

2008 Part 2 Question 5 (MHD)

a.  $H = \int A \cdot B \, d^3x$   
 $\dot{H} = \int \dot{A} \cdot B + \int A \cdot \dot{B}$   
 $= - \int (\nabla\phi + E) \cdot B - \int A \cdot \nabla \times E$   
 $= - \int \nabla\phi \cdot B - \int E \cdot B + \int \nabla \cdot (A \times E) - \int E \cdot \nabla \times A$   
 ~~$\int E \cdot B$~~   
 $\int - \nabla \cdot (\phi B) + \phi \nabla \cdot B - 2 \int E \cdot B + \int \nabla \cdot (A \times E)$   
 (ideal plasma  $E + v \times B = 0$ )  
 $-\oint_S \phi B \cdot \hat{n} \, da + \oint (A \times E) \cdot \hat{n} \, da = 0$   
 0 on conducting surface ( $B \cdot \hat{n} = 0$ )      $\oint A \cdot (E \times \hat{n}) \, da$   
 0 on surface ( $E \times \hat{n} = 0$ )

b. 1.  $\frac{Q_L^2}{\mu_0} \geq 0$

2.  $\frac{B^2}{\mu_0} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{z}_\perp + 2\mathbf{z}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{k})^2 \geq 0$

3.  $\sqrt{\rho} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{z})^2 \geq 0$

4.  $-2(\mathbf{z}_\perp \cdot \nabla P)(\mathbf{z}_\perp^* \cdot \mathbf{k})$  any sign 0

5.  $-\mu(\mathbf{z}_\perp^* \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{Q}_\perp$