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Outline

- UDP: User Datagram Protocol
- TCP: Transmission Control Protocol
- TCP Connection Setup
- TCP Connection Teardown





UDP: User Datagram Protocol

- Lightweight **communication** between **processes**
 - Avoid overhead and delays of order & reliability
- UDP described in RFC 768 - (1980!)
 - Destination **IP address and port** to support demultiplexing





UDP (cont'd)

- “Best effort” service, UDP segments may be:
 - lost
 - delivered out-of-order to app
- Connectionless:
 - no handshaking between UDP sender, receiver
 - each UDP segment handled independently of others
- UDP use:
 - streaming multimedia apps (loss tolerant, rate sensitive)
 - DNS
 - SNMP





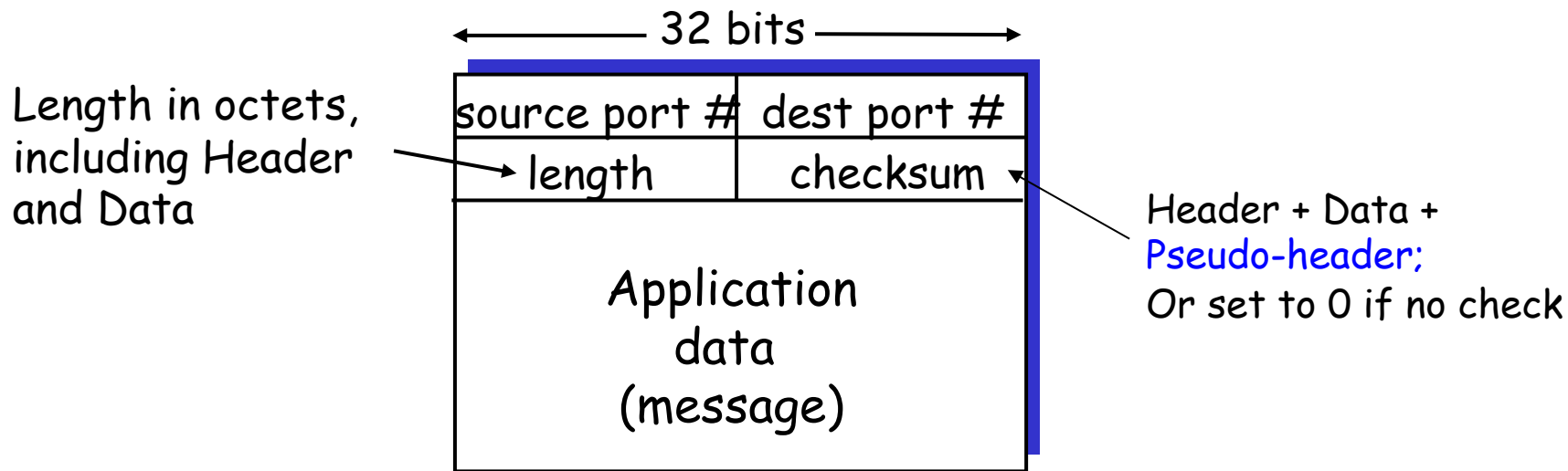
Why is there a UDP?

- no connection establishment (which can add delay)
- simple: no connection state at sender, receiver
- small header size
- no congestion control: UDP can blast away as fast as desired





UDP Segment Format





UDP checksum

Goal: detect “errors” (e.g., flipped bits) in transmitted segment

sender:

- treat segment contents, including header fields, as sequence of 16-bit integers
- **checksum:** addition of segment contents, and its complement sum
- sender puts checksum value into UDP checksum field

receiver:

- compute **checksum** of received segment
- check if the sum of computed checksum and checksum field value equals 1111....1111:
 - NO - error detected
 - YES - no error detected. **But maybe errors nonetheless?**





Internet checksum: example

example: add two 16-bit integers

1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

wraparound 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1

sum	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
checksum	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

Note: when adding numbers, a carryout from the most significant bit needs to be added to the result



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The TCP Abstraction

- TCP delivers a **reliable, in-order, byte stream**
- **Reliable**: TCP resends lost packets (recursively)
 - Until it gives up and shuts down connection
- **In-order**: TCP only hands consecutive chunks of data to application
- **Byte stream**: TCP assumes there is an incoming stream of data, and attempts to deliver it to app





What does TCP use from what we've seen so far?

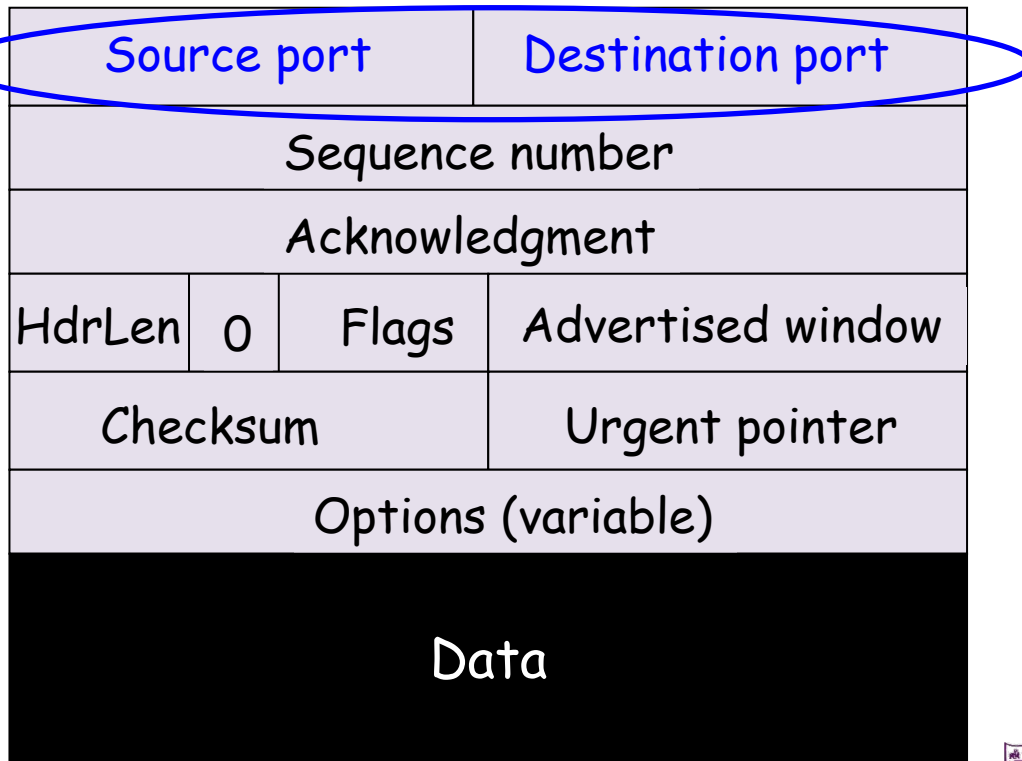
- Most of what we've seen
 - Checksums
 - Sequence numbers are byte offsets
 - Sender and receiver maintain a sliding window
 - Receiver sends cumulative acknowledgements (like GBN)
 - ✓ Sender maintains a single retransmission timer
 - Receivers buffer out-of-sequence packets (like SR)
- Few more: fast retransmit, timeout estimation algorithms etc.





