

NS3

1. Problem statement: Three nodes point – to – point network with duplex links between them. Set the queue size, vary the bandwidth and find the number of packets dropped.

Expected learning outcome: NS3 basic simulation basics, on-off application (CBR), reading traces through flow monitor and display the network performance

Algorithm:

1. Create a simple 3 node topology using NodeContainer topology helper as no---n1---n2---n3. Use point to point links between two nodes.
// Network topology
//
// 10.1.1.0 10.1.2.0
// n0 ----- n1-----n2
// point-to-point point-to-point
//
2. Install internet stack on all nodes.
3. Assign IP4 addresses to netdevice containing two nodes at a time
4. Set network address for interfaces
5. Populate the global routing table between all nodes
6. Install a UDP socket instance on Node0 as sender that will connect to Node3 as receiver.
7. Start the UDP application at time 1.0 at rate Rate1
8. Use the ns-3 tracing mechanism to record the network performance.
// The output will consist of all the traced statistics collected at the network layer (by the flow monitor) and the application layer.
// Finally, the number of packets dropped by the queuing discipline and
// the number of packets dropped by the netdevice
9. vary the bandwidth of point-to-point link and observe the performance
10. Use gnuplot/matplotlib to visualise plots of bandwidth vs packet drop.
11. Conclude the performance from graph
12. Perform the above experiment for different topology connection.

Steps:

1. Open editor and write the program for the algorithm logic
2. Save in ns3.30/scratch directory
3. Compilation:
\$./waf --run scratch/filenameWithoutExtention

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#include "ns3/core-module.h"
#include "ns3/network-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-module.h"
#include "ns3/point-to-point-module.h"
#include "ns3/applications-module.h"
#include "ns3/traffic-control-module.h"
#include "ns3/flow-monitor-module.h"
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using namespace ns3;
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int main ()
{
    double simulationTime = 10; //seconds
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std::string socketType="ns3::UdpSocketFactory";//"ns3::TcpSocketFactory";

NodeContainer nodes;
nodes.Create (3);

PointToPointHelper p2p;
p2p.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("10Mbps"));
p2p.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue ("2ms"));
p2p.SetQueue ("ns3::DropTailQueue", "MaxSize", StringValue ("1p"));

NetDeviceContainer dev01;
dev01= p2p.Install (nodes.Get(0),nodes.Get(1));
NetDeviceContainer dev12;
dev12= p2p.Install (nodes.Get(1),nodes.Get(2));

InternetStackHelper stack;
stack.Install (nodes);

Ipv4AddressHelper address;

address.SetBase ("10.1.1.0", "255.255.255.0");
Ipv4InterfaceContainer interfaces01 = address.Assign (dev01);

address.SetBase ("10.1.2.0", "255.255.255.0");
Ipv4InterfaceContainer interfaces12 = address.Assign (dev12);

Ipv4GlobalRoutingHelper::PopulateRoutingTables ();

//Flow
uint16_t port = 7;
Address localAddress (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));
PacketSinkHelper psh (socketType, localAddress);
ApplicationContainer sinkApp = psh.Install (nodes.Get (2));
sinkApp.Start (Seconds (0.0));
sinkApp.Stop (Seconds (simulationTime + 0.1));

OnOffHelper onoff (socketType, Ipv4Address::GetAny ());
onoff.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("50Mbps")); //bit/s
ApplicationContainer apps;

InetSocketAddress rmt (interfaces12.GetAddress (1), port);
AddressValue remoteAddress (rmt);
onoff.SetAttribute ("Remote", remoteAddress);
apps.Add (onoff.Install (nodes.Get (0)));
apps.Start (Seconds (1.0));
apps.Stop (Seconds (simulationTime + 0.1));

FlowMonitorHelper flowmon;
Ptr<FlowMonitor> monitor = flowmon.InstallAll();

Simulator::Stop (Seconds (simulationTime + 5));
Simulator::Run ();

