INF3190 - Data Communication Summary (part 2)

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Basics

- Recap protocol terminology
 - several OSI terms are not introduced by Tanenbaum



- Remember the functions of the OSI model
 - very brief in the book
 - but terminology persists and is used in unexpected contexts





Physical layer

Baseband transmission schemes (very brief in Tanenbaum pp. 145)

- presented
 - binary encoding / NRZ (non-return-to-zero)
 - NRZI
 - Manchester
 - Differential Manchester



- approximating digital signals
- bits vs. bauds
 - amplitude, phase, frequency
- bitrate of a perfect channel (Nyquist's theorem)
- capacity of a noisy channel (Shannon's theorem)
 - quite short in Tanenbaum
 - reasons for noise



Amplitude (V)

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Data Link Layer

Framing (Tanenbaum pp. 217)

What are the options?

Error correcting codes (Tanenbaum pp. 224)

- Hamming distance
- CRC How does it work? What can it detect?

Flow control (Tanenbaum pp. 235)

- Protocol examples
 - stop-and-wait, go-back-n, selective repeat
- Sequence number ranges
- Propagation delay and maximum link utilization (very brief in Tanenbaum)



DNS (Tanenbaum pp. 629)

- recursive and iterative queries
- not in Tanenbaum
 - caching
 - aliasing
 - zoning and load balancing



HTTP (Tanenbaum pp. 664)

Email / SMTP (Tanenbaum pp. 641)

Multimedia (not in Tanenbaum)

- classes and characteristics of continuous media
- UDP or TCP?
- basic challenges
 - delay, loss, jitter
 - jitter compensation
 - loss compensation



RTP (Tanenbaum pp. 564)

- wrong section! not a transport protocol!
- relation between RTP and Application layer framing / Integrated layer processing
- role of RTCP
- mixers and translators (not in Tanenbaum)



Signaling protocols

- RTSP (briefly mentioned in Tanenbaum p.733)
- SIP (Tanenbaum pp.749)
 - proxy mode and redirect mode

Quality adaptation (not in Tanenbaum)

- Loss-Delay Adjustment Algorithm
- Blurriness, noise and motion flicker

HTTP Adaptive Streaming (not in Tanenbaum)

- comparison to RTP streaming
- handling of bandwidth fluctuations



user@domain2

5. ACK u@domain

Site A

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150

300

Time (s)

450

600

750

Location server

Content Delivery Networks (Tanenbaum pp. 761)

Modeling popularity (not in Tanenbaum)

use and misuse of the the Zipf distribution

Peer-to-peer networks (briefly discussed in Tanenbaum pp. 766)

- BitTorrent
- DHTs
- Chord

