

Assignment 4: Math 744

1. $u'' + u = \varepsilon u^2, \quad u(0) = 2, \quad u'(0) = 0$

(a) try $u(t; \varepsilon) \sim u_0(t) + \varepsilon u_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 u_2(t)$
(single time scale)

$$\varepsilon^0: \quad u_0'' + u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_0(0) = 2, \quad u_0'(0) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{u_0(t) = 2 \cos t}$$

$$\varepsilon^1: \quad u_1'' + u_1 = u_0^2 = 4 \cos^2 t, \quad u_1(0) = u_1'(0) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{u_1(t) = -\frac{4}{3}(\cos^2 t + \cos t - 2) = -\frac{4}{3}(\cos t - 1)(\cos t + 2)}$$

(still okay)

$$\varepsilon^2: \quad u_2'' + u_2 = 2u_0 u_1 = -\frac{4^2}{3} \cos t \underbrace{(\cos^2 t + \cos t - 2)}_{\substack{\text{resonance} \\ \text{(secularity)}}$$

$$\rightarrow u_2(t) = \frac{10}{3} t \sin t + \frac{2}{3} \cos t \left(\cos^2 t + \frac{8}{3} \cos t + \frac{5}{3} \right) - \frac{32}{9}$$

$$\therefore u(t) = 2 \cos t + \varepsilon \frac{4}{3} (\cos^2 t + \cos t - 2)$$

$$+ \varepsilon^2 \left[\frac{10}{3} t \sin t + \frac{2}{3} \cos t \left(\cos^2 t + \frac{8}{3} \cos t + \frac{5}{3} \right) - \frac{32}{9} \right] + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{slow time scale } \boxed{T = \varepsilon^2 t}$$

This solution is only valid for $t = O(1)$.

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(b) considers two time scales: $t_0 = t$, $t_2 = \varepsilon^2 t$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t_0^2} + \varepsilon^2 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t_0 \partial t_2} + \varepsilon^4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t_2^2}$$

let $u \sim u_0(t_0, t_2) + \varepsilon u_1(t_0, t_2) + \varepsilon^2 u_2(t_0, t_2)$

(note that we can formally add a time $t_1 = \varepsilon t$, but we would find zero variation on the time scale)

$$\varepsilon^0: u_0|_{t_0=t_0} + u_0 = 0, \quad u_0|_{t_0=0} = 2, \quad u_0'|_{t_0=0} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow u_0(t_0, t_2) = R(t_2) \cos(t_0 + \theta(t_2))$$

with $R(0) = 2, \theta(0) = 0$

$$\varepsilon^1: u_1|_{t_0=t_0} + u_1 = u_0^2 = (R \cos(t_0 + \theta))^2$$

$$\rightarrow u_1(t_0, t_2) = \frac{1}{3} R^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t_0 \sin 2\theta + \cos^2 t_0 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 t_0 \cos^2 \theta + 1 \right]$$

$$+ A_1(t_2) \sin t_0 + A_2(t_2) \cos t_0 + R_1(t_2) \cos(t_0 + \theta_1(t_2))$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{u_1 = \frac{1}{3} R^2 \left[\right] - \frac{4}{3} \cos t_0}$$

$2A_1 = A_2 = 0, u_1|_{t_0=0} = 0 \rightarrow R_1 = -\frac{4}{3}, \theta_1 = 0$
 $R_1 = \theta_1 = 0$

$$\varepsilon^2: u_2|_{t_0=t_0} + u_2 = 2u_0 u_1 - 2u_0|_{t_0=t_2}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \frac{R^3}{3} \cos(t_0 + \theta) \left[\right] + R' \sin(t_0 + \theta) + R \theta' \cos(t_0 + \theta) \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \left\{ R' \sin(t_0 + \theta) + \left(\frac{R^3}{3} \left[\right] + R \theta' \right) \cos(t_0 + \theta) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow R' = 0 \text{ (eliminates } \sin(t_0 + \theta) \text{ term)} \rightarrow \boxed{R = 2}$$

③

after some simplification (using convert, exp) + expand and simplify in maple) we find remaining RHS terms are

$$\frac{2}{3} \cos(3(t_0 + \theta)) + \frac{10}{3} \cos(t_0 + \theta) + 2\theta' \cos(t_0 + \theta)$$

not a problem.

