0.1 Tutorial Week 1: Continuity Equation

0.1.1 Exercise 2

The system is steady due to the fact that our velocity field has no terms in t, meaning that our flow does not change with time - steady flow.

The fluid is compressible

$$v = 4\ln y - 2y + 10\tag{1}$$

Volume dilatation
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{4}{y} - 2$$
 (2)

Variation in the Volume dilatation
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{4}{y^2}$$
 (3)

For the range 1 < y < 4, the variation in the volume dilatation is negative, hence our fluid is compressible.

$$(0, 1) \to \frac{4}{1} - 2 = 2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$
 (4)

$$(0, 3) \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} - 2 = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$
 (5)