

Problem 1

$$(i) \quad \epsilon \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + (2+x) \frac{df}{dx} + f = 1 \quad \epsilon > 0$$

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

• velocity field is  $< 0 \Rightarrow$  bc is on the left. ( $x=0$ )

• outer solution: let  $f = f_0 + \epsilon f_1 + \dots$

⊕ to 0th order:  $(2+x) \frac{df_0}{dx} + f_0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} ((2+x)f_0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0(x) = \frac{x+K}{2+x}$$

we apply the BC @  $x=1$ :  $f_0(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1+K}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow K = -1$$

so  $f_0(x) = \frac{x-1}{2+x}$ .

⊕ to 1st order:

$$\frac{d^2 f_1}{dx^2} + (2+x) \frac{df_1}{dx} + f_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} ((2+x)f_1) = - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{x-1}{2+x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+x)f_1 = - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x-1}{2+x} \right) + C$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{x-1}{(2+x)^2} \right] + C$$

$$f_1(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = - \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right] + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{3}$$

So  $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{1}{(2+x)^2} + \frac{x-1}{(2+x)^3}$

$$= \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{1}{(2+x)^2} \left( 1 - \frac{x-1}{2+x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(x) = \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{3}{(2+x)^3}$$

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• Inner solution:

$$\text{let } s = \frac{x}{\varepsilon^p} \text{ then } x = \varepsilon^p s$$

$$\varepsilon^{1-2p} \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} + (2 + \varepsilon^p s) \varepsilon^{-p} \frac{df}{ds} + f = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{need } 1-2p = -p \Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$\text{let } f = f_0 + \varepsilon f_1 + \dots$$

⊕ so to order  $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ :

$$\frac{d^2 f_0}{ds^2} + 2 \frac{df_0}{ds} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f_0(s) = A_0 e^{-2s} + B_0$$

$$\text{Applying BC @ } x=0: f_0(0) = 2: \quad A_0 + B_0 = 2 \\ \rightarrow A_0 = 2 - B_0$$

$$f_0(s) = (2 - B_0) e^{-2s} + B_0$$

⊕ to order 1:

$$\frac{d^2 f_1}{ds^2} + 2 \frac{df_1}{ds} + s \frac{df_0}{ds} + f_0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 f_1}{ds^2} + 2 \frac{df_1}{ds} = 1 - f_0 - s \frac{df_0}{ds}$$

$$= 1 - B_0 - (2 - B_0) e^{-2s}$$

$$+ 2s(2 - B_0) e^{-2s}$$

$$= 1 - B_0 - (2 - B_0)(1 - 2s) e^{-2s}$$

→ solution is of the form

$$f_1(s) = A_1 e^{-2s} + B_1 + \underbrace{C_1 s + C_2 s e^{-2s} + C_3 s^2 e^{-2s}}_{\text{particular solution}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{df_1}{ds} = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2s} - 2C_2 s e^{-2s} + 2C_3 s e^{-2s} - 2C_3 s^2 e^{-2s}$$

$$\frac{d^2 f_1}{ds^2} = -4C_2 e^{-2s} + 4C_2 s e^{-2s}$$

$$+ 2C_3 e^{-2s} - 8C_3 s e^{-2s} + 4C_3 s^2 e^{-2s}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cancel{4C_3 s^2 e^{-2s}} - 8C_3 s e^{-2s} + 2C_3 e^{-2s} + \cancel{4C_2 s e^{-2s}} - 4C_2 e^{-2s} \\
 & + 2C_1 + 2C_2 e^{-2s} - \cancel{4C_2 s e^{-2s}} + 4C_3 s e^{-2s} - \cancel{4C_3 s^2 e^{-2s}} \\
 & = 1 - B_0 - (2 - B_0)e^{-2s} + 2s(2 - B_0)e^{-2s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2C_1 = 1 - B_0 & \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1 - B_0}{2} \\ 2C_3 - 4C_2 + 2C_2 = -(2 - B_0) & \Rightarrow C_2 = 0 \\ -8C_3 + 4C_3 = 2(2 - B_0) & \Rightarrow C_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(2 - B_0) \end{cases}$$

So  $f_1(s) = A_1 e^{-2s} + B_1 + \frac{1 - B_0}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}(2 - B_0)s^2 e^{-2s}$

$f_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A_1 + B_1 = 0 \Rightarrow A_1 = -B_1$

