

**METHODS OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATION JANUARY 2018**

Work on as many of the following problems as possible. Turn in *all* your work.

- (1) Consider the mass-spring system consisting of a mass  $M_1$  attached to a fixed wall by a spring with Hooke's constant  $k_1$ , and a second mass  $M_2$  attached to  $M_1$  by a second spring with constant  $k_2$ . The masses are constrained to move along the  $x$ -axis, with the wall at  $x = 0$  and position of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  at  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ , respectively, with  $x_2(0) > x_1(0) > 0$ .
  - (a) Write down the Newtonian dynamics according to Hooke's law (linear elasticity). Sketch the solution of the resulting ODE's for the functions  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ .
  - (b) Non-dimensionalize with respect to the relevant scales of the setup (masses, spring constants and initial displacements), and identify non-dimensional parameters.
  - (c) Evaluate a perturbation solution in the small non-dimensional parameter  $M_2/M_1 \ll 1$  and sketch the asymptotic solutions in this case as the other parameters vary.
  - (d) Discuss the differences between this setup and that of a sinusoidally forced harmonic oscillator  $M\ddot{y} + ky = A \sin(\omega t)$  as the parameters  $M, k, \omega$  vary over the positive reals. Can you identify regimes for which this simple system approximates the dynamics of the two-mass set up? What happens to energy conservation in either situation? Discuss.

- (2) Consider the eigenvalue problem on the half line  $x \geq 0$

$$\epsilon y'' - (U(x) + \lambda)y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(x) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

with the potential:

$$U(x) = a\delta(x - L)$$

where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac delta function.

- (a) Discuss allowable values of the spectrum,  $\lambda$ , and allowable values of the parameter,  $a$ , to have a solution.
- (b) Calculate the eigenvalue(s) and eigenfunctions with  $L > 0$  fixed as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . How does this result compare with the free space case? Third,
- (c) Discuss the case with  $L \sim \epsilon^b$ , for  $b > 0$ . Is there a critical distinguished limit?

- (3) Consider the boundary value problem

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = cu,$$

$$u(0, y) = g(y), \quad u(1, y) = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u(x, 1) = 0,$$

in  $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , for some functions  $f(x), g(y)$ . Find the first term in an asymptotic expansion of the solution as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . The functions  $f$  and  $g$  can be taken to be smooth but are otherwise generic (i.e., do not take special values in  $[0, 1]$ ). If you cannot solve any of the differential equations necessary for your procedure, just set them up properly (i.e., state the proper equation with proper initial and/or boundary conditions etc.).

- (4) Consider the functions of a complex variable  $z = x + iy$

$$f(z) = \sqrt{\sqrt{z} \sinh \sqrt{z}}, \quad g(z) = z^z, \quad h(z) = \sqrt{z^4 + 1}$$

of the complex variable  $z$ .

- (a) Choose branch cuts for  $f$  to be single valued in the complex  $z$  plane.
- (b) Show that the level set  $\text{Im}(g(z)) = 1$  becomes the real axis  $y = 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . What does this imply for the graph of imaginary part of the function  $g(z)$  along the vertical line  $x = x_0$ ,  $x_0$  large?
- (c) Can the function  $h$  be defined to be single valued in the domain exterior to the circle  $|z| = 2$ ? Discuss.

- (5) Find the first term in the asymptotic expansion of

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{\zeta^5} \exp \left[ ix \left( \zeta^4 - \frac{1}{\zeta^4} \right) \right] d\zeta$$

as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a closed contour around the origin.

- (6) Solve the following PDE using the method of characteristics

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + f(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ f(t) &= A \cos \omega t \\ g(x, t) &= B \cos \omega t \sin \alpha x \end{aligned}$$

with the step function initial condition,  $u(x, y, 0) = H(y)$ . Calculate the support set of the jump discontinuity,  $y = y(x, t)$ , and sketch its evolution.

- (7) (a) Find two term asymptotic expansions as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  for roots of the equation

$$\epsilon z^8 + (z - 5)^2 = \epsilon z$$

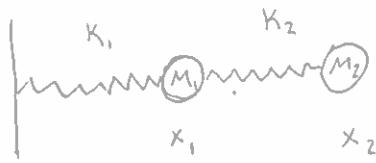
(analyze carefully the unperturbed root at  $z = 5$ , and analyze one root coming in from infinity.)

- (b) Find a two term asymptotic expansion for the  $x = 0$  unperturbed root of the equation

$$x^4 e^{-x^4} = \epsilon$$

- (8) (a) Explain the difference between pointwise convergence and asymptotic convergence. Illustrate with the particular example of power series.

- (b) Under which conditions can term-by-term differentiation be applied to an asymptotic series?

