

### Quiz 1

1. Which of the following application-layer protocols runs on top of UDP? RIP, **DHCP**, SMTP, FTP | 2. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the layered architecture in Computer Networking? **Computer Networking is a simple and small system (F)**; The remainder of the Computer Networking system remains unchanged when a layer's implementation is modified (T); It makes much easier to change implementation of service provided at each layer (T); It allows us to better understand a large and complex system of Computer Networking (T) | 3. Which of the following Wireshark features is to recover a file for captured FTP data packets? **Follow Stream** | 4. Wireshark is a packet sniffer that can be used to capture and analyze network packets. **True** | 5. Which of the following is the correct display filter that shows all TCP traffic running on port 80 on Wireshark? **tcp and tcp.port == 80** | 6. Which of the following is the correct display filter that shows everything but excludes FTP traffic on Wireshark? **not ftp** | 7. Which of the following is the correct display filter that shows all Web traffic on Wireshark? **http or https** | 8. You can use the Wireshark feature under which of the following menu items to recover a file for captured FTP data packets? **Statistics -> conversations** | 9. TCP services are more efficient than UDP services. **False** | 10. Which of the following application-layer protocols is on top of UDP? **SNMP**

### Quiz 2

1. What command is used to lookup DNS information in both Windows and Linux? **nslookup** | 2. The following are all correct default port numbers of corresponding protocols HTTP: 80, FTP: 20/2, SSH: 25, Telnet: 24, E-mail: 22, HTTPS: 440: **False** | 3. The following are reasons why there is a need for UDP in computer networks EXCEPT FOR: Some network services only work in a LAN and the chance of packet loss is small (T); **UDP services are less efficient than TCP services (F)**; Some network services only work in a LAN and congestion control is not needed (T); UDP services are more efficient than TCP services (T) | 4. How does a Web server know whether a client is new or returned? **uses information in cookies contained the request message** | 5. Which of the following request methods is NOT available in HTTP 1.0? **PUT** | 6. In the header of an HTTP request message, what is the purpose to have several lines of Accept Headers? **gives the browser a chance to tell the Web server what format it wants for resources** | 7. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the HTTP response status code "505 HTTP Version Not Supported"? **It is a fatal error** | 8. Reservations are immediate and do not require the DHCP lease process to be restarted. **False** | 9. The following are fields in a UDP header EXCEPT FOR: Checksum, Destination port, **Packet type**, Source port | 10. Which of the following is NOT

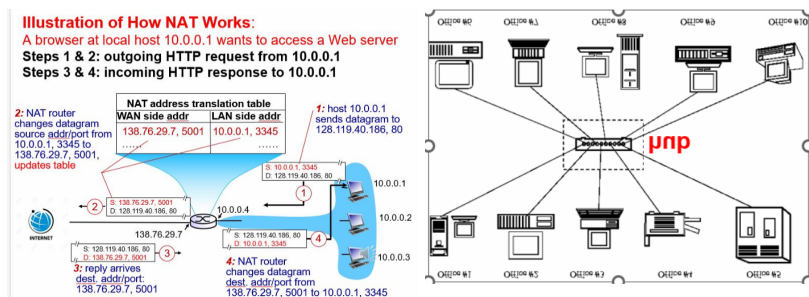
TRUE about DNS? A domain resource record is a five-tuple (T); **A typical DNS database table has six columns (F)**; The Internet is divided into over 250 top-level domains (T); The primary function of DNS is to map domain names onto resource records (T)

