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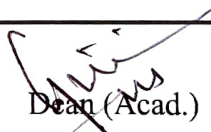
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University / Model Question Paper Scheme & Solution

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Model Question Paper

Time: 3 hrs

Max Marks: 100

Note: Answer any five full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

1. a. Explain broadcast Television networks & ISDN. (10 marks)
 b. Explain the concept of speech only in Interpersonal communication. (10 marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain Data Networks and Broadband multiservice networks in detail with suitable figures. (10 marks)
 b. Explain in brief interactive application over internet. (10 marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Illustrate the different types of text data representation. (10 marks)
 b. Describe the function of signal encoder with the associated waveform. (10 marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain Digitization principles & digitized document. (10 marks)
 b. With an Example explain formatted text and hyper text. (10 marks)

Module 3

- 5 a. Explain GIF and TIF format. (10 marks)
 b. With neat diagram, explain JPEG encoder. (10 marks)

OR

- 6 a. A series of message is to be transferred between two computers over PSTN. The message compress just the characters. A through H. Analysis has shown $A \& B = 0.25$, $C \& D = 0.14$, $E, F \& G = 0.55$.
 i) Use Huffman coding to derive a coding word set and prove that is the minimum set by constructing the Huffman code tree. (10 marks)
 b. Define Distributed Multimedia system with neat block schematic and also highlight its features. (10 marks)

Module 4

- 7 a. Discuss the principle of differential pulse code modulation with block diagram. (10 marks)

- b. What are video compression principles, explain with an example. (B-frames) (10 marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain H.261 video encoder.
 b. Explain the coding principles of MPEG-4.



Module-5.

- 9a. Explain the physical and MAC sub-layers of LAN protocol. (10 marks)
b. Write short note on ARP and RARP. (10 marks)

OR

- 10a. Explain IP data gram format. (10 marks)
b. Explain the devices commonly used in LAN. (10 marks)

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1a. Broadcast Television Network.

- These were designed to support the diffusion of any television program throughout wide geographical areas
- In case of large towns or city, the broadcast medium is normally a cable distributed n/w, when for longer areas a satellite n/w or sometimes a terrestrial broadcast n/w is used.
- Digital television services have become available with these n/w. Such as games playing and home shopping.

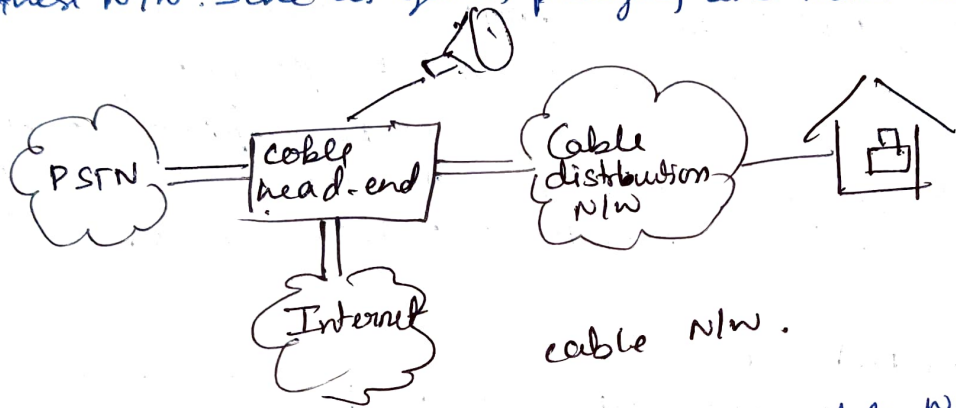


Figure showing the architecture of cable n/w's and satellite broadcast n/w.

- The set-top box used provides not only control of the television channels but also access to other services.
- The low bit rate channel is used to connect the subscriber to a PSTN and the high bit rate channel to connect the subscriber to the Internet.

ISDN - Integrated Services digital Network

- These n/w's started to be deployed in early 1980's and were originally designed to provide PSTN users with the capability of having additional services.

These allow users either to have two different telephone calls in progress simultaneously or two different calls such as a telephone call and data call with the ISDN therefore, the access circuit is known as a digital subscriber line (DSL)

- In case of digital phone the Electronics that are needed to convert the analog voice and call setup signals into a digital form are integrated into the phone handset.

The base DSL office ISDN known as base rate access support two 64Kbps channels, used either as independent or as single combined 128Kbps channel.



1b. Speech only in Interpersonal Communication

→ This may involve speech, image, text or video.

Speech only: Basically speech only have been provided using telephone connected to either PSTN or PBX.

→ Alternatively, by using a multimedia PC, users can make telephone calls through the PC. This requires computer telephone integration or CTI.

→ Many NW's also support additional services. Two examples are voice mail and teleconferencing.

