

1.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
199	19:14:25.867722	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	HTTP	POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)

Frame 199 (104 bytes on wire, 104 bytes captured)

Ethernet II, Src: Actionte\_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a), Dst: LinksysG\_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73)

Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.1.102 (192.168.1.102), Dst: 128.119.245.12 (128.119.245.12)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: health-polling (1161), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 164041, Ack: 1, Len: 50

Hence, IP address of client: 192.168.1.102

TCP port number: 1161

2.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
203	19:14:26.031556	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

Frame 203 (784 bytes on wire, 784 bytes captured)

Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG\_da:af:73 (00:06:25:da:af:73), Dst: Actionte\_8a:70:1a (00:20:e0:8a:70:1a)

Internet Protocol, Src: 128.119.245.12 (128.119.245.12), Dst: 192.168.1.102 (192.168.1.102)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: health-polling (1161), Seq: 1, Ack: 164091, Len: 730

Hence, IP address of server: 128.119.245.12

TCP port number: 80

3.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
199	15:16:28.947915	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	HTTP	POST /ethereal-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)

Frame 199 (539 bytes on wire, 539 bytes captured)

Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_c9:cc:96 (00:1c:bf:c9:cc:96), Dst: 58:6d:8f:3d:3b:ca (58:6d:8f:3d:3b:ca)

Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.1.144 (192.168.1.144), Dst: 128.119.245.12 (128.119.245.12)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 39707 (39707), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 152493, Ack: 1, Len: 473

Hence, IP address of client: 192.168.1.144

TCP port number: 39707

4.

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 39707 (39707), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 0, Len: 0

Source port: 39707 (39707)

Destination port: http (80)

[Stream index: 3]

Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)

Header length: 40 bytes

Flags: 0x02 (SYN)

0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set

.0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set

..0. .... = Urgent: Not set

...0 .... = Acknowledgement: Not set

.... 0... = Push: Not set

.... .0.. = Reset: Not set

.... ..1. = Syn: Set

[Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): Connection establish request (SYN): server port http]

.... ...0 = Fin: Not set

Window size: 5840

Checksum: 0x4006 [validation disabled]

Options: (20 bytes)

Sequence number of TCP SYN segment: 0

The setting of Syn flag identifies the segment as a syn segment.

5.

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: 39707 (39707), Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

Source port: http (80)

Destination port: 39707 (39707)

[Stream index: 1]

Sequence number: 0 (relative sequence number)

Acknowledgement number: 1 (relative ack number)

Header length: 40 bytes

Flags: 0x12 (SYN, ACK)

0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set

.0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set

..0. .... = Urgent: Not set

...1 .... = Acknowledgement: Set

.... 0... = Push: Not set

.... .0.. = Reset: Not set

.... ..1. = Syn: Set

[Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): Connection establish acknowledge (SYN+ACK): server port http]

.... ....0 = Fin: Not set

Sequence number of TCP SYNACK segment: 0

The setting of Syn flag and ACK flag identifies the segment as a synack segment.

The value of the ACK field in the SYNACK segment is determined by gaia.cs.umass.edu

by adding 1 to the initial sequence number of SYN segment from the client computer

6.

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 39707 (39707), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 644

Source port: 39707 (39707)

Destination port: http (80)

[Stream index: 1]

Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)

[Next sequence number: 645 (relative sequence number)]

Acknowledgement number: 1 (relative ack number)

Header length: 32 bytes

Flags: 0x18 (PSH, ACK)

0... .... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set

.0.. .... = ECN-Echo: Not set

..0. .... = Urgent: Not set

...1 .... = Acknowledgement: Set

.... 1... = Push: Set

.... .0.. = Reset: Not set

.... ..0. = Syn: Not set

.... ....0 = Fin: Not set

Window size: 5888 (scaled)

Checksum: 0x77ac [validation disabled]

Options: (12 bytes)

[SEQ/ACK analysis]

Data (644 bytes)

