

EE3009 Tutorial 2 (Solution)

Question 1

- a) $d_{prop} = m / s$ seconds.
- b) $d_{trans} = L / R$ seconds.
- c) $d_{end-to-end} = (m / s + L / R)$ seconds.
- d) The bit is just leaving Host A.
- e) The first bit is in the link and has not reached Host B.
- f) The first bit has reached Host B.

g) $m = \frac{L}{R} S = \frac{100}{28 \times 10^3} (2.5 \times 10^8) = 893 \text{ km.}$

Question 2

- a) Time = $3 \times (10000 \text{ bit} / 10 \text{ Mbps}) = 3 \text{ msec.}$
- b) Time = $10000 \text{ bit} / 10 \text{ Mbps} + 2 \times (5000 \text{ bit} / 10 \text{ Mbps}) = 2 \text{ msec.}$

Question 3

The distance between Hong Kong and Taipei is much shorter than that between Hong Kong and New York City. Therefore, the former case has a much smaller propagation delay.