

Data Communication and Network

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AIM:-

To understand and implement the various protocols involved in Data Link layer and analyze them in various perspective.

PROBLEM ANALYSIS

PROTOCOLS

For Noiseless
Channels

Simplest

stop and wait

For Noisy
channel

Stop and wait ARQ

Go back N ARQ

Selective Repeat request

Noiseless Channels are considered as ideal conditions and are non-existing. Any channel will have some disturbance or noise in it and hence they are left as theories and not implemented in practical.

In simplest protocol, there is no exclusive flow control mechanism. It depends on network layer that how fast the data has to be sent to the next layers. The reliability of the protocol totally depends on the quality of the channel. The protocol doesn't find error in data i.e., no acknowledgement for errors. The frequency of sending and receiving has to match. Else misinterpretation of data will occur.

Stop and Wait ARQ

Code

```
1 import time as t
2 import random
3
4 def stop_n_wait(frame_number,Sn,Rn):
5     temp = frame_number
6     print("Number of frames : ",frame_number)
7     while (frame_number>0):
8         print("\nSending the frame : ",Sn)
9         n = (random.randint(0,frame_number-1)) % frame_number
10
11         if (n%frame_number)==0:
12             for x in range(1,2):
13                 print("\nWaiting for {} seconds".format(x))
14                 t.sleep(x)
15
16             print("No info from the receiver, about frame-{} so resending".format(n))
17             print("Re-Sending frame : ",Sn)
18
19             n = (random.randint(0,frame_number-1)) % frame_number
20
21         if temp==Rn:
22             print("Acknowledgement for the frame : ",Rn)
23             print("end")
24             break
25
26         else:
27             print("Acknowledgement for the frame : ",Rn+1)
28             ## after successful transmission, reduce the frame number
29             frame_number = frame_number - 1
30             Sn+=1 ## incrementing the Sn to the next frame
31             Rn+=1 ## incrementing the Rn to the next frame
32
33
34 if __name__ == '__main__':
35     frame_number = int(input(("Enter the number of frames : ")))
36     Sn = 1 ## sender frame-number
37     Rn = 1 ## receiver frame-number
38     stop_n_wait(frame_number,Sn,Rn)
39
```

Output

```
Enter the number of frames : 10
Number of frames : 10

Sending the frame : 1
Acknowledgement for the frame : 2

Sending the frame : 2
Acknowledgement for the frame : 3

Sending the frame : 3

Waiting for 1 seconds
No info from the receiver, about frame-3 so resending the frame-3
onceagain
Re-Sending frame : 3
Acknowledgement for the frame : 4

Sending the frame : 4
Acknowledgement for the frame : 5

Sending the frame : 5
Acknowledgement for the frame : 6

Sending the frame : 6

Waiting for 1 seconds
No info from the receiver, about frame-6 so resending the frame-6
onceagain
Re-Sending frame : 6
Acknowledgement for the frame : 7

Sending the frame : 7
Acknowledgement for the frame : 8

Sending the frame : 8
Acknowledgement for the frame : 9

Sending the frame : 9
Acknowledgement for the frame : 10

Sending the frame : 10

Waiting for 1 seconds
No info from the receiver, about frame-10 so resending the frame-10
onceagain
Re-Sending frame : 10
Acknowledgement for the frame : 10
end

***Repl Closed***
```

Stop and Wait ARQ

- * stop and wait Automatic Repeat Request.
- * It is almost same to the stop and wait protocol of Noiseless channel except that it has an additional equipment clock.
- * Sender splits the data into frames and the frames are sent one by one, one at a time.
- * sender waits until acknowledgement pack is received from receiver side as previously discussed.
- * The disadvantage of stop and wait protocol is solved here.
- * The sender resends the frame if the acknowledgement is not received from receiver side within a particular period of time monitored by the clock.
- * For example, if the threshold time period is 2ms, the sender doesn't wait more than 2ms to receive acknowledgement and retransmits the frame assuming that the frame hasn't reached receiver.
- * Even in the case, if acknowledgement pack is lost, if the timer timeouts the threshold time, it retransmits the frame.
- * Duplication is possible as same frame is resent again and again.
- * This will consume more time in sending the entire data frame by frame.

