


# **Go-Back NQR**

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# COMPUTER NETWORKS

A Bottom up approach 

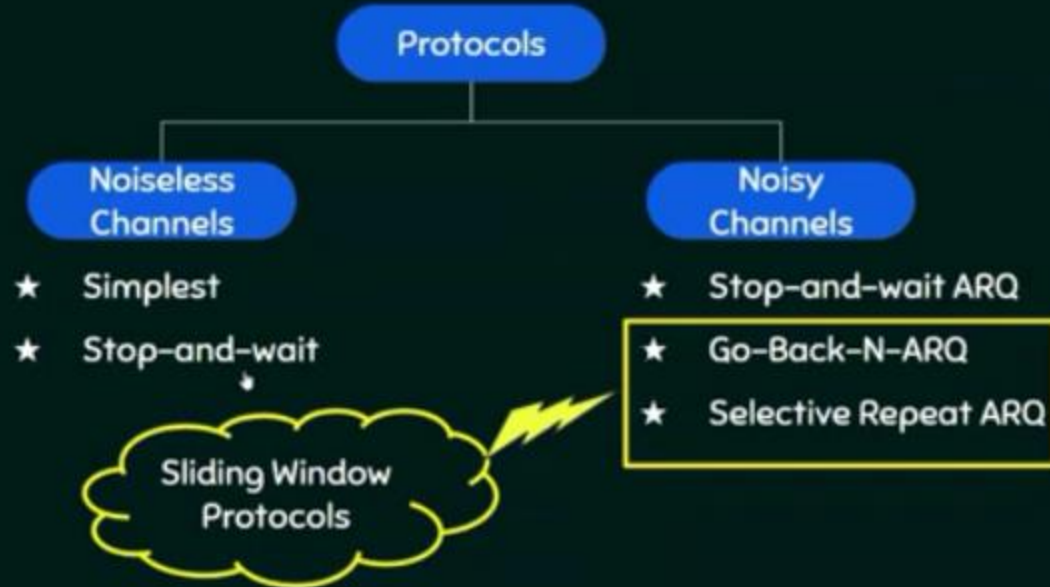
Go-Back-N ARQ

## OUTCOMES

Upon the completion of this session, the learner will be able to

- ★ Understand the working of Go-back-N ARQ.

# SLIDING WINDOW PROTOCOLS



## Go-Back-N ARQ



'N' is the sender window size.

## Go-Back-N ARQ

- ★ Go - Back - N ARQ uses the concept of protocol pipelining i.e. the sender can send multiple frames before receiving the acknowledgment for the first frame.
- ★ There are finite number of frames and the frames are numbered in a sequential manner.
- ★ The number of frames that can be sent depends on the window size of the sender.
- ★ If the acknowledgment of a frame is not received within an agreed upon time period, **all frames in the current window are transmitted.**

## Go-Back-N ARQ

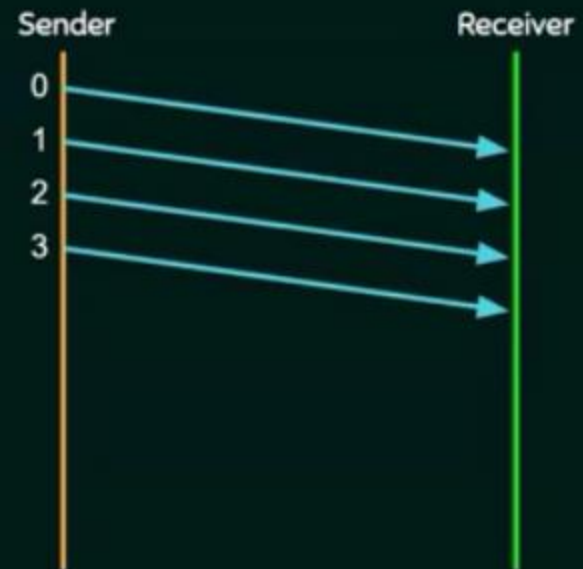
- ★ N – Sender's Window Size.
- ★ For example, if the sending window size is 4 ( $2^2$ ), then the sequence numbers will be 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, and so on.
- ★ The number of bits in the sequence number is 2 to generate the binary sequence 00, 01, 10, 11.

