

Quality of Service
Lecture 2

Date: Spring
Duration: 15 min.

- There is only one correct answer for each multiple choice question.
- Each correct answer adds 1 point.
- Each incorrect answer has a penalty of $\frac{1}{3}$ points.
- No score is awarded for unanswered questions, neither positive nor negative.
- Mark out your answers with an “X”. Make sure that the “X” reaches the corners of the rectangle. ☒
- No score is awarded if you mark more than one answer.

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- 1.- Which measure of bandwidth is common for billing in contracts between ISPs?
 - (a) 95 % percentile bandwidth of averages of 5 minutes.
 - (b) Minimum bandwidth.
 - (c) Average bandwidth.
 - (d) Maximum bandwidth.

- 2.- Which techniques can we use to deal with errors?
 - (a) Cell integrity metric (CIM), error dealing technique (EDT), weighted round robin (WRR).
 - (b) Hierarchical replication code (HRC), strong data protection (SDR), error prevention mechanism (EPM).
 - (c) Forward error correction (FEC), automatic repeat request (ARQ), packet loss concealment (PLC).
 - (d) Binary robust redundancy (BRR), spatial data duplexing (SDD), repeat-until-received (RUR).

- 3.- Which of the following statements is true?
 - (a) P2P file exchange is not an elastic application.
 - (b) Voice packets should be prioritized over video.
 - (c) Voice requires more bandwidth than video.
 - (d) Web traffic has stricter delay constraints than VoIP.

- 4.- Why is it necessary to offer different tiers of service?
 - (a) To reduce the delay of all packets of the network.
 - (b) Because heterogeneous applications coexist in the same network.
 - (c) Because the applications that use larger volumes of traffic need to be prioritized.
 - (d) To prevent that VoIP packets are transmitted over the same link as Web packets.

- 5.- Which of the following is not a QoS metric considered in the course?
 - (a) Availability.
 - (b) Packet order preservation.
 - (c) Confidentiality.
 - (d) Bandwidth.

- 6.- Which of the following media is more reliable in terms of bit error rate?
 - (a) Optical fibre.
 - (b) Satellite link.
 - (c) WiFi link.
 - (d) ADSL over twisted pair.

7.- For TCP connections, our main concern is ...

- (a) the jitter.
- (b) the delay.
- (c) the average hop duration.
- (d) the round-trip-time (RTT).

8.- Given L the packet length and R the line rate, what is $\frac{L}{R}$?

- (a) The queueing time.
- (b) The transmission time.
- (c) The processing time.
- (d) The propagation time.

9.- A router is performing load balancing using two parallel links ...

- (a) It should take a hash of the protocol (UDP or TCP), source and destination address and source and destination port to decide the route of the packets.
- (b) It should use the ECN bit to route the packet.
- (c) It should take a hash of the QoS field to route the packet.
- (d) It should use the flow sequence number to route the packet.

10.- Why is defining SLA's is tricky? Take the example of bandwidth.

- (a) The bandwidth changes with different operative systems and browsers.
- (b) It is difficult to measure packets that are travelling very fast (the speed of light).
- (c) Bandwidth may have different meanings (line speed, with or without L2 headers, average or maximum, etc.).
- (d) Bandwidth can be measured in bits per second or bytes per second.

11.- What is common packetization interval for VoIP?

- (a) 100 μ s.
- (b) 1 ms .
- (c) 20 ms .
- (d) 200 ms.

12.- What of the following is a good practice (a requirement, actually) in router design?

- (a) Keep a separate queue for each flow.
- (b) Keep the packets of the same flow in the same queue.
- (c) Keep packets of different flows in different queues.
- (d) Keep packets of the same flow in different queues.

13.- Which of the following is not a positive aspect of a network?

- (a) High $\frac{MTTR}{MTBF+MTTR}$ ratio.
- (b) Short MTTR..
- (c) Short MTBF.
- (d) High availability.

14.- What is the re-ordering ratio of this sequence (1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10)?

- (a) 10/10.
- (b) 3/10.
- (c) 5/10.
- (d) 0/10.

15.- What is the name of the contract that details QoS guarantees?

- (a) QoS contract (QSC).
- (b) High Quality Contract (HQS).
- (c) Guarantee Provision Society (GPS).
- (d) Service Level Agreement (SLA).