

Given the velocity field: $\underline{v} = xt\underline{i} + \underline{j}$. Determine:

1. The stream lines
2. The path line (Parametric and explicit)
3. The streak lines (Parametric and explicit)

0.1 Stream lines

$$\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{xt} = \frac{dy}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dx}{x} &= \int t dy \\ \ln(x) &= ty + c_1 \\ x &= e^{ty+c_1} = C_2 e^{ty}\end{aligned}$$

0.2 Path Lines

Parametric form:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dX}{dt} &= Xt \\ \int \frac{dX}{x} &= \int t dt \\ \ln(X) &= \frac{t^2}{2} + C_3 \\ X &= C_4 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

At $t = 0$, $X = X_0$. Therefore $C_4 = X_0$

$$X = X_0 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \quad (1)$$

Calculating the Y component:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dY}{dt} &= 1 \\ \int dY &= \int dt \\ Y &= t + C_5\end{aligned}$$

At $t = 0$, $Y = Y_0$. Therefore $C_5 = Y_0$

$$Y = t + Y_0 \quad (2)$$

Explicit Form: Eliminate t , $t = Y - Y_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
X &= X_0 e^{0.5(Y-Y_0)^2} \\
\ln\left(\frac{X}{X_0}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}(Y - Y_0)^2 \\
Y &= Y_0 + \sqrt{2 \ln\left(\frac{X}{X_0}\right)}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

0.3 Streak lines

Parametric Form: Calculating the X component:

$$X = X_0 e^{0.5t^2} \tag{4}$$

$$X^* = X_0 e^{0.5\tau^2} \tag{5}$$

$$X_0 = X^* e^{-0.5\tau^2} \tag{6}$$

Substitute (??) into (??). Resulting in:

$$X = X^* e^{0.5(t^2 - \tau^2)} \tag{7}$$

Calculating the Y component:

$$Y = Y_0 + t \tag{8}$$

$$Y^* = Y_0 + \tau \tag{9}$$

$$Y_0 = Y^* - \tau \tag{10}$$

Substitute (??) into (??). Resulting in:

$$Y = Y^* + t - \tau \tag{11}$$

Explicit Form: Using (??) to eliminate τ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln\left(\frac{X}{X^*}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - \tau^2) \\
\tau &= \sqrt{t^2 - 2 \ln\left(\frac{X}{X^*}\right)}
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Substitute (??) into (??), which results in the explicit form:

$$Y = Y^* + t - \sqrt{t^2 - 2 \ln\left(\frac{X}{X^*}\right)} \tag{13}$$