

Magnetoresistance of the Ferromagnetic Combined System

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For the ferromagnetic combined samples, results of x-ray diffraction patterns showed no evidence of reaction between the $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Ca}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$, $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Sr}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$ and CoFe_2O_4 . For the amount of CoFe_2O_4 increased, the Curie temperature of combined samples showed no appreciable change, whereas a metal-semiconductor transition temperature rapidly decreased. For the $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Sr}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$ and 20 wt % CoFe_2O_4 combined sample, the metal-semiconductor transition temperature was decreased to 160 K compared with the $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Sr}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$ with 192 K.

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