

mk_VField Make Vector Field for plotting in 2D and in Prime 2

Arrowheads:

$$\text{ah_std} := (0 \ -1 + 0.25i \ 0 \ -1 - 0.25i)^T$$



$$\text{ah_cls} := (-1 \ -1 + 0.25i \ -1 - 0.25i \ 0 \ -1 + 0.25i)^T$$



$$\text{ah_str} := (0 \ -1 + 0.25i \ -1 - 0.25i \ 0)^T$$



Narrower heads

$$\text{ah_std_narr} := (0 \ -1 + 0.15i \ 0 \ -1 - 0.15i)^T$$



$$\text{ah_cls_narr} := (-1 \ -1 + 0.15i \ -1 - 0.15i \ 0 \ -1 + 0.15i)^T$$



$$\text{ah_str_narr} := (0 \ -1 + 0.15i \ -1 - 0.15i \ 0)^T$$



`_ah := ah_std`

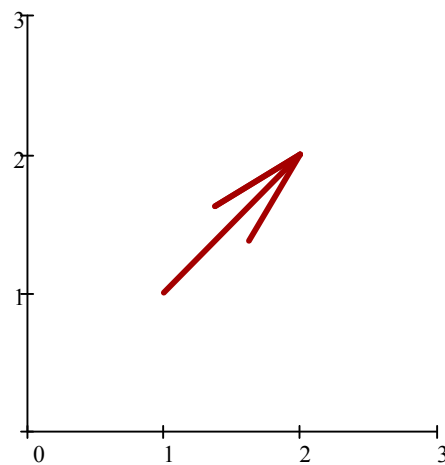
`_length := 50%`

50% ... length of arrowhead is 50% of vector length

Method to draw arrows was posted once by Tom Gutman

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_Vec(P, V) :=
| r ← stack(P, P2 ← P + V)
| r ← stack[P, P2 + _ah·((V·_length))] if V ≠ 0
| return stack(r, NaN)
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TP := 1 + 1·j TV := 1 + 1·j



Line thickness and color can be adjusted using the usual 2D formatting menu.

Parameter M can be:

1. A matrix consisting of complex numbers, representing x and y components of the vectors.
These vectors are related to the points represented by the matrix indices. That's the same behaviour as the Vector Field Plot in Mathcad 15.
2. A column or a row vector consisting of two matrices: the first consisting of the vectors represented by complex numbers as in 1. and the second consisting of the related points, also represented by complex numbers.

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mk_VField(M) := if IsArray(MORIGIN,ORIGIN)
                | M ← MT if cols(M) > 1
                | P ← MORIGIN+1
                | M ← MORIGIN
                otherwise
                | P ← M
                | for r ∈ ORIGIN..ORIGIN + rows(M) - 1
                |   for c ∈ ORIGIN..ORIGIN + cols(M) - 1
                |     Pr,c ← r + c·i
                R ← "dummy"
                for r ∈ ORIGIN..ORIGIN + rows(M) - 1
                for c ∈ ORIGIN..ORIGIN + cols(M) - 1
                R ← stack(R, _Vec(Pr,c, Mr,c))
                return submatrix(R, ORIGIN + 1, last(R), ORIGIN, ORIGIN)

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Example: Simple vector field

$\text{vec}(x,y) := x + j \cdot y$

function which returns the vector to be drawn at (x/y)

$f(x,y) := \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

If you think of vectors rather than of complex numbers you may define

$\text{vec}(x,y) := f(x,y)^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}$

