

# Final Exam

**Due** No due date**Points** 56**Questions** 29**Available** Apr 26 at 10am - Apr 26 at 8pm 10 hours**Time Limit** 120 Minutes

## Instructions

The exam time is 2 hours unless with special accommodation.

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	46 minutes	24 out of 56

! Correct answers will be available on Apr 29 at 12am.

Score for this quiz: **24** out of 56

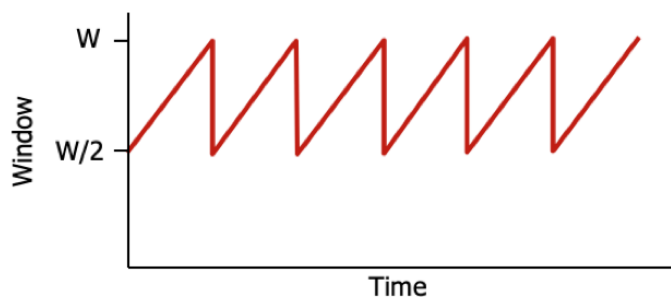
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This attempt took 46 minutes.

### Question 1

**1 / 1 pts**

Let us ignore TCP's slow-start phases that occur after timeout events, and assume that (i) there are always data to send, and (ii) the network always drops a packet from the connection when the window size increases to  $W$ . The resulting "saw tooth" behavior is shown in figure below. Let us denote the round-trip time by  $RTT$ , please answer the following questions:



(1) What is the maximum transmission rate?

☐  $0.5W/RTT$

☐  $0.85W/ETT$

☐  $0.75W/RTT$

☐  $0.65W/ETT$

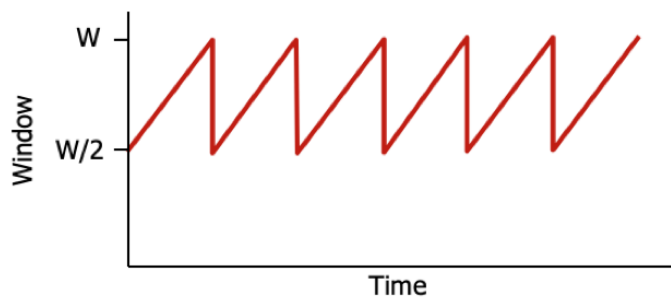
☒  $W/RTT$

Incorrect

## Question 2

0 / 1 pts

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(2) What is the average throughput?

☐  $0.85W/RTT$

☒  $W/RTT$

☐  $0.75W/RTT$

☐  $0.65W/RTT$

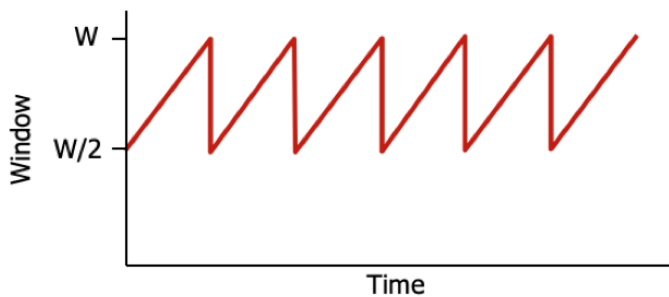
☐ 0.5W/RTT

Incorrect

## Question 3

0 / 1 pts

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(3) Assume that only one packet is lost when the window size reaches  $W$ , then what is the loss rate (fraction of packets lost)?

☒  $3W^2/4$ 
☐  $4/(3W^2)$ 
☐  $8/(3W^2)$ 
☐  $8/(3W)$ 
☐  $3W^2/8$ 
☐  $4/(3W)$ 

## Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Suppose Host A sends one segment with sequence number 38 and 4 bytes of data over a TCP connection to Host B. In this same segment, the acknowledgment number is necessarily 42.

☐ True

☒ False

Incorrect

### Question 5

0 / 1 pts

UDP and TCP use 1s complement for their checksums. Suppose you have the following three bytes: 01010011, 01100110, 01110100. The 1s complement of the sum of these bytes is 11100100.

