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Exercise 9: SIMULATION OF ROUTING PROTOCOLS

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To write tcl script to simulate the routing protocols in wired networks.

a. Distance Vector Routing

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Create a new object ns with the class Simulator.
- 2. Open the nam trace file.
- 3. The namtrace is set for enabling animation to simulate the environment.
- 4. The color field here is used to discriminate the different data packets travelling across the nodes.
- 5. Declare the nodes namely n0, n1, ... to be used in the simulation.
- 6. The duplex links between the nodes is set appropriately.
- 7. Set the orientation of the nodes appropriately for proper representation.
- 8. The queue limit is set to determine the capacity of the queue for any communication.
- 9. A UDP connection is set up between the node n0 and n5 and n1 and n5.
- 10. The CBR (constant bit rate) here facilitates this UDP connection.
- 11.Protocol to be used is specified by '\$ns rtproto DV' where DV Distance Vector Protocol.
- 12. Making the links 11-5 and 7-6 down for 1 second starting from 2.0 to 3.0 in the course of simulation for a total of 5.0 seconds.
- 13. The run command is used to execute the simulation.

CODE:

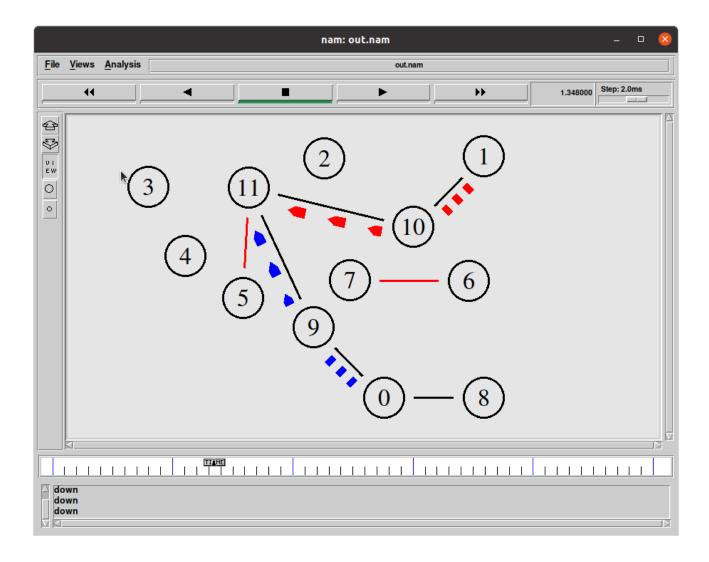
#Create a simulator object
set ns [new Simulator]

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#Open the nam trace file
set nf [open outa.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf
$ns color 0 blue
$ns color 1 red
set tr [open outa.tr w]
$ns trace-all $tr
#Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
    global nf ns tr
    $ns flush-trace
     close $tr
    exec nam out.nam &
     exit 0
#Creating Nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
set n1 [$ns node]
set n2 [$ns node]
set n3 [$ns node]
set n4 [$ns node]
set n5 [$ns node]
set n6 [$ns node]
set n7 [$ns node]
set n8 [$ns node]
set n9 [$ns node]
set n10 [$ns node]
set n11 [$ns node]
#Setting Links
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n8 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n10 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n9 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n9 $n11 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n10 $n11 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n11 $n5 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n7 $n6 1Mb 10ms DropTail
#Setting Topology
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n8 orient right
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n10 orient left-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n9 orient left-up
$ns duplex-link-op $n9 $n11 orient up
$ns duplex-link-op $n10 $n11 orient left
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$ns duplex-link-op $n7 $n6 orient right
set udp0 [new Agent/UDP]
$ns attach-agent $n0 $udp0
set cbr0 [new Application/Traffic/CBR]
$cbr0 attach-agent $udp0
set udp1 [new Agent/UDP]
$ns attach-agent $n1 $udp1
set cbr1 [new Application/Traffic/CBR]
$cbr1 attach-agent $udp1
set null0 [new Agent/Null]
$ns attach-agent $n5 $null0
set null1 [new Agent/Null]
$ns attach-agent $n5 $null1
$ns connect $udp0 $null0
$ns connect $udp1 $null1
$udp0 set class 0
$udp1 set class 1
$udp0 set fid 0
$udp0 set window 8000
$udp0 set packetSize 552
$udp1 set fid 1
$udp1 set window 8000
$udp1 set packetSize 552
$ns rtproto DV
$ns rtmodel-at 1.0 down $n11 $n5
$ns rtmodel-at 1.0 down $n7 $n6
$ns rtmodel-at 2.0 up $n11 $n5
$ns rtmodel-at 2.0 up $n7 $n6
$ns at 0.0 "$cbr0 start"
$ns at 0.0 "$cbr1 start"
$ns at 5.0 "$cbr0 stop"
$ns at 5.0 "$cbr1 stop"
$ns at 5.0 "finish"
$ns run
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\$ns duplex-link-op \$n11 \$n5 orient left-down