→ The Internet is also used to support telephony. Telephony over the Internet is also known as packet voice or become Internet protocol, voice over IP.

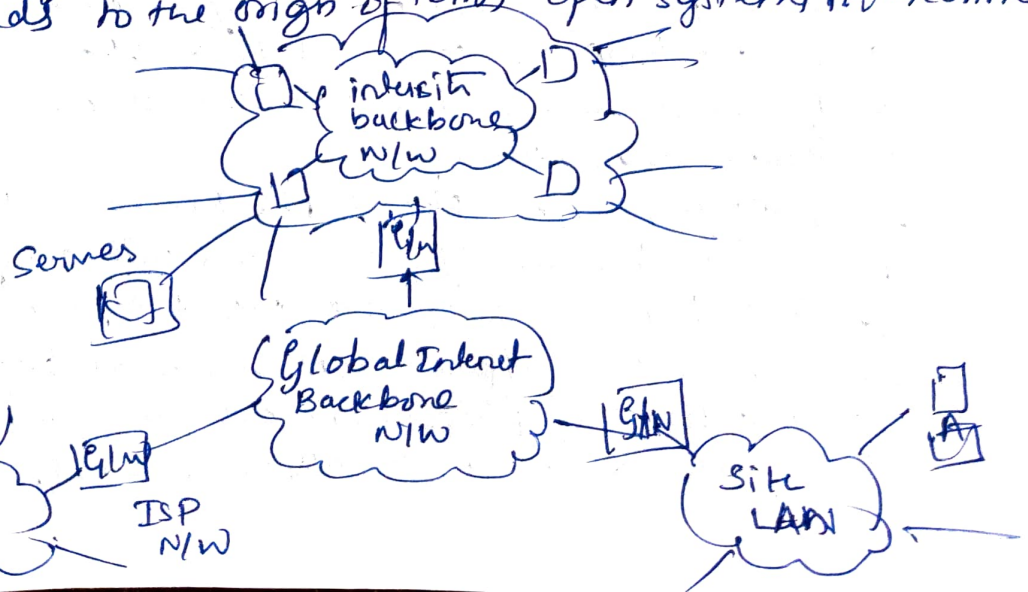
2a. Data Network

→ Data NW were designed to provide basic data communication services such as electronic mail and general file transfer.

→ The two most widely deployed NW of this type are the X.25 network and the Internet. Because of the operational mode however, the X.25 NW is restricted to relatively low bit rate data applications and hence is unsuitable for most multimedia applications.

→ The Internet is made up of vast collection of interconnected NW all of which operate using the same set of comm. protocol. A common protocol is an agreed set of rules that are followed by all communicating parties.

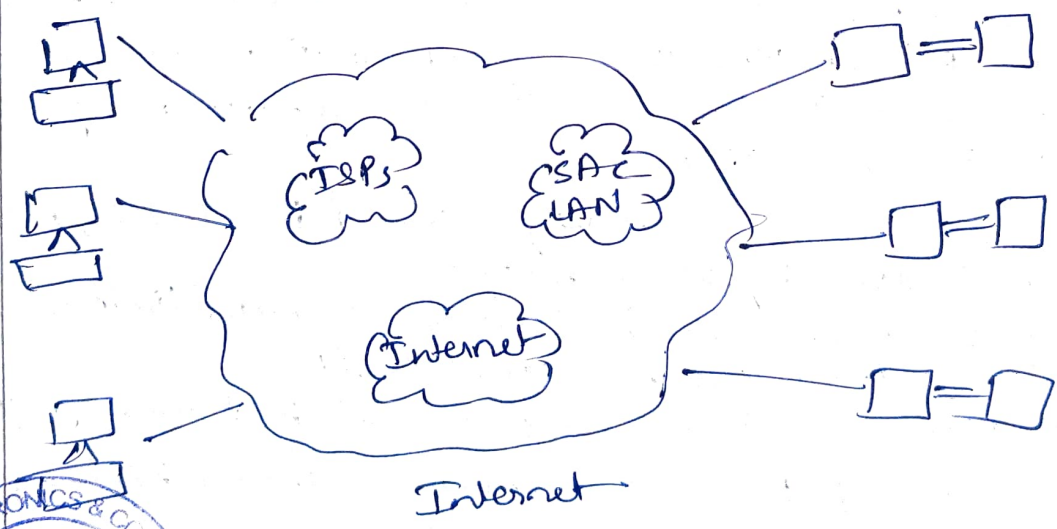
→ This leads to the origin of term "Open System Interconnection".



- Figure shows a different types of interconnected n/w.
- Access to the internet is through an intermediate Internet services provide (ISP) n/w.
 - The user devices are connected to the ISP n/w either through a PSTN with modems or through an (ISDN)
 - If the business comprises only a single site or if it comprises multiple site through an enterprise-wide private n/w.