☒ True

☐ False

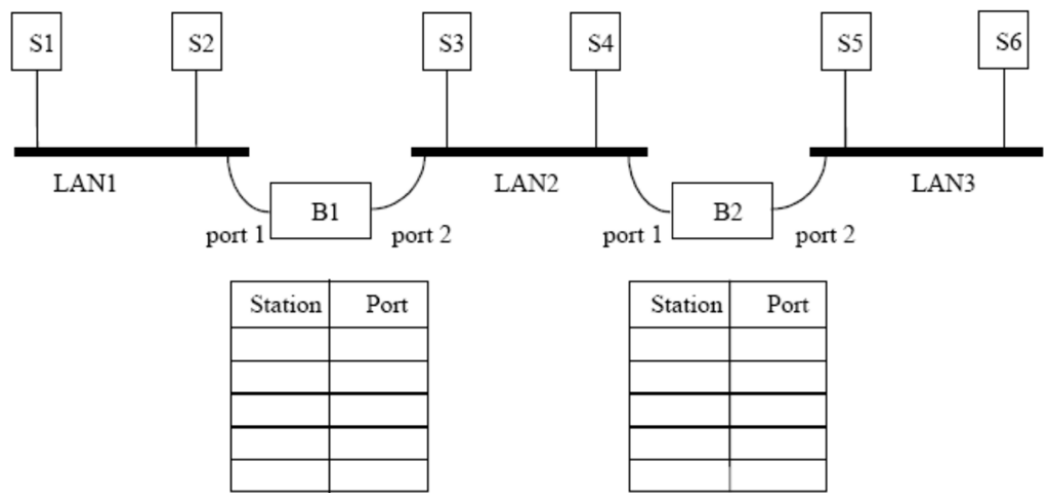
Partial

### Question 6

1.5 / 5 pts

Six stations (S1-S6) are connected to an extended LAN through transparent bridges (B1 and B2), as shown in the figure below. Initially, the forwarding tables are empty. Suppose the following stations transmit frames: S2 transmits to S1, S5 transmits to S4, S3 transmits to S5, S1 transmits to S2, and S6 transmits to S5. Fill in the forwarding tables with appropriate entries after the frames have been completely transmitted (10 points).

(Hint: a bridge is a switch with only 2 ports; recall the self-learning of an Ethernet switch)



(1) What's the content of the table of B1 on the left?

\* Note: for autograding purpose, use "S1", "S2", etc. for the station entry, and "1", "2" for the port entry; do not add quotation marks.

\* The last few entries could be empty and please fill in "N/A" in this case.

Entry 1: 

S1

1

Entry 2: 

S2

1

Entry 3: 

S3

2

Entry 4: 

S4

2

Entry 5: 

S4

1

Answer 1:

S1

Answer 2:

1

Answer 3:

S2

**Answer 4:**

1

**Answer 5:**

S3

**Answer 6:**

2

**Answer 7:**

S4

**Answer 8:**

2

**Answer 9:**

S4

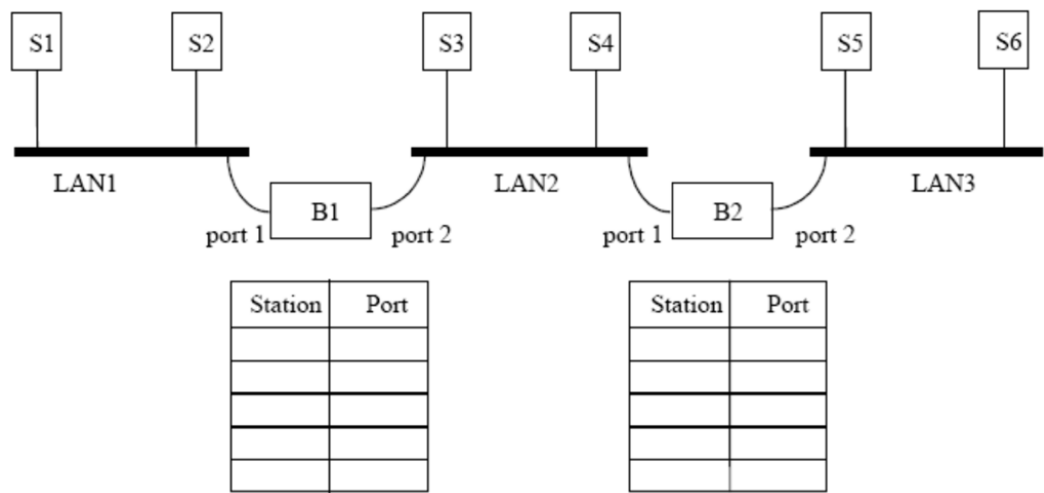
**Answer 10:**

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**Partial****Question 7****1 / 5 pts**

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(Hint: a bridge is a switch with only 2 ports; recall the self-learning of an Ethernet switch)



(2) What's the content of the table of B2 on the right?

