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$$u_{xx} - 6u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = xy^2$$

(a) $\Delta(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ a parabolic system.

To find the relevant change of variables $(x, y) \rightarrow (\xi, \eta)$, we need to solve

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_x - 3\eta_y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3 \Rightarrow y = -3x + \eta \end{aligned}$$

To find ξ , we can take any function of (x, y) that always intercepts lines of constant $\eta = y + 3x \Rightarrow$ take $\xi = x$

Then
$$\partial_x = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \partial_\eta + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \partial_\xi = 3 \partial_\eta + \partial_\xi$$

$$\partial_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

So note also that
$$u_{xx} - 6u_{xy} + 9u_{yy} = (\partial_x - 3\partial_y)^2 u$$

so

$$\partial_x - 3\partial_y = 3\partial_\eta + \partial_\xi - 3\partial_\eta = \partial_\xi$$

So the LHS of the operator is simply $\partial_{\xi\xi}$

and
$$\begin{cases} \eta = y + 3x \\ \xi = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \eta - 3\xi \\ x = \xi \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow the canonical form of the equation is

$$u_{\xi\xi} = \xi(\eta - 3\xi)^2$$

This is not quite the required form:

To put it into the required form, simply set

$$t = \eta - 3\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\eta}{3} = s - t$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{9u_{tt} = \frac{1}{3}(s-t)t^2}$$

(works since
 $u_{\xi} = -3ut$
 $\Rightarrow u_{\xi\xi} = 9u_{tt}$)

(b) To find the general solution, integrate wrt t :

$$u_{tt} = \frac{1}{27}(st^2 - t^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \frac{1}{27}\left(\frac{st^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4}\right) + h_1(s)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{27}\left(\frac{st^4}{12} - \frac{t^5}{20}\right) + h_1(s)t + h_2(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = \frac{1}{27}\left(\frac{(y+3x)y^4}{12} - \frac{y^5}{20}\right) + h_1(y+3x)y + h_2(y+3x)$$

since $t = y$ and $s = y + 3x$

(c) To fit to the bcs:

$$\bullet \quad \sin x = h_2(\quad 3x) \Rightarrow h_2(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

$$\bullet \quad u_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{27}\left[\frac{y^3}{3}(y+3x) + \frac{y^4}{12} - \frac{y^4}{4}\right] + h_1(y+3x) + yh_1'(y+3x) + h_2'(y+3x)$$

$$\text{so } \cos x = h_1(\quad 3x) + \frac{1}{3}\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \Rightarrow h_1(x) = \frac{2}{3}\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{so finally } u(x, y) = \frac{1}{27}\left[\frac{(y+3x)y^4}{12} - \frac{y^5}{20}\right] + \frac{2}{3}y\cos\left(\frac{y+3x}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{y+3x}{3}\right)$$

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$$u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} - 16u_{yy} = 0$$

(a) $S(\Delta) = 9 + 16 = 25 > 0 \rightarrow$ hyperbolic

(b) To find the canonical form, we need to solve the two characteristics equations:

$$\xi_x + (3+5)\xi_y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\eta_x + (3-5)\eta_y = 0 \quad (2)$$

(1) $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \Rightarrow y = 8x + \xi \quad \xi = y - 8x$

(2) $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \Rightarrow y = -2x + \eta \quad \eta = y + 2x$

