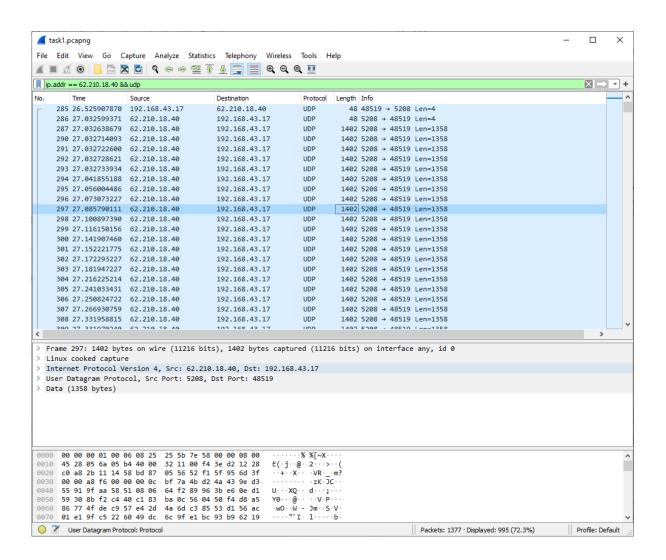
Task 1:

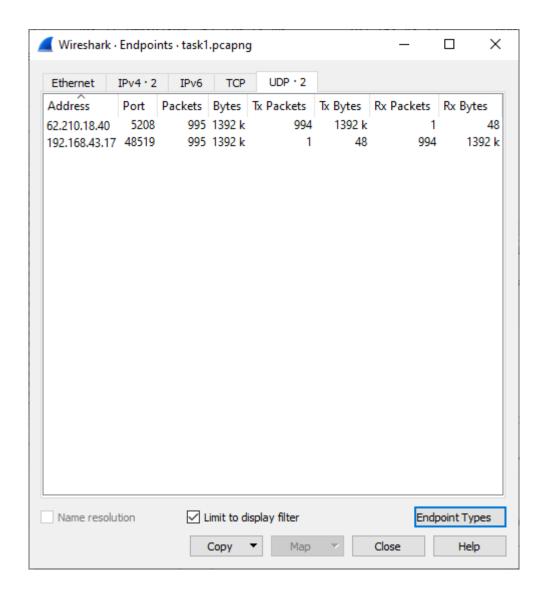
How many UDP packets are exchanged in this communication between iperf3 client and remote server?

We find that the IP address of ping.online.net is 62.210.18.40. We use the filter ip.addr == 62.210.18.40 && udp to filter out the UDP packets that are exchanged between client and server.

We find 995 packets were exchanged between client and server and this can be seen in both the filtered list as well as the endpoints.

Even though Wireshark shows multiple IPv4 frames using proto = UDP, these frames are combined to form a single UDP packet which we have counted here.





2. Who is sending bulk data to whom? What is the average size of the packet sent?

We use the filter ip.addr == 62.210.18.40 to filter out packets that are transferred between client and server. We use conversation statistics to find the data transferred between the two.

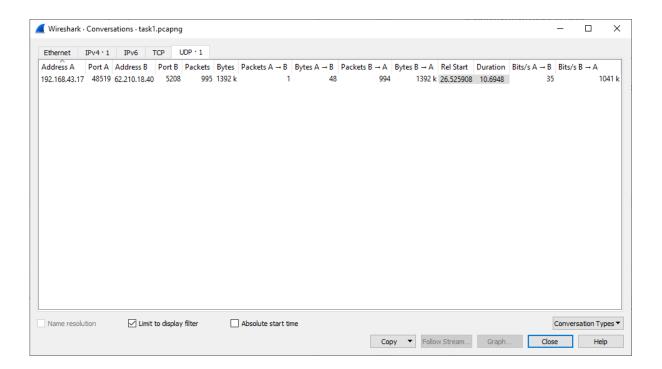
We see that 48 bytes are transferred from A to B whereas 1392k bytes are transferred B to A where A is the client system and B is the server. We can conclude from this that a bulk of data is transferred from server to client.

