

$$\frac{\lambda_1^k e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_2^{n-k} e^{-\lambda_2} n!}{k! (n-k)! (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^n e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}}$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^{n-k} \Rightarrow \text{Binomial distribution}$$

(c) find the minimum mean squared error estimator of  $\lambda_1$ .

Here  $\theta = \lambda_1$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = E[\theta | Y=y]$$

$$= E[P(X|Y)]$$

$$= E\left[\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^{n-k}\right]$$

Expected value of binomial distribution with parameters  $n$  and  $\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$  is

$$= \left(n \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$$

This is the MMSE of  $\lambda_1$