So $\partial_x = -8\partial_\xi + 2\partial_\eta$

$$\partial_y = \partial_\xi + \partial_\eta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{xx} &= (-8\partial_\xi + 2\partial_\eta)(-8\partial_\xi + 2\partial_\eta) \\ &= 64\partial_{\xi\xi} - 32\partial_{\xi\eta} + 4\partial_{\eta\eta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_{yy} = \partial_{\xi\xi} + 2\partial_{\xi\eta} + \partial_{\eta\eta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{xy} &= (-8\partial_\xi + 2\partial_\eta)(\partial_\xi + \partial_\eta) \\ &= -8\partial_{\xi\xi} - 6\partial_{\xi\eta} + 2\partial_{\eta\eta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } u_{xx} + 6u_{xy} - 16u_{yy} &= \cancel{64}u_{\xi\xi} - 32u_{\eta\xi} + \cancel{4}u_{\eta\eta} \\ &\quad - \cancel{48}u_{\xi\xi} - 36u_{\eta\xi} + \cancel{12}u_{\eta\eta} \\ &\quad - \cancel{16}u_{\xi\xi} - 32u_{\eta\xi} - \cancel{16}u_{\eta\eta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100u_{\eta\xi} = 0$$

(c) so $u = F(\eta) + G(\xi) = F(y+2x) + G(y-8x)$

(d) To satisfy $u(-s, 2s) = s$
 $u(s, 0) = \sin(2s)$

we require

$$s = F(2s - 2s) + G(2s + 8s)$$

$$\sin(2s) = F(0 + 2s) + G(0 - 8s)$$

The first equation implies

$$G(10s) = s + \text{constant} = s - F(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{s}{10} - F(0)$$

The second implies

$$\sin(2s) = F(2s) + G(-8s)$$

$$= F(2s) - \frac{8s}{10} - F(0) = F(2s) - \frac{4s}{5} - F(0)$$

So $F(s) = \sin(s) + \frac{2s}{5} + F(0)$

and finally

$$u(x, y) = \sin(y+2x) + \frac{2}{5}(y+2x) + \frac{(y-8x)}{10}$$

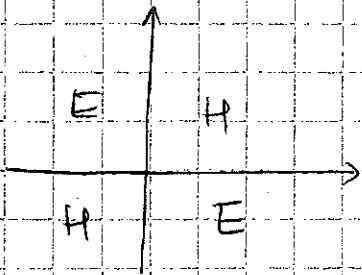
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$$xu_{xx} - yu_{yy} + \frac{1}{2}(u_x - u_y) = 0$$

(a) $\delta(x) = xy \Rightarrow$

$$\delta(x) > 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \begin{cases} x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \\ \text{or} \\ x < 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{hyperbolic}$$

$$\delta(x) < 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \begin{cases} x > 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\ \text{or} \\ x < 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{elliptic}$$



(b) In the hyperbolic region, we solve for two families of characteristics:

$$x\xi_x + \sqrt{xy}\xi_y = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x\eta_x - \sqrt{xy}\eta_y = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{1/2} = x^{1/2} + \zeta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \quad \text{so} \quad y^{1/2} = -x^{1/2} + \eta$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} u_\eta = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}u_\xi + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}u_\eta$$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} u_\eta = \frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}u_\xi + \frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}u_\eta$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{4x} u_{\xi\xi} + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4x}\right) u_{\eta\xi} + \frac{1}{4x} u_{\eta\eta} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2}u_\xi - \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2}u_\eta$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{1}{4y} u_{\xi\xi} + 2\left(\frac{1}{4y}\right) u_{\eta\xi} + \frac{1}{4y} u_{\eta\eta} - \frac{1}{4}y^{-3/2}u_\xi - \frac{1}{4}y^{-3/2}u_\eta$$

$$\text{so } xu_{xxx} - yu_{yyy} + \frac{1}{2}(u_x - u_y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[\cancel{u_{\xi\xi\xi}} - 2u_{\eta\xi} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} + x^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\xi}} - x^{1/2} \cancel{u_{\eta}} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \left[\cancel{u_{\xi\xi}} + 2u_{\eta\xi} + \cancel{u_{\eta\eta}} - y^{1/2} \cancel{u_{\xi}} - y^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\eta}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\xi}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\eta}} - \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\xi}} - \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} \cancel{u_{\eta}} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-u_{\eta\xi} = 0}$$

(c) In the elliptic domain, we must solve for the complex function ϕ the equation

$$x\phi_x \pm i\sqrt{xy}\phi_y = 0$$

(Here we take the $x > 0, y < 0$; the other is obtained in similar way)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \quad \text{so} \quad (-y)^{1/2} = \pm ix^{1/2} + \phi$$