For packet size,

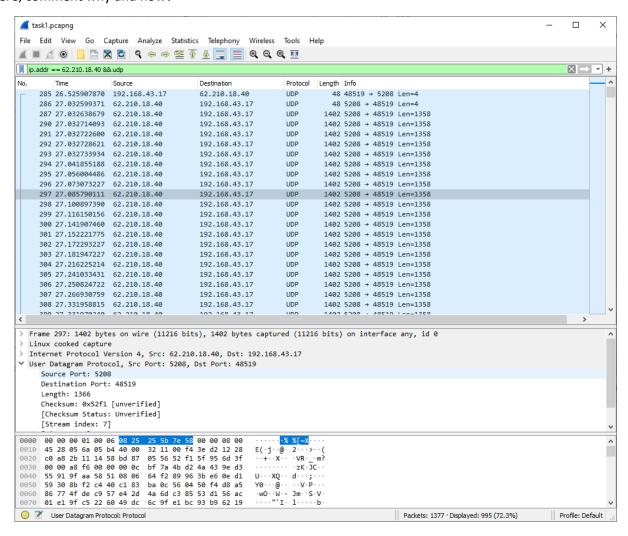
we have 1 packet from client to server and 48 bytes of data is transferred. Therefore, the size of packet sent from client to server is 48 bytes.

we have 995 packets from server to client and 1392k bytes of data is transferred. Therefore, size of packet from server to client is 1432.57 bytes.

(1392k/995 => 1392 * 1024 / 995 => 1,432.5708542713567839195979899497)



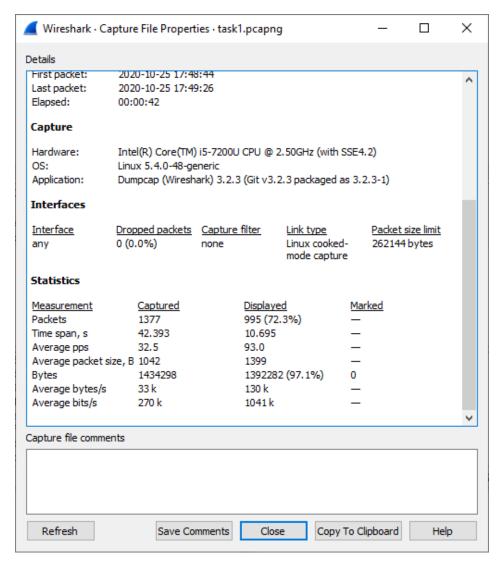
3. Calculate the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for this UDP conversation using UDP's length field. Explain how you calculated this value using Wireshark capture in this experiment along with relevant screenshots. Verify your calculation with the one done by Wireshark using "Capture File properties" as well with the one displayed by iperf3 terminal. If you observe the major difference in your calculation and with the other two listed here, comment why and how?



From the Wireshark capture we can see the length of each packet is 1366 bytes. Since we had 995 packets transferred the total data transferred is 1366 * 995 = 1359170 bytes.

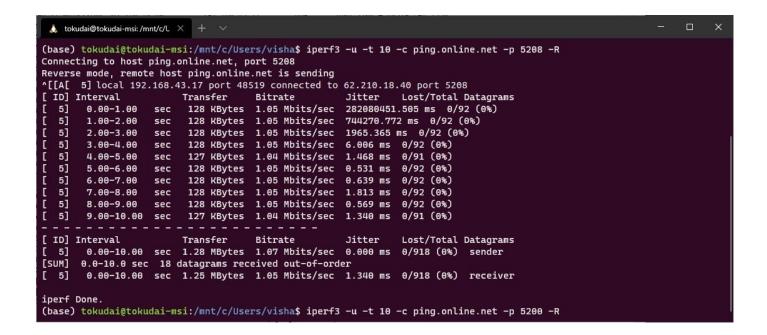
The time required for this transmission is 10 seconds (defined in the command executed).

Therefore, the throughput is 1359170 / (1024 * 10) = 132.7314453125 Kb/s



The same throughput of 130 k bytes/s is shown in Capture file properties as well.

132.7314453125 Kbyte/s = 132.7314453125 * 8 / 1024 Mbits/sec = 1.03696441650390625 Mbits/s which is close to the throughput reported by iperf.

