

Note This gives  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_{\text{out},0}(x) = \lim_{x_L \rightarrow \infty} y_L(x_L)$  as previously observed

Example 2<sup>nd</sup> order matching

LHS. 2 term outer =  $A_{\text{out},0} e^{-x} + \varepsilon (A_{\text{out},1} e^{-x} - A_{\text{out},0} x e^{-x})$

$$= eb e^{-\varepsilon x_L} + \varepsilon (A_{\text{out},1} e^{-\varepsilon x_L} - eb \varepsilon x_L e^{-x_L \varepsilon})$$

$$= eb - \varepsilon eb x_L + \varepsilon A_{\text{out},1} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

RHS 2 term inner =  $A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0}) e^{-x_L} + \varepsilon (A_{L,1} - A_{L,0} e^{-x_L} - A_{L,0} x_L$   
 $+ (a - A_{L,0}) x_L e^{-x_L})$

$$= eb + (a - eb) e^{-x/\varepsilon} + \varepsilon (A_{L,1} - A_{L,0} e^{-x/\varepsilon} - eb x/\varepsilon$$
  
 $+ (a - eb) x/\varepsilon e^{-x/\varepsilon})$ 

$$= eb + \varepsilon (A_{L,1}) - eb x + \text{exponentially small terms.}$$

Noting  $\varepsilon x_L = x$ , we have  $A_{L,1} = A_{\text{out},1} = eb$

$$\therefore y_{\text{out}}(x) = ebe^{-x} + \varepsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} + \dots$$

$$y_L(x_L) = eb + (a-eb)e^{-x_L} + \varepsilon (eb(1-e^{-x_L}) - ebx_L + (a-eb)x_L e^{-x_L}) + \dots$$

Exercise repeat for 1 term inner  $\left[ (2 \text{ terms outer}) \right] = 2 \text{ terms outer} \left[ (1 \text{ term inner}) \right]$

### Warning

Treat Logarithmic terms as  $O(1)$  in Van Dyke's matching rule due to their size relative to powers.

### Composite Expansion

Aim To combine inner and outer expansions to obtain a uniformly valid expansion (for plotting etc)

$$y_{\text{composite}} = (\text{p terms outer}) + (\text{p terms inner}) - \underbrace{\text{p terms inner} \left[ (\text{p terms outer}) \right]}_{\text{p terms outer} \left[ (\text{p terms inner}) \right]} \quad p \in \mathbb{N}$$

by Van Dyke.

Subtract  $p$  terms inner  $\left[ (p \text{ terms outer}) \right]$  as it has been counted twice in the overlap region.

### Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{p=1} \quad y_{\text{composite}} &= y_{\text{out},0}(x) + y_{L,0}(x/\varepsilon) - 1 \text{ term inner } \left[ (1 \text{ term outer}) \right] \\
 &= ebe^{-x} + eb + (a-eb)e^{-x/\varepsilon} - eb \\
 &= ebe^{-x} + (a-eb)e^{-x/\varepsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{p=2} \quad y_{\text{composite}} &= y_{\text{out},0}(x) + \varepsilon y_{\text{out},1}(x) + y_{L,0}(x/\varepsilon) + \varepsilon y_{L,1}(x/\varepsilon) \\
 &\quad - 2 \text{ term inner } \left[ (2 \text{ term outer}) \right] \\
 &= ebe^{-x} + \varepsilon \cdot eb \cdot (1-x)e^{-x} \\
 &\quad + eb + (a-eb)e^{-x/\varepsilon} + \varepsilon \left( eb(1-e^{-x/\varepsilon}) - ebx/\varepsilon + (a-eb)\frac{x}{\varepsilon}e^{-x/\varepsilon} \right) \\
 &\quad - eb + ebx - \varepsilon eb \\
 &= ebe^{-x} + (a-eb)(1+x)e^{-x/\varepsilon} - \varepsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} - eebe^{-x/\varepsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Choice of rescaling, revisited

