

Solution-

Given-

- Bandwidth = 1 Mbps
- Distance = $2 \times 36504 \text{ km} = 73008 \text{ km}$
- Propagation speed = $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$
- Efficiency (η) = $25\% = 1/4$
- Go back N is used where $N = 127$

Calculating Transmission delay-

Let the packet size be L bits.

We know-

Transmission delay (T_t)

= Packet size / Bandwidth

= $L / 1 \text{ Mbps}$

= $L \text{ } \mu\text{sec}$

Calculating Propagation delay-

We know-

Propagation delay (T_p)

= Distance / Speed

= $(73008 \times 10^3 \text{ m}) / (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec})$

= $24336 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$

= $243360 \text{ } \mu\text{sec}$

Calculating value of 'β'-

We know-

$\beta = T_p / T_t$

$\beta = 243360 \text{ } \mu\text{sec} / L \text{ } \mu\text{sec}$

$\beta = 243360 / L$

Calculating Packet Size-

We know, Efficiency (η) = $N / (1+2\beta)$

Substituting the values, we get-

$$1/4 = 127 / (1 + 2 \times 243360 / L)$$

$$1/4 = 127 \times L / (L + 486720)$$

$$L + 486720 = 508 \times L$$

$$507 \times L = 486720$$

$$L = 960 \text{ bits}$$

$$L = 120 \text{ bytes}$$