

**1 – Exercise (7 points)**

A IEEE 802.15.4 network is composed of a PAN Coordinator and five motes. Each mote is assigned two slots in the Collision Free Part, and each slot can carry packets of 128 [byte]. The nominal rate is  $R=250$  [kb/s] and the active part is composed of the beacon slot and the CFP only. The network is operated with a duty cycle  $\eta=1\%$ . The motes have the following traffic pattern:

- Mote 1 and mote 2 generate packets according to a Poisson process with parameter  $\lambda_1=0.5$  [packets/s]
- Mote 3 and 4 generate packets according to a Poisson process with parameter  $\lambda_2 = 2$  [packet/s]
- Mote 5 generate packets deterministically at a rate  $r=2$ [packets/s]

Find:

1. the duration of the Beacon Interval
2. the duration of a slot
3. the equivalent rate defined as “one slot per Beacon Interval”
4. the average energy consumed by the PAN Coordinator 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.

**2 – Exercise (5 points)**

A localization system is composed of three anchor nodes with coordinates  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3)$ . Assuming that the “measured” distances from the three anchor nodes at one unknown position  $(x^*, y^*)$  is  $d_1, d_2, d_3$ , write the expression of the cost function to be minimized when using gradient descent and the update step of the gradient descent algorithm.

**3 – Exercise (6 points)**

A COAP client operating with the Observe mode is registered to the topic /temp on a COAP server with the registration mode that forces the server to send a non-stimulated message every time a temperature reading is different than the previous one. Assuming that the COAP server mounts a temperature sensor that capture a temperature sample every 30[s] and knowing that the probability that two consecutive temperature samples are different is  $p=0.2$ , find the average energy consumed by the COAP client in a time period of 10 minutes in the two cases where the COAP server uses/does not use CONFIRMABLE messages to send the temperature samples to the COAP client. Energy for receiving a COAP message,  $E_{rx}=4$ [uJ], energy for transmitting a COAP message,  $E_{tx}= 10$ [uJ], energy for being idle  $E_{idle}=0$ [uJ].

**3 – Questions (8 points)**

1. Four 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 higher the dimension of the first frame the higher the efficiency of the arbitration process.
  - b. The higher the dimension of the first frame, the higher the average throughput after the first frame
2. A link A-B is characterized by a  $ETX_1=3$  and a link B-C is characterized by  $ETX_2=2.5$ . What is the ETX of the end-to-end link A-C?
3. Briefly explain the use of RETAIN FLAG in MQTT transactions.
4. What is the average throughput of a single frame Frame-ALOHA with  $N=3$  tags and  $r=4$  slots?