

# Topic C Assignment 3

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1. (a)

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (\cosh x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

With  $y(0) = y(1) = 1$  To leading order:

$$y = y_0 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$(\cosh x) \frac{dy_{0,out}}{dx} - y_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y_{0,out}} \frac{dy_{0,out}}{dx} = \operatorname{sech} x$$

$$\log y_{0,out} = 2 \arctan (\tanh x/2)$$

$$\boxed{y_{0,out} = a \exp\{2 \arctan (\tanh x/2)\}}$$

For the boundary conditions:

Let  $x = x_* + \delta_1 X$ , and  $y = \delta_2 Y$

$$\epsilon \frac{\delta_2^2}{\delta_1^2} \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + (\cosh(x_* + \delta_1 X)) \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1} \frac{dY}{dX} - \delta_2 Y = 0$$

With BCs  $\delta_2 Y(0) = \delta_2 Y(1) = 1$  Hence  $\delta_2 = 1$ .

$$\epsilon \frac{1}{\delta_1} \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + (\cosh(x_* + \delta_1 X)) \frac{1}{\delta_1} \frac{dY}{dX} - Y = 0$$

Expand the cosh term:

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh(x_* + \delta_1 X) &= \cosh(x_*) \cosh(\delta_1 X) + \sinh(x_*) \sinh(\delta_1 X) \\ &= \sinh(x_*) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\delta_1 X)^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!} + \cosh(x_*) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\delta_1 X)^{2i}}{(2i)!} \\ &= \sinh(x_*) (\delta_1 X) + \cosh(x_*) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $x^* = 0$  or  $x^* = 1$ .

$$\epsilon \frac{1}{\delta_1} \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + (\sinh(x_*) (\delta_1 X) + \cosh(x_*)) \frac{1}{\delta_1} \frac{dY}{dX} - Y = 0$$

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + \delta_1 X \sinh(x_*) \frac{dY}{dX} + \cosh(x_*) \frac{dY}{dX} - \delta_1 Y = 0$$

Hence  $\delta_1 = \epsilon$

If  $x^* = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + X \sinh(0) \frac{dY}{dX} - Y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} - Y = 0$$

$$Y = Ae^X + Be^{-X}$$

$Y(0) = 1$ :

$$Ae^0 + Be^0 = 1$$

$$A + B = 1$$

$$B = 1 - A$$

Hence

$$Y = Ae^X + (1 - A)e^{-X}$$

And the outer solution becomes

$$y_{0,out}(1) = 1 = a \exp\{2 \arctan(\tanh 1/2)\}$$

$$a = \exp\{-2 \arctan(\tanh 1/2)\}$$

$$y_{0,out} = \exp\{2 \arctan(\tanh x/2) - 2 \arctan(\tanh 1/2)\}$$

Matching

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y_0(x) = \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} Y_0(X)$$

$$a \exp\{\arctan(\tanh(0))\} = Ae^\infty + (1 - A)e^{-\infty}$$

$$y_{comp} = y_{in} + y_{out} - y_{overlap}$$

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$$y_{0,out}(0) = 1 = a \exp\{2 \arctan(\tanh 0)\}$$

$$a \exp^0 = 1$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y_0(x) = \lim_{X \rightarrow -\infty} Y_0(X)$$

(b) WKB ansatz solution for

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (\cosh x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

$$y(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x) \epsilon^n + e^{-F(x)/\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(x) \epsilon^n$$

Leading order:

$$\begin{aligned} y &\sim u_0 + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 \\ y' &\sim u_0' + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0' - \frac{F'}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) \\ y'' &\sim u_0'' + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0'' - 2 \frac{F'}{\epsilon} v_0' + \left( \frac{F'}{\epsilon} \right)^2 e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) - \frac{F''}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 \end{aligned}$$