$$\therefore \text{we would like } \frac{10}{3} + 2\theta' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta' = -5/3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = -5/3 T}$$

(c) \therefore the zeroth order solution accurate to $t \sim \epsilon^2$ is:

$$\boxed{u(t; \epsilon) = 2 \cos(t(1 - 5/3 \epsilon^2))}$$

* no change in amplitude

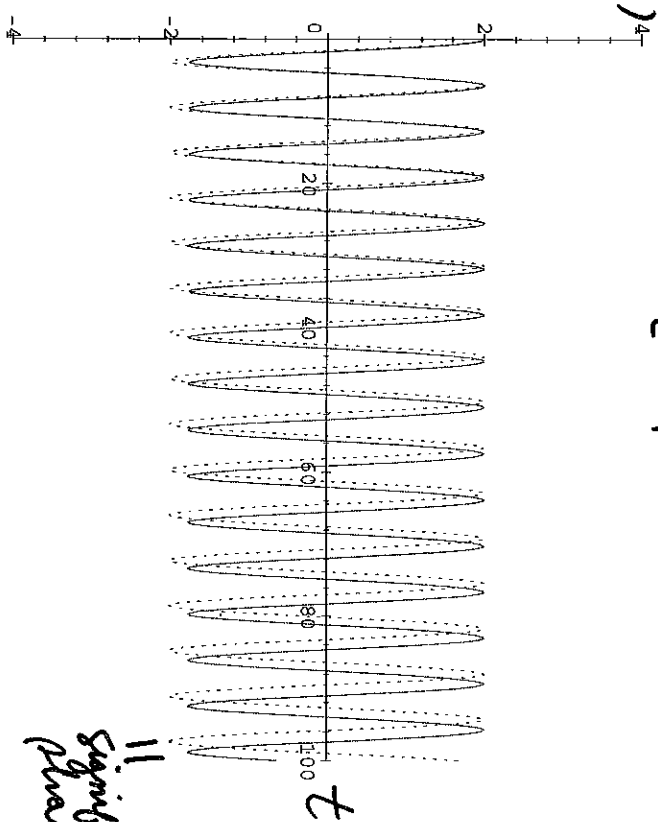
* frequency shift of $-5/3 \epsilon^2$

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[ > with(plots) :
[ > p:=dsolve({diff(u(t),t$2)+u(t)=0.1*u(t)^2,u(0)=2,D(u)(0)=0},u(t),type=numeric);
                p:=proc(x) ... end
[ > plot1 := odeplot(p, [t,u(t)], 0..100, view=[0..100,-4..4], thickness=3, numpoints=1000);
[ > plot2 := plot(2*cos(t), t=0..100, view=[0..100,-4..4], linestyle=2, thickness=3,
numpoints=1000);
[ > plot3 := plot(2*cos(t*(1-5/3*0.1^2)), t=0..100, view=[0..100,-4..4], linestyle=2,
thickness=3, numpoints=1000);
[ > plots[display]({plot1,plot2});

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$u(t)$
 $\xi = 0.1$



$u(t) = 2 \cos t$
Steadily at
 $t = 0(\xi^2) = 0(100)$

|| Significant
Difference!

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[ > plots[display]({plot1,plot3});

