

# 1. Result

## 1.1. Part 1

### 1.1.1. iperf

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part1.py --topo part1 --test iperf
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1) (h4, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Waiting for switches to connect
s1
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h1 and h4
*** Results: ['9.60 Gbits/sec', '9.62 Gbits/sec']
*** Stopping 1 controllers
c0
*** Stopping 4 links
....
*** Stopping 1 switches
s1
*** Stopping 4 hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Done
completed in 12.462 seconds
```

### 1.1.2. dump

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part1.py --topo part1
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1) (h4, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> dump
<Host h1: h1-eth0:10.0.0.1 pid=1741>
<Host h2: h2-eth0:10.0.0.2 pid=1743>
<Host h3: h3-eth0:10.0.0.3 pid=1745>
<Host h4: h4-eth0:10.0.0.4 pid=1747>
<OVSSwitch s1: lo:127.0.0.1,s1-eth1:None,s1-eth2:None,s1-eth3:None,s1-eth4:None pid=1752>
<Controller c0: 127.0.0.1:6653 pid=1734>
mininet> exit
*** Stopping 1 controllers
c0
*** Stopping 4 links
....
*** Stopping 1 switches
s1
*** Stopping 4 hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Done
completed in 20.800 seconds
```

### 1.1.3. pingall

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part1.py --topo part1 --test pingall
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1) (h4, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Waiting for switches to connect
s1
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
*** Stopping 1 controllers
c0
*** Stopping 4 links
....
*** Stopping 1 switches
s1
*** Stopping 4 hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Done
completed in 5.923 seconds
```

## 1.2. Part 2

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo ~/pox/pox.py forwarding.part2controller info.packet_dump samples.pretty_log log.level --DEBUG
POX 0.7.0 (gar) / Copyright 2011-2020 James McCauley, et al.
INFO:info.packet_dump:Packet dumper running
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) going up...
[core] Running on CPython (3.8.5/Jul 28 2020 12:59:40)
[core] Platform is Linux-5.4.0-42-generic-x86_64-with-glibc2.29
[version] Support for Python 3 is experimental.
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) is up.
[openflow.of_01] Listening on 0.0.0.0:6633
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-01 1] connected
[forwarding.part2controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-01 1]
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-01 1] closed
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-01 3] connected
[forwarding.part2controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-01 3]
[openflow.of_01] [1 connection aborted]
```

### 1.2.1. pingall (and iperf)

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part2.py --topo part2 --controller remote
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
Unable to contact the remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6653
Connecting to remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6633
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1) (h4, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> X X h4
h2 -> X h3 X
h3 -> X h2 X
h4 -> h1 X X
*** Results: 66% dropped (4/12 received)
mininet> iperf
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h1 and h4
^C
Interrupt
stopping h1
stopping h4
```

### 1.2.2. dpctl dump-flows

```
mininet> dpctl dump-flows
*** s1 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=27.323s, table=0, n_packets=8, n_bytes=784, icmp actions=FLOOD
cookie=0x0, duration=27.323s, table=0, n_packets=8, n_bytes=336, arp actions=FLOOD
cookie=0x0, duration=27.323s, table=0, n_packets=4, n_bytes=296, ip actions=drop
mininet> □
```

## 1.3. Part3

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo ~/pox/pox.py forwarding.part3controller info.packet_dump samples.pretty_log log.level --DEBUG
POX 0.7.0 (gar) / Copyright 2011-2020 James McCauley, et al.
INFO:info.packet_dump:Packet dumper running
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) going up...
[core] Running on CPython (3.8.5/Jul 28 2020 12:59:40)
[core] Platform is Linux-5.4.0-42-generic-x86_64-with-glibc2.29
[version] Support for Python 3 is experimental.
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) is up.
[openflow.of_01] Listening on 0.0.0.0:6633
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-15 2] connected
[forwarding.part3controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-15 2]
21
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-01 3] connected
[forwarding.part3controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-01 3]
1
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-03 4] connected
[forwarding.part3controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-03 4]
3
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-02 5] connected
[forwarding.part3controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-02 5]
2
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-1f 6] connected
[forwarding.part3controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-1f 6]
31
[openflow.of_01] [1 connection aborted]
□
```

### 1.3.1. pingall

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part3.py --topo part3 --controller remote
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
Unable to contact the remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6653
Connecting to remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6633
*** Adding hosts:
h10 h20 h30 hnotrust1 serv1
*** Adding switches:
cores21 dcs31 s1 s2 s3
*** Adding links:
(cores21, dcs31) (h10, s1) (h20, s2) (h30, s3) (hnotrust1, cores21) (s1, cores21) (s2, cores21) (s3, cores21) (serv1, dcs31)
*** Configuring hosts
h10 h20 h30 hnotrust1 serv1
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 5 switches
cores21 dcs31 s1 s2 s3 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h10 -> h20 h30 X serv1
h20 -> h10 h30 X serv1
h30 -> h10 h20 X serv1
hnotrust1 -> X X X X
serv1 -> h10 h20 h30 X
*** Results: 40% dropped (12/20 received)
```

### 1.3.2. iperf hnotrust1 h10 and iperf h10 serv1

