

Question# 1.

Part (a)

Given:

- Round-trip time (RTT) = 100 ms = 0.1 s
- Packets sent per RTT = 5
- Packet size = 1500 bytes

Calculation:

- Data sent per RTT = $5 \times 1500 = 7500$ ----- **(1.5 marks)**
- Transmission rate = $7500 / 0.1 = 75000$ bytes/s----- **(1.5 marks)**

Part (b)

Similarities between OSI and TCP/IP reference models----- (1.5 marks)

1. Layered architecture:

Both models use a layered approach to organize network communication. Each layer has a specific responsibility, which helps in modular design, easier troubleshooting, and standardization.

2. Separation of services and protocols

In both models, each layer provides services to the layer above it while relying on the services of the layer below. This abstraction allows protocols to be developed and updated independently.

Differences between OSI and TCP/IP reference models ----- (1.5 marks)

1. Number of layers:

- The **OSI model** has **7 layers** (Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, Application).
- The **TCP/IP model** typically has **4 layers** (Link, Internet, Transport, Application), where several OSI layers are combined.

2. Model purpose and adoption:

- The **OSI model** is primarily a **conceptual and teaching model** developed by ISO and is not directly tied to specific protocols.
- The **TCP/IP model** is a **practical, protocol-oriented model** developed around real-world protocols (such as IP, TCP, and UDP) and is widely implemented on the Internet.

Question# 2.

Part (a)

$$C = B \log_2 (1 + SNR)$$

$$C = 2 \times 10^6 (1 + 63)$$

Maximum achievable rate = $C = 12$ Mbps.-----**(2.5 marks)**

$$R = B \log_2 L$$

To find the number of signal levels L , set $R = 12$ R = 12×10^6 Mbps (Shannon limit):

$$12 \times 10^6 = 2 \times 2 \times 10^6 \log_2 L \text{ -----}(2.5 \text{ marks)}$$

$$L = 8$$

Part (b)

Solution:

Four digital channels are multiplexed using time-division multiplexing (TDM) without synchronization bits. Two of the channels operate at a bit rate of 200 kbps each, while the remaining two channels operate at a bit rate of 150 kbps each. In every TDM frame, 4 bits are taken from each of the first two channels and 3 bits are taken from each of the remaining two channels.

(i) Size of one TDM frame

The size of a TDM frame is equal to the total number of bits collected from all channels in one frame. Since 4 bits are taken from each of the first two channels and 3 bits are taken from each of the other two channels, the frame size is calculated as follows:

$$4 + 4 + 3 + 3 = 14 \text{ bits}$$

Therefore, the size of one TDM frame is **14 bits**.

(ii) Appropriate frame rate

The frame rate must be selected such that it can support the bit rates of all channels. For the 200 kbps channels, 4 bits are transmitted per frame, so the required frame rate is:

$$200,000 \div 4 = 50,000 \text{ frames per second}$$

For the 150 kbps channels, 3 bits are transmitted per frame, so the required frame rate is:

$$150,000 \div 3 = 50,000 \text{ frames per second}$$

Since all channels require the same frame rate, the appropriate frame rate is **50,000 frames per second**.

(iii) Duration of one frame

The duration of one frame is the reciprocal of the frame rate. It is calculated as:

$$1 \div 50,000 = 0.00002 \text{ seconds}$$

This is equal to **20 microseconds (20 μs)**.

Hence, the duration of one TDM frame is **20 μs**.

(iv) Overall data rate of the multiplexed TDM signal

The overall data rate of the multiplexed signal is obtained by multiplying the frame size by the frame rate:

$$14 \times 50,000 = 700,000 \text{ bits per second}$$

This is equal to **700 kbps**.

The result also matches the sum of the individual channel data rates ($200 + 200 + 150 + 150 = 700 \text{ kbps}$).

Question# 3.

Part (a)

Given:

Original message at the sender:

1001 1100 1010 0011

Received message at the receiver:

1001 1100 1010 0111

Word size: **4 bits**

Checksum Generation at the Transmitter

First, the 16-bit message is divided into 4-bit words:

- Word 1: 1001
- Word 2: 1100
- Word 3: 1010
- Word 4: 0011

These words are added using **one's complement arithmetic**.

Step-by-step addition:

$$1001 + 1100 = 1\ 0101$$

The carry is added back:

$$0101 + 1 = 0110$$

$$0110 + 1010 = 1\ 0000$$

Carry is added back:

$$0000 + 1 = 0001$$

$$0001 + 0011 = 0100$$

The final sum is **0100**.

