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COMPUTER NETWORKS

Flow Control

Lecture No-10



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Problem Solving on GB-N

Problem Solving on GB-N Protocol

Q.8



Host A is sending data to host B over a full duplex link. A and B are using the sliding window protocol for flow control. The send and receive window sizes are 5 packets each. Data packets (sent only from A to B) are all 1000 bytes long and the transmission time for such a packet is 50 μ sec. Acknowledgement packets (sent only from B to A) are very small and require negligible transmission time. The propagation delay over the link is 200 μ sec. What is the maximum achievable throughput in this communication?

Gate-2016

A

7.69×10^6 Bps

☒ B

11.11×10^6 Bps

C

12.33×10^6 Bps

D

15.00×10^6 Bps

$$W_s = 5, W_R = 5$$

Packet size or Frame size = 1000 Byte

$$T_d(F) = 50 \mu\text{sec}$$

$$P_d = 200 \mu\text{sec}$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{W_s \times \text{Frame size}}{\text{Total time}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 1000 \text{ Byte}}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{Q_d} + \cancel{P_d} + \cancel{T_d(A)}}$$

$$\frac{5000 \text{ Byte}}{50 \mu\text{sec} + 2 \times 200 \mu\text{sec}}$$

$$= \frac{5000 \text{ Byte}}{450 \mu\text{sec}}$$

$$= \frac{5000 \text{ Byte}}{450 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}}$$



$$\text{Throughput} = 11.11 \times 10^6 \text{ Byte/sec}$$



Q.9



Consider GB-N ARQ is used for flow control, frame size is 4000 bits, data transfer rate of channel is 1 Mbps and one way propagation delay is 18 ms. then what should be the minimum value of sender window size and minimum number of bits required for sequence number field for maximum utilization is

$$\text{Frame size} = 4000 \text{ bits}$$

$$B = 1 \text{ Mbps} = 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$P_d = 18 \text{ msec}$$

$$T_d(F) = \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{4000 \text{ bits}}{10^6 \text{ bits/sec}}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 4 \text{ msec}$$

☒ A 10, 4

☐ B 11, 4

☐ C 10, 11

☐ D 11, 3

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful time}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$1 = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{G_d} + \cancel{P_{sd}} + \cancel{T_d(A)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d}$$

$$N \times T_d(F) = T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d$$

$$N = \frac{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d}{T_d(F)}$$

$$N = \frac{4 + 2 \times 18}{4}$$

$$N = \frac{40}{4}$$

$$N = 10$$

Sender window size

Minimum sequence No. required in GBN = $N + 1$
 $= 10 + 1 = 11$

$$2^K = 11$$

$$2^K = 2^4$$

$$K = 4 \text{ bit}$$

OR
 Min No. of bits required in the seq No field = $\lceil \log_2 N + 1 \rceil$
 $= \lceil \log_2 11 \rceil = 4 \text{ bits}$



Q.10



Consider a network connecting two systems located 8000 kilometres apart. The bandwidth of the network is 500×10^6 bits per second. The propagation speed of the media is 4×10^6 meters per second. It is needed to design a Go-Back-N sliding window protocol for this network. The average packet size is 10^7 bits. The network is to be used to its full capacity. Assume that processing delays at nodes are negligible. Then, the minimum size in bits of the sequence number field has to be (8).

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$d = 8000 \text{ km}$, $B = 500 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}$, Packet size or Frame size = 10^7 bits

$v = 4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}$

$= 4 \times 10^3 \text{ km/sec}$

$$P_d = \frac{d}{v}$$

$$P_d = \frac{8000 \text{ km}}{9 \times 10^3 \text{ km/sec}}$$

$$P_d = 0.88 \text{ sec}$$

$$T_d(F) = \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

$$= \frac{10^7 \text{ bits}}{500 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}}$$

$$= 0.02 \text{ sec}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Useful time}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$1 = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{P_d} + \cancel{P_d} + \cancel{T_d(F)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d}$$

$$N = \frac{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d}{T_d(F)}$$

$$N = \frac{0.02 \text{ sec} + 2 \times 0.88 \text{ sec}}{0.02 \text{ sec}}$$

$$N = \frac{4.602 \text{ sec}}{0.02 \text{ sec}}$$

$$N = 201$$

↳ sender window size

minimum sequence No required
in GBN = $N + 1 = 201 + 1 = 202$

$$2^k = 202$$

$$2^k = 2^8$$

$$k = 8 \text{ bit}$$

Q.11



Consider a 512×10^3 bits/second satellite communication link with one way propagation delay of 150 milliseconds. GO Back-N protocol is used on this link to send data with a frame size of 1 kilobyte. Acknowledgement size is 64 byte, and frame processing time is 5 ms. Then what should be the minimum window size-----

