

May 10, 2004 Lecture 27

Pick up: Handouts 19, 10 + paper

Solutions to practice Set 5

Solutions to Hmwk 6

Pick up Quiz 2 in the end of the class.

Place Hmwk in box

Review:

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{cases} \epsilon u'' + u' = 1, & 0 < x < 1; \quad |\epsilon| \ll 1 \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Exact solution:

$$u(x; \epsilon) = x-1 + \frac{e^{-x/\epsilon} - e^{-1/\epsilon}}{1 - e^{-1/\epsilon}} \approx \underbrace{x-1}_{\alpha(x)} + \underbrace{e^{-x/\epsilon}}_{\beta(x; \epsilon)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad \epsilon \ll x < 1: & \quad u(x; \epsilon) \approx x-1 \quad \text{OUTER SOLUTION} \\ x = O(\epsilon): & \quad u(x; \epsilon) \approx -1 + e^{-x/\epsilon} \quad \text{INNER SOLUTION} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow 0^+ \\ x \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \text{ OVERLAP}$$

$$u(x; \epsilon) = \underbrace{(OUTER)}_{x-1} + \underbrace{(INNER)}_{-1 + e^{-x/\epsilon}} - \underbrace{(OVERLAP)}_{-1} \quad \text{COMPOSITE FORMULA}$$

Example:  $\epsilon \nabla^2 u - u_x + 2u = 1$



$$\epsilon = 0 \quad w(x, y) \equiv h(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} [A(y) e^{2x} + 1] \quad : \text{ CANNOT satisfy all conditions}$$

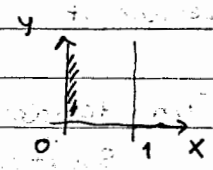
$\Rightarrow$  BOUNDARY LAYERS

! Remark:  $\epsilon$  multiplies the highest derivatives in both  $x$  &  $y \Rightarrow$  we have to look for BL in  $x$  &  $y$ , all 4 boundaries;

! No need of BL if the highest derivative in  $x$  or  $y$  is not multiplied by  $\epsilon$

Look for BL:

(i)  $x=0$ :  $w(x,y;\epsilon) = h(x,y) + p(x,y;\epsilon)$



PDE for  $p$ :  $\nabla^2 p - \epsilon^{-1} p_x + \epsilon^{-1} 2p = -\nabla^2 h$

$p(x,y;\epsilon) \approx p(\xi,y)$ ,  $\xi = \frac{x}{\epsilon^\nu}$ ,  $\nu > 0$  → to be found

PDE in  $\xi$ :  $\nabla^2 p = p_{xx} + p_{yy} = \epsilon^{-2\nu} p_{\xi\xi} + p_{yy}$

PDE is:

$(\epsilon^{1-2\nu}) p_{\xi\xi} + \epsilon p_{yy} - \epsilon^{-\nu} p_\xi + 2p = -\epsilon \nabla^2 h$

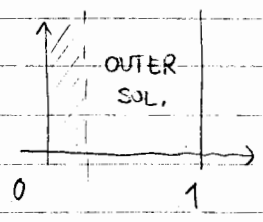
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set coeff. in highest derivative to 1

$p_{\xi\xi} + \epsilon^{2\nu} p_{yy} - \epsilon^{\nu-1} p_\xi + 2\epsilon^{2\nu-1} p = -\epsilon^{2\nu} \nabla^2 h$

Considerations:

- 1) Inside the BL  $\xi = O(1)$ ,  $p_{\xi\xi}, p_\xi, p, \nabla^2 h, p_{yy} = O(1)$
- 2)  $w$  inside the BL must reduce to  $h(x,y)$  as  $\xi \rightarrow +\infty$  ↳ "fast"

usually means exponentially



Why exponentially?

→ because of stability reasons: any small perturbation should decay.

$p_{\xi\xi} + \cancel{\epsilon^{2\nu} p_{yy}} - \epsilon^{\nu-1} p_\xi + 2\cancel{\epsilon^{2\nu-1} p} = -\cancel{\epsilon^{2\nu} \nabla^2 h}$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \nu-1 < 2\nu-1 \\ \epsilon^{\nu-1} > \epsilon^{2\nu-1} \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow p_{\xi\xi} - \epsilon^{\nu-1} p_\xi = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nu=1}$   $O(1)$  eqn. for  $p$

! The highest derivative has to be kept in the BL.

solution  $\Rightarrow p(\xi,y) = B(y)e^\xi + C(y)$

not acceptable because grows as  $\xi \rightarrow +\infty$

⇒ no BL at  $x=0$ .

