Homework #9

(Due on 10 January 2013)

- Name and characterize three classes of multimedia applications. Give one application example for each class.
- Discuss the usage of UDP vs. TCP to stream multimedia.
- What is jitter and how does it impact the playback of multimedia content? Which client-side mechanism can be used to compensate for jitter?
- Assume a multimedia application streams data with a constant bit rate of 2Mbs. The network delay is between 0 and 2 seconds. How long does a client have to wait before it can begin to playback the stream and how much data does it have to buffer.
- What is the goal of adaptive playout delay? Give a brief overview of the steps involved.
- What is the role of RTCP? How can it be used to synchronize RTP streams?
- Illustrate how a voice call is established using the Session Initiation Protocol.