

Similarly

$$\frac{e^2 m_i v_i}{m_i} = \frac{e^2 m_e v_e}{m_i} + \frac{e}{m_i} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

adding (10) & (11) then we get -

$$\frac{e^2 m_e v_e}{m_e} + \frac{e^2 m_i v_i}{m_i} = e^2 \left[ \frac{m_i v_i}{m_e} + \frac{m_e v_e}{m_i} \right] + e j \left[ \frac{1}{m_i} - \frac{1}{m_e} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{m_e m_i} (m_i m_i v_i + m_e v_e m_e)$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{m_e m_i} \left[ p_m + j \left[ \frac{e}{m_i} - \frac{e}{m_e} \right] \right]$$

use eq (1) & (3)

$$\left( \frac{e^2 m_e v_e}{m_e} + \frac{e^2 m_i v_i}{m_i} \right) \times B_0 =$$

$$+ \frac{e^2 p_m}{m_e m_i} (\nu \times B_0)$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{e}{m_i} - \frac{e}{m_e} \right] \nu \times B_0$$

$$\text{--- (12)}$$

using relations —

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial t} + e v_i \nabla (n_i v_i) - e v_e \nabla (n_e v_e) + e n_i (v_i \cdot \nabla) v_i$$

$$- e n_e (v_e \cdot \nabla) v_e$$

$$= \nabla \left( \frac{e p_e}{m_e} - \frac{e p_i}{m_i} \right) + e \left( \frac{n_e}{m_e} + \frac{n_i}{m_i} \right) E$$

$$- \frac{e}{c} \left( \frac{1}{m_e} - \frac{1}{m_i} \right) (\mathcal{J} \times B_0) + \frac{e^2}{c} \frac{\rho}{m_e m_i} (v \times B_0)$$

+ Collision term

it has been observed that the collision term can be expressed as  $-\nu_j$  where  $\nu$  is the collision frequency is generally

$$\nu = \frac{e^2}{\sigma} \left( \frac{n_e}{m_e} + \frac{n_i}{m_i} \right)$$

therefore, the momentum transfer equations can be expressed as —

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial t} + e v_i \nabla (n_i v_i) - e v_e \nabla (n_e v_e) + e n_i (v_i \cdot \nabla) v_i$$

$$- e n_e (v_e \cdot \nabla) v_e = \nabla \left( \frac{e p_e}{m_e} - \frac{e p_i}{m_i} \right) + e^2 \left( \frac{n_e}{m_e} + \frac{n_i}{m_i} \right) E$$

$$- \frac{e}{c} \left( \frac{1}{m_e} - \frac{1}{m_i} \right) (\mathcal{J} \times B_0) + \frac{e^2}{c} \left( \frac{\rho}{m_e m_i} \right) (v \times B_0)$$

$$- \frac{e^2}{\sigma} \left( \frac{n_e}{m_e} + \frac{n_i}{m_i} \right) \mathcal{J}$$

This is known as generalized Ohm's law.



$$\sigma \frac{em}{m} + \nu v = v$$



$$m \frac{dv}{dt} + \nu v = v$$

## Analyt

Let us define the mean velocity  $v$ , the current density  $J$  and the mass density  $\rho$  are —

$$v = \frac{n_e m_e v_e + n_i m_i v_i}{m_e n_e + m_i n_i} \quad (1)$$

$$J = e (n_i v_i + n_e v_e) \quad (2)$$

$$\rho = m_i n_i + m_e n_e \quad (3)$$

Also we consider the linearized momentum transfer eqn for electrons and ions

$$\frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m_e} E - \frac{e}{m_e} (v_e \times B_0) - \gamma_1 (v_e - v_i) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} = \frac{e}{m_i} E + \frac{e}{m_i} (v_i \times B_0) - \gamma_2 (v_i - v_e) \quad (5)$$

Where  $\gamma_1$  &  $\gamma_2$  are the collision frequencies.

For simplicity here we assume that  $n_e = n_i = n$  and  $m_i \gg m_e$  and we find that

$$v = v_i + \frac{m_e}{m_i} v_e \quad (6)$$

$$\rho \approx m_i n \approx m_i n \quad (7)$$



$$j = ne(v_i - v_e) \approx ne \left[ v - \left( \frac{me}{mi} + 1 \right) v_e \right]$$

Hence

$$v_e = v - \frac{j}{ne} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$v_i = v + \frac{me}{\rho e} j \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$v_e - v_i \approx - \frac{j}{ne} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

now from eqn (4), (9) & (11) we get -

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{ne} \frac{\partial j}{\partial t} = - \frac{e}{me} E - \frac{e}{me} (v \times B_0)$$

$$+ \frac{v_1}{ne} j + \frac{1}{me ne} (j \times B_0) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{me}{\rho e} \frac{\partial j}{\partial t} = \frac{e}{mi} E + \frac{e}{me} (v \times B_0)$$

$$+ \frac{me}{\rho me} (j \times B_0) - \frac{v_2}{ne} j \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

subtracting (12) from (13) and some adjustment we get approximately as

$$\frac{1}{ne} \frac{\partial j}{\partial t} = \frac{e}{me} E + \frac{e}{me} (v \times B_0) - \frac{1}{me ne} (j \times B_0) \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

eqn (14) can be written as  $v = v_1 + v_2$

$$j = \frac{me^2}{me \mu} \left[ E + \frac{1}{c} (v \times B_0) \right] - \frac{e}{me \mu} (j \times B_0) \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

This is the generalised Ohm's law.

