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COMPUTER NETWORKS

Volume-1 : Study Material with Classroom Practice Questions

Computer Networks

(Solutions for Vol-1_Classroom Practice Questions)

1. Concept Of Layering

01. Ans: (b)

Sol: Data link layer has error, flow, access control, framing as functionalities. Bit synchronization is part of physical layer.

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: Given: At each layer, n bits of information is added/appended.

$$= nh$$

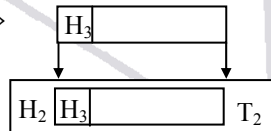
Total message = original message+overhead

$$= m + nh$$

$$\% \text{ of overhead} = \frac{nh}{m + nh} \times 100$$

03. Ans: (b)

Sol: packet \Rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow NPDU \Rightarrow



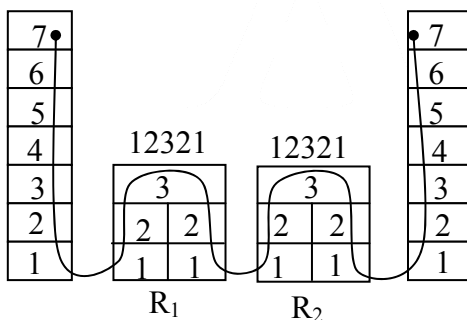
Frame \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow DPDU \Rightarrow

04. Ans: (a)

05. Ans: (c)

Sol: Network Layer – 4 times

Data Link Layer – 6 times



Layer visited

Layer 7 – 2 times

Layer 6 – 2 times

Layer 5 – 2 times

Layer 4 – 2 times

Layer 3 – 4 times \rightarrow Network Layer

Layer 2 – 6 times \rightarrow Data Link Layer

Layer 1 – 6 times

06. Ans: (a)

Sol: Data link layer ensures reliable transport of data over a Physical point to point link.

Network layer routes data from one network node to next.

Transport layer allows end to end communication between two processes.

07. Ans: (c)

Sol: Fragment: Network layer (fragmentation)

Segment: Transport layer (segmentation)

There is a restriction on the message length in the subnet, so breaking the lengthy message starts at transport layer.



2. LAN Technologies

01. Ans: (d)

Sol: Given:

$$B = 10^6 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{Distance} = 10000 \text{ km}$$

$$T_p = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$L = 50000 \text{ B}$$

$$p = T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{50000 \times 8}{100 \times 10^4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{10^3}{10^3}$$

$$= \frac{4000}{10}$$

$$= 400 \text{ msec}$$

$$q = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{10000 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{20} \times \frac{10^3}{10^3}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{20} \text{ ms}$$

$$= 50 \text{ ms}$$

02. Ans (a)

Sol: In Manchester encoding, we use two signal changes to represent a bit. Therefore always baud rate is twice the bit rate. Hence bit rate is half the baud rate.

03. Ans: (a)

Sol: Ethernet uses Manchester encoding in which is bit has two signal segments, so 10Mbps = 10×M×2 signal segments per seconds = 20 mega baud.

04. Ans: 10000

Sol: B = 1 Gbps

$$d = 1 \text{ km}$$

$$v = 200000 \text{ km/sec}; \quad L = ?$$

$$\frac{L}{B} = 2 * \frac{d}{v}$$

$$L = 2 \times \frac{1}{200000} \times 10^9$$

$$= 10000 \text{ bits or 1250 bytes}$$

05. Ans: (d)

Sol: Condition for minimum frame size is transmission delay = 2 × propagation delay.

$$L/B = 2 \times d/v.$$

$$L = 1250 \times 8 \text{ bits,}$$

$$B = 10^8 \text{ bits, } d = 1 \text{ KM.}$$

If we substitute values you get

$$v = 20,000 \text{ km/sec}$$

06. Ans: 200

Sol: L = ?

$$B = 20 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$T_p = 40 \text{ micro sec}$$

$$T_x = L/B$$

$$= 100 \text{ ms}$$

$$T_x = 2T_p$$

$$\frac{L}{B} = 2 T_p$$

$$L_{\min} = 2T_p \times B$$

$$= 2 \times 40 \times 10^{-6} \times 20 \times 10^6$$

$$= 2(40) (20) \text{ bits} = 1600 \text{ bits}$$

$$= 200 \text{ Bytes}$$



7. **Ans: (b)**

Sol: Collision number for A is 1, and for B it is 2.

Possible numbers for 'A' from backoff algorithm is (0,1), for B they are (0, 1, 2, 3)

Going by the Combinations, A will have 5 chances and B has 1 chance out of 8.

Rest of the two is Undecided.

$n = 1, A = (0,1), B = (0, 1)$

A	B	Remark
0	0	Collision
0	1	A = 1/4
1	0	B = 1/4
1	1	Collision

$n = 2, A = (0,1), B = (0,1,2,3)$

A	B	Remark
0	0	Collision
0	1	A
0	2	A
0	3	A
1	0	B
1	1	Collision
1	2	A
1	3	A

$$\therefore A = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625, B = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$$

Hence Probability for 'A' in $5/8 = 0.625$.

08. (a) **Ans: 137.5** (b) **Ans: 125**

Sol: Frame Transmission time = $1000/10 \times 10^6$
= $100\mu s$

At time $t = 0$ both A & B transmit

At time $t = 12.5\mu s$ a detects collision

At time $t = 25 \mu s$

Last bit of B's aborted transmission arise at A.

At $t = 37.5\mu s$ first bit of A's retransmissions arrives at B.