Let's choose the - solution for simplicity:

$$\phi = (-y)^{1/2} + ix^{1/2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi = (-y)^{1/2} \\ \eta = x^{1/2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} y = -\xi^2 \\ x = \eta^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} u_{\xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} u_{\eta} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} u_{\eta} = \frac{1}{2\eta} u_{\eta}$$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} u_{\xi} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} u_{\eta} = -\frac{1}{2} (-y)^{-1/2} u_{\xi} = -\frac{1}{2\xi} u_{\xi}$$

so the equation becomes

$$\eta^2 \frac{1}{2\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{1}{2\eta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \right) + \xi^2 \frac{1}{2\xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{1}{2\xi} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\eta} u_{\eta} + \frac{1}{2\xi} u_{\xi} \right) = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} u_{\eta\eta} - \frac{1}{4\eta} u_{\eta} + \frac{1}{4} u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{1}{4\xi} u_{\xi} + \frac{1}{4\eta} u_{\eta} + \frac{1}{4\xi} u_{\xi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\xi\xi}) = 0$$

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$$u_{xx} - 2u_{xy} + 4e^y = 0$$

$$s(\mathcal{L}) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{hyperbolic}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1}}{1} = \begin{cases} -2 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -2x + \xi \\ y = \eta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi = y + 2x \\ \eta = y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \xi_x = 2 & \xi_y = 1 \\ \eta_x = 0 & \eta_y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$u_{xx} = 4u_{\xi\xi}$$

$$u_{xy} = 2u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta}$$

$$4u_{\xi\xi} - 2(2u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta}) + 4e^y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u_{\xi\eta} + 4e^y = 0$$

But $y = \eta$ so

$$u_{\xi\eta} = e^\eta$$

let's integrate w.r.t η : $u_\xi = e^\eta + F(\xi)$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \xi : u = \xi e^\eta + F(\xi) + G(\eta)$$

Initial conditions:

$$u(0, y) = f(y)$$

$$u_x(0, y) = g(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = F(y+2x) + G(y) + (y+2x)e^y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(y) = F(y) + G(y) + e^y y \\ g(y) = 2F'(y) + 2e^y \end{cases}$$

$$g(y) = 2F'(y) + 2e^y \rightarrow F(y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^y g(y') dy' - e^y$$

$$\rightarrow G(y) = f(y) + (1-y)e^y - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^y g(y') dy'$$

$$\text{So } u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{y+2x} g(y') dy' + f(y) - e^{y+2x} + (1+2x)e^y$$

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$$u_{xx} + y u_{yy} = 0$$

$$(a) \quad \delta(\mathcal{L}) = -y \quad \text{so} \quad \begin{cases} \text{hyperbolic when } y < 0 \\ \text{elliptic when } y > 0 \end{cases}$$

Hyperbolic domain ($y < 0$)

$$\text{We solve } \begin{cases} \xi_x + \sqrt{-y} \xi_y = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ \eta_x - \sqrt{-y} \eta_y = 0 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{-y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{-y}} = dx \\ \Rightarrow -2\sqrt{-y} = x + \xi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{-y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{-y}} = -dx \\ \Rightarrow -2\sqrt{-y} = -x + \eta$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} u_\eta = -u_\xi + u_\eta$$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} u_\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}} u_\xi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{-y}} u_\eta$$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} - 2u_{\eta\xi} + u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{yy} = -\frac{1}{y} u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{2}{y} u_{\eta\xi} - \frac{1}{y} u_{\eta\eta} + \frac{1}{2} (-y)^{-\frac{3}{2}} u_\xi + \frac{1}{2} (-y)^{-\frac{3}{2}} u_\eta$$

$$\text{note that } -4\sqrt{-y} = \xi + \eta \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} + y u_{yy} &= -2u_{\eta\xi} - 2u_{\eta\xi} + \frac{1}{2} y (-y)^{-\frac{3}{2}} u_\xi + \frac{1}{2} y (-y)^{-\frac{3}{2}} u_\eta \\ &= -4u_{\eta\xi} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-y}} (u_\xi + u_\eta) = -4u_{\eta\xi} + \frac{2}{\xi + \eta} (u_\xi + u_\eta) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Elliptic domain ($y > 0$)

