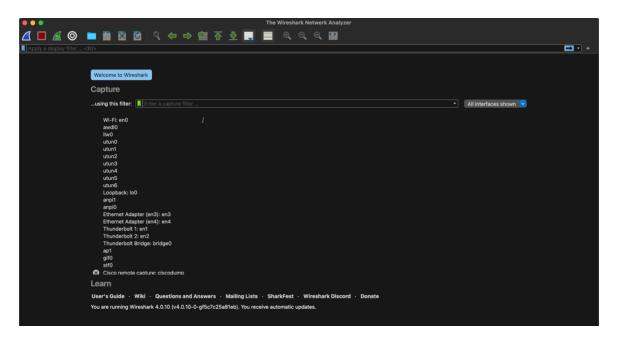
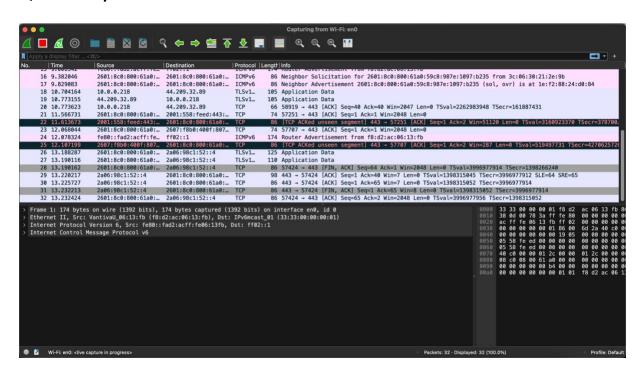
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## Question 1)



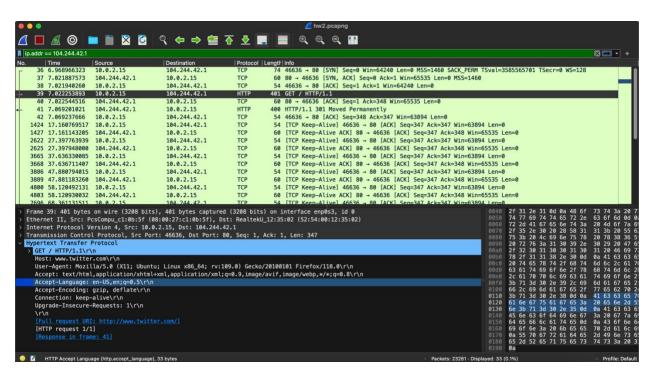
## Question 2)



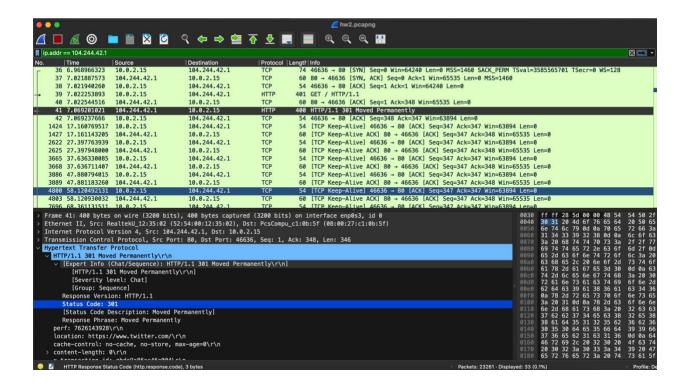
# Question 3)

### Twitter.com

1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n



- 2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15
  IP address of the URL = 104.244.42.1
- 3) Status code: 301 Moved Permanently



- 4) There is a 3-way handshake in establishing a TCP connection between the client and the server. Here is a brief overview of the TCP three-way handshake:
  - 1) SYN from client: The client initiates the connection by sending a TCP segment with the SYN flag set to the server. This segment contains the initial sequence number.
  - 2) SYN-ACK from server: After receiving the SYN segment, the server responds with a TCP segment that has both the SYN and ACK flags set. The acknowledgement number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the client.
  - 3)ACK from client: The client acknowledges the server's response by sending a TCP segment with the ACK flag set. The acknowledge number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the server.

After this 3-way handshake, the TCP connection is established, and data can be exchanged between the client and the server.

