

ACSE-2

Lecture 7

Kinematics of Continua

Description of deformation, motion
of a continuum

Outline Lecture 7

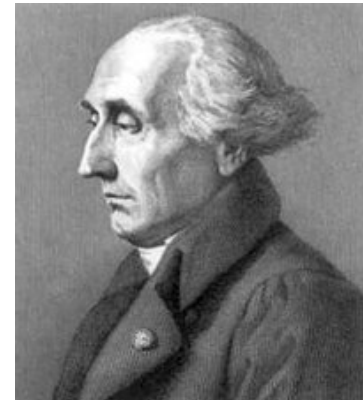
- Material vs. spatial descriptions
- Time derivatives
- Displacement
- Infinitesimal Deformation
- Finite Deformation
- Conservation of Mass

Learning Objectives

- Be able to use material and spatial descriptions of variables and their time derivatives.
- Be able to compute infinitesimal strain (strain rate) tensor given a displacement (velocity) field.
- Know meaning of the different components of the infinitesimal strain (rate) tensor
- Be able to find principal strain(rate)s and strain (rate) invariants and know what they represent
- Understand difference between infinitesimal and finite strain
- Be able to use the conservation of mass equation

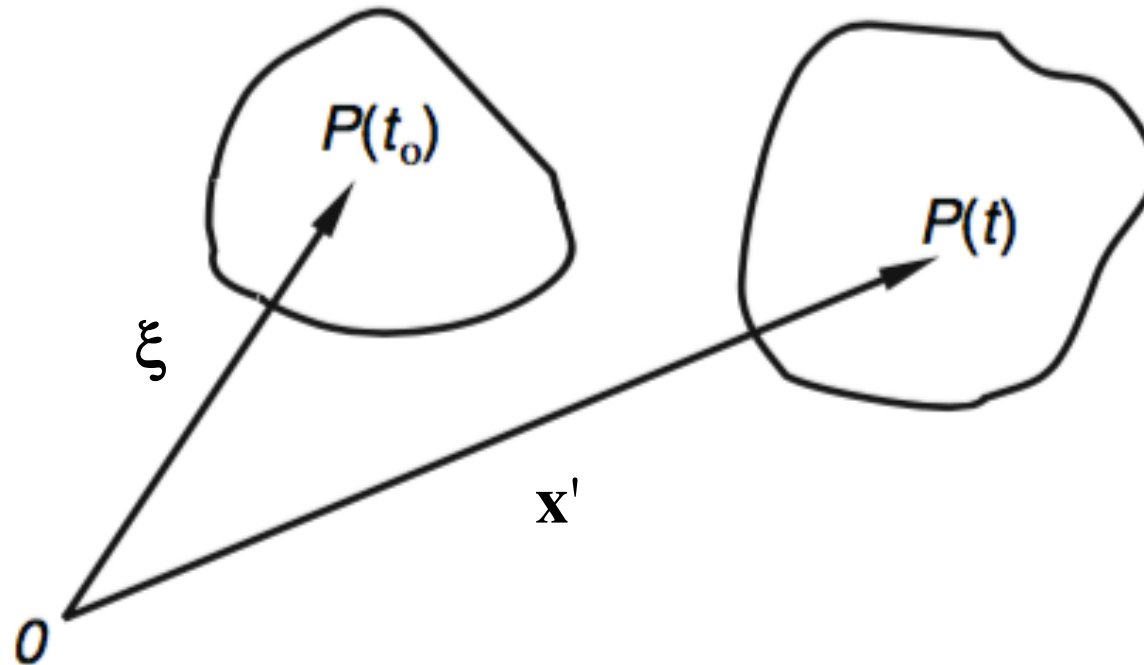
Two ways to describe motion

- Material (Lagrangian)
 - following a “particle”
- Spatial (Eulerian)
 - from a fixed observation point



