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Exam 1

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Answer all questions.

1. Consider a switching element with three inputs and two outputs. Sketch this. Time is slotted and slot boundaries line up across all inputs and outputs. The independent probability of a packet arrival at an input in a slot is  $p$ . If one input arrives it goes to one of the outputs randomly. If two packets arrive each output gets a packet. If three packets arrive two are randomly chosen to go to the outputs and one is dropped/erased.

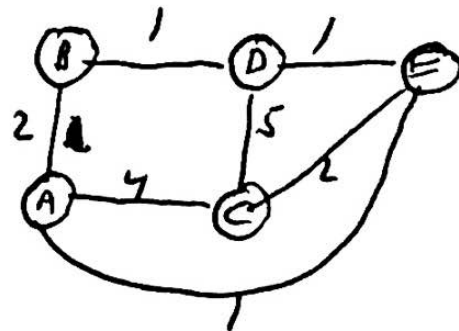
(a) Write an expression for the probability of 1 or 2 arrivals.

(b) Write an expression for the throughput at the output.

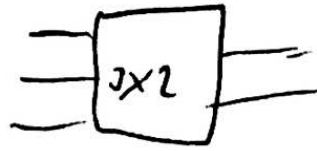
2. Using a Hamming code, find the check bits if the message is 0011 from left to right. Use even parity. There are 4 message bits and 3 check bits (total is 7 bits).

1   2   3   4   5   6   7

3. Let node A be the root. Create the Dijkstra algorithm table similar to what is in the book. Just include distances to the root, not pointers. If you use a technique not in the book you will not receive any credit.



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(a) Prob (1 or 2 survive) =

$$\binom{3}{1} p(1-p)^2 + \binom{3}{2} p^2(1-p)$$

(b) Throughput

$$\sum np_n = 1/\binom{3}{1} p(1-p)^2 + 2/\binom{3}{2} p^2(1-p) + 2p^3$$

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$M(x) = 0011$   
check bits = 100

|                | N   | B   | C        | D | E   |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------|---|-----|
| 1 {A}          | 2   | 4   | $\infty$ |   | 1   |
| 2 {A, E}       | 2   | 3   | 2        |   | (1) |
| 3 {A, B, E}    | (2) | 3   | 2        |   | 1   |
| 4 {A, B, D, E} | 2   | 3   | (1)      |   | 1   |
| 5 {A, B, C, E} | 2   | (3) | 2        |   | 1   |

