## Wireshark #1

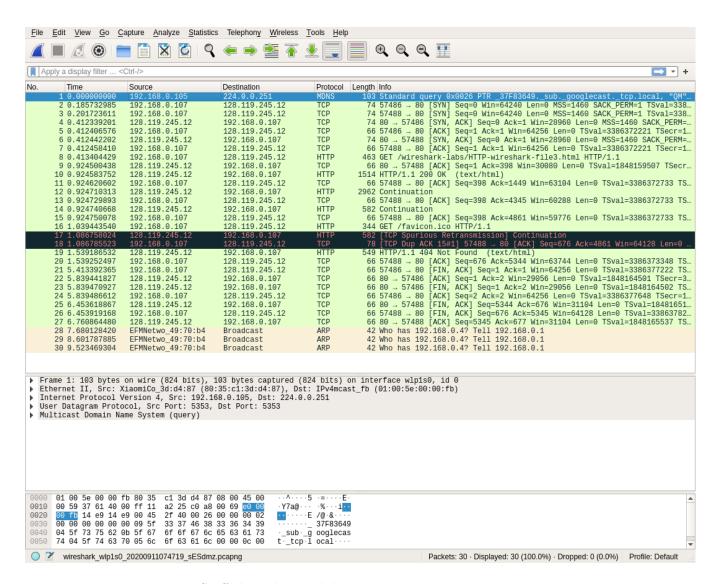


Figure 1: Sniffed packets while visiting http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file3.html

- (1) How many HTTP GET request messages were sent by your browser? [Answer] There were 2 HTTP GET requests sent by the browser: one for requesting HTTP-wireshark-file3.html, and the other for requesting favicon.ico.
- (2) How many data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response?
  - [Answer] There were 3 TCP segments containing data for the html file, namely #10, #12, and #14.
- (3) What is the status code and phrase associated with the response to the HTTP GET request?
  - [Answer] #10: the status code was 200, and the status text was OK. #12: the status code was 404, and the status text was Not found.
- (4) Are there any HTTP status lines in the transmitted data associated with a TCP induced "Continuation"?
  - [Answer] No. (Only the text Continuation is sent.)

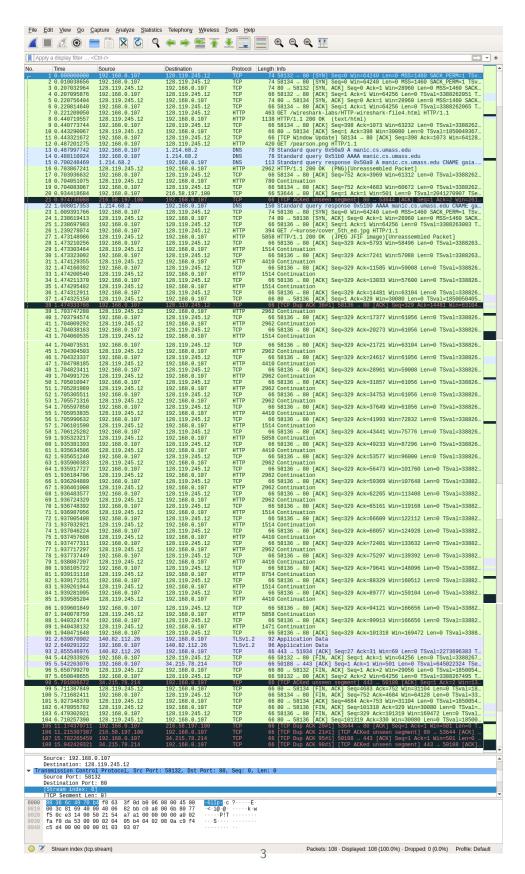


Figure 2: Sniffed packets while visiting http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html

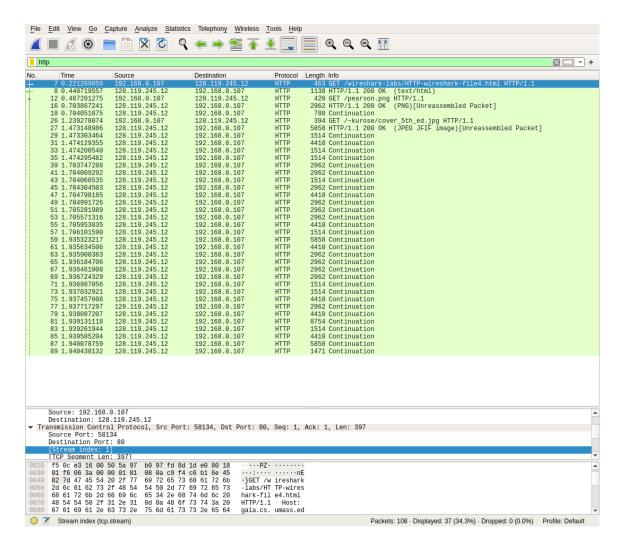


Figure 3: Sniffed packets while visiting http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html, filtering the http responses only

(5) How many HTTP GET request messages were sent by your browser? To which Internet addresses were these GET requests sent?

[Answer] There are 3 HTTP GET request messages were sent by the browser: for requesting HTTP-wireshark-file4.html, pearson.png, and cover\_5th\_ed.jpg. All 3 requests are sent to the IP address 128.119.245.12.

The reason why the browser did not try to download the favicon, which is a different behavior from the result of (1), is because of the cache feature of the browser.

(6) Can you tell whether your browser downloaded the two images serially,

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or whether they were downloaded from the two web sites in parallel? Explain.

[Answer] They were downloaded serially. We can identify which requests and continuations correspond to which file streams via seeing the stream index. The HTTP response #16 and Continuation #18 were indexed by the stream index 1, and the HTTP response #27 and the Continuations after #18, which are #29, #31, ..., #89, were indexed by the stream index 3. Thus, we notice that the browser started to download cover\_5th\_ed.jpg from /~kurose/cover\_5th\_ed.jpg after downloading pearson.png completely. Hence, the download of two files was done serially.