

1 – Exercise (6 points)

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Solution

The total number of slots in the active part is $N_{active}=5 \times 2 + 1= 11$.

The slot duration is $T_s = 128[\text{byte}] / 250[\text{kb/s}] = 4.096[\text{ms}]$

The beacon interval can be written as: $BI = (N_{active} \times T_s) / \eta = 4,505[\text{s}]$.

The equivalent rate defined as “one slot per Beacon Interval” is $r = 128[\text{byte}] / BI = 227,2[\text{bit/s}]$.

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$$P_{01} = P(k=0) = e^{-\lambda_1 BI}$$

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See exercise 2, RFID chapter

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$$L_3 = P(S=0)L_3 + P(S=1)L_2 + P(S=2)L_1$$

$$P(S=2)=0$$

$$P(S=0) = (1/3)^3 = 1/9$$

$$P(S=1) = (1/3)^3 \cdot 3 = 2/3$$

$$P(S=3) = (1/3)^3 = 2/9$$

$$L_3 = 3 + 1/9 L_3 + 2/3 L_2$$

$$L_2 = 4$$

$$8/9 L_3 = 17/3$$

$$L_3 = 51/8$$

$$\eta = 24/51$$

3 – Exercise (4 points)

A MQTT client (Client 1) is subscribed to the topic /lumen. The MQTT broker is connected to 2 additional MQTT clients which publish messages on the topic /lumen according to the following traffic processes:

- Client 2 publishes one message on topic /lumen according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_2 = 0.5$ message/second
- Client 3 publishes one message on topic /lumen according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_3 = 1$ message/second

Find the average energy consumed by the MQTT Client 1 in a time period of 15 minutes in the two cases where the all the publish messages require QoS level 0 and 1. Clearly describe the message exchange session between the MQTT broker and Client 1 in the three cases.

Use the following parameters: energy for sending/receiving MQTT publish messages, $E_{rx} = 10$ [uJ], energy for sending/receiving MQTT signaling messages (various ACK messages), $E_{tx} = 3$ [uJ], energy for being idle $E_{idle} = 0$ [uJ].

Solution

Case 1: QoS0

$$E_1 = (\lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \times 120 [s] E_{rx}$$

Case 1: QoS1

$$E_1 = (\lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \times 120 [s] (E_{rx} + E_{tx})$$

3 – Exercise (4 points)

A COAP client (Client 1) is interested in retrieving the resource /motex/temperature.txt available at a COAP server. The resource reflects temperature readings at the COAP server which get updated with frequency $f=2$ [Hz]. Find the average energy consumed by the COAP client Client 1 in a time period of 15 minutes in the two cases where COAP Observe

mode is not adopted, and COAP Observe mode is adopted with the option of receiving every new sample of temperature reading.

Use the following parameters: energy for sending/receiving COAP requests messages, $E_{req}=10[\mu J]$, energy for sending/receiving COAP response messages, $E_{resp}=15[\mu J]$.

Solution

Case 1: no observe mode

$$E1 = f \times 900[s] (E_{req} + E_{resp})$$

Case 2: observe mode

$$E1 = f \times 900[s] E_{resp}$$

Accepted also

$$E1 = (f \times 900[s]) E_{resp} + E_{req}$$

4 – Questions (9 points)

1. Three RFID tags are arbitrated by Dynamic Frame ALOHA. Tell if the following statements are true or false. **MOTIVATE THE ANSWER. UNMOTIVATED ANSWER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

- a. The lower the dimension of the first frame the higher the efficiency of the arbitration process. **TRUE**
- b. The optimal size of the first frame is 2 **FALSE**
In LoraWAN the lower the Spreading Factor the higher the receiver sensitivity **FALSE**

2. What is the average throughput of a single frame Frame-ALOHA with $N=2$ tags and $r=4$ slots?

$$E[S] = N (1 - 1/4) = 3/2$$

2bis. What is the average throughput of a single frame Frame-ALOHA with $N=2$ tags and $r=5$ slots?

$$E[S] = N (1 - 1/5) = 8/5$$

3. A MQTT Broker receives a subscription message with the following content: what is the action of the Broker (choose among the following, motivate the answer)?

packetId	2
topicName	"matteo/temp"
QoS	1
retainFlag	false
Payload	"temperature:30"
dupFlag	false

The broker relays the PUB message to all the clients subscribed to topic "matteo/temp" and send back a PUB ACK"