T-110.5116 Computer Networks II - Advanced Features

Exam 04.09.2012

No written material allowed

Each question is worth 2 points

Try to keep your answers brief and to the point.

Justify your answers.

Duration 3h

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- 1. Explain why Delay Tolerant networking solutions are sometimes necessary and traditional Internet protocols (TCP/IP) don't work well.
- 2. What does "identity-locator split" mean in the context of Internet protocols? Is it a positive or negative phenomenon and why?
- 3. What is content centric networking and which advantages does it offer compared to current IP networking?
- 4. Is TCP a fair protocol? Justify your answer.
- 5. Explain which problem LEDBAT solves and how (just basic principle).
- 6. Is it currently possible to guarantee a certain quality of service for Internet applications? Justify your answer.
- 7. What happens if you use your smartphone to communicate (e.g. file download) simultaneously over the Bluetooth and the Wi-Fi (802.11) interfaces and why?
- 8. What is the difference between Continuously Active Mode (CAM) and Power Saving Mode (PSM) in Wi-Fi and how is it related to energy consumption?
- 9. What is topology discovery and why is it done?
- 10. Can we use standard TCP (e.g. Reno) implementations in data center networks? Justify your answer.