COMP 416: Computer Networks
Project 2

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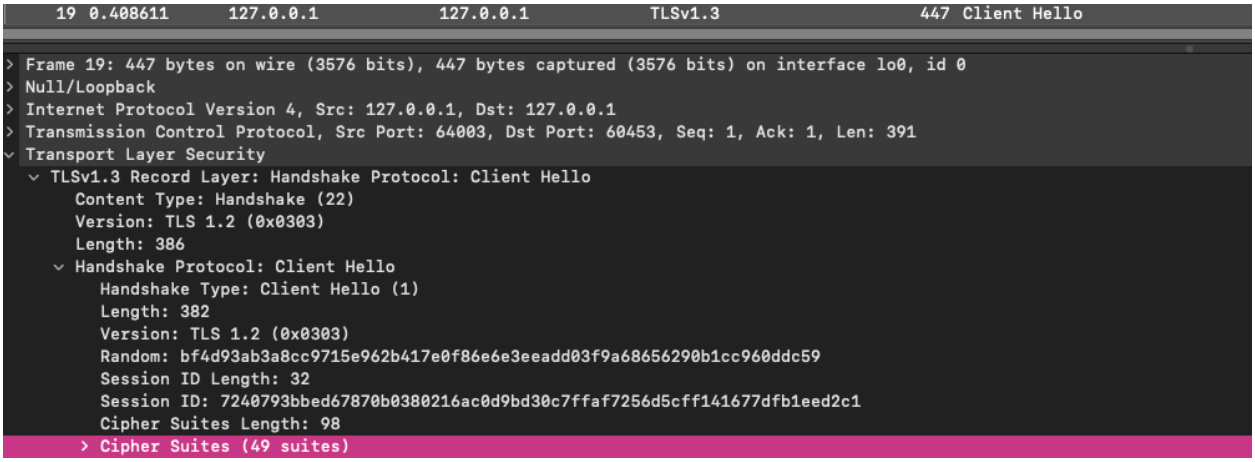
Part 1A. SSL Implementation and Experiments

Question 1. For each number, transmitted packets as follows:

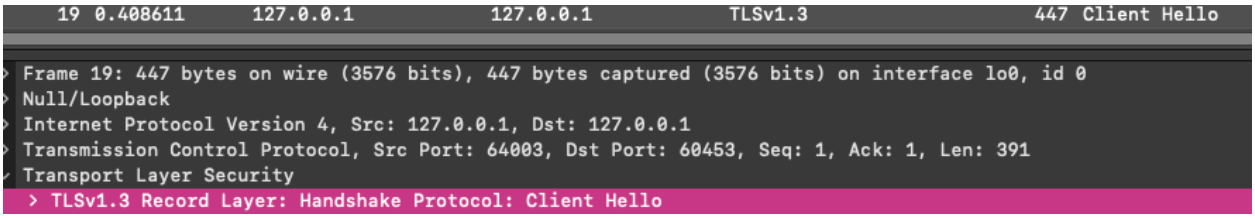
Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
0.548419	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68	64349 → 60453 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=16344 WS=64 TSval=860028697 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM=1
0.548498	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68	60453 → 64349 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=16344 WS=64 TSval=860028697 TSecr=860028697 S
0.548511	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=408256 Len=0 TSval=860028697 TSecr=860028697
0.548521	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	[TCP Window Update] 60453 → 64349 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=408256 Len=0 TSval=860028697 TSecr=860028697
0.558931	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	411	Client Hello
0.558956	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	60453 → 64349 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=356 Win=407936 Len=0 TSval=860028706 TSecr=860028706
0.567429	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	151	Server Hello
0.567461	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=356 Ack=96 Win=408192 Len=0 TSval=860028714 TSecr=860028714
0.570054	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	126	Application Data
0.570103	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=356 Ack=166 Win=408128 Len=0 TSval=860028716 TSecr=860028716
0.571188	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	980	Application Data
0.571215	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=356 Ack=1090 Win=407168 Len=0 TSval=860028717 TSecr=860028717
0.577465	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	358	Application Data
0.577487	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=356 Ack=1392 Win=406848 Len=0 TSval=860028722 TSecr=860028722
0.577675	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	146	Application Data
0.577690	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=356 Ack=1482 Win=406784 Len=0 TSval=860028722 TSecr=860028722
0.582022	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	146	Application Data
0.582042	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	60453 → 64349 [ACK] Seq=1482 Ack=446 Win=407808 Len=0 TSval=860028726 TSecr=860028726
0.583051	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	95	Application Data
0.583072	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	60453 → 64349 [ACK] Seq=1482 Ack=485 Win=407808 Len=0 TSval=860028727 TSecr=860028727
0.586549	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	1236	Application Data
0.586570	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=485 Ack=2662 Win=405632 Len=0 TSval=860028730 TSecr=860028730
0.586942	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	95	Application Data
0.586964	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=485 Ack=2701 Win=405568 Len=0 TSval=860028730 TSecr=860028730
0.587969	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	96	Application Data
0.587994	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=485 Ack=2741 Win=405504 Len=0 TSval=860028731 TSecr=860028731
0.588069	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	96	Application Data
0.588088	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=485 Ack=2781 Win=405504 Len=0 TSval=860028731 TSecr=860028731
0.588103	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	60453 → 64349 [FIN, ACK] Seq=2781 Ack=485 Win=407808 Len=0 TSval=860028731 TSecr=860028731
0.588116	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	56	64349 → 60453 [ACK] Seq=485 Ack=2782 Win=405504 Len=0 TSval=860028731 TSecr=860028731
0.590712	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TLSv1.3	96	Application Data