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Ptr<Ipv4FlowClassifier> classifier = DynamicCast<Ipv4FlowClassifier> (flowmon.GetClassifier ());
std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats> stats = monitor->GetFlowStats ();
std::cout << std::endl << "*** Flow monitor statistics ***" << std::endl;

for (std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats>::const_iterator iter = stats.begin (); iter != stats.end
()); ++iter)
{
    Ipv4FlowClassifier::FiveTuple t = classifier->FindFlow (iter->first);
    std::cout << "Flow ID: " << iter->first << " Src Addr " << t.sourceAddress << " Dst Addr " <<
t.destinationAddress<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Tx Packets  = " << iter->second.txPackets<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Rx Packets  = " << iter->second.rxPackets<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Lost Packets = " << iter->second.lostPackets<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Throughput  = " << iter->second.rxBytes * 8.0 / (iter-
>second.timeLastRxPacket.GetSeconds()-iter->second.timeFirstTxPacket.GetSeconds()) / 1000000
<< " Kbps"<< std::endl;
}

Simulator::Destroy ();

return 0;
}

/*
Usage of the existing examples: (Lab1.cc--> example/traffic-control/traffic-control.cc)

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2. Simulate simple Extended Service Set with transmitting nodes in wireless LAN and determine the performance with respect to transmission of packets.

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#include "ns3/core-module.h"
#include "ns3/point-to-point-module.h"
#include "ns3/network-module.h"
#include "ns3/applications-module.h"
#include "ns3/wifi-module.h"
#include "ns3/mobility-module.h"
#include "ns3/csma-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-module.h"
#include "ns3/flow-monitor-module.h"

// Default Network Topology
//
// Number of wifi or csma nodes can be increased up to 250
//
//      |
//      Rank 0 | Rank 1
// -----|-----
// Wifi 10.1.3.0
//      AP
// *   *   *   *
// |   |   |   | 10.1.1.0
// n5  n6  n7  n0 ----- n1  n2  n3  n4
//      point-to-point |   |   |
//                      =====
//                      LAN 10.1.2.0

using namespace ns3;

NS_LOG_COMPONENT_DEFINE ("ThirdScriptExample");

int
main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    uint32_t nCsma = 3;
    uint32_t nWifi = 3;
    double simulationTime = 10; //seconds
    std::string socketType = "ns3::UdpSocketFactory";

    CommandLine cmd;
    cmd.Parse (argc,argv);

    // Check for valid number of csma or wifi nodes
    // 250 should be enough, otherwise IP addresses
    // soon become an issue
    if (nWifi > 250 || nCsma > 250)
    {
        std::cout << "Too many wifi or csma nodes, no more than 250 each." << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    NodeContainer p2pNodes;
    p2pNodes.Create (2);
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PointToPointHelper pointToPoint;
pointToPoint.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("5Mbps"));
pointToPoint.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue ("2ms"));

NetDeviceContainer p2pDevices;
p2pDevices = pointToPoint.Install (p2pNodes);

NodeContainer csmaNodes;
csmaNodes.Add (p2pNodes.Get (1));
csmaNodes.Create (nCsma);

CsmaHelper csma;
csma.SetChannelAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("100Mbps"));
csma.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", TimeValue (NanoSeconds (6560)));

NetDeviceContainer csmaDevices;
csmaDevices = csma.Install (csmaNodes);

NodeContainer wifiStaNodes;
wifiStaNodes.Create (nWifi);
NodeContainer wifiApNode = p2pNodes.Get (0);

YansWifiChannelHelper channel = YansWifiChannelHelper::Default ();
YansWifiPhyHelper phy = YansWifiPhyHelper::Default ();
phy.SetChannel (channel.Create ());

WifiHelper wifi;
wifi.SetRemoteStationManager ("ns3::AarfWifiManager");

WifiMacHelper mac;
Ssid ssid = Ssid ("ns-3-ssid");
mac.SetType ("ns3::StaWifiMac", "Ssid", SsidValue (ssid), "ActiveProbing", BooleanValue (false));

NetDeviceContainer staDevices;
staDevices = wifi.Install (phy, mac, wifiStaNodes);

mac.SetType ("ns3::ApWifiMac", "Ssid", SsidValue (ssid));

NetDeviceContainer apDevices;
apDevices = wifi.Install (phy, mac, wifiApNode);

MobilityHelper mobility;

mobility.SetPositionAllocator ("ns3::GridPositionAllocator",
                               "MinX", DoubleValue (0.0),
                               "MinY", DoubleValue (0.0),
                               "DeltaX", DoubleValue (5.0),
                               "DeltaY", DoubleValue (10.0),
                               "GridWidth", UIntegerValue (3),
                               "LayoutType", StringValue ("RowFirst"));

mobility.SetMobilityModel ("ns3::RandomWalk2dMobilityModel",
                           "Bounds", RectangleValue (Rectangle (-50, 50, -50, 50)));
mobility.Install (wifiStaNodes);

