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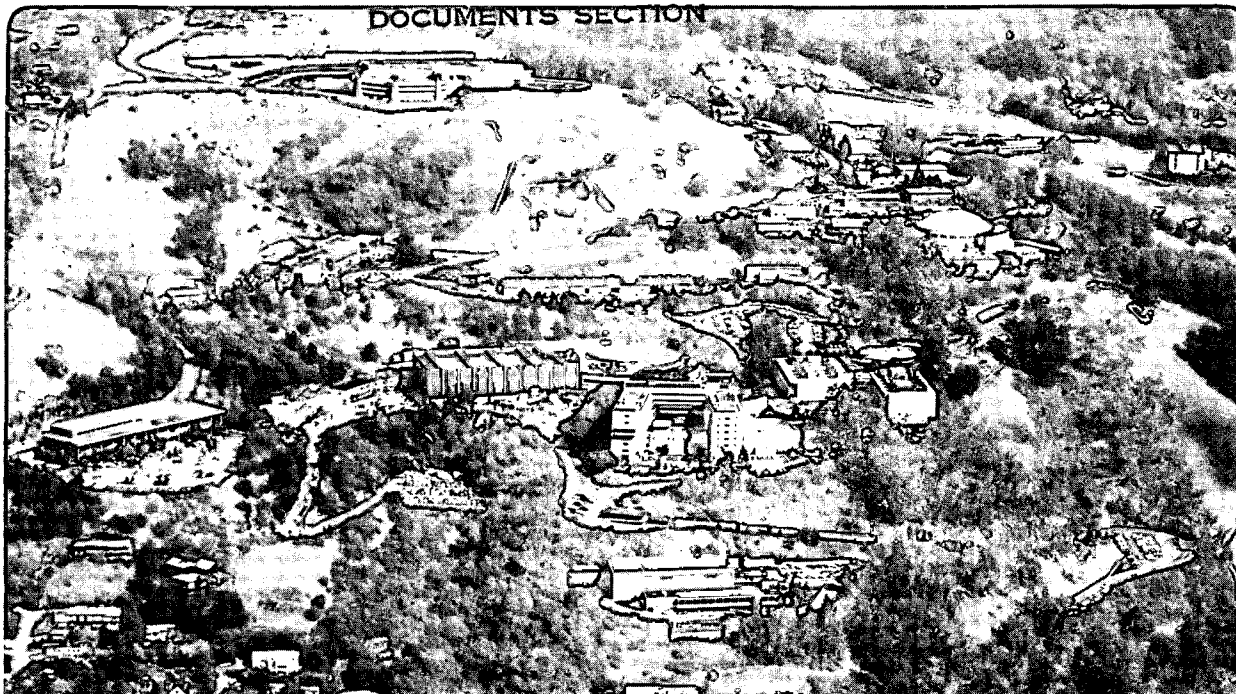
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1. Introduction

This report describes the modifications made in the magnetostatic program Trim to incorporate a technique for handling the boundary conditions in the case of a magnet with quadrant symmetry. The program Trim solves the equation for the z-component A of the magnetic vector potential for a two-dimensional geometry in the x,y-plane. The symmetry assumed for the boundary condition described here is that A is zero along the y-axis and that the derivative of A normal to the x-axis is zero. The technique consists of applying a boundary condition to a circular boundary closely surrounding the region of interest, thus eliminating the necessity of a large air region surrounding the essential features of the magnet. The program Trim is described in the report UCRL-18439 titled "Trim: A Magnetostatic Computer Program for the CDC 6000" by John S. Colonias. The boundary condition is discussed in the internal report ESCAR-28 titled "On a Boundary Condition Applicable to Magnetostatic Relaxation Computations" by L. Jackson Laslett. The version of the program described here is essentially the same as described in the report by Colonias except that in order to keep the program within the bounds of small core memory the limit mentioned in the definition of PRBCON(3) has been reduced from 4000 to 3500. A flag has been added to the input parameters for the program Mesh to enable the user to choose the boundary condition described herein. The modifications to the programs Mesh and Field are described in the following pages, and the appendix contains an example of an input deck for calculating the field of a magnet with quadrant symmetry.

2. Program Mesh

Input for the program Mesh is prepared in the same way as for the standard version of Trim. The program assumes the first input region to be the universe, and it assumes that all succeeding input regions lie within the universe. Due to the symmetry of the problem all the input regions lie within the first quadrant. The universe need contain only those features essential to the problem without any surrounding air space. The program constructs two additional regions surrounding the universe which give an outer boundary of two concentric circles, and these regions are given numbers consecutive to the numbered input regions. In the printed output from Mesh the data specifying these two additional regions are listed before the data for the input regions.

