

Singular Perturbation Theory :-

Ex: $\epsilon y'' + y' = e^{-x}$; $y(0) = 1$; $y(1) = 1$

Let $y(x) = y_0(x) + \epsilon y_1(x) + \epsilon^2 y_2(x) + \dots$

Substituting :-

$$\epsilon [y_0'' + \epsilon y_1'' + \epsilon^2 y_2'' + \dots] + [y_0' + \epsilon y_1' + \epsilon^2 y_2' + \dots] = e^{-x}$$

with $y_0(0) + \epsilon y_1(0) + \epsilon^2 y_2(0) + \dots = 1$

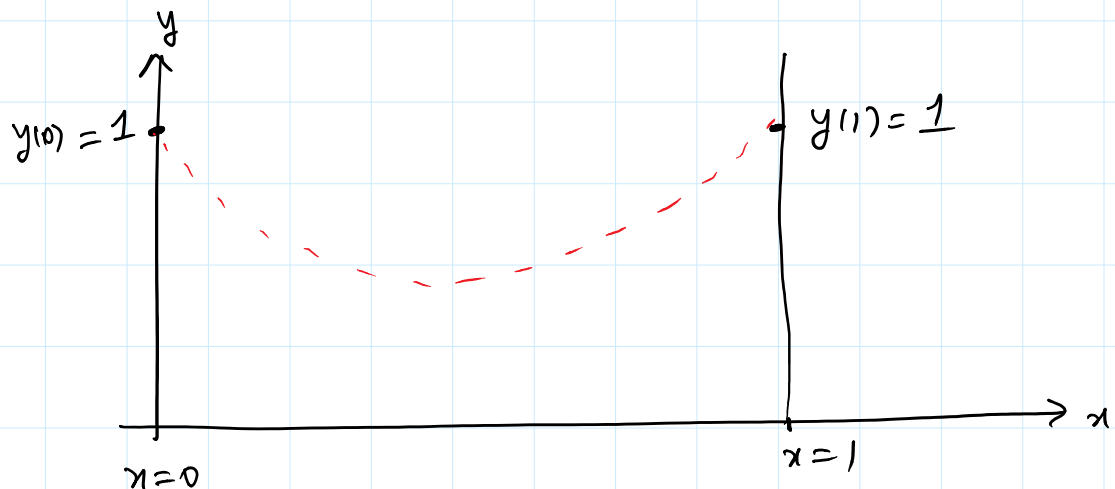
$$y_0(1) + \epsilon y_1(1) + \epsilon^2 y_2(1) + \dots = 1$$

O(1):

$$y_0' = e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0(x) = -e^{-x} + C_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_0(x) = C_0 - e^{-x}}$$



To find C_0 ; we need to apply the boundary condition at $x=0$ or $x=1$.

