a \int_0^1 $\frac{1}{24a^2}$ The mutual inductance of two coils may now be readily calculated. If each has a square section, it is necessary only to calculate the mutual inductance of the two equivalent filaments. For coils of rectangular sections, as A, B, the mutual inductance will be the sum of the mutual inductances of the two filaments of A on the two filaments of B, counting $n/2$ turns in each. Or, it is n_1n_2 times the mean of the four inductances M_{13} , M_{14} , M_{23} , M_{24} , where M_{13} is the mutual inductance of filament ⁱ on filament 3, etc.

Lyle's method is of special value in computing mutual induct ances because it applies to coils of unequal as well as of equal radii.

$ROSA'S$ FORMULÆ.¹⁶

Writing the mutual inductance of two coaxial coils of equal radii and equal section as $M = M_0 + \Delta M$, where M_0 is the mutual inductance of the central circles of the two equal coils of sections $b \times c$, Fig. 5, and ΔM is the correction for the section of the coil, the value of ΔM is as follows:

$$
\Delta M = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \frac{3b^2 + c^2}{96a^2}, \log \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{11b^2 - 3c^2}{192a^2} + \frac{b^2 - c^2}{12a^2} + \frac{2b^4 + 2c^4 - 5b^2c^2}{120d^4} + \frac{6b^4 + 6c^4 + 5b^2c^2}{5760a^2d^2} + \frac{3b^6 - 3c^6 + 14b^2c^4 - 14b^4c^2}{504d^6} + \frac{7c^2d^2}{1024a^4} \left(\log \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{163}{84} \right) - \frac{15b^2d^2}{1024a^4} \left(\log \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{97}{60} \right) \right\}
$$
 [22]

For a square section, when $b = c$, this becomes

$$
\Delta M = \frac{\pi b^2 n^2}{6a} \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{d} - 1 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{5d^4} - \frac{3a^2}{16a^2} \left(\log \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{4}{3} \right) + \frac{17b^2}{240d^2} \right\}
$$
 [23]

The last two terms of equation (23) are relatively small, so that we may write, *approximately*:

$$
\Delta M = \frac{\pi b^2 n^2}{6a} \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{d} - 1 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{5a^4} \right\} \qquad [24]
$$

These expressions for ΔM are very exact where the coils are near together or even where they are separated by a considerable distance, but become less exact as d is greater. They are therefore most reliable where formulæ (14) , (17) , and (20) are least reliable. As formula (24) is exact enough for most purposes, it affords a very easy method of getting the correction for equal coils of square section.

Stefan's formula for the mutual inductance of two equal coaxial coils (originally published¹⁷ without demonstration) is incorrect and is not given here. It resembles equation (22), but is seriously in error for coils at considerable distances.

¹⁶ This Bulletin, 4, p. 348, (38) and (39). ¹⁷ Wied. Annalen, 22, p. 107; 1884.

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Weinstein's formula¹⁸ for the mutual inductance of equal coaxial coils has been revised and corrected by Rosa, and the value of ΔM , the correction for section, expressed separately. The expression for ΔM is as follows: 19

$$
\Delta M = 4\pi a n_1 n_2 \sin \gamma \Big(F - E \Big(A + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \Big) + EB \Big]
$$
 [25]

where F and E are the complete elliptic integrals to modulus $\sin \gamma$, Fig. ⁷ (as in equation ⁱ) and

The values of a_1 , a_2 , and a_3 are as follows:

$$
a_1 = b^2 - c^2 + \frac{c^4}{30a^2}
$$
 For square section: $a_1 = \frac{b^4}{30a^2}$
\n
$$
a_2 = \frac{5b^2c^2 - 4c^4}{60a^2}
$$
 or $a_3 = \frac{2b^4 + 2c^4 - 5b^2c^2}{20a^2}$ or $a_3 = -\frac{b^4}{20a^2}$

Formula (25) is a very exact formula for all positions of the two coils, except when they are very close together.

Weinstein's original formula,¹⁸ which is much less accurate than (25) for coils relatively near together, is not here given.

¹⁸ Wied. Annalen, 21, p. 350; 1884. ¹⁹This Bulletin, 4, p. 342, equation (20).

USE OF FORMULA FOR SELF-INDUCTANCE IN CALCULATING MUTUAL INDUCTANCE.

One can sometimes obtain the mutual inductance of adjacent coils, or of coils at a distance from one another, by means of a formula for the self-inductance of coils. Thus, suppose we have a coil of rectangular section, which we subdivide into three equal parts, I , 2 , 3 , $Fig. 8$. Let *L* be the self-inductance of the whole coil, $L₁$ be the self-inductance of any one of the three equal smaller coils, and $L₂$ be the self-inductance of two adjacent coils taken together.

Also let M_{12} be the mutual inductance of coil **i** on coil 2, or of coil 2 on coil 3, and $M^{}_{13}$ be the mutual inductance of coil I on coil 3. Then,

$$
L = 3L_1 + 4M_{12} + 2M_{13}
$$

Also, $L_2 = 2L_1 + 2M_{12}$
 $\therefore M_{12} = \frac{L_2 - 2L_1}{2}$
and $M_{13} = \frac{L + L_1 - 2L_2}{2}$ [26]

Formula (26) will thus enable us to find the mutual inductance of two coils of equal radii adjacent or near each other by the calculation of self-inductances from such formulae as those

of Weinstein (67) and Stefan (69) . These latter formulæ are not, however, exact enough when the section is large to permit us to apply them to coils at any considerable distance from one another.

GEOMETRIC MEAN DISTANCE FORMULA.

The mutual inductance of two coaxial coils adjacent or very near can sometimes be obtained by means of the geometric mean dis tances. This method is accurate only when the sections are very small relatively to the radius. It can often be used to advantage in testing other formulæ, but not often in determining the mutual inductance of actual coils.

Formula (7) gives the mutual inductance of two very near coaxial coils in terms of the geometric mean distance, if r be replaced by R ,

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the geometric mean distance of the two sections. Formula (7) gives M_0 if r be used, where r is the distance between centers. Thus,

$$
\Delta M = 4\pi a n^2 \left(1 + \frac{c}{2a} \right) \log \frac{r}{R} \tag{27}
$$

For coils A and C, $R \le r$ and ΔM is positive; $R = 0.99770$ r " A " B, $R > r$ and ΔM is negative; $R = 1.00655 r$

The same formula may also be used for squares not adjacent, but only when quite near.²⁰

For illustrations and tests of the above formulæ see examples 12-21, pages 71-77.

The preceding formulæ can be used with entire satisfaction to calculate the mutual inductance of coaxial coils, especially those of coils of equal \mathbf{B} radii. Formulæ (16), (17), (20), and (21) apply also to coils of unequal radii, but unfortunately

they are not as accurate as some of the others, ex cept when the coils are relatively distant or have very small $|a|$ cross sections. The difficulty can be overcome by Fig. 9. subdividing each

of the two coils into two, four, or more equal parts, and taking the sum of the mutual inductances of all of the parts of one on all the parts of the other. This is a laborious operation, but in important cases it should be done. As the subdivision is carried further the results will approach a final value, and hence the results themselves show when the subdivision has been carried far enough.

2" For other values of the geometric mean distances of squares in a plane see this Bulletin, 3, p. i; 1907.

Thus, suppose two coils A, B of square section are subdivided into four equal parts and by the method of Lyle, formula (20), the mutual inductance of the whole of B is computed on each of the four parts of A. If the sum differs appreciably from the result obtained by taking A and B aswholes in one calculation, then the four parts of B may be taken separately with respect to the separate parts of A. If one is doubtful whether this is sufficiently accurate, one of the sections of A may be subdivided further and calculated with respect to one section of B, to see whether there is any appreciable difference due to this further subdivision. For coils of equal radii very accurate results for near coils can be obtained much more easily by using some of the other formulæ.

3. MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF COAXIAL SOLENOIDS.

There are several formulæ for the calculation of the mutual inductance of coaxial solenoids. Although few of these formulæ are exact, the approximate formulæ often permit inductances to be calculated with very great accuracy by using a sufficient number of terms of the series by which they are expressed.

MAXWELL'S FORMULA.21

CONCENTRIC, COAXIAL SOLENOIDS OF EQUAL LENGTH.

The mutual inductance M of two coaxial solenoids of equal length is given by the following expression, due to Maxwell, where A and α are the radii of the outer and inner solenoids, respectively, l is the common length, and n_1 and n_2 the number of turns of wire per cm on the single layer winding of the outer and inner solenoids, respectively:

where
\n
$$
M = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 [l - 2Aa]
$$
\n
$$
a = \frac{l - r + A}{2A} - \frac{a^2}{16A^2} \left(I - \frac{A^3}{r^3} \right) - \frac{a^4}{64A^4} \left(\frac{I}{2} + 2\frac{A^5}{r^5} - \frac{5}{2} \frac{A^7}{r^7} \right)
$$
\n
$$
- \frac{35a^6}{2048A^6} \left(\frac{I}{7} - \frac{8A^7}{7r^7} + \frac{4A^9}{r^9} - \frac{3A^{11}}{r^{11}} \right) + \dots
$$
\nPutting

$$
M{=}M_{\rm 0}{-}\varDelta M
$$

²¹ Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. II, \S 678.

 $M_0 = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 l$ is the mutual inductance of an infinite outer solenoid and the finite inner solenoid, while ΔM is the correction due to the ends.

Equation (28) is Maxwell's expression, except that we have car ried it out further than Maxwell did. This expression for M is rapidly convergent when α is considerably smaller than A , Fig. 10. Equation (28) shows that the mutual inductance is proportional to $l - 2Aa$; or the length l must be reduced by Aa on each end. When a is small and l is large a is $1/2$, approximately. That is, the length l is reduced by A , the radius of the outer solenoid.

For the case of two coils each of more than one layer the above formula may be used, A and a being the mean radii, and n_1 and n_2 the total number of turns per cm in all the layers. The result will be only approximate, but usually less in error than if one uses the formula of Maxwell \S 679 quoted by Mascart and Joubert.²²

When the solenoids are very long in comparison with the radii, formula (28) may be simplified by omitting the terms in A/l , A^3/r^3 , A^5/r^5 , etc. The expression for a then becomes

$$
a = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a^2}{16A^2} - \frac{a^4}{128A^4} - \frac{5a^6}{2048A^6} - \dots
$$
 [29]

Heaviside²³ gives an extension of formula (29), but as it neglects $A \, A^3$ oto the $\frac{1}{l}$, $\frac{1}{l}$, etc., the additional terms are of no importance, being smaller than the terms already neglected in (29).

²² Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. I, p. 533.

²⁶ There are some misprints in Heaviside, 2, p. 277. The radius of the *inner* solenoid should be c_2 , of the *outer* c_1 , and ρ is c_2^2/c_1^2 .

RÒITI'S FORMULA.

For a pair of concentric, coaxial solenoids of which the inner solenoid is considerably shorter than the outer, we have the following formula:²⁴

Fig. 11.

$$
M = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 \left[\rho_2 - \rho_1 + \frac{a^2 A^2}{8} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^3} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^3} \right) - \frac{a^4 A^2}{16} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^5} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^5} \right) \right]
$$

+
$$
\frac{5a^4 A^4}{64} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^7} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^7} \right) + \frac{5a^6 A^2}{128} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^7} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^7} \right)
$$

-
$$
\frac{35a^6 A^4}{256} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^9} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^9} \right) + \frac{105a^6 A^6}{1024} \left(\frac{I}{\rho_1^{11}} - \frac{I}{\rho_2^{11}} \right) + \dots \right]
$$
^[30]

in which

$$
\rho_1 = \sqrt{l_1^2 + A^2} \text{ where } l_1 = \frac{x - l}{2}
$$

$$
\rho_2 = \sqrt{l_2^2 + A^2} \qquad (l_2 = \frac{x + l}{2})
$$

 $l = l_1 - l_1 = \text{length of inner solenoid.}$

 $x =$ length of outer solenoid and A and a the radii.

This is for many cases a very convenient and very accurate formula.

^{2*} For the derivation and extension of this formula see this Bulletin, 3, pp. 309-310; 1907. This formula was originally given (without proof and without the last three terms) in this Bulletin, 2, p. 130; 1906.

GRAY'S FORMULA.

Gray²⁵ gives a general expression for the mutual kinetic energy of two solenoidal coils which may or may not be concentric, and their axes may be at any angle ϕ . The most important case in practice is when the two coils are concentric and coaxial. In that case the zonal harmonic factors in each term reduce to unity, and half the terms become zero. Putting the current in each equal to unity, the mutual kinetic energy becomes the mutual inductance M.

Let $2x$ = the length of outer solenoid

 $2l =$ " \ldots " inner $A =$ radius of outer $"$ $a =$ " " inner " n_1 = number of turns per cm on outer solenoid n_{\circ} = $\frac{a}{a}$ $\frac{a}{a}$ $\frac{a}{a}$ $\frac{a}{a}$ $\frac{a}{a}$ inner

Gray's expression with these changes becomes

$$
M = \pi^2 a^2 A^2 n_1 n_2 [K_1 k_1 + K_3 k_3 + K_5 k_5 + \dots] \qquad [31]
$$

where K_1 , K_3 , etc., are functions of x and A, and k_1 , k_3 , etc., are functions of l and a^{26} When the ratio of the length of the winding of the outer coil to the radius is $\sqrt{3}$ to i, $K_5= 0$, and if the same condition holds for the inner coil, $k_s = 0$. If in addition a is considerably smaller than A , the terms of higher order become negligible and (31) reduces to

$$
M = \frac{2\pi^2 a^2 N_1 N_2}{d} \tag{32}
$$

where d is half the diagonal of the outer coil, $=\sqrt{x^2+A^2}$. When the dimensions depart slightly from these theoretical ratios the small correction terms to (32) can be calculated.²⁶

SEARLE AND AIREY'S FORMULA.

The following expression for the mutual inductance of two concentric, coaxial solenoidal coils has been given by Searle and Airy."

 $2⁵$ Absolute Measurements, 2, Part I, p. 274, equation 53.

 26 Rosa, this Bulletin, 3, p. 221.

²⁷ The Electrician (London), 56 , p. 318; 1905.

$$
M = g_1 G_1 + g_3 G_3 + g_5 G_5 + g_7 G_7 + \dots
$$

=
$$
\frac{2\pi^2 a^2 N_1 N_2}{d} \left[I - \frac{A^2}{2d^4} \cdot \frac{4l^2 - 3a^2}{4} - \frac{A^2 (4x^2 - 3A^2) 8l^4 - 20l^2 a^2 + 5a^4}{8d^8} \right]
$$

-
$$
\frac{A^2 (8x^4 - 20x^2 A^2 + 5A^4) (64l^6 - 336l^4 a^2 + 280l^2 a^4 - 35a^6)}{64} - \dots
$$

[33]

The notation of (33) differs slightly from that used by Searle and Airev.

Equation (33) has been extended and put for greater convenience in calculation into the following form:²⁸

$$
M = \frac{2\pi^2 a^2 N_1 N_2}{d} \left[1 + \frac{A^2 a^2}{8d^4} L_2 + \frac{A^4 a^4}{32d^8} X_2 L_4 + \frac{A^6 a^6}{32d^{16}} X_4 L_6 + \frac{A^8 a^8}{32d^{16}} X_6 L_8 + \dots \right] \quad [34]
$$

 $L_2 = 3 - 4\frac{l^2}{a^2}$ $X_2 = 3-4\frac{x^2}{4^2}$ $L_1 = \frac{5}{2} - 10\frac{l^2}{a^2} + 4\frac{l^4}{a^4}$ $X_4 = \frac{5}{2} - 10\frac{x^2}{A^2} + 4\frac{x^4}{A^4}$ $L_6 = \frac{35}{16} - \frac{35}{2} \frac{l^2}{a^2} + 21 \frac{l^4}{a^4} - 4 \frac{l^3}{a^6}$ $X_6 = \frac{35}{16} - \frac{35}{2} \frac{x^2}{A^2} + 21 \frac{x^4}{A^4} - 4 \frac{x^6}{A^6}$ $T = \frac{63}{105} \frac{105 l^2}{l^4} + 62l^4 - 36l^6 + 1l^8$

²⁸ Rosa, this Bulletin, 3, p. 224.

where

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This reduces to (32) when the terms after the first are negligible, as they are when the conditions assumed for (32) are fulfilled. The above expressions for L_x , X_x show what these conditions are in order to make the second and third terms zero. If l^2/a^2 is slightly more or less than $\frac{3}{4}$, (34) gives the value of the second term which is neglected in (32), etc.

COHEN'S FORMULA.²⁹

This is an absolute formula for two coaxial, concentric solenoids of lengths $2l$, and $2l$ ₂, Fig. 13.

$$
M = 4\pi n_1 n_2 (V - V_1)
$$

\n
$$
V = -(A^2 - a^2)c[F{F(k', \theta) - E(k', \theta)} - E F(k', \theta)] + \frac{c^4 - (A^2 - 6Aa + a^2)c^2 - 2(A^2 - a^2)^2}{3\sqrt{(A+a)^2 + c^2}} F + \frac{2(A^2 + a^2) - c^2}{3}\sqrt{(A+a)^2 + c^2} E - c(A^2 - a^2)\frac{\pi}{2}
$$
\n[35]

 V_1 is obtained from V by replacing c by c_1 ,

$$
c = l_1 + l_2, \qquad c_1 = l_1 - l_2,
$$

 F and E are the complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind to modulus k, where $k^2 = \frac{4Aa}{(A+a)^2+c^2}$

 $F(k', \theta)$ and $E(k', \theta)$ are the incomplete elliptic integrals of modulus k' and amplitude θ ,

²⁹ This Bulletin, 3, p. 301; 1907.

RUSSELL'S FORMULÆ.³⁰

Russell's formula for coaxial solenoids in the notation of this paper is

$$
M = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 \left[R_1 \left\{ \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{2} q_2 k_1^2 - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{I}}{4} q_3 k_1^4 - \frac{\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{I} \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} q_4 k_1^6 - \frac{\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{I} \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8} q_5 k_1^8 - \frac{\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{I} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10} q_6 k_1^{10} - \cdots \right] - R_2 \left[\mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{2} q_2 k_2^2 - \frac{\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{I}}{2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{I}}{4} q_3 k_2^4 - \text{terms with above coefs.} \right] \left[36 \right]
$$

where

$$
R_1^2 = (A+a)^2 + (l_1+l_2)^2 \t\t k_1^2 = \frac{4 A a}{R_1^2}
$$

\n
$$
R_2^2 = (A+a)^2 + (l_1-l_2)^2 \t\t k_2^2 = \frac{4 A a}{R_2^2}
$$

\n
$$
q_n = \frac{(A+a)^2}{4 A a} q_{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots 2n-3}{4 \cdot 6 \cdots 2n-2} \cdot \frac{A}{a}
$$

\n
$$
q_2 = \frac{(A+a)^2}{4 A a} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{A}{a}
$$

\n
$$
q_3 = \frac{(A+a)^2}{4 A a} q_2 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{A}{a}
$$

\netc.

 Λ and α are the radii of the outer and inner cylinders respectively, $2l_1$ and $2l_2$ their lengths, Fig. 13, and n_1 , n_2 the number of turns of wire per cm in the two windings. This formula applies only when the inner coil is shorter than the outer. For two coils of equal length the second part of the above formula is not convergent, and hence it must be replaced by an expression in elliptic integrals. The formula thus becomes (equation 42 in Russell's paper)

$$
M = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 \left[R_1 \left\{ \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{2} q_2 k_1^2 - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{8} q_3 k_1^4 = \dots \text{ as above} \right\} \right]
$$

+
$$
\frac{8\pi A a}{3(A+a)} n_1 n_2 \left[(A^2 + a^2)(F - E) - 2 A a F \right]
$$
 [37]

³⁰ Alexander Russell, Phil. Mag., Apr. 1907, p. 420.

