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Assume a PCIe Link operating a 8GT/s

30pts

- a) In a 1x configuration what is the Link bandwidth using 8b/10b encoding (don't use the table from the notes – it will not be right)
- b) In a 4x configuration what is the Link BW using 128b/130b encoding

c) Assuming a 1x configuration, 8b/10b encoding, a 4DW header, 32 Bytes of data and no ECRC or End, how many bits would transfer in a single read request?

d) Assuming a 4x configuration, 8b/10b encoding, a 4DW header, 32 Bytes of data and no ECRC or End, how long would a single read request take?

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Identify and explain 3 advantages of using differential signaling

Identify at least 1 disadvantage of differential signaling