	Data Communication and Computer Networks Lab	L	T	P	C
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Pre-requisites/Exposure	Basic knowledge of Mathematics and Algorithms				
Co-requisites	--				

Course Objectives

1. To understand the working principle of various communication devices
2. Implementation of error control algorithms
3. Implementation of various routing algorithms

Course Outcomes

At the end of this course student should be able to

CO1. Demonstrate concepts of various connecting devices like repeaters, bridges, routers.
CO2. Implement various algorithms of error control.
CO3. Establish network topologies using different routing protocols in simulated environment.

Catalog Description- This laboratory course aims to provide the students with design, analysis and evaluation skills of establishing communication networks and implementation of various routing protocols in the simulated environment. Routing protocols of the category Distance Vector and Link State are included in detail.

List of Experiments

Experiment 1. Familiarization of Network devices

Experiment 2. Write a program for Bit stuffing and De-stuffing in a bit stream.

Experiment 3. Write a program for CRC and Hamming code.

Experiment 4. Familiarization of Network IP & Sub netting & super netting

Experiment 5. Familiarization of Basic network command and Network configuration commands

Experiment 6. Set –up the network topology using two routers on Packet tracer

Experiment 7. Set –up the network topology using more than two routers on Packet tracer

Experiment 8. Distance Vector Routing protocol

Experiment 9. Link State Vector Routing protocol

Experiment 10. Border gateway protocol

Experiment- 1

Familiarization of Network devices

Aim: Study of the following Network devices in detail:

- ➢ Repeater
- ➢ Hub
- ➢ Switch
- ➢ Bridge
- ➢ Router
- ➢ Gate way

Apparatus (Software): No Software or hardware needed.

Theory: In Data communication & network, network devices play an important role. Each network devices are considered as node of a graph. Network devices are components used to connect computers or other electronic devices together so that they can share files or resources like printers or fax machines. Devices used to setup a Local Area Network (LAN) are the most common types of network devices used by the public. A LAN requires a hub, router, switch, Bridge, cabling or radio technology, network cards, and if online access is desired, a high-speed modem. This is much less complicated than it might sound to someone new to networking.

Procedure: Explain each Network devices in details with proper diagram. Write short notes on each Network devices.

Conclusion: Gain the knowledge about the Network Devices.

Experiment- 2

Write a program for Bit stuffing and De-stuffing in a bit stream.

Aim: Study & implementation of the concept of Bit Stuffing and De-Stuffing.

Apparatus (Software): Any programming language.

Theory: Data link layer is responsible for something called Framing, which is the division of stream of bits from network layer into manageable units (called frames). Frames could be of fixed size or variable size. In variable-size framing, we need a way to define the end of the frame and the beginning of the next frame.

Bit stuffing is the insertion of non-information bits into data. Note that stuffed bits should not be confused with overhead bits. **Overhead bits** are non-data bits that are necessary for transmission (usually as part of headers, checksums etc.).

Bit De-stuffing is the deletion of non-information bits from the data.

Procedure: Understand the concept of Bit stuffing & De-stuffing and write the program.

Conclusion: Gain the knowledge about the bit stuffing and de-stuffing.

Experiment- 3

Write a program for CRC and Hamming code.

Aim: Study & implementation of the concept of CRC and Hamming code.

Apparatus (Software): Any programming language.

Theory: A cyclic redundancy check **(CRC)** is an error-detecting code commonly used in digital networks and storage devices to detect accidental changes to raw data.

Hamming code is a set of error-correction codes that can be used to detect and correct the errors that can occur when the data is moved or stored from the sender to the receiver.

Procedure: Understand the concept of CRC and Hamming code and write the program.

Conclusion: Gain the knowledge about the CRC and Hamming code.

EXPERIMENT-4

Familiarization of Network IP & Subnetting & Supernetting

Aim: Study of Network IP and Sub Netting & Super Netting.

> ➢ Classification of IP address

Apparatus (Software): No Software or hardware needed.

