

## Homework 2

1) Page 53 #6

$$u' = (\lambda - b)u - au^3$$
$$= f(u)$$

$\lambda$  can vary.

$a, b$  are fixed positive constants.

1st We need to find the critical pts.

ie when  $u(\lambda - b) - au^3 = 0$

$$u[(\lambda - b) - au^2] = 0$$

$$u^* = 0$$

$$u^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}}$$

a) if  $\lambda < b$   $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}}$  is not

real.  $\Rightarrow$  there is only one real critical pt.

$$f'(u) = \lambda - b - 3au^2$$

$$f'(0) = \lambda - b < 0$$

$\Rightarrow u^* = 0$  is a stable critical pt.

(b) if  $\lambda > b \rightarrow \lambda - b > 0$

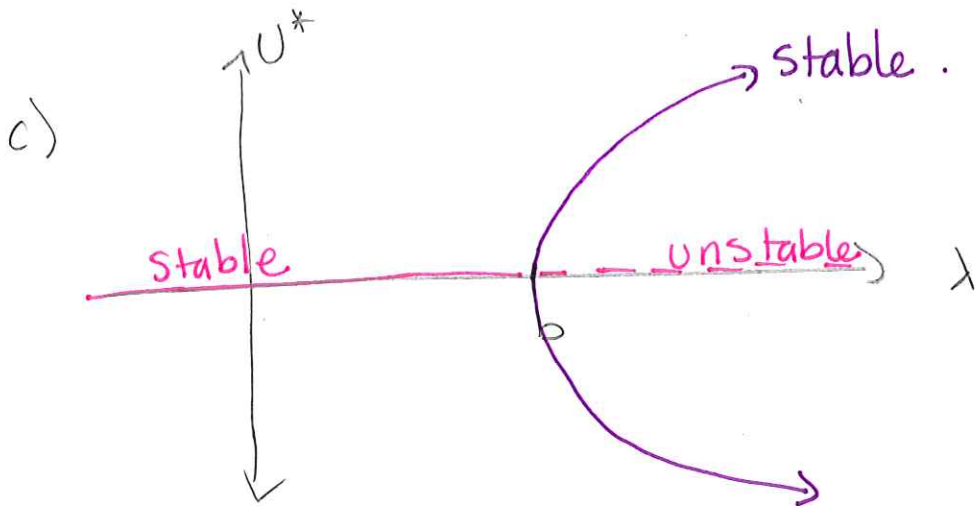
$u^* = 0$   $u^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}}$  are equilibrium.

$$f'\left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}}\right) = \lambda - b - 3a \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}}\right)^2$$
$$= \lambda - b - 3a \frac{\lambda - b}{a}$$

$$= -2(\lambda - b) < 0$$

$$u^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda - b}{a}} \quad \text{are stable.}$$

$$f'(0) = \lambda - b > 0 \Rightarrow u^* = 0 \text{ is unstable.}$$



2) page 54 #10.

