

OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the concepts of computer networks.
- To study the functions of different layers.
- To introduce IEEE standards employed in computer networking.
- To make the students to get familiarized with different protocols and network components

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION: Uses of Computer Networks – Networks for Companies, Networks for people, Social Issues. Network Hardware – Topologies, LAN, MAN, WAN, Wireless Networks, Internetworks. Network Software– Protocol Hierarchies, Design Issues for the Layers, Interfaces and Services, Connection-Oriented and Connectionless Services, Service Primitives. Reference Models -The OSI Reference Model, The TCP/IP Reference Model, A comparison of the OSI and TCP Reference Model.

Physical Layer: Transmission Media – Magnetic media, Twisted Pair, Baseband Coaxial Cable, Broadband Coaxial Cable, Fiber Optics, Wireless Transmission.
Chapters 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4(1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3), 2.2, 2.3

UNIT-II: DATA LINK LAYER: Data Link Layer Design Issues, Error Detection and Correction, Elementary Data Link Protocols- A Simplex Stop-and-Wait Protocol, A Simplex Protocol for a Noisy channel. Sliding Window Protocol- A protocol using Go Back n

UNIT-III: MEDIUM ACCESS SUBLAYER: Channel Allocation Problem, Multiple Access Protocols, IEEE Standard 802.3: Ethernet, 802.5: Token Ring
Chapters: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3(3.3.2, 3.3.3), 3.4(3.4.1, 3.4.2), 4.1, 4.2, 4.3(4.3.1, 4.3.3)

UNIT-IV: NETWORK LAYER: Network Layer Design Issues, Routing Algorithms-Shortest Path Routing, Hierarchical Routing, Routing for Mobile Hosts, Broadcast Routing and Multicast Routing.
Chapters: 5.1, 5.2(5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.7, 5.2.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.10)

UNIT-V: TRANSPORT LAYER: The Transport Services-Services provided to the Upper Layers, Quality of Service, Transport Service Primitives, Elements of Transport Protocols- Addressing, Establishing a connection, Releasing a connection, Flow control and buffering, Multiplexing, and Crash Recovery.
Chapters: 6.1, 6.2

APPLICATION LAYER: Domain Name System, Simple Network Management Protocol- SNMP Model, SNMP Protocol, Electronic Mail, and World Wide Web.
Chapters: 7.2, 7.3(7.3.1, 7.3.5), 7.4(7.4.1, 7.4.2, 7.4.3), 7.6(7.6.1, 7.6.2, 7.6.3)

TEXT BOOK: Andrew S. Tanenbaum, "Computer networks", Third Edition, Pearson Education.

REFERENCE BOOK: Behrouz A. Fourouzan, "Data Communication and Networking", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2004.