

This problem set has 6 questions, for a total of 100 points. Answer the questions below and mark your answers in the spaces provided. Please provide details on how your answer was calculated.

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1. Assume a color display using 8 bits for each of the primary colors (red, green, blue) per pixel and a frame size of 1280×1024 .

(a) [5 points] What is the minimum size in bytes of the frame buffer to store a frame?

4 bytes = 32 bits, so 1 byte must be 8 bits
 Each color pixel uses 3 bytes, 1 byte per color "RGB"
 Frame: 1280×1024
 $A = W \cdot H = 1280 \times 1024 = 1,310,720$ Pixels
 Area = Size of frame = $3 \times 1,310,720 = 3,932,160$ bytes

(b) [5 points] How long would it take, at a minimum, for the frame to be sent over a 100 Mbit/s network?

Looking back at the table from slides $\rightarrow 1 \text{ Mbit/s} = 10^6 \text{ bit/s}$
 So answering the question $100 \text{ Mbit/s} = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ bit/s}$
 $= 10^8 \text{ bit/s}$
 Size of frame = $3,932,160 \times 8 = 31,457,280 \text{ bit}$
 After looking up equation for time $\Rightarrow \text{time} = \frac{\text{size}}{\text{speed}}$
 $= \frac{31,457,280 \text{ bits}}{10^8 \text{ bit/s}}$
 $= 0.3145728 \text{ s}$