

Inductance of a Toroid



- Total number of turns: N

- Magnetic field inside toroid: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

- Magnetic flux through each turn (loop):

$$\Phi_B = \int_a^b BH dr = \frac{\mu_0 I N H}{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 I N H}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

- Inductance: $L \equiv \frac{N\Phi_B}{I} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 H}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$

- Narrow toroid: $s \equiv b - a \ll a$

$$\ln \frac{b}{a} = \ln \left(1 + \frac{s}{a} \right) \simeq \frac{s}{a}$$

- Inductance: $L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 (sH)}{2\pi a}$