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This formula gives an accurate result for equal solenoids of considerable length, but Maxwell's formula (28) is just as accurate and much more convenient.

For short coils neither (36) nor (37) will apply, but for that case as well as other cases Russell's general formula may be used. As the latter is equivalent to (35) it is not here given.

ROSA'S FORMULA FOR SINGLE LAYER COILS OF EQUAL RADII AND EQUAL BREADTH.

The mutual inductance of two coaxial single layer coils of equal radii and equal breadth is given by the following expression:

$$
M = M_0 + \varDelta M
$$

where M_0 is the mutual inductance of the two parallel circles at the centers of the coils and ΔM is given by the following expression:³¹

This expression will give a very accurate value of ΔM for two coils not nearer together than their breadth if α is considerably greater than b , the breadth of the coil.

OTHER FORMULA.

Himstedt has given several formulae for different cases of coaxial solenoids. The first³² is for the case of a short secondary on the

³¹ Rosa, this Bulletin, 2, p. 351. $42840 - 08 - 3$ ³² Wied. Annalen, 26, p. 551; 1885.

outside of a long primary. The forrnula is very complicated and the calculation tedious. By putting the shorter coil inside, the formula of Roiti or of Searle and Airey may be used to much better advantage.

Himstedt's second expression is for the case of two coaxial solenoids not concentric, the distance between their mean planes having any value; the radius of one is supposed to be considerably smaller than the other. This also is a very complicated formula, involving second and fourth derivatives of expressions containing the elliptic integrals F and E . Gray's general equation is much simpler to calculate. This is not, however, an important case in practice, and we do not therefore give Himstedt's equation. Himstedt's third equation is general and applies to two coaxial solenoids of nearly equal or very different radii, which may or may not be concentric. This expression of Himstedt's consists of four terms, each of which is a somewhat complicated expression involving both complete and incomplete elliptic integrals. A less inconvenient general expression for M in elliptic integrals is given above (35).

For illustrations and tests of the above formulæ see examples 22-24, page 77.

4. THE MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF A CIRCLE AND A COAXIAL SINGLE LAYER COIL.

LORENZ'S FORMULA.

The problem of finding the mutual inductance of a circle and a coaxial single layer winding was first solved by Lorenz.³³ Assuming that the current was uniformly distributed over the surface of the cylinder, forming a current sheet, he integrated over the length of the cylinder the expression for the mutual inductance of a circular element and the given circle. This expression is an elliptic integral. Lorenz reduced the integrated form to a series and gave the following formula for the mutual inductance of the disk and solenoid of what is now called the Lorenz apparatus. He called it, however, the constant of the apparatus instead of mutual inductance, and

³³Wied. Annalen, 25, p. i; 1885. Ouvres Scientifiques, 2, p. 162.

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denoted it by C. It is of course the whole number of lines of magnetic force passing through the disk due to unit current in the surrounding solenoid.

$$
M = \frac{\pi q r^2}{d} \left[Q(a_1) + Q(a_2) \right]
$$

\n
$$
Q(a) = 2\pi q \sqrt{\frac{a-1}{a}} \left[1 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{q^2}{a^2} + \frac{5}{16} \frac{q^4}{a^4} \left(\frac{7}{4} - a \right) + \frac{35}{128} \frac{q^6}{a^6} \left(\frac{33}{8} - \frac{9}{2} a + a^2 \right) + \dots \right]
$$
\n[59]

 ρ = radius of the disk, Fig. 1. r = radius of the solenoid. $2x =$ length of winding of solenoid. $q = \rho/r =$ ratio of the two radii. $d=\frac{2x}{n}$ = distance between centers of successive turns of wire. $a = \frac{x^2 + r^2}{r^2}$

If the disk be not exactly in the mean plane of the solenoid, and $x₁$ be the distance from the plane of the disk to one end of the solenoid and $x₂$ to the other,

$$
a_1 = \frac{x_1^2 + r^2}{r^2} \qquad a_2 = \frac{x_2^2 + r^2}{r^2}
$$

Then $Q(a_i)$ is found by substituting the values of a_1 in equation (39) above, and $Q(a_2)$ by

 $-2x-$

Fig. 15.

using the value of a_2 for a in the same equation. The sum of these two quantities multiplied by $\frac{\pi qr^2}{d}$ gives the constant of the instrument; that is, the mutual inductance sought.

As Lorenz gave the expression for the general term of (39), his equation can be extended. The following is the general term:

$$
Q(a)=2\pi\sum_{m=0}^{m=x}q^{2m+1}\frac{1\cdot 3\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot 2m-1}{2\cdot 4\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot 2m}\cdot \frac{1}{1\cdot 2\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot (m+1)\cdot d\alpha^{m}}\left(\frac{a-1}{a}\right)^{m+\frac{1}{2}}
$$

JONES'S FORMULÆ.

Two solutions of the above problem were given by Jones,³⁴ both in terms of elliptic integrals. The current was considered to flow not in a current sheet, but along a spiral winding or helix. The first solution was in the form of a series, convergent only when $O₁A$, Fig. 16, is less than the difference in the radii of inner and outer coils; that is, when $O₁A$ is less than $A - a$. As this is a serious limitation, and the formula is a laborious one to use, it is not here given. The second solution is exact and gen s ^{\dagger} eral, and is in terms of elliptic integrals of all three kinds. The second formula is as follows: $\overline{A^{xi}}$ -------- $M_{\theta} = \Theta(A + a)$ ck $\left\{ \frac{F-E}{k^2} + \frac{c'^2}{c^2}(F-\Pi)\right\}$ [40] M_{θ} = mutual inductance of helix O₁A, Fig. 16, with respect to the disk S \overline{S}

in the plane of one end.

 $\Theta = 2\pi\pi$, $I/n =$ pitch of winding, $\Theta =$ whole angle of winding.

 F, E , and Π are the complete elliptic integrals to modulus k, where

$$
k^{2} = \frac{4Aa}{(A+a)^{2} + x^{2}} = \sin^{2}\gamma, \ c^{2} = \frac{4Aa}{(A+a)^{2}} \quad c'^{2} = 1 - c^{2}.
$$

Fig. 16.

II, the complete elliptic integral of the third kind, can be expressed in terms of incomplete integrals of the first and second kinds, and the value of M_{θ} can then be calculated by the help of Legendre's tables; see example 27. The calculation is, however, extremely tedious, especially when the value is to be determined with high precision.

Campbell has given Jones's formula (40) a slightly different form,³⁵ somewhat more convenient in calculation, as follows:

^{3*} J. V. Jones, Proc. Roy. Soc, 63, p. 198; 1898. Also, Trans. Roy. Soc, 182, A; 1891. Jones's first formula was given in Phil. Mag., 27, p. 61; 1889.

 35 A. Campbell, Proc. Roy. Soc., A, 79, p. 428; 1907. There is a misprint in the formula as given in Campbell's paper. It was, however, used correctly in the numerical calculations given in the paper.

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$$
M = 2\pi n_1 n_2 (A + a) \left\{ \frac{c}{k} (F - E) + \frac{A - a}{b} \psi \right\} \qquad [41] \qquad (41)
$$

where n_i is the same as n above, the number of turns per cm on the solenoid, $n₂$ is the number of turns in the secondary coil (in the above case it was taken as one), A is the greater and a the less of the two radii (in the above case A was the radius of the solenoid and a of the circle within), and

$$
\psi = F(k)E(k',\beta) -
$$

$$
[F(k) - E(k)]F(k',\beta) - \frac{\pi}{2}
$$

where $F(k)$ and $E(k)$ are the complete elliptic integrals to modulus k, and $F(k',\beta)$ and E (k',β) are the incomplete elliptic integrals to modulus k' and amplitude β ; $k' = \cos\gamma$, $\beta = c'/k'$;

k, c, and c' are given above. If a secondary circle or coil has a radius greater than that of the solenoid, the same formula can be used if A is taken for the radius of the larger secondary and α is the radius of the solenoid.

ROSA'S FORMULA.³⁶

The following formula gives the mutual inductance of a single layer coil of length x and a coaxial circle of radius a in the plane of one end of the coil, as shown in Fig. 16. It is the same quantity represented by M of equations (39) and (41) and M_{θ} of (40).

$$
M_{0A} = \frac{2\pi^2 a^2 N}{d} \left[1 + \frac{3}{8} \frac{a^2 A^2}{d^4} + \frac{5}{64} \frac{a^4 A^4}{d^8} X_2 + \frac{35}{512} \frac{a^6 A^6}{d^{12}} X_4 + \frac{63}{1024} \frac{a^8 A^8}{d^{16}} X_6 + \frac{231}{4096} \frac{a^{10} A^{10}}{d^{20}} X_8 + \frac{429}{16384} \frac{a^{12} A^{12}}{d^{24}} X_{10} + \dots \right] [42]
$$

$$
X_2 = 3 - 4 \frac{x^2}{A^2}
$$

$$
X_4 = \frac{5}{2} - 10 \frac{x^2}{A^2} + 4 \frac{x^4}{A^4}
$$

³⁶ This Bulletin, 3, p. 209; 1907.

$$
X_6 = \frac{35}{16} - \frac{35}{2} \frac{x^2}{A^2} + 21 \frac{x^4}{A^4} - 4 \frac{x^6}{A^6}
$$

\n
$$
X_8 = \frac{63}{32} - \frac{105}{4} \frac{x^2}{A^2} + 63 \frac{x^4}{A^4} - 36 \frac{x^6}{A^6} + 4 \frac{x^8}{A^8}
$$

\n
$$
X_{10} = \frac{231}{128} - \frac{1155}{32} \frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{1155}{8} \frac{x^4}{A^4} - 165 \frac{x^6}{A^6} + 55 \frac{x^8}{A^8} - 4 \frac{x^{10}}{A^{10}}
$$

 a = radius of disk or circle S, Fig. 2. A = radius of the solenoid.

 $x =$ length O₁A of one end of the solenoid.

 $d=\sqrt{x^2+A^2}$ = half the diagonal of the solenoid.

N is the whole number of turns of wire in the length x.

This formula is very easy to use in numerical calculation, notwithstanding it looks somewhat elaborate. The logarithm of $\frac{a^2A^2}{a^4}$, multiplied by 2, 3, 4, etc., gives the logarithm of the corresponding factor in each of the other terms. Similarly, the various terms X_{α} , X_{α} etc., contain only powers of $\frac{x^2}{A^2}$ besides the numerical coefficients. It is hence a far simpler matter to compute M with high precision by this formula than by Jones's formula, the latter containing as it does elliptic integrals of all three kinds and involving the tedius interpolations for incomplete elliptic integrals.

If the secondary circle has ^a larger radius than the solenoid, A will be the radius of the circle and a the radius of solenoid. In every case A is the greater and a the less of the two radii, and d is $\sqrt{A^2+x^2}$.

Equation (42) may be written

$$
M = \frac{2\pi^2 a^2 n_1 x}{d} S
$$

where n_1 is the number of turns of wire per cm, x is the length of the coil, Fig. 16, and S is the value of the quantity in brackets in (42), which is always somewhat greater than unity. This may also be put as follows:

$$
M = a2 n1 \left(\frac{2\pi2 x}{d}\right) S = a2 n1 RS
$$

or,

$$
M = a2 n1 K
$$
 [43]

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The quantity R depends on $x/d;$ that is, only upon the shape of the solenoid. *S* depends upon x/A , a/A , and A/d ; that is, upon the relative sizes of the inner circle and the solenoid and the shape of the solenoid. If we have the value of RS , or K of equation (43) for ^a given solenoid and circle, we can get M by multiplying by $a^2 n_1$, and for any other system of similar shape but dif ferent size by multiplying the same value of K by a^2n . The values of the constant K for

various values of a/A and x/A are given in Table III, page 113.

If the disk or circle be in the center of a solenoid of length $2x$ (Fig. 18), the value of M is of course double that given by using x. If it be not quite in the center, the value of M must be calculated for each end separately.

For illustrations and tests of the above formulæ see examples 25, 26, and 27, page 83.

5. THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A CIRCULAR RING OF CIRCULAR SECTION.

KIRCHHOFF'S FORMULA.

The formula for the self-inductance of a circle was first given by Kirchhoff 37 in the following form:

$$
L = 2l \left\{ \log \frac{l}{\rho} - 1.508 \right\} \tag{44}
$$

where l is the circumference of the circular conductor and ρ is the radius of its cross section. This is equivalent to the following:

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{\rho} - 1.75 \right\} \tag{45}
$$

³⁷ Pogg. Annalen, 121, p. 551; 1864.

a being the radius of the circle, Fig. 19. These formulæ are approximate, being more nearly correct as the ratio ρ/a is smaller.

MAXWELL'S FORMULA.

A more accurate expression, obtained by means of Maxwell's principle of the geometrical mean distance, is the following:

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{3}{16} \frac{R^2}{a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{R} - \left(2 + \frac{R^2}{16a^2} \right) \right\} \qquad [46]
$$

Substituting in this equation the value of the geometrical mean distance for a circular area, $R=\rho e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ = $.7788\rho$, we obtain 38

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \left(1 + 0.1137 \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\rho} - .0095 \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} - 1.75 \right\}
$$
\n
$$
[47]
$$

This is a very accurate formula for circles in which the radius of section ρ is very small in comparison with the radius α of the circle. The geometrical mean distance R has, however, been computed on the supposition of a linear conductor, and can only

be applied to circles of relatively small value of ρ/a , and the square of the geometrical mean distance is used for the arithmetical mean square distance in the second order terms. We must therefore expect an appreciable error in formula (47) when the ratio ρ/a is not very small. Formulæ (44) , (45) , and (47) have been deduced on the supposition of a uniform distribution of the current over the cross section of the ring.

If the ring is a hollow circular thin tube, or if the current in the ring is alternating and of extremely high frequency, so that it can be regarded as flowing on the surface of the ring, the geometrical mean distance for the section would be the radius ρ , and we should have instead of (47) the following by substituting $R = \rho$,

$$
L = 4\pi a \left(\left(1 + \frac{3}{16} \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\rho} - \frac{\rho^2}{16a^2} - 2 \right) \tag{48}
$$

³⁸ Wied. Annalen, 53, p. 928; 1894.
In the case of solid rings carrying alternating currents of moderate frequency the value of L would be somewhere between the values given by (47) and (48) .

WIEN'S FORMULÆ.

Max Wien³⁸ has given the most accurate formula for the selfinductance of a circle, as follows:

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{8} \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\rho} - \log 3 \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} - \mathbf{I} \cdot 75 \right\} \tag{49}
$$

It will be noticed that the formula differs very slightly from (47). Neglecting the terms in ρ^2/a^2 we obtain from either (47) or (49) Kirchhoff's approximate formula.

If the current be not distributed uniformly over the section of the wire, but the current density at any point is proportional to the distance from the axis of the ring, Wien's formula for the self inductance is

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\rho} - \log \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} - \mathbf{I} \cdot 75 \right\} \tag{50}
$$

which differs very slightly from (49).

This would apply to the case of a ring revolving about a diameter in a uniform magnetic field.

As would be expected, (50) gives ^a greater value than (49).

RAYLEIGH AND NIVEN'S FORMULA.

Rayleigh and Niven gave³⁹ the following formula for a circular coil of n turns and of circular section:⁴⁰

$$
L = 4\pi n^2 a \left\{ \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{\rho^2}{8a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\rho} + \frac{\rho^2}{24a^2} - \mathbf{I} \cdot 75 \right\} \tag{51}
$$

When $n=1$, this will be the self-inductance of a single circular ring. It agrees with Wien's, except as to one term, which is

$$
+\frac{\rho^2}{24a^2}
$$
 instead of $-0.0083\frac{\rho^2}{a^2}$.

³⁸ Wied. Annalen, 53, p. 928; 1894.

³⁹ Rayleigh's Collected Papers, Vol. II, p. 15.

 $*$ ⁰ Neglecting the correction for effect of insulation and shape of section of the separate wires.

If used for a coil of more than one turn, the expression for L (whether obtained from (51) or from one of the preceding more accurate expressions) must be corrected for the space occupied by the insulation between the wires and for the shape of the section.⁴¹

J. J. THOMSON'S FORMULA FOR RING OF ELLIPTICAL SECTION.

If the circular ring has an elliptical section the approximate formula for its self-inductance (corresponding to (45) for a circular section) is 42

$$
L = 4\pi a \left\{ \log \frac{16a}{a+\beta} - 1.75 \right\} \tag{52}
$$

where *a* and β are the semi-axes of the ellipse, and *a* is the mean radius of the circular ring.

The formulæ of Minchin,⁴³ Hicks,⁴⁴ and Blathy⁴⁵ we have elsewhere ⁴⁶ shown to be incorrect, and hence they are not here given.

6. THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A SINGLE LAYER COIL OR SOLENOID.

The following approximate formula for the self-inductance of a long solenoid is often given:

$$
L = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1^2 l \tag{53}
$$

where *a* is the mean radius, n_i is the number of turns of wire per cm, and l is the length, supposed great in comparison with a . There is a considerable error in this formula, due to the end effect, but the variations in L due to changes in l are almost exactly proportional to the changes in /, and hence this formula may be used for calculating the corresponding variations in Z.

RAYLEIGH AND NIVEN'S FORMULÆ.

The following formula⁴⁷ for the self-inductance of a single layer winding on a solenoid is very accurate when the length b is small compared with the radius a , Fig. 20:

 41 See Rosa, this Bulletin, 3, p. 1; 1907.

⁴² J. J. Thomson, Phil. Mag., 23, p. 384; 1886.

[«]Phil. Mag., 37, p. 300; 1894.

^{4^} Phil. Mag., 38, p. 456; 1894.

⁴⁵ London Electrician, 24, p. 630; April 25, 1890.

⁴⁶ This Bulletin, 4, p. 149; 1907.

 $*^7$ Proc. Roy. Soc., 32 , pp. 104-141; 1881. Rayleigh's Collected Papers, 2, p. 15.

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$$
L_s = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{b} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{b^2}{32a^2} \left(\log \frac{8a}{b} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\} \qquad [54]
$$

 n is the whole number of turns of wire on the coil, and the radius is measured to the center of the wire. The length b is the *mean* over-all length including the insulation on the first and last wires if the coil is wound closely with insulated wire. See also page 41.

The self-inductance L_s is, however, not the actual $\frac{L_{\text{0.000}}}{\sqrt{500000}}$ self-inductance of the coil, but the current sheet value; that is, it is the value of the self-inductance if the winding were of infinitely thin tape, so that the current would cover the entire length b. To get $\frac{b}{r}$ the actual self-inductance L for any given case one must correct L_s by formula (59) below. The same remark applies to all the formulæ in this section for L_s . The approximate formula (53) is too rough to make it worth while to apply such a correction.

For a coil in which the axial dimension b is zero and the radial depth is c , the following current sheet formula of Rayleigh and Xiven gives the self-inductance:

$$
L_s = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{c} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{96a^2} \left(\log \frac{8a}{c} + \frac{43}{12} \right) \right\}
$$
 [55] Fig. 20.

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This is not an important case in practice.

Formulæ (54) and (55) may be obtained from (67) by making first $c=0$ and then $b=0$.

COFFIN'S FORMULA.

Coffin⁴⁸ has extended formula (54) so that it is very accurate for coils of length as great as the radius, and sufficiently accurate for most purposes for coils considerably longer than this.

$$
L_s = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{b} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{b^2}{32a^2} \left(\log \frac{8a}{b} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{1024} \frac{b^4}{a^4} \left(\log \frac{8a}{b} - \frac{2}{3} \right) + \frac{10}{131072} \frac{b^6}{a^6} \left(\log \frac{8a}{b} - \frac{109}{120} \right) - \frac{35}{4194304} \frac{b^8}{a^8} \left(\log \frac{8a}{b} - \frac{431}{420} \right) \right\} \left[56 \right]
$$

*8This Bulletin, 2, p. 113; 1906.