0000 50 4f 53 54 20 2f 65 74 68 65 72 65 61 6c 2d 6c POST /ethereal-l

0010 61 62 73 2f 6c 61 62 33 2d 31 2d 72 65 70 6c 79 abs/lab3-1-reply

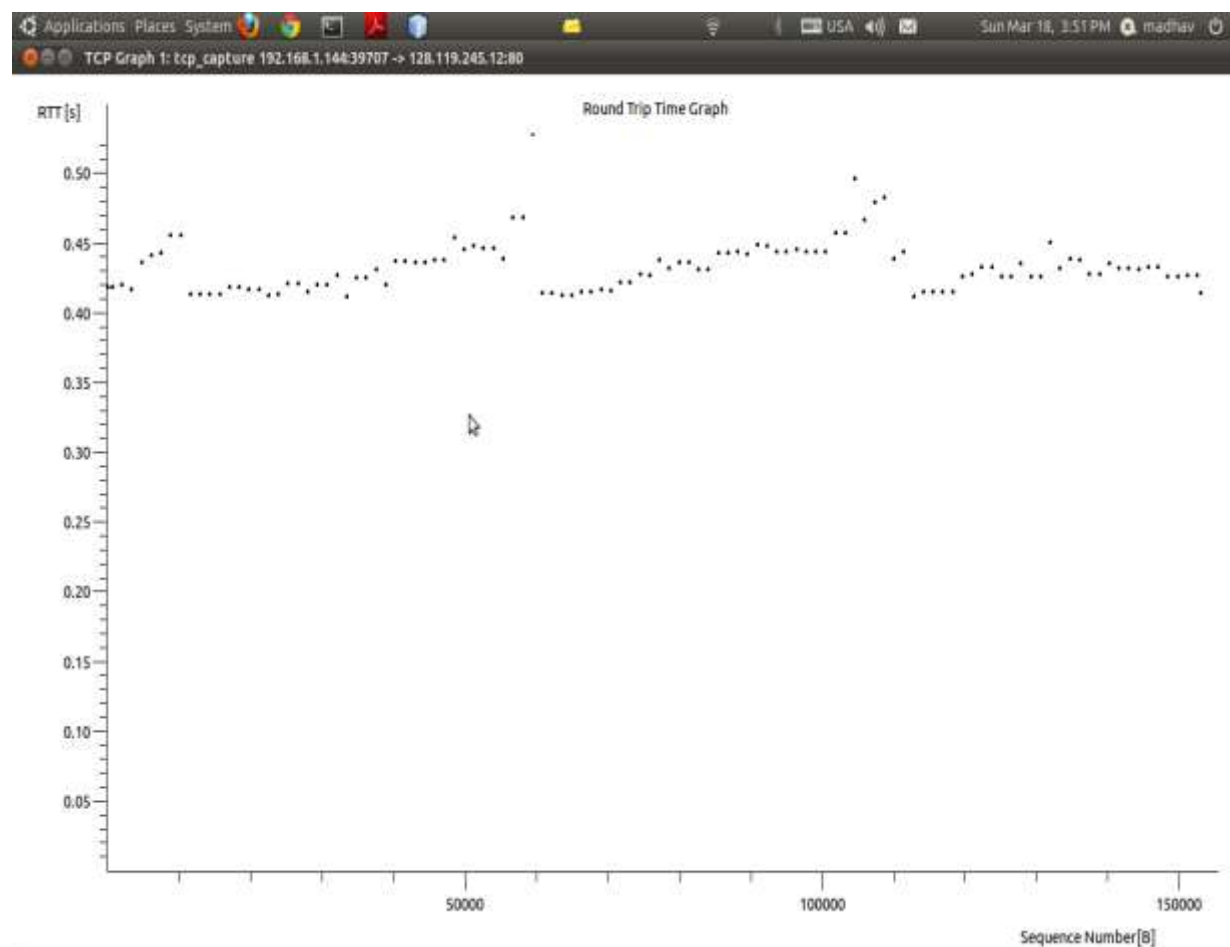
0020 2e 68 74 6d 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 .htm HTTP/1.1..H

Sequence number: 1

7.

