



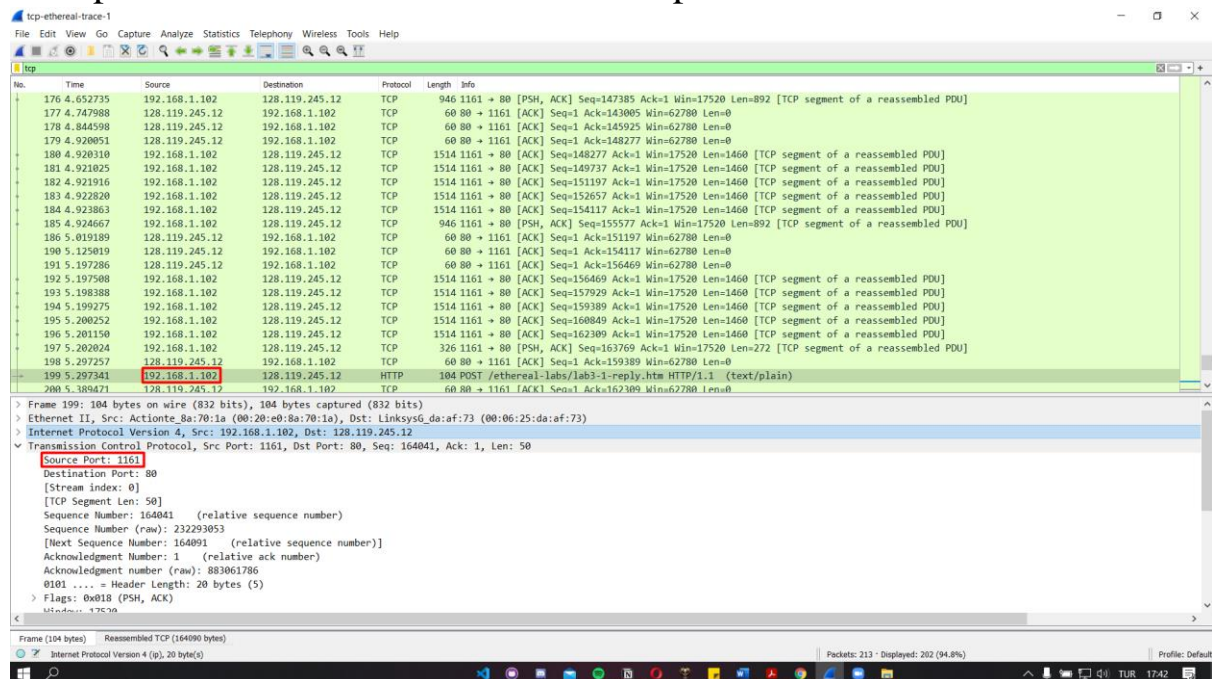
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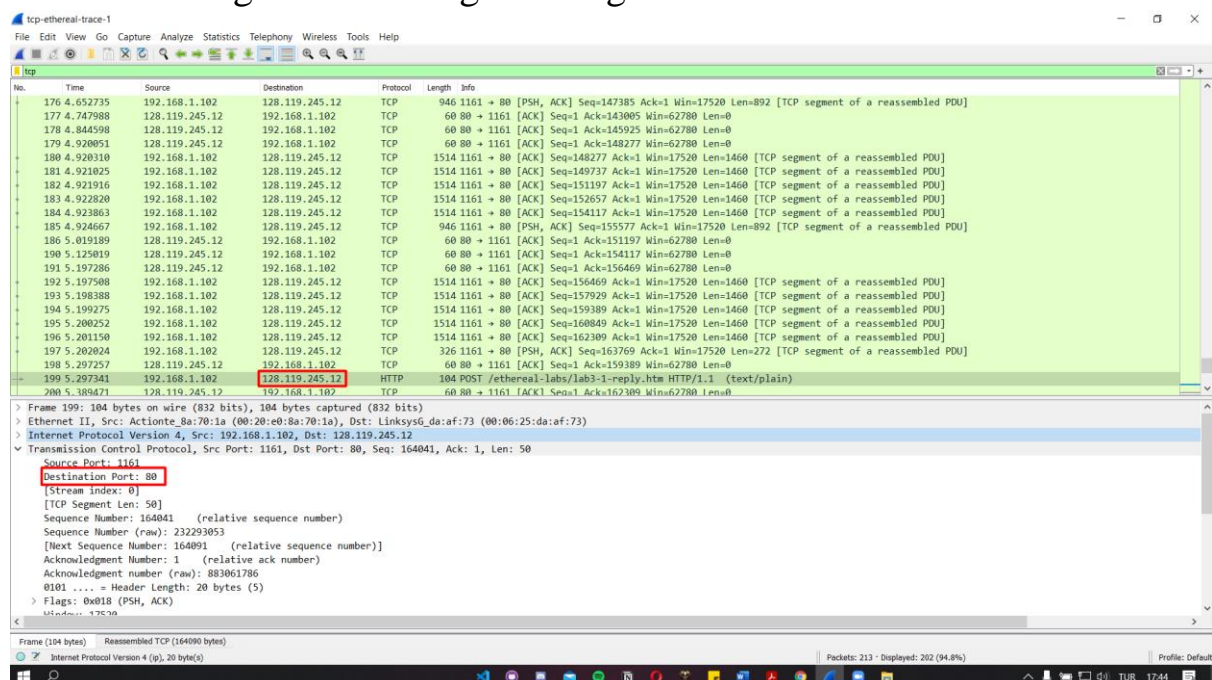
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