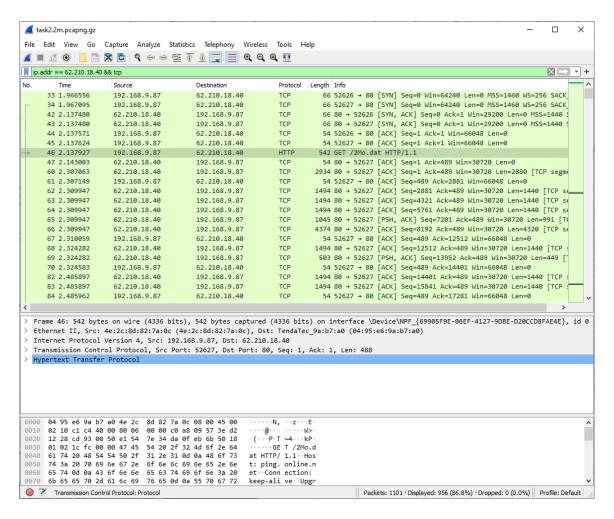


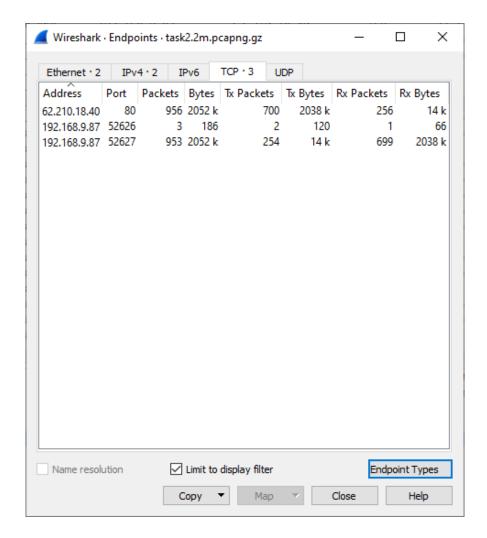
Task 2:

1. How many TCP packets are exchanged in this communication client and remote server?

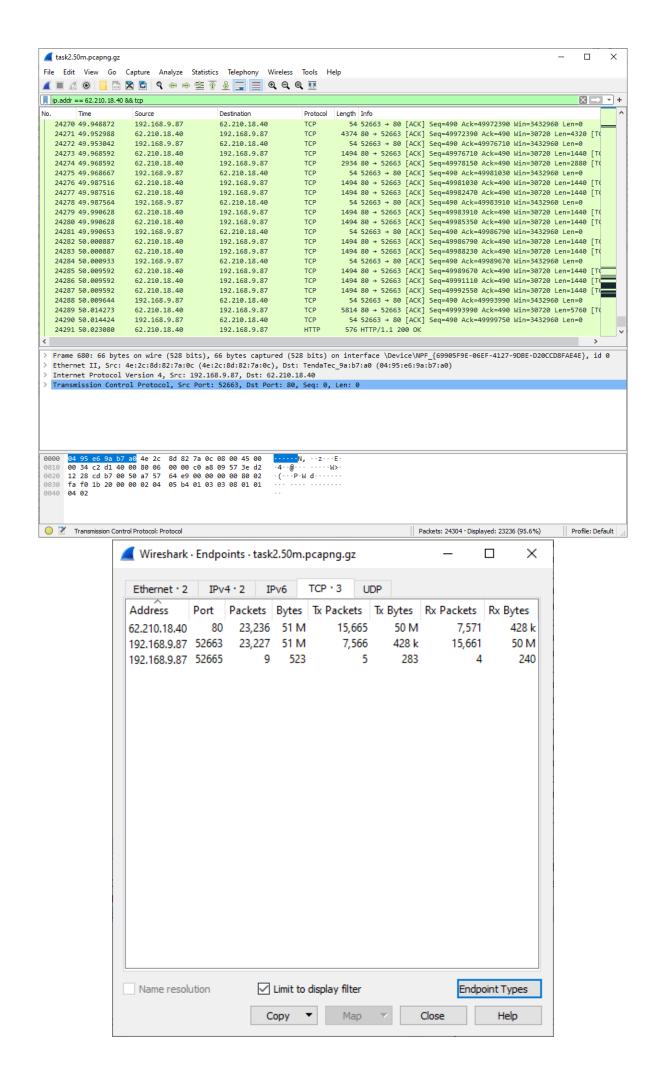
We use the filter ip.addr == 62.210.18.40 && tcp to filter out the TCP packets transferred between server and client.

For 2mb file, we find that a total of 956 packets are transferred between the client and server.



