

1 – Exercise (7 points)

A IEEE 802.15.4 network is composed of a PAN Coordinator and four motes. Each mote is assigned 3 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 $\eta=10\%$. 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]

Find (i) the duration of the Beacon Interval, (ii) the equivalent rate defined as “one slot per Beacon Interval”, (iii) the duration of a slot, (iv) the equivalent rate defined as “one slot per Beacon Interval”, (iv) the average energy consumed by Mote 1 assuming that Mote 1 is in range only with Mote 3 and $E_{rx} = 1$ [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 (6 points)

Find the average efficiency of binary tree collision resolution protocol with an initial population of 2 tags. What is the efficiency if the tree is ternary (the splitting after collision is ternary)?

3 – Exercise (6 points)

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

Client 2 publishes one message on topic /temp every 10 minutes

Client 3 publishes one message on topic /temp every 30 seconds

Find the energy consumed by the MQTT Client 1 in a time period of 1 hour in the three cases where the all the publish messages require QoS level 0, 1 and 2. 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].

3 – Questions (7 points)

1. Tell if the following statements are true or false. **MOTIVATE THE ANSWER. UNMOTIVATED ANSWER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
 - a. The IEEE 802.15.4 MAC layer is based only on random access procedures.
 - b. In RFID collision arbitration, the Schoute's estimate provides an estimate of the total number of already resolved tags.
 - c. ZigBee cluster tree routing has higher signaling overhead than ZigBee AODV routing.
 - d. The Expected Transmission Time (ETT) is better suited as routing metric in cases where wireless links have different data rate and/or propagation delays
2. Briefly explain the use of the route discovery table in ZigBee-AODV protocol.
3. Briefly explain the use of DIO messages in RPL.