```
mininet> iperf hnotrust1 h10
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between hnotrust1 and h10
*** Results: ['22.3 Gbits/sec', '22.4 Gbits/sec']
mininet> iperf h10 serv1
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h10 and serv1
*** Results: ['21.0 Gbits/sec', '20.9 Gbits/sec']
mininet> dpctl dump-flows
```

### 1.3.3. dpctl dump-flows

```
mininet> dpctl dump-flows
*** cores21 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=8, n_bytes=784, icmp,nw_src=172.16.10.100 actions=drop
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, ip,nw_src=172.16.10.100,nw_dst=10.0.4.10 actions=drop
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=619896, n_bytes=14027868632, ip,nw_dst=10.0.1.10 actions=output:"cores21-eth1"
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=6, n_bytes=588, ip,nw_dst=10.0.2.20 actions=output:"cores21-eth2"
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=6, n_bytes=588, ip,nw_dst=10.0.3.30 actions=output:"cores21-eth3"
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=299716, n_bytes=13110859608, ip,nw_dst=10.0.4.10 actions=output:"cores21-eth4"
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=320198, n_bytes=21133200, ip,nw_dst=172.16.10.100 actions=output:"cores21-eth5"
cookie=0x0, duration=111.403s, table=0, n_packets=50, n_bytes=2100, actions=FLOOD
*** dcs31 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=111.395s, table=0, n_packets=599447, n_bytes=13130640894, actions=FLOOD
*** s1 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=111.413s, table=0, n_packets=1239857, n_bytes=27159863246, actions=FLOOD
*** s2 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=111.404s, table=0, n_packets=63, n_bytes=3374, actions=FLOOD
*** s3 -----
cookie=0x0, duration=111.409s, table=0, n_packets=63, n_bytes=3374, actions=FLOOD
mininet>
```

## 1.4. Part 4

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo ~/pox/pox.py forwarding.part4controller info
.packet_dump samples.pretty_log log.level --DEBUG
POX 0.7.0 (gar) / Copyright 2011-2020 James McCauley, et al.
INFO:info.packet_dump:Packet dumper running
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) going up...
[core] Running on CPython (3.8.5/Jul 28 2020 12:59:40)
[core] Platform is Linux-5.4.0-42-generic-x86_64-with-glibc2.29
[version] Support for Python 3 is experimental.
[core] POX 0.7.0 (gar) is up.
[openflow.of_01] Listening on 0.0.0.0:6633
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-15 2] connected
[forwarding.part4controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-15 2]
21
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-01 3] connected
[forwarding.part4controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-01 3]
1
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-03 4] connected
[forwarding.part4controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-03 4]
3
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-02 5] connected
[forwarding.part4controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-02 5]
2
[openflow.of_01] [00-00-00-00-00-1f 6] connected
[forwarding.part4controller] Controlling [00-00-00-00-00-1f 6]
31
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15] [ethernet][arp]
{}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1}
[openflow.of_01] 1 connection aborted
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1}
```

```
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:05'): 5}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][arp]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:05'): 5}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:05'): 5, EthAddr('00
:00:00:00:00:04'): 4}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
{EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:01'): 1, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:02'): 2, EthAd
dr('00:00:00:00:00:03'): 3, EthAddr('00:00:00:00:00:05'): 5, EthAddr('00
:00:00:00:00:04'): 4}
[dump:00-00-00-00-00-15 ] [ethernet][ipv4][icmp][echo][56 bytes]
```

[illegible]

### 1.4.1. pingall

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~$ sudo -E mn --custom ~/pox/461_mininet/topos/part4.py --topo part4 --controller remote
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
Unable to contact the remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6653
Connecting to remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6633
*** Adding hosts:
h10 h20 h30 hnotrust1 serv1
*** Adding switches:
cores21 dcs31 s1 s2 s3
*** Adding links:
(cores21, dcs31) (h10, s1) (h20, s2) (h30, s3) (hnotrust1, cores21) (s1, cores21) (s2, cores21) (s3, cores21) (serv1, dcs31)
*** Configuring hosts
h10 h20 h30 hnotrust1 serv1
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 5 switches
cores21 dcs31 s1 s2 s3 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h10 -> X X X X
h20 -> X X X X
h30 -> X X X X
hnotrust1 -> X X X X
serv1 -> X X X X
*** Results: 100% dropped (0/20 received)
```

### 1.4.2. iperf hnotrust1 h10 and iperf h10 serv1