Sequence numbers: 1,645,2013,3381,4749,6117

Sent	Received ACK	Difference	RTT	Estimated RTT
1. 15:16:26.788813	15:16:27.207136	0.418323	0.418323	0.418323
2. 15:16:26.788894	15:16:27.207211	0.418317	0.418317	0.4183225
3. 15:16:26.788975	15:16:27.208944	0.419969	0.419969	0.418528094
4. 15:16:27.207182	15:16:27.624203	0.417021	0.417021	0.418339707
5. 15:16:27.207270	15:16:27.643212	0.435942	0.435942	0.420539994
6. 15:16:27.207356	15:16:27.648920	0.441564	0.441564	0.423167995



8.

1.644

2.1368

3.1368

4.1368

5.1368

6.1368

9.

5792 for my trace, 5840 for downloaded trace

No, it is never throttled

10. There are no retransmitted segments. I checked if any two segments have same sequence number.

Also, from the Time-Sequence-graph(Stevens), all sequence numbers are increasing monotonically with respect to time.

11.

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture analysis. The top pane displays a list of captured packets, filtered by 'tcp'. The middle pane shows the details of the selected packet (No. 119), including Ethernet II, Internet Protocol, and Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) fields. The bottom pane shows the raw packet data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
115	15:16:28.457705	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=67677 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457397 TSE=
116	15:16:28.464345	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.144	TCP	http > 39707 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=33477 Win=64128 Len=0 TSV=18887283 TSE=
117	15:16:28.464387	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=69045 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457398 TSE=
118	15:16:28.464472	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [PSH, ACK] Seq=78413 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457398 TSE=
119	15:16:28.468127	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.144	TCP	http > 39707 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=34845 Win=64128 Len=0 TSV=18887284 TSE=
120	15:16:28.468212	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=71781 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457399 TSE=
121	15:16:28.468308	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=73149 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457399 TSE=
122	15:16:28.481650	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.144	TCP	http > 39707 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=37581 Win=64128 Len=0 TSV=18887299 TSE=
123	15:16:28.481695	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=74317 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457403 TSE=
124	15:16:28.481784	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=75885 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457403 TSE=
125	15:16:28.481850	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=77253 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457403 TSE=
126	15:16:28.487580	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.144	TCP	http > 39707 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=40317 Win=64128 Len=0 TSV=18887309 TSE=
127	15:16:28.487614	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=78621 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457404 TSE=
128	15:16:28.487693	192.168.1.144	128.119.245.12	TCP	39707 > http [ACK] Seq=79989 Ack=1 Win=5888 Len=1368 TSV=1457404 TSE=

Frame 119 (66 bytes on wire, 66 bytes captured)  
\* Ethernet II, Src: 58:6d:8f:3d:3b:ca (58:6d:8f:3d:3b:ca), Dst: IntelCor\_c9:cc:96 (00:1c:bf:c9:cc:96)  
\* Internet Protocol, Src: 128.119.245.12 (128.119.245.12), Dst: 192.168.1.144 (192.168.1.144)  
\* Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: 39707 (39707), Seq: 1, Ack: 34845, Len: 0  
Source port: http (80)  
Destination port: 39707 (39707)  
[Stream index: 1]  
Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)  
Acknowledgement number: 34845 (relative ack number)  
Header length: 32 bytes  
Flags: 0x10 (ACK)  
Window size: 64128 (scaled)  
Checksum: 0x3309 (validation disabled)

