

# Quiz 2

Due Mar 24 at 2:15pm

Points 7

Questions 2

Available Mar 24 at 2pm - May 3 at 9:15am

Time Limit 15 Minutes

## Instructions

Please provide as many details as possible, so we may give your partial credits (in case the final answer is not correct).

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	15 minutes	7 out of 7

! Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this quiz: 7 out of 7

Submitted Mar 24 at 2:15pm

This attempt took 15 minutes.

### Question 1

5 / 5 pts

Suppose two hosts A and B are separated by 20,000km and are connected by a direct link with the *link transmission rate*  $R = 200\text{Mbps}$ . Suppose the propagation speed over the link is  $2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ km/sec}$ , then:

- What is the propagation delay between A and B (1 point)?
- Consider the traffic flow from A to B. If the package size is  $L=10\text{Mbits}$ , what is the transmission delay for sending the packet down to the link A to B? (1 point)
- Consider the traffic flow from A to B. If the package size is  $L=1\text{kbits}$  and average package arrival rate  $a=2,000$  packages per second, what is the traffic intensity? Will there be significant queuing delay (3 points)

**Note that in the questions, we consider  $1k=10^3$ ,  $1M=10^6$ .**

Your Answer:

a). Propagation delay = Distance / Propagation speed

$$20,000 / (2.5 * 10^5 \text{ km/sec})$$

Propagation delay = 0.08 seconds or 80 milliseconds (ms)

b). Transmission Delay = Length / Size of the packet

$$10 / 200 \text{ (mbps)} = 0.05 \text{ seconds or } 50 \text{ milliseconds (ms)}$$

c). Traffic Intensity = (Package Size \* Average Package Arrival Rate) / Link Transmission Rate

$$\text{Traffic Intensity} = (1 * 2,000 \text{ packages/sec}) / 200\text{Mbps}$$

$$= 0.01 \text{ or } 1\%$$

## Question 2

2 / 2 pts

**Consider 1 client and 1 server with 1 path between them. The path consists of 5 links with transmission rates as  $R_1=10\text{Mbps}$ ,  $R_2=20\text{Mbps}$ ,  $R_3=50\text{Mbps}$ ,  $R_4=100\text{Mbps}$ ,  $R_5=2\text{Mbps}$ . What is the throughput the server can achieve? (2 points)**

Your Answer:

The maximum throughput that the server can achieve is limited by the link on the end-end path that constraints end-end throughput (bottleneck link) which could also be termed as the link with the lowest transmission. In our case that would be  $R_5 = 2\text{mbps}$ .