

Short Test Probability Theory, April 15, 2021

16.15-17.00 (extra time: 16.15-17.10)

- Please write your answers on a sheet of paper, mention your name and student number. After the test, upload your answers as one single pdf via Canvas within 10 minutes.
- You may use a simple calculator for this test, but this is not necessary.
- You have to keep track of the time yourself. Make sure that you stop at 17.00 (or 10 minutes later if you have extra time).
- If you want to stop before the end of the test, ask permission of the TA via the chat. Upload your answers within 10 minutes and let the TA know in the chat when you have finished uploading.
- Your grade is given by 1+ number of points.
- Explain your answers clearly, use notation and explanation, don't just write numbers!

Exercise 1

[2.5 points] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{108} be independent uniform random variables on the interval $[1, 2]$. Give an approximation of

$$P(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{108} > 159)$$

that is based on the Central Limit Theorem (use the table below).

Exercise 2

[2.5 points] Let Y be an exponential random variable with parameter 2. Compute the density function of $W = Y^2$.

Exercise 3 Let X and Y be continuous random variables with joint density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- [1.5 points] Compute the marginal density function of X .
- [2.5 points] Compute $P(X < \frac{1}{2}Y)$.

Appendix E

Table of values for $\Phi(x)$

$\Phi(x) = P(Z \leq x)$ is the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal random variable Z .