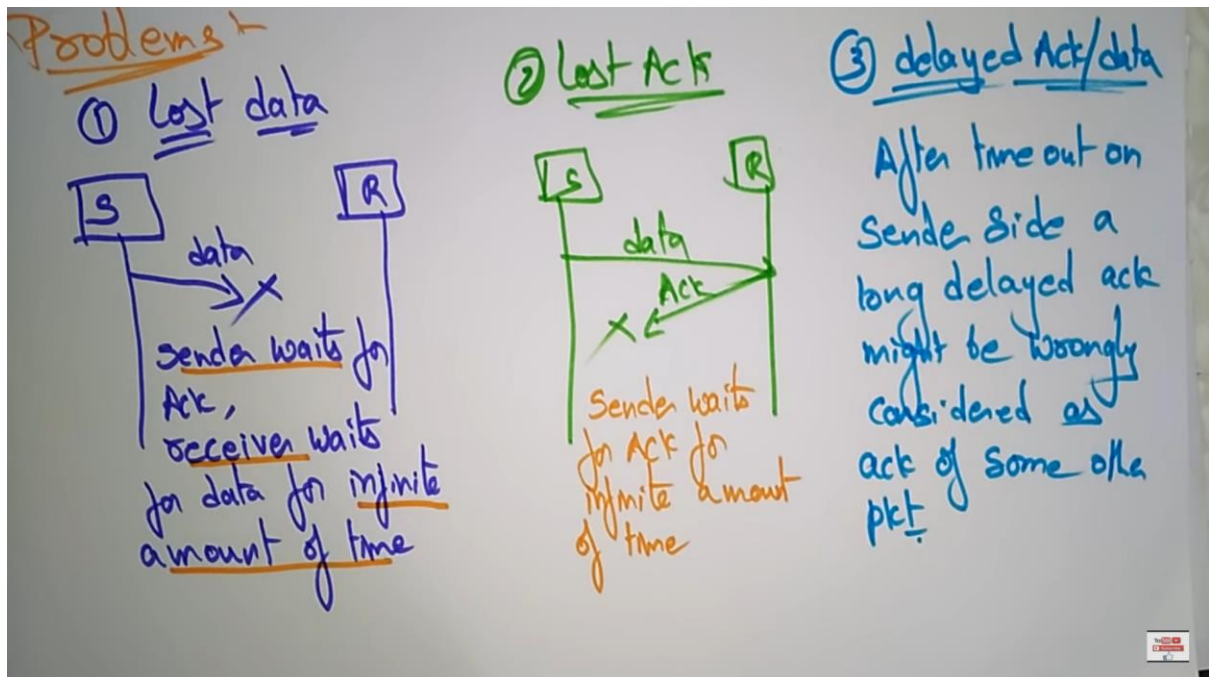
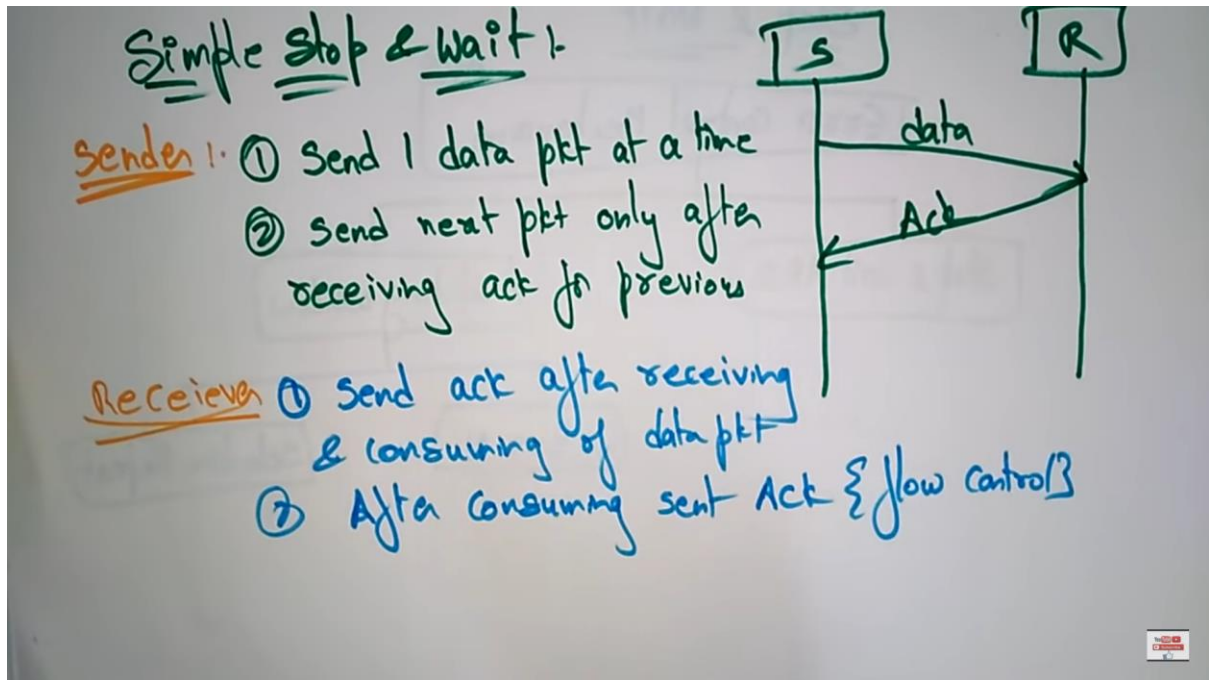
In Stop and Wait protocol, once the data is sent from the sender, the sender remains idle until a confirmation is received from receiver. From the receiver end, if the data is received properly without error, it sends an acknowledgement packet to the sender that it has received the data and proceed sending the further data.

