EECS302002 計算機網路概論 Lab 2

1. Description

Write a server program and a client program. The client can download a video file from the server using **stop-and-wait** mechanism through a UDP socket. The partial code of server and client programs are provided. You must start with the code we provide and complete the client and server programs.

Extra bonus: You can get an extra bonus if you implement the **selective-repeat** mechanism in addition to the stop-and-wait mechanism.

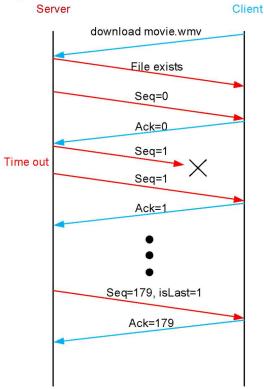
2. Basic Requirements (100%)

- a. For server program:
 - > Create a UDP socket of port 9999 and then wait for a request from a client
 - > The request should be "download fileName", and the server should make a response to the client.
 - ➤ If the desired file exists, the server sends the video file to the client using the stop-and-wait mechanism.
 - During file transmission, the client should send acknowledgements to the server and the server should keep receiving ACKs from the client.
 - 1. If the ACK is not received in 100 milliseconds (#define TIMEOUT 100), the missing packets should be retransmitted.
 - 2. Hint: use clock()*1000/CLOCKS_PER_SEC+TIMEOUT to record the expired time in milliseconds.
 - In server.c (which is the partial code of the server program), you need to:
 - complete the sendFile() function

b. For client program:

- > Create an UDP socket and assign the server address.
- > The user can make a command "download fileName" to the server.
- > If the response shows the file exists, then the client can start to receive the file
- To simulate packet loss, the client ignores each received packet with probability 0.5.
- After successfully receiving a packet, the client should reply an ACK and append the receiving data to the end of a file if the sequence number associated with the packet is valid.
- In client.c (which is the partial code of the client program), you need to:
 - complete the recvFile() function

c. A diagram showing the message flow for stop-and-wait. Seq=x means the xth packet.



3. Bonus (20%)

Use selective-repeat instead of stop-and-wait, and you should define the window size in the code (ex. #define WND_SIZE 4). For selective-repeat mechanisms, the synchronization between threads may become critical. You can use pthread mutex to organize critical sections such that no more than one critical section can be executed at the same time. For example, you can make three critical sections for sending packets, checking ACK timeout, and handling an ACK packet respectively.

The most challenging part is to maintain multiple ACK timers. When one ACK timeout occurs, only the packet with the corresponding sequence number needs to be resent. The other important part is to maintain the sliding window. At the server side, the sliding window may move when an ACK is received. At the client side, the sliding window will move when in-order data is received (which will be written to the file).

You must start with the code we provide and complete the client and server programs.

4. Information about makefile and threads

Use makefile to generate executable files for server.c and client.c:

- 1. Use the "cd" command to change the current path to where you put the server.c and client.c file.
- 2. Type "sudo apt install make", install make.
- 3. Type "make", make an executable file of server.c and client.c.
- 4. If you want to delete server.out and client.out, type "make clean".

Learn more about makefile:

https://mropengate.blogspot.com/2018/01/makefile.html

Learn more about basic linux file management:

http://linux.vbird.org/linux basic/0220filemanager/0220filemanager.php

Maintaining thread for Bonus part:

1. Type "ps -A" to watch process id.

2. Type "ps -T -p {pid eg. 31166}" to see # of threads running on a process.

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ry Canlab@canlab-All-Series:~$ ps -T -p 31166
PID SPID TTY TIME CMD
31166 31166 pts/21 00:00:00 server
31166 31211 pts/21 00:03:01 server
canlab@canlab-All-Series:~$
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Learn more about pthread:

https://blog.gtwang.org/programming/pthread-multithreading-programming-in-c-tutorial/

