

CPSC 441

Assignment 5

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1.

- a. What is the bandwidth (in bits per second) achieved when sending a single 1024-byte message to Caveman Carey's office in ICT, which is exactly 300 meters from the top of McKimmie Library?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bandwidth} &= \frac{10\text{meters}}{1\text{second}} * \frac{1}{300\text{ meters}} * 1024\text{ bytes} * \frac{8\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} \\ &= \frac{1}{30\text{seconds}} * 8192\text{bits} = \mathbf{273.067 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{s}}}\end{aligned}$$

Bandwidth is 273.067 bps

- b. How large a message is needed to achieve a data rate of 1 Mbps between McKimmie Library and Caveman Carey in ICT?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Message Size} &= \frac{1\text{Mbps}}{\text{s}} * 300\text{meters} * \frac{\text{seconds}}{10\text{meters}} = 1 * 10^6 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{s}} * 30\text{seconds} \\ &= 30\,000\,000\text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

Converting bits into bytes:

$$30\,000\,000\text{ bits} * 1 \frac{\text{byte}}{8\text{bits}} = \mathbf{3\,750\,000\text{ bytes}}$$

Message Size is 3750000Bytes

- c. How fast would a paper airplane need to fly to achieve 10 Mbps to Caveman Carey at his ICT office, if it was carrying a 4-kilobyte message?

$$4\text{kilobytes} = 4\text{kilobytes} * 1024 \frac{\text{bytes}}{\text{kilobyte}} * \frac{8\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} = 32768\text{ bits}$$

$$10\text{Mbps} = 10 * 10^6 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{s}}$$

Distance to Travel = 300meters

$$10 * 10^6 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{s}} * 300\text{ meters} * \frac{1}{32768\text{bits}} = \mathbf{91552.734 \frac{\text{meters}}{\text{second}}}$$

Speed Paper Airplane flies is $91552.734 \frac{\text{meters}}{\text{second}}$

2.

- a.** What end-to-end steady-state throughput (in bits per second) is achievable with a 1460-byte MSS over a network path with an RTT of 250 milliseconds, assuming that a congestion window size of 24 segments saturates the path?

Using the steady state equation:

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{0.75W}{RTT}$$

$$W = 1460 \frac{\text{bytes}}{\text{segment}} * 24 \text{ segments} * \frac{8 \text{ bits}}{\text{bytes}} = 280320 \text{ bits}$$

$$RTT = 250 \text{ milliseconds} = 0.250 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Throughput} &= 0.75 * 280320 \text{ bits} * \frac{1}{0.250 \text{ seconds}} = 840960 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}} \\ &= \mathbf{840960 \text{ bps}} \end{aligned}$$

Throughput of is 840960bps

- b.** What end-to-end throughput (in bits per second) is achievable with a 1460-byte MSS over a lossy network path with an RTT of 250 milliseconds, if the average packet loss rate is 1%?

Using The Equation:

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{1.22 * W}{RTT * \sqrt[2]{L}}$$

$$W = 1460 \text{ bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{bytes}} = 11680 \text{ bits}$$

$$RTT = 250 \text{ milliseconds} = 0.250 \text{ seconds}$$

$$L = 1\% \text{ loss rate} = 0.01$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{1.22 * 11680 \text{ bits}}{0.250 \text{ seconds} * \sqrt[2]{0.01}} = \mathbf{569984 \text{ bps}}$$

Throughput is 569984bps

- c.** What end-to-end throughput (in bits per second) is achievable with a 1460-byte MSS over a lossy network path with an RTT of 250 milliseconds, if the average packet loss rate is 4%?

Using The Equation:

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{1.22 * W}{RTT * \sqrt[2]{L}}$$

$$W = 1460\text{bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{bytes}} = 11680\text{bits}$$

$$RTT = 250\text{milliseconds} = 0.250 \text{ seconds}$$

$$L = 4\% \text{ loss rate} = 0.04$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{1.22 * 11680\text{bits}}{0.250\text{seconds} * \sqrt[2]{0.04}} = \mathbf{284992\text{bps}}$$

Throughput is 284992bps

3.

- a.** What is the maximum efficiency for a classic 10 Mbps Ethernet LAN segment that is 2.0 km in length, if all frame transmissions are 64 bytes in size?

Using the Following Equation:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{T_{Prop}}{T_{Trans}}}$$

$$T_{Prop} = 2.0\text{km} * \frac{\text{seconds}}{200000\text{km}} = 0.00001 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T_{Trans} = \frac{\text{seconds}}{10 * 10^6\text{Bits}} * 64\text{bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{bytes}} = \frac{\text{seconds}}{10 * 10^6\text{Bits}} * 512\text{bits} \\ = 0.0000512 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Efficiency} &= \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{0.00001\text{seconds}}{0.0000512\text{seconds}}} = \frac{1}{1.9765625} = 0.50592885 \\
 &= \mathbf{50.59\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Efficiency is 50.59%

- b.** What is the maximum efficiency for a classic 10 Mbps Ethernet LAN segment that is 2.0 km in length, if all frame transmissions are 1500 bytes in size?

