

# Lec 64 TCP: Transmission Control Protocol - TCP Header

## TCP

- Byte Streaming
- Connection Oriented
- Full Duplex
- Piggybacking
- Error Control
- Flow Control
- Congestion Control

Byte Streaming - divides data into segments (collection of bits)

Connection Oriented - Reliability - 3-way handshake

Piggybacking - Go Back N, Selective Repeat

## TCP Header (20-60B)

Source Port	16 Bit	Destination Port	16 Bit	Source Port
	Bit	Port	Bit	

Sequence Number 32 Bit  
0-65535 - Well known numbers  
0-1023

Acknowledge No. 32 Bit

HLEN	U	A	P	R	S	F	Window
4 Bit	R	C	S	S	I	I	Size
6	G	K	H	T	N	N	16 Bit

Sequence number is the representation of sequence of bytes

Checksum 16 Bit 16 bit Urgent Pointer

Points

Options & Padding 40 Bytes

→ Length of header

-11

ALLEN → 4 bits

Scale of 4

ALLEN

Eg: If ~~Header~~ Header = 1000 → 8  
header length =  $8 \times 4 = 32$

URG → 1 if the data contains urgent data

A.C.K → 1 if the other side has acknowledged

PSH → 1 if the data has to be pushed  
immediately

RST → Reset

SYN → Synchronisation

FIN → 1 if the other side has to terminate

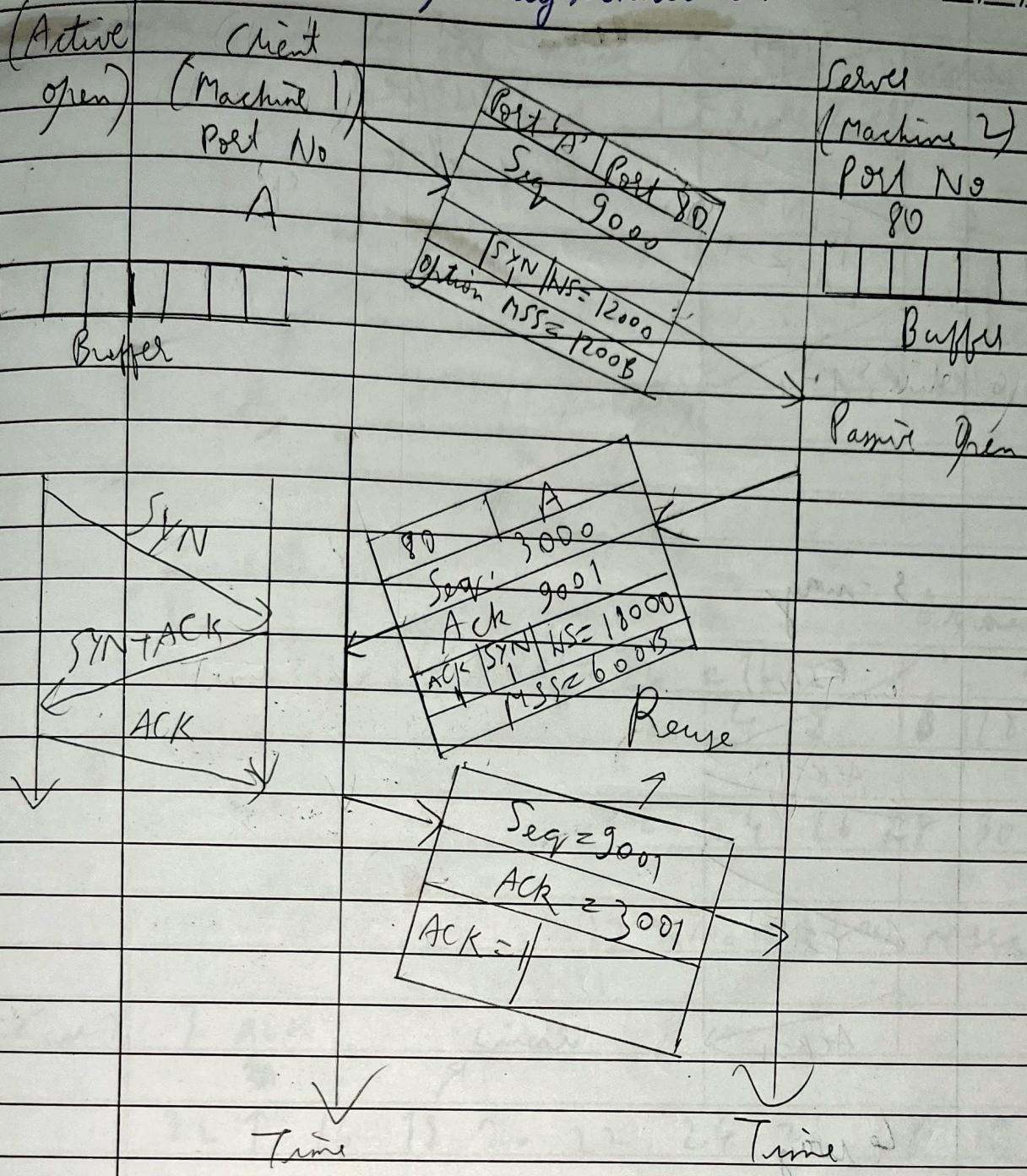
Window size → Size of the receiving window