The program constructs the two additional regions in the following way. A value  $JMAX = \max(KMAX, LMAX) + 3$  is calculated from the input values  $KMAX$  and  $LMAX$ . In mesh coordinates the outer region is then a square of dimension  $JMAX$  on a side, and the inner region is a square of dimension  $JMAX - 1$  on a side. The  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the points on the circular portions of the two regions are calculated as follows. If there are  $M$  points on the circular boundary, excluding the points on the axes, then the angular distribution of the points is given by

$$\theta(k) = \pi(2k-1)/4M ; k = 1, 2, \dots, M.$$

Because of the storage limit of 3500 mentioned in the introduction, the maximum allowable value of  $JMAX$  is 109. The number of points along the outer boundary is  $N = 2JMAX - 3$ , and the number of points on the inner arc is  $N - 2$ , not counting points on the axes. The radius  $R$  of the circular boundaries is then calculated as follows. Let

$$ZMAX = \max \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

for points of the universe. Then the radius of the inner boundary is

$$R = ZMAX + 2H$$

and the radius of the outer boundary is

$$R = ZMAX + 3H$$

where  $H$  satisfies the relation

$$H = \pi(ZMAX + 3H)/2N.$$

The option to use the circular boundary feature is taken if  $PRBCON(41)$  is set to 1.0, in which case the boundary value flags in  $PRBCON(5)$ - $PRBCON(8)$  need not be set. If  $PRBCON(41)$  is not specified the program behaves in the manner of the standard version of Trim. The parameter  $PRBCON(41)$  is transferred to the program Field as  $TVAR(43)$ . In figure 1 is shown one of the dipole magnet designs that was proposed for use in the Experimental Superconducting Accelerating Ring. Figure 2 is the mesh for this magnet with the circular boundary, and figure 3 is the mesh from the standard version of Trim.

### 3. Program Field

If the option to use the circular boundary feature is chosen, then the boundary condition is applied in the following way. With  $N$  points on the outer circular arc and  $N - 2$  points on the inner arc, not counting points on the axes, one regards the potential function in this region to be expressible in the form

$$A = \sum_{m=1}^{N-2} b_m [(R-H)/r]^{2m-1} \cos(2m-1)\theta$$

where  $R$  is the radius of the outer arc,  $H$  is the distance between the

inner and outer arcs, and  $(r, \theta)$  are polar coordinates. In particular A can be written

$$A_i^I = \sum_{m=1}^{N-2} b_m \cos(2m-1)\theta_i^I$$

at the points  $i=1, 2, \dots, N-2$  of the inner arc. The coefficients  $b_m$  are then expressible by

$$b_m = \sum_{i=1}^{N-2} (M^{-1})_{m,i} A_i^I$$

where  $M^{-1}$  is the inverse of the matrix M for which the elements are

$$(M)_{p,q} = \cos(2q-1)\theta_p^I.$$

The extension of the potential function to the outer arc then leads to the values

$$A_k^O = \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} E_{k,i} A_i^I$$

where the elements of E are given by

$$E_{k,i} = \sum_{m=1}^{n-2} \cos(2m-1)\theta_k^O [(R-h)/R]^{2m-1} (M^{-1})_{m,i}$$

where  $i=1, 2, \dots, N-2$  and  $k=1, 2, \dots, N+1$ , and  $k=1$  corresponds to the point on the x-axis. The points  $\theta_i^I$  on the inner arc have been regularly spaced in the sense that

$$\theta_p^I = \pi(2p-1)/[4(N-2)]$$

where  $p=1, 2, \dots, N-2$ , and therefore the inverse of M is readily expressible in explicit form as

$$\begin{aligned} (M^{-1})_{m,i} &= [2/(N-2)] \cos(2m-1)\theta_i^I \\ &= [2/(N-2)] \cos(2m-1)(2p-1)\pi/[4(N-2)] \end{aligned}$$

and E has the elements

$$E_{k,i} = \frac{2}{N-2} \sum_{m=1}^{N-2} [(R-H)/R]^{2m-1} \cos(2m-1)\theta_k^O \cos(2m-1)\theta_i^I.$$

In the version of Trim described here the azimuthal distribution of the points on the outer boundary is  $\theta_1^O = 0$  and

$$\theta_k^O = \pi(2k-3)/4N$$

for  $k=2, 3, \dots, N+1$ .

Values of  $A_k^O$  as obtained above are introduced as values of the potential function on the outer boundary following the completion of any

full relaxation pass through the remainder of the mesh, and such values on the outer boundary then are employed in the subsequent relaxation revision of interior potentials. It is to be noted that the factor

$$[(R-H)/R]^{2m-1} \approx 1 - (2m-1)\frac{H}{R}$$

appears in the equations above, and this agrees through first order in  $H/R$  with the factor

$$\left[\frac{a}{h} - m\right] / \left[\frac{a}{h} + (m-1)\right]$$

proposed in the report ESCAR-28.

#### 4. Program Trip

The plotting program Trip has not been changed, but if one wishes to plot the entire grid, including the circular regions constructed by the program, then the values XMAX and YMAX used in the input to Trip must be specified accordingly.

#### 5. Examples

To test the method the potential A was calculated for a window-frame current distribution with no iron as illustrated in figure 4. The results of the Trim run were compared with analytical results. In table 1 the two sets of values are compared for some of the calculated points. In figures 5 and 6 are shown the mesh plot and the equipotential plot for the window-frame calculation.

The program was run for variable permeability iron for the mesh configurations of figures 2 and 3. In figure 7 is shown the equipotential plot corresponding to the mesh of figure 2. This plot shows there is probably no advantage to using the circular boundary for this configuration because the potential outside the iron has fallen off to about two percent of its maximum value. The potential values for the two runs agreed to about four figures in the air region inside the iron. It took about 1.25 times as long to do the calculation for the circular boundary as for the mesh shown in figure 3, and since the number of mesh points are about the same for the two runs this gives a good idea of the relative speed of computation for the two methods. The possible gain in speed of convergence by over-relaxing the updated values on the outer boundary was investigated by running this variable permeability case for several values of a relaxation parameter. Thus if A is the potential on the outer boundary and n is the cycle number, then we used the relation

$$A^{n+1} = \phi A^{\text{new}} + (1-\phi)A^n$$

for  $\phi=1.00, 1.30, 1.60, 1.90, 1.94$  and found no change in the number of cycles needed for convergence. The value of  $\phi$  was therefore left at unity.



