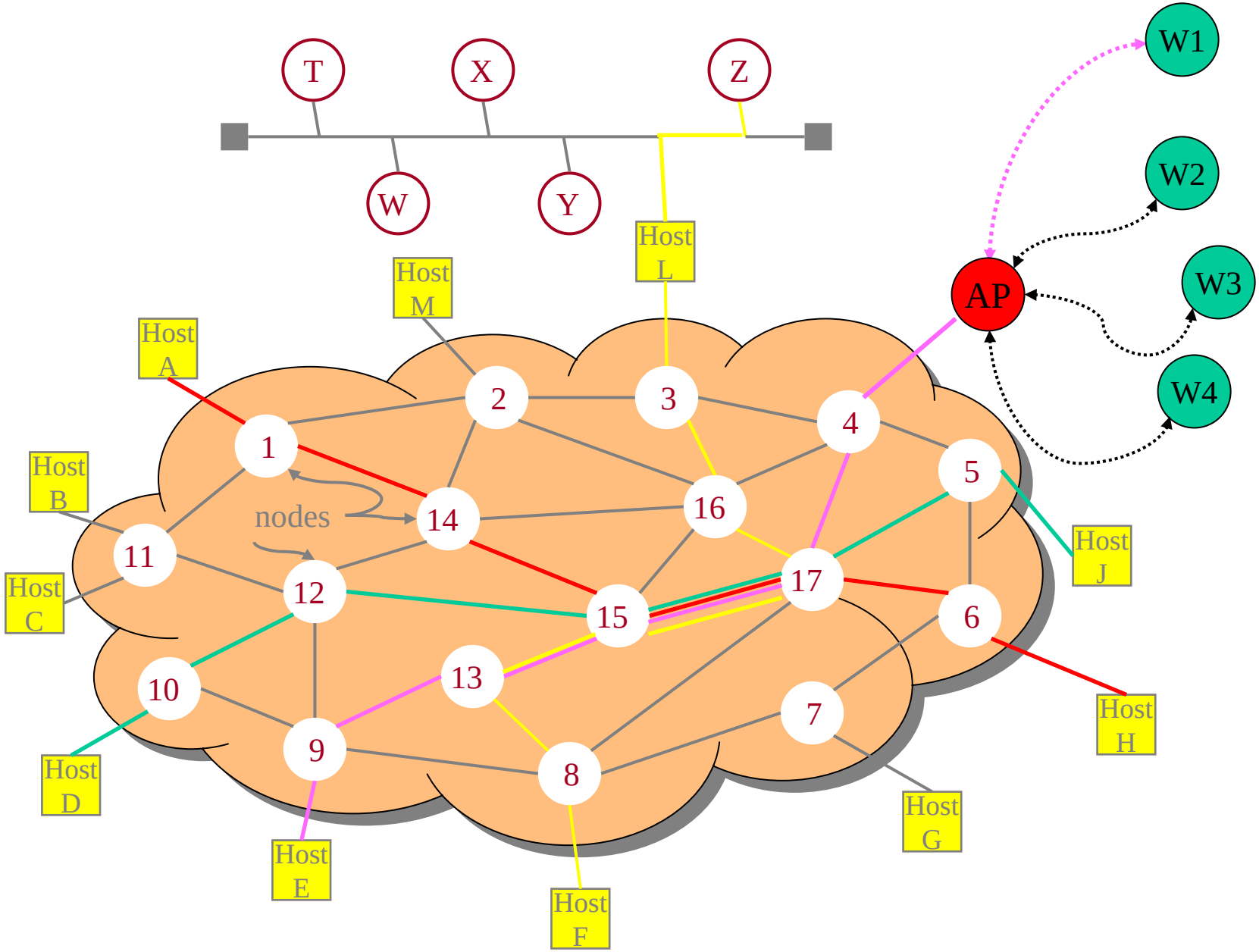
Sample Network Performance Problems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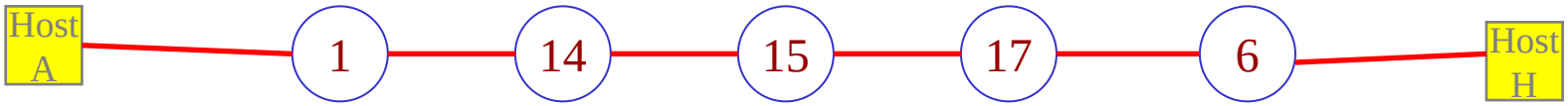


1. What is the end-to-end packet latency in this store-and-forward subnet from router 1 to router 6 ?

Assume: All links: 2.5 km; C = 100Mbps; propagation speed = 200m/microsec.

queuing delay = processing delay =0; packet size = 1000 bytes

Solution:

end-to-end packet delay = 4 (equal hops) x link delay

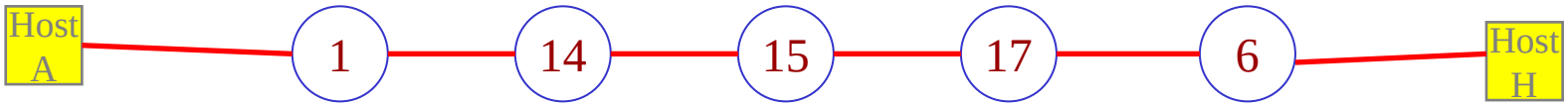
link delay = PROC +QD + TRANS + PROP = 0 + 0 + transmission time + propagation delay

$$\text{transmission time} = \frac{1000 \text{ bytes}}{100 \text{ Mbps}} = \frac{8 \times 10^3 \text{ bits}}{10^8 \text{ bps}} = 8 \times 10^{-5} = 80 \text{ microseconds.}$$

$$\text{prop delay} = \frac{2500 \text{ m}}{200 \text{ m/ microsec}} = 12.5 \text{ microseconds}$$

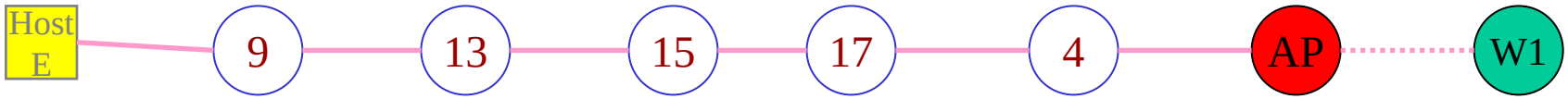
link delay = 92.5 microseconds

end-to-end subnet delay = 4 x 92.5 = 370 microseconds

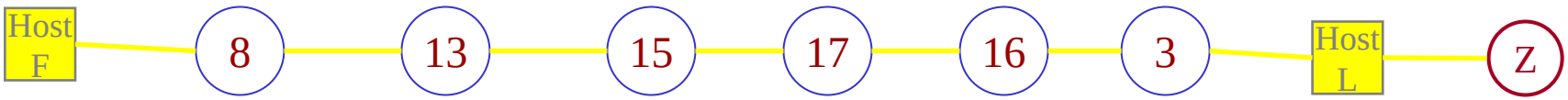


2. What is the end-to-end packet delay in this store-and-forward subnet from router 1 to router 6 under the scenario that when a packet from router 1 arrives at router 15 there are three packets enqueued for the link to router 17?

Food for Thought



3. How does the end-to-end packet delay determination change when we send a packet from Host E to wireless Host W1?



4. How does the end-to-end packet delay determination change when we send a packet from Host F to Host Z that is on the Ethernet LAN?