

Section 1

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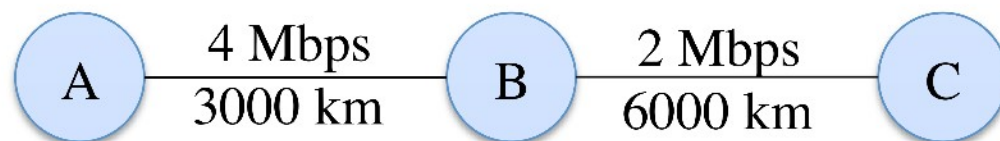
CS168 Fall 2015 Discussion Section 1

Packet Delay Constants

1 Mbps = 10^6 bits per second

1 ms = 10^{-3} seconds

Speed of light (c) = $3 \cdot 10^5$ km/second



Problem 1: Delays in Packet Switching

For this problem, assume all packets are sent using packet switching, and intermediate nodes use store-and-forward when forwarding packets.

- (a) What is the transmission delay if A sends a 500 byte packet to B?

$$D_t = 500 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6) = 0.001$$

- (b) What is the propagation delay if A sends a 500 byte packet to B?

$$D_p = (3000E3) / (3E5 \cdot 1E3) = 0.01$$

- (c) What is the end-to-end delay if A sends a 500 byte packet to B?

$$0.01 + 0.001 = 0.011$$

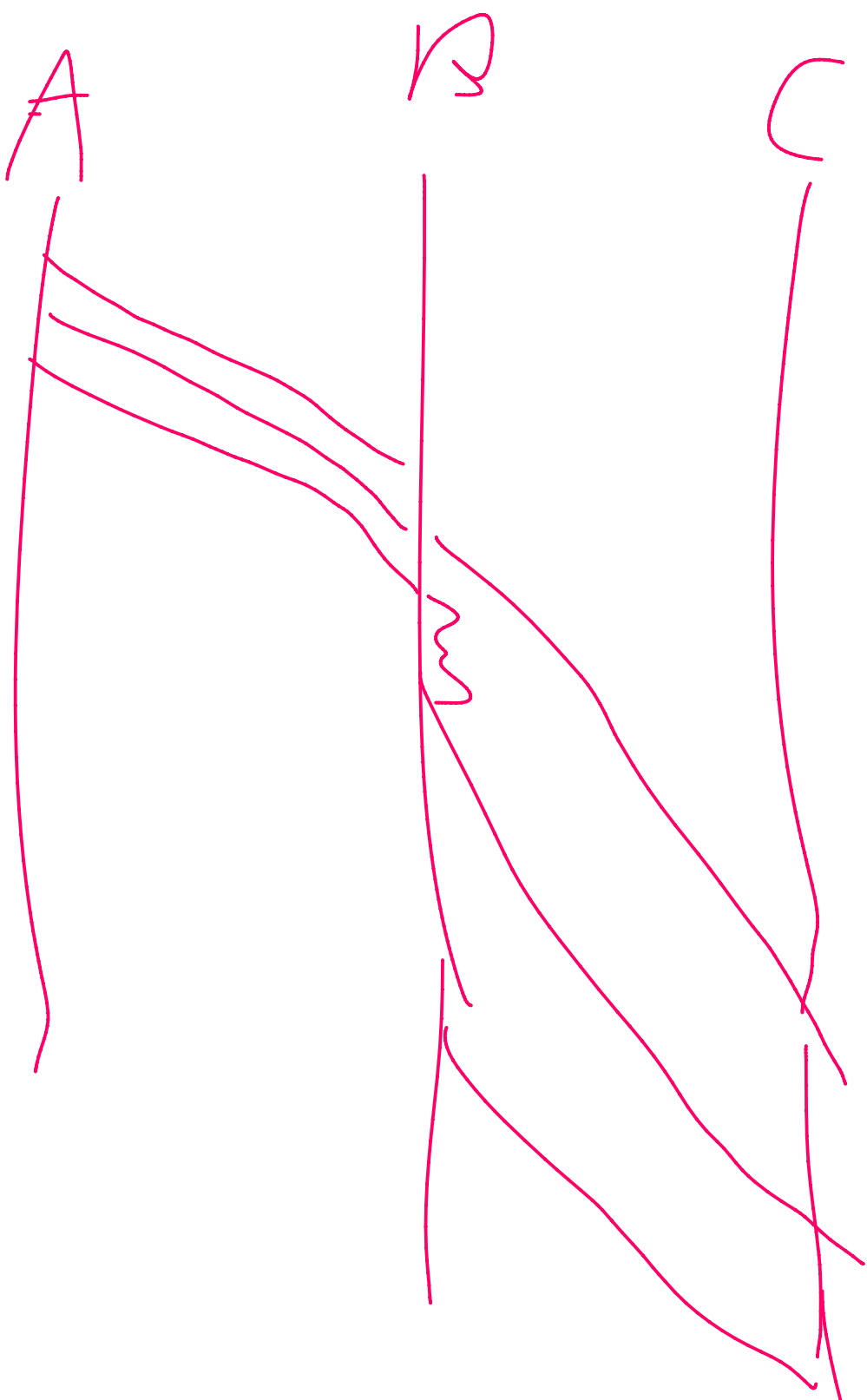
- (d) What is the end-to-end delay if A sends a 1000 byte packet to B? Which component of delay is affected by packet size?

