

IFC6501 - Wireless Data Communications

Session 1: Course Overview

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Outline

Course Details

Review: Data Communications and Networking

Review: Physical Layer

Exercise

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Topics

- ▶ Fundamental aspects in wireless communications.
- ▶ Wireless networks
- ▶ Simulation
- ▶ *See attachment for more details*

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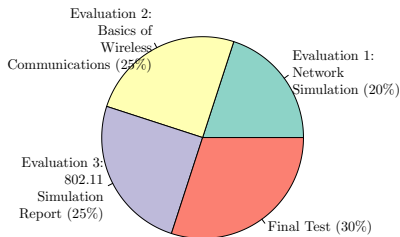


Figure 1 : Scoring components

- ▶ 3 Evaluations 70%
- ▶ A comprehensive Final Test 30%

▶ Grading system follows faculty regulation:

- ▶ $n \geq 80$ Grade = A
- ▶ $75 \leq n < 80$ Grade = B+
- ▶ $70 \leq n < 75$ Grade = B+
- ▶ $65 \leq n < 70$ Grade = B
- ▶ $60 \leq n < 65$ Grade = C+
- ▶ $55 \leq n < 60$ Grade = C
- ▶ $35 \leq n < 55$ Grade = D
- ▶ $n < 35$ Grade = E

Important Things to Consider

- ▶ We are going to use several applications and systems. Set your schedule for your self-study. It is for your own good.
- ▶ Simulation: OMNeT++
- ▶ Statistical processing: GNU R

Data Communication

Introduction

- ▶ The advancement in data communications and networking affects how we do business and the way we live.
- ▶ Business decisions have to be done quickly, and to achieve well qualified decision the decision maker require immediate access to accurate information.
- ▶ Data communications also introduces e-Learning and distance learning in the education field, that makes education contents available even for the people in the remote area.

Data Communications

Definitions

- ▶ **Telecommunication:** communication at a distance.¹
- ▶ **Data:** information presented in whatever form is agreed upon by the parties creating and using the data.
- ▶ **Data communication:** exchange of data between two devices via some form of transmission medium.
- ▶ **Communication system:** combination of hardwares and softwares used in data communication. The communicating parties in data communication are parts of a communication system.

¹ *tele* means far in Greek.

Data Communications

Fundamental Characteristics

- ▶ Delivery
- ▶ Accuracy
- ▶ Timeliness
- ▶ Jitter

Networks

- ▶ Interconnection of a set of devices capable of communication.
- ▶ A device can be:
 - ▶ **Host** (an end system) such as workstation, server, and PC.
 - ▶ **Connecting device** such as router, switch, and bridge.

Networks

Criteria

- ▶ Performance
- ▶ Reliability
- ▶ Security

Networks

Criteria: Performance

- ▶ Can be measured in many ways, such as:
 - ▶ The *amount of time* required for a message to travel from one device to another, known as **Transit Time**.
 - ▶ The *elapsed time* between an inquiry and a response, known as **Response Time**.
- ▶ Depends on a number of factors, such as:
 - ▶ Number of users
 - ▶ Type of transmission medium
 - ▶ Capabilities of connected hardware
 - ▶ Software efficiency
- ▶ Oftenly evaluated in **throughput** and **delay**.

Networks

Criteria: Reliability

- ▶ Measured by:
 - ▶ Frequency of failure
 - ▶ Required time for recovery from a failure
 - ▶ Robustness during a catastrophe

Networks

Criteria: Security

- ▶ Protecting data from damage and development
- ▶ Protecting data from unauthorized access
- ▶ Implementing policies and procedures for recovery from breaches and data losses

Networks

Physical Structures

- ▶ Type of Connection
- ▶ Physical Topology

Networks

Physical Structures: Type of Connection - Point-to-Point

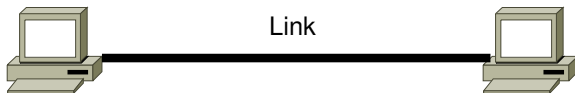


Figure 2 : Point-to-Point connection.

- ▶ Point-to-Point connection provides a dedicated link between two devices.
- ▶ Entire link capacity is reserved for transmission between those devices.

Networks

Physical Structures: Type of Connection - Multipoint

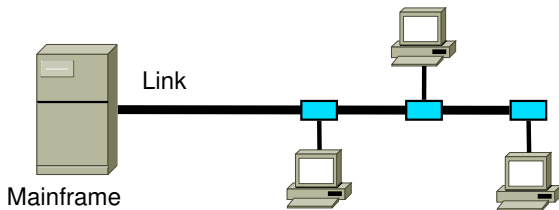


Figure 3 : Multipoint connection.

- ▶ Multipoint connection is also known as multidrop connection. It shares a single link to be used by multiple devices.
- ▶ The link capacity is shared, either spatially or temporally.

