# Implementation of Stop and Wait ARQ Protocol in C Language

### **C** Code

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#include<stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <cstdlib>
#include<ctime>
#include <unistd.h>
#define RESPONSE_TIME 5
using namespace std;
// Timer class to count the time taken for receiver to respond and check if there is a timeout
class timer
  private:
       unsigned long begTime;
  public:
       void start()
                      {
                     begTime = clock();
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}
               unsigned long elapsedTime()
                       {
                       return ((unsigned long) clock() - begTime) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
               }
               bool isTimeout(unsigned long seconds)
                       {
                       return seconds > RESPONSE_TIME;
               }
};
// Function to display an n-bit frame
void display_frame(int arr[], int n)
{
       for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
               printf("%d", arr[i]);
}
int main()
{
       int frames[][6] = \{\{0,1,0,1,1,0\},\{0,0,0,1,1,1\},\{1,1,1,0,0,0\},\{0,0,0,0,0,0,0\},\{1,1,1,1,1,1\}\}; // the
5 frames to be sent
       int Sn = 0, prev_Sn = 0;
       srand(time(NULL));
       timer t;
       printf("There are 5 frames to be sent\n");
       int count = 0;
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bool delay = false;
printf("Sender\t\t\t\tReceiver\n");
do
{
       bool timeout = false;
       printf("Sending frame: {%d: ", count+1);
       display_frame(frames[count], 6);
       printf("}");
       t.start();
       if(rand()%2)
  {
    int to = 24600 + rand()%(64000 - 24600) + 1;
    for(int i=0;i<64000;i++)
      for(int j=0;j<to;j++) {}
  }
  else
       Sn = (rand()\%2)?1:0;
  if(!t.isTimeout(t.elapsedTime()) && Sn != prev_Sn) //The frame is received correctly
  {
       printf("\t\tReceived frame: {%d : ", count+1);
       display_frame(frames[count], 6);
       printf("}");
  else if(!t.isTimeout(t.elapsedTime()) && Sn == prev_Sn)
  {
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printf("\t\tReceived frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.\n"); //The frame
received is corrupted
               printf("\n");
               prev_Sn = Sn;
               continue;
               }
               else if(t.isTimeout(t.elapsedTime())) //The frame is not received
               {
                      printf("\t\tFrame not received. Resending frame.\n");
               printf("\n");
               prev_Sn = Sn;
               continue;
               }
               prev_Sn = Sn;
               printf("\n");
               count++;
       }while(count<5);</pre>
       return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT**

#### Run 1

There are 5 frames to be sent

Sender Receiver

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1:010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Frame not received. Resending frame.   |
|---|--|
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
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| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {1 : 010110}<br>Sending frame: {2 : 000111}<br>Sending frame: {3 : 111000} | Received frame: {1 : 010110} Received frame: {2 : 000111} Frame not received. Resending frame. |
| Sending frame: {3 : 111000}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {3 : 111000}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {3 : 111000}<br>Sending frame: {4 : 000000}                                | Received frame: {3:111000} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.                       |
| Sending frame: {4 : 000000}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {4 : 000000}   | Frame not received. Resending frame.   |
| Sending frame: {4 : 000000}   | Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.  |
| Sending frame: {4 : 000000}   | Frame not received. Resending frame.   |
| Sending frame: {4 : 000000}<br>Sending frame: {5 : 111111}                                | Received frame: {4 : 000000}<br>Received frame: {5 : 111111}                                   |

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Process exited after 69.39 seconds with return value 0

Press any key to continue . . .

#### • Run 2

There are 5 frames to be sent

Sender Receiver

Sending frame:  $\{1:010110\}$  Received frame:  $\{1:010110\}$  Sending frame:  $\{2:000111\}$  Received frame:  $\{2:000111\}$  Sending frame:  $\{3:111000\}$ 

Sending frame: {4 : 000000} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {4 : 000000} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {4 : 000000} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {4 : 000000} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {4 : 000000} Received frame: {4 : 000000} Sending frame: {5 : 111111} Received frame: {5 : 111111}

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Process exited after 9.561 seconds with return value 0

Press any key to continue . . .

#### • Run 3

There are 5 frames to be sent

Sender Receiver

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Frame not received. Resending frame.

Sending frame: {1 : 010110} Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.

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Sending frame: {1 : 010110}
                                  Received frame: {1 : 010110}
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.
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                                  Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Received frame is Corrupted. Resending frame.
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Frame not received. Resending frame.
Sending frame: {2 : 000111}
                                  Received frame: {2 : 000111}
Sending frame: {3 : 111000}
                                  Received frame: {3 : 111000}
Sending frame: {4 : 000000}
                                  Received frame: {4 : 000000}
Sending frame: {5 : 111111}
                                  Received frame: {5 : 111111}
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Process exited after 46.26 seconds with return value 0 Press any key to continue . . .

## **Explanation**

A timer class is created to visualize the timer concept.

The code covers three scenarios:

- The frame sent is received correctly. In this case, the frame stored is dumped and moved to next frame.
- The frame sent is received but corrupted. In this case, the frame is resent.
- The frame is not received and there is a timeout. In this case, the frame is resent.

The code randomizes the occurrence of these three scenarios. Thus, for run 1, 2 and 3, the outputs are different.