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Text Book : Theory with worked out Examples and Practice Questions



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(Solutions For Text Book 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

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

03. Ans: (b)



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: $B = 10^{6} \text{ bps}$ Distance = 10000 km $T_{P} = 2 \times 10^{8} \text{ m/s}$ L = 50000 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 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 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 bit has two signal segments, so $10Mbps = 10 \times M \times 2$ signal segments per seconds = 20 mega baud.

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04. Ans: 10000

Sol: B = 1 Gbps d = 1 km v = 200000 km/sec; L = ? $\frac{L}{B} = 2 * \frac{d}{v}$ L = 2 × $\frac{1}{200000} \times 10^{9}$ = 10000 bits or 1250 bytes

05. Ans: (d)

Sol: Condition for minimum frame size is transmission delay = 2 × propagation delay. $L/B = 2 \times d/v$. $L = 1250 \times 8$ bits, $B = 10^8$ bits, d = 1 KM. If we substitute values you get v = 20,000 km/sec

06. Ans: 200

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So

I:
$$L = ?$$

 $B = 20 \text{ Mbps}$
 $T_p = 40 \text{ micro sec}$
 $T_x = L/B$
 $= 100 \text{ ms}$
 $T_x = 2T_p$
 $\frac{L}{B} = 2 T_p$
 $L_{min} = 2T_p \times B$
 $= 2 \times 40 \times 10^{-6} \times 20 \times 10^{6}$
 $= 2(40) (20) \text{ bits} = 1600 \text{ bits}$
 $= 200 \text{ Bytes}$

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)9. Sol:	At time t = 12.5 μ s a detects collision At time t = 25 μ s Last bit of B's aborted transmission arise at A. At t = 37.5 μ s first bit of A's retransmissions arrives at B. At 37.5 μ s A's packet is completely arrives B. 100 + 37.5 = 137.5 Ans: 0.4404 All k-stations
ER//	NG	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 0.4404 Probability for any one station among S ₁ , S ₂ , S ₃ , S ₄ to send a frame without collision = 0.4404. Ans: 81 to 85
S	Sol:	B = 10 Mbps Slot time = 51.2 µsec, L = 512 bytes Number of slots = 1.716 Transmission time = $\frac{L}{B}$ 512 × 8(bits)
	ar a Pot-	$= \frac{512 \times 6(018)}{10 \times 10^{6}}$ = 4 .096 × 10 ⁻⁴ Contention width = no. of slots × slot time = 1.716 × 51.2 = 87.85 µsec = 87.85 × 10 ⁻⁶ seconds
		09. Sol: EFING 10. Sol:



$$\eta = \frac{\frac{L}{B}}{\text{contention width} + \frac{L}{B}}$$
$$\eta = \frac{4.096 \times 10^{-4}}{4.096 \times 10^{-4} + 87.85 \times 10^{-6}} = 82.3\%$$

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.

3. 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 define 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)

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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'-hopPropagation delay = 'd' sec per hop Connection release = not given Packet size = 'p' bits Message size = 'x' bits k = 3k - hop path (hop means jump) $T_p = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{m}{m/s} = \sec t$ Total delay = I + II + IIII. Circuit setup time = SII. $T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{\text{messagesize}}{\text{bit rate}} = \frac{x}{b}$ III. T_P =one hop \rightarrow propagation time='d' sec For k hop \rightarrow propagation time ? $= \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{d}$

 \therefore Total delay = S + x/b + k.d

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(1) (2) (3) $(1) (2) (3)$	ERI	 The last packet is getting retransmitted at k - 1 hops so the delay is (k - 1) ^p/_b. There is no set of time (NOS) Transmission delay is x/b = ^{p₁+p₂++p_n}/_b Message For k hop → propagation time? = k × d Total time = x/b + k.d + (k - 1) ^p/_b
5. Data 01. Ans: (b) Sol: Stuffed bit is 4 th bit from the last. 02. Ans: (c) Sol: 1011) 01011011000 (01000011 1011 1011 1011 1011 1011 1011 1011 1011 CRC	Link ce 1	

