

Announcements

- Homework #3 is
- Reading
 - Today: 3.5- 3.6

Error Detection

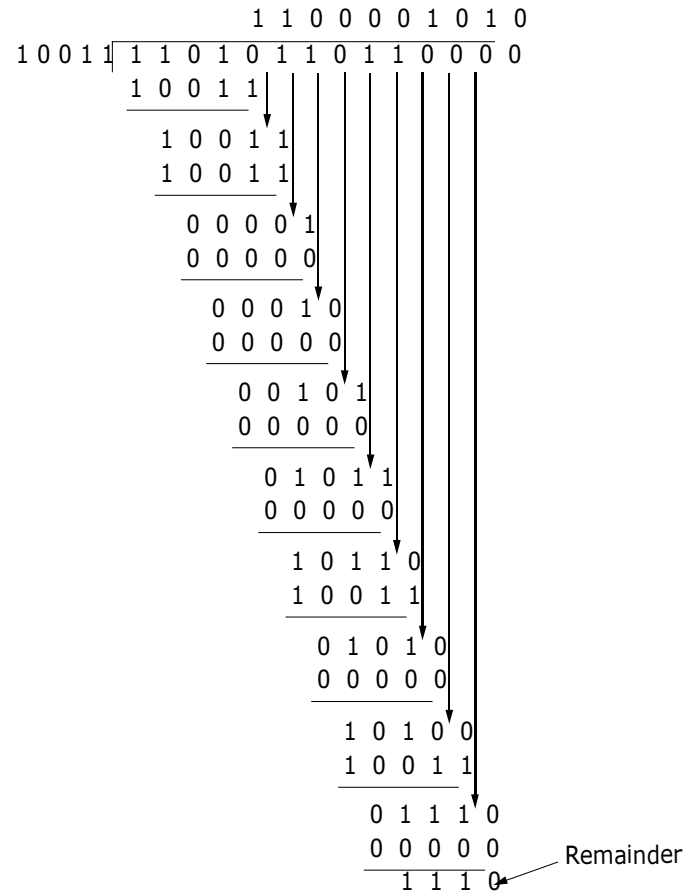
- Less bits are required
 - if errors are infrequent, then then this works better
 - assumes that re-transmission is possible
- Cyclic Redundancy Codes (CRC)
 - Use a generator function $G(x)$ of degree r
 - let M' be the message with r 0's on the end of it
 - divide M' into $G(x)$ and compute remainder
 - use this as the r bit CRC code
 - a code with r bits will detect all burst errors less than r bits
 - several G 's are standardized
 - CRC-12 = $x^{12} + x^{11} + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
 - CRC-16 = $x^{16} + x^{15} + x^2 + 1$
 - CRC-CCITT = $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$
 - 16 bit CRC will catch
 - all single and double bit errors
 - all errors with an odd number of bits
 - all burst errors of length less than 16

CRC Example

Frame : 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1

Generator: 1 0 0 1 1

Message after appending 4 zero bits: 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0



Transmitted frame: 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0

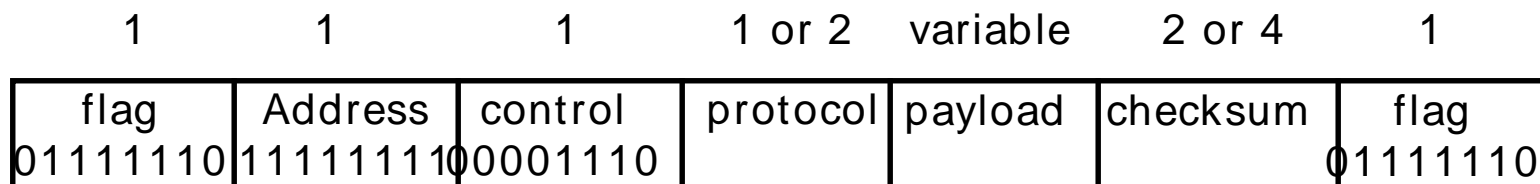
PPP Protocol

- Link Protocol for Serial Lines

- Supports multiple network protocols: IP, IPX, CLNP, ...
- designed for dialup or leased lines

- Link Establishment

- configure-request: list of proposed options and values
- configure- {ack/ nack}: will (won't) use the requested option
- NCP protocol
 - per network level protocol
 - used to establish network attributes (e.g. addresses)



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ATM Datalink Protocol

- Header
 - use CRC over the 32 bits of the header
- How to find cell boundary?
 - use shifty register to check for valid checksum
 - 1/256 chance of a random match
 - use HUNT mode to increase chances
 - after a good cell, skip to the next cell boundary
 - must receive δ cells with checksum matches
- Detecting loss of synchronization
 - one bad cell is probably an error
 - many bad cells is likely a slip (loss of sync)
 - if α bad cells are seen in a row, switch to hunt mode

Medium Access Layer

- **Broadcast Networks**

- share a common resource for communication
 - bus, wire, air, etc.
- need to coordinate access to this resource

- **Limits of Static Channel Allocation**

- suitable for constant rate traffic of similar speeds
- however, bursty traffic results in poor channel utilization
- consider one queue vs. separate queues for each person
 - n queues with bursty arrival have mean delay n times 1 queue

- **Dynamic Allocation**

- only use channel when have something to send
- need to control access to the channel