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology

- ▶ Physical topology refers to the way in which a network is laid out *physically*.
- ▶ The topology of a network is the geometric representation of the relationship of all the links and linking devices² to one another.
- ▶ Basically there are four topologies:
 - ▶ Bus
 - ▶ Ring
 - ▶ Star
 - ▶ Mesh

²usually called nodes

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Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Bus

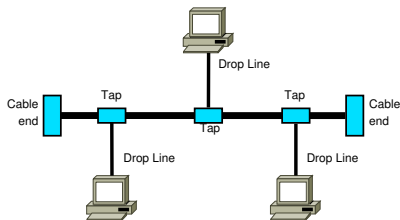


Figure 4 : Bus topology with three stations

- ▶ Used in the early local-area networks.
- ▶ In bus topology, a single cable act as a backbone to link all the devices.
- ▶ Nodes are connected to the bus cable by drop lines and taps.
- ▶ The number of supported taps, and distances between taps are limited.

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Bus

- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ Requires less cabling than the other topologies.
 - ▶ Redundancy is eliminated.
- ▶ Disadvantages:
 - ▶ Difficult reconnection and fault isolation
 - ▶ Signal degradation due to reflection at the taps.
 - ▶ A single fault stops all transmission.

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Ring

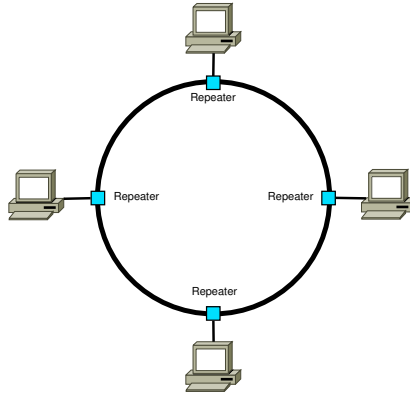


Figure 5 : Ring topology with four stations

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Ring

- ▶ Each device has a dedicated point-to-point connection with only two devices on either side of it.
- ▶ Signal is passed along the ring in one direction, until the destination reached.
- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ Easy to install and reconfigure
 - ▶ Fault isolation is simplified.
- ▶ Disadvantage:
 - ▶ Unidirectional traffic can be a disadvantage. A break in can disable entire network.

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Star

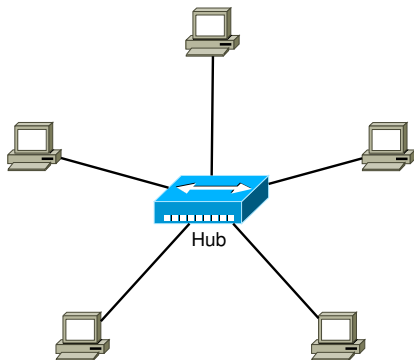


Figure 6 : Star topology with five stations

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Star

- ▶ Each device has a dedicated point-to-point connection only to a central controller.
- ▶ Data are sent to the controller which then relays the data to the other connected devices.
- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ Easy to install and reconfigure
 - ▶ Fault isolation is simplified.
 - ▶ Robustness
- ▶ Disadvantage:
 - ▶ If the hub down, whole network is dead.

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Mesh

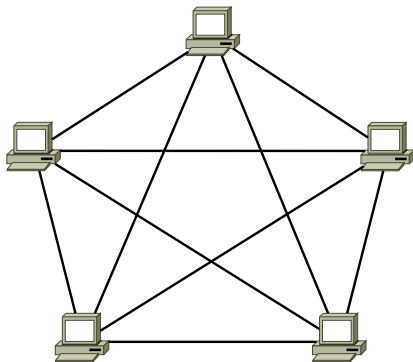


Figure 7 : Mesh topology with five stations

Networks

Physical Structures: Physical Topology - Mesh

- ▶ Each device has a dedicated point-to-point connection to every other device.
- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ Each dedicated links guarantees that each connection can carry its own data load.
 - ▶ Robustness
 - ▶ Privacy and security
 - ▶ Easy fault identification and isolation
- ▶ Disadvantage:
 - ▶ Requires $n(n - 1)/2$ duplex mode links and in each device $n - 1$ I/O ports. n represents the number of nodes.

Network Types

- ▶ Local Area Network (LAN)
- ▶ Wide Area Network
 - ▶ Point-to-point WAN
 - ▶ Switched WAN
- ▶ Internetwork (network of networks)

Network Types

Switching

- ▶ An internet is a switched network³.
- ▶ The term comes from the data that being switched from node to node in the network.
- ▶ The most common types of switched networks are:
 - ▶ Circuit-switched network (e.g. POTS)
 - ▶ Packet-switched network
 - ▶ Datagram
 - ▶ Virtual Circuit switching

³Do not mix the term with the hardware switch.

Network Types

The Internet

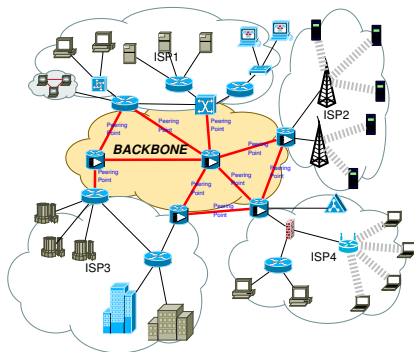


Figure 8 : A simplified model of the Internet.

Network Types

The Internet

- ▶ The **Internet** is the most notable internet.
- ▶ The interconnections between service providers, institutions (universities, corporation network) build the Internet.
- ▶ To gain access to the Internet, the LANs should have a connection to the service provider network.
- ▶ Later, the networks of the service providers are connected to the **Backbone Network**.