URGENT pointer → Tells where the data is urgent

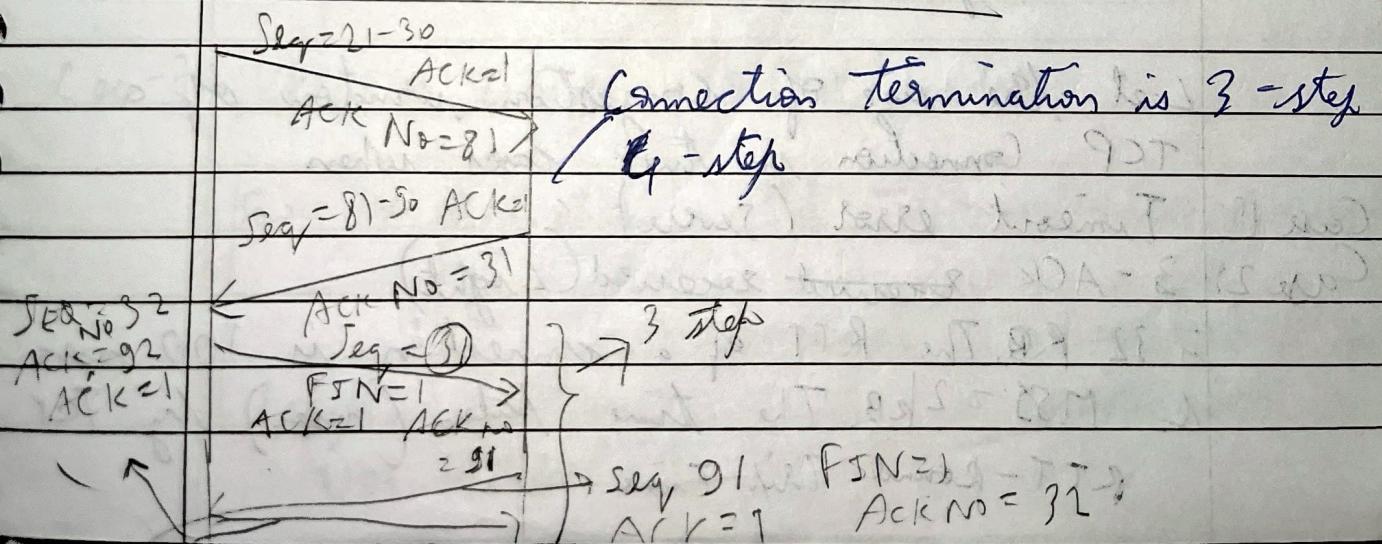
Max Segment Size ~~(MSS)~~ →  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a network