Using the Following Equation:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{T_{Prop}}{T_{Trans}}}$$

$$T_{Prop} = 2.0\text{km} * \frac{\text{seconds}}{200000\text{km}} = 0.00001 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{Trans} &= \frac{\text{seconds}}{10 * 10^6 \text{Bits}} * 1500\text{bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{bytes}} = \frac{\text{seconds}}{10 * 10^6 \text{Bits}} * 12000\text{bits} \\
 &= 0.0012 \text{ seconds}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{0.00001\text{seconds}}{0.0012\text{seconds}}} = \frac{1}{1.041\bar{6}} = 0.96 = \mathbf{96\%}$$

Maximum Efficiency is 96%

- c.** What is the maximum efficiency for a 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet LAN segment that is 2.0 km in length, if all frame transmissions are 1500 bytes in size?

Using the Following Equation:

$$Efficiency = \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{T_{Prop}}{T_{Trans}}}$$

$$T_{Prop} = 2.0km * \frac{seconds}{200000km} = 0.00001 seconds$$

$$T_{Trans} = \frac{seconds}{100 * 10^6 Bits} * 1500bytes * 8 \frac{bits}{bytes} = \frac{seconds}{100 * 10^6 Bits} * 12000bits$$

$$= 0.00012 seconds$$

$$Efficiency = \frac{1}{1 + 5 * \frac{0.00001seconds}{0.00012seconds}} = \frac{1}{1.41\bar{6}} = 0.705882353 = 70.59\%$$

Maximum Efficiency is 70.59%

4.

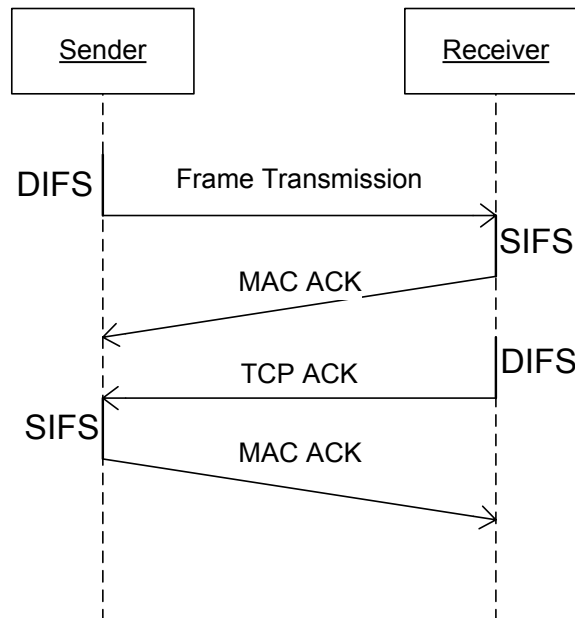


Figure 1. Diagram of Transmission

- a. What is the maximum user-level throughput (in bits per second) achievable for a large FTP download from a wireless AP to your laptop, assuming a 1500-byte MTU for TCP/IP packets, and per-segment acknowledgements at the transport layer? You can assume standard 40-byte TCP/IP headers, and a total of 34 bytes of headers at the MAC, LLC, and PLCP layers. Don't forget to consider the time consumed for DIFS, SIFS, PLCP headers, and MAC-layer ACKs. Drawing a diagram for the successful exchange of a single TCP data packet (and its corresponding TCP ACK) between the AP and the laptop AP might be very instructive

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Throughput} &= \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}} = \frac{\text{size}}{\text{time}} \\ &= \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{\text{Time For A Complete Transmssion of a TCP packet over Wifi}} \end{aligned}$$

From Figure 1 we can see time for complete Transmission of a TCP packet over Wifi is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time For A Complete Transmssion of a TCP packet over Wifi} &= \text{DIFS} + \text{Frame Transission} + \text{SIFS} + \text{MAC ACK} + \text{DIFS} \\ &+ \text{TCP ACK} + \text{SIFS} + \text{MAC ACK} + \text{PLCPheaderDelay} \\ &= 2(\text{DIFS} + \text{SIFS} + \text{MAC ACK}) + \text{Frame Transission} \\ &+ \text{TCP ACK} + \text{PLCPheaderDelay} \end{aligned}$$

From the Question we can obtain the TCP Payload:

$$\text{TCP Payload} = 1500 \text{ Bytes} - 40 \text{ Byte} = 1460 \text{ Byte}$$

