

### Homework #3

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Goal: Find a 3 term approximation of the solution to  $(x+1)^3 = \epsilon x$

$$\text{let } x = x_0 + \epsilon^{1/3} x_1 + \epsilon^{2/3} x_2 + \dots$$

Plug into polynomial.

$$(x_0 + \epsilon^{1/3} x_1 + \epsilon^{2/3} x_2 + \dots + 1)^3 = \epsilon (x_0 + \epsilon^{1/3} x_1 + \dots)$$

Collect terms

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^0: (x_0 + 1)^3 &= 0 \rightarrow x_0 = -1 \\ \epsilon^1: x_1^3 &= x_0 \rightarrow x_1^3 = -1 \rightarrow x_1 = -1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \pm 2\pi i/3 \text{ not needed} \\ \text{only wanted real root} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\epsilon^{2/3}: 3x_2 x_1^2 = x_1 \quad (\text{Next term on RHS}) \rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{3x_1} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\rightarrow x \approx -1 - \epsilon^{1/3} - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon^{2/3}$$

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Need leading order approximation of IVP's for  $O(\epsilon)$  &  $O(\epsilon^2)$  terms.

We have  $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-\epsilon/y} \overset{\text{maclaurin series}}{=} 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{y} + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\epsilon^2}{y^2} + \dots$

now let  $y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2 + \dots$   
and plug in

$$\begin{aligned} y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \epsilon^2 y_2' + \dots &= 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2} + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2!} \left( \frac{1}{y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \epsilon^2 y_2} \right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{y_0} \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon y_1}{y_0} + \dots \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{y_0} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon y_1}{y_0} + \dots \right)^{-2} \\ &\quad \text{"} 1 - \frac{\epsilon y_1}{y_0} \text{" via binomial series} \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition

$$y(0) = y_0(0) + \epsilon y_1(0) + \epsilon^2 y_2(0) = 1$$

Collect terms

$$\epsilon^0: y_0' = 1 \rightarrow y_0(t) = t + C$$

$$\text{IC } y_0(0) = 1 \rightarrow C = 1 \text{ so } y_0(t) = 1 + t$$

$$\epsilon^1: y_1' = -\frac{1}{1+t} \quad y_1(0) = 0.$$

$$\epsilon^2: y_2' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1+t} \right)^2 - \frac{y_1}{(1+t)^2} \quad y_2(0) = 0.$$

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$$y'' = \varepsilon t y \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$
$$y(0) = 0$$
$$y'(0) = 1$$

let  $y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \varepsilon^2 y_2 + \dots$   
Plug into DE

$$\begin{cases} y_0'' + \varepsilon y_1'' + \varepsilon^2 y_2'' + \dots = \varepsilon t (y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \varepsilon^2 y_2 + \dots) \\ y_0(0) + \varepsilon y_1(0) + \varepsilon^2 y_2(0) + \dots = 0 \\ y_0'(0) + \varepsilon y_1'(0) + \varepsilon^2 y_2'(0) + \dots = 1 \end{cases}$$

Collect equations:

$$\varepsilon^0: y_0'' = 0 \rightarrow y_0(t) = At + B$$
$$y_0(0) = 0 \rightarrow B = 0$$
$$y_0'(0) = 1 \rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\varepsilon^1: y_0' = t$$
$$y_0'' = t^2 \rightarrow y_1' = \frac{t^3}{3} + B + C$$
$$\rightarrow y_1 = \frac{t^4}{12} + Bt + C$$

$$y_1(0) = C = 0$$

$$y_1'(0) = B = 0 \rightarrow y_1(t) = t^4/12$$

$$\varepsilon^2: y_2'' = t y_1 = t^5/12 \rightarrow y_2' = \frac{t^6}{6 \cdot 12} + B$$
$$y_2 = \frac{t^7}{(6 \cdot 12 \cdot 7)} + Bt + C$$

$$y_2(0) = C = 0$$

$$y_2'(0) = B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow y_2(t) = \frac{t^7}{6 \cdot 12 \cdot 7}$$

