

**181. On the Analyticity and the Unique  
Continuation Theorem for Solutions  
of the Navier-Stokes Equation**

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1. **Introduction.** Consider the Navier-Stokes equation

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u} = \Delta \mathbf{u} - \nabla p + \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad x \in G, \quad 0 < t < T,$$

and the condition of adherence at the boundary

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{on the boundary of } G.$$

Here  $G$  is a connected component of exteriors (or interiors) of a bounded hypersurface of class  $C^2$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  are 3-dimensional real vector functions of  $x$  and  $t$ , and  $p$  is a scalar function of  $x$  and  $t$ . We are mainly concerned with the question whether a nonconstant flow of incompressible fluid, subject to the Navier-Stokes equation (1) with  $\mathbf{f} = 0$  and the condition (2) of adherence at the boundary, can ever come to rest in a finite time on some portion of  $G$ . Before stating our results, we shall define function spaces, and fix our notations. For any open set  $Q$  in  $R^n$ ,  $\mathbf{W}^{k,p}(Q)$  ( $k \geq 0, 1 \leq p < \infty$ ) is the set of all complex-valued vector functions in  $L^p(Q)$  for which distribution derivatives of up to order  $k$  lie in  $L^p(Q)$ .  $\mathbf{W}^{k,p}(Q)$  ( $k > 0$ ) is the set of all distributions  $\mathbf{u}$  such that  $|\langle \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle| \leq C \|\boldsymbol{\varphi}\|_{L^p}$  for  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  in  $C_0^\infty(Q)$ ,  $C$  being a positive constant, where  $\|\boldsymbol{\varphi}\|_{L^p}$  is the  $L^p$ -norm of  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ .  $\mathbf{W}_{\text{loc}}^{k,p}(Q)$  ( $k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$ ) is the set of all distribution  $\mathbf{u}$  on  $Q$  which coincide on some neighborhood of each point of  $Q$  with elements of  $\mathbf{W}^{k,p}(Q)$ . The set of all 3-dimensional real vector functions  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  such that  $\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in C_0^\infty(G)$ , and  $\text{div } \boldsymbol{\varphi} = 0$ , is denoted by  $C_{0,s}^\infty(G)$ . Let  $\mathbf{L}_s^2 = \mathbf{L}_s^2(G)$  be the closure of  $C_{0,s}^\infty(G)$  in  $\mathbf{L}^2(G)$ . Let  $P$  be the orthogonal projection from  $\mathbf{L}^2(G)$  onto  $\mathbf{L}_s^2$ . By  $A$  we denote the Friedrichs extension of the symmetric operator  $-P\Delta$  in  $\mathbf{L}_s^2$  defined for every  $\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} \in C^2(G) \cap C^1(G^a)$ ,  $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0$ , and  $\mathbf{u} = 0$  on the boundary of  $G$ ,  $G^a$  being the closure of  $G$ . By  $X_\gamma$  we denote the set of all  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $D(A^\gamma)$  with the norm  $\|\mathbf{u}\|_{X_\gamma} = \|A^\gamma \mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{u}\|$ ,  $D(A^\gamma)$  being the domain of  $A^\gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is any number with  $3/4 < \gamma < 1$ . We let  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_{4/5}$ . Here  $\|\cdot\|$  is the norm of the Hilbert space  $\mathbf{L}^2(G)$  with the scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Let  $\mathbf{H}_{0,s}^1 = \mathbf{H}_{0,s}^1(G)$  be the completion of the set  $C_{0,s}^1(G)$  of all solenoidal ( $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0$ ) functions in  $C_0^1$  with the norm  $\|\nabla \mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{u}\|$ . Now our results are as follows.