SCREENSHOT:



Trace file:

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 1 + 0.00017 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 8.1 -1 2
   - 0.00017 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 8.1 -1 2
   + 0.00017 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1 3
   - 0.00017 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1 3
   r 0.010266 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ------ 0 0.2 8.1 -1 2
     0.010266 8 0 rtProtoDV
   - 0.010266 8 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 8.1 0.2 -1 8
 8 r 0.010266 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1
   + 0.010266 9 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 0.2
   - 0.010266 9 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 0.2 -1
   + 0.010266 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1
   - 0.010266 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1
   r 0.020362 8 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 8.1 0.2 -1 8
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     0.020362 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 8.1 -1 17
   - 0.020362 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ------ 0 0.2 8.1 -1 17
+ 0.020362 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1 18
   - 0.020362 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1 18
  r 0.020362 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1 10
   + 0.020362 11 5 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 5.3 -1
   - 0.020362 11 5 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 5.3 -1 19
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   + 0.020362 11 10 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 10.1 -1 21
   - 0.020362 11 10 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 10.1 -1
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     0.030458 8 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 8.1 0.2 -1
   - 0.030458 8 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 8.1 0.2 -1 28
  г 0.030458 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1 18
   r 0.030458 11 5 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 5.3 -1 19
     0.030458 5 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 5.3 11.1 -1
   - 0.030458 5 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 5.3 11.1 -1
   r 0.030458 11 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 9.1 -1 20
   + 0.030458 9 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 0.2 -1 30
   - 0.030458 9 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 0.2 -1 30
   + 0.030458 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1 31
   - 0.030458 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1 31
   r 0.030458 11 10 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 11.1 10.1 -1 21
    0.030458 10 1 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 10.1 1.2 -1 32
   - 0.030458 10 1 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 10.1 1.2 -1 32
   + 0.030458 10 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 10.1 11.1 -1 33
   - 0.030458 10 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 10.1 11.1 -1 33
     0.040554 8 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 8.1 0.2 -1 28
   г 0.040554 5 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 5.3 11.1 -1 29
   r 0.040554 9 0 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 0.2 -1 30
   + 0.040554 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 8.1 -1
     0.040554 0 8 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 8.1 -1
     0.040554 0 9 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 0.2 9.1 -1
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     0.040554 9 11 rtProtoDV 12 ----- 0 9.1 11.1 -1 31
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b) Link State Routing

ALGORITHM:

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- 8. The queue limit is set to determine the capacity of the queue for any communication.
- 9. A UDP connection is set up between the node n0 and n5 and n1 and n5.
- 10. The CBR (constant bit rate) here facilitates this UDP connection.
- 11. Protocol to be used is specified by '\$ns rtproto LS' where DV Link State Protocol.
- 12. Making the links 11-5 and 7-6 down for 1 second starting from 2.0 to 3.0 in the course of simulation for a total of 5.0 seconds.
- 13. The run command is used to execute the simulation.

