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$$E\big[Z_1(vT_x)\big] = E\bigg[\mu T_x \int_0^{v\wedge 1} Z_0(uT_x)\exp\big(\lambda_1 T_x(v-u)\big)\,du\bigg]$$

If we assume that sensitive cells follow a deterministic decay $Z_0(t) = xe^{\lambda_0 t}$ and approximate their extinction time as $T_x \approx -\frac{1}{\lambda_0}\log x$, then we can heuristically estimate the expected value as

$$\begin{aligned} E\big[Z_1(vT_x)\big] &= \frac{\mu}{r}\log x \int_0^{v\wedge 1} x^{1-u}x^{(\lambda_1/r)(v-u)}\,du \\ &= \frac{\mu}{r}x^{1-\lambda_1/\lambda_0 v}\log x \int_0^{v\wedge 1} x^{-u(1+\lambda_1/r)}\,du \\ &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda_1-\lambda_0}x^{1+\lambda_1/rv}\left(1-\exp\left[-(v\wedge 1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda_1}{r}\right)\log\right.\right. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we observe that this expected value is finite for all $v > 0$ (also see [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]).

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