LORENZ'S FORMULA.

Lorenz first gave⁴⁹ an exact formula for the self-inductance of a single layer solenoid. It is, like the others, a current sheet formula, and requires correction by (59) for a winding of wire, but applies to a solenoid of any length. Changing the notation slightly Lorenz's formula as originally given is as follows:

$$
L_s = \frac{3^2}{3} \frac{\pi n^2 a^3}{b^2} \left\{ \frac{2k^2 - 1}{k^3} E + \frac{1 - k^2}{k^3} F - 1 \right\} \tag{57}
$$

where $k = \frac{4a^2}{4a^2 + b^2}$ and F and E are complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind to modulus k , and a , b , and n are the radius,

length, and whole number of turns of wire, respectively. By simple substitutions the formula may be put into the following form, where *d* is the diagonal of the solenoid = $\sqrt{4a^2+b^2}$;

$$
L_s = \frac{4\pi n^2}{3b^2} \left\{ d \left(4a^2 - b^2 \right) E + db^2 F - 8a^3 \right\} \qquad [58]
$$

Coffin derived⁵⁰ an expression for L in elliptic integrals which is equivalent to (58) , and also obtained (58) from an expression⁵¹ attributed to Kirchhoff.

Formula (58) may be written

 49 Wied. Annal., 7, p. 161; 1879. Oeuvres Scientifiques de L. Lorenz, Tome 2, 1, p. 196. 50 This Bulletin, 2, p. 123, equation (31).

 51 This Bulletin, 2, p. 127, equation (36). The notation is slightly different.

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$$
L_s = a n^2 \left[\frac{8\pi}{3} \left\{ \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}} \left(\frac{4a^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) E + \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}} F - \frac{4a^2}{b^2} \right\} \right]
$$

or $L_s = a n^2 Q$ [58] a

where α is the radius of the solenoid, n is the whole number of turns on the coil, and Q is the function of $\frac{2a}{l}$ (= tan γ) contained in the square brackets. We have calculated Q for various values of tan γ from 0.2 to 4.0 and given them in Table IV, p. 114. This table will be found useful in calculating L_s for solenoids when tan γ has one of the values given in the table, as all calculation of elliptic integrals is avoided. In problems where the length and diameter can be chosen at will, as in the designing of apparatus, this method of calculating L will be most frequently useful. The values of the constant Q given in the table have been computed with great care, so that they give very accurate values of L_s , for long as well as short solenoids.

In calculating the value of L_s by means of formula (54), (56), (58), or $(58a)$ one should use for the length b the over-all length including

the insulation $(A B, Fig. 22, and not a b)$ for a close winding of insulated wire, or n times the pitch for a uniform winding of bare or covered wire, which is, of course, the same as the length from center to center of $n+\text{i}$ turns. The radius

 α is the mean radius to the center of the wire. The same method of taking the breadth and depth b and c applies in the formulæ of section 7. See also remarks under example 24.

ROSA'S CORRECTION FORMULA.

Rosa has shown⁵² that the above formulæ (54 to 58) apply accurately only to a winding of infinitely thin strip which completely covers the solenoid (the successive turns being supposed to meet at the edges without making electrical contact) and so realizing the uniform distribution of current over the cylindrical surface which has been assumed in the derivation of all the formulæ. A winding of insulated wire or of bare wire in a screw thread may have a greater or less self-inductance than that given by the current sheet formulae above according to the ratio of the diameter of the wire to

⁵²This Bulletin, 2, pp. 161-187; 1906.

the pitch of the winding. Putting L for the actual self-inductance of a winding and L_s for the current sheet value given by one of the above formulæ,

$$
L = L_s - \Delta L
$$

The correction ΔL is given by the following expression:

$$
\Delta L = 4\pi a n \left[A + B \right] \tag{59}
$$

where as above α is the radius, n the whole number of turns of wire and A and B are constants given in Tables VII and VIII, pp. 116 and 117.

The correction term A depends on the size of the (bare) wire (of diameter d) as compared with the pitch D of the winding; that is, on the value of the ratio d/D . For values of d/D less than 0.58, A is negative, and in such cases when the numerical values of A are greater than the value of B , which is always positive, the correction ΔL will be negative, and hence L will be greater than L_s . See examples 32 and 33 .

THE SUMMATION FORMULA FOR L.53

If we have a single layer winding on a cylinder the self-inductance is equal to the sum of the self-inductances of the separate turns plus the sum of the mutual inductances of each wire on all the others. Thus if there are n turns

$$
L = nL_1 + 2(n-1)M_{12} + 2(n-2)M_{13} + 2(n-3)M_{14} + \ldots \ldots 2M_{1n} \quad [60]
$$

where L_1 is the self-inductance of a single turn, M_{12} is the mutual

inductance of the first and second turns $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \phi^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \phi^2}$ or any two adjacent turns, M_{13} is the mutual inductance of the first and third α or of any two turns separated by one, etc., and M_{1n} is the mutual inductance of the first and last turns. For a coil of Fig. 23. four turns this becomes

$$
L = 4L_1 + 6M_{12} + 4M_{13} + 2M_{14}
$$

 L_1 should be calculated by formula (49) or any formula for circles, and M_{12} , etc., by (9) or (10). When the number of turns on the coil is small formula (60) is very convenient, and gives very accurate results.

⁵³ Kirchhoff, Gesammelte Abhandlungen, p. 177.

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STRASSER'S FORMULA.

Strasser⁵⁴ has derived a formula for the self-inductance of a single layer coil of few turns from (60) by substituting for $L₁$ its value as given by formula (45) and for the various M 's their values as given by (9). Strasser's formula with slight correction and some changes in notation is as follows: 55

$$
L = 4\pi a \left[n \left(\log \frac{8a}{\rho} - 1.75 \right) + n(n-1) \left(\log \frac{8a}{d} - 2 \right) - A \right]
$$

$$
+ \frac{a^{2}}{8a^{2}} \left\{ \left(3 \log \frac{8a}{d} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{n^{2}(n^{2} - 1)}{12} \right) - B \right\} \right]
$$
 [61]

where n is the whole number of turns, d is the pitch, or distance between the centers of two adjacent turns, a is the mean radius of the coil, ρ is the radius of the section of the wire, and A and B are constants given by Table V, page 115 , for values of n up to 30. For coils of a larger number of turns (or indeed any number of turns) the value of L can be accurately calculated by (69) and (72) or by (58) and (59).

SELF-INDUCTANCE OF TOROIDAL COIL OF RECTANGULAR SECTION.

The first approximation to the self-inductance of a toroidal coil (that is, a circular solenoid) of rectangular section, wound with a single layer of *turns of wire is*

$$
L_s = 2n^2h \log \frac{r_2}{r_1} \tag{62}
$$

where h is the axial depth of the coil, and r_1 and r_2 are the inner and outer radii of the ring. Fig. 24. Formula (62) is exact for a toroidal core enveloped by a current sheet, or for a winding of n turns of infinitely thin tape covering the core completely, the core within the current sheet being h cm in axial height and $(r_2 - r_1)$ cm in radial breadth.

⁵⁴ Wied. Annal., 17, p. 763; 1905.

⁵⁵ Strasser uses the formula for *L* as: $L=4\pi a\left(\log \frac{a}{\rho}+\infty,333\right)$. This is not quite correct. It should be

$$
L_1 = 4\pi a \left(\log \frac{8a}{\rho} - 1.75 \right) = 4\pi a \log \left(\frac{a}{\rho} - 1.75 + \log_e 8 \right) = 4\pi a \left(\log \frac{a}{\rho} + 0.32944 \right).
$$

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When the core is wound with round insulated wire, the self inductance is affected by those lines of force within the cross section of the wire itself, and by those linked with each separate turn of wire in addition to those running through the core. Rosa has shown ⁵⁶ that the total self-inductance may be more or less than the current sheet value given by (62) according to the size of the wire and the pitch of the winding. In every case, however, the correct value of the self-inductance is derived from the current sheet value

Fig. 24.

 L_s by subtracting a correction term ΔL , which is equal to twice the length of the wire multiplied by the sum of two quantities A and B . Thus

$$
L = L_s - 2nl(A+B) \tag{63}
$$

where *n* is the whole number of turns in the winding, l is the length of one turn, Λ is a quantity, depending on the diameter of the wire and the pitch of the winding, given in Table VII, and B is 0.332. When A is negative and greater than B, L is greater than L_s . This occurs when the pitch of the winding is more than 2.5 times the diameter of the (uncovered) wire.

Fröhlich's formula⁵⁷ based on the assumption that a winding of round wires is equivalent to a thick current sheet has been shown to be incorrect. 58

⁵⁶ This Bulletin, 4, p. 141; 1907. ⁵⁷ Wied. Annal., 63, p. 142; 1897. ⁵⁸ This Bulletin, 4, p. 141; 1907.

7. THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A CIRCULAR COIL OF RECTANGU-LAR SECTION.

MAXWELL'S APPROXIMATE FORMULA.

Maxwell first gave⁵⁹ an approximate formula for the important case of a circular coil or conductor of rectangular section, Fig. 25, as follows:

$$
L = 4\pi a n^2 \left(\log \frac{8a}{R} - 2 \right) \tag{64}
$$

where R is the geometrical mean distance of the cross section of the coil or conductor. The current is supposed uniformly distributed over this section.

The value of R for any given shape of rectangular section is given by (103). Its value for several particular cases

is given in the table of page 60. It is very nearly proportional to the perimeter of the rectangle and approximately equal to 0.2235 $(a + \beta)$ where a and β are the length and breadth of the rectangle.

Formula (64) is derived from (8) by putting R , the geometrical mean distance of the area of the section of the coil from itself, in place of r , the distance between two circles. If we use (9) instead of (8) for this purpose, we shall have ^a closer approximation to the value of L. Thus,

$$
L = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \log \frac{8a}{R} \cdot \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{3R^2}{16a^2} \right) - \left(2 + \frac{R^2}{16a^2} \right) \right\} \tag{65}
$$

We have placed R^2 in place of d^2 in the second order terms, which is of course not strictly correct, as we should use an arithmetical mean square distance instead of a geometrical mean square distance. (See p. 63 .) Nevertheless, (65) is a much closer approximation than (64).

PERRY'S APPROXIMATE FORMULA.

Professor Perry has given⁶⁰ the following empirical expression for the self-inductance of a short circular coil of rectangular section:

⁵⁹ Elect, and Mag., §706. ⁹ Elect. and Mag., §706. ⁶⁰ John Perry, Phil. Mag., **30**, p. 223; 1890. 42840—08—4 46 Bulletin of the Bureau of Standards. [Vol. 5, No. 1.]

$$
L = \frac{4\pi n^2 a^2}{0.2317a + 0.44b + 0.39c}
$$
 [66]

in which n is the whole number of turns of wire, α the mean radius, b the axial breadth, c the radial depth. As in all the formulæ of this paper, the dimensions are in centimeters and the value of L is in centimeters. This formula gives a good approximation to L as long as b and c are small compared with a .

WEINSTEIN'S FORMULA.

Maxwell's more accurate expression for the self-inductance of a circular coil of rectangular section 61 was not quite correct. The investigation was repeated by Weinstein, 62 who gave the following formula:

$$
L_u = 4\pi a n^2 \left(\lambda + \mu\right)
$$

where

$$
\lambda = \log \frac{8a}{c} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{\pi x}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \log (1 + x^2) + \frac{1}{12x^2} \log (1 + x^2)
$$

+
$$
\frac{1}{12}x^2 \log(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}) + \frac{2}{3}(x - \frac{1}{x})\tan^{-1}x,
$$

$$
\mu = \frac{c^2}{96a^2} \left[\left(\log \frac{8a}{c} - \frac{1}{2} \log (1 + x^2) \right) (1 + 3x^2) + 3 \cdot 45x^2 + \frac{221}{60} - 1 \cdot 6\pi x^3 + 3 \cdot 2x^3 \tan^{-1}x - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \log(1 + x^2) + \frac{1}{2} x^4 \log(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}) \right]
$$

6 and c are the breadth and depth of the coil and $x = \frac{b}{c}$.

Weinstein's formula for the case of a square section, where $b = c$, reduces to the following simpler expression:

$$
L_u = 4\pi a n^2 \left(I + \frac{c^2}{24a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{c} + .03657 \frac{c^2}{a^2} - 1.194914 \right)
$$
 [68]

This is a very accurate formula as long as c/a is a small quantity. The current is supposed distributed uniformly over the section of the coil, and hence for a winding of round insulated wire correction must be made by formula (72).

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⁶¹ Phil. Trans., 1865, and collected works. 62 Wied. Annal., 21, p. 329; 1884.

STEFAN'S FORMULA.

Stefan⁶³ simplified Weinstein's expression (67) by collecting together terms depending on the ratio of b to c and computing two short tables of constants γ , and γ . His formula is as follows:

$$
L = 4\pi a n^2 \left(\left(1 + \frac{3b^2 + c^2}{96a^2} \right) \log \frac{8a}{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} - y_1 + \frac{b^2}{16a^2} y_2 \right) \tag{69}
$$

The values of y_1 and y_2 are given in Table VI, page 115, as functions of $x = b/c$ or c/b ; that is, x is the ratio of the breadth to the depth of the section, or vice versa, being always less than unity.

For the method of taking the dimensions b and c of the cross section see p. 99, section 6. Also example 40, p. 99.

LONG COIL OF RECTANGULAR SECTION; I. E., SOLENOID OF MORE THAN ONE LAYER.

ROSA'S METHOD.

When the coil is so long that the formula of Stefan is no longer accurate, the self-inductance may be accurately calculated by a method given by Rosa.⁶⁴

In Figs. 26, 27, and 28 are shown three coils, having the same length and mean radius. The first is a single winding of thin tape and the self-inductance, calculated by a current sheet formula, is L_s . The second is a single layer of wire of square section (length b , depth c, and b/c turns) and its selfinductance is L_{v} , the current being supposed uniformly distributed over the area of the square conductors. The third is a winding $\begin{bmatrix} Fig. 26. \end{bmatrix}$

of round insulated wire of length b, depth c, and any number of layers, and its self-inductance is L . These different self-inductances are related as follows:

$$
L_s - A_1 L = L_u
$$

\n
$$
L_u + A_2 L = L
$$

\n
$$
\therefore L = L_s - A_1 L + A_2 L
$$

 L_s is calculated by any current sheet formula as (54) , (56) , (57) , or

«3Wied. Annal., 22, p. 113; 1884. ^^This Bulletin, 4, p. 369; 1907.

(58). The correction ΔL for the depth of the coil is given by the following formula:

$$
\mathcal{A}_1 L = 4\pi a n' \left[A_s + B_s \right] \tag{70}
$$

This formula has the same form as (59), but some of the quantities have a different meaning; a is the mean radius as before, n' is b/c , the number of square conductors in the length b , Fig. 26, and A_s and B_s are given in Tables IX and X.

The correction $\mathcal{A}_{g}L$ is calculated in precisely the same way as for a short coil, as described below, formula (72). The above formula for $\mathcal{A}_1 L$ gives a very accurate value of the correction to be applied to L_s to obtain L_w , and permits a test to be made for the error of Stefan's formula when applied to longer coils than the latter is intended for. Such a calculation shows that for a coil as long as its diameter Stefan's formula (and Weinstein's also, of course) is ⁱ per cent in error, giving too large a value.

COHEN'S APPROXIMATE FORMULA.

Cohen has given the following approximate formula ⁶⁵ for the selfinductance of a long coil or solenoid of several layers:

$$
L = 4\pi^2 n^2 m \left\{ \frac{2\alpha_0^4 + \alpha_0^2 l^2}{\sqrt{4\alpha_0^2 + l^2}} - \frac{8\alpha_0^3}{3\pi} \right\} + 8\pi^2 n^2 \left[\left((m-1)\alpha_1^2 + (m-2)\alpha_2^2 + \dots \right) \right]
$$

$$
\left(\sqrt{a_1^2 + l^2} - \frac{7}{8}a_1\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left[m(m-1)a_1^2 + \dots\right]\left(\frac{a_1\delta a}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + l^2}} - \delta a\right)\right\}
$$
[71]

⁶⁵ This Bulletin, 4, p. 389; 1907.

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where a_0 is the mean radius of the solenoid, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_m are the mean radii of the various layers, m is the number of layers and δa is the distance between centers for any two consecutive layers.

For long solenoids, where the length is, say, four times the diameter, we can neglect the last term in equation (71).

This formula is sufficiently accurate for most purposes; it will give results accurate to within one half of one per cent even for short solenoids, where the length is only twice the diameter.

MAXWELL'S CORRECTION FORMULA.⁶⁶

GIVING THE VALUE OF A_2I .

Maxwell has shown that when a coil of rectangular section (Fig. 28) is wound with round insulated wire and the self-inductance is calculated by a formula in which the current is assumed to be dis tributed uniformly over the section, as in Weinstein's and Stefan's,

the calculated value L_n is subject to three corrections, each of which tends to increase the calculated value of the self-inductance. Thus:

 $L = L_u + \Delta₂ L$

and
$$
\mathcal{A}_2 L = 4\pi a n \Biggl\{ \log_e \frac{D}{d} + 0.13806 + E \Biggr\}
$$
 [72]

Maxwell showed that the first term takes account of the effect of the insulation, d and D being the diameters of the bare and covered

Fig. 29.

wire respectively. The second correction term (0.13806) reduces from a square section to a circular section for the conductor. The third correction term E takes account of the differences in the mutual inductances of the separate turns of wire on one another when the wire has a round section from what the mutual inductances would be if the wire were of square section and no space was occupied by insulation. This term was stated by Maxwell to be equal to —.01971; it was subsequently stated by Stefan to be equal to $+.01688.$ Rosa has shown⁶⁷ that its value is variable, depending on the number of turns of wire in the coil and the shape of the cross section of the latter, and has given the values of E for a number of particular cases.

From the following table one can interpolate for E for any particular case not included in the table.

Summary of the values of E found for the various cases considered:

8. SELF AND MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF LINEAR CONDUCTORS.⁶⁸

SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A STRAIGHT CYLINDRICAL WIRE.

The self-inductance of a length / of straight cylindrical wire of radius ρ is

$$
L = 2\left[l \log \frac{l + \sqrt{l^2 + \rho^2}}{\rho} - \sqrt{l^2 + \rho^2} + \frac{l}{4} + \rho\right]
$$
 [73]

$$
=2l\left[\log\frac{2l}{\rho}-\frac{3}{4}\right]
$$
 approximately. [74]

Where the permeability of the wire is μ , and that of the medium outside is unity,

$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{\rho} - 1 + \frac{\mu}{4} \right] \tag{75}
$$

This formula was originally given by Neumann.

For a straight cylindrical tube of infinitesimal thickness, or for alternating currents of great frequency, when there is no magnetic field within the wire, the self-inductance is

⁶⁸ See paper by E. B. Rosa, this Bulletin, 4, p. 301; 1907.

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$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{\rho} - 1 \right] \tag{76}
$$

This is obtained by subtracting from (74) $l/2$ or from (75) μ $l/2$, the magnetic flux within the conductor due to unit current.

THE MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF TWO PARALLEL WIRES.

The mutual inductance of two parallel wires of length l , radius ρ , and distance apart d is the number of lines of force due to unit current in one which cut the other when the current disappears. This is

$$
M = 2\left[l \log \frac{l + \sqrt{l^2 + d^2}}{d} - \sqrt{l^2 + d^2} + d\right]
$$
 [77]

$$
\therefore M = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{d} - 1 + \frac{d}{l} \right] \text{approximately} \qquad [78]
$$

when the length l is great in comparison with d .

Equation (77) , which is an exact expression when the wires have no appreciable cross section, is not an exact expression for the mutual inductance of two parallel cylindrical wires, but is not appreciably in error even when the section is large and d is small if l is great compared with d .

THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RETURN CIRCUIT.