$$B = 512 \times 10^3 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$P_d = 150 \text{ msec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frame size} &= 1 \text{ KB} \\ &= 1024 \text{ byte} \\ &= 8 \times 1024 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ack size} = 64 \text{ Byte} = 64 \times 8 \text{ bits} = 512 \text{ bits}, P_{fd} = 5 \text{ msec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_d(F) &= \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \\ &= \frac{8 \times 1024 \text{ bits}}{512 \times 10^3 \text{ bits/sec}} \\ &= 16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} = 16 \text{ msec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_d(A) &= \frac{\text{Ack size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \\ &= \frac{512 \text{ bits}}{512 \times 10^3 \text{ bits/sec}} \\ &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} = 1 \text{ msec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful time}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$1 = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{Q_d} + P_d + T_d(A)} \left[\frac{20 \times 16}{322} = \frac{320}{322} = 0.99 \right]$$

$$1 = \frac{N \times 16}{16 + 2 \times 150 + 0 + 5 + 1}$$

$$N = \frac{322}{16}$$

$$N = \lceil 20.125 \rceil$$

$$N = 21$$

Q.12



The distance between two stations M and N is L kilometers. All frames are K bits long. The propagation delay per kilometer is t seconds. Let R bits/second be the channel capacity. Assuming that processing delay is negligible, the minimum number of bits for the sequence number field in a frame for maximum utilization, when the sliding window protocol is used, is

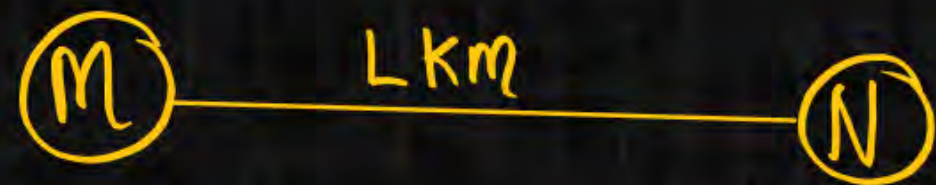
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A $\lceil \log_2 \frac{2LtR+2K}{K} \rceil$

B $\lceil \log_2 \frac{2LtR}{K} \rceil$

☒ C $\lceil \log_2 \frac{2LtR+K}{K} \rceil$

D $\lceil \log_2 \frac{2LtR+K}{2K} \rceil$



$$d = L \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Frame size}(L) = K \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Propagation delay for } 1 \text{ km} = t \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Propagation delay for } L \text{ km} = Lt \text{ sec}$$

$$B = R \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_d(F) &= \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \\ &= \frac{K \text{ bits}}{R \text{ bits/sec}} = \frac{K}{R} \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful time}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$1 = \frac{N * T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 * P_d}$$

$$1 = \frac{N * \frac{K}{R} \text{ sec}}{\frac{K}{R} + 2 * Lt}$$

$$1 = \frac{N * \frac{K}{R} \text{ sec}}{\frac{K + 2LtR}{R}}$$

$$1 = \frac{N * \frac{K}{R} * R}{K + 2LtR}$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{N * K}{K + 2LtR}$$

$$N = \frac{K + 2LtR}{K}$$

↳ sender window size

min No. of bits required in the sliding window = $\lceil \log_2 \frac{K + 2LtR}{K} \rceil$



Q.13



Consider two hosts are connected with direct link having data transfer rate 10 Mbps and signal speed 3 ms per km, distance between them is 6 km and packet size is 5000 Bytes. The sequence number field in frame format is 3 bits long, and go back N ARQ protocol is used for flow control then the maximum amount of time that sender remain Idle (in ms) is 12 msec

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Packet size or Frame size} &= 5000 \text{ Byte} \\ &= 8 \times 5000 = 40,000 \text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

$$B = 10 \text{ Mbps} = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$\text{Propagation delay for 1 km} = 3 \text{ msec}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Propagation delay for 6 km} &= 6 \times 3 \text{ msec} \\ &= 18 \text{ msec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_d(F) &= \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{40,000 \text{ bits}}{10 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}} \\ &= 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} = 4 \text{ msec}\end{aligned}$$

