

ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF SOLUTIONS OF 1D-BURGERS EQUATION WITH QUASI-PERIODIC FORCING

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1. Introduction

We study in this paper the asymptotics of solutions of 1D-Burgers equation

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(u^2)}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \beta F'_\alpha(x)$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ for the case of quasi-periodic forcing, i.e.

$$F_\alpha(x) = \sum_{n=(n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f_n \exp\{2\pi i(n, \alpha + x\omega)\}.$$

Here $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \text{Tor}^d$, and $(\alpha + x\omega) \in \text{Tor}^d$ is the orbit of the quasi-periodic flow $\{S^x\}$ on Tor^d , i.e. $S^x\alpha = \alpha + x\omega$, $-\infty < x < \infty$. We shall assume that ω is Diophantine, i.e. $|(\omega, n)| \geq K/|n|^\gamma$ for positive constants γ, K , $|n| = \sum_{i=1}^d |n_i| \neq 0$. The coefficients f_n decay so fast that $\sum |f_n| \cdot |n|^r < \infty$ for some $r > 1$. Then F_α, F'_α can be considered as values of continuous functions $F, dF/dx$ on Tor^d along the orbit of $\{S^x\}$.

The case $d = 1$ was considered in [S11]. It was shown there that any solution $u(x, t)$ for which $u(x, 0), \int_0^x u(y, 0) dy$ are periodic functions of some period R

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