

1 – Exercise (7 points)

A IEEE 802.15.4 network is composed of a PAN Coordinator and four motes. Each mote is assigned 2 slots in the Collision Free Part for uplink traffic, and the PAN coordinator is assigned 8 slots in the CFP for downlink traffic (two slots dedicated to each one of the four motes). Each slot can carry packets of 128 [byte]. The nominal rate is $R=125$ [kb/s] and the active part is composed of the beacon slot and the CFP only. The network is operated with a duty cycle $\eta=10\%$. The motes and the PAN coordinator have the following traffic pattern:

- Mote 1 and mote 2 generate packets towards the PAN coordinator according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_1=0.01$ [packets/s]
- Mote 3 and 4 generate packets towards the PAN coordinator according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_2 = 0.5$ [packet/s]
- The PAN coordinator generates packets toward each one of the four motes according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_3 = 0.1$ [packet/s]

Find (i) the duration of the Beacon Interval, (ii) the duration of a slot, (iii) the average energy consumed by the PAN coordinator Mote 1 assuming $E_{rx} = 1$ [uJ], $E_{tx}=3$ [uJ], $E_{idle} = 0.5$ [uJ] and $E_{sleep} = 1$ [nJ] to be respectively the energy for receiving, transmitting (circuitry + emitted power), being idle and sleeping in a slot.

The slot duration is $T_s=128[\text{byte}]/125$ [kb/s]= 8.192[ms].

The CFP is composed of $N_{cfp} = 2 \times 4 + 8 = 16$ slots.

The active part is $N_{active}= N_{cfp} + 1 = 17$ slots and its duration is $T_{active}=N_{active} \times T_s = 139,26$ [ms].

The Beacon Interval is: $BI= T_{active}/ \eta =1392,64$ [ms].

The number of slots in the inactive part is $N_{inactive}= (BI-T_{active})/T_s = 153$.

The probability that Mote 1 and 2 have 0, 1, 2 or more packets ready in a BI are respectively:

$$P^1_0 = e^{-\lambda_1 BI}$$

$$P^1_1 = -\lambda_1 BI e^{-\lambda_1 BI}$$

$$P^1_2 = 1 - P^1_0 - P^1_1$$

The probability that Mote 3 and 4 have 0, 1, 2 or more packets ready in a BI are respectively:

$$P^2_0 = e^{-\lambda_2 BI}$$

$$P^2_1 = -\lambda_2 BI e^{-\lambda_2 BI}$$

$$P^2_2 = 1 - P^2_0 - P^2_1$$

The probability that the PAN coordinator has 0, 1, 2 or more packets ready in a BI for each one of the motes are respectively:

$$P^{PANC}_0 = e^{-\lambda_3 BI}$$

$$P^{PANC}_1 = -\lambda_3 BI e^{-\lambda_3 BI}$$

$$P^{PANC}_2 = 1 - P^{PANC}_0 - P^{PANC}_1$$

The average energy consumed by the PANC in a BI is:

$$E = E_{tx} + 2 [P^1_0 2 E_{idle} + P^1_1 (E_{rx} + E_{idle}) + P^1_2 2 E_{rx}] + 2 [P^2_0 2 E_{idle} + P^2_1 (E_{rx} + E_{idle}) + P^2_2 2 E_{rx}] + 4 [P^{PANC}_0 2 E_{idle} + P^{PANC}_1 (E_{tx} + E_{idle}) + P^{PANC}_2 2 E_{tx}] + 153 E_{sleep}$$

2 – Exercise (4 points)

Find the average efficiency of Dynamic Frame ALOHA collision resolution protocol with an initial population of $n=3$ tags and an initial frame size $r=2$. Assume that the size of the frames after the first one is “optimally” set to the current backlog.

Applying the recursive formula we get:

$$L_3 = 2 + \sum_{i=0}^2 P(S=i) L_{3-i}$$

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

Knowing that, $P(S=0) = 1/4$, $P(S=2) = 0$, $P(S=1) = 3/4$, we obtain:

$$L_3 = 2 + \frac{1}{4}L_3 + \frac{3}{4}L_2$$

Iteratively

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

$P(S=0)=1/2$, $P(S=1)=0$, which leads to $L_2=4$.

Substituting the value of L_2 in the first expression we get:

$L_3 = 2 + 1/4L_3 + 3/4 \times 4$, that is $L_3 = 20/3$

The efficiency is $\eta = 9/20$.

3 – Exercise (6 points)

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

- Client 2 publishes one message on topic /humidity according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda = 10$ message/minute
- Client 3 publishes one message on topic /humidity according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda = 2$ message/minute

Find the average energy consumed by the MQTT Client 1 in a time period of 1 hour 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, $E_{rx}=10[\text{uJ}]$, energy for sending/receiving MQTT signaling messages (various ACK messages), $E_{tx}=3[\text{uJ}]$, energy for being idle $E_{idle}=0[\text{uJ}]$.

Client 2 and Client 3 generate the following average number of messages per hour:

$M_2 = 10 [\text{message/minute}] \times 60 [\text{minutes}] = 600 \text{ messages}$

$M_3 = 2 [\text{message/minute}] \times 60 [\text{minutes}] = 120 \text{ messages}$

The energy consumed by client 1 in the cases of QoS 0 and 1 are respectively:

$E_0 = (M_2+M_3) E_{rx}$

$E_1 = (M_2+M_3) (E_{rx}+ E_{tx})$

3 – Questions (9 points)

1. Tell if the following statements are true or false. **MOTIVATE THE ANSWER. UNMOTIVATED ANSWER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

- The IEEE 802.15.4 MAC layer is based only on random access procedures. **FALSE**
- The Schoute's estimate provides an estimate of the total number of already resolved tags. **FALSE**
- ZigBee cluster tree routing has higher signaling overhead than ZigBee AODV routing. **FALSE**
- The Expected Transmission Time (ETT) is better suited as routing metric in cases where wireless links have different data rate and/or propagation delays **TRUE**

2. Briefly explain the use of the route discovery table in ZigBee-AODV protocol. **SEE SLIDES**

3. Briefly explain the use of DAO messages in RPL. **SEE SLIDES**