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03. Sol:	Ans: (a) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 1	6 ERI	06. Sol: 07. Sol:	Ans: 160 B = 4 Kbps Propagation delay = 20 msec $\eta = 50\%$ RTT = 2 × Propagation delay = 40 msec N = 50 then L = BR = 4 × 10 ³ × 40 × 10 ⁻³ = 160 bits Ans: 10.8 B = 1.5 Mbps RTT (Round Trip Time) = 45ms L = 1 KB
04.	Hamming code = 10110101111 Ans: 4.76 L = 1000 bits d = 100 × 10 ³ m V = 2 × 10 ⁸ m/sec B = 20 Mbps = 20 × 10 ⁶ bps $T_x = \frac{L}{B} = \frac{1000 \text{ bits}}{20 \times 10^6 \text{ bps}} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$ $T_p = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$	cei	08. Sol:	L = 1 KB Link utilization = $\frac{L}{L + BR}$ = $\frac{1024 \times 8}{(1024 \times 8) + 1.5 \times 10^{6} \times 45 \times 10^{-3}}$ = $\frac{8192}{8192 + 67500} = \frac{8192}{75692} = 0.108 = 10.8\%$ Ans: 2500 B = 80 kbps L = 1000 bytes
05.	$a = \frac{T_{p}}{T_{x}} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-4}}{5 \times 10^{-5}} = 10$ Efficiency (\(\eta\)) = $\frac{1}{1+2a}$ = $\frac{1}{1+2 \times 10} = \frac{1}{21} = 0.047 = 4.7\%$ Ans: 47.6			$T_{p} = 100 \text{ ms}$ $T_{x} = L/B = 100 \text{ ms}$ $T_{ax} = ack \text{ size/ bandwidth} = 100 \text{ ms}$ Efficiency= $T_{x}/(T_{x} + 2T_{p} + T_{ax}) = \frac{100}{400} = 0.25$ Throughput = efficiency * bandwidth $= 0.25 * 10^{4} \text{ bytes}$ $= 2500 \text{ bytes}$
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09. Sol:	Ans: 89.33 B = 1 Mbps $T_p = 0.75 \text{ ms}$ $T_{\text{proc}} = 0.25 \text{ ms}$ Payload = 1980 B Ack = 20 B DH = 20 B L = Payload + $OH = 1980 + 20$ = 2000 Bytes $T_x = \frac{L}{B}$ $= \frac{2000 \times 8}{1 \times 10^6} = 16 \text{ ms}$ $T_{ax} = \frac{20 \times 8}{1 \times 10^6}$ $= 160 \mu\text{sec}$ = 0.16 msec Total time = $T_x + T_p + T_{\text{proc}} + T_{ax} + T_p + T_{aproc}$ = 16 ms + 0.75 ms + 0.25 ms + 0.16 ms + 0.75 ms = 17.91 ms $\eta = \frac{T_x}{\text{Total Time}}$ $= \frac{16}{17.91} = 89.33\%$		11. 13. Sol:	Window size 9 and greater: 7585 × 9 = 68265 bps but the maximum capacity is 64 kbps so for window size greater than 9 the maximum throughput is 64 kbps Ans: 21 Ans: (d) B = 1 Mbps Latency delay (or) Propagation delay = 1.25 sec L = 1 KB (1) RTT = 2 × 1.25 = 2.5 sec (2) 1 sec = 1 × 10 ⁶ bits 2.5 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 bits
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 540mse 4096bits/540msec = 7.585 \times 103 bps throughpu Window size 7: 7585 \times 7 = 53096 bps	c t	14. A Sol:	Ans: (c) d = 3000 km B = 1.536 Mbps L = 64 bytes Propagation speed = 6 µsec/km Propagation delay for 3000 km $\Rightarrow 3000 \times 6 \mu \text{sec}$

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	(1) RTT = 2 × 18000 µsec = 36000 × 10 ⁶ = 36 msec (2) 1 sec \rightarrow 1.536 × 10 ⁶ bits 36 ms \rightarrow ? (3) w _p = $\frac{\text{w bits}}{(\text{pktsize})}$		$=\frac{1.536 \times 10^{6} \times 36 \times 10^{-3}}{64 \times 8} = 108$ (4) Sequence number w _p = 108 (5) 2 ^k = w _p \Rightarrow 2 ^k = 108 \Rightarrow 2 ^k = 2 ⁷ \Rightarrow k = 7
12. Sol:	Ans: 16 w = 3 Total 9 packets Every fifth packet lost W = 3 Packets 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 5 6 [Attempts 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total 16 attempts	$w = 3$ 7ϵ $10 1$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
15. Sol:	Ans: 4 5 step problem 1. Calculate RTT = $2(T_p)$ 2. Calculate BR, window size in bits 3. Calculate W = window in packets = BR/I 4. For selective repeat, ASN is set to 2W 5. Sequence number, k Bandwidth (B) = 128×10^3 bps Propagation delay (T_p) = 150 msec Packet size(L) = 1 kilobyte Transmission delay (T_t) = $\frac{L}{B}$ $T_t = \frac{1 \times 8 \times 10^3 \text{ bits}}{128 \times 10^3 \text{ bps}}$ $\Rightarrow T_t = \frac{1}{16} \sec$ $T_t = 64 \text{ msec}$	ce 1	$W_{S} = \text{sender window size}$ $\eta = \frac{W_{S} \times T_{t}}{T_{t} + 2T_{p}}$ $l = \frac{W_{S} \times 64}{64 + 2 \times 150}$ $\frac{364}{64} = W_{S}$ $W_{S} = 5.6875$ $W_{S} + W_{R} = \text{Available sequence numbers for SR}$ $W_{S} = W_{R}$ $ASN = 2 \times W_{S}$ $ASN = 2 \times W_{S}$ $ASN = 2 \times 5.6875$ $ASN = 11.375$ No. of bits in the sequence number $= [\log_{2} ASN]$ $= [\log_{2} 11.375] = 4$









