CSE 489/589 Programming Assignment 2 Reliable Transport Protocols

Notes: (IMPORTANT)

- → One of your group members select <File> <Make a copy> to make a copy of this report for your group, and share that Google Doc copy with your teammates so that they can also edit it.
- → Report your work in each section. Describe the method you used, the obstacles you met, how you solved them, and the results. You can take screenshots at key points. There are NO hard requirements for your description.
- → For a certain test, if you successfully implemented it, take a screenshot of the result from the grader as required in section 5 (required). You can just provide the overall result for each test.
- → For a certain test, if you tried but failed to implement it, properly describe your work. We will partially grade it based on the work you did.
- → Do NOT claim anything you didn't implement. If you didn't try on a certain protocol or test, leave that section blank. We will randomly check your code, and if it does not match the work you claimed, you and your group won't get any partial grade score for this WHOLE assignment.
- → There will be **15.0** points for this report. These are NOT bonus points and will be given based on the completion of the analysis part (section 6.1).
- → If you decide not to attempt the analysis part (section 6.1) of the assignment, you will still NEED to submit this report with the requirements stated in section 6.
- → After you finish, export this report as a PDF file and submit it to the UBLearns. For each group, only one member needs to make the submission.

1 - Academic Integrity Policy Statement

We have read and understood the course's academic integrity policy.

2 - Group and Contributions

• Name of member 1:

o UBITName: muhanned

Contributions: GBN protocol, report & analysis

Name of member 2:

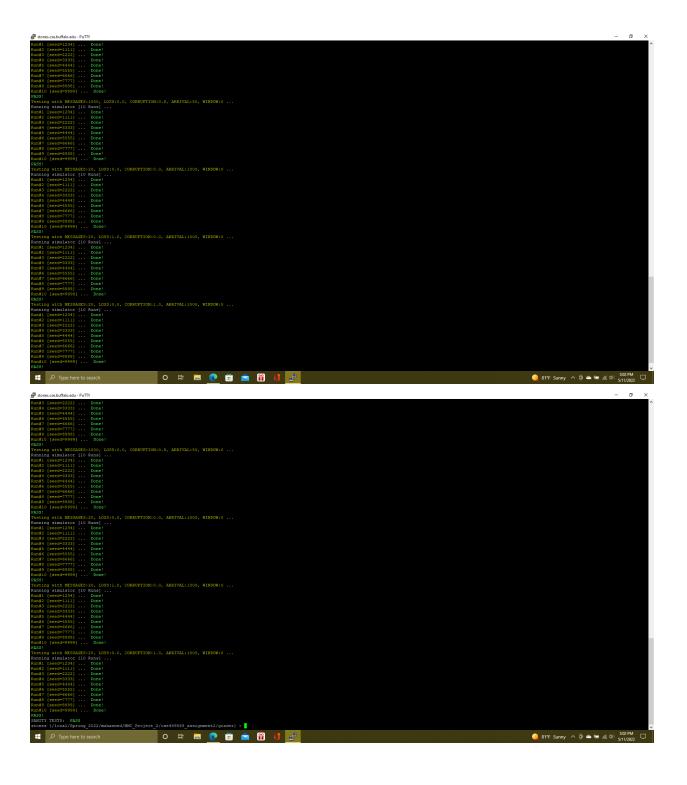
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Contributions: ABT and SR protocols, report & analysis

