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Computer Networks Laboratory (Lab) 15CSL77
  10. Write a program for congestion control using Leaky bucket algorithm.
/* Network layer
   Varialbe traffic rate
   Match rate of output link/line
   Remove burstiness or jitter
/* MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) for Ethernet is 1500 bytes.
/* Multiple approaches -
   Assume packet size is fixed Fixed packet size, variable number or packets,
     hence bucket capacity expressed in number of packets
   Variable packet size, hence bucket capacity in terms of size of packets
/* Compare to Dam, compare water to packets
     Water from catchment area - Inflow of packets into bucket Assume if overflow water is not sent downstream
       Then use / open spillway, main Gate - for overflow
                 drop packets
     And constant outgoing flow rate - Bottom outlet
                 Bucket, output, leak rate
/* The leaky bucket consists of a finite queue
   When a packet arrives,
     if there is room on the queue
         Appended to the queue
     else
         Discard the packet as no space in bucket
   Assume leak rate is one packe every second, then
   At every clock tick one packet is transmitted
       Unless the queue is empty, called
   Router A to B
   A has queue so link to B does not get congested
   A is restricting its output
   A sends, fails, retries, instead match the capacity of A to B link
   A limits to match B
/* Queue, enqueue, dequeue, isFull
   Circular queue
/* Read parameters of the bucket:

    Read Bucket(Queue) Size, bucketSize or queueSize

      Size in terms of packets it can hold
   2. Read output rate, bucketRate
      In terms of packets Sent/output(dequeued) from bucket(queue)
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Read number of times to simulate, time
   for t \leftarrow 0 to time
     Simulate flow into bucket, incoming traffic
     Read number of incoming packets, numberOfIncomingPackets
     Read content of incoming packets, contentOfIncomingPacket[]
     Now add to bucket
     for packet p in numberOfIncomingPackets
        if bucket(queue) not full
          enqueue( contentOfIncomingPacket[p] )
          packet p discarded
     Adding to bucket complete, now simulate flow out of bucket
     for t ← 0 to bucketRate
                                                     Leaky bucket
       outgoingPacket = dequeue( contentOfIncomingPacket )
       print outgoingPacket transmitted
/* Oueue
   Queue size/capacity, front, rear, present/current size/capacity
#include <stdio.h>
                      // Bucket == Queue
#include <stdlib.h>
                      // For random function
#include <time.h>
                      // For time function
int main()
                      // Assume packets have fixed size, and
                      // Bucket size == number packets bucket can hold
   int bucketSize;
                               // Maximum number of packets the bucket can hold
   int totalPacketsInBucket=0; // Keeps count of total number of packets in bucket
   int bucket[100];  // Array for bucket/queue, assume it would be big enough
   int front = 0;
                            // Front of bucket/queue
                            // Rear of bucket/queue
   int rear = -1;
   int leakRate;
                           // Packets let out of bucket per second
                           // Unit time instances the network traffic is simulated
   int timeInstances;
   // Variable name changed from time to timeInstance,
   // because function name is also time
   int numberOfInComingPacketsAtTimeT;
   int i;
   int j;
   int k:
   srand ( time(NULL) ); // Initialize seed for random number generation
   printf("\n Assume maximum packets the bucket can hold is bucket size.");
   bucketSize = ( rand() % 5 ) + 1 ; // Limiting bucket size from 1 to 5
printf("\n Randomly selected bucket size = %d \n", bucketSize);
   printf("\n Assume packets the bucket leaks out every time unit is leak rate");
   leakRate = ( rand() % 5 ) + 1 ; // Limiting leak rate from 1 to 5
   printf("\n Randomly selected leak rate = %d \n", leakRate);
   timeInstances = (rand() % 5) + 1; // Limiting time instances from 1 to 5
   printf("\n Randomly selected time instances to simulate = %d \n",
                                                          timeInstances);
   printf("\n Leaky bucket: ");
   for( i=0; i<timeInstances; i++ )</pre>
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printf("\n\n Time t = %d\n ", i); // limiting numberOfInComingPacketsAtTimeT
      numberOfInComingPacketsAtTimeT = rand() % 10; // from 0 to 9
      printf("\n
                     Number of in coming packets at time %d = %d Packets \n", i,
                                     numberOfInComingPacketsAtTimeT);
      // If OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing) omp.h is used, and threading is enabled
             then, both enqueuing and dequeuing can be done simultaneously
             which resembles real life inflow and outflow of packets from bucket
      //
      for( j=0; j<numberOfInComingPacketsAtTimeT; j++ )</pre>
                                                                // Add to bucket
        if( totalPacketsInBucket < bucketSize ) // If space in bucket, then</pre>
         { // Read the content and enqueue in bucket, content is to differentiate
           bucket[++rear] = rand() % 100; // packets, add packet to rear of queue
totalPacketsInBucket++; // Increment number of packets in bucket
                             Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = %d\n",
           printf("\n
                                                                      bucket[rear]);
         }
        else
         { // totalPacketsInBucket == bucketSize, cannot add packet into bucket
           printf("\n
                         Bucket Overflow, drop the packet\n");
         }
       }
                     Outgoing packets at time t = %d are \n", i);
      printf("\n\n
      for( j=0; j<leakRate; j++ ) // Remove leakRate number of packets from bucket</pre>
        if( totalPacketsInBucket == 0 )
         {
           printf("\n
                             Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out\n");
         }
        else
         { // Remove from front of bucket/queue; Increment front
           printf("\n Packet with content %d leaked out\n",bucket[front++]);
           totalPacketsInBucket--; // and decrement number of packets in bucket
         }
       }
    }
   return 0;
// improve implementation with Circular Queue
/* circular queue
   front = -1
   rear = -1
   full if (front == 0 \& \text{ rear} == \text{size-1}) or (rear == (front-1)%(size-1))
   empty if ( front == -1 ) or ( rear+1 % size == front )
     if front == -1 , front = 0
     queue[ rear+1 % size ] = value
     queue[front]
     front = front+1 % size
   display queue
/* Textbook:
  Behrouz Forouzon - Data Communications and Networking, McGraw Hill Edition
   Andrew S. Tanenbaum - Computer Networks
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Assume maximum packets the bucket can hold is bucket size.
Randomly selected bucket size = 4
Assume packets the bucket leaks out every time unit is leak rate
Randomly selected leak rate = 4
Randomly selected time instances to simulate = 4
Leaky bucket:
Time t = 0
    Number of in coming packets at time 0 = 0 Packets
    Outgoing packets at time t = 0 are
      Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
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      Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
      Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
Time t = 1
    Number of in coming packets at time 1 = 2 Packets
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 71
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 40
    Outgoing packets at time t = 1 are
      Packet with content 71 leaked out
      Packet with content 40 leaked out
      Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
      Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
Time t = 2
    Number of in coming packets at time 2 = 9 Packets
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 51
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 73
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 65
      Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 65
      Bucket Overflow, drop the packet
      Bucket Overflow, drop the packet
    Outgoing packets at time t = 2 are
      Packet with content 51 leaked out
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/* Output:

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Packet with content 73 leaked out
Packet with content 65 leaked out
Packet with content 65 leaked out

Time t = 3

Number of in coming packets at time 3 = 2 Packets
Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 35
Randomly assigned content of incoming packets = 93

Outgoing packets at time t = 3 are
Packet with content 35 leaked out
Packet with content 93 leaked out
Bucket empty, underflow, no packets to leak out
*/
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