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Objective:

For TCP and router queues, we have to create a simple topology with two client node1, node 2 on the left side and node3 and node4 in the right side. We have to add drop tail queues of size QueueSize5 and QueueSize6 to Node5 and Node5 and Node6. Install a TCP socket instance on Node1 that will connect to Node3.

We have to Install a TCP socket instance on Node2 that will connect to Node3 and also Install a TCP socket instance on Node2 that will connect to Node4. Measure packet loss and cwnd size, and plot graphs throughput/time, cwnd/time and packet loss/time for each of the flows.

Source Code:

```
// Network topology
//
//
         192.168.1.0
                                  192.168.2.0
// n1 ----- n2 ----- n3
// point-to-point (access link)
                                   point-to-point (bottleneck link)
                                bandwidth [10 Mbps], delay [5 ms]
// 100 Mbps, 0.1 ms
// gdiscs PfifoFast with capacity
                                    qdiscs queueDiscType in {PfifoFast, ARED,
CoDel, FqCoDel, PIE} [PfifoFast]
// of 1000 packets
                               with capacity of queueDiscSize packets [1000]
// net devices queues with size of 100 packets net devices queues with size of
net devices QueueSize packets [100]
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// Two TCP flows are generated: one from n1 to n3 and the other from n3 to n1.
// Additionally, n1 pings n3, so that the RTT can be measured.
//
// The output will consist of a number of ping Rtt such as:
//
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=111 ms
//
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=111 ms
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=110 ms
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=111 ms
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=111 ms
   /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=112 ms
// /NodeList/0/ApplicationList/2/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt=111 ms
#include "ns3/core-module.h"
#include "ns3/network-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-module.h"
#include "ns3/point-to-point-module.h"
#include "ns3/applications-module.h"
#include "ns3/internet-apps-module.h"
#include "ns3/traffic-control-module.h"
#include "ns3/flow-monitor-module.h"
```

