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Ralph Saxton* (rsaxton@uno.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148, and Feride Tiglay (ftiglay@uno.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148. Global Existence of Stagnation-Point Class Solutions for a Perfect Incompressible Fluid.

We obtain existence results for a particular class of solutions to the Euler equations describing an incompressible, inviscid fluid. By considering a stagnation-point class of solutions, which is known to admit finite time blow-up of smooth solutions in the two-dimensional case, we are led to a nonlocal initial value problem for which we establish local well-posedness in all dimensions and persistence in time for three and higher dimensions. (Received September 11, 2006)