# Branching Process

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# Functions For Generating Branching Process & Probability Generating Functions

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# Function to generate next generation given probability values for offspring
next_gen = function(pars,z_nmin1,n){
  prob = pars[[1]]
  if(z_nmin1>0){
    tibble(Generation=rep(n,z_nmin1), Label=1:z_nmin1,
             offspring=sample(0:(length(prob)-1), z_nmin1, replace=T, prob=prob))
  }
  else{
    tibble(Generation=n, Label=1,
             offspring=0)
  }
}
# Function to generate branching process up to certain generation
branch = function(n,sample_func,pars) {
    z = tibble(Generation=0,offspring=1,Label=1)
    for(i in 1:n){
    zmin1 = z %>% filter(Generation==(i-1)) %>% summarise(sum(offspring)) %>% as.numeric(.)
      z = bind_rows(z,sample_func(pars,z_nmin1=zmin1,n=i))
  z
}
# Probability generating function for our branching process to generate probability values from poisson
poisson_dist<-function(n,lambda){</pre>
  1<-c()
  i<-0
  while(i<n)
    sample<-dpois(i,lambda)</pre>
    1<-c(1, sample)</pre>
    i=i+1
  }
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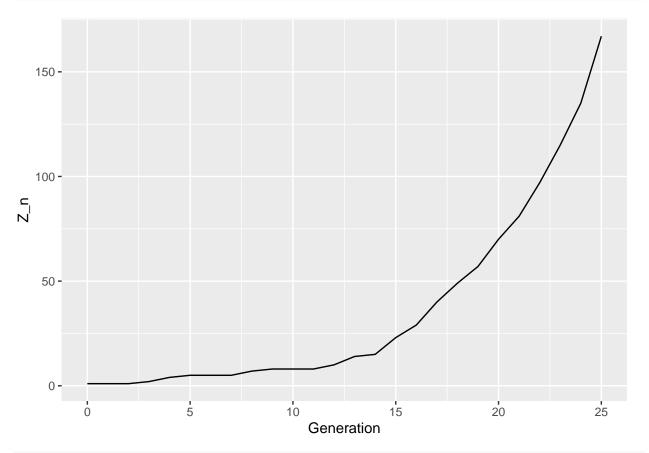
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return (1)
}
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#### Supercritical Case: $\mu$ of Probability Generating Function > 1

```
# Max generations: 25
MaxN = 25

# Offspring Distribution: with mean greater than 1
process_super= branch(MaxN,next_gen,list(c(1/6,1/2,1/3)))

# Simulation of Branching Processes for Supercritical Case
process_super = process_super %>% group_by(Generation) %>% mutate(Position = (Label - mean(Label))/(max
p0_super = ggplot(process_super %>% group_by(Generation) %>% summarise(Z_n = n()), aes(y=Z_n,x=Generation)
p0_super
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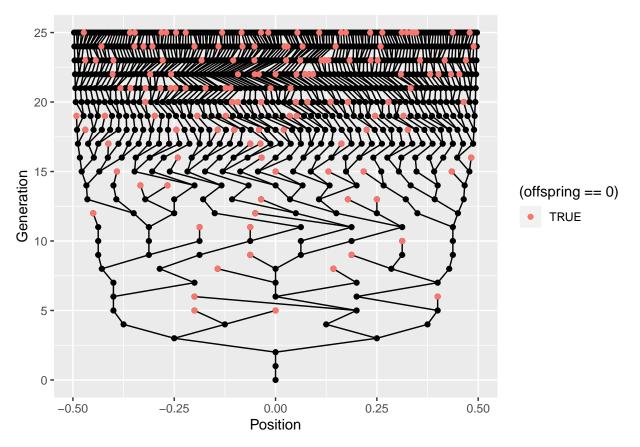


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p1_super = ggplot(process_super, aes(y=Generation,x=Position)) + geom_point()
segment_frame=NULL

for(i in 0:(MaxN-1)){
   current_gen = process_super %>% filter(Generation==i) %>% filter(offspring>0) %>% mutate(EndOff = cum
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if(nrow(current_gen)==0) break;
