
ETU07402 Communication Switching Systems

Communication Networks and Switching

Course outline

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ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Lecture 01

- ❑ History of Communication
- ❑ Overview of switching systems,
- ❑ Electronic switching and stored program control systems
- ❑ Centralized SPC
- ❑ Availability
- ❑ Distributed SPC
- ❑ Enhanced services
- ❑ Digital switching: time switching, space switching, time and space switches,
- ❑ Switching techniques: Circuit Switching, Message and Packet Switching.

Lecture 02

Computer controlled switching systems

- Call processing
- Signal exchange diagram & State transition diagram
- Hardware Configuration
- Switching system software
- PSTN Switching in Tanzania

Lecture 03

Telephone network organization & Network Planning

- Network management,
- Network services
- various networking plans
- Types Of Networks
- Routing plan
- Numbering Plan

Lecture 04

Traffic Engineering

- Traffic pattern
- Grade of Service and blocking probability

Modeling of Switching Systems

- Markov Process
- Birth-Death Process.

Lecture 06

Signalling techniques in switching systems

- Different signalling techniques
- Characteristics of signalling
- Signalling interaction between signalling element

Lecture 07

An Overview

- ❑ Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
- ❑ VPN (IP MPLS)
- ❑ Voice over IP (VOIP)
- ❑ IN Systems
- ❑ IP Multimedia Sub – System (IMS)
- ❑ Billing System

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