

**SOLUTION OF CONSTANTLY INCLINED ROTATING  
TWO PHASE MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC FLOWS THROUGH POROUS MEDIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Steady, plane, viscous, incompressible, constantly inclined two-phase magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) fluid in a rotating frame through porous media is considered. A second order partial differential equation is obtained and by applying hodograph transformation technique exact solution for vortex flow is found out. Result is summarised in the form of a theorem and streamline pattern is shown for the solution.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

In fluid mechanics, two-phase flow occurs in a system containing gas and liquid with a meniscus separating the two phases [19]. Two-phase flow is a particular example of multiphase flow. The interest in the problems of mechanics of systems with more than one phase has developed rapidly during the past few years [13]. Considerable amount of work has been devoted to dusty fluid flows due to the importance of such studies in many physical applications, ranging from fluidization problems to high-speed and dust supersonic flows [36]. Saffman [24] pioneered the study of the fluid-particle system. He derived the equations describing the motion of a gas carrying small dust particles and the equations satisfied by small disturbances of a steady laminar flow. Saffman formulated these equations of motion of dusty fluid which is represented in terms of large number density  $N(x, t)$  of very small spherical inert particles whose volume concentration is small enough to be neglected. It is assumed that the density of the dust particles is large when compared with the fluid density so that the mass concentration of the particles is an appreciable fraction of unity. In this formulation, Saffman also assumed that the individual particles of dust are so small that Stoke's law of resistance between the particles and the fluid remains valid. Using the model of Saffman, several authors [12, 20, 22, 29] investigated various aspects of hydrodynamics and hydromagnetic two-phase fluid flows. M.H. Hamdan and R.M. Barron [7] developed the differential equations governing the dusty fluid flow in porous media based on Saffman's [24] dusty gas flow equations. Brent E. Sleep [14], M. H. Hamdan and K.D. Sawalha [15], Fathi M. Allam *et al.* [1], K.R. Madhura *et al.* [21] studied the dusty gas flow through porous medium. C. Thakur and R. B. Mishra [35] applied hodograph transformation in constantly inclined MFD flow. Manoj Kumar, Sayantan Sil and C. Thakur [18] studied two phase MFD flows through porous media.

Various transformation techniques involving inverse or semi-inverse methods are used for reformulation of equations in solvable form in order to get exact solutions. The hodograph transformation method is one of such methods. Ames [2] has given an excellent survey of the method. Many authors including Chandna *et al.* [6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25] have applied hodograph and Legendre transform to investigate steady plane viscous flows, non-Newtonian flows and constantly inclined, aligned, transverse and orthogonal MHD non-Newtonian flows.

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As the theory of rotating fluids has become very important because of its occurrence in many natural phenomena for its application in various technological solutions many studies have been carried out on various types of flows both non-MHD and MHD in a rotating system. Several authors [3, 4, 17, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37] studied rotating MHD flow and found out exact solutions. Krishan Dev Singh [28] studied unsteady MHD Poiseuille flow in a rotating system. M.A. Imran *et al.* [16] found out exact solutions for the MHD second grade fluid in a porous medium using integral transformation technique. A.M. Rashid [23] studied unsteady MHD flow of a rotating fluid from stretching surface in porous medium and effects of radiation and variable viscosity on it. Sayantan Sil and Manoj Kumar [26] studied rotating orthogonal plane MHD flow through porous media using complex variable technique. Also Sayantan Sil and Manoj Kumar [27] obtained exact solutions of a second grade rotating fluid.

In this paper hodograph transformation is employed for steady, plane, rotating, viscous, incompressible, constantly inclined two-phase magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flows through porous media and partial differential equation of second order is obtained which is used to find the solution for vortex flow.

