

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) \stackrel{X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)}{=} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{e^t \lambda}$$

$$X_1 \sim \text{exp}(\lambda_1)$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{exp}(\lambda_2)$$

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 \quad X_1, X_2 \text{ indep.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t(X_1 + X_2)}) = E(e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2}) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{=} E(e^{tX_1}) E(e^{tX_2}) \\ &= M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) = e^{-\lambda_1} e^{e^t \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_2} e^{e^t \lambda_2} = e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} e^{e^t (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \end{aligned}$$