

Subject Name Solutions

4353201 – Winter 2024

Semester 1 Study Material

Detailed Solutions and Explanations

Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Compare Single hop and Multihop Network.

Solution

| Parameter | Single Hop Network | Multihop Network |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Communication | Direct to base station | Via intermediate nodes |
| Energy consumption | High for distant nodes | Distributed among nodes |
| Network coverage | Limited by transmission range | Extended coverage area |
| Complexity | Simple routing | Complex routing protocols |

- **Single hop:** All nodes communicate directly with base station
- **Multihop:** Data passes through multiple intermediate nodes to reach destination

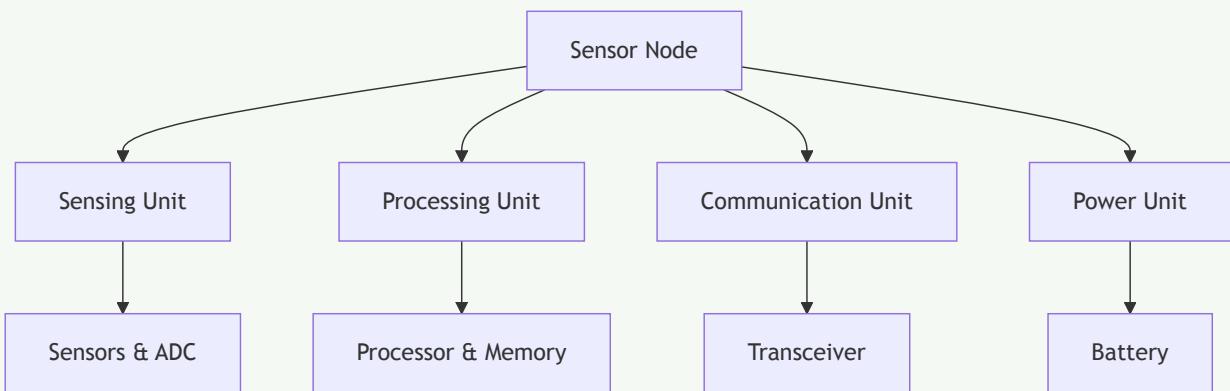
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“Single Direct, Multi Relay”

Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Explain the Basic Components of Sensor Node.

Solution



Basic Components:

- **Sensing subsystem:** Collects data from environment using sensors and ADC
- **Processing subsystem:** Microcontroller/processor with memory for data processing
- **Communication subsystem:** Radio transceiver for wireless data transmission
- **Power subsystem:** Battery or energy harvesting unit for power supply

Mnemonic

“Sense Process Communicate Power”

Question 1(c) [7 marks]

List out any four technologies to reduce power consumption in WSN and explain any two technologies in detail.

Solution

Four Power Reduction Technologies:

| Technology | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| Sleep scheduling | Nodes alternate between active and sleep modes |
| Data aggregation | Combines multiple data packets into single transmission |
| Topology control | Optimizes network structure to reduce energy |
| Energy harvesting | Uses renewable sources like solar, vibration |

Detailed Explanation:

1. Sleep Scheduling:

- **Active mode:** Node performs sensing, processing, communication
- **Sleep mode:** Node powers down non-essential components
- **Benefits:** Reduces idle listening energy consumption by 90%

2. Data Aggregation:

- **Process:** Multiple sensor readings combined at intermediate nodes
- **Techniques:** Average, maximum, minimum functions applied
- **Advantage:** Reduces total number of transmissions significantly

Mnemonic

“Sleep Aggregate Topology Harvest”

Question 1(c) OR [7 marks]

List out any four challenges of wireless sensor network and explain any two in detail.

Solution

Four WSN Challenges:

| Challenge | Impact |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Limited energy | Affects network lifetime |
| Limited bandwidth | Constrains data transmission |
| Security vulnerabilities | Threatens data integrity |
| Scalability issues | Affects large network performance |

Detailed Explanation:

1. Limited Energy:

- **Battery constraint:** Nodes operate on small batteries with limited capacity
- **Energy depletion:** High energy consumption during transmission and reception
- **Solution approaches:** Power management protocols, energy-efficient routing

2. Security Vulnerabilities:

- **Physical attacks:** Nodes can be physically captured or damaged
- **Network attacks:** Eavesdropping, jamming, denial of service attacks
- **Countermeasures:** Encryption, authentication, secure routing protocols

Mnemonic

“Energy Bandwidth Security Scale”

Question 2(a) [3 marks]

“IEEE 802.15.4 standard and the Zigbee specifications are popular protocol choices for Wireless Sensor Network” - Justify

Solution

Justification Table:

| Feature | Benefit for WSN |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Low power consumption | Extends battery life |
| Low data rate | Suitable for sensor data |
| Short range | Perfect for clustered sensors |
| Low cost | Economical for large deployments |

- **IEEE 802.15.4:** Provides PHY and MAC layer specifications
- **ZigBee:** Adds network and application layers on top
- **Perfect match:** WSN requirements align with protocol capabilities

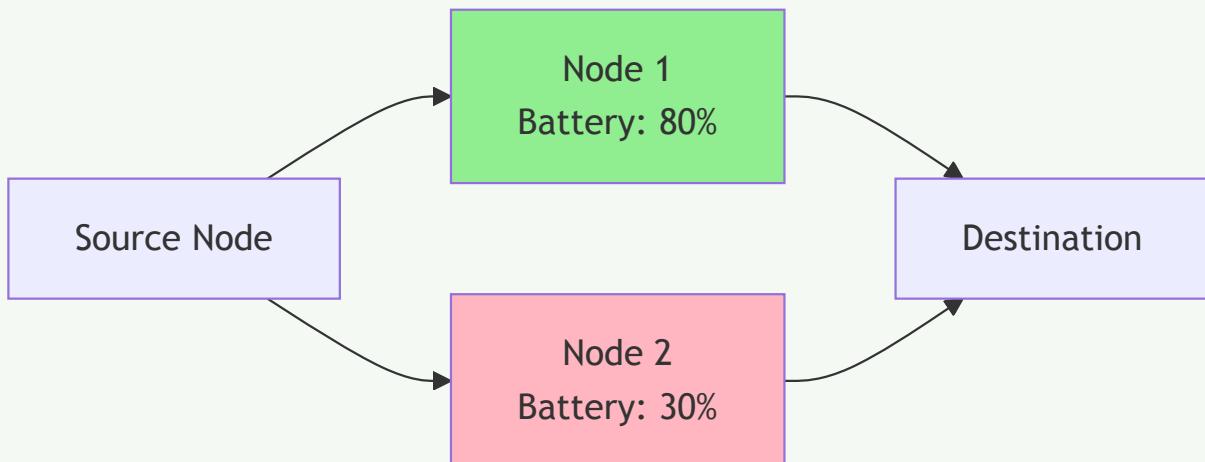
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“Low Power, Low Data, Low Cost, Low Range”

Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Explain Energy Efficient routing with the help of suitable example

Solution



Energy Efficient Routing:

- **Objective:** Select paths that maximize network lifetime
- **Approach:** Consider remaining battery levels of nodes
- **Example:** Route through Node 1 (80% battery) instead of Node 2 (30% battery)

Key Techniques:

- **Battery awareness:** Monitor remaining energy levels
- **Load balancing:** Distribute traffic among multiple paths
- **Clustering:** Group nearby nodes to reduce long-distance transmissions

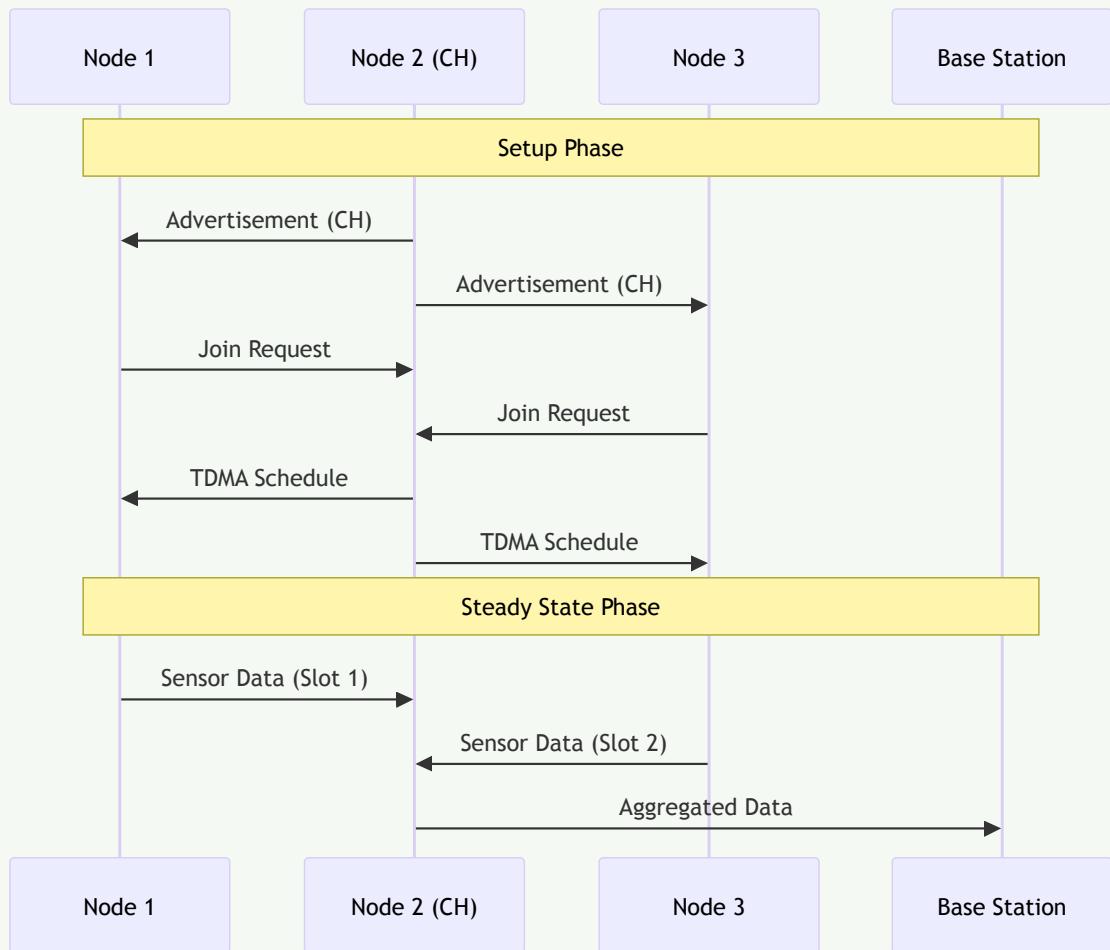
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“Battery Balance Cluster”

Question 2(c) [7 marks]

Explain setup and steady state phase of LEACH protocol with the help of suitable sketch.

Solution



LEACH Protocol Phases:

Setup Phase:

- **Cluster head selection:** Random selection based on probability threshold
- **Advertisement:** Selected CHs broadcast announcement messages
- **Cluster formation:** Non-CH nodes join nearest cluster head
- **Schedule creation:** CH creates TDMA schedule for cluster members

Steady State Phase:

- **Data transmission:** Nodes send data to CH according to TDMA schedule
- **Data aggregation:** CH combines received data from cluster members
- **Data forwarding:** CH transmits aggregated data to base station

Advantages:

- **Energy distribution:** Rotates CH role among nodes
- **Collision avoidance:** TDMA scheduling prevents interference

Mnemonic

“Select Advertise Join Schedule, Send Aggregate Forward”

Question 2(a) OR [3 marks]

Give Classification of routing protocols in Wireless Sensor Network.

Solution

WSN Routing Protocol Classification:

| Classification Basis | Types |
|---------------------------|---|
| Network Structure | Flat, Hierarchical, Location-based |
| Protocol Operation | Multipath, Query-based, Negotiation-based |
| Path Establishment | Proactive, Reactive, Hybrid |

Main Categories:

- **Flat routing:** All nodes have equal roles (e.g., Flooding, SPIN)
- **Hierarchical routing:** Cluster-based approach (e.g., LEACH, TEEN)
- **Location-based routing:** Uses geographic information (e.g., GEAR)

Mnemonic

“Flat Hierarchical Location”

Question 2(b) OR [4 marks]

Explain the wakeup concept of low duty cycle protocol with the help of sketch.