Problem 1

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -K_1(x_1 - d_1) + K_2(x_2 - x_1 - d_2) \\ M_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -K_2(x_2 - x_1 - d_2) \end{array} \right.$$

where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are locations of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  when the springs are at rest.

For simplicity, let  $d_1 = 0$  and  $d_2 = d$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -K_1 x_1 + K_2(x_2 - x_1 - d) \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -K_2(x_2 - x_1 - d) \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

b) Let  $L = d$  and  $T = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{K_2}}$  and define

$$x_i = L z_i \quad \text{and} \quad t = T \tilde{z} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{d\tilde{z}} = T$$

$\curvearrowleft$  non-dimensional  $\curvearrowright$

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = L \frac{dz_i}{dt} = \frac{L}{T} \frac{dz_i}{d\tilde{z}} = \frac{L}{T} \dot{z}_i$$

$$\frac{d^2x_i}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{L}{T} \frac{dz_i}{d\tilde{z}} \right) = \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}_i$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_1 \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}_1 = -K_1 L z_1 + K_2(L z_2 - L z_1 - L) \\ M_2 \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}_2 = -K_2(L z_2 - L z_1 - L) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{z}_1 = -\frac{\tau^2 k_1}{M_1} \overset{\alpha}{z}_1 + \frac{\tau^2 k_2}{M_1} (\overset{\beta}{z}_2 - z_1 - 1) \\ \ddot{z}_2 = -(\overset{\beta}{z}_2 - z_1 - 1) \end{array} \right. \quad (3)$$

(4)

$$\text{Non-Dim Parameters: } \alpha = \frac{\tau^2 k_1}{M_1} = \frac{M_2 k_1}{M_1 k_2} = \varepsilon K; \quad \beta = \frac{\tau^2 k_2}{M_1} = \frac{M_2}{M_1} = \varepsilon$$

Both non-dim

c)  $M_2 \ll M_1$

$$\ddot{z}_1 = \frac{\ddot{z}_2}{\tau^2} + z_2 - 1$$

Sub into (3):

$$\frac{\ddot{z}_2}{\tau^2} + \ddot{z}_2 = -\varepsilon K (\ddot{z}_2 + z_2 - 1) + \varepsilon \left( z_2 - \frac{\ddot{z}_2}{\tau^2} - z_2 + 1 - 1 \right)$$

$$\ddot{z}_2 + \ddot{z}_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\tau^2 k_1}{M_1} + \dots \right) + z_2 \left( \frac{\tau^2 k_1}{M_1} \right) = -\frac{\tau^2 k_1}{M_1} \quad (5)$$

Let  $k = \frac{k_1}{k_2}$ ,  $\varepsilon = \frac{M_2}{M_1}$   $\therefore M_2 \ll M_1$ . Then (5) becomes

$$\ddot{z}_2 + \ddot{z}_2 (1 + \varepsilon K + \varepsilon) + z_2 \varepsilon K = -\varepsilon K$$

Ansatz  $z$ :  $z_2 = \bar{z} + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots$

$$\theta(1) = \ddot{\bar{z}} + \ddot{z} = 0$$

$$r^4 + r^2 = 0$$

$$r^2(r^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$r = 0, 0, \pm i$$

$$\bar{z} =$$

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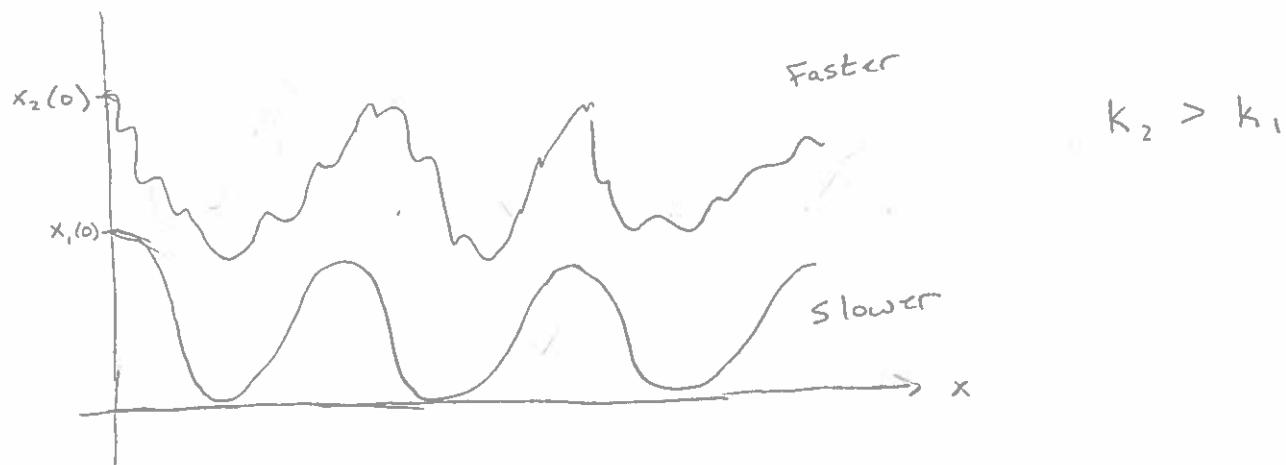
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b) Let  $L = z_1(0)$  and  $T = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{K_2}}$  and define

