

③ Cont'

Once we set the integral equal to 1, the denominator term ③ reduces to

$$\frac{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+y)}{y! \Gamma(\alpha) (1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}}$$

Putting together ①, ②, and ③:

$$\frac{\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!} \cdot \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}{\frac{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+y)}{y! \Gamma(\alpha) (1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{\cancel{y!}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda \beta}}{\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{y!} \Gamma(\alpha) (1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}}{\cancel{\beta^\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha+y)}$$

$$= \frac{(1+\beta)^{\alpha+y} \lambda^{\alpha+y} e^{-\lambda(\beta+1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha+y)}$$

which is the PDF of Gamma($\lambda; \alpha+y, \beta+1$)