## WORKING OF GO-BACK-N ARQ



Window Size:

4



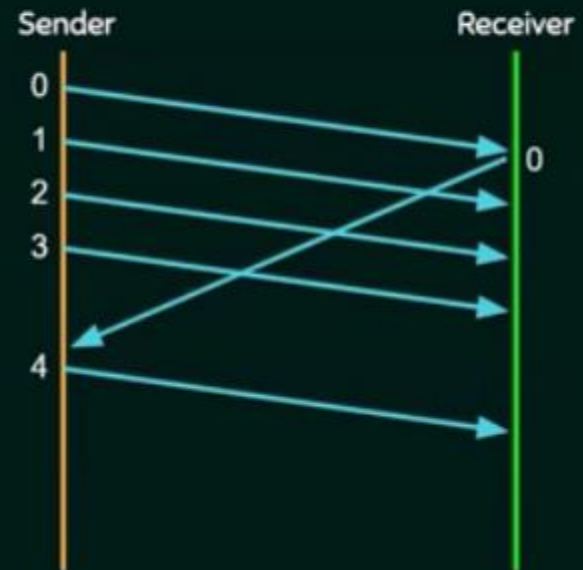


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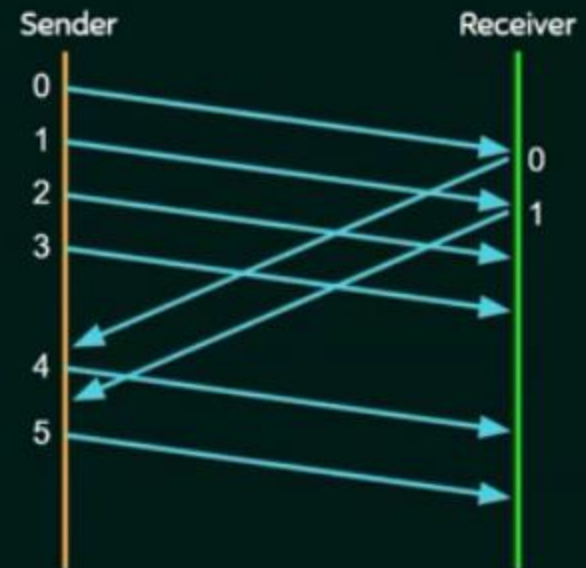


## WORKING OF GO-BACK-N ARQ



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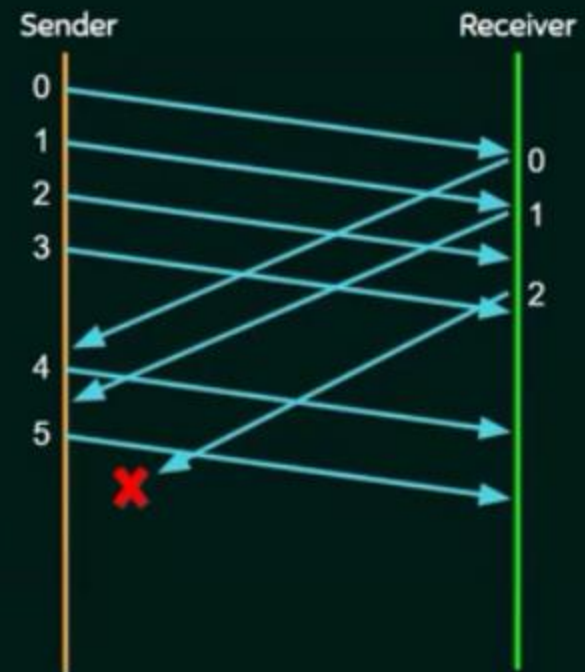
## WORKING OF GO-BACK-N ARQ



Window Size:

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ACK not received in time. So  
Sender times out.



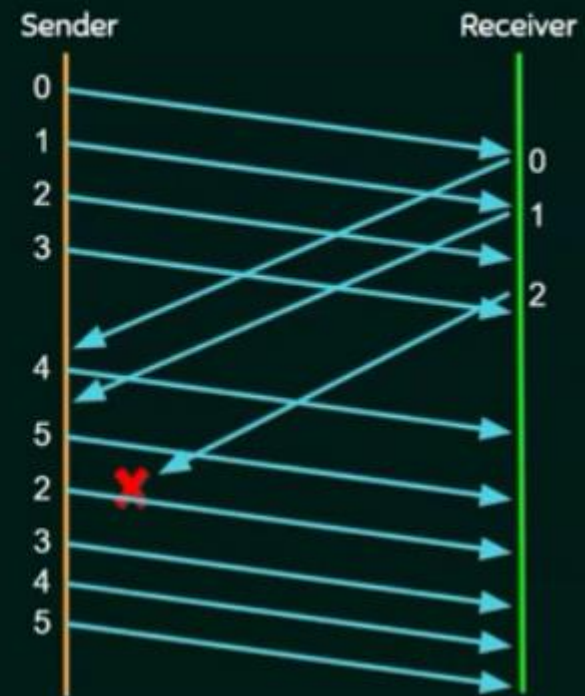
## WORKING OF GO-BACK-N ARQ



Go-Back to 2

Window Size:

4



## QUESTION

Station A needs to send a message consisting of 9 packets to station B using a sliding window (window size 3) and go-back-n error control strategy. All packets are ready and immediately available for transmission. If every 5th packet that A transmits gets lost (but no ACKs from B ever get lost), then what is the number of packets that A will transmit for sending the message to B? [GATE CS 2006]

- (A) 12
- (B) 14
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

# SOLUTION



Window Size:

3

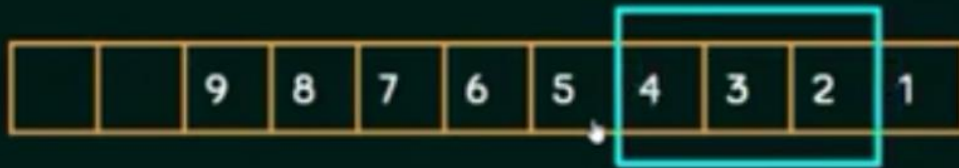
Sender

Receiver

1  
2  
3

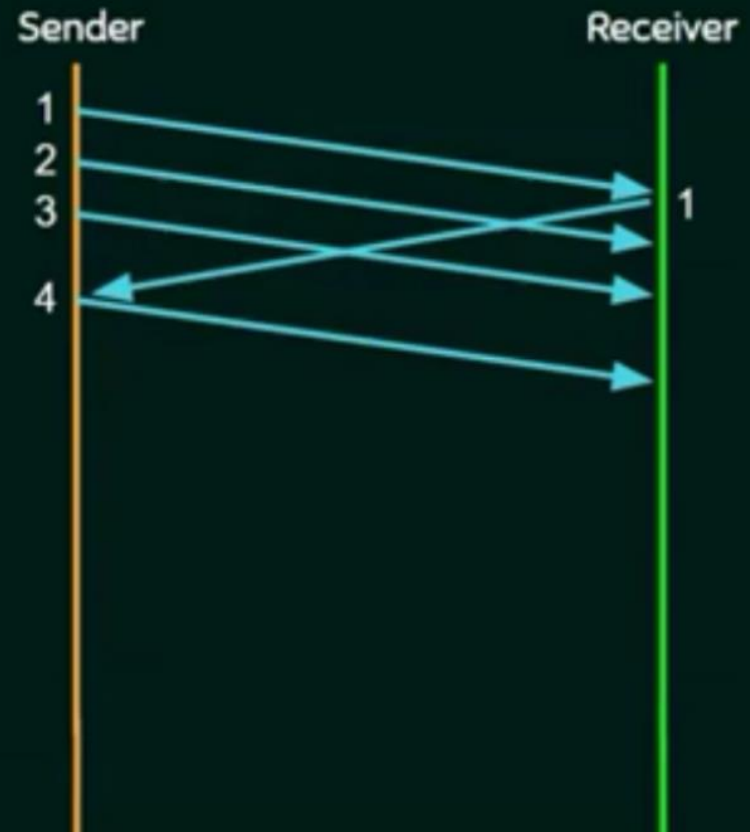


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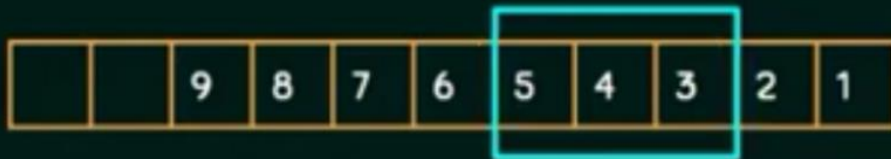


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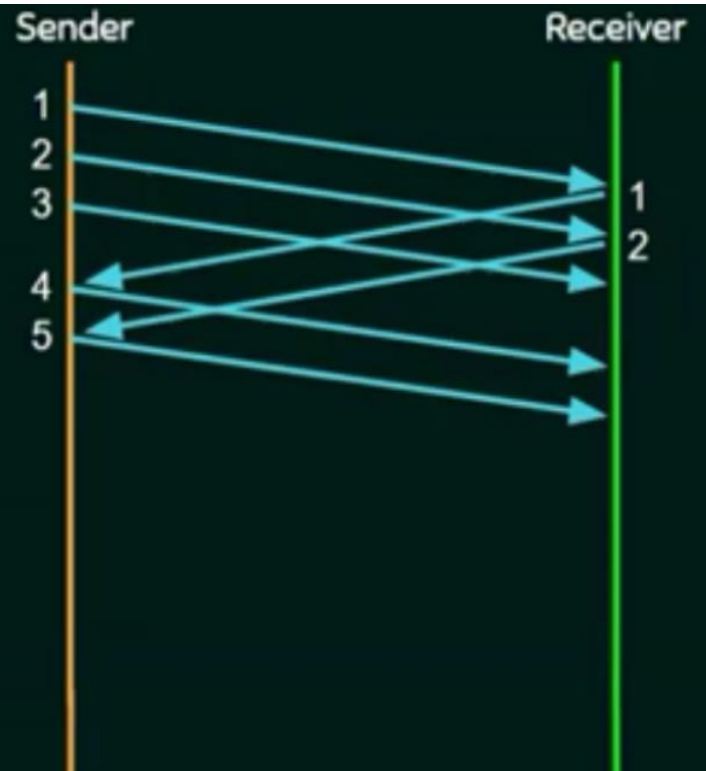


