

# Chapter #6 TCP and UDP

## TCP

(Transmission Control Protocol)

In transport layer there are two protocols which are majorly used.

That is TCP & UDP

Header:-

Whenever we send the data through TCP, TCP adds the header along with the data, so header provides lots of functionalities to send the data properly to receiver.

TCP (Application layer) AL

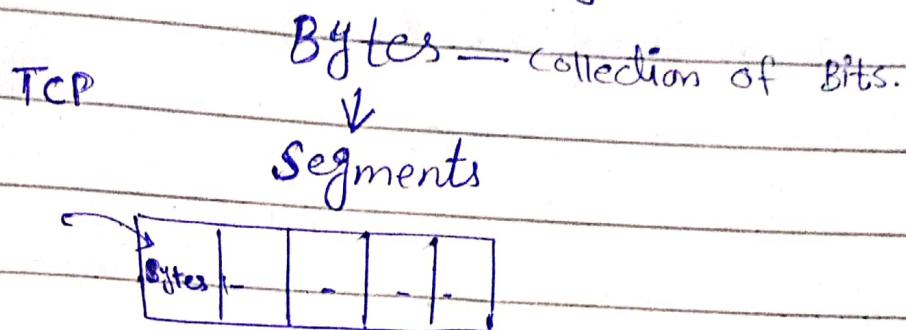
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(Transport Layer) TL

↗ Data  
ID  
TCP-Header

## (Mandatory fields)

### i- Byte Streaming:

TCP is a Byte streaming Protocol, from the application layer continuous Data comes without there is any limitation.



### TCP functionality:

- Segmentation (collection of Bytes)

### ii- Connection oriented:

TCP is a connection oriented Protocol.

- Reliability  
(Three-way handshaking)

### iii - Full Duplex:

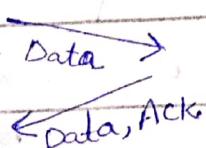


Both can transmit the data at a same time. So this is

called full duplex Network.

#### IV- Piggybacking:

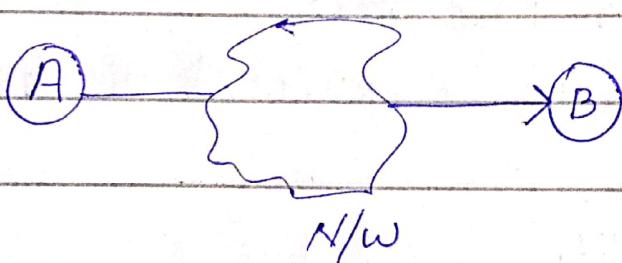
Whenever we receive the data, we have to send the acknowledgment.