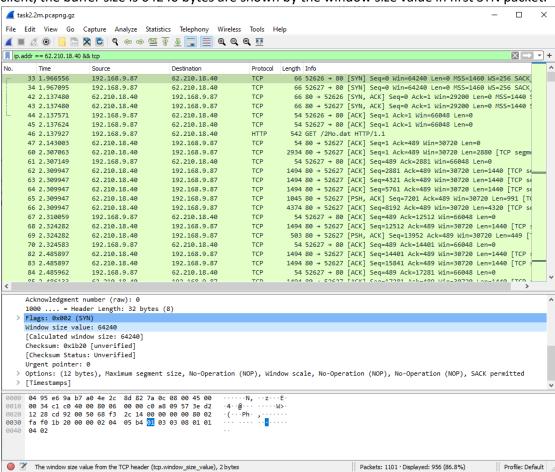


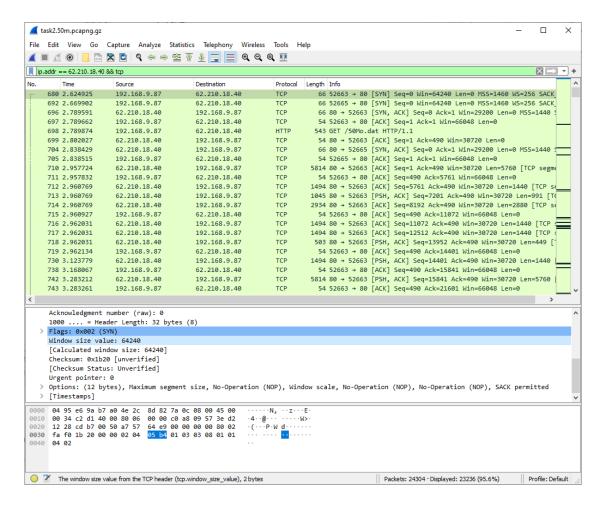
For 50 mb file, we find that a total of 23296 packets are transferred between the client and server.



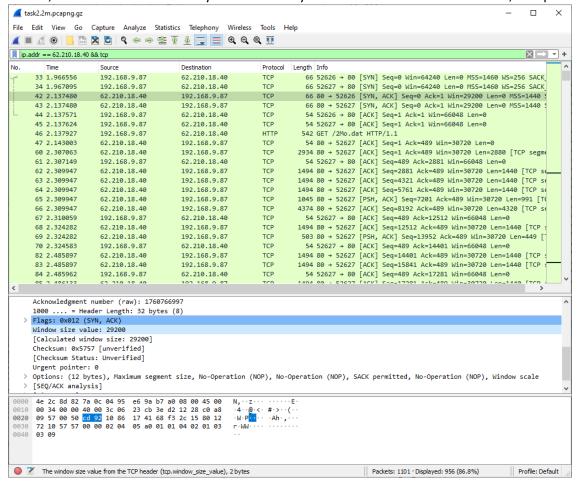
2. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the client/receiver for the entire trace? The minimum buffer space is advertised in the first SYN packet for client side and SYN, ACK packet for the server side.

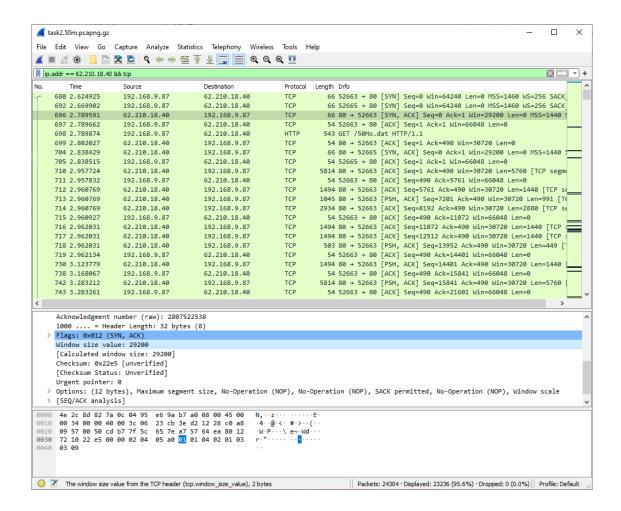
For both the 2mb file and 50mb file, the buffer size at both server and client is the same. For the client, the buffer size is 64240 bytes are shown by the window size value in first SYN packet.





