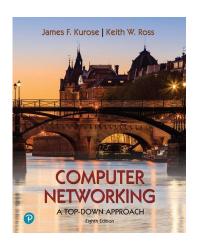
## Wireshark Lab: TCP v8.0

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"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand." Chinese proverb

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1. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by the client computer (source) that is transferring the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu?

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20328 2023-02-28 22:13:10.961469 172.17.34.133
                                                                                                                 534 GET /wireshark-labs/TCP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1
                                                                                                                 519 GET /wireshark-labs/alice.txt HTTP/1.1
808 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
      162 2023-02-28 22:11:11.997266 172.17.34.133
                                                                         128.119.245.12
                                                                                                    нттр
   20357 2023-02-28 22:13:11.225607 128.119.245.12
                                                                         172.17.34.133
                                                                                                    HTTP
   25161 2023-02-28 22:14:07.897876 128.119.245.12
   25133 2023-02-28 22:14:07.611372 172.17.34.133
                                                                         128.119.245.12
                                                                                                    HTTP
                                                                                                                 460 POST /wireshark-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
 Frame 25133: 460 bytes on wire (3680 bits), 460 bytes captured (3680 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{50} 0000
                                                                                                                                                  5a 6e 0c 24 6c 47 00 42
                                                                                                                                          5a 6e 0c 24 6c 47 00 42

0010 01 be b2 co 40 00 80 06

0020 f5 0c de 5c 00 50 f2 88

0030 02 05 45 cb 00 00 72 20

0040 65 72 20 6f 74 68 65 72 20 6f 74 68 65 6e
                                                                                                                                                                                  38 08 07 ec 08 00 45 01
00 00 ac 11 22 85 80 7
52 ad 68 75 cb f9 50 1:
61 62 6f 75 74 0d 0a 6:
20 6c 69 74 74 6c 65 2:
2c 20 61 6e 64 20 6d 6:
  Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_b8:0f:ec (00:42:38:b8:0f:ec), Dst: 5a:6e:0c:24:6c:47 (5a:6e:0c:24:6c:47)
  Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.17.34.133, Dst: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 56924, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 152633, Ack: 1, Len: 406
      Source Port: 5692
     Destination Port: 80
[Stream index: 113]
                                                                                                                                                   6b 65 20 54 48 45 49 52
                                                                                                                                                                                  20 65 79 65 73 20 62 75
20 65 61 67 65 72 0d 0
                                                                                                                                                   69 67 68 74 20 61 6e 64
      [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
                                                                                                                                                   77 69 74 68 20 6d 61 6e
                                                                                                                                                                                   79 20 61 20 73 74 72 6
                                                                                                                                                  6e 67 65 20 74 61 6c 65
73 20 65 76 65 6e 20 77
                                                                                                                                                                                   2c 20 70 65 72 68 61 70 69 74 68 20 74 68 65 20
      [TCP Segment Len: 406]
      Sequence Number: 152633
                                        (relative sequence number)
                                                                                                                                                                                  0d 0a 57 6f 6e 64 65 7:
6c 6f 6e 67 20 61 67 6
6f 77 20 73 68 65 20 7
      Sequence Number (raw): 4069020333
                                                                                                                                                   64 72 65 61 6d 20 6f 66
      [Next Sequence Number: 153039
                                                (relative sequence number)]
                                                                                                                                                   3a 20 20 61 6e 64 20 68
      Acknowledgment Number: 1 (relative ack number)
                                                                                                                                                                                  6c 20 77 69 74 68 20 6:
0d 0a 73 69 6d 70 6c 6:
                                                                                                                                                  6f 75 6c 64 20 66 65 65
6c 6c 20 74 68 65 69 72
      Acknowledgment number (raw): 1752550393
      0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
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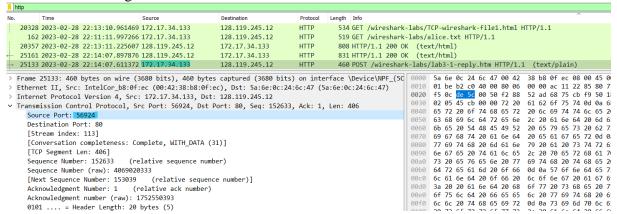
The IP address used by the client computer that is transferring the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu is 172.17.34.133

The TCP port is 56924

2. What is the IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu? On what port number is it sending and receiving TCP segments for this connection?

