IS 504 – Homework #1

Due: February 23, 2020 Sunday - 22:30

Submission and Grading Policy

- Submit your assignments to the corresponding assignment link in https://odtuclass.metu.edu.tr.
- Solutions should be submitted in a single doc, docx or pdf file named: <metu-username>_HW_1.<extension> (e.g., "e123456_HW_1.pdf").
- Late submissions will be accepted by February 26, 2020, 23:30 with 15% per day penalty.
- This is an individual assignment. You have to adhere to the academic integrity principles.

Questions



In the network given above,

- Hosts S and D are interconnected by routers R1 and R2 by the links with the rates and lengths indicated in the figure,
- Signal propagation speed in the links is 2*108 m/sec,
- Routers operate in the store-and-forward mode,
- Links are reliable (i.e., there is no packet loss and bit error in the links/routers), and
- Processing delays in routers/hosts are very short and they can be ignored.
- Each data packet sent by S consists of a 200-bit (25 bytes) header and, at most, 800-bit (100 bytes) data field. Hence, the maximum packet size is 125 bytes in the links.
- Suppose, adapters in the hosts/routers (i.e., transmitters and receivers) have their own memory blocks to store packets being transmitted/received. That is, the packets that are being transmitted/received do not consume buffer space in the routers/hosts.
- 1. (20 pts) Suppose host S is going to transfer a single 1000-bit packet to host D, the transmission starts at time t=0, and there is no other traffic in the network. When does host D completely receive the packet? (find the earliest possible time)
- 2. Host S is going to transfer a 1Mbyte (8*10⁶ bits) file to host D by dividing the file into several packets. Suppose the transmission starts at time t=0, routers have infinite buffer space and there is no other traffic in the network.
 - a. (20 pts) When does host D completely receive these packets? (find the earliest possible time)
 - b. (10 pts) Calculate the long term average throughput during the file transfer.
 - c. (20 pts) Calculate the maximum queuing delay experienced by the packets in R1 and R2.
- 3. Host S is going to transfer a 1Mbyte (8*10⁶ bits) file to host D by dividing the file into several packets. Suppose the transmission starts at time t=0, each router has a 100-kbyte (800000 bits) buffer to store packets to be forwarded, and there is no other traffic in the network.
 - a. (15 pts) When does the first packet loss occur? (find the earliest possible time)
 - b. (15 pts) How many packets will be lost in the routers and how many packets will be delivered to D during this transfer?