$x_{\min} := -10$

$x_{\max} := 10$

$y_{\min} := -10$

$y_{\max} := 10$

$\text{scale} := 0.1$

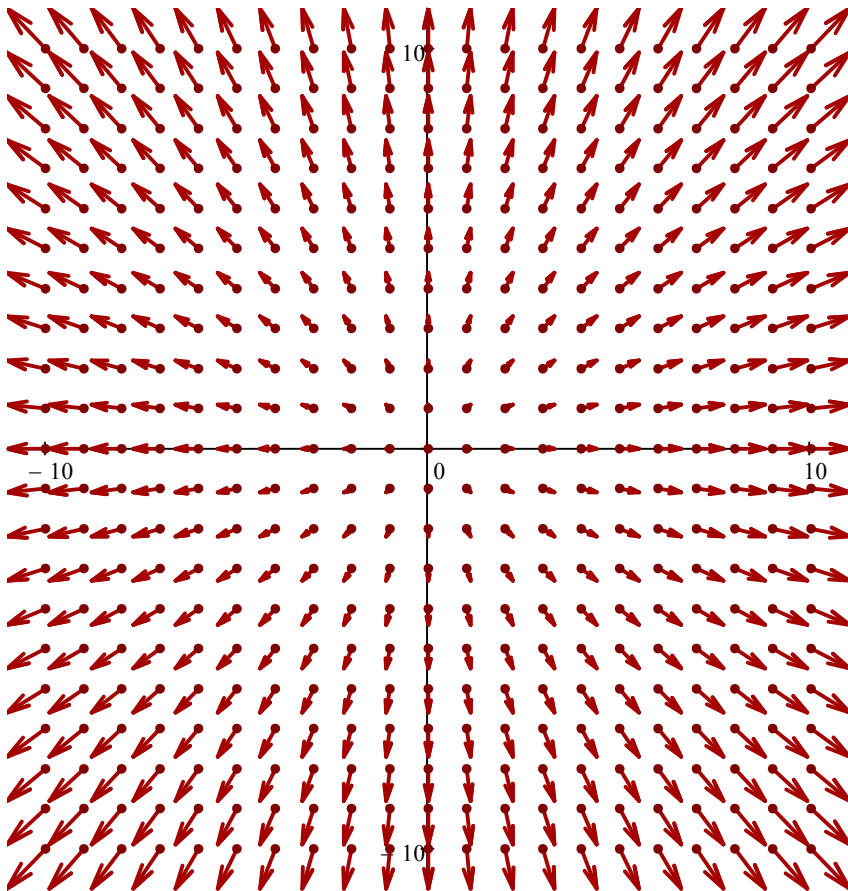
$ix := 0..x_{\max} - x_{\min}$

$iy := 0..y_{\max} - y_{\min}$

$V := 0 \quad V_{ix, iy} := \text{vec}(ix + x_{\min}, iy + y_{\min}) \quad V := \text{scale} \cdot V$

$P := 0 \quad P_{ix, iy} := ix + x_{\min} + (iy + y_{\min}) \cdot j$

$\text{VF} := \text{mk_VField} \left(\begin{pmatrix} V \\ P \end{pmatrix} \right)$



Example: Simple vector field

Example: Gradient Field

$$f(x,y) := 22 \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{5}{4}y\right)^2$$

x range: $x0 := -2$ $x1 := 2$

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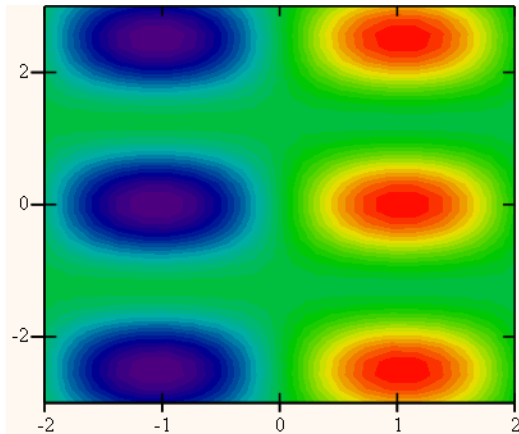
x grid: $xg := (x1 - x0) \cdot 5$