18 TCP, 13 TLSv1.3 packets transmitted for each number. TLS requires TCP, so in total 31 TCP packets are transmitted for each number. Therefore, 155 TCP packets are transmitted in total while my KUSIS ID number is exchanged.

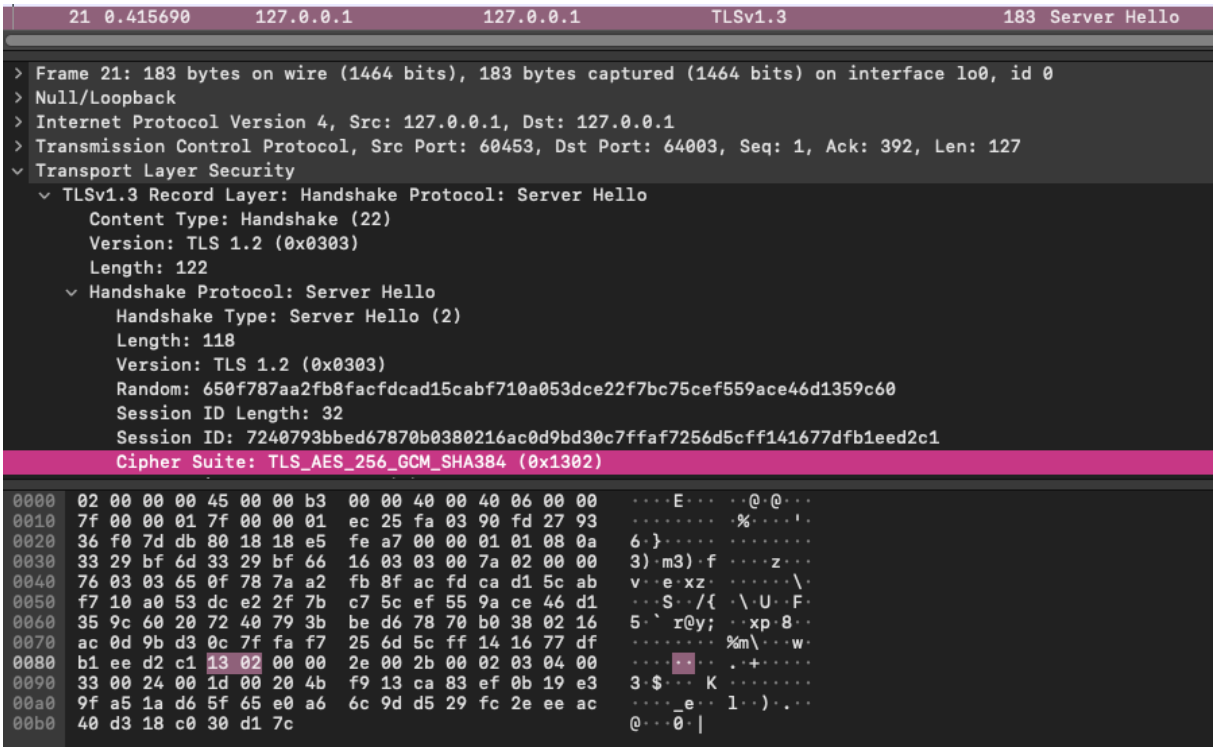
Question 2. My client supports 49 cipher suites. It can be found in the "Client Hello" message.