Theory: An Internet Protocol address (IP address) is a numerical label assigned to each device (e.g., computer, printer) participating in a computer network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication. An IP address serves two principal functions: host or network interface identification and location addressing. Its role has been characterized as follows: "A name indicates what we seek. An address indicates where it is. A route indicates how to get there."

A sub network, or subnet, is a logically visible subdivision of an IP network. The practice of dividing a network into two or more networks is called sub netting. A super network, or super net, is an Internet Protocol (IP) network that is formed from the combination of two or more networks (or subnets) with a common Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) prefix. The new

routing prefix for the combined network aggregates the prefixes of the constituent networks. It must not contain other prefixes of networks that do not lie in the same routing path. The process of forming a super net is often called super netting, prefix aggregation, route aggregation, or route summarization.

Procedure: Following is required to be study under this practical.

- Classification of IP address
- Sub netting

Why we Develop sub netting and How to calculate subnet mask and how to identify subnet address.

- Super netting

Why we develop super netting and How to calculate super net mask and how to identify super net address.

Conclusion: Gain the knowledge about the IP address and Sub netting & Super netting.

EXPERIMENT-5

Familiarization of Basic network command and Network configuration commands

Aim: Study of basic network command and Network configuration commands.

Apparatus (Software): Command Prompt And Packet Tracer or GNS3.

Theory: Cisco Packet Tracer is a network simulation program that allows students to experiment with network behavior and ask "what if" questions. As an integral part of the Networking Academy comprehensive learning experience, Packet Tracer provides simulation, visualization, authoring, assessment, and collaboration capabilities and facilitates the teaching and learning of complex technology concepts.

Procedure: To do this EXPERIMENT- follows these steps:

In this EXPERIMENT- students have to understand basic networking commands e.g ping, traceroute etc.

All commands related to Network configuration which includes how to switch to privilege mode and normal mode and how to configure router interface and how to save this configuration to flash memory or permanent memory. There are other modes than these. Not all commands work in all modes. Be careful, If you type in a command that you know is correct—show running-config, for example—and you get an error, make sure that you are in the correct mode.

This commands includes

- Configuring the Router commands

- General Commands to configure network

- Privileged Mode commands of a router

- Router Processes & Statistics

- IP Commands

- Other IP Commands e.g. show ip route etc.

Note: When you are entering a command, you can use the tab key to complete the command. Enter the first few characters of a command and press the tab key. If the characters are unique to the command, the rest of the command is entered in for you. This is helpful if you are unsure about the spelling of a command. For example, if we write in enable mode, "sh" and press tab button, "show" command will be written on the CLI mode.

Conclusion: Gain the knowledge about the network commands and network configure commands.

EXPERIMENT-6
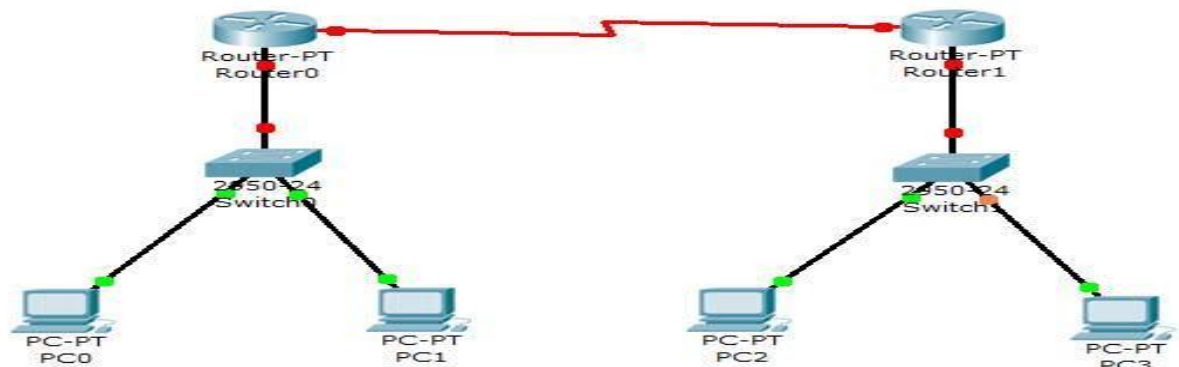
Set –up the network topology using two Routers

Aim: Configure a Network topology using two router on packet tracer software.

