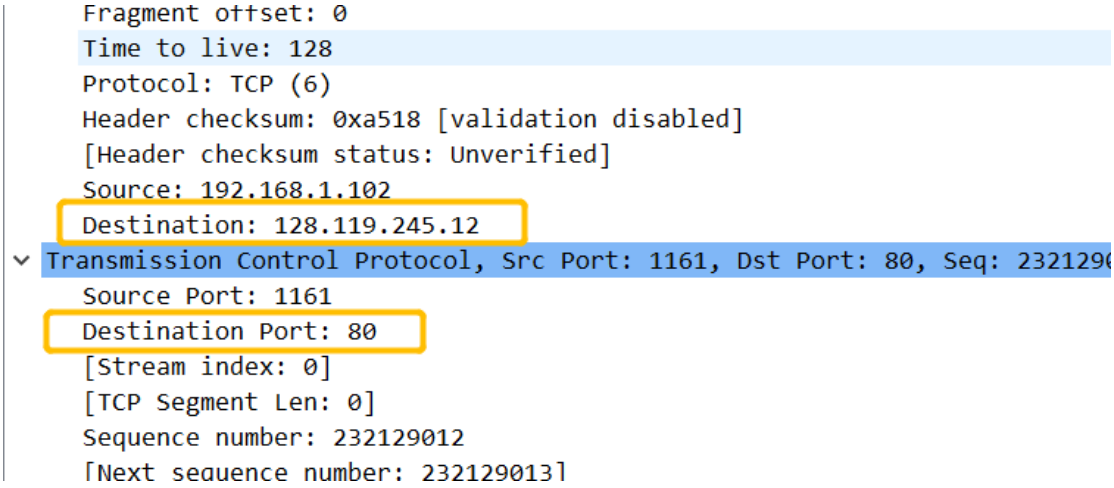
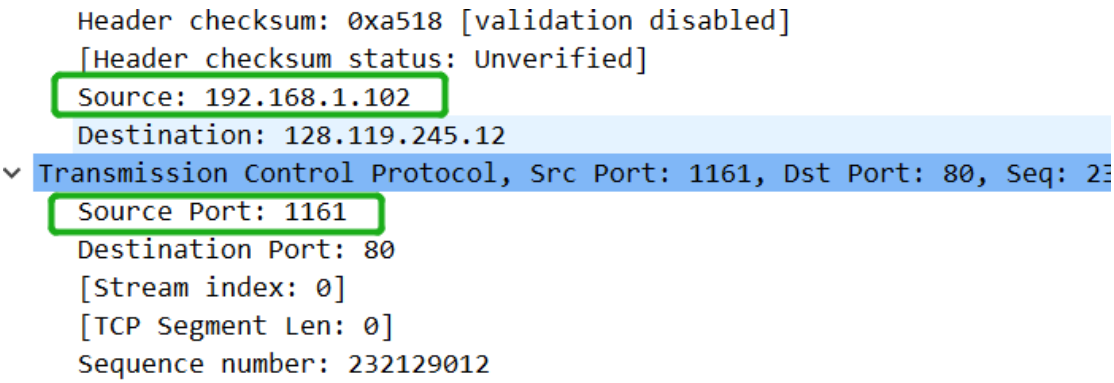
Exercise 1

Question 1 . What is the IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? On what port number is it sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection? What is the IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) that is transferring the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu?