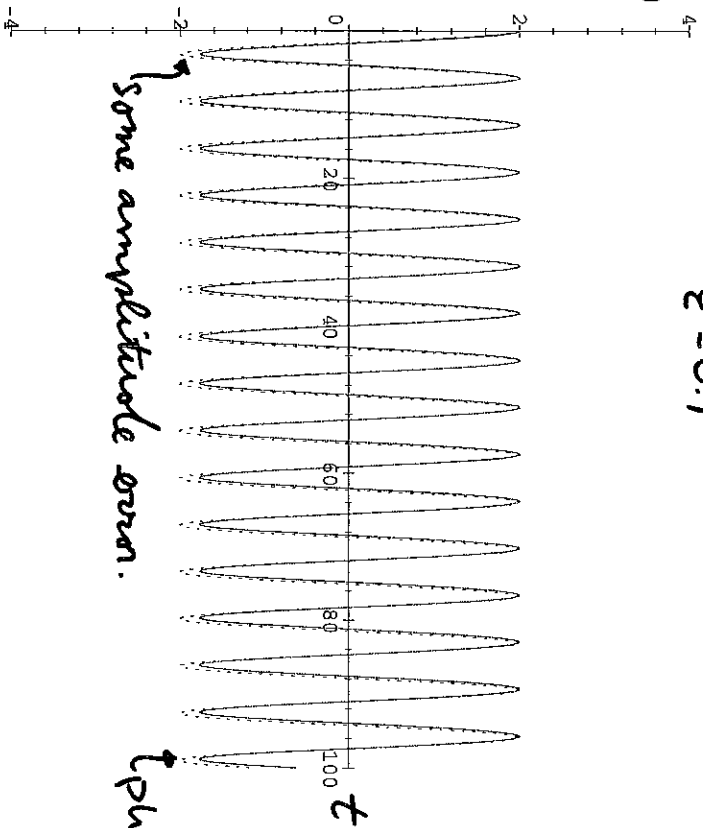
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$$u(t) = 2 \cos(t(1 - 5/3 \epsilon^2))$$

accurate to
 $t = 0(\epsilon^{-2}) = 100$

$u(t)$

$\epsilon = 0.1$



some amplitude error.

Phase is good.

2. $\ddot{y} + \epsilon y^2 \dot{y} + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0, \quad \epsilon > 0$

try "naive" expansion first to determine when secularity appears. $y \sim y_0(t) + \epsilon y_1(t) + \epsilon^2 y_2(t) + \dots$

$\epsilon^0: \ddot{y}_0 + y_0 = 0 \rightarrow y_0(t) = \cos t$

$\epsilon^1: \ddot{y}_1 + y_1 = -y_0^2 \dot{y}_0 = +\cos^2 t \sin t = \frac{1}{4}(\sin 3t + \sin t)$
↑
secularity!

\therefore use multiple scales analysis with $t_0 = t, \quad t_1 = \epsilon t.$

$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_0^2} + 2\epsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_0 \partial t_1} + \epsilon^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1^2}$

let $y(t; \epsilon) \sim y_0(t_0, t_1) + \epsilon y_1(t_0, t_1) + \epsilon^2 y_2(t_0, t_1)$

$\underline{\epsilon^0} \rightarrow y_{0,t_0,t_0} + y_0 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_0(t_0, t_1) = R(t_1) \cos(t_0 + \theta(t_1)) \\ R(0) = 1, \theta(0) = 0. \end{cases}$

$\underline{\epsilon^1}: y_{1,t_0,t_0} + y_{1,t_0} = -y_0^2 \dot{y}_0 - 2y_{0,t_0} \dot{y}_0$
 $= R^3 \cos^2(t_0 + \theta) \sin(t_0 + \theta) + 2R' \sin(t_0 + \theta) + 2R\theta' \cos(t_0 + \theta)$

$= \frac{R^3}{4} (\sin 3(t_0 + \theta) + \sin(t_0 + \theta)) + 2R' \sin(t_0 + \theta) + 2R\theta' \cos(t_0 + \theta)$