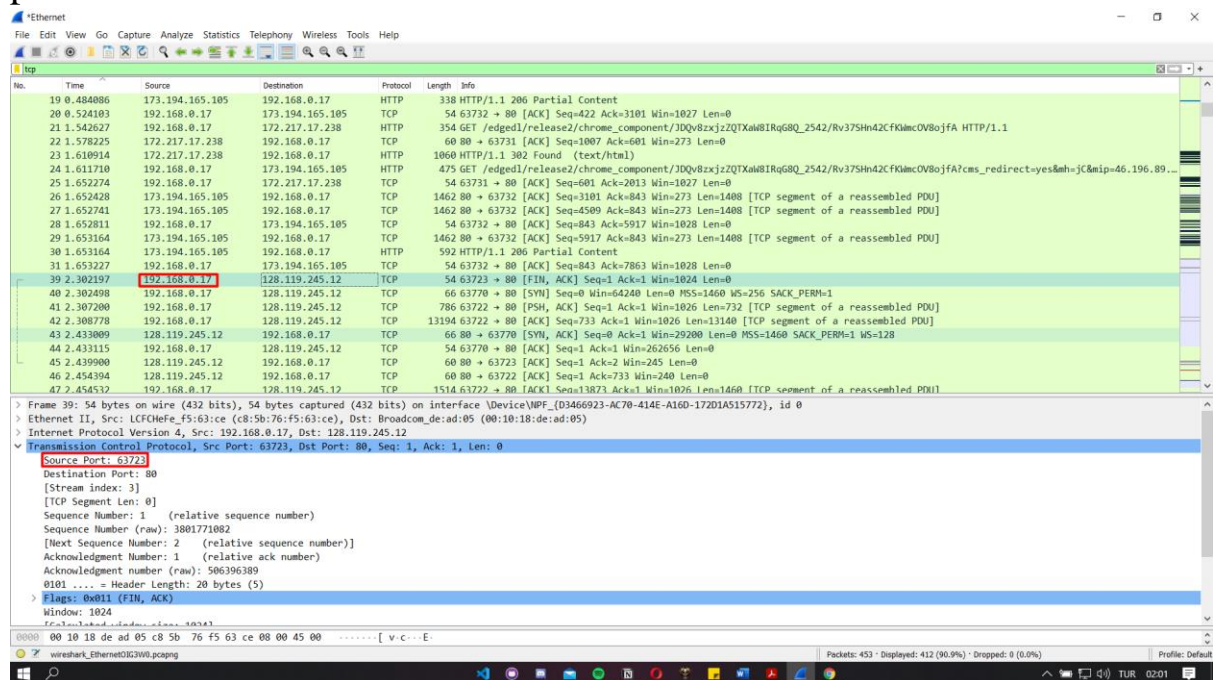
1- As it can be seen in below screenshot, IP address is 192.168.1.102 and TCP port number 1161 for the client computer.



2- IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu is 128.119.245.12 and on port number 80 it is sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection.

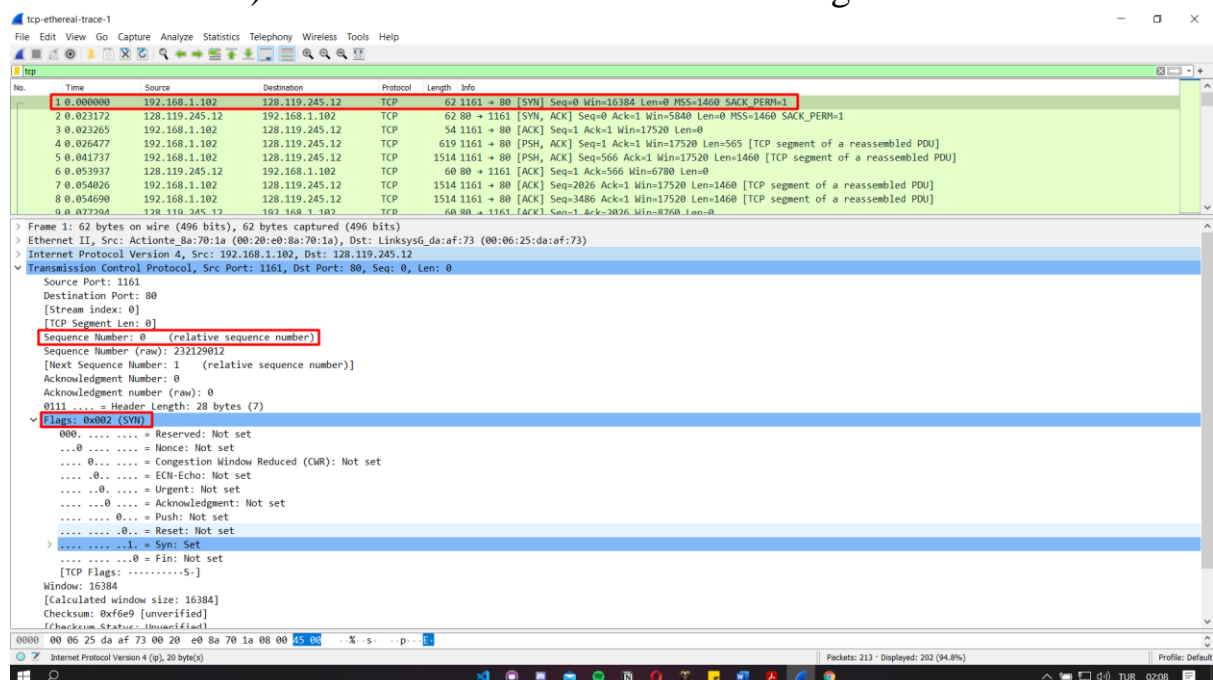


3- In this case, by the informations taken from my own trace, IP address of the source is 192.168.0.17 (which is my computer's IP address) and its port number is 63723.



4 – As in the screenshot below, sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is 0.

