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# Development of Contextual-Based Teaching Materials in The Course of Magnetic Electricity

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	Abstract
Key word:	The purpose of this study is (1). To find out the characteristics of magnetic electric
Electric Magnet	teaching materials that fit the needs of STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau City. (2). To find
Contextual	out the feasibility of teaching materials. The research and development model used by
Teaching materials	the Borg and Gall model, because it is very suitable for developing and validating educational products. The study was conducted at Physics Student STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau who took the Electric Magnet course. Teaching Materials are validated by experts namely material, language, and graphic design experts. Teaching Materials are also measured practicality levels with one-to-one trials (Revision-1), small group trials (Revision-2), and Final tests (Revision-3). Based on the results of the study show (1) Magnetic electric teaching materials that fit students' needs are contextual based magnetic electric teaching materials and (2) Based on evaluations following the suggestions and responses from experts. shows the quality of contextual-based physics teaching materials with the overall percentage of these components is very feasible. So that magnetic teaching materials are valid and practical.

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# Introduction

Magnetic electricity basically aims to develop students in recognizing natural phenomena, understanding the phenomena and processes of natural events that occur scientifically with the scientific method approach. This is based on the purpose of learning science, which is observing, understanding, and utilizing natural phenomena involving matter (material) and energy, Serway (2009). This is what characterizes the subject of magnetic electricity, Thiagarajan (1974).

The STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau physics education study program is an education unit that organizes physics teacher preparation programs. The KKNI-based curriculum in physics education study programs always includes electromagnetic subjects as Field Study Expertise (MKKBS). Research results in various countries show that the majority of students have difficulty understanding the concept of electricity-magnetism (Demirci & Cirkinoglu, 2004; Engelhardt & Beichner, 2004; Singh, 2006; Planinic, 2006). Some research results in various countries about the difficulties of students in electric-magnet concepts are shown in Table 1.

The researcher, year and	The Place	Research Result	
source Demirci&Cirkinoglu, (2004), Journal of Turkish Science Education. 1 (2)	Turkey	From the analysis of student responses, it was found that most students experienced difficulties in electricity and magnetism.	
Engelhardt&Beichner, (2004), <i>American Journal</i> <i>Physics</i> . 72 (1)	Nort California, America	It was found that many students experienced magnetic misconceptions after attending lectures.	
Singh, (2006), American Journal of Physics. 74(10)	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Many elementary students have difficulties in the concept of electricity and magnetism.	
Planinic, (2006), American Journal of Physics. 74(12)	Zagreb, Croatia	Of the three groups of students, it seems that they have difficulties with the same concept. It was found that students experienced difficulties in electromagnetic induction, the application of Newton's laws in the context of electricity and magnetism, and potential and energy.	

**Table 1**. Research Results of several countries on learning difficulties and student understanding of the subject of magnetic electricity

This research was taken based on observations and interviews with lecturers who taught magnetic electricity courses at STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau showed that many students who received unsatisfactory grades, namely C and D. Students still find it difficult to apply or associate between material in daily life. Nugraheni (2017) and Nasir (2017) described the absence of magnetic electric teaching materials makes it easy for students to like these subjects because learning this course is very boring and not contextual. Murtiani (2012) stated that a lecturer must be able to design teaching materials following the analysis of student needs and must be able to answer existing problems. Trianto (2013) believes that a lecturer must be able to make contextual, practical, and effective learning-based learning materials aimed at improving student learning outcomes, attracting students' interest in reading. Nasution (2012) argued that teaching materials can measure knowledge and train student skills. Yolanda (2018) stated that contextual learning is learning that can build meaningfulness (constructivism), discovery-based learning, joint learning (learning community), context-based learning (modeling), authentic assessment and able to measure the level of student ability (authentic assessment), Providing opportunities for students to ask questions (ask questions), and guide students in reviewing material that has been taught (reflection).

Matsun (2018) and Suseno (2010) said magnetic electricity is a very contextual material, interesting and useful, and more students experience and discover electricity as a basic need for lighting according to Serway (2009). Turning on electronic devices that can help human work. The specifications of this study will develop magnetic electric teaching materials that can a) facilitate lecturers in delivering the material so the teaching and learning process gets better; b) facilitate students to learn independently by having contextual-based teaching materials; c) measuring the ability of students in terms of knowledge that is shown by improving learning outcomes, d) teaching materials can be implemented and become



teaching materials for lectures and; e) overcome the difficulties of learning physics and misconceptions contextually.

