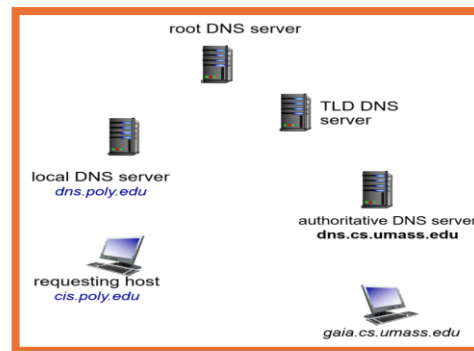


## CMSC3180: Data Communication and Networking

### Assignment 3 Due Wednesday (10/09) midnight to D2L

#### Policies:

1. Discussions on these questions are welcomed and encouraged. However, you should NOT ask any other person to write solution for you or copy solutions from any other person directly. You should write the names from whom you received help and cite the references used if any.
2. Late turn in will cause a 10% deduction on your grade for each late day.
3. Either turn in hard-copy in class or submit e-copy to D2L dropbox.



**Question 1. (10 points)** Consider figure on the right. Suppose within the Web browser on cis.poly.edu you click on a link to obtain a Web page on cs.gaia.umass.edu. The IP address of cs.umass.edu only exists in the authoritative DNS (dns.cs.umass.edu), not cached in any other DNS server, nor cis.poly.edu. Thus a DNS lookup is necessary for cis.poly.edu to obtain the IP address. Assume that it will use iterated DNS queries. Also assume the round-trip-time (RTTs) between any two machines in the figure are the same, denoted as  $t$ . Further suppose that the requested Web HTML page contains exactly five image objects. Assume zero transmission time of the object.

1. **How much time elapses from when you click on the link until cis.poly.edu receives the HTML page?**

-DNS lookup time =  $t+t+t+t = 4RTT$

-TCP connection = 1 RTT

- Request/receive HTML = 1 RTT

**Total time:**  $4RTT + 1RTT + 1RTT = 6RTT$

2. Refer to the HTTP Delay applet

[https://media.pearsoncmg.com/ph/esm/ecs\\_kurose\\_compnetwork\\_8/cw/content/interactiveanimations/http-delay-estimation/index.html](https://media.pearsoncmg.com/ph/esm/ecs_kurose_compnetwork_8/cw/content/interactiveanimations/http-delay-estimation/index.html). Based on this estimation, how much time elapses from when you click on the link until cis.poly.edu

receives the HTML page **and all the five image objects,**

a. When non-persistent connections is used; and

- Non persistent requires separate TCP connections to be established for each object:  
2RTT per image, 5 objects  
 $5 \times 2t = 10t$
- 6t to get HTML, 5images =10t  
 $6t + 10t = 16RTT$  non-persistent delay

b. When persistent connections without pipeline is used?

- ~~6t for DNS lookup/HTML, 2t for Request/response, 5images~~  
 ~~$5 \times 2t = 10t$~~   
 ~~$6t + 10t = 16RTT$~~
- 6t for DNS lookup/HTML, 1t for Request/response, 5images  
-  $5 \times 1t = 5t$   
-  $6t + 5t = 11RTT$

## Question 2. (10 points)

a) What is a *whois* database?

- A WHOIS database stores public information on who owns domain names, their registration, and contact info.

b) Use various whois databases on the Internet to obtain the names of two DNS servers. Indicate which whois databases you used.

-ICANN WHOIS: <https://lookup.icann.org/en> => Site: [www.asmirvine.com](http://www.asmirvine.com), DNS: NS29.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

-WHOIS : <https://www.whois.com/> =>Site: google.com, DNS: NS1.GOOGLE.COM,

=>Site: pennwest.edu, DNS: NS3-35.AZURE-DNS.ORG

## Registration data lookup tool

Enter a domain name or an Internet number resource (IP Network or ASN) [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

www.asmirvine.com

Lookup

By submitting any personal data, I acknowledge and agree that the personal data submitted by me will be processed in accordance with the ICANN [Privacy Policy](#), and agree to abide by the website [Terms of Service](#) and the [registration data lookup tool Terms of Use](#).

