

1. (Encoding 10%) Please be brief in answering the following questions.

- (2%) Describe the baseline wander problem.
- (2%) Describe how the NRZI solves the problem of consecutive 1s. *1 0 1*
- (2%) Describe the idea of the 4B/5B encoding scheme and how it can be used for solving the problem of consecutive 0s.
- (2%) HDLC uses the bit sequence 01111110 as the beginning and the end of a frame. Describe how bit stuffing is done.
- (2%) Describe how the Internet checksum is computed.

2 (IP packet format 10%) The IP packet format is shown in Figure 3. Please be brief in answering the following questions.

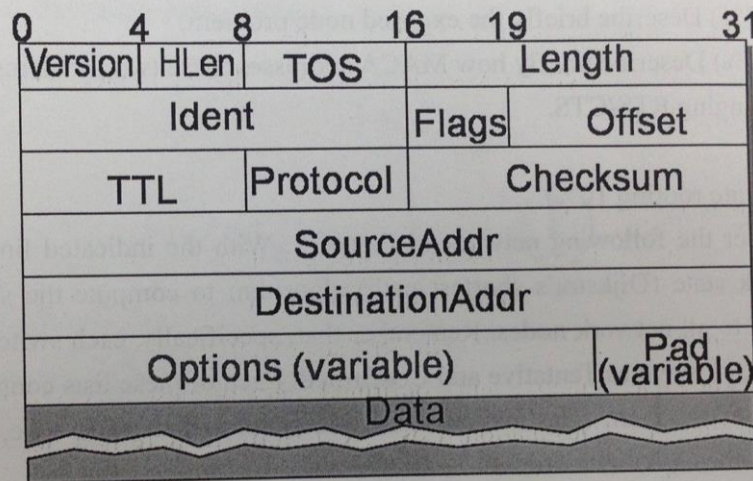


Fig 3

- to show the time to live number,*
- (2%) What is the current version?
 - (2%) What is the maximum size of an IP packet? *how many*
 - (2%) What is the purpose of the TTL field?
 - (2%) What is the purpose of the Protocol field?
 - (2%) What is the purpose of the Offset field?

3. (a) what is Band-width/Latency ?

(b) what is ARP ?

(c) (2%) What does DHCP do?

(d) (2%) Can FIFO queues achieve the fundamental limits (100% throughput) in input-buffered switches? Why?

(e) (2%) Can the Batcher-banyan network realize all the permutations? Why?

4.

802.3 10%) Ethernet' s medium access control uses CSMA/CD.

(a) (3%) Describe the scenario that collisions can still occur even every node is capable of carrier sensing.

(b) (3%) Ethernet is limited to 2500m and the round-trip delay is determined to be $51.2 \mu\text{s}$. Early Ethernet run on 10Mbits/sec. For CSMA/CD to work properly, what is the minimum size of an Ethernet packet?

(c) (4%) Describe briefly how exponential backoff works when a collision occurs.

5. (802.11 10%) Wi-Fi' s medium access control uses MACA.

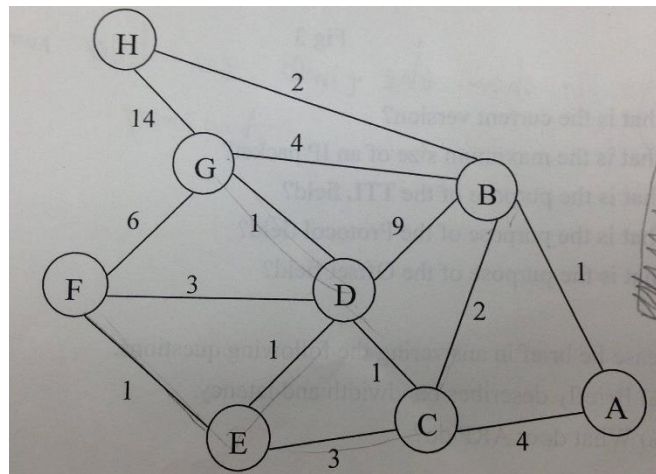
(a) (3%) Describe briefly the hidden node problem.

(b) (3%) Describe briefly the exposed node problem,

(c) (4%) Describe briefly how MACA addresses these two problems by exchanging RTS/CTS.

6. (Link state routing 10%)

Consider the following network in Figure 1. With the indicated link costs, use the link state (Dijkstra's shortest path) algorithm to compute the shortest path from F to all network nodes. Remember that, specifically, each switch maintains two lists, known as Tentative and Confirmed. Each of these lists contains a set of entries of the form (Destination, Cost, Next-Hop). If there is a tie, choose the node in the alphabetic order.



7. (Distance-vector routing 15%)

Assume all nodes exchange information synchronously. For the network given in Figure 2, give global distance-vector tables like the following table when

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						

- Each node knows only the distances to its immediate neighbors.
- Each node has reported the information it had in the preceding step to its immediate neighbors.
- Give the final routing table.

