

Question 6

$$P(0 \leq T \leq t)$$

$$= \int_0^t P(T_1 - T_2 = x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^t \left[\int_0^\infty f_{T_2}(T_2 = y) f_{T_1}(T_1 = x+y) dy \right] dx$$

↓ Since independent

$$= \int_0^t \left[\int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda y} \lambda e^{-(x+y)\lambda} dy \right] dx$$

$$= \lambda^2 \left[\int_0^t \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-2\lambda y} dy \right) e^{-\lambda x} dx \right]$$

$$= \lambda^2 \left[\int_0^t \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2} \left[\int_0^t e^{-\lambda x} dx \right] = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda t} - 1}{-\lambda} \right]$$

$$F_T(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}{2}$$

$$\left(\because F_T(t) = \underbrace{P(-\infty < T \leq 0)}_{\text{this is } 1/2} + P(0 \leq T < t) \right)$$

$f_T(t) =$ differentiate CDF

$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t}}{2}$$

(b) Since the integral is symmetric on both sides of y-axis

$$t < 0 \Rightarrow P(t \leq T \leq 0) = \frac{1 - e^{\lambda t}}{2} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{the same} \\ \text{as} \\ P(0 \leq T < t) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(-\infty < T \leq t) = \frac{1}{2} - P(t \leq T \leq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_T(t) = \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{2} \quad t < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$(c) f_T(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\lambda t} & t \geq 0 \\ \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{\lambda t} & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\lambda |t|}$$

(d) It's called the Laplace PDF (with center at $x=0$)