

Asymptotic stability of the stationary Navier-Stokes flows in Besov spaces

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We discuss asymptotic stability of stationary solution to the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in Besov spaces on the whole space. For small external force, we construct the stationary solution belonging to $\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^{s(p)}$, ($s(p) := -1 + n/p$), which is a scale invariant space. Then, we show that if the initial data is sufficiently close to the stationary solution then the corresponding non-stationary solution tends to the stationary one when time tends to infinity in the Besov spaces $\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^{s(p)+\tau}$ with some $\tau > 0$. In the case that the low frequency of f behave better, we also obtain the stability in $\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^{s(p)-\tau}$ with some $\tau > 0$. A critical estimate for the semigroup generated by the Laplacian with a perturbation plays an important role in the proof. This is based on resolvent estimates for the Laplacian. To do that, we borrow an argument from Kozono-Yamazaki ('95).

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