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| **Lab Report** |

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**Objective** :

1. As in previous exercise, Create a simple dumbbell topology, two client Node1 and Node2 on the left side of the dumbbell and server nodes Node3 and Node4 on the right side of the dumbbell. Let Node5 and Node6 form the bridge of the dumbbell. Use point to point links.
2. Add drop tail queues of size QueueSize5 and QueueSize6 to Node5 and Node6, respectively.
3. Install a TCP socket instance on Node1 that will connect to Node3.
4. Install a TCP socket instance on Node2 that will connect to Node3.
5. Install a TCP socket instance on Node2 that will connect to Node4.
6. Start Node1--Node3 flow at time 1s, then measure it's throughput. How long does it take to fill link's entire capacity?
7. Start Node2--Node3 and Node2--Node4 flows at time 15s, measure their throughput.
8. Measure packet loss and cwnd size, and plot graphs throughput/time, cwnd/time and packet loss/time for each of the flows.
9. Plot graph throughput/cwnd and packet loss/cwnd for the first flow. Is there an optimal value for cwnd?
10. Vary QueueSize5 and QueueSize6. Which one has immediate effect on cwnd size of the first flow

**Source Code:**

#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/internet-apps-module.h"

#include "ns3/traffic-control-module.h"

#include "ns3/flow-monitor-module.h"

using namespace ns3;

NS\_LOG\_COMPONENT\_DEFINE ("BenchmarkQueueDiscs");

void

LimitsTrace (Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, uint32\_t oldVal, uint32\_t newVal)

{

\*stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << newVal << std::endl;

}

void

BytesInQueueTrace (Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, uint32\_t oldVal, uint32\_t newVal)

{

\*stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << newVal << std::endl;

}

static void

GoodputSampling (std::string fileName, ApplicationContainer app, Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, float period)

{

Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (period), &GoodputSampling, fileName, app, stream, period);

double goodput;

uint64\_t totalPackets = DynamicCast<PacketSink> (app.Get (0))->GetTotalRx ();

goodput = totalPackets \* 8 / (Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () \* 1024); // Kbit/s

\*stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << goodput << std::endl;

}

static void PingRtt (std::string context, Time rtt)

{

std::cout << context << "=" << rtt.GetMilliSeconds () << " ms" << std::endl;

}

int main (int argc, char \*argv[])

{

std::string bandwidth = "10Mbps";

std::string delay = "5ms";

std::string queueDiscType = "PfifoFast";

uint32\_t queueDiscSize = 1000;

uint32\_t netdevicesQueueSize = 50;

bool bql = false;

std::string flowsDatarate = "20Mbps";

uint32\_t flowsPacketsSize = 1000;

float startTime = 0.1f; // in s

float simDuration = 60;

float samplingPeriod = 1;

CommandLine cmd;

cmd.AddValue ("bandwidth", "Bottleneck bandwidth", bandwidth);

cmd.AddValue ("delay", "Bottleneck delay", delay);

cmd.AddValue ("queueDiscType", "Bottleneck queue disc type in {PfifoFast, ARED, CoDel, FqCoDel, PIE, prio}", queueDiscType);

cmd.AddValue ("queueDiscSize", "Bottleneck queue disc size in packets", queueDiscSize);

cmd.AddValue ("netdevicesQueueSize", "Bottleneck netdevices queue size in packets", netdevicesQueueSize);

cmd.AddValue ("bql", "Enable byte queue limits on bottleneck netdevices", bql);

cmd.AddValue ("flowsDatarate", "Upload and download flows datarate", flowsDatarate);

cmd.AddValue ("flowsPacketsSize", "Upload and download flows packets sizes", flowsPacketsSize);

cmd.AddValue ("startTime", "Simulation start time", startTime);

cmd.AddValue ("simDuration", "Simulation duration in seconds", simDuration);

cmd.AddValue ("samplingPeriod", "Goodput sampling period in seconds", samplingPeriod);

cmd.Parse (argc, argv);

float stopTime = startTime + simDuration;

// Create nodes

NodeContainer n1, n2, n3;

n1.Create (1);

n2.Create (1);

n3.Create (1);

// Create and configure access link and bottleneck link

PointToPointHelper accessLink;

accessLink.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("100Mbps"));

accessLink.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue ("0.1ms"));

