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Computer Networks Lab No 9

Lab Task:

Download and Open the trace file here: Inspect the three-way handshake and answer the following:

Questions:

1. What is the source and destination port numbers?

Ans: The source port is **60643** and the destination port is **80**.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a three-way TCP handshake. The selected packet is a SYN packet from source 192.168.1.122 to destination 64.238.147.113 on port 80. The packet details show the source port as 60643 and the destination port as 80. The packet bytes show the SYN flag set.

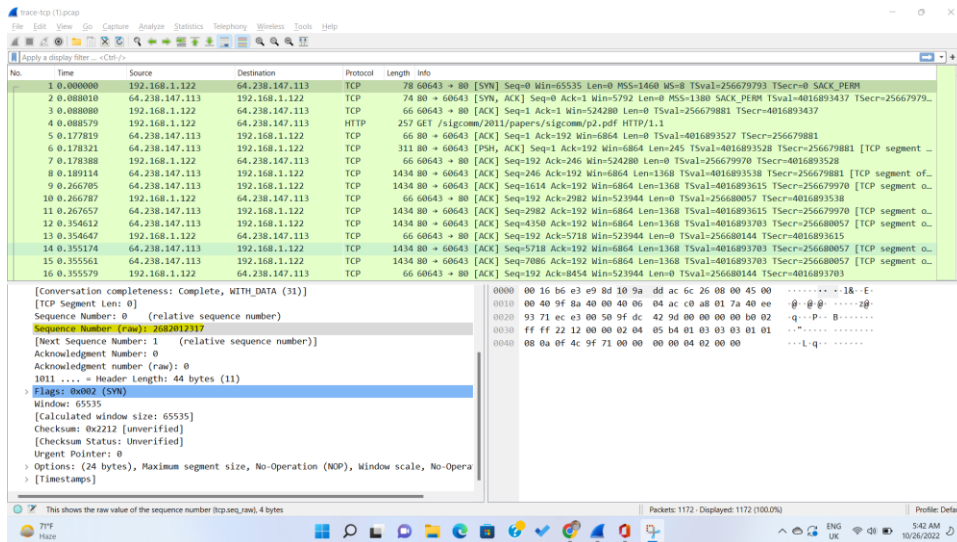
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	78	60643 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=0 TSval=256679793 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
2	0.000010	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	74	80 → 60643 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM TSval=4016893437 TSecr=256679793
3	0.000060	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=524288 Len=0 TSval=256679881 TSecr=4016893437
4	0.000579	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	HTTP	257	GET /sigcomm/2011/papers/sigcomm/p2.pdf HTTP/1.1
5	0.177819	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	66	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=0 TSval=4016893527 TSecr=256679881
6	0.178321	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	311	80 → 60643 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=245 TSval=4016893528 TSecr=256679881 [TCP segment of...
7	0.178388	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=192 Ack=246 Win=524288 Len=0 TSval=256679970 TSecr=4016893528
8	0.189114	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=246 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893538 TSecr=256679881 [TCP segment of...
9	0.266785	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=1614 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893615 TSecr=256679970 [TCP segment o...
10	0.266787	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=192 Ack=2982 Win=523944 Len=0 TSval=256680057 TSecr=4016893538
11	0.267657	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=2982 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893615 TSecr=256679970 [TCP segment o...
12	0.354612	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=4350 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893703 TSecr=256680057 [TCP segment o...
13	0.354647	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=192 Ack=5718 Win=523944 Len=0 TSval=256680144 TSecr=4016893615
14	0.355174	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=5718 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893703 TSecr=256680057 [TCP segment o...
15	0.355561	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	1434	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=7086 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=1368 TSval=4016893703 TSecr=256680057 [TCP segment o...
16	0.355579	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=192 Ack=8454 Win=523944 Len=0 TSval=256680144 TSecr=4016893703

Packet 16 details:

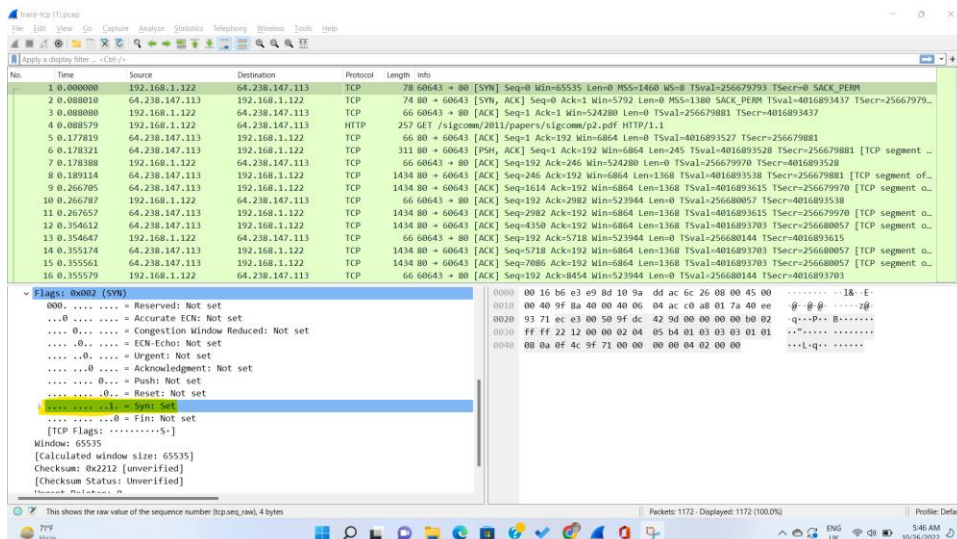
- Ethernet II, Src: Apple-AC6:26 (10:9a:dd:ac:6c:26), Dst: Cisco-L1-e3:e9:8d (00:16:b6:4e:00:00)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.122, Dst: 64.238.147.113
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60643, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0
 - Source Port: 60643
 - Destination Port: 80
 - [Stream Index: 0]
 - [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
 - [TCP Segment Len: 0]
 - Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)
 - Sequence Number (raw): 2682012317
 - [Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
 - Acknowledgment Number: 0
 - Acknowledgment number (raw): 0
 - 1011 = Header Length: 44 bytes (11)
 - Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
 - Window: 65535

2. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

Ans: The sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is initiating the TCP connection is **2682012317**.

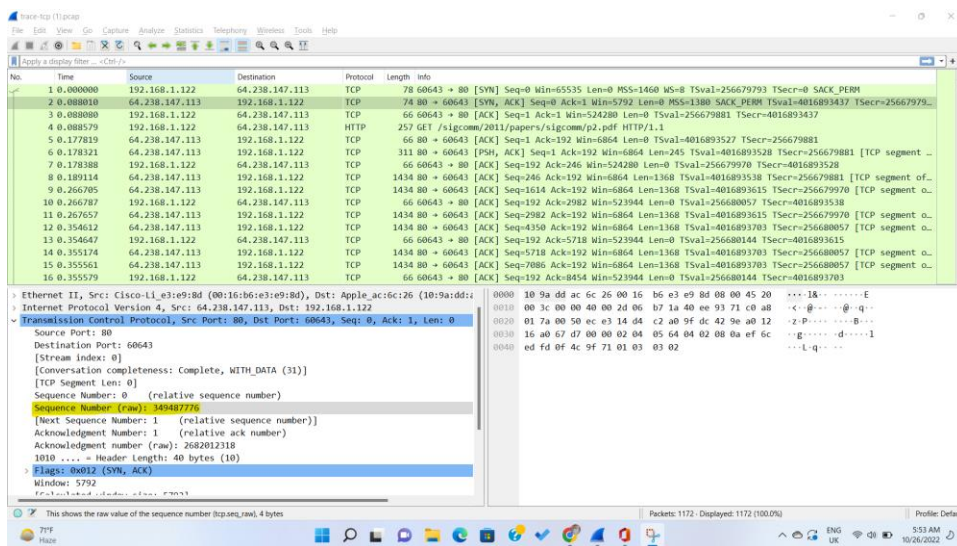


To Identify the segment that is it a SYN Segment check it SYN bit is set to 1 or not. If the SYN bit is set to 1 that means it is a SYN Segment. The segment I am inspecting is SYN because SYN bit is 1.