next_gen = process_super %>% filter(Generation == i+1) %>% ungroup(.)
for(j in 1:nrow(current_gen)){
    if(current_gen$offspring[j] > 0){
        for(k in current_gen$StartOff[j]:current_gen$EndOff[j]){
            segment_frame=bind_rows(segment_frame,tibble(x=current_gen$Position[j],xend=next_gen$Position
        }
    }
}

p1_super = p1_super + geom_segment(data=as.data.frame(segment_frame),aes(x=x,xend=xend,y=y,yend=yend))
p1_super
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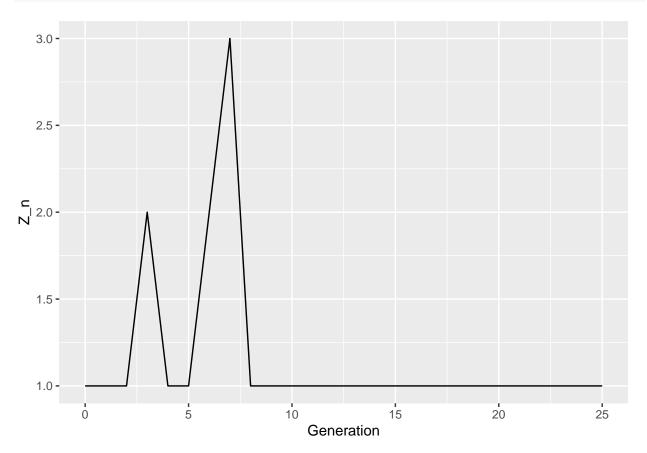


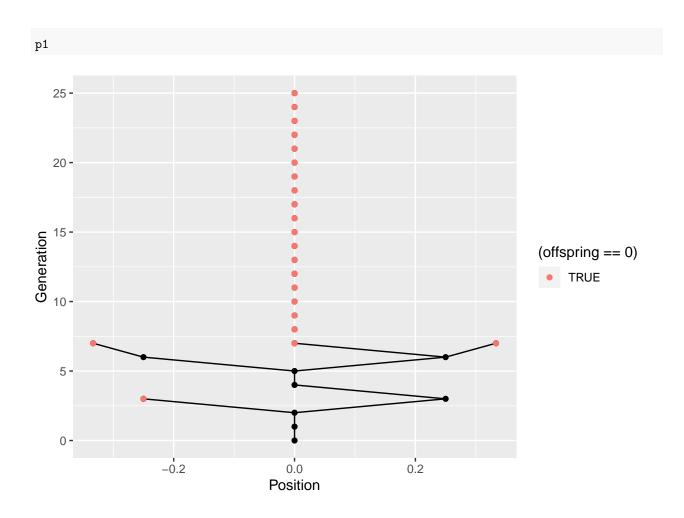
## Critical Case: $\mu$ of Probability Generating Function = 1

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# Max generations: 25
MaxN = 25

# Offspring Distribution: with mean greater equal to 1
process= branch(MaxN,next_gen,list(c(1/3,1/3,1/3)))
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process = process %>% group_by(Generation) %>% mutate(Position = (Label - mean(Label))/(max(Label)-min()
# Simulation of Branching Processes for Critical Case
p0 = ggplot(process %>% group_by(Generation) %>% summarise(Z_n = n()), aes(y=Z_n,x=Generation)) + geom_
p0
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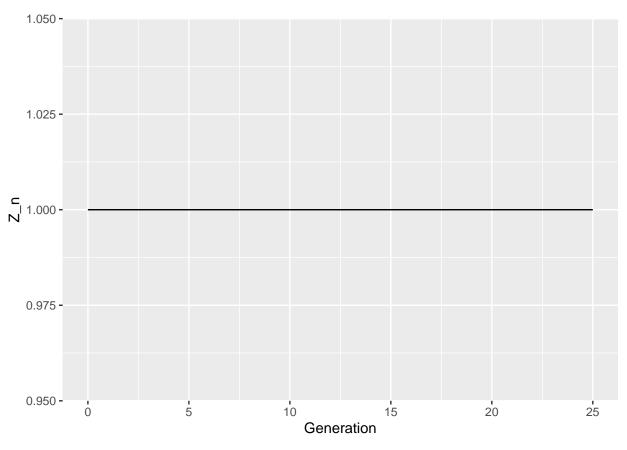


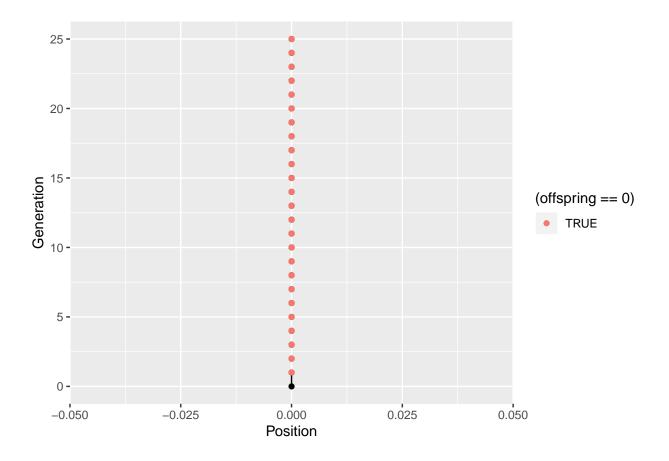


### Subcritical Case: $\mu$ of Probability Generating Function < 1

```
MaxN = 25

# Offspring Distribution: with mean greater less than 1
process_sub= branch(MaxN,next_gen,list(c(1/2,1/4,1/4)))
process_sub = process_sub %>% group_by(Generation) %>% mutate(Position = (Label - mean(Label))/(max(Label)) # Simulation of Branching Processes for Subcritical Case
p0_sub = ggplot(process_sub %>% group_by(Generation) %>% summarise(Z_n = n()), aes(y=Z_n,x=Generation))
p0_sub
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#### Poisson Probability Generating Function with $\lambda = 5$ , up to n=10

```
# Max generations: 5
MaxN = 5

# Offspring Distribution: Poisson Generating Function up to 10 children with lambda=5
process_pois= branch(MaxN,next_gen,list(poisson_dist(10,5)))
process_pois = process_pois %>% group_by(Generation) %>% mutate(Position = (Label - mean(Label))/(max(L p0_pois = ggplot(process_pois %>% group_by(Generation) %>% summarise(Z_n = n()), aes(y=Z_n,x=Generation p0_pois
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