

Consider $n=2$, $\Rightarrow Y = X_1 + X_2$.

$$P[Y=y] = P[X_1 + X_2 = y], \quad y=0, \dots$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^y P[X_1=x, X_2=y-x]$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^y P[X_1=x] P[X_2=y-x] \quad \text{since } X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2.$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^y \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \times \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{y-x}}{(y-x)!}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \frac{1}{y!} \sum_{x=0}^y \frac{y!}{x! (y-x)!} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}}{y!} \sum_{x=0}^y \binom{y}{x} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^y}{y!} *$$

* $X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2).$