

$$1) R_1: 2 \times 0.2 / 3 + 2 \times 0.3 / 5 + 2 \times 0.5 / 2 = 0.753h$$

$$R_2: 1.8 \times 0.4 / 3 + 1.8 \times 0.4 / 5 + 1.8 \times 0.4 / 2 = 0.672h$$

$$R_3: 3.1 \times 0.5 / 3 + 3.1 \times 0.4 / 5 + 3.1 \times 0.1 / 2 = 0.92h$$

So Pick Route 2

$$2) R_{11} = R_1 + 0.3 \times 0.75 = 0.978h$$

$$R_{22} = 0.672 + 0.6 \times 1 = 1.272h$$

$$R_{33} = R_3 = 0.92h$$

So Pick Route 3

3) Yes, it is helpful

So if the satellite finds the Route 3 is smooth,

$$T = 3.1 / 5 = 0.62h.$$

$$\min(R_{11}, R_{22}) - T = 0.358h.$$

So 0.358h is the time we want to wait for the information

4) If doesn't solve it correctly, the logic is correct but the calculation is wrong.