Homework 2 - Wireshark

- This is an individual assignment, and worth 20 points.
- The due date is 2:30 (Sec 01) / 5:30 (Sec 76) on Thursday, September 10.
- Follow the naming convention (e.g., Homework2-ImG.docx). If you do not follow the convention, I will deduct 1.
- Use "http.cap" (source: https://wiki.wireshark.org/SampleCaptures#Sample Captures).
- 1. In the first TCP packet, what is the MAC address of the destination?
 - MAC address: fe:ff:20:00:01:00
- 2. What are the absolute sequence and acknowledgement numbers of the ACK packet observed during the three-way handshaking?
 - Absolute sequence number: 951057940
 - Absolute acknowledgement number: 290218380
- 3. What ports are used for the TCP communication during the three-way handshaking? List the ports that the client (source) and the server (destination) used.
 - The port # (client used): 3372
 - The port # (server used): 80
- 4. What are the MSSs exchanged during the three-way handshaking?
 - The client's MSS: 1460
 - The server's MSS: 1380
- 5. Answer the questions using the packets 13 and 17. In the DNS queries, identify the domain name to which the IP addresses should be resolved. Find the CNAME and A records from the DNS Answers. Find the IP addresses from the DNS Answers. To answer this question, you should understand CNAME and A records in DNS.

A helpful site is: https://www.web24.com.au/tutorials/cname-records-used

- 1) Domain name: pagead2.googlesyndication.com
- 2) CNAME record (a): pagead2.google.com
- 3) CNAME record (b): pagead.google.akadns.net
- 4) A record (not a record): pagead.google.akadns.net
- 5) The two IP addresses of the A record: 216.239.59.104 and 216.239.59.99

Note: An A record is mapped to a IP address. A CNAME (Canonical Name, alias) points to another domain name rather than an IP address.