TCP header

Used to Mux
and Demux





TCP header

Computed
over pseudo-header
and data

Source port			Destination port		
Sequence number					
Acknowledgment					
HdrLen	0	Flags		Advertised window	
Checksum				Urgent pointer	
Options (variable)					
Data					





TCP header

Number of 4-
byte words in
the header;
5: No options

Source port		Destination port	
Sequence number			
Acknowledgment			
HdrLen	0	Flags	Advertised window
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TCP header

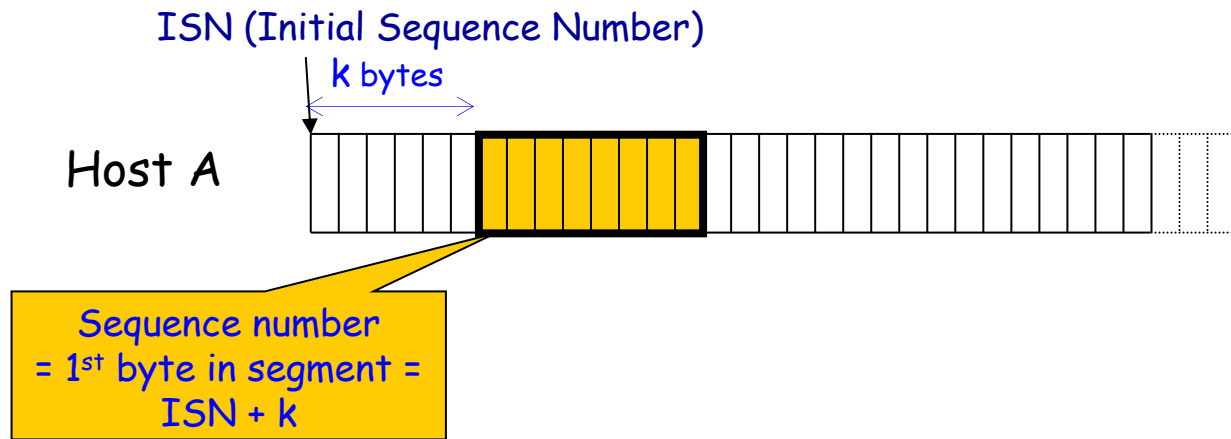
Byte offsets
(NOT packet id),
because TCP is a
byte stream

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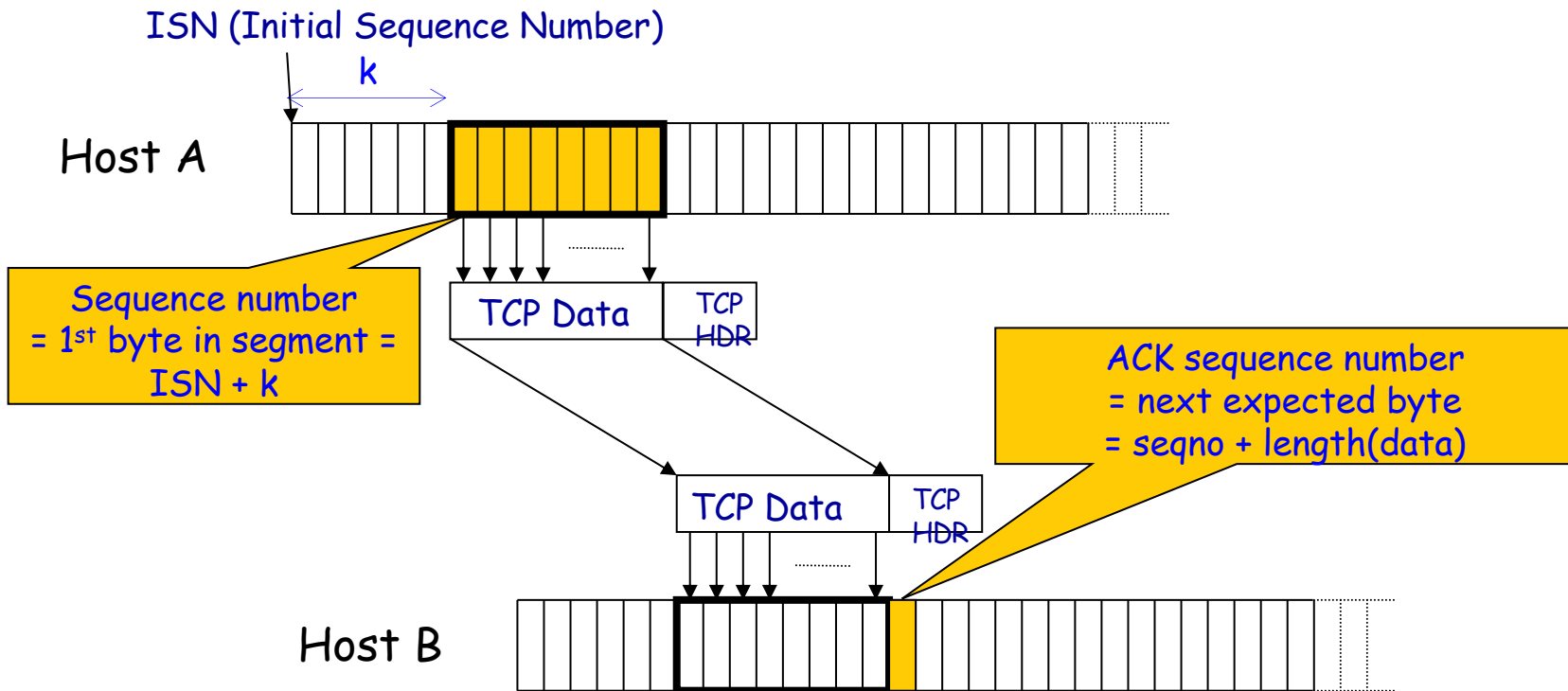


