

Port Number: 55847

2. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

The sequence number is 0. In wireshark, the SYN flag is set raised (set to 1), identifying it as a SYN segment.

1	06:44:20.570381	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	62	1161 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
2	06:44:20.593553	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62	80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1

3. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did gaia.cs.umass.edu determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment?

The sequence number is set to 0. The acknowledgement field is set to 1. This is because the acknowledgement field is set to the client_isn + 1. In this case the client_isn(sequence number) was 0.

The SYN and ACK flags are both raised. This is why it constitutes as the SYNACK segment.

4. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Note that in order to find the POST command, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment with a "POST" within its DATA field.

Sequence Number: 1

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3	06:44:20.593646	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=0
4	06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	06:44:20.612119	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

[Stream index: 0]	
[TCP Segment Len: 565]	
Sequence number: 1	(relative sequence number)
Next sequence number: 566	(relative sequence number)
0000	00 06 25 da af 73 00 20 e0 8a 70 1a 08 00 45 00 ..S. .p...E.
0010	02 5d 1e 21 40 00 80 06 a2 e7 c0 a8 01 66 80 77 .]!@... ..f.w
0020	f5 0c 04 89 00 50 0d d6 01 f5 34 a2 74 1a 50 18P. .4.t.P.
0030	44 70 1f bd 00 00 50 4f 53 54 20 2f 65 74 68 65 Dp....PO ST /ethe

5.

	Sent Time	Time ACK received	RTT seconds	Est RTT (after ACK rcpt) In seconds
1) Seq #: 1	06:44:20.596858	06:44:20.624318	0.02746	0.02746
2) Seq #: 566	06:44:20.612118	06:44:20.647675	0.035557	0.0285
3) Seq #: 2026	06:44:20.624407	06:44:20.694466	0.070059	0.0337
4) Seq #: 3486	06:44:20.625071	06:44:20.739499	0.114428	0.0438
5) Seq #: 4946	06:44:20.647786	06:44:20.787680	0.139894	0.0558
6) Seq #: 6406	06:44:20.648538	06:44:20.838183	0.189645	0.0725

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4	06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	06:44:20.612118	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	06:44:20.624318	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0
7	06:44:20.624407	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	06:44:20.625071	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	06:44:20.647675	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2026 Win=8760 Len=0
10	06:44:20.647786	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	06:44:20.648538	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	06:44:20.694466	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0
13	06:44:20.694566	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	06:44:20.739499	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0
15	06:44:20.787680	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0
16	06:44:20.838183	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7866 Win=20440 Len=0
17	06:44:20.875188	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9013 Win=23360 Len=0

[Source GeoIP: Unknown]
 [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
 ✓ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161 (1161), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 565
 Source Port: 1161
 Destination Port: 80
 [Stream index: 0]
 [TCP Segment Len: 565]
 Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
 [Next sequence number: 566 (relative sequence number)]
 Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)

$$EstimatedRTT_{New} = (1 - \alpha) EstimatedRTT_{Prev} + \alpha \times SampleRTT_{Recent}$$

Assuming 1st estRTT = 1st sampleRTT $\alpha = .125$

EstimatedRTT1: $0.875 * .02746 + 0.125 * .02746 = .02746$

EstimatedRTT 2: $0.875 * .02746 + 0.125 * 0.035557 = 0.0285$

EstimatedRTT 3: $0.875 * 0.035557 + 0.125 * 0.070059 = 0.0337$

EstimatedRTT 4: $0.875 * 0.070059 + 0.125 * 0.114428 = 0.0438$

EstimatedRTT 5: $0.875 * 0.114428 + 0.125 * 0.139894 = 0.0558$

EstimatedRTT 6: $0.875 * 0.139894 + 0.125 * 0.189645 = 0.0725$

6. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

1: 565 bytes

2 through 6: 1460 bytes

2	06:44:20.593553	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62 80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS
3	06:44:20.593646	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54 1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=17520 Len=0
4	06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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6	06:44:20.624318	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0
7	06:44:20.624407	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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10	06:44:20.647786	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	06:44:20.648538	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	06:44:20.694466	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0
13	06:44:20.694566	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	06:44:20.739499	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0
15	06:44:20.787680	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0
16	06:44:20.838183	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7866 Win=20440 Len=0
17	06:44:20.875188	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9013 Win=23360 Len=0

