

**Exercise 1:** For each of the following digital communication services identify the source, sink and the channel(s) involved: (1) the Ethernet connection between a computer and a router; (2) a cell phone call ; (3) watching a YouTube video at home.

Service	Source	Channel(s)	Sink
(1) Ethernet	router computer	Ethernet cable	computer router
(2) cell phone call	audio from user	free space (F.O., T.P. cables)	regular phone?
(3) YouTube video	server	fiber optic cables, ADSL, cable modems	user's computer

**Exercise 2:** What units would be used to specify error rate, delay, and delay variability? For each of the following data sources/sinks identify (1) the relative data rate variability, (2) the tolerance to errors, (3) the tolerance to delay: (a) a phone call between two people, (b) downloading a computer program, (c) streaming a video over a computer network. What units would each be measured in? Try to estimate typical values and for each quantity.

Units: (1) bit error rate =  $\frac{\text{bits in error}}{\text{total bits}}$   
 (BER) ( $P_e$ )  
 eg. 1% = 0.01 =  $10^{-2}$

(2) delay: seconds ms  
μs

(3) jitter: standard deviation (s)  
 variance ( $s^2$ )

	tolerance to jitter	tolerance to errors	tolerance to delay
phone call		High 5% loss?	Low < 1s
download software		Low (100's of years)	High minutes, seconds
video streaming		High (uncompressed) $10^{-3}$ ? low (compressed) ( $10^{-9}$ ?)	High seconds

B = bytes

b = bits

Bytes  
bits

Ex. 3

$3525_{10}$   
 $\underline{2048}$   
 $1477$   
 $\underline{1024}$   
 $453$   
 $\underline{256}$   
 $197$   
 $\underline{128}$   
 $69$   
 $\underline{64}$   
 $5$   
 $\underline{4}$   
 $1$

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$2^0$  1 ✓ 1  
 2 0  
 4 ✓ 1  
 8 0  
 16 0  
 32 0  
 64 ✓ 1  
 128 ✓ 1  
 256 ✓ 1  
 512 0  
 1024 ✓ 1  
 $2^{11}$  2048 ✓ 1

O D C 5  
 0000 1101 1100 0101  
 bit & bytes in network or  
 big-endian order

C5 0D  
 11000101 00001101  
 bytes in  
 little-endian  
 bits  
 in  
 big-endi

10100011 10110000  
 bytes in  
 little-endian  
 bits  
 in little-endian

Exercise 4

1010 0011 1011 0000

$3525_{10}$  = 16 bits little endian  
 = 0x DC5

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