



# Math 942

## HW3 – Due Monday Nov. 16



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### Non-book Exercises

1) Consider the generalization of the pipe-flow temperature problem from class:

$$\epsilon \left( U_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} U_r + U_{xx} \right) = -V(r)U_x, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1, -\infty < x < \infty,$$

$$U(x, 1) = \begin{cases} 0 & x > 0, \\ 1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$U \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

The function  $V$  satisfies  $V(r) > 0$  for  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $V(1) = 0$ , and  $V(r) = \gamma(r-1)^{2\alpha+1} + \dots$  as  $r \rightarrow 1$ , for  $\alpha$  some non-neg. integer. Find a leading order expansion for the temperature  $U$  in the pipe.

2) Consider the two-dimensional problem

$$\epsilon \Delta u = u_x, \quad 0 < r < 1,$$

$$u(1, \theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < \theta < \pi/2 \\ 0 & \pi/2 < \theta < 3\pi/2 \\ -1 & 3\pi/2 < \theta < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

where  $\theta = 0$  is the positive  $x$  axis. Find a leading order expansion which includes all boundary layers, (you may neglect the regions of intersection of two layers).

3) Consider the eigenvalue problem,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u + \lambda u &= 0, & \text{in } D_\epsilon \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial D_\epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_\epsilon = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid \epsilon < |x| < 1\}$ . Find an expression for the smallest eigenvalue  $\lambda_0(\epsilon)$ . To which eigenvalue problem does  $\epsilon = 0$  correspond (Laplacian in a sphere or a punctured sphere)? Hint: think innies and outies.