For the server, the buffer size is 29200 bytes as shown by the window size value in first SYN, ACK packet.

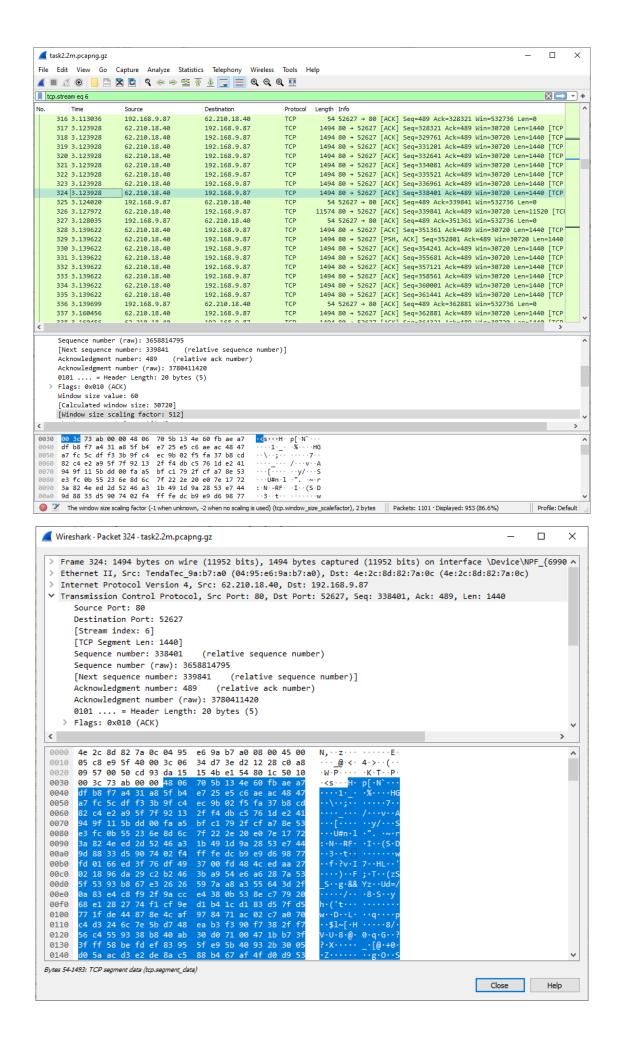


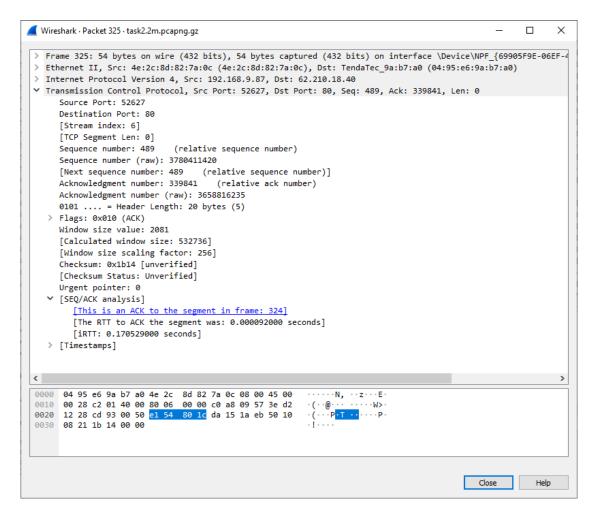


- 3. Pick any 5 TCP segments from server to client which are not part of initial TCP connection establishment and final connection termination.
 - 1. Make a table listing for each of these segments, the length of each of these TCP segments, the sequence number, time when the segment was sent, time when the respective ACK for each segment was received, length of the respective ACK segment. Place the screenshot of Wireshark of at least one such segment with respective ACK as a proof of observation and calculation. What is the maximum length out of all?

