

Previous year questions

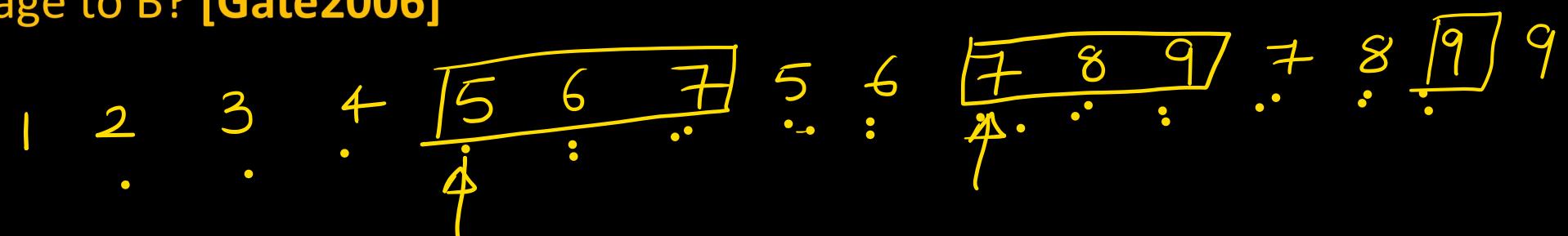
(Flow control & Error control)

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Explanation: The window size is 3, so a maximum of 3 packets can be remained unacknowledged. In go-back 'n', if acknowledgement for a packet is not received, then packets after that packet are also retransmitted.

The frame sequence for nine frames is shown below. Frame with bold sequence number gets lost.

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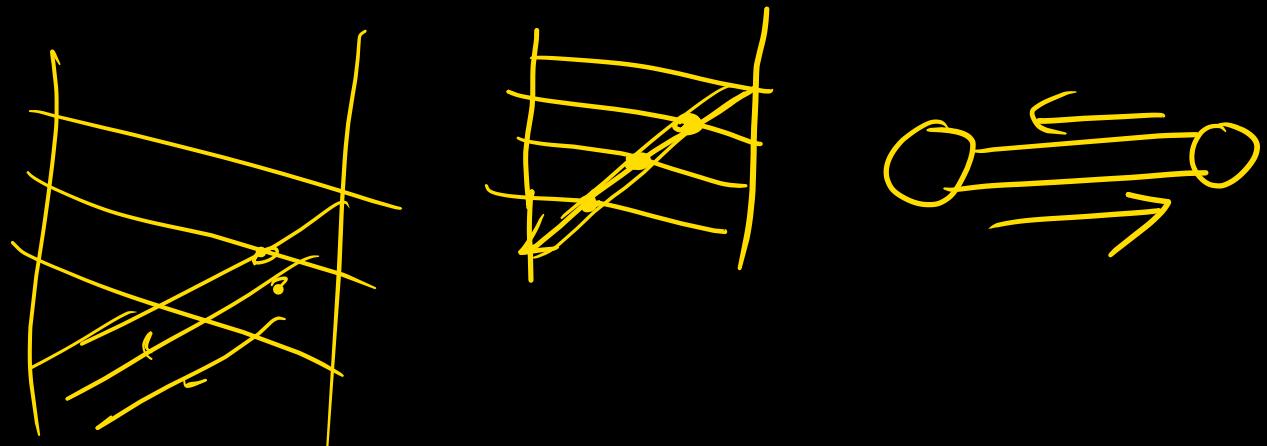
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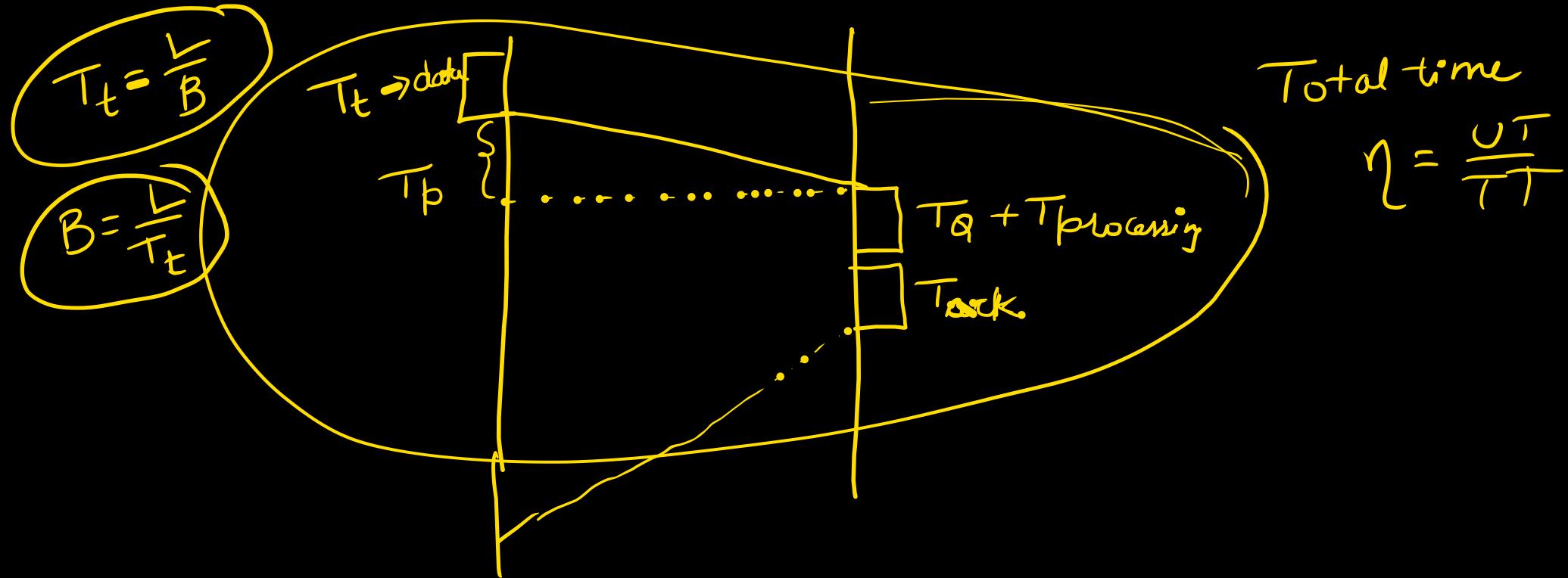
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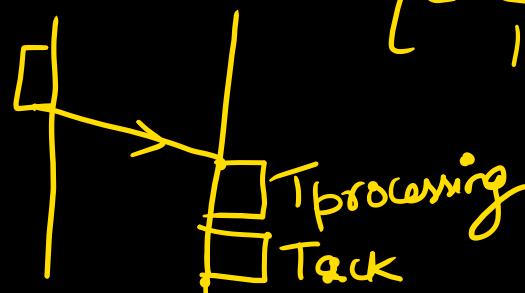
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Explanation: Transmission rate, T_t is = $1000 \text{ bytes} / 50 \mu s = 8000 \text{ bits} / 50 \mu s = 160 \text{ Mbps}$

Efficiency = $5 * 50 / (50 + 400) = 250 / 450 = 5/9$

$T_t = L/B$ $B = T_t * L$

Maximum achievable throughput = $(5/9) * 160 \text{ Mbps} = 88.88 \text{ Mbps}$ $= 11.11 \times 10^6 \text{ bytes per second}$