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Entry 1: 

S3

2

Entry 2: 

S4

1

Entry 3: 

S5

2

Entry 4: 

S6

2

Entry 5: 

S6

2

Answer 1:

S3

Answer 2:

2

Answer 3:

S4

**Answer 4:**

1

**Answer 5:**

S5

**Answer 6:**

2

**Answer 7:**

S6

**Answer 8:**

2

**Answer 9:**

S6

**Answer 10:**

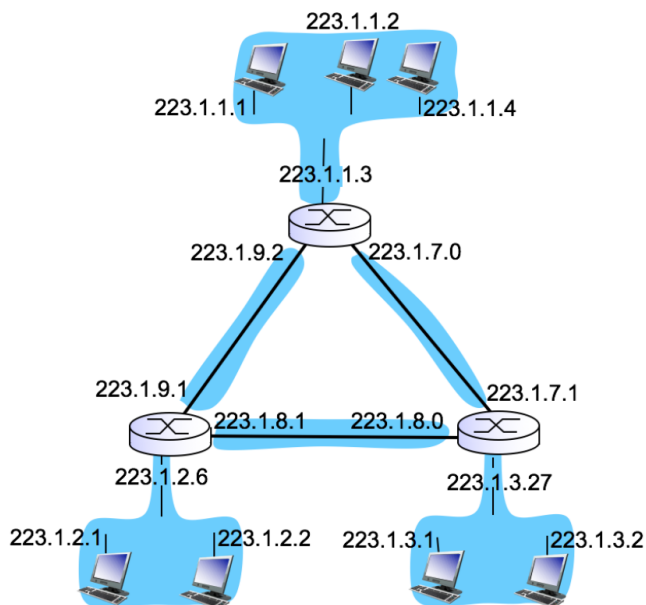
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**Question 8**

**1 / 1 pts**

The figure below contains \_\_\_\_ subnets.




☐ 5

☒ 6

☐ 3

☐ 4

Incorrect

## Question 9

0 / 1 pts

The size of the TCP Receive Window never changes throughout the duration of the connection.

☒ True

RecvWindow is used to give the sender an idea of how much free buffer space is available at the receiver. Thus as the amount of unacknowledged TCP data varies the RecvWindow also changes. After each ACK, the window slides forward.

☐ False

**Incorrect****Question 10****0 / 1 pts**

Suppose that the last SampleRTT in a TCP connection is equal to 1 sec. Then the current value of TimeoutInterval for the connection will necessarily be  $\geq 1$  sec

☒ True

Depending on the value of `EstimatedRTT` it may or may not be greater than 1.

☐ False**Incorrect****Question 11****0 / 1 pts**

TCP waits until it has received \_\_\_\_ duplicate ACKs before performing a fast retransmit.

☐ 2☐ 3☐ 5☒ 1☐ 4**Question 12****1 / 1 pts**

Bursty traffic suffers more losses with drop tail than RED gateways.

☒ True

Consider the case when the queue gets almost full. In droptail gateways an arrival of a burst would result in several losses as most of the burst will be lost. In contrast in RED gateways, it drops packets early so as not to allow the queue to grow fully. So when a burst arrives, it will only drop some of the packets of the burst. The number of packets dropped will be roughly proportional to their share of the bandwidth. Hence the bursty flow should lose fewer packets in RED.

☐ False

### Question 13

1 / 1 pts

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is a standardized exterior gateway protocol designed to exchange routing and reachability information among autonomous systems (AS) on the Internet.

