

CN Assignment No. 02

Q.1] Find the CRC for 1110010101 with the divisor $x^3 + x^2 + 1$

$$\rightarrow x^3 + x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + 0x + 1$$

\therefore The divisor is 1101

Degree of polynomial $= 3$ so we will add 3 zeros at the end of 1110010101 i.e. 1110010101000

Sender:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 101000011 \\
 1101 \overline{) 1110010101000} \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 00110 \\
 0 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 00001010 \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 01110 \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 00110 \Rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

Receiver :

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1110010101000 \\
 00110 \\
 \hline
 1110010101110 \\
 \text{Divisor} = 1101
 \end{array}$$

Now again doing division with same technique.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1101 \overline{) 1110010101110} \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 00110 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 001011 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 01101 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 00000 \Rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

So, there is no transmission error.

- Q.2 Suppose we want to transmit the message 11001001 & protect it from errors using the CRC polynomial x^3+1 . Use polynomial long division to determine the message that should be transmitted. Corrupt the left most third bit of the transmitted message & show that the error is detected by the receiver using CRC technique.

→ $x^3+1 \Rightarrow x^2+0x^2+0x+1 \Rightarrow$ divisor is 1001
 Degree of polynomial = 3, so we will add 3 zero at the end of 11001001 i.e. 11001001000.

Sender:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11010011 \\
 1001 \overline{) 11001001000} \\
 \underline{1001} \\
 01001 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1001 \\
 \underline{1001} \\
 00100 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1000 \\
 \underline{1001} \\
 0001100 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1001 \\
 \underline{1001} \\
 01010 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1001 \\
 \underline{1001} \\
 0011 \rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Receiver : } 11101001000 \\
 0011 \\
 \hline
 111010010011
 \end{array}$$

Divisor $\Rightarrow 1001$

Now again doing division with same technique

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1001 \overline{) 111010010011} \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 01111 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 01100 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 01010 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 00111 \downarrow \\
 0 \downarrow \\
 1110 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 0111 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 01101 \downarrow \\
 \underline{1001} \downarrow \\
 0100 \Rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

As the remainder is non-zero, there is transmission error.

Q.3 Consider a message represented by the polynomial $M(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x$. Consider a generating polynomial $G(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$ (1101). Generate a 3 bit CRC & show what will be the transmitted frame. How is error detected by CRC?

Given :-

$$\text{Data word : } x^5 + x^4 + x = 110010$$

$$\text{Generator polynomial : } x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 1101$$

step : 1] Obtain the dividend

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Data word} + 3 \text{ zeros}$$

i.e. Dividend is 110010000

step 2] Carry out the division :

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1101 \overline{) 110010000} \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 0001 \\
 \underline{0} \\
 110 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 100 \Rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

Step 3] obtain the transmitted frame:

$$\text{Transmitted word} = 110010100$$

Error detection :-

At the receiver, this word is divided by the same divider used at the transmitter i.e. 1101

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1001 \\
 1101 \overline{) 110010100} \\
 \underline{1101} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 00011 \downarrow \downarrow \\
 0 \downarrow \downarrow \\
 1101 \\
 \underline{1101} \\
 0000 \Rightarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

A zero remainder indicates that there is no error in the received codeword.

Q.4 What is subnetting? Given the class C network 192.168.10.0 use the subnet mask 255.255.255.192 to create subnets & answer the following.

- 1) What is the number of subnets?
- 2) How many hosts per subnet?
- 3) Calculate the IP address of the first host, the last host and broadcast address of each subnet.

→ Given : IP address : 192.168.10.0 (class C)
subnet mask : 255.255.255.192

step 1: Number of subnets & number of hosts

255 . 255 . 255 . 192

11111111 . 11111111 . 11111111 11000000

The number of subnets are determined by the number of 1's

∴ Number of extra 1's = 2

∴ Number of subnets = $2^2 = 4$ Answer

The value of n is 26 which means the number of hosts per subnet is

$$2^{32-26} = 2^6 = 64 \text{ --- Answer}$$

Step 2: IP address of the first host, last host & broadcast Address:

The following is the range of subnets

Subnet	Subnet range
1.	192.168.10.0 to 192.168.10.63
2.	192.168.10.64 to 192.168.10.127
3.	192.168.10.128 to 192.168.10.191
4.	192.168.10.192 to 192.168.10.255

IP address of first host : 193.129.65.1

IP address of last host : 254.190.126.62

Broadcast address : 255.191.127.63

Q.5 Explain the congestion control policy of TCP with an example.

→ TCP Congestion Control:-

TCP uses a congestion window & a congestion policy that avoid congestion. Previously, we assumed that only receiver can dictate the sender's window size. We ignored another entity here the network.

Conjestion policy in TCP :-

- 1) Slow start phase :- starts slowly, increment is exponential threshold.
- 2) Conjestion Avoidance Phase :- After reaching the threshold increment by 1.
- 3) Conjestion Detection Phase :- Sender goes back to slow start phase or conjestion avoidance phase.