Question 3. My client's first message "Client Hello" indicates the last supported version, which is TLSv1.3. So, my client supports all TLS versions up to v1.3.

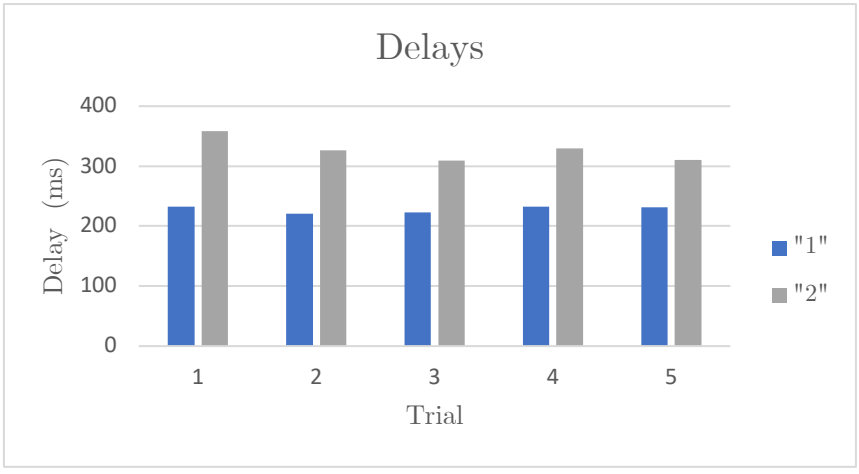


Question 4. Server will be using TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 cipher suite. Hex dump of key is 0x1302.



Part 1B. SSL vs TCP: Delay Measurements

Question 5. I get timestamp both sending the request and after receiving the server response. This graph shows the time difference of these timestamps for each message "1" and "2" in 5 trials.

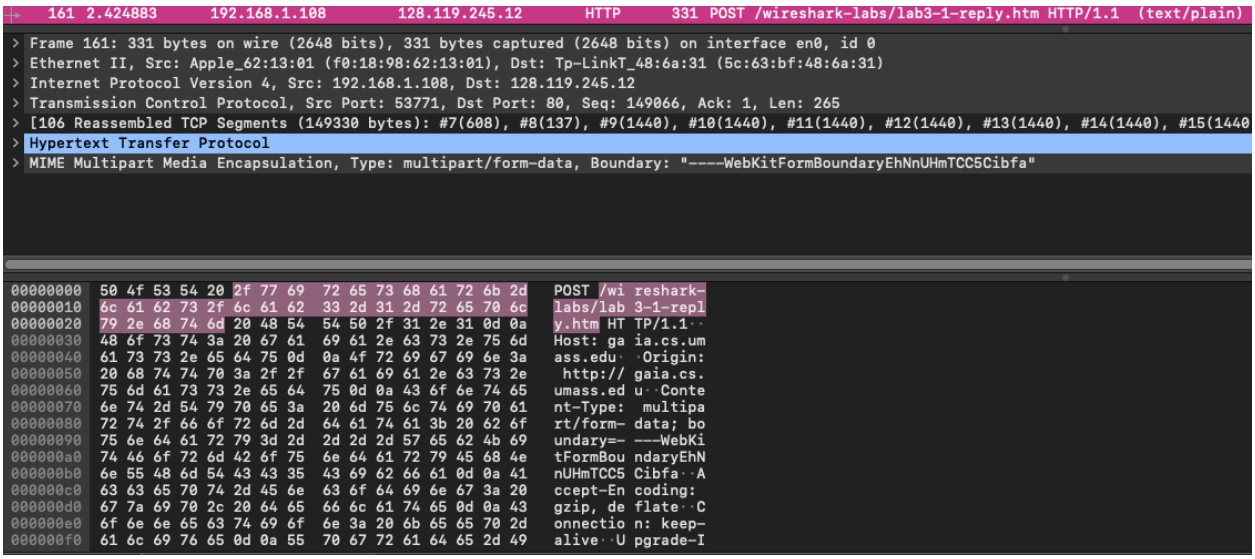


	"1"	"2"
1	233ms	358ms
2	221ms	326ms
3	223ms	309ms
4	232ms	330ms
5	231ms	310ms

Part 2. TCP Experiments

Question 6. When a server starts a TCP connection, it assigns a random initial sequence number in range 0 and 2^{32}. Nonetheless, Wireshark displays relative sequence number instead of number assigned from host. Relative ACK Number is the number that Wireshark displays that relative to initial sequence number. In this way, we can keep track of sequence numbers easily.

