

## Example of application of CLT to Analysis

Show that

$$1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n^k}{k!} = 1/2$$

$$2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n \frac{e^{-t} t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} dt = 1/2$$

Proof of 1)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $\text{POI}(1)$

and  $Y_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \sim \text{POI}(n)$

By CLT,  $W_n = \frac{Y_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left[\frac{Y_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0\right] &= P[Y_n \leq n] \quad \text{and this equals } 1/2, \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{e^{-n} n^k}{k!} \quad \text{which can be seen from CDF of Poisson} \end{aligned}$$