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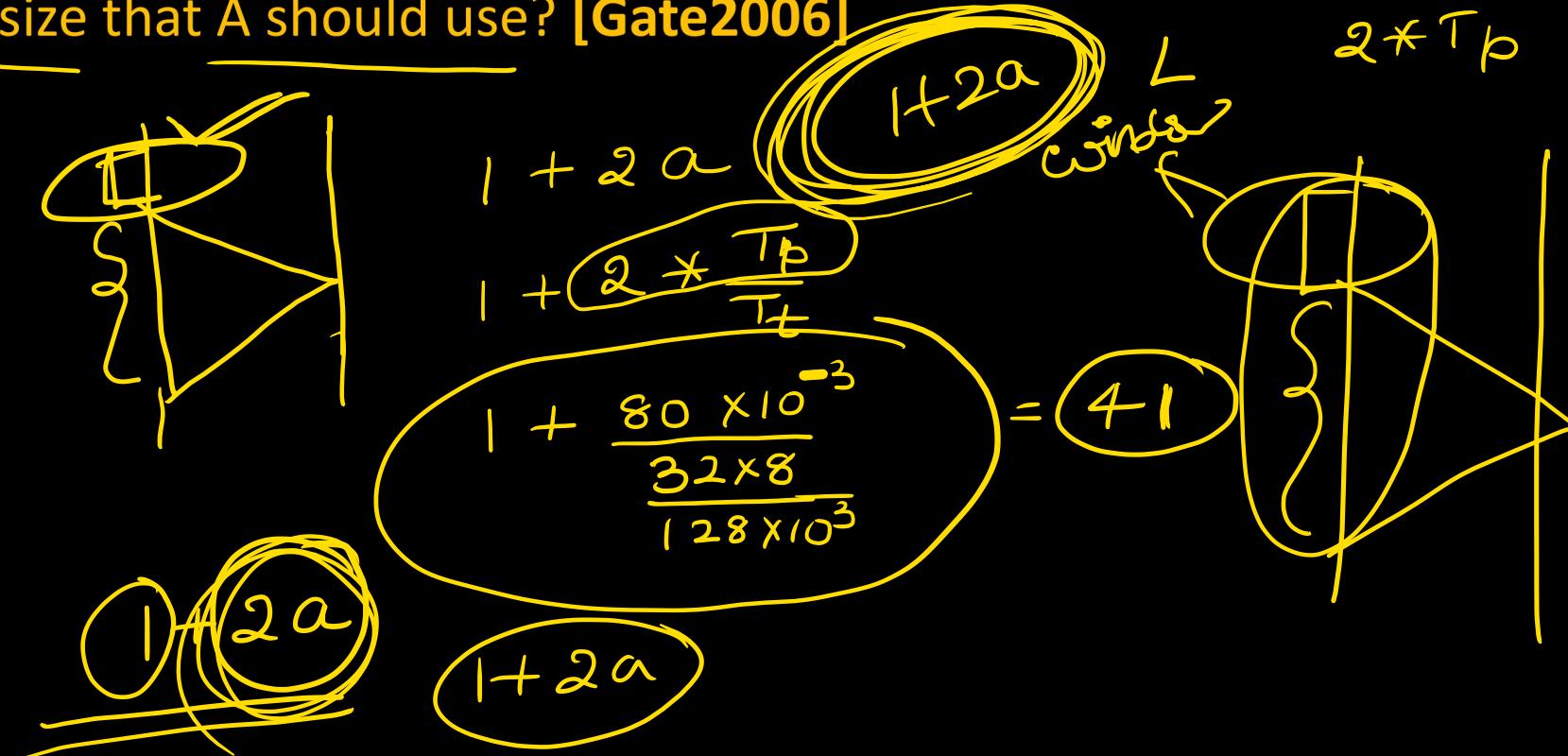
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- If the question is for sliding window, then option a If question is for GBN, then option c

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Explanation: $T_x = 32 \text{ bytes} / 128 \text{ kbps} = 32 * 8 / 128 \text{ ms} = 2 \text{ ms}$

Round trip delay = $2 * T_p = 80 \text{ ms}$ (given)

Optimal window size is = $(T_x + 2T_p) / T_x = 82 / 2 = 41$.

Option is not given; the closest option is 40

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 & = 1 + 2 \left(\frac{Lt}{\frac{k}{R}} \right) \\
 & \log_2 \left(\frac{k+2LtR}{k} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 B &\rightarrow R \text{ bps} \\
 L &\rightarrow k \text{ bit} \\
 T_t &= k/R
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$$\text{Maximum window size}(W_{\max}) = (T_x + 2T_p)/T_x.$$

Here, $T_p = Lt$ (look at the units of propagation delay)

$$T_x = K/R$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\max} &= (T_x + 2*T_p)/T_x \\ &= (K/R + 2Lt) / (K/R) \\ &= (2LtR + k)/k \end{aligned}$$

Let minimum n number of bits required, then $2^n = W_{\max} = (2LtR + k) / k$

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$$\boxed{\text{Seq} \geq \frac{\omega_S + \omega_R}{N+1}} \quad \checkmark$$

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Explanation: $T_x = 100 \times 8 \text{ bits} / 25 \text{ Kbps} = 32 \text{ ms}$

$$T_p = 400 \text{ ms}, a = T_p / T_x = 400 / 32 = 12.5$$

Efficiency of GBN = $W / (1 + 2a)$, where w= window size = 10

$$= 10 / (1 + 25) = 10 / 26$$

BW utilisation or throughput or max datarate = efficiency * BW

$$= (10 / 26) * 25$$

It is nearly 10 Kbps

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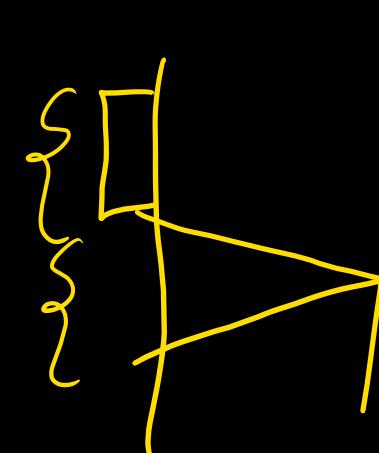
Explanation:

$$\text{Efficiency of stop and wait} = \frac{1}{1+2a}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{1}{1+2a} = 0.5 \Rightarrow 2*T_p = T_x \Rightarrow L = 2*B*T_p = 160 \text{ bits}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{1+2a}$$

1
1+2a
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0.5



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In the stop-and-wait protocol, the sender will transmit

$$100 * (1 + 0.2 + 0.2$$

$$2 + 0.2$$

$$3 + 0.2$$

4 +.....) packets

$$= 100 * \frac{1}{1 - 0.2} = 100 / 0.8 = 125 \text{ (sum of infinite G.P. is } a/(a-r))$$

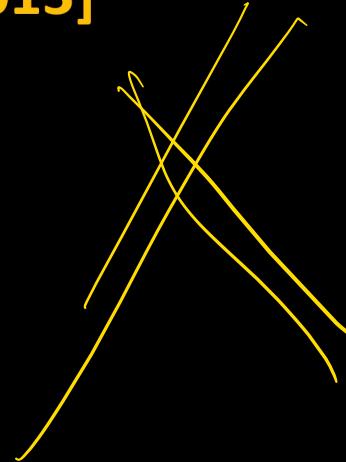
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$$500 \times 10^6 \text{ bits} \text{ ----- } 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$\therefore 10^4 \text{ bits} \text{ ----- } \frac{5 \times 10^8}{10^4} = \frac{10^4}{5 \times 10^8} \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^4} \text{ sec}$$