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using namespace ns3;
NS_LOG_COMPONENT_DEFINE ("BenchmarkQueueDiscs");
void
LimitsTrace (Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, uint32 t oldVal, uint32 t
newVal)
{
 *stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << newVal <<
std::endl;
}
void
BytesInQueueTrace (Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, uint32 t oldVal,
uint32 t newVal)
{
 *stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << newVal <<
std::endl;
}
static void
GoodputSampling (std::string fileName, ApplicationContainer app,
Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> stream, float period)
{
 Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (period), &GoodputSampling, fileName, app,
stream, period);
 double goodput;
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uint64_t totalPackets = DynamicCast<PacketSink> (app.Get (0))->GetTotalRx ();
 goodput = totalPackets * 8 / (Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () * 1024); // Kbit/s
 *stream->GetStream () << Simulator::Now ().GetSeconds () << " " << goodput <<
std::endl;
}
static void PingRtt (std::string context, Time rtt)
{
 std::cout << context << "=" << rtt.GetMilliSeconds () << " ms" << std::endl;
}
int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
 std::string bandwidth = "10Mbps";
 std::string delay = "5ms";
 std::string queueDiscType = "PfifoFast";
 uint32_t queueDiscSize = 1000;
 uint32_t netdevicesQueueSize = 50;
 bool bql = false;
 std::string flowsDatarate = "20Mbps";
 uint32 t flowsPacketsSize = 1000;
 float startTime = 0.1f; // in s
 float simDuration = 60;
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float samplingPeriod = 1;
 CommandLine cmd;
 cmd.AddValue ("bandwidth", "Bottleneck bandwidth", bandwidth);
 cmd.AddValue ("delay", "Bottleneck delay", delay);
 cmd.AddValue ("queueDiscType", "Bottleneck queue disc type in {PfifoFast,
ARED, CoDel, FqCoDel, PIE, prio}", queueDiscType);
 cmd.AddValue ("queueDiscSize", "Bottleneck queue disc size in packets",
queueDiscSize);
 cmd.AddValue ("netdevicesQueueSize", "Bottleneck netdevices queue size in
packets", netdevicesQueueSize);
 cmd.AddValue ("bql", "Enable byte queue limits on bottleneck netdevices", bql);
 cmd.AddValue ("flowsDatarate", "Upload and download flows datarate",
flowsDatarate);
 cmd.AddValue ("flowsPacketsSize", "Upload and download flows packets sizes",
flowsPacketsSize);
 cmd.AddValue ("startTime", "Simulation start time", startTime);
 cmd.AddValue ("simDuration", "Simulation duration in seconds", simDuration);
 cmd.AddValue ("samplingPeriod", "Goodput sampling period in seconds",
samplingPeriod);
 cmd.Parse (argc, argv);
 float stopTime = startTime + simDuration;
 // Create nodes
 NodeContainer n1, n2, n3;
 n1.Create (1);
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n2.Create (1);
 n3.Create (1);
 // Create and configure access link and bottleneck link
 PointToPointHelper accessLink;
 accessLink.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue ("100Mbps"));
 accessLink.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue ("0.1ms"));
 PointToPointHelper bottleneckLink;
 bottleneckLink.SetDeviceAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (bandwidth));
 bottleneckLink.SetChannelAttribute ("Delay", StringValue (delay));
 InternetStackHelper stack;
 stack.InstallAll ();
 // Access link traffic control configuration
 TrafficControlHelper tchPfifoFastAccess;
 tchPfifoFastAccess.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PfifoFastQueueDisc", "MaxSize",
StringValue ("1000p"));
 // Bottleneck link traffic control configuration
 TrafficControlHelper tchBottleneck;
 if (queueDiscType.compare ("PfifoFast") == 0)
  {
   tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PfifoFastQueueDisc", "MaxSize",
    QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));
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}
 else if (queueDiscType.compare ("ARED") == 0)
  {
   tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::RedQueueDisc");
   Config::SetDefault ("ns3::RedQueueDisc::ARED", BooleanValue (true));
   Config::SetDefault ("ns3::RedQueueDisc::MaxSize",
   QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));
  }
 else if (queueDiscType.compare ("CoDel") == 0)
  {
   tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::CoDelQueueDisc");
   Config::SetDefault ("ns3::CoDelQueueDisc::MaxSize",
             QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS,
queueDiscSize)));
  }
 else if (queueDiscType.compare ("FqCoDel") == 0)
  {
   tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::FqCoDelQueueDisc");
   Config::SetDefault ("ns3::FqCoDelQueueDisc::MaxSize",
   QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));
  }
 else if (queueDiscType.compare ("PIE") == 0)
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{
   tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PieQueueDisc");
   Config::SetDefault ("ns3::PieQueueDisc::MaxSize",
   QueueSizeValue (QueueSize (QueueSizeUnit::PACKETS, queueDiscSize)));
  }
 else if (queueDiscType.compare ("prio") == 0)
  {
   uint16 t handle = tchBottleneck.SetRootQueueDisc ("ns3::PrioQueueDisc",
"Priomap",
   StringValue ("0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1"));
   TrafficControlHelper::ClassIdList cid = tchBottleneck.AddQueueDiscClasses
(handle, 2, "ns3::QueueDiscClass");
   tchBottleneck.AddChildQueueDisc (handle, cid[0], "ns3::FifoQueueDisc");
   tchBottleneck.AddChildQueueDisc (handle, cid[1], "ns3::RedQueueDisc");
  }
 else
  {
   NS ABORT MSG ("--queueDiscType not valid");
  }
 if (bql)
  {
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tchBottleneck.SetQueueLimits ("ns3::DynamicQueueLimits");
  }
 Config::SetDefault ("ns3::QueueBase::MaxSize", StringValue ("100p"));
 NetDeviceContainer devicesAccessLink = accessLink.Install (n1.Get (0), n2.Get
(0));
 tchPfifoFastAccess.Install (devicesAccessLink);
 Ipv4AddressHelper address;
 address.SetBase ("192.168.0.0", "255.255.255.0");
 address.NewNetwork ();
 lpv4InterfaceContainer interfacesAccess = address.Assign (devicesAccessLink);
 Config::SetDefault ("ns3::QueueBase::MaxSize", StringValue (std::to_string
(netdevicesQueueSize) + "p"));
 NetDeviceContainer devicesBottleneckLink = bottleneckLink.Install (n2.Get (0),
n3.Get (0));
 QueueDiscContainer qdiscs;
 qdiscs = tchBottleneck.Install (devicesBottleneckLink);
 address.NewNetwork ();
 lpv4InterfaceContainer interfacesBottleneck = address.Assign
(devicesBottleneckLink);
 Ptr<NetDeviceQueueInterface> interface = devicesBottleneckLink.Get (0)-
>GetObject<NetDeviceQueueInterface> ();
 Ptr<NetDeviceQueue> queueInterface = interface->GetTxQueue (0);
 Ptr<DynamicQueueLimits> queueLimits = StaticCast<DynamicQueueLimits>
(queueInterface->GetQueueLimits ());
```

```
AsciiTraceHelper ascii;
 if (bql)
  {
   queueDiscType = queueDiscType + "-bql";
   Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> streamLimits = ascii.CreateFileStream
(queueDiscType + "-limits.txt");
   queueLimits->TraceConnectWithoutContext ("Limit",MakeBoundCallback
(&LimitsTrace, streamLimits));
  }
 Ptr<Queue<Packet> > queue = StaticCast<PointToPointNetDevice>
(devicesBottleneckLink.Get (0))->GetQueue ();
 Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> streamBytesInQueue = ascii.CreateFileStream
(queueDiscType + "-bytesInQueue.txt");
 queue->TraceConnectWithoutContext ("BytesInQueue",MakeBoundCallback
(&BytesInQueueTrace, streamBytesInQueue));
 lpv4InterfaceContainer n1Interface;
 n1Interface.Add (interfacesAccess.Get (0));
 lpv4InterfaceContainer n3Interface;
 n3Interface.Add (interfacesBottleneck.Get (1));
 Ipv4GlobalRoutingHelper::PopulateRoutingTables ();
 Config::SetDefault ("ns3::TcpSocket::SegmentSize", UintegerValue
(flowsPacketsSize));
```

