

CS & IT ENGINEERING



Computer Network

Flow Control

Lecture No. - 07

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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Sliding Window ARQ





Topics to be Covered



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Go Back N ARQ

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#Q. Host A is sending data to host B over a full duplex link. A and B are using the sliding window protocol for flow control. The send and receive window sizes are 5 packets each. Data packets (sent only from A to B) are all 1000 bytes long and the transmission time for such a packet is 50 microsecond. Acknowledgement packets (sent only from B to A) are very small and require negligible transmission time. The propagation delay over the link is 200 microsecond. What is the maximum achievable throughput in this communication?

[GATE 2003]

- (A) $7.69 * 10^6$ bytes per sec
- ✓ (B) $11.11 * 10^6$ bytes per sec
- (C) $12.33 * 10^6$ bytes per sec
- (D) $15.00 * 10^6$ bytes per sec

Ans: B

Solution:-

$$\underline{t_x} = \underline{50 \mu s}$$

$$\underline{t_p} = \underline{200 \mu s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cycle time} &= (t_x + 2 * t_p) = 450 \mu s = 450 * 10^{-6} \text{ sec} \\ &= (50 + 2 * 200) \mu s \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Window Size (N)} = \underline{5}$$

$$\underline{\text{Packet Size}} = \underline{1000 \text{ bytes}}$$

For Sliding Window ARQ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Throughput} &= \frac{\text{Window Size} * \text{Packet Size}}{\text{Cycle Time}} = \frac{N * \text{Frame Size}}{\text{Cycle time}} \\
 &= \frac{5 * 1000 \text{ bytes}}{450 * 10^{-6} \text{ sec}} = \frac{500}{45} * 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec} \\
 &= \frac{100}{9} * 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec} \\
 &= 11.11 * 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec}
 \end{aligned}$$



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→ Transmitter's transmitting window size = N [N>1]

→ Receiver's receiving window size = N

→ Total number of sequences = N [0 to (N-1)]

Total number of sequences
= Transmitter's transmitting window size

Sequence number \leftarrow (Frame number) mod (N)



Topic : Sequence Number



Minimum number of bits required for sequence number field

$$= \lceil \log_2 [\text{Total number of sequences}] \rceil \text{ bits}$$

#Q. The distance between two stations M and N is L kilometers. All frames are K bits long. The propagation delay per kilometer is t seconds. Let R bits/second be the channel capacity. Assuming that processing delay is negligible, the minimum number of bits for the sequence number field in a frame for maximum utilization, when the sliding window is used, is

[GATE 2007]

0
11T - K

Solution:-

$$\text{Packet Size} = K \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = R \text{ bits / sec}$$

$$t_x = \frac{\text{Packet Size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{K \text{ bits}}{R \text{ bits / sec}} = \boxed{\frac{K}{R} \text{ Sec}}$$

$$\text{Distance} = L \text{ Km}$$

$$\text{Signal Speed} = t \text{ Sec / Km}$$

$$t_p = \text{Distance} * \text{Signal Speed} = L \text{ Km} * t \text{ Sec / Km} = \boxed{Lt \text{ Sec}}$$

$$\text{Cycle time} = (t_x + 2 * t_p) = \left(\frac{K}{R} + 2 * L * t \right) \text{ sec}$$

$$= \left(\frac{K + 2LR}{R} \right)$$

$$\text{Optimal Window Size} = \left[\frac{\text{Cycle Time}}{\text{Transmission delay}} \right] = \left[\frac{\text{cycle time}}{t_x} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{\left(\frac{K + 2LR}{R} \right) \text{ sec}}{\frac{K}{R} \text{ sec}} \right] = \left[\frac{K + 2LR}{K} \right]$$

For Sliding Window ARQ :

Total number of sequences = Transmitter's transmitting window size

Minimum number of bits required for sequence number field

$$= \lceil \log_2 [\text{Total number of sequences}] \rceil \text{ bits}$$

$$= \left\lceil \log_2 \left[\frac{K + 2L + R}{K} \right] \right\rceil \text{ bits}$$

Statements for Linked Answer Questions :

Frames of 1000 bits are sent over a 10^6 bps duplex link between two hosts. The propagation time is 25ms. Frames are to be transmitted into this link to maximally pack them in transit (within the link).

#Q. What is the minimum number of bits (l) that will be required to represent the sequence numbers distinctly? Assume that no time gap needs to be given between transmission of two frames.

- A** $l = 2$
- B** $l = 3$
- C** $l = 4$
- D** $l = 5$

[GATE 2009]

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#Q. Suppose that the sliding window protocol is used with the sender window size of 2^l where l is the number of bits identified in the previous question and acknowledgments are always piggybacked. After sending 2^l frames, what is the minimum time the sender will have to wait before starting transmission of the next frame? (Identify the closest choice ignoring the frame processing time.)