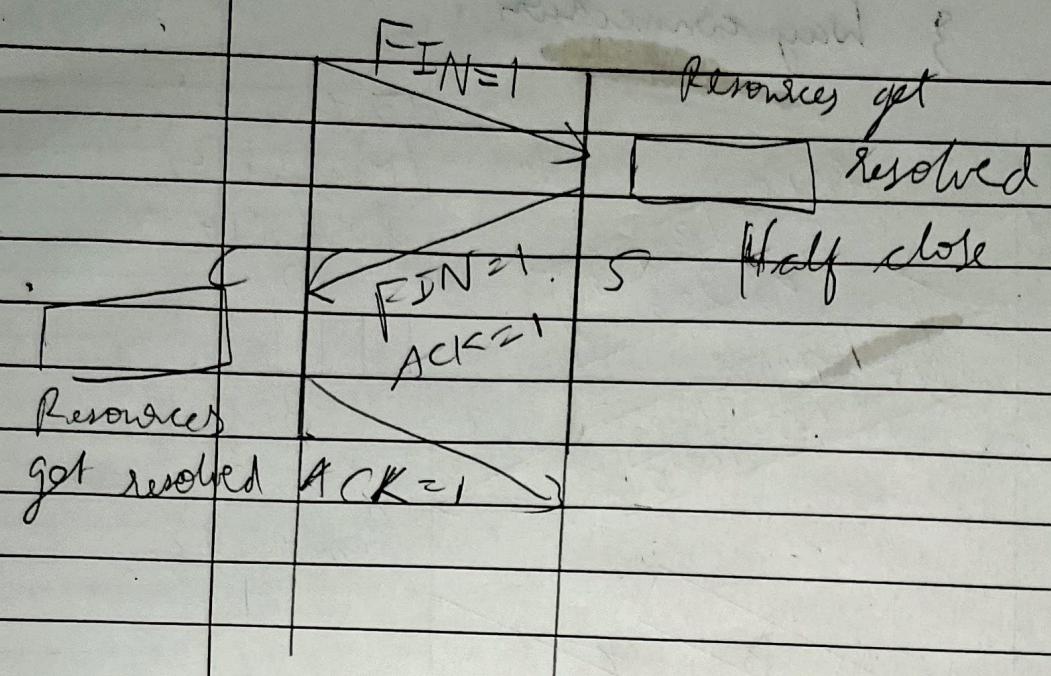
### 3 Way connection

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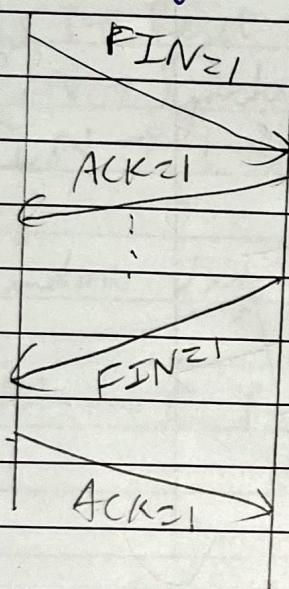


### Lec-68 Connection Termination in TCP





3-way



4 way

## L-69 TCP Congestion Control

Let the size of congestion window of a TCP connection in two cases when

Case 1: Timeout error (severe)

