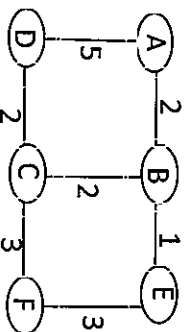


1. The TCP/IP protocol suite is built on a datagram network technology, the IP layer. Please describe three advantages the datagram network layer provides.
2. Compare the way ping and traceroute measure the round-trip time.
3. The OSPF packet has a checksum field, but the RIP packet does not. Why?
4. Calculate the latency (from the first bit sent to the last bit received) for:
 - (a) A 1-Gbps Ethernet with a single store-and-forward switch in the path, and a packet size of 5000 bits. Assume that each link introduces a propagation delay of 10 us and that the switch begins retransmitting immediately after it has finished receiving the packet.
 - (b) Same as (a) but with three switches.
 - (c) Same as (b) but assume the switch implements cut-through switching: it is able to begin retransmitting the packet after the first 128 bits have been received.
5. In stop-and-wait transmission, suppose that both sender and receiver retransmit their last frame immediately on receipt of a duplicate ACK or data frame; such a strategy is superficially reasonable because receipt of such a duplicate is most likely to mean the other side has experienced a timeout.
 - (a) Draw a timeline showing what will happen if the first data frame is somehow duplicated.
 - (b) Suppose that, like data, ACKs are retransmitted if there is no response within the timeout period. Suppose also that both sides use the same time-out interval. Identify a reasonably likely scenario for triggering the Sorcerer's bug.
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For the network given above, give global distance-vector table when

- (a) Each node knows only the distance to its immediately neighbors.
 - (b) Each node has reported the information it had in the preceding step to its immediately neighbors.
 - (c) Step (b) happens a second time.
7. TCP uses a host-centric, feedback-based, window-based resource allocation model. How might TCP have been designed to use instead of the following mode?
- (a) Host-centric, feedback-based, and rate-based.
 - (b) Router-centric and feedback-based.

8. In mobile IP, what is home address and what is care-of address? How can a message be sent to destination when the destination node is not in its home address? Please draw a picture to show how a message is transferred from a host to the mobile node.
9. What is ARP? What is RARP? How does proxy ARP and gratuitous ARP are introduced to perform ARP on mobile IPv4 when a node is away from home?
10. Let $p \leq 1$ be the fraction of machines in a network that are big-endian; the remaining $1 - p$ fraction are little-endian. Suppose we chose two machines at random and send an int from one to the other. Give the average number of byte-order conversions needed for both big-endian network byte order and receiver-makes-right, for $p = 0.1$, $p = 0.5$, and $p = 0.9$.