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# Computer Networking and IT Security

**Exam:** INHN0012 / Quiz 1

**Examiner:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Günther

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024

**Time:** 16:30 – 16:45

## Working instructions

- This exam consists of **4 pages** with a total of **2 problems**.  
Please make sure now that you received a complete copy of the exam.
- The total amount of achievable credits in this exam is 15 credits.
- Detaching pages from the exam is prohibited.
- Allowed resources:
  - **open book**
  - **any teamwork, copy & paste, or AI-based assistance forbidden**
- **Answers are only accepted if the solution approach is documented.**
- Subproblems marked by \* can be solved without results of previous subproblems. Give a reason for each answer unless explicitly stated otherwise in the respective subproblem.
- Do not write with red or green colors nor use pencils.

## Problem 1 Multiple Choice (4 credits)

The following subproblems are multiple choice / multiple answer, i. e. at least one answer per subproblem is correct. Subproblems with a single correct answer are graded with 1 credit if correct. Those with more than one correct answers are graded with 1 credit per correct answer and -1 credit per wrong answer. Missing crosses have no influence. The minimal amount of credits per subproblem is 0 credits.

Mark correct answers with a cross



To undo a cross, completely fill out the answer option

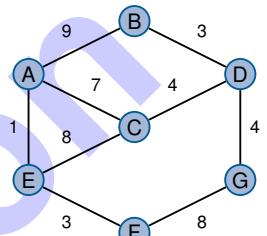


To re-mark an option, use a human-readable marking



- a)\* Which edges are contained in a *Minimum Spanning Tree* of the graph shown on the right side?

(F, G)     (C, D)     (B, D)     (A, E)     (A, B)     (G, D)



- b)\* Which edges are contained in a *Shortest Path Tree* of the graph shown on the right side with root note G?

(B, D)     (E, C)     (A, C)     (E, A)     (B, A)

- c)\* Mark all codewords that have a Hamming distance of three or more from the codeword 0011.

0000     1100     1111     0001     1001     1110

## Problem 2 Short questions (11 credits)



- a)\* What is a low-pass filter?

A channel or filter that attenuates low frequencies stronger.



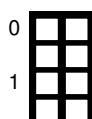
- b)\* What is source coding?

Removing of (unstructured) redundancy (lossless compression)

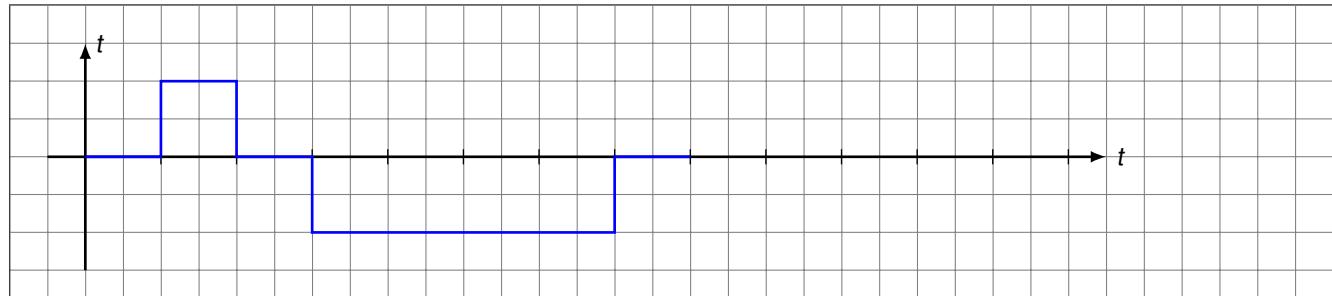


- c)\* Explain an advantage of STP over UTP Ethernet cables.

STP has better shielding over external influences.  
UTP is more flexible (mechanical) and cheaper.



- d)\* Given the binary message 0111 0001. Draw the resulting signal if MLT-3 is being used as line code.



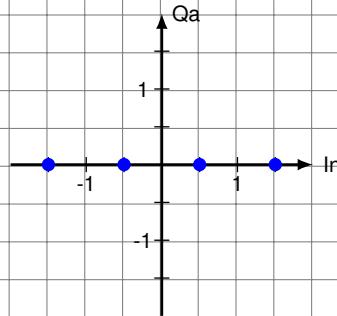
e)\* Given a copper cable based medium of length 36 m. Determine the propagation delay.

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$$t_p = \frac{d}{v/c} = \frac{36 \text{ m}}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \approx 18 \text{ ns}$$

f)\* Give an example of a constellation diagram that is **uniquely** ASK and **cannot** be misunderstood as another one.

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g)\* Given a channel of bandwidth 25 MHz. Determine the SNR in dB such that a data rate of 62 Mbit/s is possible.

$$r = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) \Rightarrow \text{SNR} = 2^{(r/B)} - 1 \approx 6.61 \text{ dB}$$

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h)\* What is the difference between Space- and Frequencymultiplex?

Multiplexing defines how a medium is being shared between nodes. Time multiplex assigns time slots for unique transmitters, space multiplex uses multiple (different) channels, and frequency multiplex splits the channel by modulation.

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i)\* Determine the entropy of the source Q that always repeats the sequence printed below. Reason by words or calculation.



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Since always the same sequence is being repeat, the entropy is zero.

**Additional space for solutions—clearly mark the (sub)problem your answers are related to and strike out invalid solutions.**

Sample Solution