 α --ir-- β If we have a return circuit of two parallel wires each of length l (the current then flowing in opposite direction in the two wires) the self-inductance of the circuit, neglecting the effect of the end connections shown by dotted lines, Fig. 30, will be very approximately

 \downarrow \downarrow

$$
L = 4l \left[\log \frac{d}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{4} - \frac{d}{l} \right] \tag{79}
$$

In the usual case of $\mu = r$ this will be, when d/l is small

$$
L = 4l \left[\log \frac{d}{\rho} + \frac{1}{4} \right]
$$
 [80]

If the end effect is large, as when the wires are relatively far apart, use the expression for the self-inductance of a rectangle below (86); or, better, add to the value of (79) the self-inductance of $AB + CD$, using equation (71) in which $l = 2AB$.

[This is equivalent to the following formula in which the logarithms are common:

$$
L = 0.7411 \log_{10} \frac{d}{\rho} + .0805
$$
 in millihenrys per mile of conductor,
= 0.4605 log₁₀ $\frac{d}{\rho}$ + .050 in millihenrys per kilometer of conductor,

 d and ρ being expressed in centimeters, inches, or any other unit.]

MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF TWO LINEAR CONDUCTORS IN THE SAME STRAIGHT LINE.

The mutual inductance of two adjacent linear conductors of lengths l and m in the same straight line is

$$
M_{lm} = l \log \frac{l+m}{l} + m \log \frac{l+m}{m}
$$
, approximately. [81]

This approximation is very close indeed if the radius of the conductor (which has been assumed zero) is very small.

THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A STRAIGHT RECTANGULAR BAR.

The self-inductance of a straight bar of rectangular section is, to within the accuracy of the approximate formula (75) , the same as the mutual inductance of two parallel straight filaments of the same length separated by a distance equal to the geometrical mean dis tance of the cross section of the bar. Thus,

$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{R} - 1 + \frac{R}{l} \right] \tag{82}
$$

where R is the geometrical mean distance of the cross section of the rod or bar. If the section is a square, $R = .447$ a, a being the side of the square. If the section is a rectangle, the value of R is given by Maxwell's formula (103).

This is equivalent to the following:

$$
L = 2\iota \left[\log \frac{2l}{a+\beta} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{0.2235(a+\beta)}{l} \right]
$$
 [83]

In the above formula L is the self-inductance of a straight bar or wire of length l and having a rectangular section of length a and breadth β .

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The mutual inductance of two parallel straight, square, or rectan gular bars is equal to the mutual inductance of two parallel wires or filaments of the same length and at a distance apart equal to the geometrical mean distance of the two areas from one another. This is very nearly equal in the case of square sections to the distance between their centers for all distances, the g. m. d. being a very little

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greater for parallel squares, and a very little less for diagonal squares $^{\rm 69}$ (Fig. 31). We should, therefore, use equation (78) with d equal to the g. m. d. of the sections from one another; that is, substantially, to the distances between the centers.

The self-inductance of a return circuit of two such parallel bars is equal to twice the self-inductance of one minus twice their mutual inductance. That is,

$$
L = 2[L_1 - M]
$$

in which L_1 is calculated by (83) and M by (78).

SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A SQUARE.

The self-inductance of a square may be derived from the expressions for the self and mutual inductance of finite straight wires from the consideration that the self-inductance of the square is the sum of the self-inductances of the four sides minus the mutual inductances. That is,

$$
L=4L_1-4M
$$

[^]Rosa, this Bulletin, 3, p. i.

the mutual inductance of two mutually perpendicular sides being zero. Substituting a for l and d in formulæ (73) and (77) we have, neglecting ρ^2/a^2 , $L = 8a(\log_{\rho}^a + \frac{\rho}{a}-.524)$ [84]

where *a* is the length of one side of the square and ρ is the radius of the wire. If we put $l = 4a =$ whole length of wire in the square,

$$
L = 2l \left(\log \frac{l}{\rho} + \frac{4\rho}{l} - 1.910 \right)
$$

or, $L = 2l \left(\log \frac{l}{\rho} - 1.910 \right)$, approximately. [85]

Formulæ (84) and (85) were first given by Kirchhoff⁷⁰ in 1864.

SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RECTANGLE.

 (a) The conductor having a circular section.

The self-inductance of the rectangle of length a and breadth b is

$$
L = 2(L_a + L_b - M_a - M_b)
$$

where L_a and L_b are the self-inductances of the two sides of length a and b taken alone, M_a and M_b are the mutual inductances of the two opposite pairs of length a and b , respectively.

From (73) and (77) we therefore have, neglecting ρ^2/a^2 , and putting d for the diagonal of the square $=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$

$$
L = 4\left[(a+b)\log \frac{2ab}{\rho} - a\log (a+d) - b\log (b+d) - \frac{7}{4}(a+b) + 2(d+\rho) \right]
$$
 [86]

(b) The conductor having a rectangular section.

For a rectangle made up of a conductor of rectangular section $a \times \beta$,

$$
L = 4 \left[(a+b) \log \frac{2ab}{a+\beta} - a \log (a+d) - b \log (b+d) - \frac{a+b}{2} + 2d + 0.447 (a+\beta) \right]
$$
 [87]

^° Gesammelte Abhandlungen, p. 176. Pogg. Annal., 121, 1864.

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where as before d is the diagonal of the square. This is equivalent to Sumec's exact formula 71 (6a).

For $a = b$, a square,

$$
L = 8a \left[\log \frac{a}{a+\beta} + 0.2235 \frac{a+\beta}{a} + 0.726 \right]
$$
 [88]

If $a=\beta$, that is, the section of the conductor is a square,

$$
L = 8a \left[\log \frac{a}{a} + .447 \frac{a}{a} + .033 \right]
$$
 [89]

MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF TWO EQUAL PARALLEL RECTANGLES.

For two equal parallel rectangles of sides α and δ and distance apart d the mutual inductance, which is the sum of the several mutual inductances of parallel sides, is,

$$
M = 4 \left[a \log \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + d^2}}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + d^2}}, \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + d^2}}{d} \right) + b \log \left(\frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 + d^2}}{b + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + d^2}}, \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + d^2}}{d} \right) \right] + 8 \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + d^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + d^2} - \sqrt{b^2 + d^2} + d \right] \left[90 \right]
$$

For a square, where $a = b$, we have

$$
M = 8 \left[a \log \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + d^2}}{a + \sqrt{2a^2 + d^2}}, \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + d^2}}{d} \right) \right] + 8 \left[\sqrt{2a^2 + d^2} - 2\sqrt{a^2 + d^2} + d \right] \qquad [91]
$$

Formula (90) was first given by F. E. Neumann⁷² in 1845.

SELF AND MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF THIN TAPES.

The self-inductance of a straight thin tape of length l and breadth b (and of negligible thickness) is equal to the mutual inductance of two parallel lines of distance apart R_1 equal to the geometrical mean distance of the section, which is 0.22313b, or log $R = \log b - \frac{3}{2}$.

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⁷¹ Elektrotech. Zs., p. 1175; 1906.

⁷² Allgemeine Gesetze der Inducirten Ströme, Abh. Berlin Akad.

Thus we have approximately,

$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{R_1} - 1 \right]
$$

= $2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{b} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$ [92]

If the thickness of the tape is not negligible this formula becomes, when α is the thickness of the tape.

$$
L = 2\iota \left[\log \frac{2l}{b} - \frac{a}{b} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \qquad [93]
$$

A closer approximation to L is given by (83) in which a is the thickness and β is the breadth of the tape. For two such tapes in the same plane, coming together at their edges without making electrical contact, the mutual inductance is

$$
M = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{R_2} - 1 \right]
$$

= $2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{b} - 0.8863 \right]$ [94]

where R_{2} is the geometrical mean distance of one tape from the other, which in this case is $0.89252b$. For a return circuit made up of these two tapes the self-inductance is

$$
L = 2L_1 - 2M
$$

= $4l \left(\log \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) = 4l \log_e 4$ [95]
= $5.545 \times length \text{ of one tape.}$

Thus the self-inductance of such a circuit is independent of the width of the tapes. If the tapes are separated by the distance b equal to the width of the tapes, R_2 = 1.95653 and $L= 8.685$ l .

If the two tapes are not in the same plane but parallel.

$$
L = 2L_1 - 2M = 4l \log \frac{R_2}{R_1}
$$
 [96]

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and when the distance apart is equal to the breadth of the tapes we have

 $\log \frac{R_{\rm s}}{R_{\rm i}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

and

$$
L = 4l \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi l \tag{97}
$$

In this case also the self-inductance $\left[2\pi$ cm per unit of length] of the pair of thin strips is independent of their width so long as the distance apart is equal to their width. Formula (96) may be employed to calculate the self-inductance of a non-inductive shunt made up of a sheet of thin metal doubled on itself.

CONCENTRIC CONDUCTORS. 4

The self-inductance of a thin, straight tube of length l and radius $a_{\rm a}$, when $a_{\rm a}/l$ is very small, is given by (76),

$$
L_z = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{a_z} - 1 \right]
$$

The mutual inductance of such a tube on a conductor within it is equal to its self-inductance, since all the lines of force due to the outer tube cut through the inner when they collapse on the cessation of current. The self-inductance of the inner conductor, suppose a solid cylinder, is

$$
L_1 = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{a_1} - \frac{3}{4} \right]
$$

If the current goes through the latter and returns through the outer tube, the self-inductance of the circuit is

$$
L = L_1 + L_2 - 2M = L_1 - L_2
$$

since M equals $L₂$

$$
\therefore L = 2l \left[\log \frac{a_3}{a_1} + \frac{1}{4} \right] \tag{98}
$$

This result can also be obtained by integrating the expression for the force outside a_1 between the limits a_1 and a_2 and adding the term for the field within a_1 , there being no magnetic field outside a_2 .

If the outer tube has a thickness $a_3 - a_2$ and the current is distributed uniformly over its cross section the self-inductance will be a little greater, the geometrical mean distance from a , to the tube, which is more than a_{2} and less than a_{3} , being given by the expression

$$
\log a_g = \frac{a_3^2 \log a_3 - a_2^2 \log a_2}{a_3^2 - a_2^2} - \frac{1}{2}
$$

Putting this value of log a in (56) in place of log $a_{\rm s}$, we should have the self-inductance of the return circuit.

If the current is alternating and of very high frequency, the cur rent would flow on the outer surface of a_1 and on the inner surface of the tube, and L for the circuit would be

$$
L = 2l \log \frac{a_2}{a_1} \tag{99}
$$

MULTIPLE CONDUCTORS.

If a current be divided equally between two wires of length /, radius ρ and distance d apart, the self-inductance of the divided conductor is the sum of their separate self-inductances plus twice their mutual inductance.

Thus, when d/l is small,

$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{(\rho d)^{\frac{1}{s}}} - \frac{7}{8} \right] = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{(r_g d)^{\frac{1}{s}}} - 1 \right]
$$
 [100]

where r_a , the g. m. d. of the section of the wire is 0.7788 ρ for a round section.

If there are three straight conductors in parallel and distance d apart, the self-inductance is similarly

$$
L = 2l \left[\log \frac{2l}{(r_g d^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 1 \right] \qquad \qquad [101]
$$

The expression $(r_a d^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is the g. m. d. of the multiple conductor.

9. FORMULAE FOR GEOMETRICAL AND ARITHMETICAL MEAN DISTANCES.

GEOMETRICAL MEAN DISTANCES.

Maxwell showed how to calculate mutual and self-inductances in several important cases by means of what he called the geometrical mean distances, either of one conductor from another or of a con ductor from itself. On account of the importance of this method we give below some of the most useful of these formulæ. The geometrical mean distance of a point from a line is the nth root of

the product of the n distances from the point P to the various points in the line, n being increased to infinity in determining the value of R . Or, the logarithm of R is the mean value of log d for all the infinite values of the distance $d.$ Similarly, the geometrical mean distance of a line from itself is the n^{th} root of the product of the n distances between

$$
Fig. 33.
$$

all the various pairs of points in the line, n being infinity.¹³

Similar definitions apply to the g. m. d. of one area from another, or of an area from itself.

The geometrical mean distance R of a *line* of length α from itself is given by

$$
\begin{array}{c|c}\n\log R = \log a - \frac{3}{2} \\
R = ae^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
\text{or } R = 0.22313a\n\end{array}
$$
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n102\n\end{bmatrix}
$$

The g. m. d. of a *rectangular area* of sides α and δ from itself is given by

$$
\log R = \log \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{a^2}{b^2} \log \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{b^2}{a^2} \log \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2}} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{b} \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{b}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} - \frac{25}{12}
$$
 [103]

When the area is a *square*, and hence $a = b$,

$$
\log R = \log a + \frac{1}{3} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{25}{12}
$$
\n
$$
\therefore R = 0.44705 a
$$
\n[104]

Rosa, this Bulletin, 4, p. 326.

For a *circular area* of radius a ,

log
$$
R = \log a - \frac{1}{4}
$$

\n $R = ae^{-\frac{1}{4}}$
\n $R = 0.7788 a$
\n[$\log 105$]

For an *ellipse* of semi-axes a and b ,

$$
\log R = \log \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{1}{4}
$$
 [106]

An approximate expression for the g. m. d. of a *rectangular area* of length α and breadth δ is

$$
R = 0.2235(a+b)
$$
 [107]

which is nearly true for all values of a and b ; that is, the geometrical mean distance of the rectangular area from itself is approximately proportional to the perimeter of the rectangle. The following table gives the ratio $R/(a+b)$ for a series of rectangles of different proportions, from a square to a ratio of 20 to I between length and breadth, and finally when the breadth is infinitesimal in comparison with the length. By interpolating for any other case between the values given in the table one can obtain a quite accurate value without the trouble of calculating it by formula (103).

Geometrical Mean Distances of Rectangles of Different Proportions.

[a and b are the Length and Breadth of the Rectangles. R is the Geometrical Mean Distance of its Area,]

The g. m. d. of an *annular ring* of radii a_1 and a_2 from itself is given by

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$$
\log R = \log a_1 - \frac{a_2^4}{\left(a_1^2 - a_2^2\right)^2} \log \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{3a_2^2 - a_1^2}{a_1^2 - a_2^2} \qquad \text{[108]}
$$

The g. m. d. of a *line* of length α from a second line of the same length, distant in the same straight line na , $ a$ center to center, is given by the following
formula: Fig. 34.

$$
\log R_n = \frac{(n+1)^2}{2} \log (n+1)a - n^2 \log na + \frac{(n-1)^2}{2} \log (n-1)a - \frac{3}{2} [\log]
$$

This formula is equivalent to the following, which is more convenient for calculation for all values of n greater than one.⁷⁴

$$
\log R_n = \log n - \left[\frac{1}{12n^2} + \frac{1}{60n^4} + \frac{1}{168n^6} + \frac{1}{360n^8} + \frac{1}{660n^{10}} + \cdots \right] \text{[110]}
$$

This formula is very convergent, and only two or three terms are generally required.

The following values of the geometrical mean distances (calling α unity) were calculated from the above formulæ, all after the second being obtained by (110):

$R_0 = 0.22313$	$R_5 = 4.98323$
$R_1 = 0.89252$	$R_6 = 5.98610$
$R_2 = 1.95653$	$R_7 = 6.98806$
$R_8 = 2.97171$	$R_8 = 7.98957$
$R_4 = 3.97890$	$R_9 = 8.99076$

If the strips are parallel and at distance d , the $\frac{Fig. 34a}{F}$ g. m. d. is given by

$$
\log R = \frac{d^2}{b^2} \log d + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{d^2}{b^2} \right) \log \left(b^2 + d^2 \right) + 2 \frac{d}{b} \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{d} - \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{[III]}
$$

If $d = b$,

$$
\log R = \log b + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \qquad \qquad \text{[112]}
$$

The g. m. d. from a point O_g outside a circle to the circumference of the circle, or to the entire area of the circle is the distance d from $O₂$ to the center of the circle.

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^{^*}Rosa, this Bulletin, 2, p. 168; 1906.

(1) The g. m. d. from the center $O₁$ to the circumference is of

course the radius a . (2) The g. m. d. of any point (as O_3) within the circle from the circumference is also a . (3) The g. m. d. of any point on the circumference (as $O₄$) from all Fig. 35. other points of the circumference is also a.

(4) Therefore the g. m. d. of a circular line of radius α from itself is a ; that is, $R = a$ [113]

$$
R = a \qquad \qquad \text{[I13]}
$$

for each of the four cases named above.

The g. m. d. of a point outside a circular ring from the ring is the distance d to the center of the ring. The g. m. d. of any point O_i , $O₃$, etc., within the ring is given by

$$
\log R = \frac{a_1^2 \log a_1 - a_2^2 \log a_2}{a_1^2 - a_2^2} - \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{[I14]} \quad \frac{1}{\delta_1}
$$

The same expression gives the g. m. d. of \bullet
any figure, as S₁, within the ring from the
ming and star sutermal figure ring. The g. m. d. of an external figure,

as S_{2} , from the annular ring is equal to the g. m. d. of the center $O₁$ from the figure S_{α} .

The g. m. d. from one circular area to another is the distance between their centers; that is, $R=d$ [115]

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n s_i \\
 o_i \\
 \hline\n Fig. 37.\n\end{array}
$$

for the area S_1 with respect to S_2 as it is for the point O_t with respect to S_e .

The g. m. d. of a line of length α from a second parallel line of length a' located symmetrically (Fig. 38) is given by Gray⁷⁵, equation (114). The g. m. d. of The g. m. d. of a line of length a from

a second parallel line of length a' lo-

cated symmetrically (Fig. 38) is given by

Gray⁷⁵, equation (114). The g. m. d. of

a line from a parallel and symmetrically

 \bar{d}

Fig. 38.

⁷⁵ Absolute Measurements, Vol. II, Part I.

There are a number of misprints in equations 104, 109, 111, and 113 of Gray. The sign of the first term of equation 104 should be $+$. The signs before p^2 in the coefficients of the log in the first four terms of equation 109 should be all minus; thus $\frac{1}{4}$ ${(\beta^2-p^2), -\frac{1}{4} (\alpha^2-p^2), -\frac{1}{4} [(\alpha-\beta)^2-p^2], +\frac{1}{4} [(\alpha-\alpha)^2-p^2]}.$ Similarly in equation III the coefficients of the first two terms should be $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\beta^2 - \frac{p^2}{2}$) and $-\frac{1}{2}$ ($\alpha^2 - \frac{p^2}{2}$). In equation 113 the coefficient of β^4 in each of the first four terms should be $\frac{1}{6}$ instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ and the first term should have log $[(\rho+b+b^{\prime})^2+\beta^2]$ instead of log $[(p+b+b')^2-\beta^2]$.

situated rectangle is given by Gray's equation (112). The g. m. d. of two unequal rectangles from one another is given by Gray's equation $(113)^{76}$

The g. m. d. of two adjacent rectangles and of two obliquely situated rectangles are given by Rosa,⁷⁷ equations $(8a)$ and (17) . As these expressions are somewhat lengthy and not often required they are not repeated here. The values of the g. m. d. for two equal squares in various relative positions to one another have been accurately calculated⁷⁸ by these formulæ, and the results used in the determination⁷⁹ of the correction term E of formula (72).

ARITHMETICAL MEAN DISTANCES.

In the determination of self and mutual inductances by the method of geometrical mean distances it has been shown⁸⁰ that more accurate formulæ can be obtained by the use of certain arithmetical mean distances and arithmetical mean square distances taken in connection with geometrical mean distances.

The arithmetical mean distance of a point from a line is the arithmetical mean of the n distances of the point from the various points of the line, n being infinite. Similarly, the arithmetical mean distance of a line from itself is the *arithmetical mean of the* distances of the n pairs of points in the line from one another, n being infinite.

