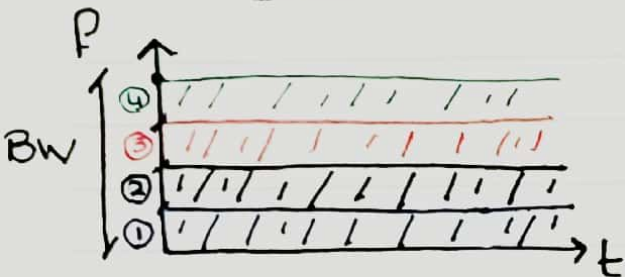


CN Sheet 5

. Static Channel Allocation

1. a) Draw & Show how the channel can be shared for $N=4$ Stations evenly

FDM



- each node has its own chunk of the BW (frequency range)
- Can transmit all the time as long it doesn't leave it

TDM



- each node has its own recurring chunk of time (time range or slot)
- Can transmit over all the frequency as long as it's during its time range

b) Show how the no. of actual joining Stations affects the Performance of each

- Suppose N Frequency / time ranges and K joining Stations

$$K < N$$

$$K = N$$

$$K > N$$

TDM wasted time
($N-K$) time

FDM wasted frequency
($N-K$) frequency ranges

* Perfect only if all stations are always fully using their freq / time range

• Can't work (some nodes will be denied access)

. TDM Rules

$$N = \frac{T_t}{T_t + T_p}, \quad B_{\text{eff}} = N B = N B_{\text{node}}$$

2. Let $T_t = 2\text{ms}$ and $T_p = 2\text{ms}$ and $B = 6\text{M b/s}$

a) $N = \frac{2}{2+2} = 0.5$

b) $B_{\text{eff}} = N B = 3\text{M b/s}$

c) $B_{\text{eff}} = N \cdot B_{\text{node}}$

- . Given $N = 200$ Stations
- . Wanted is max transmission rate of each node (B_{node})

$$B_{\text{node}} = \frac{B_{\text{eff}}}{N} = 15\text{ Kbps}$$

represents the **max** transmission rate per node

3. When is TDM with Polling better than Ordinary TDM

- . Depends on the no. of Stations and their activity

$$N = \frac{T_t}{T_{\text{Poll}} + T_t + T_p}$$

1. N is too large

→ then T_{Poll} can grow out of control hurting eff. ↓↓

2. N is moderate with high activity

→ then T_{Poll} is wasted as they all want to send anyway

3. N is moderate with low activity

→ improvement as $T_{\text{Poll}} \ll T_{\text{wasted stns}}$ (most efficient)

• Rule Aloha & Slotted Aloha

4. a) is it a Collision detection or a avoidance technique?

→ Collision detection

how does it react to a collision?

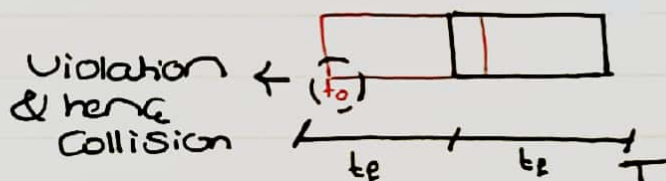
- First, Collision is detected (depending on channel either by listening for eg. abnormal voltage or generally, waiting for ackn.)

- Second, it reacts by waiting for a random time then trying again to retransmit.

b) what's the Vulnerability Period of this approach?

- if the Frame time is t_f then its $2t_f$

i.e., if a frame ends at $t=T$ then any frame that starts in $(T-2t_f, T]$ collides with it.



c) Given that the Prob. of K Packets being generated in t frame times is

$$P(K) = \frac{e^{-Gt} \cdot (Gt)^K}{K!}$$

($K \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda=G)$)

• G is transmissions per t_f

then what's the maximum throughput.