In left hand boundary layer, began with scaling  $x = \varepsilon^\alpha x_L$ ,  $y(x) = y_L(x_L)$ .

$$\varepsilon^{1-2\alpha} \frac{d^2 y_L}{dx_L^2} + \varepsilon^{-\alpha} \frac{dy_L}{dx_L} + y_L = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

↑  
Balance

Outer Solution

$$0 < \alpha < 1$$

Dominant  
↑

$$\alpha = 1$$

↑  
Balance

Overlap region

$$\alpha > 1$$

↑  
Dominant

Inner Solution

Sub-inner

The inner and outer solutions can be matched as they share a common term, which is dominant in the overlap region

There are two dominant balances

$$\alpha = 0 \text{ (outer)} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = 1 \text{ (inner)}$$

These correspond to distinguished limits in which  $x = \text{ord}(1)$  and  $x = \text{ord}(\varepsilon)$  respectively.

## 5.2 Where is the boundary layer?

- For a non-trivial boundary layer, the inner solution decays on approaching the outer region. ↪

Saw this previously  
in the example

### New example

$$\varepsilon y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$y(0) = A \quad y(1) = B \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

$p, q$  smooth;  $p(x) > 0$

### RH boundary layer

$$\text{let } x = 1 + \delta \hat{x} \quad y(x) = y_R(\hat{x})$$

as  $\varepsilon x^1$   
is derivative  
wrt argument.

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} y_R'' + \underbrace{p(1 + \delta \hat{x})}_{p(1) + O(\delta)} \frac{1}{\delta} y_R' + \underbrace{q(1 + \delta \hat{x})}_{q(1) + O(\delta)} y_R = 0$$

Only balance with  $y_R''$  is between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> terms ::  $\varepsilon = \delta$

$$\therefore y_R'' + [p(1) + \varepsilon \hat{x} p'(1) + \dots] y_R' + \varepsilon [q(1) + \varepsilon \hat{x} q'(1) + \dots] y_R = 0$$

With  $y_R(\hat{x}) \sim y_{R,0} + \varepsilon y_{R,1} + \dots$

$$\underline{O(\varepsilon^0)} \quad y_{R,0}'' + p(1)y_{R,0}' = 0$$

$$\therefore y_{R,0}(\hat{x}) = J + K e^{-p(1)\hat{x}}$$

Matching  $y_{R,0}(-\infty)$  with outer implies  $K=0$ , as we have exponential blow up.

$\therefore y_{R,0}(\hat{x}) = A$  and no rapid variation in boundary layer  
 $\therefore$  No boundary layer required.

### LH Boundary layer

$$y(x) = y_L(\hat{x}), \quad x = \varepsilon \hat{x}, \quad y_{L,0} = M + N e^{-p(0)\hat{x}}$$

Possible to match outer solution without  $N=0$ , as  $y_{L,0}(\infty)$  finite  $\therefore$  Can have boundary layer, illustrating above statement.

### Example

$$\varepsilon^2 f'' + 2f(1-f^2) = 0 \quad |x| < 1 \quad f(\pm 1) = \pm 1.$$

- Outer solution one of  $f=0, 1, -1$ .
- Near LH boundary  $f=-1$  OK; similarly  $f=+1$  near RH boundary
- Boundary layer in interior

$$\text{Let } x = x_0 + \varepsilon X \quad f(x) = F(X)$$

$$\therefore F'' + 2F(1-F^2) = 0 \quad X \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$F \rightarrow \pm 1 \quad \text{as } X \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

Solution

$$F(x) = \tanh(x - x_*)$$

constant.

Note  $x_0, X_*$  undetermined.

By symmetry  $f(x) = -f(-x)$  as both satisfy ODE.

$$\therefore f(0) = -f(0) \quad \therefore x_0 = X_* = 0$$

$$\therefore f = \tanh\left(\frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) \quad \text{Agrees with exact solution}$$

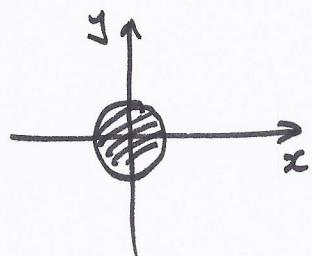
Position of transition layer exponentially sensitive to BCs.  
Can be analysed with WKBJ method, but beyond scope  
of course.