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1)  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \rangle$  denotes the value of the functional  $\mathbf{u}$  at  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let there exists an analytic extension  $f(z)=f(\cdot, z)$  of  $f(t)=f(\cdot, t)$  such that  $f(z)$  is an  $L^2_s$ -valued holomorphic function of  $z$  in some neighbourhood  $\Omega$  of  $(0, T)$ . Let  $u$  be a solution of (1), (2) such that  $u(\cdot, t)$  is an  $H^1_{0,s}$ -valued continuous function of  $t$  in  $(0, T)$ . If  $f(x, z)$  is analytic in  $(x, z)$  in some nonempty open subset  $G_0 \times \Omega$  of  $G \times \Omega$ , then there exists an analytic (in  $x$  and  $t$ ) function  $u^*(x, t)$  on  $G_0 \times (0, T)$  such that for each  $t$  in  $(0, T)$   $u^*(x, t)=u(x, t)$ ,  $x \in G_0$ , after a correction on a null set of the space  $R^3$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $u$  be a solution of (1), (2) with  $f=0$  such that  $u(\cdot, t)$  is an  $H^1_{0,s}$ -valued continuous function of  $t$  in  $(0, T)$ . If there exist a nonempty open set  $G_1$  in  $G$  and a  $t_1$  with  $0 < t_1 < T$  such that  $u(x, t_1)=0$ ,  $x \in G_1$ , then  $u$  vanishes identically in  $G \times (0, T)$ .*

Here by a solution  $u$  of (1), (2), we mean a locally square summable function  $u(x, t)$  on  $G \times (0, T)$  with the following properties: (i)  $u(x, t)$  is weakly divergent free, i.e.  $\int (u, \text{grad } \omega) dt = 0$  for all scalar function  $\omega \in C^\infty_0(G \times (0, T))$ , (ii)  $\int \{ (u, \Phi_t) + (u, \Delta \Phi) + (u, u \cdot \text{grad } \Phi) + (f, \Phi) \} dt = 0$  for all  $C^\infty$  vectors  $\Phi$  which are solenoidal and have compact support in  $G \times (0, T)$ .

It is to be noted that the above theorems give partial answers to Serrin's conjectures [1].

**2. Lemmas for the proof of the theorems.** **Lemma 1.** (a)  $D(A^{1/2})=H^1_{0,s}$ , and  $\|A^{1/2}u\|=\|\nabla u\|$  for  $u \in D(A^{1/2})$ . (b) For any bounded open set  $E$  in  $G$ , its closure being contained in  $G$ , there exists a constant  $C=C(E)$  such that  $\text{ess. sup}_{x \in E} |v(x)| \leq C \|v\|_X$ ,  $v \in X$ .

For the proof see Fujita-Kato [2].

**Lemma 2.** *There exists an analytic extension  $u(z)=u(\cdot, z)$  of  $u(t)=u(\cdot, t)$  ( $t \in (0, T)$ ) such that  $u(z)$  is an  $X$ -valued holomorphic function of  $z$  in some neighbourhood  $U$ , contained in  $\Omega$ , of  $(0, T)$  in the complex plane, satisfying the equation  $\partial(u, \varphi)/\partial z = -(u, \Delta \varphi) - ((u \cdot \text{grad})u, \varphi) + (f, \varphi)$  for  $\varphi$  in  $C^\infty_{0,s}(G)$  and  $z$  in  $U$ .*

An outline of the proof of Lemma 2 will be given in section 4.

**3. Proof of Theorem 1.** We set  $v(x, z) = \text{rot}_x u(x, z) (\equiv \text{rot } u(x, z))$ ,  $u(x, \xi, \eta) = u(x, \xi + i\eta)$ ,  $v(x, \xi, \eta) = v(x, \xi + i\eta)$ , and  $f(x, \xi, \eta) = f(x, \xi + i\eta)$ ,  $x \in G$ ,  $\xi + i\eta \in U$ . Then for any  $\varphi$  in  $C^\infty_0(G)$  ( $u(\cdot, \xi, \eta), \varphi$ ), and  $(v(\cdot, \xi, \eta), \varphi)$  are harmonic functions of  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ , since  $u(\cdot, z)$ , and  $v(\cdot, z)$  are  $L^2_s$ -valued holomorphic functions of  $z$ . Hence we have

$$(3) \quad ((u, [\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2] \varphi \psi)) = 0,$$

$$(4) \quad ((v, [\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2] \varphi \psi)) = 0$$

for any vector  $\varphi$  in  $C^\infty_0(G_0)$  and any scalar  $\psi$  in  $C^\infty_0(U_0)$ , where  $U_0 = \{(\xi, \eta); \xi + i\eta \in U\}$  and  $((\cdot, \cdot))$  is the scalar product in  $L^2(G_0 \times U_0)$ . Using the relation  $\text{rot rot} = \text{grad div} - \Delta$ , we have  $(u, -\Delta \varphi) = (v, \text{rot } \varphi)$ ,  $\varphi \in C^\infty_0(G_0)$ , since  $(u, \text{grad div } \varphi) = 0$  in virtue of the fact that  $u \in L^2_s$ .

