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5. Concept of Computer Network and Network Security System

5.1 Introduction to computer networks and physical layer:

1. Networking model, Protocols and Standards

1. Which of the following is a primary function of a computer network?

- a) Data storage
- b) **Data communication**
- c) Data manipulation
- d) Data visualization

Answer: b) Data communication

Explanation: The primary function of a computer network is to enable data communication between devices, allowing them to share resources and information.

2. Which of the following is a standard network model?

- a) TCP/IP Model
- b) OSI Model
- c) **Both a and b**
- d) None of the above

Answer: c) Both a and b

Explanation: Both the TCP/IP and OSI models are network reference models that define how data should be transmitted over a network.

3. In the OSI model, which layer is responsible for error detection and correction?

- a) Physical Layer
- b) **Data Link Layer**
- c) Network Layer
- d) Transport Layer

Answer: b) Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer handles error detection and correction to ensure reliable data transmission over the physical medium.

4. How many layers are present in the OSI model?

- a) 5
- b) 6

c) 7

d) 8

Answer: c) 7

Explanation: The OSI model consists of seven layers: Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application.

5. Which protocol is used to send an email?

a) FTP

b) SMTP

c) HTTP

d) POP

Answer: b) SMTP

Explanation: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) is the protocol used for sending emails.

6. Which protocol is used to transfer files between computers on a network?

a) HTTP

b) FTP

c) TCP

d) SNMP

Answer: b) FTP

Explanation: File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is used to transfer files between computers over a network.

7. Which layer in the TCP/IP model is responsible for routing?

a) Transport Layer

b) Application Layer

c) Internet Layer

d) Network Interface Layer

Answer: c) Internet Layer

Explanation: The Internet Layer in the TCP/IP model is responsible for routing and forwarding data to the correct destination.

8. What is the purpose of an IP address in a network?

a) To identify the physical location of the device

b) To identify the logical location of the device

c) To encrypt data packets

d) To compress data packets

Answer: b) To identify the logical location of the device

Explanation: An IP address is used to identify devices on a network and determine their logical location.

9. What does DHCP stand for?

a) Dynamic Host Communication Protocol

b) Dynamic Host Control Protocol

- c) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- d) Dynamic Hypertext Communication Protocol

Answer: c) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Explanation: DHCP dynamically assigns IP addresses to devices on a network.

10. Which of the following is a connection-oriented protocol?

- a) UDP
- b) TCP
- c) IP
- d) HTTP

Answer: b) TCP

Explanation: TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) is a connection-oriented protocol, meaning it establishes a connection before transmitting data.

11. Which protocol operates at the transport layer of the OSI model?

- a) HTTP
- b) UDP
- c) IP
- d) ARP

Answer: b) UDP

Explanation: UDP (User Datagram Protocol) operates at the transport layer of the OSI model, providing a connectionless service.

12. Which of the following protocols is used to securely transfer web pages?

- a) HTTP
- b) FTP
- c) HTTPS
- d) SNMP

Answer: c) HTTPS

Explanation: HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is used to securely transfer web pages by encrypting the communication.

13. Which organization is responsible for defining networking standards like Ethernet?

- a) IEEE
- b) ISO
- c) W3C
- d) IETF

Answer: a) IEEE

Explanation: The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) defines networking standards such as Ethernet (IEEE 802.3).

14. Which protocol is responsible for translating domain names into IP addresses?

- a) FTP
- b) DNS
- c) DHCP
- d) TCP

Answer: b) DNS

Explanation: DNS (Domain Name System) is responsible for resolving domain names into IP addresses.

15. In which layer of the OSI model does encryption and decryption take place?

- a) Application Layer
- b) Presentation Layer
- c) Network Layer
- d) Data Link Layer

Answer: b) Presentation Layer

Explanation: The Presentation Layer is responsible for data encryption and decryption to ensure secure data transmission.

16. Which of the following is a feature of IPv6 compared to IPv4?

- a) Larger address space
- b) Smaller packet size
- c) Improved error handling
- d) Decreased routing efficiency

Answer: a) Larger address space

Explanation: IPv6 has a much larger address space (128-bit) compared to IPv4 (32-bit), allowing for more devices to be addressed.

17. What does the acronym SSL stand for?

- a) Secure Sockets Layer
- b) Secure System Layer
- c) Secure Site Layer
- d) System Security Layer

Answer: a) Secure Sockets Layer

Explanation: SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is a protocol for securing communications over a computer network.

18. What is the primary function of the ARP protocol?

- a) Assign IP addresses
- b) Resolve IP addresses to MAC addresses
- c) Encrypt data packets
- d) Route data packets

Answer: b) Resolve IP addresses to MAC addresses

Explanation: ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) resolves IP addresses to their corresponding MAC addresses for local network communication.