PointToPointHelper bottleneckLink;

bottleneckLink.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (bandwidth));

bottleneckLink.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue (delay));

InternetStackHelper stack;

stack.InstallAll ();

// Access link traffic control configuration

TrafficControlHelper tchPfifoFastAccess;

tchPfifoFastAccess.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PfifoFastQueueDisc", "MaxSize", StringValue ("1000p"));

// Bottleneck link traffic control configuration

TrafficControlHelper tchBottleneck;

if (queueDiscType.compare ("PfifoFast") == 0)

{

tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PfifoFastQueueDisc", "MaxSize",

QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));

}

else if (queueDiscType.compare ("ARED") == 0)

{

tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::RedQueueDisc");

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::RedQueueDisc::ARED", BooleanValue (true));

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::RedQueueDisc::MaxSize",

QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));

}

else if (queueDiscType.compare ("CoDel") == 0)

{

tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::CoDelQueueDisc");

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::CoDelQueueDisc::MaxSize",

QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));

}

else if (queueDiscType.compare ("FqCoDel") == 0)

{

tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::FqCoDelQueueDisc");

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::FqCoDelQueueDisc::MaxSize",

QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));

}

else if (queueDiscType.compare ("PIE") == 0)

{

tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PieQueueDisc");

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::PieQueueDisc::MaxSize",

QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));

}

else if (queueDiscType.compare ("prio") == 0)

{

uint16\_t handle = tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PrioQueueDisc", "Priomap",

StringValue ("0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1"));

TrafficControlHelper::ClassIdList cid = tchBottleneck.AddQueueDiscClasses (handle, 2, "ns3::QueueDiscClass");

tchBottleneck.AddChildQueueDisc (handle, cid[0], "ns3::FifoQueueDisc");

tchBottleneck.AddChildQueueDisc (handle, cid[1], "ns3::RedQueueDisc");

}

else

{

NS\_ABORT\_MSG ("--queueDiscType not valid");

}

if (bql)

{

tchBottleneck.SetQueueLimits ("ns3::DynamicQueueLimits");

}

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::QueueBase::MaxSize", StringValue ("100p"));

NetDeviceContainer devicesAccessLink = accessLink.Install (n1.Get (0), n2.Get (0));

tchPfifoFastAccess.Install (devicesAccessLink);

Ipv4AddressHelper address;

address.SetBase ("192.168.0.0", "255.255.255.0");

address.NewNetwork ();

Ipv4InterfaceContainer interfacesAccess = address.Assign (devicesAccessLink);

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::QueueBase::MaxSize", StringValue (std::to\_string (netdevicesQueueSize) + "p"));

NetDeviceContainer devicesBottleneckLink = bottleneckLink.Install (n2.Get (0), n3.Get (0));

QueueDiscContainer qdiscs;

qdiscs = tchBottleneck.Install (devicesBottleneckLink);

address.NewNetwork ();

Ipv4InterfaceContainer interfacesBottleneck = address.Assign (devicesBottleneckLink);

Ptr<NetDeviceQueueInterface> interface = devicesBottleneckLink.Get (0)->GetObject<NetDeviceQueueInterface> ();

Ptr<NetDeviceQueue> queueInterface = interface->GetTxQueue (0);

Ptr<DynamicQueueLimits> queueLimits = StaticCast<DynamicQueueLimits> (queueInterface->GetQueueLimits ());

AsciiTraceHelper ascii;

if (bql)

{

queueDiscType = queueDiscType + "-bql";

Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> streamLimits = ascii.CreateFileStream (queueDiscType + "-limits.txt");

queueLimits->TraceConnectWithoutContext ("Limit",MakeBoundCallback (&LimitsTrace, streamLimits));

}

Ptr<Queue<Packet> > queue = StaticCast<PointToPointNetDevice> (devicesBottleneckLink.Get (0))->GetQueue ();

Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> streamBytesInQueue = ascii.CreateFileStream (queueDiscType + "-bytesInQueue.txt");

queue->TraceConnectWithoutContext ("BytesInQueue",MakeBoundCallback (&BytesInQueueTrace, streamBytesInQueue));

Ipv4InterfaceContainer n1Interface;

n1Interface.Add (interfacesAccess.Get (0));

Ipv4InterfaceContainer n3Interface;

n3Interface.Add (interfacesBottleneck.Get (1));

