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Magnetic Properties and Superexchange Interactions in Co-In Ferrite.

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Co-In has been studied with Mössbauer spectroscopy, X-ray diffractometer (XRD), and vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM). The crystal structure for this system is spinel structure, and the lattice constant is in accord with Vegard's law. The Mössbauer spectra consist of two six-line patterns corresponding to Fe³⁺ at the tetrahedral (A) and octahedral (B) sites. The Néel temperature of CoFe_{1.9}In_{0.1}O₄ was $T_N = 765 \pm 3$ K. Debye temperature for the A and B sites of CoFe_{1.9}In_{0.1}O₄ is found to be $A = 664 \pm 5$ K and $B = 207 \pm 5$ K, respectively. The temperature dependence of the magnetic hyperfine fields at ⁵⁷Fe nuclei at the tetrahedral(A) and octahedral(B) sites is analyzed by the Néel theory of ferrimagnetism and calculate superexchange integral parameters. The intersublattice A-O-B and intersublattice A-O-A superexchange interactions of CoFe_{1.9}In_{0.1}O₄ are found to be antiferromagnetic with their strength of $J_{A-B} = -14.7$ kB and $J_{A-A} = -3.6$ kB, respectively, while intrasublattice B-O-B superexchange interaction is ferromagnetic with its strength $J_{B-B} = 7.4$ kB. The VSM data showed that the saturation magnetization decreased with increasing x from about 83.7 emu/g for x=0.1 to 63.6 emu/g for x=0.5.