We solve $\phi_x + i\sqrt{y} \phi_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm i\sqrt{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \pm i dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{y} = \pm ix + \phi$$

choose - solution:

$$\phi = 2\sqrt{y} + ix \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi = 2\sqrt{y} \\ \eta = x \end{cases}$$

so $u_x = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} u_\eta = u_\eta$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} u_\xi + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} u_\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} u_\xi$$

$$u_{xx} = u_{\eta\eta}$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{1}{y} u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{1}{2y^{3/2}} u_\xi$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} + y u_{yy} &= u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} u_\xi \\ &= u_{\eta\eta} + u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{1}{\xi} u_\xi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7.14, Mandouk

let $X(t)$ be population size at time t

Define $P(X(t) = n) = P_n(t)$

Then let:

Probability that during $[t, t+dt]$, with $X(t) = n$, there is one birth, is $\lambda_n(t)dt$

Probability that during $[t, t+dt]$, with $X(t) = n$, there is one death, is $\mu_n(t)dt$

$$P_0(t+dt) = (\text{Probability that nothing happens}) \cdot P_0(t) + (\text{Probability of 1 death}) \cdot P_1(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0(t+dt) = P_0(t) (1 - \lambda_0(t)dt - \mu_0(t)dt) + \mu_1(t) P_1(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_0(t+dt) - P_0(t)}{dt} = -(\lambda_0(t) + \mu_0(t)) P_0(t) + \mu_1(t) P_1(t)$$

$$P_n(t+dt) = (\text{Probability that nothing happens}) \cdot P_n(t)$$

$$+ (\text{Probability of 1 birth}) \cdot P_{n-1}(t)$$

$$+ (\text{Probability of 1 death}) \cdot P_{n+1}(t)$$

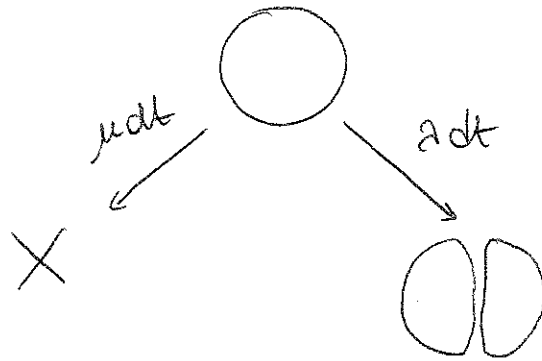
$$= (1 - \lambda_n(t)dt - \mu_n(t)dt) P_n(t)$$

$$+ \lambda_{n-1}(t)dt P_{n-1}(t) + \mu_{n+1}(t)dt P_{n+1}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_n(t+dt) - P_n(t)}{dt} = -(\lambda_n(t) + \mu_n(t)) P_n(t) + \lambda_{n-1}(t) P_{n-1}(t) + \mu_{n+1}(t) P_{n+1}(t)$$

Problem 7.16 Handout

(a)



for 1 bacteria,
probability of dying
during $[t, t+dt]$ is
 μdt and probability
of splitting in two
(mitosis) is λdt

→ probability of 1 birth is $n\lambda dt$
(since there are n bacteria)

→ probability of 1 death is $n\mu dt$
(same)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n(t) = n\lambda$$

$$\mu_n(t) = n\mu$$

in notation of 7.14.