Apparatus (Software): Packet tracer Software

Theory: Network Topology refers to layout of a network and how different nodes in a network are connected to each other and how they communicate. A router is a device that forwards data packets between computer networks, creating an overlay internetwork. A router is connected to two or more data lines from different networks. When a data packet comes in one of the lines, the router reads the address information in the packet to determine its ultimate destination. Then, using information in its routing table or routing policy, it directs the packet to the next network on its journey. Routers perform the "traffic directing" functions on the Internet. A data packet is typically forwarded from one router to another through the networks that constitute the internetwork until it reaches its destination node.

Procedure: To implement this practical following network topology is required to be configured using the commands learned in previous practical.

After configuring the given network a packet should be ping from any one machine to another

Conclusion: Successfully network topology is configured using two routers on Packet tracer.

EXPERIMENT-7

## Set –up the network topology using more than two routers

Aim: Configure a Network topology using more than two routers on packet tracer software.

Apparatus (Software): Packet tracer Software

Theory: 'Network topology is an arrangement of the various elements (links, nodes, etc.) of a computer network. Essentially, it is the topological structure of a network, and may be depicted physically or logically. Physical topology refers to the placement of the network's various components, including device location and cable installation, while logical topology shows how data flows within a network, regardless of its physical design. Distances between nodes, physical interconnections, transmission rates, and/or signal types may differ between two networks, yet their topologies may be identical.

Procedure: To implement this practical following network topology is required to be configured using the commands learned in previous practical.

After configuring the given network a packet should be ping from any one machine to another.
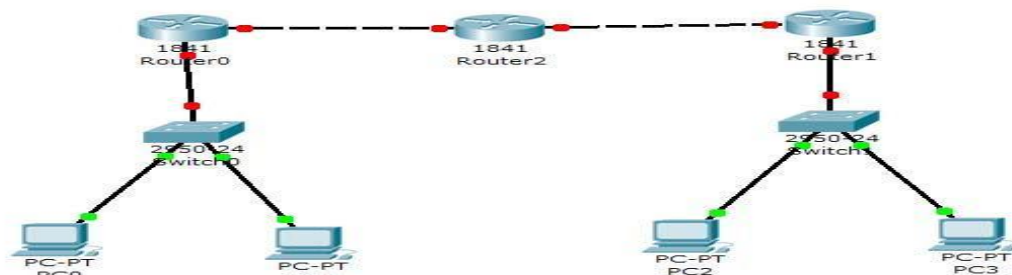
Conclusion: Successfully network topology is configured using Packet tracer.

