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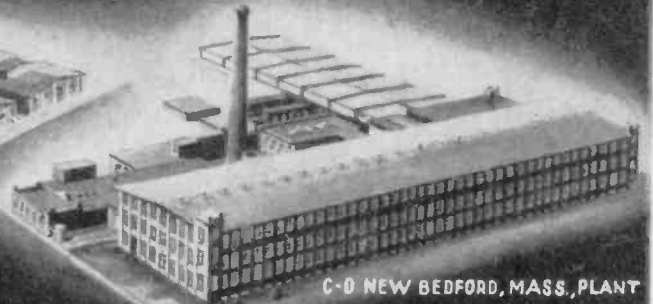
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THE MAGNETIC AMPLIFIER

Since the close of World War II, the magnetic amplifier (also called the transductor) has attracted a steadily increasing amount of attention in private electronic circles. This has been due in large part, perhaps, to a carry-over of wartime interest in the device for control purposes in military equipment. Today, a host of applications in private industry suggest themselves.

Although the magnetic amplifier is a simple, tubeless device, it affords useful power amplification which in some cases is tremendous. Because it requires no tubes and can be operated with a straight a. c. power supply, it needs little or no maintenance and is capable of instant operation.

We are presenting a simple explanation of the magnetic amplifier in this issue of "The Capacitor" because we believe that this device will be encountered more frequently in future radio and electronic equipment and that its principle of operation therefore should be understood by radio and electronic technicians.

Basic Operating Principle

The magnetic amplifier owes its existence to the simple saturable reactor. Most radio men are familiar to some extent with saturation in reactors. They understand, for example, that the inductance of an iron-core choke coil is lower when a direct current flows through the coil than when no d. c. is present. (One commercial audio choke intended for impedance coupling in pentode plate circuits has an inductance of 200 henries when no d. c. is present in its coil, and only 50 henries when 2 milliamperes d. c. flow through it). This ability to change the inductance of an iron-core coil (and consequently its reactance and impedance to a. c.) by passing a direct current through the coil is the basic mechanism of the magnetic amplifier.

Figure 1 shows a rudimentary saturable reactor arrangement for explanatory purposes. Two windings, A and B, are situated on the same iron core, in the manner of a standard transformer. A constant-level a. c. voltage

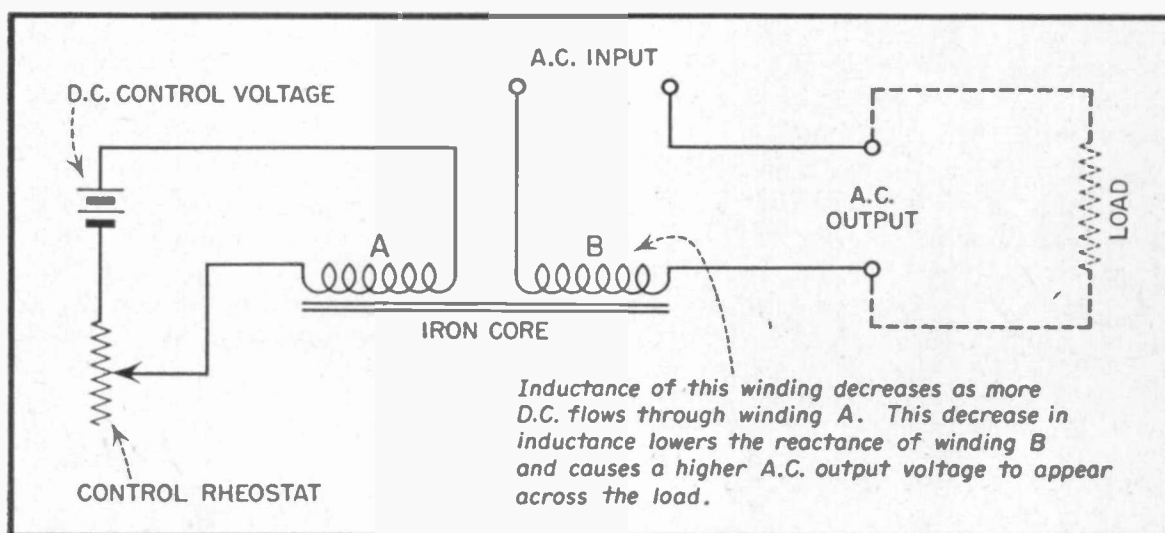


Fig. 1. Saturable Reactor Principle.