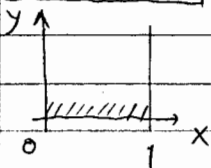
Since there is no BL at  $x=0$ ,  $h(x,y)$  has to satisfy the BC

$$w(x=0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow A(y) = -1 \Rightarrow h(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{2x})$$

(ii)  $y=0$

$$u(x, y; \epsilon) \approx h(x, y) + w(x, \eta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{y}{\epsilon^\mu} \quad \mu > 0 \text{ to be found}$$



PDE for  $w$ :  $\nabla^2 u = (h_{xx} + w_{xx}) + (h_{yy} + w_{yy}) = -2e^{2x} + w_{xx} + \epsilon^{-2\mu} w_{\eta\eta}$

PDE in  $\eta$  for  $w$ :

$$-2e^{2x} \quad \epsilon^{-2\mu} w_{\eta\eta}$$

$$\epsilon (-2e^{2x} + w_{xx} + \epsilon^{-2\mu} w_{\eta\eta}) - (h_x + w_x) + 2(h+w) = 1$$

satisfied by  $h$

Considerations:

1) Inside BL,  $\eta=0(1)$ ,  $w_{\eta\eta}, w_x, h_x, w=0(1)$

2)  $w$  as  $\eta \rightarrow +\infty$  goes to zero exponentially

PDE:  $(\epsilon^{2\mu}) w_{\eta\eta} + \epsilon w_{xx} - 2\epsilon e^{-2x} - w_x + 2w = 0$

→ set this coeff. to 1

$$w_{\eta\eta} + \epsilon^{2\mu} w_{xx} - \epsilon^{2\mu-1} w_x + 2\epsilon^{2\mu-1} w = 2\epsilon^{2\mu} e^{-2x}$$

we want an order one equation for  $w \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2}$

PDE:  $w_{\eta\eta} - w_x + 2w = 0$

! BL does not lead always to ODE's

$$(e^{-2x} w)_{\eta\eta} - (e^{-2x} w)_x = 0$$

diffusion equation for  $v = e^{-2x} w$

Conditions:

•  $u(x, y=0) = 0 \Rightarrow w(x, \eta=0) = -h(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{2x})$

•  $w(x, \eta \rightarrow +\infty) = 0$  so let  $w = v$

• since there is no BL at  $x=0$   $u(x=0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow w(x=0, \eta) = -h(x=0, y) \Rightarrow w(x=0, \eta) = 0$

BL at  $y=0$ ,  $\eta = \frac{y}{\epsilon^{1/2}}$ ;  $u = h(x) + w(x, \eta)$

DE  $w + (e^{-2x} w)_{\eta\eta} - (e^{-2x} w)_x = 0$  for  $x > 0, \eta > 0$

$$\begin{cases} w(x, \eta=0) = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{2x}) \\ w(x, \eta \rightarrow +\infty) = 0 \\ w(x=0, \eta) = 0 \end{cases}$$
Handout 10  
derivation of the solution

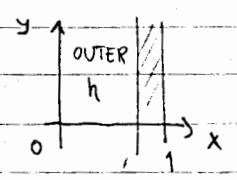
$$\Rightarrow w(x, \eta) = \int_0^x dx' \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{2x'}}\right) e^{2x'}$$

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{erfc}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_z^{\infty} d\lambda e^{-\lambda^2}$$
  
complementary error function

$$w(x, \eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{2x}) + w(x, \eta)$$

satisfies PDE to some order, and conditions at  $x=0, y=0$  but NOT  $x=1$ .