For steady state that is  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial t} = 0$  therefore (15) becomes

$$J = \frac{ne^2}{m\omega} \left[ E + \frac{1}{c} (v \times B_0) \right] - \frac{e}{m\omega} (J \times B_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{J}{\sigma} = \left[ E + \frac{1}{c} (v \times B_0) \right] - \frac{1}{nec} (J \times B_0)$$

This is modified form of generalised Ohm's law.

where  $\sigma = \frac{ne^2}{m\omega}$

the electrical conductivity in presence of constant electric field and zero magnetic field.

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generalised Ohm's law for MHD generator is

$$\frac{J}{\sigma} = E + \frac{1}{c} (v \times B_0) - \frac{1}{nec} (J \times B_0) \quad \text{--- (1) where } \sigma = \frac{ne^2}{m\omega} \text{ the electrical conductivity}$$

and the electrons  $n$  is the number density,  $m_e$  is the mass &  $e$  is the charge per particle. Since  $B_0$  is in the  $z$  axis & the flow velocity is in the  $x$  axis we can write

$$J_x = \frac{6}{1+\alpha^2} [E_x - \alpha (E_y - \frac{1}{c} B_0)] \quad \text{--- (2) } J_y = \frac{6}{1+\alpha^2} [E_y + \alpha (E_x - \frac{1}{c} B_0)] \quad \text{--- (3) } J_z = \frac{6E_z}{1+\alpha^2}$$

It is known as electron gyro-resonance  $\alpha = \frac{6 B_0}{nec} = \frac{ne^2}{m\omega} \cdot \frac{B_0}{ec}$

eliminating  $E_x$  between (2) & (3) we get  $J_x = -\alpha J_y + 6 E_x$  --- (4)  
eliminating  $E_x$  between (2) & (3) we get  $J_y = \alpha J_x + 6 (E_y - \frac{1}{c} B_0)$  --- (5)



# FARADAY Type generators :-

In Faraday type of MHD generators leads are connected so that the primary current flow in the gas is in the direction of  $v \times B_0$ . Hence, no current flow, i.e.  $J_x = 0$  ——— (8)

and the MHD generator  $\beta$  is defined as  $E_y = \beta \left( \frac{v}{c} B_0 \right)$  ——— (9) using eqn (8) eqn (9) becomes —

$$J_y = \sigma (E_y - \frac{v}{c} B_0) = \sigma \left( \frac{\beta v B_0}{c} - \frac{v}{c} B_0 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow J_y = -\sigma \frac{v B_0}{c} (1 - \beta) \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

then eqn (6) becomes —

$$E_x = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma} J_y$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha}{\sigma} \sigma \frac{v B_0}{c} (1 - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_x = -\frac{\alpha}{c} v B_0 (1 - \beta) \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

To show that  $\beta$ , defined by eqn (9) gives the eqn of generator loading  $\sigma$ -efficiency. We determine in numerator and denominator —

$$(E \cdot J) = E_y J_y = -\beta \frac{v^2}{c^2} B_0^2 \sigma (1 - \beta) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} J^2 = \sigma \frac{v^2}{c^2} B_0^2 (1 - \beta)^2 \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

$$(J \times B_0)_z = J_y B_0 = -\frac{v}{c} \sigma B_0^2 (1 - \beta) \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

eqn (12), (14) verify eqn (9). Also it is seen that,

$$\frac{v}{c} (J \times B_0)_z + \frac{1}{\sigma} J^2 = (E \cdot J) \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

Hence, the sum of work done by the gas against the field and internal dissipation equals the output.

## Sound waves

As an introduction to ion waves, let us briefly review the theory of sound waves in ordinary air. Neglecting viscosity, we can write the Navier-Stokes eqn, which describes these waves, as

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} \right] = -\nabla p = -\frac{\partial p}{\rho} \nabla \rho \quad (1)$$

The equation of continuity is

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Linearizing about a stationary equilibrium with uniform  $\rho_0$  and  $p_0$ , we have

$$-i\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1 = -\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} i\mathbf{k} \rho_1 \quad (3)$$

$$-i\omega \rho_1 + \rho_0 i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (4)$$

where we have again taken a wave dependence of the form  $\exp[i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)]$ .

For a plane wave with  $\mathbf{k} = k\hat{x}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{x}$ , we find, eliminating  $\rho_1$ ,

$$-i\omega \rho_0 v_1 = -\frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} i k \frac{\rho_0 i k v_1}{i\omega}$$

$$\omega^2 v_1 = k^2 \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{\gamma p_0}{\rho_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{\gamma k_B T}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = c_s \quad (5)$$

This is the expression for the velocity  $c_s$  of sound waves in a neutral gas. (The waves are  $p$  waves propagating from one layer to the next by collisions among the air molecules). In a plasma with no neutrals and few collisions, an analogous phenomena occurs. This is called an ion-acoustic wave or simply, an ion wave.