

Math 207C
Homework 3
Due Friday, April 27th

1. Compute the swimming speed of an undulating sheet moving at zero Reynolds number between two walls on which the velocity is zero (in lab frame) located at $y = \pm L$ in the limit of low amplitude. In the reference frame moving with the swimmer, the shape of the swimmer is $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$.

We will additionally assume there is no net force on the system. In the semi-infinite domain case, we excluded terms from the streamfunction proportional to y^2 and y^3 to avoid unbounded flow at infinity. In the finite domain case, we also must exclude these terms because these terms only arise when there is a net force on the body.