

## 5. Matched Asymptotic Expansions

### 5.1 Singular Perturbations

Example  $\epsilon y'' + y' + y = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad y(0) = a, \quad y(1) = b.$

$\epsilon = 0$   $y' + y = 0$ . Hence  $y = Ae^{-x}$ , which cannot satisfy both boundary conditions in general.

This is a singular perturbation problem.

More generally suppose  $D_\epsilon$  is a differential operator that depends on a small parameter  $\epsilon$ , e.g.  $D_\epsilon = \epsilon d^2/dx^2 + d/dx + 1$ .

Then a differential equation  $D_\epsilon y = 0$  with boundary conditions is a singular perturbation problem if

the order of  $D_0 y$  is less than the order of  $D_\varepsilon y$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

[Since the solution of  $D_0 y$  cannot satisfy BCs in general].

Suppose  $D_\varepsilon = \varepsilon \frac{d^k}{dx^k} + \text{lower order derivatives}$ .

\* Over most of the range,  $\varepsilon \frac{d^k y}{dx^k}$  is small and  $y$  satisfies  $D_0 y = 0$  to good approximation.

\* In some regions, typically near boundaries,  $\varepsilon \frac{d^k y}{dx^k}$  is not small and  $y$  adjusts to satisfy BCs.

The usual procedure for finding a solution to a singular ODE problem is:



(\* Determine the scaling in the boundary layers e.g.

$$x = \varepsilon \hat{x} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \varepsilon^{1/2} \hat{x}$$

(\* Find the asymptotic expansions in the boundary layers ("inner" solutions) and outside the boundary layers ("outer" solutions).

(\* Fix the constants of integration in these solutions by

- demanding the inner solutions satisfy the BCs
- "matching" - ensuring the expansion of the inner and outer solutions agree in an overlap region between them.

This is the method of Matched Asymptotic Expansions

Previous Example

$$\varepsilon y'' + y' + y = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad y(0) = a, \quad y(1) = b.$$

Left hand Boundary Scaling

Let  $x = \varepsilon^\alpha x_L$   $y(x) = y_L(x_L)$  with  $\alpha > 0$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^\alpha} \frac{dy_L}{dx_L} \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon^{1-2\alpha} \frac{d^2 y_L}{dx_L^2} + \varepsilon^{-\alpha} \frac{dy_L}{dx_L} + y_L = 0$$

Dominant balance  $1-2\alpha = -\alpha \quad \therefore \alpha = 1$ . Hence boundary layer has width of  $\text{ord}(\varepsilon)$ .

Right Hand Boundary Layer: Proceeds similarly with  $x = 1 + \varepsilon^\beta x_R$ ,  $y(x) = y_R(x_R)$ .  
One finds  $\beta = 1$ .

Develop asymptotic solution

(1) Away from boundary layers (outer region), expand  $y(x) \sim y_{\text{out},0}(x) + \varepsilon y_{\text{out},1}(x) + \dots$   
as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $x$ ,  $1-x = \text{ord}(1)$

(2) Left Hand Boundary. Let  $x = \varepsilon x_L$  and expand

$$y(x) = y_L(x_L) \sim y_{L,0}(x_L) + \varepsilon y_{L,1}(x_L) + \dots \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ with } x_L = \text{ord}(1).$$

(3) Right hand boundary. Let  $x = 1 + \epsilon x_R$  and expand

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$$y(x) = y_R(x_R) \sim y_{R,0}(x_R) + \epsilon y_{R,1}(x_R) + \dots \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ with } -x_R \sim \text{ord}(1)$$

Left hand boundary layer

$$\frac{d^2 y_L}{dx_L^2} + \frac{dy_L}{dx_L} + \epsilon y_L = 0, \quad x_L > 0.$$

$$O(\epsilon^0) \quad \frac{d^2 y_{L,0}}{dx_L^2} + \frac{dy_{L,0}}{dx_L} = 0, \quad x_L > 0.$$

$$O(\epsilon^1) \quad \frac{d^2 y_{L,1}}{dx_L^2} + \frac{dy_{L,1}}{dx_L} + y_{L,0} = 0, \quad x_L > 0.$$

$$\therefore y_{L,0} = A_{L,0} + B_{L,0} e^{-x_L}$$

$$y_{L,1} = A_{L,1} + B_{L,1} e^{-x_L} + (B_{L,0} x_L e^{-x_L} - A_{L,0} x_L)$$

$$\text{BC } y_{L,0}(0) = a, \quad y_{L,1}(0) = 0 \quad \therefore A_{L,0} + B_{L,0} = a, \quad A_{L,1} + B_{L,1} = 0.$$

## Right hand boundary layer

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$$\frac{d^2 y_R}{dx_R^2} + \frac{dy_R}{dx_R} + \epsilon y_R = 0 \quad x_R < 0$$

As with left hand layer  $y_{R,0}(x_R) = A_{R,0} + B_{R,0} e^{-x_R} \quad (x_R < 0)$

$$y_{R,1}(x_R) = A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} e^{-x_R} + (B_{R,0} x_R e^{-x_R} - A_{R,0} x_R)$$

with  $A_{R,0} + B_{R,0} = b$ ,  $A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} = 0$

## Outer region

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y_{out}}{dx^2} + \frac{dy_{out}}{dx} + y_{out} = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$O(\epsilon^0)$

$$\frac{dy_{out,0}}{dx} + y_{out,0} = 0$$

$O(\epsilon^1)$

$$\frac{dy_{out,1}}{dx} + y_{out,1} = -\frac{d^2 y_{out,0}}{dx^2}$$

Solve

$$y_{out,0} = A_{out,0} e^{-x}$$

$$y_{out,1} = A_{out,1} e^{-x} - A_{out,0} x e^{-x}$$

Instead of applying BCs at  $x=0,1$ , we need to match with the left and right boundary layer solutions

Idea: There is an overlap, or intermediate, region where both expansions hold and therefore are equal. 5.7

Hence Introduce an intermediate scaling,  $x = \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}$  with  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . Then with  $\hat{x} > 0$ ,  $\hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$

$$x = \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} \rightarrow 0, \quad x_L = \varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