2b. Interactive application over the Internet.

- The Internet is extensively used to support a range of interactive applications, the most widely used being with a world wide web (www) or web servers
- The comprises a linked set of multimedia info. sources geographically distributed around the Internet.
- Each document comprises a linked set of page and the linkage between the pages are known as hyperlinks. These are pointers to other pages of same doc. or to any other doc. within the total web.
- Document comprising only text are created using what is called hypertext, while those comprising multimedia info are created using hypermedia.



Interactions with a www server



- There is no central authority for the introduction of documents into the web.
- Each doc has a unique address known as uniform locator or URL - which identifies both location of server and also the reference on that server.
- A standard format is used for writing doc. This is known as the hypertext markup language. (HTML)

3a. There are three types of text representation and enables pages to be created which comprises of strings of fixed-sized characters from limited character set.

i) Unformatted text. This is also known as plaintext and enables pages to be created which comprises of strings of fixed-sized characters from a limited character set.

ii) Formatted text - This is also known as rich text and enables pages and complete documents to be created which comprises of string of characters of different styles, and shape with tables, graphics, and images inserted at approximate points.

iii) Hypertext: This enables an integrated set of documents to be created which have defined linkages between them.

Two examples of character set that are widely used to create pages consisting of unformatted text string

- i) Basic ASCII character set
- ii) Supplementary set of mosaic characters

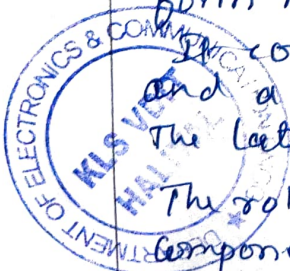
3b. The conversion of analog signal into a digital form is done by using encoder.

It consists of 2 main circuits, a band limiting filter and an analog to digital converter (ADC).

The latter consists of sample and hold and a quantizer.

The role of filter is to remove selected high frequency components from the source signal.

To represent amplitude of analog signal correctly first the signal to be sampled at a rate which is higher than the maximum rate of change of the signal amplitude, of sampled at a rate which

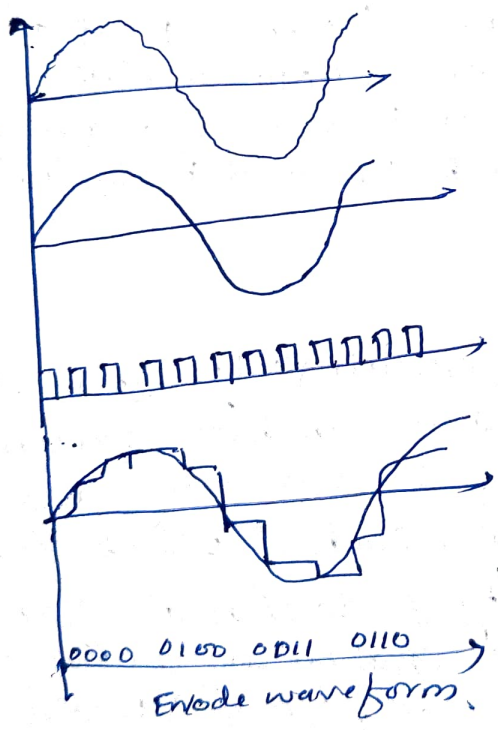
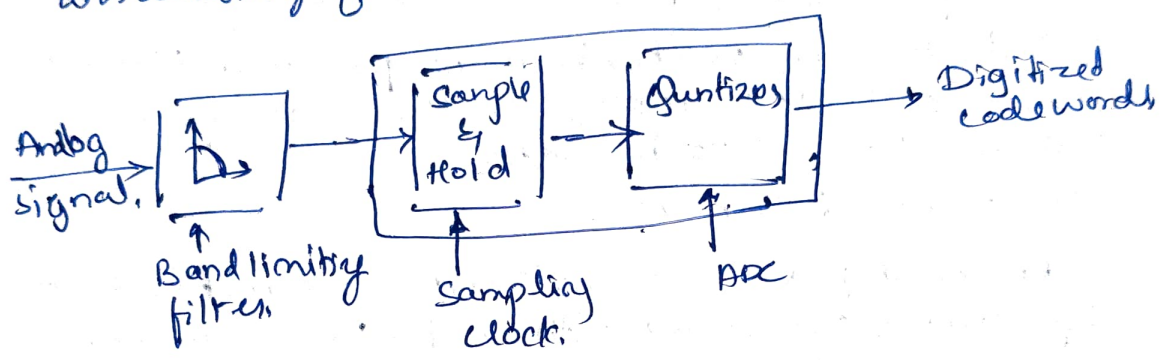


secondly, the number of different quantization levels used to be as large as possible.