Ipv4GlobalRoutingHelper::PopulateRoutingTables ();

Config::SetDefault ("ns3::TcpSocket::SegmentSize", UintegerValue (flowsPacketsSize));

// Flows configuration

// Bidirectional TCP streams with ping like flent tcp\_bidirectional test.

uint16\_t port = 7;

ApplicationContainer uploadApp, downloadApp, sourceApps;

// Configure and install upload flow

Address addUp (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));

PacketSinkHelper sinkHelperUp ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", addUp);

sinkHelperUp.SetAttribute ("Protocol", TypeIdValue (TcpSocketFactory::GetTypeId ()));

uploadApp.Add (sinkHelperUp.Install (n3));

InetSocketAddress socketAddressUp = InetSocketAddress (n3Interface.GetAddress (0), port);

OnOffHelper onOffHelperUp ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", Address ());

onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("Remote", AddressValue (socketAddressUp));

onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));

onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));

onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (flowsPacketsSize));

onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (flowsDatarate));

sourceApps.Add (onOffHelperUp.Install (n1));

port = 8;

// Configure and install download flow

Address addDown (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));

PacketSinkHelper sinkHelperDown ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", addDown);

sinkHelperDown.SetAttribute ("Protocol", TypeIdValue (TcpSocketFactory::GetTypeId ()));

downloadApp.Add (sinkHelperDown.Install (n1));

InetSocketAddress socketAddressDown = InetSocketAddress (n1Interface.GetAddress (0), port);

OnOffHelper onOffHelperDown ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", Address ());

onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("Remote", AddressValue (socketAddressDown));

onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));

onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue ("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));

onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (flowsPacketsSize));

onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (flowsDatarate));

sourceApps.Add (onOffHelperDown.Install (n3));

// Configure and install ping

V4PingHelper ping = V4PingHelper (n3Interface.GetAddress (0));

ping.Install (n1);

Config::Connect ("/NodeList/\*/ApplicationList/\*/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt", MakeCallback (&PingRtt));

uploadApp.Start (Seconds (0));

uploadApp.Stop (Seconds (stopTime));

downloadApp.Start (Seconds (0));

downloadApp.Stop (Seconds (stopTime));

sourceApps.Start (Seconds (0 + 0.1));

sourceApps.Stop (Seconds (stopTime - 0.1));

Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> uploadGoodputStream = ascii.CreateFileStream (queueDiscType + "-upGoodput.txt");

Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (samplingPeriod), &GoodputSampling, queueDiscType + "-upGoodput.txt", uploadApp,

uploadGoodputStream, samplingPeriod);

Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> downloadGoodputStream = ascii.CreateFileStream (queueDiscType + "-downGoodput.txt");

Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (samplingPeriod), &GoodputSampling, queueDiscType + "-downGoodput.txt", downloadApp,

downloadGoodputStream, samplingPeriod);

// Flow monito

Ptr<FlowMonitor> flowMonitor;

FlowMonitorHelper flowHelper;

flowMonitor = flowHelper.InstallAll();

Simulator::Stop (Seconds (stopTime));

Simulator::Run ();

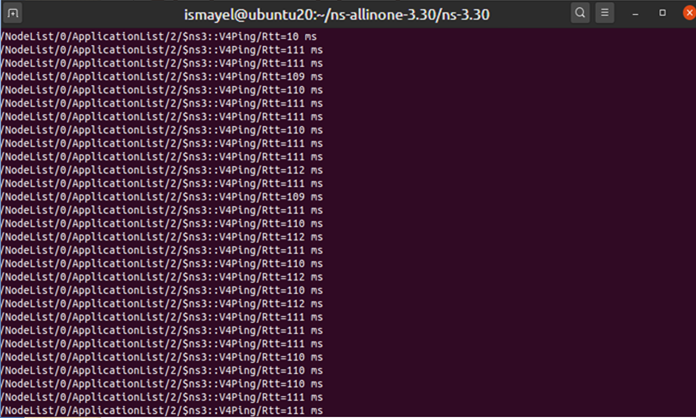
flowMonitor->SerializeToXmlFile(queueDiscType + "-flowMonitor.xml", true, true);

Simulator::Destroy ();

return 0;

}

**Output:**



**Conclusion:** from there, we have learnt about TCP & Router Queues, packet drops and their effect on congestion window size.