seqNo = 3 bit

GB-N

seqNo = K bit

$$\frac{W_s}{2^K - 1} \quad \frac{W_R}{1}$$

seqNo = 3 bit, total seqNo = $2^3 = 8 [0-7]$

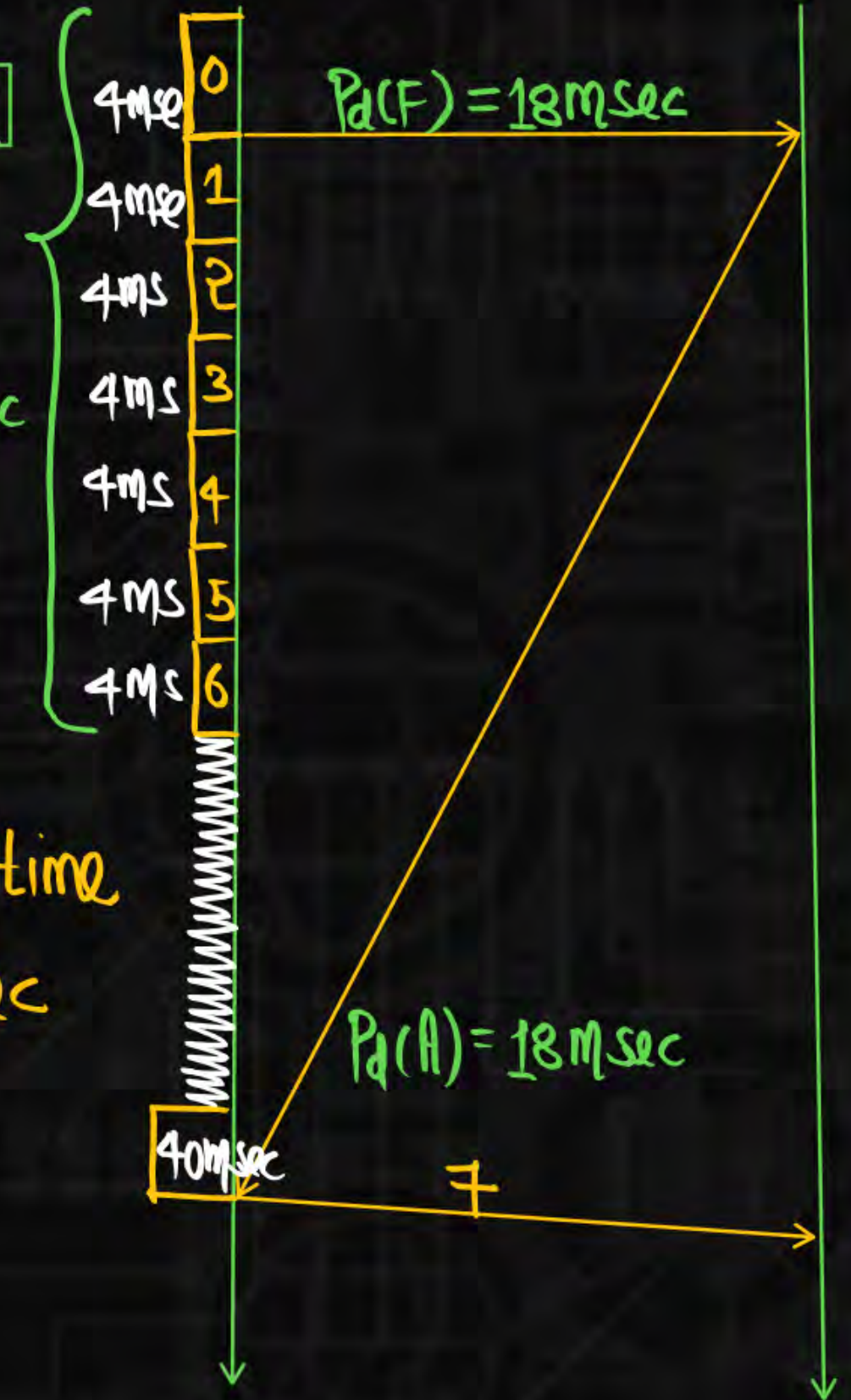
$$\frac{W_s}{2^3 - 1} \quad \frac{W_R}{1}$$

$$\frac{7}{(N)} \quad 1$$

... 2 1 0 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

useful time $\Rightarrow 28 \text{ msec}$

waiting time
= 12 msec



maximum Amount of time that sender Remain idle = Total time - useFul time

$$= \text{Total time} - N \times T_d(F)$$

$$= 40 \text{ msec} - 7 \times 4 \text{ msec}$$

$$= 40 \text{ msec} - 28 \text{ msec} = 12 \text{ msec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time} &= T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{Q_d} + \cancel{P_d} + \cancel{T_d(H)} \\ &= 4 \text{ msec} + 2 \times 18 \text{ msec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total time} = 40 \text{ msec}$$

A 1Mbps satellite link connects two ground stations. The altitude of the satellite is 36,504 km and speed of the signal is 3×10^8 m/s. What should be the packet size for a channel utilization of 25% for a satellite link using go-back-127 sliding window protocol? Assume that the acknowledgment packets are negligible in size and that there are no errors during communication.