$$u' = u^3 - u + h = f(u)$$

if  $h=0$  the roots are  $u(u^2-1)=0$   
 $u=0$   $u=\pm 1$

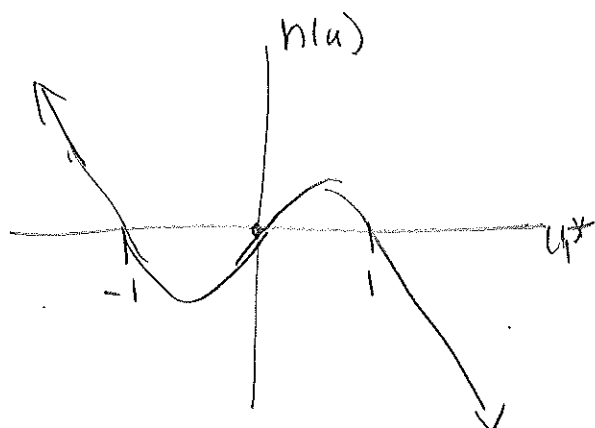
$$f'(u) = 3u^2 - 1$$

$$f'(0) = -1 < 0 \rightarrow u^* = 0 \text{ is stable.}$$

$$f'(\pm 1) = 3 - 1 = 2 > 0 \Rightarrow u^* = \pm 1 \text{ unstable}$$

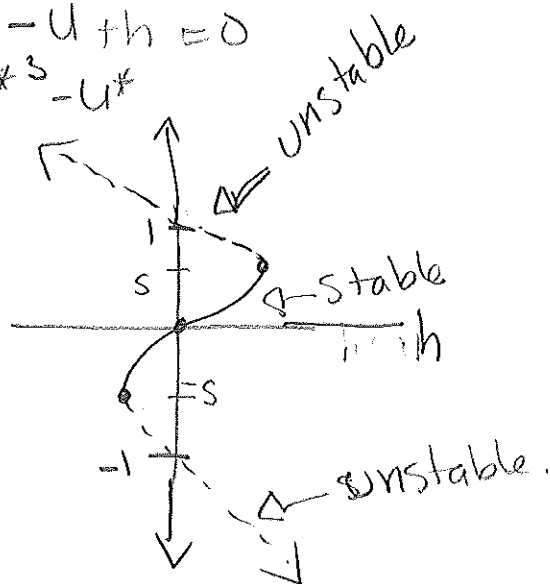
note we are about  $f(u) = 0 \Rightarrow u^3 - u + h = 0$

We can rewrite this as  $h(u^*) = u^{*3} - u^*$



flip

axis



$u^* = 0$  is the pt of semi stable.

3) Page 100 #1

magnitude is  $(y')^2$

$$\begin{cases} mxy'' + ky + ay'|y'| = 0 \\ y(0) = A \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$k, a$  are constants.

Fundamental units.

$$[m] = M$$

$$[k] = \frac{M}{T^2}$$

$$[a] = \frac{M}{L}$$

$$[A] = L$$

Dimension Matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & m & a & A & k \\ M & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ L & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ T & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{matrix}$$

Possible time scales  $t_c = \sqrt{\frac{a}{km^2}}$  ,  $t_c = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

If damping is small we want the length and time scale to not involve  $a$ .

$$\Rightarrow t_c = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$y_c = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$\text{take } \bar{t} = \frac{t}{t_c}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{y}{y_c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y_c}{t_c} \frac{d\bar{y}}{d\bar{t}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{y_c}{t_c^2} \frac{d^2\bar{y}}{d\bar{t}^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The ODE becomes.

$$m \frac{y_c}{t_c^2} \bar{y}'' + k y_c \bar{y} + a \frac{y_c^2}{t_c^2} \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{t_c^2} \bar{y}'' + k \bar{y} + \frac{a y_c}{t_c^2} \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0$$

$$\frac{m}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}\right)^2} \bar{y}'' + k \bar{y} + \frac{a y_c}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}\right)^2} \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0$$

$$k \bar{y}'' + k \bar{y} + \frac{a k y_c}{m} \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}'' + \bar{y} + \frac{a y_c}{m} \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0 \quad \text{let } \varepsilon = \frac{a y_c}{m} \text{ this is small since } a \text{ is small.}$$

now initial conditions

$$y(0) = A \rightarrow y_c \bar{y}(0) = A \Rightarrow y_c = A.$$

$$\text{So } \bar{y}(0) = 1$$

$$y'(0) = \frac{y_c}{t_c} \bar{y}'(0) = 0 \rightarrow \bar{y}'(0) = 0.$$

new equation is

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}'' + \bar{y} + \varepsilon \bar{y}' |\bar{y}'| = 0 \\ \bar{y}'(0) = 0 \quad \bar{y}(0) = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \varepsilon = \frac{aA}{m}$$

4)

$$u'' - u = \varepsilon t u$$

$$u(0) = 1$$

$$u'(0) = -1$$

(a) The unperturbed problem is

$$\begin{cases} u'' - u = 0 \\ u(0) = 1 \quad u'(0) = -1 \end{cases}$$

Find the solution.

$$r^2 = \pm 1 \rightarrow u(t) = A e^t + B e^{-t}$$

$$u(0) = A + B = 1$$

$$u'(0) = A - B = -1$$

$$2A = 0 \rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\rightarrow B = 1$$

$$u(t) = e^{-t} \rightarrow \text{solution is decaying.}$$

The general solution is:

$$u(t) = A e^t + B e^{-t}$$

Since the unperturbed problem has a decaying solution and it is the only way to get a decaying solution we expect the solution to grow under perturbation.