Shared Channel Model

- **Station model**
 - N independent stations
 - each wants to send λ frames per second
 - a station may not send another frame until the first is sent
- **Single Channel Assumption**
 - all stations communicate over a single shared channel
- **Collisions: two stations attempt to send at once**
 - neither transmission succeeds
- **Time**
 - continuous time: frame transmissions can start anytime
 - discrete time: clock ensures all sends initiate at the start of a slot
- **Carrier Sense**
 - stations can tell if channel is in use before sending
 - stations must wait to know if channel was in use

Aloha

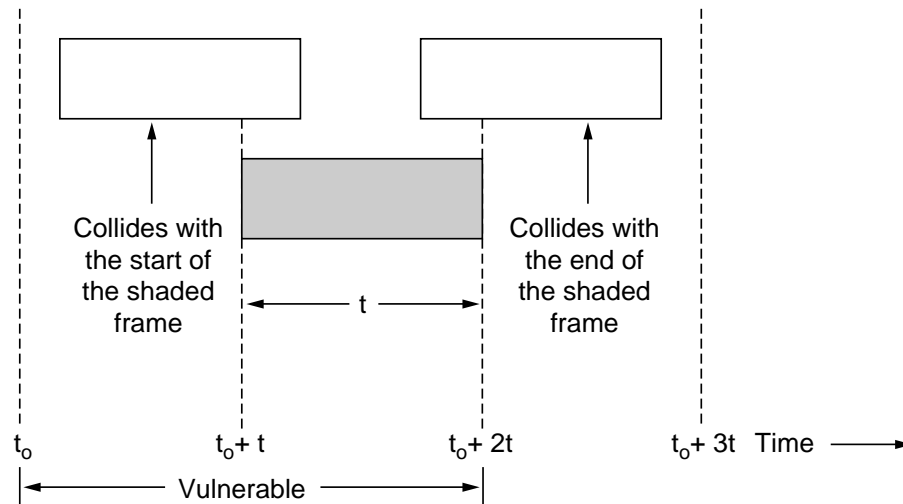
- Stations

- ground based radio stations on islands

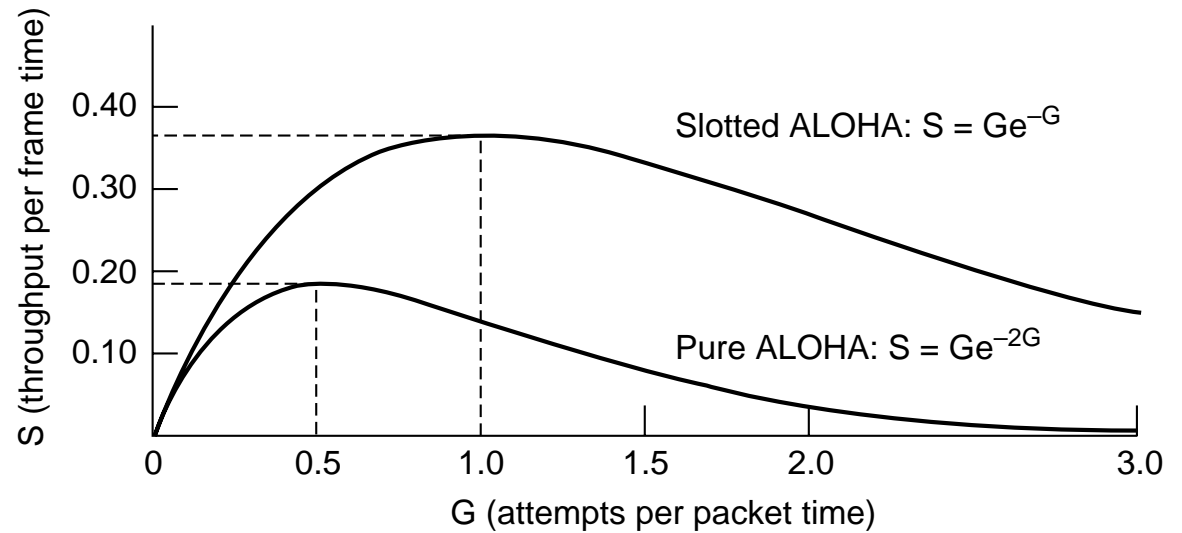
- Pure Aloha

- send data as will, collisions will happen
- on collision, wait a random amount of time & try again
- use standard, fixed size packets
- what is channel efficiency?
 - assume **S new** frames per frame time
 - assume **G** total frames trying to be sent per frame time
 - $S = G P_0$
 - probability of **k** frames generated during a frame time
 - $\Pr[k] = \frac{G^k e^{-G}}{k!}$
 - $P_0 = e^{-2G}$, so $S = G e^{-2G}$

Performance of Aloha



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Aloha (cont.)

- Slotted Aloha

- Use a central clock
- Each station only sends at the start of frame
- Reduces collision window by 1/2
 - $S = G e^{-G}$

Carrier Sense Multiple Access

- look before you leap!
 - don't send if someone else is sending
- collisions are still possible
 - propagation delay induces uncertainty into sensing
 - possible two hosts both start sending at the same time
- persistence: when to send after detecting channel in use
 - 1-persistent
 - as soon as the channel is free, starting sending
 - nonpersistent CSMA
 - if channel is sensed busy, wait a random time and try again
 - p-persistent CSMA
 - if slot is idle send with probability p , else wait for next idle slot