EXPERIMENT-8

Distance Vector Routing protocol

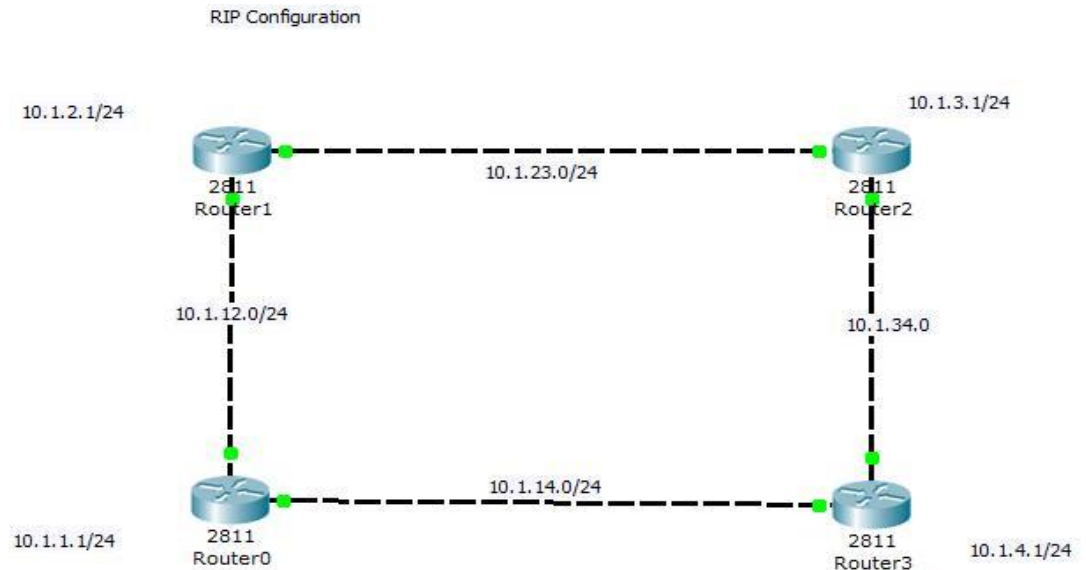**Aim:** Configure a Network using Distance Vector Routing protocol.

- RIP

Apparatus (Software): packet tracer software

Theory: In computer communication theory relating to packet-switched networks, a distance-vector routing protocol is one of the two major classes of routing protocols, the other major class being the link-state protocol. Distance-vector routing protocols use the Bellman–Ford algorithm, Ford–Fulkerson algorithm, or DUAL FSM (in the case of Cisco Systems's protocols) to calculate paths. A distance-vector routing protocol requires that a router informs its neighbors of topology changes periodically. Compared to link-state protocols, which require a router to inform all the nodes in a network of topology changes, distance-vector routing protocols have less computational complexity and message overhead.

The Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is one of the oldest distance-vector routing protocols, which employs the hop count as a routing metric. RIP prevents routing loops by implementing a limit on the number of hops allowed in a path from the source to a destination. The maximum number of hops allowed for RIP is 15. This hop limit, however, also limits the size of networks that RIP can support. A hop count of 16 is considered an infinite distance, in other words the route is considered unreachable.

Procedure:

1. Develop a Topology shown in figure given below.

3. Configure all Routers
4. Implement RIP protocols in Router to configure Network.

RIP Configuration

Conclusion: Successfully configured the Distance vector routing protocol

EXPERIMENT-9

Link State Vector Routing protocol

Aim: Configure Network using Link State Vector Routing protocol.

- OSPF

Apparatus (Software): Packet Tracer Software/GNS3

Theory: Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is a link-state routing protocol for Internet Protocol (IP) networks. It uses a link state routing algorithm and falls into the group of interior routing protocols, operating within a single autonomous system (AS). It is defined as OSPF Version 2 in RFC 2328 (1998) for IPv4. The updates for IPv6 are specified as OSPF Version 3 in RFC 5340(2008).

OSPF is perhaps the most widely used interior gateway protocol (IGP) in large enterprise networks. IS-IS, another link-state dynamic routing protocol, is more common in large service provider networks. The most widely used exterior gateway protocol is the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), the principal routing protocol between autonomous systems on the Internet.

Procedure:

- Develop a Topology shown in figure given below.