X	Y	A From Program	A analytic
10.0	.0	249.7	250.2
20.0	.0	493.1	493.9
30.0	.0	730.6	731.6
5.0	5.0	125.9	126.1
20.0	20.0	511.8	513.2
25.0	25.0	631.5	633.2
30.0	30.0	727.3	729.1

6. Appendix

The following appendix contains a set of control cards and data input cards for calculating the magnet field for the magnet illustrated in figure 1 using the circular boundary condition.

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GETTAPE,OLD3=TRIM/QUADSYH/TRIP,21416.
UPDATE(P=OLD1,C=C1,F,O=LIST)
RETURN(CLD1)
RUN76(SC,I=C1,B=MSH,O=LIST,NL75000)
RETURN(C1)
LINK(F=MSH,X)
UPDATE(P=OLD2,C=C2,F,O=LIST)
RETURN(CLD2)
RUN76(SC,I=C2,B=FIELD,O=LIST,NL50000)
RETURN(C2)
REWIND(TAPE35)
LINK,F=FIELD,X.
UPDATE(P=OLD3,C=C3,F,O=LIST)
RETURN(CLD3)
RUN76(SC,I=C3,B=TRP,O=LIST)
REWIND(TAPE35)
RETURN(C3)
LINK(F=TRP,X)
EXIT.
DUMP,170000,L=LIST.
GRUMP,L=LIST.
CXIT.
FIN.
TIM.
DDB.
COPY,OUTPUT/RB,LIST.
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DISPOSE,LIST=MF,R=[FLOOR 3].
END OF RECORD
END OF RECORD

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DIPOLE MAGNET

*1+8.	+44.	+53.	0.	*41+1.	S		\$	UNIVERSE	\$
1	1	0.		0.		2			
1	13	0.		8.27					
1	16	0.		10.439					
1	33	0.		22.1056					
1	53	0.		38.35					
38	53	22.1056		38.35					
44	53	27.43		38.35					
44	1	27.43		0.					
38	1	22.1056		0.					
17	1	10.439		0.					
14	1	8.27		0.					
1	1	0.		0.		C			
2	1	220000.		0.		1			
2	13	.14229		8.26878					
2	16	.17961		10.43745					
3	16	.91860		10.39850					
4	16	1.65296		10.30730					
5	16	2.37901		10.16430					
6	16	3.09312		9.97022					
7	15	3.79167		9.72604					
7	14	3.52906		9.05242					
6	14	3.26646		8.37880					
6	13	3.00385		7.70518					
5	13	2.31005		7.94082					
4	13	1.59811		8.11412					
3	13	.87363		8.22373		C			

IRON REGION 8

		0.	0.	1	
3	2	0.	0.		
38	1	22.10560	.00000		
38	2	22.09690	.61998		
38	3	22.07082	1.23947		
38	4	22.02738	1.85799		
38	5	21.96660	2.47504		
37	5	21.88855	3.09015		
37	6	21.79327	3.70283		
37	7	21.68085	4.31259		
37	8	21.55137	4.91896		
37	9	21.40493	5.52146		
36	10	21.24165	6.11962		
36	11	21.06167	6.71296		
36	12	20.86511	7.30102		
35	12	20.65213	7.88333		
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34	17	19.34734	10.69290		
33	17	19.03983	11.23131		
33	18	18.71735	11.76089		
33	19	18.38013	12.28121		
32	20	18.02846	12.79188		
31	20	17.66261	13.29248		
31	21	17.28285	13.78262		
30	22	16.88950	14.26191		
29	22	16.48287	14.72999		
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26	25	14.72999	16.48287		
25	25	14.26191	16.88950		
24	26	13.78262	17.28285		
24	27	13.29247	17.66261		
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22	28	12.28121	18.38013		
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8	33	4.31259	21.68085		
7	32	3.70283	21.79327		
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5	33	2.47504	21.96660		
4	33	1.85799	22.02738		
3	33	1.23947	22.07082		
2	33	.61998	22.09690		
1	33	.00000	22.10560		
1	53	0.	38.35		
44	53	27.43	38.35		
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4	1	168000.	0.	1	

7	12	3.44553	7.51806	
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8	15	4.34920	9.48985	
9	14	4.99584	9.16593	
10	14	5.61850	8.79802	
11	13	6.21419	8.38788	
12	13	6.78006	7.93748	
12	12	6.31048	7.38773	
11	11	5.84089	6.83798	
10	11	5.37130	6.28824	
9	11	4.76823	6.75699	
8	12	4.12447	7.16810	C
5	1	70000.	0.	1
11	9	5.98236	5.71002	
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14	11	7.94566	6.77047	
15	10	8.31468	6.31180	
12	9	6.58707	5.00035	C
6	1	46000.	0.	1
12	9	6.58707	5.00035	
15	10	8.31468	6.31180	
15	9	8.65726	5.83306	
16	9	8.97230	5.33578	
13	7	7.10805	4.22712	
12	8	6.85846	4.62108	C
7	1	36000.	0.	1
14	6	7.64355	3.15739	
17	7	9.64824	3.98549	
17	6	9.88492	3.35574	
14	5	7.83105	2.65649	C
8	1	24000.	0.	1
14	5	7.83105	2.65649	
17	6	9.88492	3.35574	
17	5	10.08055	2.71205	
14	4	7.98603	2.14855	C

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\*24+56. \*26+56.