Network Types

Accessing The Internet

- ▶ Using telephone networks
 - ▶ Dial-up service
 - ▶ DSL Service
- ▶ Using cable networks
- ▶ Using wireless networks
- ▶ Direct connection to the Internet

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

- ▶ **Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** is the *de facto* protocol suite that runs in the Internet today.
- ▶ Protocol suite is a set of protocols organized in different layers.
- ▶ TCP/IP is a hierarchical protocol consists of interactive modules, where each module provides a specific functionality.
- ▶ Hierarchical means an *upper layer* protocol is supported by the services provided by one or more *lower level* protocols.
- ▶ Originally TCP/IP suite was defined as four software layers built upon the hardware, but in present condition it is considered as five-layer model.

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Layers

- ▶ The layers⁴ in the TCP/IP Protocol Suite are:
 1. Physical
 2. Data link
 3. Network
 4. Transport
 5. Application

⁴In the present consideration

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Object in Each Layer

Table 1 : Objects in the TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Layer	Object
Physical	Bits
Data link	Frames
Networks	Datagrams
Transport	Segments or User Datagrams
Application	Messages

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Physical Layer

- ▶ Responsible for carrying individual bits in a frame across the link.
- ▶ Although physical layer is the lowest layer in the suite, there is still another layer: the transmission medium.
- ▶ Devices are physically connected by the transmission medium, but it carries signals not bits.
- ▶ Physical layer handles the bits-to-signals and signals-to-bit transformation.

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Data link Layer

- ▶ Data link handles data communication within the same link.
- ▶ Data link takes the datagram from network layer and moving it across the link.
- ▶ No specific protocol defined for this layer, so it supports all standard and proprietary protocols.
- ▶ Several protocols provide complete error detection and correction, some only provide error correction.

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Network Layer

- ▶ Network layer is responsible for creating a host-to-host connection between source and destination.
- ▶ The source and destination may be located in different networks.
- ▶ Routers work in this layer, and are responsible to choose the best route for each packet.
- ▶ Network layer includes the main main protocol: Internet Protocol (IP).

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Transport Layer

- ▶ Transport layer provides end-to-end connection.
- ▶ Transport layer at the source hosts:
 - ▶ Takes message from application layer,
 - ▶ *Encapsulates* it in a *segment* or *user datagram*,
 - ▶ and *sends* it through the logical connection to the transport layer at the destination host.
- ▶ In other words the transport layer is responsible for giving services to the application layer: to get a message from an application running at the source host and deliver it to the corresponding application program on the destination host.

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Application Layer

- ▶ Two application layers exchange messages between each other as though there were a bridge between the two layers⁵.
- ▶ The communication is between two *processes* (programs) running at this layer.
- ▶ To communicate , a process sends a request to the process at the other host and receives a response.

⁵Keep in mind that the communication goes through all layers.

Layered Architecture Operation

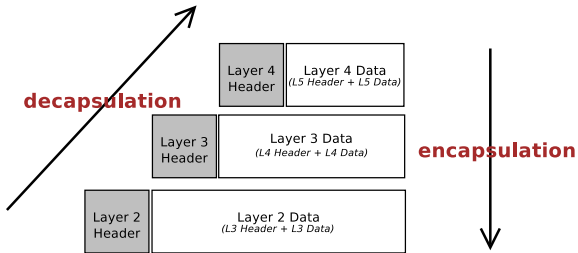


Figure 9 : Encapsulation and decapsulation concept

Layered Architecture Operation

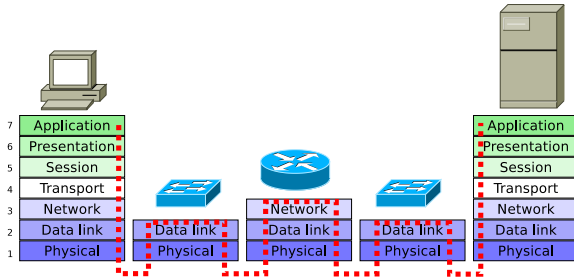


Figure 10 : Data communication in layered architecture.

Physical Layer

Introduction

- ▶ Physical layer is responsible to move data in form of electronic signals across transmission medium.
- ▶ Physical layer sits between the transmission medium and the rest of the communicating device.
- ▶ First, let us discuss the medium.

Transmission Medium [2]

- ▶ In data communication, nodes are always connected by physical path.
- ▶ This physical path is known as transmission medium.
- ▶ Transmission medium connects the receiver and the transmitter.
- ▶ Electromagnetic wave is the element that being transmitted between connected parties.

Transmission Medium [2]

Forms of Transmission Medium

- ▶ **Guided Media:** electromagnetic waves are guided along a solid medium, such as copper twisted pair, copper coaxial cable, or optical fiber.
- ▶ **Unguided Media:** the transmission occurs through the atmosphere, outer space, or water.

Data and Signals

- ▶ Data communications is referring to data exchange between a source and a destination.
- ▶ At the physical layer, data communications means exchanging *signals*.
- ▶ The data were converted into signals so they could be transmitted via the transmission medium.
- ▶ The form of the signals could be analog or digital.

