Duct modes in shear flow: properties and applications of the Pridmore-Brown equation

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- acoustic poles $k_{m\mu}$
- branch cut
- k_0 (source in BL)
- 2 additional poles
 - k_+ (instability);
 - k_{-} (associated to branch cut)
- causal integration contour
- close \curvearrowleft for x < 0 (modes)
- close , , for x > 0 (modes + bc)





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