浙江大学《计算机网络》课程课后作业一

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1. Imagine that you have trained your St. Bernard, Bernie, to carry a box of three 8-mm tapes instead of a flask of brandy. (When your disk fills up, you consider that an emergency.) These tapes each contain 7 gigabytes. The dog can travel to your side, wherever you may be, at 18 km/hour. For what range of distances does Bernie have a higher data rate than a transmission line whose data rate (excluding overhead) is 150 Mbps? How does your answer change if (i) Bernie's speed is doubled; (ii) each tape capacity is doubled; (iii) the data rate of the transmission line is doubled

Answer:

(0) Assume the time consume between the dog and myself is t. we have

$$3 * 7GB = 150 000 000 b * t (1)$$

$$\frac{18}{3600} * t = s (2)$$

We can get $s = (21 * 10^9 * 8) / (15 * 10^7) * 0.005 = 5.6 KM$

- (1) from qustion (0) we can get s is also doubled so that s = 11.2KM
- (2) from qustion (0) we can get s is also doubled so that s = 11.2KM
- (3) from qustion (0) we can get s is also halved so that s = 2.8KM
- 2. What are two reasons for using layered protocols? What is one possible disadvantage of using layered protocols?

Answer:

- (1) Reasons: ① It can devide the datas into many small packets, which can be easy to transmit. ② When the protocol changed, it will not affect other layers.
- (2) Disadvantage: It difficult to implement and need the all programmers obey the protocol.
- 3. In some networks, the data link layer handles transmission errors by requesting that damaged frames be retransmitted. If the probability of a frame's being damaged is p, what is the mean number of transmissions required to send a frame? Assume that acknowledgements are never lost.

Answer:

Assume that after k-1 times, we success at the k-th time and we denote it as P_k . For each time, the probability of success is 1-p and p for failed.

$$P_k = p^{k-1}(1-p)$$

$$P = \sum_{1}^{k} k P_{k} = (1 - p) \sum_{1}^{k} k p^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1 - p)}$$

4. What is the main difference between TCP and UDP?

Answer: TCP is connection-oriented service while UDP is connectionless service

5. How long was a bit in the original 802.3 standard in meters? Use a transmission speed of 10 Mbps and assume the propagation speed in coax is 2/3 the speed of light in vacuum.

Answer:

$$v = 3 * 10^8 * \frac{2}{3} = 2 * 10^8 \, m/s$$

$$t = \frac{1 b}{10\,000\,000 \, b/s} = 10^{-7} \, s$$

Thus 1 bit takes length of v * t = 20 meters

6. List one advantage and one disadvantage of having international standards for network protocols.

Answer:

- (1) Advantage: Every one can talk to others easily no matter where the person come from as long as the protocol supports.
- (2) Disadvantage: The standard is not easy to change and update.
- 7. Which layers are common in the OSI model and TCP/IP model?

Answer: internet layer, transport layer, application layer