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Exercise 1:

Question 1: Why the throughput achieved by flow tcp2 is higher than tcp1 between time span 6 sec to 8 sec?

* As we know TCP1 and TCP2 flows are intersect at node . But the link has much higher bandwidth than the bandwidth of the link . So, after adjustment, TCP2 at about 6 sec, the throughput of TCP2 higher than the throughput of TCP1 due to TCP2 flows has higher bandwidth compare to TCP1 flow’s bandwidth.

Question 2: Why the throughput for flow tcp1 is fluctuating between time span 0.5 sec to 2 sec?

* As the behaviour of TCP flows, after TCP make the connection between two nodes, TCP1 flow enters “slow start phase” therefore it sends less packet at the start time. Hence the TCP1 is fluctuating between time span 0.5 sec to 2 sec.

Question 3: Why is the maximum throughput achieved by any one flow capped at around 1.5Mbps?

* Because at node is the intersect between TCP1 and TCP2, so is dropping packets when the queue is full, hence these flows will decrease the congestion window size to half (triple acks) or 1(time out). So the maximum throughput achieved by any one flow capped at around 1.5Mps.

Exercise 2:

Question 1: Which data size has caused fragmentation and why? Which host/router has fragmented the original datagram? How many fragments have been created when data size is specified as 2000?

* The data size of 2000 and 3500 has caused fragmentation because it is larger than the default maximum segment size of 1500 bytes.
* The host 192.168.1.103 fragmented the original datagram.
* 2 fragments have been created when the data size is specified as 2000.

Question 2: Did the reply from the destination 8.8.8.8. for 3500-byte data size also get fragmented? Why and why not?