

Solutions to HW6

1. $\epsilon^2 y'' = q(x, \epsilon) y \quad q \sim q_0(x) + \epsilon q_1(x)$

$y \sim e^{\theta/\epsilon^\alpha} (y_0 + \epsilon^\alpha y_1 + \dots) \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ and}$

$O(1) \quad \theta_x^2 = q_0 \Rightarrow \theta_x = \pm \sqrt{q_0} \Rightarrow \theta = \pm \int \sqrt{q_0}$

$O(\epsilon) \quad \theta'' y_0 + 2\theta' y_0' = q_1 y_0 \Rightarrow y_0' = \left(\frac{q_1}{2\theta'}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\theta''}{\theta'} \right) y_0 \Rightarrow$

$y_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\theta_x}} \exp\left(\pm \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{q_1}{\theta'}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\theta_x}} \exp\left(\pm \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{q_1}{\sqrt{q_0}}\right)$

so $y \sim \frac{1}{q_0^{1/4}} \left[\alpha e^{\int (\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{q_0} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_1}{\sqrt{q_0}})} + \beta e^{-\int (\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{q_0} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_1}{\sqrt{q_0}})} \right]$

Also, $K = \int^x \sqrt{q} \sim \int^x \sqrt{q_0 + \epsilon q_1} \sim \int^x \sqrt{q_0} + \frac{\epsilon q_1}{2\sqrt{q_0}} + \dots$
 $= K + O(\epsilon^2)$

means it can replace K

2. a) $y = h\omega \Rightarrow y' = h'\omega + h\omega' \neq y'' = h''\omega + 2h'\omega' + h\omega'' \Rightarrow$

$\underbrace{ph\omega'} + (\underbrace{2ph' + hp'}_{=0})\omega' + (\underbrace{ph'' + p'h' - rh}_{\frac{d}{dx}(ph')})\omega = -\epsilon^2 q h\omega$

b) Assuming $\omega \sim e^{1^\alpha \theta} (\omega_0 + \epsilon^{-\alpha} \omega_1 + \dots)$ (so $1 \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}$)

$O(\epsilon^2) \quad p\theta_x^2 + q = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_x^2 = -\frac{q}{p} \Rightarrow \theta_x = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}$

$O(1) \quad p(\theta''\omega_0 + 2\theta'\omega_0') = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_0' = -\frac{\theta''}{2\theta'}\omega_0 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \bar{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta_x}} = \bar{\alpha} \cdot \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{1/4}$
 $\Rightarrow \omega \sim \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{1/4} \left[\alpha \cos\left(\epsilon \int_0^x \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} dx\right) + \beta \sin\left(\epsilon \int_0^x \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} dx\right) \right]$

$$w|_{x=0} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$w|_{x=1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \alpha x\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \alpha x = n\pi$$

3. Note p, q const & $y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow \varepsilon^2 r^2 + \varepsilon^{3/2} pr + q = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$r_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} \left(-p\varepsilon^{3/2} \pm \sqrt{p^2\varepsilon^3 - 4q\varepsilon^2} \right) \sim \frac{r_0}{\varepsilon} + \frac{r_1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} + \dots$$

$$\sim \varepsilon \sqrt{-4q}$$

So, assuming $y \sim e^{\frac{\theta}{\varepsilon} + \frac{\varphi}{\varepsilon^{1/2}}} (y_0 + \varepsilon^{1/2} y_1 + \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow y' \sim \frac{\theta'}{\varepsilon} y_0 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1/2}} (\theta' y_1 + \varphi' y_0)$$

$$y'' \sim \frac{\theta_x^2}{\varepsilon^2} y_0 + \varepsilon^{-3/2} (\theta_x^2 y_1 + 2\theta' \varphi' y_0) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\theta_x^2 y_2 + 2\theta' \varphi' y_1 + \varphi_x^2 y_0 + \theta'' y_0 + 2\theta' y_0') + \dots$$

$$O(1) \quad \theta_x^2 = -q \Rightarrow \theta_x = \pm i\sqrt{q} \Rightarrow \theta = \pm i \int^x \sqrt{q}$$

$$O(\varepsilon^{1/2}) \quad 2\theta' \varphi' y_0 + p\theta' y_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi' = -\frac{1}{2}p \Rightarrow \varphi = -\frac{1}{2} \int^x p$$

$$O(\varepsilon) \quad 2\theta' y_0' + (\varphi_x^2 + \theta'' + p\varphi') y_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0' = - \left(\frac{\theta''}{2\theta'} + \frac{p\varphi' + \varphi_x^2}{2\theta'} \right) y_0 = - \left(\frac{\theta''}{2\theta'} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{p^2}{\theta'} \right) y_0$$

$$y_0 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\theta_x}} e^{-p \left(\frac{1}{8} \int \frac{p^2}{\theta'} \right)} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\theta_x}} e^{-p \left(+ i \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{q}} \right)}$$

$$\therefore y \sim \frac{1}{q^{1/4}} \left[\alpha e^{\frac{1}{2} i \int \sqrt{q} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int p - \frac{1}{8} i \int \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{q}}} + \beta e^{-\frac{1}{2} i \int \sqrt{q} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int p + \frac{1}{8} i \int \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{q}}} \right]$$

4. $\epsilon^2 \psi'' = q \psi$ $q = V - E$

$y_L \vec{A}_L$ $y_R \vec{A}_R$ $y_R \vec{a}_R$
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 $q' < 0$ $q' > 0$

Boundary $\Rightarrow A_L = 0 \neq b_R = 0$

$\vec{A}_R = \lambda \vec{A}_L$ $\vec{a}_L = \mu \vec{a}_R$
 $\Rightarrow$ $A_R = i B_L$ $a_L = a_R$
 $A_L = 0$ $B_R = B_L$ $b_R = 0$ $b_L = i a_R$

Equality: $y_R = y_L \Rightarrow a_L = A_R e^{\phi}$ $b_L = B_R e^{-\phi}$

$\phi = \frac{i}{2} \int_a^b \sqrt{q}$

$\therefore A_R = i B_L = i B_R \Rightarrow a_L = i B_R e^{\phi}$
 $b_L = i a_R = i a_L \Rightarrow a_L = -i B_R e^{-\phi}$

$\Rightarrow i e^{\phi} = -i e^{-\phi}$

$\Rightarrow$

$e^{2\phi} = -1$

$\phi = i \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \sqrt{E - V} dx$

$\Rightarrow$

$\cos\left(\frac{i}{2} \int_a^b \sqrt{E - V} dx\right) = -1$

$\Rightarrow$

$\int_a^b \sqrt{E - V} dx = E \cdot \pi \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)$

5. $\phi = e^{i\omega t} y(x) \Rightarrow y'' + (\ln A)' y' = -\omega^2 y$

$y \sim e^{i\omega \theta(x)} (y_0 + \omega^{-1} y_1 + \dots) \Rightarrow$

$O(\omega^2) \quad \theta_x^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = \pm ix$

$O(\omega) \quad \theta'' y_0 + 2\theta' y_0' + (\ln A)' \theta' y_0 = 0 \Rightarrow y_0' = -\left(\frac{\theta''}{2\theta'} + \frac{1}{2} (\ln A)'\right) y_0$
 $\Rightarrow y_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A(x)}} \Rightarrow \phi \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{A(x)}} \left[\alpha e^{i(\omega t - x)} + \beta e^{i(\omega t + x)} \right]$