

1. Let  $A \subset V$  and  $x \in V \setminus A$ . Then show that

$$\frac{1}{\mu_x R_{\text{eff}}(x, A)} - \mathbb{P}^x(T_x^+ - T_A = \infty) \leq \mathbb{P}^x(T_x^+ > T_A) \leq \frac{1}{\mu_x R_{\text{eff}}(x, A)}$$

2. Let  $(\Gamma, \mu)$  be a weighted graphs with  $\mu(V) < \infty$ . Then show that

$$\mathbb{E}^{x_0}(T_{x_1}) + \mathbb{E}^{x_1}(T_{x_0}) = R_{\text{eff}}(x_0, x_1)\mu(V).$$

3. Let  $(\Gamma, \mu)$  be a weighted graph. Then Show that  $R_{\text{eff}}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a metric on  $V$
4. Show that the Binary tree  $\mathbb{T}^2$  satisfies  $(I_\infty)$  with  $C_0 = 3$ .
5. Let  $\Gamma_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  be graphs, with natural weights, which satisfy  $(I_{\alpha_i})$  respectively. Show that the join of  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  satisfies  $(I_{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2})$