Analog and Digital Data

- ▶ Analog Data: continuous information.
- ▶ Example: sounds made by human voice.
- ▶ Digital Data: discrete information.
- ▶ Example: the data stored in computer memory in binary form.

Analog and Digital Signals

- ▶ Signals also can be analog or digital, like the data they represent.
- ▶ An analog signal has infinitely many levels of intensity over a period of time.
- ▶ On the contrary, a digital signal can only has a limited number of defined values.
- ▶ Figure 11 shows an example of analog signal plotted on a pair of perpendicular axes. Figure 12 shows the plot of digital signal.

Analog and Digital Signals

Example of Analog Signal

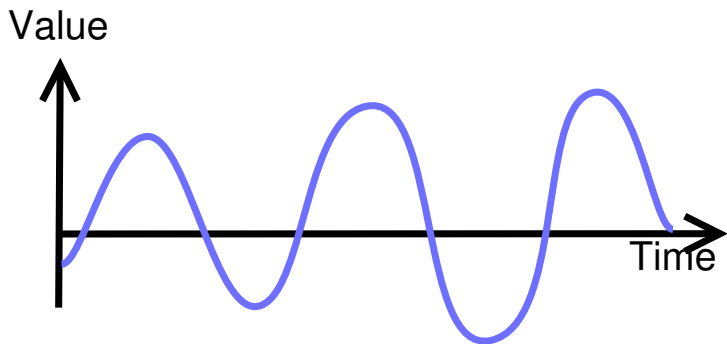


Figure 11 : Analog signal

Analog and Digital Signals

Example of Digital Signal

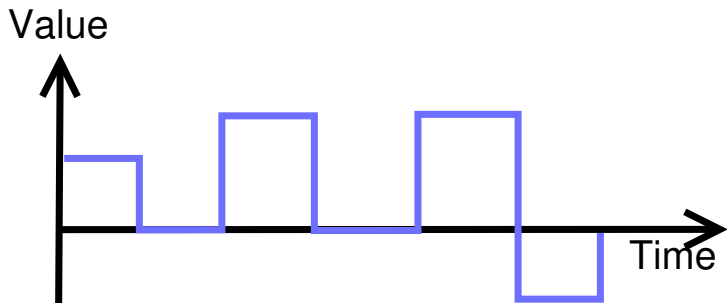


Figure 12 : Digital signal

Periodic and Nonperiodic Signals

- ▶ Both types of signals can take one of two forms: periodic or nonperiodic signal.
- ▶ A periodic signal completes a pattern within a measurable time frame, called a period.
- ▶ The pattern repeated over subsequent identical periods.
- ▶ A full pattern is known as a cycle.
- ▶ On the other hand, a nonperiodic signal changes without exhibiting a pattern or cycle that repeats over time.
- ▶ In data communication we commonly use **periodic analog signals** and **nonperiodic digital signals**.

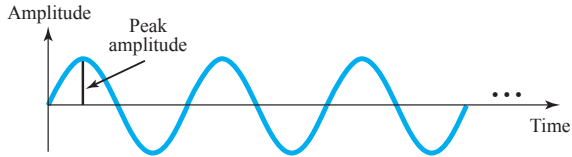
Periodic Analog Signals

- ▶ Periodic signals can be classified as simple or composite.
- ▶ A composite signal is composed of multiple simple signals.

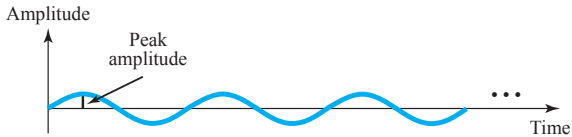
Sine Wave

- ▶ A sine wave has three parameters:
 - ▶ Peak amplitude (A)
 - ▶ Frequency (f)
 - ▶ Phase (ϕ)
- ▶ Figure 13 shows two signals with the same phase and frequency, but different amplitudes.

Sine Wave



a. A signal with high peak amplitude



b. A signal with low peak amplitude

Figure 13 : Two sine waves, with different amplitude.

Sine Wave

Parameters [2]

- ▶ Frequency (f) is the rate at which the signal repeats. It is measured as cycle(s) per second, or Hertz (Hz).
- ▶ Period (T) is the amount of time needed for one repetition.
- ▶ The relation between frequency and period can be mathematically expressed as:

$$T = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow f = \frac{1}{T} \quad (1)$$

- ▶ Phase (ϕ) is a measure of relative position in time within a single period of signal.
- ▶ Peak amplitude (A) is the maximum value or strength of the signal over time. Typically measured in volts.

Sine Wave

Parameters [2]

- ▶ Sine wave is mathematically expressed as

$$s(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi ft + \phi) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ with t as time, measured in seconds.

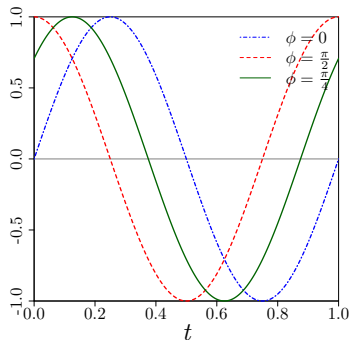


Figure 14 : Plot of sine waves with $f = 1$, $A = 1$, and various values of ϕ .