• matching:

Let's first Taylor-expand the outer near  $x=0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{\text{outer}}(x) &= \frac{x-1}{2+x} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{3}{(2+x)^3} \right] + \dots \\
 &\approx \frac{x-1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} \dots \right) + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{1}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} \dots \right) - \frac{3}{8} \left( 1 - \frac{3x}{2} + \dots \right) \right] \\
 &\approx -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3x}{4} + \dots + \varepsilon \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{3}{8} + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $x = \varepsilon s$ :

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\varepsilon s}{4} - \frac{10\varepsilon}{48} + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

The inner as  $s \rightarrow +\infty$  is:

$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} f^{\text{inner}}(s) = B_0 + \varepsilon \left( B_1 + \frac{1 - B_0}{2}s \right)$

Matching  $\Rightarrow B_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$B_1 + \frac{1 - B_0}{2}s = -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{3s}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = -\frac{5}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{\text{inner}}(s) = \frac{5}{2} e^{-2s} - \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{5}{24} (e^{-2s} - 1) + \frac{3}{4}s - \frac{5}{4}s^2 e^{-2s} \right]$$

Finally, the composite expansion is 4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\text{compo}}(x) &= f^{\text{outer}}(x) + f^{\text{inner}}(x) - L \\
 &= \frac{x-1}{2+x} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{3}{(2+x)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{5}{2} e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} - \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{5}{24} (e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} - 1) + \frac{3}{4} \frac{x}{\varepsilon} - \frac{5}{4} \frac{x^2}{\varepsilon^2} e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} \right] \\
 &\quad - \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \left( -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{x}{\varepsilon} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{x-1}{2+x} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{1}{3(2+x)} - \frac{3}{(2+x)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{5}{2} e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{5}{24} e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} - \frac{5}{4} \frac{x^2}{\varepsilon^2} e^{-2\frac{x}{\varepsilon}} \right] \text{ as required}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\varepsilon \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + (x-2) \frac{df}{dx} + f = 2-x \quad \varepsilon > 0$

- velocity field is positive on  $(0, 1) \Rightarrow$  bc is on right. ( $x=1$ )
- outer solution: let  $f = f_0 + \varepsilon f_1 + \dots$

0th ord:  $(x-2) \frac{df_0}{dx} + f_0 = 2-x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (f_0(x)(x-2)) = 2-x$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0 = \frac{2x - \frac{x^2}{2} + C}{x-2}$$

BC @  $x=0 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{C}{-2} \Rightarrow C = -4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } f_0(x) &= \frac{-4 + 2x - \frac{x^2}{2}}{x-2} = 2 - \frac{x^2}{2x-4} \\
 &= \frac{2-x}{2} + \frac{2}{2-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

1st ord:  $\frac{d^2 f_1}{dx^2} + (x-2) \frac{df_1}{dx} + f_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} ((x-2) f_1) = -\frac{d^2 f_0}{dx^2}$$

$$(x-2) f_1 = -\frac{df_0}{dx} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_1 &= -\frac{1}{x-2} \left( -\frac{x^2}{2x-4} \right)' + \frac{C}{x-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-2} \left( \frac{2x}{2x-4} - \frac{x^2(2)}{(2x-4)^2} \right) + \frac{C}{x-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-2} \left( \frac{2x(2x-4) - 2x^2}{(2x-4)^2} \right) + \frac{C}{x-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{2x^2 - 8x}{(x-2)^3} + \frac{C}{x-2} = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{2(x-2)^3} + \frac{C}{x-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{C}{-2} = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$f_1 = \frac{x(x-4)}{2(x-2)^3}$$

$$\rightarrow f^{\text{outer}}(x) = 2 - \frac{x^2}{2x-4} + \varepsilon \frac{x(x-4)}{2(x-2)^3} + \dots$$

• Inner solution.

