

CS544 Topics in Networks

Queueing in Packet Switches

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Steps for compilation

```
g++ routing.cpp
```

Steps for running

Some sample execution commands :

```
./a.out -N 5 -B 4 -p 0.5 -queue INQ -T 10000  
./a.out -N 15 -B 4 -p 1.0 -queue ISLIP -T 10000  
./a.out -N 25 -B 4 -p 1.0 -K 0.8 -queue KOUQ -T 10000
```

Details about command line options

- -N : Number of Ports default=8
- -B : Buffer Size default=4
- -queue : Queue type (INQ/KOUQ/ISLIP) default=INQ
- -out : Output File default=output.txt
- -T : Number of time slots default=10000
- -K : knockout default=0.6

File details

1. routing.cpp : It contains the main source code for simulation
2. routing.h : It contains the utility functions and data structure definitions
3. run.sh : It is a bash script to run the code multiple times (optional)
4. pics/ : It contains all the figures used in report
5. scripts/ : It contains all the scripts used to generate graphs
6. outputs/ : It contains all the output files
7. Makefile : It is used to clean, compile and execute the files

Files produced in output

1. a.out : It is the object code produced after compilation
2. output.txt : It contains the statistics produced after simulation completes
3. debug.txt : It contains debug messages

Reading the output file

The statistics in output file are in following format (separated by tabs):

NUMBER_OF_PORTS PACKETGENPROB QUEUE_TYPE AVG_DELAY STD_DEV_DELAY LINK_UTIL
KOUQ_DROP_PROB

Note KOUQ_DROP_PROB is only printed when the queue is KOUQ

Assumptions

- The output buffer (in case of KOUQ) can only accomodate up to `B` packets.
- The total size of input buffer, including all virtual output queues is `B` (in case of ISLIP).