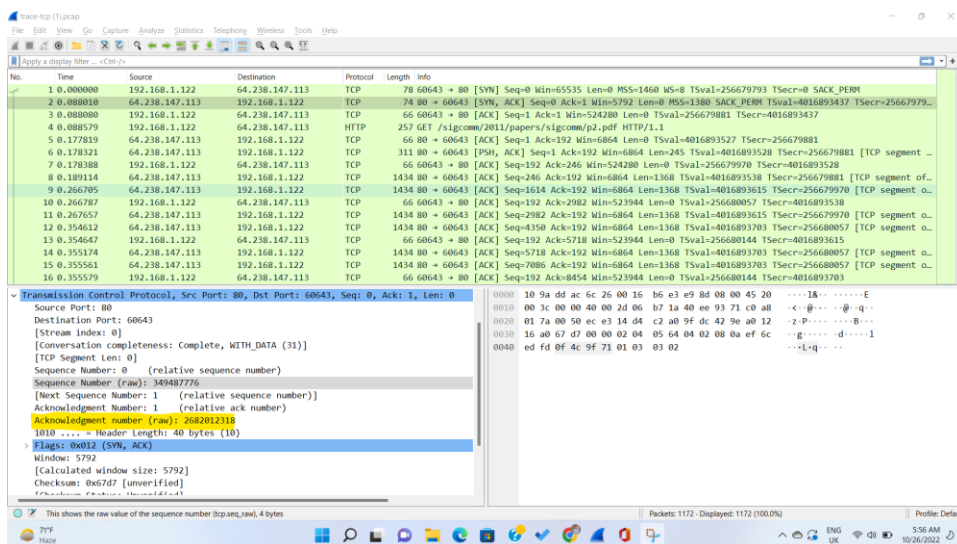


3. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by the server to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did server determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment?

Ans: The sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by the server to the client in reply to the SYN is **34948776**.



Value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is **2682012318**.



Server determines the value of Acknowledgement field by adding 1 in the previous segment sequence number.

Previous segment sequence number:

Wireshark packet capture showing a SYN segment. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)
- Sequence Number (raw): 2582012318
- [Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
- Acknowledgment Number: 0 (relative ack number)
- Acknowledgment number (raw): 0
- 1011 = Header Length: 44 bytes (11)
- Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
- Window: 65535
- [calculated window size: 65535]
- Checksum: 0x2212 [unverified]
- Checksum Status: Unverified
- Urgent Pointer: 0
- Options: (24 bytes), Maximum segment size, No-Operation (NOP), Window scale, No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps

The packet bytes pane shows the raw value of the sequence number (tcp.seq.raw, 4 bytes) as 0000 00 16 b6 e3 e9 8d 10 9a dd ac 6c 26 08 00 45 0018...E-.

