



q -Nagumo norms and formal solutions of singularly perturbed q -difference equations

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Introduction

In the study of analytic problems at regular points, analytic solutions (convergent power series) generically exist. It is at singular points where formal (divergent) solutions appear.

Example (Irregular singularities of ODEs)

The equation

$$x^{p+1} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(x) = F(x, y) = c(x) + A(x)y + \dots$$

admits a unique formal power series solution $\hat{y} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$, when $A(0)$ is invertible. It generically holds that

$$|a_n| \leq C A^n n!^{1/p}.$$

Example (Singularly perturbed problems)

The doubly singular equation

$$\epsilon^\sigma x^{p+1} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(x, \epsilon) = F(x, \epsilon, y) = c(x, \epsilon) + A(x, \epsilon)y + \dots,$$

as before has a unique formal solution

$$\hat{y}(x, \epsilon) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} a_{n,m} x^n \epsilon^m, \quad |a_{n,m}| \leq CA^{n+m} \min\{n!^{1/p}, m!^{1/\sigma}\}.$$

Example (PDEs with normal crossings)

$$L_\lambda := \lambda_1 x_1 \partial_{x_1} + \dots + \lambda_d x_d \partial_{x_d}, \quad x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d} L_\lambda(y) = F(x, y),$$

$$|a_\beta| \leq CA^{|\beta|} \min\{\beta_1!^{1/\alpha_1}, \dots, \beta_d!^{1/\alpha_d}\}.$$

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For the case $P(x) = x^\alpha$ this precisely means that

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Families of singular PDEs

Theorem (2020)

Consider the analytic PDE

$$P(x)L(y)(x) = P(x) \left(a_1(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} + \cdots + a_d(x) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_d} \right) = F(x, y),$$

where $x \in (\mathbb{C}^d, 0)$, $y \in \mathbb{C}^N$, $F(0, 0) = 0$ and $D_y F(0, 0)$ is invertible. If

$$P \text{ divides } L(P),$$

the equation has a unique solution $\hat{y} \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]^N$ which is 1-Gevrey in P .

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Singularly perturbed and doubly singular ODEs

Consider

$$Q(\epsilon)x^{k+1}\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = F(x, \epsilon, y).$$

- ▶ For $k = -1$, $Q(0) = 0$, choose

$$P = Q(\epsilon), \quad L = \partial_x, \quad L(P) = 0, \quad Q(\epsilon)\text{-1-Gevrey solution.}$$

- ▶ For $k \geq 0$, take

$$P = x^k Q(\epsilon), \quad L = x\partial_x, \quad L(P) = kx^k Q(\epsilon), \quad x^k Q(\epsilon)\text{-1-Gevrey solution.}$$

This recovers the well-known case $Q(\epsilon) = \epsilon^q$.

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A simple strategy: lifting the dimension by one

Set $\widehat{W}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n t^n$, where $\widehat{y}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n P^n$, i.e.,

$$\widehat{y}(x) = \widehat{W}(x, P(x)).$$

We can assume the equation takes the form

$$P \cdot L(y) = g_0(x) + B_0(x)y + H_0(x, y), \quad (1)$$

where $g_0 = P \cdot h_0$ and $B_0(x)$ is invertible at $x = 0$. Then, observe that

$$P \cdot L(\widehat{y}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L(y_n) P^{n+1} + \phi \cdot n y_n P^{n+1} = (tL + \phi t^2 \partial_t) (\widehat{W}) \Big|_{t=P},$$

where $L(P) = \phi \cdot P$. Therefore, \widehat{y} solves (1) if and only \widehat{W} solves

$$B_0(x)W = -h_0 \cdot t + (tL + \phi(x)t^2 \partial_t) W - H_0(x, W). \quad (2)$$

Classical theorems shows (2) has a unique solution $\widehat{W}(x, t)$ which is 1-Gevery.

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The Nagumo norms

The classical Nagumo norms are defined for $f \in \mathcal{O}(D_r)$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ as

$$\|f\|_m := \sup_{|x| < r} |f(x)|(r - |x|)^m.$$

These are useful to establish convergence/Gevrey type of solutions of differential equations and singularly perturbed problems.

- I. $\|f + g\|_m \leq \|f\|_m + \|g\|_m$ and $\|fg\|_{m+k} \leq \|f\|_m \|g\|_k$.
- II. $\|f'\|_{m+1} \leq e(m+1)\|f\|_m$.

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An example from analytic flows

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Consider the auxiliary problem

$$\partial_t w(t, z) = D_z w(t, z) \cdot X(z), \quad w(0, z) = z.$$

Setting

$$w(t, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \varphi_m(z) \frac{t^m}{m!},$$

we find $\varphi_0(z) = w(0, z) = z$, $\varphi_{m+1}(z) = D_z \varphi_m(z) \cdot X(z)$, $m \geq 0$.
Therefore $\varphi_m(z) = X^m(\text{id})(z) = (X^m(z_1), \dots, X^m(z_n))$.