19. Which layer of the OSI model ensures reliable end-to-end communication?

- a) Network Layer
- b) Transport Layer**
- c) Data Link Layer
- d) Session Layer

Answer: b) Transport Layer

Explanation: The Transport Layer ensures reliable **end-to-end communication** by **managing error recovery and data flow control**.

20. Which of the following is a class of IP addresses used for multicast traffic?

- a) Class A
- b) Class B
- c) Class C
- d) Class D**

Answer: d) Class D

Explanation: **Class D addresses (224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255) are reserved for multicast traffic in IPv4.**

21. Which protocol helps automate the configuration of IP addresses on networked devices?

- a) DNS
- b) ARP
- c) DHCP**
- d) ICMP

Answer: c) DHCP

Explanation: DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) automatically assigns IP addresses to devices on a network.

22. What is the main difference between IPv4 and IPv6?

- a) IPv6 supports more addressing options than IPv4**
- b) IPv4 supports more security than IPv6
- c) IPv4 is faster than IPv6
- d) IPv6 requires more hardware than IPv4

Answer: a) IPv6 supports more addressing options than IPv4

Explanation: IPv6 supports a larger address space and introduces improvements over IPv4 in areas such as auto-configuration and security.

23. Which of the following protocols is used for **network diagnostics and error reporting**?

- a) HTTP
- b) ICMP
- c) FTP
- d) SNMP

Answer: b) ICMP

Explanation: **ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)** is used for network diagnostics and error reporting, such as the "ping" command.

24. Which of the following is a widely used network management protocol?

- a) FTP
- b) SNMP
- c) DHCP
- d) IP

Answer: b) SNMP

Explanation: SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is used for network management and monitoring of network devices.

25. What is the purpose of NAT in computer networks?

- a) To allow multiple devices on a local network to share a single public IP address
- b) To encrypt data between client and server
- c) To increase the speed of data transmission
- d) To assign dynamic IP addresses to devices

Answer: a) To allow multiple devices on a local network to share a single public IP address

Explanation: NAT (Network Address Translation) allows devices on a private network to share a single public IP address for internet access.

21. Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for establishing, managing, and terminating sessions between applications?

- A) Application Layer
- B) Presentation Layer
- C) Session Layer
- D) Network Layer

Answer: C) Session Layer

Explanation: The session layer (Layer 5) manages and controls the dialogues (sessions) between computers. It establishes, manages, and terminates the connections between local and remote applications [9†source] [11†source] .

22. What is the main function of the Network Layer in the OSI model?

- A) Establishing connections
- B) Formatting data
- C) Providing data routing paths for network communication
- D) Encoding and decoding data

Answer: C) Providing data routing paths for network communication

Explanation: The network layer (Layer 3) is responsible for determining the best physical path for data to travel from source to destination, handling packet forwarding, including routing through different routers [9†source] .

23. A computer can ping IP addresses but cannot resolve domain names. What is likely the problem?

- A) IP conflict
- B) Router failure
- C) DNS misconfiguration
- D) Faulty Ethernet cable

Answer: C) DNS misconfiguration

Explanation: If a device can ping IP addresses but not domain names, it likely indicates an issue with DNS configuration, as DNS resolves domain names into IP addresses 【10†source】 .

24. In the TCP/IP model, which layer is equivalent to the combination of the OSI model's Physical and Data Link layers?

- A) Application
- B) Transport
- C) Internet
- D) Network Interface

Answer: D) Network Interface

Explanation: In the TCP/IP model, the Network Interface layer handles functions of both the Physical and Data Link layers of the OSI model, managing physical data transfer and addressing 【10†source】 .

25. Which OSI layer is responsible for error detection and correction at the destination?

- A) Transport Layer
- B) Network Layer
- C) Data Link Layer
- D) Physical Layer

Answer: C) Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link layer (Layer 2) of the OSI model is responsible for node-to-node data transfer, error detection, and correction, ensuring reliable communication 【9†source】 【11†source】 .

2. OSI model and TCP/IP model

1. Which layer of the OSI model provides error detection and flow control?

- A. Physical Layer
- B. Data Link Layer
- C. Transport Layer
- D. Session Layer

Answer: B. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer is responsible for detecting and possibly correcting errors that may occur in the Physical Layer.

2. Which layer in the OSI model is responsible for the logical addressing of devices?

- A. Network Layer
- B. Data Link Layer
- C. Transport Layer
- D. Application Layer

Answer: A. Network Layer

Explanation: The Network Layer is responsible for logical addressing (IP addresses) and routing packets to their destination.

3. In which layer of the OSI model does encryption occur?

- A. Network Layer
- B. Data Link Layer
- C. Presentation Layer
- D. Transport Layer

Answer: C. Presentation Layer

Explanation: The Presentation Layer handles data translation, encryption, and compression.