At $37.5\mu s$ A's packet is completely arrives B.

$$100 + 37.5 = 137.5$$

09. **Ans: 0.4404**

Sol: All k-stations

For a stations $P(1 - P)^k$

For some stations among k-station

$$= k.P(1-P)^{k-1}$$

S_1	S_2	S_3	S_4
P	1 - P	1 - P	1 - P

For S_1 (0.1) (0.8) (0.7) (0.6) = 0.0336

For S_2 (0.9) (0.2) (0.7) (0.6) = 0.0756

For S_3 (0.9) (0.8) (0.3) (0.6) = 0.1296

For S_4 (0.9) (0.8) (0.7) (0.4) = 0.2016

$$\underline{0.4404}$$

Probability for any one station among S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 to send a frame without collision = 0.4404.

10. **Ans: 81 to 85**

Sol: B = 10 Mbps

Slot time = $51.2 \mu sec$

L = 512 bytes

Number of slots = 1.716

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transmission time} &= \frac{L}{B} \\ &= \frac{512 \times 8(\text{bits})}{10 \times 10^6} \\ &= 4.096 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Contention width} &= \text{no. of slots} \times \text{slot time} \\ &= 1.716 \times 51.2 = 87.85 \mu sec \\ &= 87.85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$



$$\eta = \frac{\frac{L}{B}}{\text{contention width} + \frac{L}{B}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{4.096 \times 10^{-4}}{4.096 \times 10^{-4} + 87.85 \times 10^{-6}} = 82.3\%$$

11. Ans: (c)

Sol: When the transmission delay is high and propagation delay is low the number of collisions decreases. When the collision decreases throughput increases.

03. Basics Of Wi-Fi

01. Ans: (b)

Sol: RTS and CTS mechanism is used for collision avoidance, not collision detection.

02. Ans: (d)

03. Ans:(c)

Sol: In wireless LANs it is difficult to detect the collision rather than to avoid it. So the access method for wireless LANs as defined by IEEE 802.11 is based on collision avoidance i.e CSMA/CA.

04. Ans: (c)

Sol: IEEE 802.11 uses CSMA/CA protocol CSMA/CA uses RTS-CTS Mechanism to avoid- collision.

RTS-Request to send,

CTS-Clear to send.

05. Ans: (d)

Sol: Network allocation vector (NAV) Restrict the stations to sense the medium, when medium is busy.

Like counter, decreases at constant rate.

If zero means medium is idle if non zero means medium is busy.

4. Switching(Circuit, Packet)

01. Ans: (a)

Sol: Given data

Circuit setup time = 's' sec

Bandwidth = bit rate = 'b' bps

Path = 'k'-hop

Propagation delay = 'd' sec per hop

Connection release = not given

Packet size = 'p' bits

Message size = 'x' bits

k = 3

k – hop path (hop means jump)

$$T_p = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{m}{m/s} = \text{sec}$$

Total delay = I + II + III

I. Circuit setup time = s

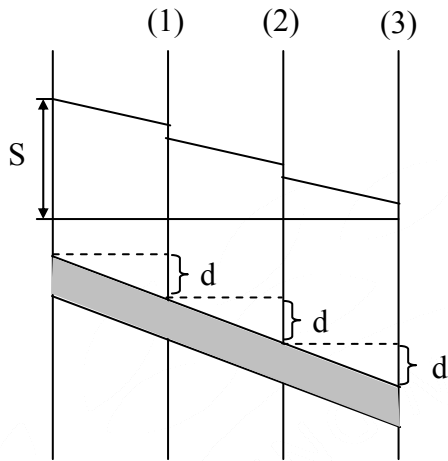
$$\text{II. } T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{\text{message size}}{\text{bit rate}} = \frac{x}{b}$$

III. T_p = one hop → propagation time = 'd' sec

For k hop → propagation time ?

$$= k \times d$$

$$\therefore \text{Total delay} = s + x/b + k.d$$

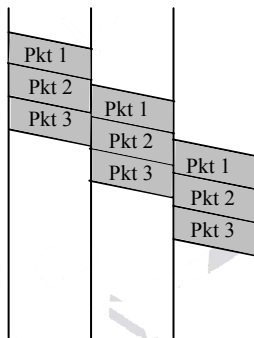


- The last packet is getting retransmitted at $k - 1$ hops so the delay is $(k - 1) \frac{p}{b}$.
- There is no set of time (NO S)
- Transmission delay is x/b

$$= \frac{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}{b}$$
- Message
 For k hop \rightarrow propagation time?
 $= k \times d$
- Total time = $x/b + k.d + (k - 1) \frac{p}{b}$

02. Ans: (d)

Sol:



5. Data Link Layer

01. Ans: (b)

Sol: Stuffed bit is 4th bit from the last.