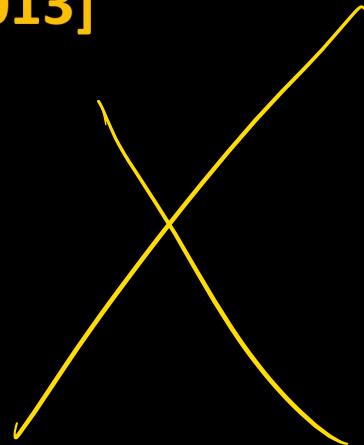
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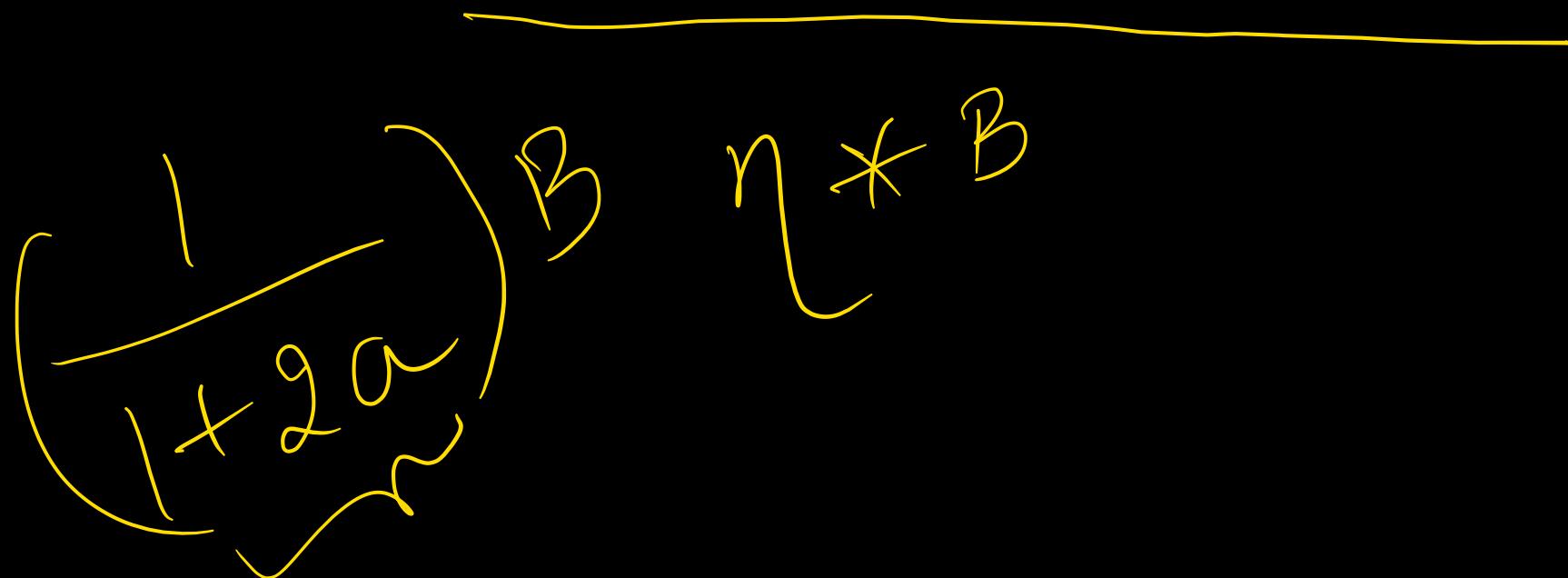
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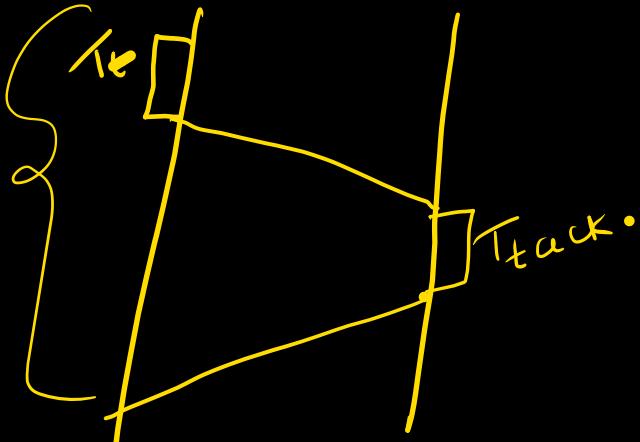
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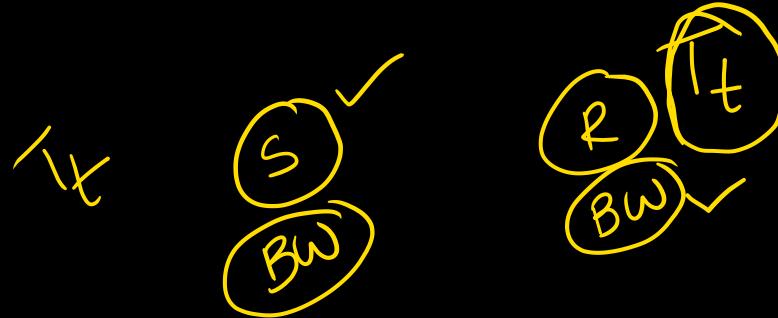
Total cycle time = $Tt + 2 * Tp + Tack = 100 \text{ ms} + 2 * 100 \text{ ms} + 100 \text{ ms} = 400 \text{ ms}$

Efficiency (η) = $Tt / \text{Total cycle time} = 100 \text{ ms} / 400 \text{ ms} = 1 / 4 = 0.25$

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$$Tt = L * BW$$

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$$\text{Throughput} = \text{Efficiency } (\eta) * \text{Bandwidth (BS)} = 0.25 * (10 * 10^3 \text{ bytes/s}) = 2500 \text{ bytes/second}$$

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$$x/32 > x/64 + 2*20$$

$$x/64 > 40$$

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Explanation:

$$\text{Transmission time } T_t = 1000 * 8 / 10^6 = 8 / 10^3 \text{ sec} = 8 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{efficiency} = 25\% = 1/4 = T_t / (T_t + 2 * T_p)$$

$$8 / (8 + 2 * T_p) = 1/4$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} = n \times T_t / \text{Total time}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times n \times T_t = \text{Total time}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times n \times 2 = 202.01$$

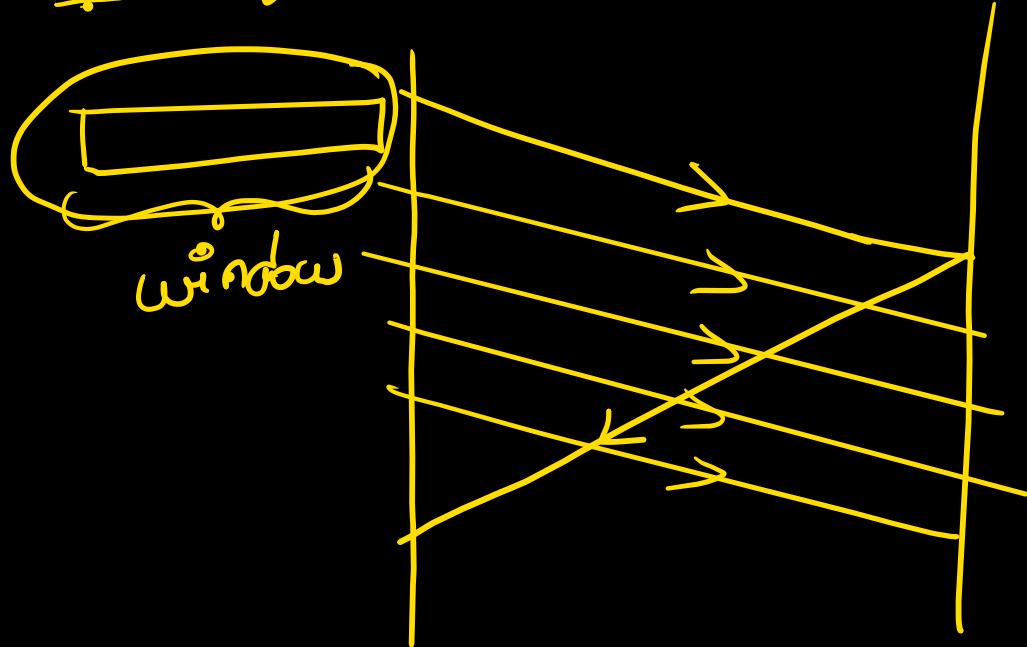
$$\Rightarrow n = 202.01 / 4 \Rightarrow 50.50$$