Sequence numbers



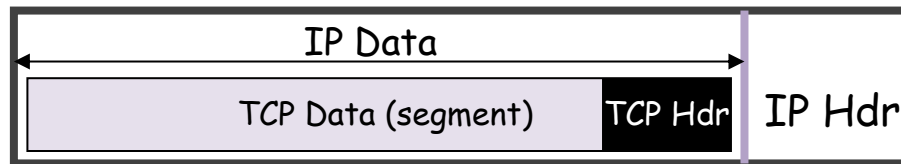


Sequence numbers





TCP segment



- IP packet
 - No bigger than **Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU)**
 - E.g., up to 1500 bytes with Ethernet
- TCP packet
 - IP packet with a TCP header and data inside
 - TCP header ≥ 20 bytes long
- TCP segment
 - No more than **Maximum Segment Size (MSS)** bytes
 - E.g., up to 1460 consecutive bytes from the stream
 - $MSS = MTU - (IP \text{ header}) - (TCP \text{ header})$





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ACKs and sequence numbers

- **Sender sends packet**
 - Data starts with sequence number X
 - Packet contains B bytes $[X, X+1, X+2, \dots, X+B-1]$
- Upon receipt of packet, **receiver sends an ACK**
 - If all data prior to X already received:
 - ✓ ACK acknowledges $X+B$ (because that is next expected byte)
 - If highest in-order byte received is Y s.t. $(Y+1) < X$
 - ✓ ACK acknowledges $Y+1$
 - ✓ Even if this has been ACKed before



Typical operation

- **Sender:** $\text{seqno} = X$, $\text{length} = B$
- **Receiver:** $\text{ACK} = X + B$
- **Sender:** $\text{seqno} = X + B$, $\text{length} = B$
- **Receiver:** $\text{ACK} = X + 2B$
- **Sender:** $\text{seqno} = X + 2B$, $\text{length} = B$
- Seqno of next packet is same as last ACK field





TCP header

Acknowledgment
gives seqno just
beyond highest
seqno received in
order

Source port		Destination port	
Sequence number			
Acknowledgment			
HdrLen	0	Flags	Advertised window
Checksum		Urgent pointer	
Options (variable)			
Data			





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- Introduces **fast retransmit**: duplicate ACKs trigger early retransmission



Loss with cumulative ACKs

- Duplicate ACKs are a sign of an isolated loss
 - The lack of ACK progress means 500 hasn't been delivered
 - Stream of ACKs means some packets are being delivered
- Trigger retransmission upon receiving k duplicate ACKs
 - TCP uses $k=3$
 - Faster than waiting for timeout



Loss with cumulative ACKs

- Two choices after **resending**:
 - **Send missing packet and move sliding window** by the number of dup ACKs
 - ✓ Speeds up transmission, but might be wrong
 - **Send missing packet, and wait for ACK** to move sliding window
 - ✓ Is slowed down by single dropped packets
- Which should TCP do?





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- Sender maintains a **single retransmission timer** (like GBN) and retransmits on timeout



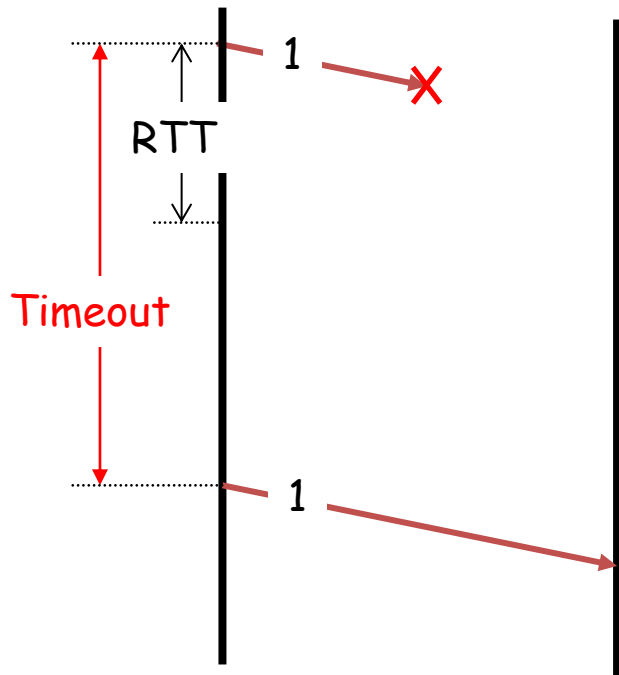
Retransmission timeout

- If the sender hasn't received an ACK by timeout, **retransmit the first packet** in the window
- How do we pick a **timeout value**?

