

## QUESTION ONE

$$(1) \quad y'' + y = \epsilon y (y')^4$$

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

Expansion

$$y(t, \epsilon) = y_0(\tau) + \epsilon y_1(\tau) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\tau = (1 + \omega_1 \epsilon + \dots)t = \omega(\epsilon)t$$

General theory in notes imply

$$y'(t) = y_0'(\tau) + (y_1'(\tau) + \omega_1 y_0'(\tau))\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$y''(t) = y_0''(\tau) + (y_1''(\tau) + 2\omega_1 y_0''(\tau))\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Thus  $y_0$  and  $y_1$  must satisfy

$$(3) \quad y_0'' + y_0 = 0 \quad O(1)$$

$$(4) \quad y_1'' + y_1 = y_0 (y_0')^4 - 2\omega_1 y_0'' \quad O(\epsilon)$$

Given the B. Conds

$$y_0(0) = 0 \quad y_0'(0) = 1$$

it is clear

$$(5) \quad y_0(\tau) = \sin \tau$$

To find  $\omega_1$ , we use (5) in (4) and identify secular terms.

$$y_1'' + y_1 = \sin \tau \cos^4 \tau + 2\omega_1 \sin \tau$$

$$y_1'' + y_1 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{8} + 2\omega_1\right)}_{\text{must vanish to assure } y_1 \text{ is } 2\pi\text{-period}} \sin \tau + \frac{3}{16} \sin 3\tau + \frac{1}{16} \sin 5\tau$$

must vanish to  
assure  $y_1$  is  $2\pi$ -period

Conclude

$$\boxed{\omega_1 = -\frac{1}{16}}$$

and the period correction is

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega(\epsilon)} = 2\pi \left( 1 + \frac{1}{16} \epsilon + O(\epsilon^2) \right)$$

Initial Condition for  $y_1(\tau)$

$$y'(t, \epsilon) = y_0'(t) + (y_1'(t) + \omega_1 y_0'(t)) \epsilon + \dots$$

So at  $\epsilon = 0$

$$1. \quad \begin{array}{c} +2\epsilon \\ \uparrow \end{array} = y_0'(0) + \begin{array}{c} (y_1'(0) + \omega_1 y_0'(0)) \\ \uparrow \end{array} \epsilon + \dots$$

Indicated terms must be equal

$$y_1'(0) = 2 - \omega_1 y_0'(0)$$

$$y_1'(0) = 2 - \left(-\frac{1}{16}\right)(1)$$

$$y_1'(0) = \frac{33}{16}$$

QUESTION TWO Singular roots of

$$(1) \quad \epsilon x^2 + \frac{2}{1+x} = 1$$

First let

$$x = \frac{\bar{x}}{\delta} \quad 0 < \delta \ll 1$$

then (1) becomes

$$(2) \quad \frac{\epsilon}{\delta^2} \bar{x}^2 - 1 + \frac{2\delta}{\delta + \bar{x}} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \sim \textcircled{2} \gg \textcircled{3} \quad (\text{for any } \delta \ll 1)$$

Dominant balance yields

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{1/2}$$

and (2) is regular in  $\delta$ :

$$(3) \quad \bar{x}^2 - 1 + \frac{2\delta}{\delta + \bar{x}} = 0$$

Now let

$$\bar{x} = \bar{x}_0 + \delta \bar{x}_1 + O(\delta^2)$$

The last term in (3) is easy to expand:

$$F(\delta) = \delta G(\delta) = \delta (G(0) + G'(0)\delta + \dots)$$

where  $G(\delta) = 2(\delta + \bar{x}_0 + \delta \bar{x}_1 + \dots)^{-1}$ . Hence

$$\frac{2\delta}{\delta + \bar{x}_0} = \frac{2}{\bar{x}_0} \delta + O(\delta^2)$$

Thus (3) becomes

$$(\bar{x}_0 + \delta \bar{x}_1 + \dots)^2 - 1 + \frac{2\delta}{\bar{x}_0} + o(\delta^2) = 0$$

