Advanced Computer Network Minor Project I

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1 Question

Suppose a computer in an army headquarters is transferring a file of 10 Megabits to a computer placed in a check post situated at the distance of 2000 KM. Assuming that sender and receiver computers are connected through a point to point link of 1 Gigabit and propagation speed as 2.4×10^8 meters per seconds, you are required to calculate the following:

- 1. Propagation Time
- 2. Transmission Time

2 Solution

2.1 Propagation Time

Distance = 2000 kmPropagation speed $= 2.4 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ $= 240000000 \text{ } ms^{-1}$

For conversion of meter to kilometer, Propagation speed = 240000000/1000

 $= 240000 \ km s^{-1}$

Propagation time $= \frac{Distance}{Propagation\ Time}$ $= \frac{2000}{240000}S$ $= 0.008333\ s$ $= 8.333\ ms$ $= 8333.33\ \mu s$

2.2 Transmission Time

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Message size} & = 10 \text{ Megabits} \\ \text{Bandwidth} & = 1 \text{ Gigabit/sec} \\ & = 1000 \text{ Megabits/sec} \end{array}$

We know,

Transmission time $=\frac{Message\ Size}{Bandwidth}$

 $= \frac{10}{1000} S$ = 0.01 sec
= 10 ms
= 10000 μ s

2.3 Result

Therefore, the **propagation time** is $\underline{8333.33~\mu s}$ and the **transmission time** is $10000~\mu s$.