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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

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

Thus we observe that this expected value is finite for all $v > 0$ (also see [1, 3, 4, 5, 9]).

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