TCP-BIC

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1. BIC 背景:

在 TCP-Reno 中進入 congestion avoidance 或是 fast recovery 後每經過一個 RTT,cwnd 才會+1,假設連線狀況良好但是 RTT 很長的話,就需要花很長的時間才能找到最好的 cwnd,因此有了 BIC(Binary Increase Congestion control),其主要核心的思想就是通過二分搜索來找到當前最適合的 cwnd。

因此相較於 TCP-Reno, BIC 更適合在高 bandwidth 的傳輸上,不過在下面的原理中也有講到,如果傳輸量太低的話反而使用 TCP-Reno 較有效率。

2. BIC 原理:

S_{max}:window 的最大增加量。 S_{min}:window 的最小減少量。

eta:減少 window 的 multiplier factor。

default_max_win: default 最大 window。

 $\max_{\text{win}}: \max_{\text{maximum window}}$ (封包遺失時當下的 cwnd)。 $\min_{\text{win}}: \min_{\text{minimum window}}$ (封包遺失時當下的 cwnd× β)。 $\text{pre_win}: 上一個 \max_{\text{win}}$ maximum window(即上一個 \max_{win})。

target_win: max_win 和 min_win 的中間點(預測的 cwnd)。

Binary search increase:

loop

當封包遺失時:

max_win=cwnd min win=cwnd×β

target win=(max win+min win)/2

但是當 max_win 較大時,可能會造成傳輸的抖動,因此:

If $(target_win - cwnd) > S_{max}$: $cwnd 只有一個增加率 = S_{max}$

若封包沒遺失:

(max_win 值不變) min_win=cwnd target_win=(max_win+min_win)/2

 $repeat\ until \quad \ (target_win-cwnd) < S_{min}$

Slow start:

If cwnd > max win

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每個 RTT target_win =cwnd+1, cwnd+2, cwnd+4, ....
Until cwnd+ S<sub>max</sub>
接著進入 Binary search increase 執行封包沒遺失時的運算
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Fast convergence:

為了確保不同的 TCP flows 有相同的收斂速度因此:

- If 封包遺失且 cwnd 有下降趨勢:
 target_win=(max_win+min_win)/2
- If 封包遺失且 cwnd 有上升趨勢: target_win= max_win

Reno:

在 bandwidth 小的情況下使用 BIC 並沒有優勢,所以 BIC 規定如果 cwnd 小於 threshold 則使用 Reno

3. 基於 ns3.33/examples/tcp/tcp-variants-comparison.cc

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加入以下的 code (NEW! 為新加的)
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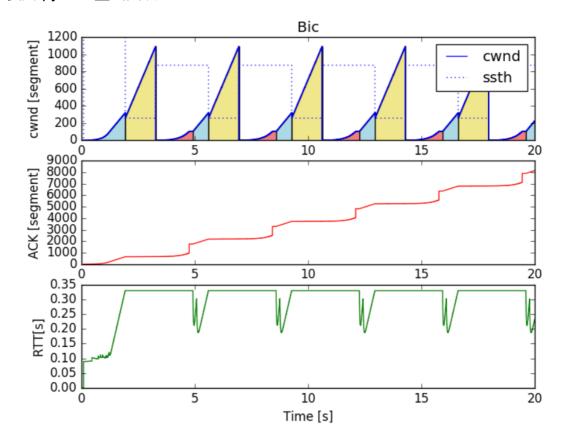
- 67 **static** Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> nextRxStream;
- 68 **static** Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> inFlightStream; // NEW!
- 69 static Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> ackStream; // NEW!
- 70 **static** Ptr<OutputStreamWrapper> congStateStream;

