

1 – Exercise (7 points)

A IEEE 802.15.4 network is composed of a PAN Coordinator and five 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 mote 4 generate packets according to a Poisson process with parameter $\lambda_2 = 2$ [packet/s], mote 5 generates packets deterministically at a rate $r=10$ [packets/s]. The PAN coordinator has one slot in the CFP to deliver downlink traffic with the following traffic pattern: the probability that the downlink slot is used to send data to mote 1 is 0.3, the probability that the downlink slot is used to send data to mote 2 is 0.2, the probability that the downlink slot is used to send data to mote 3 is 0.5.

Find: the duration of the Beacon Interval, the duration of a slot, the equivalent rate defined as “one slot per Beacon Interval”, the average energy consumed by mote 1 and 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 (assume that the three motes are out of range one-another).

SOLUTION

$$N_{cfp} = 3 \times 5 + 1 = 16, N_{active} = 17, T_s = 128[\text{byte}] / 250[\text{kb/s}] = 4.046 \text{ ms}$$

$$T_{active} = N_{active} \times T_s = 69.63 \text{ ms}$$

$$BI = T_{active} / \eta = 696.3 \text{ ms}$$

The probabilities that mote 1 and 2 generate 0, 1, 2 or ≥ 3 packets per beacon interval are:

$$P_1(N=0) = e^{-\lambda_1 BI}, P_1(N=1) = \lambda_1 BI e^{-\lambda_1 BI}, P_1(N=2) = (\lambda_1 BI)^2 / 2 e^{-\lambda_1 BI}, P_1(N \geq 2) = 1 - P_1(N=0) - P_1(N=1) - P_1(N=2)$$

The probabilities that mote 3 and 4 generate 0, 1, 2 or ≥ 3 packets per beacon interval are:

$$P_2(N=0) = e^{-\lambda_2 BI}, P_2(N=1) = \lambda_2 BI e^{-\lambda_2 BI}, P_2(N=2) = (\lambda_2 BI)^2 / 2 e^{-\lambda_2 BI}, P_2(N \geq 2) = 1 - P_2(N=0) - P_2(N=1) - P_2(N=2)$$

Mote 5 always have a packet ready for transmission.

The average energy consumed by Mote 1 is:

$$E_{panc} = E_{rx} + 12 E_{idle} + P_1(N=0) 3 E_{idle} + P_1(N=1)(2E_{idle} + E_{tx}) + P_1(N=2)(E_{idle} + 2E_{tx}) + P_1(N \geq 3)3E_{rx} + 0.3E_{rx} + 0.7E_{idle} + N_{sleep} E_{sleep}$$

The average energy consumed by the PANC is:

$$E_{panc} = E_{tx} + 2[P_1(N=0) 3 E_{idle} + P_1(N=1)(2E_{idle} + E_{rx}) + P_1(N=2)(E_{idle} + 2E_{rx}) + P_1(N \geq 3)3E_{rx}] + 2[P_2(N=0) 3 E_{idle} + P_2(N=1)(2E_{idle} + E_{rx}) + P_2(N=2)(E_{idle} + 2E_{rx}) + P_2(N \geq 3)3E_{rx}] + 3E_{rx} + E_{tx} + N_{sleep} E_{sleep}$$

2 – Exercise (4 points)

Two tags must be resolved through a binary tree tag resolution protocol. Find the average efficiency. **MOTIVATE THE ANSWER. UNMOTIVATED ANSWER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED** 2/3.5

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 2 [minutes] starting at time $t=0$. Assuming that the probability to lose one message (data or ACK) is $p=0.1$, 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].

4 – Questions (9 points)

- 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**
 - The higher the dimension of the first frame the higher the efficiency of the arbitration process. **F**
 - The higher the dimension of the first frame, the higher the average throughput after the first frame **T**

2. A LoRaWAN is deployed in a noisy environment (high interference in the background). Discuss advantages and disadvantages in the SF assignment. **See slides**
3. What is the average throughput of a single frame Frame-ALOHA with $N=3$ tags and $r=4$ slots? **81/64**