For minimum, we have to take ceil, Hence the size of the window = 51

Answer: 51

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Sliding window protocol

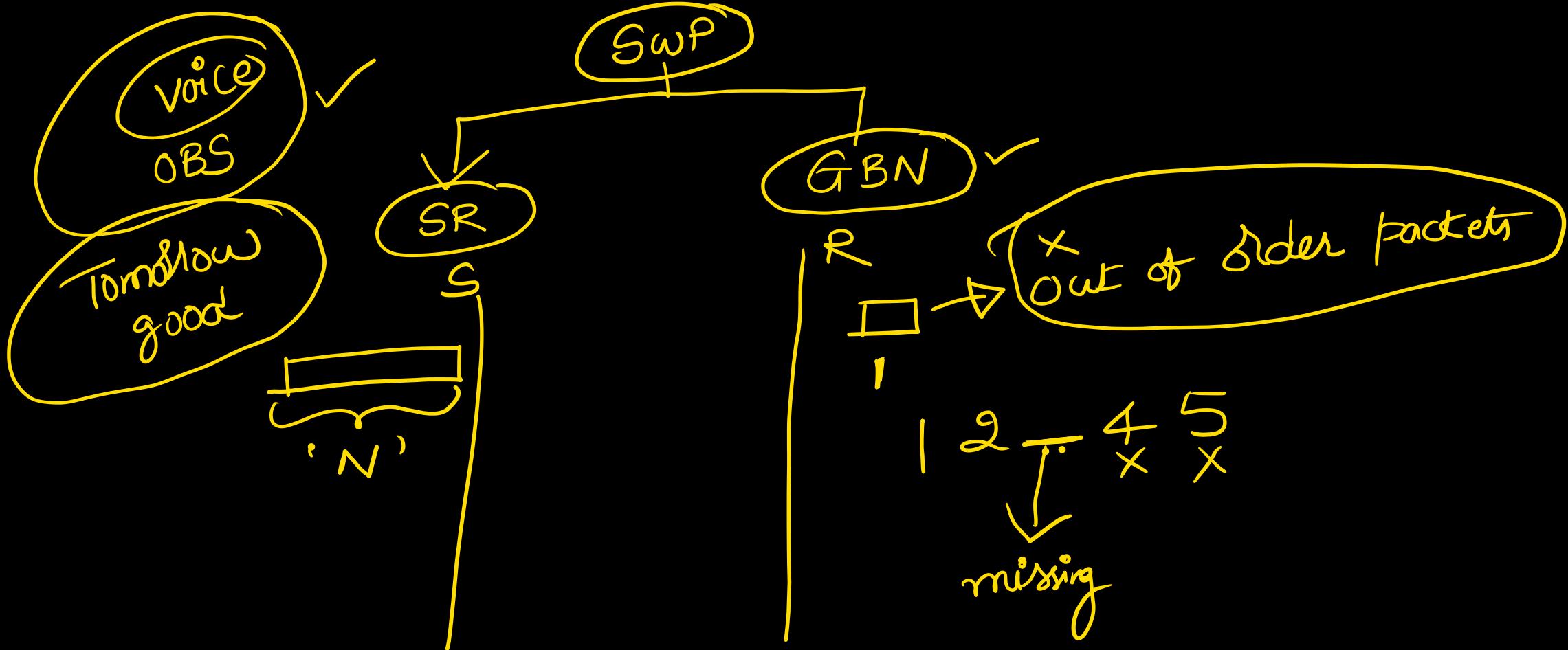


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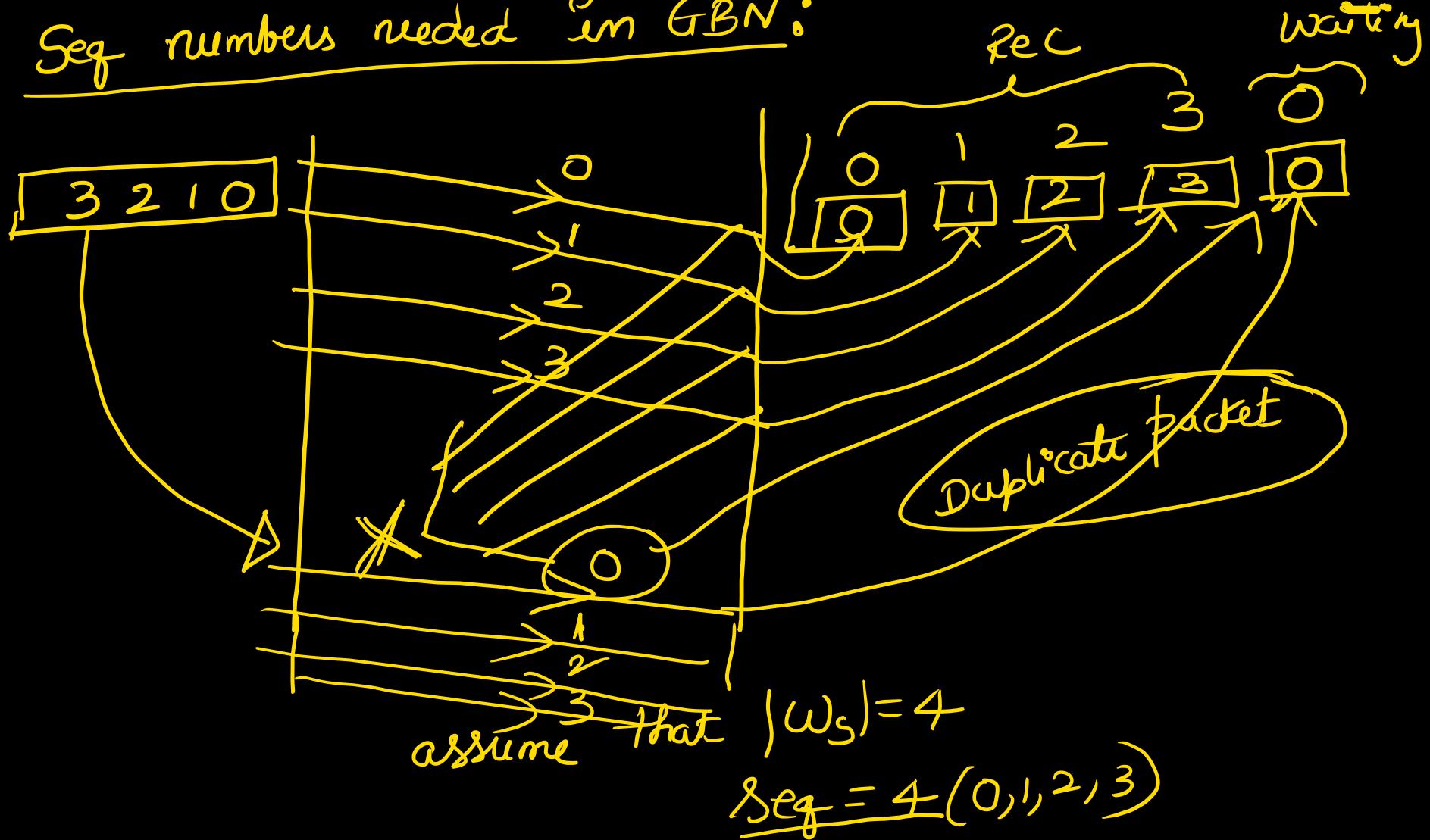
$$100\% \rightarrow (1+2a)$$