Collecting like powers of  $\delta$ .

$$\bar{x}_0^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$2\bar{x}_0 \bar{x}_1 + \frac{2}{\bar{x}_0} = 0$$

Clearly  $\bar{x}_0 = \pm 1$ . For both  $\bar{x}_1 = -1$ . Conclude

$$x_+ = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} (1 - \varepsilon^{1/2} + o(\delta)) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} - 1 + o(1)$$

$$x_- = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} (-1 - \varepsilon^{1/2} + o(\delta)) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} - 1 + o(1)$$

i.e.,

$$x = \pm 1 - \varepsilon^{1/2} + o(\varepsilon^{1/2})$$

### QUESTION THREE

$$(1) \quad \epsilon x^{\frac{1}{2}} y'' + x^{\frac{1}{2}} y' + y^2 = 0$$

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

a) OUTER EXPANSION  $y(x, \epsilon) = y_0(x) + o(1)$

$$(3) \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} y_0' + y_0^2 = 0$$

$$(4) \quad y_0(1) = 2$$

has solution (general)

$$y_0(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} + C} \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

To satisfy  $y_0(1)$

$$y_0(x) = \frac{2}{4\sqrt{x} - 3} \quad (x \neq \frac{9}{16})$$

b) INNER EXPANSION

$$y(x, \epsilon) = Y(X, \epsilon) \quad X = \frac{x}{\delta}, \quad \delta \ll 1$$

Equation (1) becomes

$$(5) \quad \frac{\epsilon}{\delta^{3/2}} X^{\frac{1}{2}} Y'' + \frac{1}{\delta^{1/2}} X^{\frac{1}{2}} Y' + Y^2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sim \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Dominant Balance

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \epsilon$$

Hence (5) Becomes

$$x^{1/2} Y'' + x^{1/2} Y' + \varepsilon^{1/2} Y^2 = 0$$

Then  $Y(x, \varepsilon) = Y_0(x) + o(1)$  implies

$$(6) \quad Y_0'' + Y_0' = 0$$

$$(7) \quad Y_0(0) = 1$$

Solution of (6)-(7) is

$$Y_0(x) = 1 + A(e^{-x} - 1)$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}$$

c) Uniform Solution: Must Match

$$M = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y_0(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Y_0(x)$$

$$M = -\frac{2}{3} = 1 - A$$

Hence  $A = \frac{5}{3}$  and

$$Y_0(x) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-x}$$

Uniform solution

$$y_u(x, \varepsilon) = y_0(x) + Y_0\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) - M$$

$$y_u(x, \varepsilon) = \frac{2}{4\sqrt{x} - 3} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-x/\varepsilon}$$

Interior Layer at  $y_0(x)$  singularity: Complicated.

$$y(x) = \tilde{Y}(z) \quad z = \frac{x-x_0}{\delta}, \quad y = \frac{Y}{\delta}$$

#### QUESTION FOUR

$$L(y, y') = \frac{-(y')^2}{1-y^2}$$

First integral. Calculations show

$$L - y' L_{y'} = \frac{(y')^2}{1-y^2} = c_1^2 \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

which is separable

$$\frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = c_1 dx$$

General solution

$$y(x) = \sin(c_1 x + c_2)$$

Extrema satisfy  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y(\pi) = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
First boundary condition

$$y(0) = \sin(c_2) = 1 \quad c_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

So that

$$y(x) = \sin\left(c_1 x + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right) = \sin\left(c_1 x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y(x) = \cos(c_1 x)$$

Second boundary condition

$$y(\pi) = \cos(c_1 \pi) = \frac{1}{2} \quad c_1 \pi = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + 2m\pi$$

Hence

$$c_1 = \pm \frac{1}{3} + 2m$$

$$\bar{y}(x) = \cos\left(2mx \pm \frac{1}{3}x\right) \quad \text{not unique.}$$