

As  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  with  $\hat{x} < 0$ ,  $\hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$ ,  $x = 1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{\text{out}}(x=1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) &= y_{\text{out},0}(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + \varepsilon y_{\text{out},1}(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + O(\varepsilon^2) \\
 &= e b e^{-(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} + \varepsilon \left( -e b (1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) e^{-(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} + A_{\text{out},1} e^{-(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} \right) \\
 &\quad + O(\varepsilon^2) \\
 &= b(1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon \left( -b(1+\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})(1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) + \frac{A_{\text{out},1}}{e} (1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) \right) \\
 &\quad + O(\varepsilon^2) \\
 &= b - \varepsilon^\gamma b \hat{x} - \varepsilon b + \varepsilon A_{\text{out},1}/e + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma}, \varepsilon^{1+\gamma}, \varepsilon^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

As before,  $\gamma > 1/2$ .

Same expansions :

$$A_{R,1} = A_{\text{out},1}/e - b ; B_{R,1} = 0$$

Hence  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BCs} \quad A_{L,1} + B_{L,1} = A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} = 0 \\ \text{Matching} \quad A_{L,1} = A_{\text{out},1} ; \quad B_{R,1} = 0 ; \quad A_{R,1} = A_{\text{out},1}/e - b \end{array} \right\} \therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{R,1} = B_{R,1} = 0 \\ A_{\text{out},1} = A_{L,1} = -B_{L,1} \\ = eb \end{array} \right\}$

Thus

$$y_{L,1}(x_L) = -ebx_L + (a-eb)x_L e^{-x_L} + eb(1-e^{-x_L})$$

$$y_{out,1}(x) = -ebx e^{-x} + ebe^{-x}$$

$$y_{R,1}(x) = -bx_R.$$

Note

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y_{out}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (ebe^{-x} + \epsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} + O(\epsilon^2)) = b + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_{out}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ebe^{-x} + \epsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} + O(\epsilon^2)) = eb + O(\epsilon)$$

$\therefore y_{out}(x)$  satisfies BC at  $x=1$ , at least to  $O(\epsilon^2)$   $\therefore$  Boundary layer not required at  $x=1$ .

However  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_{out}(x) \neq a$   $\therefore$  Boundary layer at  $x=0$  required.

### Van Dyke's Matching Rule

- Using the intermediate variable  $\hat{x}$  yields long calculations
- Van Dyke's matching rule is quicker and usually works :

$$\underbrace{m \text{ terms inner} \left[ (n \text{ terms outer}) \right]}_{\text{m terms outer}} = \underbrace{n \text{ terms outer} \left[ (m \text{ terms inner}) \right]}_{\text{n terms inner}}$$

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$n$  terms in the outer expansion,  
written in terms of the inner variable  
and expanded to  $m^{\text{th}}$  order in the  
inner variable

$m$  terms in the inner expansion  
written in terms of the outer  
variable and expanded to  
 $n^{\text{th}}$  order in the outer variable

Example At the left hand boundary.  $y_L(x_L) = A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0})e^{-x_L} + O(\epsilon)$

$$y_{\text{out}}(x) = A_{\text{out},0} e^{-x} + O(\epsilon), \quad x = \epsilon x_L$$

LHS

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ term outer} &= A_{\text{out},0} e^{-x} \\ &= A_{\text{out},0} e^{-\epsilon x_L} \\ &= A_{\text{out},0} (1 + O(\epsilon x_L)) \end{aligned}$$

RHS

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ term inner} &= A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0})e^{-x_L} \\ &= A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0})e^{-x/\epsilon} = A_{L,0} + \text{exponentially small} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A_{\text{out},0} = 1 \text{ term inner} [(1 \text{ term outer})] = 1 \text{ term outer} [(1 \text{ term inner})] = A_{L,0}$$

$$\therefore A_{L,0} = A_{\text{out},0} = eb$$

↑ using BC at  $x=1$ , noting there is  
no boundary layer there

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 =  $A_{\text{out},0} e^{-x} + \varepsilon (A_{\text{out},1} e^{-x} - A_{\text{out},0} x e^{-x})$

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

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

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  $A_{L,1} = A_{\text{out},1} = eb$

↑ using BC at  $x=1$ , noting there is no boundary layer there

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

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

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.

