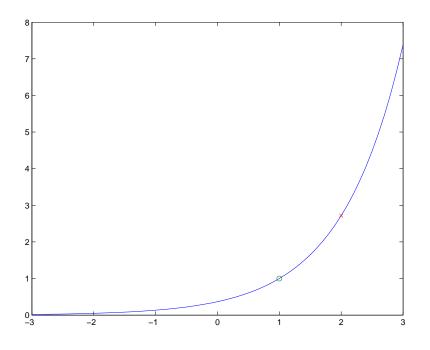
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Solutions II.

1 The equation for the streamlines is dy/dx = y/x which can be integrated to give $y = Ce^x$. The desired streamline passes through (1, 1) so 1 = Ce. Hence $y = e^{x-1}$. The flow is steady so particle paths and streamlines are the same. We find that the point (2, e) is on the same streamline with $x \ge 2$.



2 Compute the average velocity:

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h U\left(\frac{y}{h}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right) \, \mathrm{d}y = \frac{U}{h^{n+1}} \left[\frac{y^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{y^{n+2}}{h(n+2)}\right]_0^h = \frac{U}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

To obtain $\bar{u} = U/3$, we need to solve the quadratic $n^2 + 3n + 2 = 3$. This has solutions $n = \frac{1}{2}(-3 \pm \sqrt{13})$, i.e. -3.3 and 0.2. The first one is physically impossible since the velocity would blow up at y = 0, so we have $n = \frac{1}{2}(-3 \pm \sqrt{13})$.

3 This is a steady problem with constant density, so we can work with volume fluxes. We find Q = 56 ft³ s⁻¹ entering, so the average speed out is Q divided by the total area of the windows, 12 ft². We obtain v = 4.67 ft s⁻¹. If the wind is at 45° to the door, the volume flux in is reduced to $56 \cos 45^{\circ}$ ft² and the average speed out is reduced by the same amount, so v = 3.30 ft s⁻¹.

4 Write down conservation of mass of alcohol m_a in the form

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}m_a}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0.4q\rho_a - q\frac{m_a}{V}.$$

In this expression the first term is the mass flux of alcohol into the volume, since the volume of alcohol entering is 40% of the flow rate; the second term is the mass flux out. We solve this first-order linear ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients and find $m_a(t) = 0.4\rho_a V(1 - e^{-qt/V})$, where we have used the result that $m_a(0) = 0$. We are asked to find the concentration of alcohol $C_a = m_a/(\rho_a V)$, which is given by $C_a = 0.4(1 - e^{-qt/V})$. We are asked for *t* such that $C_a = 0.1$, so we solve

$$0.1 = 0.4(1 - e^{-0.2t/10}),$$

so that $-0.02t = \ln 3/4$. Hence t = 14.38 minutes.

5 Conservation of mass:

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{V} \rho \, \mathrm{d}V + \int_{S} \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, \mathrm{d}S.$$

Assuming the velocity v and density ρ_1 are constant over the orifice gives

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \rho \right) + \pi a^2 (-\rho_1 v).$$

Everything in the above expression is constant except ρ so we integrate to get

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \frac{3a^2v\rho_1}{4R^3}$$

where ρ_0 is the density at time t = 0.