

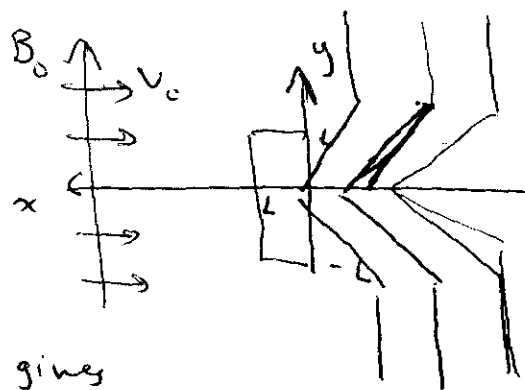
4.8.1  $\frac{dV}{dx} = + (1 - |y/L|) 0.9 \frac{V_0}{L}$

This is a linear gradient. Integrating with respect to  $x$  at constant  $y$  (treat  $y > 0$ ;  $y < 0$  same by symmetry) gives

$$V(x) + V_0 = + (1 - |y/L|) 0.9 \frac{V_0}{L} (\frac{2}{3}x - L) \quad \left[ \int_{x=L}^x + V(x=L) = -V_0 \right]$$

So at  $x=0$  (and assumed const for  $x < 0$ ) we have

$$V = -V_0 \left[ 1 - (1 - |y/L|) 0.9 \right] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{eg } V(y=0) = -0.1 V_0 \\ V(y=L) = -V_0 \end{matrix}$$

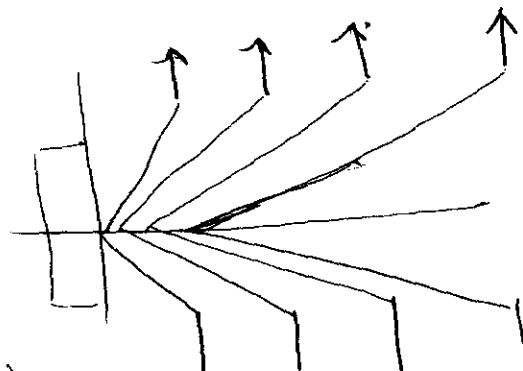


a) Distance between field lines at  $y > L$  is 10x that at  $y=0$  as field frozen to flow

b) Per unit z-distance, in one second the same flux must pass

$(0,0)$  and  $(0,L)$ . This flux is  $\Phi_B = (V/t) B \Rightarrow B \propto 1/|V|$

Thus  $B(0,0) = 10 B_0$



c) As flow decelerated, must lose energy; transferred to obstacle & also stored in magnetic energy ( $B^2/2\mu_0$  has increased).

d) Field line tension force would accelerate flow in  $-L < y < L$  (and also decelerate flow near  $|y| \geq L$ ).

4.8.2

a) Mass cons:

$$M = \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho_0 R_0^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho_1 R_1^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_1 = \rho_0 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^3$$

Ang. momentum  $\frac{2}{5} M R_0^2 \Omega_0 = \frac{2}{5} M R_1^2 \Omega_1 \Rightarrow \Omega_1 = \Omega_0 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^2$

Thus at equatorial surface, centrifugal force/vol is

$$\rho_1 \Omega_1^2 R_1 = \rho_0 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^3 \Omega_0^2 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^4 R_0 \left( \frac{R_1}{R_0} \right) = \rho_0 \Omega_0^2 R_0 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^6$$

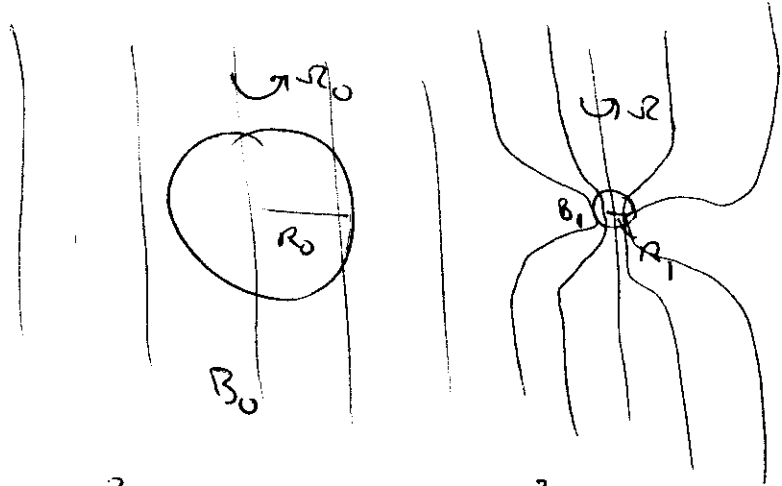
b) Flux freezing  $\Rightarrow$  flux through equatorial cut is constant, i.e.