- 1) Slow start phase :- exponential increment -
In this phase after every RTT the congestion window size increments exponentially
initially $cwnd = 1$

$$\text{After 1 RTT, } cwnd = 2^1 = 2$$

$$2 \text{ RTT, } cwnd = 2^2 = 4$$

$$3 \text{ RTT, } cwnd = 2^3 = 8$$

- 2) Congestion Avoidance phase :- additive increment
This phase starts after the threshold value also denoted as $ssthresh$. The size of $cwnd$ (congestion window) increases additive. After each RTT $cwnd = cwnd + 1$.

$$\text{initially } cwnd = 1$$

$$\text{After 1 RTT, } cwnd = 1 + 1$$

$$2 \text{ RTT } cwnd = 1 + 2$$

$$3 \text{ RTT, } cwnd = 1 + 3$$

3) Congestion Detection Phase :-

multiplicative decrement -

If congestion occurs, the congestion window size is decreased. The only way a sender can guess that congestion has occurred is the need to retransmit a segment. Retransmission is needed to recover a missing packet which is assumed to have been dropped by a router due to congestion. Retransmission can occur in one of two cases: when the RTO timer times out or when three duplicate ACKs are received.

Case 1 :- Retransmission due to timeout

in this case congestion possibility is high

- (a) ssthresh is reduced to half of the current window size.
- (b) set cwnd = 1.
- (c) starts with slow start phase again.

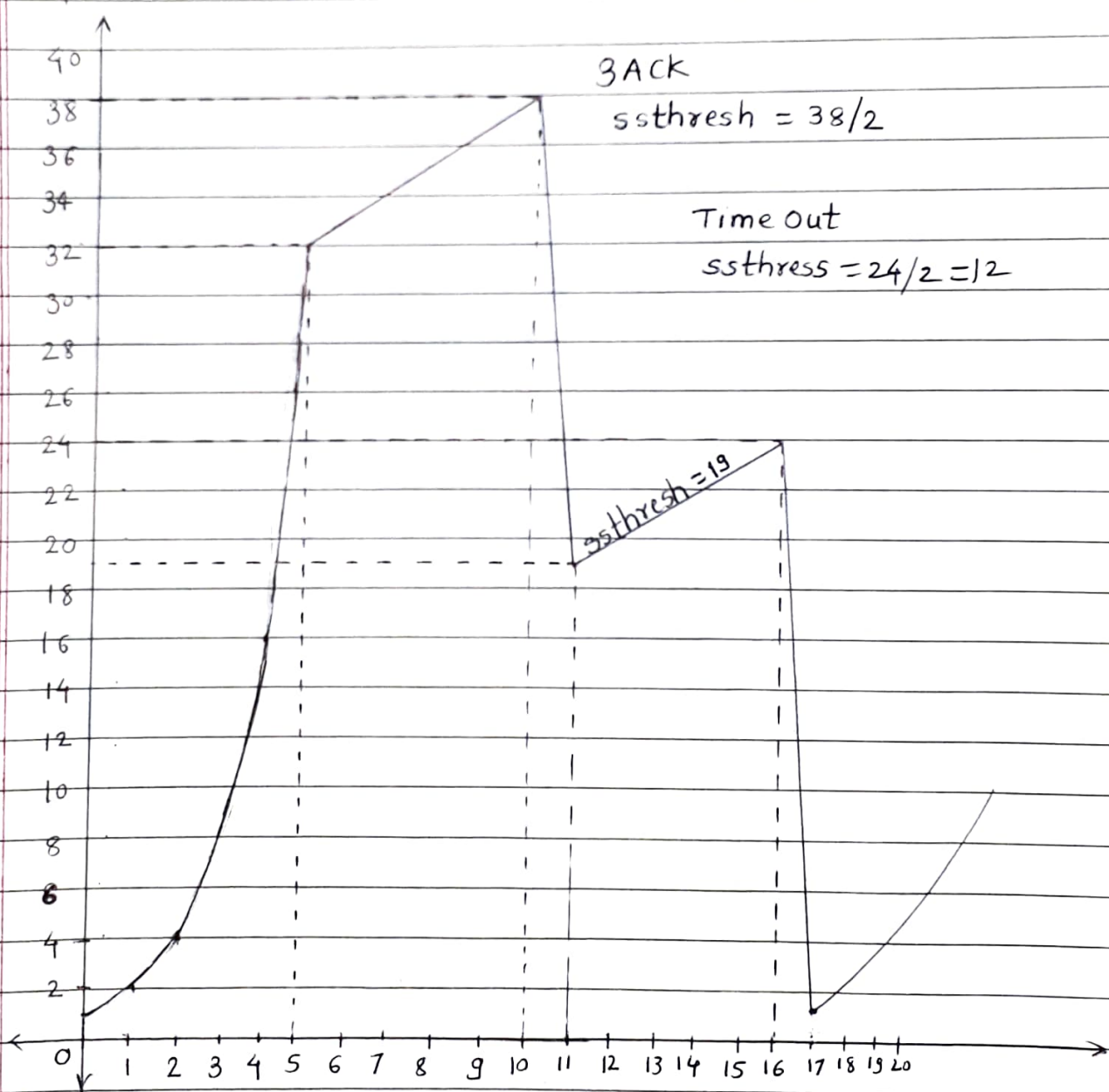
Case 2 :- Retransmission due to 3 Acknowledgement Duplicates.