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PROPOSED MAGNET DESIGN FOR  
EXPERIMENTAL SUPERCONDUCTING  
ACCELERATING RING

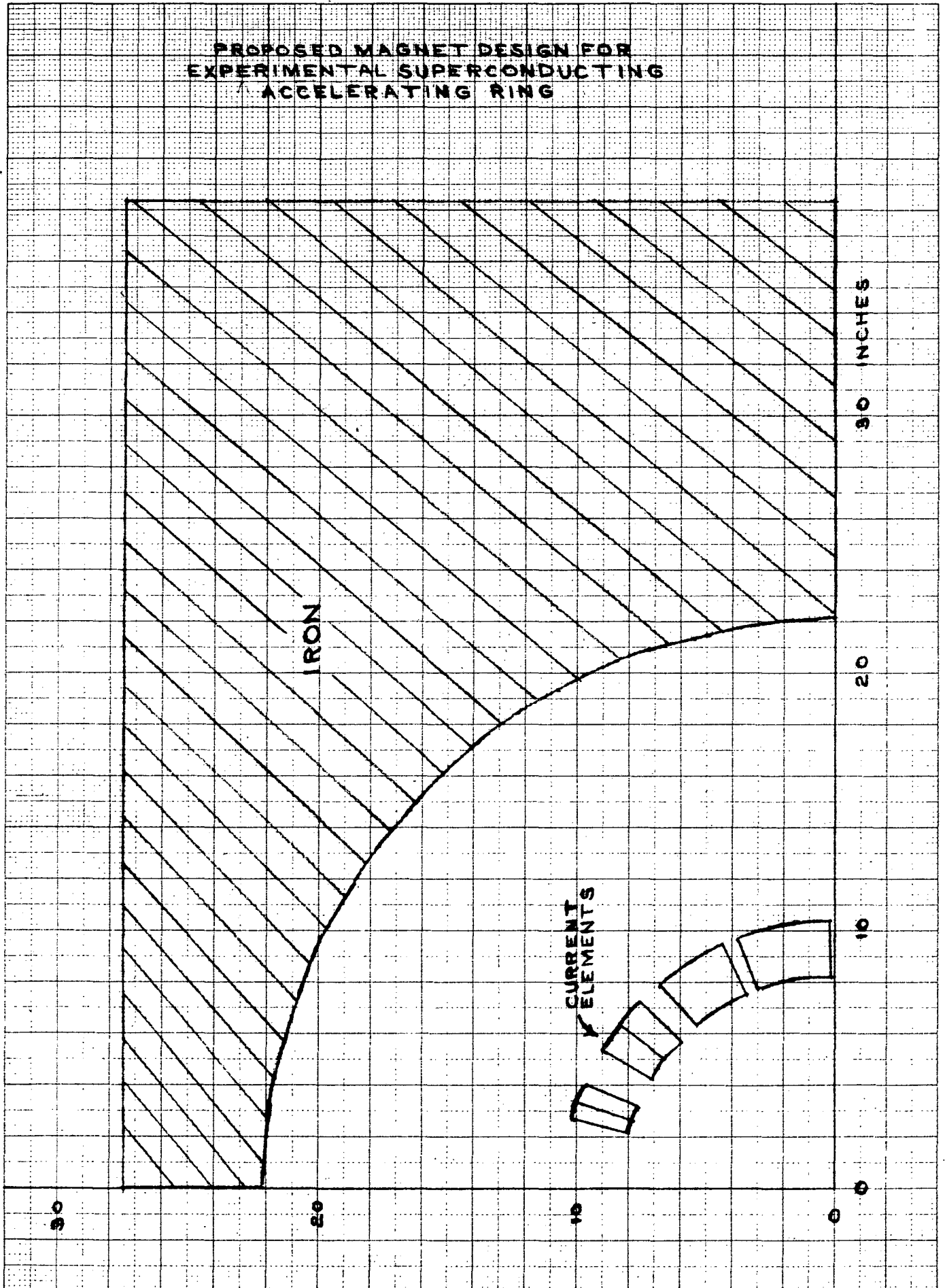


FIG. 1

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DIPOLE MAGNET

