

80 POINTS

HOMEWORK 3

DUE: 2/4/15

Please save your submission as HW03\_[your last name].ipynb (for example, HW03\_Smith.ipynb) and email it to the instructor or send a link to it on GitHub.

1. (20 points) Consider the flow field shown in Figure 1, which is the solution to Problem 1(a) from Homework 2. It consists of a source of strength  $\sigma = 2$  at location  $(-2, 0)$ , sink of strength  $\sigma = -2$  at location  $(2, 0)$ .

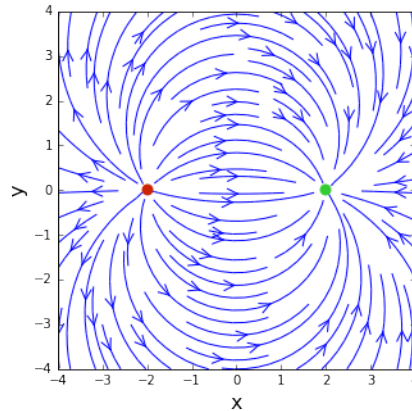


Figure 1

- a. (10 points) Calculate the flow between the points  $(4, 2)$  and  $(4, -2)$  using integration of the vector field, i.e.  $\oint (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) ds$ , and using the difference in stream function values, i.e.  $\Psi(B) - \Psi(A)$ .
- b. (10 points) Calculate the flow between the points  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, -2)$  using integration of the vector field, i.e.  $\oint (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) ds$ , and using the difference in stream function values, i.e.  $\Psi(B) - \Psi(A)$ . You will notice the values don't match this time. Why not? Hint: think about what happens to the  $\text{atan2}$  function when you cross the  $\pm 180^\circ$  line.

2. (20 points) Show that the dividing streamlines for a source in a free stream, shown in red in Figure 2, are given by  $\Psi = \pm\sigma/2$ . Please use a markdown cell and Latex to show your derivation.

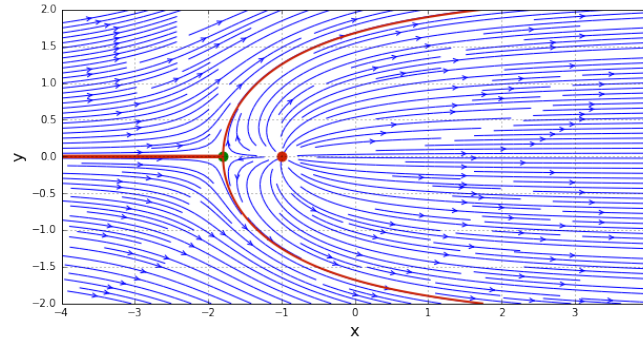


Figure 2

3. (30 points) An equal-strength source and sink placed in a flow produces a Rankine oval, as shown in Figure 3.

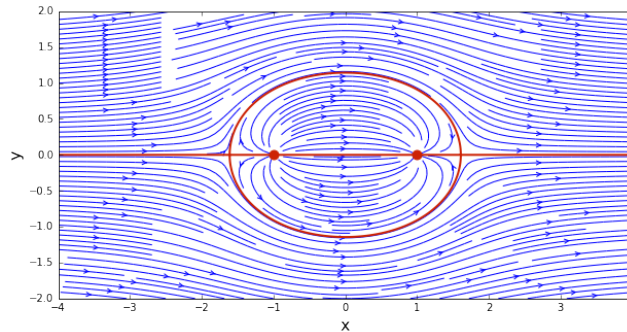


Figure 3

Derive the formulas for the length and width of the oval based on the strength of the source/sink  $\sigma$ , the free stream velocity  $U_\infty$ , and the separation distance between the source and sink  $d$ .

Check your formulas by plotting 3 examples of Rankine ovals using different parameters.

4. (10 points) Plot the coefficient of pressure  $C_p$  for the flow shown in Figure 2. In this case,  $\sigma = 5$  and  $U_\infty = 1$ . Use a filled contour plot and color bar and shown in [Source & Sink in a Freestream](#). Comment briefly on the trends you see.