

5. The standard asymptotic expansion for  $u$  leads to

$$u_0 = e^{-t}, \quad u_1 = -(u_0)_t + (u_0)_{xx} = e^{-t}, \dots, \quad u_n = e^{-t}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (\text{by induction});$$

hence,

$$u(x, t) = e^{-t}(1 + \varepsilon + \varepsilon^2 + \dots) = \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - \varepsilon},$$

which does not satisfy the IC. Consequently, we introduce a boundary layer near  $t = 0$  that, by the argument used in Example 13.13, should be of width  $\varepsilon$ , yielding the substitution  $\tau = t/\varepsilon$ ,  $u(x, t) = u(x, \varepsilon\tau) = v(x, \tau)$ . The IVP now becomes

$$v_\tau - \varepsilon v_{xx} + v = e^{-\varepsilon\tau} = 1 - \varepsilon\tau + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad v(x, 0) = \sin x,$$

and the asymptotic expansion procedure applied to  $v$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} (v_0)_\tau + v_0 &= 1, & v_0(x, 0) &= \sin x \\ \Rightarrow v_0 &= Ce^{-\tau} + 1 = (\sin x - 1)e^{-\tau} + 1, \\ (v_1)_\tau + v_1 &= (v_0)_{xx} - \tau = -e^{-\tau} \sin x - \tau, & v_1(x, 0) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow v_1 &= Ce^{-\tau} - \tau e^{-\tau} \sin x + 1 - \tau = -e^{-\tau} - \tau e^{-\tau} \sin x + 1 - \tau \\ \Rightarrow v(x, t) &= (\sin x - 1)e^{-\tau} + 1 + \varepsilon(-e^{-\tau} - \tau e^{-\tau} \sin x + 1 - \tau) + O(\varepsilon^2). \end{aligned}$$

Applying the matching procedure described in Example 13.12, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u^o(x, t) = u(x, t) &= \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - \varepsilon} = \frac{e^{-\varepsilon\tau}}{1 - \varepsilon} = (1 - \varepsilon\tau + O(\varepsilon^2))(1 + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)) \\ &= 1 + \varepsilon - \varepsilon\tau + O(\varepsilon^2) = 1 - t + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2), \\ u^i(x, t) = v(x, t/\varepsilon) &= (\sin x - 1)e^{-t/\varepsilon} + 1 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left( -e^{-t/\varepsilon} - \frac{t}{\varepsilon} e^{-t/\varepsilon} \sin x + 1 - \frac{t}{\varepsilon} \right) + O(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= 1 - t + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2) \\ \Rightarrow (u^o)^i &= (u^i)^o = 1 - t + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2), \end{aligned}$$

so the inner and outer solutions are matched up to  $O(\varepsilon)$  terms and the composite solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u^c(x, t) &= 1 - t + \varepsilon + (\sin x - 1)e^{-t/\varepsilon} - te^{-t/\varepsilon} \sin x - \varepsilon e^{-t/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= 1 - t + \varepsilon + [(1 - t) \sin x - 1 - \varepsilon]e^{-t/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon^2). \end{aligned}$$

6. An expansion of the form  $u(x, t) = u_0(x, t) + O(\varepsilon)$  yields

$$(u_0)_y - 2(u_0)_x = 0, \quad u_0(x, 0) = 1, \quad u_0(x, 1) = \sin x.$$

Using the method of characteristics with  $y = 1$  as data line, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x'(y) = -2, \quad x(1) = x_0 &\Rightarrow x = -2y + x_0 + 2 \Rightarrow x_0 = x + 2y - 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du_0}{dy} = 0 &\Rightarrow u_0(x, y) = C = u_0(x_0, 1) = \sin x_0 = \sin(x + 2y - 2) \\ \Rightarrow u(x, y) &= \sin(x + 2y - 2) + O(\varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

which does not satisfy the BC at  $y = 0$ . As in Example 13.13, we determine that the boundary layer near  $y = 0$  should be of width  $\varepsilon$ , so we set

$$\eta = y/\varepsilon, \quad u(x, y) = u(x, \varepsilon\eta) = v(x, \eta)$$

and arrive at the new problem

$$\varepsilon^2 v_{xx} + v_{\eta\eta} - 2\varepsilon v_x + v_\eta = 0, \quad v(x, 0) = 0.$$

Here the expansion  $v(x, \eta) = v_0(x, \eta) + O(\varepsilon)$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} (v_0)_{\eta\eta} + (v_0)_\eta &= 0, \quad v_0(x, 0) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow v_0 &= C_1(x) + C_2(x)e^{-\eta} = 1 - C_2(x) + C_2(x)e^{-\eta} \\ \Rightarrow v(x, \eta) &= 1 - C_2(x) + C_2(x)e^{-\eta} + O(\varepsilon); \end{aligned}$$

hence, matching the inner and outer solutions, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u^o(x, y) &= u(x, y) = \sin(x + 2y - 2) + O(\varepsilon) \\ \Rightarrow (u^o)^i &= \sin(x + 2\varepsilon\eta - 2) + O(\varepsilon) = \sin(x - 2) + O(\varepsilon), \\ u^i(x, y) &= v(x, y/\varepsilon) = 1 - C_2(x) + C_2(x)e^{-y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\ \Rightarrow (u^i)^o &= 1 - C_2(x) + O(\varepsilon) \\ \Rightarrow C_2(x) &= 1 - \sin(x - 2) \\ \Rightarrow u^i(x, y) &= \sin(x - 2) + [1 - \sin(x - 2)]e^{-y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\ \Rightarrow u^c(x, y) &= \sin(x + 2y - 2) + [1 - \sin(x - 2)]e^{-y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