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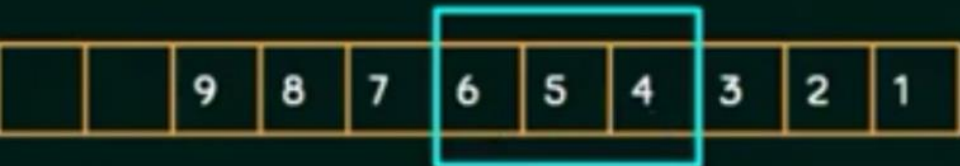
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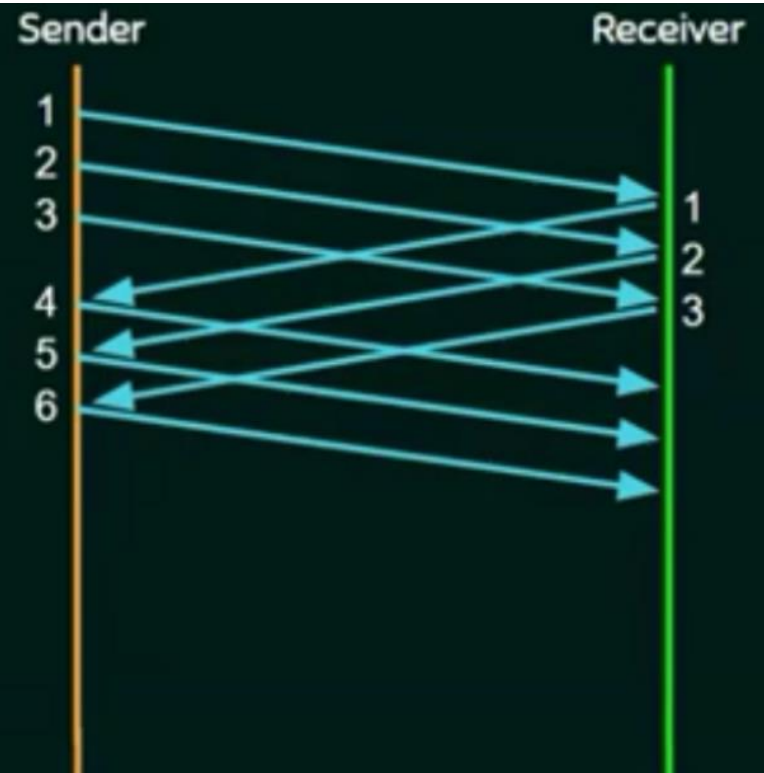


# SOLUTION



Window Size:

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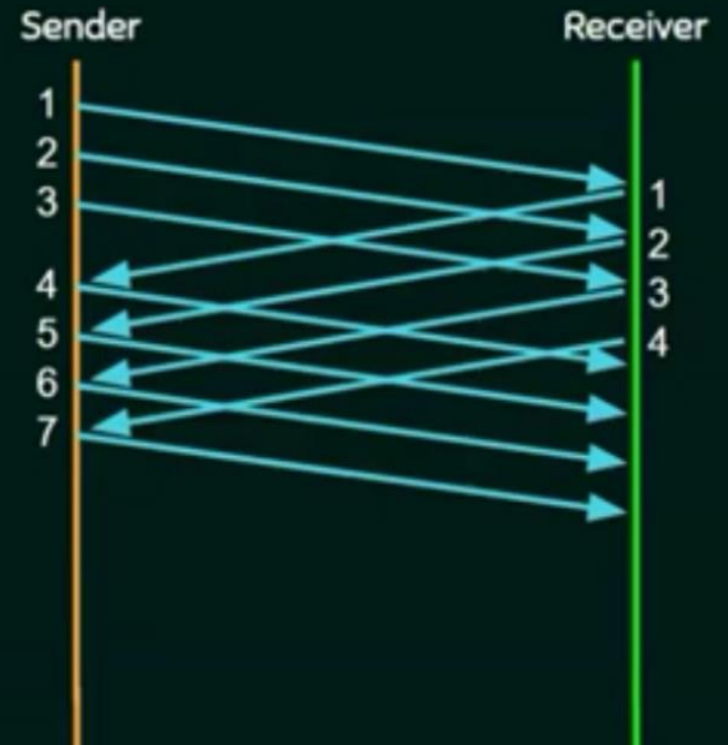


