

# Introduction to Singular Perturbations (see respective Mathematica notebook)

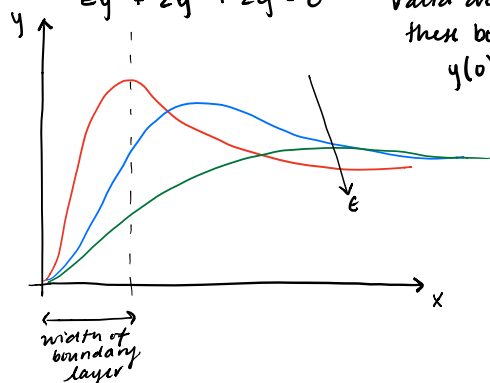
\* only at order 1 is  $\epsilon = 0$

## Boundary Layers (see respective Mathematica Nb "Singular Perturbation: Boundary Layer")

Consider the BVP:

$$\epsilon y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0 \quad \text{valid over domain: } 0 < x < 1$$

then boundary conditions are imposing the locations of  $y$   
 $y(0) = 0 \quad y(1) = 1$



← what happens as we decrease  $\epsilon$

## Step 1: Regular Perturbation (Outer Solution)

assume:  $y \sim y_0(x) + \epsilon y_1(x) + \dots$

insert into ODE:

$$\epsilon(\underbrace{y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \dots}_{y''}) + 2(\underbrace{y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \dots}_{y'}) + 2(\underbrace{y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots}_{y}) = 0$$

for the BC:

$$y_0(0) + \epsilon y_1(0) + \dots = 0$$

$$y_0(1) + \epsilon y_1(1) + \dots = 1$$

$$O(1): \epsilon(\underbrace{y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \dots}_{y''}) + 2(\underbrace{y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \dots}_{y'}) + 2(\underbrace{y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots}_{y}) = 0$$

take  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  ... we lose a very important term!

$$O(1): 2y_0' + 2y_0 = 0$$

$$y_0(0) = 0$$

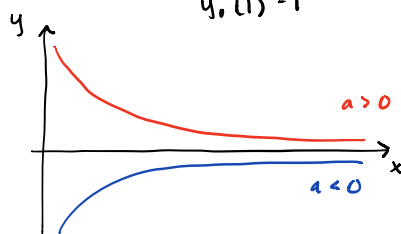
$$y_0(1) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow y_0 = ae^{-x}$$

$$a = e$$

only BC we can apply is  $y_0(1) = 1$

$$y_0 \sim e^{1-x}$$



these are the only two options, which boundary condition do we apply?

- we can't apply  $y_0(0) = 0$  because if we tried to solve for  $a$ , we couldn't
- we can only apply  $y_0(1) = 1$ , this way we can say  $a = e$

$$O(\epsilon): \underbrace{\epsilon(y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \dots)}_{y''} + 2 \underbrace{(y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \dots)}_{y'} + 2 \underbrace{(y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots)}_y = 0$$

$$O(\epsilon): y_0'' + 2y_1' + 2y_0 = 0 \longrightarrow y_1 = (b - \frac{x}{2}) e^{1-x}$$

bc:  $y_1(1) = 0$

$$y_1 = \frac{1-x}{2} e^{1-x}$$

↑  
now combine w/  $O(1)$ ...

$$y \sim e^{1-x} + \epsilon \frac{1-x}{2} e^{1-x}$$

Step 2:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x}{\epsilon^\gamma}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{d\bar{x}}{dx} \frac{d}{d\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^\gamma} \frac{d}{d\bar{x}}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2\gamma}} \frac{d^2}{d\bar{x}^2}$$

$$\epsilon y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$$

$y(0) = 0$   
 $y(1) = 1$

$$\epsilon^{1-2\gamma} \bar{y}'' + 2\epsilon^{-\gamma} \bar{y}' + 2\bar{y} = 0$$

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

$$y(x) \rightarrow \bar{y}(\bar{x})$$

Dominant Balance:  $\gamma = 1$

$$\bar{y}'' + 2\bar{y}' + 2\epsilon\bar{y} = 0$$

↑ now clearly have a regular perturbation problem

$$\bar{y}(\bar{x}) \sim \bar{y}_0(\bar{x}) + \epsilon \bar{y}_1(\bar{x}) + \dots$$

$$(\bar{y}_0'' + \epsilon \bar{y}_1'') + 2(\bar{y}_0' + \epsilon \bar{y}_1') + 2\epsilon(\bar{y}_0 + \epsilon \bar{y}_1) = 0$$

$$O(1): \bar{y}_0'' + 2\bar{y}_0' = 0 \quad \bar{y}_0(0) = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\bar{y}_0'' + 2\bar{y}_0' = 0} \right\} \bar{y}_0 = A + B e^{-2\bar{x}} \rightarrow \bar{y}_0 = A(1 - e^{-2\bar{x}})$$

with the given bc, solve for B, reduces to

$$\bar{y} = \underbrace{\frac{C[1]}{2}}_A e^{-2\bar{x}} (e^{2\bar{x}} - 1)$$

$$\lim_{\bar{x} \rightarrow \infty} \bar{y} = \frac{C[1]}{2} = A$$

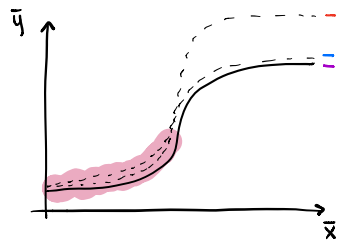
matching:

$$\lim_{\bar{x} \rightarrow \infty} \bar{y} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y$$

$$\frac{C[1]}{2} = \frac{1}{2} e(2 + \epsilon)$$

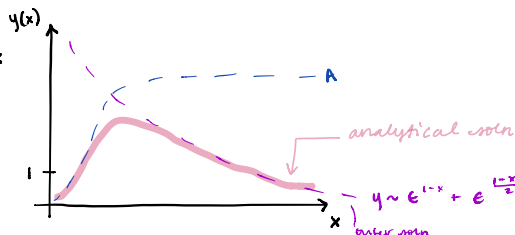
$$\boxed{C[1] = e(2 + \epsilon)}$$

$$\boxed{y_0(0) = \bar{y}(\infty) = e(2 + \epsilon)}$$



$$\bar{y}_0 \rightarrow A \text{ as } \bar{x} \rightarrow \infty$$

matching:



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = \frac{1}{2} e(2 + \epsilon)$$

construct the composite solution

$y \sim$  inner + outer - matching

have to subtract this or else we double count it

$$\bar{y}_0(\bar{x})$$

$$y_0(x) + \epsilon y_1(x)$$

$$y_0(0)$$

change back to  $y$  +  $x$

$$y \sim \frac{\epsilon(2+\epsilon)}{2} e^{-2x/\epsilon} (2^{2x/\epsilon} - 1) + e^{1-x} + \epsilon \frac{1-x}{2} e^{1-x} - \epsilon(2+\epsilon)$$

\*need to rewatch this lecture