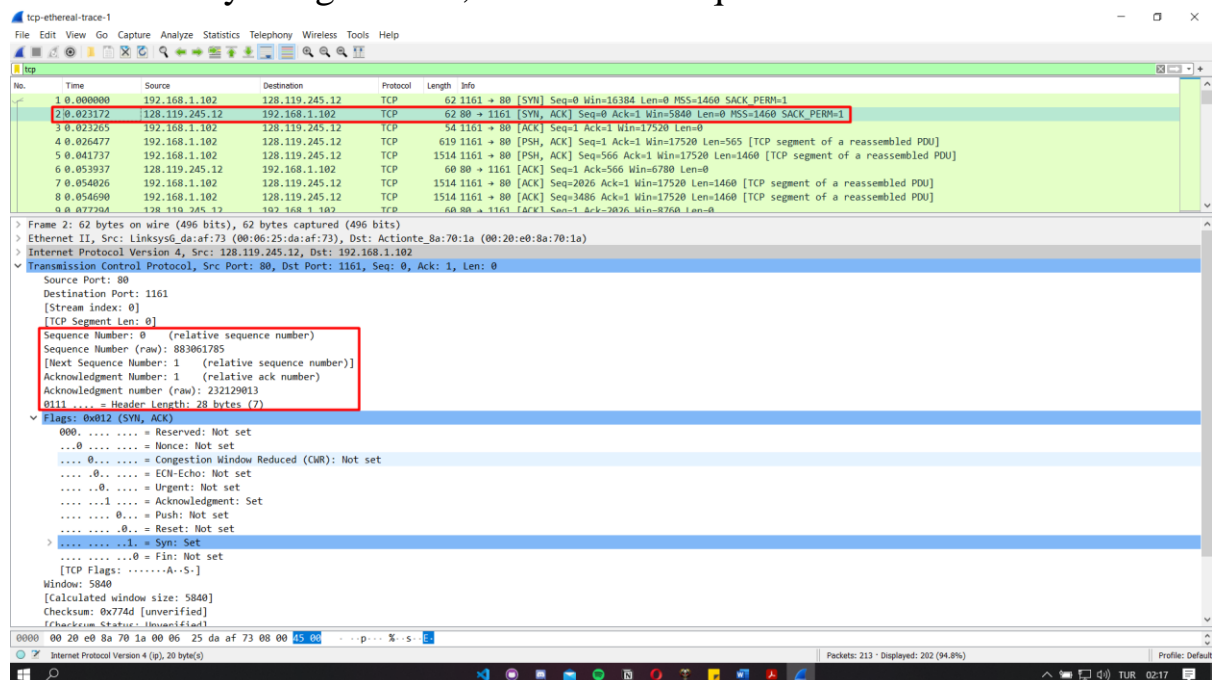
Also, for the second question, as in the dropdown “Flags” seen, it is set to 1 only in “Syn” flag (in hex 0x002, because of combining flag bits 000000000010). That is to mean that it is a SYN segment.



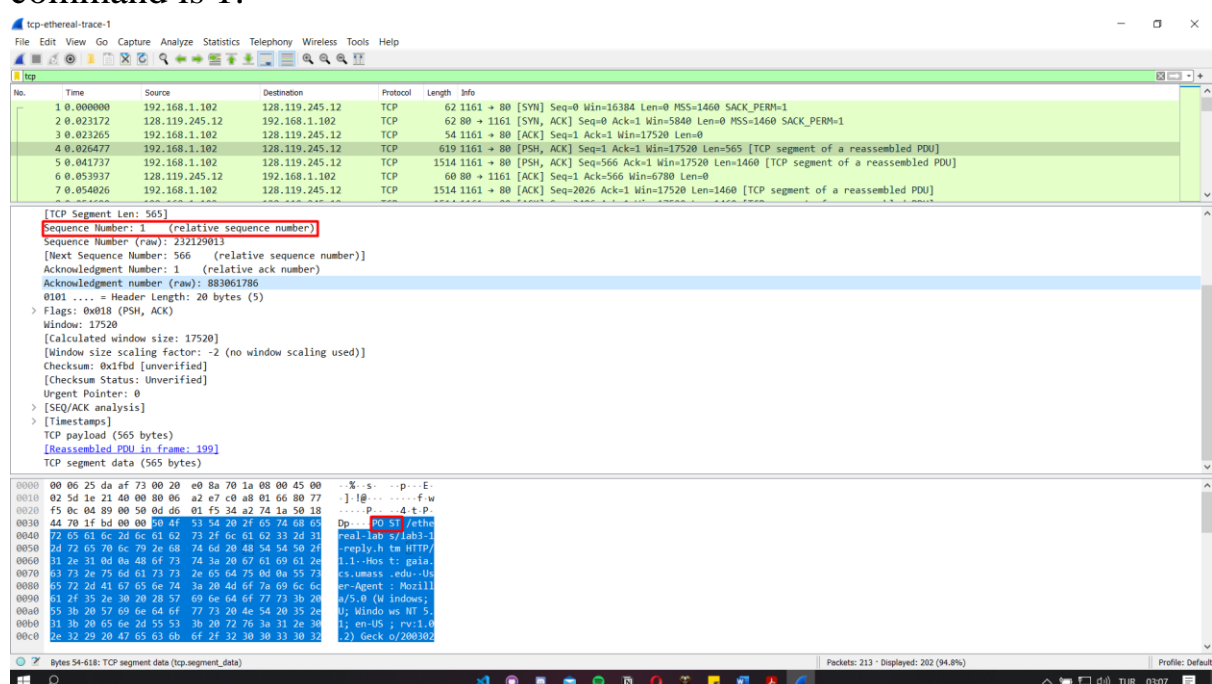
5- Observing response sent from gaia.cs.umass.edu, sequence number of the SYNACK segment is 0.