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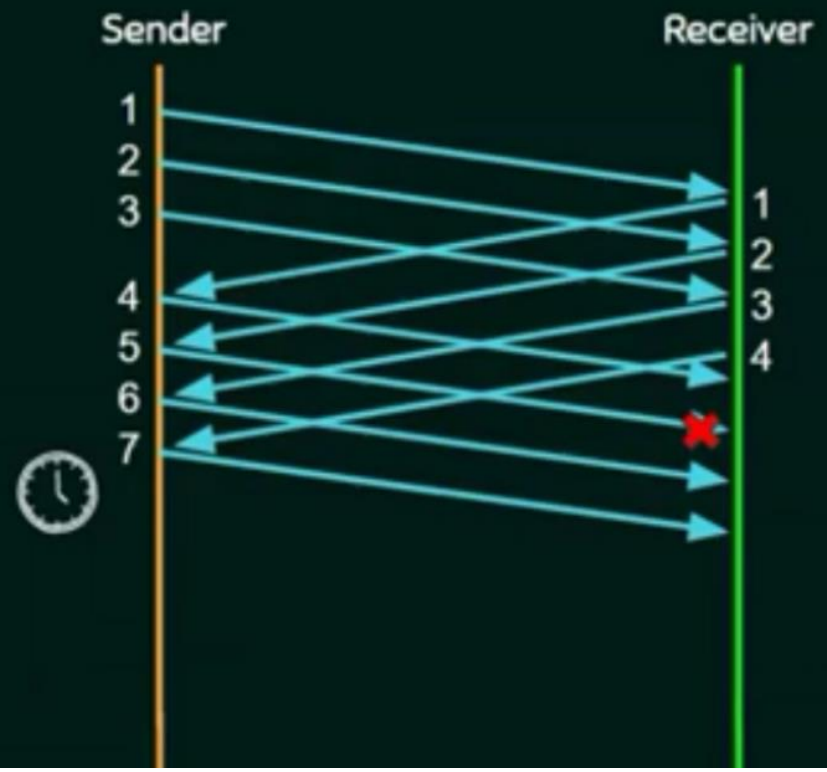
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# SOLUTION



Window Size: 3

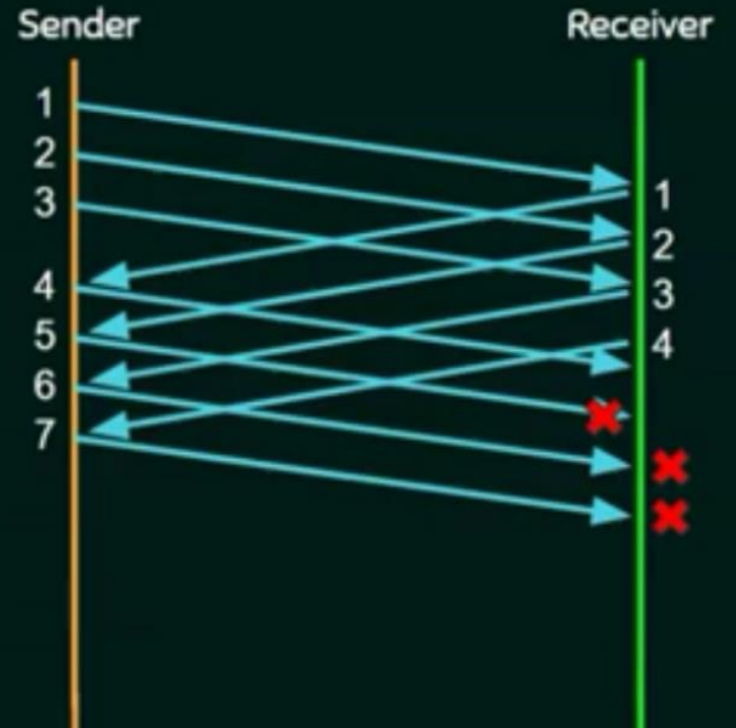


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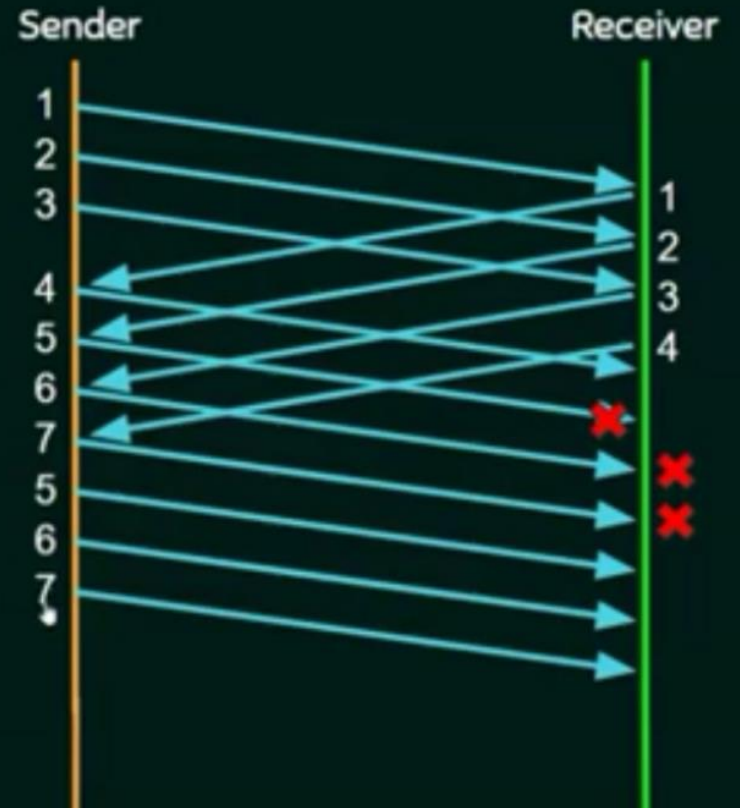


