

Question 1:

If the IP address is known, it would theoretically take 2 RTT for the user to receive the object, as it would take 1 RTT to establish the connection of the already known DNS, then 1 RTT to request and receive the object.

Question 2:

For non-persistent HTTP, the TCP connection must be opened every time you retrieve an object.

(a) non-persistent HTTP with no parallel TCP connections?

Answer:

$RTT = 2RTT$ (Base connection) + $9 * 2 RTT$ per object = $20 RTT$ with 10 TCP connections

(b) non-persistent HTTP with three parallel TCP connections?

Answer:

$RTT = 2RTT + 3$ (9 objects / 3 parallel) * $2RTT = 8 RTT$ with 10 TCP connections

(c) persistent HTTP without pipelining?

Answer:

$RTT = RTT(TCP) + RTT(Index) + 9RTT$ for objects = $11RTT$ with 1 TCP

(d) persistent HTTP with pipelining?

Answer:

$RTT = RTT(TCP) + RTT(Index) + 1RTT$ for object = $3RTT$ with 1 TCP

Question 3:

If the IP address is not known, then the RTT would be $2RTT_0 + RTT_1 + \dots + RTT_n$ where $2RTT$ is the regular establish connection and requisition times, while the rest of the RTT is getting the DNS visited.

Question 4:

a) The time to transmit an object of size L over a link of rate R is L/R . The average time is the average size of the object divided by R :

$$\Delta = (900,000 \text{ bits}) / (1,500,000,000 \text{ bits/sec}) = 0.0006 \text{ sec}$$

The traffic intensity on the link is given by

$$\beta\Delta = (1.66 \times 10^3 \text{ requests/sec})(0.0006 \text{ sec/request}) = 0.996 \text{ seconds.}$$

The average access delay is $(0.0006 \text{ sec}) / (1 - .996) \approx 0.15 \text{ seconds}$. There is a 100ms delay in addition so the total average response time is therefore $0.15 \text{ sec} + 0.1 \text{ sec} = 0.25 \text{ sec}$.

b) Average access delay is $(0.0006 \text{ sec}) / [1 - (0.6)(0.996)] = .0015 \text{ seconds}$. The response time is basically zero if the request is satisfied by the cache (which happens with probability .4 for hit rate), the average response time is $.0015 \text{ sec} + 0.1 \text{ sec} = 0.10015 \text{ sec}$ for cache misses (which happens 60% of the time). So the average response time is $(.4)(0 \text{ sec}) + (.6)(0.100157 \text{ sec}) = 0.06 \text{ seconds}$.