```
mininet> iperf hnotrust1 h10
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between hnotrust1 and h10
^C
Interrupt
stopping h10
stopping hnotrust1
mininet> iperf h10 serv1
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h10 and serv1
^C
Interrupt
stopping h10
stopping serv1
mininet> dpctl dump-flows
```

### 1.4.3. dpctl dump-flows

```
mininet> dpctl dump-flows
*** cores21
-----
cookie=0x0, duration=394.158s, table=0, n_packets=4, n_bytes=392, icmp,nw_src=172.16.10.100 actions=drop
cookie=0x0, duration=394.158s, table=0, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, ip,nw_src=172.16.10.100,nw_dst=10.0.4.10 actions=drop
*** dcs31
-----
cookie=0x0, duration=394.154s, table=0, n_packets=8, n_bytes=560, actions=FLOOD
*** s1
-----
cookie=0x0, duration=394.164s, table=0, n_packets=18, n_bytes=1172, actions=FLOOD
*** s2
-----
cookie=0x0, duration=394.164s, table=0, n_packets=6, n_bytes=476, actions=FLOOD
*** s3
-----
cookie=0x0, duration=394.167s, table=0, n_packets=8, n_bytes=560, actions=FLOOD
```

## 2. Explanations

### 2.1. Part 1

- self.addSwitch('s1'): Create a switch named 's1'.
- self.addHost('h1'), self.addHost('h2'), self.addHost('h3'), self.addHost('h4'): Create 4 hosts 'h1', 'h2', 'h3', 'h4'.

- self.addLink(host1, switch1), self.addLink(host2, switch1), self.addLink(host3, switch1), self.addLink(host4, switch1): Create connections between hosts và switches.

## 2.2. Part 2

- Initialize a flow table
- Create headers to match the packets by function of.ofp\_match()
  - o Layer 2: dl\_type = 0x0800 (IPv4)
  - o Layer 3: nw\_proto = 1 (ICMP)
- Instruct switch the next reactions to each receiving packet having matching properties with “match”.
  - o of.ofp\_action\_output(): Forward packets to a physical/virtual port.
    - of.OFPP\_FLOOD: forward to all openflow ports except source port and ports which block flood (OFPPC\_NO\_FLOOD).
  - o If there is no instruction, the packet will be dropped.
- Send OpenFlow messages to controller.

## 2.3. Part 3

- s1\_setup, s2\_setup, s3\_setup:
  - o These functions are applied into setting rules for switches (1, 2, 3), and every packet which are flooded (OFPP\_FLOOD).
  - o If there is no instruction, the packet will be dropped.
- cores21\_setup:
  - o DROP PACKETS:
    - Block ICMP message from hnotrust1 to anyone
      - Use of.ofp\_flow\_mod() with dl\_type=0x0800 (IPv4) and nw\_proto=1 (ICMP) and source address IPS["hnotrust"]. Switch will do nothing (because there is no instruction).
    - Block packets from hnotrust1 to serv1



- Use `dl_type=0x800`(IPv4), source address `IPS["hnotrust"]`, destination address `IPS["serv1"]`.
  - If there is no instruction, the packet will be dropped.
- SPECIFY PORTS:
  - Packets from `h10`, `h20`, `h30`, `serv1`, `hnotrust` are respectively sent to switch (port 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- `dcs31_setup`:
  - This function is used to apply rules to switch `dcs31`. All packets are flooded (OFPP\_FLOOD).
  - If there is no instruction, the packet will be dropped.

## 2.4. Part 4

- `s1_setup`, `s2_setup`, `s3_setup` and `dcs31_setup` are similar to Part 3's. Function `cores21_setup` is the same to Part 3's except SPECIFY PORT.
- `_handle_PacketIn(self, event)`:
  - Handle ARP traffic:
    - Create two lookup tables `self.mac_to_port = {}` to determine MAC address for each IP address and `self.ip_to_mac = {}` to determine packet's outgoing port when attending to switch for each destination MAC address.
    - If packet A has a MAC address not existing in `mac_to_port`, outgoing port for each packet P having destination MAC address of packet A's MAC address will be packet A's attending port.
    - If packet A has a MAC address existing in `mac_to_port`, take the respective port to the MAC address and send the packet back to source host through that port.
  - Create ARP reply:
    - If IP address of the request packet has not existed in `ip_to_mac`, update respective MAC address to that IP address.
    - Create an ARP reply from MAC address of current connection to the

packet's source address through its attending port.

- Update outgoing port for each MAC address:
  - With each MAC address inside `mac_to_port`, create a flow table having that MAC address as `dl_src` and determine sending action to the respective port.

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