(b) Use regular perturbation to solve.

$$u(t) = u_0(t) + \varepsilon u_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 u_2(t) + \dots$$

Plug into ODE.

$$u_0'' + \varepsilon u_1'' + \varepsilon^2 u_2'' + \dots - u_0 - \varepsilon u_1 - \varepsilon^2 u_2 - \dots = \varepsilon t(u_0 + \varepsilon u_1 + \varepsilon^2 u_2 + \dots)$$

$$u_0(0) + \varepsilon u_1(0) + \varepsilon^2 u_2(0) + \dots = 1$$

$$u_0'(0) + \varepsilon u_1'(0) + \varepsilon^2 u_2'(0) + \dots = -1$$

collect equations. (we only need two terms)

$$\varepsilon^0: u_0'' - u_0 = 0$$

$$u_0(0) = 1 \quad u_0'(0) = -1$$

$$\rightarrow u_0 = e^{-t}$$

$$\varepsilon^1: u_1'' - u_1 = t u_0 = t e^{-t} \quad u_1(0) = 0 \quad u_1'(0) = 0.$$

homogeneous solution:

$$u_1^h = A e^{-t} + B e^t$$

Particular solution (Note: we have to be careful of secular terms)

$$u_1^p = C t e^{-t} + D t^2 e^{-t}$$

Plug  $u_1^p$  into equation to solve for  $C$  &  $D$

$$(u_1^p)' = 2D t e^{-t} - D t^2 e^{-t} + (e^{-t} - C t e^{-t})$$

$$(u_1^p)'' = 2D t e^{-t} - D t^2 e^{-t} + (2D - C) e^{-t} + (2D - C) t e^{-t}$$

So ODE becomes:

$$(-4D + C) t e^{-t} + D t^2 e^{-t} + (2D - 2C) e^{-t} - (C t e^{-t} + D t^2 e^{-t}) = t e^{-t}$$

$$-4D = 1 \rightarrow D = -1/4$$

$$2D - 2C = 0 \rightarrow C = D = -1/4$$

$$\rightarrow u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{4}(t e^{-t} + t^2 e^{-t}) + A e^{-t} + B e^t$$

$$u_1(0) = A + B = 0$$

$$u_1'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$-A + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$B = 1/8$$

$$u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{4}(t e^{-t} + t^2 e^{-t}) + \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{8} e^t$$

So our 2 term approximation is

$$u(t) \approx e^{-t} + \varepsilon \left( \frac{1}{8} e^t - \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} - \frac{t}{4} e^{-t} - \frac{t^2}{4} e^{-t} \right)$$

c) let  $v = u'$

Then  $v' = u'' = u(t\varepsilon + 1)$

For Matlab we need to write as a vector equation

$$y' = F(y, t)$$

here  $y = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{matlab form.}}$

Then  $\begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} y(2) \\ y(1) * (t\varepsilon + 1) \end{bmatrix}$

See attached matlab code.

It generates the plots.



5) Page 100 #3

$$e^{-t} = o(1/t^2)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{1/t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{e^t} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{e^t} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^t} = 0.$$

(Used L'Hopital's rule twice to prove the statement)

6) Page 101 #4.