The a. m. d. of a line of length b from itself is⁸¹

$$
S_2 = \frac{b}{3} \qquad \qquad [116]
$$

that is, while the g. m. d. of a line from itself is 0.22313 times its length, the a. m. d. is one-third the length.

The arithmetical mean square distance of a line from itself is of course larger than the square of the a. m. d. Putting S_3^2 for the arithmetical mean square distance (a. m. s. d.)

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$$
S_2^2 = \frac{b^2}{6}, \text{ or } \sqrt{S_2^2} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{6}} \tag{117}
$$

The arithmetical mean distance of a point in the circumference of a circle from the circle is the same as the a. m. d. of the circle from itself; that is, for a circle of radius a ,

$$
S_1 = S_2 = \frac{4}{\pi}a \qquad \qquad \text{[118]}
$$

The arithmetical mean square distance is

$$
S_2^2 = 2a \text{ and } \sqrt{S_2^2} = a\sqrt{2} \qquad \qquad \text{[II9]}
$$

(The g. m. d. for this case is $R = a$, equation (113).)

The arithmetical mean distance of an external point P from the circumference of a circle is

$$
S_1 = \sqrt{d^2 + a^2} \qquad [120]
$$

which is the distance PA.

The arithmetical mean distance from P to the entire area of the circle is

$$
S_1 = \sqrt{d^2 + \frac{a^2}{2}} \qquad [121]
$$

(The g. m. d. for each of these cases is $R=d$, equation (115).)

For the proof of these and other expressions for the arithmetical mean distances and applications of their use see the article referred to above.

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II. EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE AND TEST THE FORMULÆ.

1. COAXIAL CIRCLES.

EXAMPLE 1. MAXWELL'S FORMULA (1). FOR ANY TWO COAXIAL CIRCLES.

To facilitate calculations in such problems as this, we have pre pared Table II, which gives F and log F , E and log E , as functions of tan γ . In the above case tan $\gamma = \frac{50}{20} = 2.5$, and from Table II we can take the values of $log F$ and $log E$ directly, avoiding the calculation of γ and the interpolation for log F and log E in Legendre's tables (or Table XIII). This is only applicable for circles of equal radii, and is especially advantageous when tan γ is one of the values given in the table, when interpolation is unnecessary.

The above problem may also be calculated by means of Table I,

taken from Maxwell, as follows:
\n
$$
\log_{10} \frac{M}{4\pi a} \text{ for } 68^\circ \text{I} = \overline{1} \cdot 7230634
$$
\n
$$
\text{for } 68^\circ \text{I} = \overline{1} \cdot 7258281
$$
\n
$$
\text{for } 68^\circ \text{I} 98578 = 1.7257888 = \log \frac{M}{4\pi a}
$$

 \therefore $M=167.0855$ cm, agreeing almost exactly with the above value. The calculation of mutual inductance by the above methods is

simplest for circles not near each other, as then the values of log F , log E, and log $\frac{M}{4\pi\sqrt{A}a}$ are very exact when taken by simple interpolation. When γ is nearly 90°, however, second and third differences have to be used in interpolation.

EXAMPLE 2. MAXWELL'S SECOND EXPRESSION (2). FOR CIRCLES NEAR EACH OTHER.

$$
Let a = A = 25 \text{ cm}, d = 1 \text{ cm}
$$

In this case $k= \sin \gamma = \frac{50}{\sqrt{255}} = 0.9998002 \quad \gamma = 88^{\circ} \text{ } 51' \text{ } 14''$ V^2 ²⁵⁰¹

This value of γ is so nearly 90 \degree that it is difficult to obtain accurate values of F and E from tables of elliptic integrals, or of $\frac{M}{4\pi a}$ from Maxwell's table.

We may therefore use formula (z) instead of (1) .

 $r_1 = \sqrt{2501} = 50.01$ nearly, $r_2 = 1.0$

$$
\therefore k_1 = \sin \gamma_1 = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2} = \frac{49.01}{51.01} = 0.960792
$$

$$
\gamma_1 = 73^\circ \ 54' \ 9.''7 = 73^\circ 9027
$$

From Legendre's tables for $\gamma_1 = 73^\circ, 9027, F_1 = 2.7024553$ or Table XIII, \int $E_1 = 1.0852167$

$$
F_1 - F_1 = 1.6172386
$$

$$
\frac{8\pi\sqrt{Aa}}{\sqrt{k_1}} = \frac{200\pi}{\sqrt{.960792}} \quad \therefore \frac{8\pi\sqrt{Aa}}{\sqrt{k_1}} \left(F_1 - E_1 \right) = M = 1036.667 \text{ cm}.
$$

EXAMPLE 3. FORMULA (3). SERIES FOR F AND E, CIRCLES NEAR EACH OTHER.

Suppose that, in the last example, we calculate F and E by means of formula (3), instead of taking them from Table XIII.

$$
A = a = 25, d = 1.
$$

$$
k'^2 = 1 - k^2 = 1 - \frac{2500}{2501} = \frac{1}{2501}
$$

$$
\therefore F = 5.298947 \quad E = 1.000960
$$

If these values of F and E be substituted in formula (1), k being 0.9998002, we obtain the same value of M as by formula (2).

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EXAMPLE 4. FORMULA (3). SECOND CASE, CIRCLES NOT NEAR.

$$
A = 25, a = 20, d = 10 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{See Fig. 1.})
$$
\n
$$
k^2 = \frac{4 \times 20 \times 25}{(45)^4 + (10)^2} = \frac{16}{17} \quad \therefore k'^2 = \frac{1}{17}
$$
\n
$$
\log \frac{4}{k'} = \frac{1}{2} \log(16 \times 17) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 272 \qquad = 2.8029010
$$
\n
$$
\frac{k'^2}{4} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - 1 \right) \qquad = .0265132
$$
\n
$$
\frac{9k'^4}{64} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - \frac{7}{6} \right) \qquad = .0007962
$$
\n
$$
\frac{25k''^6}{256} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - \frac{111}{90} \right) \qquad = .0000312
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1225k'^8}{16384} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - 1.27 \right) \qquad = .0000014
$$
\n
$$
\therefore F = 2.8302430
$$
\n
$$
I + \frac{k'^2}{2} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - \frac{13}{2} \right) \qquad = 1.0677324
$$
\n
$$
\frac{3k'^4}{16} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - \frac{13}{12} \right) \qquad = .0011156
$$
\n
$$
\frac{15k''^6}{128} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - 1.25 \right) \qquad = .0000381
$$
\n
$$
\frac{175k''^8}{2048} \left(\log \frac{4}{k'} - 1.25 \right) \qquad = .0000017
$$
\n
$$
\therefore E = 1.0688878
$$

To find the value of M we now use equation (1).

$$
\left\{ \left(\frac{2}{k} - k \right) F - \frac{2}{k} E \right\} = 0.885388
$$

Multiplying by $4\pi\sqrt{Aa} = 4\pi\sqrt{500}$ gives

$$
M = 248.7875 \, \text{cm}.
$$

EXAMPLE 5. WEINSTEIN'S FORMULA (4). FOR ANY COAXIAL CIRCLES NOT TOO FAR APART.

Take the same circles as in example 4.

$$
A = 25, a = 20, c = 5, d = 10.
$$

$$
k'^2 = \frac{1}{17}, \log \frac{4}{k} - 1 = 1.802901
$$

$$
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$$

$$
I + \frac{3}{4}k'^{2} = I.0441176 \t I + \frac{15}{128}k'^{4} = I.0004053
$$

\n
$$
\frac{33}{64}k'^{4} = .0017842 \t \frac{185}{1536}k'^{6} = .0000245
$$

\n
$$
\frac{107}{256}k'^{6} = .0000851 \t \frac{7465}{65536}k'^{8} = .0000012
$$

\n
$$
\frac{5913}{16384}k'^{8} = .0000042
$$

\nSum = I.0459911 = B
\n
$$
B \log \left(\frac{4}{k'} - 1\right) = I.8858184; \ \left\{B \log \left(\frac{4}{k'} - 1\right) - C\right\} = 0.8853874
$$

Multiplying by $4\pi\sqrt{500}$ gives $M=$ 248.7873 cm, agreeing almost exactly with the value previously found, example 4.

EXAMPLE 6. NAGAOKA'S Q-SERIES FORMULA (5). FOR CIRCLES NOT NEAR EACH OTHER.

$$
A = a = 25, d = 20 \text{ See Fig. 40.}
$$
\n
$$
\sqrt{k'} = \sqrt{\cos\gamma} = \left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2900}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.6094183
$$
\n
$$
\frac{l}{2} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{k'}}{2(1 + \sqrt{k'})} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.3905817}{1.6094183} = 0.1213425
$$
\n
$$
2\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^5 = 0.000526
$$
\n
$$
15\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 = 0.000000
$$
\n
$$
\therefore q = 0.1213951
$$
\n
$$
3q^4 = +0.000616
$$
\n
$$
-4q^6 = -0.000128
$$
\n
$$
+9q^6 = +0.000004
$$
\n
$$
\epsilon = 0.0006392
$$
\n
$$
1 + \epsilon = 1.0006392
$$
\n
$$
\log(1 + \epsilon) = 0.0002773
$$
\n
$$
\log q^{\frac{3}{2}} = 2.6263018
$$
\n
$$
\log \frac{M}{R} = 1.7257890
$$

 \therefore $M=$ 167.0855 cm, as previously found by formula (1), example 1.

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EXAMPLE 7. NAGAOKA'S SECOND FORMULA (6). FOR CIRCLES NEAR EACH OTHER.

$$
A = a = 25, d = 4
$$

\n
$$
k = \sin\gamma = \frac{50}{\sqrt{2516}}; \quad \sqrt{k} = 0.99840637
$$

\n
$$
l_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{k}}{1 + \sqrt{k}} = \frac{0.00159363}{1.9984064}; \quad \frac{l_1}{2} = 0.00039872 = q_1
$$

as $\left(\frac{l_1}{2}\right)$ and higher powers can be neglected.

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$$
\frac{1}{q_1} = 2508.04, \log_e\left(\frac{1}{q_1}\right) = 7.827238
$$
\n
$$
(1 - q_1 + 4q_1^2) = 0.9996019
$$
\n
$$
8q_1 = 0.00318976
$$
\n
$$
\left\{\log_e\left(\frac{1}{q_1}\right)[1 + 8q_1(1 - q_1 + 4q_1^2)] - 4\right\} = 3.852195 = A
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{2(1 - 2q_1)^2} = 0.5007985 = B
$$
\n
$$
4\sqrt{Aa} = 100 = C
$$

Product
$$
A \times B \times C = M = 606.0679
$$
 cm.

There is a difficulty in using the above formula, owing to the fact that when k is nearly unity the numerator of the expression for l_i is small, and unless the value of k is carried out to about eight decimal places the value of M may be appreciably in error. For approximate calculations a seven-place table of logarithms is suffi cient, and it is not very troublesome to carry out this one number to the necessary number of places for precision calculations. Or, k can easily be computed to any degree of accuracy without logarithms. The same thing applies to formula (3) , where k' must be computed with great precision when it is quite small.

Using Table II for the above problem, where tan $\gamma=12.5$, we have $\log F = 0.5932708$ and $\log E = 0.0047004$. Using these values in formula (i) we obtain for the mutual inductance

$M = 606.0666$ cm

which differs from the value by Nagaoka's formula by ² parts in a million.

EXAMPLE 8. MAXWELL'S SERIES FORMULA (7). FOR ANY TWO COAXIAL CIRCLES NEAR EACH OTHER.

$$
A = 26, a = 25, d = 1, c = 1, \text{ and } r = \sqrt{2}
$$

\nSince $r = \sqrt{2}$, $\log_e \frac{8a}{r} = \log_e \frac{200}{\sqrt{2}} = 4.951744$
\n
$$
1 + \frac{c}{2a} = 1.020000 \t 2 + \frac{c}{2a} = 2.020000
$$

\n
$$
\frac{c^2 + 3d}{16a^2} = .000400 \t - \frac{3c^2 - d^2}{16a^2} = -.000200
$$

\n
$$
-\frac{c^3 + 3cd^2}{32a^3} = -.000008 \t - \frac{c^3 - 6cd^2}{48a^3} = -.000010
$$

\n
$$
B \log \frac{8a}{r} = 5.052310
$$

\n
$$
C = 2.019790
$$

\n
$$
B \log \frac{8a}{r} - C = 3.032520
$$

\n
$$
B \log \frac{8a}{r} - C = 3.032520
$$

\n
$$
C = 2.019790
$$

This formula would be less accurate for the circles of problem 4, but is accurate for circles close together, as this problem shows.

EXAMPLE 9. MAXWELL'S FORMULA (9). FOR CIRCLES OF EQUAL RADII NEAR EACH OTHER.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad d = 1
$$

\n
$$
\frac{8a}{d} = 200, \quad \log_e 200 = 5.298317
$$

\n
$$
\log_e \frac{8a}{d} \left(1 + \frac{3^{d^2}}{16a^2} \right) = 1.000300 \times 5.298317 = 5.29990
$$

\n
$$
\left(2 + \frac{d^2}{16a^2} \right) = \frac{2.00010}{3.29980}
$$

\nMultiply by $4\pi a = 100\pi$
\n
$$
M = 1036.663
$$
 cm.

nearly agreeing with the more exact value found under problem 2.

This is a very simple and convenient formula for equal circles, and gives approximate results for circles still farther apart than in this problem.

EXAMPLE 10. COFFIN'S FORMULA (10). EXTENSION OF FORMULA (9) FOR CIRCLES OF EQUAL RADII.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad d = 16
$$

\n
$$
\frac{8a}{d} = 12.5, \quad \log_e 12.5 = 2.5257286
$$

\nFirst series of terms = $B = 1.074478$
\nSecond series of terms = $C = 2.023220$
\n
$$
\therefore \left\{ B \log \frac{8a}{d} - C \right\} = 0.690620
$$

\n
$$
4\pi a = 100\pi \quad \therefore M = 216.9647
$$
 cm.

This agrees with the value given by formula (1) within I part in 200,000. As the distance apart of the circles increases the accuracy by this formula of course gradually decreases.

EXAMPLE 11. FORMULA (11). EXTENSION OF MAXWELL'S FORMULA (7) FOR CIRCLES OF UNEQUAL RADII.

$$
A = 25, \quad a = 20, \quad c = 5, \quad d = 10.
$$
\n
$$
r = \sqrt{c^2 + d^2} = 5\sqrt{5}, \quad \log_e \frac{8a}{r} = \log_e \frac{3^2}{\sqrt{5}} = 2.661 \text{ of } 69
$$
\nFirst series of terms = B log_e $\frac{8a}{r} = 3.112060$

\nSecond series of terms = C = 2.122114
\n0.989946
\nmultiplying by $4\pi a = 80\pi$, $M = 248.8006$ cm.

This result is correct to \bar{r} part in 19,000 (see examples 4 and 5). Using only the first three terms for B and C (that is, formula 8), the result would be too large by ⁱ part in 1750.

2. MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF COILS OF RECTANGULAR SECTIONS.

EXAMPLE 12. ROWLAND'S FORMULA (14). FOR COAXIAL COILS OF EQUAL RADII.

$$
A = a = 25
$$
, $b = c = 2$ cm, $d = 10$.

The mutual inductance of the two coils is $M=M_{0}+\Delta M$.

We find M_0 by formula 1, 5, or 10, and ΔM by 14 and 15.

$$
M_0 = 107.4885\pi
$$

\n
$$
k = \sin \gamma = \frac{50}{\sqrt{2600}} = 0.9805807
$$

\n
$$
k^2 = 0.9615383
$$

\n
$$
\log_{10} F = 0.4821754
$$

\n
$$
\log_{10} E = 0.0207625
$$

By Table II, since $tan\gamma = 5$, $logF = 0.4821752$ and $logE=$ 0.0207626. These slight differences in the logarithms obtained in the two different ways amount to scarcely one part in two million of F and E , respectively, and may usually be neglected. If more accurate values are required they may be obtained by carrying the interpolations further in Legendre's table, provided the angle γ is obtained with sufficient accuracy.

Substituting these values in formula (15) we obtain

$$
\frac{d^2M}{da^2} = -0.9081 \pi
$$

$$
\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} = +1.0639 \pi
$$

$$
b^2 = c^2 = 4
$$

Substituting these values in formula (14) we obtain

$$
\Delta M = .05193 \pi
$$

.: $M = M_0 + \Delta M = (107.4885 + 0.519)\pi$
= 337.8481 cm.

The correction ΔM thus amounts to about I part in 2,000 of M. At a distance $d=$ 20 cm, the correction is over ⁱ part in 1,000. For a coil of section 4×4 cm at $d=10$,

 ΔM would be four times as large as the value above, or about i part in 500, and at 20 cm ⁱ part in 250.

EXAMPLE 13. RAYLEIGH'S FORMULA (17). FOR COAXIAL COILS OF EQUAL RADII.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad b = 4, \quad c = 1, \quad d = 10
$$

We now find by formula (i) in accordance with formula (i) the mutual inductance of the following pairs of circles:
O, I when $a = 25$, $A = 25.5$, $d = 10$; O, 4 when $a = 25$, $A = 24.5$, $d = 10$; O, 2 when $a = A = 25$ and $d = 8$; O, 3 when $A = a = 25$, $d = 12$ and finally O, O' when $A = a = 25$, $d = \text{IO}$. Thus:

EXAMPLE 14. LYLE'S FORMULA (20). FOR COILS OF SQUARE SECTION.

 $A = a = 25$ cm, $b = c = 2$ cm, $d =$ 10 cm.

The equivalent radius $r = a\left(1 + \frac{b^2}{24a^2}\right)$

$$
r = 25\left(\tau + \frac{4}{15000}\right) = 25.00667
$$
 cm.

M is now found by using formula 1, 5, or 10, employing r in place of α as the radius.

The result is $M = 337.8475$, agreeing very closely with the result found under example 12.

$$
M-M_0 = \varDelta M = .0517\pi
$$

EXAMPLE 15. LYLE'S FORMULA (21). FOR COILS OF RECTANGULAR SECTION.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad b = 4, \quad c = 1, \quad d = 10
$$

$$
r = 25\left(1 + \frac{1}{15000}\right) = 25.00167
$$

 $\frac{b^2-c^2}{12} = \frac{15}{12} = 1.25$, $2\beta = 2.236$ cm, the distance apart of the two filaments which replace the coil. We now find by formula i,

5, or 10 the mutual inductances of two circles r , 2 on the two circles 3, 4, where $a=25.00167$ and d is 7.764, 10 and 12.236 cm, respectively. Thus:

 $\Delta M =$ the correction for

section of the coils whose dimensions are given above. These values of M and ΔM agree nearly with the results obtained in example 13 above.

EXAMPLE 16. ROSA'S FORMULA (22). FOR COILS OF EQUAL RADII.

 $A = a = 25, \quad b = 4, \quad c = I, \quad d = \mathbf{I}$ (same coils as examples 13, 15).

$$
\log_{e} \frac{8a}{d} = \log_{e} 20 = 2.9957
$$

$$
\frac{3b^3+c^3}{96a^2}\cdot \log_e \frac{8a}{d} = \frac{49 \times 2.9957}{60,000} = \quad .0024465
$$
\n
$$
\frac{b^3-c^2}{12d^3} = \frac{15}{1200} = \quad .0125000
$$
\n
$$
\frac{2b^4+2c^4-5b^2c^2}{120d^4} = \frac{434}{1,200,000} = \quad .002617
$$
\n
$$
\frac{3b^6-3c^6+14b^2c^4-14b^4c^2}{504d^6} = \frac{8925}{504 \times 10^6} = \quad .0000177
$$
\n
$$
\frac{6b^4+6c^4+5b^2c^2}{5760a^2d^2} = \frac{1622}{360 \times 10^6} = \quad .0000045
$$
\n
$$
\frac{7c^2d^2}{1024a^4} \left(\log_e \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{163}{84} \right) = \quad .0000018 \quad .0153322
$$
\n
$$
-\frac{11b^2-3c^2}{192a^2} = -\frac{173}{120,000} = -.0014417
$$
\n
$$
-\frac{15b^2d^2}{1024a^4} \left(\log_e \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{97}{60} \right) = -.0000827 \quad -.\frac{0015244}{0.0138078}
$$
\n
$$
4a = 100, \therefore \Delta M = 1,3808 \pi \text{ cm.}
$$

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This is a little larger value than found by formulæ (17) and (21) , and we shall see later that it is more nearly correct than either of the other values.

