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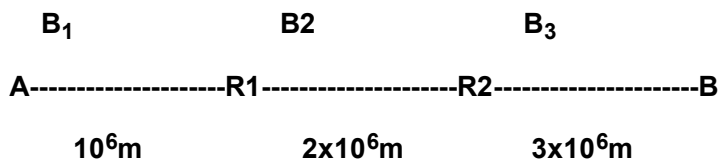
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## Expert Answer

### General Guidance

The answer provided below has been developed in a clear step by step manner.  
Step: 1



Propagation speed  $v = 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Hence:

Propagation delay from A-R1 =  $10^6 \text{ m} / 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

Given RTT from A to R1 =  $12\text{ms} = 12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

Here RTT is the total time from from transmitting the first bit of request packet to recieving the last bit of the response packet.

Traceroute packet size  $L = 50 \text{ bytes} = 50 \times 8 \text{ bits} = 400 \text{ bits}$

Thus:  $12\text{ms} = 2 \times 4\text{ms} + 2 \times L/B_1$

$$\Rightarrow 800/B_1 = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ bits/sec} = \underline{0.2 \text{ Mbps}}$$

Similarly

$$\text{Propagation delay from A-R2} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ m} / 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} = 12 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Given RTT from A to R2} = 36 \text{ ms} = 36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Traceroute packet size } L = 50 \text{ bytes} = 50 \times 8 \text{ bits} = 400 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Thus: } 36 \text{ ms} = 2 \times 12 \text{ ms} + L/B_1 + L/B_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ ms} = 400/(2 \times 10^5) + 400/B_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ ms} = 2 \text{ ms} + 400/B_2$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = 400/10 \text{ ms} = 40/10^{-3} \text{ bits/sec} = \underline{40 \text{ Kbps}}$$

At Last

$$\text{Propagation delay from A-B} = 6 \times 10^6 \text{ m} / 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} = 24 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Given RTT from A to B} = 76 \text{ ms} = 76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Traceroute packet size } L = 50 \text{ bytes} = 50 \times 8 \text{ bits} = 400 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Thus: } 76\text{ms} = 2 \times 24\text{ms} + L/B_1 + L/B_3$$

$$\implies 28\text{ms} = 400/(2 \times 10^5) + 400/B_3$$

$$\implies 28\text{ms} = 2\text{ms} + 400/B_3$$

$$\implies B_3 = 400/26\text{ms} = 400/26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ bits/sec} = \underline{\underline{15.38 \text{ Kbps}}}$$

Explanation: Please refer to solution in this step.

### Answer:

Link	Transmission Rate
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A-R1	200Kbps
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R1-R2	40Kbps
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R2-B	15.38Kbps
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Kbps stands for kilo bits per second.