

**Question 1 (a):** A client attempts to synchronize with a time server. It records the following round-trip times and timestamps returned by the server:

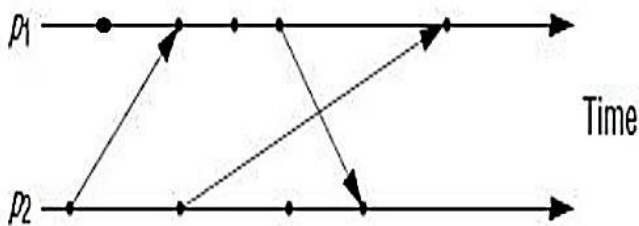
Round-trip (ms)	Time (hr:min:sec)
25	11:27:14.321
21	11:27:16.589
32	11:27:19.247

- Which of these times should the client use to set its clock?
- Estimate the relative accuracy of the setting with respect to the server's clock.
- To what time should the client set its clock, considering the calculated server times and potential averaging?
- If it is known that the minimum message transmission time is 6 milliseconds, recalculate the values in (b) and (c) above, considering if it changes the answer.

**Examine how** does the minimum message transmission time influence the accuracy of clock synchronization and the choice of the reference time? (CLO -1)

**Question 2 (a):**

Consider the space-time diagram of the distributed system below:-



- Redraw the above diagram and assign lamport time-stamps to different events
- Again redraw the above diagram and assign vector time-stamps to different events

Based on the causal relationships between these events using Lamport timestamps and vector timestamps.

**Analyze** both time- stamping techniques and write pros and cons. (CLO -2)