It has a disadvantage. If the frame is lost in the channel, then the receiver won't get the data and it won't send any acknowledgement. In this case the sender and receiver will wait indefinitely.

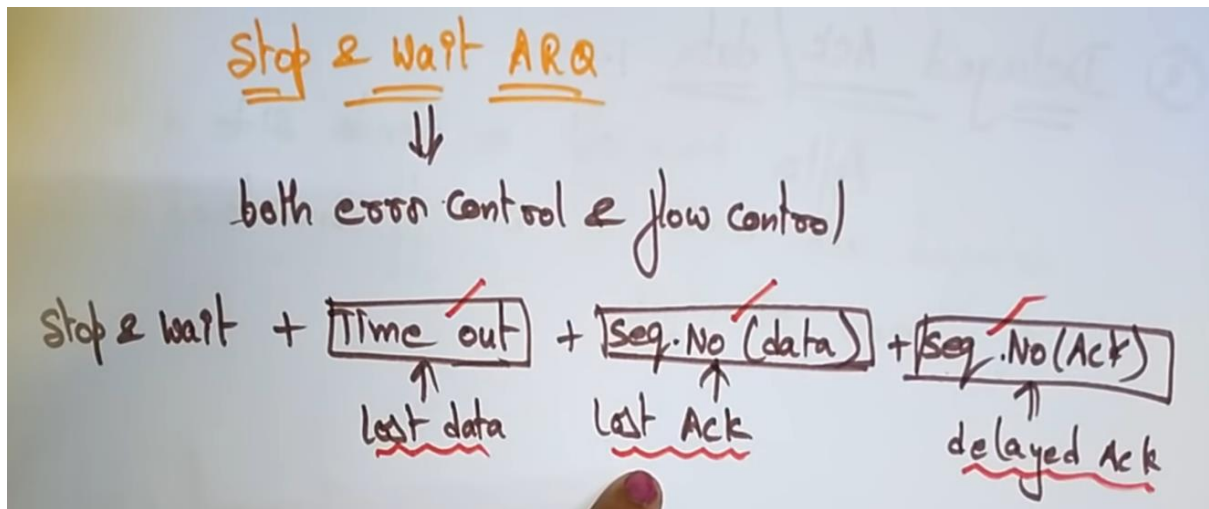
In the other case if the acknowledgement pack is lost, the sender will keep on waiting for acknowledgement pack and again and both sender and receiver waits.

Since noiseless channels do not exist, this assignment has implementation of Noisy protocols alone. The working, Flowchart, implementation with examples are discussed clearly.

Sir I am attaching my notes also.



Since there is no buffer on both the sender and receiver side due to delay the sender doesn't know / doesn't keep track of sending the data bits.

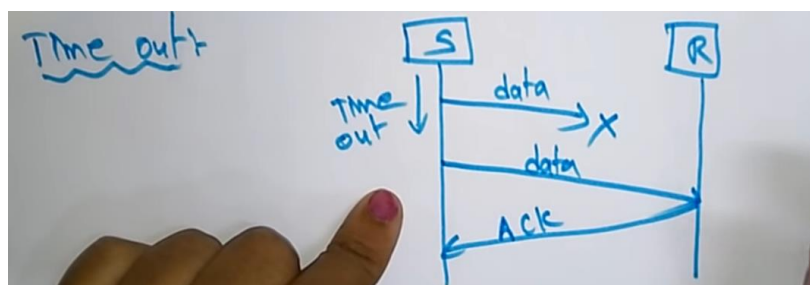


With **Time out** we can overcome the **problem of Lost data**.

With **Sequence No(data)** we can overcome the **Lost acknowledgement**.

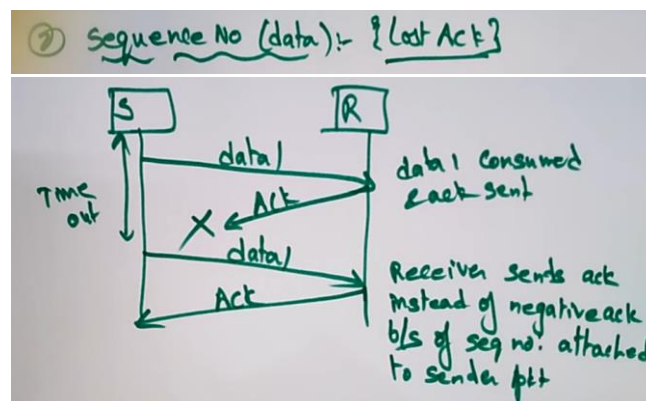
With **Sequence No(acknowledgement)** we can overcome the **delayed acknowledgement**.