Consequently,

$$(5) \quad ((\mathbf{u}, \Delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) = -((\mathbf{v}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi))$$

for  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  in  $C_0^\infty(G_0)$  and  $\psi$  in  $C_0^\infty(U_0)$ . On the other hand, noting that  $\text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi} \in L^2_s$  for  $\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in C_0^\infty(G_0)$ , we have, by Lemma 2,  $\partial(\mathbf{u}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi})/\partial \xi = (\mathbf{u}, \Delta \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi}) - ((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}), \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi}) + (\mathbf{f}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi})$ ,  $(\xi, \eta) \in U_0$ , so that

$$(6) \quad ((\mathbf{v}, [\partial/\partial \xi + \Delta] \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) - (((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}), \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) + ((\text{rot } \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) = 0$$

for any  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  in  $C_0^\infty(G_0)$  and any  $\psi$  in  $C_0^\infty(U_0)$ . By adding (3) to (5), and (4) to (6), we have

$$((\mathbf{u}, [\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \Delta] \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) + ((\mathbf{v}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) = 0$$

and

$$((\mathbf{v}, [\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \Delta + \partial/\partial \xi] \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) - (((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}), \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) + ((\text{rot } \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi} \psi)) = 0,$$

for  $\boldsymbol{\varphi} \in C_0^\infty(G_0)$ , and  $\psi \in C_0^\infty(U_0)$ . Since the totality of finite sums  $\sum \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \psi_j$  with  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \in C_0^\infty(G_0)$  and  $\psi_j \in C_0^\infty(U_0)$  is dense in  $C_0^\infty(G_0 \times U_0)$  in the topology of  $D(G_0 \times U_0)$  (see L. Schwartz [3] p. 107), we obtain

$$(7) \quad ((\mathbf{u}, [\partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \Delta] \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\mathbf{v}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi})) = 0,$$

$$(8) \quad ((\mathbf{v}, [\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \Delta + \partial/\partial \xi] \boldsymbol{\varphi})) - (([\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad}] \mathbf{u}, \text{rot } \boldsymbol{\varphi})) + ((\text{rot } \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) = 0$$

for any  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  in  $C_0^\infty(G_0 \times U_0)$ . Let  $K = E \times F$  be any bounded open set, its closure being contained in  $G_0 \times U_0$ . Then we shall show that

$$(9) \quad \mathbf{u} \in W^{2,10/3}(K), \quad \mathbf{v} \in W^{1,10/3}(K).$$

Since  $\mathbf{u}(\cdot, z)$  is an  $X$ -valued, and so  $H_{0,s}^1$ -valued, holomorphic function of  $z$ , we see that  $\mathbf{v}(\cdot, z)$  is an  $L^2(E)$ -valued holomorphic function of  $z$  in view of  $\text{rot } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ , and that  $\mathbf{u}(\cdot, z)$  is an  $L^\infty(E)$ -valued continuous function of  $z$  in view of the fact that  $\text{ess. sup}_{x \in E} |\mathbf{u}(x, z)| \leq C \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot, z)\|_X$  for some constant  $C$ , independent of  $z$ , by Lemma 1. Hence  $\mathbf{v} \in L^2(K)$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in L^\infty(K)$ . Since

$$\|(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u})\|_{L^2(K)} \leq (\text{ess. sup}_K |\mathbf{u}|) \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\| \leq (\text{ess. sup } |\mathbf{u}|) \|\mathbf{u}\|_X$$