02. Ans: (c)

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011) 01011011000 (01000011 \\
 \underline{1011} \\
 1100 \\
 \underline{1011} \\
 1110 \\
 \underline{1011} \\
 101 \\
 \underline{101} \\
 \text{CRC}
 \end{array}$$



03. Ans: (a)

Sol:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
2^0	2^1	2^2					2^3			

3=1+2	1 ⇒ 10011	Even parity 1
5=1+4		
6=2+4	2 ⇒ 11011	0
7=1+2+4	4 ⇒ 010	1
9=1+8		
10=2+8	8 ⇒ 111	1
11=1+2+8		

Hamming code = 10110101111

04. Ans: 4.7

$L = 1000 \text{ bits}$

$d = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$

$V = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$

$B = 20 \text{ Mbps} = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ bps}$

$T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{1000 \text{ bits}}{20 \times 10^6 \text{ bps}} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$

$T_p = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$

$a = \frac{T_p}{T_x} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-4}}{5 \times 10^{-5}} = 10$

Efficiency (η) = $\frac{1}{1+2a}$
 $= \frac{1}{1+2 \times 10} = \frac{1}{21} = 0.047 = 4.7\%$

05. Ans: 4.5

06. Ans: 160

Sol: $B = 4 \text{ Kbps}$

Propagation delay = 20 msec

$\eta = 50\%$

$RTT = 2 \times \text{Propagation delay}$
 $= 40 \text{ msec}$

$L = BR \quad N = 50 \text{ then } L = BR$
 $= 4 \times 10^3 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}$
 $= 160 \text{ bits}$

07. Ans: 10.8

Sol: $B = 1.5 \text{ Mbps}$

RTT (Round Trip Time) = 45ms

$L = 1 \text{ KB}$

Link utilization = $\frac{L}{L + BR}$

$$\frac{1024 \times 8}{(1024 \times 8) + 1.5 \times 10^6 \times 45 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{8192}{8192 + 67500} = \frac{8192}{75692} = 0.108 = 10.8\%$$

08. Ans: 2500

Sol: $B = 80 \text{ kbps}$

$L = 1000 \text{ bytes}$

$T_p = 100 \text{ ms}$

$T_x = L/B = 100 \text{ ms}$

$T_{ax} = \text{ack size} / \text{bandwidth} = 100 \text{ ms}$

Efficiency = $T_x / (T_x + 2T_p + T_{ax}) = \frac{100}{400} = 0.25$

Throughput = efficiency * bandwidth
 $= 0.25 * 10^4 \text{ bytes}$
 $= 2500 \text{ bytes}$



09. Ans: 89.33

Sol: B = 1 Mbps

$$T_p = 0.75 \text{ ms}$$

$$T_{\text{proc}} = 0.25 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Payload} = 1980 \text{ B}$$

$$\text{Ack} = 20 \text{ B}$$

$$\text{OH} = 20 \text{ B}$$

$$L = \text{Payload} + \text{OH} = 1980 + 20 \\ = 2000 \text{ Bytes}$$

$$T_x = \frac{L}{B} \\ = \frac{2000 \times 8}{1 \times 10^6} = 16 \text{ ms}$$

$$T_{\text{ax}} = \frac{20 \times 8}{1 \times 10^6} \\ = 160 \text{ } \mu\text{sec} \\ = 0.16 \text{ msec}$$

$$\text{Total time} = T_x + T_p + T_{\text{proc}} + T_{\text{ax}} + T_p + T_{\text{aproc}} \\ = 16 \text{ ms} + 0.75 \text{ ms} + 0.25 \text{ ms} \\ + 0.16 \text{ ms} + 0.75 \text{ ms} \\ = 17.91 \text{ ms}$$

$$\eta = \frac{T_x}{\text{Total Time}} \\ = \frac{16}{17.91} = 89.33\%$$

10. Ans: (d)

Sol: 512 bytes \times 8 bits/B = 4096 bits per frame
4096/64000bps = 64 msec to send one frame
Round trip delay = 540 msec

Window size 1: send 4096 bits per 540msec
4096bits/540msec = 7.585×10^3 bps throughput

Window size 7: $7585 \times 7 = 53096$ bps

Window size 9 and greater:

$7585 \times 9 = 68265$ bps but the maximum capacity is 64 kbps so for window sizes greater than 9 the maximum throughput is 64 kbps

11. Ans: (c)

Sol: L = 1000 bit frames, BER = 4×10^{-5}

$$d = 100 \text{ km} = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$B = 20 \text{ Mbps} = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ bps}$$

$$v = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{1000}{20 \times 10^6} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$T_p = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{100 \times 1000}{2 \times 10^8} = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

GBN

$$w = 10$$

$$= \frac{w(1-LP)}{(1+2a)[1+LP(w-1)]}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.96}{21 \times [1 + 0.04 \times 9]}$$

$$= \frac{9.6}{28.56}$$

$$= 0.336$$

$$= 33.6\% \cong 34\%$$

SR

$$w = 10$$

$$T_p = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$T_x = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a = \frac{T_p}{T_x} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$$

$$a = 10$$

$$\text{So, } 1 + 2a = 1 + 2(10) = 21$$

Here (w) < (1 + 2a) so smaller window

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{w(1-LP)}{1+2a}$$



$$= \frac{10(1 - LP)}{21}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.96}{21} = \frac{9.6}{21} = 0.457$$

$$\cong 46\%$$

13. Ans: (d)

Sol: B = 1 Mbps

Latency delay (or)

Propagation delay = 1.25 sec

L = 1 KB

(1) $RTT = 2 \times 1.25$

$= 2.5 \text{ sec}$

(2) $1 \text{ sec} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ bits}$

$2.5 \text{ sec} = ?$

(3) $W_p = \frac{W \text{ bits}}{(\text{pkt size})}$

$= \frac{2.5 \times 10^6}{1024 \times 8} = 305$

(4) sequence no. = $W_p = 305$

$\therefore 2^k = 305$

$\therefore k = 9 \text{ bits for GBN}$

for SR

$W_p = 610$

so $k = 10 \text{ bits}$

12. Ans: 16

Sol: $w = 3$

Total 9 packets

Every fifth packet lost

				$w = 3$				$w = 3$						$w = 3$				
Packets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	-	-	9
Attempts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16

Total 16 attempts

14. Ans: (c)

Sol: $d = 3000 \text{ km}$

$B = 1.536 \text{ Mbps}$

$L = 64 \text{ bytes}$

Propagation speed = $6 \mu\text{sec/km}$

Propagation delay for 3000 km

$\Rightarrow 3000 \times 6 \mu\text{sec}$

(1) $RTT = 2 \times 18000 \mu\text{sec}$

$= 36000 \times 10^6$

$= 36 \text{ msec}$

(2) $1 \text{ sec} \rightarrow 1.536 \times 10^6 \text{ bits}$

36 ms?