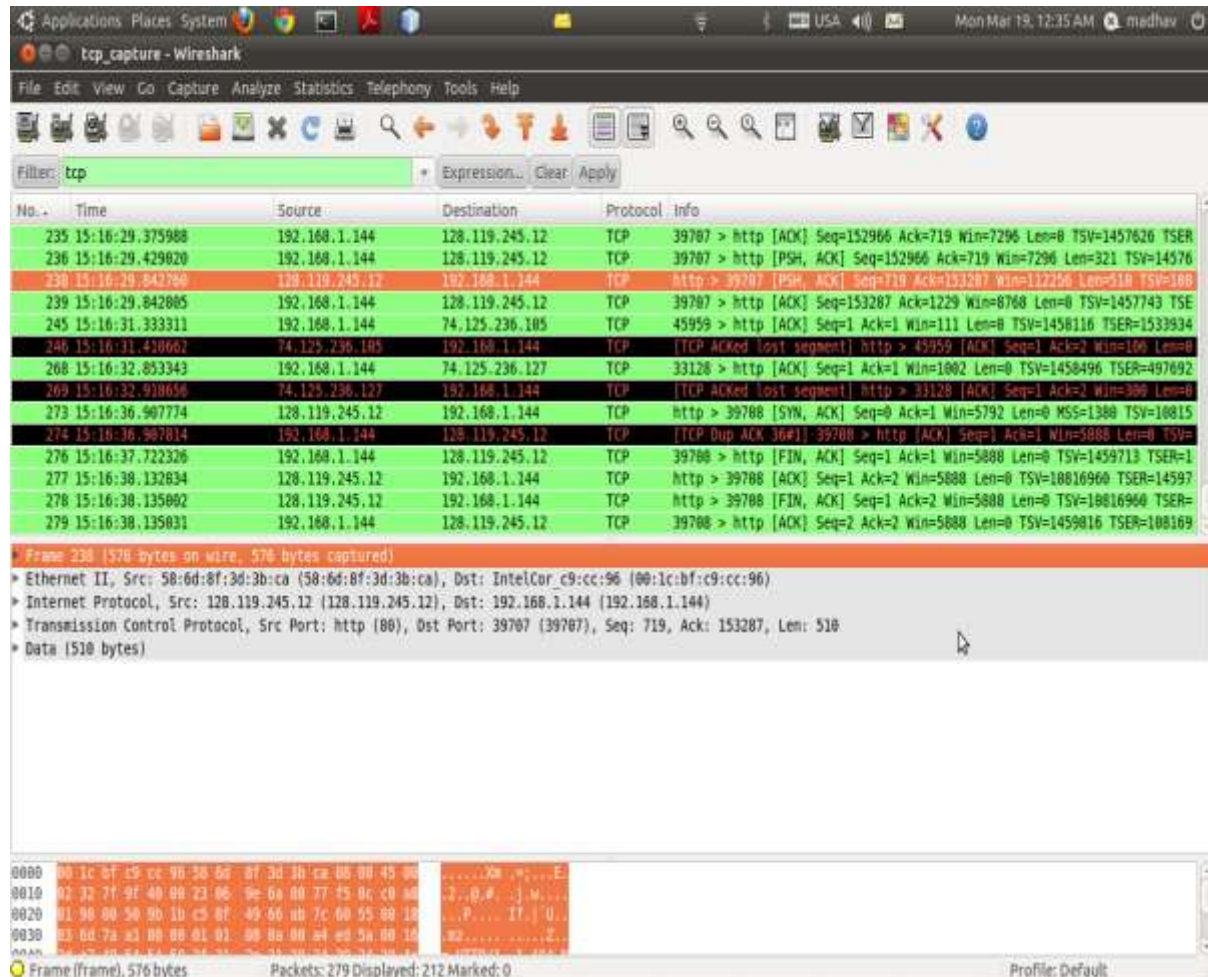
0000 00 1c bf c9 cc 96 58 6d 8f 3d 3b ca 08 00 45 00 .....Xm.....E.  
0010 00 34 7f 68 40 08 23 06 a9 9f 80 77 f5 0c c8 08 .4.h0.#. ...M....  
0020 01 90 00 50 9b 1b c5 8f 46 98 ab 7a 91 ab 00 10 ...P....F..Z....  
0030 01 f5 33 89 00 08 01 01 08 0a 00 a4 e7 fe 00 16 ...3.....  
0040 .....