by Lemma 1, we have  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}) \in L^2(K)$ , from which it follows that  $\text{rot } \mathbf{f} - \text{rot } (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}) \in W^{-1,2}(K)$ . We have, by (8),  $(\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \Delta - \partial/\partial \xi) \mathbf{v} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{-1,2}(K)$ . Hence, applying the interior regularity theorem (I. R. THM.) of weak solutions of elliptic equations, we have  $\mathbf{v} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,2}(K)$ , so that  $(\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \eta^2 + \Delta - \partial/\partial \xi) \mathbf{u} = \text{rot } \mathbf{v} \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(K)$  by (8). Hence  $\mathbf{u} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{2,2}(K)$ . By Sobolev's lemma,  $\mathbf{v} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,2}(K)$  implies  $\mathbf{v} \in L_{\text{loc}}^{10/3}(K)$ . Also we have  $\mathbf{u} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,10/3}(K)$ . By the arbitrariness of the choice of  $K$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \in L^{10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{1,10/3}(K)$ . Since

$$\|(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u})\|_{L^{10/3}(K)} \leq (\text{ess. sup}_K |\mathbf{u}|) \times \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W^{1,10/3}(K)},$$

we have  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}) \in L^{10/3}(K)$ , and so  $\text{rot } \mathbf{f} - \text{rot } (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad } \mathbf{u}) \in W_{\text{loc}}^{-1,10/3}(K)$ . Hence applying the I. R. THM. to Eq. (7), and to Eq. (8) once more, we have  $\mathbf{v} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in W_{\text{loc}}^{2,10/3}(K)$ . By the arbitrariness of the choice of  $K$ , we have (9). Next we shall show that if  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{k+1,10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in W^{k,10/3}(K)$ , then  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{k+2,10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in W^{k+1,10/3}(K)$ ,  $k$  being

a positive integer. Let  $D^\alpha = (\partial/\partial x_1)^{\alpha_1}(\partial/\partial x_2)^{\alpha_2}(\partial/\partial x_3)^{\alpha_3}$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ . Then we have  $D^\alpha[(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}] = (D^\alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u} + \sum_{\beta < \alpha} C_\beta (D^\beta \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})D^{\beta-\alpha} \mathbf{u}$  for  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \leq k$ ,  $C_\beta$  being a constant independent of  $\mathbf{u}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|(D^\alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}\|_{L^{10/3}(K)} &\leq \|D^\alpha \mathbf{u}\|_{L^{20/3}(K)} \cdot \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W^{1,20/3}(K)} \\ &\leq C \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W^{k+1,10/3}(K)} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W^{k+1,10/3}(K)} \end{aligned}$$

by the Hölder inequality and Sobolev's lemma, we have  $(D^\alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u} \in L^{10/3}(K)$ . On the other hand, since

$$\|(D^\beta \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})D^{\alpha-\beta} \mathbf{u}\|_{L^{10/3}(K)} \leq C(\text{ess. sup}_K |D^\beta \mathbf{u}|) \|\mathbf{u}\|_{W^{k+1,10/3}(K)}$$

