

# Nirma University

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B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Semester-V

2CS502 Computer Networks

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

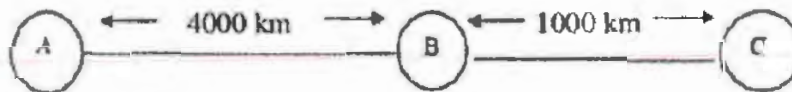
### Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data wherever necessary and specify them.
5. **Sub-questions of each of the three questions must be written together.**

#### Q.1 Do as Directed.

[18]

- A)** In the following figure, frames are generated at node A and sent to node C through node B. Determine the minimum transmission rate required between nodes B and C so that the buffers at node B are not flooded, based on the following information: (6)
- CO2  
BL6
- The data rate between A and B is 100 kbps.
  - The propagation delay is 5  $\mu$ sec/km for both lines
  - There are full-duplex, error-free lines between the nodes.
  - All data frames are 1000 bits long; ACK frames are separate frames of negligible length.
  - Between A and B, a sliding window protocol is used, with a window size of 3 (three).
  - Between B and C, stop and wait is used.



OR

- A)** Write a pseudocode for bidirectional stop-and-wait data link layer protocol for reliable channel along with the explanation. (6)
- CO2  
BL4
- B)** In stop-and-wait ARQ, a station A sends 1000 bits packet to station B with 10,000 kbps. After sending a packet how much time computer will be ideal if size of ACK is 2 bit and RTT is 1 sec? (4)
- CO1  
BL4
- C)** Differentiate: i) Broadcast v/s Point-to-point channel ii) Fixed wireless v/s Mobile wireless iii) Packet switching v/s Circuit Switching iv) Feedback based flow control v/s Rate based flow control (4)
- CO1  
BL5
- D)** How does a router ensure that each virtual circuit passing through the router gets its allocated fraction of bandwidth? (4)
- CO2  
BL6

#### Q.2

[16]

- A)** How does the binary exponential back-off algorithm work? Discuss the motive behind the algorithm design. (6)
- CO2  
BL3

- B)** Differentiate between iterative and recursive query mechanism of DNS (6)  
 CO3 with suitable examples.  
 BL3

**OR**

- B)** Which protocol is used for communication between web server and (6)  
 CO4 web client in Internet? Write an example sequence of message  
 BL3 exchanges between web server and web client.
- C)** What kind of MAC algorithm is suitable at low load and high load (4)  
 CO1 condition in network? Propose some mechanism which works  
 BL4 adaptively in the two extreme network conditions.

**Q.3** [16]

- A)** If the server crashes in-between a stop-and-wait transport layer (6)  
 CO3 connection and quickly reboots, what are the possible strategies for  
 BL3 the client and server to resume the connection? Analyze whether the  
 proposed strategies will be successful or lead to incorrect working of  
 the protocol in different scenario.
- B)** An organization is given the network id 10.16.0.0/16. Suppose that (6)  
 CO2 four departments A, B, C, and D request 1024, 2048, 8192, and 4096  
 BL6 addresses respectively and in that order. For each of these, give the  
 first IP address assigned, the last IP address assigned and the network  
 id in the w.x.y.z/s notation.
- C)** Why do protocols put a limit on maximum frame/packet size in packet (4)  
 CO3 switched networks?  
 BL4