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# Bioboxes: Standardized bioinformatics tools using Docker containers

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\mu}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} x^{1+\lambda_1/rv} \left( 1 - \exp \left[ -(v \wedge 1) \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{r} \right) \log x \right] \right). \quad (1)$$

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

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