Exp NO: 7 Flow Control at Data Link Layer

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AIM:

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

Features:

→ Input window size and message.
→ Sends window size frames at a time.
→ Writes frames to sender buffer
→ Receiver reads frames, sends ACK or NACK
received - Buffer
→ Sender reads ACK/NACK and continues
or resends frames.
→ You can manually edit the file to simulate errors.

CODE:

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import time
import random
class Sender:
    def __init__(self, total_frames, window_size):
        self.total_frames = total_frames
        self.window_size = window_size
        self.base = 0
        self.next_seq = 0
def send_frames(self):
    print(f"\n[Sender] Total frames to send:
                {self.total_frames}")
    while self.base < self.total_frames:
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while self.next_seq < self.base + self.window_size
    and self.next_seq < self.total_frames:
        print(f"[Sender] Sending frame
            {self.next_seq}")
        self.next_seq += 1
        time.sleep(1)
def ack_received(self, ack):
    print(f"[Sender] Acknowledgement received
        for frame {ack}")
    if ack >= self.base:
        self.base = ack + 1

class Receiver:
    def receive_frame(self, frame_no, sender):
        if random.choice([True, False]):
            print(f"[Receiver] Received frame
                {frame_no}")
            sender.ack_received(frame_no)
        else:
            print(f"[Receiver] Frame {frame_no}
                lost (No ACK sent)")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    total_frames = 5
    window_size = 3
    sender = Sender(total_frames, window_size)
    receiver = Receiver()
    sender.send_frames(receiver)
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OUTPUT:

Enter total number of frames: 5
Enter window size: 3
[Sender] Total frames to send: 5
[Sender] sending frame 0
[Sender] sending frame 1
[Sender] sending frame 2
[Receiver] Successfully recived frame 0 to 2
[Sender] Acknowledment received for frame 2
[Sender] sending frame 3
[Sender] sending frame 4
[Receiver] frame 4 - Lost or corrupted
(Sender) Timeout Resending window from frame 3
[Sender] sending frame 3
[Sender] sending frame 4
[Received] Successfully received frame 3 to 4.
(Sender) Acknowledgement received for frame 4
Transmission completed.

RESULT: Sliding window protocol is executed sucessfully