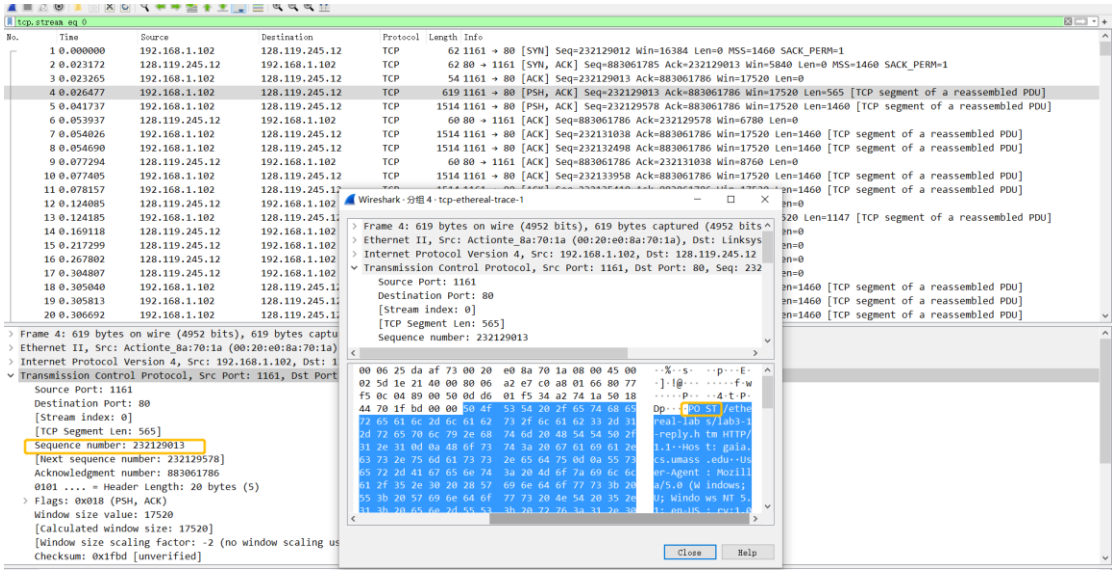
The IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu is 128.119.245.12 and port number is 80 for this connection.



The IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) is 192.168.1.102 and 1161.

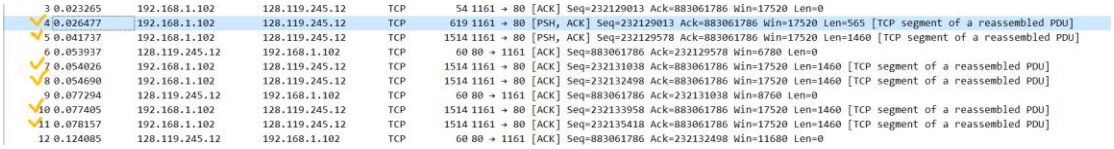
Question 2. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Note that in order to find the POST command, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment

with a “POST” within its DATA field.



The sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST Command is 232129013.

Question 3. Consider the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST as the first segment in the TCP connection. What are the sequence numbers of the first six segments in the TCP connection (including the segment containing the HTTP POST) sent from the client to the web server (Do not consider the ACKs received from the server as part of these six segments)? At what time was each segment sent? When was the ACK for each segment received? Given the difference between when each TCP segment was sent, and when its acknowledgement was received, what is the RTT value for each of the six segments? What is the *EstimatedRTT* value (see relevant parts of Section 3.5 or lecture slides) after the receipt of each ACK? Assume that the initial value of *EstimatedRTT* is equal to the measured RTT (*SampleRTT*) for the first segment, and then is computed using the *EstimatedRTT* equation for all subsequent segments. Set alpha to 0.125.



There are 4^{th} ,5^{th} ,7^{th} ,8^{th} ,10^{th} and 11^{th} .

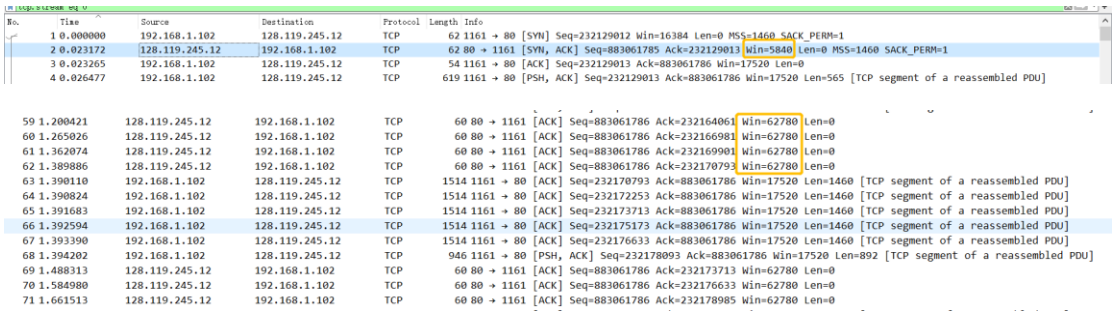
Sequence number	Sent time(s)	Time of Acks received(s)	RTT(s)	EstimatedRTT(s)
232129013	0.026477	0.53937	0.027460	0.027460000
232129578	0.041737	0.77294	0.035557	0.028472125
232131038	0.054026	0.124085	0.070059	0.03367048438