Matching requires expansions to be equal as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $\hat{x} > 0$ ,  $\hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad y_L(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) \sim y_{\text{out}}(\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ with } \hat{x} > 0, \hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$$

We have

$$y_L(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) = A_{L,0} + \underbrace{B_{L,0} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}}}_{\text{exponentially small}} + O(\varepsilon)$$

$$y_{\text{out}}(\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) = A_{\text{out},0} e^{-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}} + O(\varepsilon) = A_{\text{out},0} (1 - \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) + O(\varepsilon)$$

Same expansions

$$A_{L,0} = A_{out,0} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad y_{L,0}(\infty) = y_{out,0}(0)$$

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Matching outer and right hand boundary layer

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

$$y_R(x_R = \varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) = A_{R,0} + \underbrace{B_{R,0} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}}}_{\substack{\text{exponential blow} \\ \text{up as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+}} + O(\varepsilon)$$

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

Same expansions:  $B_{R,0} = 0$ ,  $A_{out,0} = e A_{R,0}$

$$\therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{L,0} + B_{L,0} = a; \quad A_{R,0} + B_{R,0} = b \\ A_{L,0} = A_{out,0}; \quad B_{R,0} = 0; \quad A_{out,0} = e A_{R,0} \end{array} \right\} \therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{L,0} = eb; \quad A_{out,0} = eb \\ B_{L,0} = a - eb; \quad A_{R,0} = b; \quad B_{R,0} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore y_{L,0}(x_L) = eb + (a - eb)e^{-x_L}; \quad y_{out,0}(x) = ebe^{-x}; \quad y_{R,0}(x_R) = b.$$

Agreement with exact solution

Exact solution is  $y(x) = A_+ e^{\lambda_- x} - A_- e^{\lambda_+ x}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

with  $A_{\pm} = \frac{ae^{\lambda_{\pm}} - b}{e^{\lambda_+} - e^{\lambda_-}}$ ,  $\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\varepsilon}}{2\varepsilon}$

Using expansions  $\lambda_+ = -1 + o(\varepsilon)$ ;  $\lambda_- = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 1 + o(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$

can show  $y(\varepsilon x_L) = y_{L,0}(x_L) + o(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $x_L > 0$ ,  $x_L = o(1)$

$y(x) = y_{out,0}(x) + o(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $0 < x < 1$  with  $x, 1-x = o(1)$

$y(1+\varepsilon x_R) = y_{R,0}(x_R) + o(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  with  $x_R < 0$ ,  $x_R = o(1)$ .

Higher order Matching

Using the leading order solution, the first higher order solution is given by

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

$$y_{R,1}(x_R) = -bx_R + A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} e^{-x_R}$$

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



Recall BCs

$$y_{L,1}(0) = 0 \quad y_{R,1}(0) = 0 \quad \therefore A_{L,1} + B_{L,1} = A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} = 0$$

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Matching left hand boundary layer and outer region

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

$$\begin{aligned} y_L(x_L = \varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) &= y_{L,0}(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) + \varepsilon y_{L,1}(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) + o(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= \left( eb + (a-eb)e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}} \right) + \varepsilon \left( -ebe^{\gamma-1} \hat{x} + (a-eb)\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + A_{L,1} + B_{L,1} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}} \right) \\ &\quad + o(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= eb - ebe^\gamma \hat{x} + \varepsilon A_{L,1} + o(\varepsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{\text{out}}(x = \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) &= y_{\text{out},0}(\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + \varepsilon y_{\text{out},1}(\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + o(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= \underbrace{ebe^{-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}}}_{(1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + o(\varepsilon^{2\gamma}))} + \varepsilon \left( -ebe^\gamma \hat{x} (1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + o(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + A_{\text{out},1} (1-\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + o(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) \right) + o(\varepsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_{\text{out}}(x = \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) = eb - eb\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + \varepsilon A_{\text{out},1} + o(\varepsilon^{1+\gamma}, \varepsilon^{2\gamma}, \varepsilon^2) \quad \boxed{5.11}$$

↑ need  $\gamma > 1/2$  to ensure  $\varepsilon^{2\gamma}$  term subleading compared to  $O(\varepsilon)$  term

Same expansions  $A_{L,1} = A_{\text{cut},1}$

Note some terms jump order eg.  $-eb\varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}$  arises from  $y_{\text{out},0}$  even though it's higher order and arises from  $y_{L,1}$  in the expansion of the left inner

Matching Right hand boundary layer and outer

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

$$\begin{aligned} y_R(x_R = \varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) &= y_{R,0}(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) + \varepsilon y_{R,1}(\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}) + o(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= b + \varepsilon(-b\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x} + A_{R,1} + B_{R,1} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}}) + o(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= \underbrace{\varepsilon B_{R,1} e^{-\varepsilon^{\gamma-1} \hat{x}}}_{\text{Exponentially leading term}} + b - \varepsilon^\gamma b \hat{x} + \varepsilon A_{R,1} + o(\varepsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y_{\text{out}}(x = 1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) = y_{\text{out},0}(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + \varepsilon y_{\text{out},1}(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$= e b e^{-(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} + \varepsilon \left( -e b (1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x}) e^{-(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} + A_{\text{out},1} e^{-(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})} \right) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$= b(1 - \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma}))$$

$$+ \varepsilon \left( -b(1 + \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x})(1 - \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) + \frac{A_{\text{out},1}}{e} (1 - \varepsilon^\gamma \hat{x} + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma})) \right) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$= b - \varepsilon^\gamma b \hat{x} - \varepsilon b + \varepsilon A_{\text{out},1}/e + O(\varepsilon^{2\gamma}, \varepsilon^{1+\gamma}, \varepsilon^2)$$

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

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

Hence

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

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

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

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

Note  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y_{cut}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (ebe^{-x} + \varepsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} + o(\varepsilon^2)) = b + o(\varepsilon^2)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_{cut}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ebe^{-x} + \varepsilon eb(1-x)e^{-x} + o(\varepsilon^2)) = eb + o(\varepsilon)$$

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

However  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_{cut}(x) \neq a$   $\therefore$  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:

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

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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      1 term outer

$$= A_{\text{out},0} e^{-x}$$

$$= A_{\text{out},0} e^{-\epsilon x_L}$$

$$= A_{\text{out},0} (1 + O(\epsilon x_L))$$

RHS      1 term inner

$$= A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0})e^{-x_L}$$

$$= A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0})e^{-x/\epsilon} = A_{L,0} + \text{exponentially small}$$

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

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

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

Note This gives  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} y_{out,0}(x) = \lim_{x_L \rightarrow \infty} y_L(x_L)$  as previously observed 5.15

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

LHS. 2 term outer =  $A_{out,0} e^{-x} + \epsilon (A_{out,1} e^{-x} - A_{out,0} x e^{-x})$   
=  $e b e^{-\epsilon x_L} + \epsilon (A_{out,1} e^{-\epsilon x_L} - e b \epsilon x_L e^{-x_L \epsilon})$   
=  $e b - \epsilon e b x_L + \epsilon A_{out,1} + o(\epsilon^2)$

RHS 2 term inner =  $A_{L,0} + (a - A_{L,0}) e^{-x_L} + \epsilon (A_{L,1} - A_{L,1} e^{-x_L} - A_{L,0} x_L + (a - A_{L,0}) x_L e^{-x_L})$   
=  $e b + (a - e b) e^{-x/\epsilon} + \epsilon (A_{L,1} - A_{L,1} e^{-x/\epsilon} - e b x/\epsilon + (a - e b) x/\epsilon e^{-x/\epsilon})$   
=  $e b + \epsilon (A_{L,1}) - e b x + \text{exponentially small terms.}$

Noting  $\epsilon x_L = x$ , we have  $A_{L,1} = A_{out,1} = e b$

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



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

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

Exercise repeat for 1 term inner [(2 terms outer)] = 2 terms outer [(1 term inner)]

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)

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

by Van Dyke.



Subtract  $p$  terms inner  $[(p \text{ terms outer})]$  as it has been counted 5.17  
twice in the overlap region.

### Example

$p=1$

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

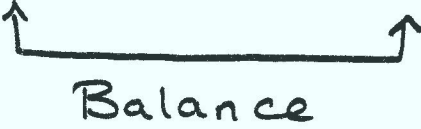

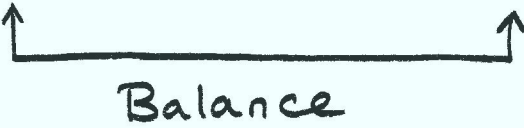

$p=2$

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

## Choice of rescaling, revisited

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

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

$\alpha = 0$		Outer Solution
$0 < \alpha < 1$		Overlap region
$\alpha = 1$		Inner Solution
$\alpha > 1$		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  $\varepsilon = \text{ord}(1)$  and  $\varepsilon = \text{ord}(\varepsilon)$  respectively.

## 5.2 Where is the boundary layer?

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

Saw this previously in the example

New example

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

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

$$p, q \text{ smooth; } p(x) > 0$$

RH boundary layer

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

as ever!  
is derivative  
wrt argument.

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

Only balance with  $y_R''$  is between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> terms  $\therefore \boxed{\epsilon = \delta}$

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

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

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

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

Matching  $y_{R,0}(-\infty)$  with outer imphe's  $K \equiv 0$ , as we have exponential blow up.

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

$\therefore$  No boundary layer required.

### LH Boundary layer

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

Possible to match outer solution without  $N \equiv 0$ , 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.

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

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

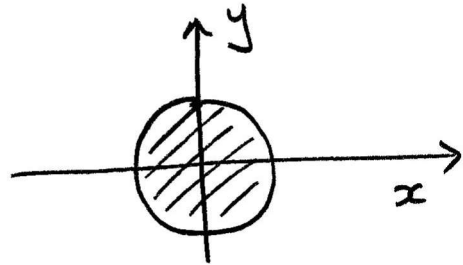
Position of transition layer exponentially sensitive to BCs.  
Can be analysed with WKBJ method, but beyond scope of course.

## 5.3 Boundary Layers in PDES

5.2.1

2D.  $\underline{u} \cdot \nabla T = \varepsilon \nabla^2 T$  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  $r = \text{ord}(1)$ .

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

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

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

$\therefore$  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

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

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

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

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

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

$$+ \varepsilon (1 + O(\delta)) \frac{\partial^2 T_{\text{inner}}}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Will never balance

$$\therefore 2\rho \cos \theta \frac{\partial T_{\text{inner}}}{\partial \rho} - 2 \sin \theta \frac{\partial T_{\text{inner}}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 T_{\text{inner}}}{\partial \rho^2} + \dots$$

Let  $T_{\text{inner}} = T_{\text{inner},0} + \varepsilon T_{\text{inner},1} + \dots$

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

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

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

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

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

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

If not negative constant, no solution of this form. Negativity required for  $f$  to decay at infinity.

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

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

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

$J$  constant.  
 $J < 1$  blow up  
 $J > 1$   $g=0$  at  $\theta = \pi$

exercise: show this is without loss of generality.

$\therefore$  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.

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

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

$T_{\text{inner}, 0} = f(\eta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  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

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

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

Boundary Layer at infinity, logs

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

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

$$0 < \epsilon \ll 1$$

Try  $y \sim y_0(x) + \epsilon y_2(x) + \dots$  Know this expansion is incorrect a posteriori (hence the  $y_2$ ) ... to see why, let's try it

$O(\epsilon^0)$   $(x^2 y_0')' = 0 \quad \therefore y_0 = 1 - 1/x$  using boundary conditions.