- A** 16 ms
- B** 18 ms
- C** 20 ms
- D** 22 ms

[GATE 2009]

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→ Types of Sliding Window Protocol :

1. Go Back N ARQ
2. Selective Repeat ARQ



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→ Transmitter's transmitting window size = N

$(N > 1)$

→ Receiver's receiving window size = 1

→ Total number of sequences = $(N+1)$ $[0 \text{ to } N]$
Range

Total number of sequences =

Transmitter's transmitting window size
+ Receiver's receiving window size

Sequence number \leftarrow (Frame number) mod $(N+1)$



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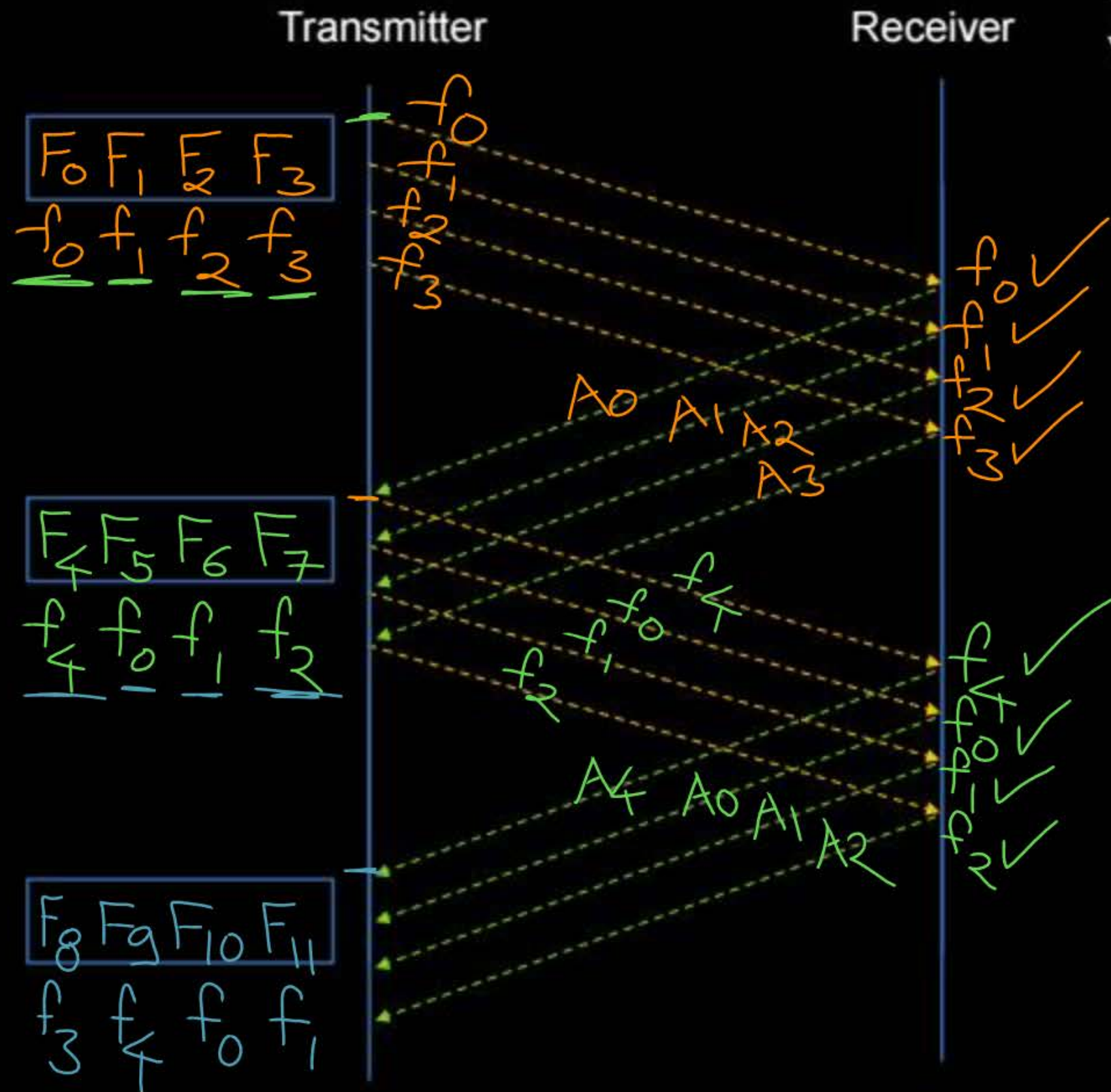


CASE I :

Suppose $N = 4$

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4





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CASE II :

