STATISTICS APPLIED TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019 PRACTICAL EXERCISES 1 AND 2 (25 MINUTES)

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EXERCISE 1 (10 POINTS)

Let Z be a r.v. such that it follows a b(0.80, n) binomial distribution, with variance Var(Z) = 3.20.

- 1. (3 points) Compute the probability P(Z = 7).
- 2. (2 points) Compute the probability $P(Z \ge 12)$.
- 3. (2 points) What is the characteristic function for this r.v.?
- 4. (3 points) Compute the probability $P(12 < Z \le 15)$.

EXERCISE 2 (10 POINTS)

The number of clients that arrive each hour at a given supermarket follows a Poisson distribution such that P(X = 4) = P(X = 5). We assume independence between the different clients arriving at the supermarket.

- 1. <u>(2 points)</u> What is the probability that, in a given hour, exactly 4 people arrive at the store?
- 2. (2 points) What is the characteristic function for this r.v.?
- 3. <u>(2 points)</u> What is (are) the most likely number(s) of individuals that arrive, in a six-hour period, at the store?
- 4. (4 points) What is the approximate probability that, in a six-hour period, at least 35 individuals arrive at the store?