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Communication NetworksA

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Course Time:

Lecture venue:

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Brief description of the course

This course is about Internet architecture, applications, protocols, and design from an end-to-end and layering perspective and a performance analysis perspective. This is a first semester core course for the M.Tech (Communication and Networking) students.

Prerequisites

Some background in probability theory and random processes is preferred.

Syllabus

Introduction to networking. Layering in the Internet. Application layer; HTTP, SMTP, telnet, ftp. TCP/IP protocol stack. Transport layer; TCP and UDP, congestion control, flow control, error control - ARQ schemes and analysis. Network layer; IP, optimal routing, algorithms for shortest path routing, routing protocols, mobile IP, IPV6, internetworking. Data link layer; random access, random/slotted ALOHA, splitting algorithms, CSMA-CD, Wireless LANs, CSMA-CA, IEEE 802.11 MAC throughput analysis.

Modelling and performance analysis in networks; deterministic analysis, scheduling, stochastic analysis -

traffic models, performance mesaures. Queueing models: Little's theorem, M/M/1, M/M/m, M/M/m, M/G/1

queueing systems, priority queueing.

Course outcomes

Understanding of the Internet architecture, applications, protocols, and design from an end-to-end and layering perspective and a performance analysis perspective.

Grading policy

2 tests (25 marks each)

1 Final exam (50 marks)

Total: 100 marks

Assignments

Resources