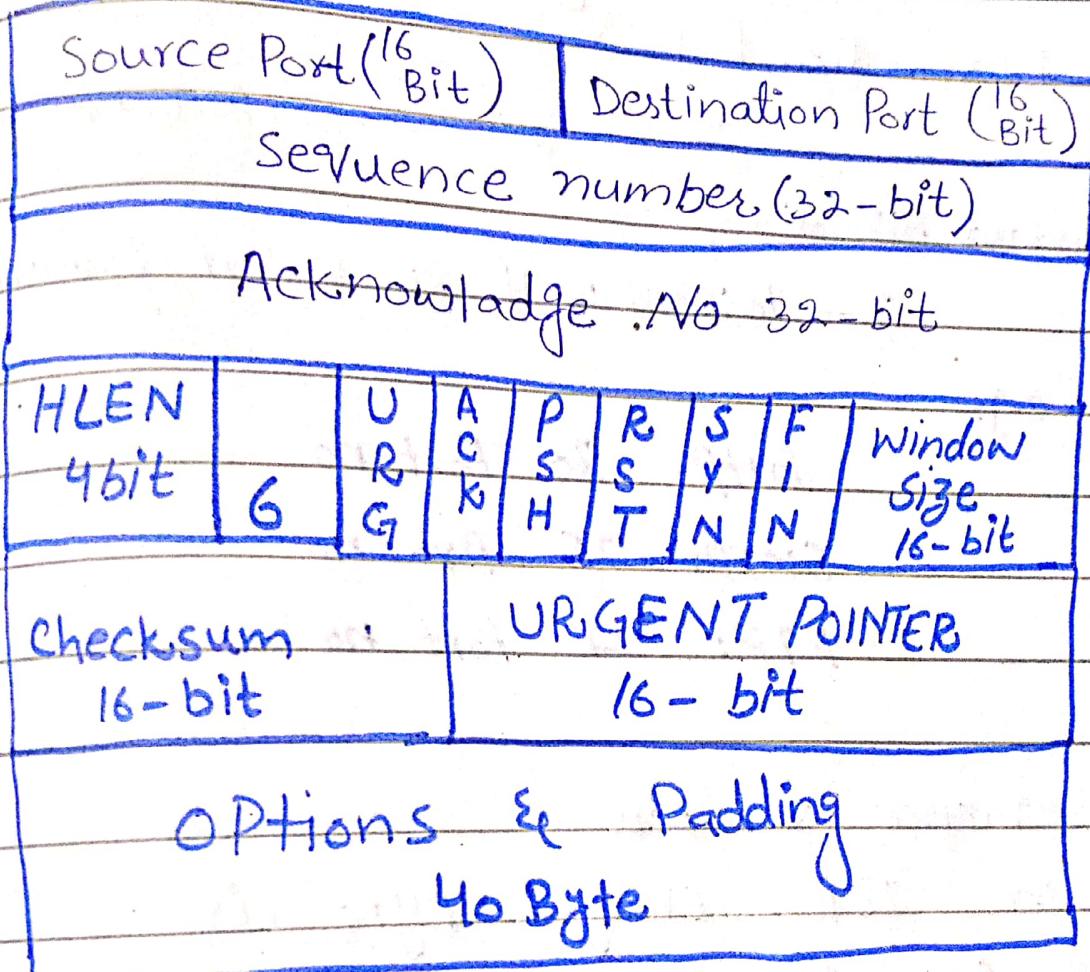
#### V- Error Control:

#### VI- Flow Control:

#### vii- Congestion Control:



# TCP Header (20-60 B)



i- Source Port (End-to-End Delivery)  
ii- Destination Port

$2^{16}$  = 0 - 65535 (Port numbers)  
standard Applications  
0 - 1023 (Well known Port numbers)

e.g:

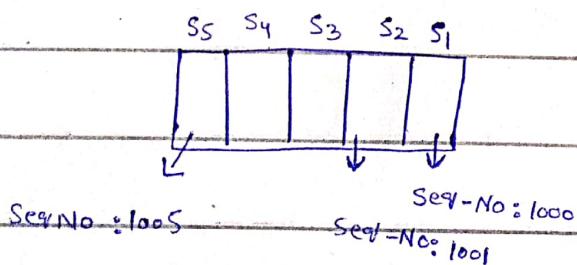
HTTP: 80 Port no

SMTP: 25 Port no

FTP: 21 Port no

iii- Sequence Numbers:

In TCP every Byte is  
Counted.



\* Generally TCP uses Random  
Sequence numbers.

iv- Acknowledge No.

Next

Expected

Byte number

Received: 1005

$\leftarrow x$

1006

$x+1$

v- HLEN: (Header length)

4-bit

→ Scale of 4

$$1000 = 8 \rightarrow 8 \times 4 = 32 \text{ (Byte)}$$

vi- 6 →

Reserved for future use

• Flags: (Flag is just for Notification)

Urgent (URG):

For urgent data Put 1:

• Acknowledgment (Ack):

For Ack Put 1

• Push (PSH):

= 1

- Reset (RST):  
uses for Connection Reset.
- SYNchronization (SYN):  
it is used for synchronization  
(1)
- FINISH (FIN):  
uses for Connection Terminating.

### vii- window size (16-bit)

for receiving window. (capacity)

Manages Flow Control by using the window size.

### viii- Checksum:

(16-bit)

Checksum is used for Error Control.

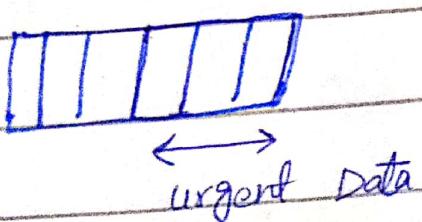
Transport layer → checksum.