Solution

```
1 Time -->
2 Node A: [Sleep]---[Wake]--[Listen]--[Sleep]---[Wake]--[Listen]--[Sleep]
3 Node B: [Sleep]-----[Wake]--[Tx]--[Sleep]-----[Wake]--[Listen]--[Sleep]
4 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
5 0           T1          T2          T3          T4          T5          T6          T7          T8          T9
```

Low Duty Cycle Wakeup Concept:

- **Sleep period:** Nodes turn off radio to save energy
- **Wake period:** Nodes periodically wake up to check for communication
- **Synchronization:** Sender must know receiver's wakeup schedule

Key Benefits:

- **Energy savings:** Reduces idle listening by up to 99%
- **Coordinated access:** Prevents collisions during wakeup periods

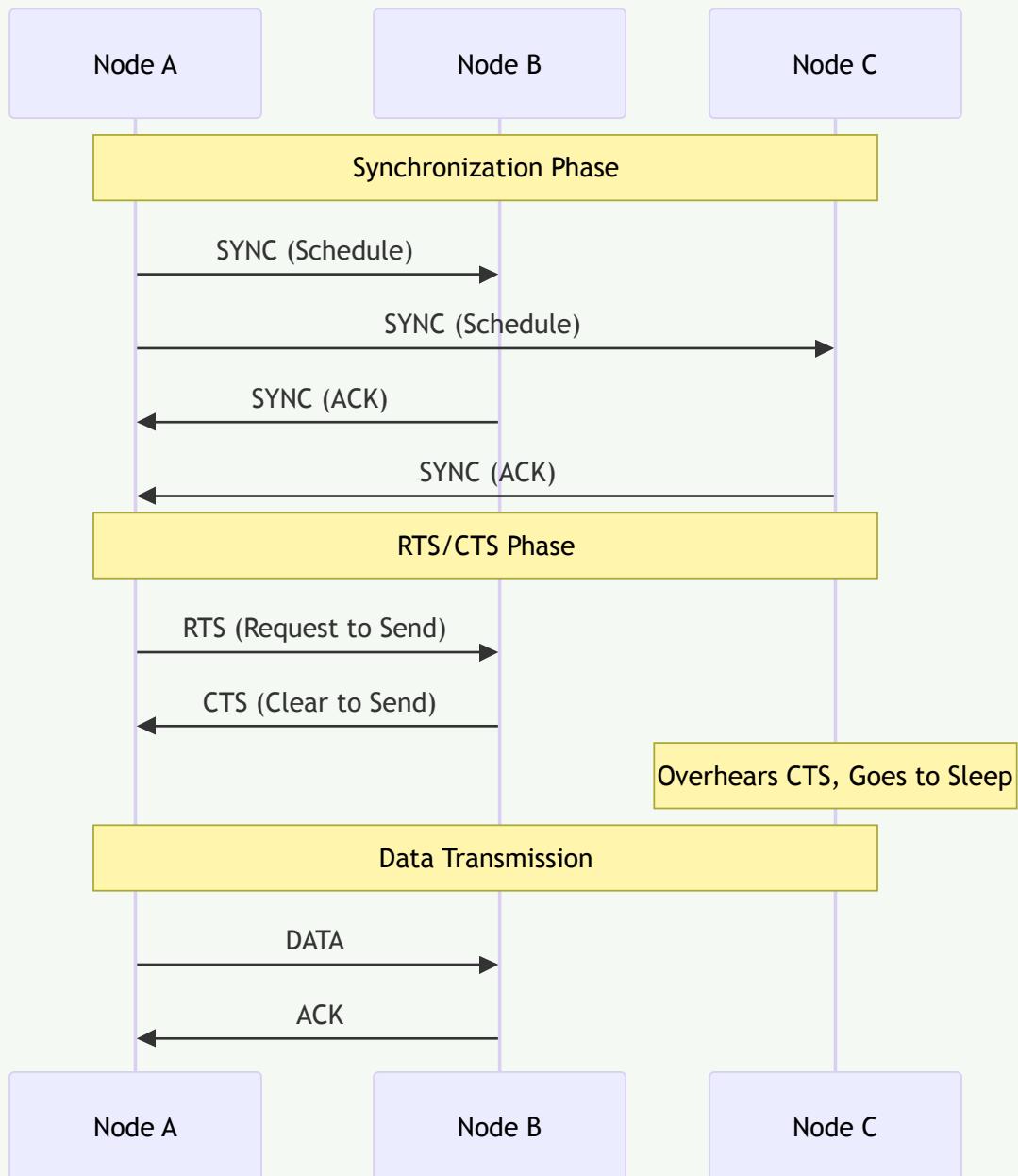
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“Sleep Wake Listen Repeat”

Question 2(c) OR [7 marks]

Explain Synch, RTS & CTS Phases of S-MAC Protocol and message passing approach of it.

Solution



S-MAC Protocol Phases:

1. Synchronization Phase:

- **Purpose:** Establish common sleep/wake schedule
- **Process:** Nodes exchange SYNC packets containing schedule information
- **Benefit:** Ensures coordinated sleep patterns across network

2. RTS Phase (Request to Send):

- **Initiation:** Sender transmits RTS packet to intended receiver
- **Content:** Source address, destination address, transmission duration

3. CTS Phase (Clear to Send):

- **Response:** Receiver sends CTS packet confirming availability
- **Virtual sensing:** Neighboring nodes overhear CTS and defer transmission

Message Passing Approach:

- **Collision avoidance:** RTS/CTS handshake prevents hidden terminal problem
- **Energy conservation:** Overhearing nodes enter sleep mode during data exchange
- **Periodic synchronization:** Maintains network-wide schedule coordination

Mnemonic

“Sync Request Clear Transmit”

Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Explain Super Frame structure of IEEE 802.15.4 standard.

Solution

```
1 |<----- Super Frame (15.36 ms) ----->|
2 |<--CAP-->|<----CFP---->|<--Inactive-->|
3 | Beacon |Slot|Slot|Slot|GTS|GTS|GTS|    Period   |
4 | 8     | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |           |
```

Super Frame Components:

| Component | Description | Duration |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Beacon | Network synchronization | Fixed |
| CAP | Contention Access Period | Variable |
| CFP | Contention Free Period | Variable |
| Inactive | Sleep period | Variable |

- **CAP:** Uses CSMA/CA for channel access
- **CFP:** Uses GTS (Guaranteed Time Slots) for real-time data
- **Inactive period:** Devices can enter low-power mode

Mnemonic

“Beacon Contend Guarantee Sleep”

Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Compare M2M and IoT Technology.