## Method

This research was carried out for one year in 2019. The research subjects were 32 physics education students who took the Electric Magnet course in semester 3. The observer involved final semester students. Content validator for Electric and Magnet, a Graphic Design Validator of teaching contents. Furthermore, the symbol and language validator. Utomo (2015) described the model research used is research and development according to Borg and Gall because it is very suitable for developing and validating educational products. Tomlimson (2011), Yasa (2012), and Trianto (2013) described the stages and research methods of the ten steps are shown in Table 2.

No	Stages	Methods
1	Research and	a. Observation
	Information Collection	b. Observing the atmosphere of learning physics
		c. Register all the potential and learning problems
		d. Study documentation of student learning outcomes so far.
		Questions on the midterm test, final test, assignments, and RPKPS of the previous year.
		e. Analysis of the needs of lecturers and students through
		questionnaires and interviews
		f. Literatures Review
		g. Curriculum analysis based on Competency Standards, Core Competencies, and Curriculum.
2	Planning	Compiling contextual electricity-based magnetic teaching materials.
3	Initial Product	Development of prototype teaching material products.
	Development	
4	Limited trials (one on	a. Expert judgment (validity test)
	one):	b. content and context test of the material with a colleague
		c. Readability test (suitability test)
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Product Revision	Test appearance, graphic design of teaching materials.
6	Field test (extensive	a. Expert judgment (validation test)
	trials):	b. Test content and test the context of the material with a
		colleague
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Product revision	a. Readability test (suitability test)
		b. Test the appearance and graphic media of teaching materials.
8	Operational field test	Effectiveness of the use of teaching materials in the third
		semester of the Lubuklinggau Physics Education Study Program
9	Revision of the final	The final model of contextual based Electric magnet teaching
	product	materials
10	Disseminated and	Socialized in focus group discussions and implemented for
	implemented in learning	physics lecturers in learning Electric magnetism
		Gall (2010) dan Gay L.R (2009)

Table 2. Research Stages and Methods

Sujanem, R., (2012) and Riadi (2014) argued that data collection techniques in this research and development are carried out with the following techniques are observation, interview, documentation study of Science Process Skills diagnosis test, questionnaire, and



learning achievement test. In table 3, this data analysis was carried out at the preliminary stage when developing instructional materials, data analysis at the validation, evaluation, and revision of teaching materials, as well as at the implementation stage of teaching contents.

Data Type	Instrument	Data analysis	
1. Student needs	a. Initial observation	Percentage	
2. Learning resources	b. Questionnaire	and Descriptive	
that are being used	c. Early diagnosis test forScience Process Skills		
_	d. Interview		
	e. Analysis of learning resources, analysis of		
	requirements for Competency Standards, Core		
	Competencies, and Curriculum.		
Main products	Format of validation assessment (validation results)	Percentage	
	of 1 <sup>st</sup> revision and 2 <sup>nd</sup> revision	and Descriptive	
Teaching material	a. Pretest-postest based on statistical tests to see	Percentage	
products	improved learning outcomes	and Descriptive	
	b. Learning Activities	-	
	c. Implementation of contextual learning		
	d. Student responses to teaching materials		

Table 3 Data Instruments and Analysis

Emzir (2013) and Sugiyono (2008)

# **Results and Discussion**

Based on the needs analysis in the first stage which is identifying the gaps of past and present conditions based on observations researchers get information through observations and direct plunging of spaciousness in STKIP PGRI Lubuklinggau shows that students still experience a lot of magnetic electric misconceptions, errors in unit conversions, difficulties in algebraic operations and eventually magnetism became a scary subject. The ability of instructors must be able to provide contextual perception in real life in understanding the theory of electric magnetism. When delivering an apperception, Tomlimson (2011) stated that the instructor lacked linking theory with real life and the absence of contextual physics-based teaching materials on magnetic electric material.

In the past, students still found it difficult to apply or associate material in daily life. Electric magnetic materials are still less attention. There are no teaching materials based on contextual physics. Now, when the existence of contextual-based physics teaching materials has implemented seven important components in contextual teaching and learning namely constructivism, modeling, inquiry, questions, learning communities, and real authentic assessment. With this contextual physics-based teaching material, students can apply or associate theory with real life and make it easier for students to understand a concept constructively, Fayakun (2015) and Sujanem (2012).

Contextual learning is learning that connects the material learned with the real life of daily students, whether in the family, school, community or citizens, to find meaning from the material for their lives and has seven components of contextual learning that help lecturers in teaching and learning activities because each component is very helpful in the teaching and learning process (Mukayatun, et al., 2013).Murtiani (2012) states that the Directorate General of Primary and Secondary Education has described seven main components of contextual



learning, namely: (1) Constructivism (constructivism) is the process or compile new knowledge in students' cognitive structures based on personal experiences and phases carried out on conveying perceptions to students before doing the learning process. (2) theinquiry is a learning process based on search and discovery through systematic thinking. Knowledge and skills gained by students are expected not to be the result of remembering a series of facts, but rather the results of the discovery. (3) Asking (asking) is studying the nature of asking and answering, asking questions can be seen as a reflection of each individual's curiosity about something new. (4) Community Learning is cooperation or students learning together to discuss a problem by applying group learning. (5) Modeling is learning by showing various examples that students can imitate. In learning certain skills or knowledge and experience carried out by reshaping learning events that have been processed. (7) Authentic assessment is a process carried out by lecturers to gather information about the development of learning undertaken by students.