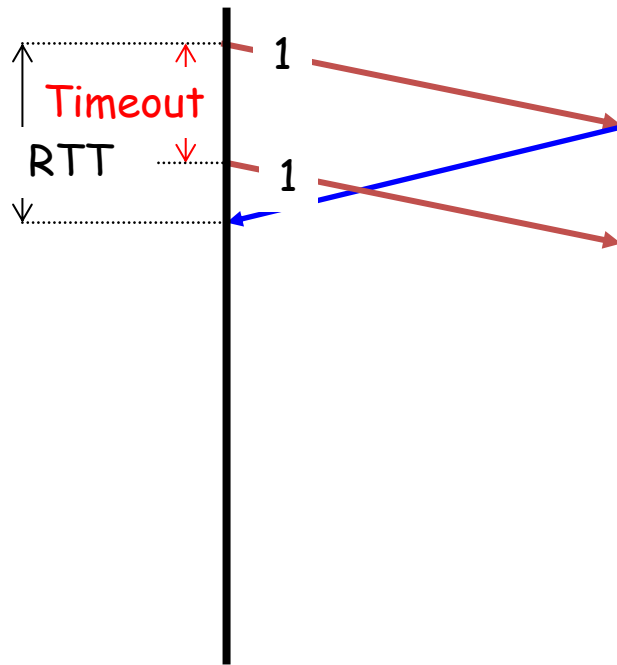




Timing illustration



Timeout too long → inefficient



Timeout too short → duplicate packets



Retransmission timeout

- If the sender hasn't received an ACK by timeout, retransmit the first packet in the window
- How to set timeout?
 - Too long: connection has low throughput
 - Too short: retransmit packet that was just delayed
- Solution: make timeout proportional to RTT
 - But how do we measure RTT?

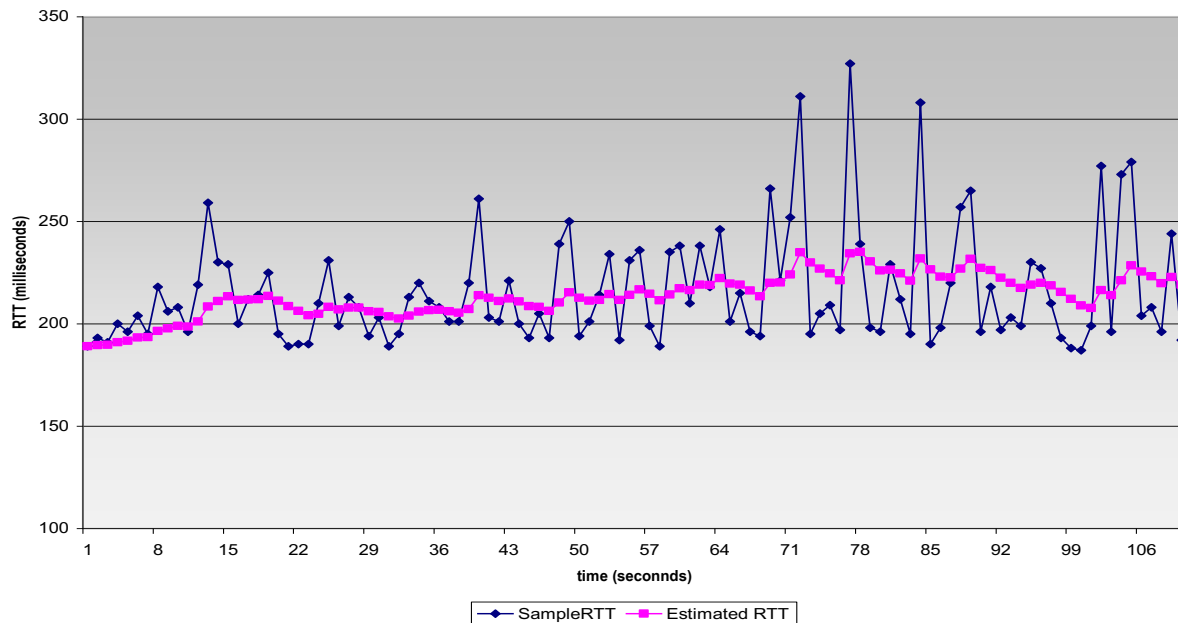




RTT estimation

- Exponential weighted average of RTT samples

$$\text{EstimatedRTT} = (1 - \alpha) * \text{EstimatedRTT} + \alpha * \text{SampleRTT}$$





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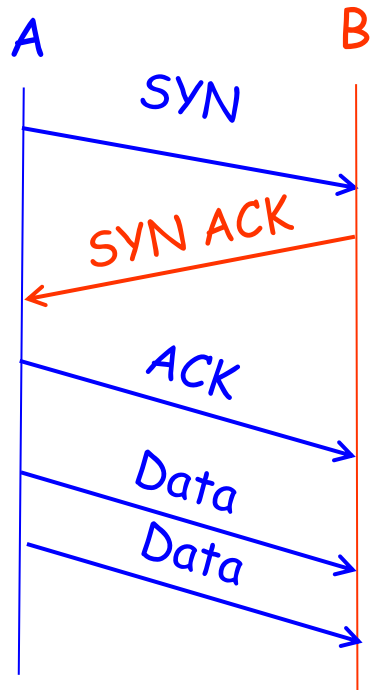
- TCP header field for connection establishment and teardown

Source Port					Destination Port				
Sequence Number									
Acknowledgement Number									
Data Offset	Reserved	U	A	P	R	S	F	Window	
		R	C	S	S	Y	I		
		G	K	H	T	N	N		
Checksum					Urgent Pointer				
TCP Options								Padding	
Data									



Connection: three-way handshake

- Three-way handshake to establish connection
 - Host A sends a SYN (open; “synchronize sequence numbers”) to host B
 - Host B returns a SYN acknowledgment (SYN ACK)
 - Host A sends an ACK to acknowledge the SYN ACK



三方握手：确认对方的SYN和序号



TCP header

Flags:

SYN

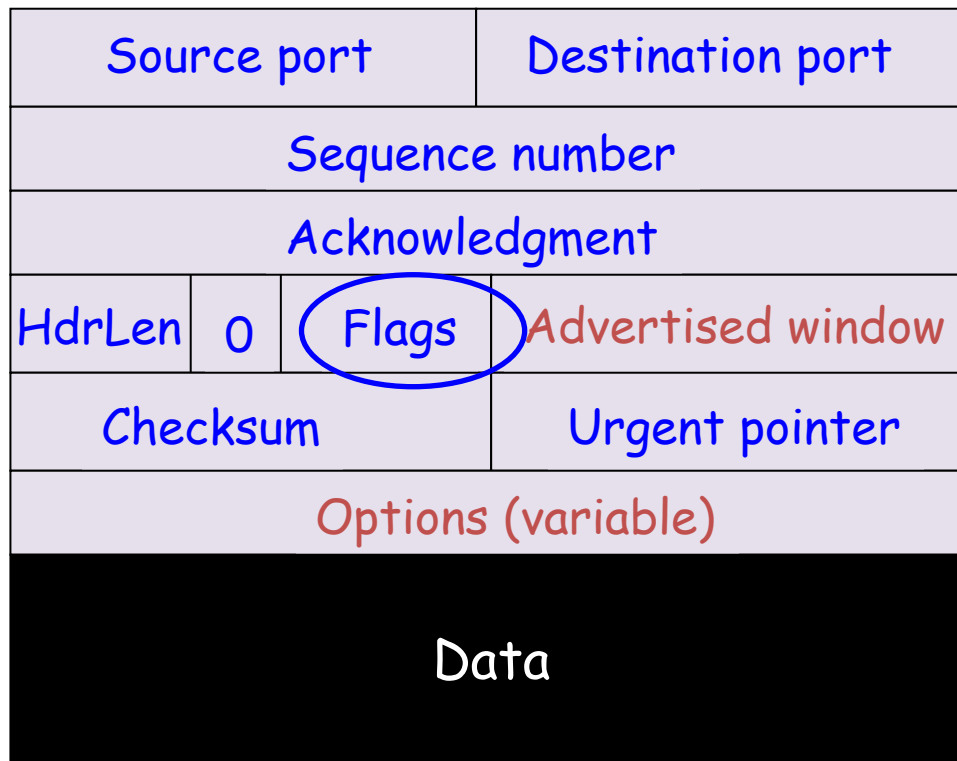
ACK

FIN

RST

PSH

URG





Step 1: A's initial SYN packet

A tells B to open
a connection

A's port			B's port
A's Initial Sequence Number			
N/A			
5	0	SYN	Advertised window
Checksum			Urgent pointer





Step 1: B's SYN-ACK packet

B tells it accepts
and is ready to
accept next
packet

B's port		A's port	
B's Initial Sequence Number			
ACK=A's ISN+1			
5	0	SYN ACK	Advertised window
Checksum		Urgent pointer	





Step 1: A's ACK to SYN-ACK

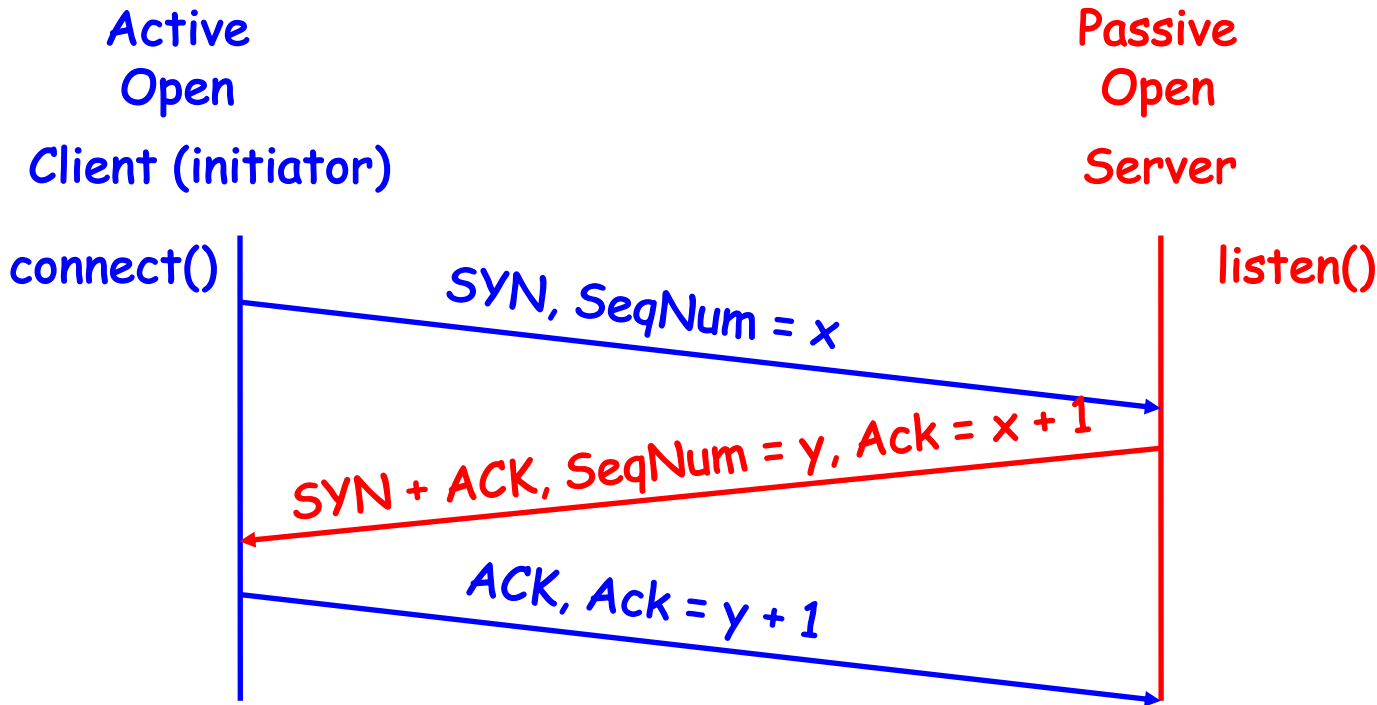
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TCP's 3-Way handshaking





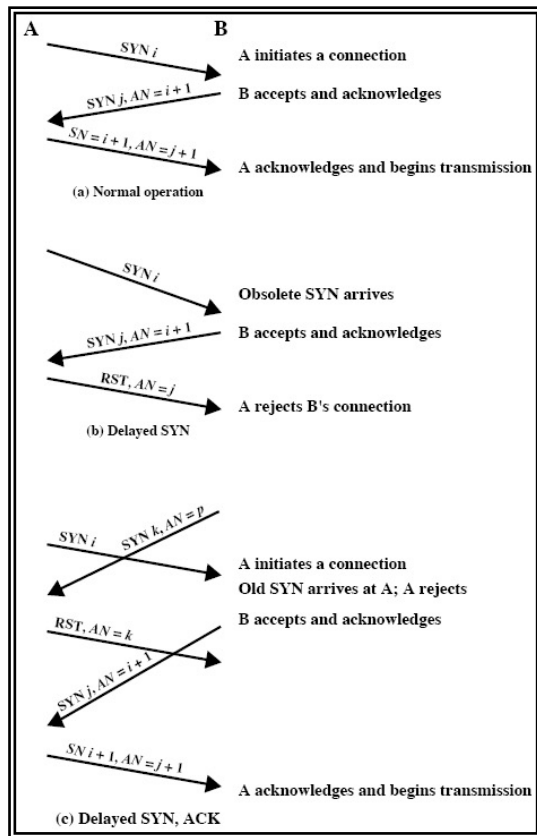
What if the SYN Packet Gets Lost?

