

HW 1

P1.

a. $3 \cdot 10^6 / 1.5 \cdot 19^5 = 20$

b.(i). Let N denote the number of users using packet-switching

$$P(\text{a given user is transmitting}) = 0.1 \cdot 0.9^N$$

(ii) $P(n \text{ users transmit simultaneously}) = C(n, 120) \cdot 0.1^n \cdot 0.9^{(120-n)}$

(iii) $P(\text{more than 21}) = \sum_{i=29}^{120} C(i, 120) \cdot 0.1^i \cdot 0.9^{(120-i)} = 0.0075$

P2.

1. $T = \frac{L}{L+H} \cdot W$

$$D1 = K \cdot \left(\frac{L+H}{W} + \tau \right)$$

2. $T = \frac{P}{P+H} \cdot W$

$$D2 = K \cdot \left(\frac{P+H}{W} + \tau \right) + \left(\frac{L}{P} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{P+H}{W}$$

3. If $\tau = 0$

$$D1 = K \cdot \left(\frac{L+H}{W} \right) = \frac{P+H \cdot P/L}{W} \cdot (K \cdot L/P)$$

$$D2 = \left(\frac{L}{P} - 1 + K \right) \cdot \frac{P+H}{W}$$

since $L \geq P$, $L/P \geq 1$, therefore, $(K \cdot L/P) \gg (\frac{L}{P} - 1 + K)$

Thus, $D1 > D2$

4.

$$D2'(P) = \frac{k-1}{w} - \frac{LH}{WP^2}$$

$$D_2'(P)=0 \text{ when } P = \sqrt{\frac{LH}{K-1}}$$

So in conclusion, when we set packet size to $\sqrt{\frac{LH}{K-1}}$, we get minimum delay.