### Quiz 3

1. Which of the following is an interface of data communication between the Transport layer (layer 4) and the App layer (layer 5)? **TSAP**, DSAP, NSAP, ASAP | 2. Which of the following app-layer protocol uses the standard port 443 by default? **HTTPS** | 3. Which of the following statements is TRUE about TCP connection release? **Both ends of a TCP connection can always release the connection if the server can receive at least one DR (Disconnect Request) sent from the client, with the help of timers and retransmission (T)**; A DR (Disconnect Request) should be initiated by the server host (F); Both ends of a TCP connection can always release the connection even if all the DRs (Disconnect Requests) are lost, with the help of timers and retransmission (F); Both ends of a TCP connection can always release the connection even if every DR (Disconnect Request) sent from the client is lost, with the help of timers and retransmission (F) | 4. \_\_\_\_\_ allows the sender to send multiple frames before needing the acknowledgements. **Sliding window** | 5. What is the minimum size of a UDP segment? **8 bytes** | 6. What is the minimum size of a TCP segment? **20 bytes** | 7. What is the maximum length of an IP packet? **65,535 bytes** | 8. What is the size of an IP pseudo-header for IPv4? **12 bytes** | 9. Which of the following application-layer protocols always uses UDP services at the transport layer? DNS, **DHCP**, SSH, FTP | 10. Which of the following app-layer protocols runs on top of TCP? DHCP, **POP-3**, RTP, SNMP | 11. The maximum size of an IP packet is 65,535 bytes. Since 65,535 - 20 (TCP header) - 20 (IP header) = 65,495, it means that we can always push 65,495 bytes of data into a TCP segment. **False** | 12. Which of the following flags is TRUE if a TCP segment carries some data? FIN, SYN, **PSH**, ACK | 13. A TCP segment with the flags SYN = 1 and ACK = 1: **can ONLY be sent from a server host to a client host** | 14. Which of the following flags in the TCP header is used for congestion control? **CWR** | 15. Which of the following transport service primitives is ONLY called at the server side? DISCONNECT, **LISTEN**, RECEIVE, SEND | 16. Which of the following transport service primitives is ONLY called at the client side? DISCONNECT, SEND, RECEIVE **CONNECT** | 17. For an application with a server and several remote clients calling transport service primitives, a client first executes a **CONNECT** primitive, and then the server executes a **LISTEN** primitive. **False** | 18. After a socket is created, it should be bound to a local address (HOST, PORT) before it can listen to incoming connection requests. **True** | 19. How an application at layer 5 uses the services at layer 4 in the TCP/IP model? **through a transport address which is a port number** | 20. A TCP segment with the flags SYN = 1 and ACK = 0: **is a request message sent from the client**

### Quiz 4

1. Which of the following statements is NOT true about NAT? NAT solves the problem of IPv4 address exhaustion (T); NAT box maps a public IP address to many private IP addresses of local hosts (T); NAT allows many internal hosts to share a single public IP address to access the Internet (T); **NAT solves the problem of IPv6 address exhaustion (F)** | 2. IP address hierarchical design can benefit **CIDR routing**. **True** | 3. Given the IP address 168.10.31.0/24. Its host address length is: **8** | 4. Given the IP address 216.170.131.0/24. Its network-prefix length is: **24** | 5. The TTL field of the IP header is a counter that is used to count the number of hops. When it hits zero, the packet is discarded by the router and the sender is notified. **True** | 6. Total length field of the IP header refers to the length of the data payload carried in the packet. **False** | 7. The maximum size of the IP header is 60 bytes. **True** | 8. What type of ICMP message will be sent to the sender of a packet when the value of its TTL field becomes 0? **Time exceeded** | 9. Which layer of the TCP/IP model is the ICMP protocol implemented? **Network layer** | 10. Which of the following protocols allows a computer in a coffee shop to access the Internet automatically? ICMP, ARP, **DHCP**, TCP | 11. Which of the following is a requirement of the IP protocol design? **Strict sending, tolerant receiving** | 12. Why is a TTL field required in the IP header? **The time-to-live value instructs a router on the Internet when a packet should be discarded.** | 13. A packet is stored at a router until it has fully arrived. How does the router know that a packet has fully arrived? **The router need all the above information contained in the three fields of the packet's IP header** | 14. Below is a screenshot of the PPT slide in Chapter 5 (Network Layer) to illustrate how NAT works. Based on this slide, the Web browser running on the local host with IP address 10.0.0.1 is associated with the port number: **3345** | 15. The following are the flaws of the IP protocol EXCEPT FOR: **Lack of mechanisms for flow control**