EXAMPLE 17. ROSA'S FORMULÆ (23) AND (24). FOR COILS OF EQUAL RADII AND SQUARE SECTION.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad b = c = 2, \quad d = 10
$$

$$
\log_e \frac{8a}{d} - 1 = 2.9957 - 1 = 1.9957
$$

$$
\frac{17b^2}{240d^2} = \frac{68}{24,000} = \frac{.0028}{.0028} = 1.9985
$$

$$
\frac{-a^2b^2}{5d^4} = -\frac{2500}{50,000} = -.0500
$$

$$
\frac{-3d^2}{16a^4} \left(\log_e \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{4}{3} \right) = -\frac{300 \times 1.6624}{10,000} = -\frac{.0499}{.0999} - \frac{.0999}{1.8986}
$$

$$
\frac{b^2}{6a} = \frac{4}{150} \therefore \quad \angle M = .05063\pi
$$

The approximate formula (24) would have given .0519 (agreeing with formulæ 14 and 20), which would be amply accurate for any experimental purpose. When the section is larger these small terms are, however, more important.

EXAMPLE 18. SECOND EXAMPLE BY FORMULA (23).

$$
A = a = 25, \quad b = c = 5, \quad d = 10
$$

\n
$$
\log_{e} \frac{8a}{d} - 1 = 1.9957
$$

\n
$$
\frac{17b^{2}}{240d^{2}} = \frac{.0177}{5d^{4}} = -0.3125
$$

\n
$$
-\frac{3d^{2}}{16a^{2}} \left(\log_{e} \frac{8a}{d} - \frac{4}{3} \right) = -0.0499 \quad -0.3624
$$

\n
$$
\frac{b^{2}}{6a} = \frac{25}{150}
$$

\n
$$
\therefore \quad \angle M = 0.2752\pi
$$

\n
$$
\frac{M_{0} = 107.4885\pi}{M} \text{ (see example 12.)}
$$

\n
$$
M = 107.7637\pi \text{ cm.}
$$

This is a very simple formula for computing ΔM , and within a considerable range (i. e., d not larger than a and yet the coils not in contact) it is very accurate.

EXAMPLE 19. ROSA-WEINSTEIN FORMULA (25) . FOR COILS OF EQUAL RADII AND EQUAL SECTION.

$$
A = a = 25, \quad b = 4, \quad c = 1, \quad d = 10
$$
\n
$$
a_1 = 15.0000533 \qquad \sin^2 \gamma = \frac{2500}{2600} = \frac{25}{26}
$$
\n
$$
a_2 = 0.0020267 \qquad \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{100}{2600} = \frac{1}{26}
$$
\n
$$
a_3 = 0.217 \qquad \frac{c^2}{24a^3} = .0000667
$$
\n
$$
a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + (2a_2 - 3a_3)\cos^2 \gamma + 8a_3\cos^4 \gamma = 14.7587120
$$
\n
$$
a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2} + 2a_3 + (2a_2 + 3a_3)\cos^2 \gamma + 8a_3\cos^4 \gamma = 15.4628292
$$
\n
$$
A = 0.0004730 \qquad \text{Also } F = 3.0351168
$$
\n
$$
B = 0.0123901 \qquad E = 1.0489686
$$
\n
$$
\left(F - E\right)\left(A + \frac{c^2}{24a^2}\right) = 0.0010719
$$
\n
$$
EB = 0.0129968
$$
\n
$$
\text{Sum } = 0.0140687
$$
\n
$$
4\pi a \sin \gamma = 100\pi \sqrt{\frac{25}{26}} \therefore \quad \Delta M = 1.3795\pi \text{ cm.}
$$

This is not as simple to calculate as (22) and when d is less than $a/2$ is less accurate than (22). But for $d = a$ or greater it is more accurate than (22), and indeed the most accurate of all the formulæ.

EXAMPLE 20. FORMULA (26.) MUTUAL INDUCTANCE IN TERMS OF SELF-INDUCTANCE. FOR COILS RELATIVELY NEAR.

For $a=25$, $b₁=i$, $c=i$, we have, *n* being the number of turns in one of the two equal coils,

$$
L_1 = 4\pi a n^2 \quad (4.103816)
$$

For $b = 2$, $c = 1$,

$$
L_2 = 4\pi a n^2 \quad (4 \times 3.698695)
$$

For $b = 3$, $c = 1$,

$$
L = 4\pi a n^2 \quad (9 \times 3.411766)
$$

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Fig. 44.

Then the mutual inductance of \bar{x} on \bar{y} is by formula (26)

as the mutual inductance of coil σ on coil σ , Fig. 44.

EXAMPLE 21. FORMULA (27). MUTUAL INDUCTANCE BY GEOMETRICAL MEAN DISTANCE.

$$
A = 25.1\n a = 25.0\n b = c = 0.1 cm\n d = 0.1 cm
$$

The geometrical mean distance of two coils, corner to corner, as in Fig. 9, is 0.997701, and $\log \frac{r}{R} = 0.002302$ \therefore $\Delta M = 100 \times 0.002302$ (1.002) π

 $= 0.2307\pi$ cm.

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EXAMPLE 22. MAXWELL'S FORMULA (28) AND COHEN'S (35).

Two solenoids, Fig. 45, of equal length, 200 cm, each wound with a single layer coil.

Substituting in (28) for a we have the following:

$$
a = 0.487508 - \frac{1}{16} \frac{a^2}{A^2} (0.999875) - \frac{1}{64} \frac{a^4}{A^4} (0.500001) - \frac{35}{2048} \frac{a^6}{A^6} \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)
$$

= 0.487508 - .015610 - .000488 - .000038
= 0.471372

$$
\therefore M = 4\pi^2 a^2 n^2 (200 - 9.42744)
$$

$$
M = 19057.25 \pi^2 n^2
$$

If $n =$ 10 turns per cm, $M = \frac{100 \pi^2 \times 19057.25}{10^9}$ henry

 $=$ 0.018809 henry.

By the approximate formula of Maxwell (29)
\n
$$
2a = I - \frac{I}{8.4} - \frac{I}{64.16} - \frac{I}{1024.64} - \dots
$$
\n
$$
= 0.96773
$$
\n
$$
\therefore M = 0.018784 \text{ henry.}
$$

This example by Heaviside's extension of Maxwell's formula (see p. 23) has exactly the same value of M ; that is, the added terms do not amount to as much as a millionth of a henry in this particular case.

To show that the result by Maxwell's formula (28) is very accurate for this case we may now calculate M by Cohen's absolute formula:

$$
M = 4\pi n^2 \left(V - V_1 \right)
$$

Substituting in (35) for V we have the following terms:

$$
V=7863.79+4200532.04-4169106.25-23561.95
$$

=15727.63

$$
V_1=1392.18-632.16=760.02
$$

$$
\therefore M=4\pi n^2 (15727.63-760.02)
$$

$$
M=0.0188088
$$
 henry.

This agrees with the result by Maxwell's formula to within ⁱ part in 175000.

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The example by Cohen's formula illustrates the disadvantage of that formula for numerical calculations. Aside from the fact that it is complicated, and involves the use of both complete and incomplete elliptic integrals, the value of M depends on the difference between very large positive and negative terms, so that in order to get a value of M correct to I part in 100000 it is necessary in the above example to calculate the large terms to I part in 25000000. As a means of testing other formulæ, however, this absolute formula is of great value.

EXAMPLE 23. ROITI'S FORMULA (30) COMPARED WITH SEARLE AND AIREY'S (33).

We will now calculate the example. Fig. ⁴⁶ (originally given by Searle and Airey⁸²), by Ròiti's formula, and also by the formula of Searle and Airey.

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$$
\frac{A^2 a^2}{8} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1^3} - \frac{1}{\rho_2^3} \right) = + .012200
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{A^4 a^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1^5} - \frac{1}{\rho_2^5} \right) = - .000704
$$

\n
$$
\left[\frac{5A^4 a^4}{64} + \frac{5A^2 a^6}{128} \right] \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1^7} - \frac{1}{\rho_2^7} \right) = + .000181
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{35A^2 a^6}{256} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1^9} - \frac{1}{\rho_2^9} \right) = - .000022
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{105A^6 a^6}{1024} \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1^{11}} - \frac{1}{\rho_2^{11}} \right) = + .000002
$$

\nSum = 4.749020
\n
$$
4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 = 25600 \pi^2
$$

\n
$$
\therefore M = \frac{25600 \pi^2 \times 4.749020}{10^9} \text{ henry}
$$

or $M =$ 0.001199896 $\hspace{1.5cm}$ "

Searle and Airey's formula (33) gives

 $M=1,198,480$ (1+0.001150+0.000034) $= 1,199,900$ cm $=$ 0.00119990 henry.

The difference is inappreciable.

The same problem by Russell's formula (36) (extended to include six terms in each part of the formula) gives

 $M = 0.00119989$ henry.

Thus these three formulæ all agree to within less than one part in 100,000. Searle and Airey's is the most rapidly convergent, and therefore most convenient. In other words, it is the most accurate for the same number of terms.

EXAMPLE 24. GRAY'S FORMULA (32) COMPARED WITH RÒITI'S (30).

Let the winding be 20 turns per cm on each coil; $n_1 = n_2 = 20$.

 $A = 25$ cm $N_1 = n_A A\sqrt{3}$ $a =$ 10 cm $N_a = n_a a \sqrt{3}$ $\therefore N_1N_2 = 3n_1n_2Aa$

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$$
d = \sqrt{x^2 + A^2} = \frac{A}{2}\sqrt{7}
$$

$$
M = \frac{2\pi^2 a^2 N_1 N_2}{d} = 4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 \left[\frac{3a}{\sqrt{7}}\right]
$$

 $M = .0179057$ henry.

We have also calculated the mutual inductance for these coils by Roiti's formula (30) .

The value is, $M = .0179058$, which is practically identical with the value by Gray's formula.

When $A = 25$ cm and $a = \text{io cm}$, $N_1 = 20A\sqrt{3} = 866.025$ and $N_2 =$ $20a\sqrt{3} = 346.4$. As there must be an integral number of turns, let us suppose the winding is exactly 20 turns per cm on each coil and the lengths therefore 43.3 cm and 17.3 cm, respectively. Then $d=\sqrt{x^2+A^2}=\sqrt{6z_5+\left(\frac{43\cdot 3}{2}\right)^2}=33.0715$ cm. This does not exactly conform to the condition imposed in deriving the simple formula (32) of Gray used above. Hence (32) will not be as exact with these slightly altered dimensions, and we must calculate at least one correction term to get an accurate value of M.

By Gray's formula (32), $M = \frac{2\pi^3 100 \times 866 \times 346}{33.0715 \times 10^9} = .0178842$ henry. The first correction term in (34) increases this value to .0178854

henry. We will now calculate the mutual inductance of these coils by $R\delta$ iti's formula (30) :

$$
M = \frac{4\pi^2 a^2 n_1 n_2 \times 11.32596}{10^9}
$$
 henry,
= .0178853 henry.

This differs from the result by Gray's formula by only ⁱ part in 178000.

In taking the dimensions of coils where an accurate value of the mutual inductance is sought it should be borne in mind that the above formulæ have been derived on the supposition that the current is uniformly distributed over the length of the coaxial solenoids; in other words, these formulæ are all current-sheet formulæ. Hence, for coils made up of many turns of wire we must meet the conditions imposed by current-sheet formulæ. In calculating self-inductances, this requires an accurate determination of the size of the wire and of the distance between the axes of successive wires, from which we can calculate two correction terms to be combined with the value of L given by the current-sheet formulæ.⁸³

In the case of mutual inductances, however, there are no correc tion terms to calculate; but we must take the dimensions of the current sheets that are equivalent to the coils of wire; that is, the radius of each coil will be the mean distance to the center of the wire, and the length of each will be the over-all length, including the insulation, when the coil is wound of insulated wire in contact, or the length from center to center of a winding of $n+\mathbf{i}$ turns, where \vec{n} is the whole number of turns used.⁸⁴ It is also very important that the winding on both coils shall be uniform, 85 and that the leads shall be brought out so that there shall be no mutual inductance due to them.

The mutual inductance will of course be different at high fre quencies from its value at low frequencies. We assume, however that for all purposes for which an extremely accurate mutual inductance is desired the frequency of the current would be low, say, not more than a few hundred per second. If the value at very high frequency is desired the coil should be wound with stranded wire, each strand of which is separately insulated.

⁸³ Rosa, this Bulletin, 2, p. 181; 1906.

^{^*} Rosa, this Bulletin, 2, p. 161, 1906; and vol. 3, p. i, 1907.

^{^°}Searle and Airey, Electrician (London), 56, p. 318; 1905.

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EXAMPLE 25. ROSA'S FORMULA (42) COMPARED WITH JONES'S FORMULA (40).

Professor Jones gave the calculations by formula (40) of the constant of the Lorenz apparatus made for McGill University, obtaining the values given below, the second value being that obtained after the plate had been reground and again measured.

A calculation⁸⁶ of the same two cases by formula (42) gives very closely agreeing results.

These differences, amounting to I part in a million in the first case and ⁵ parts in ^a million in the second case, are wholly negligible in the most refined experimental work.

EXAMPLE 26. FORMULA (42) COMPARED WITH JONES'S FIRST FORMULA.

Take as a second example the case given by Jones⁸⁷ to illustrate his first formula.

A = 10 inches $a=5$ inches $x=2$ inches
 $x=2$ inches $x=2$ inches
 $x=2$ inches $x=2$ inches a^2A^2 2500 $d^* = 104$ - $\overline{d^4} = \overline{10816}$ ist term: 1. 0000000 $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}$ $=.0866771$ 2 $X_2 = 2.8400$ 3 .0118537 $X_4 = 2.1064$ 4 .0017781 $X_{6} = 1.5208$ 5 $= .0002670$ $X_{8} = 1.0173$ $6¹⁰$ $= .0000379$ $X_{10} = 0.5815$ $= .0000060$ 7 $Sum = 1.1006198$ $\frac{2\pi^2 a^2}{d}$ = 48.38972

⁸⁶ This Bulletin, 3, p. 218; 1907.

⁸⁷ Phil. Mag., 27, p. 61; 1889. In this example, P_0 should be 0.654870 instead of 0.54870, as printed in Jones's article.

 $\therefore M = 53.25868 N$, N being the number of turns of wire on the coil.

Jones gives $M = 53.25879$ N.

The difference between these values is 2 parts in a million.

EXAMPLE 27. CALCULATION OF CONSTANT OF AYRTON-JONES CURRENT BALANCE BY FORMULAE (40) AND (42).

As a further test of the formulæ let us calculate the constant of an electro-dynamometer or current balance of the Ayrton-Jones type, of which AB, Fig. 48, is the upper fixed coil and ED is the moving coil, the circle S at the upper end lying in the plane through the middle of AB and the circle R at the lower end of ED lying in the middle plane of the lower fixed coil BC.

Assume the dimensions as follows:

 $A = 16$ cm = radius of fixed coil, Fig. 16. $a = 10$ cm = radius of moving coil. $x_1 = 8$ cm = half length of $AB = O_1A$ $x_2 = 24$ cm = 1.5 times $AB = O_2A$ n_1 = 10 = number of turns per cm $N_1 = 80$ = number of turns in distance $O_1A = x_1$, Fig. 16. $N_{\rm z}$ = 240 = number of turns in distance ${\rm O}_{\rm z}A = x_{\rm z}$ $d_1 = \sqrt{A^2 + x^2 - 8\sqrt{5}} = \text{diagonal AP}_1$, Fig. 16. $d_2 = \sqrt{A^2 + x^2{}_{\scriptscriptstyle{2}} = 8\sqrt{13}} = \text{diagonal AP}_{\scriptscriptstyle{2}}$

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We have to determine two mutual inductances, namely, M_s between the coil O_iA of 80 turns on the circle S, and M_R between the coil O_2A of 240 turns on the circle R. In each case the circle is in the plane passing through the lower end of the coil.

Formula (12) will be used, taking N_1 , x_1 , and d_1 in the first case and N_z , x_z , and d_z in the second case.

THE SAME EXAMPLE BY JONES'S FORMULA.

We will now calculate M_s and M_R by Jones's second formula given above, using also the following equation to find F -II:

 M_s differs from the value obtained by formula (12) by 2 parts in a million, $M_{\rm R}$ is identical.

 M_s is the mutual inductance of the winding O_1A on S. The inductance M_1 of the whole coil AB on S is twice as much, that is

$$
M_1 = 19482.34
$$

The inductance of AB on R is $M_{\rm R}$ above, minus the inductance of O_3 B on R which is the same as that of O_1 A on S, that is, M_s . Therefore,

$$
M_{2}=16641.32-9741.17=6900.15
$$

Hence $M_1 - M_2 = 12582.19$ cm.

The force of attraction of the one winding AB in dynes is

$$
\frac{1}{2} f = i_1 i_2 n_2 (M_1 - M_2).
$$

The force due to the second winding BC is equal to this. Suppose $i_1 = i_2 = 1$ ampere = 0.1 c.g.s. unit of current and $n_2 =$ 10 turns per cm. Then

$$
i_1 i_2 n_2 = 0.10
$$

 $\therefore f = 0.20 \times 12582.19 \text{ dynes}$
= 2516.438 dynes

 $2f = 5032.876$ dynes = change of force on reversal of current = 5.1356 gms where $g = 980$.

If there are two sets of coils, one on each side of the balance, as in the ampere balance built for the National Physical Laboratory, the force would be doubled again.

In calculating the mutual inductance of the disk and surrounding solenoid in the Lorenz apparatus the series (12) will be more con vergent when the winding is long, and of course more convergent when the disk is not of too great diameter.

EXAMPLE 28. MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF CAMPBELL'S FORM OF STANDARD BY FORMULAE (41) AND (42).

A cylinder ²⁰ cm in diameter has two coils of ⁵⁰ turns each wound as shown in Fig. 49, each covering $5 \text{ cm } (=AB)$ with an interval of 10 cm between $(=\mathrm{AA'})$. A secondary coil of 1000 turns of finer wire is wound in a channel S, with ^a mean radius of 14.5 cm. The magnetic field near S, due to the double solenoid, is very

weak, and is zero at some point; at this place M will be a maximum, and variations in M due to small changes in A will be very small. To calculate M for the solenoid AB and the coil S, we take two cases, as in the preceding example. First, M for S and a winding O_9B of 100 turns; second, M for S and O_9A of 50 turns. The difference will be M for S and the actual winding AB. Or, supposing

AB to have 100 turns, M will be the same as for AB of 50 and $A'B'$ of 50. Using formula (41) we have the following values: Using formula (41) we have the following values:

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$$
\frac{A-a}{b}\psi = -0.4715733 = -0.7005920
$$
\n
$$
\frac{c}{k}(F-E) + \frac{A-a}{b}\psi = 0.7897222 = 0.9833784
$$
\n
$$
n_1n_2 = 200,000 = 100,000
$$
\n
$$
M_1 = 24,313,660 \text{ cm } M_2 = 15,137,960 \text{ cm}
$$
\n
$$
= 24.31366 \text{ millihenrys} = 15.13796 \text{ millihenrys}
$$
\n
$$
M = M_1 - M_2 = 9.1757 \text{ millihenrys}.
$$

Campbell gives³⁵ the value of M as 9.1762 millihenrys, but for want of any particulars of his calculation we do not know wherein the difference lies.