Now, the **one's complement** of the sum is taken to generate the checksum:

One's complement of 0100 = **1011**

Therefore, the **checksum generated at the transmitter is 1011**, and the transmitted data consists of the original message followed by this checksum.

Checksum Verification at the Receiver

The receiver divides the received message into 4-bit words and includes the checksum:

- Word 1: 1001
- Word 2: 1100
- Word 3: 1010
- Word 4: 0111
- Checksum: 1011

Now, all words are added using one's complement arithmetic.

$$1001 + 1100 = 1\ 0101$$

Carry added back:

$$0101 + 1 = 0110$$

$$0110 + 1010 = 1\ 0000$$

Carry added back:

$$0000 + 1 = 0001$$

$$0001 + 0111 = 1000$$

$$1000 + 1011 = 1\ 0011$$

Carry added back:

$$0011 + 1 = 0100$$

The final sum obtained at the receiver is **0100**.

Error Analysis and Conclusion

According to the Internet checksum method:

- If the final sum after adding all words and the checksum is **all 1s**, the transmission is error free.
- If the final sum is **not all 1s**, an error is detected.

Since the final sum at the receiver is **0100**, which is **not equal to 1111**, this indicates that an error occurred during transmission.

Part (b)

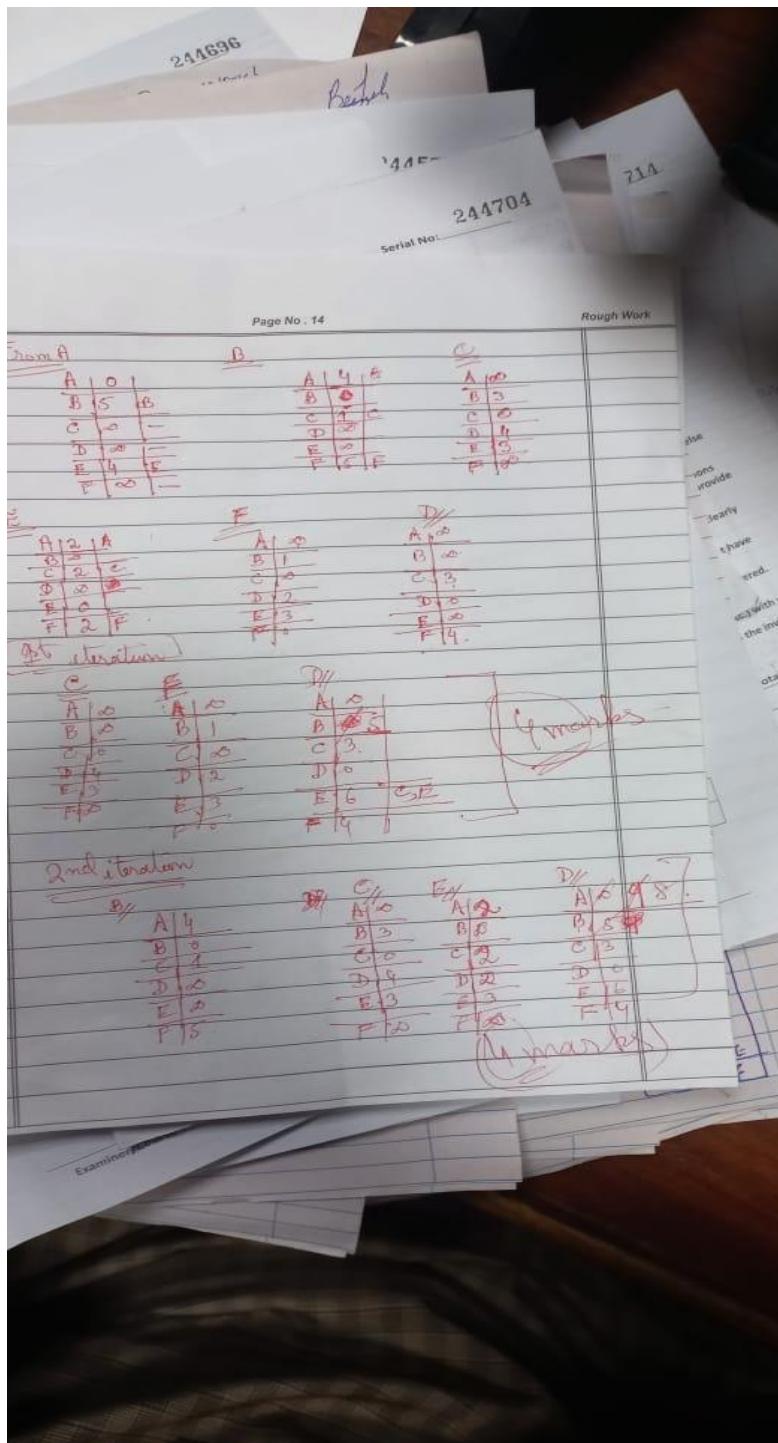
Given Received Data:

0110 0111 1100 1111 0111 1101

After bit-destuffing

0110 0111 1101 1110 1111 11

Question# 4 (a).