Solution

| Parameter | M2M | IoT |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Communication | Point-to-point | Internet-based |
| Data processing | Local | Cloud-based |
| Connectivity | Cellular/Wired | Multiple protocols |
| Applications | Specific industries | Consumer & industrial |

Key Differences:

- **M2M:** Machine-to-Machine direct communication
- **IoT:** Internet of Things with cloud integration
- **Scope:** M2M is subset of broader IoT ecosystem
- **Intelligence:** IoT provides more advanced analytics and AI

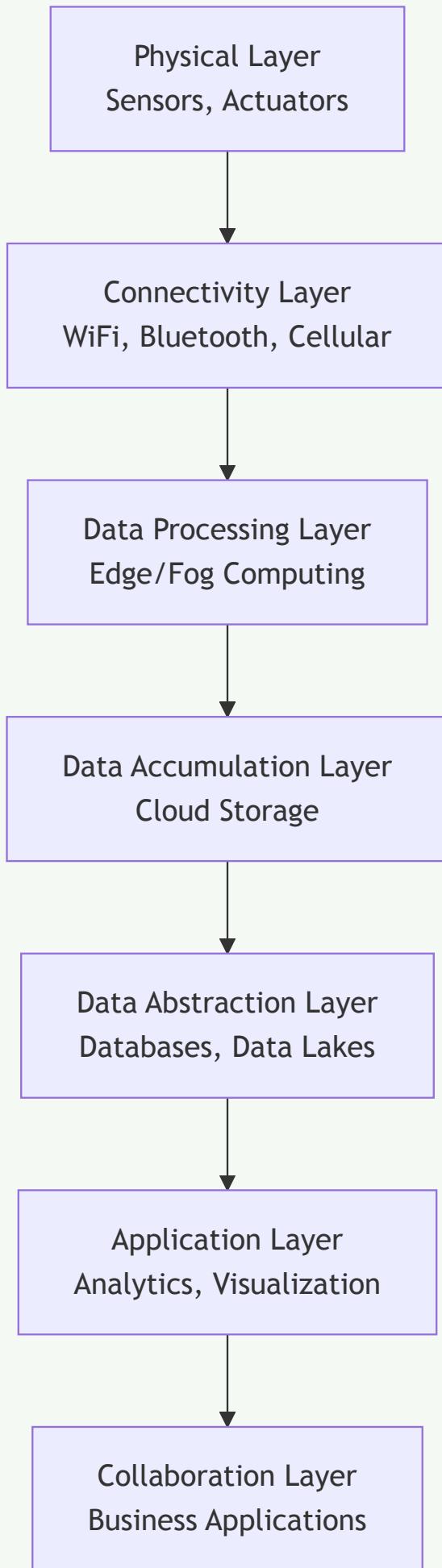
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“M2M Direct, IoT Internet”

Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Draw Block Diagram of IoT Architecture and explain it

Solution



IoT Architecture Layers:

1. Physical Layer:

- **Components:** Sensors (temperature, humidity), actuators (motors, valves)
- **Function:** Data collection from physical environment

2. Connectivity Layer:

- **Protocols:** WiFi, Bluetooth, Zigbee, LoRaWAN, cellular
- **Function:** Transmit data from devices to processing centers

3. Data Processing Layer:

- **Technologies:** Edge computing, fog computing
- **Function:** Real-time processing and filtering of sensor data

4. Data Accumulation Layer:

- **Infrastructure:** Cloud storage, data warehouses
- **Function:** Store massive amounts of IoT data

5. Data Abstraction Layer:

- **Components:** Databases, data analytics engines
- **Function:** Organize and prepare data for applications

6. Application Layer:

- **Services:** Web applications, mobile apps, dashboards
- **Function:** Provide user interfaces and business logic

7. Collaboration Layer:

- **Integration:** ERP systems, business processes
- **Function:** Enable collaboration between different stakeholders

Mnemonic

“Physical Connect Process Accumulate Abstract Apply Collaborate”

Question 3(a) OR [3 marks]

Explain Energy problems of MAC Protocol

Solution

Energy Problems in MAC Protocols:

| Problem | Description | Impact |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Idle listening | Radio stays on without communication | 50-60% energy waste |
| Collision | Multiple transmissions interfere | Retransmission overhead |
| Overhearing | Receiving irrelevant packets | Unnecessary energy consumption |

Main Issues:

- **Idle listening:** Most energy-consuming activity in WSN
- **Protocol overhead:** Control packets consume additional energy
- **Poor scheduling:** Inefficient channel access increases energy usage

Mnemonic

“Idle Collide Overhear”

Question 3(b) OR [4 marks]

Explain modified OSI model for IoT system

Solution

Modified OSI Model for IoT:

| Layer | Traditional OSI | IoT Modification |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Application | User applications | IoT applications, cloud services |
| Presentation | Data formatting | JSON, XML, CoAP |
| Session | Session management | MQTT, HTTP sessions |
| Transport | TCP, UDP | UDP, CoAP, MQTT |
| Network | IP routing | 6LoWPAN, IPv6 |
| Data Link | Ethernet, WiFi | IEEE 802.15.4, LoRa |
| Physical | Physical medium | Sensors, actuators, radio |

Key Modifications:

- **Lightweight protocols:** Optimized for resource-constrained devices
- **Energy efficiency:** Protocols designed for low power consumption
- **Interoperability:** Support for diverse IoT devices and platforms

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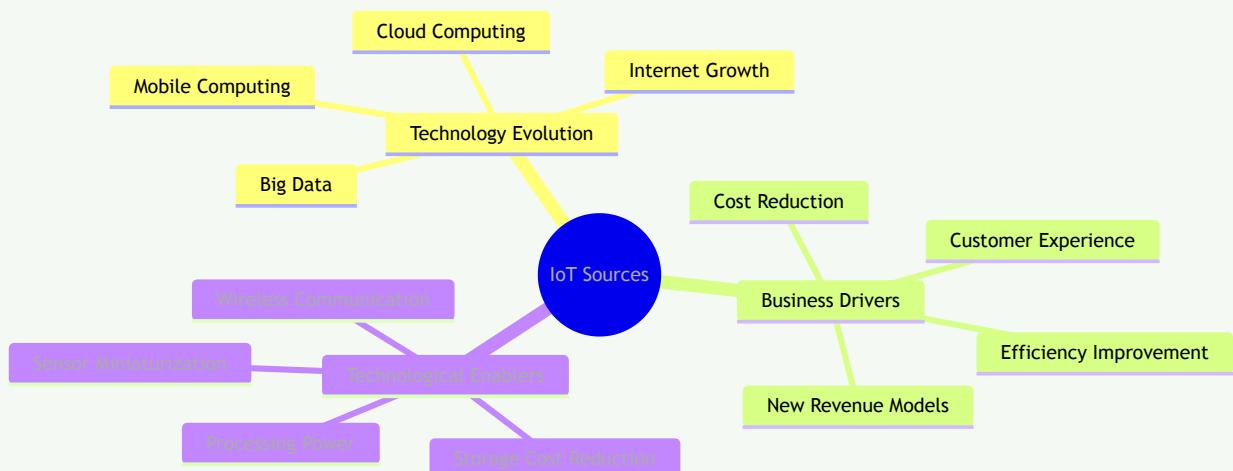
“Apps Present Session Transport Network Link Physical”

Question 3(c) OR [7 marks]

Explain Sources of IoT in detail

Solution

IoT Sources Classification:



1. Technology Evolution Sources:

- **Internet expansion:** Global connectivity infrastructure development
- **Mobile revolution:** Smartphones and tablets creating connected ecosystem
- **Cloud computing:** Scalable computing and storage resources
- **Big data analytics:** Ability to process massive data volumes

2. Business Drivers:

- **Operational efficiency:** Automation and optimization of business processes
- **Cost reduction:** Lower operational and maintenance costs
- **New business models:** Data-driven services and products
- **Customer satisfaction:** Enhanced user experience through smart services

3. Technological Enablers:

- **Sensor advancement:** Smaller, cheaper, more accurate sensors
- **Communication progress:** Improved wireless protocols and standards
- **Processing evolution:** More powerful yet energy-efficient processors
- **Storage revolution:** Cheaper and more reliable data storage solutions

4. Market Demands:

- **Smart cities:** Urban planning and infrastructure management
- **Healthcare:** Remote monitoring and telemedicine

- **Industrial automation:** Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing
- **Environmental monitoring:** Climate change and sustainability concerns

Key Convergence Factors:

- **IPv6 adoption:** Unlimited addressing for billions of devices
- **5G networks:** High-speed, low-latency communication
- **AI integration:** Machine learning for intelligent decision making

Mnemonic

“Technology Business Enable Market”

Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Explain basic Components of IoT in brief.

Solution

Basic IoT Components:

| Component | Function | Examples |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sensors | Data collection | Temperature, pressure, motion |
| Connectivity | Data transmission | WiFi, Bluetooth, cellular |
| Data processing | Information analysis | Edge/cloud computing |
| User interface | Human interaction | Mobile apps, dashboards |

Core Functions:

- **Sensing:** Collect environmental data
- **Connecting:** Transmit data to processing centers
- **Processing:** Analyze and extract insights
- **Acting:** Control actuators based on analysis

Mnemonic

“Sense Connect Process Interface”

Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Discuss Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) in brief.

Solution

CoAP Protocol Overview:

```

1 Client           Server
2   |             |
3   |----- GET /temp ----->|
4   |             |
5   |<----- 2.05 Content -----|
6   |     Payload: 25^\circC    |
7   |                         |

```

CoAP Features:

| Feature | Description | Benefit |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lightweight | Simple protocol design | Low resource usage |
| UDP-based | Uses UDP transport | Reduced overhead |
| RESTful | REST architecture | Easy integration |
| Reliable | Built-in retransmission | Ensures delivery |

Key Characteristics:

- **Request/Response:** Similar to HTTP but optimized for IoT
- **Confirmable messages:** Reliability through acknowledgments
- **Resource discovery:** Built-in service discovery mechanism
- **Block transfer:** Support for large data transfers

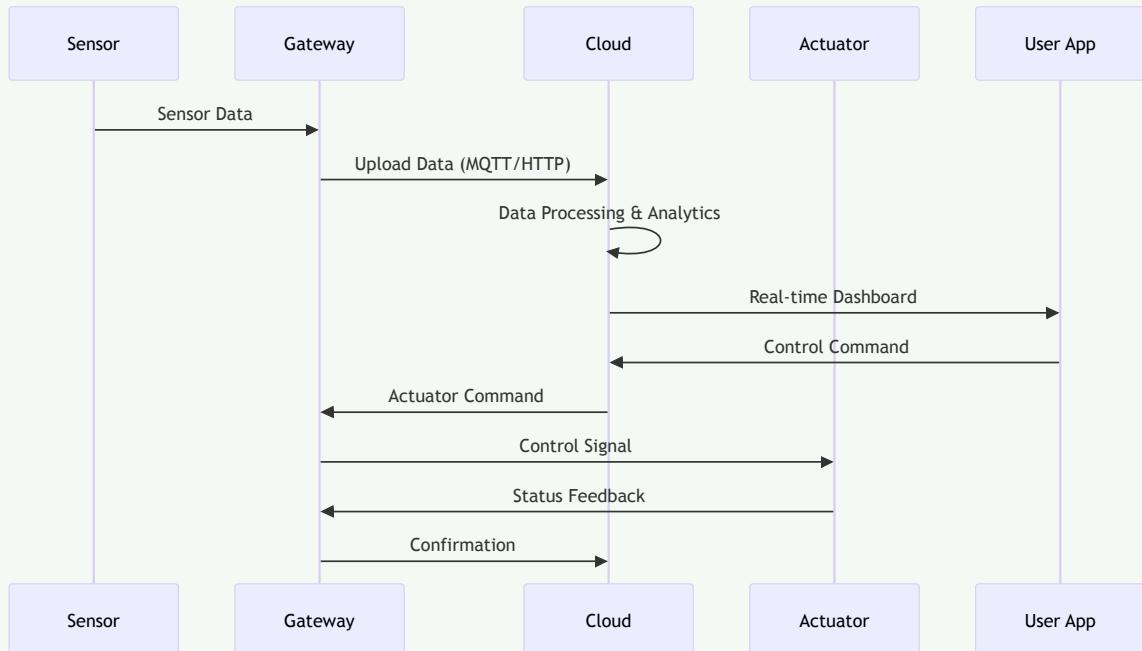
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“Light UDP REST Reliable”

Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Explain Process of Sensor and controlling device (actuator) management through cloud.

Solution



Cloud-based IoT Management Process:

1. Data Collection Phase:

- **Sensors:** Collect environmental data (temperature, humidity, motion)
- **Local processing:** Basic filtering and formatting at edge devices
- **Data transmission:** Send data to cloud via WiFi/cellular connection

2. Cloud Processing Phase:

- **Data ingestion:** Receive and store sensor data in cloud databases
- **Real-time analytics:** Process data streams for immediate insights
- **Machine learning:** Apply AI algorithms for pattern recognition and prediction

3. Decision Making Phase:

- **Rule engine:** Apply business rules to determine required actions
- **Threshold monitoring:** Trigger alerts when values exceed limits
- **Automated responses:** Generate control commands for actuators

4. Control Execution Phase:

- **Command dispatch:** Send control signals to appropriate actuators
- **Device management:** Monitor actuator status and performance
- **Feedback loop:** Collect confirmation of successful command execution

5. User Interaction:

- **Dashboard:** Real-time visualization of sensor data and system status
- **Mobile apps:** Remote monitoring and manual control capabilities
- **Notifications:** Alerts and warnings sent to users

Benefits:

- **Scalability:** Handle thousands of devices simultaneously
- **Remote access:** Control devices from anywhere with internet
- **Data analytics:** Historical analysis and predictive maintenance
- **Integration:** Connect with other business systems and services

Mnemonic

“Collect Process Decide Control Interact”

Question 4(a) OR [3 marks]

Define Internet of Things and state its Vision.