Considering

$$W(\tau) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \|\varphi_m\|_m \frac{\tau^m}{m!},$$

we see that $\frac{\|\varphi_{m+1}\|_{m+1}}{(m+1)!} \leq \frac{\|D_z \varphi_m\|_{m+1}}{(m+1)!} \|X\|_0 \leq ner^{n-1} \|X\|_0 \frac{\|\varphi_m\|_m}{m!}$. Thus

$$\frac{\|\varphi_m\|_m}{m!} \leq \|\varphi_0\|_0 \alpha^m, \quad \alpha := ner^{n-1} \|X\|_0.$$

Theorem

The problem (3) admits a unique analytic solution $\phi_X(t, z) \in \mathbb{C}\{t, z\}^n$ which is given by the Lie series

$$\phi_X(t, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (X^m(z_1), \dots, X^m(z_n)) \frac{t^m}{m!}.$$

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Interlude on M -sequences

Let $M = (M_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of positive numbers. We consider the following conditions:

1. (Log-convexity) $M_n^2 \leq M_{n-1}M_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$, i.e., m is a non-decreasing sequence.
2. (Moderate growth) $M_{n+m} \leq A^{n+m} M_n M_m$ for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, for some constant $A > 0$.

Recall that moderate growth implies the existence of $\delta, A > 0$ with

$$M_n \leq A^n n!^\delta.$$



M -series in a monomial

The natural extension would be to say that \hat{f} is a M -series in the monomial x^α if there is $r > 0$ and $B, D > 0$ such that

$$\|f_{\alpha,n}\| \leq DB^n M_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assuming that M has moderate growth, this is equivalent to the existence of $C, B > 0$ satisfying

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What happens if not? For instance,

$$M_n = q^{n^2/2}, \quad q^{n(n-1)/2}, \quad q^{n(n+1)/2}.$$

Review on q -calculus



This type of Calculus replaces the usual derivative by the discrete analogue

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Another operator that is more common in the literature is

$$\sigma_q(y)(x) := y(qx).$$

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The q -Taylor formula

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$d_q(x^n) = \frac{(qx)^n - x^n}{(q-1)x} = [n]_q x^{n-1}, \quad [n]_q := \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1} = 1 + q + \cdots + q^{n-1}.$$

Therefore, for any formal power series $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$ and $|q| \neq 0, 1$ we have that

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{d_q^j(f)(0)}{[j]_q!} x^j, \quad [n]!_q := [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [n]_q.$$

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Example (q -exponential maps)

$$d_q(y)(x) = y(x), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad e_q(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{[n]!_q},$$

$$d_q(y)(x) = y(qx), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad E_q(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{x^n}{[n]!_q}.$$

q -Euler's equation

Consider the q -analogue to Euler's equation

$$x^2 d_q y(x) + y(x) = x.$$

It has a unique formal solution

$$\hat{E}_q(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n [n]_q! x^{n+1},$$

which is divergent for $q > 1$. In fact, note that

$$n \leq [n]_q \leq nq^{n-1}, \quad n! \leq [n]_q! \leq n!q^{n(n-1)/2}.$$

Letting $q \rightarrow 1^+$, $\hat{E}_q(x) \rightarrow \hat{E}(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! x^{n+1}$.

Another q -difference equation

Consider the problem

$$x\sigma_q(y)(x) = y(x) - 1.$$

It has the unique formal power series solution

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} x^n.$$

In terms of d_q we have the problem

$$(q-1)x^2 d_q(y)(x) = (1-x)y(x) - 1.$$

In the limit $q \rightarrow 1^+$, the solution becomes the geometric series.

q -Gevrey series

Let $s \geq 0$ and $q > 1$. A series $\hat{f} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$ is q - s -Gevrey if there are $B, D > 0$ with

$$|a_n| \leq DB^n \left(q^{n^2/2} \right)^s, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We have the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} [n]!_q / \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}}{(1-1/q)^n} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^k} \right).$$

For a fixed $q > 1$, up to a change in the constants, we request that

$$|a_n| \leq CA^n ([n]_q!)^s, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The q -analogues to the initial problems



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What is the type of divergence of the unique formal power series solution of each one of them?

In the variable x (x_1) we have a similar behavior as in the differential case:

$$|a_{n,m}| \leq CA^{n+m} [n]_q!.$$

The type of series involved



Writing $\hat{y} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} u_m(x)\epsilon^m$, if we start with

$$u_0(x) \in \mathcal{O}_b(D_r), \quad \text{then} \quad u_m(x) \in \mathcal{O}_b(D_{r/q^m}).$$

In fact,

$$x^2 d_q(u_{m-1})(x) = c_{*m}(x) + A_{*0}(x)u_m(x) + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} A_{*m-j}(x)u_j(x) + \cdots .$$

The q -Nagumo norms

Motivated by the nature of the problem, we consider the following variation:
for $q > 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $f \in \mathcal{O}(D_{r/q^n})$, let

$$\|f\|_n := \sup_{|x| < r/q^n} |f(x)|(r - q^n|x|)^n.$$

In this case,

- I. $\|f + g\|_n \leq \|f\|_n + \|g\|_n$ and $\|fg\|_{n+m} \leq \|f\|_n \|g\|_m$.
- II. $\|d_q(f)\|_{n+1} \leq eq^n(n+1)\|f\|_n$.
- III. $\|\sigma_q(f)\|_{n+1} \leq r\|f\|_n$.