So the equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (\cosh x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0 \\ &\epsilon \left( u_0'' + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0'' - 2 \frac{F'}{\epsilon} v_0' + \left( \frac{F'}{\epsilon} \right)^2 e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) - \frac{F''}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 \right) \\ &+ \cosh x \left( u_0' + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0' - \frac{F'}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) \right) - u_0 + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 = 0 \\ &\epsilon u_0'' + \epsilon e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0'' - 2F v_0' + \frac{F'^2}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) - F'' e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 \\ &+ \cosh x \left( u_0' + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0' - \frac{F'}{\epsilon} e^{-F/\epsilon} (v_0 + \epsilon v_1 + \dots) \right) - u_0 + e^{-F/\epsilon} v_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(1) : 0 &= -2F v_0' + (\cosh x) u_0' - u_0 \\ \mathcal{O}(e^{-F(x)/\epsilon} \epsilon^{-1}) : 0 &= [F' - \cosh x] \\ \mathcal{O}(e^{-F(x)/\epsilon}) : 0 &= \end{aligned}$$

(c) First rewrite the BVP in a nicer format

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \cosh x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right) = 0$$

Figure 1

2.

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$$

With  $y(-2) = -4$  and  $y(2) = 2$ ,  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  over  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . There is an internal boundary layer shown via the numerical solution, in figure 2

The right outer solution  $y_R$  with  $y_R(2) = 2$  to leading order:

$$\begin{aligned} x y_{R0}' + x y_{R0} &= 0 \\ y_{R0}' + y_{R0} &= 0 \\ y_{R0} &= A e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

And applying the boundary condition:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{R0}(2) &= A e^{-2} = 2 \\ A &= 2e^2 \end{aligned}$$

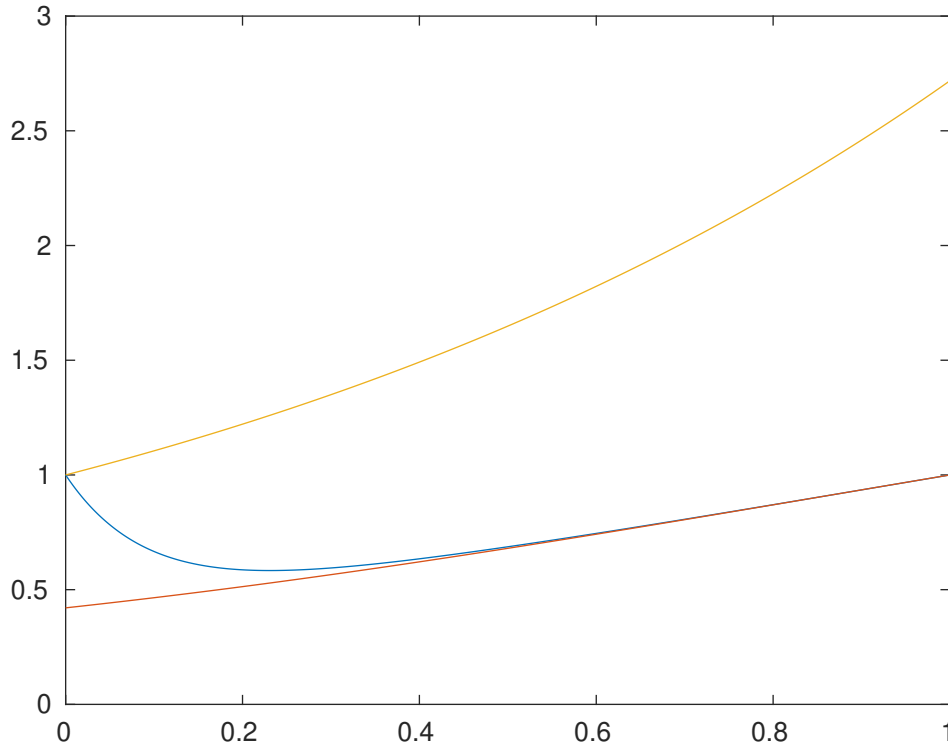


Figure 1: Comparison of Numerical, WKB and Composite solutions

$$y_{R0} = 2e^2 e^{-x}$$

The left outer solution  $y_L$  with  $y_L(-2) = -4$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{L0} &= B e^{-x} \\ y_{L0}(-2) &= B e^{-2} = -4 \\ B &= -4e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y_{L0} = -4e^{-2} e^{-x}$$