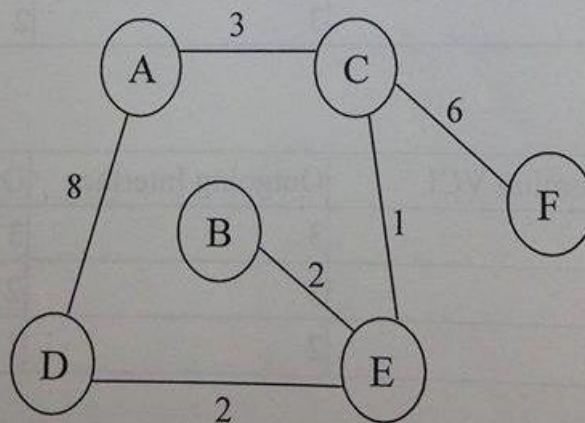


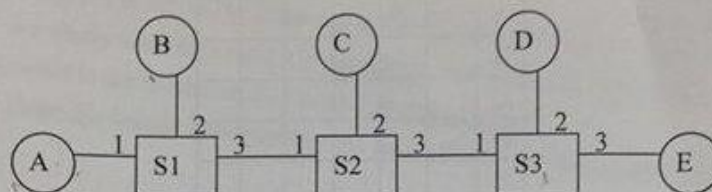
Figure 2

8. (CIDR 5%) The following table is a routing table using CIDR. Address bytes are in hexadecimal. The notation “/12” in C4.50.0.0/12 (with each byte being represented by two hexadecimal numbers) denotes a netmask with 12 leading 1 bits, that is, FF.F0.0.0. Find next hop of the IP address C4.5E.05.09.

Net/MaskLength	NextHop
C4.50.0.0/12	A
C4.5E.10.0/20	B
C4.68.0.0/14	C
80.0.0.0/1	D

9. (Virtual circuits 10%)

Consider the virtual circuit switches in the following figure. The three tables below list (for the three switches) what $\langle \text{port, VCI} \rangle$ (or $\langle \text{VCI, interface} \rangle$) pairs are connected to what other. Connections are bi-directional. List all end-to-end connections.



Switch S1

Incoming Interface	Incoming VCI	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VCI
1	5	3	4
1	2	3	1
2	1	3	2

Switch S2

Incoming Interface	Incoming VCI	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VCI
1	1	3	3
1	2	3	2
1	4	2	1

Switch S3

Incoming Interface	Incoming VCI	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VCI
1	3	2	1
1	2	3	1

10. (Saturation throughputs 10%)

(a) (5%) Consider a slotted ALOHA system with N users. Suppose that every user always has a packet to send. Further, we assume that every user is aware of the total number of users in the system, i.e., N , and can use that information to optimize the probability p of transmitting a packet. The saturation throughput of such a system is defined as the probability that there is exactly one packet transmitted at a time slot. Show that the saturation throughput of such a system is $1/e$ when N goes to infinity.

(b) (5%) Consider an input-buffered switch with N input ports and N output ports. Suppose that there are an infinite number of packets buffered at each virtual output queue (VOQ) at each input. At each time slot, each input randomly picks a Head-Of-Line (HOL) packet from one of its N VOQs and sends its request to the destined output of that packet. If an output receives more than one request, it randomly selected one of them and sends a grant to the input of that packet. When an input receives a grant, it then transmits the packet through the switch fabric. The saturation throughput of such a system is defined as the probability that a packet is received at an output at a time slot. Show that the saturation throughput of such a system is $1-1/e$ when N goes to infinity.

1.5
5/1 没作答

(b)
Non-return to zero. Invert
Compare to NRZ, high to low → "1"
連續的 1

(c)
將 4 bit 重新編碼成 5 bit,
此 5 bit 無論怎麼連接, 首尾連起來
出現連續的 0 不會超過 4, 可解決
the problem of consecutive 0's.

(d)

0	1	1	1	1	0
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 → special pattern.

S. when sending data, 每當有連續
5 個 1 出現, 加上一個零。在 receiver
端解碼時, 則將連續 5 個 1 之後
的零去除。

(e) checksum → 每組 data 的和若為奇數
補 1, 偶數補 0,

4/1 IPv4.

16-bit.

(c)
避免 packet 在一個 loop 裡發不
出來, 每過一個 Hub, 減 1, 當
歸零還沒傳到, packet 自動銷毀

(d)
Define the rules when transmit
packet.

(e)
没作答

3.

(a)

Bandwidth: The number of bits can be passed per second.

Latency: Time between sending a message and getting by receiver.

Including propagation delay, Queue delay, ... etc.

(b)

ARP

A Host want to send a message.

先檢查自己的表(cache)知不知道目標

在那。若有直接傳送。

若無，傳 packet 給大家，包含 target

IP address，每個收到的人會打開檢查是否是自己 IP，若是則收下，

回傳收到的訊息。update the

local table.

(c)

DHCP

like a pool of IP address server.

因為資源有限，有需要時向他表示要 IP addresses，使用後歸還。

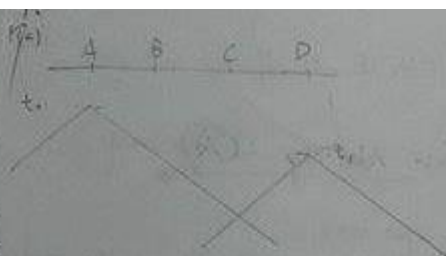
(d)

No.