For the equation $\epsilon x^2 d_{q,x} y(x, \epsilon) = c(x, \epsilon) + A(x, \epsilon)y + \dots$, we find using these norms that

$$\|u_m\|_m \leq R^m m! q^{m(m-1)/2},$$

and taking into account the restriction on the radius, we see that

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More generally,

$$|a_{n,m}| \leq CA^{n+m} \min\{[n]_q^{1/p}, q^{nm/\sigma} q^{m^2/(2\sigma^2)} m!^{1/\sigma}\}.$$



Lifting again

Consider now the q -difference equation

$$x_1 x_2 (\lambda_1 x_1 d_{q,x_1} y + \lambda_2 x_2 d_{q,x_2} y) = c(x_1, x_2) + A(x_1, x_2)y + \dots$$

In this case, for $P = x_1 x_2$, $\widehat{W}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n t^n$, and $\widehat{y}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n P^n$.
Therefore,

$$P \cdot L(\widehat{y}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L(y_n) P^{n+1} + [n]_q (\lambda_1 y_n (q x_1, x_2) + \lambda_2 y_n (x_1, q x_2)) P^{n+1}.$$

The lifted equation is

$$(tL + (\lambda_1 \sigma_{q,x_1} + \lambda_2 \sigma_{q,x_2}) t^2 d_{q,t})(w) = \dots$$

It turns out, using again the q -Nagumo norms that

$$|a_{n,m}| \leq C^{n+m} q^{\min(n,m)|m-n|} \min\{n!q^{n(n-1)/2}, m!q^{m(m-1)/2}\}.$$

This is equivalent to write

$$\hat{y} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(x_2)x_1^n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} u_m(x_1)x_2^m$$

and obtain bounds of type

$$\sup_{|x_2| < \frac{r}{q^n}} |y_n(x_2)| \leq K^n n! q^{n(n-1)/2}, \quad \sup_{|x_1| < \frac{r}{q^m}} |u_m(x_1)| \leq K^m m! q^{m(m-1)/2}.$$

An explicit example?

Consider the scalar equation

$$\varepsilon x^2 d_q(y) = (1+x)y - x\varepsilon.$$

$$\hat{y}(x, \varepsilon) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n(\varepsilon) x^n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x) \varepsilon^m, \quad y_n(x) = \varepsilon \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} ([j]_q \varepsilon - 1).$$

We find that

$$u_1(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}, \quad u_m(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x} d_q(u_{m-1})(x), \quad m \geq 2.$$

Therefore,

$$u_m(x) = \frac{x^m}{(1+x)^m (1+qx)^{m-1} (1+q^2x)^{m-2} \cdots (1+q^{m-1}x)} P_m(x, q),$$

where $P_m(x, q) \in \mathbb{C}[x, q]$.

$$\begin{aligned}P_5(x, q) = & -q^{16}x^9 - x^8(-6q^{15} - 7q^{14} - 3q^{13}) \\ & - x^7(-10q^{15} - 19q^{14} - 14q^{13} - 8q^{12} - 5q^{11} - 3q^{10}) \\ & - x^6(-5q^{15} - 11q^{14} - 4q^{13} + 7q^{12} + 12q^{11} + 8q^{10} + 6q^9 + q^8) \\ & - x^5(-q^{15} - 2q^{14} + 8q^{13} + 35q^{12} + 64q^{11} + 71q^{10} + 61q^9 + 40q^8 + 19q^7 + 2) \\ & - x^4(3q^{13} + 22q^{12} + 55q^{11} + 84q^{10} + 98q^9 + 93q^8 + 69q^7 + 37q^6 + 12q^5 + 2) \\ & - x^3(4q^{12} + 15q^{11} + 30q^{10} + 44q^9 + 54q^8 + 50q^7 + 34q^6 + 18q^5 + 8q^4 + 2) \\ & - x^2(q^{11} + 3q^{10} + 5q^9 + 5q^8 - 10q^6 - 15q^5 - 13q^4 - 8q^3 - 2q^2) \\ & - x(-q^8 - 4q^7 - 11q^6 - 18q^5 - 21q^4 - 18q^3 - 10q^2 - 3q) \\ & + q^6 + 3q^5 + 5q^4 + 6q^3 + 5q^2 + 3q + 1,\end{aligned}$$

$$\vdots$$



Thanks for your attention.