

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus
Quiz6 [BS(CS): Section C] Fall 2023

Computer Networks (Code: CS3001)

Quiz Date: Novemer 30, 2023

Total Marks: 10

Duration: 25 -Minutes

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Q6: Consider the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) algorithm with a 5-bit generator, $G = 10011$, and suppose that D has the value 1010101010 (data to transmit). What is the value of R (CRC bits)? Write the value of total data transmitted by the sender? [4 Marks]

Answer: If we divide 10011 into 1010101010 0000, we get 1011011100 (quotient), with a remainder of R=0100.

Total data transmitted by the sender: 1010101010 0100

Q2: Suppose four active nodes—nodes A, B, C and D—are competing for access to a channel using slotted ALOHA. Assume each node has an infinite number of packets to send. Each node attempts to transmit in each slot with probability p . The first slot is numbered slot 1, the second slot is numbered slot 2, and so on. What is the probability that node A succeeds for the first time in slot 4? What is the probability that some node (either A, B, C or D) succeeds in slot 5?

Moreover, what is the efficiency of this four-node system given the transmission probability $p=0.50$? [6 Marks]

Answer:

probability that node A succeeds for the first time in slot 4

$$p(\text{A succeeds for first time in slot 4}) = (1 - p(A))^3 p(A) = (1 - p(1 - p)^3)^3 p(1 - p)^3$$

$p(A)$ = probability that A succeeds in a slot

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Probability that some node succeeds in slot 5

$$p(\text{A succeeds in slot 5}) = p(1 - p)^3$$

$$p(\text{B succeeds in slot 5}) = p(1 - p)^3$$

$$p(\text{C succeeds in slot 5}) = p(1 - p)^3$$

$$p(\text{D succeeds in slot 5}) = p(1 - p)^3$$

$$p(\text{either A or B or C or D succeeds in slot 5}) = 4 p(1 - p)^3$$

The maximum efficiency of Slotted Aloha with 4 nodes is calculated as follows:

For a given $p = 0.50$

$$\text{Max efficiency} = Np (1 - p)^{(N - 1)}$$

$$= 4 * 0.50 * (1 - 0.50)^{(4 - 1)}$$

$$= 2 * (0.50)^3 = 0.25 \text{ or } 25\% \text{ efficiency}$$

Efficiency = p(success in a slot) = $4 p(1-p)^3 = 4 \cdot 0.50 (1-0.50)^3 = 2 \cdot (0.50)^3 = 2 \cdot 0.125 = 0.25$ or

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[5 Marks]

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Probability that some node succeeds in slot 5

$p(A\ succeeds\ in\ slot\ 5) = p(1 - p)^3$

25% $p(B\ succeeds\ in\ slot\ 5) = p(1 - p)^3$