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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2016

Data Communications and Networking

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Explain the performance of data transmission. (06 Marks)
 - b. With a diagram, explain the functionalities of each layer of a OSI model. (12 Marks)
 - c. Low pass communication has BW of 1 MHz. What is Shannon capacity of channel if SNR is 63 db? What bit rate is attainable using 8-level pulses? (02 Marks)
- 2
 - a. What is line coding? Explain the features of Biphasic scheme by representing the following bit sequence, 10011101. (08 Marks)
 - b. Bring out a comparison between polar – RZ and AMI line coding schemes with an example. (06 Marks)
 - c. With a neat block diagram, explain the PCM encoder. (06 Marks)
- 3
 - a. What is TDM? Explain how statistical TDM overcomes the disadvantage of synchronous TDM. (08 Marks)
 - b. With a neat diagram and an example explain BPSK. (08 Marks)
 - c. Two channels, one with a bit rate of 150 kbps and another with 140 kbps are to be multiplexed using pulse stuffing TDM with no synchronization bits. Find :
Data rate ii) size of a frame in bits iii) frame rate iv) duration of a frame. (04 Marks)
- 4
 - a. Give the characteristics of : i) coaxial cable ii) fibre optic cable. (06 Marks)
 - b. A bit stream 10011101 is transmitted using CRC method, the generator polynomial is $x^3 + 1$. (08 Marks)
 - c. Determine the actual bit string to be transmitted. (08 Marks)

What is check sum? With an example, explain how error detection is performed. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5
 - a. Explain with a neat diagram, go-back n sliding window protocol. (08 Marks)
 - b. Define piggy backing and its usefulness. (06 Marks)
 - c. Suppose you are designing a sliding window protocol for a 1mbps point-to-point link to a stationary satellite revolving around the earth at 3×10^8 km altitude. Assuming that each frame carries 1 kb of data, what is the minimum number of bits you need for the sequence number in the following cases? i) RWS = 1 ii) RWS = SWS. Assume the speed of light as 3×10^8 m/s. (06 Marks)
- 6
 - a. Explain with a flow diagram. the working of CSMA/CD. (08 Marks)
 - b. Describe frame format for IEEE 802.3 MAC frame. What are the salient features of fast Ethernet? (06 Marks)
 - c. Write short notes on : i) Repeaters ii) bridges iii) routers. (06 Marks)
- 7
 - a. Describe MAC layers in IEEE 802.11 std. (08 Marks)
 - b. Describe Bluetooth architecture. (08 Marks)
 - c. How does VLAN reduce network traffic? (04 Marks)
- 8
 - a. With a neat diagram, describe ATM architecture. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain the architecture of SONET system. (06 Marks)
 - c. Describe STS-1 frame in detail. (06 Marks)