☒ True

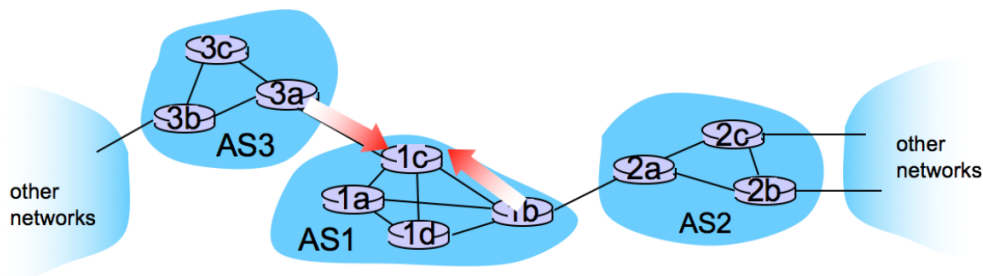
☐ False

Incorrect

### Question 14

0 / 1 pts

In the following figure, assume that the target is reachable with AS-paths "AS3 AS131" or "AS2 AS17", then 1c will route through AS3.



☐ True

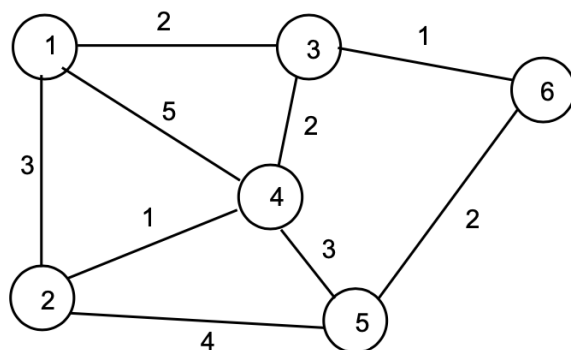
☒ False

Hot-potato routing

### Question 15

5 / 5 pts

Consider the following network.



(1) Use the Dijkstra algorithm to find the set of shortest paths from node 4 to other nodes. What's the order that nodes are selected in each iteration?

4,  ,  ,  ,  
 ,

**Answer 1:**

2

Answer 2:

3

Answer 3:

5

Answer 4:

6

Answer 5:

1

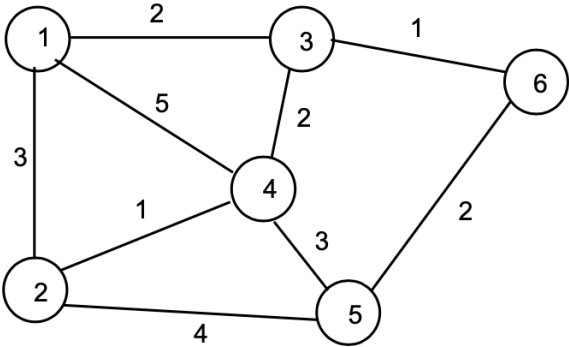
Iteration	N	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>6</sub>
Initial	{ 4 }	5	1	2	3	∞
1	{ 2, 4 }	4	<b>1</b>	2	3	∞
2	{ 2, 3, 4 }	4	1	<b>2</b>	3	3
3	{ 2, 3, 4, 5 }	4	1	2	<b>3</b>	3
4	{ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }	4	1	2	3	<b>3</b>
5	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }	4	1	2	3	3

Partial

Question 16

2.5 / 5 pts

Consider the following network.



(2) Find the set of associated routing table entries.

Destination	Next Node	Cost
1	3	4

2	1	1
3	6	2
5	6	3
6	5	3

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**Answer 1:**

3

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**Answer 2:**

4

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**Answer 3:**

1

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**Answer 4:**

1

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**Answer 5:**

6

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**Answer 6:**

2

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**Answer 7:**

6

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**Answer 8:**

3

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**Answer 9:**

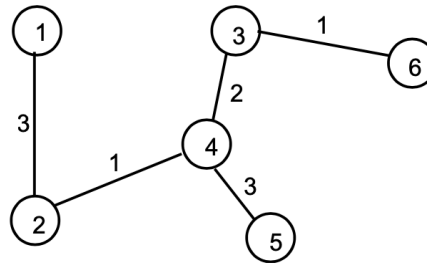
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**Answer 10:**

3

(b) Find the set of associated routing table entries.