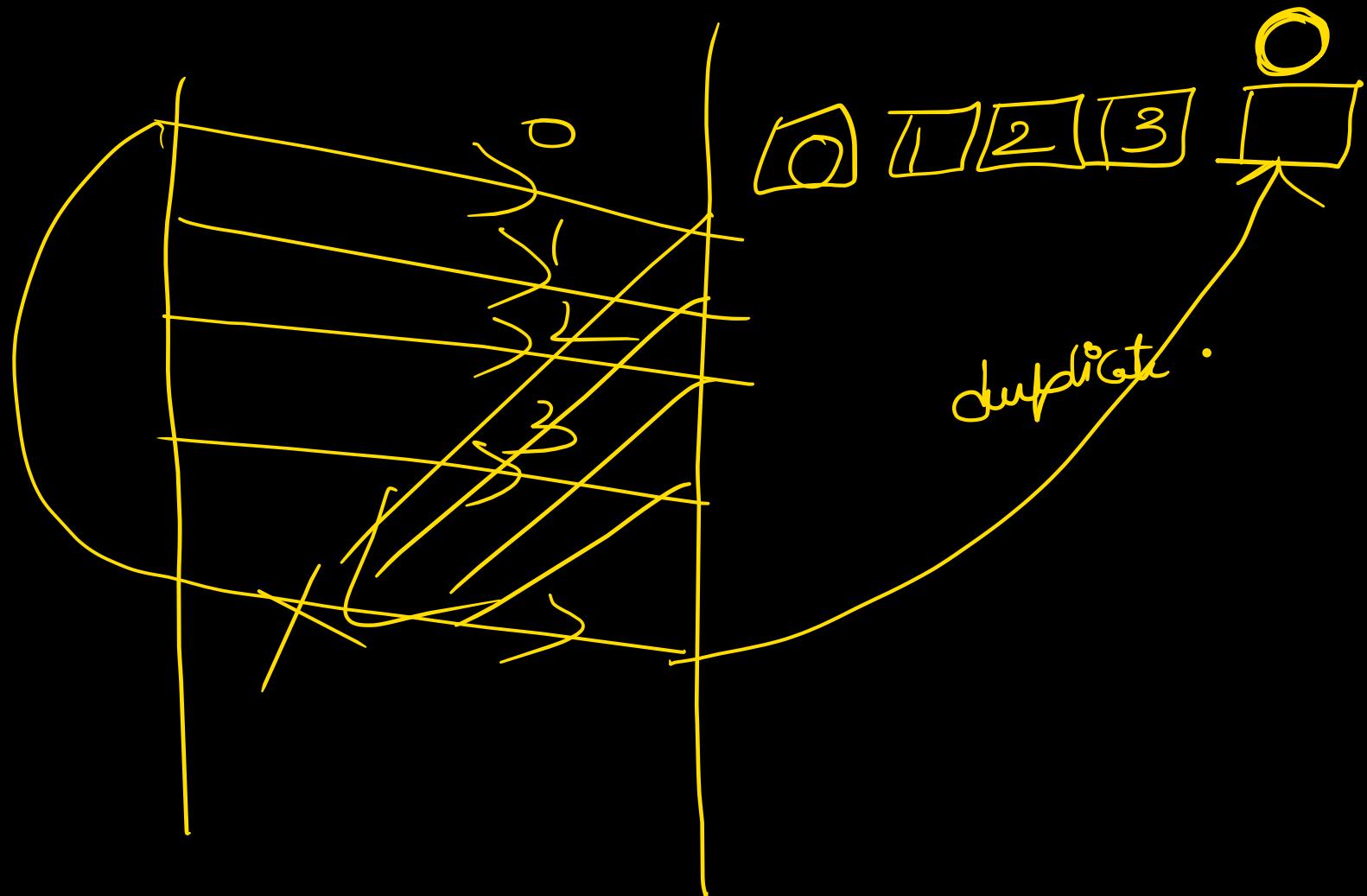
$$\text{Seq bits} \rightarrow 1+2a$$

$$\lceil \log_2 1+2a \rceil$$

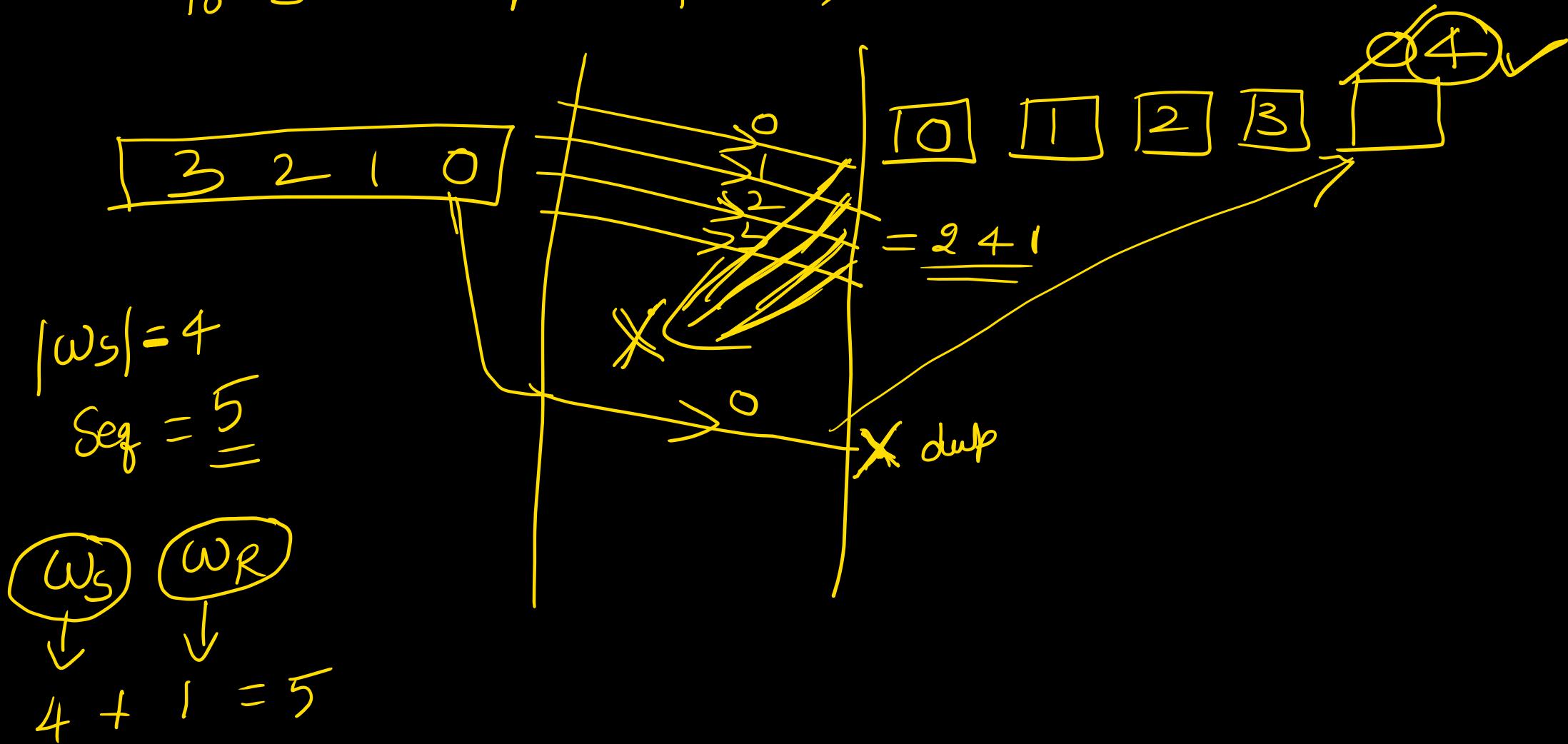


Seq numbers needed in GBN:





To solve duplicate packets, we need more seq numbers.



Rule in any implementation of SWF.

$$\text{Seq number} \geq w_S + w_R$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ (N + 1) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How many seq numbers are required
in GB100?

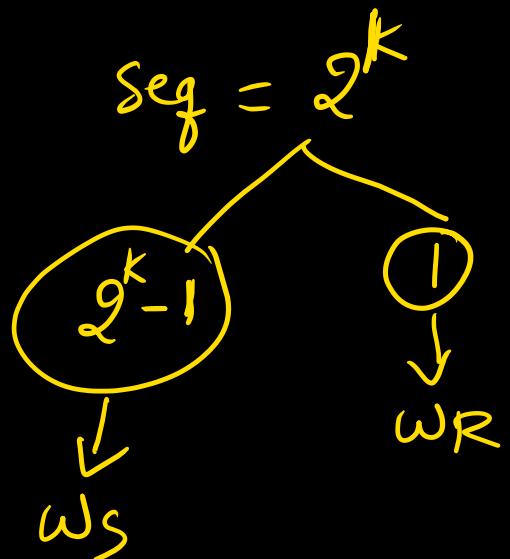
at least

101

 ✓

If seq numbers available are 'N', then
what is $(\omega_S), (\omega_R)$ in GBN?

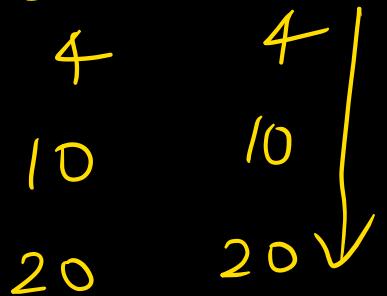
$\omega_S = (N-1)$ $\omega_R = 1$
If 'K' bits are available in seq number field
then what is $(\omega_S), (\omega_R)$ in GBN?



SR protocol
 Selective Repeat (Reject)