Value of the Acknowledgement field is 1, which is incremented value of the previous/initial sequence which was 0.

Differently from the initial sequence, this time flags hexa value became 0x012 because flag bit which was indicating ACK state became 1. Since, it also carries Syn flag bit as 1, in total this sequence called as SYNACK.



6- Sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command is 1.



7- First six segments at below:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	62	1161 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
2	0.023172	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62	80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
3	0.023265	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=0
4	0.026477	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=565 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	0.041737	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=566 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	0.053937	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0

First six ACK segments at below:

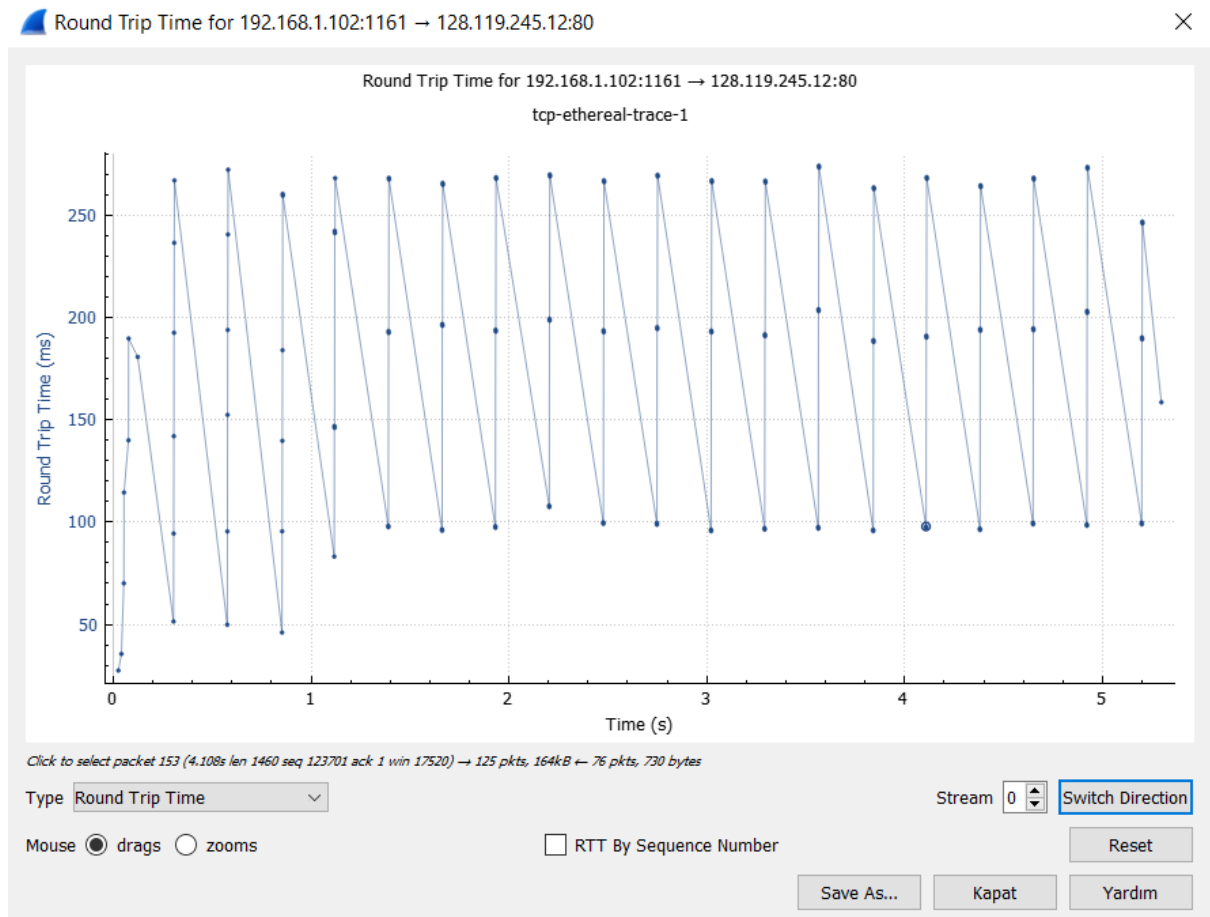
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In table below, EstimatedRTT is calculated as follows:

$$EstimatedRTT = 0.875 * EstimatedRTT (previous segment) + 0.125 * RTT (current segment)$$

	Sequence Number	Time sent	ACK received time	RTT (sec)	EstimatedRTT (sec)
Segment 1	1	0.026477	0.053937	0.02746	0.0274
Segment 2	566	0.041737	0.077294	0.03555	0.0285
Segment 3	2026	0.054026	0.124085	0.07005	0.0337
Segment 4	3486	0.054690	0.169118	0.11443	0.0438
Segment 5	4946	0.077405	0.217299	0.13989	0.0558
Segment 6	6406	0.078157	0.267802	0.18964	0.0725

Using the *Round Trip Time Graph* feature in Wireshark, below graph is acquired while having a connection from the client to the gaia.cs.umass.edu server.



8- Length of the 1st segment is 565 bytes. Remaining ones (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th) having length of 1460 bytes.

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16	0.267802	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7866 Win=20440 Len=0
17	0.304807	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9013 Win=23360 Len=0
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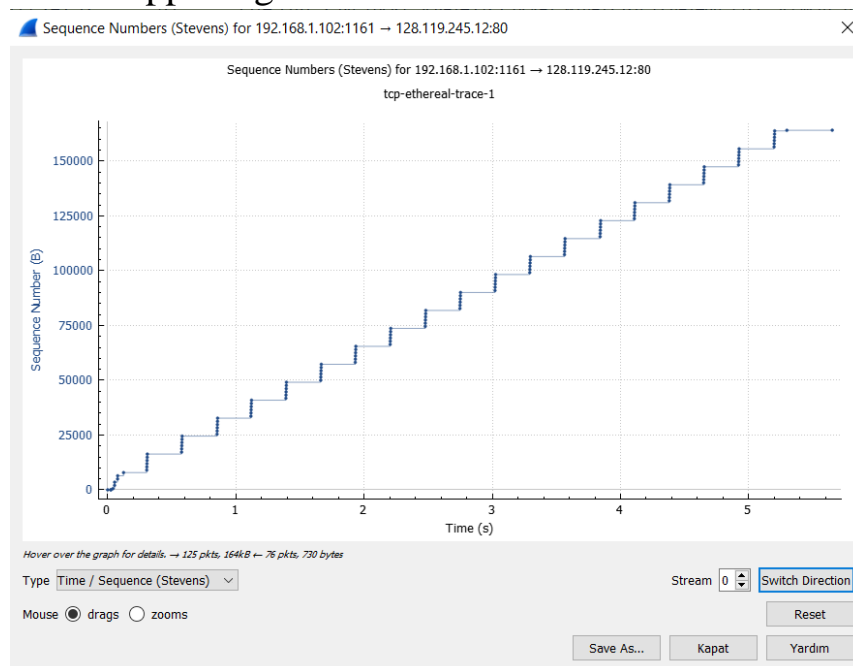
9 – Comparing the ACK segments observed from the trace, minimum amount of available buffer space is advertised at the first acknowledgement from the server, which is 5840 bytes.

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Buffer space advertised is increased by ever-growing fashion. On this trace, maximum space value advertised is 62780 bytes, but the sender is never throttled due to some lack of buffer space offered.