Destination	Next Node	Cost
1	2	4
2	2	1
3	3	2
5	5	3
6	3	3

**Incorrect****Question 17****0 / 1 pts**

Protocols used in intra-domain routing are known as Interior-gateway protocols. Please choose all that applies as interior-gateway protocols:

☐ RIP

☒ BGP

☐ OSPF
**Incorrect****Question 18****0 / 1 pts**

In Link State Routing, each node learns complete network topology, but has the count to infinity problem.

☒ True

☐ False

It is Distance Vector Routing that has the count to infinity problem.

Incorrect

### Question 19

0 / 1 pts

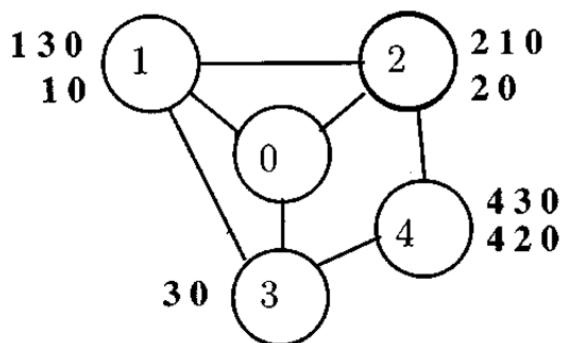
Which technique can mitigate the count to infinity problem.

- ☐ Poisoned Reverse
- ☐ Hybrid Link State/Path Vector (HLP)
- ☐ Bellman-Ford
- ☒ Dijkstra

### Question 20

1 / 1 pts

BGP is solving the stable path problem (SSP). The following scenario is a good gadget for SSP.

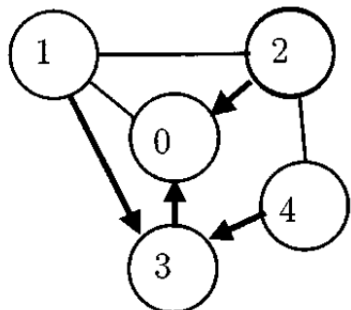


- ☒ True



☐ False

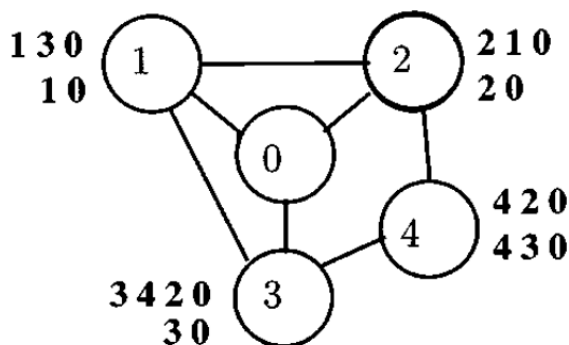
It can reach the following stable topology:



### Question 21

1 / 1 pts

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☐ True

☒ False

### Question 22

1 / 1 pts

In the congestion avoidance phase of TCP, each time a segment is ACKed,  $cwnd++$

☐ True

☒ False

**If  $cwnd \geq ssthresh$  then**

- each time a segment is ACKed, increment  $cwnd$  by  $1 / cwnd$
- i.e.,  $(cwnd += 1/cwnd)$ .

Incorrect

### Question 23

0 / 1 pts

In TCP Reno, when RTO (Retransmission Timeout) expires, set  $cwnd$  to  $ssthresh / 2$ .

☒ True

☐ False

After a fast-retransmit, set  $cwnd$  to  $ssthresh / 2$

But, when RTO expires **still do**  $cwnd = 1$

Incorrect

### Question 24

0 / 1 pts

In Windows, TCP CUBIC is adopted.

☒ True☐ False

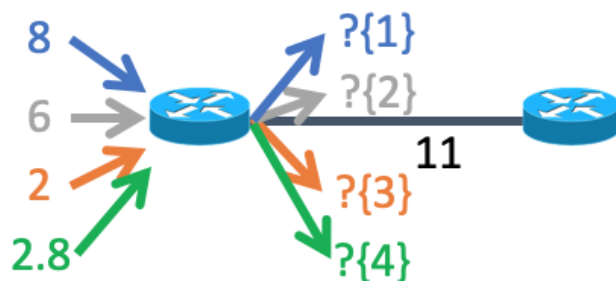
- Compound TCP (Windows)
- TCP CUBIC (Linux)

Partial

## Question 25

2 / 4 pts

Please give answers to the following output numbers assuming fair queueing is adopted.