Data link layer → CRC.

### xi- URGENT Pointer:

(Range)

urgent data Range



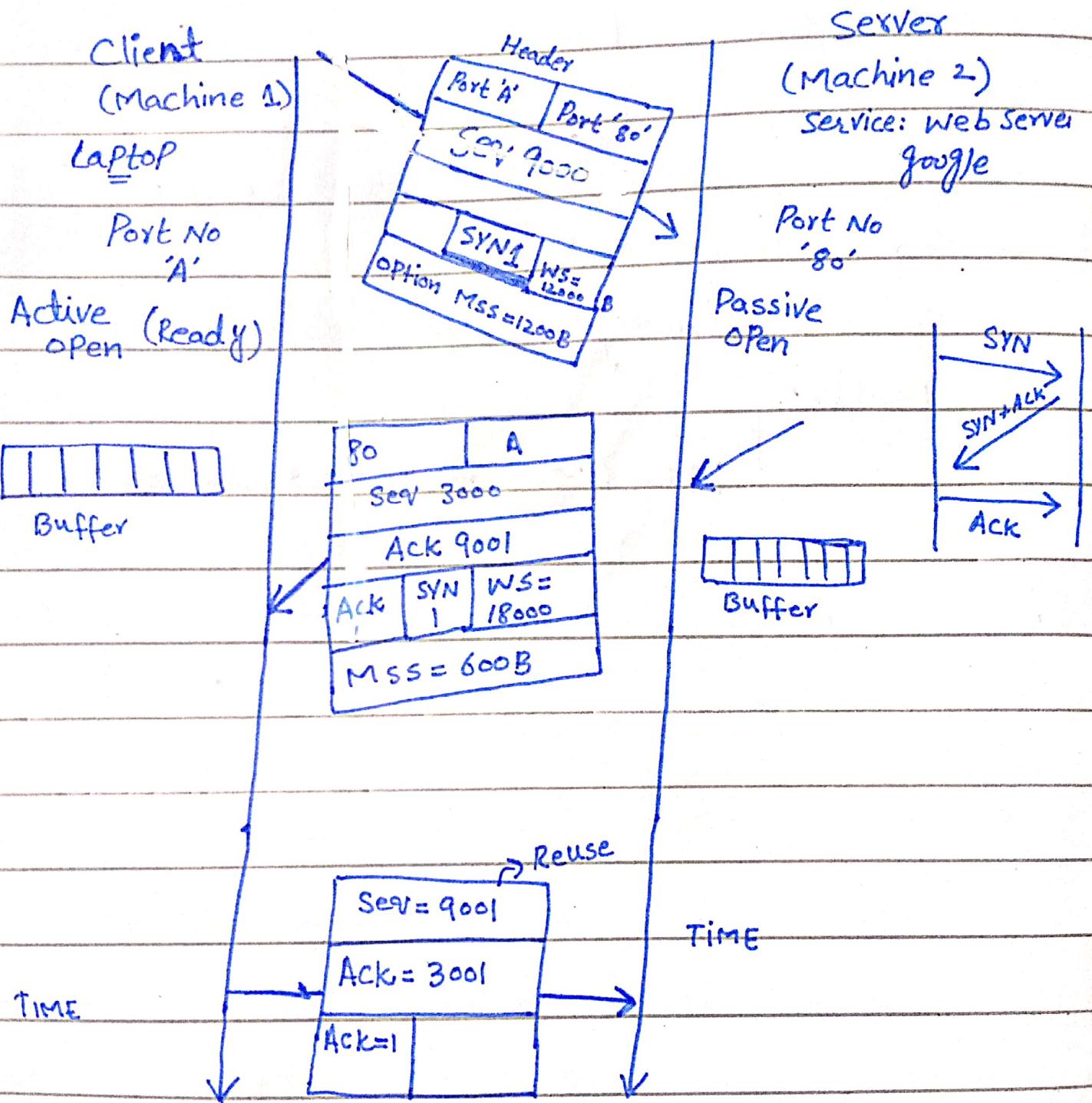
X Options & Padding:-

(Extra bit)

