

so this equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_1}{\partial \eta^2} + \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial \eta} + x^2 B^2 e^{-2\eta} + \left(2x^2 AB - \frac{dB}{dx}\right) e^{-\eta} + \frac{dA}{dx} + x^2 A^2 = 0. \quad (5)$$

### Part iii

In solving this equation  $x$  is considered to be a constant, so the particular integral contains three parts: one each from the exponential terms,  $e^{-2\eta}$  and  $e^{-\eta}$ , and one from the last term. Now the equation

$$\frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2} + \frac{df}{d\eta} = \alpha + \beta e^{-\eta}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants, has the general solution

$$f(\eta) = \alpha\eta - \beta(1 + \eta)e^{-\eta} + C_1 + C_2 e^{-\eta}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants. Since  $\eta = x/\epsilon$ ,  $f \sim x/\epsilon$  unless  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ . Thus unless  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ ,  $\epsilon Y_1 \sim Y_0$ ; but in writing the solution in the form of equation 1 it is assumed that  $|\epsilon Y_1| \ll |Y_0|$  and for this to be true we need  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  or

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -x^2 A^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = 2x^2 AB. \quad (7)$$

Then  $Y_1$  satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_1}{\partial \eta^2} + \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial \eta} = -x^2 B^2 e^{-2\eta}. \quad (8)$$

### Part iv

Equation 6 for  $A(x)$  can be solved to give

$$A(x) = \frac{3}{\alpha + x^3},$$

for some constant  $\alpha$ . On dividing equation 6 by equation 7 we obtain

$$\frac{dA}{dB} = -\frac{A}{2B} \implies B(x) = \frac{c}{A(x)^2} = \frac{c}{9}(\alpha + x^3)^2,$$

for some constant  $c$ .

Finally, a particular integral of equation 8 is

$$Y_1(x, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 B^2 e^{-2\eta} = -\frac{x^2 c^2}{162}(\alpha + x^3)^4 e^{-2\eta}.$$

There is also a contribution  $C_1(x) + C_2(x)e^{-\eta}$  having the same form as  $Y_0$  which we ignore. If the calculation were to be carried through to  $O(\epsilon^2)$  then it would