The first R & D stages according to Emzir (2011) and Law (1991) are writing specific instructional objectives by developing them from basic competencies which are general instructional goals (GIP). Specific Instructional Purpose (SIP) according to Trianto (2013) and Draganidis (2006) that formulates it using the ABCD format (Audiences, Behaviors, Conditions, and Degrees), namely Audience is the intended target, behaviors is an ability that must be possessed by students after participating in learning, the condition shows the initial ability in the assessment process. Furthermore, Itamar (2001) and Kauffman(2009) described the degree shows the level of research subjects. After we have completed the ABCD stage, we make magnetic electric SIPs that are suitable for the learning objectives are shown in Table 4.

## Table 4. GIP and SIP Learning

General Instructional Purpose (GIP) General instructional objectives in the university physics book, Serway (2009) mentions magnetic electricity consisting of the understanding of magnetic electricity, Orsteed's law, Ohm's, Kirchoff's Law, Faraday's Law, Electromagnetic Induction, Magnetic forces, series circuits, parallel circuits and combined circuits, Wheatstone bridges. The instructional objectives will be applied in contextual physics-based teaching materials on magnetic electric material.

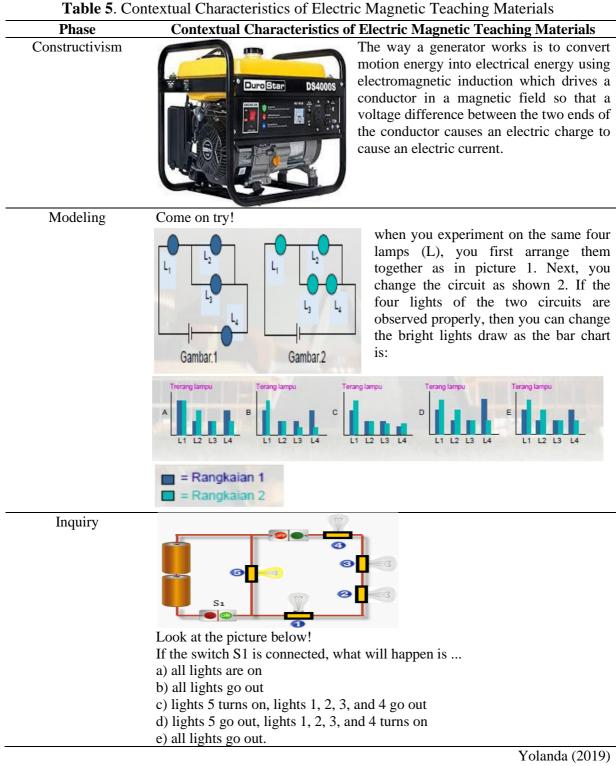
#### **Specific Instructional Purpose (SIP)**

- 1. After using contextual physics-based teaching materials, students are expected to be able to analyze physics problems using Ohm's Law and Kirchoff's Law 1 which are linked between theory and real-life and know the relationship of physics by looking at strong currents flowing in closed circuits.
- 2. After using contextual physics-based teaching materials, students are expected to be able to analyze physics problems using Faraday's law and Orsted's laws which are linked between theory and real-life and know the relationship of physics by looking for the magnitude of strong currents flowing in closed circuits.
- 3. Students can distinguish the arrangement of obstacles arranged in series or parallel with the guided discovery to find the amount of strong current, the amount of voltage flowing in each obstacle.
- 4. Students can analyze the problem of obstacles arranged in a combined series-parallel to find the magnitude of the current strength, the amount of voltage that flows to each obstacle.

Johnson (2009) and Marreli (2005) stated that at the stage of developing teaching materials on magnetic electric material that was developed by applying seven components,



are shown in Table 5.





Next to make the instrument, an analysis of the assessment tools that in this study that will be measured by researchers includes student learning outcomes and science process skills and is assisted by an observer team from the physics education program 7th semester. In this research, we make and compile a learning strategy that is developing a learning device that is the implementation of the learning plan to develop magnetic electric material in this teaching material.

