Gnutella

Let's take a Gnutella system (flooding). The system topology is a grid. Communications are symetric, so if a node can see another node, this node can see it also.



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Introduction on Peer to Peer systems

- Question 1 : Really Naive algorithm
 - In this question, a request is transmited until its *ttl* reaches 0.
 - Which is the message number in function of the initial *ttl*?
- Question 2 : Normally naive algorithm
 The same, but we consider that if we just sent the message we wont forward it if it comes back from the same node we forwarded it.
- Question 3 : Algorithm with memory In this questions, the *ttl* is still enforced, but we do not forward a query we already saw.
 - Which is the number of new nodes *B_n* contacted during the phase *n* in function of *B_{n-1}* ? in function of *n* ?
 - What is the number M_n of messages sent at the phase n in function of M_{n-1} ? in function of n? What is M_{ttl} ?
- Question 4 : Adding a node : From here on, we suppose we have a gnutella-like system where nodes have at most 4 neighbors.
 - Describe an algorithm to add a node.
- Question 5 : Attack scenario
 - How to remove a data from the system ?