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Assignment Overview

- Mixed-Bag (Multiple Choice Questions)
- TCP Congestion Control
- HTTP
- TCP Fairness and UDP



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What is the RTT (round trip time) based on the relative time?

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Answer: The CWND is changed due to the triple duplicate ACKs. The number of packets in flight is greater than CWND, so the senders needs to wait for ACK of last un-ACK-ed packet in flight.









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• Just has been catching up with packet loss/congestion.







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- -> Congestion Avoidance



Question 3)



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C: o mbit (Starved by D)



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C: o mbit (Starved by D)

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A: o mbit (Starved by D) B: 100 mbit (A/C Starved!) C: o mbit (Starved by D)

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A:

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C:

D: 50 mbit (Set by question!)







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A: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with B/C) B: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with A/C) A B

D: 50 mbit



C:

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A: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with B/C)
B: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with A/C)
C: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with A/B)

D: 50 mbit





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A: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with B/C)

B: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with A/C)

C: 1/3 * 100 mbit (Sharing with A/B)

D: 50 mbit (2/3 * 100 mbit available!)







Questions?



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