

Qn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ans	b	c	a	d	c	a	c

8. The bit pattern 10101011 can appear as part of the payload.

Since counter based framing includes the payload length in the count field of the header, the receiver can use the count value to determine the number of bytes to be accumulated to form a frame. Even if the special bit pattern 10101011 appears in payload, it will be interpreted as part of the body and not to mark the start of another frame.

9. 4 bit sequence number  $\Rightarrow [0 \dots 15]$

window size  $W = 10$

Before RR10 :  $\overbrace{8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13}^{\text{sent but unacknowledged}} \{ \underbrace{14, 15, 0, 1}_{\text{window} = 4 \text{ currently}} \}$

When sender receives RR10, frames 9 and earlier are acknowledged

After RR10 :  $\overbrace{10, 11, 12, 13}^{\text{sent but unack}} \{ \underbrace{14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3}_{\text{window} = 6 \text{ currently}} \}$

sender window expands by 2 and updated as  $\{ 14, 15, 0, 1, 2, 3 \}$

10.

5th collision by host A  $\Rightarrow$  A delays by  $[0 \dots 31]$  slots

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1st collision by host B  $\Rightarrow$  B delays by  $[0 \dots 1]$  slots

There are  $32 \times 2 = 64$  possible combinations for delay by  $\langle A, B \rangle$

out of which only  $A=0$  and  $B=1$  results in A winning the race

$$\text{Probability that A wins the race} = \frac{1}{64} = 0.015625$$

11.

1000 Byte frame, 1 Mbps link

4000 km,  $5 \mu\text{s}/\text{km}$  propagation delay

i)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Propagation time } T_p &= 4000 \text{ km} \times 5 \mu\text{s}/\text{km} \\ &= 20 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Transmission time } T_f = \frac{\text{message size}}{\text{bandwidth}} = \frac{1000 \times 8 \text{ bits}}{10^6 \text{ bps}} = 8 \text{ ms}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{T_p}{T_f} = 2.5$$

$$W = 7 \geq H 2\alpha = 6$$

If there are no errors, Utilisation is 1  $\Rightarrow$  1 frame transmitted every  $T_f$  time

$$\# \text{ frames sent per second} = \frac{1 \text{ s}}{8 \text{ ms}} = \underline{125}$$

ii)

If no errors,  $U = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Throughput} &= U \times \text{bandwidth} \\ &= \underline{1 \text{ Mbps}} \end{aligned}$$