

ANSYS Forces in Permanent Magnets - Pre-Analysis & Start-Up

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Pre-Analysis & Start-Up

Governing Equation

Magnetostatics is the study of magnetic fields in devices where the magnetic field is generated from DC (steady) currents and/or permanent magnets. Magnetostatics is a special case of Maxwell's equations, which form the basis of electromagnetism.

For magnetostatics the electric field inside of a current carrying coil is completely decoupled from the magnetic field, and the following Maxwell's equations are solved for magnetostatics -

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r(\mathbf{H}) \cdot \mathbf{H}$$

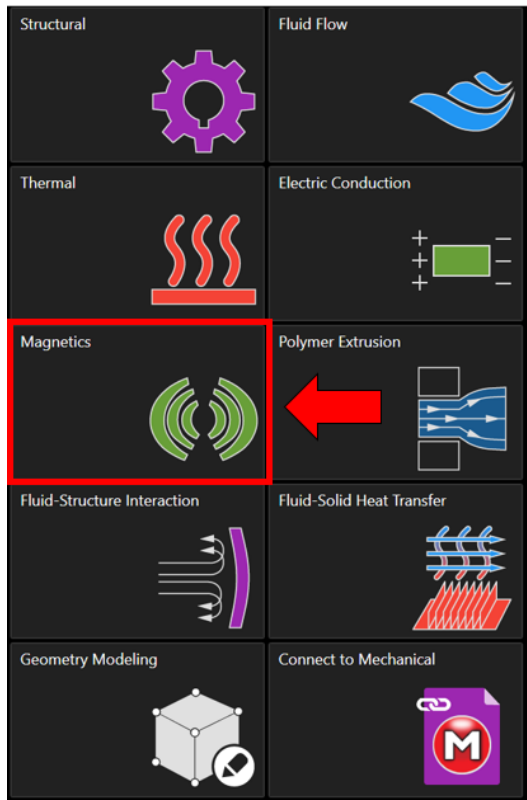
Where ∇ denotes divergence, \mathbf{H} is the magnetic field intensity, \mathbf{J} is the current density, and \mathbf{B} is the magnetic flux density.

Start Up

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Now that the pre-calculations are finished, we are ready to begin the simulation in ANSYS AIM. Open ANSYS AIM by going to [Start > All Apps > ANSYS 18.2 > ANSYS AIM 18.2](#). Once starting page has opened, select the **Magnetics** template as shown below.



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