

**Problem 1: TCP Reliability (16 points)**

Consider a TCP connection where a sender is transmitting a large file which is several gigabytes long to the receiver. At a particular time snapshot (when the following table starts), the TCP layer at the receiver end has already received bytes 0-2999 of the file, and the appropriate acknowledgments have reached the sender.

Answer the questions below to indicate the action that must be taken when a packet with a given byte range arrives. The first row has been completed to illustrate this. No explanation is needed for any part of this problem.

The following assumptions may be made:

- A cumulative acknowledgment scheme is used.
- The TCP receiver socket buffer is extremely large, and any data that arrives always fits in the buffer.
- The questions build on top of each other, e.g., when answering part (c), you must assume packets in parts (a) and (b) have arrived.

| Assume that a packet arrives containing bytes in the file with the byte range indicated below | What data (if any) may now be forwarded to the application for the first time as a result of the arrival of this packet? If none, say "None". Express your answer as a byte range in the original file. | Which byte of data is acknowledged in the ACK? Assume that each ACK contains the largest byte of data that the receiver must acknowledge. Write "None" if no acknowledgment is sent. |
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| (a) First, packet with Bytes 3000-3999  | (i) 3000-3999   | (i) 3999   |
| (b) Next, packet with Bytes 3000-3999   | (i) <b>None</b>   | (ii) <b>3999</b>   |
| (c) Next, packet with Bytes 6000-6999   | (i) <b>None</b>   | (ii) <b>3999</b>   |
| (d) Next, packet with Bytes 4000-4999   | (i) <b>4000-4999</b>  | (ii) <b>4999</b>   |
| (e) Next, Packets with Bytes 5000-5999  | (i) <b>5000-6999</b>  | (ii) <b>6999</b>   |

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**Problem 2: Network Performance (24 points)**

Assume that a link with bandwidth  $B$  bytes per second is set up between the sender and the receiver. The distance between the sender and receiver is  $L$  meters. Data travels over the link at the speed of light –  $S$  m/s. The sender is sending data of  $M$  bytes, split into packets, each of size  $P$  bytes to the receiver. The sender is using the stop-and-wait protocol, i.e., after each packet is sent, the sender waits for an acknowledgement before sending the next packet. The size of the acknowledgement and all packet headers can be neglected.

*Pay attention to units. Express all your answer in seconds. No explanation is needed for any part in this problem. [6 X 4 = 24 points]*

- (i) What is the one-way propagation delay of the link? Express your answers in terms of  $B, L, S, M, P$ . Likely you will only need to use a subset of these parameters. Denote the answer to this part as  $T1$ . [4 points] L/S
- (ii) What is the transmission time a single packet by the sender? That is, how long does it take from when a sender starts transmitting a packet to when it finishes transmitting? Express your answers in terms of  $B, L, S, M, P$ . Again, it is likely that you will only need to use a subset of these parameters. Denote the answer to this part as  $T2$ . P/B
- (iii) How long does it take from when the sender begins transmitting a packet to when the packet is completely received at the receiver? Note that we are only talking about a single packet here. Express your answer in terms of  $T1$  and  $T2$ .  $T1 + T2$
- (iv) How long does it take from when the sender begins transmitting a packet to when an acknowledgement for that packet is received at the sender? Note that we are only talking about a single packet here. Express your answer in terms of  $T1$  and  $T2$ . Denote the answer to this part as  $T4$ .  $2 * T1 + T2$
- (v) How long does it take from when the sender begins transmission, to when the complete data is received at the receiver, and an acknowledgement for all packets including the last packet is received at the sender? Assume  $M$  is a multiple of  $P$  and no packet is lost. Express your answer in terms of  $T4, B, L, S, M, P$ , using only parameters that are relevant.  $(M/P) * T4$

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- (vi) If a sender does not receive an acknowledgement for the packet, it must retransmit the packet. The timeout at the sender is  $T_4$ , the entity that you calculated in (iv). Every 4<sup>th</sup> packet is lost en route from the sender to the destination. Explicitly, let the unique packets that the sender has to send be denoted as  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$ , etc. Packet  $P_4$  gets lost and is retransmitted,  $P_8$  gets lost and is retransmitted, and so on. For any retransmitted packet, the first retransmission is successful, i.e., in this example,  $P_4, P_8$  etc. are retransmitted exactly once. Under all these conditions, answer the same question that you did in part (v). Assume that  $M$  is a multiple of  $4P$ .

