# LE 517 Data Communications and Networks

Week 5:- Contention Protocols and Data Compression

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### **Contention Protocols**

- Multiplexer can transmitted multi-channel over one communication.
- A large number of users push the protocol to manage over the transmission medium.
- Contention Protocols organize traffic in network to flow from many users.
- It could be a like as traffic light on the road.

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### Aloha Protocol

- Initially, University of Hawaii launch "Pure Aloha"
  - Simple Protocol, when it collided then wait for random time.
- Improved version, "Slotted Aloha"
  - A station allow to transmit wait for slot time T where T units each
  - S=Ge-2G (pure Aloha)
  - S=Ge<sup>-G</sup> (Slotted Aloha)
    - S is the average number of successful frames sent per slot
    - G is the traffic rate measured as the average number of frames generated per slot

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# Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

- CSMA
  - 1. Listen to the medium for any activity.
  - 2. If there is no activity, transmit; otherwise wait.

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### **Collision Detection**

- CSMA/CD
  - If a medium is buys, the station waits per the persistence algorithm.
  - If the medium is quiet the station transmits the frame and it continues to listen.
  - If it detects a collision it immediately stops transmitting and sends a short jamming signal.
  - After a collision it waits a random amount of time before trying to send again.

### **Collision Detection**

- Binary Exponential Backoff
  - If it collides for the 1st time, wait o or 1 time slot (randomly)
  - If it collides for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, wait 0, 1, 2 or 3 slots (randomly)
  - There fore, after n collisions, wait range is 0 to  $2^{n-1}$  slots.
  - After 16 collisions, stop. And other software must investigate this error.

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# **Token Passing**

- Token Ring:- Token is travelled around the network.
  - To send data simply reserved the token and send data.
- Slotted Ring:-
  - Improve from Token Ring that one host may block the next host from sending.
- Token Bus:-
  - Specific the number to the station and token is travelled from highest number to lowest number.

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# **Huffman Code**

Letter	Frequency
A	50%
В	25%
C	25%

Letter	Code
A	О
В	10
С	11

A A B C o o 10 11

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# **Run Length Encoding**

- In some case, e.g. fax, it does not use frequency to encode effectively.
- Fax uses o & 1 as white and dark.
- Therefore, repeating number of "o" can be cut down by telling how many repetitive.
- E.g. 0000010000100000 -> 5,4,5

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# **Relative Encoding**

- Relative Encoding or Differential Encoding
  - Video Format is not much repetitive the value.
  - However, it is little change from frame to frame.
  - Therefore, it use o for non-change and 1 as change.
  - Then, it can use run length to encode the repetitive number of o.

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# Lempel-Ziv Encoding

- This encoding looks for often-repeated string and store them just once. Then it replaces multiple occurrences with a pointer.
- E.g. **The**n, **the**y start **the** theme by **the**mselves.
  - "The" is repeated for several times. It will save once and put the pointer for the repetitive.

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