4. Which protocol operates at the Network Layer of the OSI model?

- A. TCP
- B. IP
- C. UDP
- D. HTTP

Answer: B. IP

Explanation: The Internet Protocol (IP) is a Network Layer protocol responsible for routing data across networks.

5. What is the equivalent of the OSI Network Layer in the TCP/IP model?

- A. Network Access Layer
- B. Transport Layer
- C. Application Layer
- D. Internet Layer

Answer: D. Internet Layer

Explanation: The Internet Layer in the TCP/IP model handles routing and logical addressing, similar to the Network Layer in the OSI model.

6. Which layer in the OSI model is responsible for opening and closing communication sessions between devices?

- A. Physical Layer
- B. Session Layer

- C. Presentation Layer

- D. Application Layer

Answer: B. Session Layer

Explanation: The Session Layer manages and controls the dialogues (sessions) between computers.

7. How many layers does the OSI model have?

- A. 5

- B. 6

- C. 7

- D. 8

Answer: C. 7

Explanation: The OSI model consists of 7 layers: Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application.

8. In the TCP/IP model, which layer is responsible for host-to-host communication?

- A. Application Layer

- B. Transport Layer

- C. Internet Layer

- D. Network Access Layer

Answer: B. Transport Layer

Explanation: The Transport Layer in TCP/IP ensures reliable host-to-host communication by handling data segmentation, flow control, and error recovery.

9. Which three layers of the OSI model are combined into the TCP/IP Application layer?

- A. Presentation, Session, Application
- B. Network, Data Link, Physical
- C. Transport, Session, Presentation
- D. Data Link, Physical, Network

Answer: A. Presentation, Session, Application

Explanation: In the TCP/IP model, the Presentation, Session, and Application layers of the OSI model are combined into a single Application layer.

10. What is the primary function of the Transport Layer in the OSI model?

- A. Error correction
- B. Logical addressing
- C. End-to-end data transfer
- D. Packet forwarding

Answer: C. End-to-end data transfer

Explanation: The Transport Layer ensures reliable end-to-end data transfer, including error correction and flow control.

11. In the TCP/IP model, which protocol operates at the Transport Layer?

- A. IP
- B. HTTP
- C. TCP
- D. DNS

Answer: C. TCP

Explanation: TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) operates at the Transport Layer, providing reliable data transmission.

12. Which layer in the OSI model handles MAC addresses?

- A. Data Link Layer
- B. Network Layer
- C. Transport Layer
- D. Application Layer

Answer: A. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer is responsible for handling MAC (Media Access Control) addresses for devices on the same network.

13. Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for converting electrical signals into data?

- A. Data Link Layer
- B. Physical Layer
- C. Network Layer
- D. Transport Layer

Answer: B. Physical Layer

Explanation: The Physical Layer is responsible for the transmission and reception of raw bit streams over a physical medium.

14. Which of the following protocols operates at the Application Layer of the OSI model?

- A. UDP
- B. IP
- C. HTTP
- D. Ethernet

Answer: C. HTTP

Explanation: HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) operates at the Application Layer, allowing for the retrieval of web resources.

15. What is the purpose of the TCP protocol in the Transport Layer?

- A. Routing data
- B. Error checking and flow control
- C. Address translation
- D. MAC address assignment

Answer: B. Error checking and flow control

Explanation: TCP ensures reliable data transmission through error checking, sequencing, and flow control.

16. Which layer of the OSI model deals with path determination and logical addressing?

- A. Physical Layer
- B. Network Layer
- C. Data Link Layer
- D. Application Layer

Answer: B. Network Layer

Explanation: The Network Layer determines the best path for data to travel and uses logical addressing to identify devices.

17. Which protocol provides unreliable, connectionless service at the Transport Layer?

- A. TCP
- B. IP

- C. HTTP

- D. UDP

Answer: D. UDP

Explanation: UDP (User Datagram Protocol) provides an unreliable, connectionless service at the Transport Layer, commonly used for services like video streaming.

18. Which layer of the OSI model encapsulates data into frames?

- A. Physical Layer

- B. Data Link Layer

- C. Network Layer

- D. Transport Layer

Answer: B. Data Link Layer

Explanation: The Data Link Layer encapsulates data into frames for transmission across a physical medium.

19. Which protocol is used at the Network Layer of the OSI model for routing data across different networks?

- A. IP

- B. TCP

- C. Ethernet

- D. HTTP

Answer: A. IP

Explanation: The Internet Protocol (IP) is used at the Network Layer for routing packets across different networks.

20. How many layers are there in the TCP/IP model?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 7

Answer: B. 4

Explanation: The TCP/IP model consists of 4 layers: Application, Transport, Internet, and Network Access.