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mobility.SetMobilityModel ("ns3::ConstantPositionMobilityModel");
mobility.Install (wifiApNode);

InternetStackHelper stack;
stack.Install (csmaNodes);
stack.Install (wifiApNode);
stack.Install (wifiStaNodes);

Ipv4AddressHelper address;

address.SetBase ("10.1.1.0", "255.255.255.0");
Ipv4InterfaceContainer p2pInterfaces;
p2pInterfaces = address.Assign (p2pDevices);

address.SetBase ("10.1.2.0", "255.255.255.0");
Ipv4InterfaceContainer csmaInterfaces;
csmaInterfaces = address.Assign (csmaDevices);

address.SetBase ("10.1.3.0", "255.255.255.0");
address.Assign (staDevices);
address.Assign (apDevices);

/* UdpEchoServerHelper echoServer (9);

ApplicationContainer serverApps = echoServer.Install (csmaNodes.Get (nCsmas));
serverApps.Start (Seconds (1.0));
serverApps.Stop (Seconds (10.0));

UdpEchoClientHelper echoClient (csmaInterfaces.GetAddress (nCsmas), 9);
echoClient.SetAttribute ("MaxPackets", UintegerValue (1));
echoClient.SetAttribute ("Interval", TimeValue (Seconds (1.0)));
echoClient.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (1024));

ApplicationContainer clientApps =
    echoClient.Install (wifiStaNodes.Get (nWifi - 1));
clientApps.Start (Seconds (2.0));
clientApps.Stop (Seconds (10.0));
*/

//Flow
uint16_t port = 7;
Address localAddress (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));
PacketSinkHelper packetSinkHelper (socketType, localAddress);
ApplicationContainer sinkApp = packetSinkHelper.Install (csmaNodes.Get (nCsmas));
sinkApp.Start (Seconds (0.0));
sinkApp.Stop (Seconds (simulationTime + 0.1));
uint32_t payloadSize = 1448;
Config::SetDefault ("ns3::TcpSocket::SegmentSize", UintegerValue (payloadSize));
OnOffHelper onoff (socketType, Ipv4Address::GetAny ());
onoff.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (payloadSize));
onoff.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("50Mbps")); //bit/s
ApplicationContainer apps;
AddressValue remoteAddress (InetSocketAddress (csmaInterfaces.GetAddress (nCsmas), port));

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onoff.SetAttribute ("Remote", remoteAddress);
apps.Add (onoff.Install (wifiStaNodes.Get (nWifi - 1)));
apps.Start (Seconds (1.0));
apps.Stop (Seconds (simulationTime + 0.1));
Ipv4GlobalRoutingHelper::PopulateRoutingTables ();
Simulator::Stop (Seconds (10.0));
FlowMonitorHelper flowmon;
Ptr<FlowMonitor> monitor = flowmon.InstallAll();

Simulator::Run ();
// Print per flow statistics
monitor->CheckForLostPackets ();
Ptr<Ipv4FlowClassifier> classifier = DynamicCast<Ipv4FlowClassifier> (flowmon.GetClassifier ());
std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats> stats = monitor->GetFlowStats ();

for (std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats>::const_iterator iter = stats.begin (); iter != stats.end
()); ++iter)
{
    Ipv4FlowClassifier::FiveTuple t = classifier->FindFlow (iter->first);
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Flow ID: " << iter->first << " Src Addr " << t.sourceAddress << " Dst
Addr " << t.destinationAddress);
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Tx Packets = " << iter->second.txPackets);
    std::cout << "Rx Packets  = " << iter->second.rxPackets<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Lost Packets = " << iter->second.lostPackets<< std::endl;
    std::cout << "Throughput  = " << iter->second.rxBytes * 8.0 / (iter-
>second.timeLastRxPacket.GetSeconds()-iter->second.timeFirstTxPacket.GetSeconds()) / 1000000
<< " Kbps"<< std::endl;
}
Simulator::Destroy ();
return 0;
}
/*
Usage of the existing examples: (Lab3.cc--> example/third.cc)
*/