- 5) The port numbers used are 46636 and 80 with respect to client and server respectively. The various protocols used are TCP and HTTP.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
- 8) The difference in accessing the website for the first time vs second time is that when accessing a website for the first time, the browser needs to download resources, perform DNS resolution and establish connection, resulting in a potentially longer load time but the accessing the website second time benefits from caching, where locally stored copies of resources are used, speeding up the page load. First time cookie is set and second time it might recognize the cookies set.

#### UNM.edu

- 1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
- 2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15 IP address of the URL = 129.24.172.124
- 3) Status code: 302
- 4) There is a 3-way handshake in establishing a TCP connection between the client and the server. Here is a brief overview of the TCP three-way handshake:
  - 1) SYN from client: The client initiates the connection by sending a TCP segment with the SYN flag set to the server. This segment contains the initial sequence number.
    - 2) SYN-ACK from server: After receiving the SYN segment, the server responds with a TCP segment that has both the SYN and ACK flags set. The acknowledgement number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the client.

3)ACK from client: The client acknowledges the server's response by sending a TCP segment with the ACK flag set. The acknowledge number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the server.

After this 3-way handshake, the TCP connection is established, and data can be exchanged between the client and the server.

- 5) The protocols used are TCP, HTTP, TLSv1.2 Record Layer: HandShake Protocol. And, the port numbers used are 50546, 80, 46102, 443.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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#### CS.UNM.edu

1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n

2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15 IP address of the URL = 64.106.20.76

3) Status Code: 301

- 4) There is a 3-way handshake in establishing a TCP connection between the client and the server. Here is a brief overview of the TCP three-way handshake:
  - 1) SYN from client: The client initiates the connection by sending a TCP segment with the

SYN flag set to the server. This segment contains the initial sequence number.

2) SYN-ACK from server: After receiving the SYN segment, the server responds with a TCP segment that has both the SYN and ACK flags set. The acknowledgement number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the client.

3)ACK from client: The client acknowledges the server's response by sending a TCP segment with the ACK flag set. The acknowledge number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the server.

After this 3-way handshake, the TCP connection is established, and data can be exchanged between the client and the server.

- 5) The protocols used are TCP, HTTP, TLSv1.2 Record Layer: HandShake Protocol. And, the port numbers used are 36818, 80, 58902, 443.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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### Canvas.unm.edu

1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n

2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15 IP address of the URL = 52.24.4.139

3) Status code: 301

- 4) There is a 3-way handshake in establishing a TCP connection between the client and the server. Here is a brief overview of the TCP three-way handshake:
  - 1) SYN from client: The client initiates the connection by sending a TCP segment with the SYN flag set to the server. This segment contains the initial sequence number. Packet 7948 is the client's initial SYN packet.
  - 2) SYN-ACK from server: After receiving the SYN segment, the server responds with a TCP segment that has both the SYN and ACK flags set. The acknowledgement number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the client. Packet 7950 is the server's SYN-ACK response.
  - 3)ACK from client: The client acknowledges the server's response by sending a TCP segment with the ACK flag set. The acknowledge number is set to one more than the received sequence number from the server. Packet 7951 is the client's ACK of SYN-ACK.

After this 3-way handshake, the TCP connection is established, and data can be exchanged between the client and the server.

- 5) The protocols used are TCP, HTTP. And, the port numbers used are 46356, 80, 46358.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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#### Facebook.com

- 1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
- 2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15
  IP address of the URL = 31.13.71.36
- 3) .
- 4) The initial step involves the client obtaining the IP address of the URL by querying the local DNS cache. As this was the first access to the website, a DNS resolver was consulted due to the absence of information in the local cache. Following the acquisition of the IP address, the client initiates a TCP connection with the server, and a TCP 3-way handshake ensues. In the context of using HTTPS, an extended 4-way handshake occurs. This process facilitates the establishment of encryption keys and a session ID through TLS, ensuring the secure encryption of data transmitted between the client and the server. Subsequently, with the encryption parameters established, the client and server engage in a data exchange, leading to successful access to the desired website.
- 5) The protocols used are TCP, TLS, and QUIC and the port numbers used are 41084, 41098 and 433.
- 6) The transport layer protocol used are TCP, TLS and QUIC.
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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### Usenix.org