not a problem

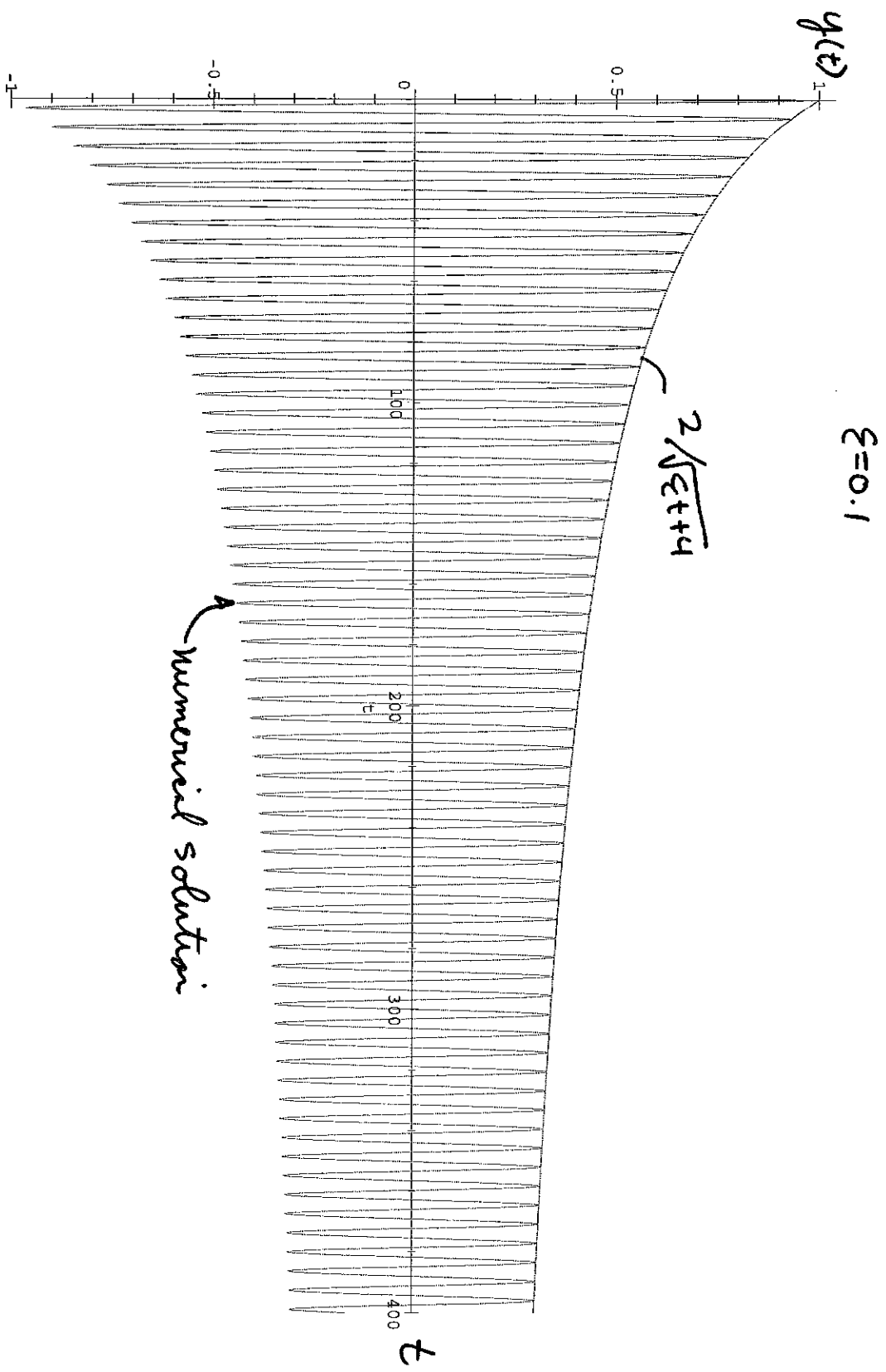
\rightarrow want $\frac{R^3}{4} \sin(t_0 + \theta) + 2R' \sin(t_0 + \theta) + 2R\theta' \cos(t_0 + \theta)$

$= 0 \rightarrow \theta' = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\theta(t_1) = 0}$

and $R' = -\frac{R^3}{8} \rightarrow \boxed{R(t_1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{t_1 + 4}}}$

∴ to leading order:

$$y(t; \varepsilon) \sim \frac{2\cos t}{\sqrt{\varepsilon t + 4}}$$

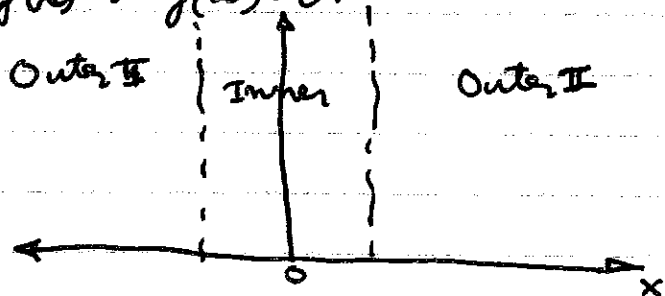


3.

$$\epsilon^2 y''(x) = Q(x)y(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} Q(x) = Q(-x) \text{ (even)} \\ Q(0) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} Q'(x) = a \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} Q'(x) = -a \\ Q(x) \sim \epsilon x^2 \end{cases}$$

B.c. $y(x) \rightarrow y(\infty) = 0$.



re-write eqn. : $\ddot{y} + f(\epsilon t)y = 0$ ($f(\epsilon t) = -Q(\epsilon t)$)

inner equation: $\ddot{y} - \epsilon \frac{1}{2} a |t| y = 0$

or $\ddot{y} - \epsilon a t y = 0$ ($t > 0$)

$\ddot{y} + \epsilon a t y = 0$ ($t < 0$)

or $\ddot{y} = \epsilon a |t| y \rightarrow$ exponential solutions only.

