

- 1a What did Nyquist show? 5pt
1b Why do we often need modulation techniques? 5pt
1c What is the role of a splitter in ADSL? 5pt

- 2a Suppose you use the bit string 10101010 as frame delimiter. Show how bit stuffing works by means of an example. 5pt
2b Consider the following received bit string while using the Hamming 1-bit correcting code. What was the originally transmitted bit string? Explain your answer. 10pt

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- 3a Explain the difference between 1-persistent, nonpersistent, and p -persistent CSMA protocols. 5pt
3b The contention period in CSMA/CD protocols should be larger than $2T_{prop}$ where T_{prop} is the maximal propagation time for a signal. Why? 5pt
3c The IEEE 802.11 protocol supports frame fragmentation. How does this help improve the reliability of frame transmission? 5pt

Grading: The final grade is calculated by accumulating the scores per question (maximum: 45 points), and adding 5 bonus points. The maximum total MT is therefore 50 points. The final exam consists of two parts. Part 1 covers the same material as the midterm. Let $P1$ be the number of points for part 1, and $P2$ the number of points for part 2 (each being at most 50 points). The final grade E is computed as $E = \max\{MT, P1\} + P2$. The midterm exam counts only for first full exam.