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Q1(A)

The seven layers refers to the open systems interconnection (OSI) model. a conceptual framework that describe the function at a networking or telecommunication system. The model uses layers to help a visual description at what is going on with a particular networking system. This can help network manager narrow down the problem (is it a physical issue or something with the application) as well as computer programming (when developing an application, which other layer does it work with). Tech vendors selling new products will often refer to the OSI model to help customers understand which layer their product work with.

Q1(b)

Advantages

The primary advantage is less queuing when packets are transmitted and received they are placed in receive and transmit queues at different levels as they are passed along the layers. This introduces additional latency and uses more memory. This can contribute to Buffer Bloat.

When more layers are combined in one the exchange of data between each layer is controlled by application author, and thus it's easier to tune it. Single layer to study as all the functionalities is provided at this layer. Higher Bandwidth as number of layers is reduced.

Disadvantage

Less reusability, Harder for other applications to use the same code for the session and/or presentation layer for example

Harder to maintain; without clear separation combining different layers functionality can lead to code overly tied together and too complex and thus harder to maintain. There will be security issues as the network security and Application Security will open at a single point which may expose our network open to threat.

Q2A)

The seven-layer of OSI/ISO models are given (7) Application (6) Presentation (5) session (4) Transport (3) Network (2) Data link (1) physical.

(1) Physical layer:

The physical layer is the first layer of OSI model and convey the bit stream as electrical impulse, radio signals, light signals via network at the mechanical or electrical level. This layer also provides hardware means of sending and receiving the data on a way as a carrier that includes the definition of cables, cards and physical aspects.

(2) Data link layer:

This layer is 2nd layer in OSI model. In this layer data packets are both encoded and decoded into bits. This layer is divided into two sub layers first media access control (MAC) and logical link control (LLC).

(3) Network layer:

This layer provides routing and switching technologies create logical paths called as virtual circuits for transmitting the data from one node to another node.

Session layer

(4) Transport layer

This layer coordinates data transfer between system and host including error checking and data recovery

(5) Session layer

This layer establishes and terminates connection between devices it also determines which packets belong to which text and images files

6 Presentation layer

This layer convert data to and from the Application layer. it translate application formatting to network formatting and vice versa.

(7) Application layer

Most of what the user actually interacts with is at this layer ~~web~~ web browsers and other internet-connected Application.

Q2(b)

A sine wave is offset $1/6$ cycle with respect to time 0 what is its phase in degrees and ~~rad~~ radians. We know that 1 complete cycle is 360° . Therefore, $1/6$ cycle is

$$\frac{1}{6} \times 360 = 60^\circ \times \frac{2\pi}{360} \text{ rad} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} =$$

$$1.046 \text{ rad}$$

A complete sine wave in the time domain can be represented by one single spike in the frequency domain. The frequency domain is more compact and useful when we are dealing with more than one sine wave. Three sine waves each with different amplitude and frequency. All can be represented by three spikes in the frequency domain.

Q3(A)

The duration at 1 bit before multiplexing is $1/1 \text{ Kbps}$ or 0.001 s (1ms).
The rate at the link is 4 times the rate at a connection.

The duration at each time slot is one-fourth of the duration at each bit before multiplexing, or $1/4 \text{ ms}$ or $250 \mu\text{s}$.

The data rate at the link, The bit duration is the inverse of the data rate or $250 \mu\text{s}$. The duration of a frame is always the same as the duration of a unit before multiplexing or 1ms.

Q3(b)

(a) Given that

$N = 10,000$

$n = 1000$

$k = 16$

In the first stage we have $N/n = 10,000/1000 = 10$ crossbars each at size is ~~10x16~~ 10×16

In the second stage we have 16 crossbars each at size is 10×10

In the third stage we have 10,00 crossbars each at the size is 16×1000

