

Uniform asymptotic approximations for linear differential equations with a bounded uniformity parameter

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Typically when one studies uniform asymptotic approximations for differential equations, the asymptotics is for a large free parameter, say λ , and the approximations are valid for the differentiation variable, say z , near a critical point. Here we will discuss the opposite case. The differentiation variable is large, and the approximations are supposed to hold for the free parameter near a critical value. Note that in difference equations this is the typical situation, since we normally study the large n asymptotics.