

Q-1 Poisson distribution =

$$P(n, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!}$$

let  $x = \lambda - n \Rightarrow$  deviation from mean.

Then,

$$P(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\lambda-x}}{(\lambda-x)!}$$

Using Sterling's approximation,

$$(\lambda-x)! = \left(\frac{\lambda-x}{e}\right)^{\lambda-x} \sqrt{2\pi(\lambda-x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\lambda-x}}{(\lambda-x)^{\lambda-x} e^{-(\lambda-x)} \sqrt{2\pi(\lambda-x)}}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-x}\right)^{\lambda-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\lambda-x)}}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{x-\lambda} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\lambda-x)}}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{x-\lambda} \frac{(\lambda-x)^{-1/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2\lambda}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{x-\lambda} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{x-\lambda-1/2}$$

$$\log(P(x, \lambda)) =$$

$$-x + \left(x - \lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right) \log\left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$- \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

Taking the log expansion of

$$\log\left(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) = -\frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{x^2}{2\lambda^2}$$

$$\log(P(x, \lambda)) =$$

$$-x + \left(x - \lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{x^2}{2\lambda^2}\right)$$

$$- \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

$$= -\cancel{x} + \left( -\frac{x^2}{\lambda} - \frac{x^3}{2\lambda^2} + \cancel{x} + \frac{x^2}{2\lambda} + \frac{x}{2\lambda} + \frac{x^2}{4\lambda^2} \right) - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{2\lambda} - \frac{x^3}{2\lambda^2} + \frac{x}{2\lambda} + \frac{x^2}{4\lambda^2} - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

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approximately 0 as  
 $\lambda \gg x$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2\lambda} - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

$$\log(P(x, \lambda)) = -\frac{x^2}{2\lambda} - \log(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})$$

$$P(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-x^2/2\lambda}}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda}}$$

Substituting  $x = \lambda - n$

$$P(n, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-(\lambda-n)^2/2\lambda}}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda}}$$

Thus, in the limit of large  $\lambda$ ,  
Poisson converges to Gaussian where  
mean of the Gaussian =  $\lambda$  and  
 $\sigma^2$  of the Gaussian =  $\lambda$