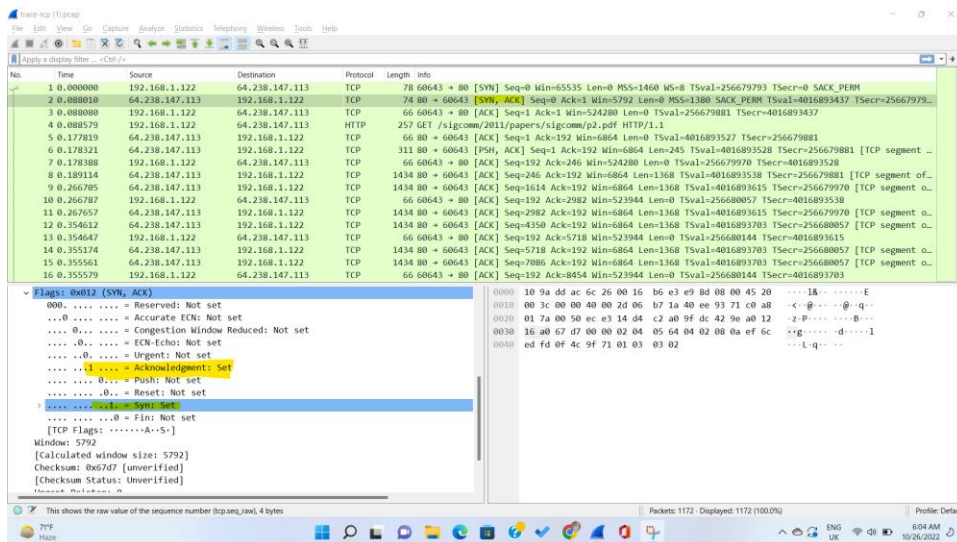
Acknowledgement number of the 2nd Segment:

Wireshark packet capture showing a SYNACK segment. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 60643, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0
- Source Port: 80
- Destination Port: 60643
- [Stream index: 0]
- [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence Number: 0 (relative sequence number)
- Sequence Number (raw): 349487776
- [Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
- Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
- Acknowledgment number (raw): 2582012318
- 1010 = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
- Flags: 0x012 (SYN, ACK)
- Window: 5792
- [calculated window size: 5792]
- Checksum: 0x67d7 [unverified]
- Checksum Status: Unverified

The packet bytes pane shows the raw value of the acknowledgment number (tcp.ack.raw, 4 bytes) as 0000 10 9a dd ac 6c 26 00 16 b6 e3 e9 8d 00 00 45 2018...E-.

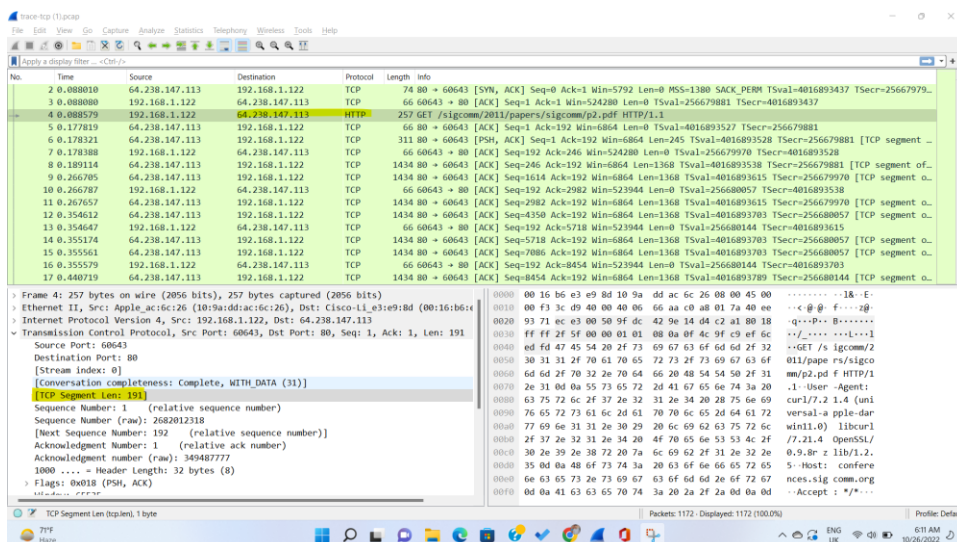
The SYN and ACK bit is set to 1. This identify the segment as SYNACK segment.



4. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

Ans: Wireshark is manually calculating it. Not returned by server.

