

Homework 5

QUESTION ONE

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

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

Expansion

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

$$\tau = (1 + \omega_1 \epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)) t$$

Initial conditions

$$y(0, \epsilon) = y_0(0) + \epsilon y_1(0) + O(\epsilon^2) = 0$$

$$y'(0, \epsilon) = y_0'(0) + \epsilon (y_1'(0) + \omega_1 y_0'(0)) + O(\epsilon^2) = 1$$

conclude

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

$$(4) \quad y_1(0) = 0 \quad y_1'(0) = -\omega_1$$

Expand Differential Equation

$$(1 + \omega_1 \epsilon + \dots)^2 (y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \dots)$$

$$+ (y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots) = \epsilon (y_0 + \epsilon y_1 + \dots) (1 + \omega_1 \epsilon + \dots)^4 (y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \dots)$$

Collect like powers and use (3)-(4) to arrive at $O(1)$ and $O(\epsilon)$ problems.

$O(1)$ problem

$$(5) \quad y_0'' + y_0 = 0$$

$$(6) \quad y_0(0) = 0 \quad y_0'(0) = 1$$

has the solution

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

$O(\varepsilon)$ problem

$$(7) \quad y_1'' + y_1 = y_0 (y_0'')^2 - 2\omega_1 y_0''$$

$$(8) \quad y_1(0) = 0 \quad y_1'(0) = -\omega_1$$

Given $y_0(\tau)$ above the differential equation (7) \Rightarrow

$$y_1'' + y_1 = \sin^3 \tau + 2\omega_1 \sin \tau$$

$$y_1'' + y_1 = \underbrace{\left(2\omega_1 + \frac{3}{4}\right)}_{\text{must vanish}} \sin \tau - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\tau$$

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must vanish

To eliminate secular terms

$$\boxed{\omega_1 = -\frac{3}{8}}$$

yields the $O(\varepsilon)$ problem

$$(7') \quad y_1'' + y_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \sin 3\tau$$

$$(8') \quad y_1(0) = 0 \quad y_1'(0) = +\frac{3}{8}$$

whose soln (after some work) is

$$y_1(\tau) = \frac{9}{32} \sin \tau + \frac{1}{32} \sin(3\tau)$$

General Solution

$$y(t, \epsilon) = \sin \tau + \frac{\epsilon}{32} (9 \sin \tau + \sin 3\tau) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\tau = \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)\right) t$$

Period Correction

$$T(\epsilon) = \frac{2\pi}{\omega(\epsilon)}$$

$$T(\epsilon) = 2\pi \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\epsilon + \dots\right)^{-1}$$

$$T(\epsilon) = 2\pi \left(1 + \frac{3}{8}\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)\right)$$

perturbation increases period.

QUESTION TWO

a) When $n > 1$ we can use L'Hopital:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+\varepsilon^n)}{\varepsilon^{n-1}} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n \varepsilon^{n-1}}{(1+\varepsilon^n)(n-1)\varepsilon^{n-2}} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n \varepsilon}{(n-1)(1+\varepsilon^n)} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\ln(1+\varepsilon^n) \ll \varepsilon^{n-1}$ for $n > 1$.
For $n \in (0, 1]$ the limit also clearly vanishes.

b) To show $f(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon^\varepsilon = O(1)$ we note

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \ln f(\varepsilon) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \varepsilon \ln \varepsilon = 0 = L$$

Thus $f(\varepsilon) \rightarrow e^L = 1$ and $\varepsilon^\varepsilon = O(1)$.

c) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}f(\varepsilon) &= \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos \varepsilon}}{\tan \varepsilon} \frac{(\sqrt{1+\cos \varepsilon})}{(\sqrt{1+\cos \varepsilon})} = \frac{+\sin \varepsilon}{\tan \varepsilon \sqrt{1+\cos \varepsilon}} \\ f(\varepsilon) &= \frac{\cos \varepsilon}{\sqrt{1+\cos \varepsilon}}\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-\cos \varepsilon} = O(\tan \varepsilon)$$

QUESTION THREE

Expand $f(\epsilon)$ using Binomial Thm

$$(1) \quad f(\epsilon) = 2 \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon - \frac{1}{16}\epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3)$$