Time out



The sender will keep a clock (i.e. 2s), within that 2s if the acknowledgement is not received by, the sender will once again send the same data once again. With this the problem of losing the data is prevented.

Sequence No(data)



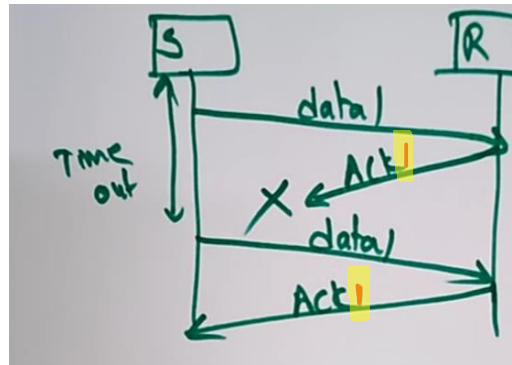
This is resolved by introducing the sequence number for sender data.

Here the acknowledgement of data1 is not received by the sender. So data 1 is

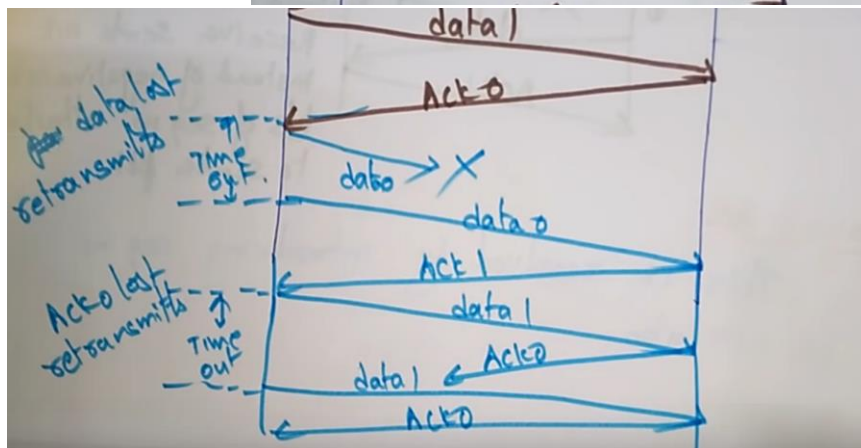
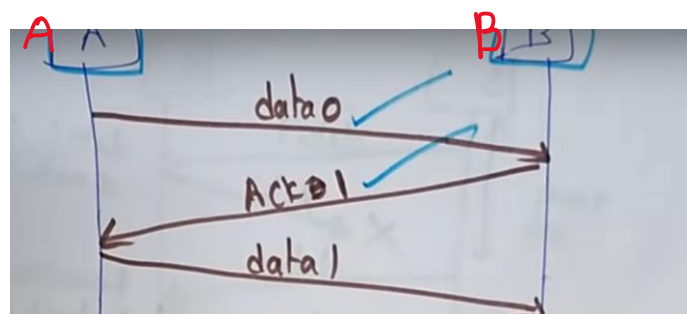
sent once again, on receiving the acknowledgement, the sender sends data2. With this the problem of lost acknowledgement is prevented.

Sequence No(acknowledgement)

This is resolved by introducing the sequence number for acknowledgement also.



If the acknowledgement is lost or data is lost, the sender will resend the data once-again.



Advantages:

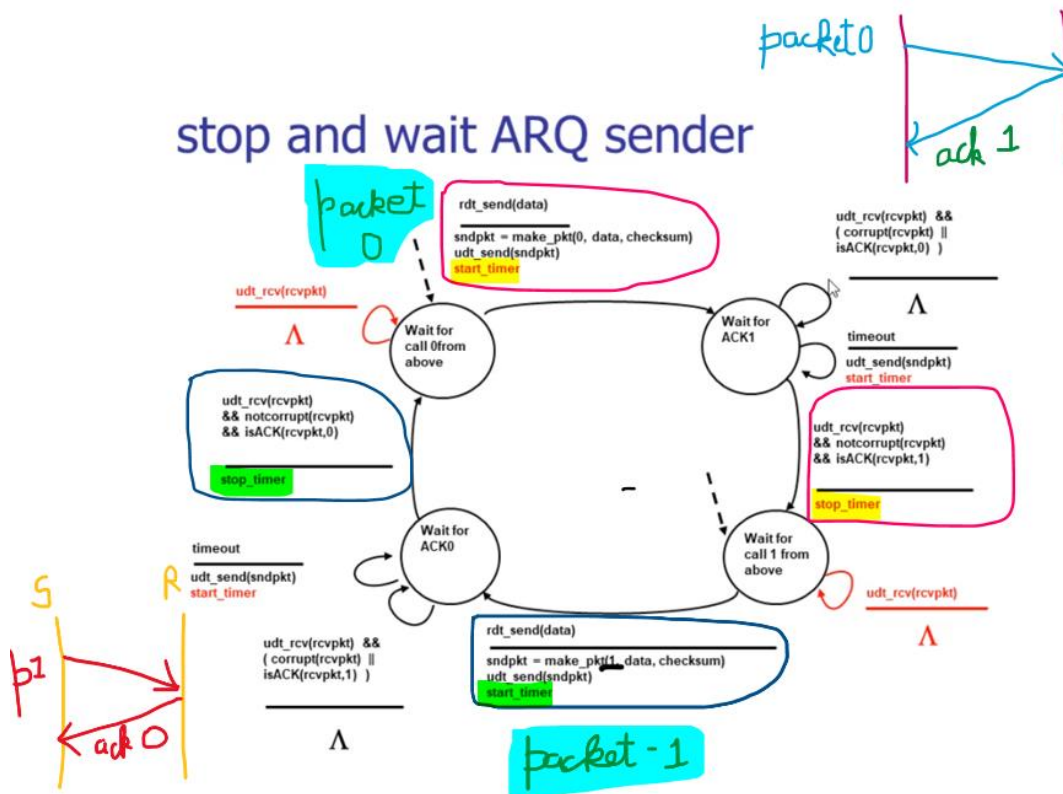
- * Noisy channel.
- * Flow and error control mechanism.
- * Timer implementation.

