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Tutorial 4 – Data Link Layer

- 1. What are the 2 sublayers in Data Link Layer and what are their functions?
- 2. With the aid of a diagram, describe the format of a typical Frame in TCP/IP protocol.
- 3. What is the purpose of the frame check sequence in the trailer of the Ethernet frame?
- 4. List 5 common Data Link protocols.
- 5. Answer the following questions about MAC addresses:
 - a) At which OSI layer are MAC addresses seen?
 - b) How many bits are there in a MAC address?
 - c) How many hex digits are there in a MAC address?
 - d) What is the MAC address that can be used in a broadcast?
 - e) With the aid of a diagram, explain the IEEE structure of a MAC address.

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