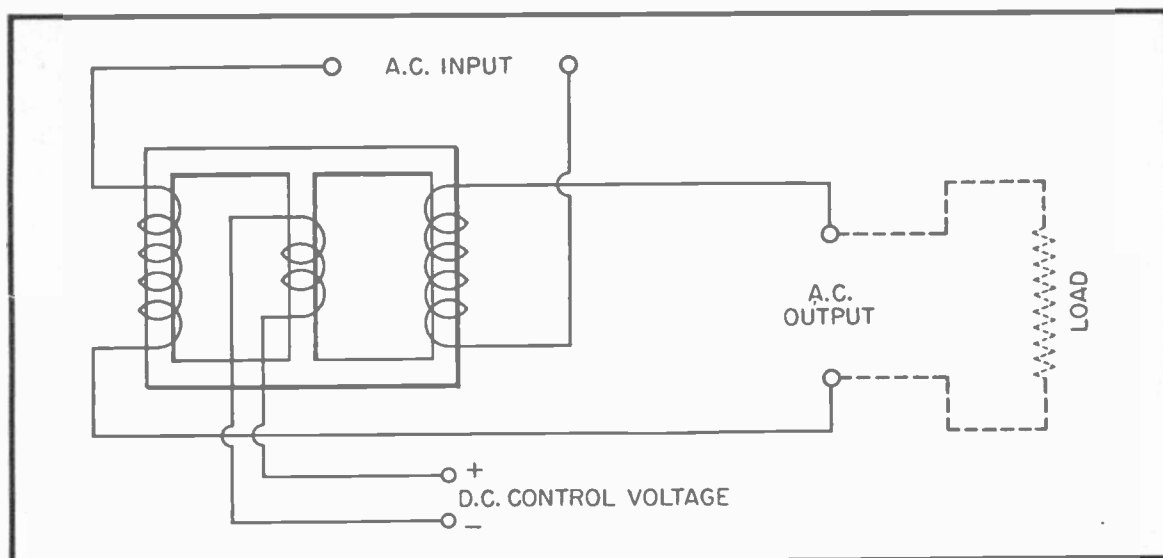


Fig. 2. 3-Leg Saturable Reactor.

is applied in series with winding B and a load device, such as a resistance. Winding B thus acts as a series reactor in this circuit and can limit the value of the a. c. output voltage. The a. c. output voltage is equal to the a. c. input voltage minus the voltage drop in winding B (vectorially). The reactance of winding B depends upon the inductance of this winding, and that in turn depends upon the size of the winding and the nature of the core material and its condition. If the core is "premagnetized" (for example, by passing a steady direct current through winding A), the inductance and reactance of winding B will not be as large as when no current flows through A. The result is that winding B will offer less impedance to the applied a. c. input voltage, and the a. c. output voltage will increase. Up to a certain point determined by the magnetic properties of the core material, the more direct current flowing in winding A the higher will be the a. c. output voltage.

By properly proportioning windings A and B and the a. c. and d. c. voltages, and by selecting properly the core material, it should be possible to vary the a. c. output voltage over a

range extending from nearly zero to a maximum value. Also, it should be possible to use a relatively small amount of d. c. power to control a rather large a. c. power. This, of course, amounts to power amplification, and when it can be accomplished with apparatus of the type just described, a magnetic amplifier results.

While the illustration in Figure 1 serves to explain the principle of the saturable reactor which is at the basis of the magnetic amplifier, it has necessarily been oversimplified. Some difficulties would, of course, be experienced with such rudimentary equipment. For example, the amount of magnetization obtained from winding A would not be great unless the core were of the size and material to give good efficiency. Also, the transformer action would cause an a. c. voltage to be induced from winding B across the terminals of winding A. This induced voltage very likely would interfere with application of d. c. to winding A.

A practical form of saturable reactor, such as is found in industry, is shown in Figure 2. Here a special 3-legged core is used. The a. c. winding is divided into halves, one being