- Suppose the **SYN packet gets lost**
 - Packet dropped by the network or server is busy
- Eventually, **no SYN-ACK arrives**
 - Sender retransmits the SYN on timeout
- How should the **TCP sender set the timer?**
 - Sender has no idea how far away the receiver is
 - Hard to guess a reasonable length of time to wait
 - SHOULD (RFCs 1122 & 2988) use **default of 3 seconds**
 - ✓ Some implementations instead use 6 seconds





Three-Way Handshake: Examples





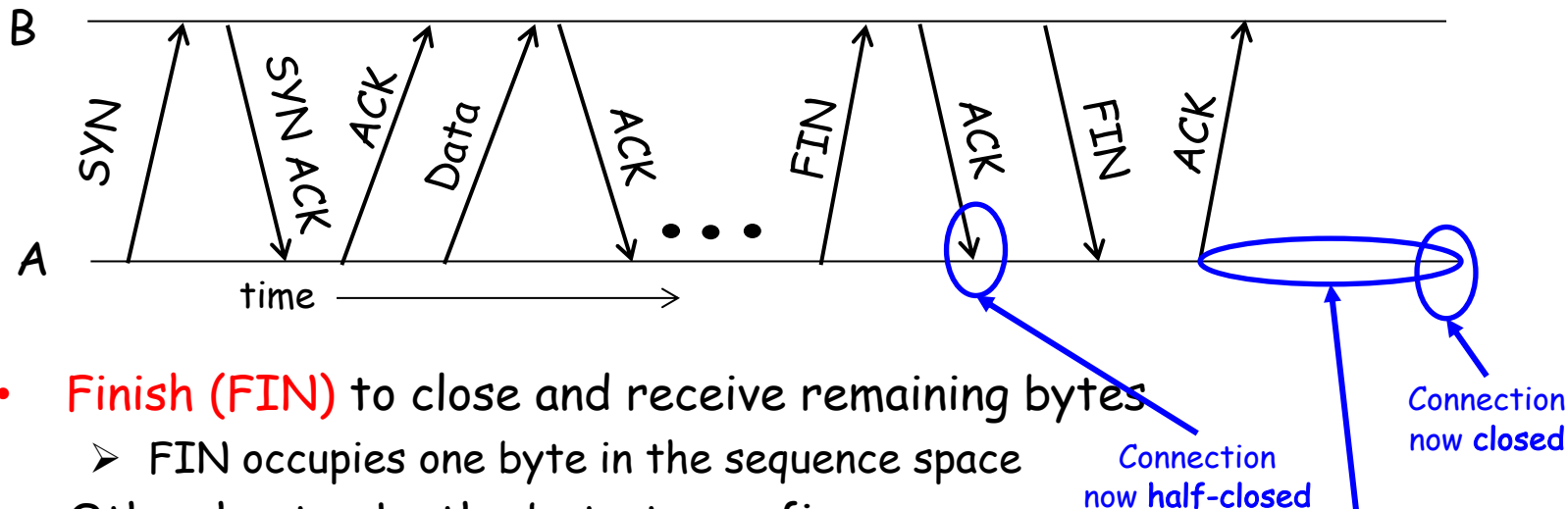
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Normal termination, one side at a time



- **Finish (FIN)** to close and receive remaining bytes
 - FIN occupies one byte in the sequence space
- Other host acks the byte to confirm
- Closes A's side of the connection, but not B's
 - Until **B likewise sends a FIN**
 - Which A then acks

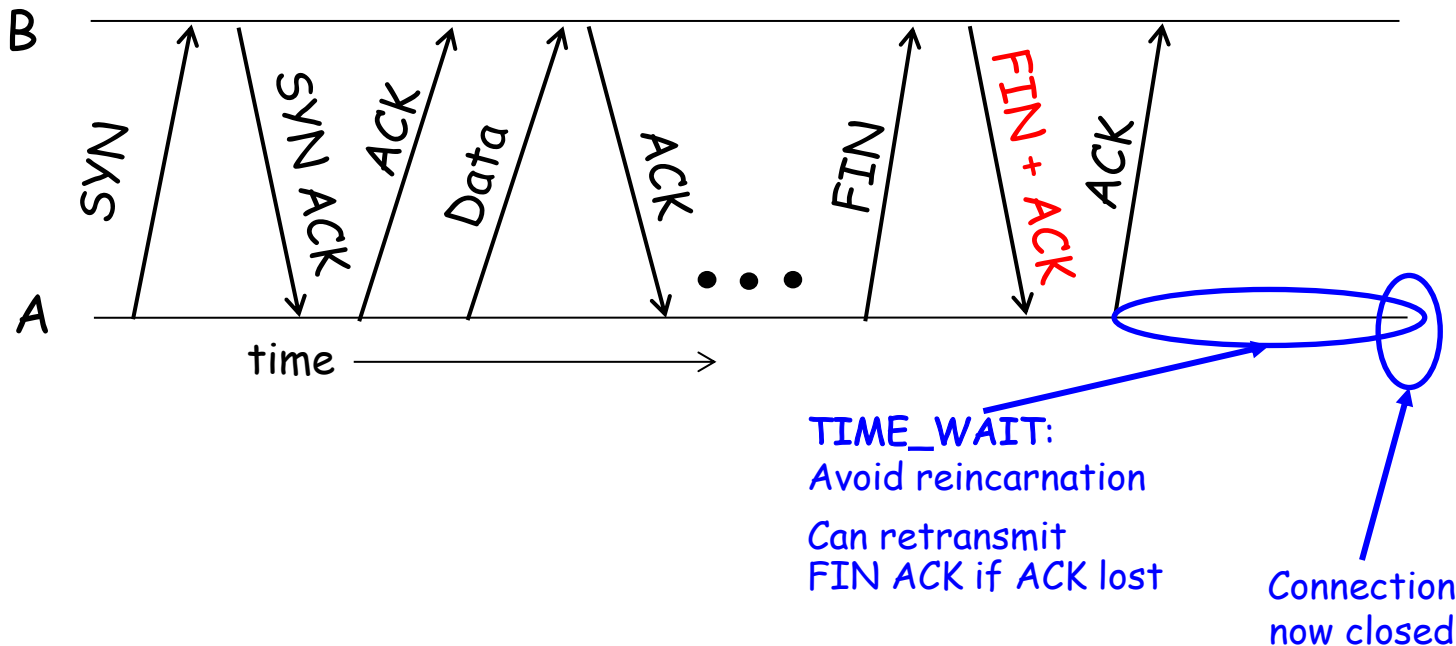
TIME_WAIT:

Avoid reincarnation

B will retransmit FIN
if ACK is lost



Normal termination, both together

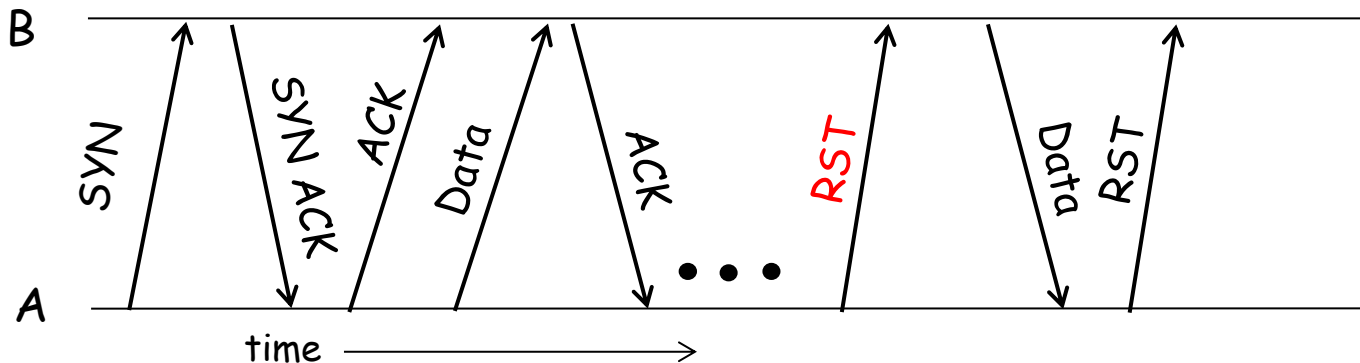


- Same as before, but **B sets FIN with their ack of A's FIN**





Abrupt termination

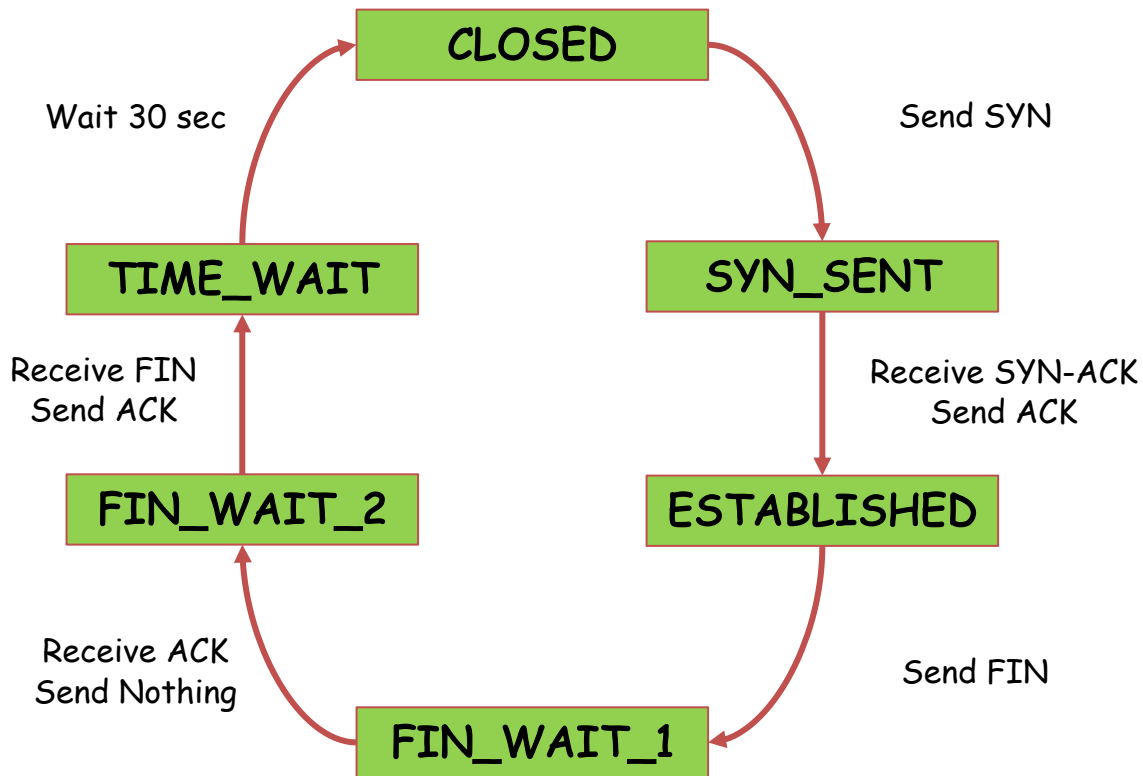


- A sends a **RESET (RST)** to B
 - E.g., because application process on A crashed
- That's it
 - **B does not ack the RST**
 - Thus, RST is not delivered reliably, and any data in flight is lost
 - But: if **B sends anything more, will elicit another RST**



