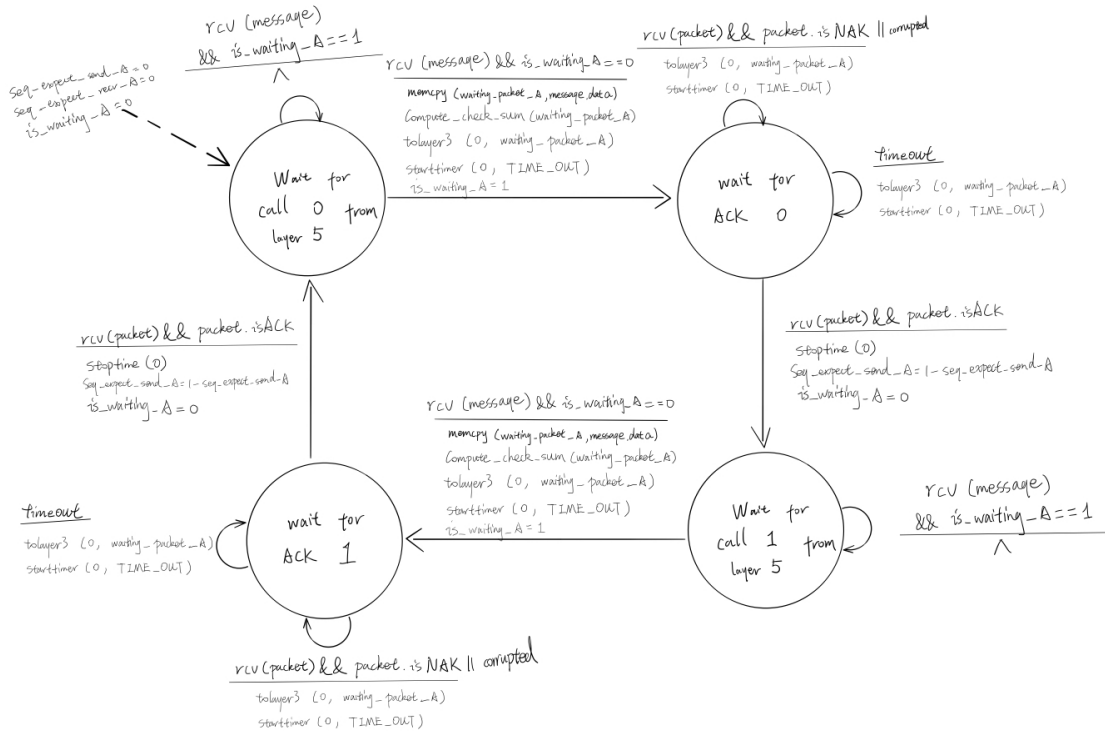


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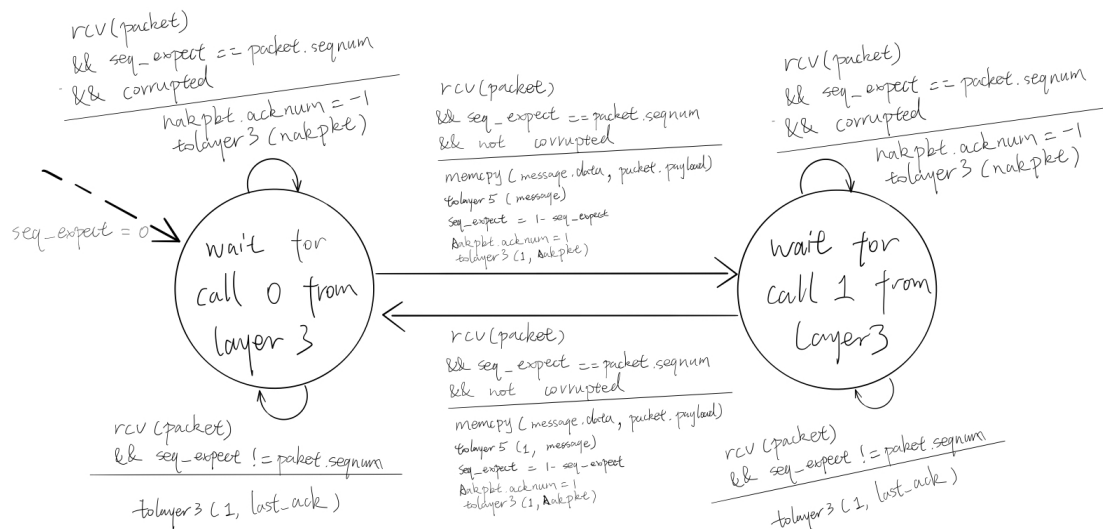
CS-1652 Project2 Design Documentation

