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Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2016
Multimedia Communication

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Define multimedia. List different types of multimedia networks. Explain data network and broadband networks. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the network QoS associated with circuit switched and packet switched networks. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. A web page of 10 M bytes is being retrieved from a web server. Assuming negligible delays within the server and trunk network, quantify the time transfer the page over the following types of access circuit:
 - i) A PSTN modem operating at 28.8 kbps.
 - ii) A primary rate ISDN access line of 1.5 Mbps.
 - iii) A cable modem operating at 27 Mbps. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain briefly the types of text that are used to produce pages of documents. (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss PCM principles to digitize speech signal with signal encoding/decoding schematic. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive the bit rate and the memory requirements to store each frame that result from the digitization of both 525-line and 625-line system assuming a 4:2:2 formats. Also find the total-memory requirement to store a 1.5 hour movie/video. (10 Marks)
- b. Define compression. Explain principles of compression. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain with an example of arithmetic coding for data compression. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain with block diagram, various stages JPEG compression (encoder). (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Describe the principles of Linear Predictive Coding (LPC) with the schematic of encoder and decoder. (10 Marks)
- b. A digitized video is to be compressed using MPEG-1 standard. Assuming a frame sequence of IBBPBBPBBPBBI... and average compression ratio of 10:1 (I), 20:1 (P) and 50:1 (B), derive the average bit rate that is generated by encoder for both the NTSC and PAL formats. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Describe MPEG-4 video coding and decoding, with a block diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the significant features of JPEG 2000. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain briefly the resource and process management techniques. (05 Marks)
- 7 a. With a neat diagram, explain MPEG-7 architecture. (10 Marks)
- b. Describe the delivery of multimedia application across IP networks with relevant diagrams. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Error resilient video coding techniques.
 - b. Real-time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP).
 - c. H.263
 - d. Multimedia across mobile network. (20 Marks)