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Practical - 7

Sliding window

Aim:

Write a program to implement flow control to data link layer using sliding window protocol. Stimulate the flow of frames from one node to another.

Code:

Sender:

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import time

def create_frames(window_size, message):
    frames = []
    for i in range(len(message)):
        frames.append((i % window_size, message[i]))
    return frames

def send_frames(frames, start, window_size):
    print("sending frames:")
    with open("sender-Buffer.txt", "w") as f:
        for i in range(start, start + window_size):
            if i < len(frames):
                print(f"Frame No: {frames[i][0]}, Data: {frames[i][1]}")
                f.write(f"{frames[i][0]} {frames[i][1]} ")
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def check_acknowledgement:
    with open('Receiver-buffer.txt', 'r') as f:
        acks = f.readlines()
        acks = [int(x.strip()) for x in acks]
        if acks[0] == 1:
            print("NACK received, resending frames.")
            return start
        else:
            print("ACK received frames:", acks)
            return start + len(acks)

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def main():
    window_size = int(input("Enter the window size"))
    message = input("Enter the message:")
    frames = create_frames(window_size, message)
    current_frame = 0
    while current_frame < len(frames):
        send_frames(frames, current_frame, window_size)
        print("waiting for acknowledgement...")
        time.sleep(2)
        current_frame = check_acknowledgements(current_frame, window_size)

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if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
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Receiver :

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def read_sender_buffer():
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    with open ("sender_buffer.txt", "r") as f:
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        frames = f.readlines()
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    frames = [frame.strip().split() for frame in  
                                                         frames]
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    return [(int(frame[0]), frame[1]) for frame in  
                                                         frames]
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def send_acknowledgments(frames):
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    expected_frame_no = 0
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    acks = []
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    for frame_no, data in frames:
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        if frame_no == expected_frame_no:
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            print(f"Received expected frame : {frame_no},
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                  Data: {data}")
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            acks.append(frame_no)
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            expected_frame_no += 1
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    else:
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        print(f"Error in frame : {frame_no}, Expected:  
              {expected_frame_no}. sending NACK.")
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acks = ...
break
with open ("Receiver_Buffer.txt", "w") as f:
    for acks in acks:
        f.write (f "ack {0}\n")

def main():
    print ("Reading frames from sender-buffer")
    frames = Read_sender_buffer()
    send_acksnowledgments (frames)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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output:-

Enter window size: 3

Enter text message: Hello

Sending Frames:

Frame NO: 0 Data: H

Frame No: 1 Data: e

Frame No: 2 Data: l

Waiting for acknowledgment, . . . .

~~Result:~~ NACK received, resending frames

sender buffer.txt.

0 H  
1 E  
2 E

Receiver:

~~Receiving~~ Reading frames from sender-buffer...

Received expected frame 0, Data: H

Received expected frame 1, Data: E

Received expected frame 2, Data: E

Error:-

Senderbuffer.txt.

~~0 H~~ 0 H  
2 0

Reading frames from sender-buffer...

Received expected frame 0, Data: H

Error in frame 2, Expected: 1 sending NACK.

receiver-buffer.txt:

- 1

Result:-

Thus the sliding window with error detection & correction is studied.