Stop and Wait Design Finite State Machine:

stop-and-wait: (FSM) sender



stop-and-wait: (FSM) receiver



Description:

Since the stop_wait is unidirectional. The sender is A, the receiver is B. Stop and Wait Sender, must handle messages sent from layer5 and send the messages to layer3. The A_output in the project2_stop_wait.c handles that, whenever A_output is called, it will make a packet base of the message from layer5, send it to layer3, start the timer, and wait for a response from the receiver by setting the is_waiting_A to 1. The sender also need to take care of responses from the receiver, which is handle by A_input. Whenever a packet(Ack/Nack) is received by A, a Nack or a corrupted packet will cause the sender to send the previous packet again, a Ack will altering the bit number for the sequence number, causing the program move to the next state, and reset the is_wait_A to 0; So A_output can send a new packet to B. Additionally, the sender will resend the last packet if the previous sent packet is lost, causing a timeout.

The receiver, will be waiting packets from layer3, sending correct message to layer5, and send corresponding Ack/Nack back to the sender. Since B do not send any packets to A, so B_output is not utilized. B_input in project2_stop_wait.c handle all the variability of the receiver. And since the program rely on the sender to do timer control, B_timerinterrupt is not utilized too. Base on the design, the receiver will alternating state based on the received packet's sequence number. Upon receiving a packet, the receiver will send a Nack if the packet is corrupted, extract the message if the packet sequence number match the expected packet number and send it to layer5 if not corrupted and send a corresponding Ack back to the sender. Additionally, if a packet's sequence number does not match the expecting sequence number at the receiver, receiver will retransmit the last Ack back to the sender.

Go Back N Design Finite State Machine:

Go-back-N : sender AorB

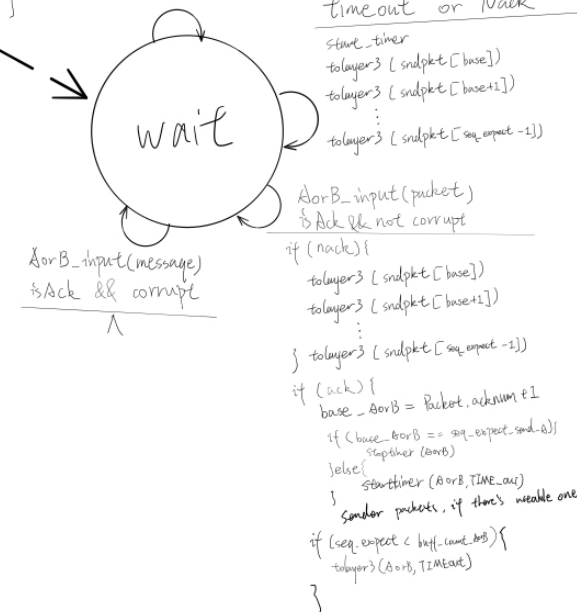
AorB_output(message)

