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In a 10 Mbps CSMA/CD network, the ~~not maximum~~ maximum distance is 2500 m. What should it be if we ~~are~~ set the data rate to:

a) 100 Mbps

~~keeping T_{tx} constant~~ $T_{prop} = \frac{D}{v_{prop}}$, where v_{prop} is constant

$$\frac{D}{v_{prop}} = \frac{D'}{v_{prop}} = \frac{D'}{T_{prop}} \Rightarrow D' = \frac{T_{prop}}{T_{prop}} D$$

~~Since $T_{tx} = 2 T_{prop}$~~

$$\text{Keeping } S_f \text{ constant: } T_{tx} = \frac{S_f}{R} \Rightarrow S_f = \frac{R T_{tx}}{T_{tx}} \Rightarrow T_{tx}' = \frac{R}{R'} T_{tx}$$

$$T_{tx} \geq 2 T_{prop} \Rightarrow T_{prop} \leq \frac{1}{2} T_{tx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} T_{tx}} = \frac{D'}{\frac{1}{2} T_{tx}'} \Rightarrow D' = \frac{T_{tx}'}{T_{tx}} D = \frac{\frac{R}{R'}}{1} D = \frac{R}{R'} D$$

$$D(R=100 \text{ Mbps}) = \frac{10 \text{ Mbps}}{100 \text{ Mbps}} \cdot 2500 \text{ m} = \boxed{250 \text{ m}}$$

b) 1 Gbps

$$D(R=1 \text{ Gbps}) = \frac{10 \text{ Mbps}}{1 \text{ Gbps}} \cdot 2500 \text{ m} = \boxed{25 \text{ m}}$$

c) 10 Gbps

$$D(R=10 \text{ Gbps}) = \frac{10 \text{ Mbps}}{10 \text{ Gbps}} \cdot 2500 \text{ m} = \boxed{2.5 \text{ m}}$$