$x = zL$  and  $t = \tau T$  where  $z$  and  $\tau$  are non-dimensional.

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d(Lz)}{dt} = L \frac{dz}{d\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{L}{T} \dot{z}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} M_1 \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}_1 = -K_1 K z_1 + K_2 K (z_2 - z_1) \\ M_2 \frac{L}{T^2} \ddot{z}_2 = -K_2 K (z_2 - z_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{z}_1 = -\frac{K_1 T^2}{M_1} z_1 + \frac{K_2 T^2}{M_1} (z_2 - z_1) \\ \ddot{z}_2 = -\frac{K_2 T^2}{M_2} (z_2 - z_1) \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \ddot{z}_1 = -\varepsilon K z_1 + \varepsilon (z_2 - z_1) \\ \ddot{z}_2 = -(z_2 - z_1) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

(4)

c) If  $\varepsilon = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \ll 1$ , it is our small parameter.

Anzats:

$$z_i = z_i^{(0)} + z_i^{(1)}\varepsilon + \dots$$

Then:

$$\Theta(1) : \begin{cases} \ddot{z}_1^{(0)} = 0 \\ \ddot{z}_2^{(0)} = -\dot{z}_2^{(0)} + \dot{z}_1^{(0)} \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{z}_1^{(0)}(0) = a = 0$$

$$\dot{z}_1^{(0)}(0) = b = z_1(0)$$

$$\dot{z}_1^{(0)} = \ddot{z}_1(0)$$

$$\ddot{z}_2^{(0)} = -\dot{z}_2^{(0)} + \dot{z}_1^{(0)}$$

$$z_2^{(0)} = c_1 \cos(\tau) + c_2 \sin(\tau) + z_1(0)$$

$$\text{Initial vel} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2^{(0)} = (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) + z_1(0)$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon) : \begin{cases} \ddot{z}_1^{(1)} = -K z_1(0) + (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) \\ \ddot{z}_2^{(1)} = -(z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1^{(1)} = -K z_1(0) \tau + (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \sin(\tau) + g_1 \rightarrow^0 \\ \dot{z}_2^{(1)} = -(z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \sin(\tau) + g_2 \rightarrow^0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} z_1^{(1)} = -\frac{K z_1(0)}{2} \tau^2 - (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) + z_1(0) - z_2(0) \\ z_2^{(1)} = (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) - (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \end{cases}$$

$$z_1 \sim z_1 + \varepsilon \left( -\frac{\kappa z_1(0)}{2} \tau^2 - (z_1(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) + (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \right)$$

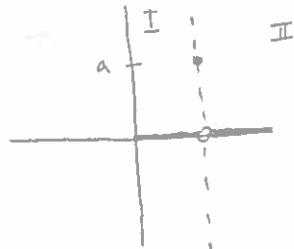
$$z_2 \sim (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \cos(\tau) + z_1(0) + \varepsilon \left( (z_1(0) - z_2(0)) \cos(\tau) - (z_2(0) - z_1(0)) \right)$$

d)

## Problem 2

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon y'' - (\mu(x) + \lambda) y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow y'' - \frac{\lambda + \mu(x)}{\varepsilon} y$$



$$\mu(x) = \alpha S(x-L)$$

- a) To ensure  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  we need
- $$\frac{\lambda + \mu(x)}{\varepsilon} > 0 \quad \text{in region II. so } \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon} > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$$
- given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . As for the value  $a$ , we only need it to be a finite negative value

b) Region I & II:  $y'' = \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}}_{>0} y$

$$y_1 = A_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda/\varepsilon} x} + B_1 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda/\varepsilon} x}$$

Since  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  we know  $A_2 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = B_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda/\varepsilon} x}$$

Since  $y(0) = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(0) &= A_1 + B_1 = 0 \\ B_1 &= -A_1 = A \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = A e^{\sqrt{\lambda/\varepsilon} x} - A e^{-\sqrt{\lambda/\varepsilon} x}$$

