

Table 1 Conversion table to SI for magnetism related properties.

Quantity	Symbol	cgs-Gauss units $B = H + 4\pi M$	Conversion factor to SI	MKSA units (E-H cor.) $B = \mu_0 H + I$	Conversion factor to SI	SI (E-B cor.) $B = \mu_0 (H + M)$
Magnetic flux density	B	G	10^{-4}	T, Wb/m ²	1	T, Wb/m ²
Magnetic flux	Φ	Mx	10^{-8}	Wb	1	Wb
Magnetomotive force	V_m	Gb	$10/4\pi$	A	1	A
Magnetic field strength	H	Oe	$10^3/4\pi$	A/m	1	A/m
Magnetization	M, I	emu/cm ³	10^3	Wb/m ²	$1/\mu_0$	A/m, J/(T · m ³)
Mass magnetization	σ	emu/g	1	(Wb · m)/kg	$1/\mu_0$	A · m ² /kgJ/(T · kg)
Magnetic moment	m	emu	10^{-3}	Wb · m	$1/\mu_0$	A · m ² , J/T
Susceptibility	χ	—, (emu/(cm ³ · Oe))	4π	H/m ^a	$1/\mu_0$	— ^b
Permeability of vacuum	μ_0	1	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	H/m	1	H/m
Permeability	μ	—	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} = \mu_0$	H/m	1	H/m
Demagnetizing factor	N	— ^c	$1/4\pi$	— ^d	1	— ^e
Maximum energy product	$(BH)_{max}$	G · Oe	$10^{-1}/4\pi$	J/m ³	1	J/m ³
Energy density	E, K	erg/cm ³	10^{-1}	J/m ³	1	J/m ³

^a $I = \chi H$. χ_r defined by $\chi_r = \chi/\mu_0$ is equal to χ in SI.

^b $M = \chi H$

^c $N_x + N_y + N_z = 4\pi$

^d Demagnetizing field: $H_d = - (N / \mu_0) \cdot I$, $N_x + N_y + N_z = 1$

^e Demagnetizing field: $H_d = - N M$, $N_x + N_y + N_z = 1$

Table 2 Conversion table for inch-unit quantities used in magnetic and optical recording.

Quantity	Inch-unit	Conversion factor to recommended unit	Recommended unit ^f	Notes
Linear recording density	bpi, frpi, fci	100/2.54	bit/m, fr/m, fc/m	Use prefix as Mfr/m ^g
Areal recording density	bit/in ²	$10^4 / 6.45$	bit/m ²	Use prefix as Tbit/m ² ^g

^f These are not SI units.

^g bit/mm, fr/mm and bit/mm² are also used.

TABLE I
UNITS FOR MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian and egs emu to SI ^a
Φ	Magnetic flux	$1 \text{ Mx} \rightarrow 10^{-8} \text{ Wb} = 10^{-8} \text{ V s}$
B	Magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	$1 \text{ G} \rightarrow 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 10^{-4} \text{ Wb/m}^2$
H	Magnetic field strength	$1 \text{ Oe} \rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi) \text{ A/m}$
m	Magnetic moment	$1 \text{ erg/G} = 1 \text{ emu} \rightarrow 10^{-3} \text{ A m}^2 = 10 \text{ J/T}$
M	Magnetization	$1 \text{ erg}/(\text{G cm}^3) = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3 \rightarrow 10^{-3} \text{ A/m}$
$4\pi M$	Magnetization	$1 \text{ G} \rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi) \text{ A/m}$
σ	Mass magnetization	$1 \text{ erg}/(\text{G g}) = 1 \text{ emu/g} \rightarrow 1 \text{ A m}^2/\text{kg}$
j	Magnetic dipole moment	$1 \text{ erg/G} = 1 \text{ emu} \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
J	Magnetic polarization	$1 \text{ erg}/(\text{G cm}^3) = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3 \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
χ, κ	Susceptibility	$1 \rightarrow 4\pi$
χ_o	Mass susceptibility	$1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g} \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
μ	Permeability	$1 \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb}/(\text{a m})$
μ_r	Relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
w, W	Energy density	$1 \text{ erg/cm}^3 \rightarrow 10^{-3} \text{ J/m}^3$
N, D	Demagnetizing factor	$1 \rightarrow 1/(4\pi)$