3. Networking Devices (Hubs, Bridges, Switches, and Routers) and Transmission media

1. What is the primary function of a hub in a network?

- A. To route data between different networks
- B. To broadcast data to all connected devices
- C. To segment the network into smaller sections
- D. To filter traffic based on MAC addresses

Answer: B. To broadcast data to all connected devices

Explanation: A hub sends incoming data to all ports, regardless of the intended recipient, making it a simple but inefficient device.

2. Which device operates at Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) of the OSI model?

- A. Router
- B. Switch
- C. Hub
- D. Repeater

Answer: B. Switch

Explanation: A switch operates at Layer 2 and is responsible for switching data frames based on MAC addresses.

3. What is the primary function of a router in a network?

- A. To connect multiple devices within the same network
- B. To forward data between different networks
- C. To filter traffic based on MAC addresses
- D. To boost signal strength across long distances

Answer: B. To forward data between different networks

Explanation: Routers operate at Layer 3 (Network Layer) and route packets between different networks based on IP addresses.

4. Which IEEE standard defines Ethernet networking over twisted-pair cabling?

- A. IEEE 802.3
- B. IEEE 802.11
- C. IEEE 802.15
- D. IEEE 802.16

Answer: A. IEEE 802.3

Explanation: IEEE 802.3 defines the standards for Ethernet, including twisted-pair cabling for wired networks.

5. What device is used to divide a single collision domain into multiple collision domains?

- A. Hub
- B. Repeater
- C. Switch
- D. Bridge

Answer: C. Switch

Explanation: A switch divides the network into multiple collision domains, as each port creates a separate domain.

6. Which networking device operates at both Layer 2 and Layer 3 of the OSI model?

- A. Hub

- B. Bridge
- C. Router
- D. Layer 3 Switch

Answer: D. Layer 3 Switch

Explanation: A Layer 3 switch can function both as a switch (Layer 2) and a router (Layer 3), allowing it to switch data based on MAC addresses and route it based on IP addresses.

7. What is the primary function of a bridge in a network?

- A. To divide a network into smaller segments
- B. To broadcast data to all devices
- C. To provide a gateway to the internet
- D. To connect different networks with different IP addresses

Answer: A. To divide a network into smaller segments

Explanation: A bridge connects two or more network segments, forwarding traffic based on MAC addresses, which reduces collisions.

8. Which device can isolate broadcast domains?

- A. Hub
- B. Router
- C. Bridge
- D. Repeater

Answer: B. Router

Explanation: A router isolates broadcast domains by not forwarding broadcast packets across different networks.

9. What type of device is used to amplify or regenerate signals in a network?

- A. Hub
- B. Switch
- C. Router
- D. Repeater

Answer: D. Repeater

Explanation: A repeater regenerates signals to extend the reach of a network without signal degradation.

10. Which IEEE standard specifies wireless networking (Wi-Fi)?

- A. IEEE 802.3
- B. IEEE 802.11
- C. IEEE 802.15
- D. IEEE 802.16

Answer: B. IEEE 802.11

Explanation: IEEE 802.11 defines the standard for wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) communication.

11. Which networking device is most commonly used to connect multiple LANs together?

- A. Switch
- B. Router
- C. Hub
- D. Bridge

Answer: B. Router

Explanation: Routers are typically used to connect multiple LANs together and route data between them.

12. Which device operates on the Physical Layer of the OSI model?

- A. Switch
- B. Hub
- C. Router
- D. Bridge

Answer: B. Hub

Explanation: A hub operates at the Physical Layer, forwarding raw bits between devices without any understanding of MAC or IP addresses.

13. What is a characteristic feature of a hub in terms of collision domains?

- A. It creates multiple collision domains
- B. It creates one large collision domain
- C. It reduces collisions through MAC address filtering
- D. It operates collision-free

Answer: B. It creates one large collision domain

Explanation: A hub creates a single collision domain, meaning all devices share the same bandwidth and may collide with each other.

Transmission Media

14. Which of the following is an example of a guided transmission medium?

- A. Radio waves
- B. Fiber-optic cable
- C. Satellite

- D. Microwave

Answer: B. Fiber-optic cable

Explanation: Fiber-optic cable is a guided transmission medium where signals travel through a physical medium, such as glass or plastic.

15. Which type of transmission medium uses light to transmit data?

- A. Twisted-pair cable

- B. Coaxial cable

- C. Fiber-optic cable

- D. Radio waves

Answer: C. Fiber-optic cable

Explanation: Fiber-optic cables use light signals to transmit data, providing high-speed communication over long distances.