Part (b)

The binary representation of the given address is 11001101 00010000 00100101 00100111. If we set 32- 28 rightmost bits to 0, we get 11001101 000100000100101 0010000 or **205.16.37.32.**

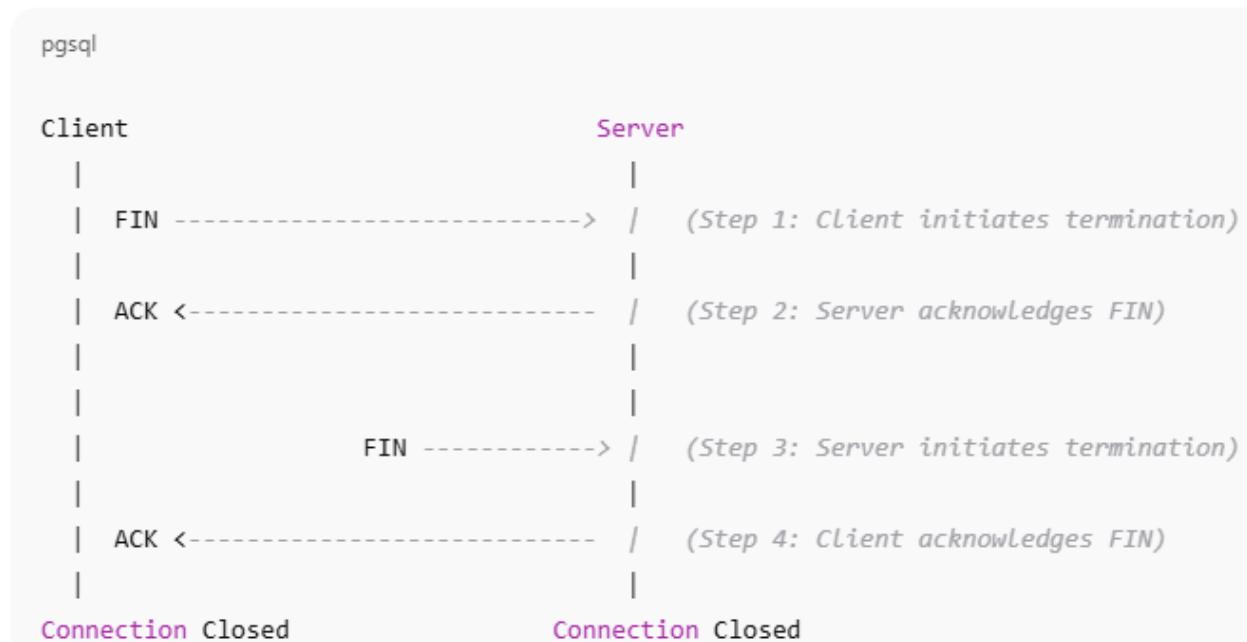
The binary representation of the given address is 11001101 000100000010010100100111. If we set 32- 28 rightmost bits to 1, we get 11001101 00010000 001001010010111 or **205.16.37.47**

Question# 5.

Part (a)

- a. Does not request any special action
- b. Connection termination
- c. Acknowledges a FIN and requests connection termination.
- iv.

TCP Connection Termination Diagram



Part (a)

1. Generic Domains (gTLDs)

These domains classify organizations by their purpose or type.

Examples:

- **.com** – Commercial organizations
 - **.edu** – Educational institutions
 - **.org** – Non-profit organizations
 - **.gov** – Government organizations
 - **.mil** – Military organizations
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2. Country Code Domains (ccTLDs)

These domains represent specific countries or geographical regions and consist of two-letter codes.

Examples:

- **.pk** – Pakistan
 - **.us** – United States
 - **.uk** – United Kingdom
 - **.in** – India
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3. Inverse Domain (Reverse Domain)

This domain is used for **reverse DNS lookups**, where an IP address is mapped back to a domain name instead of mapping a name to an IP address.

Example:

- **in-addr.arpa** (for IPv4 addresses)
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Labels in the Domain Name

For the DNS name:

voyager.fhda.edu

The domain name consists of **3 labels**, separated by dots:

1. **voyager** – Host or subdomain name

2. **fhda** – Organization or institutional domain
3. **edu** – Generic top-level domain (gTLD)

Total number of labels = 3