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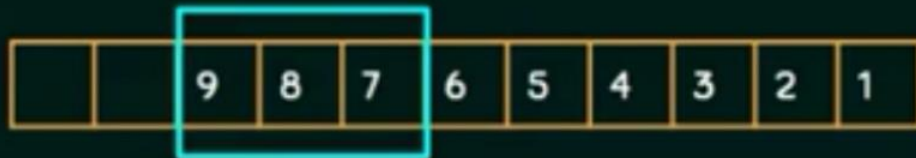


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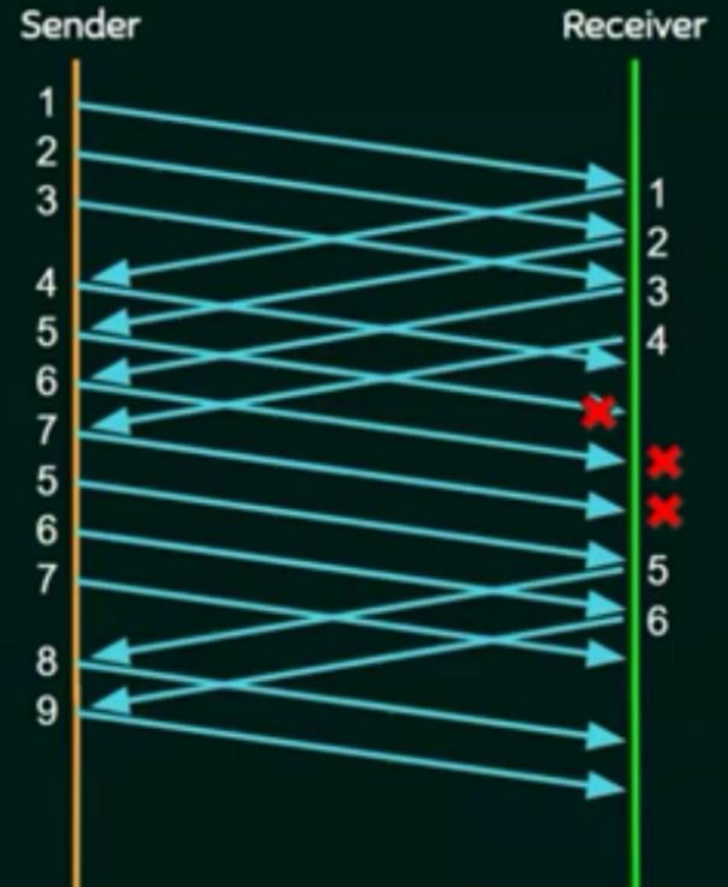
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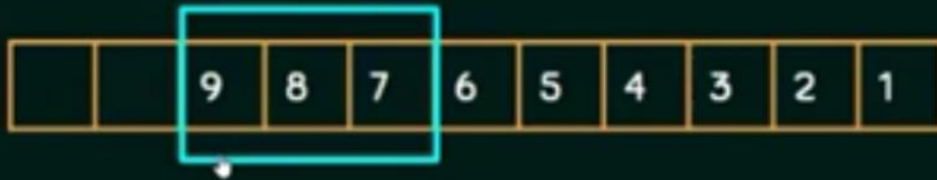
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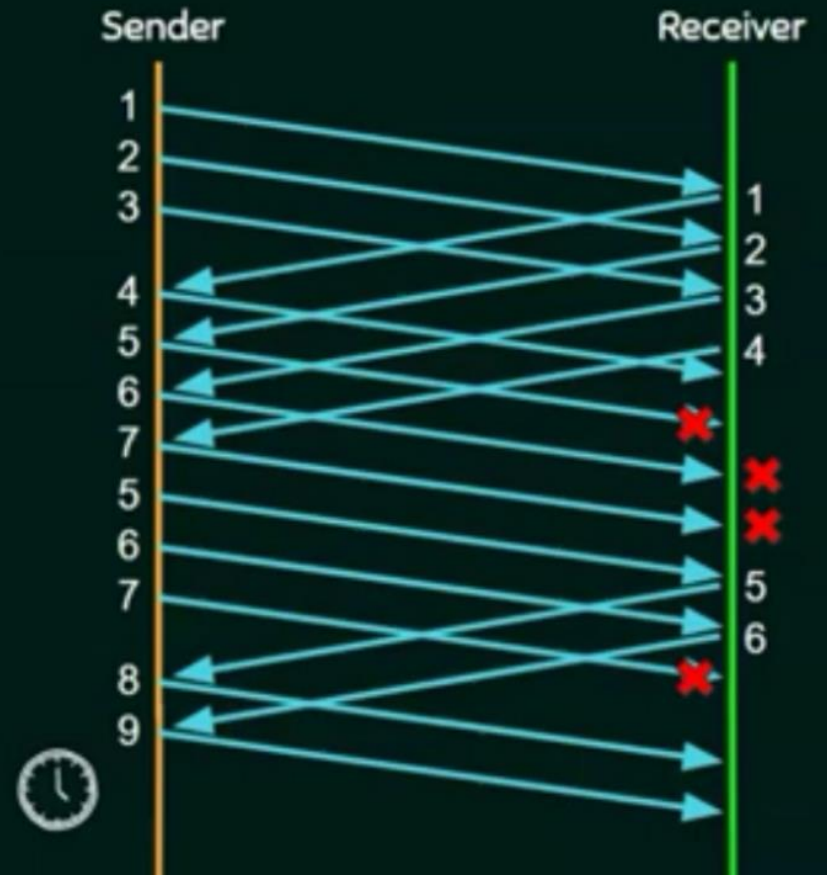


