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Exercise 8: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF TCP AND UDP

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AIM: To write a tcl script to evaluate the performance of TCP and UDP sharing a bottleneck link.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. The Simulator class is used to create a new variable ns.
- 2. The color field here is used to discriminate the different data packets travelling across the nodes.
- 3. The namtrace is set for enabling animation to simulate the environment.
- 4. Then the various nodes n0,n1..etc are declared accordingly.
- 5. The duplex links between the nodes is set appropriately.
- 6. Following this the orientation of these nodes in the simulator is decided upon.
- 7. The queue limit is set to determine the capacity of the queue for any communication.
- 8. A UDP connection is set up between the node n0 and n5.
- 9. The CBR here facilitates this UDP connection.
- 10. Then TCP connection is setup between the nodes n0 and n4.
- 11. The FTP here is set as the application layer protocol that uses TCP.
- 12. The TCP connection requires a sink at the end and the UDP connection requires a NULL at the other end. This is also set up accordingly.
- 13. The run command is used to execute the simulation.

CODE:

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#Create a simulator object
set ns [new Simulator]
#Open the nam trace file
set nf [open out.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf
$ns color 1 Blue
$ns color 2 Red
#Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
global ns nf
$ns flush-trace
#Close the trace file
close $nf
#Execute nam on the trace file
exec nam out.nam &
exit 0
}
# Creating Nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
set n1 [$ns node]
set n2 [$ns node]
set n3 [$ns node]
set n4 [$ns node]
set n5 [$ns node]
#Setting Links
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n2 2Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n2 2Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n2 $n3 0.3Mb 100ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n3 $n2 0.3Mb 100ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n3 $n4 0.5Mb 40ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n3 $n5 0.5Mb 40ms DropTail
#Setting Topology
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n2 orient right-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n2 orient right-up
$ns duplex-link-op $n2 $n3 orient left-up
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$ns duplex-link-op $n3 $n2 orient left
$ns duplex-link-op $n3 $n4 orient up
$ns duplex-link-op $n3 $n5 orient right-up
#Setting Queue Limit
$ns queue-limit $n2 $n3 10
#Setup a TCP connection over 0 and 4 and its flow id, window
size, packet size
set tcp [new Agent/TCP/Newreno]
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink/DelAck]
$ns attach-agent $n4 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
$tcp set fid 1
$tcp set window 8000
$tcp set packetSize 552
#Setup a FTP over TCP connection
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
$ftp set type FTP
#Create a UDP agent and attach it to node n0
set udp [new Agent/UDP]
$ns attach-agent $n0 $udp
# Create a CBR traffic source and attach it to udp0
set cbr [new Application/Traffic/CBR]
$cbr set type CBR
$cbr set packet size 1000
$cbr set rate 0.01mb
$cbr set random false
$cbr attach-agent $udp
#Create a Null agent (a traffic sink) and attach it to node n1
set null [new Agent/Null]
$ns attach-agent $n5 $null
#Connect the traffic source with the traffic sink
$ns connect $udp $null
#Set Flow ID, Packet Size and Window Size
$udp set fid 2
$udp set window 8000
$udp set packetSize 552
#Start and stop the cbr and ftp
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$ns at 0.1 "$cbr start"

$ns at 1.0 "$ftp start"

$ns at 4.5 "$ftp stop"

$ns at 5.0 "$cbr stop"

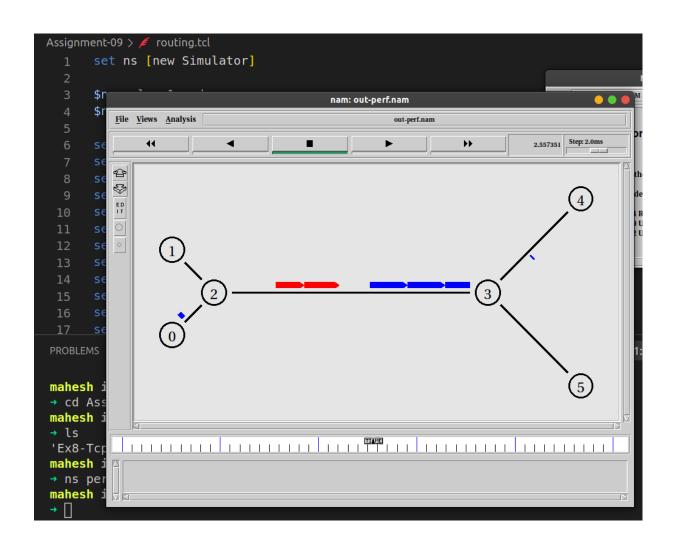
#Call the finish procedure after 5 seconds of simulation time

$ns at 5.0 "finish"

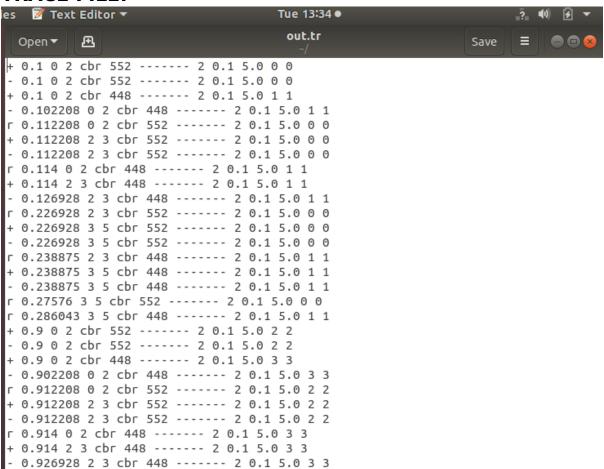
#Run the simulation

$ns run
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SCREENSHOT:



TRACE FILE:



LEARNING OUTCOME:

- I learnt to implement TCP and UDP connections using ns2
- I learned to analyse the performance
- I Learned to run simulations using nam