

CS170–Spring 2013 — Solutions to Homework 1

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1.

(1.) 4.4 ms

Time to transmit the packet:

$$t_p = 1200 \text{bytes} \times \frac{8 \text{bits/byte}}{4 \text{Mbits/sec}} = 2.4 \text{ms}$$

Latency:

$$l = \frac{600 \text{km}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s}} = 2.0 \text{ms}$$

Total Time:

$$l + t_p = 4.4 \text{ms}$$

(2.) (a.) 21202 ms

$$\text{number of chunks to be sent} = \frac{10 \text{MB}}{1000 \text{byte}} = 10^4 \text{chunks}$$

$$\text{time to transmit file} = \frac{10^4 \times (1000 + 60) \text{bytes}}{4 \text{Mbps}} \times 1000 \text{ms/sec} \times 8 \text{bits/byte} + 2 \text{ms} = 21202 \text{ms}$$

(b.) 500 bytes/ms

$$\text{goodput} = \frac{10^4 * (1000 + 60) \text{bytes}}{21200 \text{ms}} = 500 \text{bytes/ms}$$

(3.) 6.81 ms

$$\text{latency} = 2.2 \text{ms}$$

$$\text{time for 1000 byte packet to reach B} = \frac{1000 \text{bytes}}{4 \text{Mbps}} + \text{latency} = 2 \text{ms} + 2.2 \text{ms}$$

$$\text{time to send ack} = \frac{80\text{bytes}}{4\text{Mbps}} = 0.160\text{ms}$$

$$\text{total time for ack to arrive at A} = 0.160\text{ms} + 2.2\text{ms}$$

$$\text{total time} = 2\text{ms} + 2.2\text{ms} + 0.160\text{ms} + 2.2\text{ms} + 0.250\text{ms} = 6.81\text{ms}$$

(4.) **6560 ms**

$$\text{number of chunks} = \frac{10\text{MB}}{1000\text{bytes}} = 10^3\text{chunks}$$

$$\text{time for 1000 byte packet to reach B} = 2.2\text{ms} + 2.0\text{ms}$$

$$\text{time for ACK to reach A} = 2.2\text{ms} + 0.160\text{ms}$$

$$\text{total time} = 10^3\text{chunks} \times (2.2\text{ms} + 2.0\text{ms} + 2.2\text{ms} + 0.160\text{ms}) = 6560\text{ms}$$

2.(1.) **108 ms**

$$\text{alice to a} = \frac{1500\text{bytes} \times 8\text{bits/byte}}{1\text{mbps}} + 2\text{ms} = 14\text{ms}$$

$$\text{a to b} = \frac{1500\text{bytes} \times 8\text{bits/byte}}{500\text{kbps}} + 20\text{ms} = 44\text{ms}$$

$$\text{b to c} = \frac{1500\text{bytes} \times 8\text{bits/byte}}{1\text{mbps}} + 30\text{ms} = 42\text{ms}$$

$$\text{c to bob} = \frac{1500\text{bytes} \times 8\text{bits/byte}}{2\text{mbps}} + 20\text{ms} = 8\text{ms}$$

$$\text{total time} = 14 + 44 + 42 + 8 = 108\text{ms}$$

(2.) **184 ms**

	Arrive	Depart
Alice	–	0ms
	–	12ms
	–	24ms

	Arrive	Depart
A	14ms	14ms
	26ms	46ms
	38ms	58ms

	Arrive	Depart
B	58ms	58ms
	90ms	120ms
	102ms	132ms

	Arrive	Depart
C	100ms	102ms
	162ms	164ms
	174ms	176ms

	Arrive	Depart
Bob	110ms	–
	172ms	–
	184ms	–

(3.) (a.) **15 packets**(b.) **12, 14, 16, 18, 20 are dropped**

(4.) **3/4ths of the packets are lost**

Half of the packets are lost from C to B and another half of *those* packets are lost from B to A. There are no packets lost from A to Alice because the bandwidth along that link is greater than B to A.

(5.) (a.) **204ms**

The bottleneck is at router A. So assuming A's queue fills up and the packet is the last in the queue, it will take $5 \times 24ms$ to transmit the packet and another 20ms to propagate to router B.

$$\text{total time} = 14ms + 5 \times 24ms + 20ms + 42ms + 8ms = 204ms$$

(b.) **252ms**

Using simliar reasoning from part (a.), routers C and B drop packets. So if C's queue fills up, our packet from Bob will have to wait $5 \times 12ms$ before being transmitted. If B's queue fills up, from B to A, our packet will have to wait $5 \times 25ms$ before being transmitted. No packets are lost from A to Alice because the bandwidth is greater from A to Alice than from B to A.

$$\text{total time} = 8ms + 5 \times 12ms + 30ms + 5 \times 24ms + 20ms + 14ms = 252ms$$

3.

- (1.) $\frac{\frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms + (\frac{D}{B} + 2ms) \times (Z - 1)}{\text{Time for packets to travel from first switch to second switch}}$

$$\frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms$$

Since packets are transmitted as soon as they arrive at a switch, this is the additional delay to pass the first packet to the next router:

$$(\frac{D}{B} + 2ms)$$

There are $(Z - 1)$ switches so the total delay for passing the first packet is:

$$(\frac{D}{B} + 2ms) \times (Z - 1)$$

So the total time to send the file is:

$$\frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms + (\frac{D}{B} + 2ms) \times (Z - 1)$$

- (2.) $\frac{\frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms + (h + 2ms) \times (Z - 1)}{\text{The answer is similar to part (1.) except instead of waiting } D/B \text{ to transmit, we only wait } h.}$
- (3.) $\frac{2 \times [(\frac{k}{B} + 2ms) \times Z] + \frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms \times Z}{}$

The time to send the setup packet from Alice to Bob and back is:

$$2 \times [(\frac{k}{B} + 2ms) \times Z]$$

The time to transmit the file is:

$$\frac{M}{P} \times \frac{D}{B} + 2ms \times Z$$

- (4.) (a.)
- (b.) 1. There are a lot of routers between here and the destination which increases the latency. 2. Some ISPs will play “hot potato” where they reroute a packet as soon as it get its. Where the packet is routed may not necessarily be the best route.

4.

(1.)

(2.)