$$B_0 \pi R_0^2 = B_1 \pi R_1^2 \Rightarrow B_1 = B_0 \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^2$$

Magnetic force/vol =  $\left| -\nabla \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \right| \sim \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0 R}$

$$\frac{\text{Final}}{\text{Initial}} = \frac{B_1^2 / R_1}{B_0^2 / R_0} = \left( \frac{B_1}{B_0} \right)^2 \frac{R_0}{R_1} = \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^4 \frac{R_0}{R_1} = \left( \frac{R_0}{R_1} \right)^5$$

c) Can see comparing results in (b) + (c) that centrifugal forces increase faster ( $\therefore$  are more likely to inhibit further collapse) than magnetic forces.



4.8.3 Deriving this from 1st principles:

mass of element of string is  $\rho \delta x$   
Newton's law for  $y$ -displacement

$$\rho \delta x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -T \sin \theta_1 + T \sin \theta_2$$

$$\approx -T \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)_x + T \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)_{x+\delta x}$$

$$= T \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) \delta x$$

for small  $\theta$   
(ie  $\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta$ )

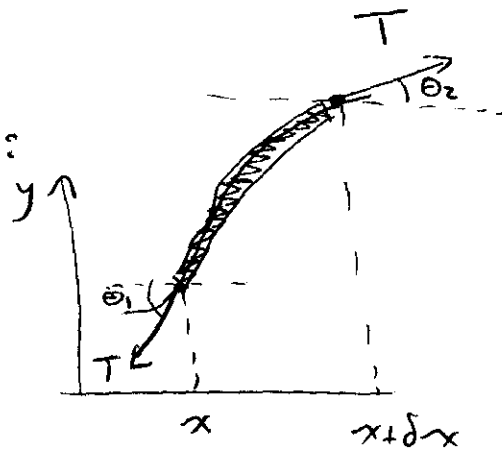
Thus  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{T}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  which is a wave eqn  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

with  $c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$ .

In the magnetic case,  $T = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$  whence

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{\mu_0 \rho}} = v_A$$

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4.8.4 (4.49) is

$$-\rho_0 \omega \delta \underline{V} = -\rho_0 \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} (\underline{k} \cdot \delta \underline{V}) \underline{k} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\underline{k} \cdot \underline{B}_0) \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \delta \underline{V} - \frac{\underline{k} \cdot \delta \underline{V}}{\omega} \underline{B}_0 \right] \\ + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} (B_0 \cdot \delta \underline{V}) \underline{k} - \frac{\underline{k} \cdot \delta \underline{V}}{\omega} B_0^2 \underline{k} \right]$$

Take first component out of plane defined by  $\underline{k} + \underline{B}_0$ . Let's call this  $\hat{y}$  and let  $\underline{k} \cdot \underline{B}_0 = k_{\parallel} B_0$

$$-\rho_0 \omega \delta V_y = 0 - \frac{1}{\mu_0} k_{\parallel} B_0 \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \delta V_y - 0 + [0 - 0]$$

so either  $\delta V_y = 0$  or  $\rho_0 \omega = \frac{1}{\mu_0} k_{\parallel}^2 B_0^2$ . Mult. by  $\frac{\omega}{\rho_0}$  to give

$$\omega^2 = k_{\parallel}^2 \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0 \rho_0} = k_{\parallel}^2 v_A^2 = k^2 \omega_s^2 \Theta v_A^2 \quad \text{which is 4.58} \\ \text{for an Alfvén wave}$$

For the Magnetosonic modes, follow hint by dotting 4.49 with  $\underline{k} + \underline{B}_0$