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Protocol
    20328 2023-02-28 22:13:10.961469 172.17.34.133
                                                                                                                         534 GET /wireshark-labs/TCP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1
                                                                              128.119.245.12
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                                                                                                                         519 GET /wireshark-labs/alice.txt HTTP/1.1
                                                                                                                        808 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
831 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
    20357 2023-02-28 22:13:11.225607 128.119.245.12
                                                                              172.17.34.133
                                                                                                           HTTP
    25161 2023-02-28 22:14:07.897876 128
                                                                             172.17.34.133
                                                                                                          HTTP
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                                                                              128.119.245.12
                                                                                                                         460 POST /wireshark-labs/lab3-1-reply.htm HTTP/1.1 (text/plain)
  Frame 25161: 831 bytes on wire (6648 bits), 831 bytes captured (6648 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_(5C 0020 22 85 00 50 de 5c 68 75 cb f9 f2 88 54 43 Ethernet II, Src: 5a:6e:0c:24:6c:47 (5a:6e:0c:24:6c:47), Dst: IntelCor b8:0f:ec (00:42:38:b8:0f:ec) 0030 05 86 5c ad 00 00 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31
                                                                                                                                                           05 86 5c ad 00 00 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 3 30 30 20 4f 4b 0d 0a 44 61 74 65 3a 20 54 75 6
   Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 172.17.34.133
                                                                                                                                                           2c 20 32 38 20 46 65 62
3a 31 34 3a 30 37 20 47
                                                                                                                                                                                             20 32 30 32 33 20 31 3
4d 54 0d 0a 53 65 72 7
v Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 56924, Seq: 1, Ack: 153039, Len: 777
      Source Port: 80
                                                                                                                                                   0070 65 72 3a 20 41 70 61 63 68 65 2f 32 2e 34 2e 3
0080 20 28 43 65 6e 74 4f 53 29 20 4f 70 65 6e 53 5
0090 4c 2f 31 2e 30 2e 32 6b 2d 66 69 70 73 20 50 4
       [Stream index: 113]
      [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
                                                                                                                                                  00a0 50 2f 37 2e 34 2e 33 33 20 6d 6f 64 5f 70 65 7
00b0 6c 2f 32 2e 30 2e 31 31 20 50 65 72 6c 2f 76 3
       [TCP Segment Len: 777]
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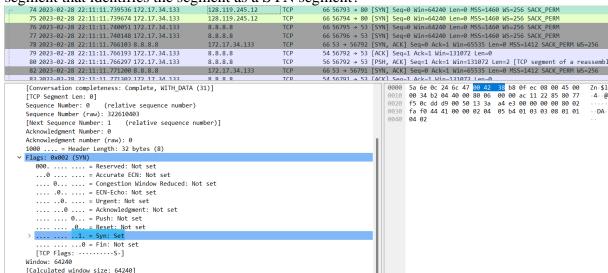
The IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu is 128.119.245.12 The TCP port is 80 3. What is the IP address and TCP port number used by your client computer (source) to transfer the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu?



The IP address used by the client computer that is transferring the file to gaia.cs.umass.edu is 172.17.34.133

The TCP port is 56924

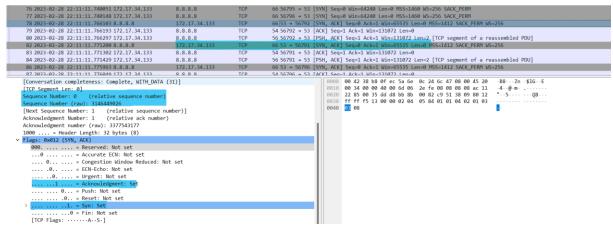
4. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?



The sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is 0 since it is used to imitate the TCP connection between the client computer and gaia.cs.umass.edu. According to the screenshot below, in the Flags section, the SYN flag is set to 1 which indicates that this segment is a SYN segment

5. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did gaia.cs.umass.edu determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a

SYNACK segment?



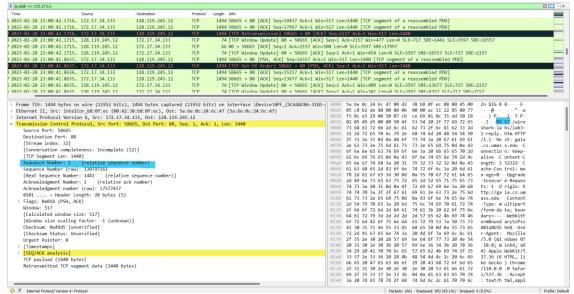
The sequence number of the SYN\_ACK segment sent by gaia.cs.umass.edu to the client computer in reply to the SYN is 0.

The value of the acknowledgement field in the SYN\_ACK segment is determined by the server gaia.cs.umass.edu.

The server adds 1 to the initial sequence number of the SYN segment from the client computer.

