

Homework #9

5. I will give costs for the two methods, and compare them.

Cost of router memory:

$(5 \text{ routers})(0.01 \text{ \$/byte}) = 0.05 \text{ \$/router/byte}$
.. this is the cost of router memory for each byte of overhead

Total time of use over 2 years:

$(40 \text{ hr/wk})(52 \text{ wk/yr})(2 \text{ yr})(3600 \text{ s/hr}) = 1.4976 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$

Operating at full capacity over this period of time, there are
 $((1.4976 \times 10^7 \text{ s}) / (1000 \text{ s/session}))(200 \text{ pk/session})(4 \text{ hop})(10^{-8} \text{ \$/byte.hop})$

$= 0.119808 \text{ \$/pk/byte}$.. this is what it costs to send 1 byte of overhead for all packets for 2 years.

In the Virtual Circuit case, the cost of transmitting all the overhead:

$(0.119808 \text{ \$/pk/byte})(3 \text{ byte/pk}) = \$ 0.359424$

For Virtual Circuit, the cost of the router memory is:

$(0.05 \text{ \$/router/byte})(11 \text{ byte/router}) = \$ 0.55$

So the cost of the Virtual Circuit method over 2 years is:

$\$(0.35924 + 0.55) = \$ 0.909$ per concurrent circuit

In the Datagram case, the the cost of transmitting all the overhead:

$(0.119808 \text{ \$/pk/byte})(15 \text{ byte/pk}) = \$ 1.79712$

For Datagram, the cost of the router memory is:

$(0.05 \text{ \$/router/byte})(15 \text{ byte/router}) = \$ 0.75$

So the cost of the Datagram method over 2 years is:

$\$(1.79712 + 0.75) = \$ 2.547$ per concurrent message

The Virtual Circuit method is cheaper by \$ 1.638 per concurrent message

7. The successful routes are: ABCD, AGHD. The unsuccessful routes are: ABCF, ABEG, ABEF, AGEF, AGHF, AGEH.

This is a total of $(8 \text{ routes})(3 \text{ hops/route}) = 24 \text{ hops of bandwidth}$

9. C's new routing table (horizontal):

destination:	A	B	C	D	E	F
hops:	11	6	8	3	5	8
through:	B	B	E	D	E	B