Preferred description depends on application

Material description

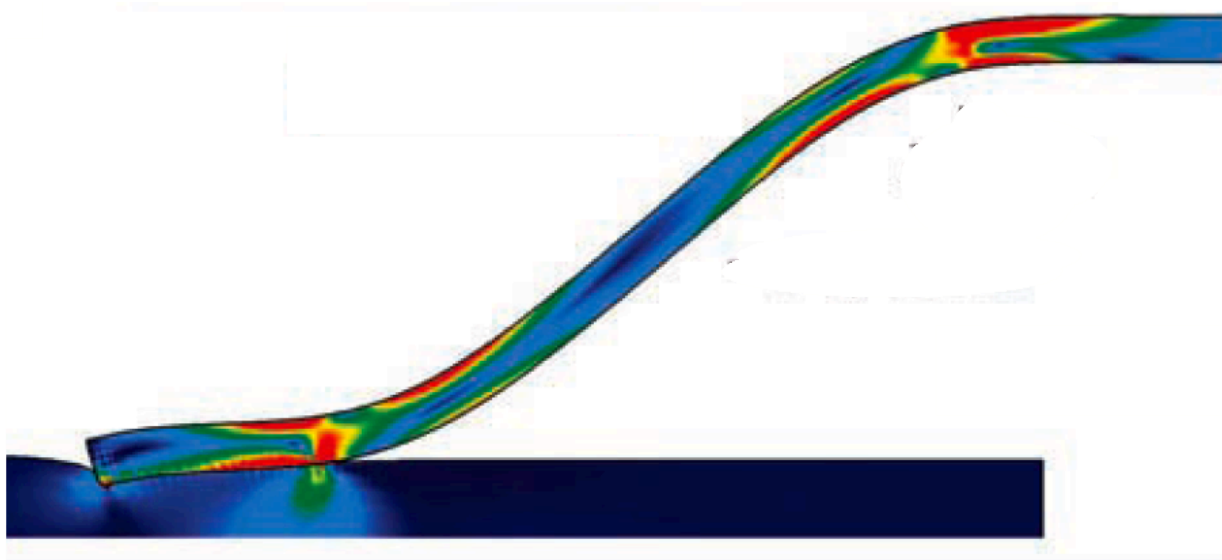


Position
vector
 $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)$

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moves to point \mathbf{x}' at a later time t
Field P described as function of ξ and t

