

## Homework One: Galton-Watson processes

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**Excise 1** For any  $k \geq 2$ , please find some suitable conditions such that

$$\mathbb{E}[|Z_n|^k] < \infty.$$

Moreover, please find a upper bound function  $C(n)$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}[|Z_n|^k] < C(n), \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

**Excise 2** For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have  $f_n(s) \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Excise 3** Actually,  $\mathbb{E}[|\xi|^2] < \infty$  is not necessary for the second result in Theorem 1.5. Please find some weaker conditions.

**Excise 4** According to Theorem 1.6, please give a new way to reconstruct super-critical GW-processes. *Hint: Using  $Z_n^*$  and  $\{Z_n | \tau_0 < \infty\}$*