BLG 337E - PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS

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Midterm-1 & ANSWERS

1. (50 points)

<u>Define</u> and <u>compare</u> the following concepts:

1.1. (10 points) Channel capacity, Bandwidth, Data Rate and Path Loss. ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slides week2_16092014.pdf

1.2. (10 points) AM and FM.

ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slides week3_23092014.pdf

1.3. (10 points) TDD-FDMA and FDD-TDMA.

ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slide 26 week6_16092014.pdf

1.4. (10 points) Reflection, Scattering and Diffraction.

ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slide 16 week6_14102014.pdf

1.5. (10 points) 1-Persistent CSMA and Slotted-ALOHA.

ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slides 31-35 wee6_14102014.pdf

2. (25 points)

Assume that a wireless system has a channel with a 1-MHz of width. The Signal-to-Noise ratio for this channel is 63. What are the appropriate bit rate and signal level?

ANSWER: Refer to lecture notes: slides 57-59 week2_16092014.pdf

3. (25 points)

Consider a 5-node wireless smart home network with a connectivity matrix given in Figure-1.

In this matrix, "1" means an active downlink and uplink connection, whereas "0" indicates no connection between nodes.

| | Cell | T\ / | Enister a | 0 | Music |
|--------|-------|------|-----------|------|--------|
| | phone | TV | Fridge | Oven | Player |
| Cell | | | | | |
| phone | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TV | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fridge | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oven | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Music | | | | | |
| Player | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Figure-1: Connectivity Matrix

According to this topology;

- **3.1.** (10 points) Draw this wireless smart home network.
- **3.2.** *(5 points)* When **Cell Phone** is sending data to **TV**, what other communications are possible?

ANSWER: Fridge-TV, TV-Fridge, Fridge-Oven, Oven-Fridge, Music Player-TV, TV-Music Player, Music Player-Cell Phone, Music Player-Oven, Oven-Music Player

3.3. (5 points) When **TV** is sending data to **Cell Phone**, what other communications are possible?

ANSWER: Cell-TV, Cell-Music, Music-Cell, Cell-Fridge, Fridge-Cell, Cell-Oven, Oven-Cell, Fridge-TV, Fridge-Oven, Oven-Fridge, Music-

TV, Music-Oven, Oven-Music

3.4. (5 points) When **TV** is sending data to **Fridge**, what other communications are possible?

ANSWER: Cell-TV, TV-Cell, Cell-Music, Music-Cell, Cell-Fridge, Fridge-Cell, Cell-Oven, Oven-Cell, Fridge-TV, Fridge-Oven, Oven-Fridge, Music-TV, Music-Oven, Oven-Music

HINT: When a wireless node transmits a signal from a channel, no other connection setup is possible originating from this wireless node.