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 systems 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 255.255.25.254. 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)

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- Sol: (b) 245.248.<u>128</u>.0/21 and 245.248.<u>128</u>.0/22
 → same 128 can not be given to two subnets
 - (c) 245.248.<u>132</u>.0/22 and 245.248.<u>132</u>.0/21 same 132 can not be given to two subnets
 - (d) 245.248.136.0./<u>24</u> and 245.248.132.0/21 same /24 will not be required

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

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)

7. 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.

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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 & Sockets, 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 msecScap = 24 KB Lcap = 2 KB





After 40 ms a full window is transmitted

05. Ans: (c)

Sol:



When timeout occurs thresh hold $=\frac{1}{2}(18)=9$ Minimum (Congestion Window, Receiver Window)

1. Minimum (1, -)

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2. Minimum (2, –)	06. Ans: 10
3. Minimum (4, –)	Sol: 1 sec 200×10^6
<u>4. Minimum (8, –)</u>	200×10^{6}
16	\Rightarrow
Since it is crossing threshold.	$= 25 \times 10$ sequence
instead of 16 KB	$=\frac{2^{28}}{2}=\frac{2^{28}}{2}=\frac{2^{8}}{2}=\frac{2^{8}}{2}=10$ sec
it sent 9 KB	$25 \times 10^{\circ}$ 25×2^{20} 25 25

07. Ans: 34

Sol: Given, Bandwidth = 10^9 bps

Session start with sequence number = 1234

Wraparound time calculation = ?

In TCP sequence number of each byte = 32 bits

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

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

$$2^{32} \text{ bytes } \dots \dots 2^{32} \text{ bytes } \dots 2^{3$$

08. Ans: (b)

Sol: Given \Rightarrow M = max burst = 6 Mbps ρ = constant rate = token arrive rate 1 Mbps C = 8 Mbps S = ? $S = \frac{C}{M - \rho} = \frac{8Mbits}{(6 - 1)Mbits / sec}$ $=\frac{8}{5}$ sec = 1.6 sec

09. Ans: (c) **Sol**: Given L = 1000 bytes M = 50 million bytes/sec $\rho = 10$ million bytes/sec $C = 1 \times 10^6$ bytes S = ? $S = \frac{C}{M - \rho} = \frac{1 \times 10^6}{50 \times 10^6 - 10 \times 10^6} = \frac{1}{40}$ = 25 msec

Approximate

10. Ans : 1.1 Sol: Given Maximum burst rate, M = 20 MBPS Token arrival rate, P = 10 MBPS Constant rate(bucket o/p), P = 10 MBPS Bucket capacity, C = 1 MB Time for 1 MB, S = $\frac{C}{(M-P)}$ $= \frac{1}{(20-10)}$ $= 0.1 \text{ sec } \dots \text{ eq (1)}$ For the total message of 12 MB So with the bursty rate (20Mbps), the transmission of data during 0.1 sec is = 20 MBps * 0.1 sec = 2 MB

> The remaining message = 12MB - 2MB= 10MB

So time taken required to transmit the remaining data of 10MB with token arrival rate of 10 MBPS is

data/data rate = 10MB/10MBps = 1sec...(2)Total time is = equation (1) + equation (2) = 0.1 + 1s = 1.1sec

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

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Sol: RTT = 30 msec, $\infty = 0.9$ NRTT = 26 Basic algorithm = ∞ (IRTT)+(1- ∞) (NRTT) = 0.9 × 30 + (1 - 0.9) (26) = 29.6 msec 2nd round = 29.84 msec 3rd round = 29.256 msec

9. 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.





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

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: 2 nodes



3 nodes



4 nodes



1+2+3 = 6 keys

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

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

(b) 33 is not prime

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

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

 \therefore Option (a) & (d) is correct

04. Ans: (b)

Sol: p = 7, a = 3 primitive root $X_A = 2$, $X_B = 5$ Public key $y_A = a^{XA} \mod p = 3^2 \mod 7 = 2$ Public key $y_B = a^{XB} \mod p = 3^5 \mod 7 = 5$ Shared key $K_{AB} = (y_A)^{XB} \mod p = 2^5 \mod 7 = 4$

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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.



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