

SEMESTER S6

DATA COMMUNICATION

(Common to CS/CM/CD/CA)

Course Code	OECST612	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	3:0:0:0	ESE Marks	60
Credits	3	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	Course Type	Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the details of data communication at the lower level and the associated issues.
2. To gain insight into the important aspects of data communication and computer networking systems and to apply the in practical applications.

SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	Communication model - Simplex, Half duplex, Full duplex transmission. Periodic analog signals - Sine wave, Amplitude, Phase, Wavelength, Time and frequency domain, Bandwidth. Analog & digital data and signals. Transmission impairments - Attenuation, Delay distortion, Noise. Data rate limits - Noiseless channel, Nyquist bandwidth, Noisy channel, Shannon's capacity formula. Guided transmission media - Twisted pair, Coaxial cable, Optical fiber. Unguided media - Radio waves, Terrestrial microwave, Satellite microwave, Infrared. Wireless propagation - Ground wave propagation, Sky wave propagation, Line-of-Sight (LoS) propagation.	10
2	Digital data to digital signal – Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ), Return-to-Zero (RZ), Multilevel binary, Biphase. Analog data to digital signal - Sampling theorem, Pulse Code Modulation (PCM), Delta Modulation (DM). Digital data to analog signal - Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK), Frequency Shift	9

	Keying (FSK), Phase Shift Keying (PSK). Analog data to analog signal - Amplitude Modulation (AM), Frequency Modulation (FM), Phase Modulation (PM).	
3	Multiplexing - Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM), Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM), Time Division Multiplexing (TDM), Characteristics, Synchronous TDM, Statistical TDM. Spread spectrum techniques - Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS), Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS), Code Division Multiplexing, Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA).	8
4	Digital data communication techniques - Asynchronous transmission, Synchronous transmission. Detecting and correcting errors - Types of errors, Parity check, Checksum, Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC), Forward Error Correction (FEC), Hamming distance, Hamming code. Basic principles of switching - Circuit switching, Packet switching, Message switching.	9

Course Assessment Method

(CIE: 40 marks, ESE: 60 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Microproject	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	15	10	10	40

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Questions from each module. • Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks <p>(8x3 =24 marks)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each question carries 9 marks. • Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. • Each question can have a maximum of 3 subdivisions. <p>(4x9 = 36 marks)</p>	60

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Identify the characteristics of signals for analog and digital transmissions so as to define the associated real world challenges.	K3
CO2	Select transmission media based on characteristics and propagation modes.	K3
CO3	Choose appropriate signal encoding techniques for a given scenario	K3
CO4	Illustrate multiplexing and spread spectrum technologies	K2
CO5	Use error detection, correction and switching techniques in data communication	K3

Note: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create

CO-PO Mapping Table (Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3	3	3									3
CO2	3	3	3	2								3
CO3	3	3		2								3
CO4	3	3	3	2								3
CO5	3	3	3	2								3

Note: 1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation

Text Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Data Communications and Networking	Forouzan B. A	McGraw Hill	6/e, 2019
2	Data and Computer Communication	William Stallings	Pearson	10/e, 2016

Reference Books				
Sl. No	Title of the Book	Name of the Author/s	Name of the Publisher	Edition and Year
1	Mobile Communications	Schiller J	Pearson	2/e, 2009
2	Fundamentals of Networking and Communication	Curt M. White	Cengage	7/e, 2010

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM...)	
Module No.	Link ID
1	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105082