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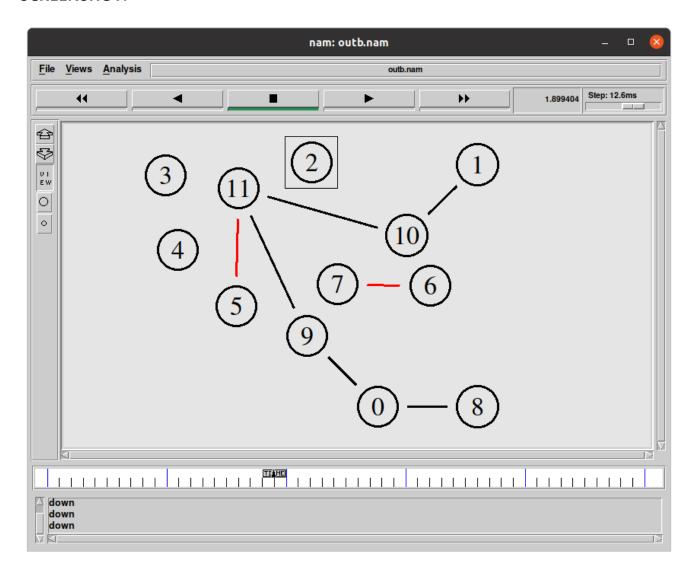
```
#Create a simulator object
set ns [new Simulator]
#Open the nam trace file
set nf [open outb.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf
$ns color 0 blue
$ns color 1 red
set tr [open outb.tr w]
$ns trace-all $tr
#Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
    global nf ns tr
    $ns flush-trace
     close $tr
    exec nam outb.nam &
     exit 0
}
#Creating Nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
set n1 [$ns node]
set n2 [$ns node]
set n3 [$ns node]
set n4 [$ns node]
set n5 [$ns node]
set n6 [$ns node]
set n7 [$ns node]
set n8 [$ns node]
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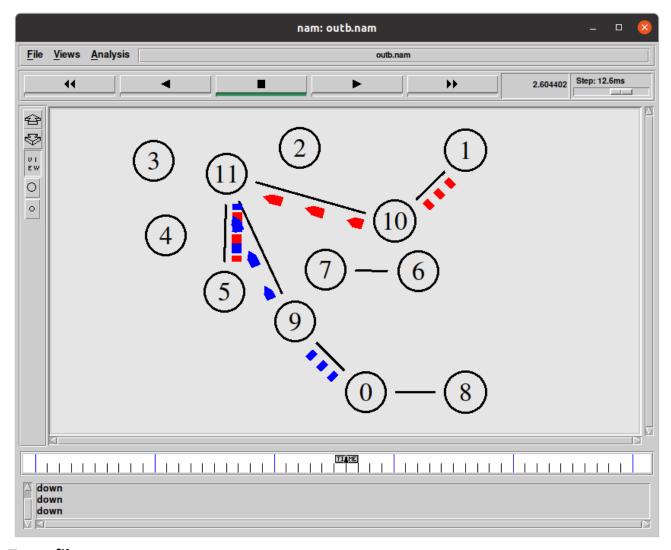
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set n9 [$ns node]
set n10 [$ns node]
set n11 [$ns node]
#Setting Links
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n8 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n10 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n9 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n9 $n11 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n10 $n11 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n11 $n5 1Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n7 $n6 1Mb 10ms DropTail
#Setting Topology
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n8 orient right
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n10 orient left-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n9 orient left-up
$ns duplex-link-op $n9 $n11 orient up
$ns duplex-link-op $n10 $n11 orient left
$ns duplex-link-op $n11 $n5 orient left-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n7 $n6 orient right
set udp0 [new Agent/UDP]
$ns attach-agent $n0 $udp0
set cbr0 [new Application/Traffic/CBR]
$cbr0 attach-agent $udp0
set udp1 [new Agent/UDP]
$ns attach-agent $n1 $udp1
set cbr1 [new Application/Traffic/CBR]
$cbr1 attach-agent $udp1
set null0 [new Agent/Null]
$ns attach-agent $n5 $null0
set null1 [new Agent/Null]
$ns attach-agent $n5 $null1
$ns connect $udp0 $null0
$ns connect $udp1 $null1
$udp0 set class 0
$udp1 set class 1
$udp0 set fid 0
$udp0 set window 8000
$udp0 set packetSize 552
$udp1 set fid 1
$udp1 set window 8000
$udp1 set packetSize 552
$ns rtproto LS
$ns rtmodel-at 1.0 down $n11 $n5
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$ns rtmodel-at 1.0 down $n7 $n6
$ns rtmodel-at 2.0 up $n11 $n5
$ns rtmodel-at 2.0 up $n7 $n6

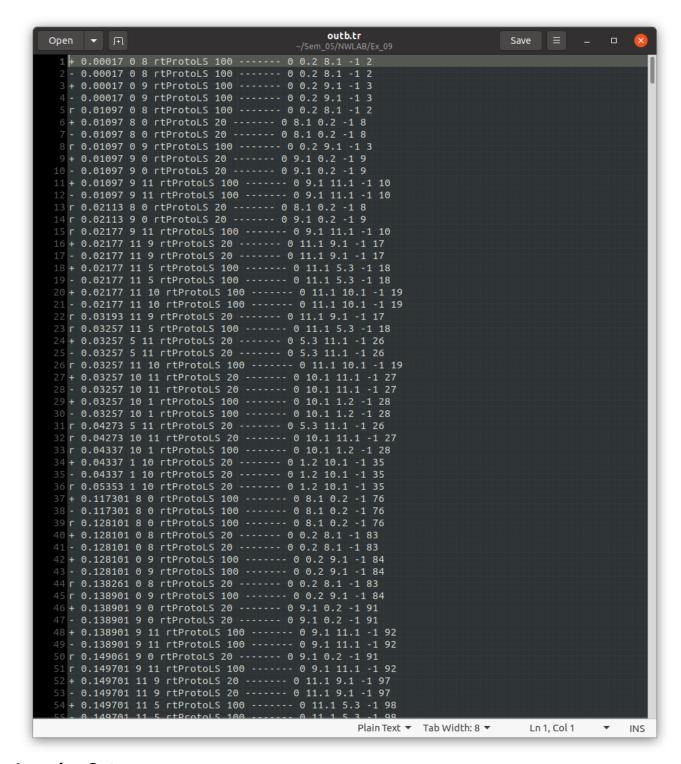
$ns at 0.0 "$cbr0 start"
$ns at 0.0 "$cbr1 start"
$ns at 5.0 "$cbr1 stop"
$ns at 5.0 "$cbr1 stop"
$ns at 5.0 "finish"
$ns run
```

SCREENSHOT:





Trace file:



Learning Outcomes:

This exercise helped me

- To write code for the network using Distance vector protocol and Link State protocol.
- To understand the difference between the Distance Vector and Link State protocol.
- To understand the flooding in Link State protocol.