Disadvantages:

- * Efficiency is very less.
- * Only 1 frame is sent at a time.
- * No process of sending the packets together at a same time.

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Finite State Machine (FSM)



Wait for call0 from above:

rdt_send(data)

sndpkt = makepkt(0,data,checksum) → Sending data0

udt_send(sndpkt)

start_timer

Wait for ACK1: (self-loop)

udt_rcv(rcvpkt) && (corrupt(rcvpkt) || isACK(rcvpkt,0)) → receiving data0

timeout → If the sender doesn't receive the acknowledgment, it will resend the data and

udt_send(sndpkt) start the timer

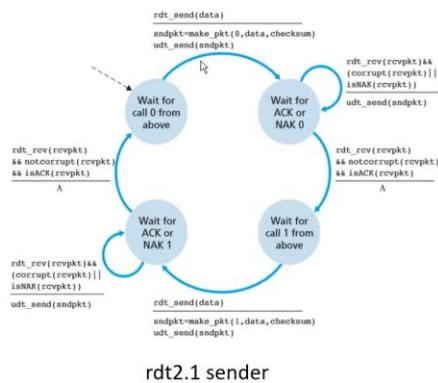
start_timer

Wait for ACK1: (from 1 state to another)

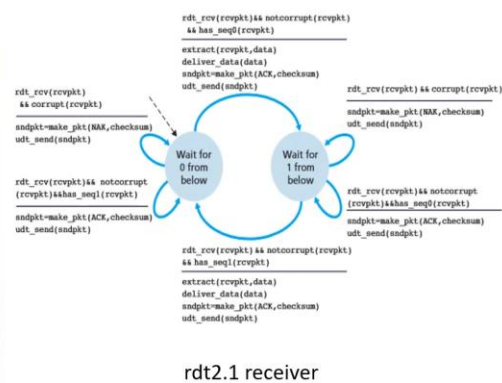
udt_rcv(rcvpkt) && notcorrupt(rcvpkt) && isACK(rcvpkt,1)

stop_timer

rdt2.1



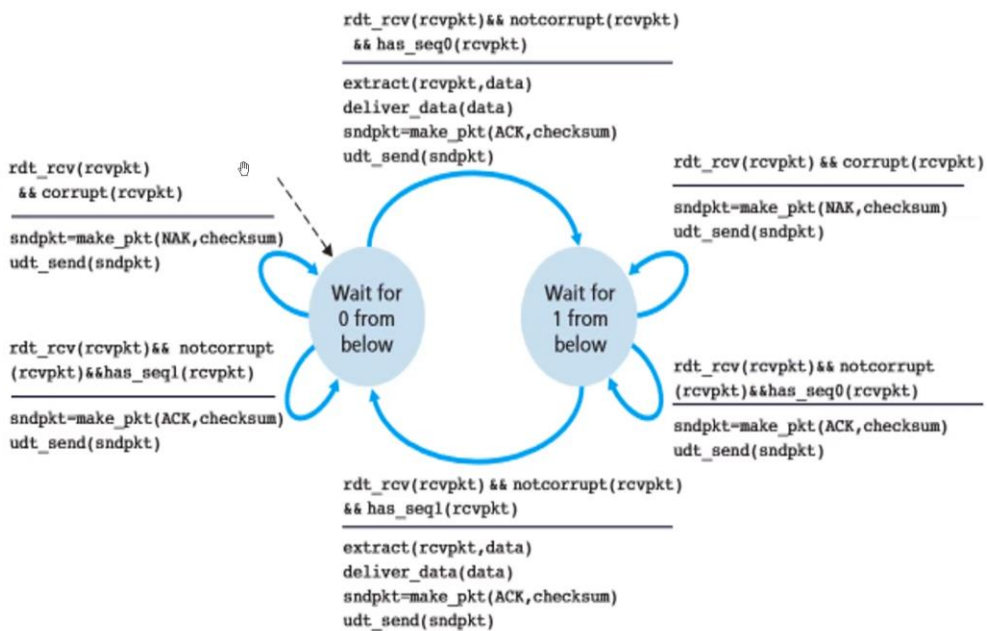
rdt2.1 sender



rdt2.1 receiver



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Wait for 0 from below

Will except the data with sequence number 0

Will accept sequence1 also send ACK, but will not extract the data from the packets received.