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> Frame 4: 619 bytes on wire (4952 bits), 619 bytes captured (4952 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161 (1161), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 565
  Source Port: 1161
  Destination Port: 80
  [Stream index: 0]
  [TCP Segment Len: 565]
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4	06:44:20.596858	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
5	06:44:20.612118	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	06:44:20.624318	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=566 Win=6780 Len=0
7	06:44:20.624407	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	06:44:20.625071	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	06:44:20.647675	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2026 Win=8760 Len=0
10	06:44:20.647786	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	06:44:20.648538	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	06:44:20.694466	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3486 Win=11680 Len=0
13	06:44:20.694566	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	06:44:20.739499	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4946 Win=14600 Len=0
15	06:44:20.787680	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6406 Win=17520 Len=0
16	06:44:20.838183	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=7866 Win=20440 Len=0
17	06:44:20.875188	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9013 Win=23360 Len=0

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Frame 7: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161 (1161), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 2026, Ack: 1, Len: 1460
  Source Port: 1161
  Destination Port: 80
  [Stream index: 0]
  [TCP Segment Len: 1460]
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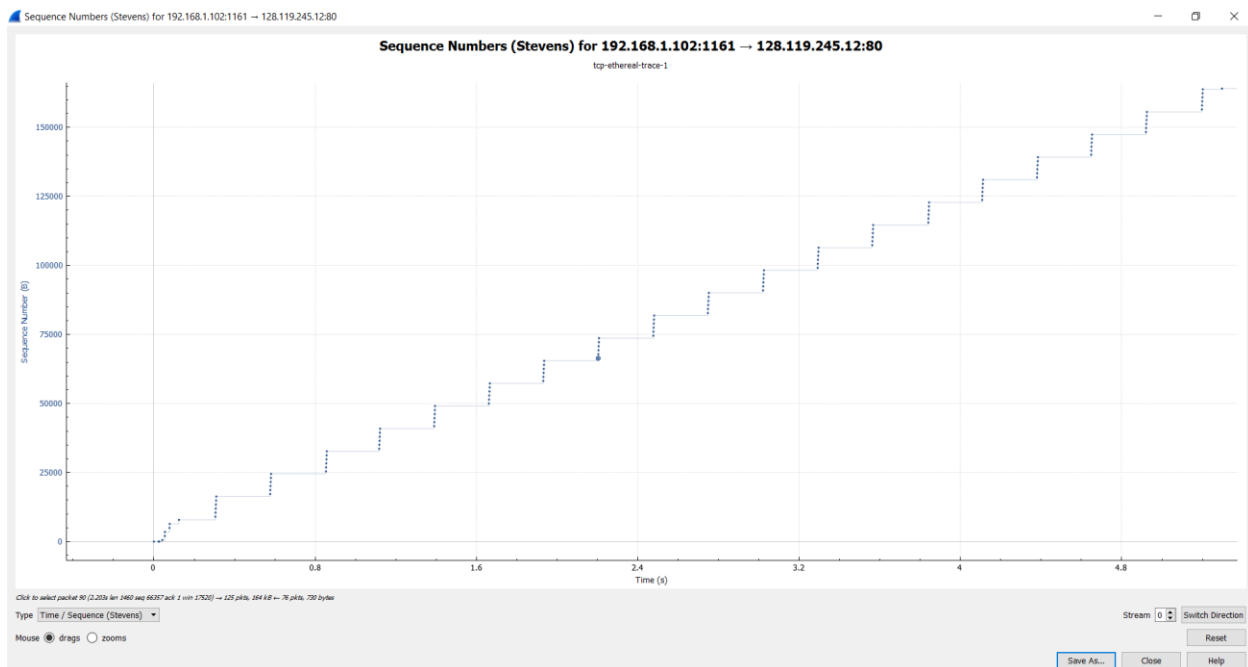
7. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the received for the entire trace? Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender?