[GATE-2008-CN-2M]

- ☒ A 120 bytes
- ☐ B 60 bytes
- ☐ C 240 bytes
- ☐ D 90 bytes

$$B = 1 \text{ Mbps} = 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}$$



$$u = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}, u = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\text{Packet size } (L) = ?$$

$$\eta = 25 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$GB = 127, N = 127$$

$$d = 2 \times 36,504 \text{ km}$$

$$d = 73008 \text{ km}$$

$$P_d = \frac{d}{v}$$

$$P_d = \frac{73008 \text{ km}}{3 \times 10^5 \text{ km/sec}}$$

$$P_d = 24336 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$$

$$P_d = 24336 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful time}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{N \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d + \cancel{G_d} + \cancel{P_{sd}} + \cancel{T_d(A)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{127 \times T_d(F)}{T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d}$$

$$508 T_d(F) = T_d(F) + 2 \times P_d$$

$$507 T_d(F) = 2 \times P_d$$

$$T_d(F) = \frac{2 \times P_d}{507}$$

$$\frac{L}{B} = \frac{2 \times P_d}{507}$$

$$507 L = 2 \times P_d \times B$$

$$L = \frac{2 \times P_d \times B}{507}$$

$$L = \frac{2 \times 24336 \text{ sec} \times 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}}{507}$$

$$L = 960 \text{ bits}$$

$$L = \frac{960}{8} \text{ byte}$$

$$L = 120 \text{ byte}$$



Common Data for Next Two Questions

Frames of 1000 bits are sent over a 10^6 bps duplex link between two hosts. The propagation time is 25ms. Frames are to be transmitted into this link to maximally pack them in transit (within the link).

Capacity of Link

What is the minimum number of bits (I) that will be required to represent the sequence numbers distinctly? Assume that no time gap needs to be given between transmission of two frames.

[GATE- 2009- CN- 2M]

$$\text{Frame size} = 1000 \text{ bits}$$

$$B = 10^6 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$P_d = 25 \text{ msec} = 25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$$

A $I = 2$

B $I = 3$

C $I = 4$

☒ D $I = 5$

$$\text{Capacity of Link} = B \times P_d$$

$$= 10^6 \text{ bits/sec} \times 25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 25 \times 10^3 \text{ bits}$$

$$= 25,000 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Capacity of Link (in Frames)} = \frac{(\text{Capacity of Link}) \text{ bits}}{(\text{Frame size}) \text{ bits}}$$

$$= \frac{25000}{1000} = 25 \text{ Frames}$$

$$\text{No. of Frames} = 25$$

$$2^d = 25$$

$$2^d = 2^5$$

$$d = 5 \text{ bits}$$

Common Data for Next Two Questions

Let l be the minimum number of bits (l) that will be required to represent the sequence numbers distinctly assuming that no time gap needs to be given between transmission of two frames.

Suppose that the sliding window protocol is used with the sender window size of 2^l , where l is the numbers of bits as mentioned earlier and acknowledgements are always piggy backed. After sending 2^l frames, what is the minimum time the sender will have to wait before starting transmission of the next frame? (Identify the closest choice ignoring the frame processing time)

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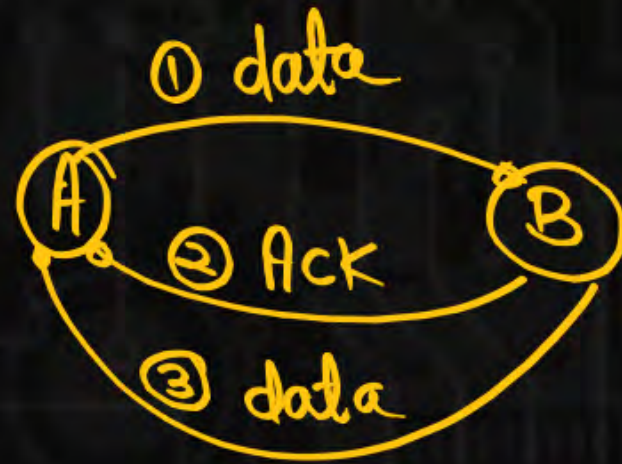
A 16ms

C 20ms

B 18 ms

D 22ms

General Approach



Piggybacking



