Note on Uniqueness Solutions of Navier-Stokes Equations

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Remembering the need of impose the boundary condition u(x,t) = 0 at infinity to ensure uniqueness solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations.

Recently I wrote a paper named "A Naive Solution for Navier-Stokes Equations"^[1] where I concluded that it is possible does not exist the uniqueness of solutions in these equations for n=3, even with all terms and for any t>0.

This conclusion inhibited me to publish officially my other article "Three Examples of Unbounded Energy for t > 0"^[2], also a very important paper.

This distressful and no way out situation disappears when we impose the boundary condition $\lim_{|x|\to\infty}u(x,t)=0$, which guarantees the desired uniqueness of solutions at least in a finite and not null time interval [0,T]. Possibly others boundary conditions also arrive at the uniqueness, but null velocity at infinite is according Millenium Problem^[3].

Thus, and fortunately, with some changes in the expressions of external forces, pressures and velocities used in [2] is possible to establish again the breakdown solution in [3], due to occurrence of unbounded energy $\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |u|^2 dx \to \infty$ in t>0. In special, a general example, for $1 \le i \le 3$ and $\nabla \cdot u = \nabla \cdot u^0 = \nabla \cdot v = 0$, is

$$\begin{split} &u_i(x,t)=u_i^0(x)e^{-t}+v_i(x)(1-e^{-t}),\ u,u^0,v,x\in\mathbb{R}^3,\\ &u_i^0(x)\in S(\mathbb{R}^3),\ v_i(x)\in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3),\ v\notin L^2(\mathbb{R}^3),\ \lim_{|x|\to\infty}v(x)=0,\\ &p\in C^\infty\big(\mathbb{R}^3\times[0,\infty)\big),\\ &f_i=\bigg(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i}+\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t}+\sum_{j=1}^3u_j\,\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}-\nu\,\nabla^2u_i\bigg)\in S\big(\mathbb{R}^3\times[0,\infty)\big). \end{split}$$

It is appropriate to review in detail the uniqueness proofs (Leray, Ladyzhenskaya, Temam, Kreiss and Lorentz or even more) and in which conditions they exist. Really, I am sorry. It's like having to start all over again. But it is necessary.

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