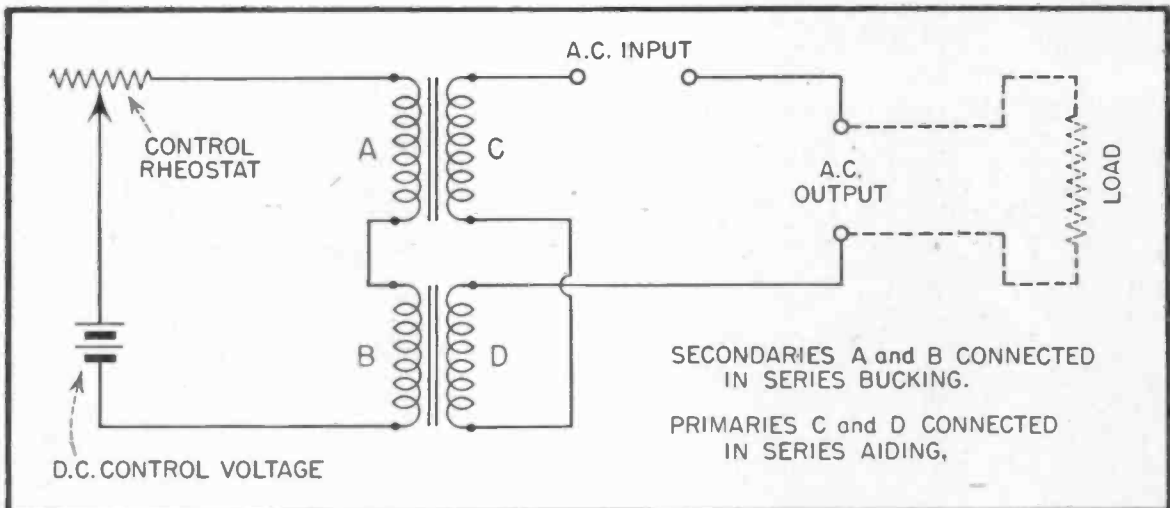


Fig. 3. Transformer-type Magnetic Amplifier.

wound on each outside leg of the core. The two halves of this winding are connected in series aiding. The d. c. control coil is wound on the center leg of the core.

With this arrangement, no a. c. is induced in the d. c. coil because the magnetic flux arising from the a. c. coils extends around the rectangle of the core but not through the center leg. Flux due to d. c. flowing through the control coil, however, extends from the center leg through both outer legs and accordingly can affect the reactance of the a. c. coils. This forms a saturable reactor of the type which has been employed for a num-

ber of years for theatre light dimming, motor control, relay operation, voltage regulation, and for tuning-light operation in radio receivers. This is a form of magnetic amplifier, since with proper design the controlled power may be large compared to the controlling power.

Figure 3 shows a simple saturable-reactor-type amplifier or control circuit utilizing two small 2-winding transformers. This arrangement has been popular with students and experimenters. Miniature transformers having nickel alloy cores are especially suitable for this application, since such transformers are not designed to

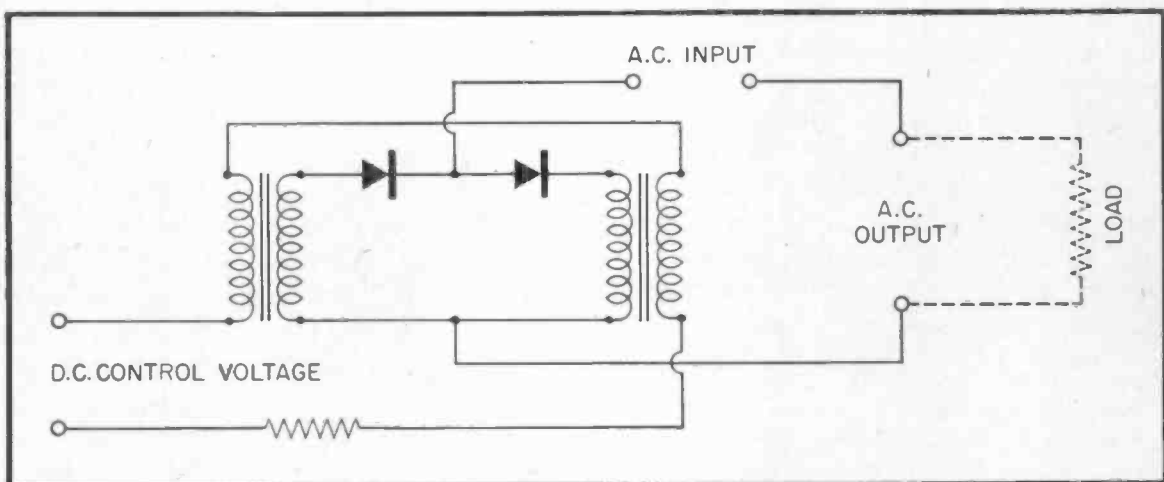


Fig. 4. Self-excited Transducer.