For the inner solution  $x = x_* + \delta_1 X$ , and  $y = \delta_2 Y$ . Since the boundary conditions don't include  $\epsilon$ ,  $\delta_2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy &= 0 \\ \epsilon \frac{1}{\delta_1^2} \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + (x^* + \delta_1 X) \frac{1}{\delta_1} \frac{dY}{dX} + (x^* + \delta_1 X)Y &= 0 \\ \epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + \delta_1 (x^* + \delta_1 X) \frac{dY}{dX} + \delta_1^2 (x^* + \delta_1 X)Y &= 0 \\ \epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + \delta_1 x^* \frac{dY}{dX} + \delta_1^2 X \frac{dY}{dX} + \delta_1^2 x^* Y + \delta_1^3 XY &= 0 \\ \epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} + \delta_1 x^* \frac{dY}{dX} + \delta_1^2 \left( X \frac{dY}{dX} + x^* Y \right) + \delta_1^3 XY &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Balances:

- $\epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} \sim \delta_1 x^* \frac{dY}{dX}$  Hence  $\delta_1 \sim \epsilon$ , this is reasonable since the rejected terms will be  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$  both of which are negligible.
- $\epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} \sim -\delta_1^2 (X \frac{dY}{dX} + x^* Y)$  giving  $\delta \sim \sqrt{\epsilon}$  neglecting terms of order  $\epsilon^{1/2}$  and  $\epsilon^{3/2}$ . But  $\epsilon^{1/2} \gg \epsilon$  so this is a contradiction.
- $\epsilon \frac{d^2 Y}{dX^2} \sim -\delta_1^3 XY$  with  $\delta_1 \sim \epsilon^{1/3}$ , meaning we have neglected the  $\epsilon^{1/2}$  and  $\epsilon^{1/3}$  terms in favour of  $\epsilon$ . This is a contradiction since  $\epsilon^{1/3} \gg \epsilon$

Hence take  $\delta_1 = \epsilon$

To leading order:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 Y_0}{dX^2} &= -x^* \frac{dY_0}{dX} \\ V' &= -x^* V \\ \implies V &= a e^{-x^* X} \\ \implies Y_0 &= a_0 e^{-x^* X} + b \end{aligned}$$

We have to match this to the left and right solutions

Start with the right:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} y_{R0} &= \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} Y_0(X) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} 2e^2 e^{-x} &= \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} a_0 e^{-x^* X} + b \end{aligned}$$

The left:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} y_{L0} &= \lim_{X \rightarrow -\infty} Y_0(X) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} -4e^{-2} e^{-x} &= \lim_{X \rightarrow -\infty} a_0 e^{-x^* X} + b \end{aligned}$$

## Matlab Code

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1 %%
2 %%1c
3 close all
4 clear all
5 epsilon = 0.1;
6 %obtain a numerical solution to the bvp
7 solinit1=bvpinit(linspace(0,1,11),[0 1]);
8 sol1=bvp4c(@(x,y)BVPODE1(x,y,epsilon),@boundaries1,solinit1);
9 xout1=linspace(0,1,1001);
10 yout1=deval(sol1,xout1);
11
12 plot(xout1,yout1(1,:))
13 hold on
14 %my solutions
15 x = linspace(0,1);
16 a = exp(-2*atan(tanh(1/2)));
17 youter = a*exp(2*atan(tanh(x/2)));
18 A = 1;

