

ASYMPTOTIC ANALYSIS

Series 5

1. Using the method of the steepest descend, show that

$$\int_0^1 e^{ixt^2} dt \sim \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} (1 + i) - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{ix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{n+1}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - n) x^{n+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty$$

2. Let us consider the second order system

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon u''_{\varepsilon}(x) + \varepsilon u'_{\varepsilon}(x) - u_{\varepsilon}(x) = \cos x, & x \in (0, \pi) \\ u_{\varepsilon}(0) = u_{\varepsilon}(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Show that solution of this system has two boundary layers, one at each ends. Hint: what is the boundary conditions satisfied by the limit problem?
- We consider only the left boundary. Derive as asymptotic expansion of the solution using a *Poincaré type* expansion for both slow and fast variable. Is the expansion well-posed?
- Compute the exact solution of the homogeneous equation without boundary conditions, and look at the characteristic scale of the solutions. Then, derive a suitable asymptotic expansion of the solution.

3. Let us consider the second order system

$$\begin{cases} u''_{\varepsilon}(x) + u_{\varepsilon}(x) = 0, & x \in (-\varepsilon, \pi/2) \\ u_{\varepsilon}(-\varepsilon) = 0, & u_{\varepsilon}(\pi/2) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Note that the domain $\Omega(\varepsilon) = (-\varepsilon, \pi/2)$ is ε -dependent. For this problem, we will write a matched asymptotic expansion, considering the far-field domain $\Omega_{\text{far}}(\varepsilon) = (\varphi_-(\varepsilon), \pi/2)$ and the near-field domain $\Omega_{\text{near}}(\varepsilon) = (-\varepsilon, \varphi_+(\varepsilon))$.

- On the far-field domain, using a *Poincaré-type* expansion, write the problem solved by u_n . Then, give the general form of u_n .

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- On the near-field domain, using the change of variable $X = x/\varepsilon - 1$, write the problem solved by U_n . Show then that $U_{2n}(X)$ and $U_{2n+1}(X)$ are both polynomials of degree $2n + 1$.
- Write the matching conditions and link behaviour between (u_n) and (U_n) .
- Justify the asymptotic expansion.
- What is the boundary condition satisfied at the near-field term at $x = 0$?
- What happens if the domain is $(-\varepsilon, \pi)$ instead?

To be handed in by: July 14th, 2016 (2.15 pm, before lecture starts)

This exercise series will be discussed in the tutorial class on July 20th, 2016, 2.15 p.m. in MA 376.

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