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PRACTICAL - 7

AIM:

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

→ Create a sender program with following features:

1) Input window size from the user.
2) Input a text message from the user
3) Consider 1 character per frame
4) Create a frame with following fields
5) Send the frames.
6) wait for the acknowledgement from the Receiver.
7) Random a file called Receiver - buffer.
8) Check ACK field for the acknowledgment number.
9) if the ACK number is as expected, send new set of frames accordingly.

→ Create a receiver file with following feature.

1) Reader a file called sender_buffer.
2) Check the frame no
3) If frame are as expected, write the appropriate Ack no. in the Receiver buffer file

NOTE: Induce error and verify the behaviour of the program. Manually change the frame no and ackno in the files.

Student Observation:

CODE:

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import time, random
def sender(window_size, message)
    base=next_seq=0
    expected_frame_num=0
    receiver_buffer=[]
def receiver(sender_buffer):
    non local expeded_frame_num
    print("f"\n.... Receiver's turn
        (Expecting frame: {expected_
        frame_num} ....")
    for frame in sender_buffer:
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if frame["seq"] == expected_frame_num:
    print(f"→ OK. Frame {frame['seq']} accepted. Data: {frame['data']}")
    expected_frame_num += 1
else:
    print(f"→ ERROR. Discarding out of order frame {frame['seq']}")
break
print(f"Receiver: Sending ACK for next expected frame: {expected_frame_num}")
return {"type": "ACK", "ack_num": expected_frame_num}

def simulate_network_error(sender_buffer, receiver_buffer):
    choice = random.randint(1,10)
    if choice == 1 and sender_buffer:
        i = random.randint(0, len(sender_buffer)-1)
        orig = sender_buffer[i]['seq']
        sender_buffer[i]['seq'] += 5
        print(f"\n→ Network error: Frame {orig} corrupted to {sender_buffer[i]['seq']}\n")
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elif choice == 2
    receiver_buffer.clear()
    print("\n → Network error: Frame {orig}
          Corrupted to {sender_buffer[i]['seq']}
          \n")
    elif choice == 2:
        receiver_buffer.clear()
        print("\n → network error: Ack from
          receiver has been lost \n")
    print("- Starting Simulation -")
    while base < len(message)
        print(f"\n {'=' + 15} Sender's
                turns {'=' + 15}")
        print(f" current window: base=
              {base}, next seq Num =
              {next_seq}")
        Sender_buffer = [{"seq": i, "data":
                         message[i]}
        for i in range(next_seq, min
                (base + window_size,
                 len(message)))]
        for f in sender_buffer:
            print(f" Sender Frame = {f['seq']}
                  Data {f['Data']}")
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next_seq = base + len(sender_buffer)
simulate_network_error(sender_buffer,
    receiver_buffer)
time.sleep(1)

receiver_buffer = receiver(sender_buffer)
time.sleep(1)
ack = receiver_buffer.pop(0)
if ack['Type'] == "ACK" and ack['ack_
    base:
        print(f"Sender: Received ACK for fra
            {ack['ack_num']-1}.
            Sliding window") base = ack
                ["ack_num"]
    else:
        print(f"Sender: Received old or
        duplicate ACK({ack['ack_num']})
        No action")
    print(f"\n{'='*15} Transmission
        Complete {"="*15}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    try:
        ws = int(input("Enter the window
            size (eg.4)"
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except ValueError:

ws = 4

print(f"Invalid input using default window size of {ws}")

msg = input("Enter the message to send (eg. sliding window): ")

sender(ws, msg)

OUTPUT

Enter the window size (eg. 4): 5

Enter the message to send (eg. sliding window)

birthday - - - starting simulation...

→ Sender's turn ←

Current window = Base = 0, Next seq Num = 0

Sending Frame = 0 | Data = 'b'

Sending Frame : 1 | Data = 'i'

Sending Frame : 2 | Data = 's'

Sending Frame : 3 | Data = 't'

Sending Frame : 4 | Data = 'h'

→ network to error :- ACe from receiver has been lost !

- - - - Receiver's turn (Expecting frame 0) - -

→ OK. Frame 0 accepted. Data : 'b'

→ Ok. Frame 2 accepted : Data : 'r'

→ Ok . Frame 3 accepted . Data : 't'

→ Ok . Frame 4 accepted Data : 'h'

Receiver : Sending ACK for next expected fram=5 Sender Received ACK for frame 4. sliding window.

---- Sender's turn ---

Current window: Base = 5 Next seq Num = 8

sending Frame : 5 / Data : 'd'

Sending Frame : 6 / Data : 'a'

sending Frame : 7 / Data : 'y'

---- Receiver's turn (Expecting Frame : 5) ---

→ Ok. Frame 5 accepted : Data : 'd',

→ Ok. Frame 6 accepted : Data : 'a' :

→ Ok Frame 7 accepted : Data : 'y' :

Receiver : sending ACK for next expected frame : 8 sender : Received ACK for frame 7 sliding window.

--- Transmission complete ---

RESULT:

Program to implement flow control using sliding window has been succesfully implemented