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$$y_a = t + \varepsilon \frac{t^4}{12} + \varepsilon^2 \frac{t^7}{112 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \dots$$

the residual is

$$\begin{aligned} y_a'' - t \varepsilon y_a &= \varepsilon \frac{4 \cdot 3}{12} t^2 + \varepsilon^2 \frac{t^5}{12} - \left( t \varepsilon \left( t + \frac{\varepsilon t^4}{12} + \frac{\varepsilon^2 t^7}{112 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots \right) \right) \\ &= - \frac{\varepsilon^3 t^8}{12 \cdot 7 \cdot 6} \end{aligned}$$

This does not converge uniformly to 0  
for  $t \geq 0$ , as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ .

4) Page III # 1 b, c

b)  $\varepsilon x^3 + x - 2 = 0$

let  $w = x\delta(\varepsilon)$  Plug into equation

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^3} w^3 + \frac{w}{\delta} - 2 = 0$$

let  $\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^3} \sim \frac{1}{\delta} \Rightarrow \delta = O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$

new equation

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^{3/2}} w^3 + \frac{w}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} - 2 = 0$$

$$w^3 + w - \sqrt{\varepsilon} = 0$$

leading order equation is  $w^3 + w = 0$

roots are  $w = 0, \pm i$

$\Rightarrow$  leading order behavior of roots of original equation are  $x = 0, \pm i/\sqrt{\varepsilon}$

c)  $\varepsilon^2 x^6 - \varepsilon x^4 - x^3 + 8 = 0$

let  $w = x/\delta$  Plug into equation

$$\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\delta^6} w^6 - \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^4} w^4 - \frac{w^3}{\delta^3} + 8 = 0$$

Try scaling  $\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\delta^6} \sim \frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^4} \Rightarrow \delta^2 = \alpha\varepsilon \Rightarrow \delta = O(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$

but  $1/\delta^3$  will be large  $\Rightarrow$  BAD!

Try scaling  $\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\delta^6} \sim \frac{1}{\delta^3} \Rightarrow \delta = O(\varepsilon^{2/3})$

then  $\varepsilon/\delta^4 = \varepsilon/\varepsilon^{8/3} = 1/\varepsilon^{5/3}$

$$\frac{\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^{2/3})^6} W^6 - \frac{\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon^{2/3})^4} W^4 - \frac{W^3}{(\varepsilon^{2/3})^3} + 8 = 0$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^4} W^6 - \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^{8/3}} W^4 - \frac{W^3}{\varepsilon^2} + 8 = 0$$

multiply by  $\varepsilon^2$

$$W^6 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^{5/3}} W^4 - W^3 + 8\varepsilon^2 = 0$$

$$W^6 - \varepsilon^{1/3} W^4 - W^3 + 8\varepsilon^2 = 0$$

leading order equation

$$W^6 - W^3 = 0$$

$$W^3(W^3 - 1) = 0 \rightarrow W^3 = 1$$

The roots are  $W=0, 1, e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}$

$\Rightarrow$  leading order roots of original equation are  $X=0, \varepsilon^{-2/3}, e^{\pm 2/3} e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}$

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Find the correction term for  $\epsilon^2 x^3 + x - 2 = 0$

The scaled equation was  $w^3 + w - 2\sqrt{\epsilon} = 0$

Use regular perturbation

$$\text{let } w = w_0 + \epsilon^{1/2} w_1 + \epsilon w_2 + \dots$$

Plug into equation

$$(w_0 + \epsilon^{1/2} w_1 + \epsilon w_2 + \dots)^3 + w_0 + \epsilon w_1 + \dots - 2\sqrt{\epsilon} = 0.$$

$\epsilon^0: w_0^3 + w_0 = 0 \rightarrow$  From previous problem.