Define  $\delta \underline{V} \cdot \underline{B}_0 = \psi_{\parallel}$  ;  $\delta \underline{V} \cdot \underline{k} = \psi_k$

$$\underline{B}_0 \cdot (4.49): -\rho_0 \omega \psi_{\parallel} = -\rho_0 \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} \psi_k k_{\parallel} B_0 - \frac{1}{\mu_0} k_{\parallel} B_0 \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \psi_{\parallel} - \frac{\psi_k B_0^2}{\omega} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \psi_{\parallel} k_{\parallel} B_0 - \frac{\psi_k B_0^2 k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e.} \\ -\rho_0 \omega \psi_{\parallel} = -\rho_0 \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} \psi_k k_{\parallel} B_0 + \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\mu_0} \left[ -\frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \psi_{\parallel} + \frac{\psi_{\parallel} k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} + \frac{\psi_k B_0^2}{\omega} - \frac{\psi_k B_0^2}{\omega} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \omega^2 \psi_{\parallel} = c_s^2 k_{\parallel} B_0 \psi_k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\underline{k} \cdot (4.49):$

$$-\rho_0 \omega \psi_k = -\rho_0 \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} \psi_k k^2 - \frac{1}{\mu_0} k_{\parallel} B_0 \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \psi_k - \frac{\psi_k k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ \frac{k_{\parallel} B_0}{\omega} \psi_{\parallel} k^2 - \frac{\psi_k B_0^2 k^2}{\omega} \right]$$

Use (1) to eliminate  $\psi_{\parallel}$  and tidy up: (mult. by  $-\frac{\omega}{\rho_0}$ )

$$\omega^2 \psi_k = c_s^2 \psi_k k^2 - \frac{1}{\mu_0 \rho_0} k_{\parallel} B_0 \left( \frac{c_s^2 k_{\parallel} B_0 \psi_k}{\omega^2} \right) k^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0 \rho_0} B_0^2 k^2 \psi_k$$

Divide out  $\psi_k$ , mult. by  $\omega^2$ , and let  $B_0^2 / \mu_0 \rho_0 \equiv v_A^2$

$$\omega^4 = \omega^2 k^2 c_s^2 - k_{\parallel}^2 k^2 c_s^2 v_A^2 + k^2 v_A^2 \omega^2$$

Collecting terms:

$$\omega^4 - \omega^2 k^2 (c_s^2 + v_A^2) + k_{\parallel}^2 k^2 c_s^2 v_A^2 = 0$$

Solve using quadratic formula for  $\omega^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ k^2 (c_s^2 + v_A^2) \pm \sqrt{k^4 (c_s^2 + v_A^2)^2 - 4 k_{\parallel}^2 k^2 c_s^2 v_A^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ k^2 (c_s^2 + v_A^2) \pm k^2 (c_s^2 + v_A^2) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 k_{\parallel}^2 k^2 c_s^2 v_A^2}{k^4 (c_s^2 + v_A^2)^2}} \right\} \\ &= k^2 \frac{c_s^2 + v_A^2}{2} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 c_s^2 v_A^2 \cos^2 \Theta}{(c_s^2 + v_A^2)^2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is (4.59) using  $k_{\parallel} = k \cos \Theta$

4.8.5 (4.59) is  $\omega^2 = k^2 \frac{c_s^2 + v_A^2}{2} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 c_s^2 v_A^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(c_s^2 + v_A^2)^2}} \right]$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 c_s^2 v_A^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(c_s^2 + v_A^2)^2}} \approx 1 - \frac{2 c_s^2 v_A^2 \cos^2 \theta}{1 + 2 c_s^2 v_A^2 + c_s^4 v_A^4} \approx 1 - 2 \frac{c_s^2}{v_A^2} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{c_s^2}{v_A^2}\right)\right) \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2 c_s^2 \cos^2 \theta}{v_A^2} + O\left(\frac{c_s^4}{v_A^4}\right)$$

whence  $\omega^2 = k^2 \frac{v_A^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{c_s^2}{v_A^2}\right) \left[1 \pm \left(1 - \frac{2 c_s^2}{v_A^2} \cos^2 \theta\right)\right]$

slow mode uses "-" root, ie  $\omega^2 = k^2 \frac{v_A^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{c_s^2}{v_A^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{c_s^2}{v_A^2} \cos^2 \theta\right) \approx k^2 c_s^2 \cos^2 \theta$

so  $\omega^2 = k_z^2 c_s^2$  and the group velocity

a)  $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \vec{k}} = \left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k_x}, \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k_y}, \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k_z}\right) = (0, 0, c_s)$

Thus the group velocity is guided along  $\vec{B}_0 \equiv B_0 \hat{z}$

b) From 4.48  $\delta p = \frac{\rho_0 c_s^2}{\omega} \vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v}$   $\Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v} = \frac{\omega \delta p}{\rho_0 c_s^2}$   $\otimes$

while from 4.46  $\vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{B} = -\frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0}{\omega} \vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{v} + \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v}}{\omega} B_0^2$

