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AV-14. Magnetic properties of Nd-Ga-Fe_{bal}-Nb-B alloy. *H. Kim*¹,
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The Nd-Ga-Fe_{bal}-Nb-B alloy was synthesized by strip casting method. The crystalline and magnetic properties of sample were investigated with x-ray diffractometer (XRD), vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM), and Mössbauer spectroscopy. The XRD pattern was analyzed with the Rietveld refinement analysis. Crystal structure of this alloy is found to be a tetragonal structure, the space group is p42/mmm. Lattice constants of the sample are $a_0=8.802$, $b_0=8.802$, and $c_0=12.215$ Å. It is confirmed from the Bragg factor (R_B) and structure factor (R_F) less than 5 % error. The temperature dependence of zero field cooled (ZFC) magnetization curve was measured under 10 kOe between 4.2 and 740 K. Change of the ZFC curve indicated that Curie temperature (T_C) is 613 K and spin reorientation temperature (T_{sr}) is 130 K. Mössbauer spectra were measured at various temperatures ranging from 4.2 to 620 K. Each spectrum was fitted with six different sextets of Fe site ($8j_1$, $8j_2$, $16k_1$, $16k_2$, $4c$, $4e$). From this, we could obtain Magnetic hyperfine field (H_{hf}), Isomer shift (δ_s), Electric quadrupole (E_Q), and area ratio values. H_{hf} and δ_s were decreased with increasing the temperature, respectively. The E_Q is almost constant up to the temperature 125 K, but we could observe change of the value at 130 K. Curie temperature is 613 K from the measurement of zero velocity counter (ZVC). We confirmed that the $T_C=613$, $T_{sr}=130$ K agree well with those from VSM data and Mössbauer analysis data.