# FINAL EXAM REVIEW

CPSC 441 - Tutorial 15

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#### TYPE OF QUESTIONS

- I. Multiple Choice Questions (12 marks)
- 2. Protocol Stack Operations (12 marks)
- 3. Networking Concepts and Definitions (12 marks) Similarities and key differences
- 4. Networking Details (10 marks)
- 5. MAC Protocols (12 marks)
- 6. Routing Protocols (12 marks)
- 7. Networking Trends (10 marks)





- $\checkmark$  Definitions and properties of each plane
- ✓ What are different kind of service models? (best effort, CBR,...) What do they guarantee? (Bandwidth, Loss,...) Do they have congestion feedback?



- Router Architecture (two main components: routing processor, switching fabric)
- Input port functions: line termination (physical layer), link layer protocol (receive), lookup, forwarding, queuing (if arrival rate>forwarding rate)
- Two types of forwarding: destination-based (longest prefix matching-TCAM) and generalized
- ✓ Three types of switching fabrics: memory, bus, crossbar

- ✓ Input port queuing and Head-of-the-line (HOL) blocking problem
- Output ports: buffering packets (arrival rate via switch>output line speed) and scheduling packets (give priority)
- $\checkmark$  Queuing delay and loss  $\rightarrow$  output buffer overflow
- Different types of scheduling: FIFO, Priority, Round Robin, Weighted Fair Queuing

- Network layer protocols: IP (addressing and packet handling conventions), ICMP (error handling and router signaling)
- ✓ IP datagram format
- $\checkmark$  IP fragmentation and reassembly due to link MTU
- $\checkmark$  IP addresses are associated with each interface in host/router
- ✓ Interfaces are connected through Ethernet switches or WiFi base station
- Subnets, Classless InterDomain Routing (a.b.c.d./x), subnet part (subnet mask) and host part

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP): dynamically get address from as server
- How a new host get IP address (DHCP discover msg, DHCP offer msg, DHCP request msg and DHCP ack)
- What does DHCP return other than IP address? address of first-hop router for client, name and IP address of DNS sever and network mask
- Hierarchal addressing (organizations, ISPs, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers - ICANN)

- NAT (network address translation): Translate local network address to global address and vice versa
- ✓ IPv6 vs IPv4
- Generalized Forwarding and SDN: logically centralized routing controller define router's match+action (match address – action: drop or permit or...) rules (OpenFlow)
- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) technology properties (packet-switched, small fixed size packets, connection-oriented,...) and cell format

- Routing algorithms classification: global(link state algorithms)/decentralized(distance vector algorithms), static/dynamic
- ✓ Link State (LS) algorithm: Dijkstra
- ✓ Distance Vector (DV) algorithm: Bellman-Ford
- LS vs DV (message complexity, speed convergence and robustness)
- $\checkmark$  For scalable routing  $\rightarrow$  Autonomous Systems (aggregate routers into regions)
- ✓ Intra-AS routing vs inter-AS routing

- Inter-AS routing (BGP): find address ranges for each connected AS (eBGP) and propagate to all routers in the AS (iBGP)
- ✓ Intra-AS routing (RIP, OSPF-based on Dijkstra, IGRP)
- ✓ Inter-AS vs Intra-AS routing
- SDN: Usage in Traffic Engineering, Components, OpenFlow protocol, Challenges
- ✓ ICMP: message type and code
- ✓ SNMP protocol for network management, message types and format

- Data link layer responsibility: transferring datagram from one node to physically adjacent node over a link
- Services: framing, MAC protocol, reliable delivery, flow control, error detection/correction (parity, checksum and CRC), half/full-duplex
- MAC protocols (TDMA, FDMA, slotted ALOHA, ALOHA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CA)
- ARP (address resolution protocol) Data Link layer routing
- ✓ IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) vs IEEE 802.11 (WiFi)
- ✓ Multiprotocol label switching (MPLS)
- ✓ Data center networks and challenges

- ✓ Wireless networks: infrastructure modes vs ad hoc
- ✓ CDMA to minimize interference
- ✓ IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN and CSMA/CA, frame, advanced capabilities
- IEEE 802.15- personal area network: ad hoc, master/slave, evolved from Bluetooth
- ✓ Sharing mobile-to-BS radio spectrum via combined FDMA/TDMA or CDMA
- ✓ 2G vs 3G vs 4G
- Mobility handling direct routing vs indirect routing

- Multimedia (audio, video) Streaming stored video challenges: continuous payout constraintjitter, client interactivity, packet loss and retransmission and using buffering to resolve the problem
- ✓ Streaming stored multimedia via HTTP/TCP
- ✓ Voice over IP
- ✓ Real-Time Protocol (uses UDP) properties and header
- ✓ Real-Time Control Protocol (RTCP)
- Session Initiation Protocol (SIP): provides mechanisms for call setup, determine current IP address of callee and call management – may use RTP to send media
- ✓ QoS support for Multimedia (best effort, differentiated service, per-connection QoS)