$$\text{let } s = \frac{x-1}{\varepsilon^p} \quad \text{then:} \quad x = 1 + \varepsilon^p s$$

$$\varepsilon^{1-2p} \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} + \varepsilon^{-p} (1 + \varepsilon^p s - 2) \frac{df}{ds} + f = 2 - 1 - \varepsilon^p s$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{requires } \varepsilon^{1-2p} = \varepsilon^{-p} \Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} + \left( -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + s \right) \frac{df}{ds} + f = 1 - \varepsilon s$$

$$\text{let } f = f_0 + \varepsilon f_1 + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  to  $O\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$ :

$$\frac{d^2 f_0}{ds^2} - \frac{df_0}{ds} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow f_0(s) = A_0 e^s + B_0$$

bc: at  $x=1$ ,  $s=0$  and so  $f_0(s=0) = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$A_0 + B_0 = 1 \Rightarrow B_0 = 1 - A_0$$

$$\text{so } f_0(s) = A_0 e^s + 1 - A_0$$

$\Rightarrow$  to  $O(1)$ :

$$\frac{d^2 f_1}{ds^2} - \frac{df_1}{ds} + s \frac{df_0}{ds} + f_0 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} - \frac{df}{ds} = 1 - f_0 - s \frac{df_0}{ds}$$

$$= 1 - A_0 e^s - 1 + A_0 - s (A_0 e^s)$$

$$= A_0 - A_0 e^s - s A_0 e^s$$

$\Rightarrow$  we need as solution:

$$f_1(s) = A_1 e^s + B_1 + \underbrace{C_1 s + C_2 s e^s + C_3 s^2 e^s}_{\text{PS}}$$

$$\frac{df_1}{ds} = A_1 + C_2 e^s + C_2 s e^s + 2s C_3 e^s + C_3 s^2 e^s$$

$$\frac{d^2 f_1}{ds^2} = 2C_2 e^s + C_2 s e^s + 2C_3 e^s + 4s C_3 e^s + C_3 s^2 e^s$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_2 e^s + \cancel{C_2 s e^s} + 2C_3 e^s + 4s C_3 e^s + \cancel{C_3 s^2 e^s}$$

$$- A_1 - C_2 e^s - \cancel{C_2 s e^s} - 2s C_3 e^s - \cancel{C_3 s^2 e^s}$$

$$= A_0 - A_0 e^s - s A_0 e^s$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -A_1 = A_0 & \Rightarrow C_1 = -A_0 \\ 2C_2 + 2C_3 - C_2 = -A_0 & \Rightarrow C_2 = -A_0 + A_0 = 0 \\ 4C_3 - 2C_3 = -A_0 & \Rightarrow C_3 = -\frac{A_0}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(s) = A_1 e^s + B_1 - A_0 s - \frac{A_0}{2} s^2 e^s$$

BC:  $f_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A_1 + B_1 = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = -A_1$  so

$$f_1(s) = A_1 (e^s - 1) - A_0 s - \frac{A_0}{2} s^2 e^s$$

• Matching:

• Taylor expand outer near  $x=1$ :

$$f'_{\text{outer}}(x) = - \left( \frac{2x}{2x-4} - \frac{2x^2}{(2x-4)^2} \right) + \varepsilon [\dots]$$

$$= - \left( \frac{2x^2 - 8x}{(2x-4)^2} \right) + \varepsilon [f'_{\text{outer}}(x)]'$$

$$\sqrt{[f'_{\text{outer}}(x)]'}$$

so

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{\text{outer}}(x) &= f_0^{\text{outer}}(1) + [f_0^{\text{outer}}(1)]' \cdot (x-1) + \epsilon [f_1^{\text{outer}}(1) + \dots] \\
 &= 2 - \frac{1}{(-2)} + (x-1) \left[ \frac{6}{4} \right] + \epsilon \left( \frac{-3}{2 \cdot (-1)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}(x-1) + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon + \dots \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon s + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

meanwhile,  $\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} f^{\text{inner}}(s) = 1 - A_0 + \epsilon [-A_1 - A_0 s]$

$$\begin{cases}
 1 - A_0 = \frac{5}{2} & \Rightarrow A_0 = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}s = -A_1 - A_0 s & \Rightarrow A_1 = -\frac{3}{2}
 \end{cases}$$

so finally:

$$f(s) = -\frac{3}{2}e^s + \frac{5}{2} + \epsilon \left[ -\frac{3}{2}(e^s - 1) + \frac{3}{2}s + \frac{3}{4}s^2 e^s \right]$$

composite expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\text{composite}} &= f^{\text{outer}}(x) + f^{\text{inner}}(x) - L \\
 &= 2 - \frac{x^2}{2x-4} + \epsilon \frac{x(x-4)}{2(x-2)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3}{2}e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} + \frac{5}{2} + \epsilon \left[ \frac{3}{2} \left( e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} - 1 \right) + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{x-1}{\epsilon} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{x-1}{\epsilon} \right)^2 e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}(x-1) - \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \\
 &= 2 - \frac{x^2}{2x-4} + \epsilon \frac{x(x-4)}{2(x-2)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3}{2}e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} + \epsilon \left[ \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{x-1}{\epsilon} \right)^2 e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} - \frac{3}{2}e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

