APMA 1930M: Homework Assignment # 2

Due: 10/09/14

Problem 1 Two-term composite expansion

Consider the problem

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon y'' + y' = 2x\\ y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 1. Determine a two term outer expansion.
- 2. Determine a two term inner expansion.
- 3. Match these two expansions and form a composite expansion.
- 4. Using Mathematica or some other software, create three plots of your two term composite expansion plotted on the same axis as a numerical solution for the values $\epsilon = .5$, $\epsilon = .1$ and $\epsilon = .05$.

Problem 2 Book problems

Complete exercise 2.1, 2.3

Problem 3 Steady state heat flow

For one-dimensional non-dissipative steady state flow, heat transfer is governed by the equation

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} + x \frac{dT}{dx} - xT = 0\\ T(0) = T_l \text{ and } T(1) = T_r \end{cases}$$

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For $T_l = 0$ and $T_r > 0$ determine a first order composite expansion for the solution to this problem.

Problem 4 Nonlinear problem

Determine one-term expansion for the solutions of the problems

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon y''(x) \pm (2x+1)y'(x) + y^2 = 0\\ y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$