y range: $y0 := -3$ $y1 := 3$

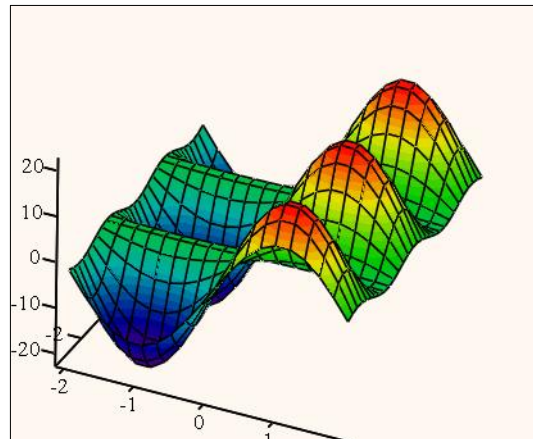
$y1 := 3$

y grid: $yg := (y1 - y0) \cdot 5$

f_mesh := CreateMesh(f, x0, x1, y0, y1, xg, yg)



f_mesh



f_mesh

$$\text{gradi}(x,y) := \left(\nabla_{x,y} f(x,y) \right)^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}$$

creates a complex number the components of which are the values of the two partial derivatives.

$$\text{gradi}(x,y) := \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y) \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}$$

As Prime does not support the gradient operator, we define it the lengthy way

$$xwidth := \frac{x1 - x0}{xg - 1}$$

$$ywidth := \frac{y1 - y0}{yg - 1}$$

width of the mesh points

$$ix := 0..xg - 1$$

$$iy := 0..yg - 1$$

indices

$$xp := 0 \quad xp_{ix} := x0 + ix \cdot xwidth$$

$$yp := 0 \quad yp_{iy} := y0 + iy \cdot ywidth$$

coordinates of the mesh points

$$P := 0 \quad P_{ix, iy} := xp_{ix} + j \cdot yp_{iy}$$

related points (mesh points)

$$V := 0 \quad V_{ix, iy} := \text{gradi}(xp_{ix}, yp_{iy})$$

vectors to be drawn

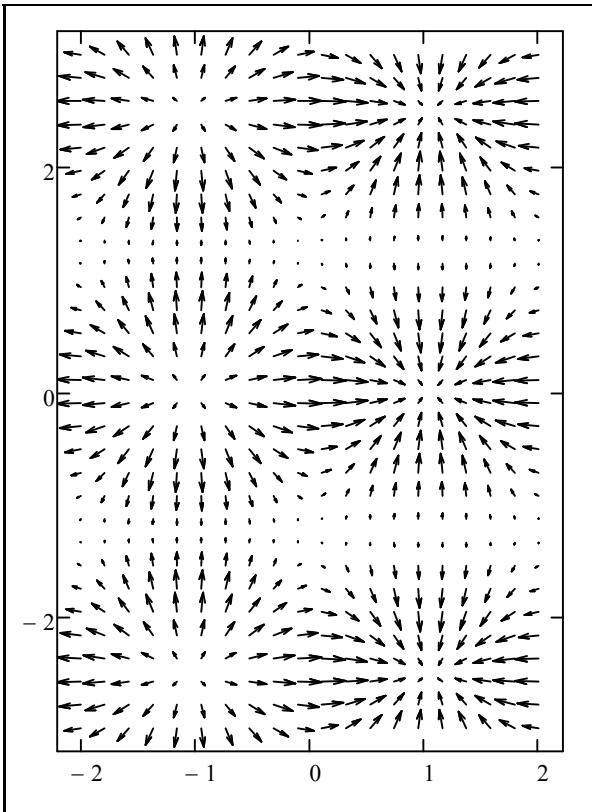
$$V := V \cdot \min \left(\frac{xwidth}{\max(|\text{Re}(V)|)}, \frac{ywidth}{\max(|\text{Im}(V)|)} \right)$$

scale V so, that no component of a vector is greater than the related mesh width.

