Computer Network Assignment #2

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1 Problem 2,1

1.1 a

- (i) root bridge: B1
- root ports:
- P2.2
- P3.1
- P4.2
- P5.1
- P6.1
- P7.1
- P8.2
- (ii) designated ports:
- P1.1 Segment B
- P1.2 Segment D
- $\rm P1.3~Segment~J$
- P4.1 Segment A
- P3.3 Segment F
- P2.3 Segment E
- P4.3 Segment H
- ${\rm P2.1~Segment~C}$
- P7.2 Segment I
- P6.2 Segment G
- P2.4 Segment L
- P8.3 Segment K
- (iii)blocked ports:
- P3.2
- P5.3
- P5.2
- P8.1
- P6.3

1.2 b

(i)root bridge: B2

root ports:

P3.2

P4.1

P5.1

P6.1

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P7.1

P8.1

(ii)designated ports:

Segment A P3.1

Segment B no ports

Segment C P2.1

Segment D no ports

Segment E P2.3

Segment F P3.3

Segment G P6.2

Segment H P4.3

Segment I P5.3

Segment J no ports

Segment K P6.3

Segment L P2.4

(iii)blocked ports:

P5.2

P7.2

P8.3

2 Problem 2.2

2.1 a

106280 packets and 19689056 Bytes have been captured. $52,\!837$ packets and 6.826 k Bytes have been broadcasted. 49.71% packets and 34.67% Bytes.

2.2 b

Source: Cisco_80:d5:55 (00:0c:30:80:d5:55).

Destination: Spanning-tree-(for-bridges)_00 (01:80:c2:00:00:00).

The packets are sent every two seconds.

Bridge Identifier: 32768 / 5 / 00:0c:30:80:d5:40.

2.3 c

Yes, except for STP, there are many other protocols that use LLC encapsulation, as shown below in the screenshot.

Figure 1: LLC encapsulation