∴ inner solution has same form when matching to Outer I & Outer II (both exp.).

Outer I : $\frac{1}{[\epsilon H |a|]^{1/4}} [A \exp(\varrho) + B \exp(-\varrho)]$

$$\varrho = -2/3 [\epsilon a]^{1/2} |t|^{3/2}$$

(10)

$$\underline{\text{min}_2 I} : \frac{1}{\tau^{1/4} \sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} \tau^{3/2}\right) + \beta \exp\left(\frac{2}{3} \tau^{3/2}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{where } \tau = (\varepsilon a)^{2/3} |t|$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{[\varepsilon a]^{1/6}} A, \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{[\varepsilon a]^{1/6}} B = 0 \quad (\text{since decaying})$$

outer II

$$\frac{1}{[\varepsilon a |t|]^{1/4}} (a \exp(\theta) + b \exp(-\theta))$$

$$\text{matching } \rightarrow A = a$$

$$\text{solution is } y(t) \sim A [Q(\varepsilon t)]^{-1/4} \exp[-\theta]$$

$$\text{where } \theta = \frac{2}{3} [\varepsilon a]^{1/2} |t|^{3/2}$$

$$\text{or } y(x) \sim A [Q(x)]^{-1/4} \exp[-\theta]$$

$$\theta = \frac{2}{3} [\varepsilon a]^{1/2} |x/\varepsilon|^{3/2} \quad x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$y(x) \sim y(t) \sim \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{[\varepsilon a]^{1/6}} \frac{A}{\tau^{1/4}} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} \tau^{3/2}\right)$$

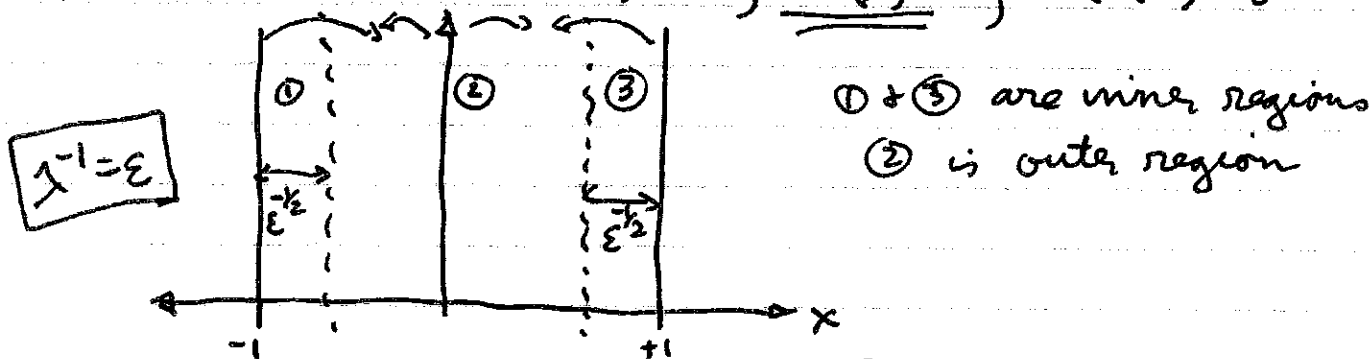
$$t \rightarrow 0.$$

4. Find large ϵ -value solutions of

$$y'' + \underbrace{\lambda(1-x^2)^2}_{\text{note freq. } > 0} y = 0 \rightarrow \text{always oscillating.}$$

B.C. $y(\pm 1) = 0$, assume $\lambda \gg 1$

Note at $x = \pm 1$ $Q(x) = 0$, $Q'(x) = 0$, $Q''(x) = 8$



Do analysis for case $Q(0) = 0$, $Q'(0) = 0$, $Q''(0) \neq 0 > 0$
 for $x + Q(\epsilon t) x = 0$

