

Midterm Exam (1h15)

**Exercise 1** Determine the distribution of the random variable  $T = n - S$ , where  $S$  is a real random variable that follows the  $\mathcal{B}(n, p)$  distribution.

**Exercise 2** Let  $X \rightsquigarrow \text{Geo}(p)$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ . Find  $\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2^X} \right]$ .

**Exercise 3** At the entrance to a restaurant,  $n$  people give their hats to the cloakroom. After the meal, they find their hats completely mixed up, and each person takes a hat at random. Let  $X_k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ ) be the random variable that takes the value 1 if the  $k^{\text{th}}$  person picks up his hat, and 0 otherwise. Let  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$  be the number of people who retrieved their hats.

1. Construct a probabilistic space describing this experiment.
2. Calculate  $\mathbb{E}[S_n]$  and  $\text{Var}(S_n)$ .

**Exercise 4** We consider a function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\theta} \log \left( \frac{\theta}{|x|} \right) \mathbb{I}_{[-\theta, \theta]}(x), \text{ where } \theta > 0.$$

1. Show that the function  $f$  is a density of probability.
2. Let  $X$  be a random variable admitting the density  $f$ .
  - a. Determine  $F_X$  the cumulative distribution function of  $X$ .
  - b. Calculate  $\mathbb{E}[X^k]$  and deduce  $\text{Var}(X)$ .