

Intro to Communications

Homework 1

Question 1

Layer Number	Layer Name	Connectivity or Control	PDU Name	Multiplex Address	3 Keywords associated with layer
1	Physical	Connectivity	Bit	Channel ID	Modulation, Shannon, SNR
2	Link	Control	Frame	MAC	Correction, collision, frame sync
3	Network	Connectivity	Packet	IP	Routing, TCP/IP, WAN
4	Transport	Control	Segment/ datagram	Port	Multiplexing, reliability, segmentation

Question 2

Part 1

$$C = B \cdot \lg(1 + S/N)$$

$$C = 900000 \cdot \lg(1 + 100000) = 14948689.4 \text{ bits/s} = 14.95 \text{ Mbps}$$

Part 2

$$\text{Max bitrate} = 7.2 \text{ Mbps} = 7.2 \cdot 10^6$$

$$\text{Max symbol rate} = 9 \cdot 10^5 \cdot 2 = 1.8 \cdot 10^6$$

$$\text{Bits per symbol} = 7.2 / 1.8 = 4$$

$$S/N = 10^{(SNR_{dB}/10)}$$

$$C = B \cdot \lg(1 + S/N)$$

$$7200000 = 900000 \cdot \lg(1 + S/N)$$

$$\lg(1 + S/N) = 7200000 / 900000 = 8$$

$$S/N + 1 = 2^8$$

$$S/N = 2^8 - 1 = 255$$

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \cdot \log(S/N)$$

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \cdot \log(255) = 24.065 \text{ dB}$$

Part 3

The capacity and the max symbol rate doubled.

Part 4

It could set the symbol rate and bits per symbol such that their product is equal to the maximum shannon bit rate.

Symbol rate = 1800000

Bits per symbol = bitrate/symbol rate = $14948689/1800000 = 8$

Question 3

There are 3 collision domains and 3 broadcast domains.

False

False

True

True

False

False