

<p><b>Why is networking so complex?</b></p> <p>1) Variety of hardware, 2) Variety of software, 3) Variety of protocols/standards, 4) Terminology can be confusing, 5) Wireless / mobility issues add complexity</p> <p><b>Internet:</b> system for connecting computers using a single transmission technology</p> <p><b>Internet-set:</b> set of networks connected by routers that are configured to communicate among a variety of network transmission tech. / network of networks.</p> <p><b>RFC (Request for Comments):</b> Group started repo for researcher comments</p> <p><b>Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF):</b> produces docs for internet standards</p> <p><b>congestion delay:</b> 1) Normal &amp; order of message sent &amp; received among network entities, 2) actions taken on message transmission &amp; receipt.</p> <p><b>TCP Service:</b></p> <p>1) TCP - Transmission Control Protocol, connection-oriented service, 2) handshake: prepare for transfer. Set up "state" in two communicating hosts, 4) reliable, in-order, byte-stream data transfer, 5) flow control: sender won't overwhelm receiver, 6) congestion control: senders slow down sending rate when network is congested</p> <p><b>UDP service:</b></p> <p>1) UDP - User Data Protocol, connectionless service, 2) light-weight, fast, 3) no handshake, 4) unreliable (best effort) data transfer, 5) no flow control, 6) no congestion control</p> <p><b>Applications that use TCP:</b></p> <p>o HTTP (Web) / o FTP (file transfer) / o Telnet / o SMTP (email)</p> <p><b>Applications that use UDP:</b></p> <p>o streaming media / o Teleconferencing / o DNS (Domain Name Service) / o VoIP Internet telephony</p> <p><b>Circuit switching:</b> dedicated circuit per call: telephone net / <b>packet-switching:</b> data sent through net in discrete "chunks" (packets)</p> <p><b>EDM:</b> divides BW into blocks of time, during which only 1 user is permitted to transmit / <b>FDN:</b> divides BW by frequency, each host</p> <p><b>Statistical Multiplexing:</b> allows info from a number of channels to be combined for transmission over a single channel</p> <p><b>End-to-end delay:</b> <b>Host-to-Host:</b> Total time from initiating "send" (from source) to completed "receive" (at destination)</p> <p><b>Four sources of packet delay:</b></p> <p>o nodal processing (process packet headers, check bit errors; determine output link) / o queuing delay (time waiting at output link for transmission) / o Transmission delay (L/R) (time propagating info the transmission medium) / o Propagation delay (d/s) (time traveling over physical medium)</p> <p><b>d_nodal = d_proc + d_queue + d_trans + d_prop</b></p> <p><b>What are three important functions of a packet-switched network?</b></p> <p>1) Packet Construction, 2) Transmission, 3) Interpretation</p> <p><b>avg. queuing delay for packet N = (N-1)/R</b>  <b>avg. queuing delay (for N packets) = L/N-1/2R</b></p> <p><b>IP Protocol (Stack/OSI model):</b></p> <p>7) Application (Supporting network applications; FTP, SMTP, HTTP)</p> <p>6) Presentation (applications interpret meaning of data; encryption, compression)</p> <p>5) Session (synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange)</p> <p>4) Transport (process-process data transfer; TCP, UDP)</p> <p>3) Network (routing diagrams from src to dst; IP, routing protocols)</p> <p>2) Link (data transfer between neighboring network elements; PPP, Ethernet)</p> <p>1) Physical (carries signals over medium; cable, fiber)</p> <p><b>Application Layer Responsibilities:</b></p> <p>1) Determine destination IP address</p> <p>2) Support network applications</p> <p>3) Decide which data which will transmit the internet</p> <p><b>Types of security threats:</b> 1) malware, spyware / 2) denial of service / 3) packet sniffing / 4) address spoofing</p> <p><b>Application Architectures:</b> 1) Client-server (eg. 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Each packet is 7 byte. The link transmission rate is 1.7 Gbps. <b>What is the queuing delay of packet number 3 (in ms), N = 69</b></p> <p>= 7 Mib = 58720256 bits</p> <p><math>L = 1.7 \text{ Gbps} = 1700000000 \text{ bps}</math></p> <p><math>2/R = 2 * 58720256 / 1700000000 = 0.0691 \text{ s} = 69.1 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><b>avg. queuing delay = L(N-1)/(2R) = 58720256 (69-1) / (2*1700000000) = 3992797408 / 3400000000 = 1.17440512 s = 1174.0512 ms (this is extra)</b></p> <p><b>What is the total utilization of a circuit-switched network, accommodating 10 users with equal bandwidth, with the following users:</b></p> <p>• Four users are utilizing 100% their bandwidth.</p> <p>• Two users are utilizing 60% of their bandwidth.</p> <p>Four users are inactive</p> <p><math>\sum (1.00) * 0.10 + 2 * (0.60) * 0.10 + 4 * (0.00) * 0.10 = 0.52 = 52\%</math></p> <p><b>How long does it take to send a 8 Mib file from Host A to Host B over a circuit-switched network, assuming:</b></p> <p>Total link transmission rate = 47.1 Gbps. Network is FDM, with 7 permitted users, each with an equal bandwidth share. A link connection requires a setup time of 54.8 ms.