

## Explicit Form of Laplace-Stieltjes Transform of Joint Distribution of the First Passage Time of Some Level "a" ( $a > 0$ ) and Overshoots Across this Level by a Complex Semi-Markov Walk Process with Reflecting Screen at Zero

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**Abstract.** In the paper, by the probability-statistical method we find explicit form of the Laplace-Stieltjes transform of joint distribution of the first passage time of some level "a" ( $a > 0$ ) and overshoot across this level by a complex semi-Markov walk process with a reflecting screen at zero.

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### 1. Introduction

In the paper [1, p. 61-63] asymptotic behavior of random walks in random medium with a delaying screen was considered. In [2, p. 160-165] random walk was studied in a strip. In the paper [3, p. 26-51] asymptotic expansion of distribution was found. In the paper [4, p. 61-63], various semi-Markov processes with a delaying screen and functional of these processes were studied. In [5, p. 77-84] the Laplace transform of distribution of the lower boundary functional of semi-Markov walk process with a delaying screen at zero was found. In [6, p. 49-60] the Laplace transform of ergodic distribution of semi-Markov walk process with a negative drift, non-negative jumps and a delaying screen at zero, was found.

In the present paper we study joint distribution of the first passage moment of some level "a" ( $a > 0$ ) and the overshoot across this level by a complex semi-Markov walk process with a reflecting screen at zero.

### 2. Mathematical statement of the problem

Let on probability space  $(\Omega, F, P(\cdot))$  be given the sequence  $\{\xi_k^+, \eta_k^+, \xi_k^-, \eta_k^-\}_{k=1, \infty}$ , where

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$\xi_k^+, \eta_k^+, \xi_k^-, \eta_k^-$  are identically distributed between themselves positive random variables are identically.

Denote

$$S_k = \left| S_{k-1} + \dots + \eta_{\nu(\tau_{k-1})}^+ + \eta_{\nu(\tau_k)}^+ - \eta_k^- \right|, \quad (1)$$

where  $S_0 = z$ ,

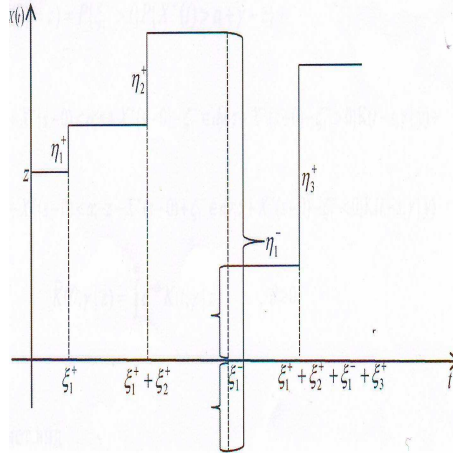
$$X^\pm(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu^\pm(t)} \eta_i^\pm, \quad (2)$$

$$\tau_k^\pm = \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i^\pm; k = 1, 2, \dots; \tau_0^\pm = 0, \quad (3)$$

where

$$v^\pm(t) = \min \left\{ k : \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \xi_i^\pm > t \right\}. \quad (4)$$

The process  $X(t) = S_{k-1} + \dots + \eta_{\nu(\tau_{k-1})}^+ + \eta_{\nu(\tau_k)}^+ - \eta_k^-$  if  $\tau_{k-1}^\pm < t < \tau_k^\pm$  is called a complex semi-Markov walk process with a reflecting screen at zero. One of the realizations of the process  $X(t)$  is of the form



**Fig.**  $v^\pm(t)$  is the number of positive or negative jumps for time  $t$ .

Our goal is to find the explicit form of the Laplace-Stieltjes transform of joint distribution of the first passage moment and overshoot of the level  $a$  ( $a > 0$ ).

Let  $\tau_a$  be the first passage moment of the level  $a$  ( $a > 0$ ) and  $\gamma$  be an overshoot across this level.

We assume that  $\xi_1^+$  has exponential distribution with the parameter  $\lambda_+$ .