(3) $\omega_p = \frac{\omega \text{ bits}}{(\text{pktsize})}$

$= \frac{1.536 \times 10^6 \times 36 \times 10^{-3}}{64 \times 8}$

$= 108$

(4) Sequence number $\omega_p = 108$

(5) $2^k = \omega_p \Rightarrow 2^k = 108$

$\Rightarrow 2^k = 2^7$

$\Rightarrow k = 7$



15. Ans: 4

Sol: 5 step problem

1. Calculate RTT = 2(T_p)
2. Calculate BR, window size in bits
3. Calculate W = window in packets = BR/L
4. For selective repeat, ASN is set to 2W
5. Sequence number, k

$$\text{Bandwidth (B)} = 128 \times 10^3 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{Propagation delay (T}_p\text{)} = 150 \text{ msec}$$

$$\text{Packet size(L)} = 1 \text{ kilobyte}$$

$$\text{Transmission delay (T}_t\text{)} = \frac{L}{B}$$

$$T_t = \frac{1 \times 8 \times 10^3 \text{ bits}}{128 \times 10^3 \text{ bps}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_t = \frac{1}{16} \text{ sec}$$

$$T_t = 64 \text{ msec}$$

W_s = sender window size

$$\eta = \frac{W_s \times T_t}{T_t + 2T_p}$$

$$1 = \frac{W_s \times 64}{64 + 2 \times 150}$$

$$\frac{364}{64} = W_s$$

$$W_s = 5.6875$$

W_s + W_R = Available sequence numbers for

SR W_s = W_R

$$\text{ASN} = 2 \times W_s$$

$$\text{ASN} = 2 \times 5.6875$$

$$\text{ASN} = 11.375$$

No. of bits in the sequence number

$$= \lceil \log_2 \text{ASN} \rceil$$

$$= \lceil \log_2^{11.375} \rceil$$

$$= 4$$

6. Network Layer

01. Ans: (b)

Sol:

$$1100 \ 0010. \ 0010 \ 1111. \ 0001 \ 0101. \ 1000 \ 0010$$

$$C \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad F \quad 1 \quad 5 \quad 8 \quad 2$$

$$C \ 2 \quad 2 \ F \quad 1 \ 5 \quad 8 \ 2$$

$$12 \times 16^1 \quad 2 \times 16^1 \quad 1 \times 16^1 \quad 8 \times 16^1$$

$$+ 2 \times 16^0 \quad + 15 \times 16^0 \quad + 5 \times 16^0 \quad + 2 \times 16^0$$

$$= 194 \quad = 47 \quad = 21 \quad = 130$$

$$\therefore 194.47.21.130$$

02. Ans: (b)

Sol:

$$0001 \ 01111. \ 0010 \ 1010. \ 1000 \ 0100. \ 1100 \ 1000$$

$$1 \quad 7 \quad 2 \quad A \quad 8 \quad 4 \quad C \quad 8$$

$$1 \ 7 \quad 2 \ A \quad 8 \ 4 \quad C \ 8$$

$$1 \times 16^1 \quad 2 \times 16^1 \quad 8 \times 16^1 \quad 12 \times 16^1$$

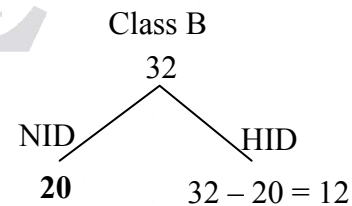
$$+ 7 \times 16^0 \quad + 10 \times 16^0 \quad + 4 \times 16^0 \quad + 8 \times 16^0$$

$$= 23 \quad = 42 \quad = 132 \quad = 200$$

$$\therefore 23.42.132.200$$

03. Ans: (c)

Sol: In given problem network part is of 20 bits.

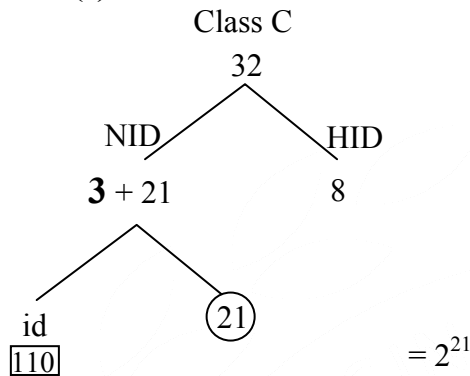


Among 20 NID bits we are not going to use 2 bits which are fixed for class B prefix so number of networks possible are $2^{20-2} = 2^{18}$ and number of hosts possible are $2^{12} - 2$.



04. Ans: (c)

Sol:



From NID, 3 bits are reserved for prefix of class C address therefore number of networks all allowed under class C address are $2^{24-3} = 2^{21}$.

