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1. What will a Layer 2 switch do when the destination MAC address of a received frame is not in the MAC table? * 1 point

- ☐ It initiates an ARP request.
- ☐ It broadcasts the frame out of all ports on the switch.
- ☐ It notifies the sending host that the frame cannot be delivered.
- ☐ It forwards the frame out of all ports except for the port at which the frame was received.

2. Which network device has the primary function to send data to a specific destination based on the information found in the MAC address table? * 1 point

- ☐ hub
- ☐ router
- ☐ switch
- ☐ modem

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3. What addressing information is recorded by a switch to build its MAC address table?

* 1 point

- ☐ the destination Layer 3 address of incoming packets
- ☐ the destination Layer 2 address of outgoing frames
- ☐ the source Layer 3 address of outgoing packets
- ☐ the source Layer 2 address of incoming frames

4. What is the purpose of the FCS field in a frame? *

1 point

- ☐ to obtain the MAC address of the sending node
- ☐ to verify the logical address of the sending node
- ☐ to compute the CRC header for the data field
- ☐ to determine if errors occurred in the transmission and reception

5. What is one function of a Layer 2 switch? *

1 point

- ☐ forwards data based on logical addressing
- ☐ duplicates the electrical signal of each frame to every port
- ☐ learns the port assigned to a host by examining the destination MAC address
- ☐ determines which interface is used to forward a frame based on the destination MAC address

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6. Which information does a switch use to keep the MAC address table information current?

* 1 point

- ☐ the destination MAC address and the incoming port
- ☐ the destination MAC address and the outgoing port
- ☐ the source and destination MAC addresses and the incoming port
- ☐ the source and destination MAC addresses and the outgoing port
- ☐ the source MAC address and the incoming port

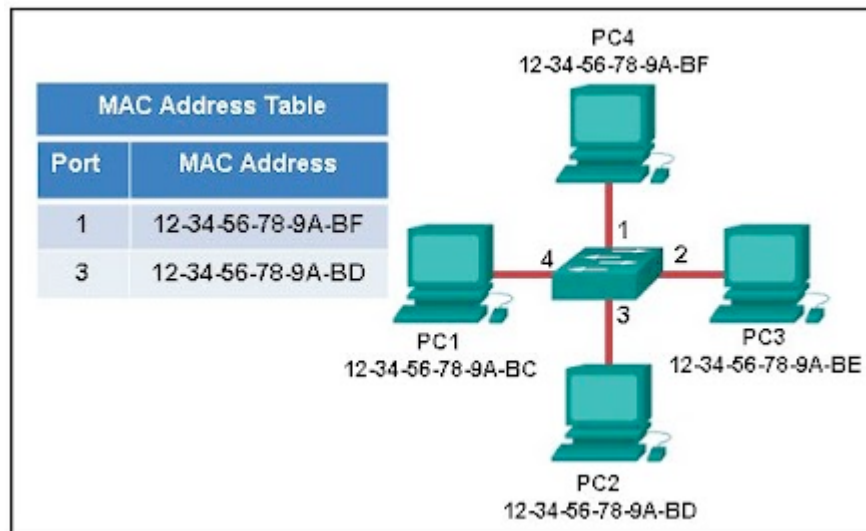
7. What process is used to place one message inside another message for transfer from the source to the destination?

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- ☐ access control
- ☐ decoding
- ☐ encapsulation
- ☐ flow control
- ☐ the source MAC address and the incoming port

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8. Refer to the exhibit. The exhibit shows a small switched network and the contents of the MAC address table of the switch. PC1 has sent a frame addressed to PC3. What will the switch do with the frame? ★ 1 point



- ☐ The switch will discard the frame.
- ☐ The switch will forward the frame only to port 2.
- ☐ The switch will forward the frame to all ports except port 4.
- ☐ The switch will forward the frame to all ports.
- ☐ The switch will forward the frame only to ports 1 and 3.

9. Which three fields are found in an 802.3 Ethernet frame? (Choose three.) 1 point

- ☐ source physical address
- ☐ source logical address
- ☐ media type identifier
- ☐ frame check sequence
- ☐ destination physical address
- ☐ destination logical address

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10. What will a host on an Ethernet network do if it receives a frame with a unicast destination MAC address that does not match its own MAC address? ★ 1 point

- ☐ It will discard the frame.
- ☐ It will forward the frame to the next host.
- ☐ It will remove the frame from the media.
- ☐ It will strip off the data-link frame to check the destination IP address.

11. Which statement is correct about Ethernet switch frame forwarding decisions? ★ 1 point

- ☐ Frame forwarding decisions are based on MAC address and port mappings in the MAC Address table.
- ☐ Frames addressed to unknown MAC addresses are dropped.
- ☐ Switches build up their MAC Address tables based on the destination MAC address of incoming frames.
- ☐ Unicast frames are always forwarded regardless of the destination MAC address.

Your understanding of today's class ★ 1 point

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