### 5.3 Boundary Layers in PDES

Example (2D)

$$\underline{u} \cdot \nabla T = \epsilon \nabla^2 T \quad \text{for } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 > 1$$

with  $T=1$  on  $r=1$  and  $T \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$



$$\underline{u} = \nabla \varphi, \quad \varphi = (r + 1/r) \cos \theta, = x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Outer  $T \sim T_0 + \epsilon T_1 + \epsilon^2 T_2 + \dots$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $r = \text{ord}(1)$ .

$O(\epsilon^0)$   $\underline{u} \cdot \nabla T_0 = 0, T_0 \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty, \underline{r} > 1$  (Outer)

on a curve with  $\frac{dr}{ds} = u$ ,  $\frac{dT_0}{ds} = \nabla T_0 \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} = \nabla T_0 \cdot u = 0$   
 curve arclength

$$\text{For } r > 1 \quad \frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 1 + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 1 - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} > 0$$

$\therefore$  For  $r > 1$ , all such curves go to infinity, where  $T_0 = 0$   
 $\therefore T_0 = 0$  as  $T_0$  invariant on these curves.

Inner

$$(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}) \cos \theta T_r - (1 + \frac{1}{r^2}) \frac{\sin \theta}{r} T_\theta = \varepsilon \left( T_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} T_r + \frac{1}{r^2} T_{\theta\theta} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } r = 1 + \delta(\varepsilon) \rho \quad T(r, \theta) = \hat{T}(\rho, \theta) \text{ with} \\ \delta \rightarrow 0^+, \rho = \text{ord}(1) \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$\therefore \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta\rho)^2}\right) \frac{\cos \theta}{\delta} \hat{T}_\rho - \left(1 + \frac{1}{(1+\delta\rho)^2}\right) \frac{\sin \theta}{1+\delta\rho} \hat{T}_\theta \\ = \varepsilon / \delta^2 \hat{T}_{\rho\rho} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta(1+\delta\rho)} \hat{T}_\rho + \frac{\varepsilon}{(1+\delta\rho)^2} \hat{T}_{\theta\theta}$$

$$\therefore (2\delta\rho + O(\delta^2)) \frac{\cos \theta}{\delta} \hat{T}_\rho - (2 + O(\delta)) \sin \theta \hat{T}_\theta \\ = \varepsilon / \delta^2 \hat{T}_{\rho\rho} + \varepsilon / \delta (1 + O(\delta)) \hat{T}_\rho + \varepsilon (1 + O(\delta)) \hat{T}_{\theta\theta}$$

never going to balance

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} \sim O(1) \quad \text{let } \delta = \varepsilon^{1/2}$$

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$$\hat{T} = \hat{T}_0 + \varepsilon \hat{T}_1 + \dots$$

$$2\rho \cos \theta \frac{\partial \hat{T}_0}{\partial \rho} - 2 \sin \theta \frac{\partial \hat{T}_0}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 \hat{T}_0}{\partial \rho^2}$$

BC  $\hat{T}_0 = 1$  on  $\rho = 0$  with  $\hat{T}_0 \rightarrow 0$  as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  to match outer.

