Review for Final

Of content that came after the midterm

Final Exam Overview

- Thursday 12/11 2:30 4:20PM
- Bring your router, its power supply, ethernet cord, etc
- Closed book
- Calculators encouraged (nothing fancy)
- Essay questions
- Don't Cheat

Final Exam Overview

- Material not mentioned in the lectures will not appear
 - Exam weighted towards post-midterm material
 - 25% pre-midterm, 75% post-midterm
- You are responsible for Chapters I-6, 8, 9
- Subsections of interest for post-midterm content:
 4.3; 5.1,2; 6.1,2,3; 8.1,2,3,4,5; 9.1,4

TCP (part3)

- Nagle's Algorithm, Delayed acknowledgements
- Congestion and fairness
 - Implicit congestion feedback
 - Slow start
 - AIMD
 - Fast retransmit, Fast recovery

Inter-domain Routing

- Hierarchical addressing and Route aggregation
- IP forwarding based on Prefix matching
- Autonomous System (AS) structure of Internet
 - Hierarchy and coordination through border routers
 - AS relationships (Peer, Provider, Customer), router export policies
 - Inter-domain (AS) paths (quality vs. price)
 - BGP-4
 - Multi-homing

DNS

- Problems with using HOSTS.TXT
- DNS hierarchy, namespace distribution
 - Query/Response protocol
 - Recursive and Iterative lookups
 - Bootstrapping
 - Caching
 - DNS resource records (RR)
 - DNS' vulnerability to attack

HTTP

- Request\Response protocol
- Why is HTTP 1.0 performance so bad?
 - Interplay between TCP mechanisms and HTTP
- How does HTTP I.I improve things?
- Caching

Security (I)

- Security threats
 - Application vulnerabilities
 - ICMP attacks
 - TCP attacks
 - DNS attacks
 - Routing attacks
 - DoS attacks
- Firewalls, Network\App-layers security
 - Flow reconstruction in firewalls

Security (2)

- Network security goals and threats
- Encryption
 - Key integrity (message auth codes)
 - Challenge\Response authentication
 - Encrypting large messages (chaining)
 - Public Key Encryption
 - For establishing sessions keys
 - Distribution (PKI, X.509), Revocation
 - Kerberos, Message Digests
 - PGP, SSL/TLS, IPSEC

Privacy

- Anonymizing proxies
- MIX nets
- Tor (onion routing)
- SlyFi (you don't have to know protocol details)

Peer-to-Peer Systems

- Benefits of P2P Systems
- Challenges for designing P2P Systems
- Napster, Gnutella and BitTorrent high-level protocol details
- Why are incentives necessary for P2P systems to be successful?
- BitTorrent tit-for-tat incentives strategy