## 2. BASIC EQUATIONS

The basic equations of motion governing the steady flow of a dusty, incompressible, viscous fluid with infinite electrical conductivity through porous media in a rotating frame in the presence of magnetic field are given by [24]

**For Fluid Phase:**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0, \quad (\text{Continuity}) \quad (1)$$

$$\rho [(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{V}] = -\nabla P + \mu (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \times \mathbf{H} + KN(\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{V}) + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{V} - \frac{\eta}{k} \mathbf{V}, \quad (\text{Linear Momentum}) \quad (2)$$

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{0}. \quad (\text{Diffusion}) \quad (3)$$

**For Dust Phase:**

$$\nabla \cdot (N\mathbf{U}) = 0, \quad (\text{Continuity}) \quad (4)$$

$$m [(\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{U}] = K(\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}), \quad (\text{Linear Momentum}) \quad (5)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0, \quad (\text{Solenoidal}) \quad (6)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ ,  $P$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $k$  are fluid velocity vector, dust velocity vector, magnetic field vector, constant angular velocity vector, fluid pressure, fluid density, kinematic coefficient of viscosity, magnetic permeability and permeability of the porous medium respectively;  $m$  is the mass of each dust particle,  $N$  the number density of dust particles and  $K=6\pi a \eta$  -Stoke's resistance (drag coefficient) for the particles,  $a$  is spherical radius of dust particles.

The situation for which the velocity of fluid and dust particles are everywhere parallel, is defined as [5]

$$\mathbf{U} = \frac{\alpha}{N} \mathbf{V}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\alpha$  is some scalar satisfying

$$\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \alpha = 0, \quad (8)$$

which implies that  $\alpha$  is a constant on the fluid streamlines.

Introducing vorticity function, current density function and Bernoulli function defined, respectively, by

$$\omega = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad (9)$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial y}, \quad (10)$$

$$B = P' + \frac{1}{2} \rho |\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2, \quad (11)$$

where  $V^2 = u^2 + v^2$ ,  $P'$  is the reduced pressure given by  $P' = P - \frac{1}{2} \rho |\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}|^2$  and the last term being the centrifugal contribution of pressure. The system of equations (1)-(6) can be replaced by the following system:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\eta \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} - \rho \omega v - 2\rho \Omega v + \mu Q H_2 - K(\alpha - N)u = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - \frac{\eta u}{k} \quad (13)$$

$$\eta \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} - \rho \omega u - 2\rho \Omega u + \mu Q H_1 + K(\alpha - N)v = \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} + \frac{\eta v}{k}, \quad (14)$$

$$uH_2 - vH_1 = f, \text{ (arbitrary constant)} \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{m\alpha}{N} \left[ \frac{\alpha}{N} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) - 2\Omega v + u \left\{ u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) \right\} \right] = K \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} - 1 \right) u, \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{m\alpha}{N} \left[ \frac{\alpha}{N} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + 2\Omega u + v \left\{ u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) \right\} \right] = K \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} - 1 \right) v, \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial y} = 0. \quad (18)$$

The advantage of this system over the original system is that the order of partial differential equation is reduced from two to one.

We now consider constantly inclined plane flows and let  $\theta_0$  denote the constant non-zero angle between  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ . The vector and scalar product of  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ , using the diffusion equation (15), gives

$$uH_2 - vH_1 = VH \sin \theta_0 = f,$$

$$uH_1 - vH_2 = VH \cos \theta_0 = f \cot \theta_0, \quad (19)$$

where  $H = \sqrt{H_1^2 + H_2^2}$ .

Solving (19), we get

$$H_1 = \frac{f}{V^2} (Cu - v), H_2 = \frac{f}{V^2} (Cv + u), \quad (20)$$

where  $C = \cot \theta_0$  is a known constant for a prescribed constantly inclined non-aligned flow.