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Sampling rate: Nyquist sampling theorem states that "in order to obtain an accurate representation of signal, its amplitude must be sampled at a maximum rate that is equal to or greater than twice the highest sinusoidal freq. component that is present in the signal". This is known as Nyquist rate.

The bandlimit filter is also known as anti-aliasing filter.



4a. Digitization Principles.

D Analog Signals.

→ A mathematical technique known as Fourier analysis can be used to show that any time-varying analog signal is made up of a possibly infinite number of single-frequency sinusoidal signals whose amplitudes and phases vary continuously with time relative to each other.

→ The range of freq. of the sinusoidal components that make up a signal is called the signal BW.

→ In terms of speech, humans produce sounds in the range of 50 Hz to 10 kHz. In the case of music the range is 15 Hz to 20 kHz.

Digitized documents

→ An example of a digitized document is that produced by a scanner associated with a facsimile machine.

→ As each line is scanned, then o/p of the scanner is digitized to a resolution of approximately 8 pixel.

→ The use of a single binary digit per pixel means that fax machines are best suited to scanning black & white images.

4b. Formatted Text.

Ex. MS Word, LibreOffice, Kingsoft Office etc.

Word processing packages enable documents to be created that consist of characters of different styles of variable size & shape, each of which can be plain, bold or italicized, variety of document formatting options are supported to enable an author to structure a document into chapters, of pictures inserted at appropriate points.

Example formatted text string

<P>Formatted Text </P>



Hyper text.

It is a type of formatted text enables a related set of documents (known as pages) to be created, which define linkage points on pages referred to as hyperlinks between pages.

Ex: Universities describe their structure & the course & support services they offer, prospectus, a booklet organised in a hierarchical way.

These can be used to create an electronic version of such documents (pages) with the index, description of departments.

5a. Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)

GIF is used extensively with the Internet for the representation and compression of graphical images.

→ Although color images compressing 24-bit pixels are supported 8-bit each for R:G:B - GIF reduces the number of possible colors that are present by choosing the 256 colors from the original set of 2^{24} colors. That match most closely those used in the original image. The resulting table of colors therefore consist of 256 entries, each of which contain a 24-bit color value.

Tagged Image File Format (TIFF)

• It supports pixel resolutions of up to 48 bits, and is intended for the transfer of both images and digitized documents.

→ The image data, can be stored, transferred over the NW in a number of different formats.

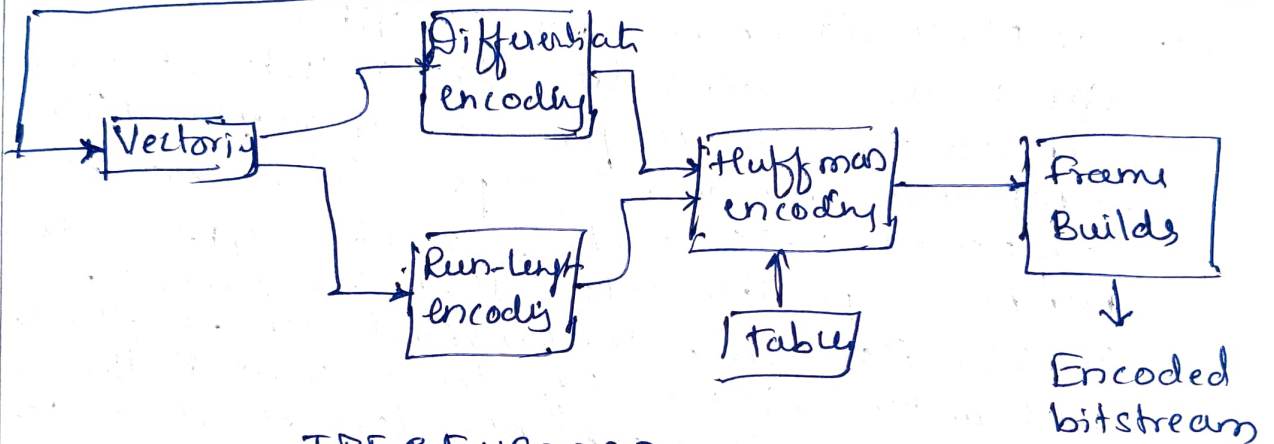
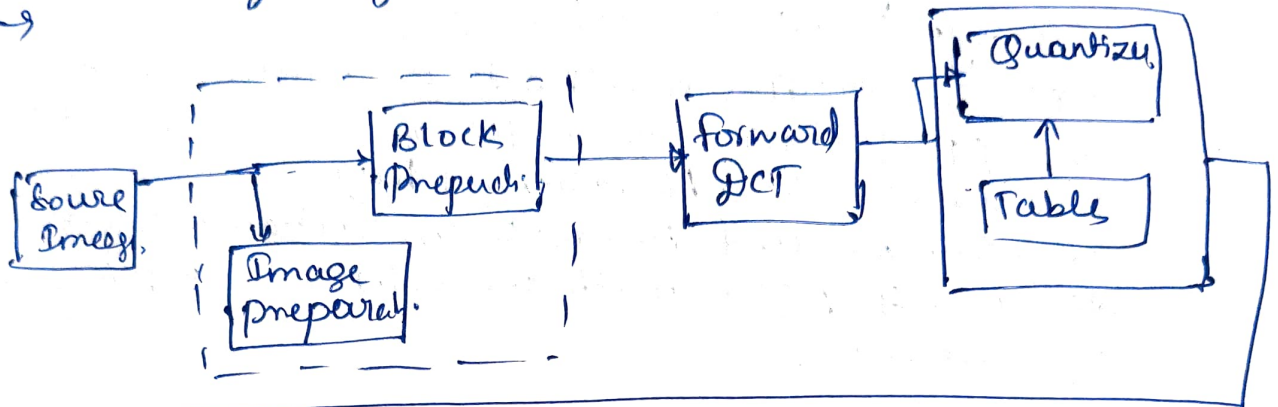
→ The LZW compression algorithm is same as that used with GIF.