- a) ssthresh value reduces to half of the current window size.
- b) set cwnd = ssthresh
- c) starts with congestion avoidance phase.

Example :-

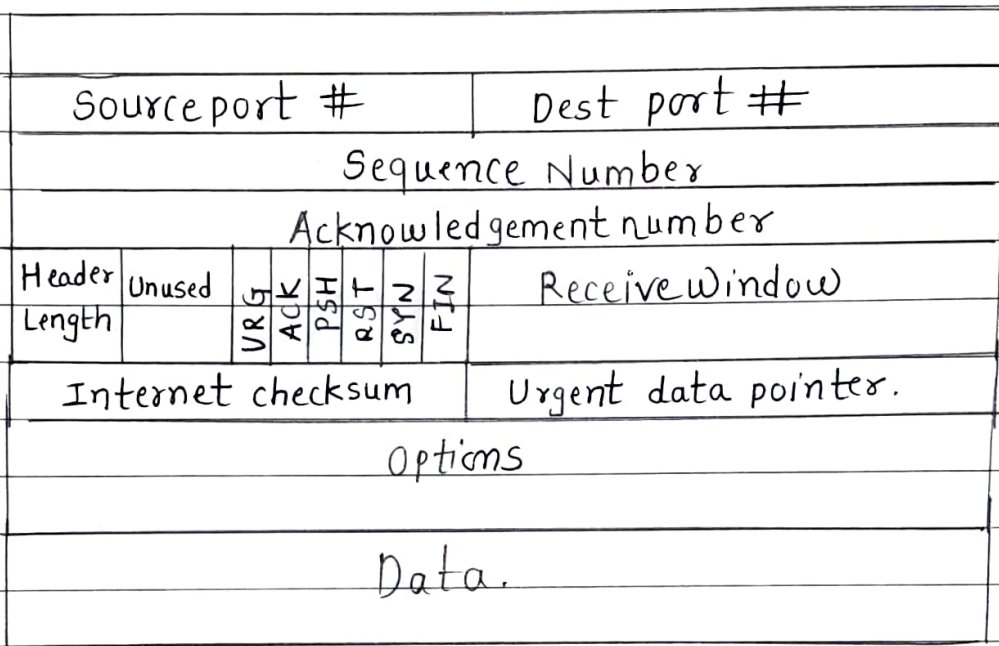
Assume a TCP protocol experiencing the behaviour of slow start. At 5th transmission round with a threshold value of 32 goes into congestion avoidance phase & continues till 10th transmission

At 10th transmission round, 3 duplicates ACKs are received by the receiver and enter into additive increase mode. Timeout occurs at 16th transmission round (time) vs congestion window size of TCP segments.



Q.5 Explain the TCP segment Format.

→ TCP segment format with Diagram is shown in the figure below.



- The TCP segment consists of header fields & a data field. The data field contains a chunk of application data. The MSS (Maximum segment size) limits the maximum size of a segment in data field.
- Interactive applications, however often transmit data chunks that are smaller than the MSS; for example, with remote login applications like Telnet, the data field in the TCP segment is often only one byte. Because the TCP header is typically 20 bytes (12 bytes more than the UDP header) segments sent by Telnet may be 21 bytes in length.

Also with UDP, the header includes a checksum field. A TCP segment header also contains the following fields:

- The 32-bit sequence number field and the 32-bit acknowledgement number field are used by the TCP sender & receiver in implementing a reliable data transfer service as discussed below.
- The 16-bit receive window field is used for flow control.
- The 4-bit header length field specifies the length of the TCP header in 32-bit words. The TCP header is 32-bit words. The TCP header can be of variable length due to TCP options fields.
- The flag field contains 6 bits. The ACK bit is used to indicate that the value carried in the acknowledgement for a segment that has been successfully received. The RST, SYN, & FIN bits are used for connection setup & teardown. Setting the PSH bit indicates that the receiver should pass the data to the upper layer immediately. Finally the URG bit is used to indicate that there is data in this segment that the sending-side upper layer entity has marked as "urgent". The location of the last byte of this urgent data is indicated by the 16-bit urgent data pointer field. TCP must inform the receiving-side upper layer entity when urgent data exists & pass it to a pointer to the end of the urgent data.