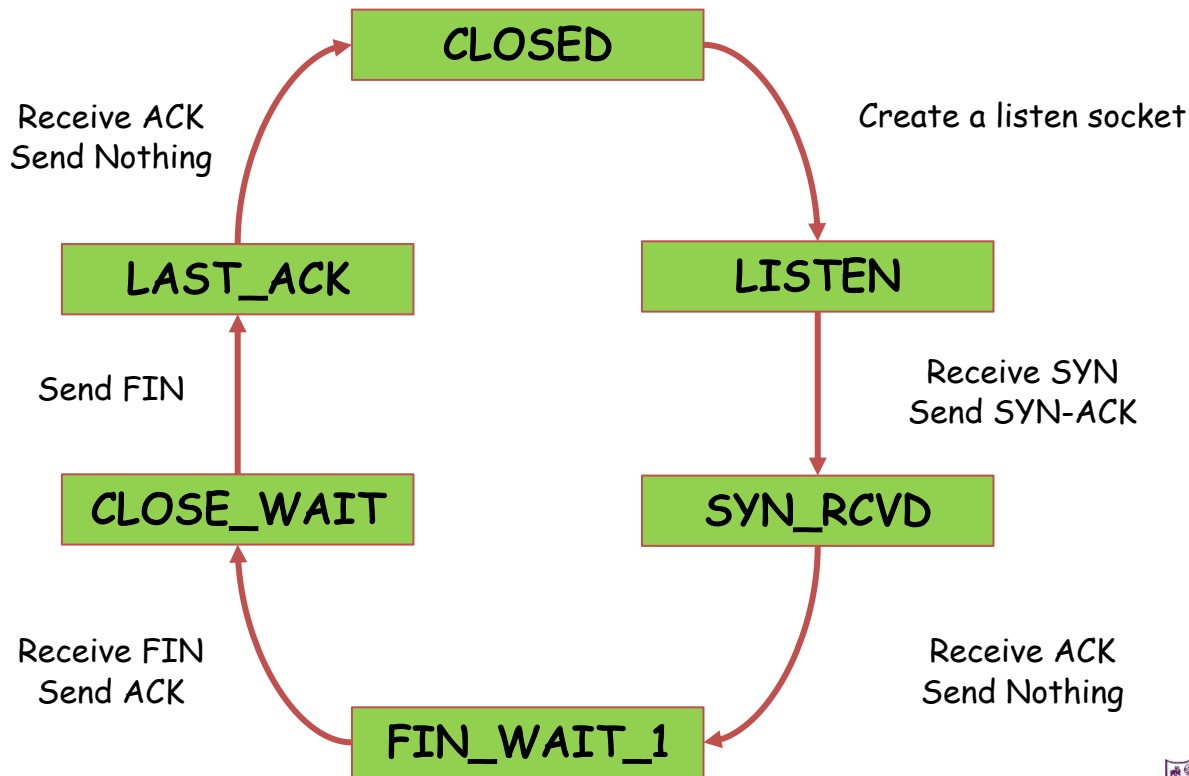


TCP client lifecycle





TCP server lifecycle





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- R5. 在今天的因特网中，为什么语音和图像流量常常是经过 TCP 而不是经 UDP 发送。（提示：我们寻找的答案与 TCP 的拥塞控制机制没有关系。）
- R8. 假定在主机 C 端口 80 上运行的一个 Web 服务器。假定这个 Web 服务器使用持续连接，并且正在接收来自两台不同主机 A 和 B 的请求。被发送的所有请求都通过位于主机 C 的相同套接字吗？如果它们通过不同的套接字传递，这两个套接字都具有端口 80 吗？讨论和解释之。
- R14. 是非判断题：
- a. 主机 A 经过一条 TCP 连接向主机 B 发送一个大文件。假设主机 B 没有数据发往主机 A。因为主机 B 不能随数据捎带确认，所以主机 B 将不向主机 A 发送确认。
 - b. 在连接的整个过程中，TCP 的 `rwnd` 的长度决不会变化。
 - c. 假设主机 A 通过一条 TCP 连接向主机 B 发送一个大文件。主机 A 发送但未被确认的字节数不会超过接收缓存的大小。
 - d. 假设主机 A 通过一条 TCP 连接向主机 B 发送一个大文件。如果对于这条连接的一个报文段的序号为 m ，则对于后继报文段的序号将必然是 $m + 1$ 。
 - e. TCP 报文段在它的首部中有一个 `rwnd` 字段。
 - f. 假定在一条 TCP 连接中最后的 `SampleRTT` 等于 1 秒，那么对于该连接的 `TimeoutInterval` 的当前值必定大于等于 1 秒。
 - g. 假设主机 A 通过一条 TCP 连接向主机 B 发送一个序号为 38 的 4 个字节的报文段。在这个相同的报文段中，确认号必定是 42。



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- P1. 假设客户 A 向服务器 S 发起一个 Telnet 会话。与此同时，客户 B 也向服务器 S 发起一个 Telnet 会话。给出下面报文段的源端口号和目的端口号：
- a. 从 A 向 S 发送的报文段。
 - b. 从 B 向 S 发送的报文段。
 - c. 从 S 向 A 发送的报文段。
 - d. 从 S 向 B 发送的报文段。
 - e. 如果 A 和 B 是不同的主机，那么从 A 向 S 发送的报文段的源端口号是否可能与从 B 向 S 发送的报文段的源端口号相同？
 - f. 如果它们是同一台主机，情况会怎么样？
- P3. UDP 和 TCP 使用反码来计算它们的检验和。假设你有下面 3 个 8 比特字节：01010011, 01100110, 01110100。这些 8 比特字节和的反码是多少？（注意到尽管 UDP 和 TCP 使用 16 比特的字来计算检验和，但对于这个问题，你应该考虑 8 比特和。）写出所有工作过程。UDP 为什么要用该和的反码，即为什么不直接使用该和呢？使用该反码方案，接收方如何检测出差错？1 比特的差错将可能检测不出来吗？2 比特的差错呢？
- P5. 假定某 UDP 接收方对接收到的 UDP 报文段计算因特网检验和，并发现它与承载在检验和字段中的值相匹配。该接收方能够绝对确信没有出现过比特差错吗？试解释之。



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