

## CO323 - Lab 06

### Investigating TCP communication using Time-Sequence Diagrams

We will consider the following setup for checking the TCP communication between two computers over a **Wi-Fi** network.

- 1) We will first upload a file to the Aiken/Tesla server via a TCP connection and observe the network traffic.
  - a) Follow these steps:
    - i) Use only the given Zoom installer file (~15MB).
    - ii) Open Wireshark on your computer and start capturing outgoing packets.
    - iii) Open a terminal and copy the given Zoom installer file to the Aiken/Tesla server via SSH. (**Hint: Look into `scp` command**).
    - iv) Wait until the uploading finish and stop the Wireshark capture.
    - v) Apply a filter as necessary to filter only the TCP packets from source to destination.
    - vi) Obtain the TCP Time-Sequence (Stevens) graph for the TCP communication from YOUR\_IP to Aiken/Tesla Server\_IP and take a screenshot. (**Hint: Look into Wireshark statistics**). **Note: Make sure the graph is for YOUR\_IP => Server\_IP, not the other way around.**
  - b) What do you see at the beginning of the TCP Sequence-Time graph when you start transferring data? Explain briefly.
  - c) What is the reason for the behavior you observed in part b?
  - d) Obtain the Time-Sequence (TCP trace). Do you see red lines in that? Explain what happens by comparing those with the graph you obtained for Time-sequence (Stevens) graph.
  - e) Obtain the Window Scaling graph from Wireshark statistics. Explain what happens in the obtained graph.

Create a small report renamed as E17XXX\_report.pdf (XXX is your E Number) including the screenshots for your observations, simulations, and answers.

Submit a zip file **E17XXX\_Lab06.zip** (XXX is your E Number) which contains the following.

- **E17XXX\_report.pdf**
- **Time\_Sequence\_stevens\_graph\_Screenshot**
- **Time\_Sequence\_tcptrace\_graph\_Screenshot**
- **Window\_Scaling\_graph\_Screenshot**
- **Wireshark file (E17XXX\_capture.pcapng)**