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206 //NEW!
208 TraceAck (std::string &ack_file_name)
      AsciiTraceHelper ascii;
      ackStream = ascii.CreateFileStream (ack_file_name.c_str ());
      Config::ConnectWithoutContext ("/NodeList/1/$ns3::TopL4Protocol/SocketList/0/HighestRxAck", MakeCallback (&AckTracer));
213 }
215 //NEW!
216 static void
217
    TraceCongState (std::string &cong_state_file_name)
218 {
     AsciiTraceHelper ascii;
     congStateStream = ascii.CreateFileStream (cong_state_file_name.c_str ());
220
       Config::ConnectWithoutContext ("/NodeList/1/$ns3::TcpL4Protocol/SocketList/0/CongState", MakeCallback (&CongStateTracer));
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    TraceCongState (std::string &cong_state_file_name)
218 {
     congStateStream = ascii.CreateFileStream (cong_state_file_name.c_str ());
221
       Config::ConnectWithoutContext ("/NodeList/1/$ns3::TcpL4Protocol/SocketList/0/CongState", MakeCallback (&CongStateTracer));
222 }
          Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (0.1), &iraceNextRx, prefix file name + "-next-rx.data");
           Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (0.00001), &TraceAck, prefix_file_name + "-ack.data"); // NEW!
          Simulator::Schedule (Seconds (0.00001), &TraceCongState, prefix_file_name + "-cong-state.data"); // NEW!
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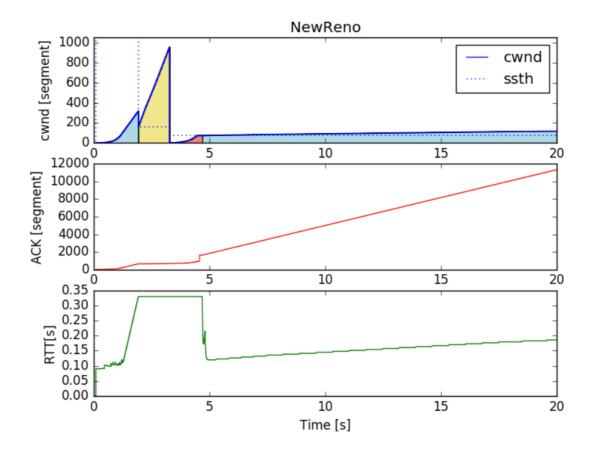
Run

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ns-3.33 — -zsh — 80×24
[2026/2041] Creating pcfile: src/olsr/libns3.33-olsr-debug.pc
[2027/2041] Creating pcfile: src/point-to-point/libns3.33-point-to-point-debug.p
[2028/2041] Creating pcfile: src/point-to-point-layout/libns3.33-point-to-point-
[2029/2041] Creating pcfile: src/propagation/libns3.33-propagation-debug.pc
[2030/2041] Creating pcfile: src/sixlowpan/libns3.33-sixlowpan-debug.pc
[2031/2041] Creating pcfile: src/spectrum/libns3.33-spectrum-debug.pc
[2032/2041] Creating pcfile: src/stats/libns3.33-stats-debug.pc
[2033/2041] Creating pcfile: src/tcp-client/libns3.33-tcp-client-debug.pc
[2034/2041] Creating pcfile: src/test/libns3.33-test-debug.pc
[2035/2041] Creating pcfile: src/topology-read/libns3.33-topology-read-debug.pc
[2036/2041] Creating pcfile: src/traffic-control/libns3.33-traffic-control-debug
[2037/2041] Creating pcfile: src/uan/libns3.33-uan-debug.pc
[2038/2041] Creating pcfile: src/virtual-net-device/libns3.33-virtual-net-device
-debug.pc
[2039/2041] Creating pcfile: src/wave/libns3.33-wave-debug.pc
[2040/2041] Creating pcfile: src/wifi/libns3.33-wifi-debug.pc
[2041/2041] Creating pcfile: src/wimax/libns3.33-wimax-debug.pc
Waf: Leaving directory `/Users/leoc99cc/ns-allinone-3.33/ns-3.33/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (3m9.598s)
[(base) leoc99cc@daitianyoudeMacBook-Pro ns-3.33 % mkdir data
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4. 使用 python 畫出圖表



因 tcp-variants-comparison.cc 中已有 TCP-NewReno 順便再輸出一個 NewReno 做比較



Reference

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