Solution

Definition: Internet of Things (IoT) is a network of interconnected physical devices embedded with sensors, software, and connectivity to collect and exchange data over the internet.

IoT Vision:

| Aspect | Vision |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Connectivity | Everything connected everywhere |
| Intelligence | Smart decision making |
| Automation | Minimal human intervention |
| Integration | Seamless system interaction |

Core Vision Elements:

- **Ubiquitous computing:** Technology embedded in everyday objects
- **Seamless interaction:** Natural human-device communication
- **Intelligent environment:** Context-aware responsive systems

Mnemonic

“Connect Intelligence Automate Integrate”

Question 4(b) OR [4 marks]

Discuss (Message Queue Telemetry Transport) MQTT protocol in brief.

Solution

MQTT Protocol Architecture:



MQTT Characteristics:

| Feature | Description | Advantage |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lightweight | Minimal protocol overhead | Suitable for IoT devices |
| Publish/Subscribe | Decoupled communication | Scalable architecture |
| QoS levels | Quality of service options | Reliable delivery |
| Persistent sessions | Session state maintained | Connection resilience |

MQTT Components:

- **Publisher:** Sends messages to broker
- **Subscriber:** Receives messages from broker
- **Broker:** Central message router
- **Topics:** Message categorization system

Quality of Service Levels:

- **QoS 0:** At most once delivery
- **QoS 1:** At least once delivery
- **QoS 2:** Exactly once delivery

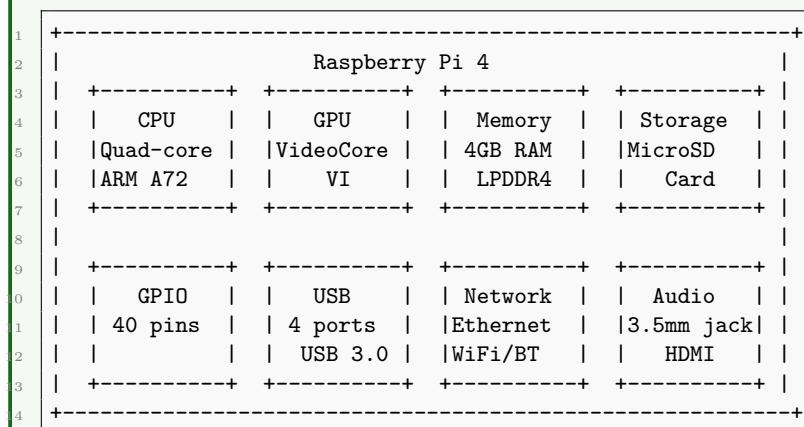
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“Publish Subscribe Broker Topic”

Question 4(c) OR [7 marks]

Draw Architecture block diagram of Raspberry Pi and explain it.

Solution



Raspberry Pi Architecture Components:

1. Processing Unit:

- **CPU:** Quad-core ARM Cortex-A72 processor running at 1.5GHz
- **GPU:** VideoCore VI for graphics processing and video acceleration
- **Performance:** Capable of running full operating systems like Linux

2. Memory System:

- **RAM:** 4GB LPDDR4 system memory for program execution
- **Storage:** MicroSD card slot for operating system and data storage
- **Cache:** On-chip cache memory for improved performance

3. Input/Output Interfaces:

- **GPIO:** 40-pin general purpose input/output for sensor connectivity
- **USB ports:** 4x USB 3.0 ports for peripherals and storage devices
- **Display:** 2x micro-HDMI ports supporting 4K video output

4. Connectivity Options:

- **Ethernet:** Gigabit Ethernet port for wired network connection
- **Wireless:** Dual-band WiFi 802.11ac and Bluetooth 5.0
- **Camera:** Dedicated camera serial interface (CSI) port

5. Power and Audio:

- **Power:** USB-C power input with efficient power management
- **Audio:** 3.5mm audio jack and HDMI audio output
- **Power consumption:** Optimized for continuous operation

IoT Applications:

- **Home automation:** Control lights, fans, security systems
- **Industrial monitoring:** Temperature, pressure, vibration sensing
- **Robotics:** Motor control, sensor integration, computer vision
- **Data logging:** Environmental monitoring and data collection

Advantages for IoT:

- **Cost-effective:** Low-cost computing platform
- **Versatile:** Supports multiple programming languages
- **Community support:** Large ecosystem of tutorials and projects
- **Expandability:** Compatible with numerous sensors and modules

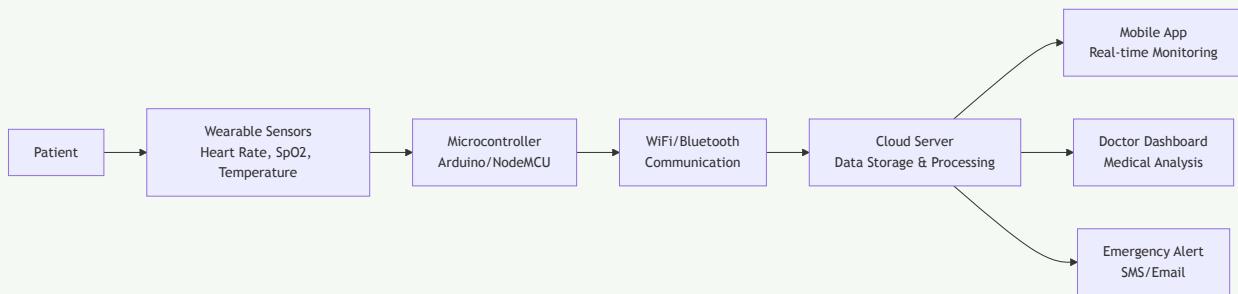
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“Process Memory Interface Connect Power”

Question 5(a) [3 marks]

Draw Block Diagram of Smart Health Monitoring System with IoT.

Solution



System Components:

- **Sensors:** Collect vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure, temperature)
- **Microcontroller:** Process sensor data and manage communication
- **Connectivity:** Transmit data to cloud via WiFi/cellular networks
- **Cloud platform:** Store data and provide analytics services
- **User interfaces:** Mobile apps and web dashboards for monitoring

Mnemonic

“Sense Process Connect Store Monitor”

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

List out different types of sensors in IoT and briefly explain working of any two.

