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Subject: Re: how to draw vector field and potential field?

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 19:24:13 GMT

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I do not want to sound rude, but I am starting to wonder whether you are using the right software package for your purpose. With IDL you WILL HAVE TO do some programming yourself which requires actually reading some of the user guides, book and tutorials you were directed to in other posts. If you are not willing to do this you might want to try Origin, Sigmaplot, Surfer, IGOR, or any of the other software packages that do not require programming.

Cheers,  
Haje

"lixiaoyao" <[lixiaoyao5880@yahoo.com](mailto:lixiaoyao5880@yahoo.com)> wrote in message  
news:1113933167.352659.13250@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

> I have a file, it has five columns, the first two columns represent the  
> position (x,y), the third column represents the potential energy and  
> the last two columns  
> represent the force in the (x,y) direction. how to draw a vector field  
> and also draw  
> the contour for the potential field?  
> Thanks  
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