Wait for 1 from below

Will except the data with sequence number 1

Implementation

Sender

1) Data must be sent from the network layer to physical layer

Data will be coming in the form of packets, these packets must be converted into frames and then sent to the physical layer

Algorithm *Sender-side algorithm for Stop-and-Wait ARQ*

```
1  Sn = 0;                                // Frame 0 should be sent first
2  canSend = true;                          // Allow the first request to go
3  while(true)                             // Repeat forever
4  {
5      WaitForEvent();                      // Sleep until an event occurs
6      if(Event(RequestToSend) AND canSend)
7      {
8          GetData();
9          MakeFrame(Sn);                  //The seqNo is Sn
10         StoreFrame(Sn);                //Keep copy
11         SendFrame(Sn);
12         StartTimer();
13         Sn = Sn + 1;
14         canSend = false;
15     }
16     WaitForEvent();                      // Sleep
```

(continued)

After getting the data from network layer, we will create a frame with sequence number and store the frame, in-case if the frame is lost we have to resend the frame once again.

Send the frame and the start the timer, we will increase the sequence number. flag canSend=False (until we receive the acknowledgment next frame can't be sent)

2) When the acknowledgement have arrived

```
17     if(Event(ArrivalNotification)        // An ACK has arrived
18     {
19         ReceiveFrame(ackNo);              //Receive the ACK frame
20         if(not corrupted AND ackNo == Sn) //Valid ACK
21         {
22             Stoptimer();
23             PurgeFrame(Sn-1);            //Copy is not needed
24             canSend = true;
25         }
26     }
```

First we Should check if the frame is not corrupted and the acknowledgment number is equal to the next frame which we want to send.

We will stop the timer, purge the frame which was sent and make the flag true, indicating the completion of the event.

3) When the timer was expired

```
28     if(Event(TimeOut))                // The timer expired
29     {
30         StartTimer();
31         ResendFrame(Sn-1);            //Resend a copy check
32     }
33 }
```

Receiver

Algorithm *Receiver-side algorithm for Stop-and-Wait ARQ Protocol*

```
1  Rn = 0;                                // Frame 0 expected to arrive first
2  while(true)
3  {
4      WaitForEvent();                    // Sleep until an event occurs
5      if(Event(ArrivalNotification))    //Data frame arrives
6      {
7          ReceiveFrame();
8          if(corrupted(frame));
9              sleep();
10         if(seqNo == Rn)                //Valid data frame
11         {
12             ExtractData();
13             DeliverData();              //Deliver data
14             Rn = Rn + 1;
15         }
16         SendFrame(Rn);                //Send an ACK
17     }
18 }
```

