Assignment for the lecture

Computer Networks

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Assignment 3 (TCP - Reliable Data Transfer)

Due Date: 11th May 2021 (Demos when uni re-opens)

Guidelines:

- This is a group based programming assignment and the submission will be based on 5 mins demo followed by a short viva.
- The student ID, names and section of all the group members (max 2) must be mentioned clearly during the demo.
- Plagiarism in any form will result in straight "F"

In this assignment you have to develop reliable data transfer protocol used by TCP. You have to make sure the following functionalities are implemented:

- TCP pipelining at sender and receiver where multiple packet can be in flight.
- Sequence and Acknowledgement numbers will be based on number of bytes transferred.
- Fast retransmit functionality.

Note: You will have to extend your proxy server to provide reliable TCP transfer features between browser and Proxy Server. For the sake of simplicity consider only uni-directional data transfer, but the control information will flow on both directions. You can also assume a fix timeout period.