

Streamline: $\underline{\Gamma}$

They are tangential to velocity vector field. $\Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{\Gamma}}{ds} \times \underline{U} = 0$

for arbitrary parameterization S .

In CPC:

$$\frac{d\underline{\Gamma}}{ds} = \left(\frac{dR}{ds}, R \frac{d\Phi}{ds}, \frac{dz}{ds} \right)$$

$$\underline{U} = (U_R, U_\Phi, U_z)$$

It might be important to note here that while $\frac{d\underline{\Gamma}}{ds}$ is given in cylindrical polar coordinate form, \underline{U} is not. While $R d\Phi$ is the displacement of a streamline element in the Φ direction, the velocity ~~component~~ in the Φ direction is U_Φ , not $U_R d\Phi$, or something like that. $\underline{\Gamma}$ is intrinsically cylindrical, while \underline{U} is just a local cartesian coordinate system. (I hope I am correct about this.)

$$\therefore \frac{dR}{U_R} = \frac{R d\Phi}{U_\Phi}$$

CASE I

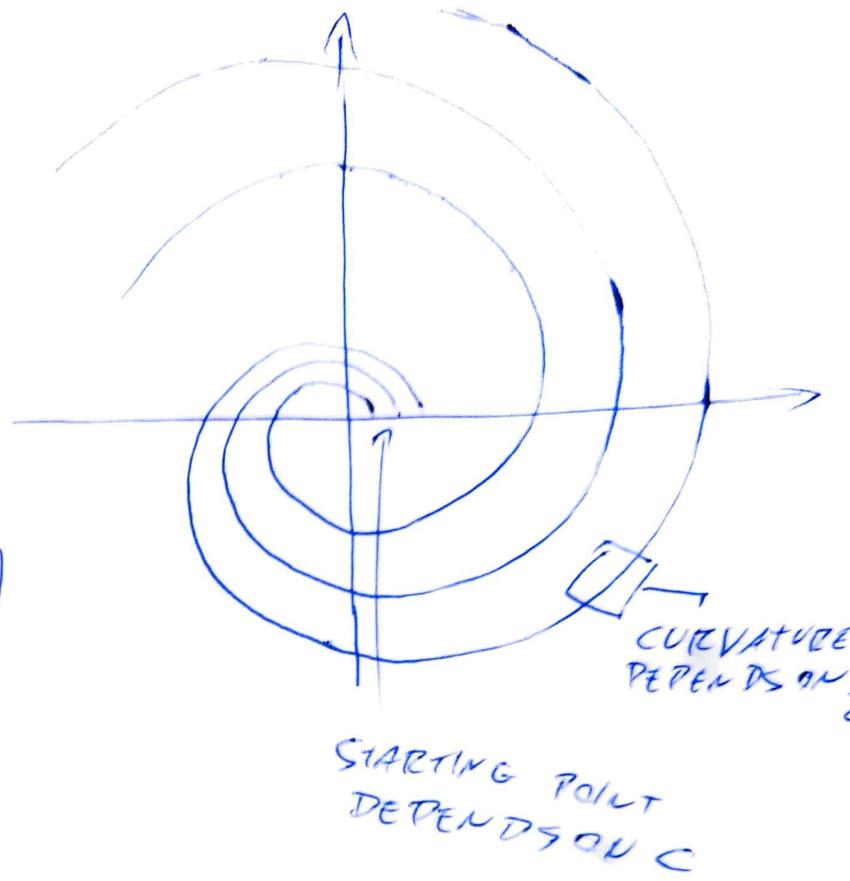
$$\mu_\Phi = a, \mu_R = b$$

$$\frac{dR}{b} = \frac{R d\Phi}{a}$$

$$\frac{dR}{R} = \frac{b}{a} d\Phi$$

$$\ln R = \frac{b}{a} \Phi + C$$

$$R = C \exp\left(\frac{b}{a}\Phi\right)$$



CASE II

$$\mu_\Phi = aR^2, \mu_R = bR^2$$

$$\frac{dR}{bR^2} = \frac{R d\Phi}{aR^2}$$

Oh, it means that the Rs just cancel...

So this is case I again.

Maybe I've done some steps wrong.