Go Back and ARQ

Code

```
1  import threading
2  import time
3  from collections import deque as que
4  import random
5
6  def add_parity(p_list):
7      if sum(p_list) % 2 == 0:
8          p_list.append(0)
9      else:
10         p_list.append(1)
11     return p_list
12
13 def framing(list1):
14     m = len(bin(max(list1)).replace("0b", ""))
15     list1 = map(lambda x: format(x, '0' + str(m) + 'b'), list1)
16     list1 = [list(map(int, i)) for i in list1]
17     list1 = list(map(add_parity, list1))
18     return list1
19
20 def thread_make(y, sv):
21     x = 0
22     while(x < (sv + 4)):
23         time.sleep(1)
24         x += 1
25
26
27 def receiver(z, sv):
28     global finalreceive, window, frames, rn, s, frn
29     time.sleep(sv + 2)
30     y = random.randrange(0, 50) % 7
31     if ((y != 0) and (rn[0] == 0)):
32         print(f"Ack {z+1} -->confirms the frame-{z} has received")
33         finalreceive[frn] = z
34         window.popleft()
35         window.append(frames[s])
36         s += 1
37         frn += 1
38     elif (y != 0):
39         print(f"Ack {z+1} But discard it ")
```



```

40         else:
41             print("_____ -->Acknowledgement lost !!!")
42             rn[0] = -1
43
44     window = que([0, 1, 2, 3])
45     frames = [4, 5, 6, -1, -1, -1, -1]
46     rn = que([0] * 10)
47     s = 0
48     finalreceive = [0] * 7
49     frn = 0
50
51     # framed_list=framing()
52
53
54     while(sum(window) > -4):
55         threadList = []
56         ReceiveList = []
57         sleepvar = 0
58         if(rn[0] == -1):
59             print("Retransmitting the current window....")
60         else:
61             print("Transmitting the current window.....")
62             rn[0] = 0
63             print("frames in current window:", end=" ")
64             [print(frame, end=" ") for frame in window if frame != -1]
65             print()
66             for i in window:
67                 if(rn[i] == 0) and i >= 0:
68                     t = threading.Thread(target=thread_make, args=(i, sleepvar))
69                     threadList.append(t)
70                     t.start()
71                     r = threading.Thread(target=receiver, args=(i, sleepvar))
72                     ReceiveList.append(r)
73                     r.start()
74                     sleepvar += 1
75             #print("for loop done")
76             for i in threadList:
77                 i.join()
78             for r1 in ReceiveList:
79                 r1.join()

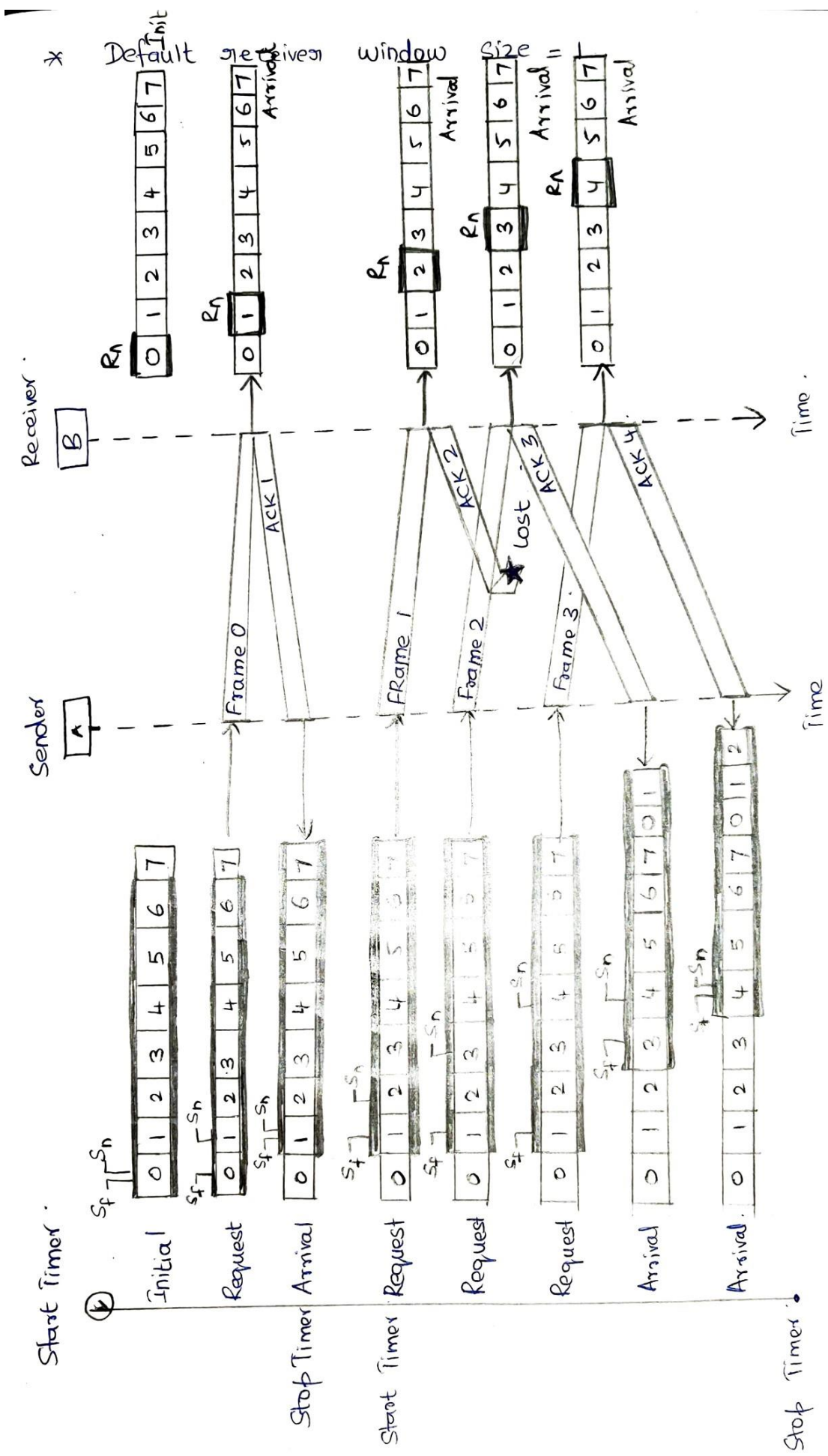
```