{1} 8

{2} 6

{3} 2

{4} 2.8

Answer 1:

8

Answer 2:

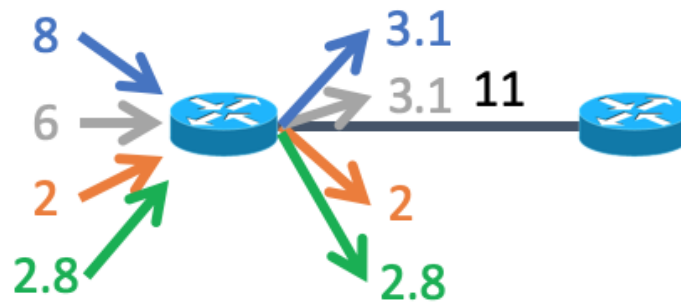
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**Answer 3:**

2

**Answer 4:**

2.8



$$\text{AVG1} = 11 / 4 = 2.75$$

$$\text{Remain1} = 11 - 2 = 9$$

$$\text{AVG2} = 9 / 3 = 3$$

$$\text{Remain2} = 9 - 2.8 = 6.2$$

**Partial****Question 26****4 / 6 pts**

Resource Record (RR) defines the elements or attributes of a domain name in DNS zone file, which helps in name resolution.

Please fill the type of RR into the blanks below, by providing type names such as NS, MX, CNAME, PTR, A, AAAA, etc.

- IPv4 Address Record

- IPv6 Address Record

- Canonical Hostname

NS

- Get Canonical Name of Mail Server

MX

- Reverse IP Lookup

PTR

- Name of DNS Server for Given Domain

CNAME

**Answer 1:**

A

**Answer 2:**

AAAA

**Answer 3:**

NS

**Answer 4:**

MX

**Answer 5:**

PTR

**Answer 6:**

CNAME

Incorrect

## Question 27

0 / 1 pts

How do you know that a given name -> IP mapping is correct? Using \_\_\_\_\_ that cryptographically sign critical resource records.

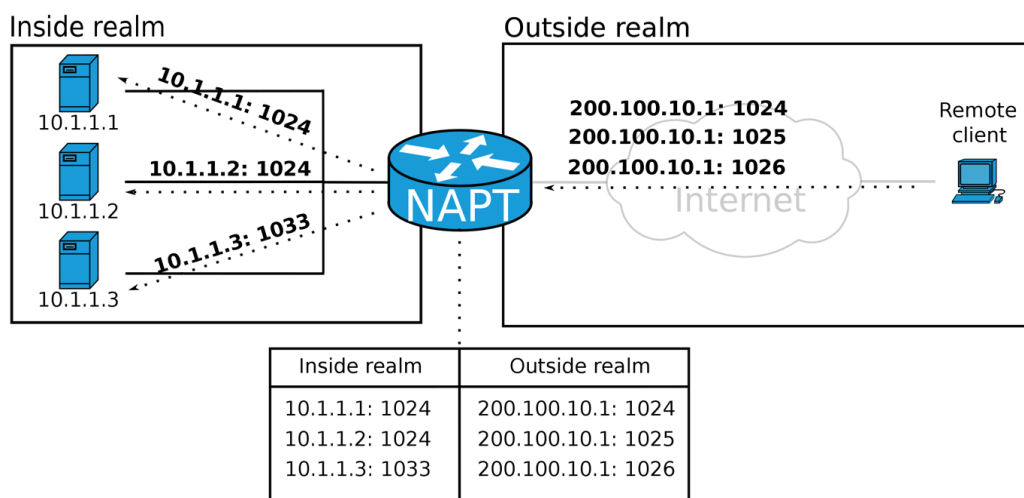
MACA

Incorrect

## Question 28

0 / 1 pts

In computer networking, \_\_\_\_\_ is an application of network address translation (NAT) that redirects a communication request from one address and port number combination to another while the packets are traversing a network gateway, such as a router or firewall.



OSI

Incorrect

## Question 29

0 / 4 pts

Tick all application-level protocols for hole punching through NATs.

☐ TURN

☒ SMTP

☐ TELNET☒ HTTPS☐ STUNQuiz Score: **24** out of 56