Patching:

$$y_1(L) = y_2(L)$$

$$A e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - A e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} = B e^{-L\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}}}$$

$$\underline{B = \frac{A(e^{2L\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}}} - 1)}{2}}$$

Let  $0 < \gamma \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{L-\gamma}^{L+\gamma} y'' &= \int_{L-\gamma}^{L+\gamma} \frac{\lambda + u(x)}{\varepsilon} y \\ &= \int_{L-\gamma}^{L+\gamma} \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon} y + \int_{L-\gamma}^{L+\gamma} \frac{u(x)}{\varepsilon} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y'' \Big|_{L-\gamma}^{L+\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} y(L)}$$

$$\text{as } \gamma \rightarrow 0: \quad y'_2(L) - y'_1(L) = \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} y(L)$$

$$-B\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} e^{-L\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}}} - (A\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} + A\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}}) = \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} (A e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - A e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}})$$

$$\cancel{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} (e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} + e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}})} = \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} (e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}})$$

$$-2\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} = \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} (e^{\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}} - e^{-\frac{L\sqrt{\lambda}}{\varepsilon}})$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}} = -\frac{\alpha}{2\varepsilon} (1 - e^{-2L\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}}})$$

Solve for  $\lambda$  ↗

Could maybe do it asymptotically by multiplying by  $\varepsilon$ .

c)  $L \sim \varepsilon^b$        $b > 0$

$$\sqrt{\lambda\varepsilon} = -\frac{a}{2\varepsilon}(1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}\varepsilon^{b-\gamma_2}})$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda\varepsilon} = a(e^{-2\sqrt{\lambda}\varepsilon^{b-\gamma_2}} - 1)$$

If  $b > \gamma_2$  our solution exists.

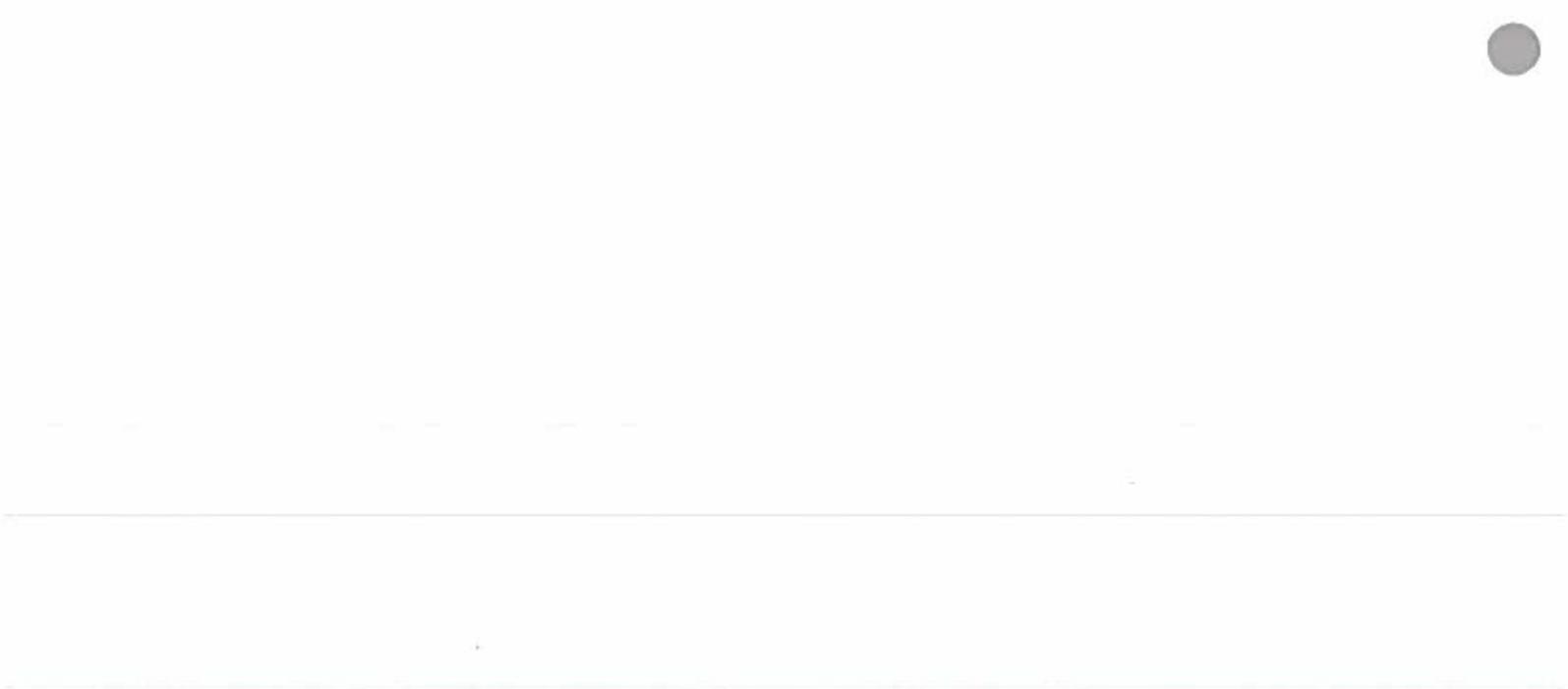
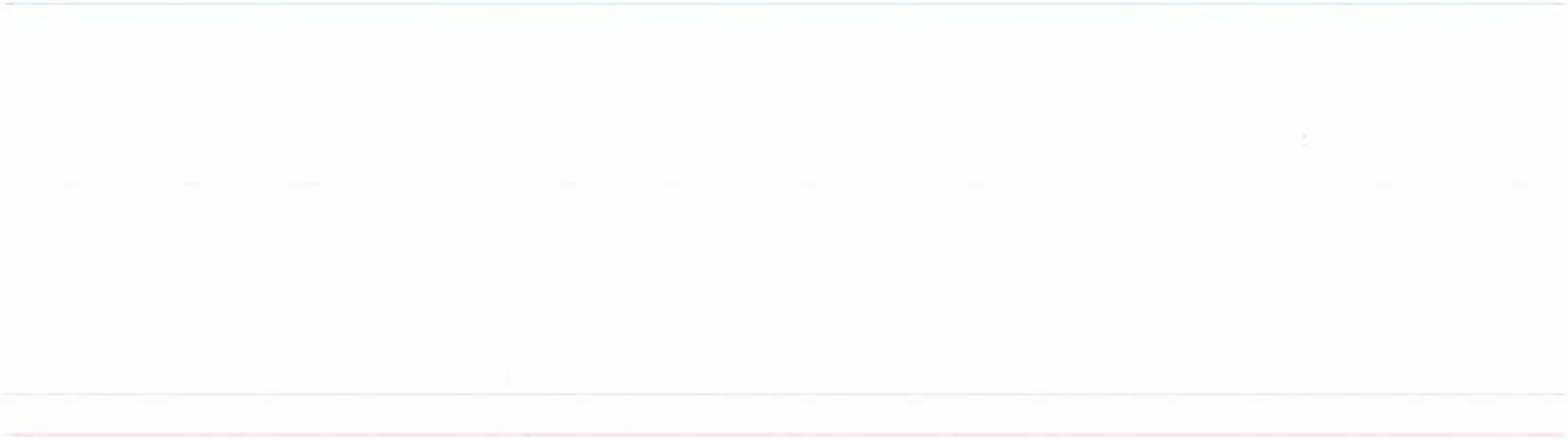
If  $b < \gamma_2$  you essentially get  $0 = -a$  which is not always true.

