

# CS 4390: HW 3

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## 1 Data rate problem

It is desired to send a sequence of computer screen images over optical fiber. The screen is  $3840 \times 2160$  pixels, each pixel being 24 bits. There are 60 screen images per second. What data rate is needed?

$$\text{Data Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of bits}}{\text{Bits per second}}$$

To find the bits per second quantity, we must first calculate the number of bits in a screen image. In this case, there are  $24 \text{ bits} \cdot (3840 \times 2160) = 199,065,600$  bits per image. Therefore, the data rate needed is 199,065,600 bits per second.

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