For the 2m file,

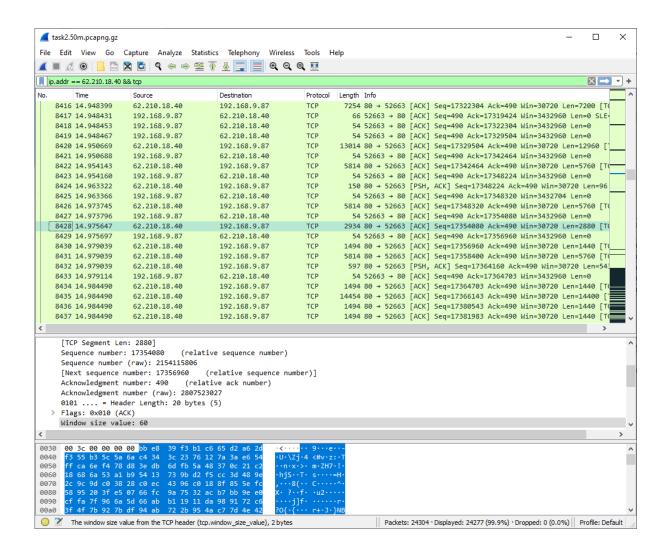
Segment no	Length of	Sequence no	Time when	Time of ACK	Length of ACK
	segment	(relative)	segment sent		
315	1494	326881	3.112960	3.113096	54
324	1494	338401	3.123928	3.124020	54
326	11574	339841	3.128035	3.128035	54
335	1494	362881	3.139622	3.139699	54
338	1494	364321	3.160456	3.160504	54

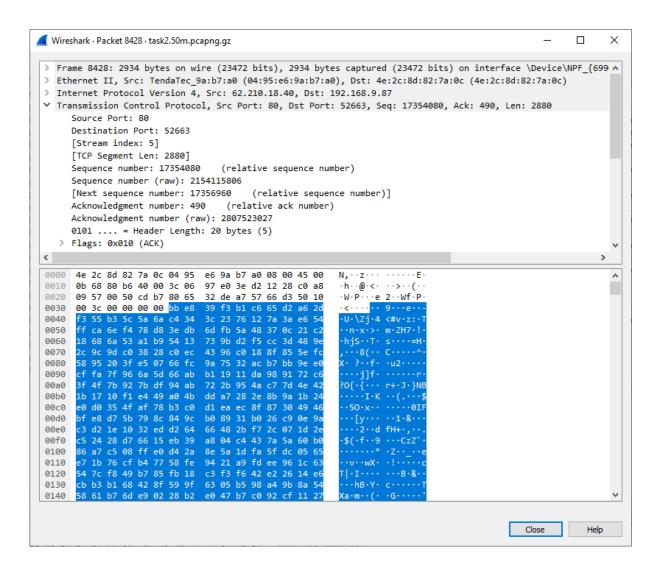




For the 50m file,

Segment no	Length o	f Sequence no	Time when	Time of ACK	Length of ACK
	segment		segment sent		
8422	5814	17342464	14.954143	14.954160	54
8426	5814	17348320	14.973745	14.973796	54
8428	2934	17354080	14.975647	14.975697	54
8432	597	17364160	14.979039	14.979114	54
8441	1494	17389183	14.984490	14.984552	54





2 .Given the difference between when each TCP segment was sent, and when its acknowledgement was received, what is the RTT value for each of these segments? What is the *EstimatedRTT* value after the receipt of each ACK? Assume that the value of the *EstimatedRTT* is equal to the measured RTT for the first segment, and then is computed using the *EstimatedRTT* equation for all subsequent segments.

Place these calculated values appropriately in the table formed in #b above. EstimatedRTT = $(1 - \alpha) \times EstimatedRTT + \alpha \times SampleRTT$ where $\alpha = 0.125$ (that is, 1/8) [RFC 6298]

For 2m capture,

Sequence no.	RTT	Estimated RTT
315	0.000136	0.000136
324	0.000092	0.000130
326	0.000063	0.000122
335	0.000077	0.000116
338	0.000048	0.000108

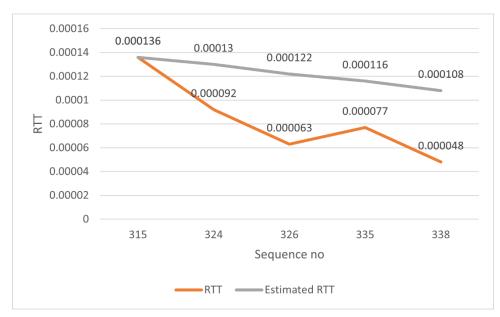
For 50m capture,

Sequence no.	RTT	Estimated RTT
8422	0.000017	0.000017

8426	0.000051	0.000021
8428	0.000050	0.000025
8432	0.000075	0.000031
8441	0.000062	0.000035

3. Plot the RTT Graph for any TCP segment out of these using the graph feature of Wireshark. Plot another graph manually from the table above for Sample RTT and estimated RTT.