For additional information on ICANN Accredited Registrars including website and contact information, please visit <https://www.icann.org/en/accredited-registrars>.

If the registration data you are seeking is not provided in the lookup results, please use the [Registration Data Request Service \(RDRS\)](#) to submit a request for nonpublic registration data. RDRS is intended for use by requestors with a legitimate interest in accessing nonpublic registration data.

### Domain Information

Name: ASMIRVINE.COM

Registry Domain ID: 160600513\_DOMAIN\_COM-VRSN

Domain Status:

[clientDeleteProhibited](#)

[clientRenewProhibited](#)

[clientTransferProhibited](#)

[clientUpdateProhibited](#)

Nameservers:

NS29.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

NS30.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

### Dates

Registry Expiration: 2031-03-12 04:59:59 UTC

Updated: 2022-09-03 02:21:54 UTC

Enter a domain name or an Internet number resource (IP Network or ASN)

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

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Domain Information

**Name:** GOOGLE.COM

**Registry Domain ID:** 2138514\_DOMAIN\_COM-VRSN

**Domain Status:**  
[clientDeleteProhibited](#)  
[clientTransferProhibited](#)  
[clientUpdateProhibited](#)  
[serverDeleteProhibited](#)  
[serverTransferProhibited](#)  
[serverUpdateProhibited](#)

**Nameservers:**  
NS1.GOOGLE.COM  
NS2.GOOGLE.COM  
NS3.GOOGLE.COM  
NS4.GOOGLE.COM

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Domain Name: PENNWEST.EDU

Registrant:

California University of Pennsylvania  
250 University Avenue  
California, PA 15419-1394  
USA

Administrative Contact:

Domain Admin  
Pennsylvania Western University  
250 University Avenue  
California, PA 15419-1394  
USA  
+1.7249385911  
**domain-admin@pennwest.edu**

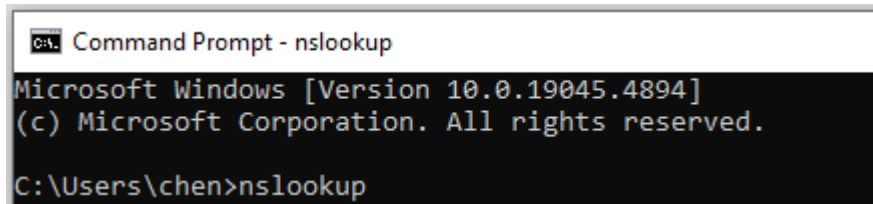
Technical Contact:

Domain Tech  
Pennsylvania Western University  
250 University Avenue  
California, PA 15419-1394  
USA  
+1.8143932640  
**domain-tech@pennwest.edu**

Name Servers:

NS3-35.AZURE-DNS.ORG  
NS4-35.AZURE-DNS.INFO  
NS1-35.AZURE-DNS.COM  
NS2-35.AZURE-DNS.NET

- c) Use nslookup (Command Line in Windows and type nslookup) to find a Web server that has multiple IP addresses. Does PennWest.edu have multiple IP addresses?