for  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $C$  being a constant independent of  $\mathbf{u}$ , we have  $(D^\beta \mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})D^{\alpha-\beta} \mathbf{u} \in L^{10/3}(K)$ . Here we used the fact that  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{k+1,10/3}(K)$  implies  $D^\beta \mathbf{u} \in L^\infty(K)$ ,  $\beta < \alpha$ , by Sobolev's lemma. Hence  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u} \in W^{k,10/3}(K)$ , so that  $\text{rot } \mathbf{f} - \text{rot}((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}) \in W^{k-1,10/3}(K)$ . Hence applying the I. R. THM. to Eq. (7), and to Eq. (8), we have  $\mathbf{v} \in W^{k+1,10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{k+2,10/3}(K)$ . Hence  $\mathbf{u} \in W^{k+1,10/3}(K)$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in W^{k,10/3}(K)$  for arbitrary positive integer  $k$ , by (9). By Sobolev's lemma there exist  $\mathbf{u}^* \in C^\infty(K)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^* \in C^\infty(K)$  such that  $\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{u}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}^* = \mathbf{v}$  after a correction on a null set of the space  $R^5$ . Since  $\text{rot}((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad}) \text{rot } \mathbf{u} - (\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 (\text{rot } \mathbf{u})_\alpha \cdot \partial \mathbf{u}_\beta / \partial x_\alpha)$ , we see, by (7) and (8), that a vector  $(\mathbf{u}^*, \mathbf{v}^*)$  satisfies a non-linear analytic elliptic system  $[\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \gamma^2 + \Delta] \mathbf{u}^* + \text{rot } \mathbf{v}^* = 0$ ,  $[\partial^2/\partial \xi^2 + \partial^2/\partial \gamma^2 + \Delta + \partial/\partial \xi] \mathbf{v}^* - (\mathbf{u}^* \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{v}^* - (\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \mathbf{v}_\alpha^* \cdot \partial \mathbf{u}_\beta^* / \partial x_\alpha) - \text{rot } \mathbf{f} = 0$  in  $G_0 \times U_0$ . Applying the theorem on the analyticity of solutions of a non-linear analytic elliptic system (see Morrey [5]), we see that  $(\mathbf{u}^*, \mathbf{v}^*)$  is analytic in  $x, \xi, \gamma$  in the interior of  $G_0 \times U_0$ . Since  $(\mathbf{u}(\cdot, z), \varphi)$  and  $(\mathbf{v}(\cdot, z), \varphi)$  are analytic in  $z$  for  $\varphi$  in  $C_0^\infty(G_0)$ , we have  $(\mathbf{u}(\cdot, \xi, 0), \varphi) = (\mathbf{u}^*(\cdot, \xi, 0), \varphi)$  and  $(\mathbf{v}(\cdot, \xi, 0), \varphi) = (\mathbf{v}^*(\cdot, \xi, 0), \varphi)$ . Hence for each  $t$  in  $(0, T)$   $\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \mathbf{u}^*(x, t, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{v}(x, t) = \mathbf{v}^*(x, t, 0)$ ,  $x \in G_0$ , after a correction on a null set of the space  $R^3$ . This shows that  $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  and  $\mathbf{v}(x, t)$  are analytic in  $x$  and  $t$ ,  $x \in G_0$ ,  $t \in (0, T)$ . Theorem 1 is thus proved.

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Since  $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  is analytic in  $x$  and  $t$  ( $x \in G, t \in (0, T)$ ) by Theorem 1, the assumption  $\mathbf{u}(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G_1$ , implies that  $\mathbf{u}(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ , so that  $\mathbf{v}(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ . Since  $\mathbf{v}$  satisfies the equation  $\partial \mathbf{v} / \partial t = \Delta \mathbf{v} - \text{rot}((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u})$ , we have  $\mathbf{v}_t(x, t_1) = 0$ , and so  $\text{rot } \mathbf{u}_t(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ . Since  $\mathbf{u}_t(x, t) \in H_{0,s}^1(G)$  and  $\text{div } \mathbf{u}_t(x, t) = 0$  by the  $H_{0,s}^1(G)$ -valued analyticity of  $\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)$  (see Lemma 2), we have  $\mathbf{u}_t(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ . Hence  $\mathbf{v}_{tt}(x, t_1) = \Delta \mathbf{v}_t(x, t_1) - \text{rot}((\mathbf{u}_t \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}) \cdot (x, t_1) - \text{rot}((\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u}_t) \cdot (x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ . Taking into account that  $\mathbf{u}_{tt}(x, t_1) \in H_{0,s}^1(G)$  and  $\text{div } \mathbf{u}_{tt}(x, t_1) = 0$ , we have  $\mathbf{u}_{tt}(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G$ . Applying the same argument, we have  $(\partial/\partial t)^k \mathbf{u}(x, t_1) = 0, x \in G, k = 1, 2, \dots$ . For any  $\varphi$  in  $C_0^\infty(G)$   $(\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t), \varphi)$  has a zero of infinite order at  $t_1$ . By the analyticity in  $t$  of  $(\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t), \varphi)$ ,  $(\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t), \varphi) = 0$  for any  $\varphi$  in  $C_0^\infty(G)$  and any  $t$  in  $(0, T)$ , showing that  $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  vanishes identically on

$G \times (0, T)$ . Theorem 2 is thus proved.

