Communication Networks Spring 2022





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ETH Zürich May 19 2022 Reminder: no exercise session next week

No exercise session on Thursday (holidays)

Instead a Q&A session on Tuesday (24.05) ETA F 5 (Paul Scherrer lecture hall) 4-6 pm

We will offer Zoom calls for remote participants

Communication Networks Exercise 11



Overview current assignment

Transport project (with demo)

Time to solve the assignment/ask questions

Task 11.1: Fairness



Compare slides 04b page 52+

Task 11.2: Congestion Window



Hint: TCP performs a Three-Way-Handshake at the beginning

Task 11.3: Drawing practice (Exam 2018)

Goal: Draw the CWND given a changing link capacity



Task 11.3: Reaction if link capacity is exceed by at most 2kB

We assume that we would receive 3 duplicates in this case



Task 11.3: Reaction if link capacity is exceed by more than 2kB

We assume that we reach a timeout



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Soon the first week is already over

Part 1	Complete a simple Go-Back-N implementation
20.05.2022	Retransmit all packets after a timeout
Part 2	Add support for Selective Repeat
27.05.2022	Fast retransmission after duplicated ACKs
Part 3	Add support for Selective Acknowledgements (SACK
03.06.2022	SACK contains blocks of correctly received segments

Make sure that you properly handle the sequence number overflow

n_bits	controls the maximum sequence number
maximum	assuming n_bits=3: 2 ^{n_bits} - 1 = 7
overflow	5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2,
application examples	ACK number, SACK header blocks, retransmission,

For SACK (third part) we need an optional header

	8	8	8
Optional header	Block Length	Left edge 1st block	Length 1st block
	Padding	Left edge 2nd block	Length 2nd block
	Padding	Left edge 3rd block	Length 3rd block

24 bits

Maximal 3 SACK blocks in the optional header

Correctly received segments: 0, 1, 2

Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

Correctly received segments:

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

0, 1, 2

Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

Correctly received segments: 0, 1, 2

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

#blocks	start b1	size b1
Padding	start b2	size b2
Padding	start b3	size b3

Correctly received segments: 0, 1, 2

Buffered out-of-order segments:

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

#blocks	4	2
Padding	start b2	size b2
Padding	start b3	size b3

Correctly received segments: 0, 1, 2

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

#blocks	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	start b3	size b3

Correctly received segments: 0, 1, 2

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

#blocks	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

Correctly received segments:

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

0, 1, 2 no space Buffered out-of-order segments: 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

#blocks	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

Correctly received segments:

Buffered out-of-order segments:

Mandatory header:

SACK header:

0, 1, 2

4, **5**, **8**, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

Receiver SACK header:

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

ACK number: 3

ACK - block 1:

block 1 - block 2:

block 2 - block 3:

after block 3:

Receiver SACK header:

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

ACK number: 3

ACK - block 1:

block 1 - block 2:

block 2 - block 3:

after block 3:

3

Receiver SACK header:

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

ACK number: 3

ACK - block 1: block 1 - block 2: block 2 - block 3: after block 3: 3 6, 7

Receiver SACK header:

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

3

9

6, 7

ACK number: 3

ACK - block 1: block 1 - block 2: block 2 - block 3: after block 3:

Receiver SACK header:

3	4	2
Padding	8	1
Padding	10	4

ACK - block 1:	3
block 1 - block 2:	6, 7
block 2 - block 3:	9
after block 3:	no retransmission



Watch the live session or the recorded video!

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