We have worked this problem out also by formula (42) with the following results:

My^— 24.31369 millihenrys ^2= 15-1 ³⁹¹⁷ " " M^ 9.1745 " "

The value of M_1 agrees with that found by (41) to about one part in a million. $M₂$ is, however, a little larger, making M smaller. This is due to the fact that formula (42) is not as convergent for $x=5$ in this problem as for $x=$ 10, and hence the terms neglected after the seventh are appreciable. Hence, for so short a coil as this, formula (40) or (41) will give a more accurate result than (42).

5. CIRCULAR RINGS OF CIRCULAR SECTION.

EXAMPLE 29. COMPARISON OF FIVE FORMULAE FOR THE SELF INDUCTANCE OF CIRCLES.

For a circle of radius $a=25$ cm and $p = 0.05$ cm we obtain from the five formulæ the following values of L .

Thus for so small a value of $\frac{\rho}{a}$ as 1/500 any of these formulæ is sufficiently accurate, the greatest difference being less than I in a million, except in the case of formula (50).

³⁵ A. Campbell, Proc. Roy. Soc., 79, p. 428; 1907.

EXAMPLE 30. SECOND COMPARISON OF FIVE FORMULAE FOR CIRCLES.

EXAMPLE 31. THIRD COMPARISON OF FIVE FORMULÆ FOR CIRCLES.

It will be seen that for the smallest ring of radius 10 cm and diameter of section 2 cm Maxwell's formula gives a result 1 part in 5,000 too small and Rayleigh and Niven's a value as much too large, while the simple approximate formula of Kirchhoff is in error by ⁱ in 500. For the larger ring the differences are much smaller.

Wien's second formula gives appreciably larger values than the others, as it should do.

6. SINGLE LAYER SOLENOIDS.

EXAMPLE 32. RAYLEIGH AND NIVEN'S FORMULA (54) AND CORRECTION FORMULA (59) COMPARED WITH THE SUMMATION FORMULA (60).

 $a = 25$ cm, $b = 1$ cm, $n = 10$ turns. Suppose the bare wire is 0.8 mm diameter, the covered wire i.o mm.

By formula (54)

$$
L_s = 4\pi \times 25 \times 100 \left\{ \log_e 200 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{20,000} \left(\log_e 200 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\}
$$

= 10,000 π × 4.798595
= 47,985.95 π cm

which is the value of L for a current sheet.

The correction ΔL by formula (59) is

The value of L may also be calculated by the summation formula (60), using Wien's formula (49) for L_1 and Maxwell's formula (9) for the M 's. The following are the values of the ten terms of (60) and the resulting value of L :

To
$$
L = 6767.20 \pi
$$
 cm.
\n18 $M_{12} = 10081.66 \pi$
\n16 $M_{13} = 7852.54 \pi$
\n14 $M_{14} = 6303.44 \pi$
\n12 $M_{15} = 5057.87 \pi$
\n16 $M_{16} = 3991.89 \pi$
\n8 $M_{17} = 3047.79 \pi$
\n6 $M_{18} = 2193.46 \pi$
\n4 $M_{19} = 1408.98 \pi$
\n2 $M_{110} = 680.99 \pi$

 $Sum = L = 47385.82$ π cm.

The difference of less than one in a million between the results obtained by formulæ (54) and (59) combined and formula (60) is a good check on the corrections of (59), which amount in this case to more than one per cent of the value of the self-inductance. Formula (54) for as short a coil as this is very accurate, the next term, the fourth term of (56), being inappreciable.

EXAMPLE 33.

As an extreme case to test the use of formulae (54) and (59) we may calculate the self-inductance of a single turn of wire. Let us take the particular case already calculated by Maxwell's and Wien's formulæ, (47) and (49) , example 29. The radius $a = 25$ cm, the diameter of the bare wire $=$ i mm. We may now assume that the wire is covered and that the diameter D is 2 mm. Then $\frac{d}{D} = 0.5$. In using Rayleigh's current sheet formula we take the length of the equivalent current sheet as equal to D . We thus have

$$
L_s = 4\pi a \left\{ \log_e \frac{200}{0.2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{0.04}{20,000} \left(\log_e \frac{200}{0.2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\}
$$

= $100\pi \left\{ 6.907755 - 0.5 + \frac{7.16}{500,000} \right\}$
= 640.777 π cm.

From Tables VII and VIII $A = -0.1363$ and $B = 0$. Thus, since $n=1$, $\Delta L = 4\pi a \times (-0.1363) = -13.63\pi$, and being negative is added to L_s . Hence

$$
L = (640.777 + 13.63) \pi
$$

= 654.407 π .

This is practically identical with the value (654.405 π cm) given by the other formulæ, example 29, the slight difference being due to the fact that the correction term A is carried only to four places of decimals.

If we had taken the bare wire of diameter o.1 cm as equivalent to a current sheet o.1 cm long in the above formulæ for L_s , we should have obtained a different value for L_s , but in that case $\frac{d}{D}$ would be unity and A would be $+,5568.$ The resulting value of L would, however, be the same as above.

EXAMPLE 34. COFFIN'S FORMULA (56) COMPARED WITH LORENZ'S (58).

We will use for this case ^a single layer coil wound on an accurately measured marble cylinder belonging to the Bureau of Standards.

> Length of winding, $l = 30.5510$ cm $= b$ in formula (58) Radius " $a = 27.0862$ cm Number of turns, $n = 440$.

By (56)

$$
L = 4\pi \overline{440} \times 27.0862 \left\{ 1.4590689 + 0.0878241 - 0.0020427 + .0001651 - 0.0000204 \right\}
$$

$$
=4\pi440 \times 27.0862 \times 1.5449950
$$

= 101810000 cm = 0.1018100 henry.

By (58)

$$
d^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} = 3868.0128
$$

\n
$$
4a^{2} - b^{2} = 2001.2858
$$

\n
$$
y = 60^{\circ} 34' 43.^{\prime\prime} 61
$$

\n
$$
\log F = 0.3369388
$$

\n" $E = 0.0811833$

Then

$$
L = \frac{4\pi \cdot 440^{\circ}}{3 (30.551)^{2}} \cdot \left\{ 150050.14 + 126105.38 - 158977.00 \right\}
$$

or, $L = 101810200$ cm $= 0.1018102$ henry.

The agreement is very close indeed, and a like agreement could be depended upon for all coils having the ratio of length to radius as small as in this case. For longer coils the difference rapidly increases.

EXAMPLE 35. STRASSER'S FORMULA (61) COMPARED WITH (54) AND (59) AND WITH (60.)

Take the coil of 10 turns used in example 32.

 $a=25$, $d=0.10$ $\rho=0.04$, $n=10$. From Table V, $A=97.92, B=4187.55$ Substituting in (61),

$$
L = 100\pi \left[10(\log_e \frac{200}{.04} - 1.75) + 90(\log_e \frac{200}{0.1} - 2) - 97.92 + \frac{100}{5000} \left[(3 \log_e \frac{200}{0.1} - 1) \frac{9900}{12} - 4187.55 \right] \right]
$$

or,
$$
L = 100\pi \left[473.8329 + 0.0276 \right] = 47386.05 \pi \text{ cm}.
$$

This very close agreement with the results by the other two methods (see example 32) is a confirmation of the accuracy of the constants A and B of Table V. Of course, a close agreement with (60) is to be expected, for (61) is derived directly from (60) .

EXAMPLE 36. FORMUL $\mathbb{E}(62)$ AND (63) FOR TOROIDAL COILS.

Professor Frolich's standard of self-inductance had the following dimensions:

> $r_2 = 35.05377$ cm = outer mean radius. $r_1 = 24.97478$ cm = inner mean radius. $h = 20.08455$ cm = height, center to center of wire. $\rho = 0.011147$ cm = radius of wire. $n = 2738$ = whole number of turns.

These values substituted in (62) give

 $L_s = 0.1020893$ henry.

The correction $\Delta L = -2nl (A+B)$ to be substituted in (63) to give the true value of L is found as follows:

The mean spacing of the winding is $D = \pi \frac{r_1 + r_2}{n} = 0.0689$

The diameter of the bare wire $d= 2\rho$ = .0223 \therefore d|D From Table VII, $d/D = 0.324$

$$
A = -0.57
$$

$$
B = +0.33^{88}
$$

$$
\therefore A + \overline{B} = -0.24
$$

 $2nl = 2 \times 2738 \times 60.327 = 330300$ cm = whole length of wire in winding. $-2nl(A+B)= + 79,300 \text{ cm}$

 $=$ 0.0000793 henry $L_{\rm s} = 0.1020893$ " $L = 0.1021686$ "

Thus, the correction increases the value of the self-inductance. If the insulation were thinner and the wire thicker (with the same pitch) the correction might be of opposite sign. Thus, if ρ were .02

⁸⁸This Bulletin, 4, p. 141; 1907. This value applies to any toroidal coils.

and hence d/D were 0.58, A would be $+$ 0.012 and ΔL would then be $-\text{.0001130}$ and $L=\text{0.1019763}$ henry, considerably less than the preceding value.

7. CIRCULAR COILS OF RECTANGULAR SECTION.

EXAMPLE 37. MAXWELL'S APPROXIMATE FORMULA (64), (65) AND PERRY'S APPROXIMATE FORMULA (66) COMPARED WITH WEINSTEIN'S FORMULA (68).

wire, wound in a square channel 1×1 cm.

 $c=1$

 $a=4$

Suppose a coil of mean radius 4 cm, with 100 turns of insulated
re, wound in a square channel 1×1 cm.
Substituting in (64) $a=4$, $n=10$, $R=0.44705$ (the proposes and $b=1$
from the cm on a side) we have Substituting in (64) $a = 4$, $n =$ 10, $R = 0.44705$ (the g. m. d. of a square ⁱcm on a side) we have

$$
L = 4\pi \, \text{loop} \left[\log_{\frac{3^2}{44705}} - 2 \right]
$$

 $=$ 1.141 millihenrys.

This is a first approximation to the self-inductance of the coil.

Formula (65) gives a second approximation as fol- μ and μ

$$
L = 4\pi \log \left[\log_{\frac{32}{60.44705}} \left(1 + \frac{3 \times 0.447}{256} \right) - \left(2 + \frac{0.447}{256} \right) \right]
$$

= 1.146 millihenrys.

Perry's approximate formula, which applies only to relatively short coils, happens to give a very close approximation for this case. Substituting in (66), the above values, and also $b = c = \mathbf{I}$,

$$
L = \frac{4\pi \, \text{100} \times 16}{0.9268 + 0.44 + 0.39}
$$

= 1.144 millihenrys.

Substituting in the more accurate formula (68) of Weinstein we shall obtain a value with which to compare the above approximations.

$$
L = \text{1600m} \left[\left(\text{I} + \frac{\text{I}}{384} \right) \log_e \frac{3^2}{\text{I}} + \text{o.} \text{o}3657 \times \frac{\text{I}}{16} - \text{1.194914} \right]
$$

= 1. 147 millihenrys.

For $a = 4$, $b = 2$, $c = 1$ $n = 200$

Formula (64) gives 3.750 millihenrys

 α (65) "
(66) " 3.787 u $4(66)$ 3.661 (68) $\frac{u}{3.805}$ u For $a = 10, \, b = 1, \, c = 1, \, n = 100$ Formula (64) gives 4.005 millihenrys $\frac{u}{5}$ (65) $\frac{u}{4}$ 4.007 $\frac{u}{4}$

It will be seen that formula (66) does not give as close approximations as the others, except in the case of the first example, where it happens to give a value very close to that given by (68). All the values, those of (68) included, are subject to correction by (72) when the coil is wound with round insulated wire.

EXAMPLE 38. FORMULÆ (68) AND (69) COMPARED WITH CURRENT-SHEET FORMULAE.

As a test of these formulæ we may calculate the self-inductance of a single turn of wire, using the case already calculated in example $\frac{b}{a \cdot \sin^2}$ 33; that is, a circle of radius $a = 25$ cm, and the diameter of \Box the bare wire is I mm. Substituting these values in (68) we have

$$
L = \text{loop}\left[\left(1 + \frac{\text{.or}}{15000}\right)\log_e 2000 + \frac{0.03657}{(250)^2} - 1.194914\right]
$$

= 640.5995 π cm.

Substituting in (69),

$$
L = \text{loop}\left(1 + \frac{0.01}{15000}\right) \log_e \frac{200}{\sqrt{0.02}} - 0.848340 + \frac{0.01 \times 0.8162}{10000}\right)
$$

= 640.5995 π cm,

Fig. 52.

 $a = 25$ cm

agreeing with the value by (68).

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These values are for a conductor of square cross section. To reduce to a circular section of same diameter (o.i cm) we must apply the second correction term of (72) ; that is, add to the above value

$$
\begin{aligned} \Delta L &= 4\pi a \times 0.138060 \\ \text{Thus, } L &= (640.5995 + 13.8060)\pi \\ &= 654.4055\pi \text{ cm}, \end{aligned}
$$

which agrees with the value found for the self-inductance of a round wire 0.1 cm diameter, bent into ^a circle of ²⁵ cm radius, by formula (49) , example 29, and formulæ (54) and (59) , example 33.

EXAMPLE 39. STEFAN'S FORMULA (69) COMPARED WITH (54) BY MEANS OF ROSA'S CORRECTION FORMULA (70).

Suppose a coil of mean radius 10 cm, wound with 100 turns in a square channel $x \times x$ cm. Assuming the current uniformly distributed we obtain from (69), in which $y_1 = 0.848340, y_2 = 0.8162$,

$$
\log_{e} \frac{8a}{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} = \log_{e} \frac{80}{\sqrt{2}} = 4.03545
$$

\n
$$
L_u = 4\pi \times 100,000 \left[\left(1 + \frac{4}{9600} \right) 4.03545 - 0.84834 + 0.00051 \right]
$$

\n
$$
= 4\pi \times 318,930 \text{ cm}
$$

\n
$$
= 4.00779 \text{ millihenrys.}
$$

By formula (54) we have for the self-inductance of a current sheet for which $a=$ io, $b=$ i, $n=$ i,

$$
L_s = 4\pi \times 38.83475
$$
 cm

This is larger than the value for the coil of section $I \times I$ by ΔL , the value of the latter being given by formula (70).

By Table IX, $A = 0.6942$. More closely, it is 0.69415.^{8°} By Table X, $B = \infty$. In this case $n' = \infty$. Hence,

$$
\mathcal{A}_1 L = 4\pi \times 10 \times 0.69415 = 4\pi \times 6.9415
$$
 cm
 $\therefore L_1 = 4\pi (38.83475 - 6.9415) = 400.782$ cm.

This is the value of the self-inductance for one turn only, the current being uniformly distributed. For 100 turns L is 10⁴ times as great.

 $\therefore L_n = 4.00782$ millihenrys.

This value agrees with the above vahie by Stefan's formula within less than ⁱ part in 100,000.

For a coil of the same radius, but of length $b=\text{io cm}, c=\text{i cm}$, wound with 10 layers of 100 turns each, we have the following values

By Stefan's formula, $y_1 = 0.59243$, $y_2 = 0.1325$

$$
L_u = 4\pi \times 10 \times 1000^3 \times 1.55536
$$

= 195.452 millihenrys.

By (54) the current sheet value of L for 10 turns is

$$
L_{10} = 4\pi \times 10 \times 100 \times 1.65095
$$

= 4\pi \times 1650.95.

The correction for depth of section by (70) is, since by Tables IX and X, $A = 0.6942$, $B = 0.2792$, and therefore $A + B = 0.9734$

$$
A_1L = 4\pi i 0 \times 10 \times 0.9734
$$

= 4\pi \times 97.34

$$
\therefore L_u = L_{10} - A_1L = 4\pi (1650.95 - 97.34)
$$

= 4\pi \times 1553.61 cm. for 10 turns.

For $n = 1000$ turns the self-inductance will be $\overline{100}^2$ times as great.

$$
L_u = 4\pi \times 15.5361 \times 10^6
$$
 cm
= 195.232 millihenrys.

This value is about \bar{I} part in 900 smaller than the above value, showing that Stefan's formula gives too large -results by that amount for a coil of this length. If the coil were twice as long, the error would be about ten times as great.

It is interesting to obtain by this method an estimate of the error by Stefan's formula for coils longer than those for which it is intended. For short coils it is seen to be very accurate, subject always to the corrections of formula (72), and for longer coils it gives a good approximation. The method of (70), however, applies to coils of any length.

EXAMPLE 40. STEFAN'S FORMULA (69) COMPARED WITH (60) AND WITH STRASSER'S (61) FOR COILS OF FEW TURNS, USING THE CORRECTION FORMULA (72).

Coil of ² turns of wire, 0.4 mm diameter, wound in ^a circle of 1.46 cm radius with a pitch of ² mm. Stefan's formula assumes a uniform distribution over a rectangular section. Suppose a section as shown in Fig. 53, 4×2 mm, with one turn of wire in the center of each square. For the rectangular section, with the current uniformly distributed, the self-inductance by Stefan's formula is with $a = 1.46$, $c/b = 0.5$, $y_1 = 0.7960$, $y_2 = 0.3066$, $L_y = 4\pi a n^2$ X $2.4763 = 4\pi a n \times 4.9526$, *n* being 2. To reduce this to the case of a winding of ² turns of wire as shown we must apply the corrections given by (72) thus:

By the summation formula (60) we have in this case

 $L = 2L_1 + 2M_{12}$ Fig. 53. $= 4\pi a \left[9.2400 + 4.1606\right]$ $= 245.86$ cm.

The value by Strasser's formula is the same as by the summation formula to which it is equivalent. We have also used formulæ (54) and (59) for this case and have obtained 246.0.

This is one of several problems calculated by Drude ⁹⁰ by Stefan's formula. Drude concluded that Stefan's formula was inapplicable to such coils, as it gave results from 10 to 25 per cent too large. His trouble was, however, due to taking the length of the coil as the distance between the center of the first wire and the center of the last (instead of n times the pitch) and neglecting the correction

⁹oWied. Annal,, 9, p. 601; 1902.

terms of formula (72). As we have seen above, Stefan's formula when properly used can be depended upon to give accurate results for short coils, and results within less than ⁱ per cent for coils of length equal to the radius of the coil.

We have calculated several other cases given by Drude and give below the results, together with his experimental values. The radius is the same in each case, and the numbers in the first column are the number of turns in the several coils.

It will be seen that the values by the different formulæ agree very closely, and that the experimental values agree as closely as could be expected for such small inductances.

EXAMPLE 41. COHEN'S FORMULA (71) COMPARED WITH (70).

A solenoid of length $l = 50$ cm, mean radius 5 cm, depth of winding 0.4 cm, iswound with 4 layers of wire of 500 turns each. Substituting these values in (68) we have $(n=\infty)$

$$
L_s = 16 \pi^2 n^2 (1144.3 + 3336.0 - 10.84 - 2.07)
$$

 $= 70.551$ millihenrys.

By the second method we first find L_s by (54), then \mathcal{A}_1L by (70), and $\mathcal{A}_{2}L$ by (72)

> L_s = 72.648 millihenrys $-\Delta_1 L = -2.167$ " $\Delta_{2}L = 0.048$ " $L = 70.529$ "

This shows a very close agreement between (68) and (67).

In calculating L_s we may use Table IV. Since $d/l = 0.2$

 $Q = 3.6324$, $an^2 = 5 \times 2000^2 = 20,000,000$ $L_s = 3.6324 \times 20,000,000$ cm

or,

$$
L_s = 72.648
$$
 millihenrys.

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EXAMPLE 42. FORMULÆ (54) AND (59) COMPARED WITH (69) AND (72) FOR COIL OF ²⁰ TURNS WOUND WITH A SINGLE LAYER.

$$
a=25
$$
, $b=2$ cm, $c=0.1$ cm, $n=20$.

