

A Novel Method for QoS Support in Sensor Networks

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Abstract

Up to now, many different definitions are given for QoS support in wireless sensor networks. Some of these definitions are environment coverage, ratio of active to all deployed nodes, accuracy of data at sink and end to end transmission delay. In this paper, we provide a learning automata based method for QoS support in sensor networks based on two definitions of QoS as environment coverage and ratio of active to all deployed nodes. In this method, using a clustering algorithm, we try to control the number of active nodes in each cluster separately. This way, a perfect coverage of the environment as well as the expected ratio of active to deployed nodes would approximately be obtained. In this method each node is equipped with a learning automaton, which based on the feedbacks received from the cluster head can specify the state of the node as active or. Simulation results show that the proposed method can provide desirable QoS support.

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Sensor Networks, QoS, Learning Automata

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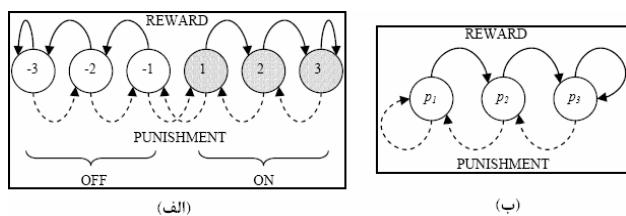
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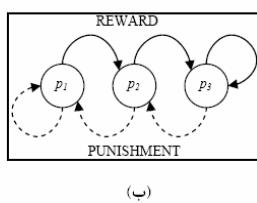


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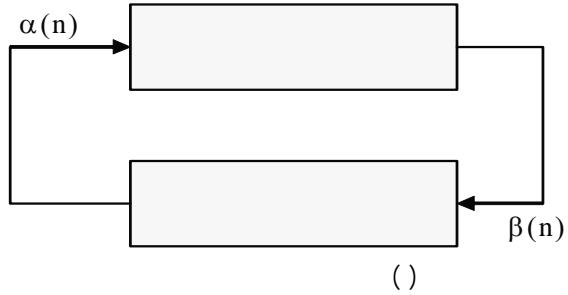
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$$p = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r\}$$

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$$SUM(Act_k) = \sum_{r=1}^R Act_k \quad (\textcircled{r})$$

$$E(Act_k) = \frac{SUM(Act_k)}{R \times N_k} \quad (\textcircled{f})$$

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$$p_i(n+1) = p_i(n) + a \cdot (1 - p_i(n)) \\
p_j(n+1) = p_j(n) - a \cdot p_j(n) \quad \forall j \quad j \neq i \quad (\textcircled{v})$$

$$p_i(n+1) = (1 - b) \cdot p_i(n) \\
p_j(n+1) = \frac{b}{r-1} + (1 - b) \cdot p_j(n) \quad \forall j \quad j \neq i \quad (\textcircled{v})$$