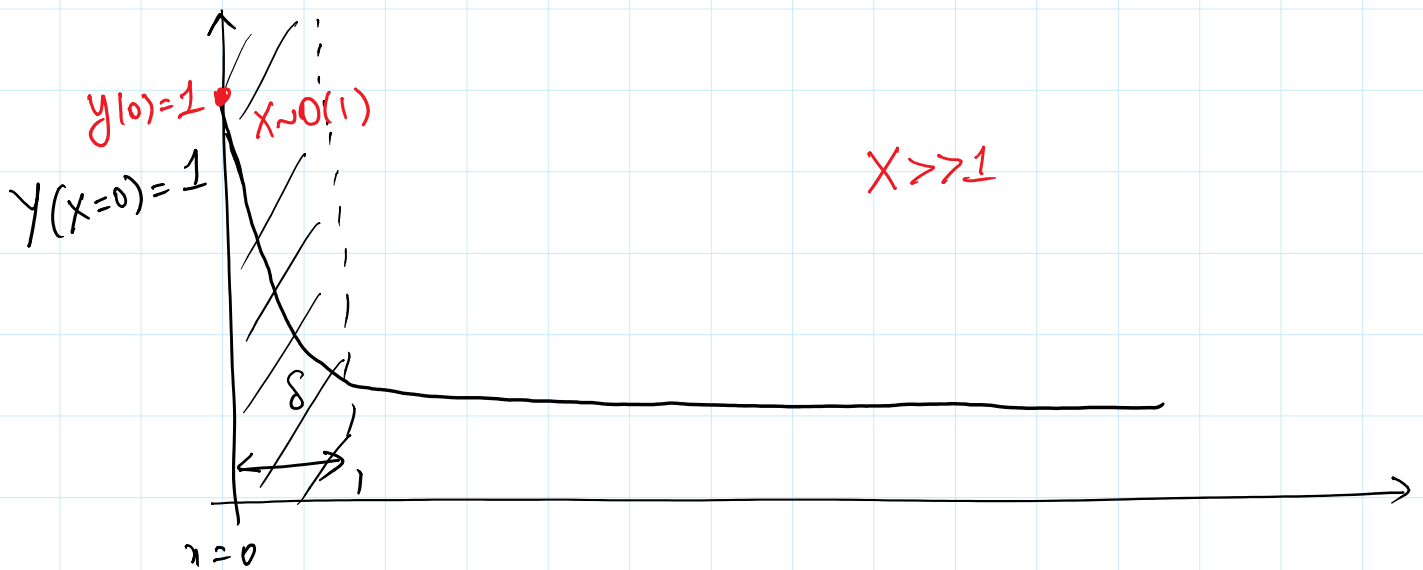
Which of these is the correct choice ?

If $y_0(0) = 1$ is the correct choice, then we get
 $1 = C_0 - e^0 \Rightarrow 1 = C_0 - 1 \Rightarrow C_0 = 2$

If $y_0(1) = 1$ is the correct choice, then we get
 $1 = C_0 - e^{-1} \Rightarrow 1 = C_0 - \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow C_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{e}$

To resolve this, let us probe the solution near each boundary :-

Let us focus near $x = 0$:-



Let $x = \delta X$ when $X \sim O(1)$ & $\delta \ll 1$
 $\Rightarrow x \ll 1$

& $y(x) = Y(X)$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dY}{dX} \cdot \frac{dX}{dx}$

$$\frac{dx}{\delta} = \frac{dX}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dX} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{dX}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d}{dX} \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{dY}{dX} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\delta} = \frac{1}{\delta^2} \cdot \frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting, we get

$$\epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{\delta^2} \frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{dY}{dX} = e^{-\delta X}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} \cdot \frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} + \frac{dY}{dX} = \delta e^{-\delta X}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\delta} O(1) + O(1) = \text{Very small}$$

Natural choice for δ to balance the equation is

$$\boxed{\delta = \epsilon}$$

Equation becomes! - $\frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} + \frac{dY}{dX} = \epsilon e^{-\epsilon X}$

Let $Y(X) = Y_0(X) + \epsilon Y_1(X) + \epsilon^2 Y_2(X) + \dots$

O(1): $\frac{d^2Y_0}{dX^2} + \frac{dY_0}{dX} = 0$

$$\text{with } \gamma_0(x=0) = 1$$

$$\frac{d\gamma_0}{dx} + \gamma_0 = c_1$$

Multiply by e^x : $e^x \frac{d\gamma_0}{dx} + \gamma_0 = c_1 e^x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \gamma_0) = c_1 e^x$$

$$\gamma_0 e^x = c_1 e^x + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_0(x) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x}$$

with $\gamma_0(0) = 1$, we get $1 = c_1 + c_2$
 $\Rightarrow c_2 = 1 - c_1$

$$\therefore \gamma_0(x) = c_1 + (1 - c_1) e^{-x}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma_0(x) = e^{-x} + c_1(1 - e^{-x})}$$