$$\text{In SR, } \boxed{\omega_s = \omega_r}$$

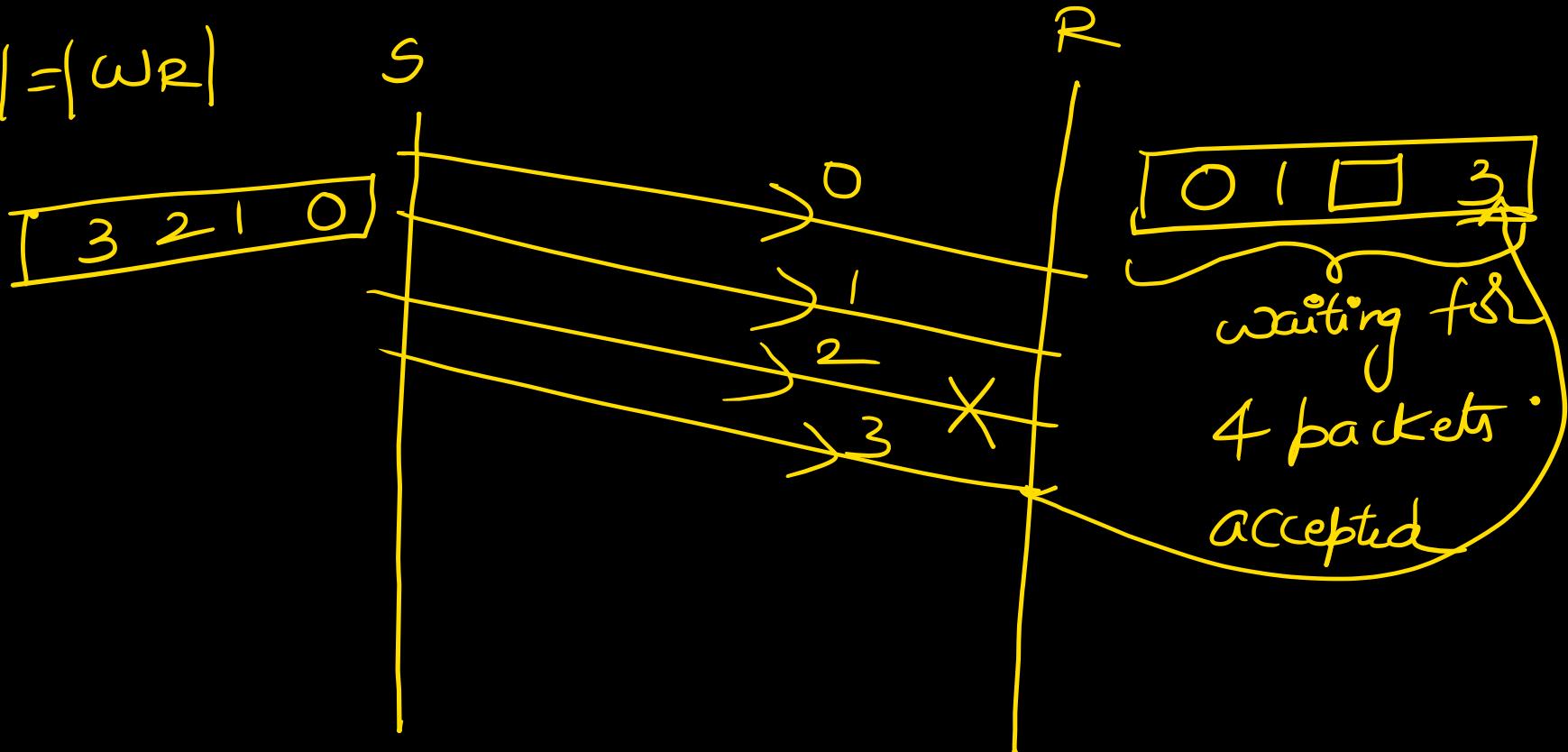


$$T_t = 1\text{ms} \quad T_p = 49.5\text{ms}, \quad \omega_s = 50, \quad \eta?$$

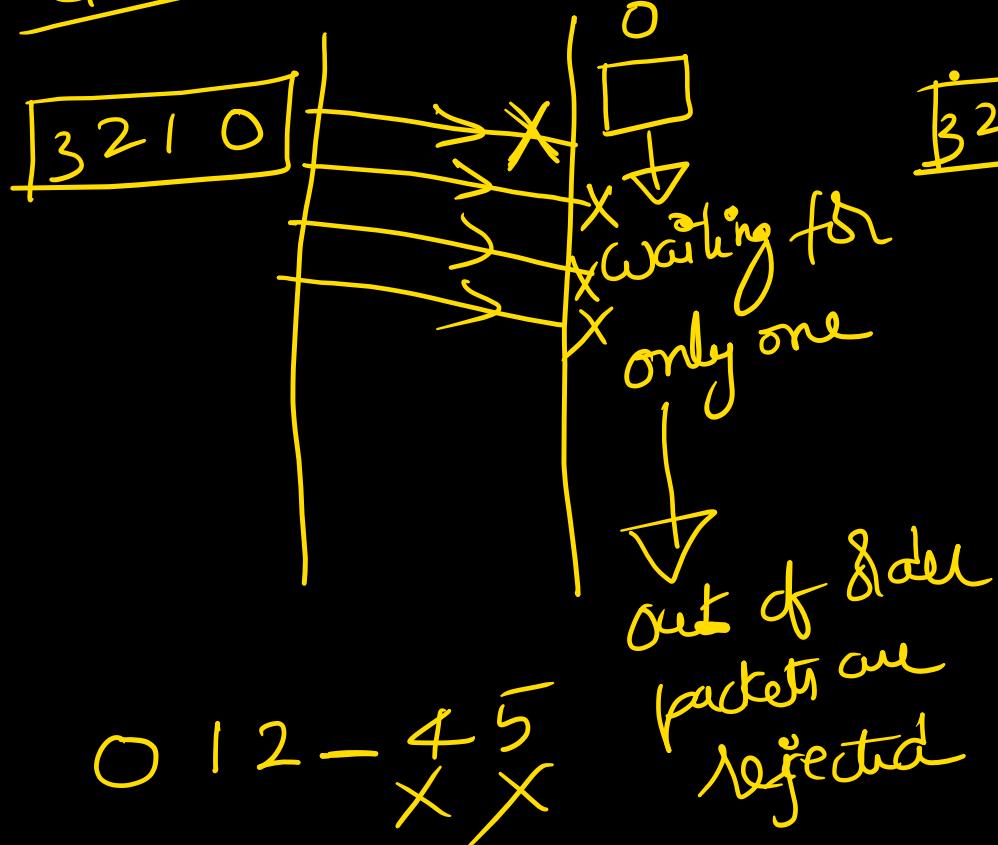
$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2a &= 100 \\ \eta &= \frac{\omega_s}{100} = \frac{50}{100} = 50\% \end{aligned}$$

Remember $\rightarrow \eta$ does not depend on (w_R)

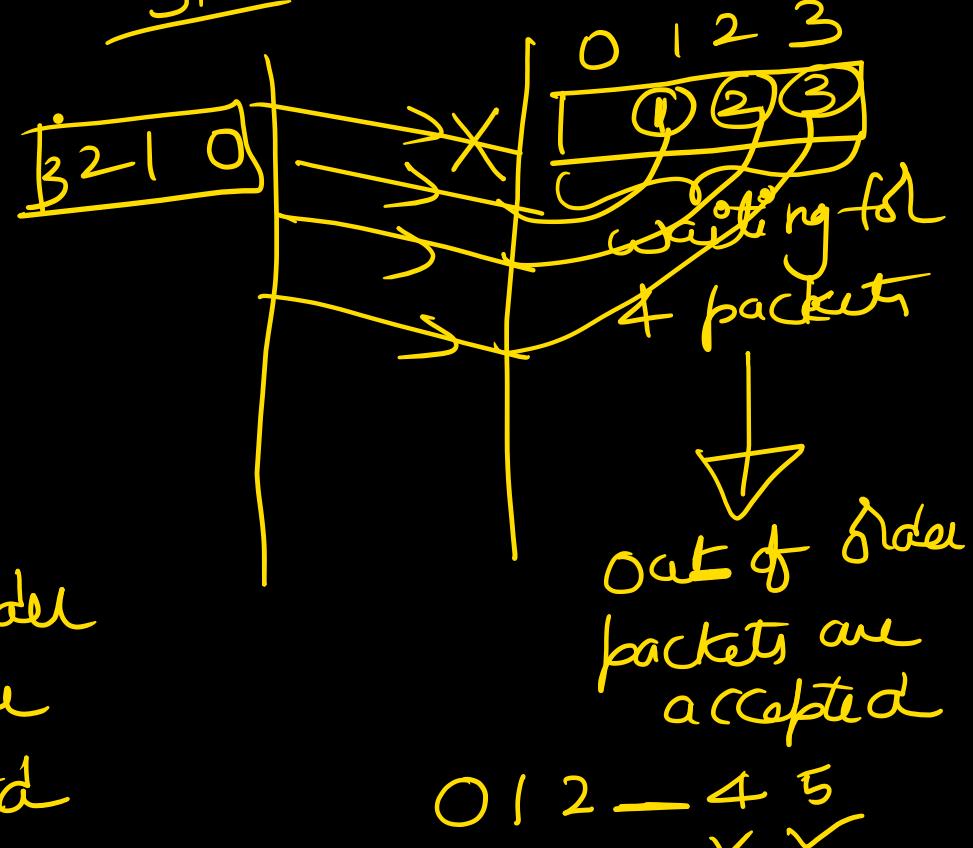
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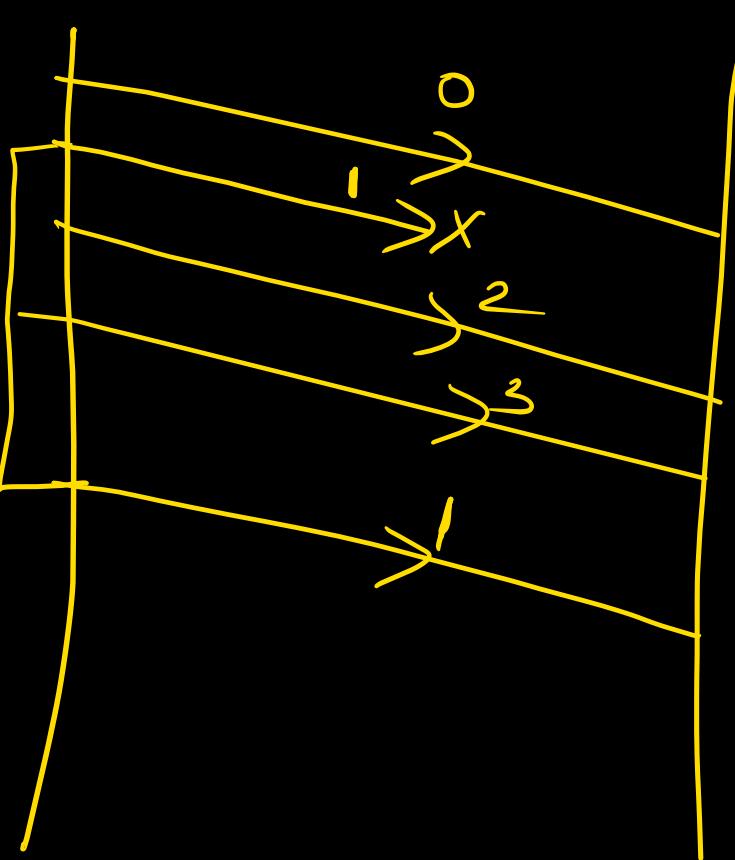
GBN