$O(\epsilon^1)$   $(x^2 y_2')' = -x^2 y_0 y_0' = -1 + 1/x$

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

cannot satisfy  $y_2(\infty) = 0$  (Both  $-1 + 1/x$  are homogeneous solutions to  $(x^2 f')' = 0$ , hence a resonant forcing occurs)

Try  $x = X/\delta_1(\epsilon)$   $y = 1 + \delta_2(\epsilon) \gamma(X)$  with  $\delta_1, \delta_2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $X = O(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Dominant balance  $\delta_2 \frac{d}{dX} \left( X^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dX} \right) + \frac{\epsilon \delta_2}{\delta_1} X^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dX} + \frac{\epsilon \delta_2^2}{\delta_1} X^2 \gamma \frac{d\gamma}{dX} = 0$

small "dx"  $\delta_1 = \epsilon, \delta_2$  undetermined

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

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

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

exercise

Splitting range of integral,

$\gamma_0(X) = B \left[ \frac{1}{X} + \ln X + O(1) \right]$  as  $X \rightarrow 0^+$

$\uparrow$  Need this limit for matching

Intermediate variables

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

$$y = 1 + \delta_2 \gamma \sim 1 + \delta_2 B \left[ \frac{\varepsilon^{\alpha-1}}{\hat{x}} + \ln(\varepsilon^{1-\alpha} \hat{x}) + \dots \right] \quad \text{for "inner"}$$

$$y \sim 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} \quad \text{for outer} \quad \therefore \text{Let } \delta_2 = \varepsilon, B = -1$$

$$\therefore 1 + \delta_2 \gamma \sim 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} - \varepsilon \ln(\varepsilon^{1-\alpha} \hat{x}) + \dots$$

$$\sim 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} + \underbrace{(1-\alpha)\varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon}}_{\text{next term scales with } \varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon \ln \hat{x}}_{\text{then scale with } \varepsilon}$$

$$\therefore \text{We should have written } y \sim y_0(x) + \varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} y_1(x) + \varepsilon y_2(x) + \dots$$

for the outer ...

Now we can match....

$$(x^2 y_1')' = 0 \quad y_1(x) = C(1 - 1/x) \quad \text{using } y_1(1) = 0.$$

$$\therefore y \sim 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} + \varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} C \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}}\right) + \varepsilon \left[ A \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}}\right) - \ln(\varepsilon^{-\alpha} \hat{x}) - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} \ln(\varepsilon^{-\alpha} \hat{x}) \right] + \dots \quad \text{in intermediate region}$$

for the outer ...

$$\sim 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^\alpha}{\hat{x}} + \left(\varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) [C - \alpha] + \dots$$

$$\therefore 1 - \alpha = C - \alpha \quad \text{and } C = 1$$

can now match the inner at leading order

$$\therefore y \sim \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + O(\varepsilon)$$


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5.2.9

Expansion sequence  $1, \varepsilon \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon, \varepsilon^2 \left( \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^2, \varepsilon^2 \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon^2, \dots$

Van Dyke rule works only if  $\left( \ln \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)$  treated as  $O(1)$ .

but we've used  $\ln(1/\varepsilon) \gg 1$  in the expansions, so not self-consistent, and thus not very satisfactory.

# 6 Multiple Scales

6.1

## Van der Pol oscillator

$$\ddot{x} + \varepsilon(x^2 - 1)\dot{x} + x = 0 \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

with  $x = 1, \dot{x} = 0$  at  $t = 0$

Let  $x \sim x_0(t) + \varepsilon x_1(t) + \dots$

With regular perturbation expansion

$$x_0(t) = \cos t$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 + x_1 = (1 - x_0^2)\dot{x}_0 \quad \text{with } x_1(0) = \dot{x}_1(0) = 0.$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x}_1 + x_1 = (1 - \cos^2 t)(-\sin t) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 3t - \frac{3}{4} \sin t$$

Will generate resonant terms

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{8} (t \cos t - \sin t) - \frac{1}{32} (\sin 3t - 3 \sin t)$$

$$\therefore x \sim \cos t + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{3}{8} t \cos t + \dots \right] + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Perturbation expansion breaks down when  $t \sim O(1/\varepsilon)$  as  $x_1$  as large as  $x_0$

Long timescales allow corrections to accumulate.

## Two timescales

$\tau = t$  - fast timescale of oscillation

$T = \varepsilon t$  - slow timescale of amplitude drift



- Look for a solution of the form

$$x(t, \varepsilon) = x(\tau, T, \varepsilon)$$

treating  $\tau, T$  as independent.

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \frac{d}{dT} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial T}$$

Converting ODE to PDE  
but freedom in  $T$   
dependence used to  
our advantage.

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = x_{tt} = (\partial_\tau + \varepsilon \partial_T)(\partial_\tau + \varepsilon \partial_T)x = x_{\tau\tau} + 2\varepsilon x_{\tau T} + \varepsilon^2 x_{TT}$$

$$\therefore 0 = x_{tt} + \varepsilon(x^2 - 1)x_t + x$$

$$= x_{\tau\tau} + 2\varepsilon x_{\tau T} + \varepsilon^2 x_{TT} + \varepsilon(x^2 - 1)(x_\tau + \varepsilon x_T) + x$$

Expand  $x(\tau, T, \varepsilon) = x_0(\tau, T) + \varepsilon x_1(\tau, T) + \dots$

$O(\varepsilon^0)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_{0\tau\tau} + x_0 = 0 \\ x_0(0) = 1, x_{0\tau}(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore x_0(\tau, T) = R(T) \cos(\tau + \theta(T))$$

ICS  $R(0) = 1, \theta(0) = 0.$

No other constraints  
on  $R(T), \theta(T)$  at this  
point.

$O(\varepsilon^1)$

$$x_{1\tau\tau} + x_1 = -x_{0\tau}(x_0^2 - 1) - 2x_{0\tau}x_1$$

$$= 2R\theta_T \cos(\tau + \theta) + \left(2R_T + \frac{R^3}{4} - R\right) \sin(\tau + \theta)$$

Will generate  
resonance

$$+ \frac{R^3}{4} \sin 3(\tau + \theta)$$

Will not generate  
resonance

with  $x_1(0) = 0, x_{1\tau}(0) = -x_{0\tau}(0) = -R_T(0)$

6.3/

$$\therefore \text{Let } R(\tau)\theta_T(\tau) = 0 = (2R_T + R^3/4 - R) \quad \left. \vphantom{\text{Let}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Known as} \\ \text{"secular"} \\ \text{conditions -} \\ \text{required to avoid} \\ \text{resonance} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \theta_2 = \text{const, with } \theta(0) = 0 \therefore \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{dR}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{2} [R - R^3/4] \quad \text{with } R(0) = 1 \therefore R = \frac{2}{(1 + 3e^{-\tau})^{1/2}}$$

$$\therefore x(t, \varepsilon) = x(\tau, T, \varepsilon) = \frac{2}{(1 + 3e^{-\varepsilon t})^{1/2}} \cos t + O(\varepsilon)$$

Amplitude  $\rightarrow 2$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\varepsilon$  fixed.