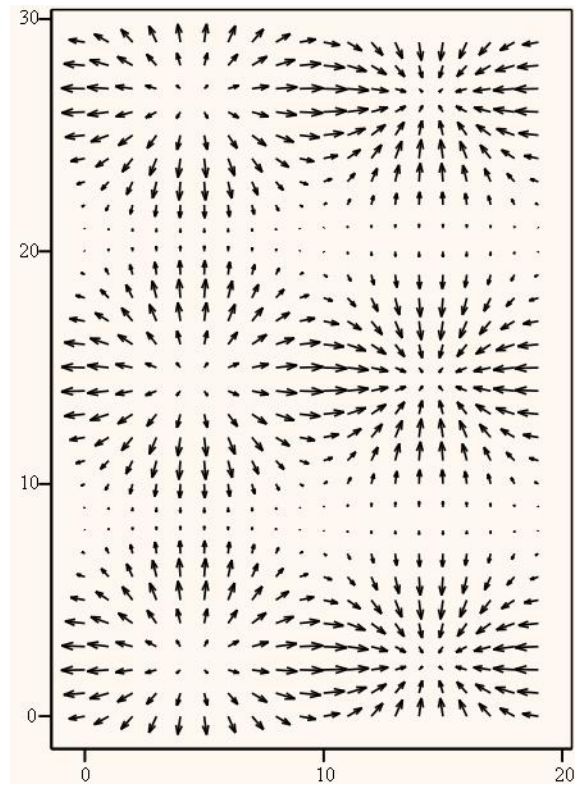
$$VF := \text{mk_VField}((V \ P))$$

Gradient field of $f(x,y)$:

2D graph using "mk_VField"



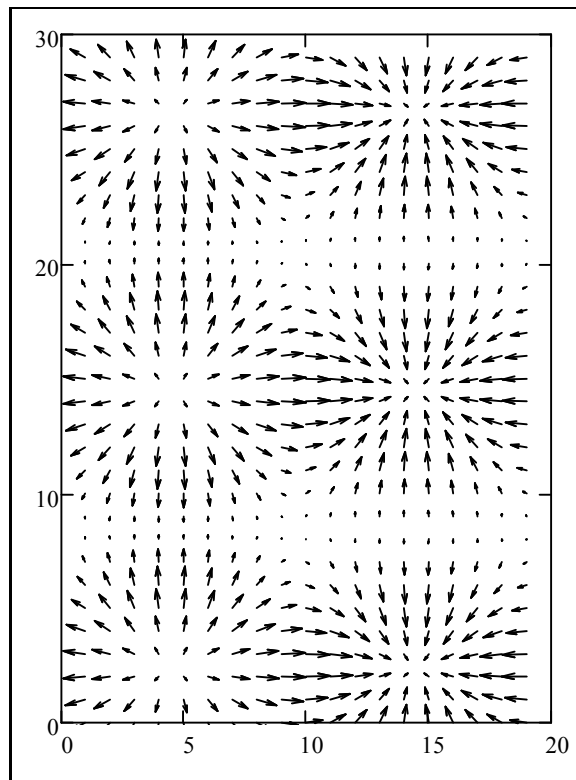
Built-in Vector Field Plot of Mathcad 15. Note that the numbering does not reflect the actual coordinates.



Trim for meshwidth 1 in both directions

We can duplicate the behaviour of MC 15 by simply not providing the matrix of point coordinates

$$V := V \cdot \min\left(\frac{1}{\max(|\text{Re}(V)|)}, \frac{1}{\max(|\text{Im}(V)|)}\right) \quad \text{VF2} := \text{mk_VField}(V)$$



Example: Slope field of a differential equation

Given

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) = \cos(u(t)) + \sin(t)$$

$$u(-5) = a$$

ul(a) := Odesolve(t,5)