232132498	0.054690	0.169118	0.114428	0.04376517383
232133958	0.077405	0.217299	0.139894	0.0557812771
232135418	0.078157	0.267802	0.189645	0.07251424246

Question 4. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

Sequence number	Length(bytes)
232129013	565
232129578	1460
232131038	1460
232132498	1460
232133958	1460
232135418	1460

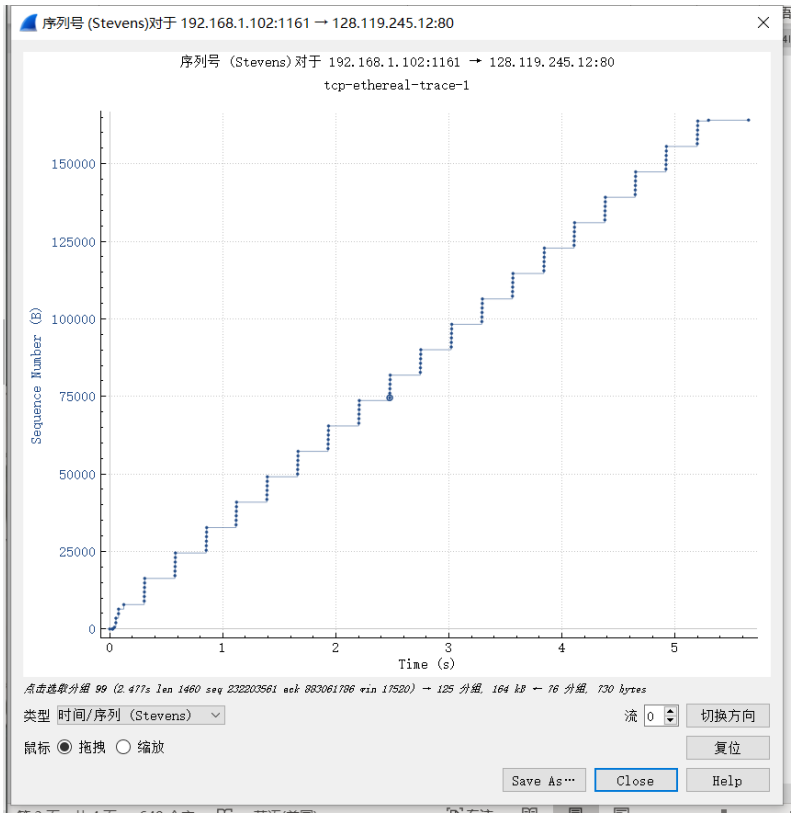
Question 5. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the receiver for the entire trace? Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender?



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	62	1161 → 80 [SYN] Seq=232129012 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
2	0.023172	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	62	80 → 1161 [SYN, ACK] Seq=883061785 Ack=232129013 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
3	0.023265	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232129013 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=0
4	0.026477	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	619	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=232129013 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=565 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
59	1.200421	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232164061 Win=62780 Len=0
60	1.265026	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232166981 Win=62780 Len=0
61	1.362074	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232169901 Win=62780 Len=0
62	1.389886	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232170793 Win=62780 Len=0
63	1.390110	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232170793 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
64	1.390824	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232172253 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
65	1.391683	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232173713 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
66	1.392594	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232175173 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
67	1.393390	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232176633 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
68	1.394202	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	946	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=232178093 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=892 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
69	1.488313	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232173713 Win=62780 Len=0
70	1.584980	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232176633 Win=62780 Len=0
71	1.661513	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232178985 Win=62780 Len=0

