

On the Existence of Singular Solutions to the Stokes Problem in the Power Cusp Domains

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Abstract

We consider initial boundary value problem for the nonsteady Stokes equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} - \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}, & x \in \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, & x \in \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & \mathbf{u}(x, 0) = \mathbf{a}(x), \end{cases}$$

in the power cusp domains

$$\Omega = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x'| < \varphi(x_n), x_n \in (0, T)\},$$

where $\varphi(x_n) = \operatorname{const} \cdot x_n^\lambda$, $\lambda > 1$, $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$, $n = 2, 3$, and we look for the solutions satisfying the additional nonzero flux condition

$$\int_{\sigma(t)} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = F(t)$$

with

$$\sigma(t) = \{x \in \Omega : x_n = t = \operatorname{const}\}.$$

The initial value vector \mathbf{a} is assumed to have the form

$$\mathbf{a}(x', x_n) = x_n^{-\lambda(n-1)} \mathbf{a}\left(\frac{x'}{x_n}\right).$$

The complete asymptotic expansion near the singularity point is constructed and justified. The solution to the nonsteady Stokes problem is then constructed as a sum of asymptotic and other, better-behaved, terms.