(iii)  $x=1$



$$\sigma = \frac{1-x}{\epsilon^d}, \quad d > 0, \quad \sigma = O(1)$$

$\rightarrow$  to be found

$$w(x, y; \epsilon) \approx h(x, y) + w(x, \eta) + v(\sigma, y)$$

PDE for  $v$ : (no  $w$  because  $w$  satisfies the PDE from step 2)

$$\epsilon^{1-2d} v_{\sigma\sigma} + \epsilon v_{yy} + \epsilon^{-d} v_{\sigma} + 2v = 2\epsilon e^{2x}$$

$$v_{\sigma\sigma} + \epsilon^{2d} v_{yy} + \epsilon^{d-1} v_{\sigma} + \epsilon^{2d-1} 2v = 2\epsilon^{2d} e^{2x}$$
  
↑  
bigger

$$\Rightarrow v_{\sigma\sigma} + \epsilon^{d-1} v_{\sigma} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow d=1$$

$$v_{\sigma\sigma} + v_{\sigma} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow v(\sigma, y) = D(y) e^{-\sigma} + E(y)$$

$$v(\sigma, y) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \sigma \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow E(y) = 0$$

Find  $D(y)$

$$w(x=1, y) = 0 \Rightarrow h(x=1, y) + w(x=1, y) + v(\sigma=0, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D(y) = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - e^2) - w\left(1, \frac{y}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right)$$

Combine all pieces together:

$$w(x, y; \varepsilon) \approx \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{2x}) + \int_0^x dx' e^{2x'} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2\varepsilon x'}}\right) - \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^2) + \int_0^1 dx' e^{2x'} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2\varepsilon x'}}\right) \right] e^{-\frac{1-x}{\varepsilon}}$$

beautiful solution because it is not trivial!

This  $w$  satisfies the PDE up to order  $\varepsilon$  (if you admit that highest derivatives are of order 1)

This  $w$  satisfies also conditions at  $x=0, 1, y=0$ .

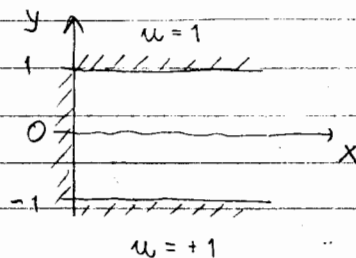
Question:

- 1) Condition at  $y=\infty$ ? Satisfied or not?
- 2) If not why that does not matter?
- 3) Find a solution that satisfies  $y=\infty$ ?

Example: (Prob. 48)

$$\varepsilon u_{yy} - (1 - y^2) u_x + 4y^2 = 0$$

↑  
BL only in  $y, y = \pm 1$



Let  $y \rightarrow -y$  PDE remains the same, same conditions + symmetric interval

$$\Rightarrow w(x, y) = w(x, -y) \text{ even in } y$$

we can only consider  $y \in [-1; 0]$

$$\text{Set } \varepsilon=0 : u_x = \frac{4y^2}{1-y^2} \Rightarrow u = -\frac{4xy^2}{1-y^2} + c(y)$$

$$\text{no BL at } x=0 : \text{ so } u(x=0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow c(y) = 0$$

$$h(x, y) \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow \pm 1} \infty \quad ! \text{ not finite value}$$

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Opt. Redding on Solitons:

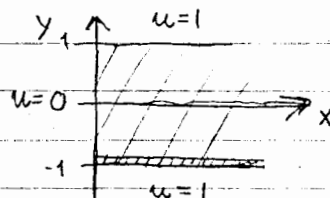
- Debnath 9.2-9.6, 11.7, 11.8
- Whitham 13.10-13.12
- Drazin & Johnson, chs. 1.2

Pick up: Graded Hmwk 5

Boundary layer theory

Example:  $\varepsilon u_{yy} - (1-y^2)u_x + 4y^2 = 0 \quad u = u(x, y)$

Symmetry:  $u(x, y) = u(x, -y)$



I  $\varepsilon=0$ :

$$u_x = \frac{4y^2}{1-y^2} \Rightarrow u(x, y) = h(x, y) = \frac{4xy^2}{1-y^2} + C(y)$$

$$\text{no boundary layer at } x=0 \Rightarrow h(x=0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow C(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x, y) = \frac{4xy^2}{1-y^2} \quad ! \text{ when } y \rightarrow \pm 1 \quad h(x, y) \rightarrow \infty$$

outer solution blows up!

Does not satisfy conditions at  $y = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$  boundary layers?

(i)  $y = -1$  :  $\zeta = \frac{1+y}{\varepsilon^\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  to be found

$$\zeta = O(1) \text{ in the boundary layer} : u(x, y; \varepsilon) = h(x, y) + p(x, \zeta)$$