3 - SANITY Tests

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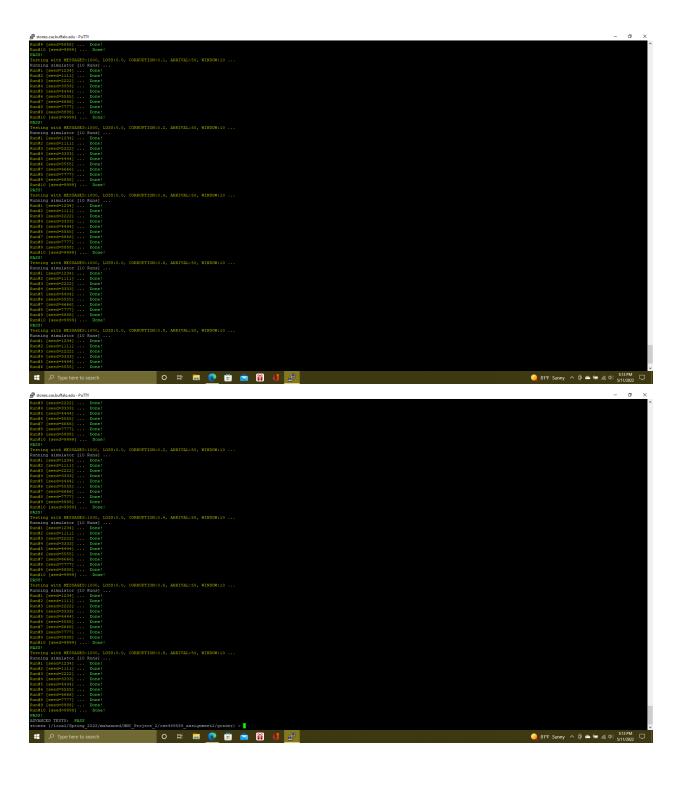
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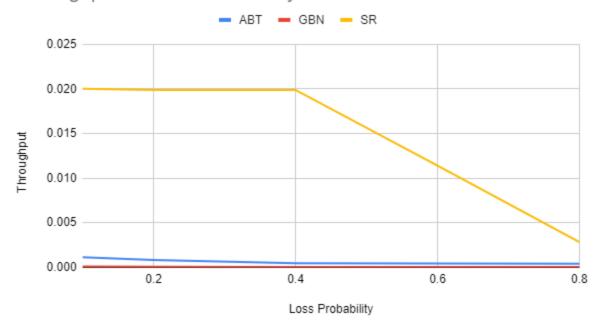
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6 - ANALYSIS & REPORT [15.0]

(We expect you to use graphs to show your results for each of the experiments in 6.1 and then write down your observations. Further, your report, at the very least, should answer questions like: What variations did you expect for throughput by changing those parameters and why? Do you agree with your measurements; if not then why?)

Throughput vs. Loss Probability: Window Size = 10



Experiment 1

Observation

With the increase in the loss probability, the SR protocol shows a sharp drop in the throughput

On the other hand, we find both GBN and ABT protocols showing constant and very low throughput, from the beginning, even with the increase in the loss probability

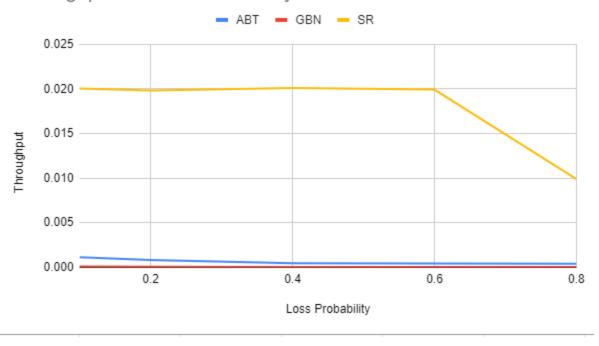
Explanation

We know that, with an increase in the loss probability, lesser number of packets will end up at the receiver

SR is constant up until 0.4, after which it goes down sharply

GBN and ABT are not that affected, and hence show constant values all throughout Both SR and GBN, are however, expected to have higher throughput (true for SR, not for GBN), which could eventually fall due to higher loss