SR



SR



only lost packet
will be retransmitted

GBN

entire window will be retransmitted

In SR, $w_s = 3$, 10 packets to be sent, every 5th packet is lost \rightarrow # packets totally transmitted

Same as \rightarrow stop and wait

1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 9
↑

{ \rightarrow (GBN & SR) \rightarrow high ($w_s > 1$)

Retransmissions \rightarrow (SR and Stop and wait) \rightarrow low

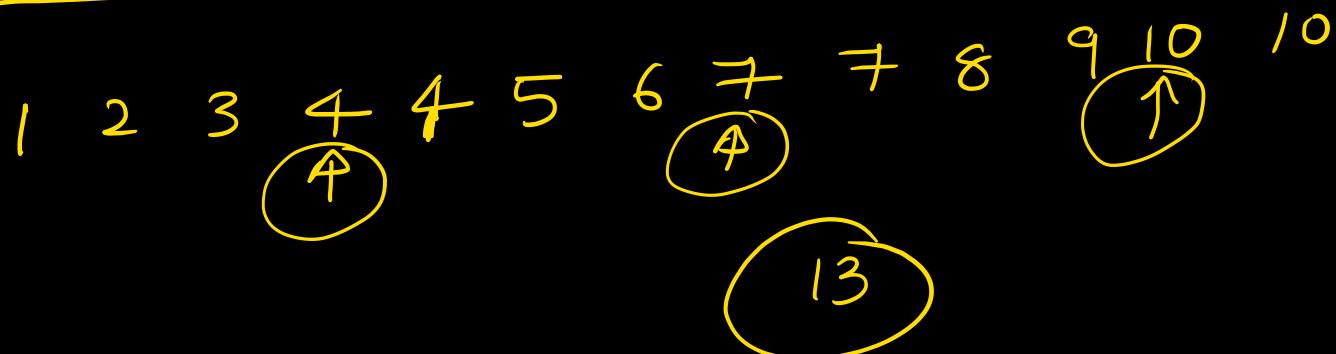
SR : 10 packet \rightarrow every 4th lost

DO you need $|w_s|$ size?

No need

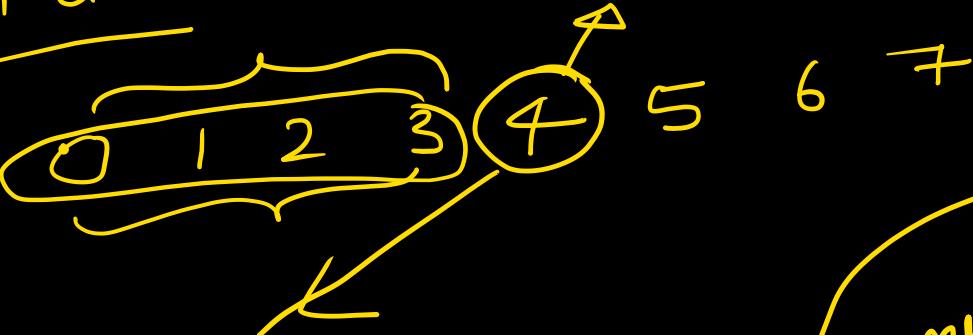
Because only one packet
is retransmitted

No need of $|w_s|$

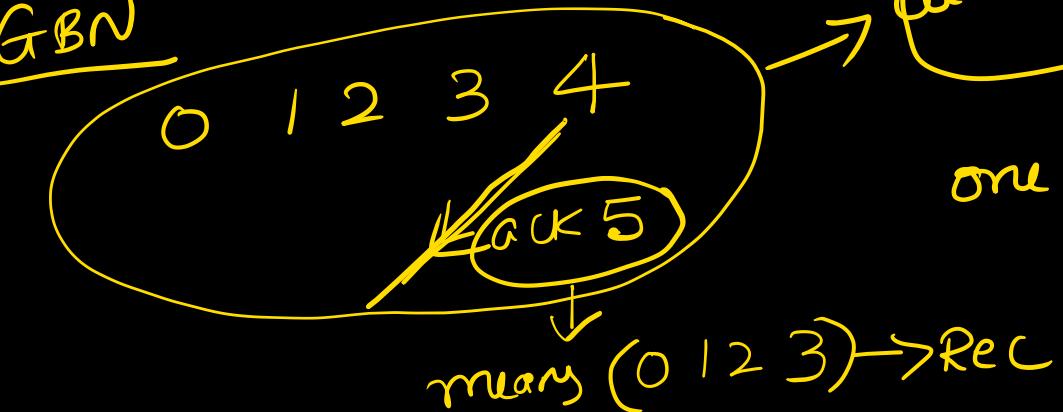


ACK:

In GBN



GBN



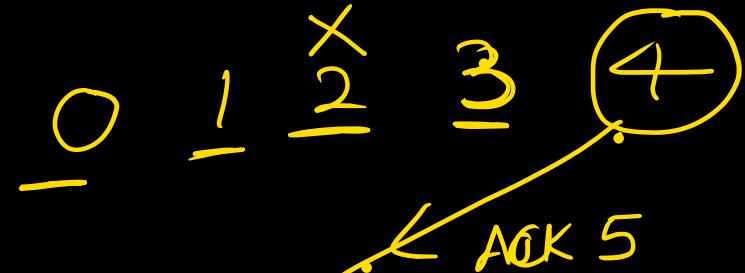
Cumulative ACK

one ack → ack many
packets

many (0 1 2 3) → Rec

otherwise ④ will not be accepted

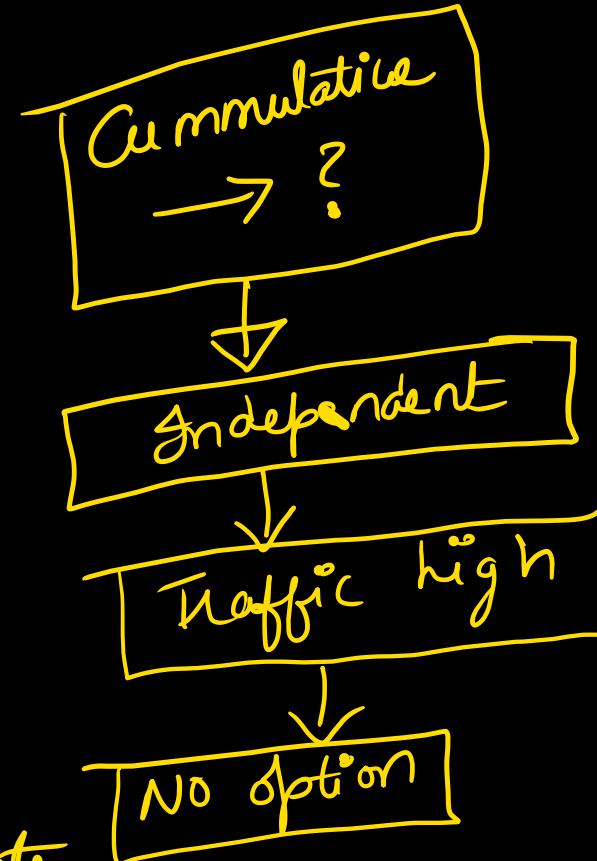
InSR :



