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Background

TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) is designed to provide a reliable, ordered, and error-checked delivery of data between applications. The main mechanism to ensure all that is the ACK mechanism.



Tasks

- Determine and describe the TCP response to each presented scenario.
- Focus on:
 - Whether an acknowledgment (ACK) will be sent by the server.
 - Whether the client will send the original packet again (retranmission).
- Explain your answers.

The scenarios

- Scenario 1: Everything is OK A packet is sent by the client and the server receives it.
- Scenario 2: Packet Loss A packet is sent by the client and lost on its way.
- Scenario 3: Packet Duplication A packet sent by the client. The server sends an ACK, but it's lost on its way.
- Scenario 4: Packet Corruption A packet from the client arrives at the server with errors (corrupted data).
- Scenario 5: Out-of-Order Packet Delivery Packets from the client arrive at the server out of order.

To submit

- A detailed report for each scenario, describing the expected TCP behavior in response to the event, including:
 - Whether an ACK is sent by the server and the reasoning behind it.
 - Wether the client will send again the original packet (retransmission).
 - Any further actions taken by the client or server.