$$S = G P_{\text{no collision}} = G \cdot P(K=0)_{t=2t_f} = G \cdot e^{-2G}$$

• For S_{max} , Set $\frac{\partial G}{\partial S} = 0 \rightarrow G = 0.5$

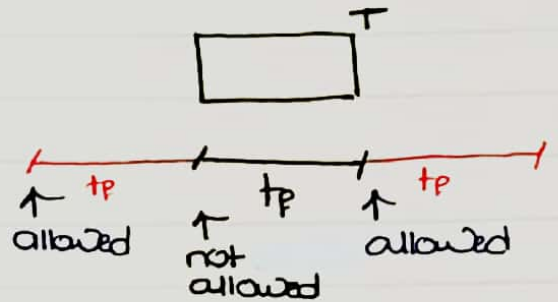
$$S_{\text{max}} = 0.5e^{-1} = \frac{1}{2e}$$

5. Repeat a, b, c for Slotted Aloha

a) it's a collision detection technique

→ upon collision wait random no. of slots then retransmit again

b) the vulnerability period is t_p (where t_p is the frame time)



$$c) P(K) = \frac{e^{-Gt} (Gt)^K}{K!}$$

$$S = G \cdot P_{\text{no col.}} = G \cdot P(K=0)_{t=1} = G e^{-G}$$

• for S_{max}

$$\partial S / \partial G = 0 \rightarrow G = 1$$

→ hence,

$$S_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

6. When is Slotted Aloha better than Pure Aloha?

• Slotted Aloha requires Synchronisation of Stations

→ if this is easy, we have $S_{\text{Pure}} = G e^{-2G}$ and $S_{\text{Slot}} = G e^{-G}$
• Clearly, $S_{\text{Slot}} > S_{\text{Pure}} \forall G$ and it's always better

• However, in Practice each slot in Slotted aloha may last more than frame time to account for Synchronisation errors (it's not easy)

• hence,



• when the no. of transmitting stations is low

when it's high

* improvement as besides the extra slot time it has reduced collisions even more significantly

delay {
• $S_{\text{the}} \approx S_{\text{slot}}$
• but slotting in practice makes slot time redundancy longer



• Not an enhancement

• enhancement (unless G is too high where both become rubbish)

Aloha Rules

$$B_{\text{eff}} = SB = NB_{\text{node}}$$

(Same as TDMA except for S)

$$S_{\text{max}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2e} & \text{PRT} \\ \frac{1}{e} & \text{Slot} \end{cases}$$

7. • N Stations share $B = 100 \text{ Kbps}$ channel
For Slotted Aloha

• Each node outputs 500 bits over 5000 ms on average ~~takes retransmissions into account~~ which is a ~~redundant~~

$$\rightarrow B_{\text{node}} = \frac{500}{5} = 100 \text{ bits}$$

• Find n for max throughput

$$S_{\text{max}} \cdot B = N \cdot B_{\text{node}}$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \cdot 100 \text{K} = N \cdot 100$$



$$N = \lfloor 370.3 \rfloor = 370 \text{ nodes}$$

8. Repeat For Pure Aloha

→ Just use $S_{max} = \frac{1}{2e}$ Instead

• Yields $N = 180$

9. Compare delay (time before successful transmission)
For Pure & Slotted Aloha

6
just like
6

N is low

N is high



- Both Pure & Slotted Aloha have similarly low S (and hence Prob. of Collision)
- But For Slotted more delay as
 - Upon Collision have to wait random no. of Slots (instead of Continuous random time)
 - Synchronisation may require longer Slots compared to Preamble time.

- In this case, Pure Aloha will result in more collisions and hence more delay
- less delay For Slotted Aloha

- we have implicitly assumed that $N \propto G$ (Preamble transmissions Per Preamble time)

Carrier Sense Multiple Access

10. Consider 1-Persistent, P-Persistent & non-Pers. CSMA

a) Are they Collision Free algorithms?