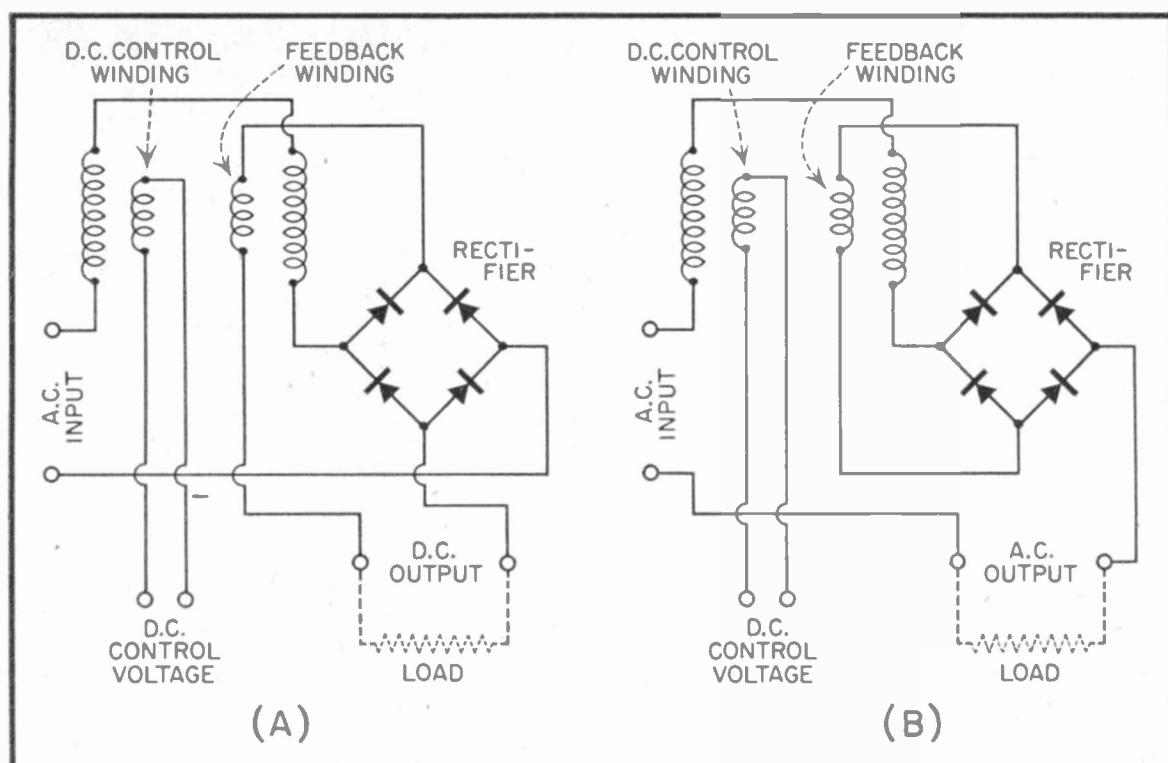


Fig. 5. Feedback Amplifiers.

handle appreciable direct current and therefore are readily susceptible to the d. c. control current.

The d. c. control voltage is applied to the two secondary windings (A and B) which are connected in series bucking. This opposing type of connection cancels any a. c. induced by the windings C and D, preventing its being forced through the d. c. source. The a. c. supply voltage is applied in series with the primary windings C and D (which are connected in series aiding) and the load.

Magnetic Amplifier Types

The Swedish engineers Hedstroem and Borg have shown a circuit¹ in which the core is presaturated in order to position the point of operation

¹ *Transducer Fundamentals. Hedstroem and Borg. Electronics, September, 1948. p. 88.*

² *Magnetic Amplifiers. (Bulletin No. VT-2000). Vickers, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. pp. 6, 7.*

along an advantageous part of the permeability curve of the core material. In order to prevent having to use a separate presaturating winding and d. c. source, a portion of the a. c. supply is rectified by two metallic rectifiers and used for this purpose. A form of this circuit is shown in Figure 4. Selenium rectifiers normally are employed, but germanium diodes might be used for light-duty applications.

Two interesting applications of feedback to magnetic amplifiers are shown by Vickers² and are illustrated in Figure 5. In each of these circuits, a separate winding is provided for feedback. Direct current for this feedback winding is obtained from a full-wave bridge rectifier composed of metallic cells or diodes and operated in series with the amplifier load. Figure 5 (A) shows a feedback amplifier circuit which delivers d. c. output to the load. This then is a d. c. amplifier. Figure 5 (B) is a similar circuit which

delivers a. c. to the load. In each of these drawings, only coils are shown. The core has been omitted for simplicity of reading.

Depending upon the polarity of the feedback winding, either positive feedback (regeneration) or negative feedback (degeneration) can be obtained. The effect of regeneration is to increase the sensitivity of the amplifier to small changes in the d. c. control voltage. The effect of degeneration is to make the response more linear and to increase stability, although (as in electronic amplifiers) degenerative feedback reduces the sensitivity somewhat.

