

Lab 5

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1. Token Bucket: Tokens fall at constant rate, r , into the bucket. The bucket can hold a certain number of maximum tokens known as its capacity. If we try to fill more than the capacity, the rest of the tokens would be discarded. When a packet arrives, it sees if the bucket contains the required number of tokens or not. If it contains, then the packet absorbs the tokens equal to its length and finishes its execution, else it absorbs whatever is available, and waits until it gets the required number of tokens.

Initially the `curr_token_count`= capacity, i.e. the bucket is full. `prev_time`=0, i.e. we are starting at time 0.

The function `counting_curr_token` is calculating the number of tokens at the current time when the packet has arrived. `Extra_required` variable stores the extra tokens that would be required by the packet. Then we check if the `extra_tokens` is positive or negative, i.e. bucket contains sufficient tokens or not. If it contains, then the `curr_token_count` decreases and `curr_time` is the exit time of the current packet. Otherwise it has to wait for "`extra_required/rate`" more time.