Denote

$$K(t, \gamma | X(0) = z) = P\{\tau_a < t, \gamma_a > a | X(0) = z\}$$

By total probability formula we have

$$K(t, \gamma | X(0) = z) = P\{\tau_a < t, \gamma_a > \gamma; \xi_1^- > t | X(0) = z\} +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; \sup_{0 \leq u \leq s-0} X(u) < a; |X(s)| \in dy | X(0) = z\} K(t-s, \gamma|y) = \\
 & \quad = P\{\xi_1^- > t; z + X^+(t) > a + \gamma\} + \\
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; z + X^+(s-0) < a; |z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^-| \in dy\} K(t-s, \gamma|y)
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of  $\{|u| < \varepsilon\} = \{-\varepsilon < u < \varepsilon\}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(t, \gamma | X(0) = z) & = P\{\xi_1^- > t\} P\{X^+(t) > a + \gamma - z\} + \\
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; z + X^+(s-0) < a; z + X^+(s-0) - \\
 & \quad - \zeta_1^- \in dy; z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^- > 0\} K(t-s, \gamma|y) + \\
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; z + X^+(s-0) < a; -z - X^+(s-0) + \\
 & \quad + \zeta_1^- \in dy; z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^- < 0\} K(t-s, \gamma|y)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we get an integral equation for  $K(t, \gamma | X(0) = z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(t, \gamma | X(0) = z) & = P\{\xi_1^- > t\} P\{X^+(t) > a + \gamma - z\} + \\
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; z + X^+(s-0) < a; z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^- \in dy; \\
 & \quad z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^- > 0\} K(t-s, \gamma|y) + \\
 & + \int_{s=0}^t \int_{y=0}^a P\{\xi_1^- \in ds; z + X^+(s-0) < a; -z - X^+(s-0) + \zeta_1^- \in dy; \\
 & \quad z + X^+(s-0) - \zeta_1^- < 0\} K(t-s, \gamma|y). \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Denote  $\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} K(t, \gamma|z)$ ,  $\theta > 0$

Then (5) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) & = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t; X^+(t) > a + \gamma - z\} dt + \\
 & \quad + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} d_y P\{X^+(t) < a - z; \\
 & \quad z + X^+(t) - \zeta_1^- < y; z + X^+(t) - \zeta_1^- > 0\} dP\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
 & + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} d_y P\{X^+(t) < a - z; -z - X^+(t) + \zeta_1^- < y; \\
 & \quad z + X^+(t) - \zeta_1^- < 0\} dP\{\xi_1^- < t\} \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Make a change of variables  $X^+(t) = h$ . Then (6) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) &= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} P\{X^+(t) < a + \gamma - z\} dt + \\
&+ \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{\zeta_1^- > z - y + h; \zeta_1^- < z + h\} d_t \times \\
&\quad \times P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\} + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \times \\
&\times \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{\zeta_1^- < z + y + h; \zeta_1^- > z + h\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\} = \\
&= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \times \\
&\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} dt + \\
&+ \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{z - y + h < \zeta_1^- < z + h\} d_t \times \\
&\quad \times P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\} + \\
&+ \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{z + h < \zeta_1^- < z + h + y\} d_t \times \\
&\quad \times P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account  $X^+(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu^+(t)} \eta_i^+$ , from the last equation we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) &= \\
&= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \times \\
&\quad \times P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} dt - \\
&- \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{\zeta_1^- < z - y + h\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\} + \\
&+ \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_y \int_{h=0}^{a-z} P\{\zeta_1^- < z + h + y\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} d_h P\{X^+(t) < h\}
\end{aligned}$$

From the fact that there should be  $z - y + h > 0$  or  $h > \max(0, y - z)$ , we have

$$\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} dt - \\
 &\quad - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y + h + z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \times \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
 &\quad + \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=y-z}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y + h + z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \times \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
 &\quad + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y + h + z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h v \times \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify this equation. More exactly, taking into account

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} = P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} + P\{\nu^+(t) \geq 1\}$$

the last equation takes the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \\
 &\quad - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \varepsilon(a + \gamma - z) P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} dt - \\
 &\quad - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} dt - \\
 &\quad - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y + h + z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \varepsilon(h) P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
 &\quad - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y + h + z\} \times \\
 &\quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\left\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\right\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=y-z}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \varepsilon(h) P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& \quad - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=y-z}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
& + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+h+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \varepsilon(h) P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
& \quad + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+h+z\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\}
\end{aligned}$$

By virtue of  $\varepsilon(h) = \begin{cases} 0, h < 0 \\ 1, h > 0 \end{cases}$  (7) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z) & = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} dt - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} dt \varepsilon(a + \gamma - z) - \\
& - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} dt - \\
& - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& \quad - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} d_h \times \\
& \quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=y-z}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
& + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+h+z\} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\}. \tag{8}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, when  $\xi_1^+$ ,  $\xi_1^-$ ,  $\zeta_1^+$ ,  $\zeta_1^-$  have exponential distribution, we get integral equation (8). When  $\xi_1^+$  has exponential distribution  $\xi_1^-$ ,  $\zeta_1^+$ ,  $\zeta_1^-$  have Erlang distribution of any order, and one can get an integral equation of type (8). Solve equation (8) in the case when  $\xi_1^+$ ,  $\xi_1^-$ ,  $\zeta_1^+$ ,  $\zeta_1^-$  have Erlang distribution of first order.