→ No

→ Collision are Possible when

- Link is too long



- In Case of Perfect Sensing ($T_{p \downarrow}$)

→ only Possible when two Stations Sense Free & Transmit in same time

b) If Station Senses busy channel when Can it Send

1-Persistent
once it's free
(Keep listening)
• It will then
Send with Prob.
 $= 1$

Non-Persistent
after random
time & it's free
• It will then
Send with Prob.
 $= 1$

P-Persistent
• in the next
slot & it's
free or after
random slots
& it's free
... with
Prob $= P$

11. How does P-Persistent CSMA improve over non-Persistent CSMA?

- When Simultaneous nodes are ready to send a smaller no. of them will attempt to send in P-Persistent (as Sending Prob < 1)

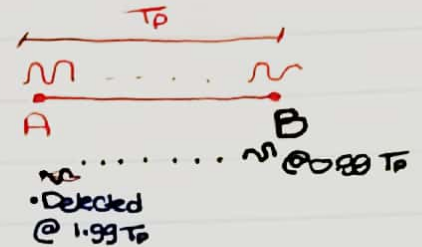
→ hence, the Prob. of a Collision decreases

How does CSMA/CD improve over non-persistent CSMA?

→ By checking for collisions during transmission and hence detecting them faster & resulting in less lost time

12. How long should a node wait to detect collision in CSMA/CD?

→ At most $2T_p$



CSMA/CD Rules

→ Minimum transmission time & frame length
 $T_t \geq 2T_p \iff L \geq 2T_p B$

→ efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{T_t}{2CT_p + T_t + T_p}$$

← no. of collisions

- maximized when $P = \frac{1}{n}$
- $C = e$
- $P(k) = 2e^{-2} P(1-P)^{n-k}$
(k nodes try to..)

13. CSMA/CD where $2T_p = 4 \text{ ms}$ and $B = 20 \text{ Kbps}$
 find L_{\min} roundtrip

$$\Rightarrow L_{\min} = 2T_p B = \frac{4}{1000} \times 20 \times 1000 = 80 \text{ bit}$$

14. if max no. of collisions before succ. transn. is 13 ($C=13$), find η

$$T_t = L/B = 4 \text{ ms}$$

$$\eta = \frac{4}{2 \times 13 \times 2 + 4 + 2} = 6.7\%$$

• Collision Free Protocols

15. Explain how Starvation can occur for binary Countdown?

• Consider $N = 16$ (address is 4 bits)

→ Consider if the Station 1111 has an ∞ supply of frames to send

→ It will never give up in the Period (all 1s)

• Every other node has a 0 in its address and hence will give up at some point

* Thus, only that Node will get the chance to transmit everytime (the rest will be Starved forever)

16. Given 3 Stations A, B, C

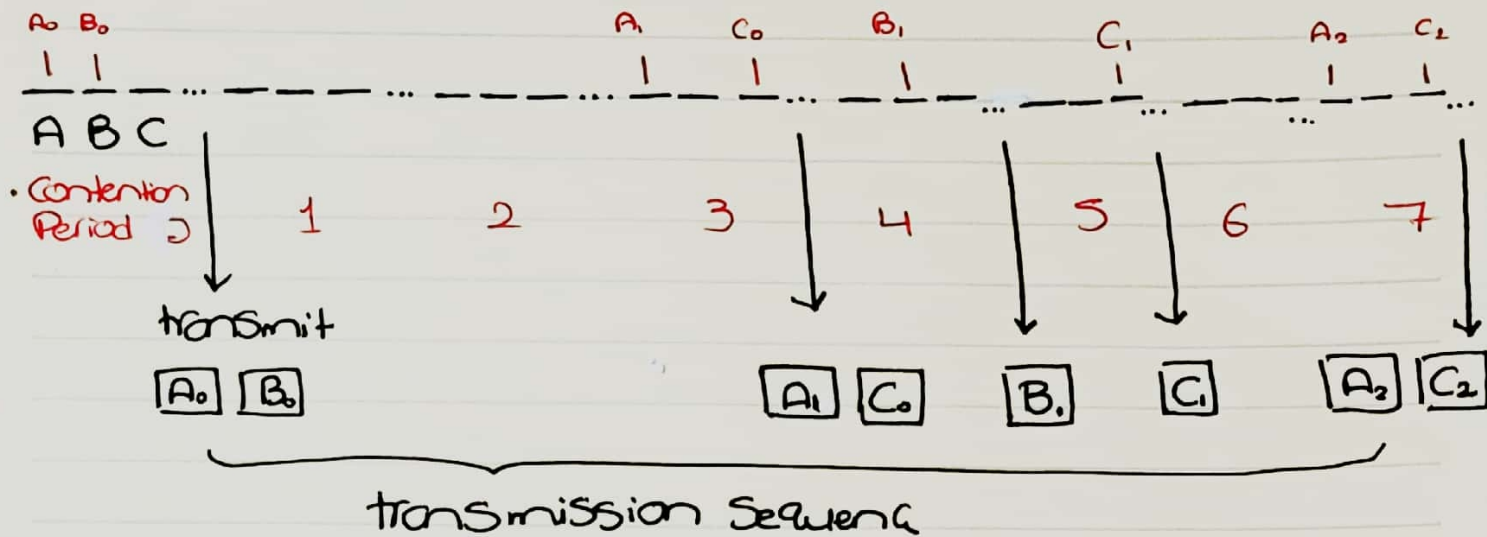
→ A will want to send A_0, A_1, A_2 in Contention Periods 0, 3, 7