After Handshaking first http length = 191bytes:



1st TCP segment Length = 191bytes:

Wireshark packet capture showing the first TCP segment. The packet list shows a GET request from 192.168.1.122 to 64.238.147.113. The packet details pane shows the TCP segment with a length of 191 bytes. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the segment.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2	0.088010	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	74	80 → 60643 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM TSval=4016893437 TSecr=25667979...
3	0.088080	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=524280 Len=0 TSval=256679881 TSecr=4016893437
4	0.088579	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	HTTP	257	GET /sigcomm/2011/papers/sigcomm/p2.pdf HTTP/1.1
5	0.177819	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	66	80 → 60643 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=0 TSval=4016893527 TSecr=256679881
6	0.178321	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	311	80 → 60643 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=245 TSval=4016893528 TSecr=256679881 [TCP segment of...

Frame 5: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Cisco-Li_01:00:00:00:00:00, Dst: Apple_ac:16:c1:26 (10:9a:0d:16:c1:26)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.238.147.113, Dst: 192.168.1.122
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 60643, Seq: 1, Ack: 192, Len: 0
Source Port: 80
Destination Port: 60643
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 345487777
[Next Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 192 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 2682012509
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
Flags: 0x010 (ACK)

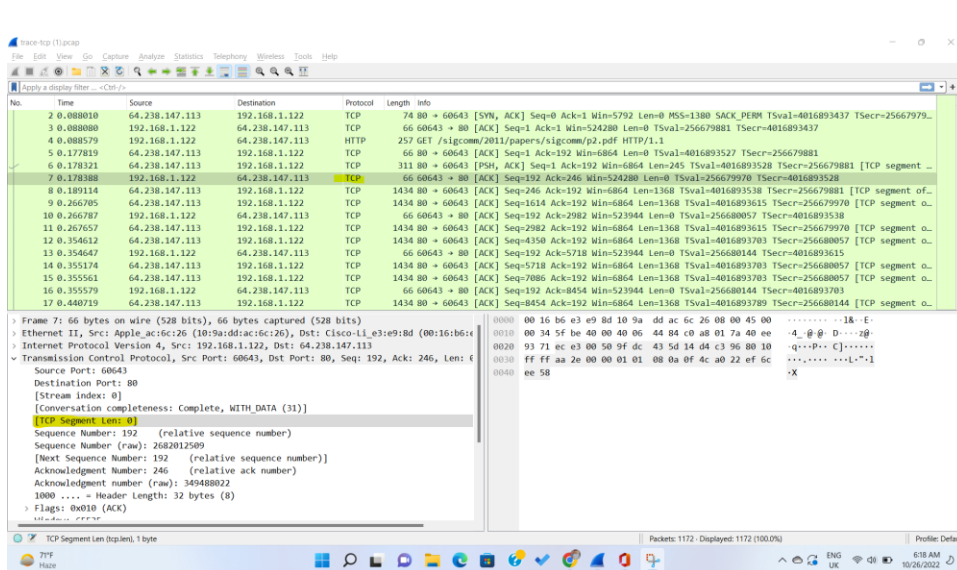
2nd Tcp Segment Length =245 bytes:

Wireshark packet capture showing the second TCP segment. The packet list shows a GET request from 192.168.1.122 to 64.238.147.113. The packet details pane shows the TCP segment with a length of 245 bytes. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the segment.