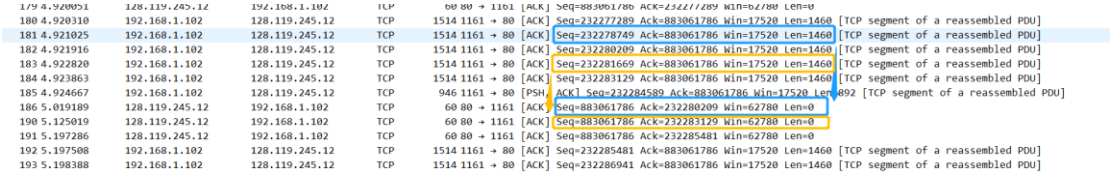
The minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the receiver for the entire trace is 5840 bytes and the maximum of that buffer space is 62780 bytes, so it is not likely to throttle the sender, because the buffer space is always bigger that the segment size.

Question 6. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?



According to this graph, we can see that there is no same sequence number with different time stamps, which means that no retransmit segments.

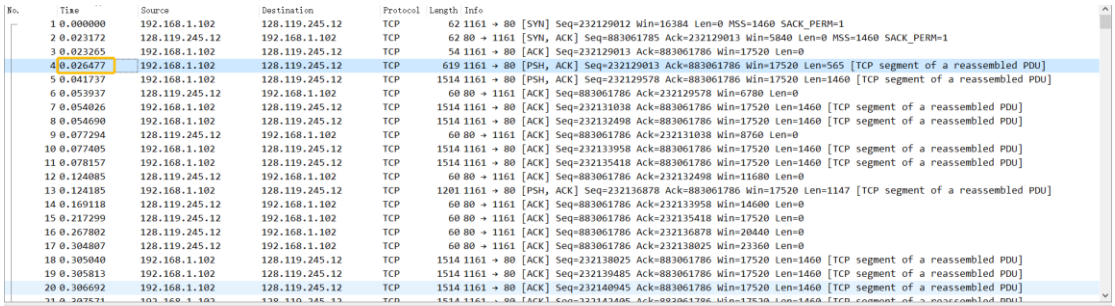
Question 7. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment (recall the discussion about delayed acks from the lecture notes or Section 3.5 of the text).



The data that the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK is 1460 bytes.

I can identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment, for example, as the above picture, 181st is acknowledged by 186th and 183rd is acknowledged by 190th

Question 8. What is the throughput (bytes transferred per unit time) for the TCP connection? Explain how you calculated this value.



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5	0.041737	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=232129578 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
6	0.053937	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232129578 Win=6780 Len=0
7	0.054026	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232131038 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
8	0.054690	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232132498 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	0.077294	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232131038 Win=8760 Len=0
10	0.077405	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232133958 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	0.078157	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232135418 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	0.124085	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232132498 Win=11680 Len=0
13	0.124185	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1201	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=232136878 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1147 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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16	0.267802	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232136878 Win=20440 Len=0
17	0.304807	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232138025 Win=23360 Len=0
18	0.305040	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232138025 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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20	0.306692	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232140945 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

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Window size value: 17520
[Calculated window size: 17520]
[Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]
Checksum: 0x1fbd [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent pointer: 0
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
    [iRTT: 0.023265000 seconds]
    [Bytes in flight: 565]
    [Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 565]
[Timestamps]
    [Time since first frame in this TCP stream: 0.026477000 seconds]
    [Time since previous frame in this TCP stream: 0.003212000 seconds]
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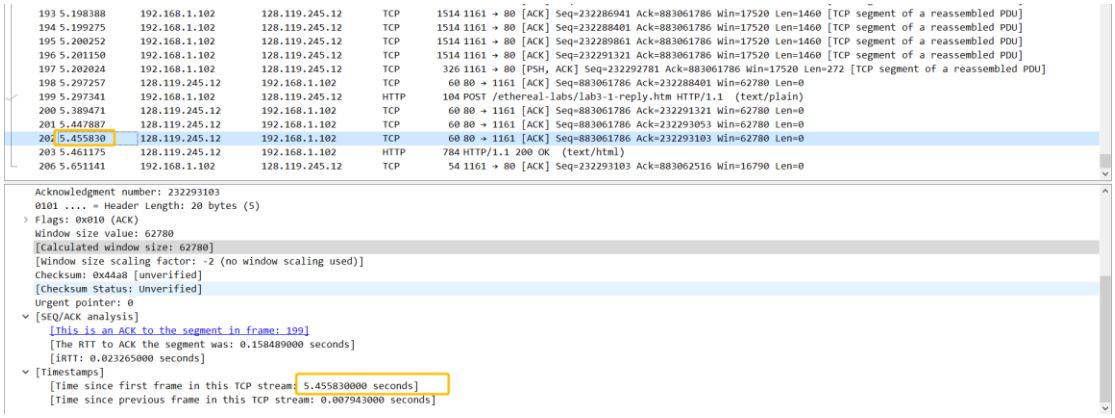

