

# On the analytic reduction of singularly perturbed differential equations

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- 2 Gevrey theory of CA $\bar{s}$ Es
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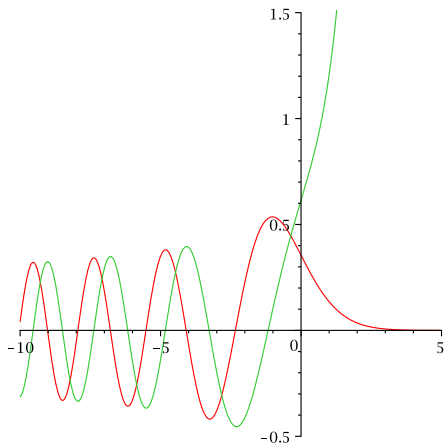
The Schrödinger equation (1925) :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V(x) - E)y = 0.$$

Here  $\hbar$  plays the role of  $\varepsilon$  and  $Q(x) = 2m(V(x) - E)$ .

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The zeros of  $Q(x)$  separate regions with oscillating behavior from regions with exponential behavior.



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# Theorems of simplification

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The case  $\mu = 0$  is well known :

- Wasow treated the case  $A_0(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  in 1965,
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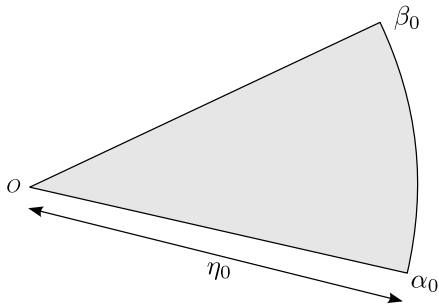
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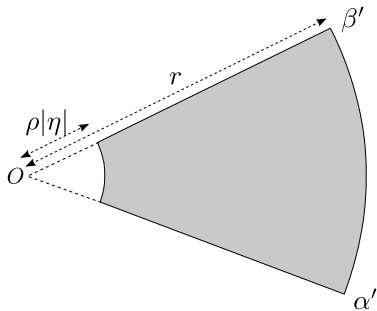




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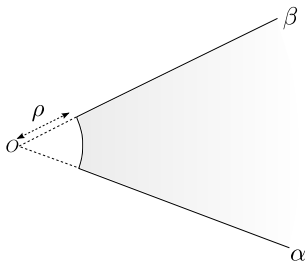
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# Analytic simplification

## Proof of the proposition

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*Thank you for your attention !*





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