Extra Data If we want  
to send then we can  
send through the Options &  
Padding

MSS (Maximum segment size)

# TCP Three-way Connection Establishment



# TCP (Data Transfer)

Client

WS = 10B

21 to 30



Seq = 21

Ack No: 71

Ack = 1

Seq = 71

Ack = 1

Ack No: 31

Seq No: 31

Ack No: 81

Ack = 1

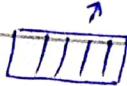
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Ack No: 81

Ack = 1

Server

WS = 10B



71 - 80

Piggybacking

Data + Ack

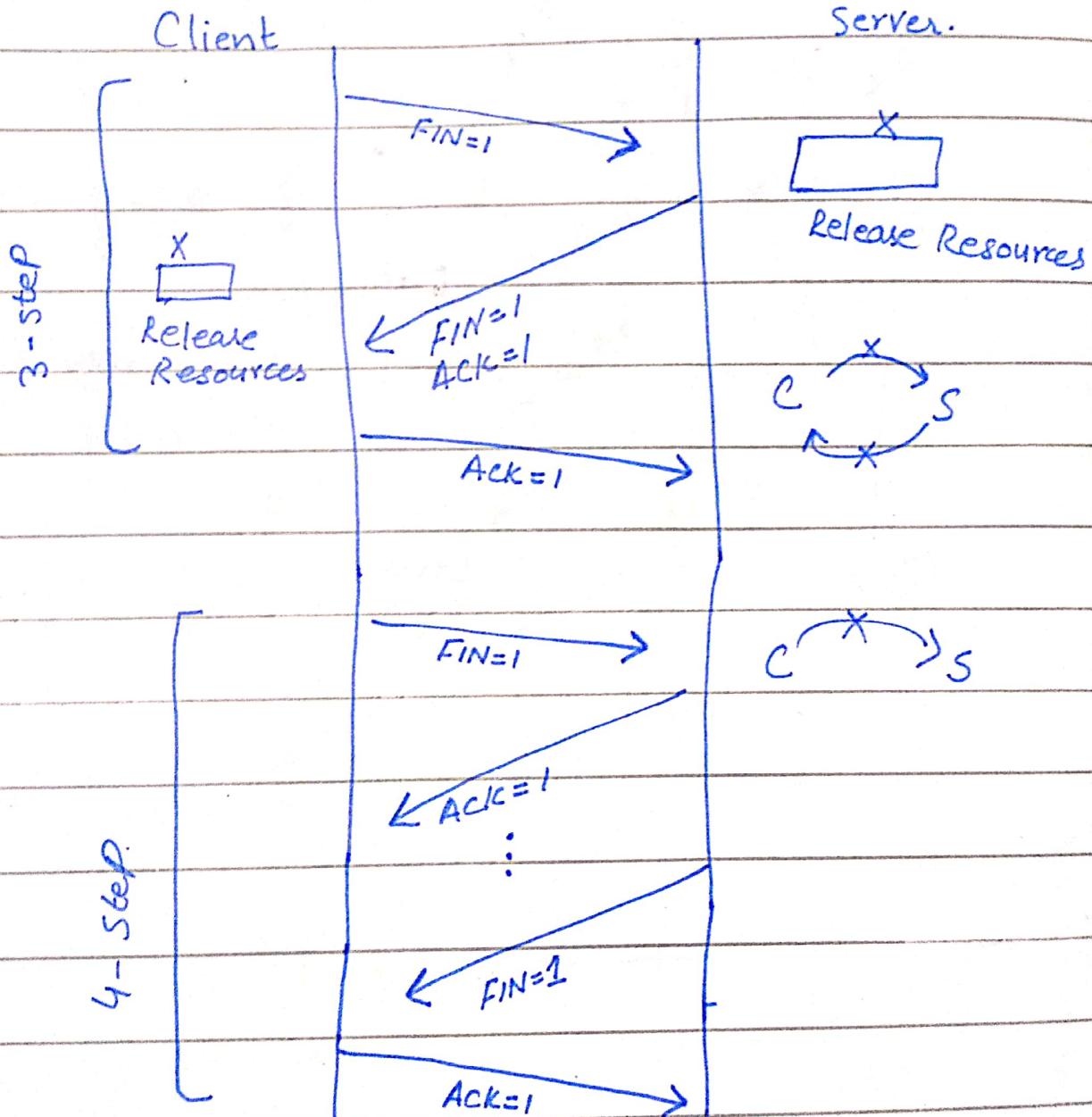
(Pure Acknowledgment)

