

## Quiz 1 - Information and Communication 2021

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Q2: (7 marks, 17 mins) Let  $X$  be a random variable taking values in some finite set  $\mathcal{X}$  of cardinality  $n \geq 2$  (i.e.,  $|\mathcal{X}| = n$ ). Show that for any given non-negative real value  $A$ , there exists (i.e., we can cook up) two probability distributions  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  for  $X$ , such that  $D(p_1||p_2) = A$ .