Next term involves  $\sqrt{\epsilon}$ .

$$3w_0^2 w_1 + w_1 - 2 = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow w_1 = \frac{2}{1+3w_0^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The correction term is

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{1+3w_0^2}}$$

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$$0 < \varepsilon \ll 1 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$a) \varepsilon y'' + 2y' + y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(1) = 1$$

$$P(x) = 2 > 0.$$

→ layer is near 0.

outer layer solution

$$2y' + y = 0$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y = C e^{-1/2 t} \quad y(1) = 1$$

$$y(1) = C e^{-1/2} = 1 \rightarrow C = e^{1/2}$$

$$\rightarrow y_0(t) = e^{1/2(1-t)}$$

Inner layer solution.

$$\text{let } w \equiv \frac{t}{\delta(\varepsilon)} \quad Y = y(w\delta)$$

Plug into Differential equation

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} Y'' + \frac{2Y'}{\delta} + Y = 0 \quad Y(0) = 0 \quad Y(1) = 1$$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon/\delta^2 \sim 1/\delta \rightarrow \delta = \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^2} Y'' + \frac{2Y'}{\varepsilon} + Y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow Y'' + 2Y' + \varepsilon Y = 0$$

leading order equation

$$Y'' + 2Y' = 0$$

$$\frac{Y''}{Y'} = -2 \rightarrow Y' = C e^{-2w}$$

$$\rightarrow Y = C e^{-2w} + B$$

$$Y(0) = C + B = 0 \rightarrow C = -B$$

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$$\Rightarrow Y(W) = B(1 - e^{-2W})$$

We choose the constant so that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} y_0(t) = \lim_{W \rightarrow \infty} Y(W)$$

$$e^{1/2} = B$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t) = e^{1/2}(1 - e^{-2(t/\varepsilon)})$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = y_0(t) + y_1(t) - B$$

$$= e^{1/2}(1-t) + e^{1/2}(1 - e^{-2t/\varepsilon}) - e^{1/2}$$

$$b) \quad \varepsilon y'' - (2-x^2)y = -1 \quad y'(0)=0 \quad y(1)=1$$

$$\text{outer layer} \quad -(2-x^2)y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2-x^2}$$

This satisfies both conditions  $\Rightarrow$  no boundary layer.

$$9) \quad \varepsilon y'' - b(x)y' = 0 \quad y(0)=\alpha \quad y(1)=\beta \quad \alpha \neq \beta \quad b(x) > 0$$

$-b(x) < 0 \Rightarrow$  boundary layer is near 1.

outer layer solution

$$-b(x)y'(x) = 0 \quad y(0)=\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = C \rightarrow y(x) = \alpha.$$

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Inner layer solution

$$\text{let } w = (1-x)/\delta \rightarrow (1-x) = \delta w \rightarrow x = 1 - \delta w$$

$$y(w) = y(1 - \delta w)$$

Plug into ODE.

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\delta^2} y'' - \frac{b(1-\delta w)}{\delta} y' = 0$$

$$\text{BC: } y(1) = y(0) = \beta$$

$$\text{since } \delta \text{ small } b(1-\delta w) \sim b(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{balance } \frac{\epsilon}{\delta^2} \sim \frac{1}{\delta} \rightarrow \delta = \epsilon$$

ODE becomes

$$y'' - b(1-\epsilon w) y' = 0$$

$$\text{let } V = y'$$

$$V' - b(1-\epsilon w) V = 0$$

Since we are doing a leading order approximation, we look at

$$V' - b(1) V = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V = C e^{-b(1)w}$$

$$\rightarrow y_i(w) = C e^{-b(1)w} + B$$

$$\text{BC } y_i(0) = C + B = \beta$$

Find BC by matching

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y_0(x) = \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} y_i(w)$$

$$\alpha = B \rightarrow C = \beta - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = y_0(x) + y_i(x) - B$$

$$= \alpha + (\beta - \alpha) e^{-b(1)(1-x)/\epsilon}$$

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$$\varepsilon u'' + u = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0) = 1 \quad u(1) = 2$$

The exact solution is

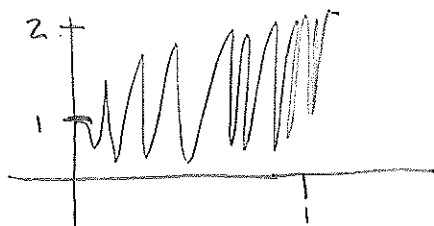
$$u = C_1 \cos(\varepsilon^{-1/2} x) + C_2 \sin(\varepsilon^{-1/2} x)$$

$$u(0) = C_1 = 1$$

$$u(1) = 1 \cos(\varepsilon^{-1/2}) + C_2 \sin(\varepsilon^{-1/2}) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{2 - \cos(\varepsilon^{-1/2})}{\sin(\varepsilon^{-1/2})}$$

Approximate plot of the solution.