Using (20) in the system of equations (9)-(18), we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$\eta \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} - \rho \omega v - 2\rho \Omega v + \mu Q \frac{f}{V^2} (Cv + u) - K(\alpha - N)u = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - \frac{\eta u}{k} \quad (22)$$

$$\eta \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} - \rho \omega u - 2\rho \Omega u + \mu Q \frac{f}{V^2} (Cu - v) + K(\alpha - N)v = \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} + \frac{\eta v}{k}, \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{m\alpha}{N} \left[ \frac{\alpha}{N} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) - 2\Omega v + u \left\{ u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) \right\} \right] = K \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} - 1 \right) u, \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{m\alpha}{N} \left[ \frac{\alpha}{N} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + 2\Omega u + v \left\{ u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} \right) \right\} \right] = K \left( \frac{\alpha}{N} - 1 \right) v, \quad (25)$$

$$(v^2 - u^2 + 2uv) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + (Cv^2 - Cu^2 + 2uv) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \omega, \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{Cv + u}{V^2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{Cu - v}{V^2} \right) = \frac{Q}{f}. \quad (28)$$

Let the flow variables  $u(x, y)$ ,  $v(x, y)$  be such that, in the flow region under consideration, the Jacobian

$$J = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \text{ satisfies } 0 < |J| < \infty .$$

In such a case, we consider  $x$  and  $y$  as function of  $u$  and  $v$  such that the following relations hold true:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = J \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -J \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -J \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = J \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Employing transformation equation (29) in (21) and (26), we get

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 0, \tag{30}$$

$$(Cu^2 - Cv^2 - 2uv) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right) + (u^2 - v^2 - 2Cuv) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right) = 0. \tag{31}$$

The equation of continuity implies the existence of stream function  $\psi(x, y)$  so that

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -v, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = u. \tag{32}$$

Likewise, equation (30) implies the existence of a function  $L(u, v)$  called the Legendre transform of the stream function  $\psi(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial u} = -y, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = x. \tag{33}$$

Employing (33) in (31), we have

$$(v^2 - u^2 - 2Cuv) \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial u^2} + (2Cu^2 - 2Cv^2 - 4uv) \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial u \partial v} + (u^2 - v^2 - 2Cuv) \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial v^2} = 0. \tag{34}$$

Now introducing the polar coordinate  $(V, \theta)$  in the hodograph plane i.e. the  $(u, v)$  plane through the relation :

$$u = V \cos \theta, \quad v = V \sin \theta,$$

equation (34) gets transformed into

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial V^2} - \frac{2C}{V} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial V \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{V^2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial L}{\partial V} + \frac{2C}{V^2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \tag{35}$$

where  $\theta$  is the inclination of vector field  $\mathbf{V}$ .

### 3. VORTEX FLOW

A solution of (35) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L &= B_2 V^2 + (A_1 \cos \theta + B_1 \sin \theta) V, \\ &= B_2 (u^2 + v^2) + A_1 u + B_1 v, \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

where  $A_1, B_1$  and  $B_2$  are arbitrary constants and  $B_2 \neq 0$ . In this case,

$$x = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = 2B_2 v + B_1, \quad y = -\frac{\partial L}{\partial u} = -(2B_2 u + A_1), \tag{37}$$

and therefore the velocity field is given by

$$u = -\frac{y + A_1}{2B_2}, \quad v = \frac{x - B_1}{2B_2}. \tag{38}$$

These relations represent a circulatory flow.

From (20), we get

$$H_1 = \frac{-2B_2 f[(x - B_1) + C(y + A_1)]}{(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2},$$

and 
$$H_2 = \frac{2B_2 f[C(x - B_1) - (y + A_1)]}{(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2}. \tag{39}$$

The vorticity  $\omega$  and current density  $Q$  can be expressed as

$$\omega = \frac{1}{B_2}, \quad Q = 0. \tag{40}$$

From the integrability condition for  $B$  with the use of (13) and (14) and (38)-(40), we obtain

$$(x - B_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (N - \alpha) + (y + A_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (N - \alpha) + 2(N - \alpha) = -\frac{2\eta}{kK} \tag{41}$$

Solving (41), the number density of dust particles  $N(x, y)$  is given by

$$N = \frac{C_1}{(x - B_1)(y + A_1)} + \alpha - \frac{\eta}{kK}, \tag{42}$$

where  $C_1$  is an arbitrary constant. From equation (8) and (38), we obtain

$$\alpha = C_2 [(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2], \tag{43}$$

where  $C_2$  is an arbitrary constant.