</p> <p><math>8 \text{ Mib} = 3 * 1024 * 1024 * 8 = 67108864 \text{ bits}</math></p> <p><math>d_{\text{trans}} = 67108864 / 47.1 * 10^{10} = 4710000000 \text{ bps}</math></p> <p><math>R_{\text{user}} = 4710000000 / 7 \text{ users} = 6728571428.57 \text{ bps/user}</math></p> <p><math>\text{linksetup} = 54.8</math></p> <p><math>d_{\text{trans}} = L/R = 67108864 / 6728571428.57 = 9.9737 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><math>\text{total\_send\_time} = d_{\text{trans}} + \text{link\_setup} = 9.97 + 54.8 = 64.77 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p>Suppose there are 3 routers in sequence between Host A and Host B, all of which use store-and-forward routing. What is the <b>total end-to-end delay</b> for a packet originating from Host A with destination Host B, under the following conditions.</p> <p>Each of the link transmission rates are 8.4 Mbps. 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The network's proxy server has a 2.11 Mbps connection to fakeservername.com. The average response time between the network's proxy server and the internet server (including RTT) is 1.5 seconds for a small "header-only" HTTP request/response. The file requested by the client is currently in the proxy server cache, but the proxy server relays the client's request to the internet server with "if-modified-since". Assume that transmissions between the proxy and the origin servers are stream (not packets) at full bandwidth, with negligible propagation delay. <b>How much time is saved if the file has not been modified (in ms)?</b></p> <p><math>L = 7 \text{ Mib} = 3 * 1024 * 1024 * 8 = 58720256 \text{ bits}</math></p> <p>Two users are utilizing 60% of their bandwidth.</p> <p><math>L/R = 58720256 / 2110000 = 27.8295 \text{ s}</math></p> <p><b>What about RD? Is indicated by the two-generals problem?</b> If there is any aspect of the communications channel, it is impossible to guarantee 100% reliable data transfer.</p> <p><b>What are some aspects of reliable data transfer?</b> Error Detection, Receipt Acknowledgement, Timing, Fairness, Message Sequencing, Usage Fairness, Retransmission.</p> <p><b>What is the maximum number of bytes that can be carried in the "application data" section of a UDP segment?</b> 65,527 bytes. The "length" field of the UDP header is 16-bits, so the largest value it can hold is 65,535. The header is 8 bytes, which leaves 65,527 bytes for the "application data". The header is not practical to send a segment of this size through the internet.</p>	<p><b>Reliable Data Transfer Steps:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Error detection (compute checksum for both client-server)</li> <li>2) Acknowledgement</li> <li>3) Sequencing</li> <li>4) Timing (flow/congestion control)</li> <li>5) Retransmission</li> <li>6) Fairness</li> </ol> <p><b>Event:</b></p> <p>Arrival of in-order segment with expected sequence number. All data up to expected sequence number already acknowledged.</p> <p>Arrival of in-order segment with expected sequence number. One other in-order segment waiting for ACK transmission.</p> <p>Arrival of out-of-order segment with higher-than-expected sequence number. Gap detected.</p> <p>Arrival of segment that partially or completely fills in gap in received data.</p> <p><b>TCP Receiver Action:</b></p> <p>Delayed ACK. Wait up to 500 msec for arrival of another in-order segment. If next in-order segment does not arrive in this interval, send an ACK.</p> <p>Immediately send single cumulative ACK, ACKing both in-order segments.</p> <p>Immediately send duplicate ACK, indicating sequence number of next expected byte (which is the lower end of the gap).</p> <p>Immediately send ACK, provided that segment starts at the lower end of received data.</p>
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Give answer in 8-bit binary, zero-padded to 8 bits if necessary, with no spaces (e.g. 00101000). Please note this is different than the checksum calculation.</p> <p>10000011  10000000  =10000011 + 00000100 (8-bit sum)</p> <p>Assume a TCP sender is continuously sending 1.250-byte segment. If a TCP receiver advertises a window size of 7,251 bytes, and with a link transmission rate 45 Mbps an end-to-end propagation delay of 39.3 ms, <b>what is the utilization?</b> Assume no errors, no processing or queuing delay, and ACKs transmit instantly. Also assume the sender will not transmit a full segment. Give answer in percent (1 dec)</p> <p><math>\text{NumSegments} = 7251 / 1250 = 5.8008 \text{ segments} = 5 \text{ segments}</math></p> <p><math>L = 1250 \text{ bytes} = 1250 * 8 = 10000 \text{ bits}</math></p> <p><math>R = 45 \text{ Mbps} = 45000000 \text{ bps} = 45000 \text{ bps (bits per ms)}</math></p> <p><math>t_{\text{prop}} = 39.3 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><math>t_{\text{trans}} = L/R = 10000 \text{ bits} / 45000 \text{ bps} = 0.2222 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><math>\text{RTT} = t_{\text{prop}} * 2 + 39.3 * 2 = 78.6 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><math>\text{delay per packet} = \text{RTT} + t_{\text{trans}} = 78.6 + 0.2222 = 78.8222 \text{ ms}</math></p> <p><math>\text{utilization} = (\text{segments} * t_{\text{trans}}) / (\text{delay per packet}) = 5 * 0.2222 / 78.8222 = 0.0141 * 100 = 1.4096 \% = 1.4 \%</math></p>	<p><b>TCP Retransmission Scenarios:</b> 1) segment processing error, 2) segment loss in transmission, 3) ACK lost in transmission, 4) ACK delayed</p>
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