Diameter of bare wire o.6 mm, of covered wire i.o mm.

In the last case we obtained the self-inductance of the coil by two distinct methods, the first being the method of summation, the second by assuming the current uniformly distributed over the section, and then applying the three corrections C, F, E . In this problem we may first calculate L by use of the current sheet formula (54), and then apply the corrections for section, A and B formula (59); and, second, by Stefan's formula for uniform distribution, and apply the three corrections C, F, E , which give the value for a winding of round insulated wires.

Rayleigh's formula for this example gives:

$$
L = 4\pi a n^2 \left\{ \log_e 100 - 0.5 + \frac{4}{20,000} \left(\log_e 100 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\}
$$

\n
$$
\log_e 100 = 4.605170
$$

\n
$$
\frac{4}{20,000} \left(\log_e 100 + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0.000971
$$

\n
$$
- \frac{0.500000}{4.106141}
$$

\n
$$
4\pi a n^2 = 40,000\pi, \quad \therefore L_s = 164,245.64\pi \text{ cm.}
$$

This is the self-inductance of a winding of 20 turns of infinitely thin tape, each turn being ⁱ mm wide, with edges touching without making electrical contact, which arrangement fulfills the conditions of a current sheet. To reduce this to the case of round wires we must apply the corrections A and B for self and mutual induction.⁹¹

By Table VII, for
$$
d/D = 0.6
$$
, $A = .0460$
By Table VIII, for $n = 20$, $B = .2974$
 $A + B = .3434$
 $4\pi a n = 2,000\pi$
 $\Delta L = 4\pi a n (A + B) = 686.8\pi$ cm
 $L = L_s - \Delta L = 163,558.84\pi$ cm.

By Stefan's formula we find, substituting the above values of a , *n*, *b*, *c*, and taking $y_1 = .548990$ and $y_2 = .1269$

$$
L_u = 162,234.60\pi
$$
 cm.

⁹¹ Rosa, This Bulletin, 2, p. 161; 1906.

The correction E for a single layer coil of 20 turns is given on page 49. The three corrections are then as follows:

C=.13806
\nF=.51082=log_e
$$
\frac{10}{6}
$$

\nE=.01357
\n.66245
\n∴ $\Delta L = 4\pi a n (C + F + E) = 1324.90\pi$ cm.
\n∴ $L = L_u + \Delta L = 163,559.50\pi$ cm.

This value of L is greater than the value found by the other method by only four parts in a million. Thus we see that the method of calculating L_u by Stefan's or Weinstein's formula and applying the corrections C, F, E gives practically identical results with the method of summation and also with the current sheet method for short coils. When, however, the coils are longer, the agreement is not so good, for the reason that the formula of Weinstein (and Stefan's, derived from it) is not as accurate when the section of the coil is greater. Thus if the coil in the above problem had been 5 cm long and 2.5 mm deep and wound with 20 turns of heavier wire, the difference would have been I part in 25,000 (still very good agreement), and if it were 10 cm long and 0.5 cm deep (the radius being 25 cm) it would have been ⁱ part in 2,200. For most experimental work, therefore, Stefan's formula is amply accurate.

8. LINEAR CONDUCTORS.

EXAMPLE 43. FORMULÆ (73), (74), (75), AND (76).

A straight copper wire ²⁰⁰ cm long and 0.2 cm diameter will have a self-inductance by formula (74) of

$$
L = 200 \left(\log_e \frac{200}{0.1} - \frac{3}{4} \right) = 1370.18 \text{ cm}.
$$

If it were twice as long

$$
L = 400 \left(\log_e \frac{400}{0.1} - \frac{3}{4} \right) = 3017.62 \text{ cm}.
$$

The more exact formula (73) gives practically the same result where ρ is so small compared with λ .

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If the wire were of iron with a permeability of 1000, we should have in the first case for $l=100$

$$
L = 200 \left(\log_e 2000 - 1 + 250 \right) = 51320 \text{ cm}.
$$

For sufficiently rapid oscillations so that the current may be considered to be confined to the surface of the wire

 $L=200$ (log, $2000 - I$) = 1320.18 cm.

If the length of the conductor were 10 meters and the diameter 0.2 cm as before the self-inductance by (74) would be

$$
L = 2000 \left(\log_e 20000 - \frac{3}{4} \right) = 18307.0 \text{ cm}
$$

= 18.307 microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 44. FORMULAE (77) AND (78).

Two parallel copper wires of length 100 cm and distance apart 200 cm will have a mutual inductance of

$$
M = 2 \left[100 \log_e \frac{100 + 100\sqrt{5}}{200} - 100\sqrt{5} + 200 \right]
$$

= $200 \left[\log_e \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} - \sqrt{5} + 2 \right]$
= $200 (\log_e 1.61803 - 0.2361)$
= 49.02 cm.

If the length of each conductor were 200 cm and the distance apart 100 cm, then

$$
M = 400 \left[\log_e \frac{2 + \sqrt{5}}{1} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]
$$

= 330.24 cm.

The approximate formula (78) is only applicable when the length of the conductors is great compared with their distance apart. Suppose two conductors ¹⁰ meters long are ¹⁰ cm apart, then by (78)

$$
M = 2000 \left[\log_e \frac{2000}{10} - 1 + \frac{10}{1000} \right]
$$

= 2000 [5.2983 - 0.990]
= 8616.6 cm = 8.6166 microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 45. FORMULÆ (79) AND (80) .

Suppose a return circuit of two parallel wires, each 10 meters long and 0.2 cm diameter, distant apart 10 cm, center to center. The self-inductance of the circuit, neglecting the ends, is by (8o)

$$
L = 4000 \left[\log_e \frac{10}{0.1} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{10}{1000} \right]
$$

= 4000 × 4.8452
= 19380.8 cm = 19.3808 microlhenrys.

We have already calculated (example 43) the self inductance of one of these two wires by itself. Doubling the value we have 36.6140 microhenrys as the self inductance of two wires in series. In example 44 we calculated the mutual inductance of these two wires. Doubling the value for M we have 17.2332 microhenrys. The resultant self-inductance of the circuit (neglecting the ends) is

Fig. 54-

 $l = 1000$

$$
L = 2L_1 - 2M = 36.6140 - 17.2332
$$

= 19.3808 microhenrys.

as found above by formula (78).

Taking account of the ends neglected above, we should find that $2L_1$ for the two ends by (74) is 181.9 cm and $2M$ by (77) is practically zero. Hence the self-inductance of the circuit is. including the ends,

 $L = 19.5627$ microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 46. FORMULA (81) FOR THE MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF ADJACENT CONDUCTORS IN THE SAME STRAIGHT LINE.

When the two conductors are of equal length, $l=m$, and (81) becomes

 $M = 2$ $l \log_e 2 = 2$ $l \times 0.69315$ cm.

If $l =$ 1000 cm, $M =$ 1386.3 cm. If $m = 1000$ l, (81) gives

 $M = l \log_e 1001 + 1000 l \log 1.001$
= $l \log_e 1001 + l$ approximately.

If $l = r$ cm, we have

$$
M = \log_e 1001 + 1000 \log_e 1.001
$$

= 6.909 + 0.999 = 7.908.

The self-inductance of the short wire AB , suppose I cm long and of ^I mm radius, is

$$
L = 2\left(\log_e \frac{z}{0.1} - 75\right) = 2\left(2.9957 - 75\right) = 4.4915
$$
 cm,

which is a little more than one-half of the mutual inductance of AB and BC, BC being 1000 times the length of AB .

In closed circuits, all the magnetic lines due to a circuit are effective in producing self-inductance, and hence the self-inductance is always greater than the mutual inductance of that circuit with any other, assuming one turn in each. But with open circuits, as in this case, we may have a mutual inductance between two single conductors greater than the self-inductance of one of them.

EXAMPLE 47. FORMULA (83) FOR THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RECTAN-GULAR BAR.

In formula (83), substituting $l=$ 1000, and $a+\beta=$ 2 for a square bar 1000 cm long and ⁱ square cm section, we have, neglecting the small last term,

$$
L = 2000 \left[\log_e \frac{2000}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]
$$

= 2000 (6.908 + 0.5) = 14816 cm
= 14.816 microhenrys.

This would also be the self-inductance for any section having $a+\beta=2$ cm.

EXAMPLE 48. FORMULA (84) AND (85) FOR THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A SQUARE MADE UP OF A ROUND WIRE.

If the side of the square is one meter, $a = 100$ cm, $\rho = 0.1$ cm, we. have from (84)

$$
L = 800 \text{ (log}_e \text{ 1000} - 0.524)
$$

= 5107 cm = 5.107 microhenrys.

If $\rho = .05$ cm,

$$
L = 5662 \text{ cm} = 5.662 \text{ microhenrys.}
$$

That is, the self-inductance of such a rectangle of round wire is about II per cent greater for a wire I mm in diameter than for one ² mm in diameter.

If l/ρ is constant, L is proportional to l, that is, if the thickness of the wire is proportional to the length of the wire in the square, the self-inductance of the square is proportional to its linear dimensions.

EXAMPLE 49. FORMULA (86) FOR THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RECTANGLE OF ROUND WIRE.

Suppose a rectangle 2 meters long and ⁱ meter broad. Substituting $a = 200$ cm, $b = 100$, $\rho = 0.1$, in (86) we have

$$
L = 8017.1 cm = 8.017 microhenrys.
$$

We can obtain the same result from the values of self and mutual inductances calculated in examples 43 and 44. That is, the result ant self-inductance of the rectangle is the sum of the self-induct ances of the four sides, minus twice the mutual inductances of the two pairs of opposite sides. Thus

$$
L = (L_1 + L_3) + (L_2 + L_4) - 2M_{13} - 2M_{24}
$$

By example 43, $L_1 + L_3 = 6035.24$,
 $L_2 + L_4 = 2740.36$ 8775.60
By example 44, $2M_{13} = 660.48$
 $2M_{24} = 98.04$ 758.52
 $\therefore L = 8017.08$ cm
= 8.0171 microhenrys.

The agreement of this result with that obtained from formula (86) serves as a check on the latter formula, and also illustrates how the values of the self and mutual inductances of open circuits may be combined to give the self-inductance of a closed circuit.

EXAMPLE 50. FORMULAE (87), (88), AND (89) FOR THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RECTANGLE OR SQUARE MADE UP OF A BAR OF RECTANGULAR SECTION.

Let
$$
a = 200
$$
, $b = 100$, $a = \beta = 1.0$ cm.

Substituting these values in (87) we obtain

$$
L=4 (2971.05 - 1209.76 - 577.95 - 150 + 447.21 + 0.99)
$$

=5926.16 cm.

For a square 10 meters on a side, made of square bar ⁱ sq. cm cross section we have $a=1000$, $a=1$; substituting in (89)

$$
L = 8000 (6.908 + .033)
$$

= 8000 × 6.941 cm = 55.53 microhenrys.

For a circular section, diameter I cm, $\rho = 0.5$; substituting in (84)

$$
L = 8000 \left(\log_e 2000 + \frac{1}{2000} - 0.524 \right)
$$

= 8000 × 7.076 cm = 56.61 microhenrys,

a little more than for a square section, as would be expected.

EXAMPLE 51. FORMULA (91) FOR THE MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF PARALLEL SQUARES.

Suppose two parallel squares each ⁱ meter on a side, 10 centimeters distant from one another.

$$
a = \text{100, } d = \text{10. Substituting in (91)},
$$
\n
$$
M = 8 \left[\text{100log}_e \left(\frac{\text{I} + \sqrt{1.01}}{\text{I} + \sqrt{2.01}} \right) + \sqrt{20100} - 2\sqrt{10100} + 10 \right]
$$
\n
$$
= 800 \left[\log_e \left(\frac{\text{I0.1} + \sqrt{101}}{\text{I} + \sqrt{2.01}} \right) + \sqrt{2.01} - 2\sqrt{1.01} + 0.1 \right]
$$

 $=$ 1142.5 cm $=$ 1.1425 microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 52. FORMULAE (92), (93) AND (94) FOR THE SELF AND MUTUAL INDUCTANCE OF THIN STRAIGHT STRIPS OR TAPES.

Let the tape of thin copper be 10 meters long and 1 cm wide. Substituting $l = 1000$ and $b = 1$ in (92) we have

$$
L = 2000 \left(\log_e 2000 + \frac{1}{2} \right)
$$

= 2000 × 8.1009 = 16202 cm
= 16.202 microhenrys,

as the self-inductance when the conducting strip is very thin. If the tape is ² mm thick we may allow for the effect of the thickness by using (93) and we find

 $L = 2000 \times 7.9009$ cm = 15.802 microhenrys, which differs slightly from the preceding value.

Two such tapes edge to edge in one plane will have ^a mutual inductance by (91) of

$$
M = 2000 \text{ (log}_e 2000 - 0.8863)
$$

= 2000 × 6.7146 cm
= 13.429 microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 53.FORMULA (96) FOR THE SELF-INDUCTANCE OF A RETURN CIRCUIT OF TWO PARALLEL SHEETS; NON-INDUCTIVE SHUNTS.

Suppose the dimensions of a thin manganin sheet which has been doubled on itself be as follows :

 $l = 30$ cm, $b = 10$ cm, $d = 1$ cm. By (111) $\log R_{\rm g} = 1.0787$ $\log R_1 = \log_e 10 - \frac{3}{2} = 0.8026$ $L = 4l$ (log R_2 -log R_1) $=$ I20 \times 0.2761 $= 33.13$ cm = .0331 microhenrys.

EXAMPLE 54. FORMULA (101), ³ CONDUCTORS IN MULTIPLE.

Suppose three cylindrical conductors, each 10 meters long and 4 mm diameter, the distance apart of their centers being ⁱ cm. Substitute in (101) as follows:

 $l =$ 1000 cm, $\rho =$ 2 mm, $d =$ 1 cm. Then

 $(r_a a^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0.538$ cm and

$$
L = 2000 \left(\log_e \frac{2000}{0.538} - 1 \right)
$$

 $= 2000 \times 7.221$ cm $= 14.442$ microhenrys.

If the whole current flowed through a single one of the three con ductors the self-inductance would be

$$
L = 2000 \left(\log_e \frac{2000}{0.2} - \frac{3}{4} \right) = 17.92 \text{ microhenrys},
$$

or about 25 per cent more than when divided among the three.
APPENDIX.

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TABLES OF CONSTANTS AND FUNCTIONS USEFUL IN THE CALCULATION OF MUTUAL AND SELF-INDUCTANCE.

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TABLE I.

(For use with Formula 1.)

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The above table has been recalculated and some of the values corrected in the last place. The values given are sufficiently accurate to give M within one part in a million.

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TABLE II.

Giving the Values of Log F and Log E as Functions of $tan \gamma$. (See p. 41.)

TABLE III.

Values of the Constant K as Functions of $x \mid A$ and a A.

(For use in Formula 43.)

TABLE IV.

Values of the Constant Q in Formula (58a), $L_s = n^2 aQ$.

For the self-inductance of a single-layer winding on a solenoid; n is the whole number of turns of wire in the winding and a is the mean radius. The corrections by Tables VII and VIII must be made to get L from L_s as usual. (See p. 42.)

In the following table $2a$ is the diameter, b is the length, and therefore $2a^{\dagger}b = \tan \gamma$. (See Fig. 21.)

For an explanation of the above formula see p. 41.

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TABLE V.

$\mathbf n$	\mathbf{A}	\mathbf{B}	\mathbf{n}	\mathbf{A}	B	
$\mathbf{1}$			16	354.4	35 694	
\overline{a}			17	415.8	46 757	
$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	1.386	8.315	18	482.8	60 427	
$\overline{4}$	4.970	43.296	19	555.5	76 662	
$\overline{5}$	11.33	140.82	20	634.2	96 910	
6	20.90	366.95	21	718.9	119 330	
$\overline{7}$	34.06	794.73	22	809.7	146 517	
8	51.11	1499.55	23	906.6	178 140	
9	72.32	2590.62	24	1009.8	217 338	
10	97.92	4187.55	25	1119.4	259 868	
11	128.17	6572.94	26	1235.4	305 044	
12	163.14	9769.47	27	1357.9	359 767	
13	202.1	14042.1	28	1487.0	421 783	
14	248.2	19532.2	29	1618.1	491 819	
15	298.6	26740.1	30	1765.4	570 515	

Constants A and B for Strasser's Formula (61).

TABLE VL

$b _c$ or $c _b$	y_1	y_2	b/c or c/b	y_1	y_2
0.00	0.50000	0.1250	0.55	0.80815	0.3437
0.05	.54899	.1269	0.60	.81823	.3839
0.10	.59243	.1325	0.65	.82648	.4274
0.15	.63102	.1418	0.70	.83311	.4739
0.20	.66520	.1548	0.75	.83831	.5234
0.25	.69532	.1714	0.80	.84225	.5760
0.30	.72172	.1916	0.85	.84509	.6317
0.35	.74469	.2152	0.90	.84697	.6902
0.40	.76454	.2423	0.95	.84801	.7518
0.45	.78154	.2728	1.00	.84834	.8162
0.50	.79600	.3066			

Table of Constants for Stefan's Formula (69).

TABLE VII.

Values of Correction Term A, Depending on the Ratio $\frac{d}{D}$ of the Diameters of Bare and Covered
Wire on the Single Layer Coil.

(For use in Formula 59.)

TABLE VIII.

Values of the Correction Term B, Depending on the Number of Turns of Wire on the Single Layer Coil.

(For use in Formula 59.)

TABLE IX.

Value of the Constant A_s as a Function of t/a, t being the Depth of the Winding and a the Mean Radius.

(For use in Formula 70.)

TABLE X.

Values of the Correction Term B_s depending on the Number of Turns of Square Conductor on Single Layer Coil.

(For use in Formula 70.)

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TABLE XL

log i525=log ²⁵ + log ⁶¹ log 9. 8=log 98—log ¹⁰ etc.

TABLE XII.

Values of F and E.

The following table of elliptic integrals of the first and second kind is taken from Legendre's Traité des Fonctions Elliptiques, Vol. 2, Table VIII

TABLE XIII.

Values of log F and log E. [See Note page 131.]

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The preceding table of logarithms of the elliptic integrals of the first and second kinds is taken from Legendre's Traité des Fonctions Elliptiques, Vol. 2, Table I. The values from 45° to 90° are given for intervals of $o.\r1$ °. The values from o° to 45° , which are comparatively seldom required, have been omitted. For formula and table to be used in interpolation, see page 132.

TABLE XIV.

Binomial Coefficients for Interpolation by Differences.

INTERPOLATION FORMULA.

$$
f(a+h) = f(a) + k\Delta_1 + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} \Delta_2 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} \Delta_3 + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)}{4!} \Delta_4 + \cdots
$$
 (a)
or, $f(a+h) = f(a) + k\Delta_1 + K_2\Delta_2 + K_3\Delta_3 + \cdots$ (b)

where the constants $K^{\scriptscriptstyle\!2}$ and $K^{\scriptscriptstyle\!3}$ are given in the above table as functions of k and

$$
k=\frac{h}{\delta}
$$

where h is the remainder above the value of a for which the function is given in the table, and δ is the increment of α in the table.

ILLUSTRATION.

To find the value of $\log F$ for 49° 15' $36'' = 49^\circ 260$ For 49.2° log $F = 0.28363130 = f(a)$ $h = .06,$ $\delta = 0.1$ $k = 0.6$ From Table XIV, $K_2 = -.120$ $K_s = +.056$

From Table XIII,

$$
\Delta_1 = 39338
$$

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$$
\Delta_2 = 117
$$

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$$
\Delta_3 = 1
$$

Substituting these values of K_2 , K_3 , Δ_1 , Δ_2 , Δ_3 in formula (b) above we have as the value of $\log F$ for the given angle

 $\log F = 0.28363130 + .00023603 - .00000014 = 0.28386719.$ WASHINGTON, December 17, 1907.