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# Stream Function as a Vector Potential

In general, a solenoidal vector field  $\mathbf{u}$  that satisfies  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$  admits a vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ . Using Cartesian coordinates in two dimensions, show that the stream function can be identified as the third component of a vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$ .

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