5b JPEG Encoder.

In order for the decoder to be able to interpret all the fields and tables that make up the bitstream necessary to delimit each field and set of table values in a defined way.

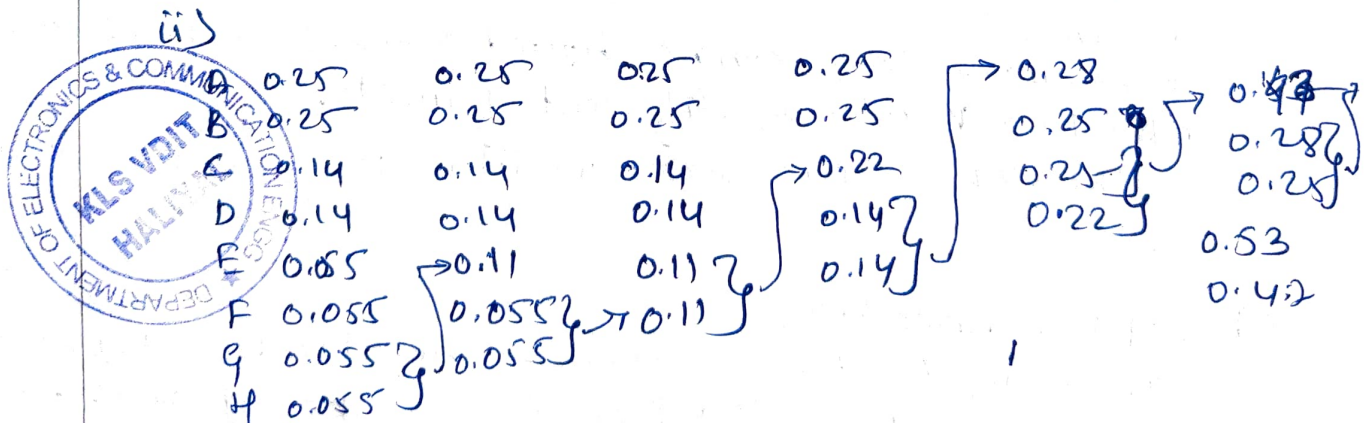


→ The role of the frame builder is to encapsulate all the information relating to an encoded image/picture in the format, and as we can see, structure of a frame is ~~to~~ hierarchical.

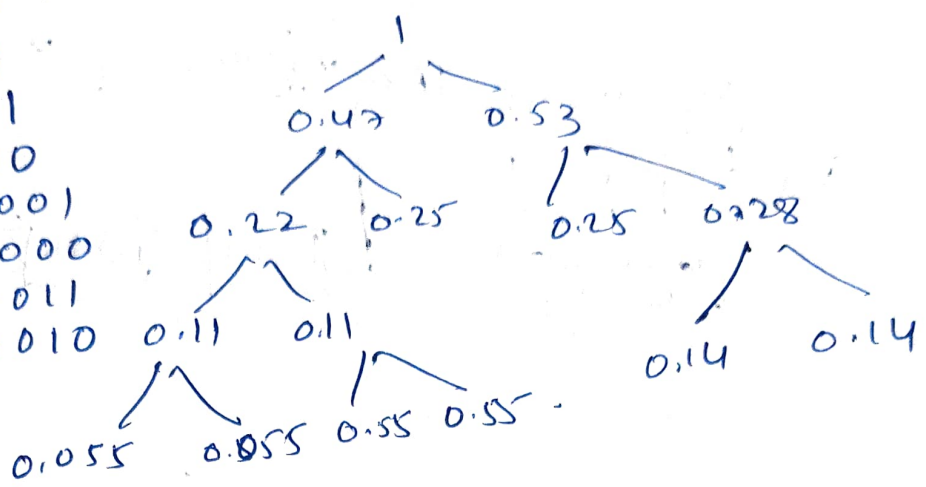


JPEG ENCODER

6a. i) $H \rightarrow (2(0.25 \log_2 0.25) + 2(0.14 \log_2 0.14) + 4(0.55 \log_2 0.55))$
 $H = 2.125$ bits per codeword.