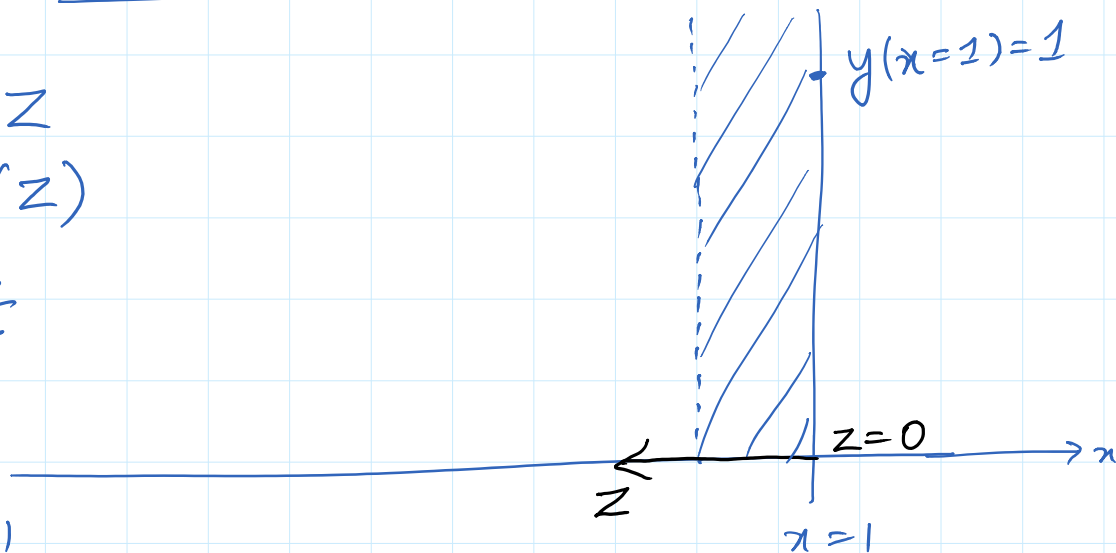
Let us focus on the region near $x=1$!:-

$$x = 1 - \delta z$$

$$y(x) = Y(z)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dY}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$dy \quad dY \quad = \quad 1$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dY}{dz} \times \frac{1}{\delta}$$

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$\frac{1}{x=1}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\delta^2} \cdot \frac{d^2Y}{dz^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{\delta^2} \frac{d^2Y}{dz^2} - \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{dY}{dz} = e^{-(1-\delta z)}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\delta} \frac{d^2Y}{dz^2} - \frac{dY}{dz} = \delta e^{-(1-\delta z)}$$

Natural choice for δ is $\delta = \epsilon$.

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{d^2Y}{dz^2} - \frac{dY}{dz} = \epsilon e^{-(1-\epsilon z)} \right]$$

Let $Y(z) = Y_0(z) + \epsilon Y_1(z) + \dots$

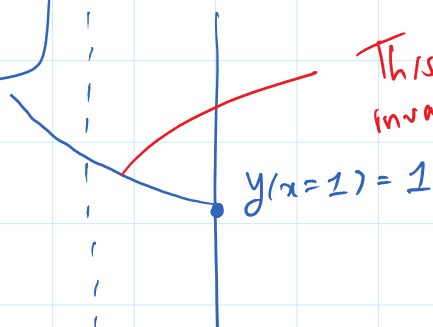
$$\underline{O(1)}: \frac{d^2Y_0}{dz^2} - \frac{dY_0}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[Y_0(z) = c_3 e^z - c_4 \right]$$

$$Y_0(z=0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = c_3 - c_4$$
$$\Rightarrow c_4 = c_3 - 1$$

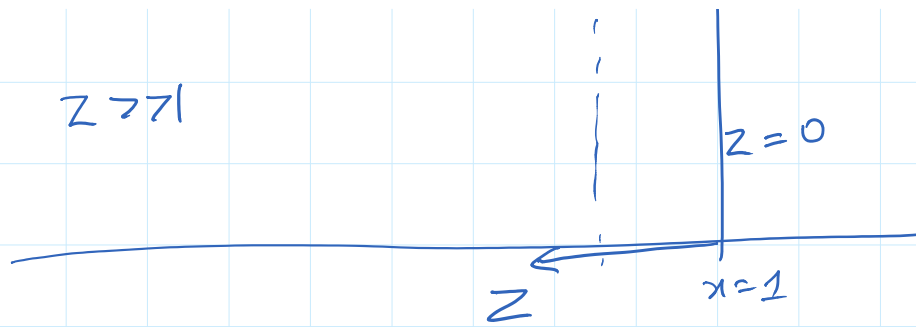
$$\therefore Y_0(z) = c_3 e^z - (c_3 - 1)$$

