

End-to-End Delay / One way Delay (OWD)
Time taken for a packet to be transmitted across a network from source to dest.
Round Trip Time (RTT) - 2 paths are measured.

1)

Transmission Delay

$$\frac{L}{R} = \frac{\text{packet length}}{\text{transmission rate (bps)}}$$

all routers have to get the packets onto the telecom transmission link.

Propagation Delay

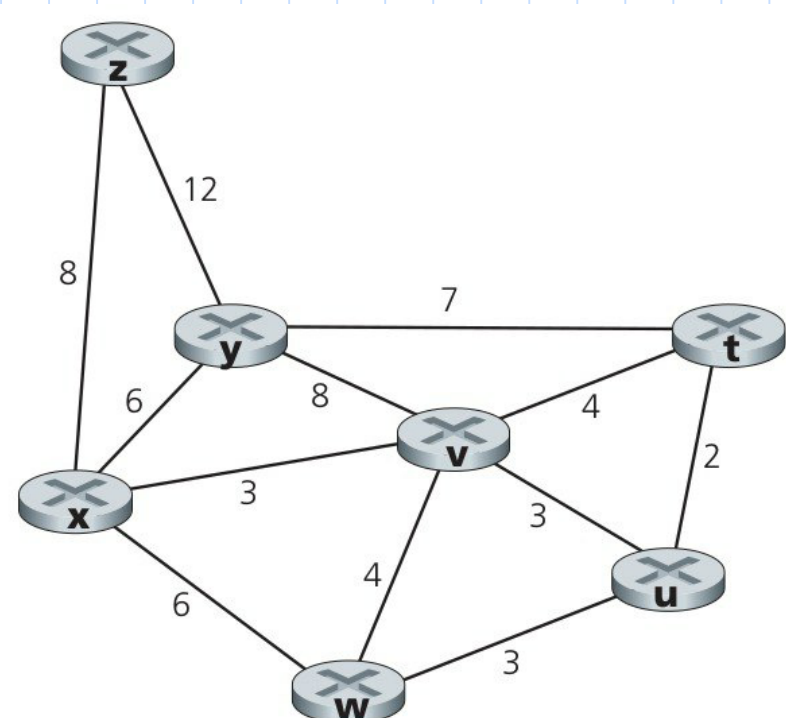
$$\frac{D}{S} = \frac{\text{Distance between nodes}}{\text{propagation rate (speed)}}$$

Type of connection may change propagation speed.



2)

$C(x,y) \Rightarrow$ Link cost from node x to y. ($= \infty$ if not direct neighbors)



The below table is the computation of shortest path from source x to all the nodes by using Dijkstra's algorithm:

S'	$l(t), c(t)$	$l(u), c(u)$	$l(v), c(v)$	$l(w), c(w)$	$l(y), c(y)$	$l(z), c(z)$
x	∞	∞	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
xv	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
xvu	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
xvuw	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
xvuwv	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
xvuwyt	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
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Here,
 S' = subset of nodes.
 $c(v)$ = Current path of node v
 $l(v)$ = Least cost path of node v

So, the following are shortest paths from x along with their costs:

- t: xvt = 7;
- u: xvuv = 6;
- v: xv = 3;
- w: xw = 6;
- y: xy = 6;
- z: xz = 8

3)

Protocol pipelining (Sliding window protocol)

A technique in which multiple requests are written out to a single rocket without waiting for the corresponding responses.

Improvement in protocol performance over high latency connections. Reduces waiting time.

Examples: HTTP, SMTP and FTP.

Buffering at sender or receiver.

- 2 generic forms of pipelined protocols; go-back-n, selective repeat

Go-back-N:

- Sender can have up to N unpacked packets in pipeline.
- Receiver only sends cumulative ack packet if there is a gap.
- Sender has timer for oldest unacked packet (when timer expires, retransmits all unacked packet).

Selective Repeat:

- Sender can have up to N unpacked packets in pipeline.
- Sender sends individual ack for each packet
- Sender maintains timer for each unacked packet. (when timer expires, retransmit only that unpacked packet.)

Protocol:

Protocol defines format, order of messages sent and received among network entities and actions taken on message transmission receipt.

a)

Datagram -> Connectionless

Virtual circuit -> Connectionful

Packet Switching methods

↳ **Datagrams** - Packet routing selection depends on the number of datagram (packets) waiting

- ↳ Might reach in different order.
- ↳ Better use of communication channels.
- ↳ Ideal for short package transmission.
- ↳ Not reliable.
- ↳ Major disadvantage is if a packet can only be forwarded if resources (buffer, CPU) are available.
- ↳ No need for reserving resources to implement.

Example of datagram was Internet (TCP/IP)

↳ **Virtual Circuits** - Before the packet transmission begins, the best path is selected.

- ↳ All packets follows this path from the start to end of the connection.
- ↳ Sorted receipt of packets - (without checks and delay and recombination of message).
- ↳ Ensures that all packets successfully reach the destination. (No packet will be discarded due to unavailability of resources. So highly reliable.
- ↳ It is used by ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) Network for telephone calls.
- ↳ Disadvantage: Each time new connection is set-up, resources and extra info have to be reserved at every router on path. It's problem if many clients try to reserve router's resources.

b)

TCP

- Requires an established connection
- Slow
- Can retransmit lost data packets
- Able to sequence
- HTTP/S, SMTP, FTP

UDP

- No need to establish connection
- Fast, efficient
- Unable to sequence
- Video streaming, DNS, VoIP

c)

Client Server

Servers and clients are distinctive

Centralized Server

Server replies to services which are asked by client.

More stable

Can be used both small and large networks.

Peer-to-Peer

Clients and servers are not distinguished.

Every peer stores its own data.

Every node can accomplish both request and response.

Less stable

Mostly for short networks.