Furthermore, the revision and validation stages, after the first draft teaching materials have been designed, the researchers then conducted a Group Discussion Forum (FGD) together with physics education lecturer The purpose of this FGD is to look at the content of teaching materials in terms of material, the design used and grammar. In the second draft of teaching material, re-discussing the FGD, the researchers continued to do some things that needed to be improved before conducting the research.

The feasibility of this teaching material theoretically through the stages of expert evaluation to see the validity of teaching materials validated by material experts, design, and grammar so that the teaching materials are good used to students (Nasution, 2012), then in the feasibility stage of teaching materials one trial will be carried out to one, small group and field test. According to Setiawan (2007), the feasibility of contextual physics-based teaching materials on the theoretical feasibility of teaching materials consists of the evaluation of material, design and grammar experts that involves school physics education lecturers as a validator of content and context, as a validator of language aspects, as an expert on additional material. Then for the media experts, the physics study program lecturer was chosen. All of these validators were selected through recommendations from the R&D Unit of STKIP-PGRI Lubuklinggau to provide assessments and suggestions for teaching materials that researchers developed are shown in Table 6.

Table 0. Recapitulation of Validations of the Three Experts				
Validation	Percentage	Category		
Material validation	86,3%	Very Good		
Media validation	89,3%	Very Good		
Language validation	90,6%	Very Good		
Average	88,73%	Very Good		

**Table 6**. Recapitulation of Validations of the Three Experts

When the research meeting is conducted in one semester, the schedule of magnet electricity courses is two hours, namely Thursday in the first to second lessons and on Friday the first meeting starts on August 20, 2019. During the field test phase, trials conducted to obtain comprehensive information about the quality of contextual-based teaching material products in the practicality stage, namely to see the practicality of contextual-based physics teaching materials.

The results of the student response questionnaire on the overall field test on contextual based teaching materials were considered to be very good with a percentage of 82.55%. This shows a good response to the use of contextual-based teaching materials. Furthermore, the effectiveness of contextual based teaching materials can be seen from the average value of the results of the Midterm and Midterm Exams. Student scores are said to be sufficient if they get a C grade. The average midterm score is 78.35 and the average final semester exam score is



87.45 where 12 students get B grades with good results and 7 students get C grades (enough) and 13 students received an A (very good). Thus, contextual based teaching materials have been effectively used.

Based on these results it was found that the one-tail hypothesis test in this study with a degree of freedom 0.05 obtained the value of t arithmetic = 6.86 and the value of t table = 1.706. Because the t value is greater than the table value, it means that contextual based teaching materials are effective for use. Thus, contextual-based teaching materials are valid, practical, and effective. From the findings, it is concluded that good teaching materials will help students in learning activities because teaching materials are considered important in supporting student success such as contextual based teaching materials that implement five contextual steps including observing, asking, trying, reasoning, and communicating.

This is in line with research conducted by Sujanem (2012) and Murtiani (2012) which states that teaching materials are a very important educational component in the learning process. The availability of quality teaching materials will support the success of the learning process.

From the expert response recapitulation, it can be concluded that contextual physicsbased teaching materials on magnetic electric material that based on the final percentage value with a value of 88.73% with the category of Very Good these teaching materials are said to be valid. The Eligibility of Teaching Materials Empirically, consisting of the implementation of one to one test, small groups and field tests, as well as the implementation of the teaching materials eligibility which will be applied to these teaching materials, shows the student's response to contextually based learning on dynamic electric material with excellent categories so the teaching material is feasible used and applied. Based on the results of the assessment of material, language, and grammar experts, magnetic teaching materials are very feasible to use. The final product as shown in Figure 1.

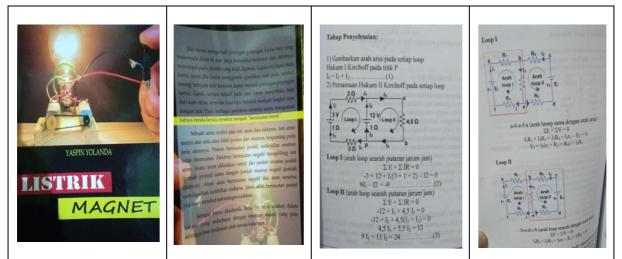


Figure 1. The final revision of teaching materials



### Conclusion

Teaching Materials are validated by experts namely material, language and graphic design experts. Teaching Materials are also measured practicality levels with one-to-one trials (Revision-1), small group trials (Revision-2) and Final tests (Revision-3). Based on the results of the study show (1) Magnetic electric teaching materials that fit students' needs are contextual based magnetic electric teaching materials and (2) Based on evaluations in accordance with the suggestions and responses from experts. shows the quality of contextual-based physics teaching materials with the overall percentage of these components is very feasible. So that magnetic teaching materials are valid and practical.

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