$$\left[Y_0(z) = c_3(e^z - 1) + 1 \right]$$



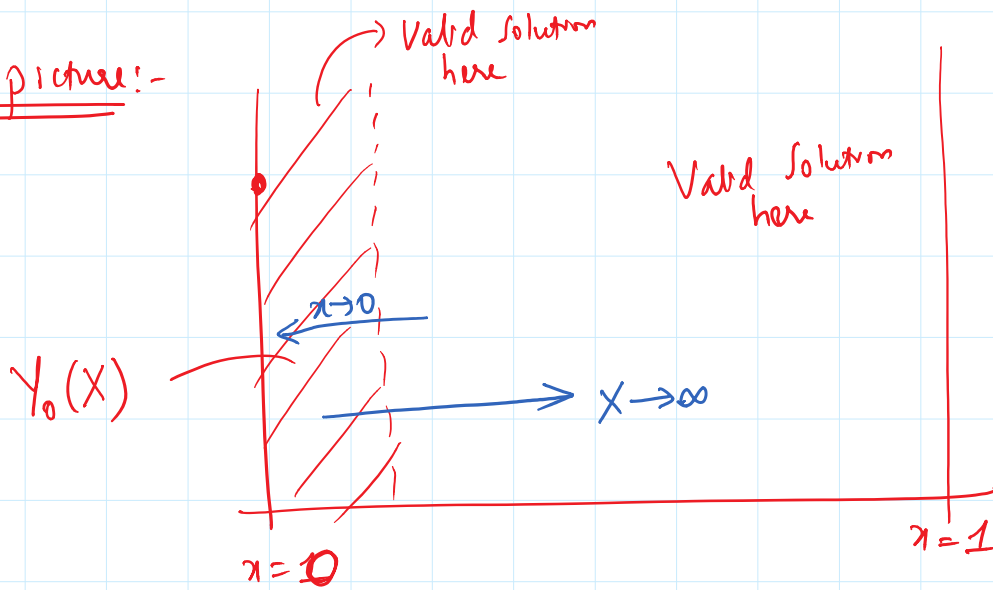
This is an invalid solution

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Since $|Y(z)|$ grows unboundedly as $z \rightarrow \infty$, we can never match it to the solution near $x=0$.

Full picture:-



'Near $x=0$: $Y_0(x) = e^{-x} + c_1(1 - e^{-x})$

Away from $x=0$: $Y_0(x) = c_0 - e^{-x}$

↳ This has to satisfy the boundary condition near $x=1$

$\Rightarrow Y_0(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{e} - e^{-x}$

Matching the inner & outer solutions:-

We use van Dyke's matching principle.

We want to match the inner region solution to the outer region solution. This is obtained as follows:-

$$\lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} y^{\text{inner}}(X) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y^{\text{outer}}(x)$$

or more generally:

$$\lim_{X \rightarrow \text{Outer region}} y^{\text{inner}}(X) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \text{towards inner region}} y^{\text{outer}}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} e^{-X} + c_1(1 - e^{-X}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 + \frac{1}{e} - e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{e}$$

Inner Solution:- $y_0(X) = e^{-X} + \frac{1}{e}(1 - e^{-X})$

Outer Solution:- $y_0(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{e} - e^{-x}$

Composite or Uniformly valid solution:-

$$y_{\text{unif}}(x) = y^{\text{inner}}(X) + y^{\text{outer}}(x) - y_{\text{overlap}}$$

y_{overlap} is the value where the two functions meet, i.e.;

$$y_{\text{overlap}} = \lim y^{\text{inner}} = \lim y^{\text{outer}}$$

$$y_{\text{averlap}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y_{\text{inner}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y$$

$$= \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\therefore y_{\text{outer}}(x) = \left\{ e^{-x} + \frac{1}{e} (1 - e^{-x}) \right\} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{e} - e^{-x} \right) - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$y_{\text{outer}}(x) = e^{-x/e} + \frac{1}{e} (1 - e^{-x/e}) + 1 - e^{-x}$$

