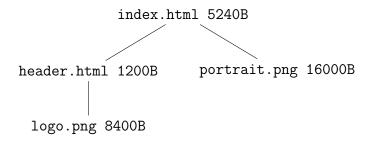
CPS373 Homework 1

Please answer each question with a written response (no code required). Feel free to use whatever software you want for your write-up. However, you should convert it to a pdf file for your submission upload.

## Question 1: Fetching HTTP Resources

In section 2.2.1, the book talks about fetching resources from a HTTP server via HTTP requests. Let's say I wanted to fetch and load an html file called index.html. This file includes another html file called header.html that must also be fetched from the server. Additionally, there are two images files that must be fetched: portrait.png included in index.html and logo.png included in header.html. These resource dependencies can be views as a tree as follows:



The number next to each file is the size of the file in bytes. For instance, index.html is 5240 bytes. Note that header.html and portrait.png cannot begin to be requested until the transmission of index.html is complete. Similarly, logo.png cannot begin to be requested until header.html is complete.

Based on this, how many seconds would it take for a client to fetch all resources in the figure above? Assume the transmission rate is 800 bits/second from both client-to-server and server-to-client. We will also make some simplifying assumptions to make the calculation easier.

- You can disregard all forms of delay.
- Do not include TCP headers in your calculations.
- Assume only a single TCP connection is used, and that it is already established.
- Each HTML request/response header is 26 bytes.

## Question 2: Network Stack Shuffle

After doing an overview of the layers in the network stack, you may have noticed that other choices could have been made in terms of in what layer to put what functionality. Make an argument for moving some functionality up or down the stack (e.g., encryption, re-ordering, routing, etc..). Justify why you think this functionality would be better served at this layer.