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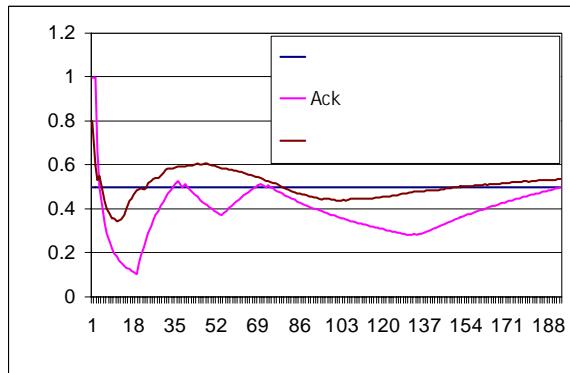
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 p_i(n+1) &= p_i(n) + & & \\
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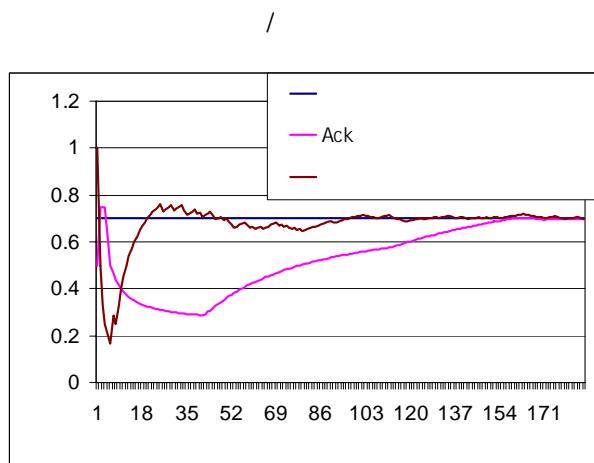
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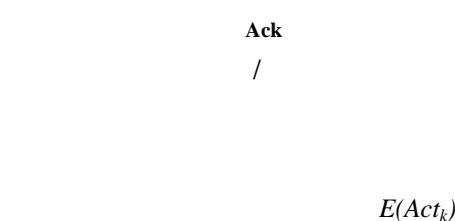
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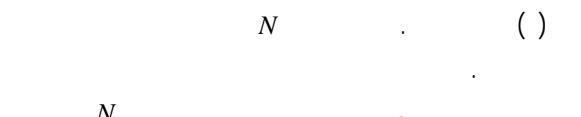
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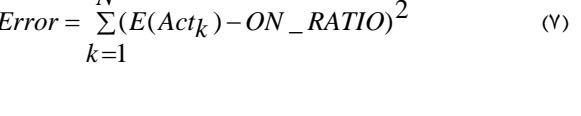
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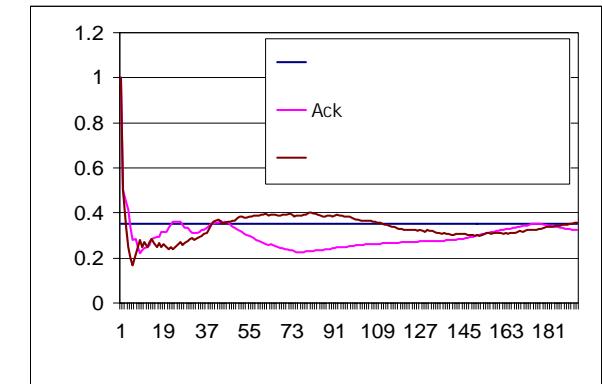
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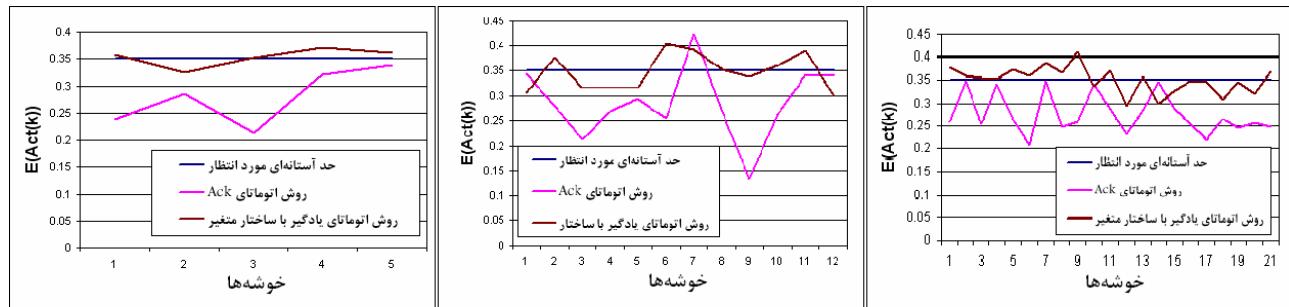
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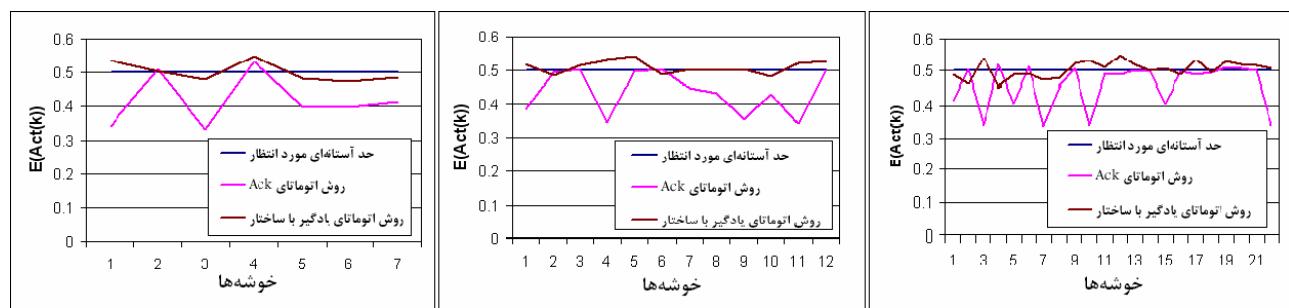
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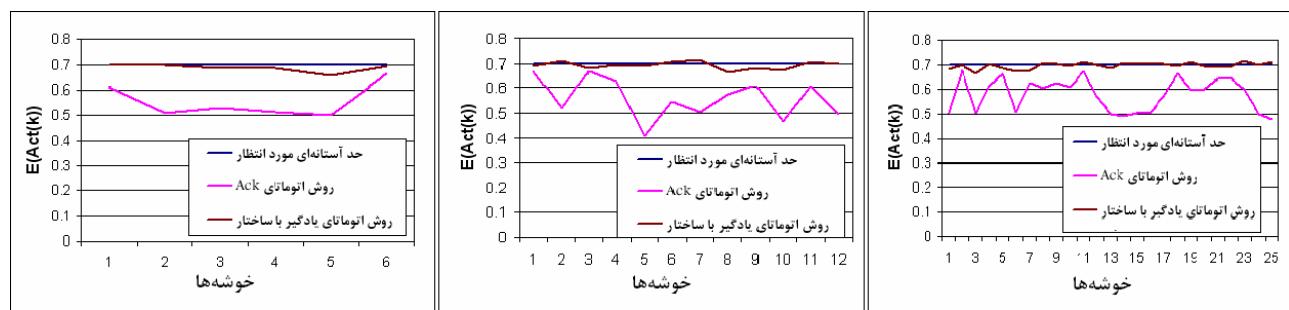
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¹ Quality of Service (QoS)

² Coverage

³ Application Specific QoS

⁴ Network QoS

⁵ End to end

⁶ Reliability Assurance

⁷ Hybrid Energy-Efficient Approach

⁸ Linear Reward-Penalty

⁹ Linear Reward epsilon Penalty

¹⁰ Linear Reward Inaction

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¹² Feedback

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