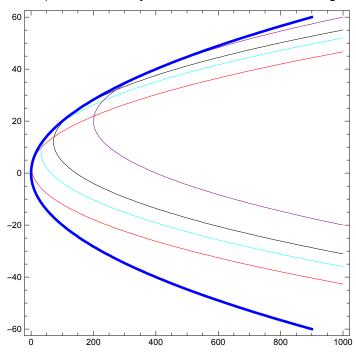
Family of characteristic curves

Family of characteristic curves is given by $8 s^2 - 4 s y + y^2 == 2 x$

$$\begin{split} F[s_{-}] &:= 2 \, x - y^2 - 8 \, s^2 + 4 \, s \, \star \, y \\ Print["Envelope of the family of characteristic curves is given by ", \\ Eliminate[\{F[s] == 0, D[F[s], s] == 0\}, s]] \\ ContourPlot[\{F[1] == 0, F[6] == 0, F[4] == 0, F[10] == 0, y^2 == 4 \, x\}, \{x, 0, 1000\}, \\ \{y, -60, 60\}, ContourStyle \rightarrow \{Red, Black, Cyan, Purple, \{Blue, Thickness[0.008]\}\}] \end{aligned}$$

Envelope of the family of characteristic curves is given by $y^2 = 4x$



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$$u_t + uu_x = 0$$
, $x(s) = \frac{s^2}{2}$, $t(s) = s$, $u(s) = s$

$$a = DSolve \Big[\Big\{ t'[z] == 1, \, x'[z] == u[z], \, u'[z] == 0, \, x[s] == \frac{s^2}{2}, \, t[s] == s, \, u[s] == s \Big\}, \, \{x, \, t, \, u\}, \, z \Big]$$

$$\{b\} = t[z] \, /. \, a; \\ \{c\} = x[z] \, /. \, a; \\ Print["Family of characteristic curves is given by ", Eliminate[\{t == b, \, x == c\}, \, z]]$$

$$\Big\{ \{t \rightarrow Function[\{z\}, \, z], \, u \rightarrow Function[\{z\}, \, s], \, x \rightarrow Function[\{z\}, \, \frac{1}{2} \left(-s^2 + 2 \, s \, z\right)] \Big\} \Big\}$$

Family of characteristic curves is given by $s^2 + 2x = 2st$

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F[s_] := s^2 + 2x - 2st
Print["Envelope of the family of characteristic curves is given by ",
 Eliminate[\{F[s] = 0, D[F[s], s] = 0\}, s]]
ContourPlot[{F[1] = 0, F[6] = 0, F[4] = 0, F[10] = 0, t^2 = 2x}, {t, 0, 10},
 {x, -60, 60}, ContourStyle → {Red, Black, Cyan, Purple, {Blue, Thickness[0.008]}}]
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Envelope of the family of characteristic curves is given by $2\,x=t^2$