Now expand $a_k \phi_k(\epsilon)$ for $k=0, 1, 2$. Don't need $\phi_3(\epsilon)$ since $\phi_k = O(\epsilon^3) \forall k \geq 3$.

$$a_0 \phi_0(\epsilon) = a_0$$

$$a_1 \phi_1(\epsilon) = a_1 \left(\epsilon - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3) \right)$$

$$a_2 \phi_2(\epsilon) = a_2 \left(\epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3) \right)$$

Thus

$$(2) \quad a_0 \phi_0 + a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 = a_0 + a_1 \epsilon + (a_2 - \frac{1}{2}a_1) \epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3)$$

Coefficients of (1) and (2) must match \Rightarrow

$$a_0 = 2 \quad a_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad a_2 = -\frac{5}{16}$$

Conclude

$$\sqrt{4-2\epsilon} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+\epsilon) - \frac{5}{16} \log(1+\epsilon)^2 + O(\epsilon^3)$$

QUESTION 4a) Regular root

$$x(\epsilon) = \bar{x}_0 + \epsilon x_1 + O(\epsilon^2)$$

To expand $\sqrt{1+x}$ note first

$$F(\epsilon) = \sqrt{1+x(\epsilon)} = F(0) + F'(0)\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$$

where $x(0) = x_0$ and $x'(0) = x_1$.

$$F'(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x(\epsilon)}} x'(\epsilon)$$

$$F'(0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x_0}} x_1$$

Since $x(\epsilon)^4 = x_0^4 + O(\epsilon)$ we arrive at the $O(1)$ and $O(\epsilon)$ problems

$$O(1) \quad - (1+x_0)^{1/2} + 2 = 0$$

$$O(\epsilon) \quad x_0^4 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x_0}} x_1 = 0$$

Solve sequentially: $x_0 = 3$, $x_1 = 324$

$$x(\epsilon) = 3 + 324\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Binomial expansion for $(1+x)^{1/2}$ would be

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \dots)^{1/2} &= (1+x_0)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon x_1}{(1+x_0)} + O(\epsilon^2)\right)^{1/2} \\ &= (1+x_0)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon x_1}{2(1+x_0)} + O(\epsilon^2)\right) \\ &= (1+x_0)^{1/2} + \frac{\epsilon x_1}{2\sqrt{1+x_0}} + O(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 4b Singular root $x = \frac{\mathcal{X}}{\varepsilon^\alpha}$, $\alpha > 0$

$$\varepsilon^{1-4\alpha} \mathcal{X}^4 - \sqrt{1 + \mathcal{X} \varepsilon^{-2\alpha}} + 2 = 0$$

$$(1) \quad \varepsilon^{1-4\alpha} \mathcal{X}^4 - \varepsilon^{-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\mathcal{X} + \varepsilon^\alpha} + 2 = 0$$

Balance of indicated terms yields

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{7}$$

then (after mult. (1) thru by $\varepsilon^{4/2}$) eqn (1) \Rightarrow

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{X}^4 + \sqrt{\mathcal{X} + \delta^2} + 2\delta = 0$$

where $\delta(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon^{1/7}$. Using $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_0 + \delta \mathcal{X}_1 + O(\delta^2)$

$$\mathcal{X}_0^4 - \sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0} = 0 \quad O(1)$$

$$4\mathcal{X}_0^3 \mathcal{X}_1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0}} \mathcal{X}_1 + 2 = 0 \quad O(\delta)$$

Solve sequentially: $\mathcal{X}_0 = 1$, $\mathcal{X}_1 = -\frac{4}{7} \Rightarrow$

$$x = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2/7}} \left(1 - \frac{4}{7} \varepsilon^{1/7} + O(\varepsilon^{2/7}) \right)$$

Detail on expansion of $F(\delta) \equiv \sqrt{\mathcal{X} + \delta^2} = F(0) + F'(0)\delta + \dots$

$$F'(\delta) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{X} + \delta^2}} (\mathcal{X}'(\delta) + 2\delta)$$

$$F'(0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0}} \mathcal{X}_1 \quad F(0) = \sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0}$$

hence

$$\sqrt{\mathcal{X} + \delta^2} = \sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{X}_0}} \mathcal{X}_1 \delta + O(\delta^2)$$