$2^x = 7$

$\therefore x = 3$

$2^3 = 8$ subnets can be formed

$2^5 - 2 = 30$ hosts per subnet

1111 1111. 1111 1111. 1111 1111. 1110 0000
255. 255. 255. 224

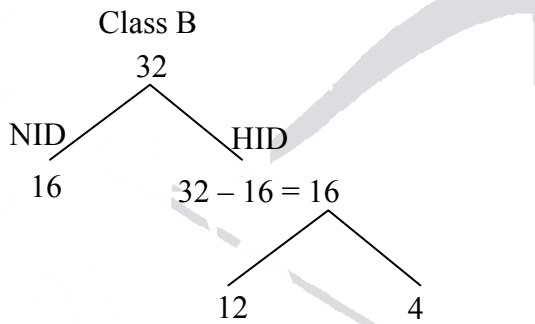
(or)

Given 25 hosts per subnet

$2^x = 25$

$x = 5$ hosts per subnet

05. Ans : (b)

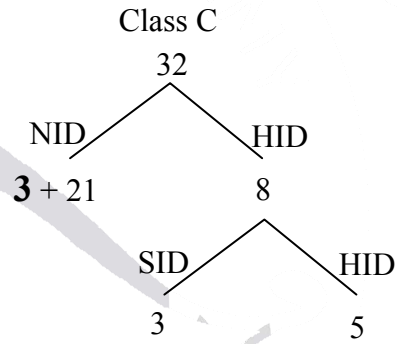
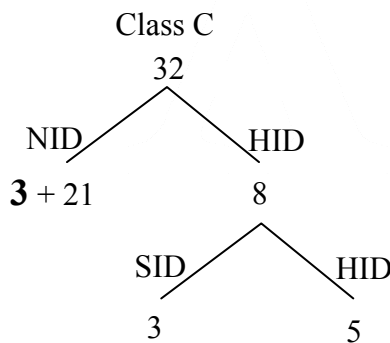


255. 255. 255. 240
1111 1111. 1111 1111. 1111 1111. 0000

Hosts per subnet = $2^4 - 2$

06. Ans: (c)

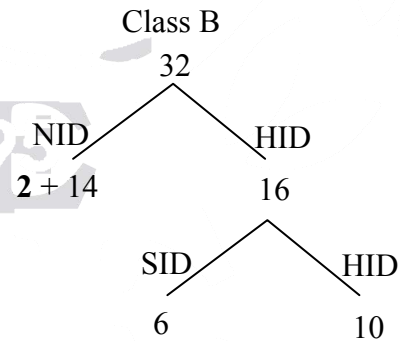
Sol:



Subnet mask $\rightarrow /27$

07. Ans: (d)

Sol:



64 departments = 2^6

1111 1111. 1111 1111. 1111 1100. 0000 0000
255. 255. 252. 0

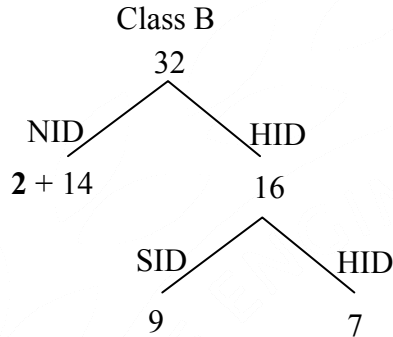


08. Ans : 255.255.255.128

Sol: 100 LAN's

$$2^x = 100 \text{ hosts}$$

$$\therefore x = 7$$



$$/25 \Rightarrow 255.255.255.128$$

09. Ans : 24

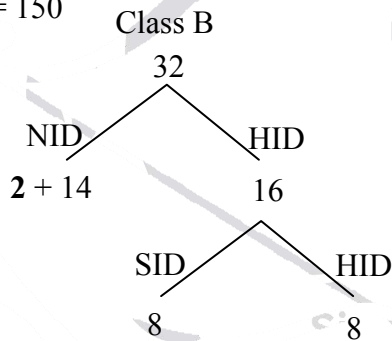
Subnet mask $\rightarrow /24$

$$\Rightarrow 255.255.255.128$$

Given LANs = 150

$$2^x = 150$$

$$x = 8$$

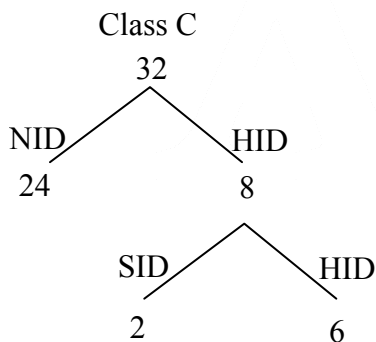


$$16+8 = 24$$

10.

Sol: SM = 255.255.255.192

$$192 = 1100\ 0000$$



Class C network has 24-bits NID and 8 bit HID

(a) 2 bits are borrowed from HID

(b) no. of subnets = $2^2 = 4$

(c) no. of system per subnet = $2^6 - 2$
= $64 - 2 = 62$

11. Ans: 158

Sol: /27 clearly indicates that first 3 bits (128, 64, 32) in the last octet are borrowed for subnet, 5 bits for Host ID. and mask is 255.255.25.224. If you perform AND operation between IP (200.10.11.144) and Subnet mask (255.255.255.224) then we get 200.10.11.128. So subnet ID is 128 and network ID is 200.10.11.