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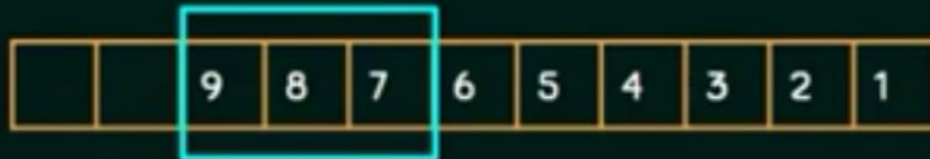
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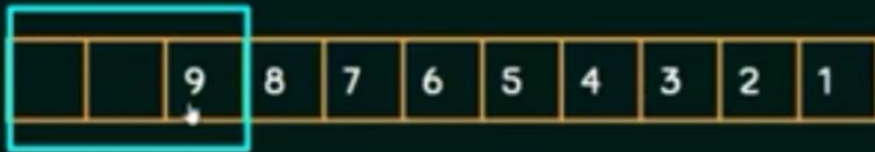
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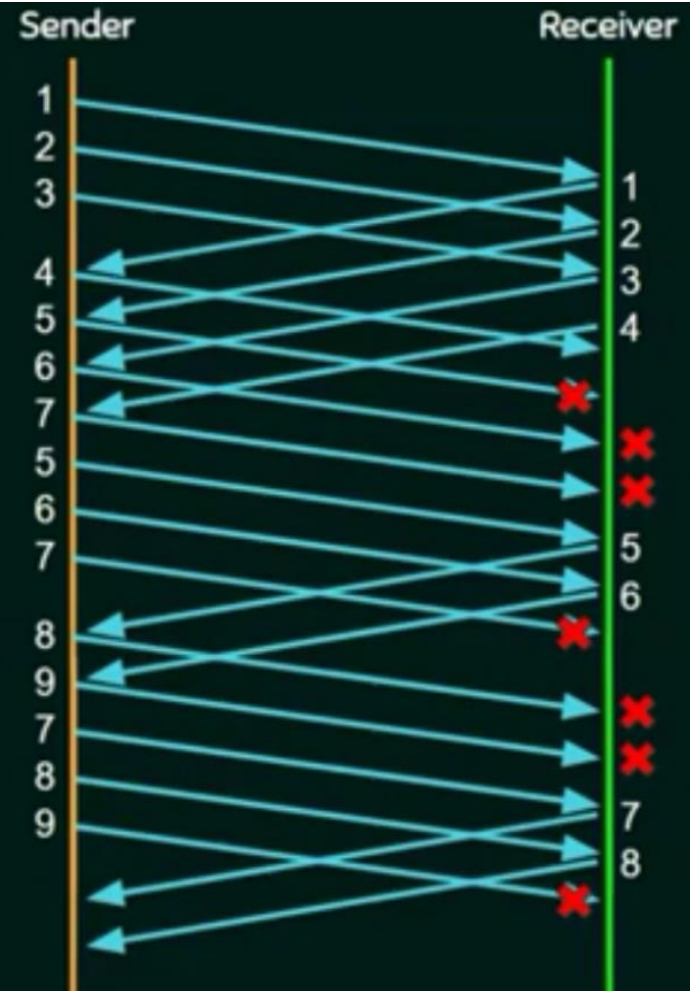


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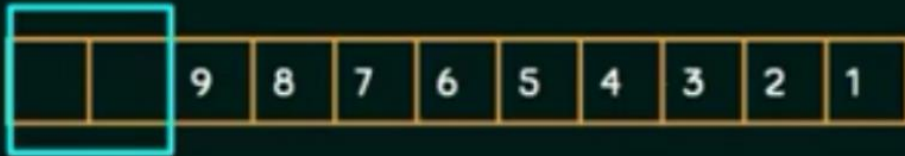