### Higher order

We find  $x_1 = -R^3/32 \sin 3\tau + S(\tau) \sin(\tau + \varphi(\tau))$

To find  $S(\tau), \varphi(\tau)$  resonant terms are suppressed for  $x_2$  via secular conditions.

However to suppress resonance we must expand with a slow-slow timescale  $T_2 = \varepsilon^2 t$ .

To see this, simpler example (do not lecture)

$$\ddot{x} + 2\varepsilon \dot{x} + x = 0$$

$$x = A e^{-\varepsilon t} \cos(\sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} t + B)$$

amplitude  
drift  $t \sim O(1/\varepsilon)$

phase drift on  
 $t \sim O(1/\varepsilon^2)$

$$\therefore \text{Let } \tau = t, T_1 = \varepsilon t, T_2 = \varepsilon^2 t$$

$$d/dt = \partial/\partial\tau + \varepsilon \partial/\partial T_1 + \varepsilon^2 \partial/\partial T_2$$

} and expand as above

Similarly for higher orders  
of the Van der Pol oscillator

NB often presented via a complex representation

eg. Van der Pol

$$x_0 = R(\tau) \cos(\tau + \theta(\tau)) = \frac{1}{2} (A e^{i\tau} + \bar{A} e^{-i\tau})$$

$$A = R e^{i\theta}$$

At  $O(\epsilon^1)$

$$x_{1,\tau\tau} + x_1 = -2x_{0,\tau\tau} - (x_0^2 - 1)x_{0,\tau}$$

$$= -i(A_T e^{i\tau} - \bar{A}_T e^{-i\tau}) - \left[ \frac{1}{4} (A e^{i\tau} + \bar{A} e^{-i\tau})^2 - 1 \right] \cdot \frac{i}{2} [A e^{i\tau} - \bar{A} e^{-i\tau}]$$

$$= \left[ -i \left( A_T - \frac{A(4 - |A|^2)}{8} \right) e^{i\tau} + (\text{Complex Conjugate}) \right] + \left[ \text{Non secular terms} \right]$$

$\therefore$  Suppressing resonant terms,  $e^{\pm i\tau}$

$$A_T = \frac{A}{8} (4 - |A|^2) \quad \text{with } A = R e^{i\theta}$$

$$\therefore R_T e^{i\theta} + i R \theta_T e^{i\theta} = \frac{R e^{i\theta}}{8} (4 - R^2)$$

$$\therefore R_T + i R \theta_T = R/8 (4 - R^2) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{real \& imag} \\ \text{parts} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} R \theta_T = 0 \\ R_T = R/8 (4 - R^2) \end{array}$$

as before

Note sometimes the slow variable,  $\tau$ , is given the same label as the physical variable  $t$ , so that

$$x_0 = R(\tau) \cos(t + \theta(\tau)) = \frac{1}{2} (A e^{it} + \bar{A} e^{-it}) \text{ above etc.}$$



# Homogenization

Example  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( D(x, x/\varepsilon) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad (*)$   
 $u(0) = a, \quad u(1) = b \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$D, f$  are smooth, with  $0 < D_-(x) < D(x, X) < D_+(x)$ , with  $D_{\pm}$  continuous.

Question Can (\*) be approximated by  $\frac{d}{dx} (\bar{D}(x) \frac{du}{dx}) = f(x)$   
 $u(0) = a, \quad u(1) = b$

for an averaged function  $\bar{D}(x)$   $\leftarrow$  does not contain fast  $\varepsilon$  variation.

Multiple Scales Let  $u(x, \varepsilon) = u(x, X, \varepsilon)$  with  $X = x/\varepsilon$   
not relabelling as separate variable fast variable

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}$$

$$\therefore (\partial_x + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_X) \left[ D(x, X) (\partial_x + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_X) u \right] = f(x)$$

$$\therefore (\varepsilon \partial_x + \partial_X) \left[ D(x, X) (\varepsilon \partial_x + \partial_X) u \right] = \varepsilon^2 f(x)$$

Let  $u \sim u_0(x, X) + \varepsilon u_1(x, X) + \dots$  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Also assume} \\ u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots \text{ bounded} \\ \text{for ALL } X \end{array} \right\}$

$O(\varepsilon^0)$   $(D(x, X) u_{0x})_x = 0$

$O(\varepsilon^1)$   $(D(x, X) [u_{1x} + u_{0x}])_x + (D(x, X) u_{0x})_x = 0$

$O(\varepsilon^2)$   $(D(x, X) [u_{2x} + u_{1x}])_x + (D(x, X) [u_{1x} + u_{0x}])_x = f(x)$

$O(\varepsilon^0)$ 

$$D u_{0x} = c_1(x)$$

$$\therefore u_0 = c_2(x) + c_1(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}}_{\text{ord}(x) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty} \quad c_1, c_2 \text{ arbitrary}$$

$$\text{as } \frac{1}{D_+(x)} \leq \frac{1}{D} \leq \frac{1}{D_-(x)}$$

 $u_0$  bounded

$$\therefore u_0 = c_2(x) \quad \text{and } c_1(x) = 0 \text{ all } x.$$

$$\therefore \text{We write } u_0 = u_0(x).$$

 $O(\varepsilon^1)$ 

$$\left( D(x,x) [u_{0x} + u_{1x}] \right)_x = 0$$

$$D[u_{0x} + u_{1x}] = d_1(x) \quad (++)$$

$$\therefore u_1 = d_1(x) \int_0^x \frac{ds}{D(x,s)} - X u_{0x} + d_2(x)$$

↑ Blow up ↑  
as  $X \rightarrow \infty$ , with both  $\text{ord}(x)$ .  
Hence  $D_H(x)$  exists.

$$\therefore \text{let } d_1(x) = \left[ \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X}{\int_0^x \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}} \right] u_{0x} \equiv D_H(x) u_{0x}$$