For this case, the initial sequence number of the SYN segment from the client computer is 0, thus the value of the acknowledgement field in the SYN\_ACK segment is 1. A segment will be identified as a SYN\_ACK segment if both SYN flag and ACKnowledgement flag in the segment are set to 1.

6. What is the sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST command? Note that in order to find the POST command, you'll need to dig into the packet content field at the bottom of the Wireshark window, looking for a segment with a "POST" within its DATA field.

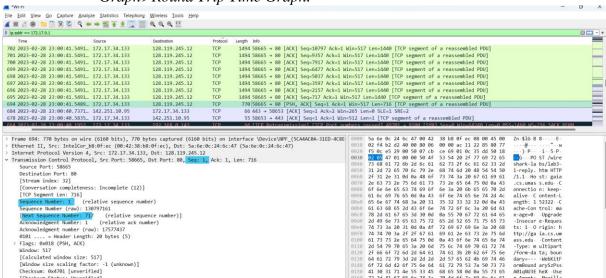


The sequence number of the TCP segment containing the HTTP Post command is 1.

7. Consider the TCP segment containing the HTTP POST as the first segment in the

TCP connection. What are the sequence numbers of the first six segments in the TCP connection (including the segment containing the HTTP POST)? At what time was each segment sent? When was the ACK for each segment received? Given the difference between when each TCP segment was sent, and when its acknowledgement was received, what is the RTT value for each of the six segments? What is the EstimatedRTT value (see Section 3.5.3, page 242 in text) after the receipt of each ACK? Assume that the value of the EstimatedRTT is equal to the measured RTT for the first segment, and then is computed using the EstimatedRTT equation on page 242 for all subsequent segments.

*Note:* Wireshark has a nice feature that allows you to plot the RTT for each of the TCP segments sent. Select a TCP segment in the "listing of captured packets" window that is being sent from the client to the gaia.cs.umass.edu server. Then select: *Statistics->TCP Stream Graph>Round Trip Time Graph*.



Sequence number for segment 1 is 1, sequence number for segment 2 is 717.

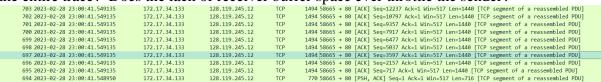
Seg1: Arrival Time: Feb 28, 2023 23:00:41.548950000 SE Asia Standard Time Seg2: Arrival Time: Feb 28, 2023 23:00:41.549135000 SE Asia Standard Time

8. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?<sup>1</sup>

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info	
703 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=12237 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP	segm
702 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=10797 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP	segm
701 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=9357 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
700 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7917 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
699 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=6477 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
698 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=5037 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
697 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=3597 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
696 2023-02-28 23:00:41.549135	172.17.34.133	128.119.245.12	TCP	1494 58665 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2157 Ack=1 Win=517 Len=1440 [TCP s	segme
605 2022-02-20 22:00:41 540125	172 17 3/ 133	120 110 245 12	TCD	1404 59665 > 90 [ACV] Seg-717 Ack-1 Win-517 Len-1440 [TCD se	amon

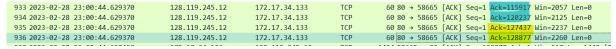
the length of each of the first six TCP segments is 1440

9. What is the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the received for the entire trace? Does the lack of receiver buffer space ever throttle the sender?



the minimum amount of available buffer space advertised at the received for the entire trace is 517

- 10. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?
  - No there is no retransmitted segments in the trace file
- 11. How much data does the receiver typically acknowledge in an ACK? Can you identify cases where the receiver is ACKing every other received segment (see Table 3.2 on page 250 in the text).
  - According to the screenshot below, we can see that the ACK numbers increase in the sequence of 1401, 2801, 4201, and so on. The ACK numbers increases by 1400 each time, indicating that the receiver is acknowledging 1400 bytes



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The TCP segments in the tcp-ethereal-trace-1 trace file are all less that 1460 bytes. This is because the computer on which the trace was gathered has an Ethernet card that limits the length of the maximum IP packet to 1500 bytes (40 bytes of TCP/IP header data and 1460 bytes of TCP payload). This 1500 byte value is the standard maximum length allowed by Ethernet. If your trace indicates a TCP length greater than 1500 bytes, and your computer is using an Ethernet connection, then Wireshark is reporting the wrong TCP segment length; it will likely also show only one large TCP segment rather than multiple smaller segments. Your computer is indeed probably sending multiple smaller segments, as indicated by the ACKs it receives. This inconsistency in reported segment lengths is due to the interaction between the Ethernet driver and the Wireshark software. We recommend that if you have this inconsistency, that you perform this lab using the provided trace file.