7. The asymptotic expansion  $u(x, y) = u_0(x, y) + O(\varepsilon)$  yields the BVP

$$\begin{aligned} (u_0)_x - 2(u_0)_y &= 0, & 0 < x < 1, & y > 0, \\ u_0(x, 0) &= 1 - x, & 0 < x < 1, & \\ u_0(0, y) &= p(y) = \begin{cases} y - 2, & 0 < y \leq 2, \\ 0, & y > 2, \end{cases} \\ u_0(1, y) &= e^{-2y}, & y > 0. \end{aligned}$$

First, we use the method of characteristics on the PDE with  $x = 0$  as data line:

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= -2, & y(0) &= y_0 & \Rightarrow & y = -2x + y_0 & \Rightarrow & y_0 = y + 2x \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{du_0}{dx} = 0 & \Rightarrow & u_0(x, y) = C = u_0(0, y_0) = p(y_0) = p(y + 2x) \\ \Rightarrow & u(x, y) = p(y + 2x) + O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

This function does not satisfy the BCs on  $y = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , so we need to introduce two boundary layers. As in Example 13.13, the analysis of the layer width reveals that in both cases this should be  $\varepsilon$ .

(i) Near  $y = 0$  we set

$$\eta = y/\varepsilon, \quad u(x, y) = u(x, \varepsilon\eta) = v(x, \eta)$$

and, expanding  $v$  in an asymptotic series, obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^2 v_{xx} + v_{\eta\eta} + \varepsilon v_x - 2v_\eta &= 0, & v(x, 0) &= 1 - x \\ \Rightarrow (v_0)_{\eta\eta} + 2(v_0)_\eta &= 0, & v_0(x, 0) &= 1 - x \\ \Rightarrow v_0(x, \eta) &= C_1(x) + C_2(x)e^{-2\eta} = (1 - x - C_2(x)) + C_2(x)e^{-2\eta} \\ \Rightarrow v(x, \eta) &= (1 - x - C_2(x)) + C_2(x)e^{-2\eta} + O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Near  $x = 1$  we set

$$\xi = (1 - x)/\varepsilon, \quad u(x, y) = u(1 - \varepsilon\xi, y) = w(\xi, y)$$

and, as in (i), find that

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\xi\xi} + \varepsilon^2 w_{yy} + w_\xi + 2\varepsilon w_y &= 0, & w(0, y) &= e^{-2y} \\ \Rightarrow (w_0)_{\xi\xi} + (w_0)_\xi &= 0, & w_0(0, y) &= e^{-2y} \\ \Rightarrow w_0(\xi, y) &= D_1(y) + D_2(y)e^{-\xi} = e^{-2y} - D_2(y) + D_2(y)e^{-\xi} \\ \Rightarrow w(\xi, y) &= e^{-2y} - D_2(y) + D_2(y)e^{-\xi} + O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Then the matching procedure (see Example 13.12) for each of the two boundary layers yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& u^o(x, y) = u(x, y) = p(y + 2x) + O(\varepsilon) \\
\Rightarrow & (u^o)^{i_1} = p(\varepsilon\eta + 2x) + O(\varepsilon) = p(2x) + O(\varepsilon), \\
& u^{i_1}(x, y) = v(x, y/\varepsilon) = (1 - x - C_2(x)) + C_2e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\
\Rightarrow & (u^{i_1})^o(x, y) = 1 - x - C_2(x) + O(\varepsilon), \\
& (u^o)^{i_1}(x, y) = (u^{i_1})^o(x, y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_2(x) = 1 - x - p(2x) \\
\Rightarrow & u^{i_1}(x, y) = p(2x) + [1 - x - p(2x)]e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon), \\
& (u^o)^{i_2} = p(y + 2 - 2\varepsilon\xi) + O(\varepsilon) = p(y + 2) + O(\varepsilon), \\
& u^{i_2}(x, y) = w((x - 1)/\varepsilon, y) = e^{-2y} - D_2(y) + D_2(y)e^{(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\
\Rightarrow & (u^{i_2})^o = e^{-2y} - D_2(y) + O(\varepsilon), \\
& (u^o)^{i_2} = (u^{i_2})^o \quad \Rightarrow \quad D_2(y) = e^{-2y} - p(y + 2) \\
\Rightarrow & u^{i_2}(x, y) = p(y + 2) + [e^{-2y} - p(y + 2)]e^{(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $p(2x) = 2x - 2$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , and  $p(y + 2) = 0$ ,  $y > 0$ , we finally have

$$\begin{aligned}
& u^{i_1}(x, y) = 2(x - 1) + 3(1 - x)e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon), \\
& u^{i_2}(x, y) = e^{-2y}e^{(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) = e^{-2y+(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\
\Rightarrow & u^c(x, y) = u^o(x, y) + u^{i_1}(x, y) + u^{i_2}(x, y) - (u^o)^{i_1}(x, y) - (u^o)^{i_2}(x, y) \\
& = p(y + 2x) + 3(1 - x)e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + e^{-2y+(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon) \\
& = \begin{cases} y + 2x - 2 + 3(1 - x)e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + e^{-2y+(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon), & y < 2(1 - x), \\ 3(1 - x)e^{-2y/\varepsilon} + e^{-2y+(x-1)/\varepsilon} + O(\varepsilon), & y \geq 2(1 - x). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$