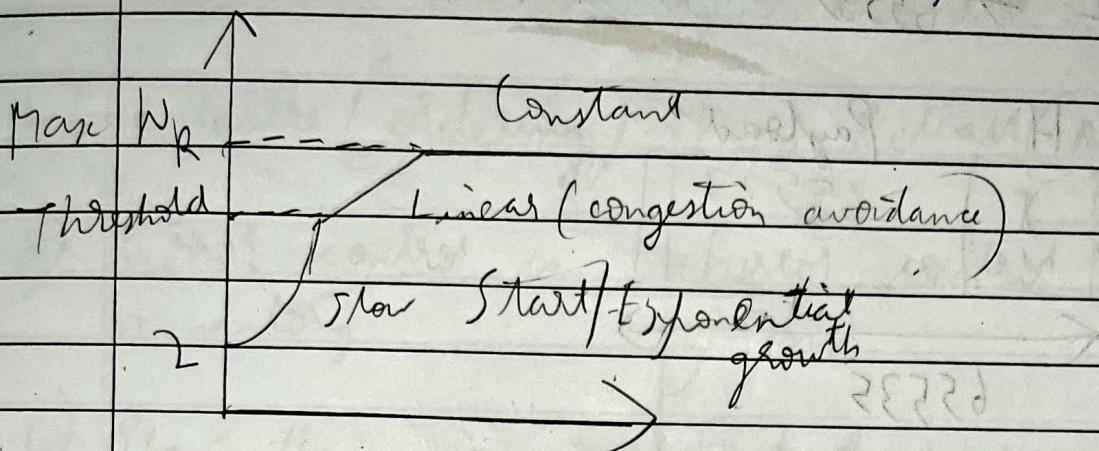
Case 2: 3-ACK received (light)

is 32 KB. The RTT of a connection is 100 msec

&  $MSS = 2 \text{ kB}$ . The time taken (in sec) by TCP

RTT - Round Trip Time

Connection to get back to 3kB Congestion window is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively



Case 1 Timeout

$32 \uparrow 2$  [Threshold =  $\underline{32} + 16$ ]  $\uparrow$   
 $2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad 16 + 18 \quad 20$   
 $22 \quad 24 \quad 26 \quad 28 \quad 30 \quad 32$   
 $12 \times 100 = 1200$  msec

Case 2 3 ACK

$32 \uparrow 16 \quad 18 \quad 20 \quad 22 \quad 24 \quad 26 \quad 28 \quad 30 \quad 32$

$9 \times 100 = 900$  msec

Lec-70 UDP (User Datagram Protocol) header

Source port	Destination port
16	16
Length	Checksum
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UDP Header (8B fixed)	

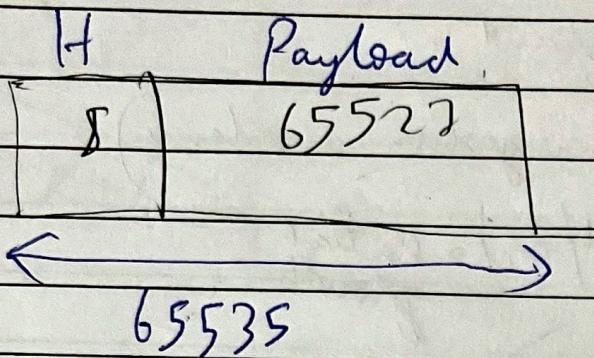
→ Connectionless (in reliable)

Checksum = UDP Header + UDP Data

+ Pseudo header of IP

→ No order

2<sup>16</sup> → 65535



Checksum in IPv4 is optional  
Checksum in IPv6 is mandatory

## Lec 71 Advantages of UDP protocol over TCP

UDP Applications: Less overhead

- 1) Query Response Protocol (One Request one reply) [DNS] [DHCP]
- 2) Speed (Online games, VoIP over IP)
- 3) Broadcast / Multicasting [RIP]
- 4) Continuous Streaming (Skype, YouTube)  
(Stateless)

## Lec 72 TCP vs UDP differences

	TCP	UDP
1)	Connection oriented	Connectionless
2)	Reliable (ordering)	Less Reliable (no order)
3)	Error control is mandatory	Error control is optional
4)	Slow transmission	Fast transmission
5)	More overhead	Less overhead
6)	Flow control, Congestion Control	No Flow Control Congestion control
7)	HTTP <del>uses</del> , <sup>use</sup> TCP FTP <del>uses</del> , <sup>use</sup> TCP	DNS, BOOTP, DHCP, RIP <del>use</del> UDP

