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Data Communication

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Introduction: Data Communications- Components, Data Representation, Data flow, Networks, Network Types, Internet History, Protocol and Standards. Networks Models: Protocol Layering, TCP/IP Protocol suite, The OSI model, Addressing.

Physical Layer: Data and Signals, Analog Signals, Digital Signals, Transmission Impairment, Data Rate limits, Performance. Digital Transmission: Digital to digital conversion, Analog to digital conversion, Transmission Modes. Analog Transmission: Digital to Analog conversion, Analog to analog conversion. Bandwidth Utilization: Multiplexing. Transmission Media: Guided media, Unguided media. Switching: Circuit Switched network, Datagram Network, Virtual Circuit Network.

Data Link Layer: Error Detection and Correction: Introduction, Block coding, Linear block codes, Cyclic codes, Checksum, Forward error correction. Data link control- Framing, Flow 15 and Error Control, Protocols: Simplest, Stop-and-wait, Go-back-N, Selective Repeat, Piggybacking, HDLC, Point-to-Point protocol. Multiple Access: Random Access- ALOHA, CSMA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CA. Controlled Access- Reservation, Polling, Token Passing. Channelization- FDMA, TDMA, CDMA.

Wired LANs: Ethernet: IEEE Standards, Standard Ethernet, Bridged Ethernet, Switched Ethernet, Full Duplex Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet.

Wireless LANs: IEEE802.11 Standard, Bluetooth. Connecting LANs, Backbone Networks and Virtual LANs.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. B. A. Forouzan: Data Communications and Networking, Fourth edition, TMH.
- 2. A. S. Tanenbaum, Computer Networks, Fourth edition, PHI.
- 3. D. E. Comer, Computer Networks and Internets, Pearson.
- 4. W. Stallings, Data and Computer Communications, Pearson