Any of the conventional magnetic amplifier circuits may be used as an a. c. amplifier by rectifying the a. c. signal voltage, applying the resulting d. c. to the d. c. control winding, and taking a. c. output from the amplifier. Similarly; a d. c. amplifier may be made by feeding the d. c. signal voltage directly into the control winding, and rectifying the a. c. output of the amplifier. The third type of operation which perhaps is most common in magnetic amplifier usage (and which is employed almost exclusively for control operations) consists of applying a d. c. control voltage and taking a. c. output from the amplifier.

Magnetic amplifiers may be operated in cascade, in the same manner as tube amplifiers, in order to obtain higher gains. They also may be operated in pushpull.

Only basic circuits are shown in this article, since our discussion is of an introductory nature. We will not touch upon polyphase magnetic amplifiers nor show multi-stage circuits.

Magnetic Amplifier Applications

The magnetic amplifier has no moving parts; and since it has no tubes

which must heat up slowly, it is ready for operation as soon as it is switched on. Mechanically rugged, it can withstand considerable abuse. In most installations, the magnetic amplifier is no more bulky nor unconventional in appearance than any iron-core transformer or choke of similar ratings. Replacement and maintenance costs are low for this device.

The magnetic amplifier has the disadvantages that it does not have the speed of operation of the electron tube amplifier or control circuit. Its speed depends upon inductance and frequency. The magnetic amplifier places a load upon the control-signal source, since it draws current for control. Its high frequency limit is governed by the electrical and magnetic characteristics of the core material. It is expected that newly developed core materials may extend the operating range ultimately into the radio-frequency spectrum.

Within the limits of its operation, the magnetic amplifier provides exceptional stability in both a. c. and d. c. applications. Hedstroem and Borg¹ report power amplifications as high as 100 million. The magnetic amplifier makes a good non-mechanical relay or trigger capable of handling high power levels directly, finds use as a current transformer and as a translator in telemetering, may be used as a voltage regulator and as a general-purpose sensitive electronic control device controllable by phenomena as low-powered as the output of a photocell. Additional uses which are of interest are low-frequency audio amplifier, motor control, low-frequency oscillator, controlled-output rectifier, and audio modulator.

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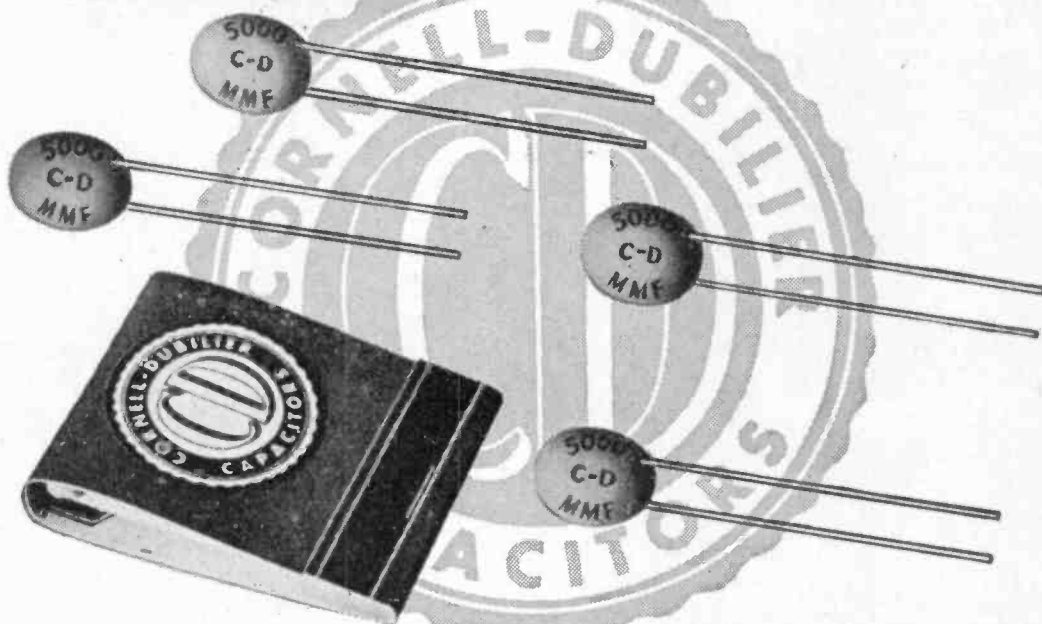
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