Denote

$$\tilde{\tilde{K}}(\theta, \chi|z) = \int_{\gamma=0}^{\infty} e^{-\chi\gamma} d_{\gamma} \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|z), \quad \chi > 0.$$

Then (4) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\tilde{K}}(\theta, \chi|z) &= - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} dt \int_{\gamma=0}^{\infty} d_{\gamma} \varepsilon(a + \gamma - z) - \\
& - \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\xi_1^- > t\} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} \int_{\gamma=0}^{\infty} e^{-\chi\gamma} d_{\gamma} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < a + \gamma - z\} - \\
& - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& - \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} - \\
& - \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=y-z}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < -y+h+z\} d_h \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
& + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+z\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = 0\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\} + \\
& \quad + \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \gamma|y) \int_{h=0}^{a-z} d_y P\{\zeta_1^- < y+h+z\} d_h \times \\
& \quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{\sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i^+ < h\} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\theta t} P\{\nu^+(t) = k\} d_t P\{\xi_1^- < t\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now let

$$P\{\xi_1^\pm < t\} = \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda_\pm t}, \lambda_\pm > 0, t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta_1^\pm < x\} = \begin{cases} 0, x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\mu_\pm x}, x > 0, \mu_\pm > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|z) &= -\frac{e^{(a-z)\chi}}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\chi + \mu_+)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} e^{-\frac{\mu_+(\lambda_- + \theta)(a-z)}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta}} + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\mu_- z} \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \times \\ &\times \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} - 1 \right) e^{-\mu_- z} \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\mu_- z} \int_{y=z}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} e^{-\mu_- z} \times \\ &\times \int_{y=z}^a \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} - e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(y-z)} \right) \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\mu_- z} \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{-\mu_- y} dy + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \times \\ &\times \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} - 1 \right) e^{-\mu_- z} \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{-\mu_- y} dy. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Having multiplied the both sides by  $e^{\mu_- z}$  and differentiated with respect to  $z$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\mu_- z} \left[ \mu_- \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) + \tilde{K}'(\theta, \chi, z) \right] &= -\frac{(\mu_- - \chi)e^{a\chi}}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{(\mu_- - \chi)z} + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ (\mu_- (\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta) + \mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\chi + \mu_+)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} e^{-\frac{\mu_+(\lambda_- + \theta)a}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} + \left(\frac{\mu_+(\lambda_- + \theta)}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} + \mu_-\right)z} + \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) e^{\mu_- z} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \times \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left[ -\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} \times \right. \\
 & \times \int_{y=0}^z \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy + \left. \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} - 1 \right) \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) e^{\mu_+ z} \right] + \\
 & \quad - \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) e^{\mu_+ z} + \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} - 1 \right) \times \\
 & \quad \times \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) e^{\mu_- z} - \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \times \\
 & \quad \times \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)z} \times \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \int_{y=z}^a \left( e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)a} - e^{\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)y} \right) \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{\mu_- y} dy \right] - \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)(\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))} \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ - (\mu_+ + \mu_-)(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \times \\
 & \quad \times e^{-\left(\frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \mu_+ - \mu_-\right)(a-z)} \int_{y=0}^a \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi|y) e^{-\mu_- y} dy. \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

We differentiate the obtained equation by  $z$ . As a result, we get a second order inhomogeneous equation with constant coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{K}''(\theta, \chi, z) + \left( \mu_- + \frac{\mu_+ \lambda_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \right) \tilde{K}'(\theta, \chi, z) + \left[ \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} \right] \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) = \\
 = \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)(\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} e^{(a-z)\chi}. \tag{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

The roots of the appropriate characteristic equation are

$$k_{1;2}(\theta) = \frac{-(\mu_- + \frac{\mu_+ \lambda_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta}) \pm \sqrt{(\mu_- + \frac{\mu_+ \lambda_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta})^2 - 4 \left[ \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} \right]}}{2}$$

The solution of equation (11) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{K}(\theta, \chi, z) = \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} e^{\chi(a-z)} + \\
 + C_1(\theta) e^{k_1(\theta)z} + C_2(\theta) e^{k_2(\theta)z}, \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_1(\theta)$  and  $C_2(\theta)$  are constant with respect to  $z$ .

Find  $C_1(\theta)$  and  $C_2(\theta)$ .