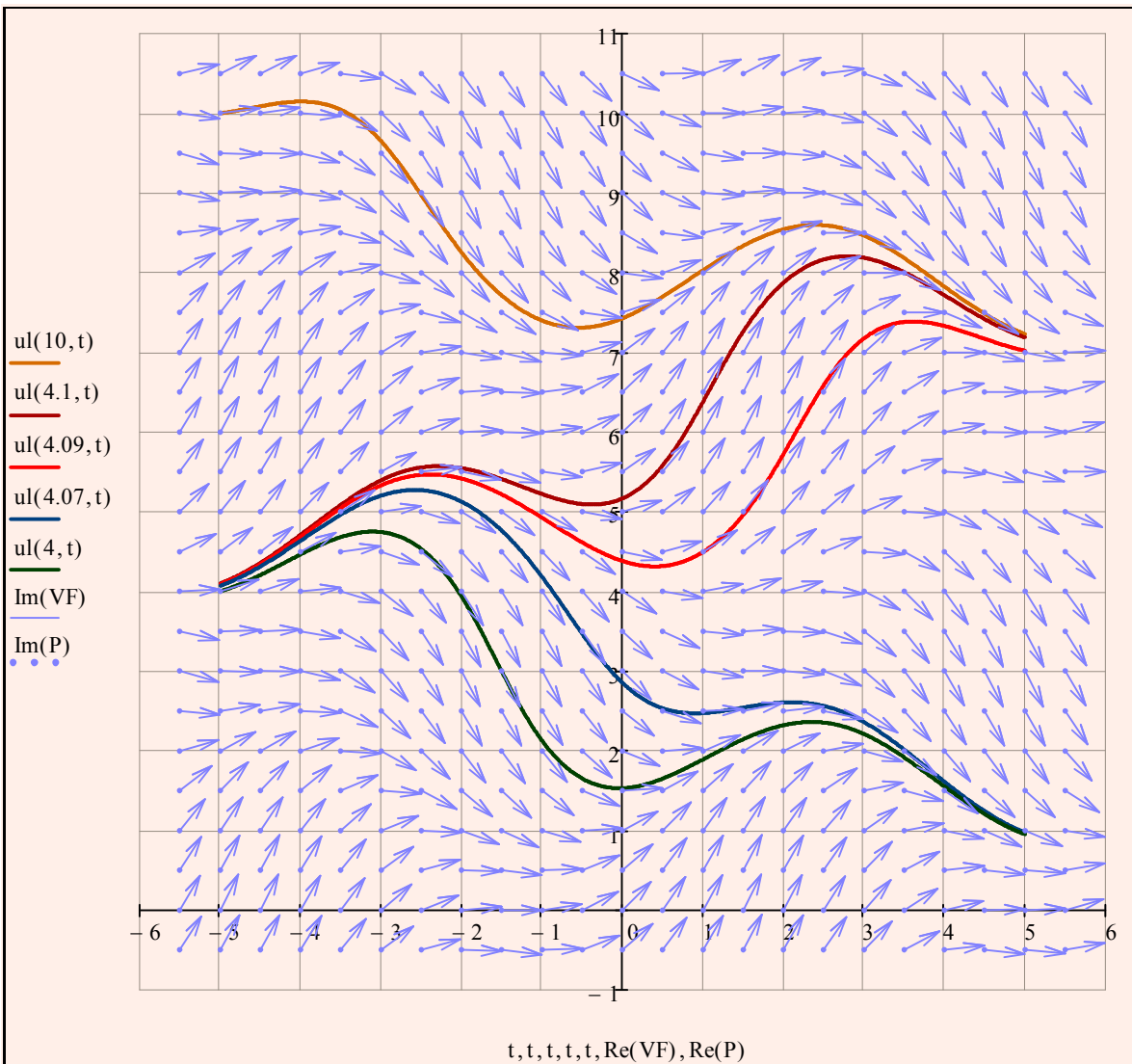
$$u(z) := \cos(\text{Im}(z)) + \sin(\text{Re}(z))$$

$$i := 0..22 \quad j := 0..22$$

$$P := 0 \quad P_{i,j} := \frac{i}{2} - \frac{11}{2} + \left(\frac{j}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot j$$

$$V := 0 \quad V_{i,j} := \frac{1 + u(P_{i,j}) \cdot j}{|1 + u(P_{i,j}) \cdot j|} \quad V := V \cdot \min\left(\frac{0.5}{\max(|\text{Re}(V)|)}, \frac{0.5}{\max(|\text{Im}(V)|)}\right)$$

$$VF := \text{mk_VField}((V \ P))$$



Example: Slope field of a differential equation