Will be limited by queue delay

or some other reasons.

(e)



因為實際的傳輸有距離上的因素，造成的時間差，還是會有 collision 發生

此時接收端認為已收 clear 了

$$51.2 \mu = \frac{2500}{3 \times 10^8} + \frac{x}{10^4}$$

$$51.2 \mu = 8.33 \mu + \frac{x}{10^4}$$

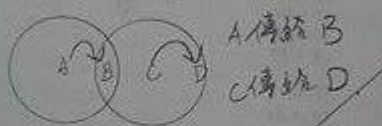
$$x = 428.7 \text{ bits} = 53.6 \text{ Bytes}$$

(c) when collision occurs, the transmit frequency $\div 2$. (讓大家都有一定時間可以傳)

5. hidden node problem



在確認到傳遞的時候，卻一定會發生 collision，導致無法傳到 B。



其實 A, C 都可以確實的將資訊傳到，但他們會以為有 collision 發生。

(c) MACA

sender 發出 Request to send, (RTS) 等到 receiver 端收到後，發出 clear to send (CTS)，有聽到 CTS 的人便知道先暫時不能傳資料。Sender 收到 CTS \rightarrow send the message.

6.6

0° (F, 0, -)	(G, 1, A)
1° (F, 0, -)	(D, 1, E)
1° (E, 1, E)	(C, 1, E)
2° (F, 0, -)	(G, 3, D)
2° (E, 1, E)	(C, 1, D)
2° (D, 2, E)	(D, 1, D)
3° (F, 0, -)	(G, 3, D)
3° (E, 1, E)	(A, 2, E)
3° (D, 2, E)	(B, 1, E)
3° (C, 3, D)	
4° (F, 0, -)	(A, 2, E)
4° (E, 1, E)	(A, 2, E)
4° (D, 2, E)	(H, 1, E)
4° (C, 3, D)	
4° (G, 3, D)	
5° (F, 0, -)	(A, 1, D)
5° (E, 1, E)	(H, 1, E)
5° (D, 2, E)	
5° (C, 3, D)	
5° (G, 3, D)	
5° (B, 3, E)	
6° (F, 0, -)	
6° (E, 1, E)	
6° (D, 2, E)	
6° (C, 3, D)	
6° (G, 3, D)	
6° (B, 3, E)	
6° (A, 6, D)	
6° (H, 7, E)	

7.15

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	∞	3	8	∞	∞
B	∞	0	∞	∞	3	∞
C	3	∞	0	∞	1	6
D	8	∞	∞	0	2	∞
E	∞	3	1	2	0	∞
F	∞	∞	6	∞	∞	0

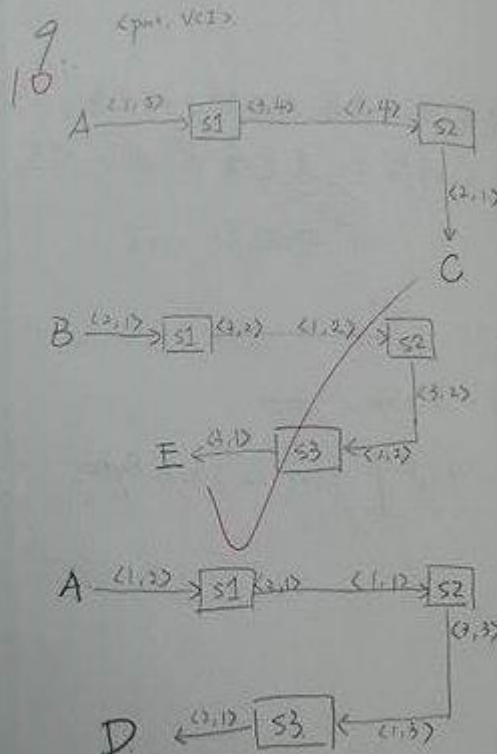
(b)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	∞	3	8	4	9
B	∞	0	3	4	2	∞
C	3	3	0	3	1	6
D	8	4	3	0	2	∞
E	4	2	1	2	0	7
F	9	∞	6	∞	7	0

(c)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	6	3	6	4	9
B	6	0	3	4	2	9
C	3	3	0	3	1	6
D	6	4	3	0	2	9
E	4	2	1	2	0	7
F	9	9	6	9	7	0

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Ans: Next Hop: (A)



10. #3.

(a) exactly one packet.

$$= C_1 \cdot p \cdot (1-p)^{N-1}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N \cdot p \cdot \left[1^{N-1} + C_1^{N-1} (1-p)^{N-1} + C_2^{N-1} (1-p)^{N-1} + \dots + C_{N-2}^{N-1} (1-p)^{N-2} + C_{N-1}^{N-1} (1-p)^{N-1} \right]$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N \cdot p \cdot \left[1 + (N-1)(1-p) + \frac{(N-1)(N-2)}{2} (1-p)^2 \right]$$

(b) -2

N inputs. N outputs

prob that a packet is received at an output at a time slot.

1 - (exactly zero packet transmit at a time slot)

by (a) $\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{e}$ why?