We have 5 bits for host ID. We cannot have all 1's in host ID, therefore we will have 11110 (last 5 bits) for the last IP address. Therefore in last octet we will have 10011110, it is 158

12. Ans: (a)

Sol: (b) 245.248.128.0/21 and 245.248.128.0/22
 \rightarrow same 128 can not be given to two subnets

(c) 245.248.132.0/22 and 245.248.132.0/21
same 132 can not be given to two subnets

(d) 245.248.136.0/24 and 245.248.132.0/21
same /24 will not be required



13. Ans: (c)

Sol:

128.56.24.0/24	0001 10	00
128.56.25.0/24	0001 10	01
128.56.26.0/24	0001 10	10
128.56.27.0/24	0001 10	11
	Change after 8 + 8 + 6 bit	Change 00
	$\underbrace{0001 10}$	00
		128.56.24.0/22

$8 + 8 + 6 \Rightarrow 22$

14. Ans: (c)

15. Ans: (a)

16. Ans: 26

Sol: For each hop TTL is reduced by 1 (minimum) and there are 6 hops here hence $32 - 6 = 26$.

17. Ans: 800 bytes

Sol: Offset 100 means there are 100 fragments before this, 8 bytes for each fragment 800 bytes.

18. Ans: (c)

Sol: For last fragment always $M = 0$. If HLEN is 10 then header length is 40 bytes (We use scale factor of 4 in HLEN). Therefore total data in fragment is $400 - 40 = 360$ bytes. Since offset is 300 total bytes ahead of this fragment is $8 \times 300 = 2400$ bytes (we use scale factor of 8 in offset). Therefore it is last fragment, starting byte is 2400 and ending byte is 2759 (Actually $2400 + 360 = 2760$ bytes but byte number starts with zero, so it is from 2400 to 2759)

19. Ans: (c)

Sol: For the first network the maximum allowed payload size = 1200 bytes per frame and for the second network the maximum allowed payload size = 400 bytes per frame. Per packet IP overhead is given as 20 bytes. So first we will calculate the total number of packets formed.

Note: If first network consider:

For first network 2100 bytes will be divided into 2 packets of size 1200 and 900 bytes.

So IP overhead of 1st network
= $(2 * 20 = 40 \text{ bytes})$

But given is second network.

For second network 2100 bytes will be divided into 6 packets 5 of 400 bytes and 1 of 100 bytes.

So, IP overhead of the 2nd network
= $(6 * 20 = 120 \text{ bytes})$

Thus, the maximum IP overhead for the 2nd network = 120 bytes

20. Ans: (a)

Sol: Perform AND operation Given IP address and net mask, and compare results with network number. If it matches with network number, then forward packet through that interface. If not matched with any entry then use default route.

Ex: 128 .96 .171.92
AND 255.255.254.0
= 128 .96 .170 .0

Hence packet must be transferred through Interface 0. Sometimes result matches with multiple network number, if so use interface that has longest length subnet mask.



21. Ans: 1

Sol: Perform AND operation between IP and /12, /14, /16, /15 mask. If result matches with "prefix" given in the table then that should be the interface packet is forwarded. If it matches with multiple masks then use longest length mask.

Ex: Here it matches with /12 & /15, so use /15.

07. Routing Algorithms

01. Ans: (c)

Sol: Going via B gives (11, 6, 14, 18, 12, 8).
Going via D gives (19, 15, 9, 3, 9, 10).
Going via E gives (12, 11, 8, 14, 5, 9).
Taking the minimum for each destination except C gives (11, 6, 0, 3, 5, 8).
The outgoing lines are (B, B, -, D, E, B).

02. Ans: (a)

Sol: RIP is based hop count, hence uses distance vector. OSPF is based on cost, and hence uses link state.

03. Ans: (c)

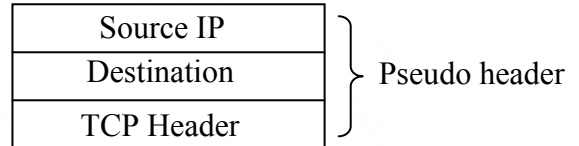
Sol: RIP uses distance vector routing
RIP packets are sent using UDP
OSPF doesn't use UDP or TCP and sends directly via IP
OSPF operation is based on LSR

04. Ans: 51

8. TCP, UDP and Congestion Control

01. Ans: (c)

Sol: TCP pseudo Header Format



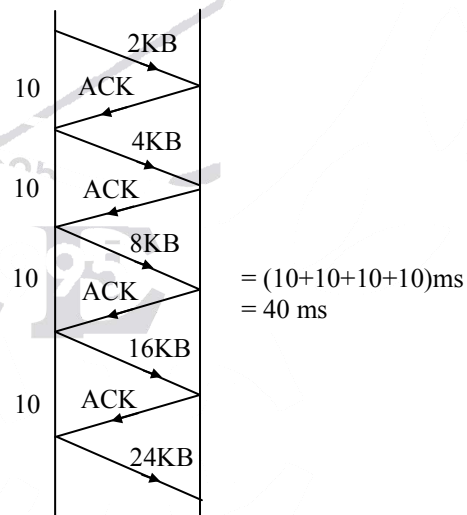
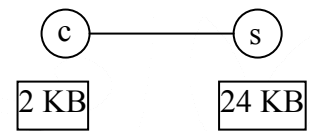
02. Ans: (b)