Singular perturbation will not work because there is no separation of scales. Also "matching" would be impossible with the highly oscillatory nature of the solution.

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$$\varepsilon y'' + y' + a e^y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Outer layer solution

$$y' = -a e^y \rightarrow -e^{-y} = ax + c$$

$$\rightarrow y_0 = -\ln(ax + c)$$

if Boundary layer is at 0.

$$y_0(1) = -\ln(a+c) = 0 \rightarrow a+c=1$$

$$\rightarrow c=1-a$$

$$y_0(x) = -\ln(ax + (1-a))$$

If Boundary layer is at 1

$$y_0(0) = -\ln c = 0 \rightarrow c=1$$

$$y_0(x) = -\ln(ax+1)$$

Inner layer solution:  $W = x/\delta \quad Y(W) = y(W\delta)$

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} Y'' + \frac{Y'}{\delta} + a e^Y = 0.$$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon/\delta^2 \sim 1/\delta \rightarrow \delta = \varepsilon.$$

$$Y'' + Y' + \varepsilon a e^Y = 0.$$

unperturbed problem  $\varepsilon=0$

$$Y'' + Y' = 0 \rightarrow Y_0 = A e^{-W} + B$$

This is well behaved independent of  $a$ .

look at outer solutions. we need  $y_0(x)$  to be bounded in  $[0,1)$ .

for boundary layer at  $x=1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{need } ax+1 > 0 \rightarrow a > -1/x \quad \forall x \in [0,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a > 0 \text{ is sufficient.}$$

For boundary layer at  $x=0$ .

$$\text{we need } ax + (1-a) > 0 \rightarrow a(x-1) + 1 > 0$$

$$\rightarrow a \leq 0 \text{ is sufficient.}$$

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So, one gets boundary layer as long  
as  $a \neq 0$ .

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$$\varepsilon u'' - (2x+1)u' + 2u = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0)=1 \quad u(1)=0$$

$$P(x) = -(2x+1) \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{boundary layer near } x=1.$$

Outer layer solution (near  $x=0$ )

$$-(2x+1)u' + 2u = 0$$

$$\frac{u'}{u} = \frac{-2}{2x+1} = \frac{-1}{x+1/2}$$

$$\ln u = -\ln(x+1/2) + C \Rightarrow u(x) = C(x+1/2)^{-1}$$

$$u(0) = 1/2 C = 1 \rightarrow C = 2.$$

$$u_0(x) = 2x+1$$

Inner layer

$$\rightarrow x = 1-w\delta$$

$$\text{let } w = \frac{1-x}{\delta} \quad Y(w) = u(1-w\delta)$$

Plug in

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\delta^2} Y'' + \frac{(2(1-w\delta)+1)}{\delta} Y' + 2Y = 0$$

$$\text{coefficients} \quad \varepsilon/\delta^2 \quad 2 \quad 1/\delta$$

$$\text{if } \varepsilon/\delta^2 \sim 1/\delta \rightarrow \delta \sim \varepsilon. \text{ everything scales well.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  ODE becomes

$$Y'' + (3-2\varepsilon w) Y' + 2\varepsilon Y = 0$$

leading order equation is

$$Y'' + 3Y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(w) = A e^{-3w} + B$$

$$Y(0) = A+B=0 \rightarrow A=-B$$

$$Y(w) = B(1 - e^{-3w})$$

Now do matching

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} y_1(w) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} y_0(x)$$

$$B = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(w) = 3(1 - e^{-3w})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = 3(1 - e^{-3(1-x)\epsilon})$$

→ The uniform approximation is

$$\begin{aligned} u_u(x) &= u_0(x) + u_1(x) - B \\ &= 2x + 1 + 3(1 - e^{-3(1-x)\epsilon}) - 3. \end{aligned}$$