L-78 | HTTP, FTP, SMTP, POP - Application layer protocols

\* Port no. 80

\* Itself not reliable, but use TCP to achieve reliability

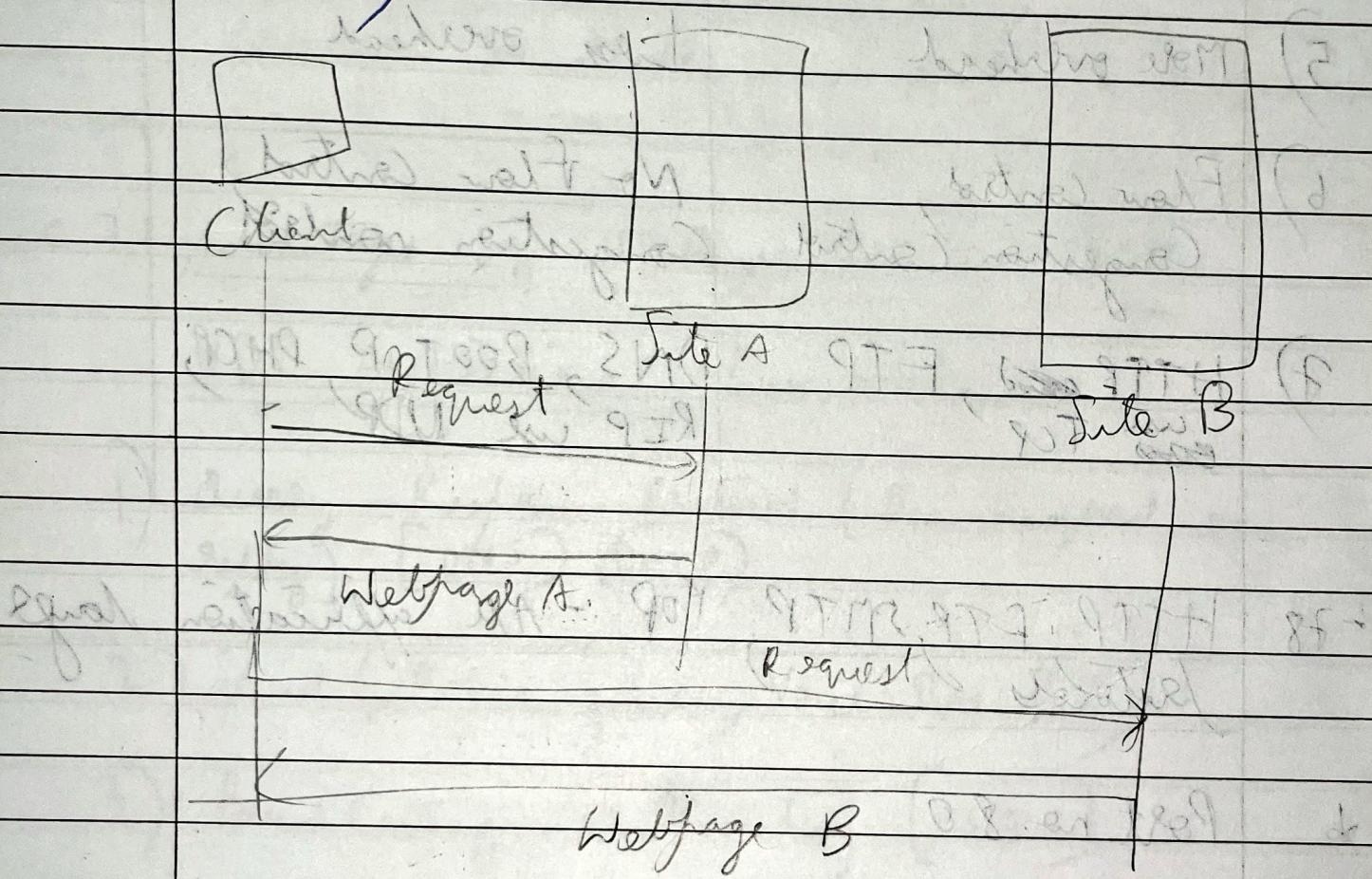
\* Inland Protocols

\* Stateless → Does not store the state of the device used, but some organisations use cookies to store information.

