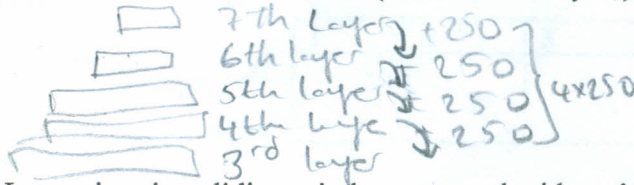


- 8) (15 Points) Source and destination machines both use a 7-layer protocol hierarchy and each layer has fixed header length of **250 bytes**. An application in source machine has produced a data of size **7 KB** that is intended to be sent to destination machine.

a) What is the size of the frame (data unit of Layer₃) for the corresponding data?



$$7 \text{ KB} + 1 \text{ KB} = 8 \text{ KB}$$

b) Layer₃ is using sliding window protocol with a **given window size = 16**. Channel capacity between source & destination machine is **16 Mbps**. Distance between them is **$12 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$** . And the propagation speed is **$3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$** .

Calculate **channel utilization** for this transmission system and also calculate the efficiency of the whole system considering the overhead.

$$C = 16 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$\text{dist: } 12 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{prop. speed: } 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{Prop. delay} = \frac{12 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec} = 40 \text{ msec}$$

$$\text{Round trip delay} = 2 \times 0.4 = 80 \text{ msec}$$

If the window size is 16, consecutive 16 frames can be transmitted.

$$\text{Delay} \times \text{bandw} = 0.8 \times 16 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$\text{Transmitted data} = 16 \times 8 \times 8 \text{ Kbps}$$

$$\text{Max window size} = \frac{16^2 \times 10^6 \times 8 \times 10^{-3}}{8 \times 10^3 \times 8} = 20$$

$$\text{Actual} = 20 + 1$$

$$\text{channel ut} = \frac{16}{21}$$

$$\text{System utilization considering overhead} = \frac{16}{21} - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{16^2}{243} = 0.66$$

$$= 76\%$$