

15) taking integration for both sides, we get:

$$e^{\lambda t} P_1(t) = \lambda t + C$$

$$P_1(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t + C)$$

When $t=0$, we have:

$$P_1(0) = (0 + C)$$

$$0 = 0 + C \Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$$

$$\therefore P_1(t) = \lambda t e^{-\lambda t} = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^1}{1!} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By using mathematical induction we have:

$$P_n(t) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n}{n!}$$

, $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$