4.49) gives  $-\rho_0 \vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v} = -\rho_0 \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} k^2 (\vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v}) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0}{\omega} \vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{v} k^2 - \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v}}{\omega} B_0^2 k^2 \right]$

(See prev. question)

The term inside [ ] is  $-\frac{k^2}{\mu_0} \vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{B}$ . Recalling terms then shows

$+\rho_0 \vec{k} \cdot \delta \vec{v} \left(\omega - \frac{c_s^2}{\omega} k^2\right) = +\frac{k^2}{\mu_0} \vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{B}$ . Now use  $\otimes$  to reveal

$\frac{\delta p}{c_s^2} (\omega^2 - k^2 c_s^2) = k^2 \delta |\vec{B}|^2 / \mu_0$  since  $\delta |\vec{B}|^2 = 2 \vec{B}_0 \cdot \delta \vec{B}$  (see question)

For slow waves with  $c_s^2 \ll v_A^2$  we have  $\omega^2 = k_z^2 c_s^2 = k^2 c_s^2 \cos^2 \theta$

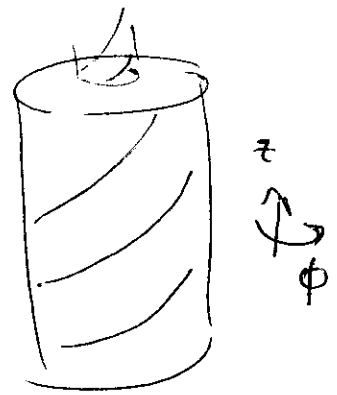
$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta p}{c_s^2} k^2 c_s^2 (\cos^2 \theta - 1) = -k^2 \sin^2 \theta \delta p = k^2 \delta \left(\frac{|\vec{B}|^2}{2\mu_0}\right)$  or  $-\sin^2 \theta \delta p = \delta \left(\frac{|\vec{B}|^2}{2\mu_0}\right)$

$\therefore \delta p \propto -\delta(\text{magnetic pressure})$ ; ie out of phase

[Fast mode in this limit has  $\omega^2 = k^2 v_A^2 \gg k^2 c_s^2$  so for them

$\delta p$  and  $\delta(\text{magnetic pressure})$  are in phase]

408.6 Given  $p(r) = p_0(1 - \frac{r}{r_0})$ ;  $B_z$  const



Equilib. requires (4.67)

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[ p + \frac{B_\phi^2 + B_z^2}{2\mu_0} \right] + \frac{B_\phi^2}{\mu_0 r} = 0$$

Let  $P_B \equiv \frac{B_\phi^2}{2\mu_0}$  and note  $\frac{dB_z^2}{dr} = 0$ . Using given form for  $p(r)$  this gives

$$-\frac{p_0}{r_0} + \frac{dP_B}{dr} + \frac{2}{r} P_B = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dP_B}{dr} + \frac{2}{r} P_B = +\frac{p_0}{r_0}$$

Multiply through by integrating factor  $e^{\int \frac{2}{r} dr} = e^{2 \ln r} = r^2$  to give

$$r^2 \frac{dP_B}{dr} + 2r P_B = \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 P_B) = \frac{p_0}{r_0} r^2$$

Integrating gives  $r^2 P_B = \frac{p_0}{r_0} \frac{r^3}{3} + C$  so  $P_B = \frac{1}{3} \frac{r}{r_0} p_0 + \frac{C}{r^2}$

Now energy density  $\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$  must be finite [or at least  $\int 2\pi r dr \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$ ]

which requires  $C=0$  whence  $\frac{B_\phi^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{r}{3r_0} p_0$  Note  $B_\phi$  gets more twisted as  $r$  increases.

Also  $\underline{j} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \underline{B} = 0 \hat{r} + 0 \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r B_\phi) \hat{z}$  as only  $B_\phi(r)$

Now  $B_\phi = \left( \frac{2\mu_0}{3r_0} p_0 \right)^{1/2} r^{1/2}$  so  $\underline{j} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \left( \frac{2\mu_0}{3r_0} p_0 \right)^{1/2} r^{3/2} \right] \hat{z}$  [see A.20]

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{j} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} \left( \frac{2\mu_0}{3r_0} p_0 \right)^{1/2} \frac{3}{2} r^{1/2} \hat{z}$$

$$= \left( \frac{3 p_0}{2 \mu_0} \frac{1}{r_0 r} \right)^{1/2} \hat{z}$$

