

We consider the steady flow of a Navier-Stokes liquid that fills the whole space around a body of revolution that possesses the fore-and-aft symmetry. We show that, if the angular velocity of the body is sufficiently small, there exists one and only one solution whose velocity field has a finite Dirichlet integral. Moreover, we furnish a completely detailed description of the asymptotic structure of the velocity and corresponding pressure fields, which shows, in particular, that the velocity field decays algebraically as $1/|x|^2$, as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. If the body lacks of the fore-and-aft symmetry, only the $1/|x|$ decay can be assured.