Often the preferred description for solids

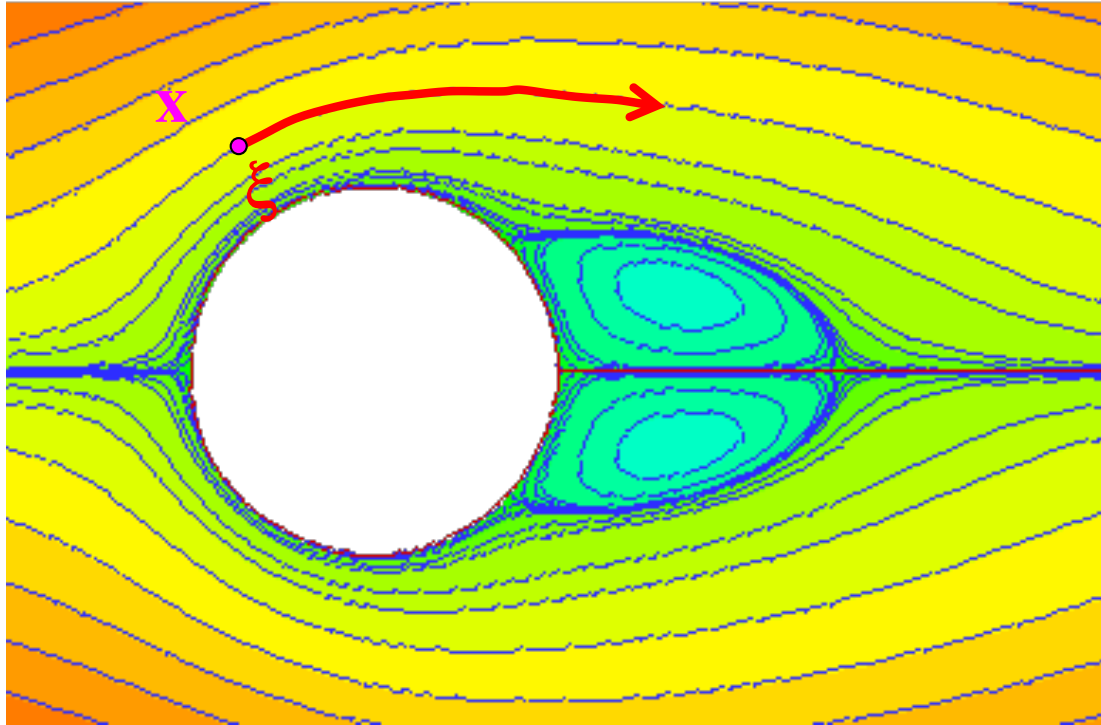
Material description



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Spatial description



Field P described as function of a given position \mathbf{x} and t

In the example flow, velocity in point \mathbf{x} does not change with time, but velocity that a particle originally in same position ξ experiences with time does change

Often the preferred description for fluids

Material Derivative

- Rate of change (with time) of a quantity (e.g., $T, \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}$) for a material particle

- In material description, time derivative of P :
$$\frac{DP}{Dt} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right)_{\xi}$$

Note: here $P(\xi, t)$

- In spatial description,
$$\frac{DP}{Dt} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right)_{\xi} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial t} \right)_{\xi}$$

where $\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}'}{\partial t} \right)_{\xi} = \frac{D\mathbf{x}}{Dt}$ velocity of particle ξ Note: here $P(\mathbf{x}, t)$

$$\text{material spatial} \quad \frac{DP}{Dt} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P$$

This definition works in any coordinate frame

Acceleration

- In spatial description: $\mathbf{a} = \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}$

Try yourself:

Determine component a_1 of the acceleration of a particle

in a spatial velocity field: $v_i = \frac{kx_i}{1+kt}$

Could start with single component a_1

And then for general case of a_i

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$$a_i = \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{k^2 x_i}{(1+kt)^2} + \frac{kx_j}{1+kt} \frac{k\delta_{ij}}{1+kt} = 0$$

Acceleration

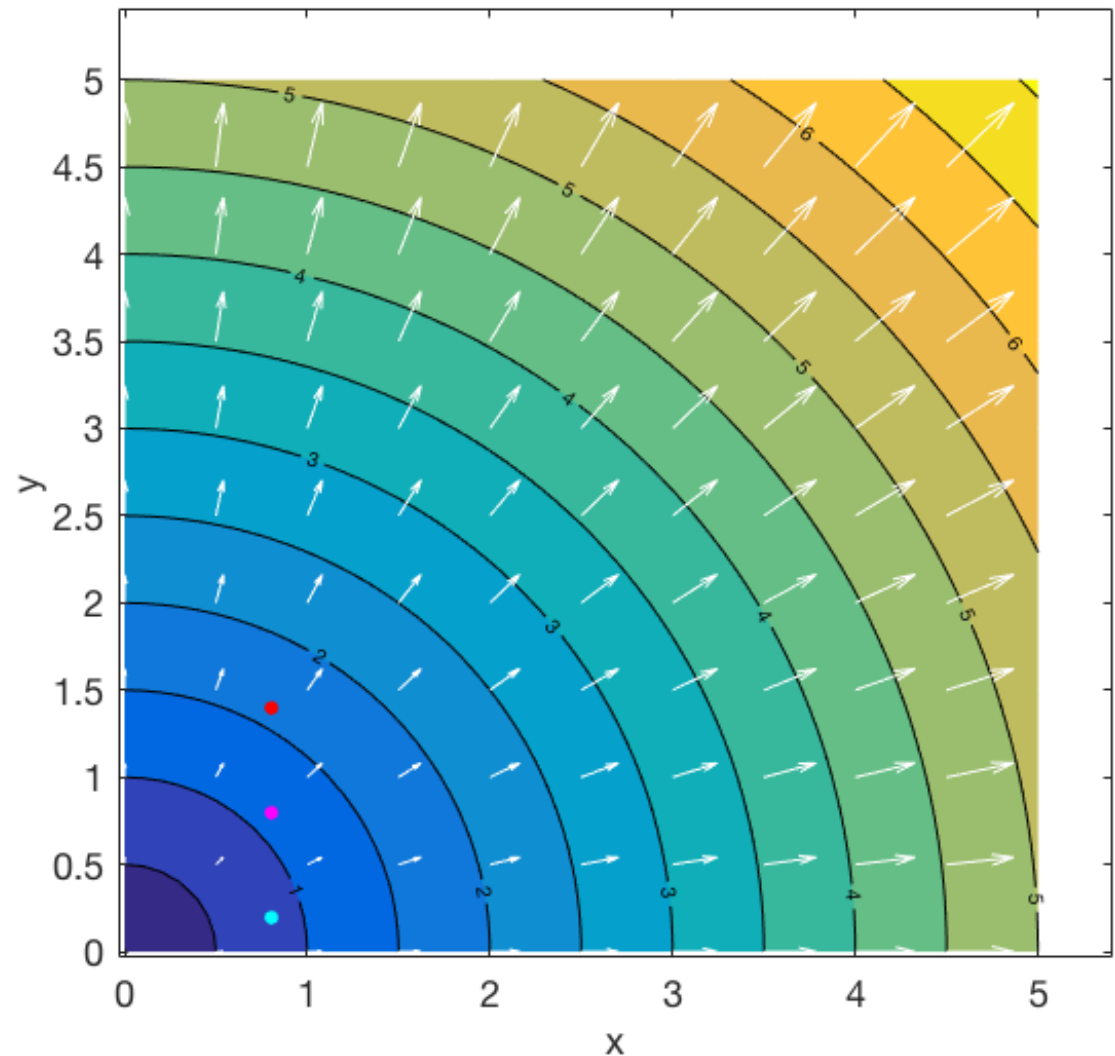
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velocity field at $t=0$ ($k=1$)