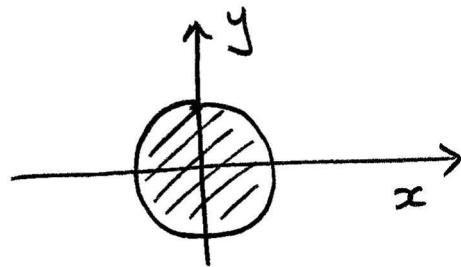
$$\therefore f(0) = -f(0) \quad \therefore x_0 = X_* = 0$$

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

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

2D.  $\underline{u} \cdot \nabla T = \varepsilon \nabla^2 T \quad \text{for } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 > 1$  with  $T=1$  on  $r=1$ ,  
and  $T \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,



$$\underline{u} = \nabla \varphi$$

$$\varphi = (r + 1/r) \cos \theta = x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

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

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

On any curve with  $\frac{dr}{ds} = \underline{u}, \frac{dT_0}{ds} = \nabla T_0 \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} = \nabla T_0 \cdot \underline{u} = 0$   
curve arclength

Also, for  $r > 1$   $\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x \cdot 2x \cdot (-1)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 1 + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 1 - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{r^2} > 0$

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

Inner

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

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

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

$$\therefore \left(2\delta\rho + O(\delta^2)\right) \frac{\cos\theta}{\delta} \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \rho} - (2 + O(\delta)) \sin\theta \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta} (1 + O(\delta)) \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \rho} + \varepsilon (1 + O(\delta)) \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \theta^2}}$$

$\therefore$  Let  $\varepsilon/\delta^2 \sim O(1)$   $\therefore$  Let  $\delta = \varepsilon^{1/2}$

$$\therefore 2\rho \cos\theta \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \rho} - 2 \sin\theta \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}_{inner}}{\partial \rho^2}$$

Let  $\bar{T}_{inner} = \bar{T}_{inner,0} + \varepsilon \bar{T}_{inner,1} + \dots$

$$2\rho \cos\theta \frac{\partial T_{inner,0}}{\partial \rho} - 2\sin\theta \frac{\partial T_{inner,0}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 T_{inner,0}}{\partial \rho^2}$$

BC  $T_{inner,0} = 1$  on  $\rho = 0$  (corresponding to  $r = 1$ ) and  $T_{inner,0} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  to match outer.

Seek similarity solution:  $T_{inner,0} = f(\eta)$ ,  $\eta = \rho g(\theta)$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial T_{inner,0}}{\partial \rho} = g(\theta) f'(\eta) \quad \frac{\partial^2 T_{inner,0}}{\partial \rho^2} = g^2(\theta) f''(\eta) \quad \frac{\partial T_{inner,0}}{\partial \theta} = \rho g'(\theta) f'(\eta)$$

Hence  $2\rho \cos\theta g(\theta) f'(\eta) - 2\sin\theta \cdot \rho g'(\theta) f'(\eta) = g^2(\theta) f''(\eta)$

$$\therefore \underbrace{\left[ \frac{2\cos\theta}{g^2(\theta)} - \frac{2\sin\theta g'(\theta)}{g^3(\theta)} \right]}_{\text{If not negative constant, no solution of this form. Negativity required for } f \text{ to decay at infinity.}} \cdot \rho g(\theta) \cdot f'(\eta) = f''(\eta)$$

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WLOG set constant to be  $-1$   $\therefore$  solve  $2\cos\theta g(\theta) - 2\sin\theta g'(\theta) = -g^3(\theta)$

let  $g = \frac{1}{\rho^{1/2}}$  converts this into simple ODE and one finds

$$g(\theta) = \frac{|\sin\theta|}{(J + \cos\theta)^{1/2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} J \text{ constant.} \\ J < 1 \text{ blow up} \\ J > 1 \text{ } g=0 \text{ at } \theta=\pi \end{array}$$

exercice: show this is without loss of generality.

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$\therefore$  If  $J > 1$ ,  $T(r, \pi) \sim T_{\text{inner}, 0}(\rho, \pi) = f(\rho g(\pi)) = f(0) = 1$  By BCS for other angles.

$\therefore$  Upstream heated to  $T = 1$ , unphysical.

$$\therefore J = 1, g(\theta) = \frac{| \sin \theta |}{(1 + \cos \theta)^{1/2}}.$$

$\therefore$  We have  $f'' + \eta f' = 0 \quad \therefore f = Q \int_{\eta}^{\infty} e^{-u^{2/2}} du + K$

$$T_{\text{inner}, 0} = f(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \rho \rightarrow \infty \text{ i.e. } \eta \rightarrow \infty \quad \therefore K = 0$$

$$T_{\text{inner}, 0}(\rho=0) = 1 \quad \therefore f(0) = 1 \quad \therefore f(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{\eta}^{\infty} e^{-u^{2/2}} du$$

$\therefore$  Solution to leading order is

$$T(r, \theta) \sim T_{\text{inner}, 0}(\rho, \theta) = f(\rho g(\theta)) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{\frac{(r-1)}{\varepsilon^{1/2}}}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin \theta|}{(1 + \cos \theta)^{1/2}} e^{-u^{2/2}} du$$

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