For 2m capture,



For 50m capture,



4. Comment on your understanding of Estimated RTT calculation and plotted RTT graphs.

We find that RTT time is increasing/ decreasing which may show increasing / decreasing congestion. This may be due to network congestion or CPU bottlenecks where the system may be busy with other tasks and as such not able to provide response immediately.

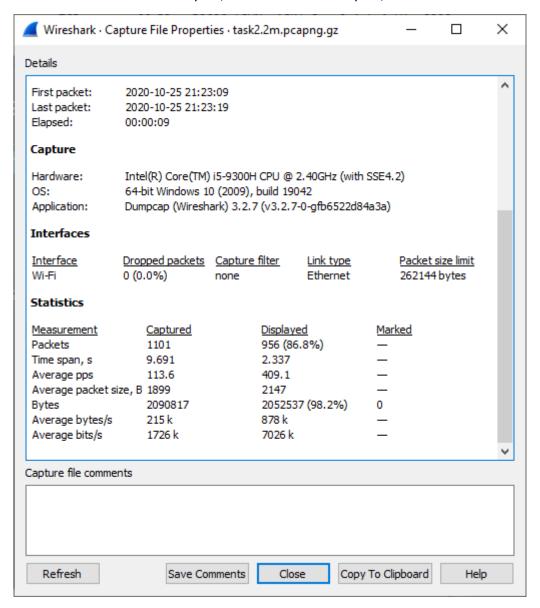
4. Calculate the overall throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for this TCP conversation using different fields of TCP from the captured file. Explain how you calculated this value using Wireshark capture in this experiment along with relevant screenshots. Verify your calculation with the one done by Wireshark using "Capture File properties". If you observe the major difference in your calculation and one calculated by Wireshark, comment why and how?

The total data transmitted can be computed by the difference between the sequence number of first TCP segment and last segment divided by the time difference between those segments.

For 2m file, first sequence number is 1 and last segment is 1998721. The data is 1998721 - 1 = 1998720 bytes.

The transmission time is the time difference of time instant of first TCP segment and last ACK segment. The total time is 4.303398 - 2.307063 = 1.996335 seconds.

Therefore, the throughput for the TCP transmission is 1998720 / 1.996335 = 10,01,194.6892680837634966075333048 bytes / second = 977.729 Kbytes / second.

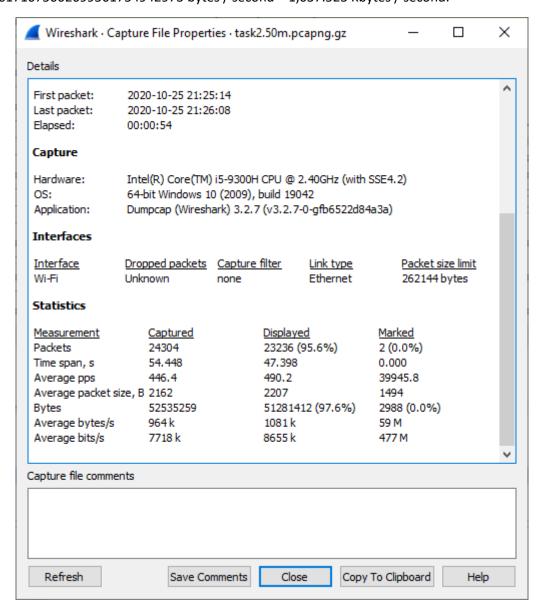


Comparing this to wireshark file properties, the reported value is close to the calculated value.

For 50m file, first sequence number is 1 and last segment is 49993990. The data is 49993990 - 1 = 49993989 bytes.

