

Assignment 1

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1 Remote island

It first looks for the first DNS it can find. This will be through C to Switch 1 to Switch 3 then to Node D. From there it gets sent back to Node C. Now knowing where to go we take Node C to S1 to S2 to V and all the way back.

For the sake of easing later calculations we will evaluate the times for each link. The formula for determining the propagation delay time is $\text{Length} \div \text{Propagation rate} = \text{Time to travel}$.

We do this process for all links in the table.

$$L_1 = 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$L_2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$L_3 = 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$L_4 = 3.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$L_5 = 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

1.1 to DNS

The delay from C to the first Node (Switch 1). Please note the packet is 100 BYTES while our delays use BITS.

$$\begin{aligned}d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\&= 0 + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= \frac{8}{1000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 8 \times 10^{-6} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 8.75 \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 1 to Switch 3

$$\begin{aligned}d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 3 \times 10^{-2} \\&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + \frac{8}{1000000} + 3 \times 10^{-2} \\&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + 0.0008 \times 10^{-2} + 3 \times 10^{-2} \\&\approx 3 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 3 to D

$$\begin{aligned}d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + \frac{8}{1000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + 0.0008 \times 10^{-2} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&\approx 5 \times 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

Thus the total time taken comes up to be roughly 3.051×10^{-2} seconds. This aligns with the receive time of 3.051×10^{-2} seconds as well.

1.2 from DNS

Since the links are bidirectional, it stands to reason that we will get the same results coming from the DNS to C. Thus the total time taken comes up to be roughly 3.051×10^{-2} seconds. Thus, the time at which C receives the IP is 6.102×10^{-2} seconds.

1.3 to V

The delay from C to the first Node (Switch 1)

$$\begin{aligned}d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\&= 0 + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= \frac{8}{1000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 8 \times 10^{-6} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\&= 8.75 \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 1 to Switch 2

$$\begin{aligned}d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{800}{5000} + 1.2 \times 10^{-1} \\&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + 0.16 + 1.2 \times 10^{-1} \\&= 0.0005 + 0.16 + 0.12 \\&\approx 0.28\end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 2 to V

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + \frac{8}{1000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + 0.0008 \times 10^{-2} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&\approx 5 \times 10^{-4}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the total time taken comes up to be roughly 0.281 seconds. Thus, the time at which V receives the TCP SYN is 0.342 seconds.

1.4 from V

Since the links are bidirectional, it stands to reason that we will get the same results coming from the V to C. Thus the total time taken comes up to be roughly 0.281 seconds. Thus, the time at which C receives the TCP SYN ACK is 0.623 seconds.

1.5 to V (HTTP)

The difference in this case is instead of sending a TCP SYN we're sending a HTTP GET which is 10 times larger.

The delay from C to the first Node (Switch 1)

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
&= 0 + 0 + \frac{8000}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= \frac{8}{100000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 8 \times 10^{-5} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 8.75 \times 10^{-5}
\end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 1 to Switch 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
 &= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{8000}{5000} + 1.2 \times 10^{-1} \\
 &= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + 1.6 + 1.2 \times 10^{-1} \\
 &= 0.0005 + 1.6 + 0.12 \\
 &\approx 1.725
 \end{aligned}$$

The delay from Switch 2 to V

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
 &= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{800}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
 &= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + \frac{8}{1000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
 &= 0.05 \times 10^{-2} + 0.0008 \times 10^{-2} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
 &\approx 5.8075 \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the total time taken comes up to be roughly 1.7256 seconds. Thus, the time at which V receives the TCP SYN is ≈ 2.349 seconds.

1.6 from V (HTTP)

The problem becomes much more complicated as each of the packets get placed in a queue, waiting for the initial packets to be processed.

From V to S2 the server throws all 5 html and http packets at S2. S2 will take

these and queue each packet. Thus all 5 packets arrive by,

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
&= 0 + 0 + \frac{8000}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 8 \times 10^{-5} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 8.075 \times 10^{-5}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we have S2 to S1. Each packet gets processed then sent out when they are at the front of the queue. Each packet will take 1ms to get processed so our final packet will take 5ms. Note, there is now a 1ms distance between each packet along L2 now. Thus the time for the final packet along with line is,

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
&= 0.001 + 0.004 + \frac{8000}{5000} + 1.2 \times 10^{-1} \\
&= 0.005 + 1.6 + 0.12 \\
&= 1.725
\end{aligned}$$

Each packet that enters S1 has a processing time of $500\mu s$ but the distance between each packet is 1ms at this point. Thus, each packet will get sent before another one arrives, no queueing occurs. This is the final part of the journey for these packets.

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{nodal} &= d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop} \\
&= 5 \times 10^{-4} + 0 + \frac{8000}{100000000} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 0.005 + 8 \times 10^{-5} + 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \\
&= 0.0058075
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the time the final packet arrives is 1.731. In total the time is now 4.080

1.7 Closing

The client must send acknowledgement of packets received before any connections can be closed. The final acknowledgement will get sent when the final html packet is received. This is equivalent to the SYN packet sent earlier. Thus, the time taken is 0.281. The total time is now 4.361.

Likewise the TCP FIN message will also take as long, 0.281. The TCP FIN/ACK and the final TCP ACK is sent back to C all also take 0.281 seconds. Thus the total time taken by this is 0.843 and the total time is 5.204.

2 Wireshark exercise

2.1 Used application layer for sending

SMTP beginning with no. 5. From the IETF RFC SMTP is used "for the transmission of mail." (RFC5321 pg. 9)

2.2 Mail client IP and port

192.168.0.17:25 This is because this private IP is present as source or destination for all internet messages.

2.3 Mail server IP and port

211.29.132.250:50457 It is the only IP which SMTP gets sent to.

2.4 What mail client is being used

X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook 16.0 found in no. 15 under a SMTP header.

2.5 What is the first line of the message

The Man from Snowy River found in no. 15 and was the first non-header data that wasn't <CRLF>.

2.6 Max message size

50 is a SYN/ACK message with the option of maximum segment size of 1460 bytes.

2.7 Used application layer for reading

POP as stated in the IETF RFC "POP3 is not intended to provide extensive manipulation operations of mail on the server; normally, mail is downloaded and then deleted." (RFC1939 pg. 2)

2.8 Username and password

no. 56 and no. 58 show the user is nbnbnbnb and the password is Coms7201 respectively.

2.9 How many packets used in receiving

4 packets were need to send the body of the message; no. 68, no. 70, no. 71, no. 73.

2.10 Size of first email in maildrop

Using no. 65 where the mail server responds to a previous LIST command. Each line of the returned statement gives the index of each email and an exact size for each email (RFC1939 pg. 7). Thus the first message has a size of 2210 octets (bytes).