If  $b = \gamma_2$  then

$$\sqrt{\lambda\varepsilon} = -\frac{a}{2\varepsilon}(1 - e^0) = 0$$

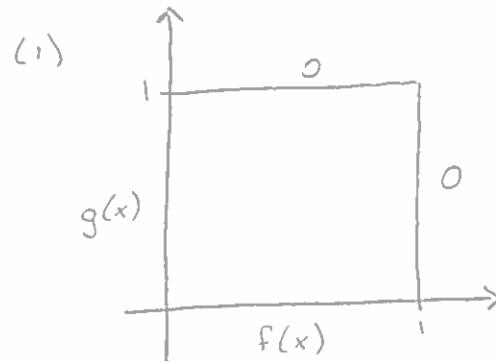
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

which is an unacceptable value for  $\lambda$  as by part a for non-trivial solns.  
Aka: If  $b = \gamma_2$ ,  $y = 0$ .



Problem 3

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \varepsilon u \\ u(0, y) = g(y) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u(1, y) = u(x, 1) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Outer

Consider the unperturbed problem:

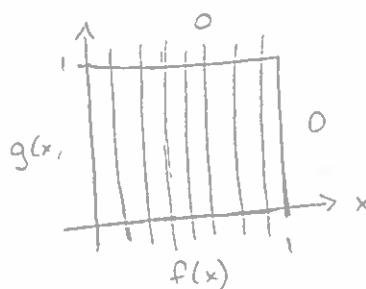
$$u_{yy} = 0$$

$$u = a(x)y + b(x)$$

$a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  depend on which initial conditions need to be met which depend on the BL location.

