CIS 777
Telecommunications
Networks

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Overview

- How
- What
- When
- Why
- How am I going to grade you?
- What are we going to cover?
- When are you going to do it?
- Why you should not take this course?
Grading

- Quizzes (Best 2 of 3) 50%
- Class participation 10%
- Homeworks+Labs 40%
  - The division of grades between homeworks and labs will depend on the number of labs
  - Most likely it will be 20% for homeworks and 20% for labs.
Frequently Asked Questions

- Yes, I do use “curve”. Your grade depends upon the performance of the rest of the class.
- All homeworks are due at the beginning of the next class.
- All late submissions must be preapproved.
- All quizzes are open-book and extremely time limited.
- Quizzes consist of numerical as well as multiple-choice (true-false) questions.
- There is negative grading on incorrect multiple-choice questions.
- Everyone including the graduating seniors are graded the same way.
Text Book

Supplementary Texts

Prerequisite: CIS677

- Protocol Layers: ISO/OSI reference model
- Physical Layer: Coding, Manchester
- Transmission Media: UTP, Cat 5, Microwave, Radio
- Data Communication: Asynchronous vs synchronous, Baud, bit, and Hz, Half-Duplex vs Full-duplex, Modulation/Demodulation
- Packet Transmissions: Framing, Bit stuffing, byte stuffing
- Flow Control: On-Off, Window
- Error Detection: Parity, Checksum, Cyclic Redundancy Check
Prerequisites (Cont)

- Error Recovery: Start and Stop, Go back $n$, Selective Reject
- LANs: Aloha, CSMA/CD, Ethernet, IEEE 802.3, Token Ring/IEEE 802.5, FDDI
- LAN Addressing: Unicast vs multicast, Local vs Global
- LAN wiring: 10Base5, 10Base2, 10Base-T, 100Base-T4, 100Base-TX, 100Base-FX
- Extended LANs: Hubs, Bridges, Routers, Switches
- Routing: Distance Vector vs Link State, Spanning tree, source routing
- Network Layer: Connectionless vs connection oriented
Schedule (Tentative)

3/31/98 Overview, Networking Trends
4/2/98 Basic Concepts: Data Networks
4/7/98 Basic Concepts: Telecommunications Networks
4/9/98 X.25
4/14/98 Frame Relay
4/16/98 Quiz 1
4/21/98 Frame Relay Congestion Control
4/23/98 ISDN
4/28/98 SONET
Schedule (Cont)

4/30/98 Introduction to ATM
5/5/98 ATM Traffic Management

5/7/98 Quiz 2
5/12/98 Legacy traffic over ATM 1
5/14/98 Legacy traffic over ATM 2
5/19/98 ATM PNNI
5/21/98 Mobile Communications Technologies 1
5/26/98 Mobile Communications Technologies 2

5/28/98 Quiz 3

6/2/98 Graduating Seniors’ grades due
Office Hours

- Tuesday: 2:00 to 2:30 PM
  Thursday: 2:00 to 2:30 PM

- Office: 297 Dreese Lab, 2015 Neil Ave
Summary

- There will be a lot of self-reading
- Goal: To prepare you for a career in networking
- Get ready to work hard
Quiz 0: Prerequisites

True or False?

T  F

☐  ☐ Datalink refers to the 2nd layer in the ISO/OSI reference model

☐  ☐ Category 5 unshielded twisted pair cable is better than category 3 cable.

☐  ☐ Finding path from one node to another in a large network is a transport layer function.

☐  ☐ It is impossible to send 3000 bits/second through a wire which has a bandwidth of 1000 Hz.

☐  ☐ Bit stuffing is used so that characters used for framing do not occur in the data part of the frame.

☐  ☐ For long delay paths, on-off flow control is better than window flow control.

☐  ☐ Ethernet uses a CSMA/CD access method.

☐  ☐ 10Base2 runs at 2 Mbps.

☐  ☐ The packets sent in a connection-oriented network are called datagrams.

☐  ☐ Spanning tree algorithm is used to find a loop free path in a network.

Marks = Correct Answers _____ - Incorrect Answers _____ = ______
Homework 1

- From Tanenbaum’s book, review sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6.1
- Submit answers to exercises 1.17, 2.3, and 3.3
- Due Date: Tuesday, April 7, 1998.
- **Ex 1.17**: A system has n layer protocol hierarchy. Applications generated messages of length M bytes. At each of the layers, an h-byte header is added. What fraction of the network bandwidth is filled with headers.

- **Ex 2.3**: Television channels are 6 MHz wide. How many bits/sec can be sent if four-level digital signals are used. Assume a noiseless channel.

- **Ex 3.3**: If the bit string 011101111101111110 is bit stuffed, what is the output string (on wire).
Homework 2

- From Tanenbaum’s book, review sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.2, 5.5.1, 5.5.2, 5.5.3, 6.4
- Submit answers to exercises 4.22, 5.28, 6.15
- Due Date: Thursday, April 9, 1998
Ex 4.22: Sketch the Manchester encoding for the bit stream: 0001110101

Ex 5.28: A class B network on the Internet has a subnet mask of 255.255.240.0. What is the maximum number of hosts per subnet.

Ex 6.15: The maximum payload of a TCP segment is 65,515 bytes. Why was such a strange number chosen?