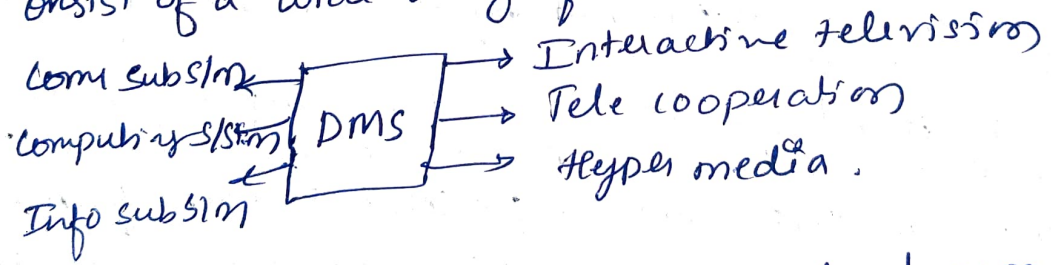
- A - 10
- B - 01
- C - 111
- D - 110
- E - 0001
- F - 0000
- G - 0011
- H - 0010



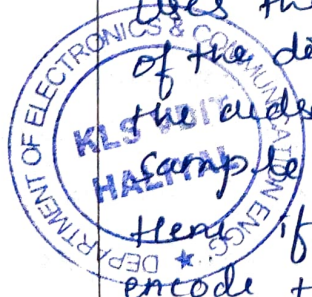
6b. DMS

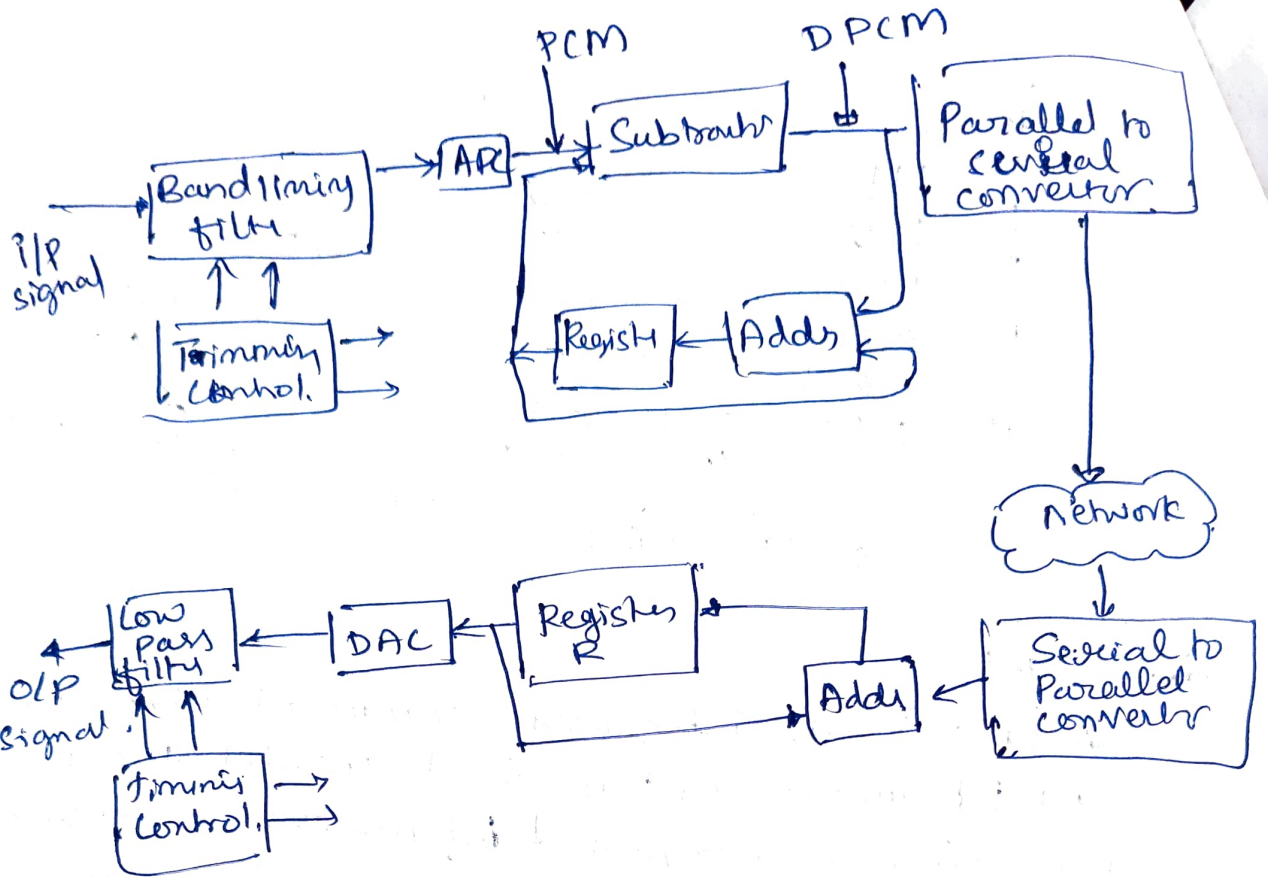
A DMS is an integrated communication computing and information system that enables the processing management delivery and information system that enable the processing, management delivery and presentation of synchronized multi media information that the quality of service generates.