Sol: Each socket is binded with a port

03. Ans: (d)

04. Ans: (b)

Sol: RTT = 10 msec
Scap = 24 KB
Lcap = 2 KB

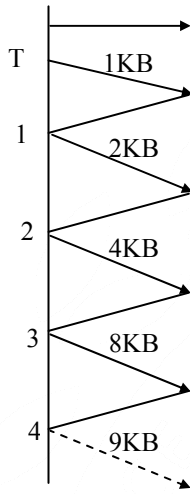


After 40 ms a full window is transmitted



05. Ans: (c)

Sol:



When timeout occurs threshold = $\frac{1}{2}(18) = 9$

Minimum (Congestion Window, Receiver Window)

- 1. Minimum (1, -)
- 2. Minimum (2, -)
- 3. Minimum (4, -)
- 4. Minimum (8, -)

~~16~~
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Since it is crossing threshold, instead of 16 KB it sent 9 KB

06. Ans: 10

Sol: 1 sec $\frac{200 \times 10^6}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{200 \times 10^6}{8}$$

= 25 × 10 sequence

$$= \frac{2^{28}}{25 \times 10^6} = \frac{2^{28}}{25 \times 2^{20}} = \frac{2^8}{25} = \frac{250}{25} = 10 \text{ sec}$$

07. Ans: 34

Sol: Given, Bandwidth = 10^9 bps

Session start with sequence number = 1234

Wrap around time calculation = ?

In TCP sequence number of each byte = 32 bits

So, 2^{32} bytes are to be transmitted in a wrap around time.

$$\frac{10^9}{8} \text{ bytes} \dots\dots\dots 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$2^{32} \text{ bytes} \dots\dots\dots ?$$

$$= \frac{2^{32}}{10^9} = \frac{2^{32}}{125 \times 10^6} = \frac{4294967296}{125 \times 10^6} = 34.35 \text{ sec}$$

Approximate
$10^9 \approx 2^{30}$
$\frac{10^9}{8} \approx 2^{27}$
$2^{27} \dots\dots\dots 1 \text{ sec}$
$2^{32} \dots\dots\dots ?$
$\frac{2^{32}}{2^{27}} = 2^5 = 32 \text{ sec}$



08. Ans: (b)

Sol: Given $\Rightarrow M = \text{max burst} = 6 \text{ Mbps}$

$\rho = \text{constant rate}$

$= \text{token arrive rate } 1 \text{ Mbps}$

$C = 8 \text{ Mbps}$

$S = ?$

$$S = \frac{C}{M - \rho} = \frac{8 \text{ Mbps}}{(6 - 1) \text{ Mbps/sec}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 1.6 \text{ sec}$$

09. Ans: (c)

Sol: Given $L = 1000 \text{ bytes}$

$M = 50 \text{ million bytes/sec}$

$\rho = 10 \text{ million bytes/sec}$

$C = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ bytes}$

$S = ?$

$$S = \frac{C}{M - \rho} = \frac{1 \times 10^6}{50 \times 10^6 - 10 \times 10^6} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$= 25 \text{ msec}$$

10. Ans : 1.1

Sol: $C = 1 \text{ MB}$

$M = 20 \text{ MB per sec}$

Arrive rate $= 10 \text{ MB per sec}$

Actual file size $= 12 \times 10^6 \text{ bytes}$

$S = ?$

$$S = \frac{C}{M - \rho} = \frac{1}{20 - 10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} = 0.1 \text{ sec}$$

The computer runs with bursty rate for the duration of '5' sec. the amount of data outlet = equation (1)

$$= \frac{20 \text{ MB}}{5} \times 0.1 \text{ sec}$$

$= 2 \text{ MB data is outlet} \dots\dots\dots \text{step (1)}$

Current file size $= 12 \text{ MB} = \text{already outlet data with 'M' rate}$

$$= 12 \text{ MB} - 2 \text{ MB}$$

Remaining data $= 10 \text{ MB}$

This remaining data 10 MB goes as with constant rate ρ .

$$\rho \Rightarrow 10 \text{ MB} \rightarrow 1 \text{ sec}$$

Remaining data $10 \text{ MB} \rightarrow ?$

$$\frac{10 \text{ MB}}{10 \text{ MB}} \times 1 = 1 \text{ sec} \dots\dots\dots \text{step (2)}$$

Total time taken $= S_1 + S_2$

$$= 0.1 + 1$$

$$= 1.1 \text{ sec}$$

11. Ans: (d)

Sol: Data in 1st segment is from byte number 230 to byte number 289, that is 60 bytes
As 1st is lost so, TCP will send ACK for the next in-order segment receiver is expecting.
So it will be for 230.

12. Ans: 29.256

Sol: $\text{RTT} = 30 \text{ msec}$

$$\alpha = 0.9$$

$$\text{NRTT} = 26$$

$$\text{Basic algorithm} = \alpha(\text{IRTT}) + (1 - \alpha)(\text{NRTT})$$

$$= 0.9 \times 30 + (1 - 0.9)(26)$$

$$= 29.6 \text{ msec}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ round} = 29.84 \text{ msec}$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ round} = 29.256 \text{ msec}$$



09. Application Layer Protocols

01. Ans: (b)

Sol: Refer page 90 for the concept of base 64 encoding

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: The concept to be followed.

Step 1: The client(browser) initiates a DNS query for remote server. It may be that they already have this server in their DNS cache, in which case the client may simply send a TCP SYN directly to the application server.

Step 2: The client will next send a connection request to the application server. This will be a TCP SYN packet, the first in the TCP three-way handshake.

Step 3: Next, after the TCP connection has been established, the client will request data from the server. In the web-based application, the client performs an HTTP GET.