 $O(\varepsilon^2)$ 

$$\left( D(x,x) [u_{2x} + u_{1x}] \right)_x = f(x) - d_{1x} \quad \text{using } (++)$$

$$\therefore D(x,x) [u_{2x} + u_{1x}] = e_1(x) + (f(x) - d_{1x}) X$$

$$\therefore u_{2x} = \frac{e_1(x)}{D(x,x)} + (f(x) - d_{1x}) \frac{X}{D(x,x)} - u_{1x}$$

$$\therefore u_2 = e_1(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}}_{\text{ord}(x) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty} + (f(x) - d_{1x}) \underbrace{\int_0^x \frac{s}{D(x,s)} ds}_{\text{ord}(x^2) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty} - \underbrace{\int_0^x u_{1x} ds}_{\text{ord}(x) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty}$$



NB

$$u_1 = \underbrace{\left\{ \lim_{P \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \int_0^P \frac{ds}{D(x,s)} \right\} \int_0^x \frac{ds}{D(s,x)} \right\} - X}_{\text{ord}(1) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ u_{0,x} + d_2(x) \right\}$$

$$\int_0^x u_{1,x} ds = \int_0^x \text{ord}(1) u_{0,x} + d_{2,x} ds = \text{ord}(X) \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty$$

∴ For  $u_2(x, X)$  to be bounded, we must have

$$d_{1,x} = f(x)$$

∴  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( D_H(x) \frac{du_0}{dx} \right) = f(x) \quad (*)$

with  $D_H(x) = \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{X}{\int_0^X \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}} \right]$

$u_0(0) = a, \quad u_0(1) = b$

(\*) is a "homogenized" ODE

NB If  $D(x,s)$  is periodic, say with period 1,  $D_H$  simplifies by taking  $X \in \mathbb{N}$

$$D_H = \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{X}{X \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}} \right] = \underline{\underline{\int_0^1 \frac{ds}{D(x,s)}}}$$

In higher dimensional problems, periodicity often has to be assumed to make progress

## 7. WKB Method

7.1

- After Wentzel, Kramers, Brillouin (1920s) ✓ Also known as WKBJ where J is for Jeffries. First used by Liouville and Green in ~~1830s~~ (1830s).
- Important in semi-classical analysis of quantum mechanics.

### Example

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon^2 y'' + y = 0 \\ 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow y = R \cos(x/\varepsilon + \theta) ; R, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, \text{const.}$$

High frequency oscillations. What if frequency of oscillation depends on the slow scale...

### Example

$$\varepsilon^2 y'' + q(x)y = 0 \quad q(x) > 0 \\ 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

Try multiple scales  $x = \varepsilon X \quad \therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dX^2} + q(\varepsilon X)y = 0$

treat  $x, X$  as independent

$$\frac{dy}{dX} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial X} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) y$$

$$\therefore y_{XX} + 2\varepsilon y_{xX} + \varepsilon^2 y_{xx} + q(x)y = 0$$

let  $y = y_0(x, X) + \varepsilon y_1(x, X) + \dots$

0<sup>th</sup> order

$$y_{0xx} + q(x)y_0 = 0 \quad \therefore y_0 = R(x) \cos(\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x))$$

1<sup>st</sup> order

$$y_{1xx} + q(x)y_1 = -2y_{0xx} X$$

$$= -2 \left[ R(x) \cos(\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) \right]_{xx} X$$

$$= +2 \left[ \sqrt{q(x)} R(x) \sin(\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) \right]_x X$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \sqrt{q(x)} R(x) \right] \sin(\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) \sqrt{q(x)} R(x) \cos(\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x))$$

Both terms on RHS are resonant.

Secular conditions :  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)} R(x)) = 0 = \sqrt{q(x)} R \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x))$

$q > 0 \therefore$  Either  $R(x) = 0$  (trivial solution obvious and useless)

or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) = 0$  i.e.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)} X + \theta(x)) = 0$

i.e.  $X = \frac{-\theta'(x)}{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{q(x)})}$  ~~function of  $x$  cannot be equal to  $X$  for all  $X$ .~~

Happens whenever frequency of fast oscillation drifts on a slow scale.

$\therefore$  Try a WKB expansion

$$y = \exp\left[i/\varepsilon \varphi(x)\right] A(x, \varepsilon)$$



$$y' = e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} \left[ i\varphi' A/\varepsilon + A' \right]$$

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$$y'' = e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{i\varphi'}{\varepsilon} (i\varphi' A/\varepsilon + A') + (i\varphi' A/\varepsilon + A')' \right]$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon^2 e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{-\varphi'^2 A}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{2i\varphi' A'}{\varepsilon} + i\varphi'' A + A'' \right] + q e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} A = 0$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon^2 A'' + \{2i\varepsilon\varphi' A'\} + \{-\varphi'^2 + i\varepsilon\varphi'' + q\} A = 0$$

Let  $A = A_0 + \varepsilon A_1 + \dots$

$$O(\varepsilon^0) \quad \{-\varphi'^2 + q\} A_0 = 0 \quad \therefore \text{For } A_0 \neq 0, \quad \underline{\varphi'^2 = q}$$

$$O(\varepsilon^1) \quad 2i\varphi' A_0' + i\varphi'' A_0 + \underbrace{\{-\varphi'^2 + q\}}_0 A_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{2A_0'}{A_0} + \frac{\varphi''}{\varphi'} = 0$$

$$\therefore \log A_0^2 \varphi' = \text{Const} \quad \therefore A_0 = \frac{\alpha_0}{(\varphi')^{1/2}} \quad \alpha_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$O(\varepsilon^{n+1}) \quad A_{n-1}'' + 2i\varphi' A_n' + i\varphi'' A_n = 0$$

$$\therefore \left( (\varphi')^{1/2} A_n \right)' = -\frac{1}{2i(\varphi')^{1/2}} A_{n-1}''$$

$$\therefore A_n = \frac{i}{2(\varphi')^{1/2}} \int \frac{A_{n-1}''(s)}{2(\varphi')^{1/2}(s)} ds$$

At leading order

$$y \sim \frac{\alpha_+}{(q(x))^{1/4}} \exp\left[\frac{i}{\epsilon} \int^x \sqrt{q(s)} ds\right] + \frac{\alpha_-}{(q(x))^{1/4}} \exp\left[-\frac{i}{\epsilon} \int^x \sqrt{q(s)} ds\right]$$

In principle can go to higher orders  
as is generally known.

$$\alpha_{\pm} \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Method breaks down near  $q' = 0$ , as amplitude blows up.