Sine Wave

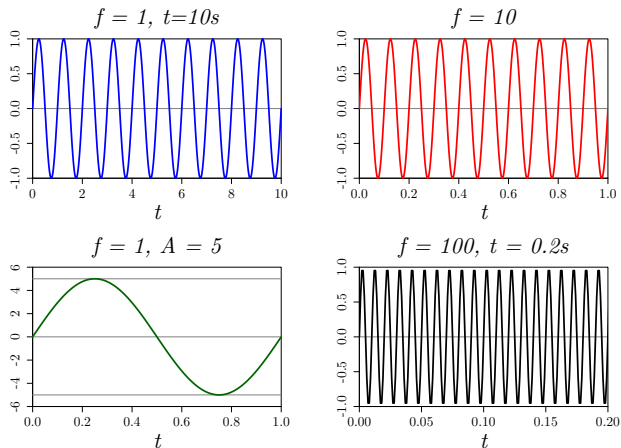


Figure 15 : Sine waves of various frequencies and amplitudes.

Sine Wave

Wavelength

- ▶ Wavelength (λ) binds the period (T) or the frequency (f) of a sine wave to the propagation speed of the medium.
- ▶ Wavelength is the distance a simple signal can travel in one period.
- ▶ Wavelength calculated as propagation speed in the medium (v) multiplied with period (T).

$$\lambda = v \times T \quad (3)$$

Sine Wave

Wavelength

- ▶ Since $T = \frac{1}{f}$ then

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

- ▶ Therefore for electromagnetic signal in vacuum it becomes:

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \tag{4}$$

- ▶ with $c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, which is known as the speed of light in vacuum.

Composite Signals

- ▶ Simple sine waves have many applications in daily life (e.g. in electricity).
- ▶ However, in data communications, a single sine wave carries no information.
- ▶ To communicate data, we need a composite signals.
- ▶ According to Fourier analysis, any composite signal is a combination of simple sine waves with different frequencies, amplitudes, and phases.

Composite Signals

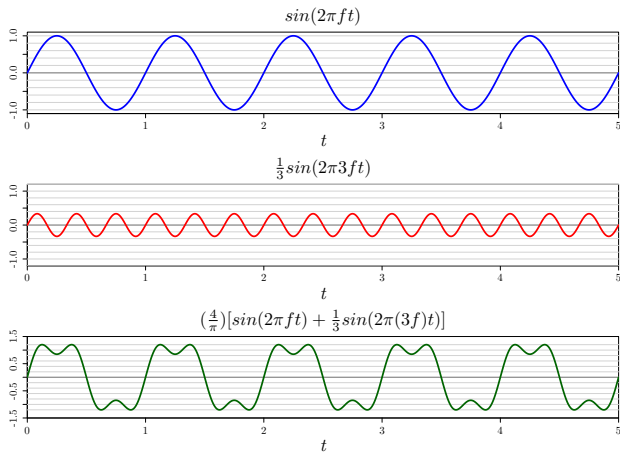


Figure 16 : Simple sine waves and a composite signal.

Bandwidth

- ▶ Bandwidth (B) is the range of frequencies in a composite signals.
- ▶ Commonly, it is a difference between two numbers, the highest and the lowest frequencies.
- ▶ It is mathematically expressed as⁶

$$B = f_{max} - f_{min} \quad (5)$$

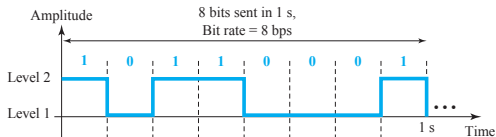
⁶Forouzan uses f_h and f_l for the highest and the lowest frequencies, respectively.

Digital Signal

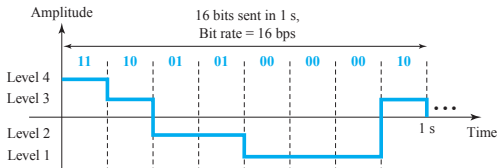
- ▶ Digital signal consists of 0 and 1.
- ▶ The binary digits can be encoded by using different voltages.
- ▶ A digital signal can have more than two levels, which in each level we can send more than a single bit.
- ▶ Figure 17 shows two digital signals with different levels.
 - ▶ The first signal (a) has two levels, 1 bit per level.
 - ▶ The second signal (b) has four levels, 2 bits per level.

Digital Signal

Levels



a. A digital signal with two levels



b. A digital signal with four levels

Figure 17 : Two digital signals with different levels.

Digital Signal

- ▶ The relationship between levels and bits is mathematically expressed as

$$\text{Number of bits per level} = \log_2 L \quad (6)$$

where L is the number of levels of a signal.

Bit Rate

- ▶ Period and frequency are not the appropriate characteristics for digital signals since most of them are nonperiodic.
- ▶ Therefore bit rate is used to describe digital signals instead of period or frequency.
- ▶ Bit rate is the number of bits sent in a second, hence the unit is bits per second (bps).
- ▶ In Figure 17, the bit rate of the first signal is 8 bps while the second signal has 16 bps.