Converting into Bits:

$$\text{TCP Payload} = 1460 \text{ Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{Bytes}} = 11680 \text{ bits}$$

From Tutorial Slides:

$$\text{DIFS} = 128 \mu\text{s} = 0.000128\text{seconds}$$

$$\text{SIFS} = 28 \mu\text{s} = 0.000028\text{seconds}$$

From The Question:

MAC, LLC, PLCP layer headers = 34bytes, so

$$\text{Delay}_{\text{Mac,LLC,PLCP}} = 34\text{Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{1000000\text{bits}} = 0.000272\text{seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frame Transmission} &= 1500\text{Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{11000000\text{bits}} \\ &= 0.00109 \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$

$$TCP\ ACK = 40\text{Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{11000000\text{bits}} = 0.00002909\text{second}$$

Assuming:

$$MAC\ ACK = 0.000064\text{seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text{Throughput}}{\text{TCP Segment Payload}} \\ = & \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{\text{Time For A Complete Transmssion of a TCP packet over Wifi}} \\ = & \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{2(\text{DIFS} + \text{SIFS} + \text{MAC ACK}) + \text{Frame Transission} + \text{TCP ACK} + \text{PLCPheaderDelay}} \\ = & \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{2(0.000128 + 0.000028 + 0.000064) + 0.00109 + 0.00002909 + 0.000272)\text{seconds}} \\ = & \frac{11680\text{bits}}{0.00044 + 0.001392} = \frac{11680\text{bits}}{0.001832\text{seconds}} = \mathbf{6375545.851528 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{seconds}}} \end{aligned}$$

Throughput is 6375545.852 bps

- b.** What is the maximum user-level throughput (in bits per second) achievable for the same file download if you use the maximum IEEE 802.11 payload size (i.e., 2312-byte MTU) for the transfer? From the Question we can obtain the TCP Payload:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Throughput} &= \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}} = \frac{\text{size}}{\text{time}} \\ &= \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{\text{Time For A Complete Transmssion of a TCP packet over Wifi}} \end{aligned}$$

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From the Question we can obtain the TCP Payload:

$$TCP\ Payload = 2312\ \text{Bytes} - 40\ \text{Byte} = 2272\ \text{Byte}$$

Converting into Bits:

$$TCP \text{ Payload} = 2272 \text{ Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{Bytes}} = 18176 \text{ bits}$$

From Tutorial Slides:

$$DIFS = 128 \mu\text{s} = 0.000128 \text{ seconds}$$

$$SIFS = 28 \mu\text{s} = 0.000028 \text{ seconds}$$

MAC, LLC, PLCP layer headers = 34 bytes, so

$$Delay_{Mac,LLC,PLCP} = 34 \text{ Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{1000000 \text{ bits}} = 0.000272 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frame Transmission} &= 2312 \text{ Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{11000000 \text{ bits}} \\ &= 0.00168145 \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$

$$TCP \text{ ACK} = 40 \text{ Bytes} * 8 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{byte}} * \frac{\text{second}}{11000000 \text{ bits}} = 0.00002909 \text{ second}$$

Assuming:

$$MAC \text{ ACK} = 0.000064 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text{Throughput}}{\text{TCP Segment Payload}} \\ &= \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{\text{Time For A Complete Transmssion of a TCP packet over Wifi}} \\ &= \frac{\text{TCP Segment Payload}}{2(DIFS + SIFS + MAC ACK) + \text{Frame Transission} + TCP ACK + PLCPheaderDelay} \\ &= \frac{18176 \text{ bits}}{(2 * (0.000128 + 0.000028 + 0.000064) + 0.00168145 + 0.00002909 + 0.000272) \text{ seconds}} \\ &= \frac{18176 \text{ bits}}{0.00044 + 0.001982545} = \frac{18176 \text{ bits}}{0.002422545 \text{ seconds}} \\ &= 7502851.996397 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{seconds}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Throughput} = 7502851.99 \text{ bps}$$

- C.** Assuming 1500-byte MTUs, which would be "faster" in terms of user-perceived throughput for this transfer: a 10 Mbps Ethernet LAN, or an 11 Mbps IEEE 802.11b WLAN? By how much?
Ethernet LAN 96% efficiency from Question 3.b)

$$10\text{Mbps} * 96\% = 9.6\text{Mbps}$$

$$\frac{10\text{Mbits}}{\text{second}} * \frac{1000000\text{bits}}{\text{Mbits}} * 0.96 = 9600000 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\text{Ethernet Lan Throughput is } 9600000 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\frac{9600000\text{bits}}{\text{second}} - \frac{6375545.852\text{bits}}{\text{second}} = 3224454.148 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\text{Difference of } 3224454.148 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{seconds}}$$