### Quiz 5

1. Hub, switch and router are all layer-2 devices. **False** | 2. A switch is intelligent and able to learn the Mac addresses of the network devices connecting to it. **True** | 3. A router is a layer 3 device that is able to learn the IP address of a packet. **True** | 4. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about a layer-2 switch? It connects two LANs and makes it a single LAN (T); It operates at layer 2 (T); **It connects two different networks as a gateway (F)**; It is intelligent to learn the Mac addresses of the computers connected to it (T) | 5. Which of the following statements is NOT true about layer-2 switches? Switches are plug-and-play devices (T); Switches have to process frames only up through layer 2 (T); **A network administrator has to configure the switch table at the time of switch installation or when a host is removed from the LAN (F)**; Switches are full-duplex devices (T) | 6. A switch table is built automatically, dynamically, and autonomously. **True** | 7. For each incoming frame received on an interface of a switch, which of the following is NOT stored in the switch table? the interface from which the frame arrived; the current system time of the switch; **the frame's destination MAC address**; the frame's source MAC address | 8. Which of the following is NOT true about a switch table? It is initially empty before the switch is connected with any host in the LAN (T); If a PC is replaced by another PC (with a different adapter), the MAC address of the original PC will be purged from the switch table (T); If every host connected to a switch in the LAN eventually sends a frame, then every host will eventually get recorded in the switch table (T); **The MAC address of a host is kept in the switch table even if no frames are received from that host for a long period of time (F)** | 9. The forwarding function of a switch determines whether a frame should be forwarded (to some interface) or dropped. **False** | 10. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the data payload field of an Ethernet Frame? The maximum transmission unit (MTU) of Ethernet is 1,500 bytes (T); If it exceeds 1,500 bytes, then the packet will be fragmented (T); An ethernet frame carries the whole IP packet including its header (T); **The data payload field of an Ethernet Frame could be empty without any carried data (F)** | 11. The CRC field of an Ethernet frame (in its trailer) is used by the sending host to send the generator polynomial to the receiving host. **False** | 12. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the 8-byte Preamble field of an Ethernet frame? The 8th byte of the preamble field indicates the beginning of the Ethernet frame (T); The 8th byte of the preamble field is the first field of an Ethernet frame (T); **The values of the first 7 bytes of the preamble could be different (F)**; The first 7 bytes of the preamble have the same value and serve to synchronize their clocks to the sender's clock (T) | 13. Ethernet LANs with a hub-based star topology are still popular and widely used in today's computer networks. **False** | 14. Which of the following is NOT true about layer-2 switches? A switch operate at layer 2 (T); A switch can learn the MAC addresses of the devices connected to it (T); A switch forwards link-layer frames to the next node (T); **A switch can recognize IP addresses of packets (F)** | 15. Which of the following statements is NOT true about ARP? **The receiving host has to determine the MAC address of the frame's source host at layer 2 by running ARP (F)**; It is a layer 2 protocol (T); The sending host has to determine the MAC address of the frame's destination host at layer 2 by running ARP (T); It provides a mapping between IP addresses and MAC addresses (T) | 16. Which of the following functions is NOT implemented at Layer 2? **Sending messages between a client browser and a remote Web server (F)**; Sending a layer 2 frame over individual links (T); Encapsulating a layer 3 packet into a layer 2 frame (T); Running APR for mapping between IP addresses and MAC addresses (T) | 17. The Data Payload of an Ethernet frame carries the IP packet with its header. **True** | 18. The CRC/FCS field of an Ethernet frame header is used by the receiver for error detection. **True**