File: /home/madhav/Desktop/as... Packets: 279 Displayed: 212 Marked: 0 Profile: Default

1368 bytes are typically acknowledged in an ACK.

Yes, there are cases. For example segment no 122 acknowledged 2736 = 1368\*2 bytes.

12.



Throughput = Total Data/Total time taken

= (Acknowledged Sequence number of last ACK - Sequence number of first segment)

/Timeinstant of last ACK - Time instant of first TCP segment

= 153287 - 1 / 15:16:29.842760 - 15:16:26.375202

= 153286/3.467558

= 44205.749406355B/sec

= 43.169677155 KBytes/sec

13. The criteria to determine the end of slow start and the beginning of the

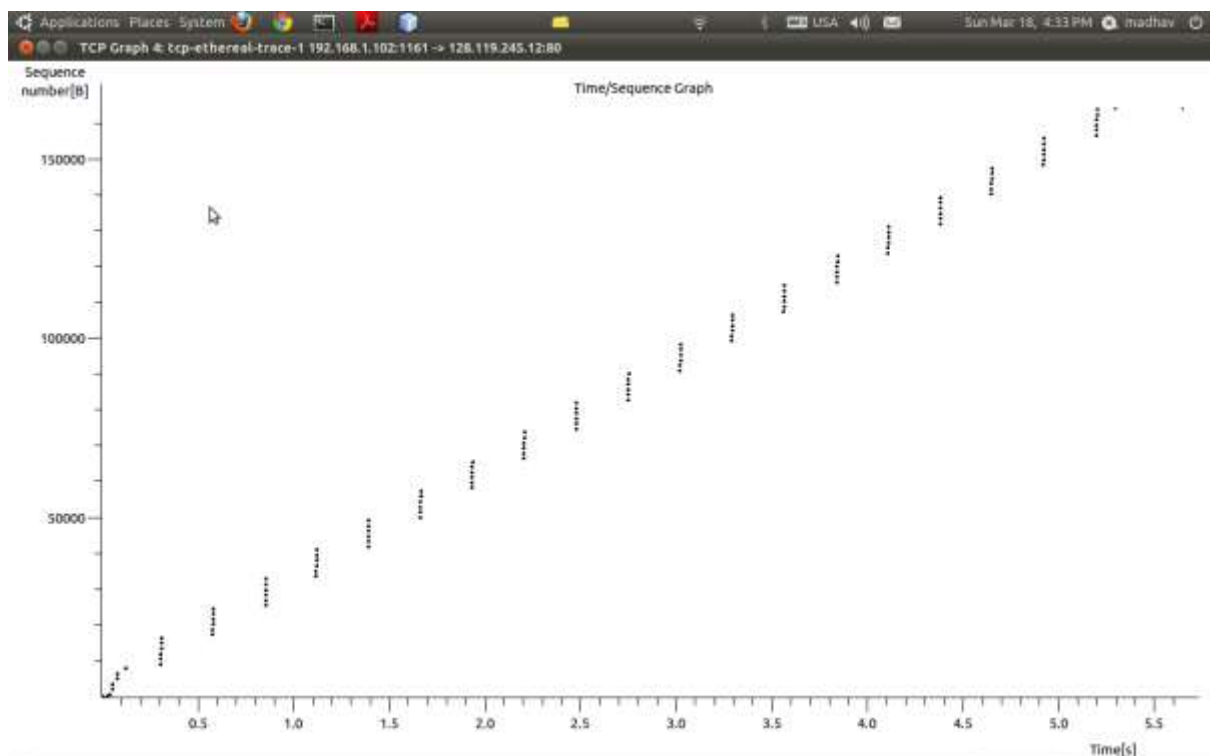
congestion avoidance is the way how congestion window size reacts to the arrival of

ACKs. Upon an ACK arrival, if the congestion window size increases by one MSS, TCP sender still stays in the slow start phase. In the congestion avoidance phase, the congestion window size increases at  $1/(\text{current\_congestion\_window\_size})$ . By inspecting the change of the congestion window upon the arrival of ACKs, we can infer the states of the TCP sender.