16. What is the primary advantage of using fiber-optic cables over copper cables?

- A. Lower cost

- B. Higher bandwidth and longer transmission distances

- C. More susceptibility to electromagnetic interference

- D. Easier to install

Answer: B. Higher bandwidth and longer transmission distances

Explanation: Fiber-optic cables offer higher bandwidth and can transmit data over longer distances with less signal loss compared to copper cables.

17. Which IEEE standard defines Gigabit Ethernet over copper cables?

- A. IEEE 802.3u
- B. IEEE 802.3z
- C. IEEE 802.3ab
- D. IEEE 802.3ae

Answer: C. IEEE 802.3ab

Explanation: IEEE 802.3ab defines the standards for Gigabit Ethernet over copper cabling, commonly referred to as 1000Base-T.

18. What is the maximum data rate supported by a Category 5e twisted-pair cable?

- A. 10 Mbps
- B. 100 Mbps
- C. 1 Gbps
- D. 10 Gbps

Answer: C. 1 Gbps

Explanation: A Category 5e twisted-pair cable can support data rates up to 1 Gbps (Gigabit Ethernet) over distances of 100 meters.

19. Which transmission medium is most susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI)?

- A. Fiber-optic cable
- B. Coaxial cable
- C. Twisted-pair cable
- D. Satellite transmission

Answer: C. Twisted-pair cable

Explanation: Twisted-pair cables, especially unshielded variants, are susceptible to electromagnetic interference, although shielding can reduce this.

20. What is the maximum cable length for a Category 6 Ethernet cable to support 10 Gbps speeds?

- A. 50 meters
- B. 55 meters
- C. 100 meters
- D. 150 meters

Answer: B. 55 meters

Explanation: A Category 6 cable can support 10 Gbps speeds up to a distance of 55 meters, beyond which signal degradation occurs.

21. Which IEEE standard defines Fast Ethernet?

- A. IEEE 802.3u
- B. IEEE 802.3ab
- C. IEEE 802.3z
- D. IEEE 802.3ae

Answer: A. IEEE 802.3u

Explanation: IEEE 802.3u defines the standards for Fast Ethernet, which supports data rates up to 100 Mbps.

22. Coaxial cables are commonly used for which type of connection?

- A. Wireless LAN
- B. Fiber-to-the-home (FTTH)
- C. Cable TV and broadband internet
- D. Bluetooth communication

Answer: C. Cable TV and broadband internet

Explanation: Coaxial cables are used in television and broadband internet services due to their ability to carry high-frequency signals.

23. What is a benefit of using shielded twisted-pair (STP) cable over unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cable?

- A. Lower cost
- B. Higher data rates
- C. Better protection against EMI
- D. More flexible installation

Answer: C. Better protection against EMI

Explanation: Shielded twisted-pair (STP) cables provide better protection against electromagnetic interference (EMI) due

24. Which type of transmission media is used in a local area network (LAN) to connect computers with each other?

- A. Twisted-pair cables
- B. Fiber-optic cables
- C. Coaxial cables
- D. Radio waves

Answer: A. Twisted-pair cables

Explanation: Twisted-pair cables, such as Category 5e or 6, are the most commonly used transmission media in LANs because they are cost-effective and support data rates up to 1 Gbps or more.

25. Which type of connector is commonly used with fiber-optic cables?

- A. RJ45
- B. SC
- C. BNC

- D. F-type

Answer: B. SC

Explanation: SC (Subscriber Connector) is a commonly used connector for fiber-optic cables due to its simple push-pull design and high performance in network connections.

5.2 Data link layer

1. Services, Error Detection and Corrections

1. What is the main purpose of error detection in networking?

- A. To correct errors in the transmitted data
- B. To detect and report errors in the transmitted data
- C. To increase the bandwidth of the transmission
- D. To reduce the number of data packets sent

Answer: B. To detect and report errors in the transmitted data

Explanation: Error detection identifies errors in the transmitted data, while error correction handles fixing them.

2. Which of the following is an example of an error-detection method?

- A. Parity Check
- B. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
- C. Hamming Code
- D. Both A and B

Answer: D. Both A and B

Explanation: Both parity check and CRC are widely used error-detection methods, while Hamming Code is used for error correction.

3. Which method is used to detect errors by counting the number of 1s in a block of data?

- A. Parity Check
- B. Checksum
- C. CRC
- D. Hamming Code

Answer: A. Parity Check

Explanation: A parity check adds an extra bit to the data to ensure the total number of 1s is even (even parity) or odd (odd parity).

4. What does the term "redundancy" refer to in error detection?

- A. Adding extra bits to the message
- B. Removing unnecessary data
- C. Encoding data for compression

- D. Encrypting the data before transmission

Answer: A. Adding extra bits to the message

Explanation: Redundancy refers to adding extra bits to the message to help in detecting or correcting errors during transmission.