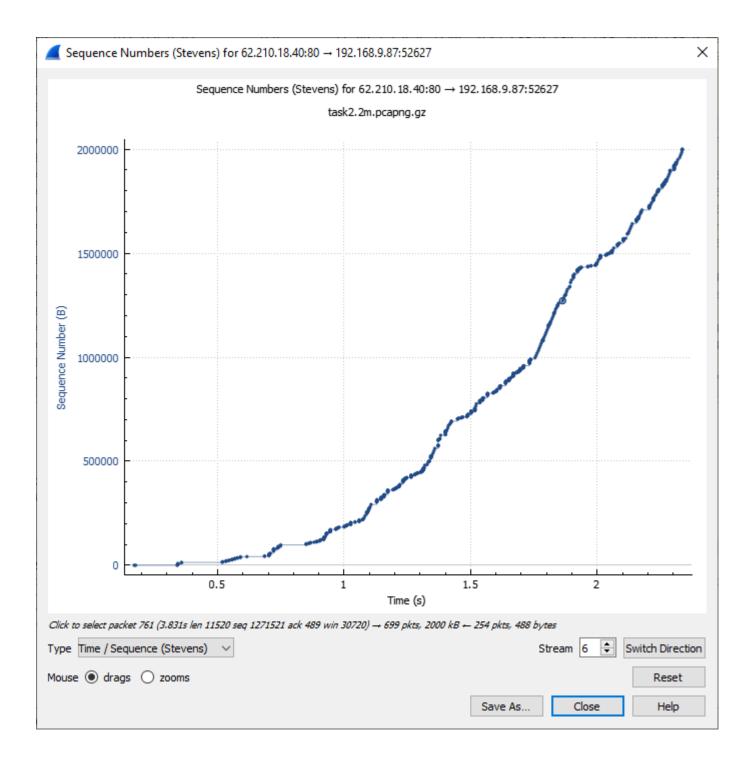
The transmission time is the time difference of time instant of first TCP segment and last ACK segment. The total time is 50.014273 - 2.957724 = 47.056549 seconds.

Therefore, the throughput for the TCP transmission is 49993989 / 47.056549 = 10,62,423.6171675062699561754942973 bytes / second = 1,037.523 Kbytes / second.

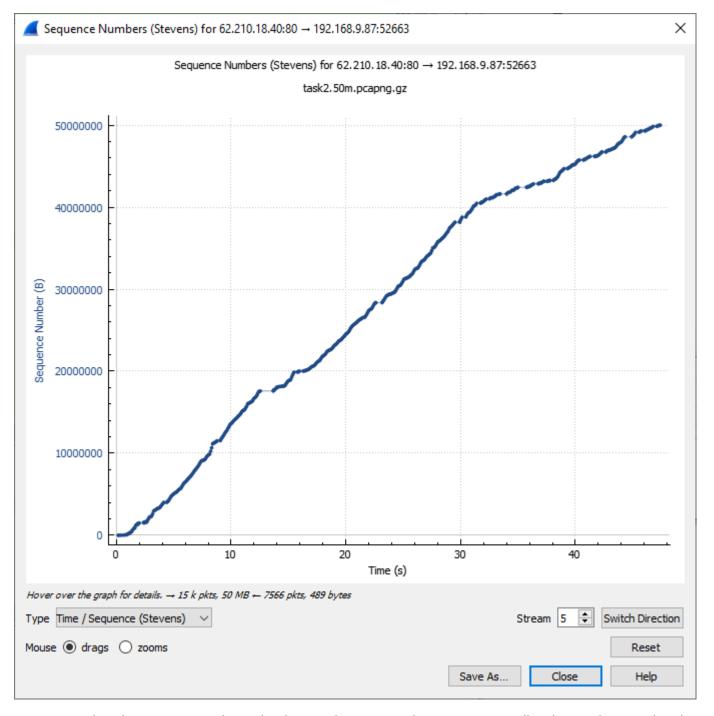


Comparing this to wireshark file properties, the reported value is close to the calculated value.

5. Using any active TCP segment (pick the packet of bulk data length, e.g. 5668) involved in the download process from server to client, capture the TCP's functioning using the Time-Sequence-Graph (Stevens) plotting tool to view the sequence number versus time plot of segments being sent from the server to the client. Can you identify where TCP's slow start phase begins and ends, and where congestion avoidance takes over? If not possible, why?



For 50m file,



We see that there are some places the distance between packets increase rapidly. This can be considered as a congestion control where the segments are stopped to avoid congestion. When we zoom in, we see the distance decreasing slowly showing the multiplicative increase.

6. Only for #c above, observe and clearly explain with screenshots, how TCP connection gets terminated in this case, as well as which fields of TCP influence this, due to cancelling of the download in between.

When a download is stopped midway, we see that there are a few a few packets missing where segment is not captured. Also we find that there is no HTTP/1.1 200 OK packet received from the server which can be found in other files where download is completed properly.

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