Question 7. 149066.



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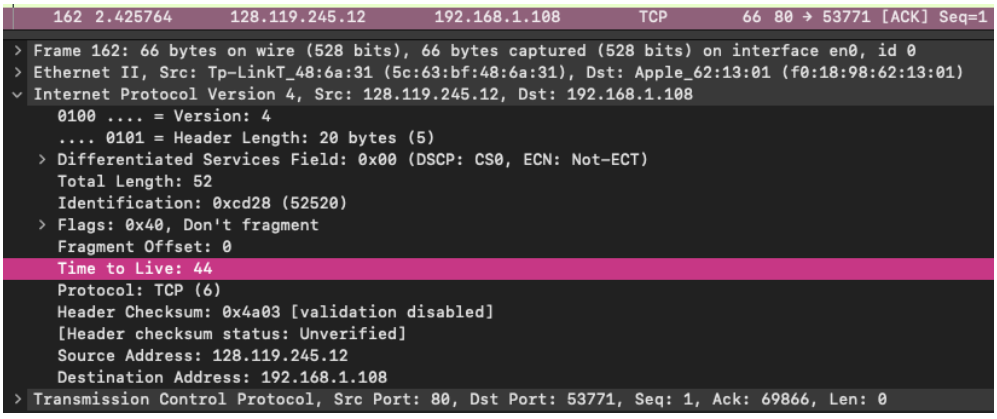
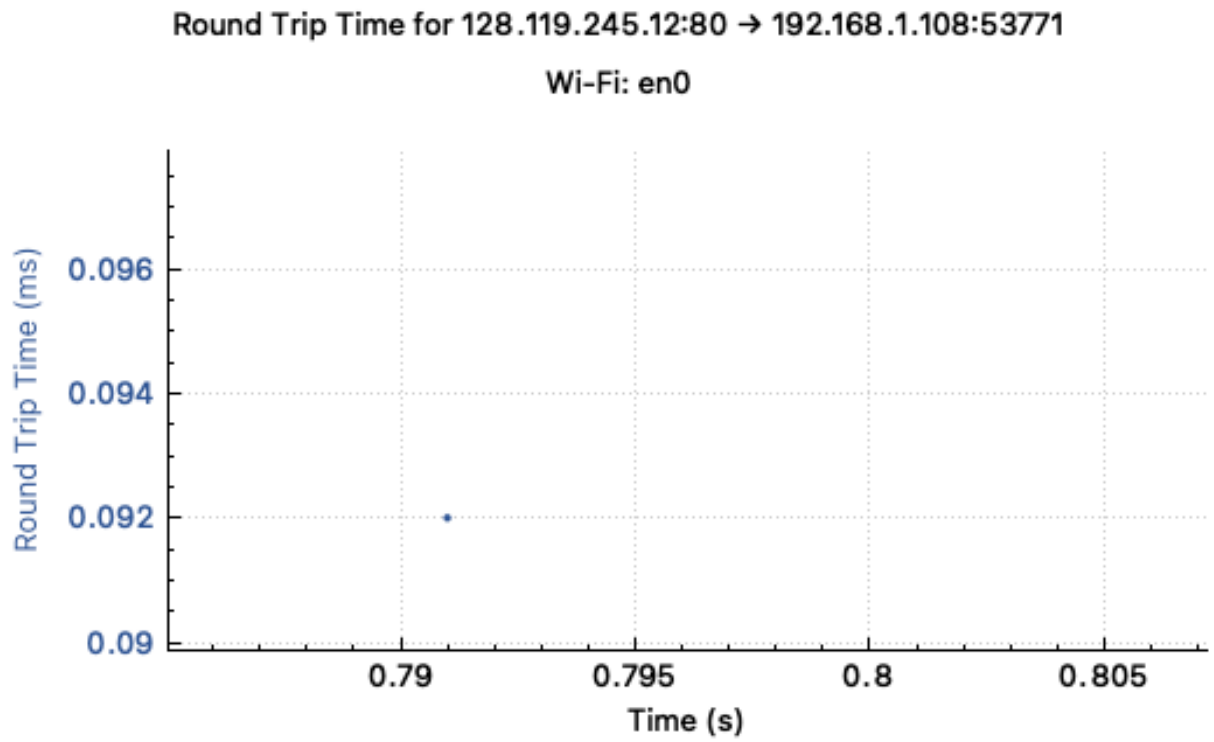
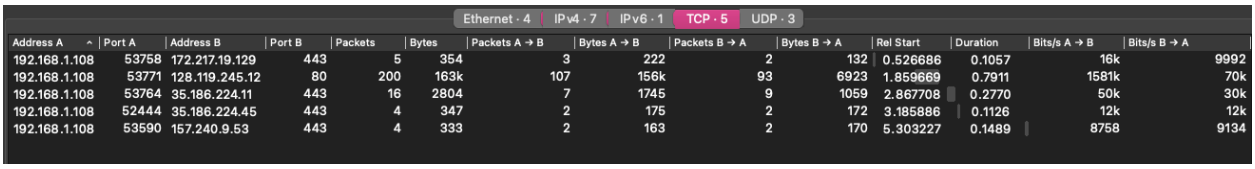