- 1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
- 2) IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15 IP address of the URL = 23.185.0.4
- 3) Status code: 301
- 4) The process begins with the client obtaining the IP of the URL by checking the local DNS cache. Since this is the initial access to the website, the client queries a DNS resolver due to the empty local cache. After acquiring the IP, the client establishes a TCP connection with the server, followed by a TCP 3-way handshake. Upon successful connection, the client issues an HTTP request to the obtained IP. The server responds with an HTTP status code of 301, indicating a permanent move and providing the new URL. Subsequently, given the use of HTTPS, which combines HTTP with TLS for security, an additional 4-way handshake occurs. This handshake results in the generation of encryption keys and a session ID, ensuring the secure encryption of data exchanged between the client and the server. Following the establishment of secure communication parameters, the client and server engage in a data exchange, ultimately leading to the successful access of the website.
- 5) The protocols used are TCP, TLS, and HTTP. And, the port numbers used are 34242, 443, 49548 and 80.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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stored copies of resources are used, speeding up the page load. First time cookie is set and second time it might recognize the cookies set. lijlab.net

- 1) Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5\r\n
- IP address of computer = 10.0.2.15
   IP address of the URL = 202.238.220.76
- 3) .
- 4) The process begins with the client obtaining the IP of the URL by checking the local DNS cache. Since this is the initial access to the website, the client queries a DNS resolver due to the empty local cache. After acquiring the IP, the client establishes a TCP connection with the server, followed by a TCP 3-way handshake. Upon successful connection, the client issues an HTTP request to the obtained IP. The server responds with an HTTP status code of 301, indicating a permanent move and providing the new URL. Subsequently, given the use of HTTPS, which combines HTTP with TLS for security, an additional 4-way handshake occurs. This handshake results in the generation of encryption keys and a session ID, ensuring the secure encryption of data exchanged between the client and the server. Following the establishment of secure communication parameters, the client and server engage in a data exchange, ultimately leading to the successful access of the website.
- 5) The protocols used are TCP and TLS. And, the port numbers used are 53196, 443, 53168 and 53180.
- 6) Transport Layer Protocol used are TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- 7) Cookies play an important role in data exchange between browser and the server. Cookies are transmitted through HTTP headers, with "Set-Cookie" header in server response indicating the creation or modification of cookies. Cookies are involved in the interaction with the URIs, enabling functions like user authentication, session management and more. They store the information on user's side for future reference.
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load time but the accessing the website second time benefits from caching, where locally stored copies of resources are used, speeding up the page load. First time cookie is set and second time it might recognize the cookies set.

### Question 4)

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| suyogjoshi@Suyogs-MacBook-Pro Computer Networks % ls
| Screenshot 2023-10-21 at 1.24.45 AM.png | Screenshot 2023-10-21 at 12.11.28 AM.png | romain_sigcomm2017.pdf
| Screenshot 2023-10-21 at 12.09.40 AM.png | Screenshot 2023-10-21 at 12.11.28 AM.png | romain_sigcomm2017.pdf
| Suyogjoshi@Suyogs-MacBook-Pro Computer Networks % scp romain_sigcomm2017.pdf sjoshi@moons.cs.unm.edu
| suyogjoshi@Suyogs-MacBook-Pro Computer Networks % scp romain_sigcomm2017.pdf sjoshi@moons.cs.unm.edu:~/
| sjoshi@moons.cs.unm.edu's password:
| romain_sigcomm2017.pdf |
| lient_loop: send disconnect: Broken pipe | scp: Connection closed | suyogjoshi@Suyogs-MacBook-Pro Computer Networks % |
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- 1) DNS and HTTP Requests: DNS (Domain Name System): Before downloading the file, there will likely be a DNS resolution to translate the domain name "www.iijlab.net" to an IP address. HTTP Requests: When you use wget or curl to download a file, it typically sends an HTTP GET request to the server to retrieve the specified resource (in this case, the PDF file).
- 2) The number of packets transported during download and upload is not explicitly mentioned. The packet count depends on factors like the file size, the underlying protocol (e.g., TCP), and the network conditions.
- 3) The attributes of the datagram depend on the underlying protocol. If the file is downloaded using HTTP, it will likely be over TCP. TCP datagrams include source and destination port numbers, sequence numbers, acknowledgment numbers, and control flags.
- 4) TCP, being a reliable transport protocol, incorporates error checking.
- 5) The TCP checksum provides a strong level of error detection. It helps ensure that the data received at the destination is the same as the data sent by the source. If the checksum indicates an error, TCP mechanisms trigger retransmission to correct any issues.