Boundary Layer

The characteristic gives us that  $u_{\text{out}}$  will propagate along the family  $x=c$ .



$$\chi = \frac{x - x_0}{\varepsilon^\alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mapsto \frac{1}{\varepsilon^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^{2\alpha}} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \varepsilon u$$

$$1 - 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = \gamma_2$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \varepsilon u$$

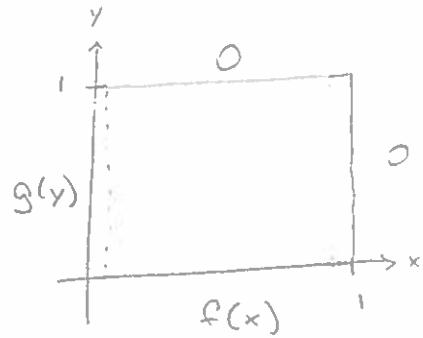
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \varepsilon u \\ u(0, y) = g(y) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \\ u(1, y) = u(x, 1) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



Outer:

$$\text{Ansatz: } u = \bar{u} + \varepsilon \tilde{u}_1 + \varepsilon^2 \tilde{u}_2 + \dots$$

$$\Theta(1): \bar{u}_{yy} = 0$$

$$\bar{u} = a(x)y + b(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(x, 1) = a(x) + b(x) = 0 \Rightarrow a(x) = -b(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(x, 0) = b(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \bar{u}(x, y) = -f(x)y + f(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(1, y) = -f(1)y + f(1) = 0$$

$$\bar{u}(0, y) = -f(0)y + f(0) = g(y) \quad \text{Not true } \forall y$$

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Inner:

Two boundary layers  $x=0, x=1$

$$z = \frac{x}{\varepsilon^\alpha} \quad \text{near } x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^{1-2\alpha} u_{zz} + u_{yy} = \varepsilon u$$

Balance:

$$1-2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1-2\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \text{ inconsistent}$$

$$0 = 1 \quad x$$

$$u = \tilde{u} + \varepsilon \tilde{u}_1 + \dots$$

$$\Theta(1): \tilde{u}_{zz} + \tilde{u}_{yy} = 0$$

Matching

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \bar{u} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{u}$$

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$$u_{\text{uniform}} = \bar{u} + \tilde{u} - C$$



Problem 4

a)  $f(z) = \sqrt{z} \sinh \sqrt{z}$

Branch points:

1)  $z=0$  : of  $\sqrt{z}$

2)  $\sinh(\sqrt{z})=0$

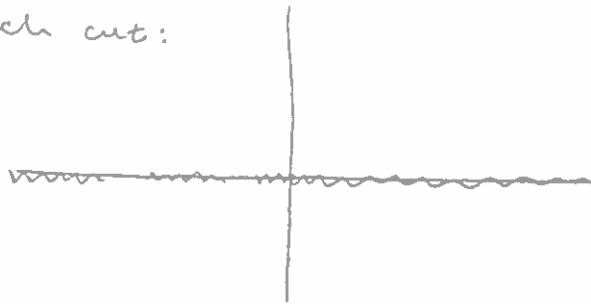
$$\sin(i\sqrt{z})=0$$

$$\sin(\sqrt{-z})=0$$

$$\sqrt{-z} = n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

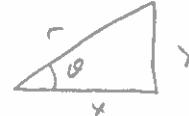
$$z = - (n\pi)^2 = 0, -\pi^2, -4\pi^2, -9\pi^2, \dots$$

Branch cut:



b)  $g(z) = z^z$  Let  $z = x + iy = r e^{i\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} z^z &= (re^{i\theta})^{x+iy} = r^x e^{-y\theta} r^{iy} e^{i\theta x} \\ &= r^x e^{-y\theta} \left( e^{iy \ln r + \theta x} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z^z) = r^x e^{-y\theta} \sin(y \ln r + \theta x) = 1$$

$$e^{-y \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})} \sin\left(\frac{y}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{y}{2}}}$$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$e^{-y \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})} \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{y}{2}}} \rightarrow 0$$

so we are essentially left with:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2)\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) \right) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$  to make the above line true.

c)  $h(z) = \sqrt{z^4 + 1}$

BP:  $z^4 + 1 = 0$

$$z = e^{i\pi/4}, e^{i3\pi/4}, e^{i5\pi/4}, e^{i7\pi/4}$$

All branch points are inside the region

$|z|=2$  and all branch cuts can be made

inside that region as well. Thus, removing

$|z|<2$  from the domain removes all

branch points and cuts b/c  $\infty$  is not a bp.

$$\begin{aligned} z = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{s^4} + 1} &= \frac{\sqrt{1+s^4}}{\sqrt{s^4}} \\ e^{4i\theta} &\Rightarrow e^{2i\theta} \\ e^{4i\theta+8\pi} &\Rightarrow e^{2i\theta+4\pi} = e^{2i\theta} \Rightarrow \infty \text{ not a} \end{aligned}$$

For the domain outside  $|z|=2$ , to wind around 1 bp requires winding around all 4 which will make  $h(z)$  single valued.