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Command Prompt - nslookup
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.4894]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\chen>nslookup
```

-Pennwest.edu has a single IP address, however google.com has several.

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C:\Users\Bunny>nslookup pennwest.edu
Server: UnKnown
Address: 158.83.10.80

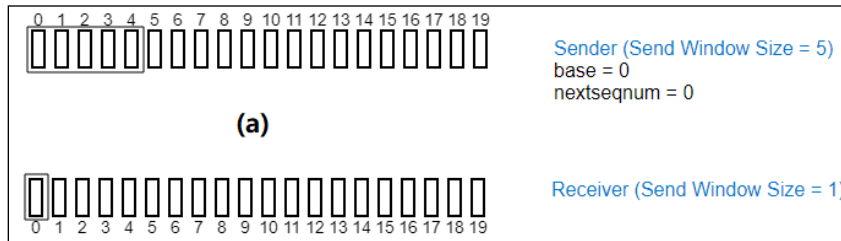
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: pennwest.edu
Address: 64.19.221.228
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```
C:\Users\Bunny>nslookup google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 158.83.10.80

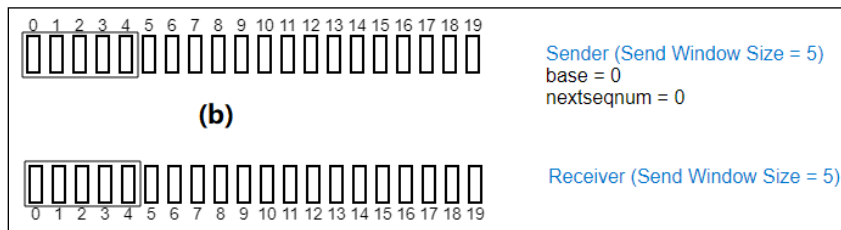
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
Addresses: 2607:f8b0:4004:c0b::64
           2607:f8b0:4004:c0b::65
           2607:f8b0:4004:c0b::66
           2607:f8b0:4004:c0b::71
           142.250.31.138
           142.250.31.139
           142.250.31.100
           142.250.31.101
           142.250.31.102
           142.250.31.113
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**Question 3. (10 points)** Visit the two interactive Applets “[Go-Back-N](#)” and “[Selective Repeat](#)” and answer the following questions.

**1. From the following two screenshots (a) and (b), can you tell which one is for “Go-Back-N” and which one is “Selective Repeat”? Why?**

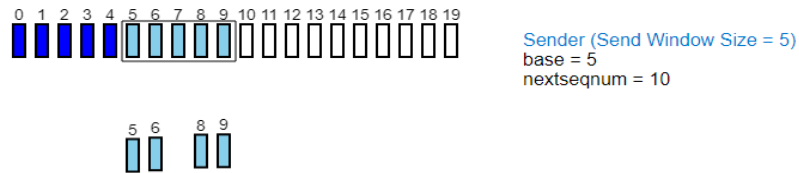


A = Go-Back-N, the sender window size is  $n = 5$  and the receiver window size is 1. Discards out of order packets.



B = Selective Repeat, the sender window and receiver window sizes are both  $n = 5$ . Buffers out of order packets.

**2. In this scenario on the right, packet 7 is lost. What is the ACK number when the receiver receives packet 5 and what is the ACK number when receives packet 9? When the timer of packet 7 expires, which packet(s) will be resent by the sender?**

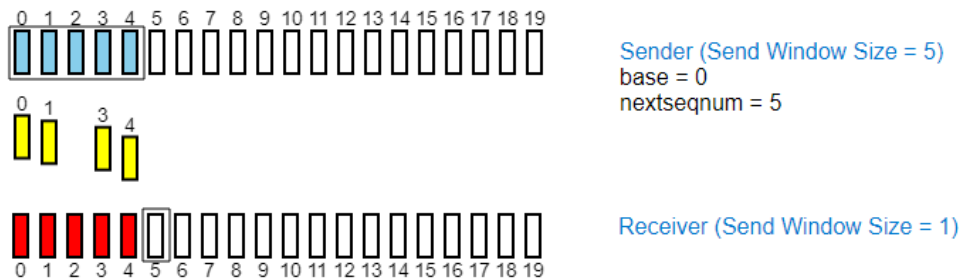


-Packet 7 is out of order, therefore it affects the other packet ACKs. ACK number for packet 5 is ACK6 since it is expecting the next packet.

- When packet 9 is received the ACK number is ACK7 because it is still waiting for packet 7.

-Only packet 7 will be resent when the timer runs out, this is because the out of order packet have been buffered and don't need to be resent, rather placed in their appropriate spots.

**3. In this scenario on the right, ACK 2 is lost. Will the sender resend packet 2? Why?**



-Packet 2 will be resent because with Go-Back Protocol packets can't be received out of order, this means that packets 3 and 4 were dropped. To enable the packets to be received, packet2 will be resent, accepted, allowing 3 and 4 to be resent and accepted as well.