→ B will want to send B_0, B_1 in Contention Periods 0, 4

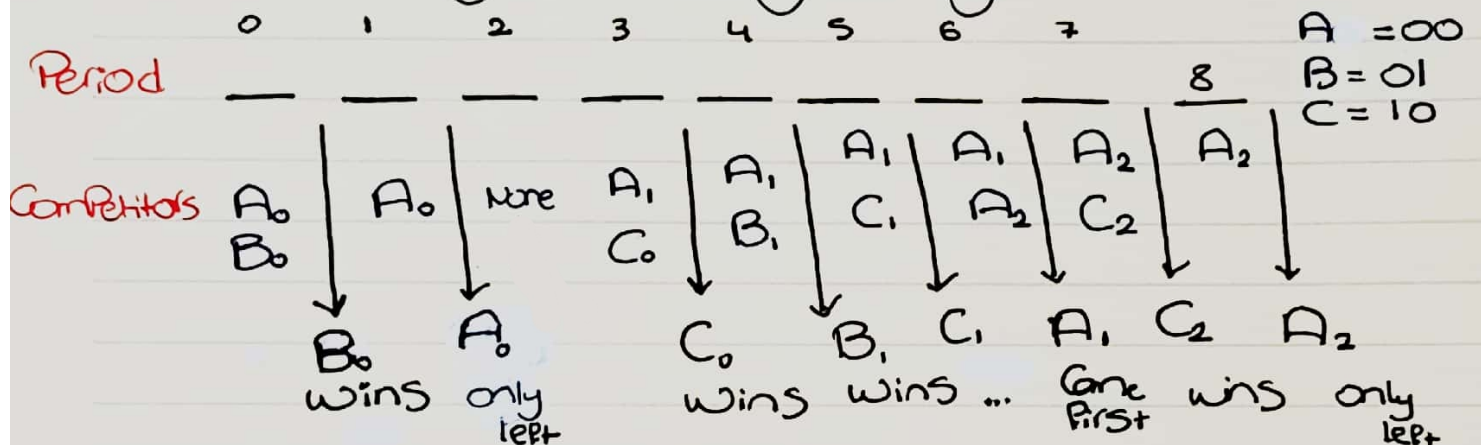
→ C will want to send C_0, C_1, C_2 in Contention windows 3, 5, 7

• So we have 8 Contention windows (and correspond. transmission windows)

• Denote Contention Period as --- and transmission Period as ... (for now)



17. Solve again using binary Countdown



- Note that each Contention Period is 3 Slots (no. of bits) and each corresponds to only 1 transmission slot. (here we didn't do it on the bit level, we know larger address wins)
- nodes that lose try again in the next Cont. Period

18. Advantage of binary Countdown over bitmap?

→ higher η in the worst case $\frac{L}{L + \log_2 N} > \frac{L}{L + N}$

- if the address is part of the frame anyway then $\eta = 100\%$