- It integrates and manages the info, communication and computing subsystem to realize multimedia applications.
- The inputs of sub system consists of the factors that derive a DMS from concepts to reality, and the output consist of a wide range of distributed multimedia applications.



7a. DPCM is a derivative of standard PCM and uses the fact that, for most audio signals the range of the difference in amplitude between successive samples of the audio waveform is less than the range of the actual sample amplitude. Hence if only the digitized difference signal is used to encode the waveform then fewer bits are required.





A DPCM encodes and decodes are shown above. The previous digitized sample of the analog input signal is held in the register, and the difference signal is computed by subtracting the current content from the new digitized sample o/p. by APC.

7b. Video Compression principles.

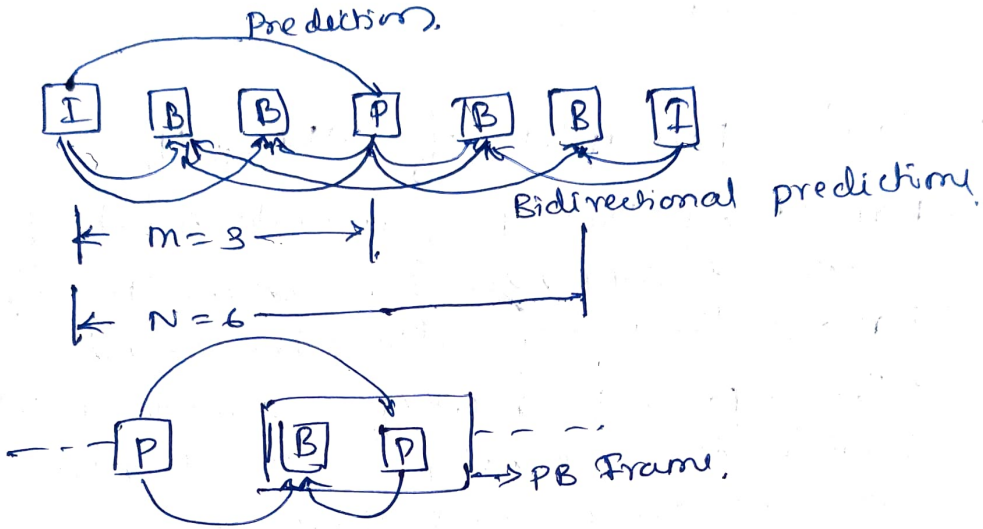
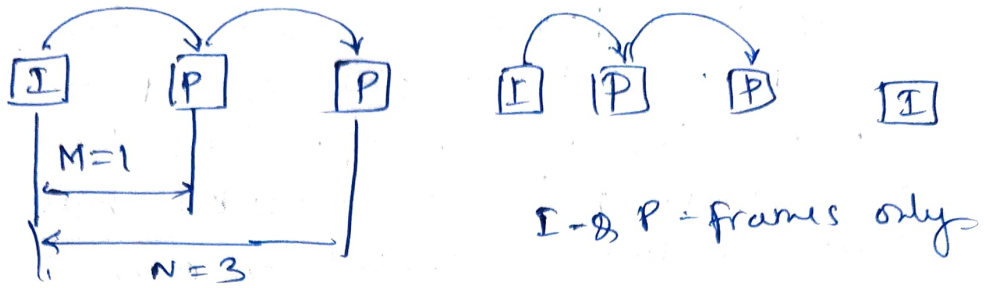
The quality of the video used in various applications varies and is determined by the digitized format, frames refresh rate used.

The digitized format defines the sampling rate that is used for the luminance Y and two chrominance Cb & Cr signals and their relative position in each frame.

