

Please complete following problems.

1. Recall from Lecture 7 page 6.

*We rigorously justify the validity of the solution of the form*

$$b_0 q(x)^{-1/4} e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int^x \sqrt{q(s)} ds} (1 + O(\varepsilon)).$$

*The other part can be obtained by working with  $\tilde{\Phi} := w_2/w_1$ . We also note that in this case we shall integrate in the backward direction when defining the contraction mapping to gain smallness from the exponential part in the case  $q > 0$ . Such solution is independent from the foregoing one because at  $x = 0$   $|w_2(0)/w_1(0)| < \infty$  while the ratio of the foregoing one is infinite.*

Define  $\Psi(s) := w_2(s)/w_1(s)$  and compute the ODE satisfied by  $\Psi(s)$ . Impose the initial condition  $\Psi(L/\varepsilon) = 0$  and write down the corresponding integral equation which leads to the definition of an operator on

$$X := \{\Psi : \Psi \in C^b([0, L/\varepsilon], \mathbb{C}), \Psi(L/\varepsilon) = 0\}.$$

(5 points).

Rigorously justify the validity of the other solution of the form

$$a_0 q(x)^{-1/4} e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int^x -\sqrt{q(s)} ds} (1 + O(\varepsilon)).$$

by working out the sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 from Lecture 7 for  $\Psi$ . (5 points for each section.)

2. Excise 4.1 (b) (10 points)
3. Excise 4.16 (c) (10 points)

2. Note that the inhomogeneous equation

$$\varepsilon^2 y'' + \varepsilon x y' - y = -1$$

admits a particular solution  $y_p = 1$ . Setting  $y_h = y - y_p$ , we obtain that  $y_h$  solve the BVP

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon^2 y'' + \varepsilon x y' - y = 0 \\ y(0) = -1 \quad y(1) = 2. \end{cases}$$

Consider the WKB ansatz

$$y_h(x) \sim e^{\theta(x)/\varepsilon^\alpha} [y_0(x) + \varepsilon y_1(x) + \dots]$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} y'_h &\sim e^{\theta(x)/\varepsilon^\alpha} [\varepsilon^{-\alpha} \theta' y_0 + y'_0 + \theta' y_1 + \dots] \\ y''_h &\sim e^{\theta(x)/\varepsilon^\alpha} [\varepsilon^{-2\alpha} (\theta')^2 y_0 + \varepsilon^{-\alpha} (\theta'' y_0 + 2\theta' y'_0 + (\theta')^2 y_1) + \dots]. \end{aligned}$$

Inserting the ansatz into the differential equation yields that

$$e^{\theta(x)/\varepsilon^\alpha} [\varepsilon^{-2\alpha+2} (\theta')^2 y_0 + \varepsilon^{-\alpha+1} x \theta' y_0 - y_0 + \dots] = 0.$$

To balance the lowest order terms, it requires that  $\alpha = 1$  and

$$(\theta')^2 + x\theta' - 1 = 0$$

whence

$$\theta'_{\pm} = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}.$$

With  $\theta_{\pm}(0) = 0$ , we find that

$$\theta_{\pm}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{-s \pm \sqrt{s^2 + 4}}{2} ds = \pm \left( \operatorname{asinh}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{4} \right) - \frac{x^2}{4}.$$

At  $\mathcal{O}(|\varepsilon|)$  order, we obtain that

$$0 = \theta''_{\pm} y_0 + 2\theta'_{\pm} y'_0 + (\theta'_{\pm})^2 y_1 + x(y'_0 + \theta'_{\pm} y_1) - y_1 = \theta''_{\pm} y_0 + 2\theta'_{\pm} y'_0 + x y'_0$$

so that

$$y'_0 = -\frac{\theta''_{\pm}}{2\theta'_{\pm} + x} y_0 = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2(x^2 + 4)} y_0.$$

Solving the equation we get

$$y_{0,+}(x) = e^{\operatorname{asinh}(x/2)/2 + \ln(2)/2 - \ln(x^2 + 4)/4} a, \quad y_{0,-}(x) = e^{-\operatorname{asinh}(x/2)/2 + \ln(2)/2 - \ln(x^2 + 4)/4} b.$$

The general solution to the homogeneous equation reads

$$y_h(x) = e^{\theta_+(x)/\varepsilon} e^{\operatorname{asinh}(x/2)/2 + \ln(2)/2 - \ln(x^2 + 4)/4} a \\ + e^{\theta_-(x)/\varepsilon} e^{-\operatorname{asinh}(x/2)/2 + \ln(2)/2 - \ln(x^2 + 4)/4} b + \dots$$

**Boundary conditions.** At  $x = 0$ , we require that

$$a + b = -1.$$

At  $x = 1$ , we compute

$$\theta_+(1) = \operatorname{asinh}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} > 0, \quad \theta_-(1) = -\operatorname{asinh}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} < 0$$

So we require that

$$e^{\theta_+(1)/\varepsilon} e^{\operatorname{asinh}(1/2)/2 + \ln(2)/2 - \ln(5)/4} a \approx 2.$$

3. Rewrite the equation as

$$\varepsilon^2 y'' - q(x) y = 0,$$

where

$$q(x) = -x(x+3)^2.$$

The turning points are the zeros of  $q(x)$ :

$$q(x) = 0 \implies x = 0 \text{ or } x = -3.$$

Only  $x = 0$  lies in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . This is a **simple turning point** because

$$q'(0) = -9 < 0.$$

By equations (4.57), (4.49), and (4.50) of Holmes's, we find

$$y(x) \sim \frac{1}{q(x)^{1/4}} \left[ A_L e^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_x^0 \sqrt{q(s)} ds} + B_L e^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_x^0 \sqrt{q(s)} ds} \right], \quad x < 0,$$

$$y(x) \sim \frac{1}{|q(x)|^{1/4}} \left[ 2B_L \cos\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^x \sqrt{|q(s)|} ds - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + A_L \cos\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^x \sqrt{|q(s)|} ds + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right], \quad x > 0.$$

**Boundary conditions.** At  $x = -1$ , we compute

$$q(-1)^{1/4} = \sqrt{2}, \quad \int_{-1}^0 \sqrt{q(s)} ds = \int_{-1}^0 \sqrt{-s}(s+3) ds = \frac{8}{5}.$$

The boundary condition  $y(-1) = 0$  gives

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ A_L e^{\frac{8}{5\varepsilon}} + B_L e^{-\frac{8}{5\varepsilon}} \right] = 0 \implies A_L = -B_L e^{-16/(5\varepsilon)}. \quad (1)$$

At  $x = 1$ , we compute

$$|q(1)|^{1/4} = 2 \quad \theta_1 = \int_0^1 \sqrt{|q(s)|} ds = \int_0^1 \sqrt{s}(s+3) ds = \frac{12}{5}.$$

The boundary condition  $y(1) = 1$  gives

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ 2B_L \cos\left(\frac{12}{5\varepsilon} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + A_L \cos\left(\frac{12}{5\varepsilon} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 1. \quad (2)$$

Inserting (1) into (2) yields

$$B_L \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{12}{5\varepsilon} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - e^{-16/(5\varepsilon)} \cos\left(\frac{12}{5\varepsilon} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 2.$$

For  $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , the exponential term is negligible, so

$$B_L \approx \sec\left(\frac{12}{5\varepsilon} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad A_L \approx -B_L e^{-16/(5\varepsilon)}.$$