5. Examples

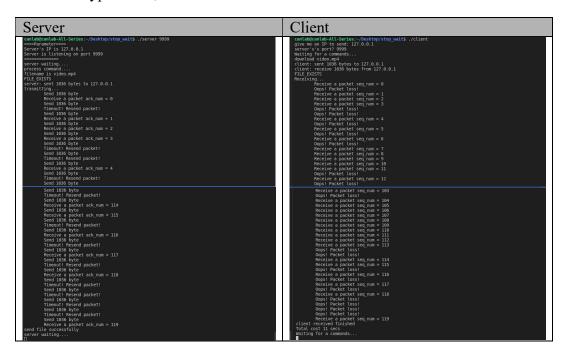
a. Stop-and-wait

Server:

1. Type "./server 9999", argv[1] is for setting the server's port. (In some cases, you might need to add "sudo" at the beginning of the command, like "sudo ./server 9999".)

Client:

- 1. Type "./client"
- 2. Type "127.0.0.1", set IP address.
- 3. Type "9999", connect to port.
- 4. Type "download video.mp4", send download request to server.
- 5. Type "exit", disconnect to server.



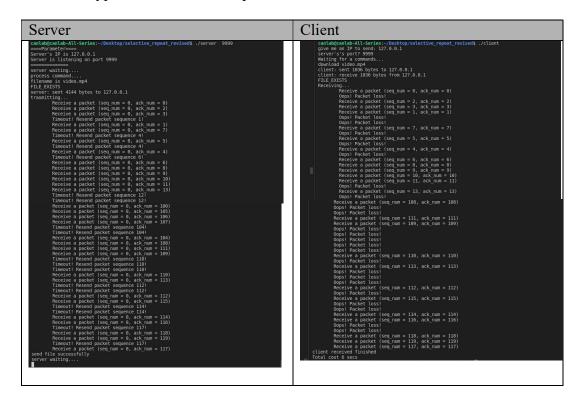
b. Selective-repeat (Window size = 4)

Server:

1. Type"./server 9999", argv[1] is for setting the server's port. (In some cases, you might need to add "sudo" at the beginning of the command, like "sudo ./server 9999".)

Client:

- 1. Type"127.0.0.1", set IP address.
- 2. Type"9999", connect to port.



As we can see, Selective-repeat is more efficient.

6. Hint

- a. How to maintain the ACK timer?
 - You can set a timer using clock() of <time.h> in c library to calculate timeout or any other method which can achieve the goal.

Eg. expiredTime = clock() * 1000 / CLOCKS PER SEC + TIME OUT

- > You should periodically check if a timeout occurs. Eg. if clock() * 1000 / CLOCKS PER SEC >= expiredTime
- b. How to know whether the packet is the last one or not?
 - > On the client side, check is last flag in the packet header set by the server.
 - > On the server side, keep checking the remaining file size and set the is_last flag.
- c. How to simulate packet loss?
 - The client can ignore each packet with probability 0.5 using isLoss(0.5).
- d. What if the client is shut down unexpectedly?
 - > Too many consecutive ACK timeouts.
 - If the above event occurs, the server can stop the transmission.
 - You don't need to handle this case. Just for your reference.

7. Submission

- a. Please provide a pdf file to show what functionalities your programs have.
 - For example, is it able to be compiled by gcc? Does it meet all requirements?
 - ➤ If you can run your C program, please provide a screenshot to show how it works just like the examples in this document.
- b. Compress the <u>C source file(s)</u> and <u>related files</u> (including readme.pdf) into 學號_作業_版本.zip (ex: 109062599_lab2_vl.zip).
- c. Connect the SSH server (cf. "ssh server tutorial") we provide. Use "mkdir ~/Lab2" command to create a directory named "Lab2" at home directory and then upload the compressed file to the ~/Lab2 directory.
- d. Discussion is encouraged. However, plagiarism is not allowed. We will use, e.g., "Moss" for similarity comparison and 0 points will be given if plagiarism.
- e. You should submit your assignment by the deadline, or your assignment will not be graded, meaning that you will receive zero points.