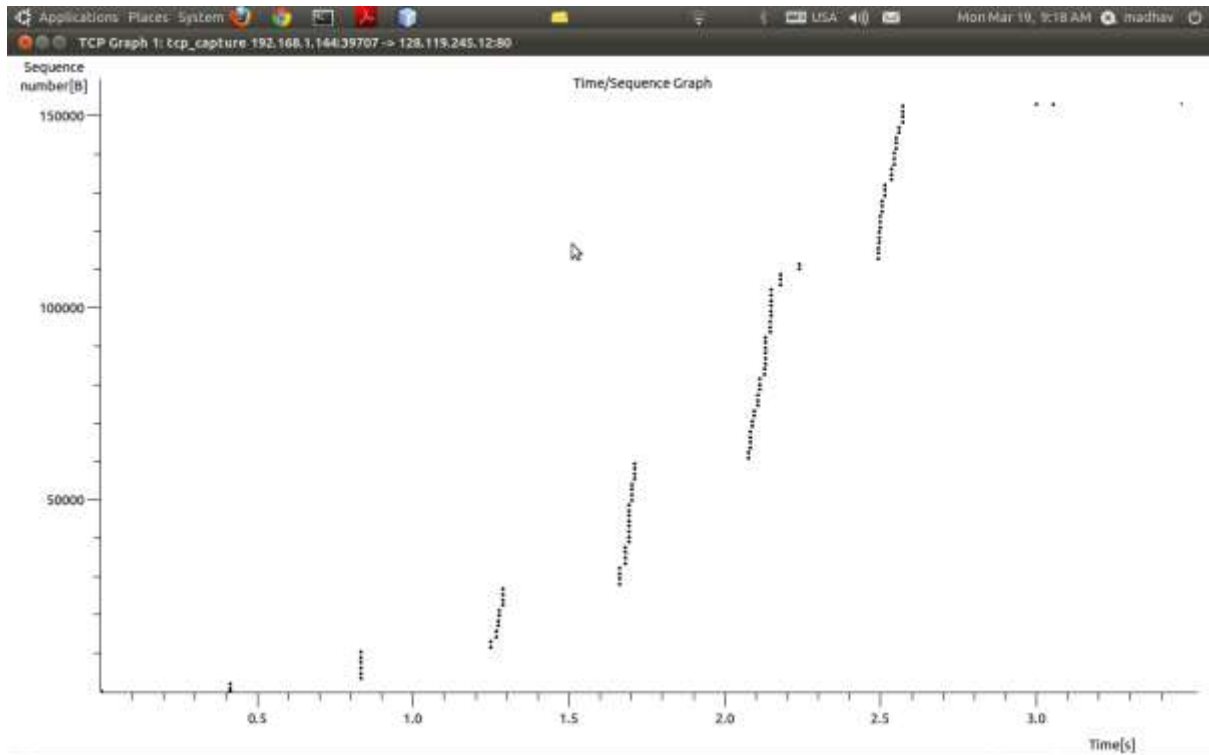
The identification of the TCP slow start phase and congestion avoidance phase depends on the value of the congestion window size of this TCP sender.

We cannot determine the end of the slow start phase and the start of the congestion avoidance phase for this trace. The major reason is that this TCP sender is not sending data aggressively enough to push to the congestion state. Before the end of the slow start phase, the application already stops transmission.

The idealized behavior of TCP in the text assumes that TCP senders are aggressive in sending data. In the practice, TCP behavior also largely depends on the application. In this example, when the TCP sender can send out data, there are no data available for transmission. In the web application, some of web objects have very small sizes. Before the end of slow start phase, the transmission is over



14.



We cannot determine the end of the slow start phase and the start of the congestion avoidance phase for this trace. The major reason is that this TCP sender is not sending data aggressively enough to push to the congestion state. Before the end of the slow start phase, the application already stops transmission.