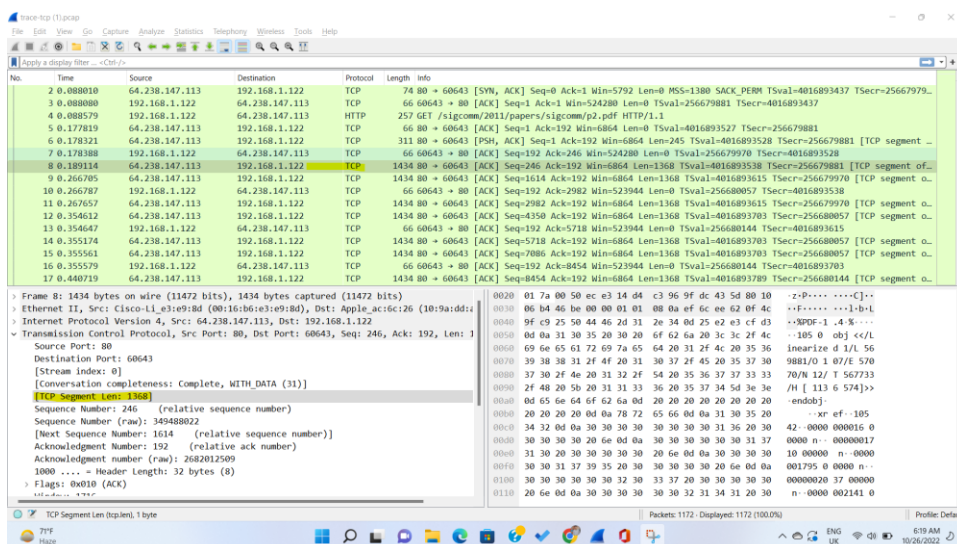
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2	0.088010	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	74	80 → 60643 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM TSval=4016893437 TSecr=25667979...
3	0.088080	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	TCP	66	60643 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=524280 Len=0 TSval=256679881 TSecr=4016893437
4	0.088579	192.168.1.122	64.238.147.113	HTTP	257	GET /sigcomm/2011/papers/sigcomm/p2.pdf HTTP/1.1
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6	0.178321	64.238.147.113	192.168.1.122	TCP	311	80 → 60643 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=192 Win=6864 Len=245 TSval=4016893528 TSecr=256679881 [TCP segment of...

Frame 6: 311 bytes on wire (2488 bits), 311 bytes captured (2488 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Cisco-Li_01:00:00:00:00:00, Dst: Apple_ac:16:c1:26 (10:9a:0d:16:c1:26)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 64.238.147.113, Dst: 192.168.1.122
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 60643, Seq: 1, Ack: 192, Len: 245
Source Port: 80
Destination Port: 60643
[Stream index: 0]
[Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH DATA (31)]
[TCP Segment Len: 245]
Sequence Number: 1 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 345487777
[Next Sequence Number: 246 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 192 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 2682012509
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
Flags: 0x0110 (PSH, ACK)

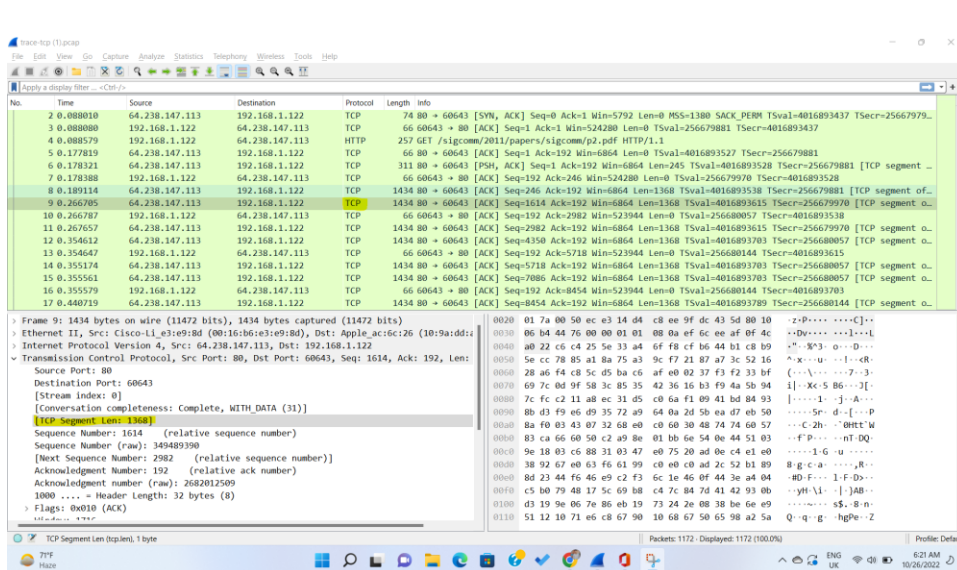
3rd TCP Segment Length = 0 bytes:



