

Practical 15 Congestion control protocols: Token Bucket

* Objective

To simulate the continuous working of the Leaky Bucket algorithm for managing network traffic by regulating packet flow and preventing overflow.

* Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int bucket_size, output_rate;

    printf("Enter the bucket size: ");
    scanf("%d", &bucket_size);
    printf("Enter the output rate of the bucket: ");
    scanf("%d", &output_rate);

    int bucket = 0;

    while (true) {
        int incoming_packets;
        printf("Enter the number of incoming packets: ");
        scanf("%d", &incoming_packets);
```



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if (bucket + incoming_packets <= bucket_size)
{
    bucket += incoming_packets;
}
else
{
    printf ("Bucket overflow! Dropping %d\n", incoming_packets +
        bucket - bucket_size);
    bucket = bucket_size;
}
if (bucket >= output_rate)
{
    printf ("%d packets transmitted.\n",
        output_rate);
    bucket -= output_rate;
}
else
{
    printf ("Bucket empty.\n");
}
usleep (1000000);
}
return 0;
```



* VRC

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int data[10], vrc = 0;
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    printf("Enter 7 bits of data: ");
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    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)
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```
    {
```

```
        scanf("%d", &data[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)
```

```
    {
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        vrc ^= data[i];
```

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    }
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```
    printf("VRC bit is: %d\n", vrc);
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```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

* Output

Enter the bucket size: 10

Enter the output rate of the bucket: 4

4 packets transmitted

Enter the number of incoming packets: 7

4 packets transmitted



* Output

Enter 7 bits of data : 1

0

1

0

1

0

1

VRC bit is : 0

* Learning Outcome

Understand and implement leaky Bucket and VRC (Vertical Redundancy Check) for traffic control and error detection.