Question 9. Same for all 6, 0.092 ms.



$$\texttt{EstimatedRTT} = (1 - \alpha) \bullet \texttt{EstimatedRTT} + \alpha \bullet \texttt{SampleRTT}$$

Question 10. Stream index in the TCP header identifies unique TCP stream. It is an internal mapping in Wireshark.

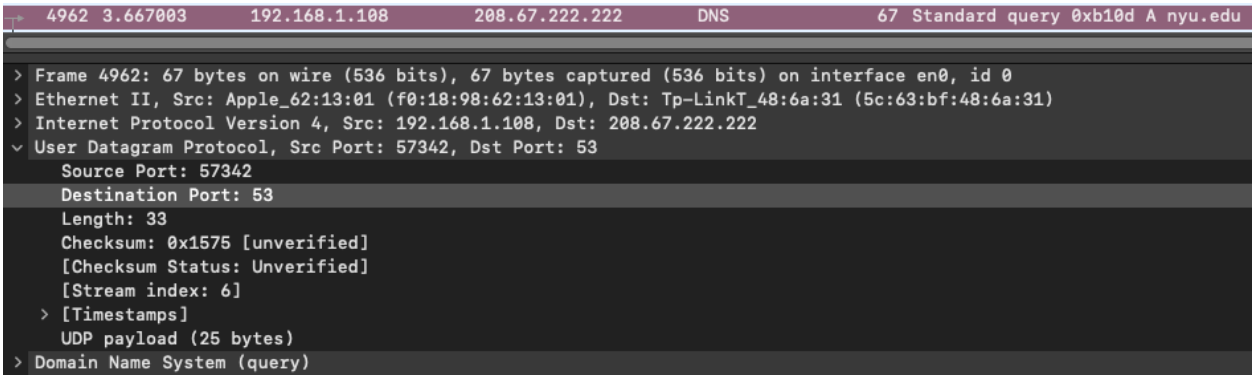


Ethernet · 4 | IPv4 · 7 | IPv6 · 1 | TCP · 5 | UDP · 3

Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
192.168.1.108	53758	172.217.19.129	443	5	354	3	222	2	132	0.526686	0.1057	16k	9992
192.168.1.108	53771	128.119.245.12	80	200	163k	107	156k	93	6923	1.859669	0.7911	1581k	70k
192.168.1.108	53764	35.186.224.11	443	16	2804	7	1745	9	1059	2.867708	0.2770	50k	30k
192.168.1.108	52444	35.186.224.45	443	4	347	2	175	2	172	3.185886	0.1126	12k	12k
192.168.1.108	53590	157.240.9.53	443	4	333	2	163	2	170	5.303227	0.1489	8758	9134

Part 2. UDP Experiments

Question 11. Source socket address is my IP address and port number which is 192.168.1.108:57342 and destination is OpenDNS server IP address and port number which is 208.67.222.222:53. We can find this information under DNS header.