Solution

IoT Sensor Types:

| Sensor Type | Measurement | Applications |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Temperature | Heat/cold levels | HVAC, weather monitoring |
| Humidity | Moisture content | Agriculture, storage |
| Pressure | Force per unit area | Weather, industrial |
| Motion/PIR | Movement detection | Security, automation |
| Gas | Chemical composition | Air quality, safety |
| Light | Illumination levels | Smart lighting |

Detailed Working:

1. Temperature Sensor (DHT22):

- **Principle:** Thermistor resistance changes with temperature
- **Process:** Microcontroller reads resistance value and converts to temperature
- **Output:** Digital signal with temperature and humidity data
- **Applications:** Smart thermostat, environmental monitoring

2. PIR Motion Sensor:

- **Principle:** Detects infrared radiation emitted by moving objects
- **Components:** Pyroelectric sensor with fresnel lens
- **Working:** Changes in infrared levels trigger digital output signal
- **Applications:** Security systems, automatic lighting, occupancy detection

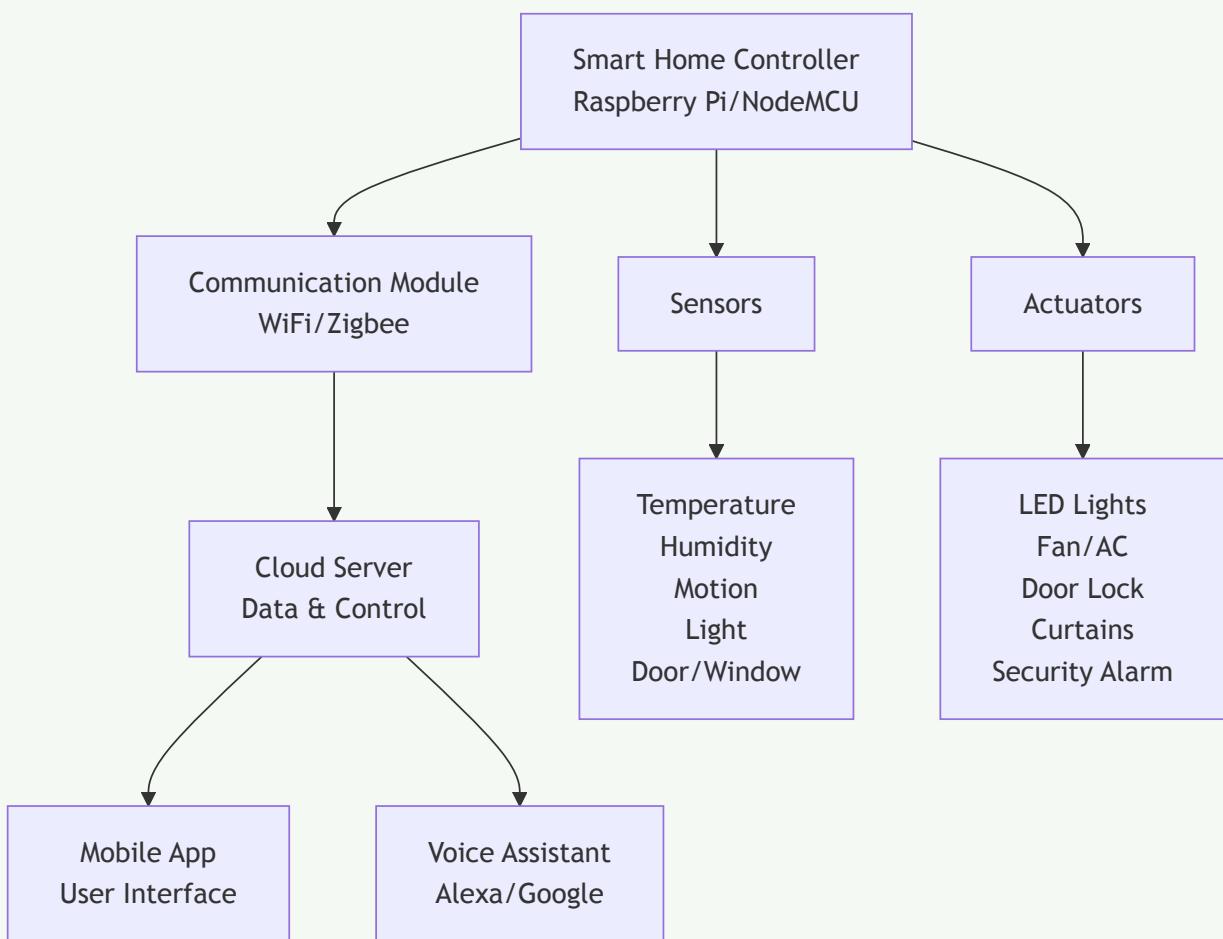
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“Temperature Humidity Pressure Motion Gas Light”

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Draw Block diagram of smart home automation with IoT and Explain its working.

Solution



Smart Home Automation Working:

1. Data Collection:

- **Environmental sensors:** Monitor temperature, humidity, light levels
- **Security sensors:** Detect motion, door/window status, smoke/gas
- **User presence:** PIR sensors determine occupancy in different rooms

2. Data Processing:

- **Local processing:** Immediate responses for critical situations (fire alarm)
- **Cloud processing:** Complex analytics and pattern recognition

- **Machine learning:** Learn user preferences and habits over time
- 3. Decision Making:**
- **Rule-based control:** If temperature > 25° turn on AC
 - **Scheduled operations:** Turn on lights at sunset, water plants at 6 AM
 - **User preferences:** Adjust lighting and temperature based on learned patterns
- 4. Control Execution:**
- **Lighting control:** Automatic dimming based on ambient light and time
 - **Climate control:** Optimize heating/cooling based on occupancy and weather
 - **Security management:** Arm/disarm security system, lock/unlock doors
- 5. User Interaction:**
- **Mobile app:** Remote monitoring and control from anywhere
 - **Voice commands:** Integration with Alexa, Google Assistant
 - **Manual override:** Physical switches and controls remain functional
- 6. Communication Flow:**
- **Sensor data:** Collected every few seconds and transmitted to controller
 - **Cloud synchronization:** Data backup and remote access capabilities
 - **Status updates:** Real-time notifications to mobile devices

Key Features:

- **Energy efficiency:** Automatic control reduces power consumption by 30-40%
- **Security enhancement:** Real-time monitoring and alert systems
- **Convenience:** Voice control and smartphone integration
- **Cost savings:** Optimized usage of electricity and water resources

System Benefits:

- **Remote monitoring:** Check home status from office or vacation
- **Automated responses:** Immediate action during emergencies
- **Personalization:** Customized environment based on individual preferences
- **Integration:** Works with existing home appliances and systems

Technical Specifications:

- **Protocols:** WiFi, Zigbee, Z-Wave for device communication
- **Power backup:** Battery backup for critical sensors during power outage
- **Data encryption:** Secure communication between devices and cloud
- **Scalability:** Easy addition of new devices and sensors

Mnemonic

“Collect Process Decide Control Interact Secure”

Question 5(a) OR [3 marks]

List out any three Industrial and Military IoT applications.

