

Sensor Networks

IT704D

Contracts: 3L

Credits- 3

Module I: Introduction and Overview [4L]

Learning Objective: To provide an overview about sensor networks and emerging technologies.

Overview of wireless networks, types, infrastructure-based and infrastructure-less, introduction to MANETs (Mobile Ad-hoc Networks), characteristics, reactive and proactive routing protocols with examples, introduction to sensor networks, commonalities and differences with MANETs, constraints and challenges, advantages, applications, enabling technologies for WSNs.

Module II: Architectures [9L]

Learning Objective: To study about the node and network architecture of sensor nodes and its execution environment.

Single-node architecture - hardware components, design constraints, energy consumption of sensor nodes , operating systems and execution environments, examples of sensor nodes, sensor network scenarios, types of sources and sinks - single hop vs. multi hop networks, multiple sources and sinks - mobility, optimization goals and figures of merit, gateway concepts, design principles for WSNs, service interfaces for WSNs.

Module III: Communication Protocols [9L]

Learning Objective: To understand the concepts of communication, MAC, routing protocols and also study about the naming and addressing in WSN.

Physical layer and transceiver design considerations, MAC protocols for wireless sensor networks, low duty cycle protocols and wakeup concepts - S-MAC , the mediation device protocol, wakeup radio concepts, address and name management, assignment of MAC addresses, routing protocols- classification, gossiping, flooding, energy-efficient routing, unicast protocols, multi-path routing, data-centric routing, data aggregation, SPIN, LEACH, Directed-Diffusion, geographic routing.

Module IV: Infrastructure Establishment [9L]

Learning Objective: To learn about topology control and clustering in networks with timing synchronization for localization services with sensor tasking and control.

Topology control, flat network topologies, hierarchical networks by clustering, time synchronization, properties, protocols based on sender-receiver and receiver-receiver synchronization, LTS, TPSN, RBS, HRTS, localization and positioning, properties and approaches, single-hop localization, positioning in multi-hop environment, range based localization algorithms - location services, sensor tasking and control.

Module V: Sensor Network Platforms and Tools [9L]

Learning Objective: To study about sensor node hardware and software platforms and understand the simulation and programming techniques.

Sensor node hardware, Berkeley motes, programming challenges, node-level software platforms, node-level simulators, state-centric programming, Tiny OS, nesC components, NS2 simulator, TOSSIM.

TEXT BOOKS

1. Holger Karl & Andreas Willig, "Protocols and Architectures for Wireless Sensor Networks", John Wiley, 2005.
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2. Anna Hac, "Wireless Sensor Network Designs", John Wiley, 2003.
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4. Edgar Callaway, "Wireless Sensor Networks: Architectures and Protocols", Auerbach, 2003.