

0.1 Tutorial Week 1: Continuity Equation

0.1.1 Exercise 2

Is the system steady?

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.

Is the fluid incompressible?

The fluid is compressible due to the fact that there is a y component in the velocity field

Make a vector map of the velocity field

Using the following code, a vector field was mapped.

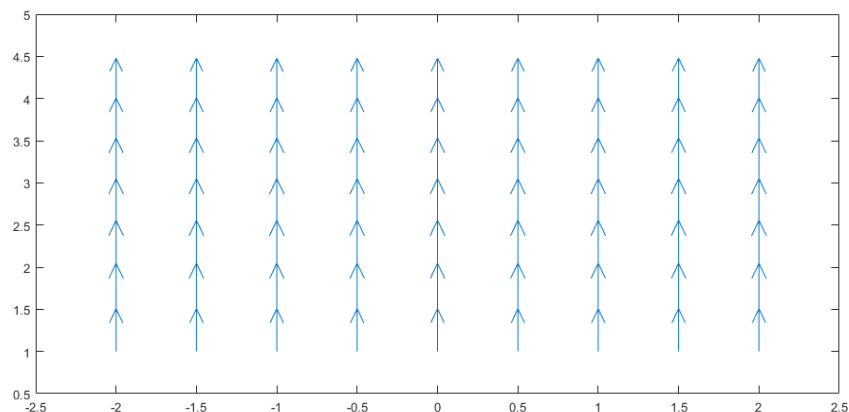
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[x,y]=meshgrid(-2:0.1:2,1:0.1:4); %field

u = 0.*x; %x vector
v = (4.*log(y) -2.*y + 10); %y vector

quiver(x, y, u, v, 1) %plots quiver with arrow base at x, y
and direction u, v, scaling 1
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This produced the following plot:



Determine the variation of the volume dilatation rate in the flow domain

$$v = 4 \ln y - 2y + 10 \quad (1)$$

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

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

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

Estimate the volume dilatation rate in pints (0, 1) and (0, 3) of the flow domain

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

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

Sketch how a squared fluid parcel located in the points above would deform