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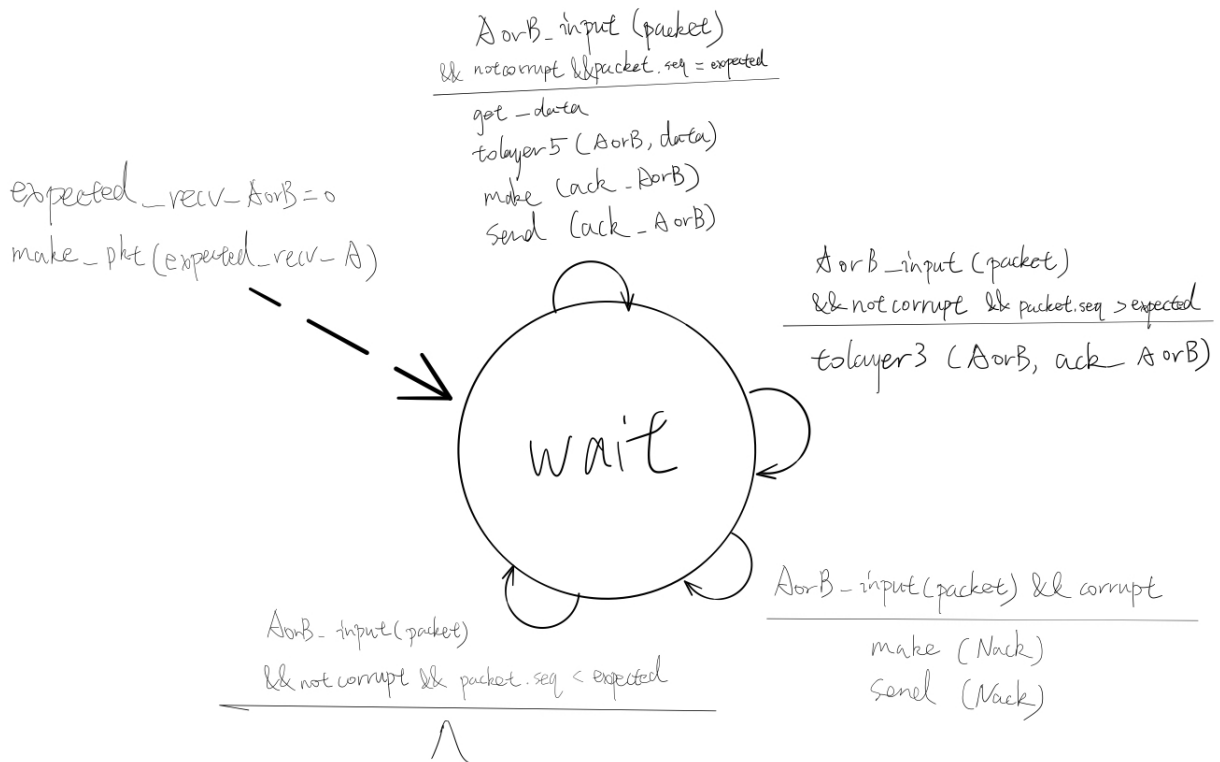
if (nextSeqnum < base + WINDOWSIZE){
    sndpkt[seq_expect_send] = make_packet(waiting_packet_B)
    tolayer3(AorB, sndpkt[seq_expect_send])
    if (base_AorB == seq_expect_send)
        start_timer(AorB, TIME_OUT)
    seq_expect_send ++;
} else {
    save message to the buffer
}

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base_AorB = 0
seq_expect = 0
seq_expect_recv = 0
make(ack_AorB)



Receiver(AorB)



Description:

The sender will make a packet base of the message sent from layer5 each time A_output is called, send the packet if it is $< \text{baseAorB} + \text{WINDOWSIE}$, print a message if the window is full.

The receiver always keeps track of the highest expected number of packet to receive. AorB_input is in charge of receiving Ack/Nack/Packets from the other side. If an Nack is received, as a sender, it will resend the packets start from the base to the expect_send_AorB. If an Ack is received, the base will increase to the packet.acknum + 1, the timer will be stopped if the base is equal to the expect_send_AorB; otherwise, the timer will be restarted because there's still inflight packets waiting to be acknowledged. As a sender, upon receiving a Ack,

the sender will check if there's available packet from the buffer that can be sent after moving the base, and send out packets if possible and increase the `expect_send_AorB` accordingly. All Ack is cumulative, means all packets before has been received. If a corrupted Ack is received, simply ignore it. If received a packet, as a receiver, `AorB_input` will check the packet for corruption; if not corrupted, the receiver will extract the message from the packet and send it to `layer5`, and send corresponding Ack back to the sender. If an out of order packet is received, the receiver will simply send the latest correctly received ack. If the `packet.acknum` is less than the expected, the packet will be ignored. If a corrupted packet is received at the receiver, a Nack will be sent back to the sender. Upon `timerinterrupt`, the sender will resend packets from base up to the `expected_send_AorB`.