$$f(y, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{(1+\varepsilon y)^{3/2}}$$

$$y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots$$

Expand  $f$  in powers of  $\varepsilon$  up to  $O(\varepsilon^2)$

$$\text{Recall: } (1+x)^\alpha = 1 + \alpha x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+1)}{k!} x^k$$

$$\text{So } f(y, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{(1+\varepsilon y)^{3/2}} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon y + \frac{\frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}-1)}{2!} \varepsilon^2 y^2$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon y + \frac{3}{8} \varepsilon^2 y^2$$

$$\text{Now } y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y, \varepsilon) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon (y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots) + \frac{3}{8} \varepsilon^2 (y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  up to  $O(\varepsilon^2)$

$$f(y, \varepsilon) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon y_0 + \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon^2 y_1 + \frac{3}{8} \varepsilon^2 y_0^2$$

7) Page 101 # 5 d, g

d) Goal: show  $\frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{1-\cos\varepsilon} = O(\varepsilon^{-3/2})$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Want to show  $\exists M$  st

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{1-\cos\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{-3/2}} \right| \leq M \quad \forall \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0.$$

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{1-\cos\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{-3/2}} \right| = \left| \frac{\varepsilon^2}{1-\cos\varepsilon} \right| = \left| \frac{\varepsilon^2}{1 - \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon^4}{4!} + \dots\right)}_{\text{Maclaurin series of } \cos}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon^4}{4!} + \dots} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{4!} + \dots}_{\leq 1/2 \text{ but } > 1/4}} \right| < \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{1-\cos\varepsilon} = O(\varepsilon^{-3/2}) \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.$$

g) Goal show  $\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx = O(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

ie need to find an M st

$$\left| \frac{\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx}{\varepsilon} \right| \leq M$$

Way 1:  $\max_{x \in [0, \varepsilon]} e^{-x^2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx \leq 1(\varepsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx}{\varepsilon} \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{"Big O" relationship.}$$

Way 2:  $e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{1!} + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \dots$

$$\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx \sim x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{2!5} + \dots \Big|_0^\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\int_0^\varepsilon e^{-x^2} dx}{\varepsilon} \right| = \left| \frac{\varepsilon - \frac{\varepsilon^3}{3!} + \frac{\varepsilon^5}{2!5} + \dots}{\varepsilon} \right| \leq 1$$

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

$$y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

We know we should use Poincaré-Lindstedt.  
by directions but also because  $\varepsilon$  is with a  
non-linear lower order term.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } T = \omega t \quad \text{where } \omega = 1 + \omega_1 \varepsilon + \varepsilon^2 \omega_2 + \dots$$

$$\text{Guess soln. } y(t) = y_0(T) + \varepsilon y_1(T) + \varepsilon^2 y_2(T) + \dots$$

Now the equation becomes

$$\omega^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dT^2} + y(T) = \varepsilon \omega^2 y(T) \left( \frac{dy}{dT} \right)^2$$

expanding

$$(1 + \omega_1 \varepsilon + \omega_2 \varepsilon^2 + \dots)^2 (y_0'' + \varepsilon y_1'' + \varepsilon^2 y_2'' + \dots) + y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \varepsilon^2 y_2 + \dots = \varepsilon (1 + \omega_1 \varepsilon + \omega_2 \varepsilon^2 + \dots)^2 (y_0' + \varepsilon y_1' + \varepsilon^2 y_2' + \dots)^2$$

Collect equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon^0: y_0'' + y_0 = 0 \\ y_0(0) = 1 \quad y_0'(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow y_0(T) = \cos(T)$$

$$\varepsilon^1: 2\omega_1 y_0'' + y_1'' + y_1 = y_0 (y_0')^2$$

$$y_1'' + y_1 = -2\omega_1 (-\cos(T)) + \cos(T) (\sin^2 T)$$

$$= +2\omega_1 \cos T + \cos T (1 - \cos^2 T)$$

$$= 2\omega_1 \cos T + \cos T - \frac{3}{4} \cos T + \frac{1}{4} \cos(3T)$$

$$= 2\omega_1 \cos T + \frac{1}{4} \cos T - \frac{1}{4} \cos(3T)$$

Take  $\omega_1 = -1/8$  to avoid secular term.

