

# Airy function: Kawai+Takei vs. Mariño

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Kawai and Takei want to solve

$$\left[ \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - \eta^2 x \right] \psi(x, \eta) = 0.$$

They define  $\psi_B(x, y)$  as the inverse Laplace transform of  $\psi(x, \eta)$  with respect to  $\eta$ .

With  $w = x\eta^{2/3}$ , the equation above is equivalent to

$$\left[ \left( \frac{d}{dw} \right)^2 - w \right] \psi(w\eta^{-2/3}, \eta) = 0.$$

Proof: substitute back to get

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \eta^{-4/3} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - \eta^{2/3} x \right] \psi(x, \eta) &= 0 \\ \left[ \eta^{-4/3} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - \eta^{-4/3} \eta^2 x \right] \psi(x, \eta) &= 0 \\ \eta^{-4/3} \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 - \eta^2 x \right] \psi(x, \eta) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\psi(w\eta^{-2/3}, \eta) = k(\eta) \text{Ai}(w)$  is a solution for any holomorphic function  $k$ .