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EE414-202001
Multimedia Communication

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Course Content


Objectives

To introduce students with communication networks and networking technologies, performance analysis of networks, multimedia traffic and networking.

Recommend or Required Reading

Textbook

James F. Kurose and Keith W. Ross, Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach Featuring the Internet, Addison Wesley

Readings

Alberto Leon-Garcia, Indra Widjaja, Communication Networks, MCGraw Hill
Dimitri Berstekas, Robert Gallager, Data Networks, Prentice Hall
Assessment Methods and Criteria

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Course Outline

Introduction
Networking basics, Reference models, Layering concept

Application Layer
Principles of Network Applications, Web & HTTP, Electronic Mail, Peer-to-peer Applications

Transport Layer
Connectionless Transport (UDP), Principles of Reliable Data Transfer, Connection Oriented Transport (TCP), Principles of Congestion Control, TCP Congestion Control

Network Layer: Data Plane
What’s Inside A Router? The Internet Protocol, IPv4, IPv6

Network Layer: Control Plane
Routing Algorithms, Routing in the Internet, Software Defined Networks

The Link Layer and Local Area Networks
Error Detection Techniques, Multiple Access Protocols, Ethernet, WiFi: 802.11 LANs,
Link Layer Switches

Multimedia Networking
Multimedia Applications, Protocols for Real-Time Services, Traffic Management

Network Performance Analysis
Traffic characterization, basic queueing models, examples from network queueing problems

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the operation of existing network technologies
Construct applications or interfaces to work with existing network technologies
Propose networking solutions at all layers
Build models for analyzing network algorithms/protocols
Build simulation models for analyzing the performance of network algorithms/protocols, architectures, deployments, etc.
Use network simulation tools
Record and interpret the results of simulation experiments
Adopt a systematic approach to understand network problems
Improve programming skills by building models in simulation tools
Improve team working skills via course project

**Course Policies**

The prerequisite is specified as CS201. Background in probability is a plus.

We will have bi-weekly single question (with several parts) multiple choice exam. In total there will be 7 exams during lecture hours. The duration of the exam will be 15-30 minutes depending on the difficulty of exam question.

There will be 2-3 programming assignments on Netsim simulation environment and Wireshark. The assignments can be completed as a group.

We will have bi-weekly homework assignments on the subject of the exam that will take place the subsequent week.