193	5.198388	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232286941 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
194	5.199275	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232288401 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
195	5.200252	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232289861 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
196	5.201150	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	1514	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232291321 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
197	5.202024	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	326	1161 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=232292781 Ack=883061786 Win=17520 Len=272 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
198	5.297257	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232288401 Win=62780 Len=0
199	5.297341	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	104	POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
200	5.389471	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232291321 Win=62780 Len=0
201	5.447887	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232293053 Win=62780 Len=0
202	5.455830	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	80 → 1161 [ACK] Seq=883061786 Ack=232293103 Win=62780 Len=0
203	5.461175	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	784	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
206	5.651141	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	TCP	54	1161 → 80 [ACK] Seq=232293103 Ack=883062516 Win=16790 Len=0

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Acknowledgment number: 232293103
0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
> Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
Window size value: 62780
[Calculated window size: 62780]
[Window size scaling factor: -2 (no window scaling used)]
Checksum: 0x44a8 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent pointer: 0
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
    [This is an ACK to the segment in frame: 199]
    [The RTT to ACK the segment was: 0.158489000 seconds]
    [iRTT: 0.023265000 seconds]
[Timestamps]
    [Time since first frame in this TCP stream: 5.455830000 seconds]
    [Time since previous frame in this TCP stream: 0.007943000 seconds]
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Due to 203rd shows OK, from 4th to 202nd, we can get:

$$\text{total cost time} = 5.455830 - 0.026477 = 5.429353\text{sec}$$

hence,

$$\text{the number of bytes recevied} = 232293103 - 232129013 = 164090\text{bytes}$$

therefore, the throughput for the TCP connection is computed as:

$$\frac{164090bytes}{5.429353\text{sec}} = 30222.75398bytes/sec$$

Exercise 2

Question 1 . What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and server?

The sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is 2818463618.

Question 2. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by the server to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did the server determine that value?

The sequence number of the SYNACK segment is 1247095790 and is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is 2818463619. the server determine that value by adding 1 to the last sequence numbers(initial serial number).

Question 3 . What is the sequence number of the ACK segment sent by the client computer in response to the SYNACK? What is the value of the Acknowledgment field in this ACK segment? Does this segment contain any data?

The sequence number of the ACK segment sent by the client computer in response to the SYNACK is 2818463619 and the value of the Acknowledgment field in this ACK segment is 1247095791.

Yes, this segment contain data because 301st ACK is 2818463652 and 298th Seq=2818463619, therefore it contains 2818463652-2818463619= 33 bytes data.

Question 4 . Who has done the active close? client or the server? how you have determined this? What type of closure has been performed? 3 Segment (FIN/FINACK/ACK), 4 Segment (FIN/ACK/FIN/ACK) or Simultaneous close?

Client and server both did the active close. I determined this by 304th and 305th, which both client and server generate the FIN segment before receiving it and the type of closure has been performed is Simultaneous close.

Question 5 . How many data bytes have been transferred from the client to the server and from the server to the client during the whole duration of the connection? What relationship does this have with the Initial Sequence Number and the final ACK received from the other side?

The data bytes have been transferred from the client to the server:

$$2818463652 - 2818463619 = 33\ bytes$$

The data bytes have been transferred from the server to the client:

$$1247095831 - 1247095791 = 40\ bytes$$

The ACK number can track the length of the data being transferred, so the final ACK obtained from the other side minus the initial sequence number is the size of data that has been transmitted.