# **Question 5)**

### **RFC 2616**

#### Redirection:

It is the process of instructing a web client such as browser to take additional actions in response to a request. These instructions are conveyed through specific HTTP status code in the 300 range. This group of status codes indicates that the user agent needs to take additional steps to fulfill the request. If the subsequent. Request uses the GET or HEAD method, the user agent can execute the required action without user involvement. It is recommended for the client to recognize and manage infinite redirection loops since they lead to repeated network traffic during each redirection. Redirection is needed to facilitate a dynamic and responsive web environment, allowing for changes in resource locations, improving load distribution, maintaining SEO, and enhancing overall user experiencing. It's fundamental mechanism in the HTTP protocol that contributes to the flexibility and adaptability of the web.

There are various 300 level status code and some of them are:

- 1) 300 Multiple Choices
- 2) 301 Moved Permanently
- 3) 302 Found
- 4) 303 See Other
- 5) Not Modified
- 6) Use Proxy
- 7) 306 (Unused)
- 8) 307 Temporary Redirect

### Client Error:

The 400 HTTP status codes are designed for conditions wherein the customer is deemed to have made an error. The server, in responding to requests (apart from HEAD requests), is counseled to encompass an explanatory message, indicating whether the error is transient or permanent. These codes are applicable to any request method, and it's recommended that person dealers display the provided explanation to customers. Regarding records transmission from the purchaser, specifically while using TCP, it's crucial for the server to make certain that the patron recognizes acquired response packets earlier than ultimate the input connection. This precaution is important to prevent problems if the purchaser continues sending statistics after closure, as the server's TCP stack might also send a reset packet to the consumer, probably erasing unacknowledged input buffers before processing via the HTTP utility.

There are various 400 level status code and some of them are:

- 1) 400 Bad Request
- 2) 401 Unauthorized
- 3) 402 Payment Required
- 4) 403 Forbidden
- 5) 404 Not Found
- 6) 405 Method Not Allowed
- 7) 406 Not Acceptable
- 8) 407 Proxy Authentication Required
- 9) 408 Request Timeout
- 10) 409 Conflict
- 11) 410 Gone
- 12) 411 Length Required
- 13) 412 Precondition Failed
- 14) 413 Payload Too Large
- 15) 414 URI Too Long
- 16) 415 Unsupported Media Type

### Server Error:

HTTP response status codes starting with "5" signify instances where the server acknowledges an error or its inability to fulfill a request. Unless processing a HEAD request, it is recommended for the server to include an explanatory entity that describes the error and indicates whether it is a temporary or permanent condition. User agents are advised to present any included entity to the user. These response codes are relevant to requests of any method type. It is important because they communicate server issues to the client. It also specifies whether the error is temporary or permanent. It helps user understand the information and improve their understanding. So, they help diagnose errors, guide users and maintain consistency in handling errors across different types of requests.

There are various 500 level status code and some of them are:

- 1) 500 Internal Server Error
- 2) 501 Not Implemented
- 3) 502 Bad Gateway
- 4) 503 Service Unavailable
- 5) 504 Gateway Timeout
- 6) 505 HTTP Version Not Supported

### Caching:

HTTP, the technology used for websites and online systems, uses something called response caches to make things faster. Imagine it like a quick memory for frequently used information. In the HTTP/1.1 protocol, there are tools to make this caching work really well. It's like having a system to avoid asking for the same things over and over or sending a lot of unnecessary data. The goal is to make everything clear and understandable, but sometimes, to meet other needs like speed or availability, it's okay to be a bit flexible. The protocol lets the main servers, memory caches, and your device talk to each other and decide when to be super clear and when it's okay to be a bit more flexible. It's kind of like a balance between making things really simple and fast for users, but still making sure everything works smoothly. There are rules to make sure everyone knows when things are being a bit flexible, and it's encouraged that the people building these systems try to keep things clear unless they have a really good reason not to.