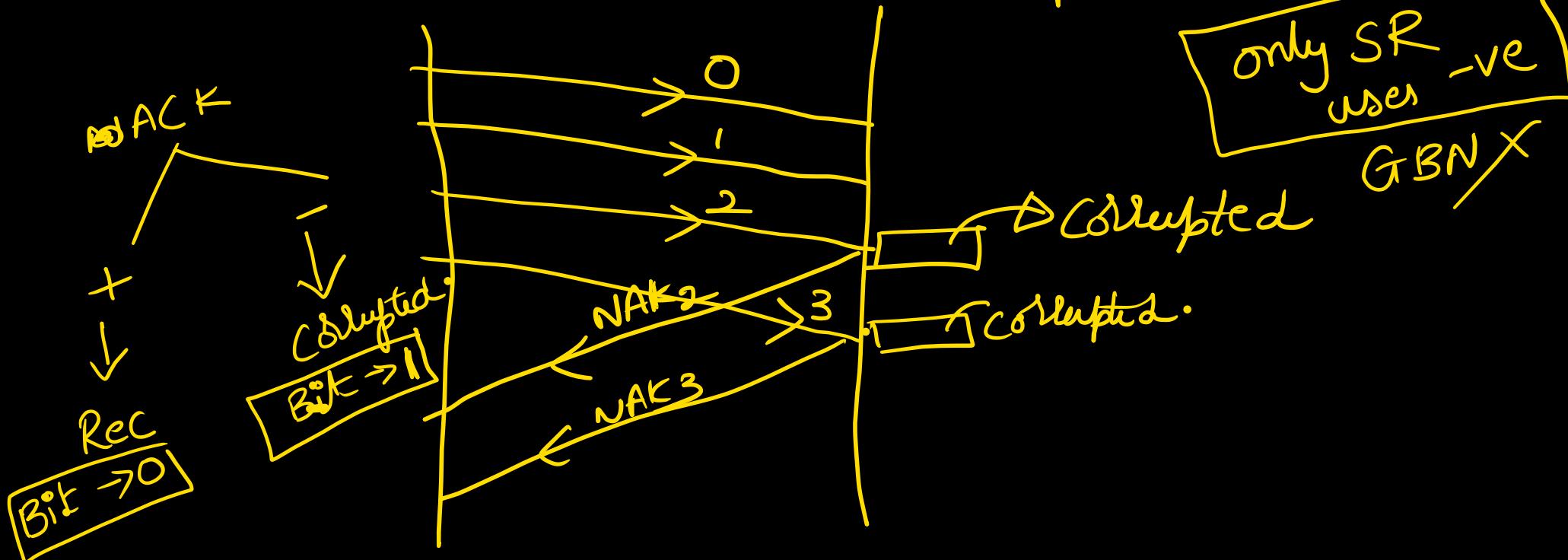
doesn't mean 0123
are rec

Even without rec
0 1 2 3 → 4 will
be accepted.

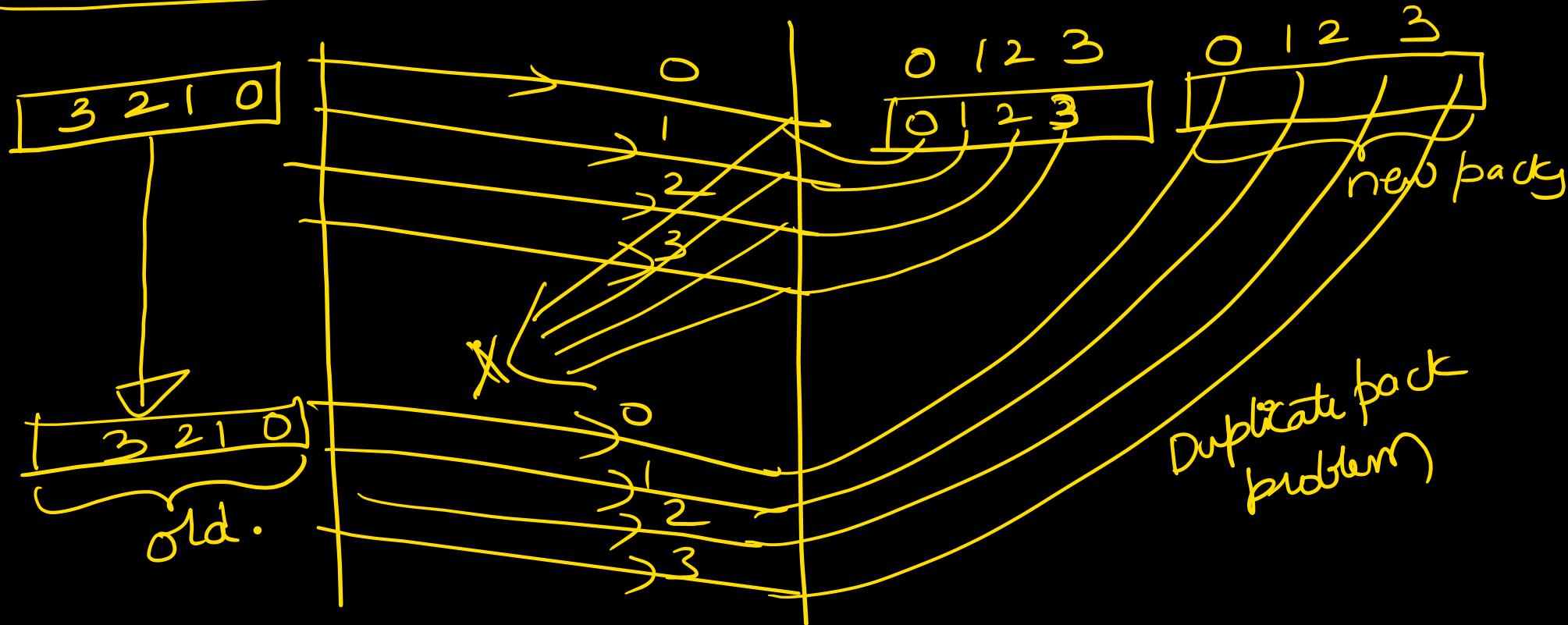
∴ 1 ack → x many packets



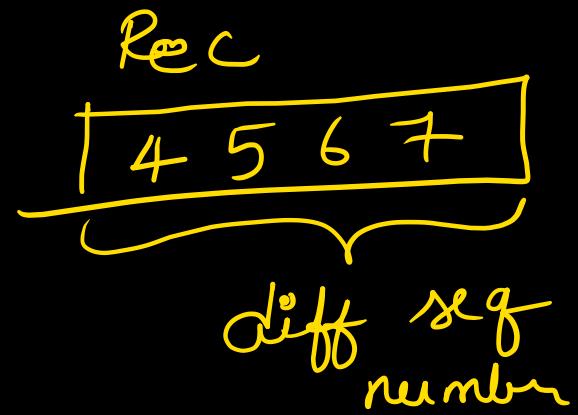
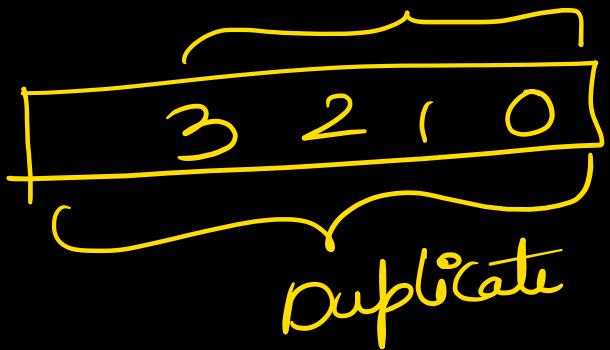
SR also uses neg ack:



Sequence numbers in SR:



$$|\omega_S| = |\omega_R| = 4$$
$$\text{seg} = 4$$



$$\text{Seq} \geq |\omega_S| + |\omega_R|$$

always

Imagine a new protocol: Subham protocol:

$$|\omega_S| = 100$$

$$|\omega_R| = 50$$

$$\text{Seq} = 150$$

In SR: $|\omega_S| = N$ $|\omega_R| = N$ $Seg = ?$

$$[Seg \geq 2N]$$

In SR: If 'N' \rightarrow Seg numbers available, then

$$|\omega_S| = N/2 \quad |\omega_R| = N/2$$

In SR: If K bits are in seg number field, then

$$\frac{2^K}{2}$$

$$|\omega_S| = \frac{2^{K-1}}{2}$$

$$|\omega_R| = \frac{2^{K-1}}{2}$$

size should
be
same.



Difficult

understood?

PYQ

Break → 5 min

on SWP

Ayaan

Thankyou

webinar → for your college



Let me know



Talk to your HOD.



Stop and wait

$$1+2a$$

memly

1 + 1

11

1

low

low

seq:

RT:

Bw:

CPU:

Implementation easy

GBN

$$\frac{N}{1+2a}$$

N + 1

11

1

high

moderate

SR

$$\omega_s / t + 2a$$

$$\omega_S + \omega_R = 2\omega_S$$

11

1

moderate

high

Complex