In (9), having substituted  $z = a$ , we get an equation with respect to  $C_1(\theta)$  and  $C_2(\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& C_1(\theta) \left[ e^{k_1 a} - \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\mu_- a} \left[ \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) + \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) - \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) \right] \right] + \\
& + C_2(\theta) \left[ e^{k_2 a} - \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} e^{-\mu_- a} \left[ \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) + \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) - \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) \right] \right] = \\
& = - \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} - \\
& \quad - \frac{\mu_+ + \chi}{\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)} + \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \times \\
& \quad \times \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)(\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} \times \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{\mu_- - \chi} e^{(\mu_- - \chi) a} - \frac{1}{\mu_- + \chi} e^{-(\mu_- + \chi) a} - \frac{2\chi}{(\mu_- + \chi)(\mu_- - \chi)} \right] e^{(\chi - \mu_-) a}.
\end{aligned}$$

In (10), having substituted  $z = a$ , we get an equation with respect to  $C_1(\theta)$  and  $C_2(\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& C_1(\theta) \left[ (\mu_- + k_1(\theta)) e^{k_1(\theta) a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} e^{-\mu_- a} \times \right. \\
& \times \left. \left[ \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) + \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) - \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) \right] \right] + \\
& + C_2(\theta) \left[ (\mu_- + k_2(\theta)) e^{k_2(\theta) a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} e^{-\mu_- a} \times \right. \\
& \times \left. \left[ \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) + \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) - \mu_-) a} - 1 \right) \right] \right] = \\
& = - \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)^2 ((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} - \frac{\mu_- - \chi}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ (\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \mu_- (\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 ((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))} - \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_- (\mu_- - \chi) (\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^4 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} \times \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{\mu_- - \chi} e^{(\mu_- - \chi) a} - \frac{1}{\mu_- + \chi} e^{-(\mu_- + \chi) a} - \frac{2\chi}{(\mu_- + \chi)(\mu_- - \chi)} \right] e^{(\chi - \mu_-) a}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get a system of linear algebraic equations with respect to  $C_1(\theta)$  and  $C_2(\theta)$ . Denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= e^{-\mu_- a} \left[ \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) + \mu_-)a} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{k_1(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_1(\theta) - \mu_-)a} - 1 \right) \right], \\
 S_2 &= e^{-\mu_- a} \left[ \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) + \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) + \mu_-)a} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{k_2(\theta) - \mu_-} \left( e^{(k_2(\theta) - \mu_-)a} - 1 \right) \right], \\
 A &= -\frac{(\mu_- - \chi)((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} - \\
 &\quad - \frac{\mu_+ + \chi}{\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)} + \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} \times \\
 &\quad \times \frac{(\mu_- - \chi)(\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} \times \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{\mu_- - \chi} e^{(\mu_- - \chi)a} - \frac{1}{\mu_- + \chi} e^{-(\mu_- + \chi)a} - \frac{2\chi}{(\mu_- + \chi)(\mu_- - \chi)} \right] e^{(\chi - \mu_-)a}, \\
 B &= -\frac{(\mu_- - \chi)^2 ((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 (\chi + k_1(\theta)) (\chi + k_2(\theta))} - \frac{\mu_- - \chi}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} - \\
 &\quad - \frac{\lambda_+ \mu_+ (\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \mu_- (\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta))}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2 ((\mu_+ (\lambda_- + \theta) + \chi(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)))}, \\
 C_1(\theta) &= \\
 &= \frac{A[(\mu_- + k_2(\theta))e^{k_2(\theta)a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} S_2] - B[e^{k_2 a} - \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} S_2]}{(k_2 - k_1)e^{(k_1 + k_2)a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} (S_2 e^{k_1 a} - S_1 e^{k_2 a}) + \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} (S_2 (\mu_- + k_1(\theta)) e^{k_1 a} - S_1 (\mu_- + k_2(\theta)) e^{k_2 a})}, \\
 C_2(\theta) &= \\
 &= \frac{B[e^{k_1 a} - \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} S_1] - A[(\mu_- + k_1(\theta))e^{k_1(\theta)a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} S_1]}{(k_2 - k_1)e^{(k_1 + k_2)a} + \frac{\lambda_+ \lambda_- \mu_+ \mu_-}{(\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta)^2} (S_2 e^{k_1 a} - S_1 e^{k_2 a}) + \frac{\lambda_- \mu_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_- + \theta} [S_2 (\mu_- + k_1(\theta)) e^{k_1 a} - S_1 (\mu_- + k_2(\theta)) e^{k_2 a}]}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we find the solution of equation (8).

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