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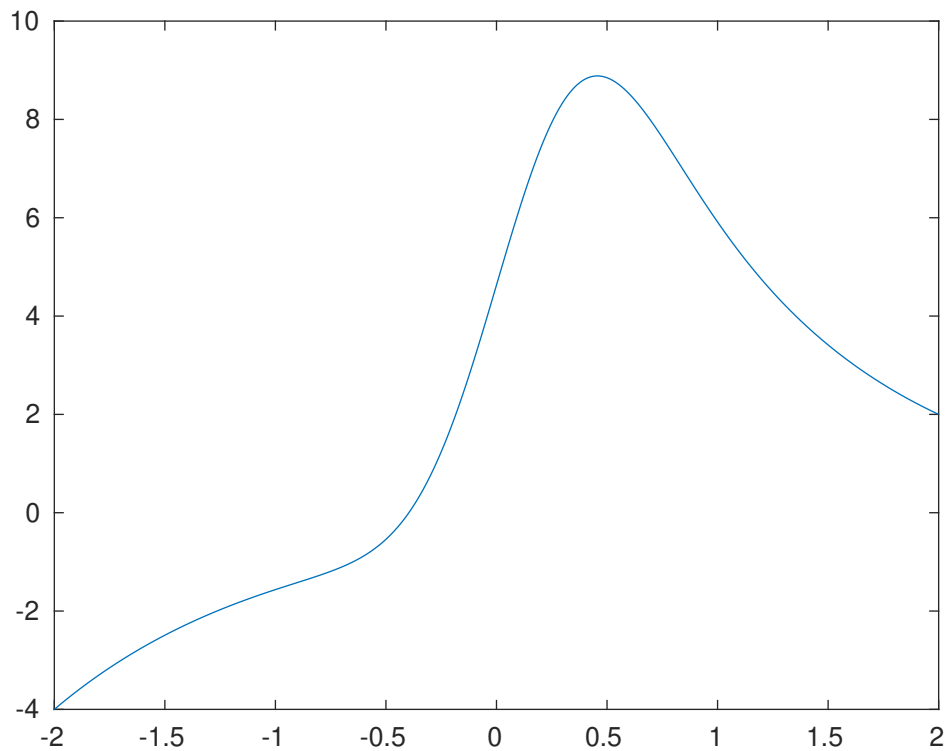


Figure 2: Caption here

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19 yinner = A*(exp(x) -exp(-x)) + exp(-x);
20 plot(x,youter)
21 plot(x,yinner)
22 hold off
23 saveas(gcf,"TopicCA3Q1.eps",'epsc')
24 %%
25 %%2
26 epsilon = 0.1;
27 %numerical solution to the bvp
28 solinit2=bvpinit(linspace(-2,2,11),[0 1]);
29 sol2=bvp4c(@(x,y)BVPODE2(x,y,epsilon),@boundaries2,solinit2);
30 xout2=linspace(-2,2,1001);
31 yout2=deval(sol2,xout2);
32 figure
33 plot(xout2,yout2(1,:))
34 hold on
35 x = linspace(-2,2);
36 xstar = -2;
37 yL = -4*exp(-2)*exp(-x);
38 yR = 2*exp(2)*exp(-x);
39 Y = 1*exp(-xstar*x) +0;
40 plot(x,yL)
41 plot(x,yR)
42 %plot(x,Y)
43 saveas(gcf,"TopicCA3Q2.eps",'epsc')
44 axis([-2,2,-4,10])
45

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46
47 %%%FUNCTIONS
48 function res=boundaries1(ya,yb)
49 res=[ya(1)-1;yb(1)-1];
50 end
51 function dy=BVPODE1(x,y,epsilon)
52 dy=zeros(2,1);
53 dy(1)=y(2);
54 dy(2)=(1/epsilon)*(-(cosh(x)*y(2))+y(1));
55 end
56
57
58 function res=boundaries2(ya,yb)
59 res=[ya(1)+4;yb(1)-2];
60 end
61 function dy=BVPODE2(x,y,epsilon)
62 dy=zeros(2,1);
63 dy(1)=y(2);
64 dy(2)=(1/epsilon)*(-x*y(2)-x*y(1));
65 end
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# Practical Asymptotics (APP MTH 4051/7087)

## Assignment 3 (5%)

Due 10 May 2019

1. Consider the following boundary value problem.

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (\cosh x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0,$$

subject to  $y(0) = y(1) = 1$ , for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

- (a) Find a leading-order composite solution to this problem.
  - (b) Apply a leading-order WKB ansatz to find a different approximate solution.
  - (c) Compare these approximations with a numerical solution and comment briefly. How well do the approximate solutions satisfy the outer boundary condition?
2. This question involves an **internal boundary layer**, a region of rapid variation located away from the edges of the domain. Find leading-order outer and inner solutions to the following problem:

$$\epsilon \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0,$$

subject to  $y(-2) = -4$  and  $y(2) = 2$ , for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  over the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . As part of your solution you should identify where the internal layer is located (discussing in detail why there is no boundary layer at  $x = \pm 2$ ).

Compare the inner and outer solutions with a numerical solution.

(Note: A composite solution is not required here, although coming up with one might be fun!)

[Hints: it would be a **very** good idea to look at a numerical solution before starting your analysis. Different outer solutions are required each side of the internal layer (perhaps call these  $y_L$  and  $y_R$ ) which require their own matching conditions.]