CHEN.3030 Fluid Mechanics Short Quiz: Fluid Kinematics

The 2-D velocity vector field for a fluid is given as follows:

 $\vec{v}(x,y,t) = u(x,y,t)\hat{i} + \upsilon(x,y,t)\hat{j} = (xt+2y)\hat{i} + (xt^2-yt)\hat{j}$

- a. Is the flow **uniform** or **non-uniform**? Is it **steady** or **unsteady** flow? Just circle the correct choices.
- b. Determine an expression for the x-directed component of the acceleration vector.
- c. What are the values of the x-directed velocity and the x-directed acceleration at the point x = 0.5 m and y = 1 m at t = 2 seconds?