\* HTTP 1.0 Non-Persistent → Once the webpage is closed, the access to the webpage is lost.

\* HTTP 1.1 Persistent → The access to the webpage is not lost as long as the user is not logged out.

\* Commands (Head, Get, Post, Put, Delete, Connect)



GET → Requests a document from the server

HEAD → Requests information about a document but not the document itself

POST → Sends some information from the client to the server

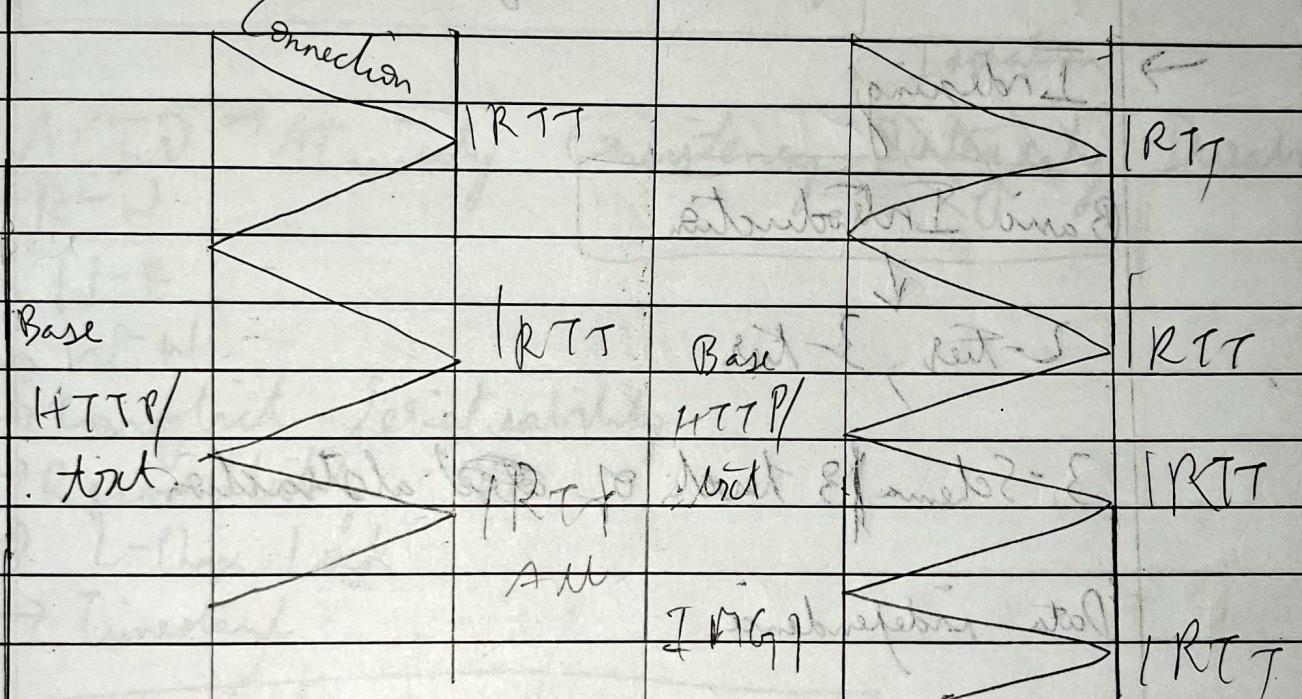
PUT → Sends a document from the server to the client

TRACE → Echoes the incoming request  
CONNECT → Reserved  
OPTION → Inquires about available options

## Lec 79: Persistent vs Non-Persistent HTTP

Persistent HTTP (HTTP/1.1) Non-Persistent HTTP (HTTP/1.0)

- 1) Server leaves connection open after sending response It requires 2 RTTs per object
- 2) Less overhead More overhead



Client

Server

IMSG1

IMSG2

Client and Server