- Configure all the workstations

- Configure all switches

- Configure all Routers

- Implement OSPF protocols in Router to configure Network.
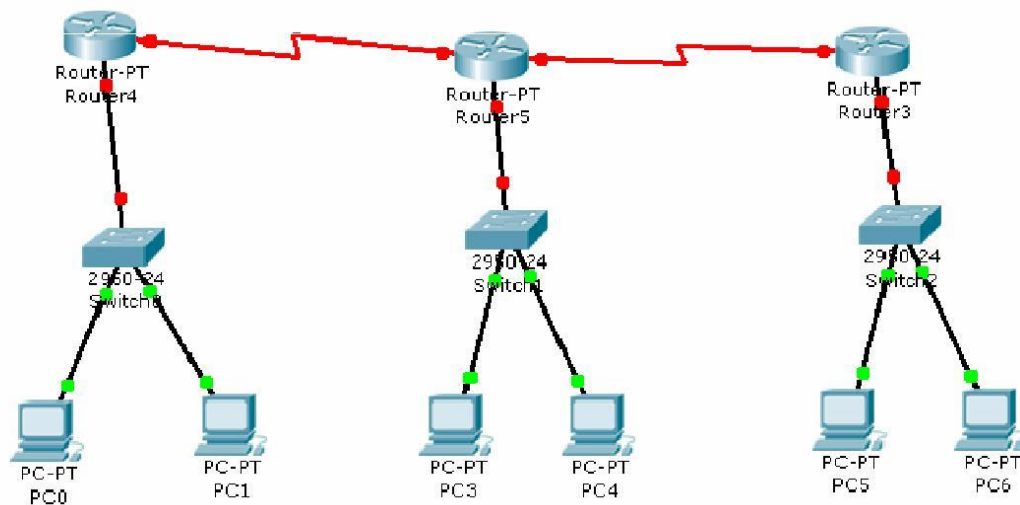
Conclusion: Successfully configured the Distance vector routing protocol.

EXPERIMENT-10

Border gateway protocol

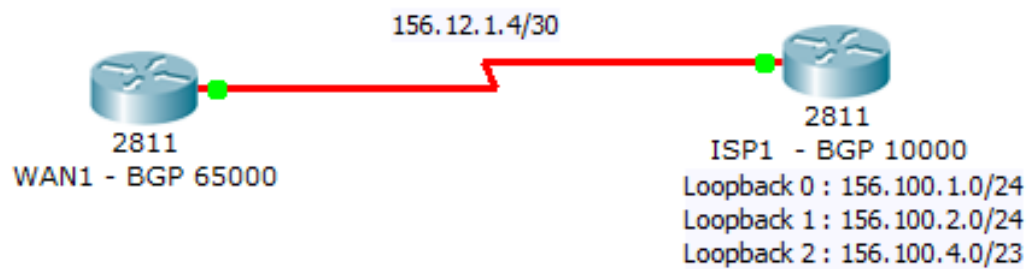**Aim:** Configure Network using Border gateway protocol.

Apparatus (Software): Packet Tracer Software/GNS3

Theory: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is a standardized exterior gateway protocol designed to exchange routing and reachability information between autonomous systems (AS) on the Internet. The protocol is often classified as a path vector protocol, but is sometimes also classed as a distance vector routing protocol. The Border Gateway Protocol does not use Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) metrics, but makes routing decisions based on paths,

network policies and/or rule-sets configured by a network administrator. The Border Gateway Protocol plays a key role in the overall operation of the Internet and is involved in making core routing decisions.

Procedure:

- Develop a Topology shown in figure given below.
- Configure all the workstations
- Configure all switches
- Configure all Routers
- Implement BGP protocols in Router to configure Network.

Conclusion: Successfully configured the Border gateway protocol.

Text Books
1. Data Communications and Networks, Behrouz A. Forouzan

Reference Books
1. Computer Networks 3/e , Andrew S. Tanenbaum

Continuous Evaluation- There will be continuous evaluation for all practical subjects of SCS during the semester. The performance of a student in a Practical subject will be evaluated as per process given below:

1. Components of evaluation

a. Viva voce / Quiz (50%) + Performance & Records (50%).
b. Lab performance and record evaluation shall be a continuous process throughout the semester.
c. Minimum three Viva voce/ Quiz based on practical sessions shall be conducted during the semester.

Relationship between the Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes (COs)

CO/PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	2				2										
CO2	2	2			2					3			1		
CO3	2	2			2					3			1		
Average	2	2			2					3			1		

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