\therefore near origin we have

$$x'' + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon t)^2 Q''(0) x = 0$$

let $\tau = t \left[\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 Q''(0) \right]^{1/4}$

($t = O(\epsilon^{-1/2})$ in inner layer)

$$\rightarrow x_{\tau\tau} + \tau^2 x = 0$$

near $x = -1$: $Q(x) \approx (1-x^2)^2 \approx \frac{8}{2}(x+1)^2 = 4(x+1)^2$

Region 1

$$\therefore y'' + 4\lambda(x+1)^2 y = 0$$

width $\lambda^{-1/4} \ll 1$

\rightarrow let $(x+1) (4\lambda)^{1/4} = \tau \rightarrow (x+1)^2 = \frac{\tau^2}{(4\lambda)^{1/2}}$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x} = (4\lambda)^{1/2}$$

limit $\tau \rightarrow +\infty$

$$(4\lambda)^{1/2} y_{\tau\tau} + \frac{4\lambda \tau^2}{(4\lambda)^{1/2}} y = 0 \rightarrow y_{\tau\tau} + \tau^2 y = 0$$

B.C. $y(0) = 0$

Region ③similarly, near $x=+1$:

$$y'' + \sigma^2 y = 0, \quad -(x-1)(4x)^{1/4} = \sigma$$

$$\text{B.c. } y(0) = 0$$

overlap: $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ Region ②: WKB approx. with $Q(x) = \lambda(1-x^2)^2$ express as in ϵ & σ & take $\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty}$, $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty}$.

& make with inner solutions.

$$y(x) \sim [\lambda(1-x^2)^2]^{-1/4} (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)$$

$$\theta = \int_x^1 \sqrt{\lambda} (1-t^2)^2 dt \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-1}^x \sqrt{\lambda} (1-t^2)^2 dt$$

$$\therefore \text{ as } x \rightarrow -1 \quad \theta_- \sim \lambda^{1/2} (1+x)^2; \quad x \rightarrow +1 \quad \theta_+ \sim \lambda^{1/2} (1-x)^2$$

$$y(x) \sim \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{ as } x \rightarrow -1 \quad y(x) \sim \lambda^{-1/4} 2^{-1/2} (1+x)^{-1/2} [a \sin \theta_- + b \cos \theta_-]$$

$$x \rightarrow +1 \quad y(x) \sim \lambda^{-1/4} 2^{-1/2} (1-x)^{-1/2} [a \sin \theta_+ + b \cos \theta_+]$$

Solution of $y_{xx} + x^2 y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$.

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{1/2} J_{1/4}(1/2 x^2)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x) = c_1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} x^{-1/2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

① outer : $y(x) \sim \lambda^{-1/4} 2^{-1/2} (1+x)^{1/2} [a \sin(\theta_-) + b \cos(\theta_-)]$

inner $y(x) \sim \frac{2^{3/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{-1/8} (1+x)^{1/2} \sin\left(\underbrace{\lambda^{1/2} (1+x)^2}_{\theta_-} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

~~② outer : $y(x) \sim \lambda^{-1/4} 2^{-1/2} (1-x)^{1/2} [a \sin \theta_+ + b \cos \theta_+]$~~

~~inner $y(x) \sim \frac{2^{3/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{-1/8} (1-x)^{1/2} \sin\left(\underbrace{\lambda^{1/2} (1-x)^2}_{\theta_+} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$~~

① $\rightarrow \frac{2^{3/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{-1/8} \sin\left(\theta_- + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \lambda^{-1/4} 2^{-1/2} [a \sin \theta_- + b \cos \theta_-]$

$\rightarrow \frac{2^{5/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{1/8} \sin\left(\theta_- + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = a \sin \theta_- + b \cos \theta_-$
 $= A \sin(\theta_- + \delta)$

~~② $\rightarrow \frac{2^{5/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{1/8} \sin\left(\theta_+ + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = a \sin \theta_+ + b \cos \theta_+$
 $= A \sin(\theta_+ + \delta)$~~

$\rightarrow A = \frac{2^{5/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \lambda^{1/8}, \delta = \frac{\pi}{8}$

$$\therefore y(x) \sim \lambda^{1/8} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{2^{5/4}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin\left(\int_{-1}^x \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

