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Handout 22 EE 706 Communication Networks
Quiz 9: 10 points March 25, 2010

1. Classify the following MAC addresses which have been written in hexadecimal notation as unicast, broadcast and multicast addresses.

[5 points]

- AA BB CC AA BB CC
- 11 11 11 11 11 11
- FF FF FF FF FF
- 44 44 44 44 44
- EE EE EE EE EE
- 2. A hypothetical CSMA/CD system has three copper twisted-pair segments connected together by two repeaters. Each segment is 200 metres long. The one-way processing delay at a repeater is one microsecond. We wish to operate this system at 10 megabits per second. If the speed of the signal in copper is 2 ×10⁸ metres per second, what is the minimum size of the frame in such a system which will ensure that a collision never goes undetected? [5 points]