4. **Proof of Lemma 2.**<sup>2)</sup> In this section we shall outline the proof of Lemma 2. At first we note that  $u(t)$  is an  $X$ -valued continuous function of  $t$  in  $(0, T)$ , satisfying the equation

$$u(t) = \exp(-tA)u(T_0) + \int_{T_0}^t \exp(-(t-s))\{f(s) + F[u(s)]\}ds,$$

$T_0 \leq t \leq T$ , where  $T_0$  is any number in  $(0, T)$ , and  $F[v] = P((v \cdot \text{grad})v)$ ; see Fujita-Kato [2]. Let  $\varepsilon$  be an arbitrary number with  $0 < \varepsilon < T/2$ , and  $\theta$  be a number such that the set  $\{z; \varepsilon \leq \text{Re } z \leq T - \varepsilon, |z - \varepsilon| \cos \theta \leq \text{Re } z - \varepsilon\}$  is contained in  $\Omega$ . We set  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0) = \{z; T_0 \leq \text{Re } z \leq T_0 + \delta, |z - T_0| \cos \theta \leq \text{Re } z - T_0\}$ . Let  $\{u_{N,k}(z; T_0); N = 1, 2, \dots, k = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be a sequence of  $X$ -valued functions defined through  $u_{N,0}(z; T_0) = 0$  and  $u_{N,k}(z; T_0) = \exp(-(z - T_0)A_N)u(T_0)$

$$+ \int_{\gamma} \exp(-(z - \zeta)A_N)\{f(\zeta) + F[u_{N,k-1}(\zeta)]\}d\zeta, \quad k \geq 1, z \in S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0),$$

the path  $\gamma$  of integration being the segment  $[T_0, z]$ , where  $A_N = \int_0^N \lambda dE(\lambda)$ ,  $E(\lambda)$  being the spectral family associated with  $A$ . Then there exists a  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ , independent of  $N$ , such that for any  $T_0$  with  $\varepsilon \leq T_0 \leq T$   $u_{N,k}(z; T_0)$  are  $X$ -valued holomorphic functions of  $z$ , converging uniformly on  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$  to a limit  $u_N(z; T_0)$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the norm of  $X$ . Hence  $u_N(z; T_0)$  are  $X$ -valued holomorphic (continuous) functions of  $z$  in the interior of  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$  (on  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$ ), satisfying the equation

$$u_N(z; T_0) = \exp(-zA_N)u(T_0) + \int_{\gamma} \exp(-(z - \zeta)A_N)\{f(\zeta) + F[u_N(\zeta; T_0)]\}d\zeta.$$

It is easy to see that  $u_N(z; T_0)$  converges uniformly on  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$  to a limit  $u_{\infty}(z; T_0)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in the norm of  $X$ . This limit  $u_{\infty}(z; T_0)$  satisfies the equation

$$u_{\infty}(z; T_0) = \exp(-zA)u(T_0) + \int_{\gamma} \exp(-(z - \zeta)A)\{f(\zeta) + F[u_{\infty}(\zeta; T_0)]\}d\zeta.$$

In particular  $u_{\infty}(t; T_0)$  satisfies the equation

$$(10) \quad u_{\infty}(t; T_0) = \exp(-tA)u(T_0) + \int_{T_0}^t \exp(-(t-s)A)\{f(s) + F[u_{\infty}(s)]\}ds$$

for  $t$  in  $[T_0, T_0 + \delta)$ . It is known that Eq. (10) has a unique solution within the class  $C([T_0, T_0 + \delta); X)$ , and that  $u(t)$  is an  $X$ -valued continuous function of  $t$  in  $[T_0, T_0 + \delta)$ , satisfying Eq. (10). Hence  $u_{\infty}(t; T_0) = u(t)$  for  $t$  in  $[T_0, T_0 + \delta)$ , so that  $u_{\infty}(z; T_0) = u_{\infty}(z; T_1)$  for  $z \in S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0) \cap S(\varepsilon', \delta'; T_1)$ . We define  $U = \cup S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$  ( $0 < \varepsilon < T/2$ ,  $0 < T_0 < T$ ) and  $\hat{u}(z) = u_{\infty}(z; T_0)$  for  $z$  in  $S(\varepsilon, \delta; T_0)$ . Then  $\hat{u}(z)$  is an  $X$ -valued holomorphic function, defined in  $U$ , with desired properties.

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