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174	4.659926	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=144465 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
175	4.651858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=145925 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
176	4.652735	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=147385 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=892 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
177	4.747988	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=143085 Win=62780 Len=0
178	4.864598	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=145925 Win=62780 Len=0
179	4.920851	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=148277 Win=62780 Len=0
180	4.920318	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=148277 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
181	4.921825	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=149737 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
182	4.921916	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=151197 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
183	4.922820	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=152657 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
184	4.923863	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=154117 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
185	4.924667	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=155577 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=892 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
186	5.019189	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=151197 Win=62780 Len=0
190	5.125819	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=154117 Win=62780 Len=0
191	5.197286	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=156469 Win=62780 Len=0
192	5.197588	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=156469 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
193	5.198388	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=157929 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
194	5.199275	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=159389 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
195	5.200252	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=160849 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
196	5.201150	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=162309 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
197	5.202024	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	326	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=163769 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=272 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
198	5.297257	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=159389 Win=62780 Len=0
199	5.297341	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	104	POST /etherlab-labs/1ab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
200	5.389471	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=162309 Win=62780 Len=0
201	5.447887	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164041 Win=62780 Len=0
202	5.455830	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164091 Win=62780 Len=0
203	5.461175	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	284	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
206	5.651141	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=164091 Ack=731 Win=16790 Len=0
213	7.595557	192.168.1.102	199.2.53.206	TCP	62	1162 → 631 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1

10 – There are no re-transmitted segment(s) in this trace file. It is verified by looking at the Time Sequence (Stevens) graph provided by Wireshark. As it can be seen in below screenshot, sequence numbers for the corresponding segments are increasing in ever-growing fashion. Meaning that, if there was a re-transmission occurred during this process one of the sequence number would be smaller than the previous one and would reverse increasing fashion to decreasing fashion for a time slot. Here, this is not happening at all.



11 – In question 7, I provided similar informations regarding first six ACK segment. But, also adding others too will require a table to demonstrate its value, which is indicated as below.

Note: Data is acquired by getting the difference with current and previous sequence numbers, such that for $ACK2 = 2026 - 566 = 1460$.

Observing from below table, most frequently/typically receiver acknowledge about 1460 data bytes in an ACK.

	Sequence number	Data (in bytes)
ACK 1	566	565
ACK 2	2026	1460
ACK 3	3486	1460
ACK 4	4946	1460
ACK 5	6406	1460
ACK 6	7866	1460
ACK 7	9013	1147
ACK 8	10473	1460
ACK 9	11933	1460
ACK 10	13393	1460
ACK 11	14853	1460

Yes, there are cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment. An example to that is segment no 88, at which 2920 bytes (1460×2) more than one segment is acknowledged.

The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of network traffic. The top pane displays a list of packets, with packet 88 highlighted. The bottom pane shows the details of the selected packet, which is a TCP segment. The details pane is expanded to show the 'Sequence Number' field, which is 883061786. The 'Acknowledgment Number' field is 64005. The 'Window' field is 62780. The 'Flags' field is 0x010 (ACK). The 'Checksum' field is 0xc9b9f (unverified). The 'Urgent Pointer' field is 0. The bottom status bar indicates 'Packets: 213 / Displayed: 202 (94.8%)'.

12 – For my way of thinking, it is calculated via calculating the total amount of data sent over time period during the TCP connection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total amount of data sent} &= \text{Last ACK number} - \text{First sequence number} \\ &= 164091 - 1 = 164090 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time of the transfer} &= \text{Last ACK time} - \text{First TCP packet} \\ &= 5.455830 - 0.026477 = 5,429353 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Finally, } \frac{164090 \text{ bytes}}{5,429353 \text{ sec}} = 30222,7539 \frac{\text{bytes}}{\text{sec}} \approx 30.22 \text{ Kbytes/sec}$$

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183	4.922820	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=152657 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
184	4.923863	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=154117 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
185	4.924667	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=155577 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=892 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
186	5.019189	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=151197 Win=62780 Len=0
190	5.125019	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=154117 Win=62780 Len=0
191	5.197286	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=156469 Win=62780 Len=0
192	5.197508	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=156469 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
193	5.198388	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=157929 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
194	5.199275	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=159389 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
195	5.200252	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=160849 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
196	5.201150	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=162309 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
197	5.202024	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	326	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=163769 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=272 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
198	5.297257	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=159389 Win=62780 Len=0
199	5.297341	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	104	POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
200	5.389471	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=162309 Win=62780 Len=0
201	5.447887	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164041 Win=62780 Len=0
202	5.455830	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164091 Win=62780 Len=0
203	5.461175	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	784	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
206	5.651141	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=164091 Ack=731 Win=16790 Len=0
213	7.595557	192.168.1.102	199.2.53.206	TCP	62	1162 → 631 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1