5. In which type of error detection method does the receiver calculate a value based on the received message and compare it with the sender's value?

- A. Parity Bit

- B. Checksum

- C. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)

- D. Hamming Code

Answer: B. Checksum

Explanation: The checksum method involves the sender appending a value to the message and the receiver recalculating it to verify the integrity of the data.

6. Which error correction technique can detect and correct single-bit errors?

- A. Parity Bit

- B. CRC

- C. Hamming Code

- D. Checksum

Answer: C. Hamming Code

Explanation: Hamming Code is a forward error correction technique that can detect and correct single-bit errors.

7. What is the main disadvantage of using a simple parity check for error detection?

- A. It is too complex to implement

- B. It cannot detect burst errors

- C. It cannot detect any errors

- D. It is slow in operation

Answer: B. It cannot detect burst errors

Explanation: Parity check is effective for detecting single-bit errors but cannot detect burst errors, where multiple bits are altered.

8. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is based on which mathematical operation?

- A. Addition
- B. Subtraction
- C. Multiplication
- D. Binary Division

Answer: D. Binary Division

Explanation: CRC uses binary division of the data bits by a predetermined polynomial to detect errors.

9. Which of the following techniques is NOT used for error correction?

- A. Parity Check
- B. Hamming Code
- C. Reed-Solomon Code
- D. Convolutional Code

Answer: A. Parity Check

Explanation: Parity check is used for error detection, not correction, while Hamming, Reed-Solomon, and Convolutional codes are error correction techniques.

10. Which error detection mechanism uses a 32-bit sequence to detect burst errors?

- A. Parity Check
- B. CRC
- C. Checksum
- D. Hamming Code

Answer: B. CRC

Explanation: Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) uses a 32-bit sequence to detect burst errors and is highly effective for this purpose.

11. Which type of error correction requires retransmission of data if errors are detected?

- A. Forward Error Correction (FEC)
- B. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
- C. CRC
- D. Reed-Solomon Code

Answer: B. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)

Explanation: ARQ is a method of error control that requires retransmission of the data if an error is detected.

12. What does the Hamming distance measure?

- A. The number of errors detected in a transmission
- B. The difference between transmitted and received data
- C. The number of bit positions in which two code words differ
- D. The length of the transmitted data

Answer: C. The number of bit positions in which two code words differ

Explanation: Hamming distance measures how many bits need to be changed to transform one code word into another, which is important for detecting and correcting errors.

13. Which error control technique combines error detection with automatic request for retransmission?

- A. Parity Check
- B. Checksum
- C. CRC
- D. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)

Answer: D. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)

Explanation: ARQ detects errors and automatically requests retransmission when errors are found, ensuring reliable communication.

14. How does Forward Error Correction (FEC) differ from ARQ?

- A. FEC requires retransmission of data
- B. FEC corrects errors without requiring retransmission
- C. ARQ does not detect errors
- D. ARQ corrects errors without retransmission

Answer: B. FEC corrects errors without requiring retransmission

Explanation: FEC corrects errors by using redundant data, allowing the receiver to recover the original data without needing retransmission.

15. Which of the following error detection methods uses division of polynomials?

- A. Checksum
- B. CRC
- C. Parity Check
- D. Reed-Solomon Code

Answer: B. CRC

Explanation: CRC uses polynomial division to generate a check value for error detection.

16. Which technique uses error-correcting codes to correct errors without the need for retransmission?

- A. ARQ
- B. CRC
- C. FEC
- D. Parity Check

Answer: C. FEC

Explanation: Forward Error Correction (FEC) uses error-correcting codes to detect and correct errors at the receiver without requiring retransmission.

17. What is the role of the Checksum in error detection?

- A. It adds redundant bits to the data
- B. It calculates a hash based on the data's content
- C. It divides the data by a generator polynomial
- D. It multiplies the data with error-correcting bits

Answer: B. It calculates a hash based on the data's content

Explanation: The checksum is a value calculated from the data's contents, which is compared at the receiver to check for errors.

18. How does a 2D parity check enhance error detection?

- A. By detecting and correcting single-bit errors
- B. By adding redundancy both row-wise and column-wise
- C. By reducing the overhead in transmission
- D. By correcting burst errors

Answer: B. By adding redundancy both row-wise and column-wise

Explanation: A 2D parity check adds parity bits for both rows and columns, improving its ability to detect multiple errors, including some burst errors.

19. Which of the following is the most effective error detection method for burst errors?

- A. Parity Check
- B. CRC
- C. Simple Checksum
- D. Hamming Code

Answer: B. CRC

Explanation: CRC is highly effective at detecting burst errors due to its use of polynomial division.