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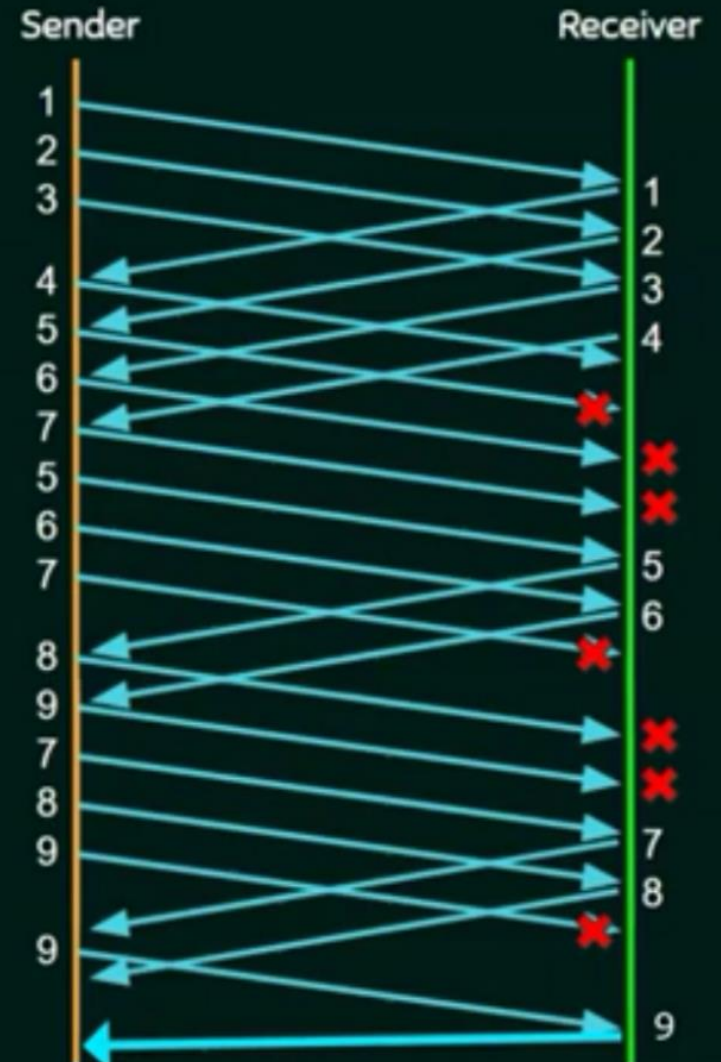


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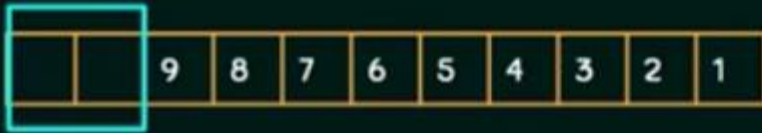


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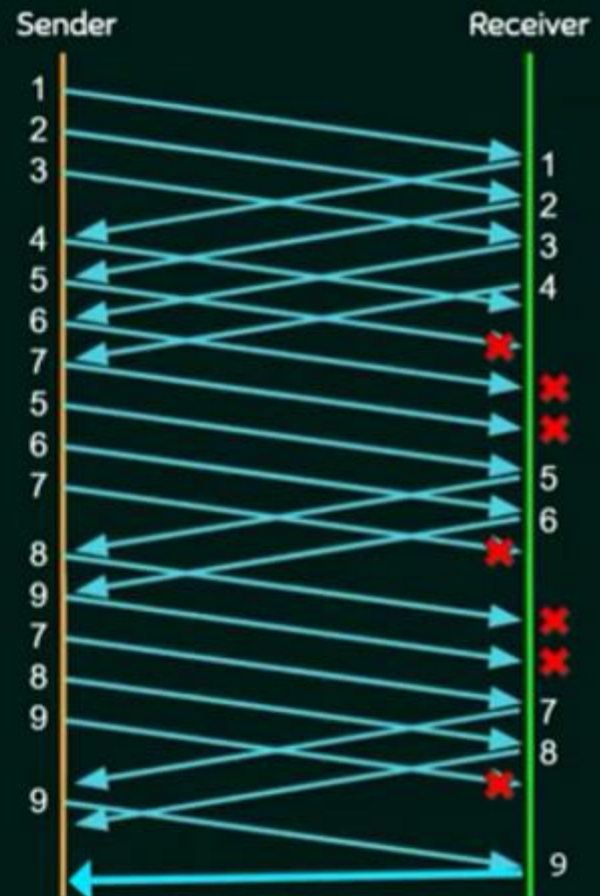


Window Size:

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No. of packets transmitted by A (sender)

16



# Questions



THANK YOU!