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New Scheme Based On AICTE Flexible Curricula

Computer Science and Engineering, VI-Semester

CS602 Computer Networks

Course Outcomes: After completion of the course students will be able to

1. Characterize and appreciate computer networks from the view point of components and from the view point of services
2. Display good understanding of the flow of a protocol in general and a network protocol in particular
3. Model a problem or situation in terms of layering concept and map it to the TCI/IP stack
4. Select the most suitable Application Layer protocol (such as HTTP, FTP, SMTP, DNS, Bit torrent) as per the requirements of the network application and work with available tools to demonstrate the working of these protocols.
5. Design a Reliable Data Transfer Protocol and incrementally develop solutions for the requirements of Transport Layer
6. Describe the essential principles of Network Layers and use IP addressing to create subnets for any specific requirements

Unit –I

Computer Network: Definitions, goals, components, Architecture, Classifications & Types. Layered Architecture: Protocol hierarchy, Design Issues, Interfaces and Services, Connection Oriented & Connectionless Services, Service primitives, Design issues & its functionality. ISO-OSI Reference Model: Principle, Model, Descriptions of various layers and its comparison with TCP/IP. Principals of physical layer: Media, Bandwidth, Data rate and Modulations

Unit-II

Data Link Layer: Need, Services Provided, Framing, Flow Control, Error control. Data Link Layer Protocol: Elementary & Sliding Window protocol: 1-bit, Go-Back-N, Selective Repeat, Hybrid ARQ. Protocol verification: Finite State Machine Models & Petri net models. ARP/RARP/GARP

Unit-III

MAC Sub layer: MAC Addressing, Binary Exponential Back-off (BEB) Algorithm, Distributed Random Access Schemes/Contention Schemes: for Data Services (ALOHA and Slotted-ALOHA), for Local-Area Networks (CSMA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CA), Collision Free Protocols: Basic Bit Map, BRAP, Binary Count Down, MLMA Limited Contention Protocols: Adaptive Tree Walk, Performance Measuring Metrics. IEEE Standards 802 series & their variant.

Unit-IV

Network Layer: Need, Services Provided, Design issues, Routing algorithms: Least Cost Routing algorithm, Dijkstra's algorithm, Bellman-ford algorithm, Hierarchical Routing, Broadcast Routing, Multicast Routing. IP Addresses, Header format, Packet forwarding, Fragmentation and reassembly, ICMP, Comparative study of IPv4 & IPv6

Unit-V

Transport Layer: Design Issues, UDP: Header Format, Per-Segment Checksum, Carrying Unicast/Multicast Real-Time Traffic, TCP: Connection Management, Reliability of Data Transfers, TCP Flow Control, TCP Congestion Control, TCP Header Format, TCP Timer Management. Application Layer: WWW and HTTP, FTP, SSH, Email (SMTP, MIME, IMAP), DNS, Network Management (SNMP).

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3. Dimitri Bertsekas, Robert Gallager, "Data Networks", PHI Publication, Second Edition.
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List of Experiments:

1. Study of Different Type of LAN & Network Equipments.
2. Study and Verification of standard Network topologies i.e. Star, Bus, Ring etc.
3. LAN installations and Configurations.
4. Write a program to implement various types of error correcting techniques.
5. Write a program to Implement various types of framing methods.
6. Study of Tool Command Language (TCL).
7. Study and Installation of Standard Network Simulator: N.S-2, N.S3, OpNet, QualNet etc .
8. Study & Installation of ONE (Opportunistic Network Environment) Simulator for High Mobility Networks .
9. Configure 802.11 WLAN.
10. Implement & Simulate various types of routing algorithm.
11. Study & Simulation of MAC Protocols like Aloha, CSMA, CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA using Standard Network Simulators.
12. Study of Application layer protocols-DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP and TelNet.