19. The Preamble field of an Ethernet frame header uses. 8 bytes | 20. Which of the following is NOT true about the SFD (Start of Frame Delimiter) in an Ethernet frame header? SFD was designed to break the bit pattern of the preamble and signal the start of the actual frame (T); SFD (Start of Frame Delimiter) is the 8th byte of the preamble (T); SFD is used by a receiver for error detection (F); SFD indicates the beginning of the Ethernet frame (T);

Quiz 6

- 1. Which of the following is NOT an SNMP function? Remotely configure a Web server (F); Early detection of faults within network devices along with alerts/notifications (T); Monitor all traffic flowing through the networking device (T); Analyzing data collected from devices over long periods of time to identify bottlenecks and performance issues (T)
- 2. Given the definition class ::= SEQUENCE {code VisibleString, size INTEGER, undergraduate BOOLEAN} Which of the following set of values is compatible with the above ASN.1 structure? "CPSC6157", 20, FALSE (T); "CPSC6157", "20", FALSE; "CPSC6157", TRUE, 20; CPSC6157, 20, TRUE
- 3. Given the definition class ::= SET {code VisibleString, size INTEGER, undergraduate BOOLEAN} Which of the following set of values is NOT compatible with the above ASN.1 structure? 20, "CPSC6157", FALSE; FALSE, 20, "CPSC6157"; "CPSC6157", FALSE, 30; CPSC6157, 20, FALSE (F)
- 4. The underlying transport layer protocol of SNMP is TCP. False
- 5. With the SNMP-based ASN.1 data types, which of the following is NOT a user-defined type? NetworkAddress, IpAddress, INTEGER, Counter
- 6. With the SNMP-based ASN.1 data types, which of the following is NOT a constructor type? Sequence of, NULL, Sequence, Set
- 8. Which of the following statements is TRUE about ASN.1 ? It is used for analyzing data collected from devices over long periods of time to identify bottlenecks and performance issues; It monitor all traffic flowing through the device; It is a formal language used for data transfer between SNMP managers and their agents; It is used for early detection of faults within network devices along with alerts/notifications
- 9. Given the definition class ::= SEQUENCE {code VisibleString, size INTEGER, undergraduate BOOLEAN} Which of the following set of values is compatible with the above ASN.1 structure? "CPSC4157", "20", FALSE; "CPSC4157", TRUE, 20; CPSC4157, 20, FALSE
- 10. Given the definition class ::= SET {code VisibleString, size INTEGER, undergraduate BOOLEAN} Which of the following set of values is NOT compatible with the above ASN.1 structure? "FALSE", 20, "CPSC6157"; 20, "CPSC6157", FALSE; "CPSC6157", 20, FALSE; "CPSC6157", FALSE, 30;

App Layer

- 1. What is the content of the first line of an HTTP response message? Contains the protocol version (e.g., HTTP/1.1), status code (e.g., 200), and status phrase (e.g., OK).
- 2. What is the content of the first line of an HTTP request message? Includes the method (e.g., GET), resource path (e.g., /index.html), and protocol version (e.g., HTTP/1.1).
- 3. If the HTTP response status code is 404, what does it mean? Means "Not Found" — the requested resource isn't available on the server.
- 4. What is the purpose of using the Accept Headers in an HTTP request message? Specifies the media types (e.g., text/html) the client can handle in the response.
- 5. What are the advantage of HTTP/1.1 over HTTP/1.0? Persistent connections, pipelining, host header support, and better caching.
- 6. Explain how the HTTP protocol supports for pipelining requests. Allows multiple requests to be sent on a single connection without waiting for responses, improving efficiency (HTTP/1.1).
- 7. Explain how the HTTP protocol supports for client-side caching. Uses headers like Cache-Control and ETag to store responses locally, reducing server load and speeding up access.
- 8. Why is HTTP designed to "stateless"? What does it mean? Each request is independent, with no server memory of prior requests, simplifying design and scalability.
- 9. What is a dynamic web page? Content generated on-the-fly by a server, often customized (e.g., via scripts or databases).
- 10. What is a static web page? Fixed content served as-is from a file, no server-side processing.
- 11. Why is the DNS protocol needed? Translates human-readable domain names (e.g., google.com) to IP addresses for network communication.
- 12. How is the DNS namespace organized? Hierarchical, tree-like structure (e.g., root > TLDs like .com > domains like google.com).
- 13. What is the primary function of DNS? Resolves domain names to IP addresses.
- 14. What is a domain resource record? Data entry in DNS (e.g., A record) mapping a domain to an IP or other info.
- 15. What is done with the DNS protocol resolution? Process of querying servers to convert a domain name to an IP address.
- 16. How does a DNS server work? Receives a query, checks cache, or forwards it to other servers (recursive/authoritative) to find the IP.
- 17. By default, on which port is DNS running? 53 (UDP for queries, TCP for large transfers).
- 18. If there is no cached information about the domain available locally, what does the name server do? The name server queries an upstream server (e.g., root or TLD server) to resolve the domain.

