

Exercise

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Environment setup and variable definition

The following payload sizes (considered with header size) will be used to compute the calculations

```
import math
from IPython.display import Image, display

display (Image("./energy_costs.png"))
```

COAP		MQTT	
GET Request	60 B	Subscribe	58 B
GET Response	55 B	Sub Ack	52 B
PUT Request	77 B	Publish	68 B
PUT Response	58 B	Pub Ack	51 B
Empty ACK	14 B	Connect	54 B
		Connect Ack	47 B
		Ping Req	52 B
		Ping Resp	48 B

```
txFrequency = 5      #minutes
valveFrequency = 30  #minutes
totalTime = 1440     #minutes

dailySensorTransmission = totalTime/txFrequency
dailyValveAveraging = totalTime/valveFrequency

topicLength = 10     #Bytes
payloadLength = 8    #Bytes

EnergyTX = 50        #nJ/bit
EnergyRX = 58        #nJ/bit
EnergyAVG = 2.4      #mJ

coapGetRequest = 60 * 8 #bit
coapGetResponse = 55 * 8 #bit

mqttConnect = 54 * 8 #bit
mqttConnectAck = 47 * 8 #bit
```

```
mqttSubscribe = 58 * 8 #bit
mqttSubscribeAck = 52 * 8 #bit

mqttPublish = 68 * 8 #bit
```

Assumptions

The assumptions made for this exercise are:

1. WI-FI network is ideal (no losses)
2. Sensor and valve start in power-off state

Exercise Question 1 (EQ1)

Compute the total energy consumed by the two battery-powered devices over a period of 24 hours in both cases when using CoAP (a) and MQTT (b), using each in its most efficient configuration energy-wise.

EQ1.a

Since the aim is to implement the most energy-efficient configuration under the assumption of operating in a reliable network, it's possible to use Non-Confirmable messages for communication. It's also possible to use **Observer** mode in order to make the valve send a single Get Request to the sensor to let it know to send updates whenever they are available, that will be every 5 minutes in this specific case.

Sensor Energy Consumption

Sensor's energy consumption mainly depends by transmitting temperature updates and by receiving the first GET request from the valve:

```
EnergyFirstReception = EnergyRX*coapGetRequest

EnergySensorTX = EnergyTX*coapGetResponse #nJ
EnergySensor=(EnergySensorTX*dailySensorTransmission +
EnergyFirstReception)*1e-6 #nJ
print("Energy consumed by the sensor is", EnergySensor, "mJ")

Energy consumed by the sensor is 6.36384 mJ
```

Valve Energy Consumption

Valve's energy consumption mainly depends by receiving packets from the sensor and computing their average. This sequence of action happens every 30 minutes

```
EnergyFirstTransmission = EnergyTX*coapGetRequest

EnergyValveRX = EnergyRX*coapGetResponse #nJ
```

```

EnergyValveForReceiving = EnergyValveRX*dailySensorTransmission #nJ
EnergyToAverage= EnergyAVG*dailyValveAveraging #mJ

totEnergyValve = (EnergyValveForReceiving +
EnergyFirstTransmission)*1e-6 + EnergyToAverage
print("Energy consumed by the valve is", totEnergyValve, "mJ")

Energy consumed by the valve is 122.57376 mJ

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Total energy consumption from both sensor and valve is:

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tot = EnergySensor + totEnergyValve

print(tot)

128.9376

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Answer: 128.94 mJ

EQ 1.B

In order to solve the second part of the question, MQTT protocol will be used. Defined the Raspberry PI as the broker, a QOS-0 will be used because of the assumption of network reliability.

Valve Energy Consumption

```

ConnectionEnergy = EnergyTX*mqttConnect + EnergyRX*mqttConnectAck
#Energy used to connect to the broker
SubscribeEnergy = EnergyTX*mqttSubscribe + EnergyRX*mqttSubscribeAck
#Energy used to subscribe to the topic

ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy =
EnergyRX*mqttPublish*dailySensorTransmission #Energy used to receive
the message published by the sensor
EnergyToAverage= EnergyAVG*dailyValveAveraging #mJ
#Energy used from the valve to average the data

totValveEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + SubscribeEnergy +
ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy)*1e-6+EnergyToAverage
print("Valve's energy consumption is", totValveEnergy, "mJ")