(only Ack)

# TCP (Connection Termination)

3-step

4-step



## TCP Congestion Control:

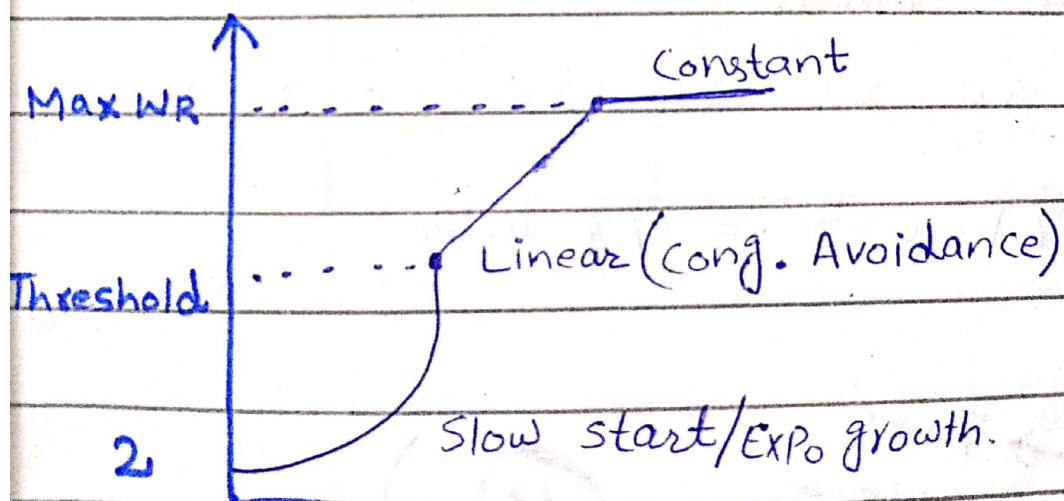
\* Let the size of congestion window of a TCP connection in two cases when

Case 1: Timeout occur (severe)

Case 2: 3 ACK Received (light)

is 32 KB. The RTT of a Connection is 100 msec and MSS = 2 KB. The time taken (msec) by TCP Connection to get back to 32 KB

Congestion window is 1200 and 900 respectively.



Case 1:  $32 \uparrow$  Timeout

Slow Start Phase

$$\text{Threshold} = \frac{32}{2} = 16$$

2, 4, 8, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32

window size

Slow Start phase Threshold.  $\uparrow$

linear grow

12

Different segments round trip time

$$12 \times 100 = 1200 \text{ msec.}$$

Case 2:

$32 \uparrow$  Congestion detect.

\* due to 3 Ack.

Start to Linear

16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32

$$9 \times 100 \text{ msec.} = 900 \text{ msec.}$$

\* Extra

$$\left( \frac{33}{2} = 16.5 = \textcircled{16} \right)$$

# UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

Checksum = UDP header + UDP Data +

Pseudo header of IP  
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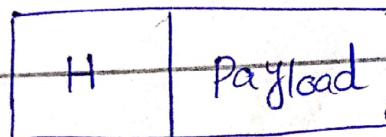
- \* Connectionless (unreliable)
- \* No ordering

## UDP Header

Source Port	Destination Port	0 - 2 <sup>16</sup>
16	16	0 - 65535
Length	Checksum	
16	16	

fixed (8B Header)

(8) 65527



## Advantages of UDP Protocol over TCP.

- i- Query Response Protocol  
(once Request one Reply) [DNS]
- ii- Speed (Video games, Voice over IP)
- iii- Broadcasting/Multicast
- iv- Less overhead
- v- Continuous Streaming [Skype, YouTube]

Assignment: Difference between  
TCP & UDP.