Problem 5

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$$I(x) = \int_C \frac{1}{s^5} e^{ix(s^4 - \frac{1}{s^4})} ds$$

No branch points, just a pole of order 5 at  $s=0$ .

$$\text{Let } s = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow ds = ie^{i\theta} d\theta \quad \text{where } \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= i \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{5i\theta}} e^{ix(e^{i4\theta} - e^{-i4\theta})} \cdot e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-4\theta i} e^{ix(e^{4\theta} - e^{-4\theta})} d\theta \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(4\theta) e^{-2x \sin 4\theta} d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(4\theta) e^{-2x \sin(4\theta)} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Now that we are defined in and integrating over the reals, we can use Laplace's Method.

$$g_1(\theta) = \cos(4\theta) \quad g_2(\theta) = \sin(4\theta)$$

$$h(\theta) = -2 \sin(4\theta)$$

$$h'(\theta) = -8 \cos(4\theta) = 0 \quad \theta^* = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \dots, \frac{15\pi}{8} \quad \text{same for } \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}$$

$$h\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2 \leftarrow$$

$$h\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 2 \leftarrow$$

$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$  all have  
equal weight.

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{7\pi}{8}, & \frac{11\pi}{8}, & \frac{15\pi}{8} \\ \theta_2 & \theta_3 & \theta_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$h''(\theta) = 32 \sin(4\theta)$$

$$h''(\theta_i) = -32$$

$$f(x) \sim \left( g_1\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + g_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) e^{x \cdot h\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{x|h''\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)|}} + \text{3 terms of equal weight}$$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$g_1(\theta_1) = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$g_2(\theta_1) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$g_1(\theta_2) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$g_2(\theta_2) = -1$$

$$g_1(\theta_3) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$g_2(\theta_3) = -1$$

$$g_1(\theta_4) = 0$$

$$g_2(\theta_4) = -1$$

$$f(x) \sim \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 g_2(\theta_i) \right) e^{2x} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{32x}} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(x) \sim -4 e^{2x} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{16x}} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(x) \sim -e^{2x} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{x}} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

### Problem 6

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_t + f(t)u_x + g(x,t)u_y = 0 \\ f(t) = A \cos(\omega t) \\ g(x,t) = B \cos(\omega t) \sin(\alpha x) \\ u(x,y,0) = u_0(x,y) = H(y) \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

Define the following:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} z(s) = u(X(s), Y(s), T(s)) \Rightarrow z_s = u_x \frac{dx}{ds} + u_y \frac{dy}{ds} + u_T \frac{dT}{ds} \\ X(0) = x \\ Y(0) = y \\ T(0) = t \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

$z_s = 0$  by (1). Also by (1) and (2) we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{ds} = f(T(s)) \\ \frac{dy}{ds} = g(X(s), T(s)) \\ \frac{dT}{ds} = 1 \Rightarrow T(s) = s + t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = A \cos(\omega(s+t)) \Rightarrow x(s) = \frac{A}{\omega} \sin(\omega(s+t))$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = B \cos(\omega s + \omega t) \sin\left(\frac{A\alpha}{\omega} \sin(\omega s + \omega t)\right) \quad (3)$$

Solve for  $y(s)$ .

$$\Rightarrow z(s) = z(0) \quad \because z_s = 0$$

$$\text{Note: } z(0) = u(X(0), Y(0), T(0)) = u(x, y, t)$$

Let  $s = -t$  then  $z(-t) = u_0(x(-t), Y(-t)) = H(Y(-t))$

$$\Rightarrow z(0) = z(-t)$$

$$u(x, y, t) = H(Y(-t))$$

↳ where you get  $Y$  by solving (3)

### Problem 7

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$$\varepsilon z^3 + (z-5)^2 = \varepsilon z$$

(1)

a) Consider the unperturbed problem:

$$(z-5)^2 = 0$$

$$z = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow z_0 = 5 + a\varepsilon^{1/2}$$

