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Chapter 1

Problem 3

Part a

The 2 initial RTTs that must be taken will take 100ms. We add this to 8000000/15000000 (packet size/transmit speed). This means that it will take roughly 0.63 seconds to transmit the packet.

Part b

We must find the number of packets that will be sent in the network. With a packet size of 1KB, a 1000KB file will take 1000 packets to send. A wait of one RTT after each packet would add an additional 50,000ms to the total time, meaning that the total time will be 50,630ms (or 50.63 seconds).

Part c

Since we need to send 1000 packets to send a 1000KB file, it will take $\frac{1000}{20} \cdot 50ms = 2500ms$ to send the file.

Part d

It would take us 9 round trips to send all 1000 packets. With an RTT of 50ms, it would take 450ms to send a 1KB file.

Problem 5

The propogation delay would be $\frac{4x10^3m}{2x10^8m/s} = 200ms$. For 800 bit packets, it is 800 / 200/ms = 4Mbps. For 512-byte packets, it rises to 20.5Mbps.

Problem 16

Part a

For each switch, it takes $\frac{1Gbps}{12kb} = 12\mu s$ to transmit the 12kb packet. With the additional delay introduced by the switch, the link will have a latency of $44\mu s$.

Part b

The 3 links will result in 4 transmit delays ($12\mu s$ each) and 4 propogation delays ($10\mu s$ each), for a total of $88\mu s$ of latency.

Part c

Handling the first 200 bits will take 200ns. This initial processing will replace most of the transmit delays, resulting in a total latency of $12\mu s + .6\mu s + 40\mu s = 52.6\mu s$.

Problem 18

Part a

The transmit delay would be $\frac{12Mbps}{12kb} = 1024\mu s$. Each 12kb packet will suffer from 4 transmit delays and 4 propogation delays, meaning a 12kb packet will take $4096\mu s + 40\mu s = 5036\mu s$ to send. Per second, it could send about 199 packets, each being 12kb. This would make the effective bandwidth $12kb \cdot 199 = 19.1Mbps$.

Part b

If after every packet we send, we must wait for an acknowledgment packet, that will incur another transmit delay and propagation delay, meaning each packet will take $5036\mu s + 10\mu s + 1024\mu s = 6070\mu s$. Per second, we could send about 165 packets, each being 12kb. This would make the effective bandwidth $12kb \cdot 165 = 15.8Mbps$.

Part c

Those DVDs would hold a total of 470GB, or 3,600,000,000,000 bits, a of data. If they were sent over 12 hours, then the bandwidth would be 83,000,000 bits per second, or roughly 83Mbps.

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Problem 21(a)

We can set up an equality that models this situation like so: 1 + 0.5x = 2 + 0.4x where x represents the bandwidth. Solving for the bandwidth, we get 10, so the bandwidth would need to be 10Mbps.

Problem 26

Part a

You would need to transmit at a bandwidth of 221Mbps to transmit in real time.

Part b

You would need to transmit at a bandwidth of 0.768Mbps to transmit in real time.

Part c

You would need to transmit at a bandwidth of 0.14Mbps to transmit in real time.

Part d

It would take about 3.2 seconds to transmit the fax over a 14.4kbps modem.

Chapter 9

Problem 4

If you submit an invalid command to SMTP, you get back a status code of 500 and a message stating that the command submitted does not work.