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*Viscous standing asymptotic states of isentropic compressible flows through a nozzle.*

In this work we consider a viscous regularization of a well-known one-dimensional model for isentropic viscous compressible flows through a nozzle. For the existence and multiplicity of standing asymptotic states for a certain type of ducts, a complete analysis in a framework of dynamical systems is provided. As an application of the geometric singular perturbation theory, we show that all standing asymptotic states admit viscous profiles. (Received August 27, 2008)