Networks and Distributed Systems CS3700 Spring 2020

Homework 1

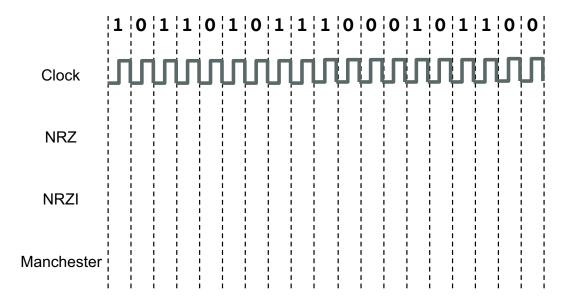
This homework is due at 11:59:59 PM on September 25, 2020 and is worth 3% of your grade.

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Problem	Possible	Score
1	30	
2	20	
3	25	
Total	75	

1a. Draw in the NRZ, NRZI and Manchester encodings for the bit pattern below.

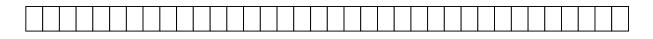


You can use Figure 2.10 of Peterson and Davie as a model.

(10 pts)

1b. Apply the bit-stuffing protocol to the pattern below and write down the resulting sequence in the boxes provided. You do not need to include any start frame/end frame sequences. .

010110111111110111111111001

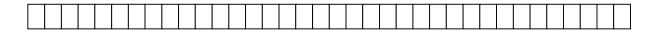


You may not need to use all of the boxes.

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1c. If the bit pattern below is received at a bit-stuffing receiver, what is the interpretation of this pattern?

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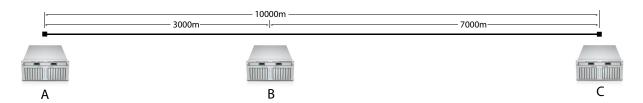
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2a.	Why is it important for protocols configured on top of Ethernet to have a length field in header indicating how long the message is?	n their (5 pts
2 b.	What kinds of problems can arise when two hosts on the same Ethernet share the same ware address? Describe what happens and why that behavior is a problem.	hard- (10 pts
2c.	Give two reasons why Ethernet sends a 64-bit preamble before every packet consist	ing o
	alternating 0s and 1s.	(5 pts

3a. Suppose that we have an Ethernet which has a bandwidth of 5 megabits/second. If the speed of light in copper is assumed to be 2.5×10^8 meters/second, what is the minimum frame size that we must select for a LAN of length 10,000 meters? *Note that there are 1000 bits in a kilobit, 1000 kilobits in a megabit, etc.* (10 pts)

3b. Suppose the layout of our LAN is as shown below.



What would happen if host A transmitted a frame that was smaller than this minimum frame size? Under what circumstances would problems occur? (10 pts)

3c. What is the minimum frame size that host B could send without any problems? (5 pts)