Bit Length

- ▶ **Bit length** is in place of wavelength for the digital signal.
- ▶ Bit length is the distance one bits occupies on the transmission medium.
- ▶ Bit length is mathematically expressed as

$$\text{Bit length} = \text{propagation speed} \times \text{bit duration} \quad (7)$$

Transmission of Digital Signals

- ▶ There are two approaches to transmit a digital signal:
 - ▶ **Baseband transmission:** sending digital signal without changing it to an analog signal.
 - ▶ **Broadband transmission:** sending digital signal by changing it to an analog signal⁷.
- ▶ Baseband transmission needs a **low-pass channel**, which has a bandwidth that starts from zero.
- ▶ On the other hand broadband transmission, by utilizing modulation, uses a bandpass channel, which the bandwidth does not start from zero.
- ▶ Due to the requirements, bandpass channel is more available than the low-pass channel.

⁷The signal is *modulated*.

Transmission Impairment

- ▶ Received signal may be different from transmitted signal.
- ▶ The cause is the signal suffers transmission impairments.
- ▶ In analog signal, the quality may be deteriorated.
- ▶ In digital signal, there can be bit transformation: 1 received as 0 or vice versa.
- ▶ The causes of impairment are attenuation, distortion, and noise.

Attenuation

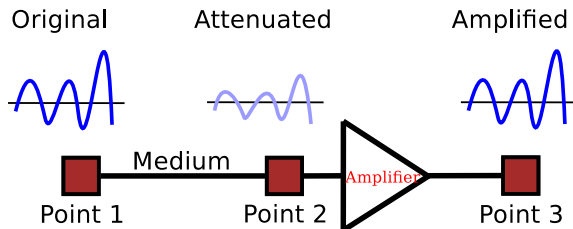


Figure 18 : Illustration of attenuation.

- ▶ Attenuation means a loss of energy.
- ▶ To show whether the signal has gain or loss strength, engineers use the unit of **decibel**.

Attenuation

- ▶ Decibel (dB) measures relative strength between two signals, or one signal at two different locations. Note that:
 - ▶ $dB < 0$ means attenuation.
 - ▶ $dB > 0$ means amplification.
- ▶ Attenuation in decibel is mathematically expressed as

$$dB = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} \quad (8)$$

- ▶ P_1 and P_2 are the **powers** of a signal at locations 1 and 2, respectively.

Distortion

- ▶ Distortion means the signal changes in for or shape.
- ▶ Distortion can occur in a composite signal that consists of several frequencies.
- ▶ Each signal component has its own propagation speed through a medium.
- ▶ Different propagation speeds cause variance of delay. It means each component arrived at different time.
- ▶ In other words, the received signal has different phases from the transmitted signal.

Distortion

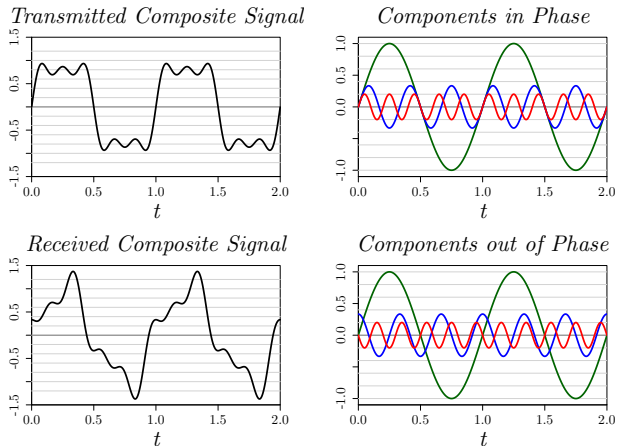


Figure 19 : Distortion affecting the received signals.

Noise

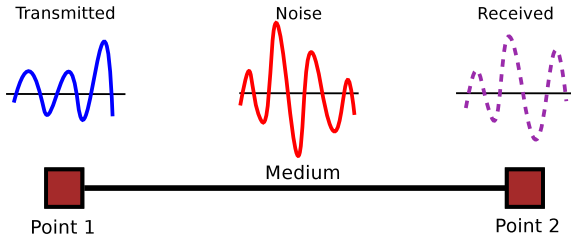


Figure 20 : Noise effect.

- ▶ Thermal noise
- ▶ Induced noise
- ▶ Crosstalk
- ▶ Impulse noise

Noise

- ▶ Signal-to-noise-ratio (SNR) is the ratio between signal power to the noise power. SNR is mathematically expressed as

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{signal power}}{\text{noise power}} \quad (9)$$

- ▶ Since SNR is the ratio between two powers, then it is often described in decibel units SNR_{dB} , defined as

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \text{SNR} \quad (10)$$

Data Rate Limits

- ▶ Data rate is a very important factor in data communications.
- ▶ Data rate is depend on:
 - ▶ Available bandwidth
 - ▶ Level of signals
 - ▶ Channel quality (level of noise)
- ▶ There are two theoretical formulas to calculate the data rate: Nyquist formula and Shannon formula.

Nyquist Bit Rate

- ▶ Nyquist bit rate formula is used to define the maximum bit rate in a noiseless channel⁸.
- ▶ The formula is

$$\text{BitRate} = 2 \times \text{bandwidth} \times \log_2 L \quad (11)$$

where

BitRate = bit rate (bps)

bandwidth = bandwidth of the channel (Hz)

L = number of signal levels

- ▶ Although more signal levels means higher data rate, unfortunately it also means more burden to the system.