contours for magnitude, arrows direction and size

Acceleration

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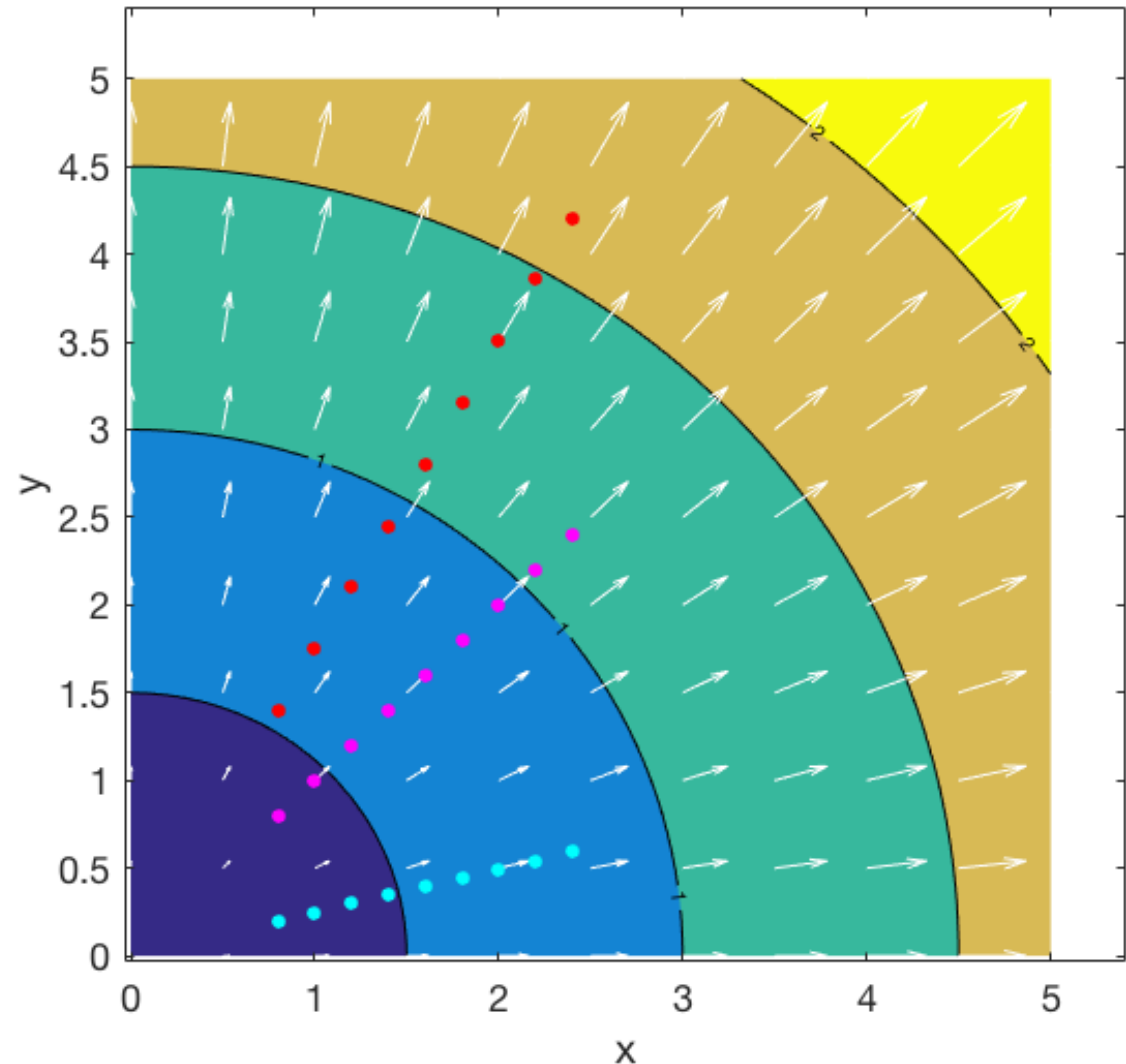
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*How can you
see that $\mathbf{a} = 0$?*

