CS 549: Performance Analysis of Computer Networks

Lab Assignment 3

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Creating four namespaces, NetNsA ...NetNsB

```
yash@Yash:~$ ip netns list
NetNsD
NetNsC
NetNsB
NetNsA
```

Different IP Addresses have been assigned to each interface on each namespace.

```
NetNsA - 172.16.17.1
NetNsB - 172.16.17.2
NetNsC - 172.16.17.3
NetNsD - 172.16.17.4
```

(a) Run ping between NetNsA and NetNsB. Observe the traffic using Wireshark.

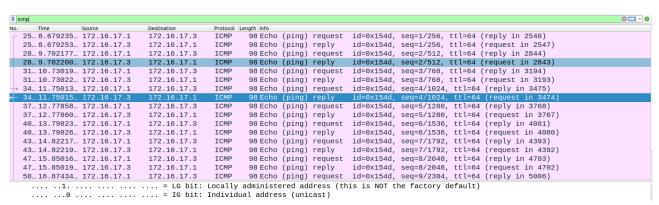
Observations :- Initially I gave the IP addresses in the same range as my host machine i.e. 172.16.17.x / 24. The packets loss was around 90 % (see the attached scrresnhot below).

```
root@Yash:~# ip netns exec NetNsA ping 172.16.17.3
PING 172.16.17.3 (172.16.17.3) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 172.16.17.3: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.17.3: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.061 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.17.3: icmp_seq=36 ttl=64 time=0.077 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.17.3: icmp_seq=37 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms
^C
--- 172.16.17.3 ping statistics ---
39 packets transmitted, 4 received, 89.7436% packet loss, time 38919ms
```

Later on when I changed the ip range to 192.0.2.x/24 for every namespace interface – the packets loss was 0 %. (attached screenshot below)

```
root@Yash:~# ip netns exec NetNsA ping 192.0.2.2
PING 192.0.2.2 (192.0.2.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.081 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.059 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.120 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.049
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.051 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.041 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.053 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.073 ms
^C
--- 192.0.2.2 ping statistics ---
13 packets transmitted, 13 received, 0% packet loss, time 12272ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.041/0.060/0.120/0.020 ms
```

The network traffic visualized on wireshark is also attached:



Every request and response is captured in wireshark for applied *ICMP* filter.

(b) Adding queue discipline with 20 % loss

There are 3 possibilities based on where we are adding the policy of 20% loss

- 1. On the sender side
- 2. on the receiver side
- On both sides

Conisdering the first option as most appropriate in accordance with the real world sceenario, where packets loss occcurs because of congestion in the network, Applying queuing discpline to sender side (interface macvlanA in namespace NetNsA).

```
root@Yash:~# sudo ip netns exec NetNsA tc qdisc add dev macvlanA root netem loss 20% root@Yash:~# root@Yash:~# sudo ip netns exec NetNsA tc qdisc show dev macvlanA qdisc netem 8001: root refcnt 2 limit 1000 loss 20%
```

Now pinging 192.0.2.2 from this interface

```
root@Yash:~# grc ip netns exec NetNsA ping 192.0.2.2
PING 192.0.2.2 (192.0.2.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.037 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.039 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp seg=4 ttl=64 time=0.051 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.037 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.042 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.066 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.2: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.044 ms
^C
--- 192.0.2.2 ping statistics ---
14 packets transmitted, 11 received, 21.4286% packet loss, time 13299ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.034/0.045/0.066/0.009 ms
```

packets with seq no - 8, 9, 11 are lost. (loss fraction = 3/14 = 0.21)

```
98 Echo (ping) request
                                                                                      id=0x0f60, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (reply in 2332)
23... 11.00720... 192.0.2.1
                                                  TCMP
23... 11.00722... 192.0.2.2
                                                                                      id=0x0f60, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (request in
                                                           98 Echo (ping)
                                                                           reply
                                                           98 Echo (ping) request
25... 12.03126... 192.0.2.1
                                 192.0.2.2
                                                  ICMP
                                                                                      id=0x0f60, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (reply in 2517)
25... 12.03128... 192.0.2.2
                                                  ICMP
                                                           98 Echo (ping)
                                                                           reply
                                                                                      id=0x0f60, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (request in 2516)
                                                                                      id=0x0f60, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (reply in 3054) id=0x0f60, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (request in 305
30... 15.10320... 192.0.2.1
                                 192.0.2.2
                                                  ICMP
                                                           98 Echo (ping) request
                                                           98 Echo (ping)
                                                                           reply
34... 17.15125... 192.0.2.1
                                 192.0.2.2
                                                           98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0f60, seq=12/3072, ttl=64 (reply in 3427)
```

This is also captured in wireshark. As packets with sequence number 8, 9, 11 are not captured by wireshark.

Hence the applied fixed loss of 20% in queuing discipline of sender is perfectly reflected in the experiment results.

```
30, seq=6/1536, ttl

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30, seq=7/1792, ttl

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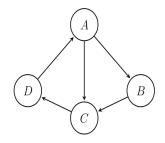
30, seq=10/2560, tt

30, seq=10/2560, tt

30, seq=12/3072, tt
```

Part -2

From the requirements of the downstream tasks, it is very clear that We can not proceed in a way in which each namespace acting as a node having 1 interface



only. Because we won't be able to deactivate a particular edge using 100 % loss on queue discipline for a interface.

For ex: Lets'say we want to block Edge AC , Then setting 100 % loss for interface A will also block edge AB. Infact whole node A is now blocked.

As a solution to this, For a particular node, Lets create a different namespace for each outgoing link and one namespace corresponding to all the incoming links as well.

