

CSE 123a Fall 2005

Homework #1

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1. Consider two hosts, A and B, connected by a single link with a capacity of R bps. Suppose the two hosts are separated by m meters, the propagation speed along the link is s meters/sec, and host A needs to send a packet of size L bits to host B.
 - a. Express the propagation delay (one-way delay for a bit)
 - b. Express the transmission delay (time to send the packet)
 - c. Express the end-to-end delay between when the packet is sent and it is completely received (assume no overhead or queuing delay)
2. Peterson & Davie 1.15
3. Peterson & Davie 1.3
Update: this problem (P&D 1.3) was assigned erroneously... you do not have to complete it.
4. If all the links in the Internet were to provide a reliable delivery service would a reliable transport layer service be completely redundant? Why or why not?
5. What are the drawbacks of sentinel-based framing?