### Expiration:

Expiration mechanisms, often defined through headers like "Expires" and "Cache-Control" helps in managing the freshness of cached resources. They are necessary to ensure that clients do not use outdated content and receive the latest version of a resource when needed. It explains the expiration model in HTTP caching, highlighting how servers and caches maintain the accuracy of cached responses:

#### 1) Server-Specified Expiration:

Optimal caching happens when servers tell browsers how long they can keep certain information using instructions like "Expires" or "max-age". This influences how long the stored information remains useful, but it doesn't force the browser to refresh or show it to the user unless necessary. It's well organized where information is stored for quick access, and rules determine when to keep or update that information.

### 2) Heuristic Expiration:

When the main servers don't specifically say how long information can be kept, browsers use their best guess. It's estimating the life when there's no expiration date.

### 3) Age Calculations:

When your browser saves information, it keeps track of how long it's been around using something called the "Age" header. It's like putting a timestamp on the information to

know how old it is. Now, to make sure the time is accurate, the browser doesn't rely on just one method. It uses two different ways to figure out how much time has passes. It's like using both a clock on the wall and timer on your phone to be really sure about the time. By doping, this your browser makes sure it has a reliable and accurate measure of how old the stored information is.

#### 4) Expiration Calculations:

Cache decides if a response is fresh or stale by comparing its freshness lifetime to its age. The browser stores information and decides if it's still good by checking how long it was supposed to stay fresh set by max-age and how old the stored information is now using a timestamp. If the information is older than it was supposed to be fresh, it might consider it as stale. The browser uses heuristics and warning if it doesn't have clear instructions about how long the information should stay fresh. The browser is being smart and deciding if the stored information is still okay to use.

### 5) Disambiguating Expiration Values:

When your browser has saved information and gets a new version from the internet, it decides what to do. If it already has a recent version, it might ignore the new one. If there are multiple new versions, it chooses the one with the most recent timestamp.

### 6) Disambiguating Multiple Responses:

When the browser gets information from different places, it decides which one to use. It picks the one that was made most recently. And also forces a check meaning the browser wants to make sure the stored information is still good, it might ask all the places it got information from to double-check.

### **Security Considerations:**

It is meant to inform application developers, information providers, and users of the security limitations. It doesn't include definitive solutions to the problems revealed, but it does make some suggestions for reducing security risks.

### 1) Personal Information Handling:

The web browser has the personal information like name, locations and passwords. To keep this safe, it's suggested that the browser should have settings where you can decide whom to share the information to. This way, the browser is careful not to accidently share your private info with others on the internet.

### 2) Abuse of Server Log Information:

Server can save personal data about the user requests. Sometimes, it can save details about what users do on a website. But, the people who run the website need to make sure that any personal information is kept private. They're responsible for not sharing your private stuff with others without asking you first. It's like a rule to make sure your personal details stay safe.

#### 3) Transfer of Sensitive Information:

Internet is like a highway, and HTTP is like the traffic rules for information travelling on that highway. But, these rules can't control what the information says. So, when making websites or apps, the people building them should have ways for users to control what information is shared. They need to be careful about showing details like what kind of server they're using and handling certain pieces of information. It's like making sure there are safety measures to control what details are visible on the information highway.

### 4) Encoding Sensitive Information in URIs:

When you visit a website, your browser might tell the new site where you came from (like the previous webpage). This is done using something called the "Referer" field. However, it's suggested that you should have control over whether your browser shares this information. Also, it's a good idea not to share this "Referer" information if the website you are visiting is not using a secure connection (HTTP instead of HTTPS). It's like having a choice to keep your previous steps private and not sharing them when it's not safe.

### 5) Privacy Issues Connected to Accept Headers:

When you visit a website, your browser tells the site what kind of content it prefers using something called "Accept headers." However, this information can reveal things about you. So, it's suggested that your browser should let you know about this and give you some control. It's like a friendly reminder that your preferences might be seen by the website, and you should be cautious about making them too detailed for privacy reasons.

### Reference:

RFC 2616: Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1. (1999, June 1). IETF Datatracker.

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2616#section-10.3