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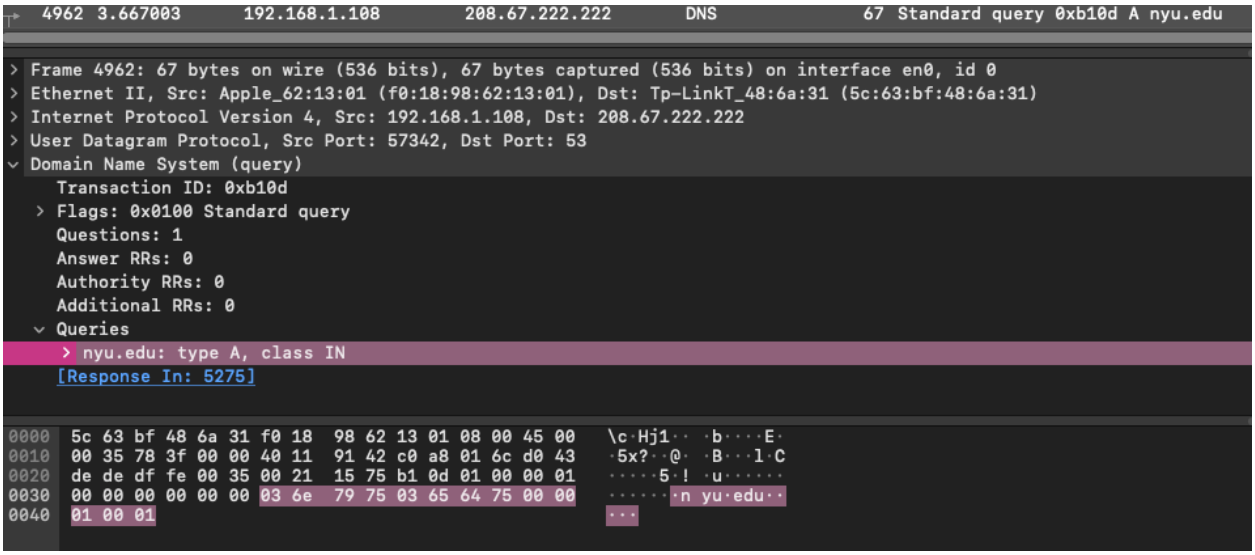
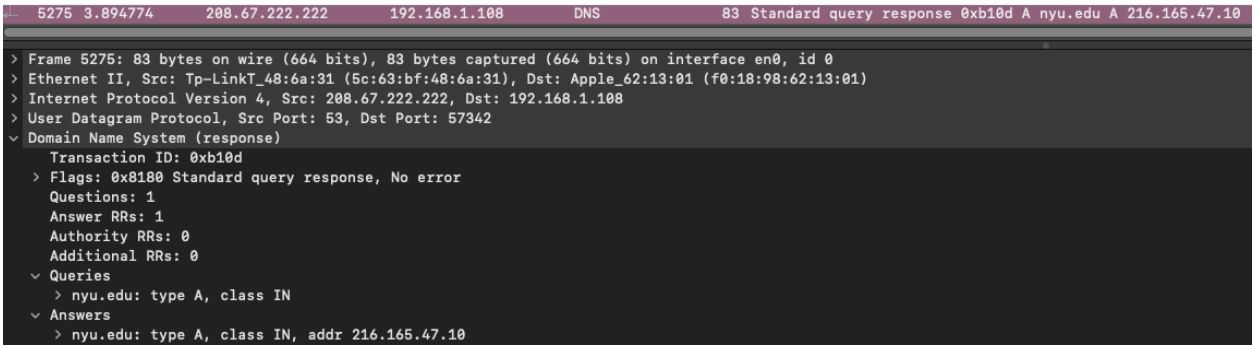


Question 13. I connected to local DNS server works in recursive manner because my client asks to local DNS server for IP address corresponding to nyu.edu. If it works in iterative manner, it should connect to "." Which is root name server then, .edu server, contacts next name server up to the find requested IP address.

Recursive DNS is much faster, but it is vulnerable to attacks and unauthorized usage. In recursive, client only send query to 1st server.

Question 14. I get 1 response to my request. I get A Record for IP. It is public IP address and uses IPv4. It points to domain of IP address.



Question 15. Most common DNS types are: Mail exchanger record (MX Record), Canonical Name record (CNAME Record), Address Mapping record (A Record), Mail exchanger record (MX Record), Text Record (TXT Record), Name Server records (NS Record).

When using `nslookup` we can specify the type of DNS record using `-type` flag. For example, `nslookup -type=NS www.nyu.edu`.