

Computer Network

Flow Control

DPP 02

[NAT]

1. A satellite has a propagation delay of 800ms and the bandwidth of the satellite is 40 Kbps. The transmission uses the “Go Back N- ARQ” protocol with N has a value of 10. If the size of each frame is 100 bytes then what is the maximum data rate possible in Kbps.

[MCQ]

2. If the maximum sequence number in Go-Back-N-ARQ is ‘S’ that what will be the receiver window size?

- (a) $\frac{S+1}{2}$ (b) $S + 1$
 (c) S (d) 1

[MSQ]

3. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Go-Back-N-ARQ?
- (a) In Go-Back-N-ARQ if the maximum sequence number is K then sender window size will be K.
- (b) Go-Back-N-ARQ uses cumulative acknowledgment.
- (c) In Go-Back-N-ARQ time out timer is maintained only for the first frame of the window.
- (d) None of the above

[NAT]

4. If the maximum sender window size in Go-Back-N-ARQ is 15 then what will be the number of sequence bit?

[MSQ]

5. In Go-Back-N protocol if the maximum window size is 16. Then what will be the range of sequence number.

Note: If the range is from a to b then write the answer in the form of $\frac{a+b}{2}$.

- (a) 16 (b) 4
 (c) 8 (d) None of these

Answer Key

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| 1. (Range 4.92 to 4.94) | 4. (4) |
| 2. (d) | 5. (c) |
| 3. (a,b,c) | |



Hints & Solutions

1. (Range 4.92 to 4.94)

$T_p = 800 \text{ msec.}$
 Bandwidth = 40 Kbps
 Frame size = 100 bytes
 $N = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{t(\text{frame})} &= \frac{\text{framesize}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{100 \times 8 \text{ bits}}{40 \times 10^3 \text{ bits/sec.}} \\
 &= 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec.} \\
 &= 20 \text{ msec.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maximum data rate} &= \frac{N \times \text{frame size}}{T_t + 2 \times T_p} \\
 &= \frac{10 \times 100 \times 8 \text{ bits}}{(20 + 2 \times 800) \text{ msec.}} \\
 &= \frac{8000}{1620} \text{ Kbps} = 4.938 \text{ Kbps}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. (d)

In Go-Back-N-ARQ if the maximum sequence number is S then

Sender window size = S

Receiver window size = 1 (always)

3. (a,b,c)

All the given statement are true about Go-Back-N-ARQ.

4. (4)

$$S.W.S \leq 2^m$$

$$S.W.S = 2^m - 1$$

$$15 = 2^m - 1$$

$$2^m = 15 + 1$$

$$2^m = 16$$

$$2^m = 2^4$$

$$\boxed{m = 4}$$

5. (c)

Maximum window size = 16

Then range of sequence number will be

$$0 - 16$$

$$a = 0$$

$$b = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{0+16}{2} = 8$$



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