Hence 
$$N = \frac{C_1}{(x - B_1)(y + A_1)} + C_2 [(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2] - \frac{\eta}{kK}. \tag{44}$$

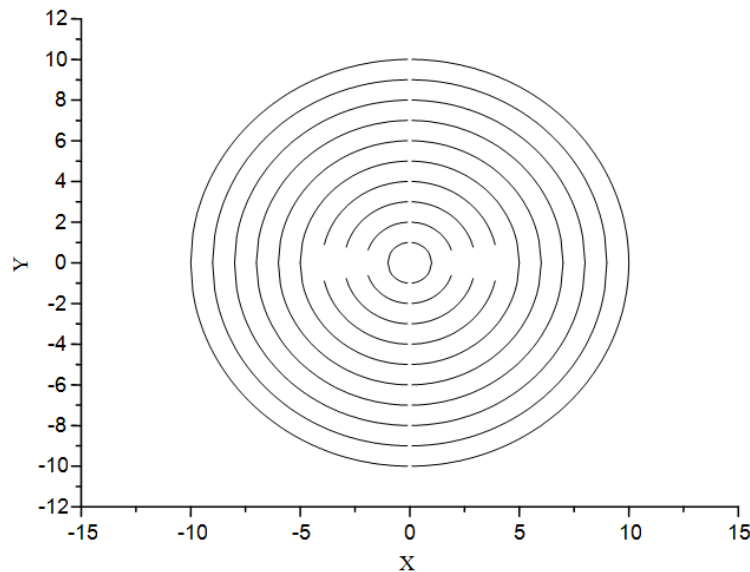
Using (38) – (40) and (42) in (22) and (23) and solving, we get

$$B = \frac{\rho(1 + 2B_2\Omega)}{4B_2^2} [(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2] + \frac{KC_1}{2B_2} \ln \frac{x - B_1}{y + A_1} + C_3, \tag{45}$$

where  $C_3$  is an arbitrary constant. The pressure  $P$  is given by

$$P = \frac{\rho(1 + 4B_2\Omega)}{8B_2^2} [(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2] + \frac{KC_1}{2B_2} \ln \frac{x - B_1}{y + A_1} + C_3, \tag{46}$$

In this case the streamlines are given by  $(x - B_1)^2 + (y + A_1)^2 = \text{constant}$ , which are concentric circles.



**Figure-1:** Concentric circular streamlines taking  $A_1=0, B_1=0$

Summing up, we have:

**Theorem 1:** If the dust particle is everywhere parallel to fluid velocity in the steady, plane, constantly inclined Magnetohydrodynamic flow of an incompressible, viscous, two phase fluid through porous media in a rotating frame, then the streamlines are concentric circles and the dust particle number density is given by (44). Also the velocity, the magnetic field, the vorticity, the current density and the pressure are given by (38), (39), (40) and (46) respectively.

In the absence of rotating reference frame i.e.  $\Omega = 0$  we recover the results of Manoj Kumar, Sayantan Sil and C. Thakur [18]. Also when porous media is absent i.e. the term  $\frac{\eta}{k} \rightarrow 0$  our result will tally with C. Thakur and R. B. Mishra [35].

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the analytical solution of steady, plane, viscous, incompressible, constantly inclined two-phase Magnetohydrodynamic fluid through porous media in a rotating frame is obtained using hodograph transformation technique. The expressions for velocity profile, magnetic field, number density of dust particles, streamline and pressure distributions are found out. Streamline pattern is also plotted. The present analysis is more general and several results of various authors (as already mentioned in the text) can be recovered in the limiting cases.

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