⁸Noise = 0; Therefore $\text{SNR}_{dB} = \infty$

Shannon Capacity

- ▶ Noiseless channel does not exist in reality.
- ▶ The Shannon capacity includes noise to determine the highest data rate:

$$\text{Capacity} = \text{bandwidth} \times \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) \quad (12)$$

where

Capacity = capacity of the channel (bps)

bandwidth = bandwidth of the channel (Hz)

SNR = signal-to-noise ration

Using Both Limits

- ▶ We can use both methods to find the limits and signal levels.
- ▶ Suppose we have a channel with 1 MHz bandwidth, SNR = 63.
- ▶ By using the Shannon Capacity in Equation (12) we got

$$\begin{aligned}C &= B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) \\&= 10^6 \cdot \log_2(1 + 63) \\&= 10^6 \cdot \log_2(64) \\&= 10^6 \cdot 6 \\&= 6 \times 10^6 \text{ bps}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The capacity of the channel according to Shannon formula is 6 Mbps.

Using Both Limits

- ▶ We use lower limit for better performance, say 4 Mbps.
- ▶ By using the Nyquist Bitrate in Equation (11) we got

$$\text{BitRate} = 2 \times B \times \log_2 L$$

$$4 \times 10^6 = 2 \times 10^6 \times \log_2 L$$

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$$4 = 2 \times \log_2 L$$

$$\cancel{4} = \cancel{2} \times \log_2 L$$

$$2 = \log_2 L$$

$$\sqrt{L} = 2$$

$$L = 4$$

- ▶ The number of signal levels is 4.

Bandwidth

- ▶ Bandwidth is a characteristic that measures network performance.
- ▶ There are two context of bandwidth:
 - ▶ Range of frequencies in a composite signal, or the range of frequencies a channel can pass. This type of bandwidth is measured in Hertz (Hz).
 - ▶ Number of bits per second that a channel, link, or network can transmit.
- ▶ Although they have different context, both types of bandwidth are related.

Throughput

- ▶ Throughput is a measure of how fast we can actually send data through a network.
- ▶ A link may have a bandwidth of B bps, but we can only send T bps through this link ($T < B$).
- ▶ If bandwidth is the potential measurement, then throughput is the actual measurement.
- ▶ Throughput is affected by network congestion, bottleneck, etc.

Latency

- ▶ Latency (delay) defines how long it takes for an entire message to completely arrive at the destination.
- ▶ The measurement starts when the first bit is sent out from the source.
- ▶ Latency is the sum of four components and can be mathematically expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Latency} = & \text{propagation time} + \text{transmission time} & (13) \\ & + \text{queuing time} + \text{processing delay} \end{aligned}$$

Latency

Propagation Time

- ▶ Propagation time measures the time required for a bit to travel from source to the destination.
- ▶ Propagation time can be mathematically expressed as:

$$\text{Propagation Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{propagation speed}} \quad (14)$$

Latency

Transmission Time

- ▶ Transmission time is the duration, started from when the first bit left the sender until the last bit arrived at the receiver.
- ▶ Transmission time depends on message size and bandwidth of the channel.
- ▶ Transmission time can be mathematically expressed as:

$$\text{Transmission time} = \frac{(\text{Message Size})}{\text{bandwidth}} \quad (15)$$

Latency

Queuing Time and Processing Delay

- ▶ Queuing is the amount of time needed by an intermediate device to hold the message before it can be processed.
- ▶ The queuing time is fluctuating according to the present condition of the network.
- ▶ Processing delay is the amount of time needed by an device to process a message.
- ▶ For example, a router – when it receives a packet – should determine whether to self-process the packet or forward it, then if the packet should be forwarded, the packet should determine where to forward it.

Bandwidth-Delay Product

- ▶ Bandwidth-delay product is the number of bits that can fill a link.
- ▶ The measurement is important if we need to send data in burst and wait for the acknowledgement of each burst before sending the next one.
- ▶ To use the maximum capability of the link, we need to make the size of our burst 2 times the bandwidth-delay product and fill up; fill up the full-duplex channel.
- ▶ Consider these following cases:
 - Case 1: A link with 1 bps bandwidth and 1 s delay, see Figure 21.
 - Case 2: A link with 5 bps bandwidth and 5 s delay, see Figure 22.

Bandwidth-Delay Product

Case 1

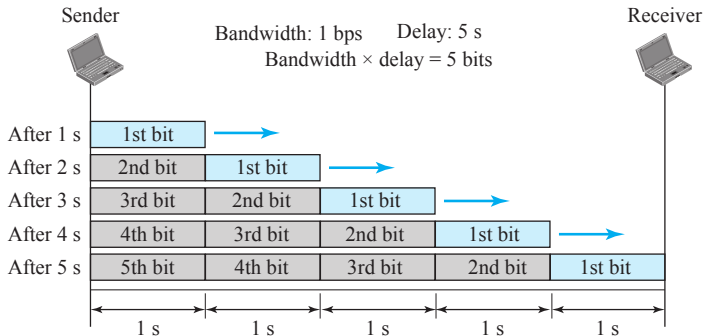


Figure 21 : Bandwidth-link product, case 1.