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3. Simulate a transmission of ping message over a network topology consisting of 6 nodes and find the number of packets dropped due to congestion.

```
// Network topology
//
//   n0  n1  n2  n3  n4  n5
//   |   |   |   |   |
//   =====
//
// node n0,n1,n3,n4,n5 pings to node n2
// node n0 generates protocol 2 (IGMP) to node n3

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
#include <cassert>

#include "ns3/core-module.h"
#include "ns3/network-module.h"
#include "ns3/csma-module.h"
#include "ns3/applications-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-apps-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-module.h"
#include "ns3/flow-monitor-module.h"
// #include "ns3/netanim-module.h"

using namespace ns3;

NS_LOG_COMPONENT_DEFINE ("CsmaPingExample");

int
main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    CommandLine cmd;
    cmd.Parse (argc, argv);
    Time interPacketInterval = Seconds (1.);
    // Here, we will explicitly create four nodes.
    NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Create nodes.");
    NodeContainer c;
    c.Create (6);

    // connect all our nodes to a shared channel.
    NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Build Topology.");
    CsmaHelper csma;
    csma.SetChannelAttribute ("DataRate", DataRateValue (DataRate (5000000)));
    csma.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", TimeValue (MilliSeconds (2)));
    csma.SetDeviceAttribute ("EncapsulationMode", StringValue ("Llc"));
    NetDeviceContainer devs = csma.Install (c);

    // add an ip stack to all nodes.
    NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Add ip stack.");
    InternetStackHelper ipStack;
    ipStack.Install (c);
```



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// assign ip addresses
NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Assign ip addresses.");
Ipv4AddressHelper ip;
ip.SetBase ("192.168.1.0", "255.255.255.0");
Ipv4InterfaceContainer addresses = ip.Assign (devs);

NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Create Source");

InetSocketAddress dst = InetSocketAddress (addresses.GetAddress (3));
OnOffHelper onoff = OnOffHelper ("ns3::UdpSocketFactory", dst);
onoff.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));
onoff.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UIntegerValue (1100));
onoff.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("50Mbps"));

ApplicationContainer apps = onoff.Install (c.Get (0));
apps.Start (Seconds (1.0));
apps.Stop (Seconds (10.0));

NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Create Sink.");
PacketSinkHelper sink = PacketSinkHelper ("ns3::UdpSocketFactory", dst);
apps = sink.Install (c.Get (3));
apps.Start (Seconds (0.0));
apps.Stop (Seconds (11.0));

NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Create pinger");
V4PingHelper ping = V4PingHelper (addresses.GetAddress (0));
// ping.SetAttribute ("Interval", TimeValue (interPacketInterval));
ping.SetAttribute ("Interval", TimeValue (interPacketInterval));
NodeContainer pingers;
pingers.Add (c.Get (3));
pingers.Add (c.Get (1));
pingers.Add (c.Get (2));
pingers.Add (c.Get (4));
pingers.Add (c.Get (5));
apps = ping.Install (pingers);
apps.Start (Seconds (2.0));
apps.Stop (Seconds (10.0));

//Enable Tracing using flowmonitor
FlowMonitorHelper flowmon;
Ptr<FlowMonitor> monitor = flowmon.InstallAll();

Simulator::Stop (Seconds (10.0));

//Add visualization using Netanim
// AnimationInterface anim ("ex5.xml");

NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Run Simulation.");
Simulator::Run ();

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// Print per flow statistics
monitor->CheckForLostPackets ();
Ptr<Ipv4FlowClassifier> classifier = DynamicCast<Ipv4FlowClassifier> (flowmon.GetClassifier ());
std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats> stats = monitor->GetFlowStats ();

for (std::map<FlowId, FlowMonitor::FlowStats>::const_iterator iter = stats.begin (); iter != stats.end
()); ++iter)
{
    Ipv4FlowClassifier::FiveTuple t = classifier->FindFlow (iter->first);
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Flow ID: " << iter->first << " Src Addr " << t.sourceAddress << " Dst
Addr " << t.destinationAddress);
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Tx Packets = " << iter->second.txPackets);
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Rx Packets = " << iter->second.rxPackets);
    std::cout << "Lost Packets = " << iter->second.lostPackets<< std::endl;
    NS_LOG_UNCOND("Throughput: " << iter->second.rxBytes * 8.0 / (iter-
>second.timeLastRxPacket.GetSeconds()-iter->second.timeFirstTxPacket.GetSeconds()) / 1024 << "
Kbps");
}

Simulator::Destroy ();
NS_LOG_UNCOND ("Done.");
}

/*
Usage of the existing examples: (Lab5.cc--> src/csma/examples/csma-ping.cc)
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