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The replacements which change  $T$  to  $T_v$  are thus seen to be ones which replace

$$\lambda^{n-v} \left\{ \delta_{p-v, j} + \frac{\sigma_{j, r}^{(p-v)}}{\lambda^r} \right\} \text{ by } \lambda^n \frac{\tau_v}{\lambda^r}.$$

It follows that

$$\frac{T_v}{T} = \lambda^v \frac{\theta_v(z, \lambda)}{\lambda^r},$$

with some function  $\theta_v(z, \lambda)$  which is bounded over the  $z$  and  $\lambda$  domains. This gives to the relation (9.3) the form

$$L^*(u) = l^*(m^*(u)) - \frac{1}{\lambda^r} \sum_{v=1}^p \lambda^v \theta_v D^{p-v} m^*(u). \quad (9.7)$$

With the substitution of the expression for  $D^{p-v} m^*(u)$ , as it may be obtained from (4.3) by writing  $\bar{\gamma}_{i-s}$  in the place of  $\gamma_{i-s}$ , it is found that

$$L^*(u) = l^*(m^*(u)) - \frac{1}{\lambda^r} \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda^j \omega_j(z, \lambda) D^{n-j} u, \quad (9.8)$$

with

$$\omega_j(z, \lambda) = \sum_{v=1}^p \sum_{s=0}^p \lambda^{-s} \binom{p-v}{s} \theta_v D^s \bar{\gamma}_{\mu-v-s}.$$

A comparison of this with the earlier result (6.6) shows that

$$L^*(u) = L(u) - \frac{1}{\lambda^r} \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda^j \{ \epsilon_j(z, \lambda) + \omega_j(z, \lambda) \} D^{n-j} u. \quad (9.9)$$

The equation (9.1), whose solutions are completely known, thus has coefficients which differ from those of the given equation (2.1) only by terms that are of at least the  $r^{\text{th}}$  degree in  $1/\lambda$ . It is, therefore, by definition, a related equation.

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