```
// Flows configuration
 // Bidirectional TCP streams with ping like flent tcp bidirectional test.
 uint16 t port = 7;
 ApplicationContainer uploadApp, downloadApp, sourceApps;
 // Configure and install upload flow
Address addUp (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));
 PacketSinkHelper sinkHelperUp ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", addUp);
 sinkHelperUp.SetAttribute ("Protocol", TypeIdValue
(TcpSocketFactory::GetTypeId ()));
 uploadApp.Add (sinkHelperUp.Install (n3));
 InetSocketAddress socketAddressUp = InetSocketAddress
(n3Interface.GetAddress (0), port);
 OnOffHelper onOffHelperUp ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", Address ());
 onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("Remote", AddressValue (socketAddressUp));
 onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue
("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));
 onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue
("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));
 onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (flowsPacketsSize));
 onOffHelperUp.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (flowsDatarate));
 sourceApps.Add (onOffHelperUp.Install (n1));
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```
port = 8;
// Configure and install download flow
Address addDown (InetSocketAddress (Ipv4Address::GetAny (), port));
 PacketSinkHelper sinkHelperDown ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", addDown);
sinkHelperDown.SetAttribute ("Protocol", TypeIdValue
(TcpSocketFactory::GetTypeId ()));
downloadApp.Add (sinkHelperDown.Install (n1));
InetSocketAddress socketAddressDown = InetSocketAddress
(n1Interface.GetAddress (0), port);
OnOffHelper onOffHelperDown ("ns3::TcpSocketFactory", Address ());
onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("Remote", AddressValue (socketAddressDown));
onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("OnTime", StringValue
("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=1]"));
onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("OffTime", StringValue
("ns3::ConstantRandomVariable[Constant=0]"));
onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("PacketSize", UintegerValue (flowsPacketsSize));
onOffHelperDown.SetAttribute ("DataRate", StringValue (flowsDatarate));
sourceApps.Add (onOffHelperDown.Install (n3));
// Configure and install ping
V4PingHelper ping = V4PingHelper (n3Interface.GetAddress (0));
ping.Install (n1);
```

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Config::Connect ("/NodeList/*/ApplicationList/*/$ns3::V4Ping/Rtt",
MakeCallback (&PingRtt));
 uploadApp.Start (Seconds (0));
 uploadApp.Stop (Seconds (stopTime));
 downloadApp.Start (Seconds (0));
 downloadApp.Stop (Seconds (stopTime));
 sourceApps.Start (Seconds (0 + 0.1));
 sourceApps.Stop (Seconds (stopTime - 0.1));
 Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> uploadGoodputStream = ascii.CreateFileStream
(queueDiscType + "-upGoodput.txt");
 Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (samplingPeriod), &GoodputSampling,
queueDiscType + "-upGoodput.txt", uploadApp,
            uploadGoodputStream, samplingPeriod);
 Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> downloadGoodputStream = ascii.CreateFileStream
(queueDiscType + "-downGoodput.txt");
 Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (samplingPeriod), &GoodputSampling,
queueDiscType + "-downGoodput.txt", downloadApp,
downloadGoodputStream, samplingPeriod);
 // Flow monitor
 Ptr<FlowMonitor> flowMonitor;
```

```
FlowMonitorHelper flowHelper;

flowMonitor = flowHelper.InstallAll();

Simulator::Stop (Seconds (stopTime));

Simulator::Run ();

flowMonitor->SerializeToXmlFile(queueDiscType + "-flowMonitor.xml", true, true);

Simulator::Destroy ();

return 0;

}
```

Output:

```
nahid@nahid:~/Downloads/ns-allinone-3.29/ns-3.29$ ./waf --run scratch/queue-dis
Waf: Entering directory `/home/nahid/Downloads/ns-allinone-3.29/ns-3.29/build'
[1793/1842] Compiling scratch/queue-discs-benchmark.cc
[1802/1842] Linking build/scratch/queue-discs-benchmark
Waf: Leaving directory `/home/nahid/Downloads/ns-allinone-3.29/ns-3.29/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile commands.json
build' finished successfully (1m25.868s)
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Conclusion:

The specific characteristics of TCP and Router queues include the manner in which they avoid routing loops, the manner in which they select preferred routes, using information. This has the added benefit of preventing issues with TCP and router queues loops. TCP and router is related to connecting the network packages simultaneously.