## Problem 2

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$$(i) \quad \epsilon \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} - \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{1}{f} = 0 \quad \epsilon > 0$$

since velocity field is  $> 0$ , b.l. is on the right (at  $x=1$ )

• outer: let  $f = f_0 + \epsilon f_1 + \dots$

to 0th order:  $-\frac{df_0}{dx} + \frac{1}{f_0} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow df_0 \cdot f_0 = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} f_0^2 = x + C$$

applying BC @  $x=0$   $f_0(0) = 2 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2 \text{ so}$$

$$f_0^2(x) = 2(x+2)$$

$f_0(x) = \pm \sqrt{2x+4}$   $\rightarrow$  which to keep?  
 $f_0(0) = 2 \Rightarrow \oplus$  sol only.

• inner let  $s = \frac{x-1}{\epsilon^p}$  then:

$$\epsilon^{1-2p} \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} - \epsilon^{-p} \frac{df}{ds} + \frac{1}{f} = 0$$

so we need  $1-2p = -p \Rightarrow p = 1$

$\rightarrow$  to lowest order:

$$\frac{d^2 f_0}{ds^2} - \frac{df_0}{ds} = 0 \Rightarrow f_0(s) = A_0 e^s + B_0$$

Applying BC @  $x=1$  ( $s=0$ ):  $f_0(0) = 1 \Rightarrow$   
 $A_0 + B_0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow B_0 = 1 - A_0$$

so  $f_0^{\text{inner}}(s) = A_0 e^s + 1 - A_0$



Matching:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f_0^{\text{outer}}(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} f_0^{\text{inner}}(s)$$

$$\sqrt{\epsilon} = 1 - A_0 \Rightarrow A_0 = 1 - \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{So } f_0^{\text{inner}}(s) = (1 - \sqrt{\epsilon}) e^s + \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

Composite expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{comp}}(x) &= \sqrt{2x+4} + (1 - \sqrt{\epsilon}) e^{\frac{x-1}{\epsilon}} + \sqrt{\epsilon} - \sqrt{\epsilon} \\ &= \sqrt{2x+4} + (1 - \sqrt{\epsilon}) e^{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad \epsilon \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{df}{dx} + x f^2 = 0 \quad \epsilon > 0$$

• velocity field  $< 0 \rightarrow$  BL is on left ( $x=0$ )

• outer:  $2 \frac{df_0}{dx} + x f_0^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \frac{df_0}{f_0^2} = x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow + \frac{2}{f_0} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\text{at } x=1, f_0(1) = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$+ \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } f_0^{\text{outer}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$$

• inner: let  $s = \frac{x}{\epsilon^p} \Rightarrow \epsilon^{1-2p} \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2} + 2\epsilon^{-p} \frac{df}{ds} + \epsilon^p s f^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^{1-2p} = \epsilon^{-p} \Rightarrow p=1 \text{ so } x = \epsilon s$$

$$\text{To lowest order: } \frac{d^2 f_0}{ds^2} + 2 \frac{df_0}{ds} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$f_0^{inner}(s) = A_0 e^{-2s} + B_0$$

BC at  $x=0$ :  $f_0^{inner}(0) = A_0 + B_0 = 0 \Rightarrow B_0 = -A_0$   
 ( $s=0$ )

$$\rightarrow f_0^{inner}(s) = A_0 (e^{-2s} - 1)$$

• Matching:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f_0^{outer}(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} f_0^{inner}(s)$$

$$4 = -A_0 \Rightarrow A_0 = -4 \text{ so}$$

$$f_0^{inner}(s) = 4(1 - e^{-2s})$$

• Composite expansion:

$$f_{compo}(x) = \frac{4}{x^2+1} + 4(x - e^{-\frac{2x}{\epsilon}}) - 4$$

$$= \frac{4}{x^2+1} - 4e^{-\frac{2x}{\epsilon}}$$