EEL6507: Queueing Theory and Data Communications
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Networks: Protocols Modeling and Analysis by Mischa Schwartz, Addison-Wesley, 1987;

Syllabus:

1. Introduction to communications networks
2. Probability basics
3. Markov chain theory
4. Queueing model basics and Little’s law
5. M/M/1 and its variants
6. M/G/1, G/M/1 and priority queues
7. Midterm
8. Time-reversibility and multidimensional queueing models
9. Queueing networks: Jackson’s theorem and product form
10. Queueing networks: Generalizations of Jackson’s theorem
11. Multiple access control and ARQ
12. Matrix geometric approach

Grading: Grades are based 15% on homeworks, 40% on midterm and 45% on final. Overall average > 90% is guaranteed an A, > 80% is guaranteed a B, etc. No late homework is accepted.

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