(Leading order Outer limit of inner is  
Inner limit of outer  $\equiv 0$ )

Seek similarity solution of form  $\hat{T}_0 = f(\eta)$ ,  $\eta = \rho g(\theta)$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{T}_0}{\partial \rho} = gf' \quad \frac{\partial^2 \hat{T}_0}{\partial \rho^2} = g^2 f'' \quad \frac{\partial \hat{T}_0}{\partial \theta} = \rho g' f'$$

$$\therefore 2\rho \cos \theta g(\theta) f' - 2 \sin \theta \rho g'(\theta) f' = g^2(\theta) f''$$

$$\therefore (\rho g(\theta))f' \left[ \frac{2 \cos \theta}{g^2(\theta)} - 2 \sin \theta \frac{g'(\theta)}{g^3} \right] = f''$$

exercise: Show this is indeed WLOG by solving for a general negative constant and confirming

the same result for  $\hat{T}_0$  is found

-ve constant (if not -ve  $f$  will blow up as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ )

given  $g > 0$

WLOG

$$\therefore \text{Solve } 2 \cos \theta g(\theta) - 2 \sin \theta g'(\theta) = -g^3(\theta)$$

Set constant = -1  
generates error function which is well understood

Let  $g = \frac{1}{\rho^{1/2}}$  will convert this to a linear ODE

$$\text{Find } g(\theta) = \frac{|\sin \theta|}{(J + \cos \theta)^{1/2}}$$

is a suitable solution.

While  $J$  is the constant of integration ...  $< 1$  means blow up ...  $> 1$  means  $T=1$  for  $\theta = \pi$  ... makes no sense ... upstream heated ... hence choose  $J=1$ .

Then  $f'' + \eta f' = 0 \therefore f = J \int_{\gamma}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2} du + K$

With  $\hat{T}_0 = f(\gamma) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e.  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $K = 0$ .

$$\hat{T}_0(\rho=0) = 1 \therefore f(0) = 1 \therefore f(\gamma) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{\gamma}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2} du$$

$\therefore$  Solution to leading order is

$$T(r, \theta) = \hat{T}(\rho, \theta) = f(\rho g(\theta))$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{\frac{(r-1)}{\rho^{1/2}}}^{\infty} \frac{| \sin \theta |}{(1+\cos \theta)^{1/2}} e^{-u^2/2} du$$

solution fails  
 for  $\theta \approx 0$   
 as we do not  
 satisfy BC ~~near~~ at  
 infinity.

Boundary Layer at infinity, logs

$$(x^2 y')' + \varepsilon x^2 y y' = 0$$

$$x > 1, y(1) = 0, y(\infty) = 1$$

$0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$

Try  $y \sim y_0(x) + \varepsilon y_2(x) + \dots$

$\underset{O(\varepsilon^0)}{(x^2 y'_0)'} = 0 \quad \therefore y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x$  using boundary conditions.

$\underset{O(\varepsilon^1)}{(x^2 y'_2)'} = -x^2 y_0 y'_0 = -1 + \frac{1}{2}x$

$\therefore \text{using } y_2(1) = 0, y_2 = A(1 - \frac{1}{2}x) - \ln x - \frac{\ln x}{x}$

cannot satisfy  $y_2(\infty) = 0$  (Both  $-1 + \frac{1}{2}x$  are homogeneous solutions to  $(xf')' = 0$ , hence a resonant forcing occurs)

Try  $x = \frac{X}{\delta_1(\varepsilon)}$   $y = 1 + \delta_2(\varepsilon) \gamma(X)$  with  $\delta_1, \delta_2 \rightarrow 0, X = \text{ord}(1)$   
as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Dominant balance

$$\delta_2 \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dx} \right) + \varepsilon \delta_2 x^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dx} + \frac{\varepsilon \delta_2^2}{\delta_1} x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

small "oh"  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\delta_1 = \varepsilon, \delta_2 \text{ undetermined}$

let  $\gamma(X) = \gamma_0(X) + o(1)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^2 \frac{d\gamma_0}{dx} \right) + x^2 \frac{d\gamma_0}{dx} = 0$$

$$\gamma_0(X) = B \int_X^\infty \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} ds \quad \text{noting } \gamma_0(\infty) = 0$$

exercise

Splitting range of integral,  $\gamma_0(X) = B \left[ \frac{1}{X} + \ln X + o(1) \right] \text{ as } X \rightarrow 0^+$

Intermediate variables

$$\hat{x} = \varepsilon^\alpha x = \varepsilon^{\alpha-1} X$$

[ Need this limit for matching