↑ Fix at turning points  
considered later.

Example

Find eigenvalues with  $\lambda \gg 1$  for  $p(x)$  a positive function and

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

Let  $\lambda = 1/\varepsilon^2$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ . Then

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

WKB let  $y = e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} A(x, \varepsilon) \sim e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^n A_n(x)$ .

$O(\varepsilon^0)$   $\varphi'^2 = p \quad \therefore \varphi' = \pm \sqrt{p(x)} \quad \therefore \varphi = \pm \int_0^x p(s)^{1/2} ds$

$O(\varepsilon^1)$   $2\varphi' A_0' + \varphi'' A_0 = 0 \quad \therefore A_0 = \frac{\text{const}}{(p(x))^{1/4}}$

*const of integration absorbed into  $A_0$ .*

Two lin. independent solutions

$$y_+ \sim A_0 e^{i\varphi/\varepsilon} \quad y_- \sim A_0 e^{-i\varphi/\varepsilon}$$

General solution, at leading orders:

$$y \sim \alpha A_0(x) \cos\left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\varepsilon}\right) + \beta A_0(x) \sin\left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$y(0) = 0 \quad \therefore \alpha = 0$

$y(1) = 0$  satisfied at leading order only if  $\beta A_0(1) \sin\left(\frac{\varphi(1)}{\varepsilon}\right) = 0(1)$

*small "oh"*

We have  $A_0(1) \neq 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$  for a non-trivial solution

$$\therefore \varphi(1) \sim n\pi\varepsilon \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0.$$



$$\therefore \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}}}_{n^{\text{th}} \text{ eigenvalue}} = E_n \sim \frac{\varphi(1)}{n\pi} = \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{p(x)} dx$$

$$\therefore \lambda_n \sim \left( \frac{n\pi}{\int_0^1 \sqrt{p(x)} dx} \right)^2 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

## Example      Semi-Classical Quantum. Turning Points.

The non-dimensional steady state Schrödinger equation for the even wavefunctions of the simple harmonic oscillator is given by

$$\psi'' - x^2 \psi = -E \psi$$

$$\psi \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad \psi'(0) = 0.$$

Find the large,  $E \gg 1$ , energy eigenvalues.

Let  $y = \psi$ .  $x = \bar{x}/\sqrt{\epsilon}$  with  $\epsilon = 1/E$ . Then, dropping bars,

$$\epsilon^2 y'' + (1 - x^2) y = 0$$

$$y(\infty) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad 0 < \epsilon \ll 1.$$

Let  $y = e^{i\varphi/\epsilon} A(x, \epsilon) \sim e^{i\varphi/\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n A_n(x)$

WKB

$O(\epsilon^0)$

$$\varphi' = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$O(\epsilon^1)$

$$A_0 = \frac{\text{const}}{(1 - x^2)^{1/4}}$$

Hence

$$\text{For } 0 < x < 1, \quad y \sim \frac{M_0}{(1-x^2)^{1/4}} e^{i/\epsilon \int_0^x \sqrt{1-s^2} ds} + \frac{N_0}{(1-x^2)^{1/4}} e^{-i/\epsilon \int_0^x \sqrt{1-s^2} ds}$$

$$\sim \frac{P_0}{(1-x^2)^{1/4}} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^x \sqrt{1-s^2} ds\right)$$

using  $y'(0) = 0$

For  $x > 1$

$$y \sim \frac{Q_0}{(x^2-1)^{1/4}} e^{-1/\epsilon \int_1^x \sqrt{s^2-1} ds}$$

using  $y(\infty) = 0$

However, these breakdown near  $x \approx 1$  as  $\varphi'(1) = 0$ .

Resolve using matched asymptotics

Inner region around  $x=1$

$$\text{let } x = 1 + \delta_1(\epsilon) X$$

$$Y(X) = \delta_2(\epsilon) y(x)$$

$$\frac{\epsilon^2}{\delta_1^2} \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + \underbrace{\left(1 - (1 + 2\delta_1 X + \delta_1^2 X^2)\right)}_{2\delta_1 X + \delta_1^2 X^2} Y = 0$$

Dominant balance when  $2\delta_1^3 = \epsilon^2 \quad \therefore \text{let } \delta_1 = \frac{\epsilon^{2/3}}{2^{1/3}}$

$\delta_2$  undetermined as yet

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With  $Y = Y_0(X) + o(1)$  small "oh"

$$\frac{d^2 Y_0}{dX^2} - X Y_0 = 0 \quad \therefore Y_0 = R_0 \text{Ai}(X) + S_0 \text{Bi}(X) \quad \text{where Ai, Bi are Airy functions.}$$

Airy Functions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ai}(X) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos\left(t^3/3 + Xt\right) dt \sim \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi} X^{1/4}} e^{-2/3 X^{3/2}} \quad \text{as } X \rightarrow \infty \\ &\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} (-X)^{1/4}} \sin\left(2/3 (-X)^{3/2} + \pi/4\right) \quad \text{as } X \rightarrow -\infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bi}(X) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-t^3/3 + Xt\right) dt \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} X^{1/4}} e^{2/3 X^{3/2}} \quad \text{as } X \rightarrow \infty \\ &\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} (-X)^{1/4}} \cos\left(2/3 (-X)^{3/2} + \pi/4\right) \quad \text{as } X \rightarrow -\infty \end{aligned}$$

Matching Inner ( $x \rightarrow \infty$ ) with RH outer ( $x \rightarrow 1^+$ )

$$S_0 = 0 \quad \text{else } Y_0 \text{ blows up as } X \rightarrow \infty.$$



On matching everything scales with  $\frac{1}{x^{1/4}} e^{-2/3 x^{3/2}}$  whether using Van Dyke or intermediate region. Naively one gets simply  $0=0$ . Thus, on matching, insist the coefficients in front of  $\frac{1}{x^{1/4}} e^{-2/3 x^{3/2}}$  match.