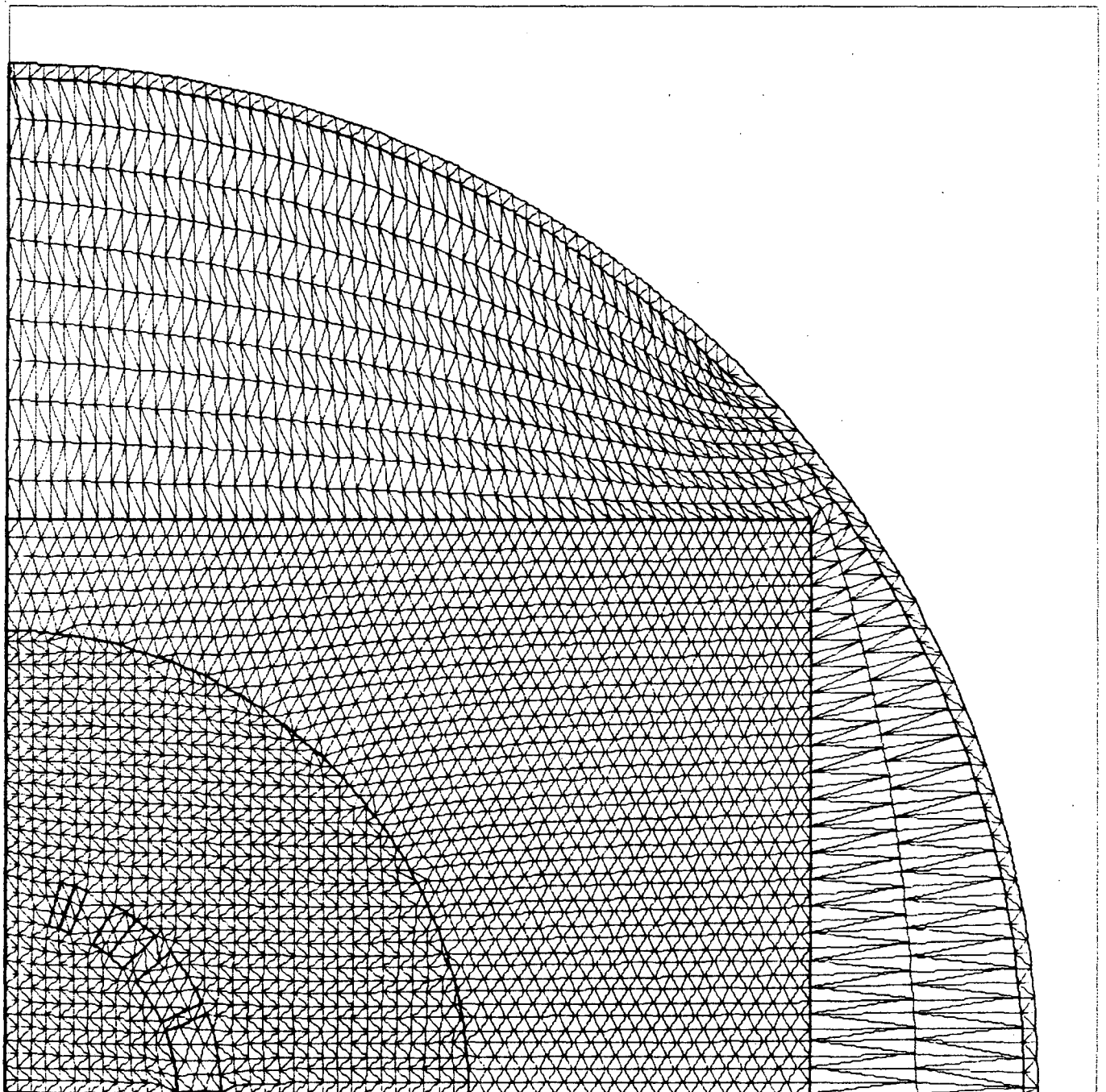


FIG. 2

DIPOLE MAGNET

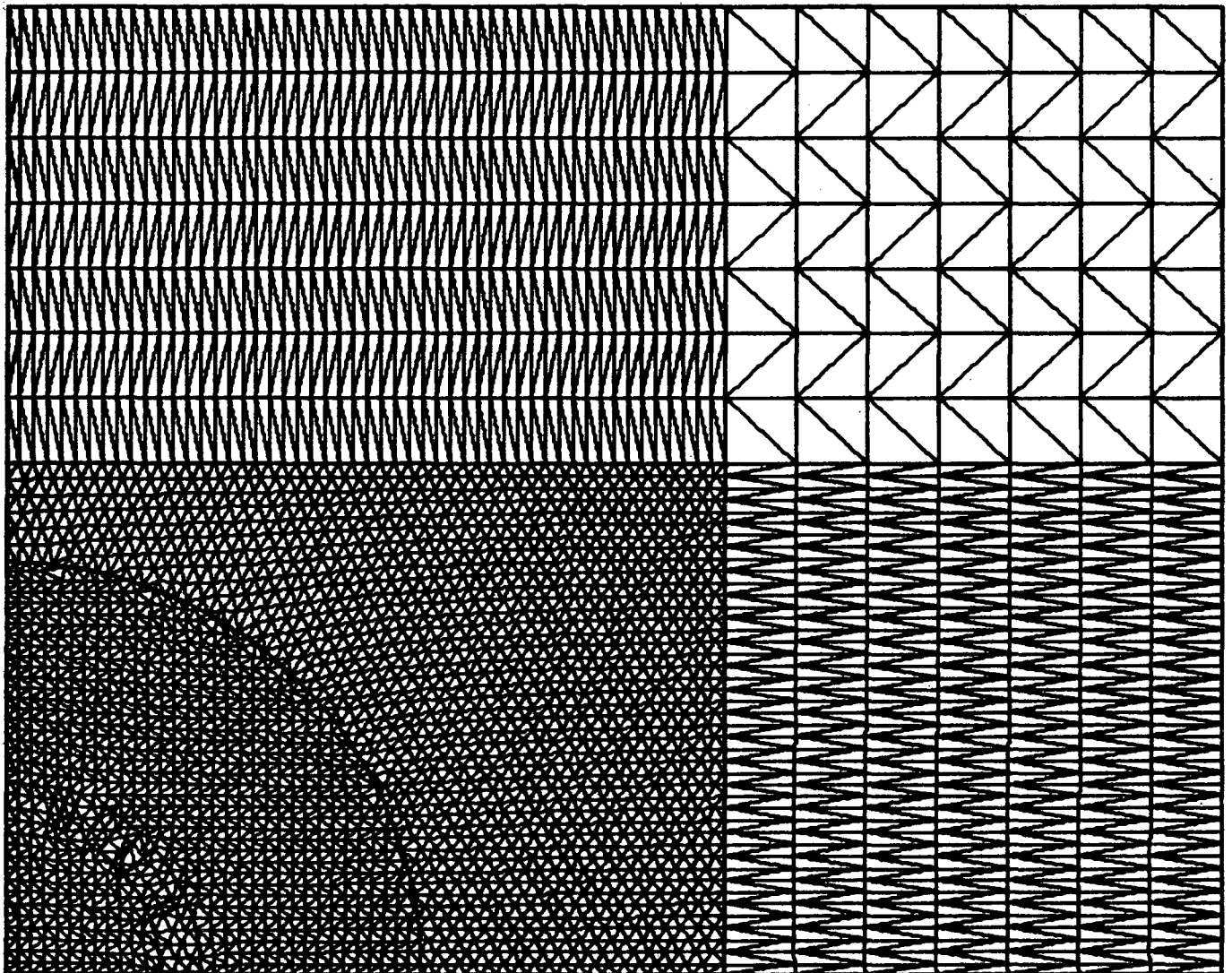


FIG.3



WINDOW-FRAME CURRENT DISTRIBUTION  
NO IRON

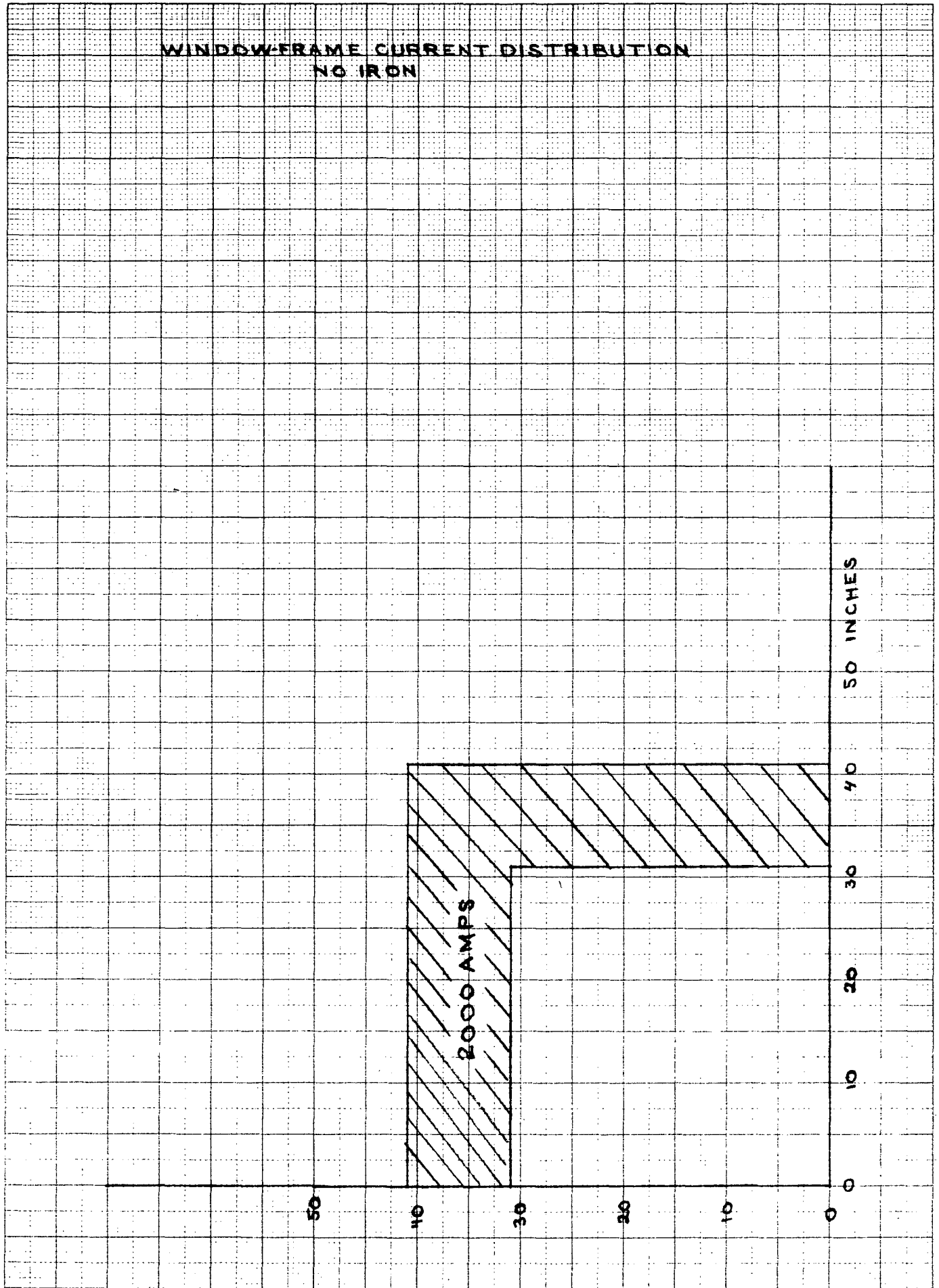


FIG. 4

SQUARE 10 X 10 TO THE CENTIMETER AS 8014-01