20. Reed-Solomon codes are most commonly used in which of the following applications?

- A. Local Area Networks (LANs)
- B. Error detection in TCP/IP packets
- C. Error correction in CDs and DVDs
- D. Wireless communication error detection

Answer: C. Error correction in CDs and DVDs

Explanation: Reed-Solomon codes are widely used in error correction for storage media like CDs, DVDs, and QR codes due to their ability to correct burst errors.

2. Flow Control, Data Link Protocols, and Multiple Access Protocols

Flow Control

1. What is the primary purpose of flow control in the Data Link Layer?

- A. To detect errors in the transmitted data
- B. To regulate the rate of data transmission between sender and receiver
- C. To establish a connection between two network nodes
- D. To route data between different networks

Answer: B. To regulate the rate of data transmission between sender and receiver

Explanation: Flow control prevents the sender from overwhelming the receiver by managing the pace at which data is sent.

2. Which flow control technique uses feedback from the receiver to the sender to control the data flow?

- A. Stop-and-Wait
- B. Sliding Window
- C. Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)
- D. Polling

Answer: A. Stop-and-Wait

Explanation: In the Stop-and-Wait method, the sender stops after sending a frame and waits for an acknowledgment before sending the next one.

3. In the sliding window protocol, what does the "window size" represent?

- A. The total number of bits sent
- B. The number of frames the sender can send before needing an acknowledgment
- C. The number of errors that can be corrected
- D. The size of the network segment

Answer: B. The number of frames the sender can send before needing an acknowledgment

Explanation: The sliding window protocol allows the sender to transmit multiple frames before receiving an acknowledgment, improving efficiency.

4. Which of the following is NOT a flow control mechanism?

- A. Stop-and-Wait
- B. Sliding Window
- C. Go-Back-N

- D. Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

Answer: D. Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

Explanation: CSMA is a multiple access control mechanism, not a flow control mechanism.

5. In the Sliding Window protocol, what happens if the sender's window is full?

- A. It sends a notification to the receiver
- B. It drops the next packet
- C. It waits until it receives an acknowledgment
- D. It starts a new session

Answer: C. It waits until it receives an acknowledgment

Explanation: The sender pauses sending new frames when the window is full and waits for acknowledgments before continuing.

Data Link Protocols

6. Which of the following is a data link layer protocol used in local area networks (LANs)?

- A. TCP
- B. Ethernet
- C. HTTP
- D. IP

Answer: B. Ethernet

Explanation: Ethernet operates at the data link layer and is widely used in LAN environments.

7. What is the function of the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) in networking?

- A. To handle data routing between networks
- B. To provide error correction for end-to-end communication
- C. To encapsulate network layer packets for transmission over a point-to-point link
- D. To manage data transmission in wireless networks

Answer: C. To encapsulate network layer packets for transmission over a point-to-point link

Explanation: PPP is a data link layer protocol used for direct communication between two network nodes, commonly in wide-area network (WAN) settings.

8. Which field in a data link layer frame is responsible for error detection?

- A. Data Field

- B. Address Field
- C. Frame Check Sequence (FCS)
- D. Control Field

Answer: C. Frame Check Sequence (FCS)

Explanation: The FCS field in a frame contains the checksum used to detect errors in the transmitted frame.

9. The High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) protocol is used for which of the following purposes?

- A. Providing flow control in wireless networks
- B. Handling error detection in large data packets
- C. Supporting both connection-oriented and connectionless services
- D. Managing point-to-point and multipoint connections

Answer: D. Managing point-to-point and multipoint connections

Explanation: HDLC is a data link layer protocol used for communication over point-to-point and multipoint links.

10. Which type of data link layer protocol is commonly used in wireless LAN (WLAN) environments?

- A. Ethernet
- B. PPP
- C. HDLC
- D. IEEE 802.11

Answer: D. IEEE 802.11

Explanation: IEEE 802.11 defines the data link layer protocols for wireless LANs (Wi-Fi).

Multiple Access Protocols

11. Which multiple access protocol allows multiple devices to use a shared communication medium without causing collisions?

- A. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
- B. Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
- C. ALOHA
- D. Stop-and-Wait ARQ

Answer: B. Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)

Explanation: TDMA divides the communication medium into time slots to avoid collisions.

12. Which of the following is a multiple access protocol that works by sensing the carrier before transmission?

- A. ALOHA
- B. CSMA
- C. TDMA
- D. Sliding Window

Answer: B. CSMA

Explanation: Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) is a protocol in which devices sense the carrier (the medium) before transmitting data to avoid collisions.

13. Which version of ALOHA improves performance by waiting for time slots to start before sending data?

- A. Pure ALOHA
- B. Slotted ALOHA
- C. TDMA
- D. CSMA

Answer: B. Slotted ALOHA

Explanation: In Slotted ALOHA, devices must wait for predefined time slots before sending data, reducing collisions compared to Pure ALOHA.