Matching (intermediate variable)

Let  $x-1 = \delta_1^\beta \hat{x} = \delta_1 X$  ( $0 < \beta < 1$ ) with  $\hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$ ,  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $X \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{x} > 0$ .

$$y_0 = R_0 \text{Ai}\left(\frac{\hat{x}}{\delta_1^{1-\beta}}\right) \sim \frac{R_0}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{(\delta_1^{1-\beta})^{1/4}}{\hat{x}^{1/4}} \exp\left[-\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\beta})^{3/2}} \hat{x}^{3/2}\right]$$

$$y \sim \frac{Q_0}{[(x-1)(x+1)]^{1/4}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_1^x \sqrt{s^2-1} ds\right]$$

$$s^2-1 = (s-1)(s+1), \quad s = 1 + \eta$$

$$\int_1^x \sqrt{s^2-1} ds = \int_0^{x-1} \eta^{1/2} 2^{1/2} \sqrt{1+\eta/2} d\eta$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (x-1)^{3/2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \delta_1^{3\beta/2} \hat{x}^{3/2} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \int_1^x \sqrt{s^2-1} ds = \frac{1}{(2^{1/3} \delta_1)^{3/2}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \delta_1^{3\beta/2} \hat{x}^{3/2} + \dots$$



$$\therefore y \sim \frac{Q_0}{2^{1/4} \delta_1^{\beta/4} \hat{x}^{1/4}} \exp \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\beta})^{3/2}} \hat{x}^{3/2} \right] + \dots$$

$$\therefore Y = \delta_2 y \sim \frac{Q_0 \delta_2(\varepsilon)}{2^{1/4} (\delta_1)^{\beta/4} \hat{x}^{1/4}} \exp \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\beta})^{3/2}} \hat{x}^{3/2} \right] + \dots \sim \frac{R_0 \delta_1^{1/4}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{\delta_1^{\beta/4}} \frac{1}{\hat{x}^{1/4}} \exp \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\hat{x}^{3/2}}{(\delta_1^{1-\beta})^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$\therefore \delta_2 = \delta_1^{1/4} = \left( \frac{\varepsilon^{2/3}}{2^{1/3}} \right)^{1/4} = \frac{1}{2^{1/2}} \varepsilon^{1/6} \quad \text{and} \quad Q_0 = \frac{1}{2^{3/4} \sqrt{\pi}} R_0$$

Matching inner ( $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ) with Ltl outer ( $x \rightarrow 1^-$ ).

let  $x - 1 = \delta_1^\gamma \hat{x} = \delta_1 X$  ( $0 < \gamma < 1$ ) with  $\hat{x} = \text{ord}(1)$ ,  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $X \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $\hat{x} < 0$ .

$$y_0 = R_0 \text{Ai} \left( \frac{\hat{x}}{\delta_1^{1-\gamma}} \right) \sim \frac{R_0 (\delta_1)^{1-\gamma}}{\sqrt{\pi} (-\hat{x})^{1/4}} \sin \left( \frac{2}{3} (-\hat{x})^{3/2} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\gamma})^{3/2}} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$y \sim \frac{P_0}{2^{1/4} (-\hat{x})^{1/4} \delta_1^{\gamma/4}} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \varepsilon - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_x^1 \sqrt{1-s^2} ds \right) \quad \text{using } \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-s^2} ds = \pi/4$$



$$\therefore y \sim \frac{P_0}{2^{1/4} (-\hat{x})^{1/4} \delta_1^{3/4}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} (1-x)^{3/2} + \dots\right) \leftarrow \text{Substituting } s = 1-\eta \text{ in integral and using } \sqrt{1-s^2} = \eta^{1/2} (2 + o(\eta))$$

$$\sim \frac{P_0}{2^{1/4} (-\hat{x})^{1/4} \delta_1^{3/4}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon} - \underbrace{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\epsilon} \delta_1^{3\delta/2} (-\hat{x})^{3/2}}_{\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\delta})^{3/2}} + \dots}\right)$$

$$\sim \delta_2^{-1} \gamma_0 = \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{\pi} (-\hat{x})^{1/4} \delta_1^{3/4}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{3} (-\hat{x})^{3/2} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\delta})^{3/2}}\right)$$

With  $w = \frac{2}{3} (-\hat{x})^{3/2} \frac{1}{(\delta_1^{1-\delta})^{3/2}}$ ,

$$\frac{P_0}{2^{1/4}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon} - w\right) \sim \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + w\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_0}{2^{1/4}} \left[ \cos\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon} \cos w + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon}\right) \sin w \right] \sim \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \cos w + \cos\frac{\pi}{4} \sin w \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_0}{2^{1/4}} \cos\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon} \sim \frac{R_0 \sin\frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \quad \frac{P_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4\epsilon}\right)}{2^{1/4}} \sim \frac{R_0 \cos\frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

For  $P_0, R_0 \neq 0$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon}\right) \sim \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

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$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon} \sim \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ with } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} = 1 + 4n \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for the energy levels.}$$

Once this holds

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon}\right) \sim \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-1)^n \quad \therefore P_0 = \frac{2^{1/4} (-1)^n R_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 2 (-1)^n Q_0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon}\right)} \right\} \text{Connection formula}$$

$$y_n \sim \frac{Q_0}{(x^2-1)^{1/4}} e^{-1/\varepsilon_n \int_1^x \sqrt{s^2-1} ds} \quad x > 1, x \neq 1$$

$$\sim \frac{2^{1/2}}{\varepsilon^{1/6}} \cdot 2^{3/4} \sqrt{\pi} Q_0 \operatorname{Ai}\left(\frac{2^{1/3}(x-1)}{\varepsilon_n^{2/3}}\right) \quad x \leq 1$$

$$\sim \frac{2(-1)^n Q_0}{(1-x^2)^{1/4}} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} \int_0^x \sqrt{1-s^2} ds\right) \quad \begin{matrix} x < 1 \\ x \neq 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \varepsilon_n = \frac{1}{1+4n}, \quad n \gg 1.$$