For example and clarity , in our given Graph diagram , The namespaces corresponding to node A will be

AC -> outgoing edge from A to C

AB -> outgoing edge from A to B

Ai -> for all incoming edges to A (though we only have 1 in our case)

For Node B,

BC, Bi ---> Outgoing from B to C and Incoming to B respectivley.

For node C,

CD , Ci -> Outgoing from C to D and Incoming to B respectivley.

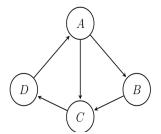
For node D,

DA, Di namespaces.

```
root@Yash:~# ip netns add AC
root@Yash:~# ip netns add Ai
root@Yash:~# ip netns add BC
root@Yash:~# ip netns add Bi
root@Yash:~# ip netns add CD
root@Yash:~# ip netns add Ci
root@Yash:~# ip netns add DA
root@Yash:~# ip netns add Di
```

Now lets create a interface to each of the namespaces and assign IP to them.

The ip addresses associated with each namespace is given as:



```
AB ----> 192.0.2.1 / 24

AC ----> 192.0.2.2 / 24

Ai ----> 192.0.2.3 / 24

BC ----> 192.0.2.4 / 24

Bi ----> 192.0.2.5 / 24

CD ----> 192.0.2.6 / 24

Ci ----> 192.0.2.7 / 24

DA ----> 192.0.2.8 / 24

Di ----> 192.0.2.9 / 24
```

```
root@Yash: ~
root@Yash:~# ip netns exec AC ping 192.0.2.7
PING 192.0.2.7 (192.0.2.7) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms 64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
                                                                                                  root@Yash:~# ip netns exec AB ping 192.0.2.5
                                                                                                  PING 192.0.2.5 (192.0.2.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms
                                                                                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.082 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
                                                                                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.059 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.078 ms
                                                                                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.041 ms
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                                                                                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
                                    root@Yash: ~
root@Yash:~# ip netns exec CD ping 192.0.2.9
PING 192.0.2.9 (192.0.2.9) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.9: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.075 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.9: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.075 ms
                                                                                                                       root@Yash: ~
                                                                                   root@Yash:~# ip netns exec DA ping 192.0.2.3
                                                                                   PING 192.0.2.3 (192.0.2.3) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.093 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.9: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.070 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.9: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.076 ms
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                                                                                   64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.077 ms
                                                                                   64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.078 ms
                                  root@Yash:~# ip netns exec BC ping 192.0.2.7
                                  PING 192.0.2.7 (192.0.2.7) 56(84) bytes of data.
                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.088 ms
                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.081 ms
                                  64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.079 ms
```

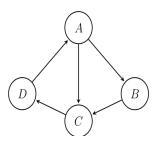
The above screenshot shows multiple terminals through which parallely I am able to send packets according to the given graph.

In this setup, The tasks are:-

(a) Deactivate a particular edge by setting 100 % loss on the corresponding queue discipline, for a fixed duration of time. Revive the edge by removing the loss constraint on the queue discipline after the fixed duration. Observe the traffic using Wireshark.

--> Lets deactivate the edge AC

The script for this is quite simple



Adding 100% loss on AC namespace interface (through which we were initially transferring the packets to Ci) makes the edge AC blocked for 30 seconds.

Observing the traffic during these 30 seconds using wireshark:-

The 100 % loss is on the AC namespace interface which has a ip address of



192.0.2.2 and as shown in the screenshot above, the first packet that is captured by wireshark from this IP is sequenced with number **431.** This is because for the first 30 seconds the edge from A to C was indeed get blocked (from namespace AC interface with ip 192.0.2.2 to namespace Ci interface with IP 192.0.2.7). After 30 seconds, The edge gets revived again and the packets were again able to travel from 192.0.2.2 to 192.0.2.7 (AC to Ci).

This can also be visualized in the terminal

```
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=96 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=124 ttl=64 time=2048 ms
```

After 96 there is a gap in sequence number, this is because of the 30 seconds blocking time introduced for this path.

Task (b) -

(i) Probabilistic scheduling: Suppose that each edge is equally likely to be activated, activate exactly 1 edge in each time slot.

Cosndering each time slot to be of 4 seconds and number of slots to be 10. The output of such a link scheduling is shown below:

```
yash@Yash:~/Documents/sem6/PACN/assignments/LAB3$ sudo ./script.sh
Selected link: A to B
sudo ip netns exec AB timeout 4s ping -I 192.0.2.1 192.0.2.5
PING 192.0.2.5 (192.0.2.5) from 192.0.2.1 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.036 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.5: icmp seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
Selected link: B to C
sudo ip netns exec BC timeout 4s ping -I 192.0.2.4 192.0.2.7
PING 192.0.2.7 (192.0.2.7) from 192.0.2.4 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.063 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.081 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.7: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
Selected link: D to A
sudo ip netns exec DA timeout 4s ping -I 192.0.2.8 192.0.2.3
PING 192.0.2.3 (192.0.2.3) from 192.0.2.8 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.078 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.080 ms
Selected link: D to A
sudo ip netns exec DA timeout 4s ping -I 192.0.2.8 192.0.2.3
PING 192.0.2.3 (192.0.2.3) from 192.0.2.8 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.036 ms 64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.079 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from 192.0.2.3: icmp seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.079 ms
```

(ii) Deterministic scheduling: Divide the edges into maximally independent sets, and activate one set of edges in each time slot.

According to given graph

The maximal independent based on the constraint that any node at a time can only be in one operation (sending to one or receiving from one) are :-

Set Number	Edges	
S1	AB , CD	
S2	BC , DA	
S3	AC	