Output

```
Transmitting the current window.....
frames in current window: 0 1 2 3
Ack 1 -->confirms the frame-0 has received
Ack 2 -->confirms the frame-1 has received
Ack 3 -->confirms the frame-2 has received
Ack 4 -->confirms the frame-3 has received
Transmitting the current window.....
frames in current window: 4 5 6
Ack 5 -->confirms the frame-4 has received
Ack 6 -->confirms the frame-5 has received
_____ -->Acknowledgement lost !!!
Retransmitting the current window....
frames in current window: 6
_____ -->Acknowledgement lost !!!
Retransmitting the current window....
frames in current window: 6
Ack 7 -->confirms the frame-6 has received
Receiver received : [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

Go Back N ARQ

- * This is a sliding window protocol
- * The window moves one position as and when it ~~ne~~^{ac}quires an acknowledgement.
- * The window size will be fixed and it indicates the no of frames to be sent continuously at a stretch.
- * Unlike stop and wait ARQ, it doesn't wait for receiver's acknowledgement pack for each frame
- * This protocol also uses timer to keep track of time taken to receive the Ack pack.
- * The protocol starts sending and receiving frames and acknowledgement parallelly less than or equal to size of window. Else the sender will keep on sending all the frames and if acknowledgement is not received the frames has to be resent (all frames in this case)
- * If the sender has sent all the frames in window, it will wait to receive all the acknowledgements from the receiver's side.
- * If the time expires, then the sender will resend frames from current window i.e. it will send frames based on the recent acknowledgement
- * Here the disadvantage is, even though the sender has sent a particular frame, it will resend it again from where the acknowledgement packet wasn't received.



Selective Repeat Request

Code

```
1  import threading
2  import time
3  from collections import deque as que
4  import random
5
6  # #def framing(list1):
7  #     m = len(bin(max(list1)).replace("0b", ""))
8  #     list1 = map(lambda x: format(x, '0' + str(m) + 'b'), list1)
9  #     list1 = [list(map(int, i)) for i in list1]
10 #     return list1
11
12
13 def send(y, sv):
14     x = 0
15     while(x < (sv + 4)):
16         time.sleep(1)
17         x += 1
18
19 def receiver(z, sv):
20     global finalreceive, window, frames, rn, s, frn
21     time.sleep(sv + 2)
22     y = random.randrange(0, 14) % 3
23     if (y != 0):
24         print(f"Ack {z+1} --> confirms the frame-{z} has received")
25         finalreceive[z] = z
26         window.append(frames[s])
27         s += 1
28         frn += 1
29     else:
30         print(f"NAK {z} --> frame- {z} has to be send again")
31         rn.appendleft(z)
32         window.popleft()
33
34 window = que([0, 1, 2, 3])
35 frames = [4, 5, 6, -1, -1, -1, -1]
36 rn = que([])
37 s = 0
38 finalreceive = [0] * 7
39 frn = 0
40
```



```

41 while(sum(window) > -4):
42     threadList = []
43     ReceiveList = []
44     sleepvar = 0
45     while(rn):
46         print(f"Retransmitting....{rn[0]}")
47         window.appendleft(rn[0])
48         rn.popleft()
49     print("Transmitting.....")
50     print("frames in current window:", end=" ")
51     [print(frame, end=" ") for frame in window if frame != -1]
52     print()
53     for i in window:
54         if i >= 0:
55             t = threading.Thread(target=send, args=(i, sleepvar))
56             threadList.append(t)
57             t.start()
58             r = threading.Thread(target=receiver, args=(i, sleepvar))
59             ReceiveList.append(r)
60             r.start()
61             sleepvar += 1
62     for i in threadList:
63         i.join()
64     for r1 in ReceiveList:
65         r1.join()
66     print(f"Receiver received : {finalreceive}")
67

```

Output

```

Ack 5 -->confirms the frame-4 has received
NAK 5 -->frame- 5 has to be send again
Retransmitting....5
Transmitting.....
frames in current window: 5 6
NAK 5 -->frame- 5 has to be send again
NAK 6 -->frame- 6 has to be send again
Retransmitting....6
Retransmitting....5
Transmitting.....
frames in current window: 5 6
Ack 6 -->confirms the frame-5 has received
Ack 7 -->confirms the frame-6 has received
Receiver received : [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

```

Selective Repeat ARQ.

* Problem with Go-back-N:

- Sender: resend many packets with a single loss.
- Receiver: discard many good received (out of order) packets.
- Very inefficient when N becomes bigger (in high speed network)

* Solution:- Receiver individually acknowledges all correctly received packets.

- buffer pkts, as needed, for eventual in-order delivery to upper layer.

* Sender only resends pkts for which Ack not received.

- Sender keeps timer for each un Acked pkt.

* Sender window:

- N consecutive seq #'s
- again limits seq #'s of sent, un Acked pkts.

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