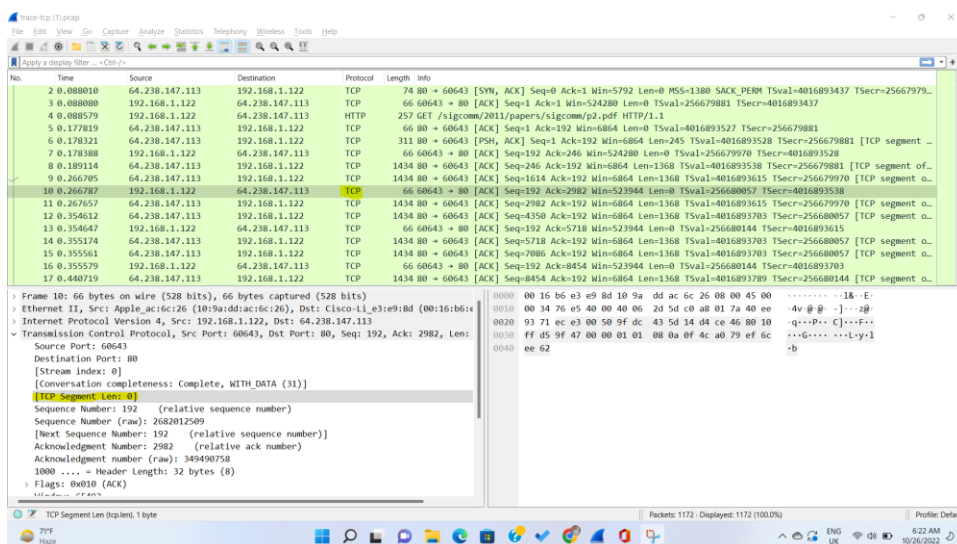
4th TCP Segment Length = 1368 bytes:



5th TCP Segment Length = 1368 bytes:



6th TCP Segment Length = 0 bytes:



5. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?

Ans: Yes, there are retransmitted segments in the trace file.

How to check:

- Segment 7 has the sequence number = **192** (relative sequence number) and it has raw sequence number = **2682012509** source and destination are also same. ACK is also 1.

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of a TCP connection. The packet list on the left shows a sequence of packets. Packet 10 is highlighted, showing a TCP segment from 192.168.1.122 to 64.238.147.113. The packet details pane on the right shows the following information:

- [Stream index: 0]
- [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence Number: 192 (relative sequence number)
- Sequence Number (raw): 2682012509
- [Next Sequence Number: 192 (relative sequence number)]
- Acknowledgment Number: 246 (relative ack number)
- Acknowledgment number (raw): 349488022
- 1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (0)
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- Window: 65535
- [Calculated window size: 524280]
- [Window size scaling factor: 8]
- Checksum: 0xa0a2 [unverified]
- [Checksum Status: Unverified]
- Urgent Pointer: 0

The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data of the packet, including the sequence number 192 and the raw sequence number 2682012509.

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- [Stream index: 0]
- [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence Number: 192 (relative sequence number)
- Sequence Number (raw): 2682012509
- [Next Sequence Number: 192 (relative sequence number)]
- Acknowledgment Number: 2982 (relative ack number)
- Acknowledgment number (raw): 349480758
- 1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- Window: 65493
- [Calculated window size: 523944]
- [Window size scaling factor: 8]
- Checksum: 0x9f47 [unverified]
- [Checksum Status: Unverified]
- Urgent Pointer: 0

The packet bytes pane on the right shows the raw data of the packet, including the sequence number 192 and the raw sequence number 2682012509.

Again, the packet is retransmitted due to these reasons.