One approach to compressing a video source is to apply the JPEG algorithm to each frame, independently. It is known as JPEG or MJPEG.

B-frame: Motion Estimation involves comparing small segments of two consecutive frames for differences and should a diff. be detected, a search is carried out to determine to which neighbouring segment, the original segment has moved.





8a. H.261 video encoder
 → The standard has been defined by the ITU-T for the provision of video telephony and video conferencing services over an ISDN.
 The standard is also known as PXC64 where P can be through 30.
 The digitization format used in either the common intermediate format (CIF) or the QCIF. Normally, the CIF is used for video conferencing and QCIF for video telephony.
 → Each frame is divided into macroblocks of 16x16 pixels. For compression, the horizontal resolution is reduced from 360 to 352 pixels to produce an integral number of 22 macroblocks.
 Hence since both formats use subsampling of the two chrominance signals at half the rate used for the luminance signals, the spatial resolution of each format is.

CIF - $Y = 352 \times 288$, $C_b = C_r = 176 \times 144$

QCIF - $Y = 176 \times 144$, $C_b = C_r = 88 \times 72$



only I-P frame are used in H-261 which
3-P frame between pairs of I-frames,
→ The Encoding of each of the six 8x8 pixel blocks
that make up each macroblock in both I- and P-
frame U blocks for Y and one each for Cb and Cr
is carried out.

8b. Coding principles of MPEG-4.

- Formed by ISO to formulate a set of standards
relating to a range of multi media applications that
involve the use of video with sound,

→ The outcome is a set of 3 standards which relate
to either the recording, or the transmission of
integrated audio and video streams.

→ Each targeted at particular applications

→ The 3 standards are MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4.

MPEG-4 - The standard contains features to enable
a user not only to passively access a video
sequence but also to access and manipulate the
individual elements that make up each scene
within the sequence/video.

Because of its high coding efficiency with scenes
like video telephone, standard is also used in low
bit rate n/w for such applications. It is an alternative
to the H-263 Standard,



Explain IP datagram Format

0	4	8	16
Version	TTL	Type of Service	Total length
Identification		D	M
Fragment offset	Time to Live		Header check sum
Source IP address			
Destination IP address			
Options			
Payload (≤ 5535 bytes)			

All user info is transferred in the payload part of what is known as a datagram. Version field contains the version of the IP used. Intermediate header length field specifies the actual length of the header.

The type of service field shows the priority of the application data.

The total length field defines the total length of the datagram.

The next 3 bits are flags. 0 flag defines don't fragment and M flag defines more fragment.

The fragment offset is used by the same procedure to indicate the position of the first byte of the fragment.

The value in the time to live field defines the maximum time for which a packet can be in transit across the internet.

The value in the protocol field is used to enable the destination IP to pass the payload within each received packet to



the same protocol that sent the data, The header of checksum applies just to the header part of datagram and is a Safeguard against Corrupted Packets Source & destination addresses are IP addresses of Source and destination Finally the Options Field is used to Carry additional info relating to

- 1) Security
- 2) Source routing
- 3) Loose Source routing
- 4) Route recording
- 5) Stream Identification
- 6) Time Stamp

10b) Explain the devices commonly used in LAN

⇒ The common network devices used in LAN are

1) HUB ⇒ hubs connect multiple computer networking device together. A hub also acts as a Repeater It connects LAN components with identical protocol

2) SWITCH ⇒ A switch is a multipoint device that improves network efficiency. The switch maintains limited routing info. Segments of LANs are usually connected using switches. Switches can read the MAC address to pass the packets to the appropriate destination. A switch can operate at either data link layer or the network layer or the network layer of OSI Model



3) Router \Rightarrow Routers help transmit packets to their destinations by sorting through networking devices using network topologies. They store info about the networks they are connected to using routing tables. Routers mainly work at network layer. Routers can also operate as packet filtering firewalls & use access control lists.

4) Bridge \Rightarrow Bridges are used to connect 2 or more host or network segments together. The basic role of bridges in network architecture is storing and forwarding frames between different segments. They use MAC addresses for transferring frames.

5) Gateway \Rightarrow Gateways normally work at the transport and session layers of the OSI model. Gateways connect two or more autonomous networks, each with its own routing algorithms, protocols, topology, domain name service etc.

6) Modem \Rightarrow Modems are used to transmit digital signals over analog telephone lines. Modems do modulation and demodulation.

7) Repeater \Rightarrow It is a device that regenerates the weak signals to regain their shape. They work on the physical layer.

8) Access point \Rightarrow It is commonly a wireless device which operates as a bridge connecting a star-based wired network to wireless devices.



They work at the data link layer of OSI Model

Wireless access points consist of a transmitter and receiver devices used to create a wireless LAN.