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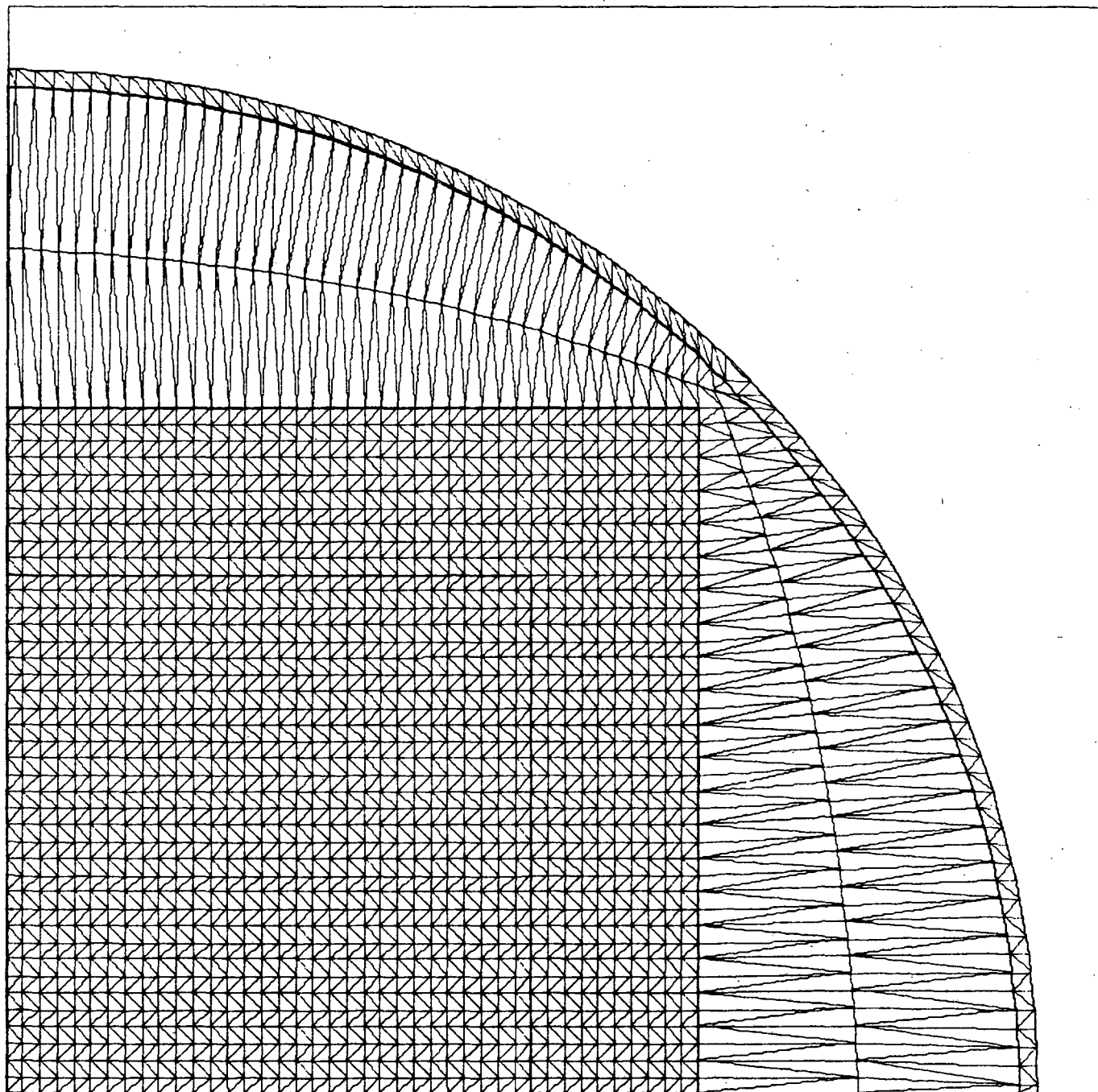
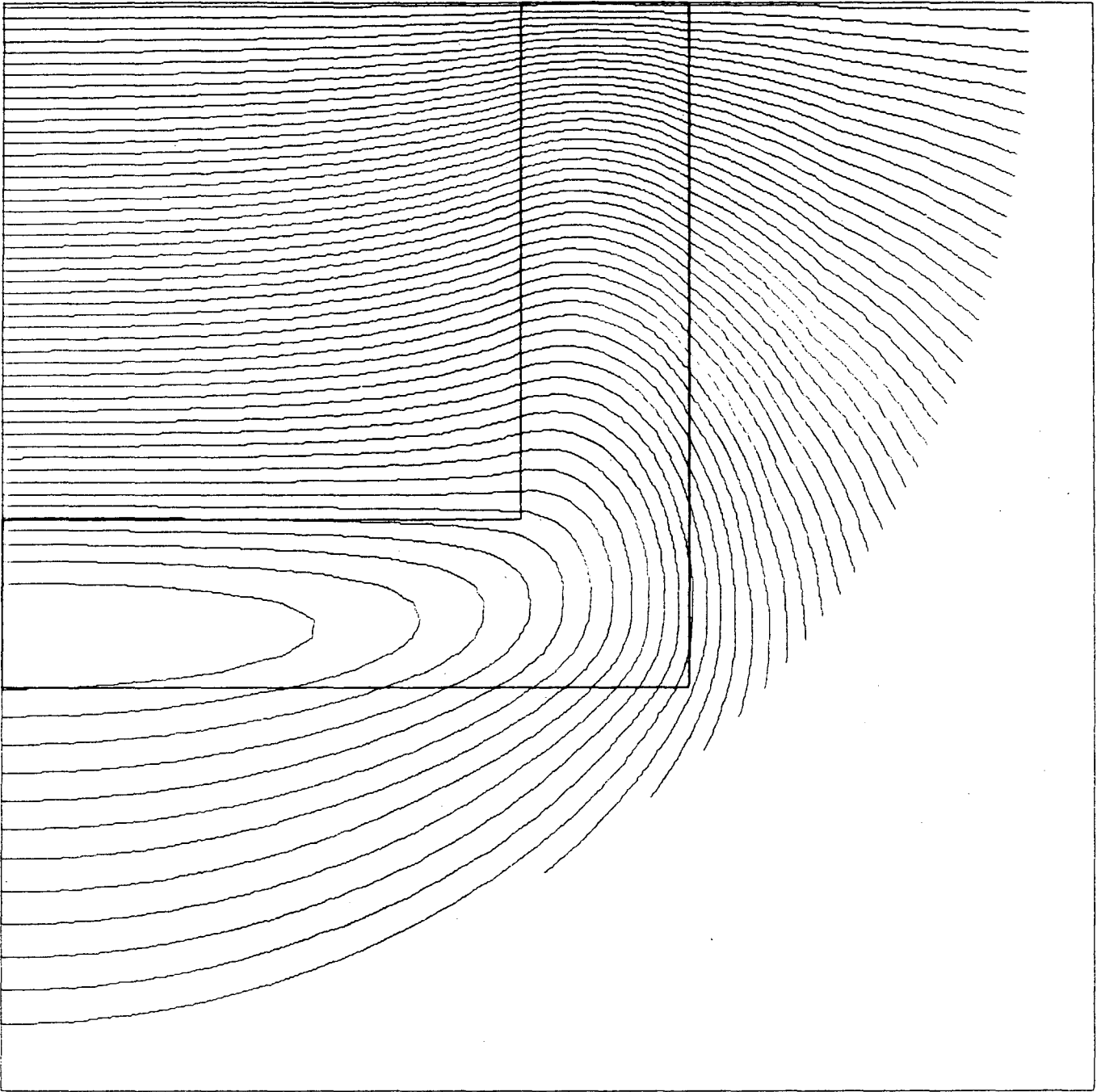
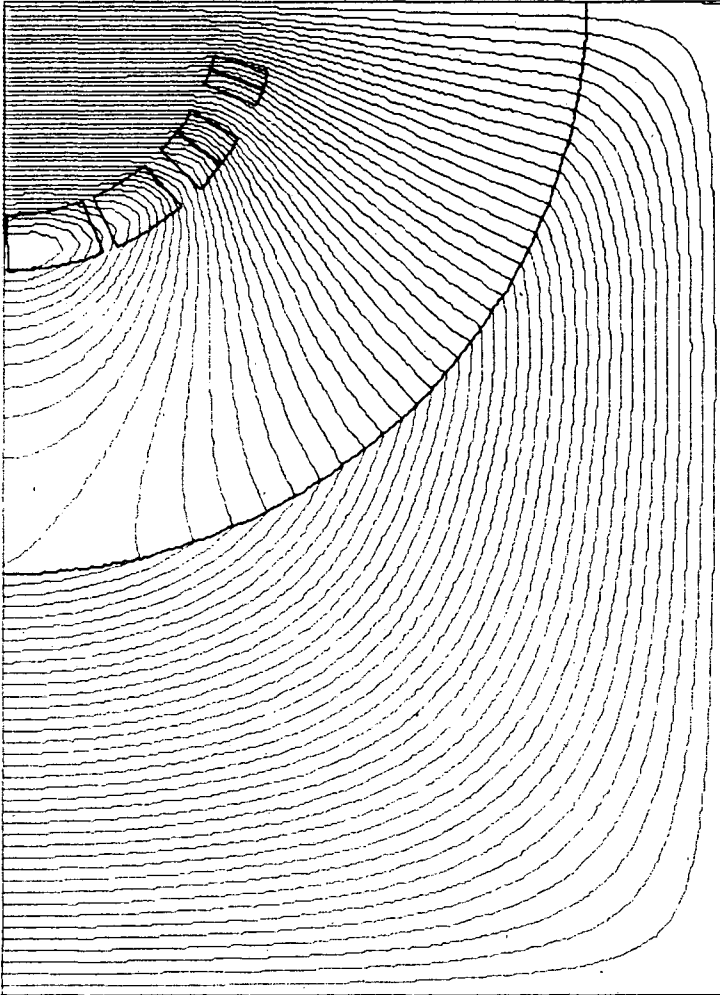


FIG. 5



WINDOW-FRAME. 2000 AMPS. NO IRON.  
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YMAX= 65.000 MODE AIR  
XMIN= 0.000 AMIN= 7.9533E+00  
XMAX= 65.000 AMAX= 0.3565E+02  
11 OCT 79 LINEAR MODEL

FIG. 6



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DIPOLE MAGNET  
YMIN= 0.000 CYCLE 391 DUMP 2  
YMAX= 52.000 MODE IRON  
XMIN= 0.000 AMIN= 8.4934E+00  
XMAX= 52.000 AMAX= 3.9931E+05  
06 NOV 79 LINEAR MODEL
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FIG. 7

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