14. What is the main difference between CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA?

- A. CSMA/CD detects collisions, while CSMA/CA avoids them
- B. CSMA/CD is used in wireless networks, while CSMA/CA is used in wired networks
- C. CSMA/CD avoids collisions, while CSMA/CA detects them
- D. Both protocols are the same

Answer: A. CSMA/CD detects collisions, while CSMA/CA avoids them

Explanation: CSMA/CD is used in Ethernet networks to detect and recover from collisions, while CSMA/CA is used in wireless networks to avoid collisions.

15. In CSMA/CA, what does the device do if it senses that the medium is busy?

- A. Sends data immediately
- B. Waits for a random backoff time
- C. Drops the packet
- D. Broadcasts a signal to clear the medium

Answer: B. Waits for a random backoff time

Explanation: In CSMA/CA, if the medium is busy, the device waits for a random backoff time before retrying, reducing the chance of a collision.

16. In which of the following multiple access methods does each device get exclusive access to the communication medium during a specific time slot?

- A. FDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. TDMA
- D. ALOHA

Answer: C. TDMA

Explanation: In TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access), each device gets a specific time slot to use the communication medium, avoiding overlap.

17. Which protocol is used in Ethernet networks to manage collisions when two devices send data at the same time?

- A. Slotted ALOHA
- B. CSMA/CA
- C. CSMA/CD
- D. Token Ring

Answer: C. CSMA/CD

Explanation: In CSMA/CD, devices detect collisions and stop transmitting, then retry after a random backoff time.

18. In which type of multiple access protocol do devices use different frequency bands to avoid interference?

- A. TDMA
- B. FDMA
- C. ALOHA
- D. CSMA/CA

Answer: B. FDMA

Explanation: Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) assigns different frequency bands to devices to avoid interference in the communication medium.

19. What does the "hidden terminal problem" refer to in wireless networks?

- A. Devices that transmit data without sensing the carrier
- B. Devices that cannot detect each other's signals but cause collisions
- C. Devices that use different communication protocols
- D. Devices that are too far from the access point

Answer: B. Devices that cannot detect each other's signals but cause collisions

Explanation: The hidden terminal problem occurs when devices are out of each other's range but still cause collisions in a wireless network.

20. Which protocol solves the "hidden terminal problem" by requiring devices to send a "Request to Send" (RTS) before transmitting data?

- A. CSMA/CD
- B. CSMA/CA
- C. TDMA
- D. FDMA

Answer: B. CSMA/CA

Explanation: In CSMA/CA, the RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) mechanism is used to manage potential collisions caused by the hidden terminal problem.

21. In the Token Ring protocol, how is access to the communication medium

to the communication medium determined?

- A. By random backoff time
- B. By sending a Request to Send (RTS)
- C. By holding a token
- D. By detecting carrier sense

Answer: C. By holding a token

Explanation: In the Token Ring protocol, a device must hold the token to gain control of the network and transmit data. Only one device can transmit at a time, ensuring orderly communication.

22. In Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD), what happens when a collision is detected?

- A. Both senders stop transmitting and retry after a random time
- B. Both senders continue transmitting
- C. The data is lost, and no retransmission occurs
- D. The senders use a different frequency band

Answer: A. Both senders stop transmitting and retry after a random time

Explanation: In CSMA/CD, when a collision is detected, both transmitting devices stop and wait for a random backoff time before attempting to retransmit.

23. What is the primary function of the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) in data link protocols?

- A. To control flow between sender and receiver
- B. To ensure devices use their assigned time slots
- C. To detect transmission errors in a frame
- D. To determine the length of the transmitted data

Answer: C. To detect transmission errors in a frame

Explanation: The Frame Check Sequence (FCS) is used to detect errors in the transmitted frame by performing error-checking at the receiver.

24. Which of the following is NOT a multiple access control protocol?

- A. FDMA
- B. CSMA/CD
- C. HDLC
- D. TDMA

Answer: C. HDLC

Explanation: HDLC is a data link layer protocol for reliable communication, while FDMA, CSMA/CD, and TDMA are multiple access protocols.

25. In the CSMA/CD protocol, what does the "collision detection" phase involve?

- A. Checking the destination address of the data packet
- B. Continuously monitoring the transmission medium for collisions
- C. Using time slots to avoid collisions
- D. Sending acknowledgments after receiving data

Answer: B. Continuously monitoring the transmission medium for collisions

Explanation: In CSMA/CD, devices monitor the medium during transmission and detect collisions by checking if the signal on the wire matches what was transmitted.

These questions focus on various aspects of Flow Control, Data Link Protocols, and Multiple Access Protocols, addressing key concepts at a progressively challenging level to test understanding of the Data Link Layer in computer networks.