



I SEMESTER M.TECH. (COMPUTER NETWORKING AND ENGINEERING)
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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION NETWORK PROTOCOLS[ICT 5101]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
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Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer ALL the questions.
- ❖ Missing data if any, may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. In TCP, timers are used for the controlled operation. Discuss the various timers and its use. 5
 Show time-line diagram for the following scenario. Assume that the connection is established
- (i) The client sends a segment carrying bytes 1401 to 1700
 - (ii) The server sends a segment carrying bytes 2001 to 2100 and acknowledging the first segment from the client.
 - (iii) The client sends a segment carrying bytes 1701 to 1900 and acknowledging the segment received, but the segment is lost.
 - (iv) The client sends a segment carrying bytes 1901 to 2100, but the segment is lost.
 - (v) Time out occurs at the client site.
 - (vi) The client resends a segment in response to time-out, this packet arrived.
 - (vii) The server sends an acknowledgment after ACK-delaying timer expires.
 - (viii) Another time-out occurs at the client site.
 - (ix) The client resends a segment in response to time-out, which arrives at the sender.
 - (x) The server sends an acknowledgment after ACK-delaying timer expires.
- 1B. Write a client and server program to set up data exchange between two machines using UDP sockets. 3
- 1C. Write the syntax of the socket option system calls to enable or disable Nagle's algorithm. 2
- 2A. The link state update packet is an important packet in OSPF. Discuss the functionalities and its use in OSPF. 5
- 2B. Describe the logic adopted in RPM. Show with necessary schematic that the grafting and pruning improves the performance of the Distance vector Multicast routing protocol. 3
- 2C. Explain the role of Karn's algorithm in RTT measurement. 2

- 3A. Write the schematic showing all the modules (IP package) used in the implementation of IP. 5
- An ISP is granted a block of addresses starting with 190.90.0.0/17. The ISP wants to distribute these blocks to 3400 customers as follows:
- (i) The first group has 100 medium-size businesses; each needs approximately 64 addresses.
 - (ii) The second group has 300 small businesses; each needs approximately 32 addresses.
 - (iii) The third group has 3000 households; each needs 4 addresses.
- Design the subblocks and give the slash notation for each subblock. Find out how many addresses are still available after these allocations.
- 3B. Explain one of the strategies used to provide for a smooth transition from IPv4 to IPv6. 3
- An organization is assigned the block 2000:1110:1287/48. What is the IPv6 address of an interface in the third subnet if the IEEE physical address of the computer is (F5-A9-23-14-7A-D2)₁₆.
- 3C. The state of SCTP receiver is as follows: 2
- (i) The receiving queue has chunks 1 to 8, 11 to 14, and 16 to 20.
 - (ii) There are 1800 bytes of space in the queue.
 - (iii) The value of lastAck is 4.
 - (iv) No duplicate chunk has been received.
 - (v) The value of cumTSN is 5.
- Show the contents of the SACK message sent by the receiver.
- 4A. Write the state transition diagram for the implementation of TCP client and SCTP client. 5
- A series of 1000-bit frames have to be transmitted using the sliding window protocol (GoBack-N). Determine the link utilization for the following types of data link assuming a transmission bit rate of 1 kbps and 1 Mbps.
- (i) A twisted-pair cable of 1 km in length
 - (ii) A satellite link of 72,000 km. Assume that the velocity of propagation of the first link is $2 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and that of the second link $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. Assume that the bit error rate is negligible and window size is 127.
- 4B. Develop and explain one application that uses Raw sockets, error reporting, and the query message of ICMP. 3
- 4C. What is silly window syndrome? Write the algorithms to address it. 2
- 5A. Describe the operation of BGP and RIP routing protocols. Assume suitable network scenario for each of the protocol. List the differences between these two protocols. 5
- 5B. Discuss the process adopted in SCTP to avoid the occurrence of DoS attack and to handle urgent data. 3
- 5C. Justify the need for general query and special query messages in IGMP. 2