Bandwidth-Delay Product

Case 2

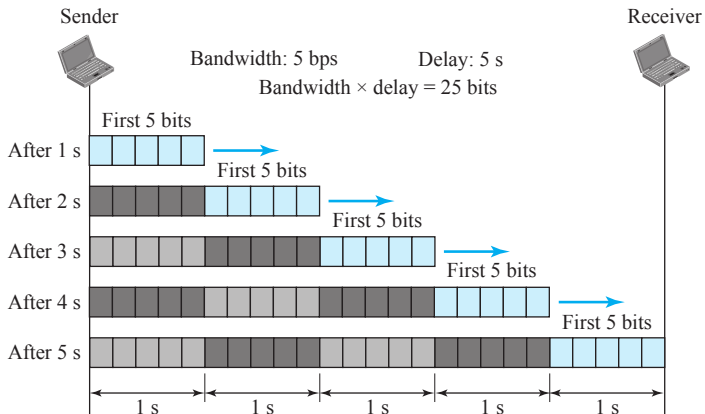


Figure 22 : Bandwidth-link product, case 2.

Jitter

- ▶ Jitter is the variance of delays encountered by the transmission.
- ▶ Jitter becomes a problem when the application is time-sensitive, (e.g. audio and video data).

Exercise

1. A signal has 300 cycles per second. What is its frequency in Hertz?
2. What is the period of a signal that has 200 cycles per second?
3. A signal is propagating in a medium with propagation speed = $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$. The period of the signal is 0.00005 s. Calculate its wavelength!
4. The wavelength of a signal is 0.125 m. Suppose it is propagating in vacuum, then what is its frequency?
5. The frequency of a signal is 900 MHz and the wavelength is 0.25 m. What is the propagation speed of the medium?

Exercise

6. Suppose a signal travels through a transmission medium and its power is reduced to one-half. Calculate the attenuation of the signal (in dB)[1]!
7. A signal propagates from A to B. The power at A is 100 W, while the power at B is 50 W. Determine the state of the signal, whether it is amplified or attenuated!
8. A signal propagates through a noiseless channel. What is the SNR_{dB} of such channel for signal power S ?

Exercise

9. Attenuation due to path loss in wireless is mathematically expressed as

$$PL = 20 \log(f) + 20 \log(d) - 147.56\text{dB} \quad (16)$$

- ▶ Equation (8) shows the attenuation/amplification by comparing signal powers at site 2 and site 1. If the received signal power always decreased due to path loss as shown by Equation 16, modify the Equation 8 to calculate the attenuation if transmitted and received signal powers are known!
- ▶ Both Equations (8) and (16) are used to calculate attenuation. If we ignore other wireless link budget parameters, give the mathematical correlation between both equations!

Exercise

10. A Wireless Service provider is going to cover the customers at a new area. You are acting as the consultant for this WISP and the managers are requesting your consideration about their going-to-be-deployed wireless backbone.

If the sensitivity threshold is -67 dBm, calculate the minimum transmit power by using the mathematical correlation between Equations (8) and (16) you found in the previous question!

The following information are available to you:

- ▶ The sites are located at the coordinates shown in Figure 23.
- ▶ These sites will form a ring topology, so a site is connected to the other two.
- ▶ This WISP uses 802.11n technology, and the frequency in-use follows the regulation issued by the Indonesian government.

Exercise

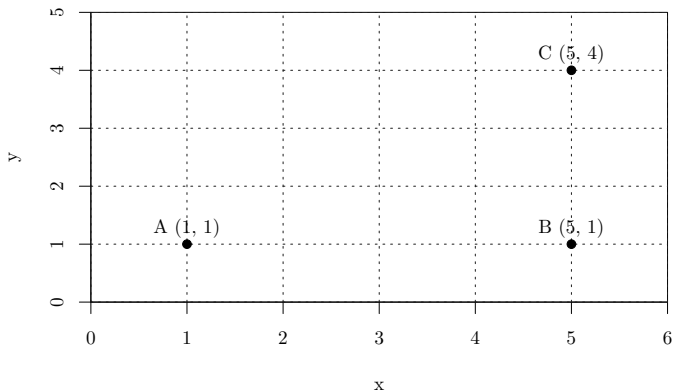


Figure 23 : Locations of the backbone sites.

Exercise

11. If the bandwidth of the channel is 5 Kbps, how long does it take to send a frame of 100,000 bits out of this device?
12. What is the length of a bit in a channel with a propagation speed of 2×10^8 m/s if the channel bandwidth is 100 Mbps?
13. How many bits can fit on a link with a 2 ms delay if the bandwidth of the link is 1 Mbps?
14. What is the total delay for a frame of size 5 million bits that is being sent on a link with 10 routers, each having a queuing time of 2μ s and processing time of 1μ s the length of the link is 2000 Km. The propagation speed is 2×10^8 m/s The link has a bandwidth of 5 Mbps. Which component of the total delay is dominant? Which one is negligible?

Next session..

- ▶ OMNeT++
- ▶ Finish TicToc Tutorial before class!
- ▶ Have OMNeT++, R (and optionally RStudio) installed in your notebooks. Each student who has notebook is highly advised to bring his/her own notebook.

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