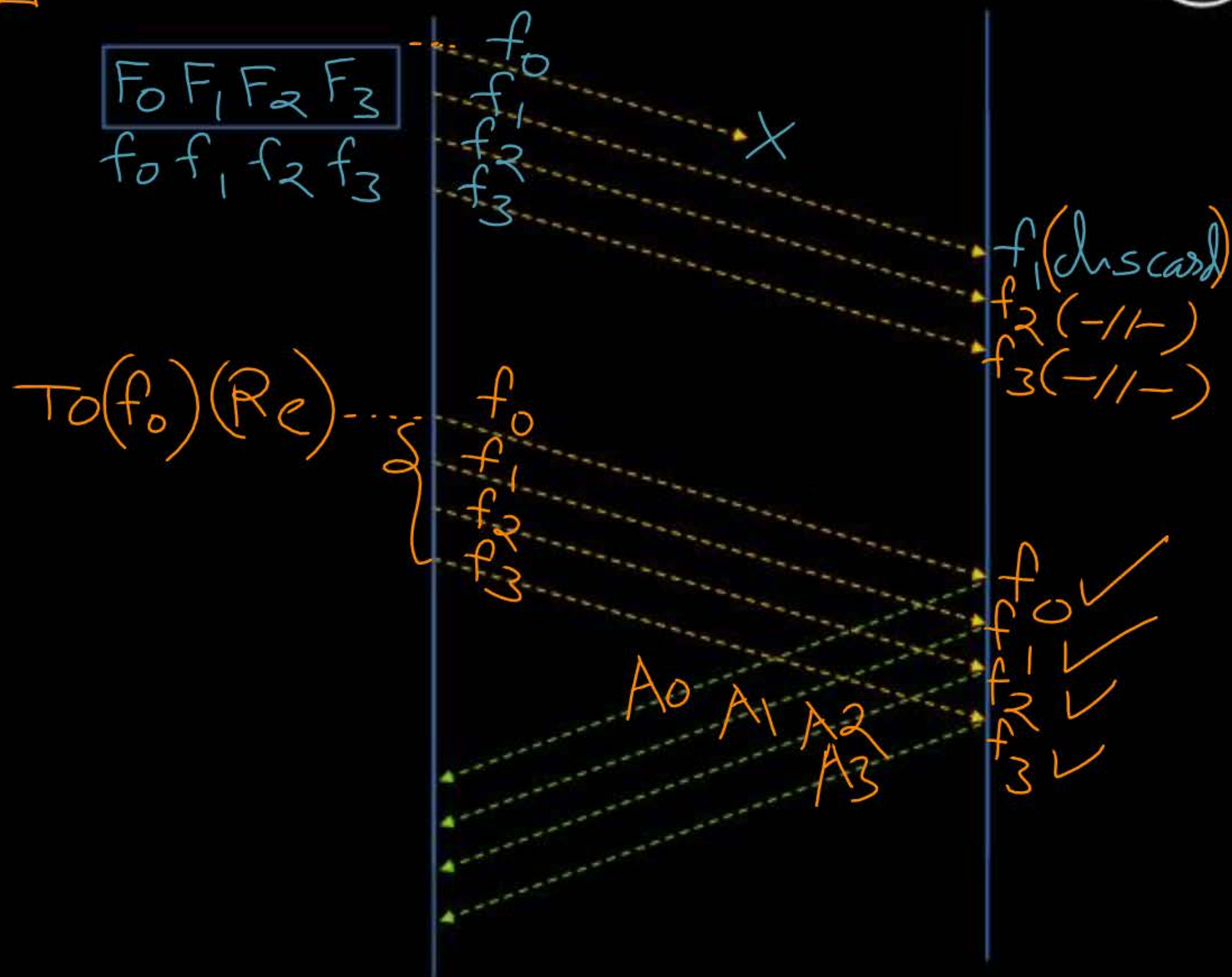
Suppose $N = 4$

Sequence Number = 0 to ~~3~~
4

$$\boxed{\text{mod}(N+1)}$$

Transmitter

Receiver





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CASE III :

Suppose $N = 4$

Sequence Number = 0 to 3

Combine
ACK

F_4	F_5	F_6	F_7
f_4	f_0	f_1	f_2

Transmitter

Receiver

F_0	F_1	F_2	F_3
f_0	f_1	f_2	f_3

f_0
 f_1
 f_2
 f_3

A_0
 A_1
 A_2
 A_3

f_0 ✓
 f_1 ✓
 f_2 ✓
 f_3 ✓

f_4
 f_0
 f_1
 f_2



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CASE IV :

Suppose $N = 4$

Sequence Number = 0 to 3

Receiver is able to recognize duplicate frame.

Combine ACK *
Outstanding ACK \leftarrow {

F_0, F_1, F_2, F_3

f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3

Transmitter

Receiver

$T_0(f_0)$
(Re)

{

f_0
 f_1
 f_2
 f_3

A_0
 A_1
 A_2
 A_3

f_0
 f_1
 f_2
 f_3

A_3
 A_3
 A_3
 A_3

f_0 ✓
 f_1 ✓
 f_2 ✓
 f_3 ✓

f_0 (discard)
 f_1 (-/-)
 f_2 (-/-)
 f_3 (-/-)



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