Task 1: TCP 3-Way Handshake

Questions:

- 1. Identify the packets corresponding to SYN, SYN-ACK, and ACK.
- 2. What are the source and destination IP addresses and ports for each packet?
- 3. What are the initial sequence and acknowledgment numbers?

Task 2: TCP Payload Analysis

Questions:

- 1. What is the TCP payload length of the first 5 data-carrying segments?
- 2. Which segment carries the largest payload?
- 3. Are there any zero-length TCP segments?

Task 3: TCP Retransmissions

Questions:

- 1. Identify all TCP retransmitted segments.
- 2. What are the sequence numbers of retransmitted segments?
- 3. How much time elapsed between the original transmission and the retransmission?

Task 4: Duplicate ACKs

Questions:

- 1. Identify all duplicate ACK packets.
- 2. Which sequence numbers do the duplicate ACKs acknowledge?
- 3. Did duplicate ACKs trigger a fast retransmission?

Task 5: TCP Stream Analysis

Questions:

- 1. Follow a TCP stream and identify the application protocol.
- 2. How many packets are exchanged in this TCP session?
- 3. Identify the first data-carrying packet.

Task 6: TCP Window Size and Scaling

Questions:

- 1. What is the advertised TCP window size for the server and client?
- 2. Is window scaling used? If yes, what is the scale factor?
- 3. Compute the effective window size using the scale factor.

Task 7: Selective Acknowledgment (SACK)

Questions:

- 1. Are there any SACK options in the capture? Identify packets.
- 2. Which segments were received out-of-order and acknowledged using SACK?

Task 8: Round Trip Time (RTT)

Questions:

- 1. Measure RTT for the first 5 TCP data segments.
- 2. Identify the corresponding ACK packets.
- 3. Compute the Estimated RTT using the TCP formula.

Task 9: Out-of-Order Packets

Questions:

- 1. Identify all out-of-order TCP packets.
- 2. What sequence numbers arrived out-of-order?
- 3. How did TCP handle these segments?

Task 10: Connection Termination

Questions:

- 1. Identify FIN and FIN-ACK packets.
- 2. What are the sequence and acknowledgment numbers?
- 3. How long did it take to close the connection?

Task 11: TCP Flags Analysis

Questions:

1. List packets with unusual TCP flags (PSH, URG, RST).

- 2. Identify segments with both SYN and FIN set.
- 3. Explain the purpose of each flag observed.