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1a. Because each station could get the congestion information from each other, so that there is no station having a high backoff counter value, while others keep using the media.

1b. Because it will take more time for new sender to get packets. TCP's congestion window grows when RTT grows. For example, there are two connections C1 and C2. C1 has a larger RTT which means fewer ACKs arrive; while C2 has a smaller RTT which means more ACKs get compared to C1 during the same time period. In this situation, C2 will reach the resource more often, which causes unfairness.

1c. The congestion is not uniform. Some are heavy while some are light. Using a single number to model congestion creates a problem. Also, if an RTS keeps waiting for CTS, because of noise, it will let the counter keep growing.

1d. We let all stations, which are communicating with the same receiving station, share a same backoff counter.

1e. The abuse of too many different backoff counters.

2a. Bufferbloat means the network throughput will reduce because of using too large size of buffer.

2b. Bufferbloat will cause low performance of network throughput and instability of the network. Packets will wait for a long time until they are sent out.

2c. 100.2 Mbps

2d. 442ms

2e. 46.8 Mbps

2f. 175ms

2g. The worst case matters because worst cases have the largest influence on network throughput.

2h. The average performance of latency, like measuring the average value of a time period.

3a. MacOS, about 5 years

3b. 269787

3c. 199428.85

3d. 22746919.71

3e. 3597

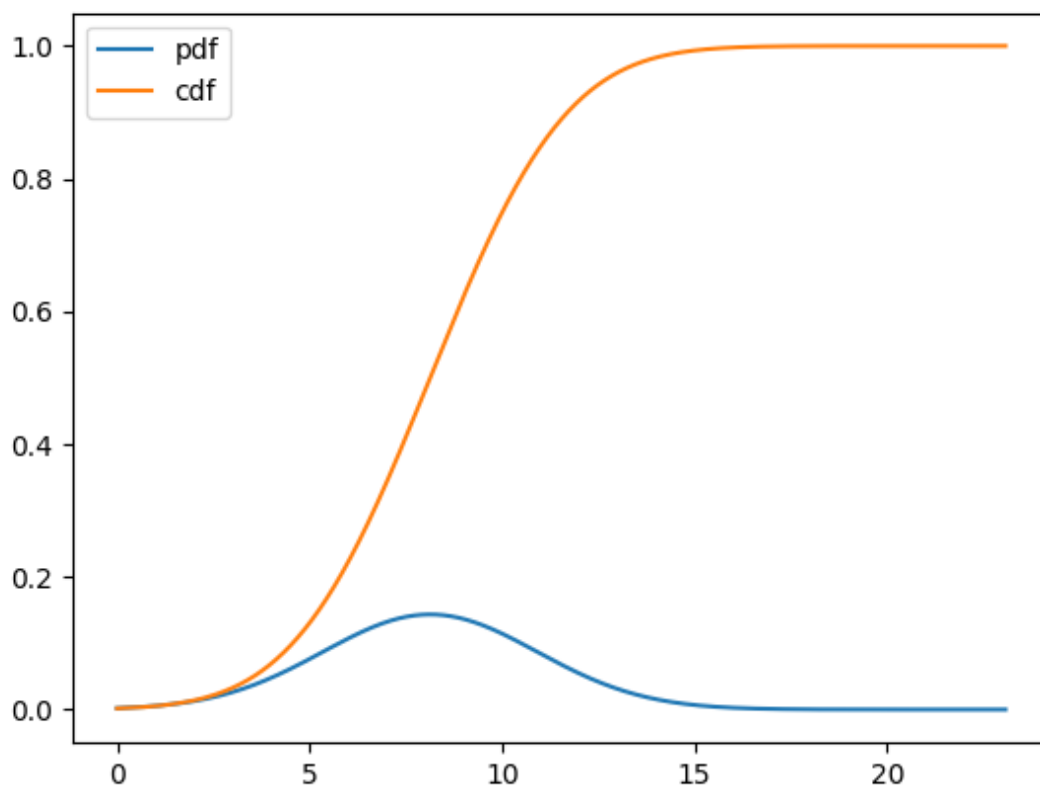
3f. Not like a Gaussian distribution, more like a uniform distribution. The number of small files is almost the same as large files. If you see the graph in (3j), I think after logging the x axes, the distribution looks like a Gaussian distribution.

3g. 170 bytes, occur 16551 times

3h. No

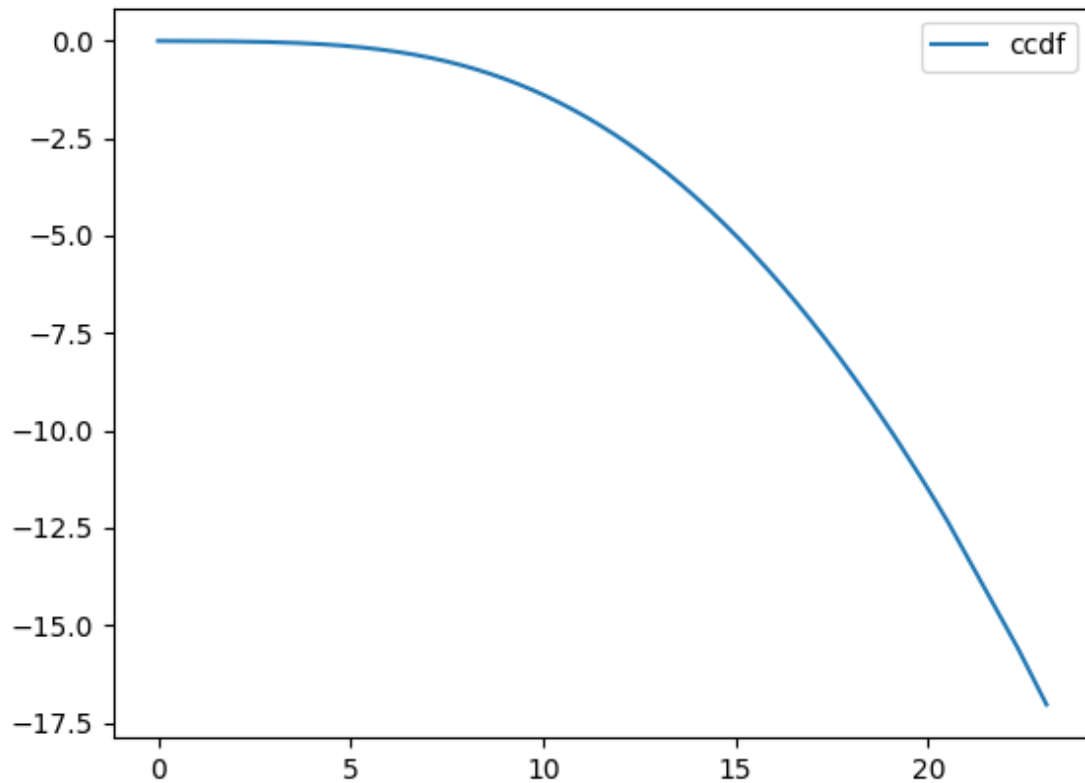
3i. Almost all these files are generated by Docker for git logs. So even if the size is not large, there are many of them.

3j. See the following graph. I change x axes to log scale.



3k. See the aboving graph. I change x axes to log scale.

3l. See the following graph.



3m. CCDF $F(t)$ satisfies $F(t) = \Pr\{X > t\} \sim ct^{-a}$, $t \rightarrow \infty$, a and c are positive constants

3n. Yes

3o. When t goes to infinite, $\log(y)$ goes to negative, which means y goes to zero. So it seems that it shows a heavy-tailed distribution

3p. Of course not! :)