Transport Layer

- 1. What is the responsibility of the transport layer? Manages end-to-end communication, ensuring data delivery between hosts.
- 2. What are the services of the transport layer provided to the upper layers? Reliable data transfer, connection management, error detection, and flow control.
- 3. What are the transport-layer primitives that applications can call to transport data for a connection-oriented (TCP) service? LISTEN, CONNECT, SEND, RECEIVE, and DISCONNECT.
- 4. What is a socket? What are the socket primitives? Endpoint for communication; primitives include socket(), bind(), listen(), accept(), connect(), send(), recv(), and close().
- 5. What are the basic steps of a socket server program? What are the basic steps of a socket client program? Create socket, bind to address/port, listen, accept connection, send/receive data, close. Socket client steps: Create socket, connect to server, send/receive data, close.
- 6. When an app wishes to set up a connection to another app running on a remote host, how does it know which one to connect to? Uses the destination IP address and port number to identify the specific application.
- 7. How does an application at the app-layer access the services implemented at the trans-layer? Via APIs (e.g., sockets) provided by the operating system.
- 8. What are the default port numbers used by HTTP, HTTPS, SSH and FTP, respectively? HTTP: 80, HTTPS: 443, SSH: 22, FTP: 21.
- 9. What are the approaches used by TCP to ensure reliability? Sequence numbers, acknowledgments, retransmissions, and checksums.
- 10. What is a TCP sequence number? What is an acknowledgement number? What are they used for? Marks the order of bytes sent; Acknowledgment number: Confirms bytes received; used for ordering and reliability.
- 11. How does TCP Three-way Handshake work? Client sends SYN, server responds SYN-ACK, client sends ACK to establish a connection.
- 12. What are the key differences between TCP and UDP? TCP is reliable, connection-oriented; UDP is unreliable, connectionless, faster.
- 13. What is the length of a UDP header? What is the maximum length of a UDP packet? 8 bytes; Max UDP packet length: 65,535 bytes (including header).
- 14. Give three applications of UDP. DNS, video streaming, online gaming.
- 15. Give six application-layer protocols that are on top of TCP. HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP.
- 16. What is the length of a TCP header? 20 bytes (without options).
- 17. In a TCP header, what is each of the eight 1-bit flags used for? URG (urgent data), ACK (acknowledgment), PSH (push data), RST (reset), SYN (synchronize), FIN (finish).
- 18. In a TCP header, what is the Window size field used for? Indicates the amount of data the receiver can accept, used for flow control.
- 19. Why is a TCP header more complex than a UDP header? Includes fields for reliability (sequence, ACK, flags) and flow control, unlike UDP's simpler design for speed.