Valve's energy consumption is 124.37771199999999 mJ

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Sensor Energy Consumption

```

ConnectionEnergy = EnergyTX*mqttConnect + EnergyRX*mqttConnectAck

PublishOnTopicEnergy= EnergyTX*mqttPublish*dailySensorTransmission

```

```
totSensorEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + PublishOnTopicEnergy)*1e-6
print("Sensor's energy consumption is", totSensorEnergy, "mJ")
```

Sensor's energy consumption is 7.877008 mJ

Total energy consumption

```
tot = totValveEnergy + totSensorEnergy
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```
print("Total energy consumption is:", tot, "mJ")
```

Total energy consumption is: 132.25472 mJ

Exercise Question 2 (EQ2)

Propose at least one solution for decreasing the energy consumption when passing using the Raspberry PI as a broker. Give a rough estimate of the energy saving that could be obtained with your solution: recompute the energy under your proposed configuration.

Alternative 1

Reduce sensor's sampling rate in order to send less data:

```
al_sensorTXFrequency = 10 #minutes
al_dailySensorTransmission = totalTime/al_sensorTXFrequency

al_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy =
EnergyRX*mqttPublish*al_dailySensorTransmission    #Energy used to
receive the message published by the sensor
al_totValveEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + SubscribeEnergy +
al_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy)*1e-6+EnergyToAverage

print("Valve's energy consumption for A1 is", al_totValveEnergy, "mJ")

al_PublishOnTopicEnergy=
EnergyTX*mqttPublish*al_dailySensorTransmission
al_totSensorEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + al_PublishOnTopicEnergy)*1e-6

print("Sensor's energy consumption for A1 is", al_totSensorEnergy,
"mJ")

print("Total energy saved for A1 is:", tot - (al_totValveEnergy +
al_totSensorEnergy), "mJ")
```

Valve's energy consumption for A1 is 119.83422399999999 mJ
 Sensor's energy consumption for A1 is 3.9602079999999997 mJ
 Total energy saved for A1 is: 8.4602880000000006 mJ

Alternative 2

Data sent from the sensor is collected by the broker, which receives it on a dedicated topic, and then sent in a single burst on valve's own topic every 30 minutes:

```
a2_valveUpdateFrequency = 30 #minutes
a2_dailyValveUpdates = totalTime/a2_valveUpdateFrequency

a2_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy =
EnergyRX*mqttPublish*a2_dailyValveUpdates      #Energy used to receive
the message published by the sensor

a2_totValveEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + SubscribeEnergy +
a2_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy)*1e-6+EnergyToAverage

print("Valve's energy consumption for A2 is", a2_totValveEnergy, "mJ")
print("Sensor's energy consumption is", totSensorEnergy, "mJ")

print("Total energy saved for A2 is:", tot - (a2_totValveEnergy +
totSensorEnergy), "mJ")

Valve's energy consumption for A2 is 116.80523199999999 mJ
Sensor's energy consumption is 7.877008 mJ
Total energy saved for A2 is: 7.572479999999999 mJ
```

Alternative 3

Data sent from the sensor is collected by the broker on a dedicated topic, the broker computes the average of received data and sends the result to the valve every 30 minutes:

```
a3_valveUpdateFrequency = 30 #minutes
a3_dailyValveUpdates = totalTime/a2_valveUpdateFrequency

a3_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy =
EnergyRX*mqttPublish*a3_dailyValveUpdates      #Energy used to receive
the message published by the sensor
a3_EnergyToAverage = 0 #mJ
#The average is now computed by the broker

a3_totValveEnergy = (ConnectionEnergy + SubscribeEnergy +
a3_ReceiveDataFromTopicEnergy)*1e-6+a3_EnergyToAverage

print("Valve's energy consumption for A3 is", a3_totValveEnergy, "mJ")
print("Sensor's energy consumption is", totSensorEnergy, "mJ")

print("Total energy saved for A3 is:", tot - (a3_totValveEnergy +
totSensorEnergy), "mJ")
```

Valve's energy consumption for A3 is 1.605232 mJ
Sensor's energy consumption is 7.877008 mJ
Total energy saved for A3 is: 122.77247999999999 mJ