Throughput vs. Loss Probability: Window Size = 50



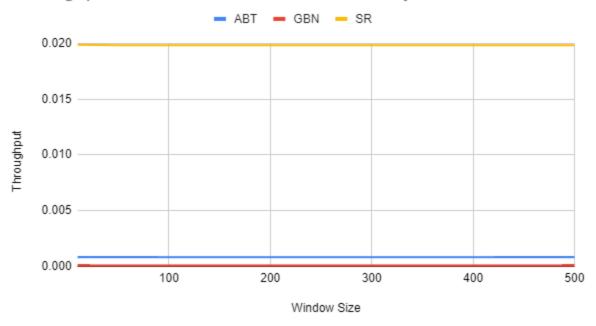
Observation

Again, both ABT and GBN have constant and very low throughput. On the other hand, SR shows higher values for all probabilities, which is nearly constant until 0.6, and then falls sharply itself after that

Explanation

We can see the same performance for ABT, since it is independent of the size of the windows. SR itself looks quite similar, and with higher loss and therefore lesser packets reaching, it shows a drop in throughput

Throughput vs Window Size: Loss Probability = 0.2



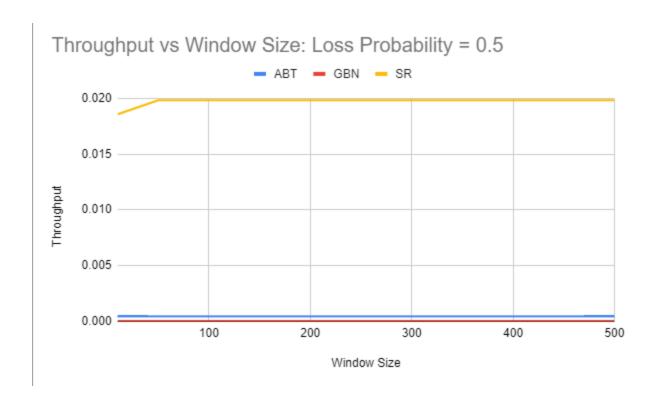
Experiment 2

Observation

We see that all three protocols have similar results, they are constant for different window sizes. However, SR performs better than the other two for all window sizes

Explanation

SR here shows the same performance. This is because the windows are not being used completely with the packets. Again, with different window sizes too, ABT does not hinder, since it does not depend on them. Hence, at the low probability of 0.2, window sizes do not affect the performance as is the case with all three protocols

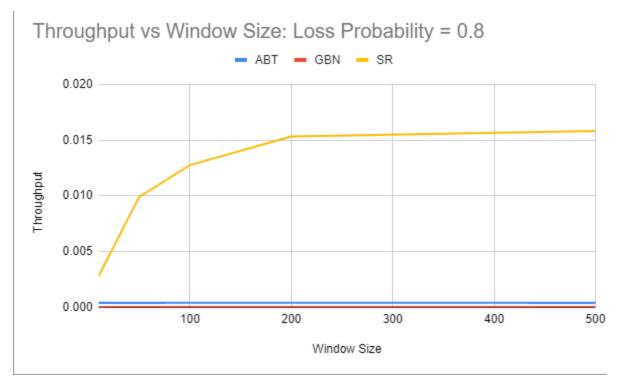


Observation

Again, SR is better than its counterparts. All three are constant, although SR shows an improvement in throughput before becoming constant

Explanation

Again, with the windows not being fully used, SR shows almost constant performance till the end with initial improvement. ABT, again is constant with the window sizes. GBN performance drops a bit than the previous one, but again remains constant all throughout



Observation

We see again that GBN and ABT remain constant. On the other hand, SR is different: it picks up on increasing throughout, and eventually reaches a constant but minimal increase after 200 size

Explanation

In case of SR, we know that more data reaches and therefore the windows fill up more in comparison, hence better performance is seen as the window size is increased for SR. It is low throughout and constant for ABT (reason as before), and GBN (the packets get retransmitted)

We know that GBN retransmits the entire window, while SR is specific and retransmits in a selective manner. This is the reason, we have a better performance in throughput all throughout in different experiments and situations above.