Now, determine λ using B.C. at $x=+1$, i.e. require $\sin\left(\int_x^1 \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ to have same form as $\sin\left(\int_{-1}^x \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

$$\rightarrow \sin\left\{\int_{-1}^x \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{8}\right\} = \sin\left\{-\left[\int_x^1 \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{8}\right] + \left[\int_{-1}^1 \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{4}\right]\right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{require } \int_{-1}^1 \lambda^{1/2} (1-t^2) dt + \frac{\pi}{4} = n\pi$$

$$(\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \lambda^{1/2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = n\pi$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \lambda^{1/2} = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi(n - \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\rightarrow 16/9 \lambda = \pi^2 (n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n + 1/16)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{9\pi^2}{16} (n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n) + \frac{1}{16} \pi^2 \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{9\pi^2}{16} n(n - \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{\pi^2 9}{(16)^2}, n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\sigma \lambda = \frac{9\pi^2}{16} (n - \frac{1}{4})^2$$

5. $\epsilon^2 y''(x) = [1 + (\sin x)^2] y(x)$

WKB Approx. $y(x) \sim \exp\left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n S_n(x)\right]$

Physical Optics: $y(x) \sim \exp\left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} S_0(x) + S_1(x)\right], \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

∴ For Physical Optics to be a good approx. we require

$\epsilon |S_2(x)| \ll 1, \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$

Now, $S_2(x) = \int^x \frac{Q''}{8Q^{3/2}} - \frac{5}{32} \frac{Q'^2}{Q^{5/2}} dt$

integrand = $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\cos 2x}{(1 + \sin^2 x)^{3/2}} - \frac{5}{8} \frac{\sin 2x}{(1 + \sin^2 x)^{5/2}} \right]$

but, $\frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \leq 1$

→ integrand $\leq \frac{1}{4} [\cos 2x - \frac{5}{8} \sin 2x]$

→ $\epsilon S_2(x) \leq \frac{1}{4} \int^x \cos 2t - \frac{5}{8} \sin 2t dt$

$\leq \frac{\epsilon^3}{4^3} \sin 2x$

→ $\epsilon |S_2(x)| \leq \epsilon \frac{3}{4^3} |\sin 2x| \leq \epsilon \frac{3}{4^3} \forall x$

+ ∴ $\epsilon |S_2(x)| \leq \epsilon \frac{3}{4^3} \ll 1$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \forall x$

∴ WKB is a good approx. to $y(x)$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \forall x$ and is accurate as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Now, check asymptoticness: we require $\epsilon |S_2(x)| < |S_1(x)| < \frac{1}{\epsilon} |S_0(x)|$

$$|S_0(x)| = \left| \int^x \underbrace{\sqrt{1+\sin^2 x}}_{\geq 1} dx \right| \geq x$$

$$|S_1(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{4} \ln(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

∴ taking upper bound for S_1 + lower bound for S_0 (worst case) we have

$$\frac{1}{4} \ln 2 << \frac{1}{\epsilon} |x| \quad \text{okay! (note that if } x=0 \text{ then } S_1=0 \text{!)}$$

similarly upper bound for S_1 (from prev. page) and lower bound for use actual $S_1(x)$

$$\epsilon |S_2(x)|$$

$$|S_1(x)|$$

$$\epsilon \frac{3}{4} |\sin^2 x| << \frac{1}{4} |\ln(1 + \sin^2 x)| \quad \forall x \text{ except } x=0$$

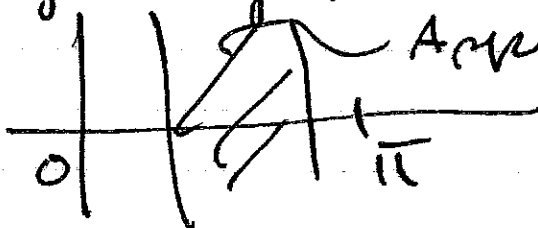
~~only problem at $x = n\pi$, $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$~~
Problems at $x = n\pi$, $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

~~since approx. is okay $\forall x$ (except $x=0$)~~

~~there is no point taking more terms. taking more terms will not improve $x=0$.~~

~~Approx. valid for one period until $x=\pi$, then re-start.~~

Must stay away from $x = n\pi$



Approx. okay here.

Taking more terms will not help.