Network Layer

- 1. What is the minimum length of an IPv4 header? 20 bytes (without options).
- 2. What is stored in each of the following fields in an IPv4 header? (a) the total length; (b) TTL; (c) MF; (d) Protocol.  
(a) Total length: Size of the entire packet (header + data), in bytes.  
(b) TTL: Time to Live, number of hops remaining before the packet is discarded.  
(c) MF: More Fragments flag, indicates if more fragments follow (1 = yes, 0 = no/last).  
(d) Protocol: Identifies the next protocol (e.g., 6 for TCP, 17 for UDP).
- 3. What is the benefit of having an "options" field in an IPv4 header? Allows flexibility for special features like routing or timestamps, though rarely used due to complexity.
- 4. What is the network prefix length of the IP address 18.0.31.0/24? 24 bits (indicated by /24).
- 5. What is the host address length of the IP address 18.0.31.0/24? 8 bits (32 total bits - 24 network bits = 8 host bits).
- 6. What are the benefits of the hierarchical design of IP addresses? Efficient routing, scalability, and reduced routing table size.
- 7. What is NAT used for? Explain how NAT works using an example. Maps private IP addresses to a public one for internet access. Example: A home router translates 192.168.1.10 (private) to 203.0.113.1 (public) when accessing a website, reversing it for the response.
- 8. What are the commonly used Internet control protocols that works with the IP protocol? Describe each of them.  
(a) ICMP: Error reporting and diagnostics (e.g., ping).  
(b) IGMP: Manages multicast group membership.  
(c) ARP: Maps IP addresses to MAC addresses in local networks.
- 9. If the TTL value of a packet becomes 0, what happens to the packet? What type of ICMP message will be sent back to the sender? Packet is discarded; an ICMP Time Exceeded message is sent back to the sender.

Data Link Layer

- 10. What is a hub? Why a packet sent from any computer connected to a hub will reach all the computers connected to the hub? A simple device that broadcasts all incoming packets to every connected computer. Why all receive: It operates at Layer 1, blindly repeating signals to all ports without filtering.
- 11. What is a switch? Why a packet sent from a host connected to a switch will only reach the intended receiving host connected to the switch? What is the Mac address table of a switch used for? A device that forwards packets only to the intended recipient. Why selective: It uses a MAC address table to learn and map device addresses to ports. MAC table purpose: Tracks which MAC addresses are on which ports for efficient forwarding.
- 12. What is the difference and similarity between a hub and a switch? Both connect devices in a LAN. Difference: Hubs broadcast to all, switches send selectively using MAC addresses.
- 13. What is a router? How two hosts in different networks communicate with each other through routers? What is the difference between a router and a bridge? Is a router layer 2 or layer 3 device? Connects different networks, forwarding packets based on IP addresses. Host communication: Routers use routing tables to pass packets between networks. Router vs. Bridge: Routers (Layer 3) use IP, bridges (Layer 2) use MAC. Layer: Router is Layer 3.
- 14. How does a sending host of a packet determine the MAC address of its destination host in computer networking? The sending host uses ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) to query the destination's MAC address by broadcasting its IP.
- 15. What is the length of a MAC address? 48 bits (6 bytes), typically written as 12 hexadecimal digits (e.g., 00:1A:2B:3C:4D:5E).
- 16. What are the differences between a router and a switch? Router connects networks using IP (Layer 3), switch connects devices within a network using MAC (Layer 2).
- 17. What are the differences between a hub and a switch? Hub broadcasts all traffic (Layer 1), switch forwards selectively based on MAC (Layer 2), improving efficiency and security.
- 18. Can a switched LAN directly connect to other networks on the Internet through a switch without using a router? No, a switch (Layer 2) can't route to external networks; a router (Layer 3) is required for IP-based internet connectivity.
- 19. What is a layer-3 switch? What are the advantages of using a layer-3 switch over a router? A switch with routing capabilities (Layer 3). Advantages over router: Faster packet processing, integrated switching/routing, better for internal network performance.