Min amount of buffer space is 5840. Can be seen in the first picture at the top right of question 6. Increases to 62780 for the entire trace. Sender is never throttled.

200	06:44:25.959852	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=162309 Win=62780 Len=0
201	06:44:26.018268	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164041 Win=62780 Len=0
202	06:44:26.026211	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60 80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=164091 Win=62780 Len=0

8. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?

No, I checked the details of the HTTP segment and also the sequence numbers. If a segment was retransmitted (due to getting lost for example), its sequence number would be lower than the ones before and after it (due to arriving out of order). In the following graph, you can clearly tell because all the sequence numbers increase with respect to time.



9. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment (see Table 3.2 on page 247 in the text)?

In the first segment sent 566 bytes are acknowledged. For most of the others directly responded to 1460 bytes are acknowledged up until item 47.

However, at item number 47 the behaviour seems to change as the acknowledgements now come once every two packets and the ACK numbers increment by 2352 as opposed to 1460. This trend continues until the end of transmission.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
✓ 46	06:44:21.427183	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
47	06:44:21.428064	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
48	06:44:21.469804	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=26857 Win=55480 Len=0
49	06:44:21.519926	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=28317 Win=58400 Len=0
50	06:44:21.565096	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=29777 Win=53200 Len=0
51	06:44:21.610201	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=31237 Win=62780 Len=0
52	06:44:21.687478	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=33589 Win=62780 Len=0
53	06:44:21.687714	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
54	06:44:21.688514	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
55	06:44:21.689410	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
56	06:44:21.690239	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
57	06:44:21.691283	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
58	06:44:21.692272	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
59	06:44:21.770802	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=35049 Win=62780 Len=0
60	06:44:21.835407	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=37969 Win=62780 Len=0
61	06:44:21.932455	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=40889 Win=62780 Len=0
62	06:44:21.960267	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41781 Win=62780 Len=0
63	06:44:21.960491	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

> Frame 52: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
 > Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73), Dst: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.102
 ✓ > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80 (80), Dst Port: 1161 (1161), Seq: 1, Ack: 33589, Len: 0
 Source Port: 80
 Destination Port: 1161
 [Stream index: 0]
 [TCP Segment Len: 0]
 Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
 Acknowledgment number: 33589 (relative ack number)
 Header Length: 20 bytes
 > Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
 Window size value: 62780
 [Calculated window size: 62780]
 [Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]
 > Checksum: 0x4270 [validation disabled]
 Urgent pointer: 0
 ✓ [SEQ/ACK analysis]
 [This is an ACK to the segment in frame: 47]
 [The RTT to ACK the segment was: 0.259414000 seconds]

10. What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection? Explain how you calculated this value.

The last ACK represents the next byte number expected. The first byte had sequence number 1. Therefore 164090 bytes were sent during the time period the sniffer ran. Dividing this by the amount of time ran would give the result. The time ran is calculated by subtracting the time of this last packet from the first one (item 4 from item 206). 6:44:26.221522 – 6:44:20.596858 = 5.624664 seconds

As a result: 164090 bytes / 5.624664 sec = 29173.298 = 29.17 KB/sec

206	06:44:26.221522	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=164091 Ack=731 Win=16790 Len=0
207	06:44:26.671425	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	174	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
208	06:44:26.672450	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	175	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
209	06:44:27.170533	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	174	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
210	06:44:27.171444	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	175	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
211	06:44:27.673233	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	174	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
212	06:44:27.674161	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	SSDP	175	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
213	06:44:28.165938	192.168.1.102	199.2.53.206	TCP	62	1162 → 631 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA

> Frame 206: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits)
 > Ethernet II, Src: Actionte_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.102, Dst: 128.119.245.12
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1161 (1161), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 164091, Ack: 731, Len: 0

