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Assignment Discussion Lesson 4

- 1) What is multimedia system?
- 2) Multimedia is multidisciplinary. Why?
- 3) Explain how to track and recognize an object?
- 4) What issues or problems are there when we transmit video and audio through packet network?
- 5) Why index is important in multimedia database?

Answers

- 1). A multimedia system is a system that combines or involves a simpler addition of new data types such as text with graphics, animation, audio, video, and virtual reality.
- 2). Multimedia is multidisciplinary because it combines or involves several academic disciplines or professional specializations in an approach to a topic or problem.
- 3). Explain how to track and recognize an object:
 - To track an object means to track some parts of an object like a human, animal, or some part of the whole image. Ex: face, eye, nose, hand, etc.
 - To recognize an object means to recognize a whole object like a human, or animal. Ex: car, cat, toy, etc.
- 4). The issues or the problems when we transmit video and audio through a packet network include some different problems such as:
 - Quality of Service (QoS): A low bandwidth network may cause some delay, effect real-time communication, and packet loss.
 - Synchronization: The coordination of events doesn't operate at the same time.
 - Error and congestion control: An overloaded network will cause bad quality service.

- Session setup and book keeping: Some service features are missing.

5). Index is important in multimedia databases because of some reasons:

- Multimedia database has to deal with large media files.
- Multimedia data needs new data structures, indexing, and searching methods.
- Content-based multimedia retrieval is currently a work in progress.
- Can extract all information from a database.