03. Ans: (c)

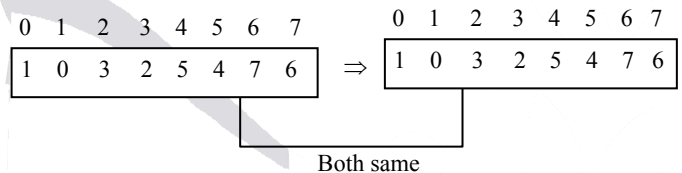
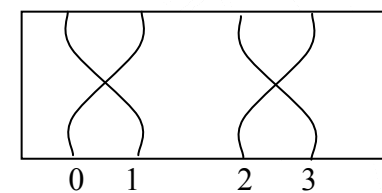
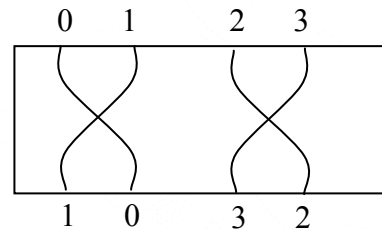
Sol: In DNS we need quick response than reliability hence it uses UDP.

04. Ans: (d)

10. Network Security

01.

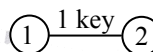
Symmetric in nature



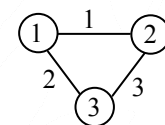
Both are in symmetric nature. Hence $IP = IP^{-1}$

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: 2 nodes

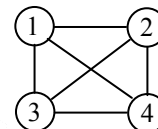


3 nodes



3 keys $\Rightarrow 1 + 2$

4 nodes



$1+2+3 = 6$ keys

$$N \text{ nodes} \Rightarrow 1+2+\dots+(N-1) = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \text{ keys}$$



03. Ans: (a) & (d)

Sol: Property for good candidate

Choose 'n' in such a way that $n, \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)$

both should be prime.

(a) $7, \frac{7-1}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow (7, 3)$

(b) 33 is not prime

(c) $37, \frac{37-1}{2} = 18 \Rightarrow (37, 18)$

(d) $47, \frac{47-1}{2} = \frac{46}{2} = 23 \Rightarrow (47, 23)$

∴ Option (a) & (d) is correct

04. Ans: (b)

Sol: $p = 7, a = 3$ primitive root

$X_A = 2, X_B = 5$

Public key $y_A = a^{X_A} \text{ mod } p = 3^2 \text{ mod } 7 = 2$

Public key $y_B = a^{X_B} \text{ mod } p = 3^5 \text{ mod } 7 = 5$

Shared key $K_{AB} = (y_A)^{X_B} \text{ mod } p = 2^5 \text{ mod } 7 = 4$

05. Ans: (b)

Sol: (I) $\left. \begin{matrix} M' = M^e \text{ mod } n \\ M = (M')^d \text{ mod } n \end{matrix} \right\} \text{Encryption and Decryption}$

(II) Is false

(III) Is true $ed = 1 \text{ mod } \phi(n)$

d is the inverse of e

e is public key

d is private key

(IV) Is false

06. Ans: (d)

Sol: RSA Algorithm:

Step: (I) $p = 3, q = 11$

Step: (II) $n = p \times q = 3 \times 11 = 33$

$z = (p-1)(q-1)$

$= (3-1)(11-1)$

$= (2 \times 10)$

$= 20$

$z = 20$

Step: (III) Given $e = 3$: Public key

Sstep: (IV) $(d \times e) \text{ mod } z = 1$

$(d \times 3) \text{ mod } 20 = 1$

$21 \text{ mod } 20 = 1$

$(d \times 3) = 21$

$d = \frac{21}{3} = 7$

private key = 7

07. Ans: 11

Sol: $p = 13, q = 17$

$K_u = \{e, u\} = \{35\}$

$K_r = d = ?$

RSA steps

1. $p = 13, q = 17$

2. $n = 13 \times 17$

$\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$

$= 12 \times 16$

$= 192$

$d = ?$

$e = 35$

So $(e \times d) \text{ mod } \phi(n) = 1$

$(35 \times d) \text{ mod } 192 = 1$

$d = 11$



08. Ans: (d)

Sol: Definition of Digital sign and PKC230

09. Ans: (b)

Sol: A birthday attack is a type of cryptographic attack that exploits the mathematics behind the birthday problem in probability Theory. The attack depends on the higher likelihood of collisions found between random attack attempts and a fixed degree of permutations.

1: Sender can launch the attack

Digital signatures can be susceptible to a birthday attack. A message m is typically signed by first computing $f(m)$, where f is a cryptographic hash function, and then using some secret key to sign $f(m)$. Suppose Alice(sender) wants to trick Bob (receiver) into signing a fraudulent contract. Alice prepares a fair contract m and a fraudulent one m' . She then finds a number of positions where m can be changed without changing the meaning, such as inserting commas, empty lines, one versus two spaces after a sentence, replacing synonyms, etc. By combining these changes, she can create a huge number of variations on m which are all fair contracts.

In a similar manner, Alice also creates a huge number of variations on the fraudulent contract m' . She then applies the hash function to all these variations until she finds a version of the fair contract and a version of the fraudulent contract which have the same hash value, $f(m) = f(m')$. She presents the fair version to Bob for signing. After Bob has signed, Alice takes the signature and attaches it to the fraudulent contract. This signature then "proves" that Bob signed the fraudulent contract. This way the sender launches the Birthday attack.