From class

Now solve

$$y_1'' + y_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 3\tau$$

$$y_1(0) = 0 \quad y_1'(0) = 0.$$

homogeneous

$$y_1^h = C_1 \cos \tau + C_2 \sin \tau$$

Particular  $y_1^p = A \cos 3\tau + B \sin 3\tau$

Plug in  $\Rightarrow$

$$-9A \cos 3\tau - 9B \sin 3\tau + A \cos 3\tau + B \sin 3\tau = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 3\tau$$

$$\rightarrow B = 0 \quad \begin{cases} -9A + A = -1/4 \\ -8A = -1/4 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow A = +1/32$$

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$$y_1(\tau) = C_1 \cos \tau + C_2 \sin \tau + 1/32 \cos(3\tau)$$

$$y_1(0) = C_1 + 1/32 = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = -1/32$$

$$y_1'(0) = C_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(\tau) = \frac{1}{32} (\cos(3\tau) - \cos \tau)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\tau) = \cos \tau + \frac{\epsilon}{32} (\cos(3\tau) - \cos \tau) + \dots$$

$$\text{where } \tau = 1 + \frac{1}{8} \epsilon + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)}{n!} x^n$$

$$h(t) = h_0 + \varepsilon h_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 h_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} &= -\left(1 + 2\varepsilon h + \frac{2(2-1)}{2!} (\varepsilon h)^2 + \frac{2(2-1)(2-2)}{3!} (\varepsilon h)^3 + \dots\right) \\ &= -1 + 2\varepsilon h - 3\varepsilon^2 h^2 + O(\varepsilon^3) \end{aligned}$$

Now plug in the regular perturbation series.

$$h_0'' + \varepsilon h_1'' + \varepsilon^2 h_2'' + \dots = -1 + 2\varepsilon(h_0 + \varepsilon h_1 + \varepsilon^2 h_2 + \dots) - 3\varepsilon^2(h_0 + \varepsilon h_1 + \varepsilon^2 h_2 + \dots)^2$$

Collect equations by powers of  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\varepsilon^0: h_0'' = -1 \Rightarrow h_0(t) = -\frac{t^2}{2} + at + b.$$

$$h_0(0) = 0 \quad h_0'(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow h_0(t) = -\frac{t^2}{2} + t.$$

$$\varepsilon^1: h_1'' = 2h_0 = -\frac{t^2}{2} + t$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1' = -\frac{t^3}{6} + \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

$$h_1(t) = -\frac{t^4}{24} + \frac{t^3}{6} + D$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1(t) = -\frac{t^4}{24} + \frac{t^3}{6}$$

$$h_1'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0.$$

$$h_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0.$$

$$\varepsilon^2: h_2'' = 2h_1 - 3h_0^2 = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{6}t^4 - 3\left(t - \frac{t^2}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2(t) = -\frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{11}{60}t^5 - \frac{11}{360}t^6$$

Answer:

$$h(t) = \underbrace{t - \frac{t^2}{2}}_{\text{only use this}} + \varepsilon \left( \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{12} \right) + \varepsilon^2 \left( -\frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{11}{60}t^5 - \frac{11}{360}t^6 \right) + \dots$$

Now find  $t_{\max}$

$$h'(t) = 1 - t + \varepsilon(t^2 - t^3/3) + \dots$$

Set equal to zero.

$$\text{let } t = 1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots$$

Plug in to

$$1 - t + \varepsilon(t^2 - t^3/3) = 0.$$

$$1 - (1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots) + \varepsilon \left( (1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots)^2 - \frac{(1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots)^3}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$-\varepsilon\alpha + \dots + \varepsilon \left[ (1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots)^2 - \frac{(1 + \varepsilon\alpha + \dots)^3}{3} \right] = 0.$$

$\varepsilon^0$ : There is no equation.

$$-\alpha + 1 - 1/3 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 2/3$$

$$\rightarrow t_{\max} = 1 + 2/3\varepsilon + \dots$$

$$h_{\max} = h(t_{\max}) = h(1 + 2/3\varepsilon + \dots) = 1 + 2/3\varepsilon - 1/2 - 2/3\varepsilon + \dots = 1/2 + O(\varepsilon^2)$$