$$0.002 + 0.01 = 0.012$$

Transmission delay is affected by packet size.

- (e) What is the end-to-end delay if A sends a 500 byte packet to C?

$$D_p = 0.03 + 500 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6 + 1/2E6) = 0.033$$



(f) What is the end-to-end delay if A sends two 500 byte packets, one after the other, to C?

$$0.03 + 500 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6 + 1/2E6) + 500 \cdot 8 / 2E6 = 0.035$$

Problem 2: Delays in Circuit Switching

Now, suppose all packets are sent using circuit switching. Assume we're using virtual circuit switching, where we set up a circuit on a packet-switched network by first using a setup packet.

(a) How long does it take to establish a circuit from A to C? Assume intermediate nodes can process the setup message instantaneously, and that the setup and confirmation messages are 100 bytes.

Lets use state to aid our transport.

VCS gives us the illusion of dedicated circuits and allow us to bypass store + forward routing for cut-through switching.

Set up send time: $0.03 + 100 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6 + 1/2E6) = 0.0306$

Ack message send + receive: $0.03 + 100 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/2E6) = 0.0304$

Circuit set up time = $0.0306 + 0.0304 = 0.061$



The delay is when the LAST packet is fully received by the receiver

The packet incurs ALL propagation delays.

Due to store and forward processing, it incurs ALL transmission delay time (assuming 0 processing time)

Firstly, the packet will spend time in a queue before it can get stuffed in a pipe to move on

Queueing can occur at switch B

Once first packet has been received, unfortunately, second packet is right behind it.

Queue timer starts now.

Well, switch B is going to immediately grab packet 1 and transmit it. This takes $500 \times$

$10^{-6} = 0.002$ seconds.

Therefore, the total delay is

$0.045 + 0.003 + 0.002 = 0.05$

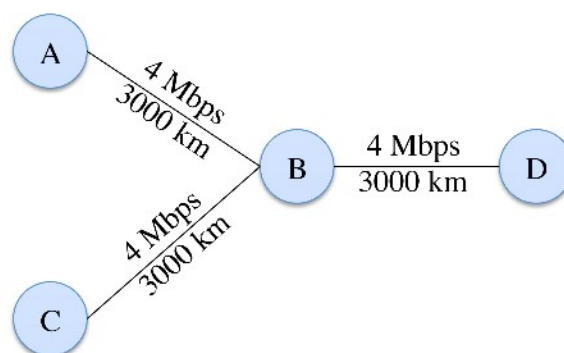
(b) Once the circuit is set up, what is the end-to-end delay if A sends a 500 byte packet to C?

$$0.03 + 500 \cdot 8 / (2E6) = 0.032$$

(c) Now, suppose that A needs to send a 1MB (megabyte) packet to C. What is the total delay with circuit switching, including the time to set up the circuit (under the same assumptions as in (a)).

$$0.061 + 0.03 + 1E6 \cdot 8 / (2E6) = 4.091$$

Problem 3: Contention



In the above topology, suppose that A sends two 500 byte packets to D at $t = 0$ and that C sends a single 500 byte packet to D 1.5 milliseconds later. What is the end-to-end delay of the first packet from A? What about the packet from C?

A incurs the propagation and transmit delays, no queuing delays for switch contention

$$6000E3 / (3E5 \cdot 1E3) + 500 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6 + 1/4E6) = 0.022$$

The packet from C incurs all the same delays, but an additional queuing delay

$$\text{Specifically, it arrives at switch B at } 0.0015 + 500 \cdot 8 / 4E6 + 3000E3 / (3E5 \cdot 1E3) = 0.0125$$

$$\text{Router B is able to process this packet at } 3000E3 / (3E5 \cdot 1E3) + 2 \cdot 500 \cdot 8 / 4E6 + 500 \cdot 8 / 4E6 = 0.013$$

This precedes the arrival time of packet 3, therefore packet 3's delay is standard

$$6000E3 / (3E5 \cdot 1E3) + 500 \cdot 8 \cdot (1/4E6 + 1/4E6) + (0.013 - 0.0125) = 0.0225$$

