

1. a) According to the book, we know that $\text{bps} = (\text{bits/symbols}) \times (\text{symbols/seconds})$, and in the best-case (which we can't really achieve) $\text{bps} = 2H \log_2 V$. From these two formulas we can easily see that we can change the speed by changing the number of symbols and the bandwidth. That is how we improved our speed from 2.4 to 9.6 and 28.8 kbps.
- b) Because of the Shannon limit, we can achieve the max speed. In this case, we have $\text{bandwidth} = 3000 \text{ Hz}$, $S/N = 10^3$ by using the formula $\text{bps} = H \log_2(1 + S/N)$ we can get $\text{bps} = 3000 \log_2(1 + 10^3) \approx 30 \text{ kbps}$. That's where the improvement stops.
- c) Since we are using telephone lines and given that the bandwidth is 3000 Hz. Now look at the formula $\text{bps} = H \log_2(1 + S/N)$ the only way to increase the speed to 56 kbps is to increase S/N .
- d) We can achieve even higher speed by separate the cable between telephone and modems in order to free up more H.

2. a) By wifi b) by optical fiber

c) Tracing route to google.com [2607:f8b0:400a:809::200e] over a maximum of 30 hops:

1	3 ms	2 ms	2 ms	node-1w7jr9sruwa2phpx9rqo4xtls.ipv6.telus.net	[2001:569:bd7c:fd00:72f1:96ff:fe93:5820]
2	20 ms	16 ms	21 ms	node-1w7jr9qxg4tsj6k2h7ki7qs5u.ipv6.telus.net	[2001:569:8002:f::12]
3	22 ms	23 ms	200 ms	sttlwawbgr80.bb.telus.com	[2001:568:1::50a]
4	22 ms	22 ms	22 ms	2001:4860:1:1:0:354:0:4	
5	23 ms	22 ms	23 ms	2001:4860:0:1040::1	
6	23 ms	22 ms	23 ms	2001:4860:0:1::491	
7	22 ms	22 ms	22 ms	sea15s12-in-x0e.1e100.net	[2607:f8b0:400a:809::200e]

Trace complete.

d) Ping: 25 ms, Download speed: 93.80 Mbps, upload speed: 28.95 Mbps

- e) As d show the down stream speed is 93.80 Mbps which has 6.20 Mbps difference than it advertised. The two most effectively reason are ① The provider limit a residential rate when tiered service are offered (according to the book). ② The distance between my place and the center office (CO), if the distance is > 5-10 miles it will slow down since it needs to be "resorted to an alternative form of Internet access." (book)