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Exercise 1 Consider the integral

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{x\phi(t)} dt$$

with $f(t) = \exp(-\frac{1}{t})$ and $\phi(t) = -t$.

(a) Show that Watson's lemma cannot be applied directly to determine the leading behaviour of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Justify your answer.

(b) Find the location t of the maximum of the integrand. Note that it is a movable maximum since t depends on x ,

(c) Use the change of variable $t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{x}}$ then apply Laplace method to the resulting integral to determine this leading behaviour of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise 2 Use the method of stationary phase to obtain the leading behaviour of $J_n(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ where J_n is the Bessel function which has the integral representation,

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x \sin t - nt) dt$$

Exercise 3 Show that the sequence $\{\sin^n x\}_{n \geq 0}$ is asymptotic as $x \rightarrow 0$, then find the asymptotic series of $f(x) = \tan x$ with respect to these gauge functions as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Exercise 4 Find asymptotic expansions for the roots of the equation,

$$\epsilon x^3 + x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ correct to $o(\epsilon^2)$