

MadeEasy Subject Test 2019: Computer Networks - Congestion Control

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Consider an instance of TCP's Additive Increase Multiplicative Decrease (AIMD) algorithm where the window size at the start of slow start phase is 1 MSS and the threshold at the start is 1st transmission is 16 MSS. Assume TCP use over a lossy link i.e., timeout occur after transmission of 7th packet . What is the congestion window size at the end of 14 RTT (in MSS)?

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1 Answer



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At:

t=1, \Rightarrow 1MSS

t=2, \Rightarrow 2MSS

t=3, \Rightarrow 4MSS

t=4, \Rightarrow 8MSS

t=5, \Rightarrow 16MSS

t=6, \Rightarrow 17MSS (Additive increase)

t=7, \Rightarrow 18MSS (fails)

$t=9, \Rightarrow 2\text{MSS}$

$t=10, \Rightarrow 4\text{MSS}$

$t=11, \Rightarrow 8\text{MSS}$

$t=12, \Rightarrow 9\text{MSS}$

$t=13, \Rightarrow 10\text{MSS}$

$t=14, \Rightarrow 11\text{MSS}$

So, **at the end of 14th successful transmission**,

The the congestion window size will be $(11+1)=12\text{MSS}$.

 answered Dec 1, 2018





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Sandy Sharma commented Dec 1, 2018

As per question, Timeout occurred at 7th packet not 7th transmission.

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shashank8141 commented Dec 9, 2018

why did you add 1 at the end? $11+1$?

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balchandar reddy san commented Dec 19, 2018

at the end of the 14th transmission, window size will increase by 1 for 15th transmission.

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sir, timeout occurs after 7th pkt na?



at $rtt=4$, we are sending 8 pkts right? then how is the solution correct?

should the question say-"timeout after $rtt=7$?" or both things mean same?

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