velocity field at $t=2$ ($k=1$)



marker positions at constant time intervals between [0:2]

Acceleration

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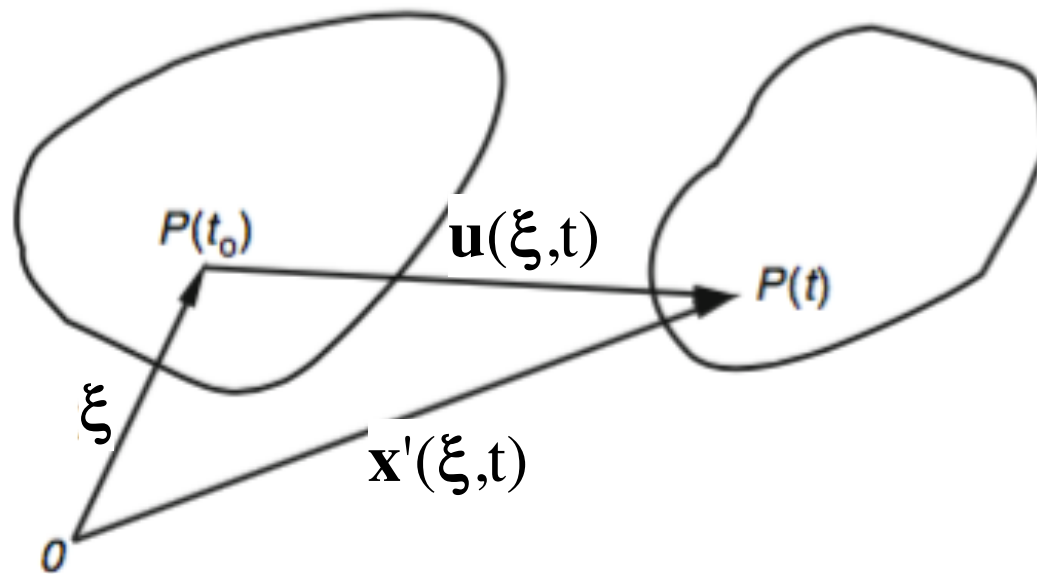
Equation of motion then becomes:

$$\rho \mathbf{a} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \mathbf{f} = \rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right)$$

Displacement

Motion of a continuum can be described by:

- path lines $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x}'(\xi, t)$
- displacement field $\mathbf{u}(\xi, t) = \mathbf{x}'(\xi, t) - \xi$



Pathlines

Try yourself:

Determine the pathline for the x'_1 component of the particle's position for the spatial velocity field of the acceleration example

$$v_i = \frac{kx_i}{1+kt}$$

Realise that

$$v_i = \frac{\partial x'_i}{\partial t} = \frac{kx_i}{1+kt}$$

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$$\int_{\xi_i}^{x'_i} \frac{dx_i}{kx_i} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{1+kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{k} [\ln x'_i - \ln \xi_i] = \frac{1}{k} [\ln(1+kt) - \ln(1)]$$

$$x'_i(\xi, t) = (1+kt)\xi_i$$

Pathlines

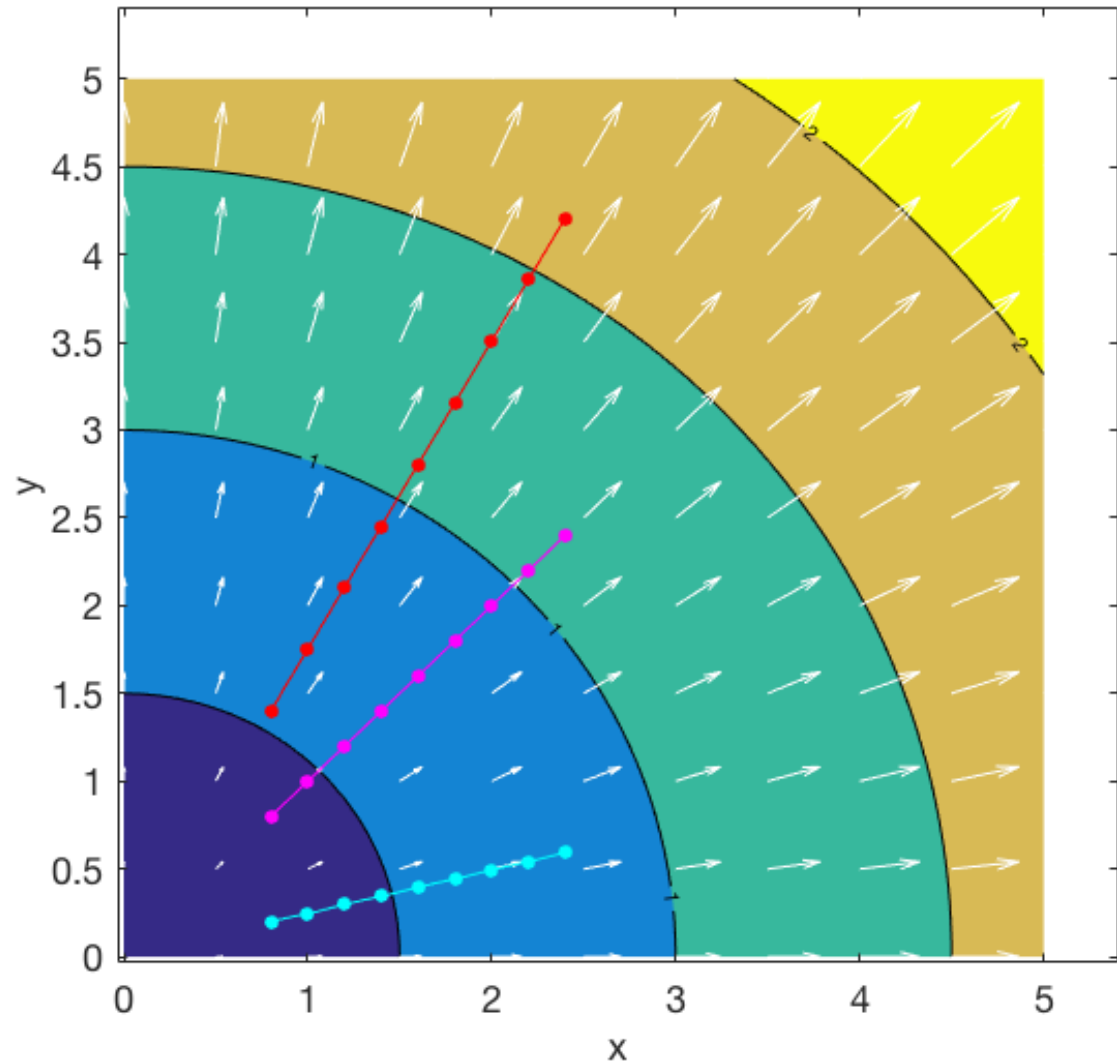
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Material velocity field:

$$v'_i = v_i = k\xi_i$$



Try later: acceleration.ipynb