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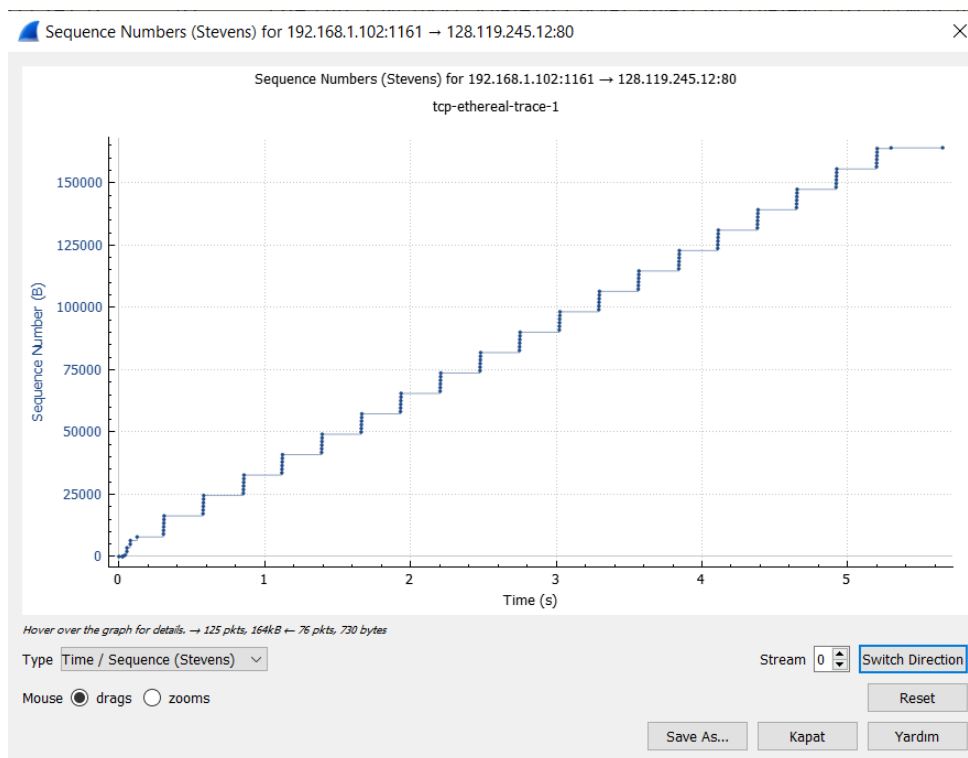
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	62	1161 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
2	0.023172	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62	80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
3	0.023265	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=0
4	0.026477	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=565 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	0.041737	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=566 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	0.053937	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0
7	0.054026	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2026 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	0.054690	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3486 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	0.077294	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2026 Win=8760 Len=0
10	0.077405	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=4946 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	0.078157	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6406 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	0.124085	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0
13	0.124185	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7866 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1147 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	0.169118	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0
15	0.217299	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0
16	0.267802	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7866 Win=20440 Len=0
17	0.304807	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9013 Win=23360 Len=0
18	0.305040	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=9013 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
19	0.305813	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=10473 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
20	0.306692	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=11933 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
21	0.307571	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=13393 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

13 – This slow start phase mentioned in the question, as seen in the screenshot below, is started at the beginning of the transmission and ending nearly around 0.1 or so.

To comment out this one, actually congestion control is not necessary because the data field never fills the buffer advertised by the receiver. Also, the TCP does not work in idealized manner since, objects sent are small sized, data being sent does not cover for the slow start to the TCP connection.



14 – For my own trace, same sequence numbers (stevens) graph is provided below. Since the sequence numbers are significantly big comparing to the graph provided from packet trace *tcp-ethereal-trace-1*, slow start phase here lasts in not a visible range for us but for sure it lasts for more or less the same duration.

Here, addition to my comments on the previous question, congestion control is required. Since this is a trace which is taken from my computer network, which might be not stable, there occurred some retransmissions for the packets.