(b) $G(t, s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(t) s^n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n'(t) s^n = P_0'(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n'(t) s^n$$

$$= -(\lambda_0(t) + \mu_0(t)) P_0(t) + \mu_1(t) P_1(t)$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-(\lambda_n(t) + \mu_n(t)) P_n(t) + \lambda_{n-1}(t) P_{n-1}(t) + \mu_{n+1}(t) P_{n+1}(t) \right) s^n$$

Since $\lambda_0(t) = 0$

and $\mu_0(t) = \infty$
as above

$$\Rightarrow = \mu P_1(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[-n(\lambda + \mu) P_n(t) + \lambda(n-1) P_{n-1}(t) + \mu(n+1) P_{n+1}(t) \right] s^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[-n(\lambda + \mu) P_n(t) + \mu(n+1) P_{n+1}(t) \right] s^n + \lambda n P_n(t) s^{n+1}$$

$$= -s(\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} + \mu \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} + \lambda s^2 \frac{\partial G}{\partial s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} + (1-s)(\lambda s - \mu) \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} = 0, \text{ as required}$$

If At $t=0$ there are n_0 bacteria then

$$\begin{cases} P_{n_0}(t=0) = 1 \\ P_n(t=0) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq n_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow G(0, s) = s^{n_0}$$

(c) We solve the PDE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} + (1-x)(\lambda x - \mu) \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = 0 \\ G(t=0, x) = x^{n_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dt}{dz} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow t = z \\ \frac{dG}{dz} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow G = G_0(s) = s^{n_0} \\ \frac{dx}{dz} = (1-x)(\lambda x - \mu) \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{(1-x)(\lambda x - \mu)} = dz \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{\lambda x - \mu} = \frac{1}{(1-x)(\lambda x - \mu)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\lambda x - \mu) + B(1-x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A\lambda - B = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -A\mu + B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = A\lambda$$

$$A(\lambda - \mu) = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu}$$

$$\text{So} \quad \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu} \frac{dx}{1-x} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \frac{dx}{\lambda x - \mu} = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln(1-x) + \ln(\lambda x - \mu) = (\lambda - \mu)z + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda x - \mu}{1-x} = e^{(\lambda - \mu)z} \cdot k$$

$$\text{at } z=0 \quad x=s \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda s - \mu}{1-s} = \frac{\lambda s - \mu}{1-s} e^{(\lambda - \mu)z}$$

$$\text{So } (1-s) \left(\frac{\lambda x - \mu}{1-x} \right) = (\lambda s - \mu) e^{(\lambda - \mu)z}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \left[\frac{\lambda x - \mu}{1-x} + \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)z} \right] = \left[\mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)z} + \frac{\lambda x - \mu}{1-x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{(\lambda x - \mu) + (1-x) \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)z}}{(\lambda x - \mu) + \lambda (1-x) e^{(\lambda - \mu)z}}$$

$$\text{So } G = s^{n_0} = \left[\frac{(\lambda x - \mu) + (1-x) \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}}{(\lambda x - \mu) + (1-x) \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}} \right]^{n_0}$$

Finally, recall that we "called" s , x

$$\Rightarrow G(t, s) = \left[\frac{(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}}{(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}} \right]^{n_0}$$

Expectation value: $E(t) = \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} \right|_{s=1}$

so calculate $\frac{\partial G}{\partial s}$ using logarithmic derivatives

$$\ln G = n_0 \ln \left[(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t} \right] - n_0 \ln \left[(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t} \right]$$

$$\frac{G'}{G} = n_0 \frac{\lambda - \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}}{(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}} - n_0 \frac{\lambda - \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}}{(\lambda s - \mu) + (1-s) \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t}}$$

$G(s=1) = 1$ so

$$\left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial s} \right|_{s=1} = \frac{n_0 (\lambda - \mu e^{(\lambda - \mu)t})}{\lambda - \mu} - \frac{n_0 (\lambda - \lambda e^{(\lambda - \mu)t})}{\lambda - \mu}$$

$$= n_0 e^{(\lambda - \mu)t} \frac{\lambda - \mu}{\lambda - \mu} \quad \text{as required}$$