$$(M/P) * T_4 + (M/4P) * T_4 = (5M/4P) * T_4$$

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**Problem 3: Addressing ( $4 \times 4 = 16$  points)**

The table below is a routing table using Classless Interdomain Routing (CIDR). Address bytes for the subnet number as well as the subnet mask are in hexadecimal notation. Thus, the subnet number 128.46.101.0 is represented as 80.2E.65.0 and the subnet mask 255.255.255.0 is represented as FF.FF.FF.0.

| Subnet Number | Subnet Mask | Next Hop |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| C4.5E.4E.80   | FF.FF.FF.F0 | A        |
| C4.5E.4F.0    | FF.FF.FF.00 | B        |
| C4.5E.0.0     | FF.FF.00.00 | C        |
| C4.50.0.0     | FF.F0.00.00 | D        |
| Default       | —           | E        |

State to what next hop a packet for the following destination IP addresses will be delivered. No explanation is needed for any part of this problem. [4 x 4 = 16 points]

- (a) C4.5E.40.12    **C**
- (b) C4.5E.4E.12    **C**
- (c) C4.5D.4E.34    **D**
- (d) C4.5E.4F.12    **B**

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**Problem 4: DNS (24 points)**

Below is a list of domains, and the name servers of those domains.

| Domain         | Name Server             |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Root           | a.root-servers.net      |
| .edu           | a3.nsltd.com            |
| .com           | a.gtld-servers.net      |
| .google.com    | ns1.google.com          |
| .purdue.edu    | ns.purdue.edu           |
| ecn.purdue.edu | harbor.ecn.purdue.edu   |
| cs.purdue.edu  | pendragon.cs.purdue.edu |

The local name server of a particular organization sees a series of host names that are being looked up, as indicated in the table below. Each lookup could result in a series of queries to the appropriate DNS servers. You need to complete the table to indicate for each hostname that is looked up, what are all the DNS servers that are contacted by the local name server.

You may assume that:

- The local name server begins with an empty cache
- The queries below occur in a short interval of time, and cached entries from prior lookup do not timeout.
- All name servers employ an iterative name resolution process (however the local name server itself resolves host names on behalf of the client).

| What host name is being looked up | To which name servers is the query sent by the local name server while resolving the hostname? There may be multiple name servers queried and in that case, give the server names in order, i.e., list the first name server queried first. If no query is sent to any server during the resolution process, say "None" |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| shay.ecn.purdue.edu               | a.root-servers.net<br>a3.nsltd.com<br>ns.purdue.edu<br>harbor.ecn.purdue.edu  |

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| lore.cs.purdue.edu | ns.purdue.edu<br>pendragon.ecn.purdue.edu                  |
| www.google.com     | a.root-servers.net<br>a.gtld.servers.net<br>ns1.google.com |

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**Problem 5: Network Security (20 points)**

Adam and Eve are in the mood to communicate, albeit electronically. Even in those early days, RSA cryptography and MD5 hashing schemes have been developed. Adam has a private key denoted as  $K_{Pr,Adam}$  and a public key denoted as  $K_{Pu,Adam}$ . Similarly, Eve has a private key  $K_{Pr,Eve}$  and a public key  $K_{Pu,Eve}$ .

The following notation is used in this problem:

$E(m, k)$  denotes message  $m$  is encrypted with key  $k$ .

$S(m, k)$  denotes message  $m$  is signed with key  $k$ .

$D(m, k)$ , denotes that a message  $m$  is decrypted with key  $k$ .

$MD5(m)$ , denotes the result when the MD5 hash is applied on message  $m$ .

For each of the parts, fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer to correctly complete the statements made in that part. [4 + 4 + 8 + 4]

- (i) Adam wants to send a message  $M$  so that Eve can read it and no one else can. Then, he must send the message  $M_{sent} = E(M, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$
- (ii) Adam wants to sign a message  $M$  so that Eve can verify that Adam has sent it. Then, Adam generates a signature of message  $M$  as  $M_{sign} = S(M, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$
- (iii) Instead of signing on the entire message  $M$  (as in part (ii) above), Adam wants to be more efficient and combine MD5 hashing with public key cryptography. He should then generate a signature  $M_{sign} = S(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$
- (iv) Eve receives message  $M$  from Adam which has been signed as in part (iii). The key that Eve needs to verify the signature is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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