Solution

Industrial IoT Applications:

| Application | Description | Benefits |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Predictive maintenance | Monitor equipment health in real-time | Reduce downtime, lower costs |
| Supply chain tracking | Track goods from factory to customer | Improve efficiency, reduce losses |
| Energy management | Monitor and optimize power consumption | Reduce energy costs by 20-30% |

Military IoT Applications:

| Application | Description | Benefits |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Battlefield surveillance | Real-time monitoring of combat zones | Enhanced situational awareness |
| Asset tracking | Monitor military equipment and vehicles | Prevent theft, optimize logistics |
| Soldier health monitoring | Track vital signs of personnel | Improve safety, medical response |

Mnemonic

“Predict Track Energy, Survey Track Monitor”

Question 5(b) OR [4 marks]

List out different types of actuators in IoT and briefly explain working of any two.

Solution

IoT Actuator Types:

| Actuator Type | Function | Applications |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Servo motor | Precise angular positioning | Robotics, automation |
| Relay | Electrical switching | Lights, fans, appliances |
| Solenoid valve | Fluid flow control | Irrigation, HVAC |
| LED | Light emission | Indicators, displays |
| Buzzer | Sound generation | Alarms, notifications |
| Stepper motor | Precise rotational control | 3D printers, CNC |

Detailed Working:

1. Servo Motor:

- **Control signal:** PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) signal determines position
- **Feedback system:** Internal potentiometer provides position feedback
- **Working:** Control circuit compares desired vs actual position
- **Applications:** Robotic arms, camera pan/tilt, automatic doors

2. Relay Module:

- **Electromagnetic principle:** Coil creates magnetic field when energized
- **Switching action:** Magnetic field moves mechanical contacts
- **Isolation:** Electrical isolation between control and load circuits
- **Applications:** Home automation, industrial control, safety systems

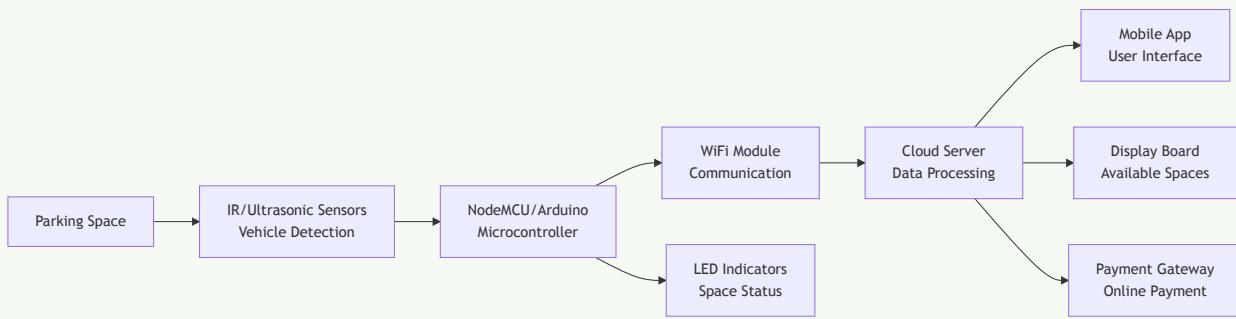
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“Servo Relay Solenoid LED Buzzer Stepper”

Question 5(c) OR [7 marks]

Draw Block diagram of smart parking system with IoT and Explain its working.

Solution



Smart Parking System Working:

1. Vehicle Detection:

- **Sensor placement:** IR or ultrasonic sensors installed at each parking space
- **Detection mechanism:** Sensors detect presence/absence of vehicles
- **Status monitoring:** Continuous monitoring of space occupancy
- **Data accuracy:** Multiple sensors reduce false positive readings

2. Data Collection and Processing:

- **Microcontroller:** NodeMCU/Arduino processes sensor data locally
- **Status determination:** Occupied (sensor blocked) or Free (sensor clear)
- **Time stamping:** Record entry and exit times for billing
- **Data validation:** Filter out temporary obstructions (leaves, debris)

3. Communication and Cloud Integration:

- **WiFi transmission:** Real-time data sent to cloud server
- **Database storage:** Maintain records of parking space status
- **Analytics processing:** Generate usage patterns and statistics
- **API integration:** Connect with mobile apps and display systems

4. User Interface and Services:

- **Mobile application:** Users can find and reserve parking spaces
- **Real-time updates:** Live status of available parking spaces
- **Navigation assistance:** GPS guidance to selected parking space
- **Payment integration:** Online payment for parking fees

5. Visual Indicators:

- **LED indicators:** Green (free), Red (occupied) for each space
- **Display boards:** Electronic signs showing total available spaces
- **Mobile notifications:** Alerts when reserved time is expiring
- **Admin dashboard:** Management interface for monitoring and control

6. Advanced Features:

- **Space reservation:** Book parking space in advance
- **Automatic billing:** Calculate charges based on parking duration
- **Violation detection:** Alert for unauthorized parking
- **Data analytics:** Peak usage hours, revenue analysis

System Benefits:

- **Time saving:** Reduces time spent searching for parking
- **Traffic reduction:** Less circling around looking for spaces
- **Revenue optimization:** Dynamic pricing based on demand
- **Environmental impact:** Reduced fuel consumption and emissions

Technical Components:

- **Sensors:** IR proximity sensors or ultrasonic distance sensors
- **Microcontrollers:** ESP8266/ESP32 based development boards
- **Communication:** WiFi, LoRaWAN, or cellular connectivity
- **Power supply:** Solar panels with battery backup for remote locations

Implementation Challenges:

- **Weather resistance:** Sensors must work in rain, snow, extreme temperatures
- **Power management:** Battery-powered sensors need efficient power usage
- **Network reliability:** Backup communication methods for connectivity issues
- **Maintenance:** Regular cleaning and calibration of sensors

Cost-Benefit Analysis:

- **Initial investment:** Sensor installation and system setup costs
- **Operational savings:** Reduced management overhead

- **Revenue increase:** Improved space utilization and dynamic pricing
- **Payback period:** Typically 12-18 months for commercial installations

Integration Possibilities:

- **Smart city systems:** Connect with traffic management systems
- **Building automation:** Integration with shopping mall or office building systems
- **Public transportation:** Coordinate with bus/metro schedules
- **Emergency services:** Priority access for emergency vehicles

Future Enhancements:

- **AI integration:** Predict parking demand using machine learning
- **Electric vehicle charging:** Integration with EV charging stations
- **Autonomous vehicles:** Support for self-parking cars
- **Mobile payment expansion:** Integration with digital wallets

Mnemonic

“Detect Process Communicate Interface Indicate Serve”