Plug  $z_0$  into (1):

$$\varepsilon(5 + a\varepsilon^{1/2})^3 + (a\varepsilon^{1/2})^2 = \varepsilon(5 + a\varepsilon^{1/2})$$

$$\theta(\varepsilon): 5^3 + a^2 = 5$$

$$a = \pm \sqrt{5 - 5\varepsilon}$$

$$z_1 \sim 5 + \varepsilon i \sqrt{5\varepsilon - 5}$$

$$z_2 \sim 5 - \varepsilon i \sqrt{5\varepsilon - 5}$$

Let  $x = \varepsilon^\alpha z \Rightarrow z = \varepsilon^{-\alpha} x$ . Sub this into (1):

$$\varepsilon^{1-8\alpha} x^8 + \varepsilon^{-2\alpha} x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{-\alpha} x + 25 = \varepsilon^{1-\alpha} x$$

$$1-8\alpha = -2\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{3}} x^8 + \varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{3}} x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{6}} x + 25 = \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{6}} x$$

$$x^8 + x^2 + 2\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{6}} x + 25\varepsilon^{\frac{5}{6}} = \varepsilon x \quad (2)$$

Again we consider the unperturbed problem:

$$x^8 + x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0, 0, \omega, \dots, \omega^6 \quad \omega^6 = -1$$

 correspond to  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

$$x_i = \omega^i + b_1^i \varepsilon^{y_0} + b_2^i \varepsilon^{2y_0} + \dots \quad i=1, \dots, 6$$

Sub into (2)

$$\begin{matrix} & & 1 \\ & & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 15 & 20 & 15 & 6 & 1 \\ & & 17 & 21 \\ & & 18 \end{matrix}$$

$$\theta(1): \omega^{8i} + \omega^{2i} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\theta(\varepsilon^{y_0}): 8\omega^{7i}b_1^i + 2\omega^i b_1^i + 2\omega^i + 25$$

$$b_1^i = \frac{-2\omega^i + 25}{8\omega^{7i} + 2\omega^i} = \frac{25 - 2\omega^i}{2\omega^i - 8\omega^i}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i \sim \omega^i + b_1^i \varepsilon^{y_0} \quad \text{where } b_1^i \text{ comes from}$$

$$z_{i+2} = \varepsilon^{-y_0} x_i \quad \text{from earlier assumption}$$

$z_{i+2} \sim \frac{\omega^i}{\varepsilon^{y_0}} + b_1^i$	$i=1, \dots, 6$
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$$b) \quad x^4 e^{-x^4} = \varepsilon \quad (3)$$

$$x^4 = \varepsilon e^{x^4} \sim \varepsilon(1 + x^4)$$

unperturbed roots are:  $x=0$

$$x_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \varepsilon^{n/4}$$

Plug  $x_0$  into (3):

$$(a_1 \varepsilon^{1/4} + \cancel{a_2 \varepsilon^{1/2}} + \dots)^4 = \varepsilon + \varepsilon (a_1 \varepsilon^{1/4} + \cancel{a_2 \varepsilon^{1/2}} + \dots)^4$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon): a_1^4 = 1$$

$$a_1 = \pm i, \pm 1$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon^{5/4}): 4a_1^3 a_2 = 0$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon^{6/4}): 4a_1^3 a_3 = 0$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon^{7/4}): 4a_1^3 a_4 = 0$$

$$a_4 = 0$$

$$\Theta(\varepsilon^2): 4a_1^3 a_5 = a_1^4$$

$$a_5 = \frac{a_1}{4}$$

$x_1 \sim \varepsilon^{1/4} + \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon^{5/4}$
$x_2 \sim -\varepsilon^{1/4} - \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon^{5/4}$

as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_3 &\sim -i\varepsilon^{1/4} - \frac{i}{4}\varepsilon^{5/4} \\ x_4 &\sim i\varepsilon^{1/4} + \frac{i}{4}\varepsilon^{5/4} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{no imaginary roots}$$



Problem 8

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a) Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x_0 \in \Omega$  and  $f_n$  be a seq of funcs.

Ptws: We say  $f_n \rightarrow f$  conv ptws if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  st  
 $\forall n > N \Rightarrow |f_n(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$ .

Note: We are only concerned with fixed  $x_0$  and  
 $N$  can change.

Asymp: For fixed  $N$ , we say  $f_N \rightarrow f$  conv asymp'ly  
if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  st  $|x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f_N(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

Note: This time  $N$  is fixed and  $x$  can change.

Ex: In each example I'll use ratio test to show convergence.

i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$\left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{x^n} \right| = \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right| \xrightarrow[n \text{ fixed}]{x \rightarrow \infty} \infty \quad \therefore \text{not asymp conv}$$

$$\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{x \text{ fixed}} 0 \quad \therefore \text{ptws conv}$$

ii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{x^n}$

$$\left| \frac{(n+1)!}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n!} \right| = \left| \frac{n+1}{x} \right| \xrightarrow[n \text{ fixed}]{x \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \therefore \text{asymp conv}$$

$$\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{x \text{ fixed}} \infty \quad \therefore \text{not ptws conv}$$

b) When the function is uniformly continuous