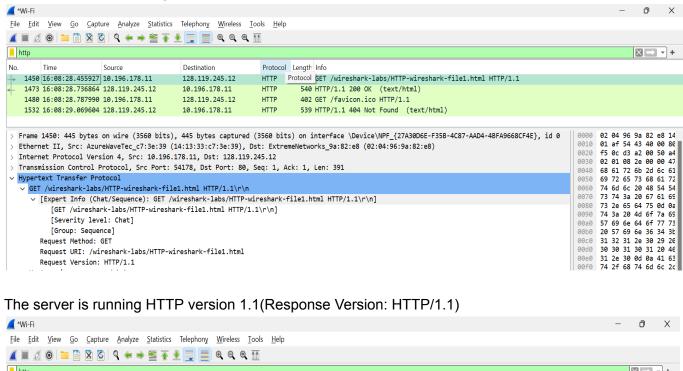
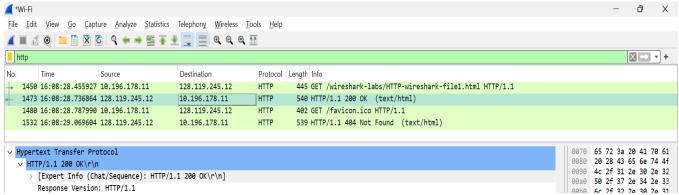
## **Assignment 3**

#### Part-1

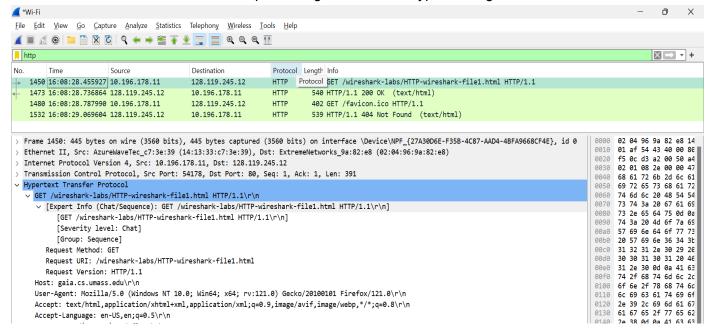
1. The browser is running HTTP version 1.1(Request Version: HTTP/1.1)



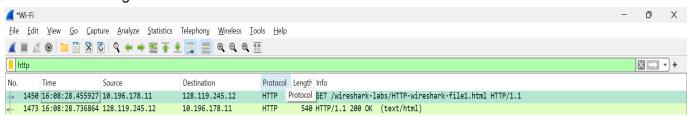


2. Accept-language: en-US, en with q(relative-factor)=0.5

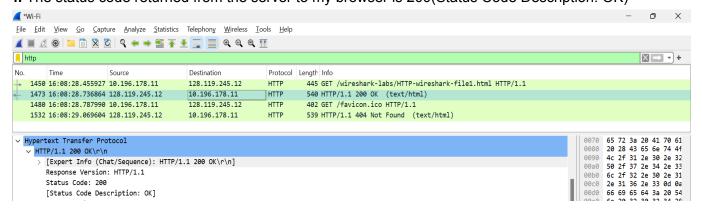
The browser indicates that it can accept US English and other types of english to the server.



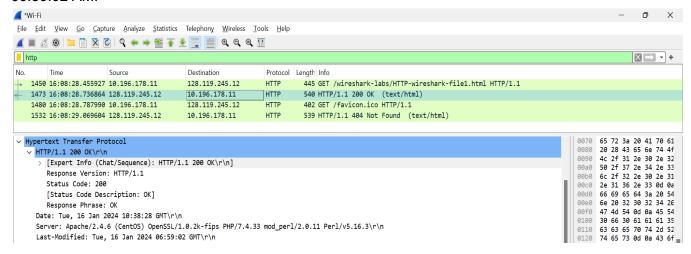
**3.** IP address of my computer is 10.196.178.11 IP address of the gaia.cs.umass.edu server is 128.119.245.12



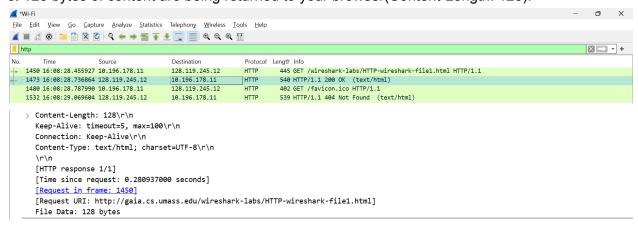
4. The status code returned from the server to my browser is 200(Status Code Description: OK)



**5.** The HTML file that I am retrieving was last modified at the server at Tuesday, 16th Jan 2024 06:59:02 AM.

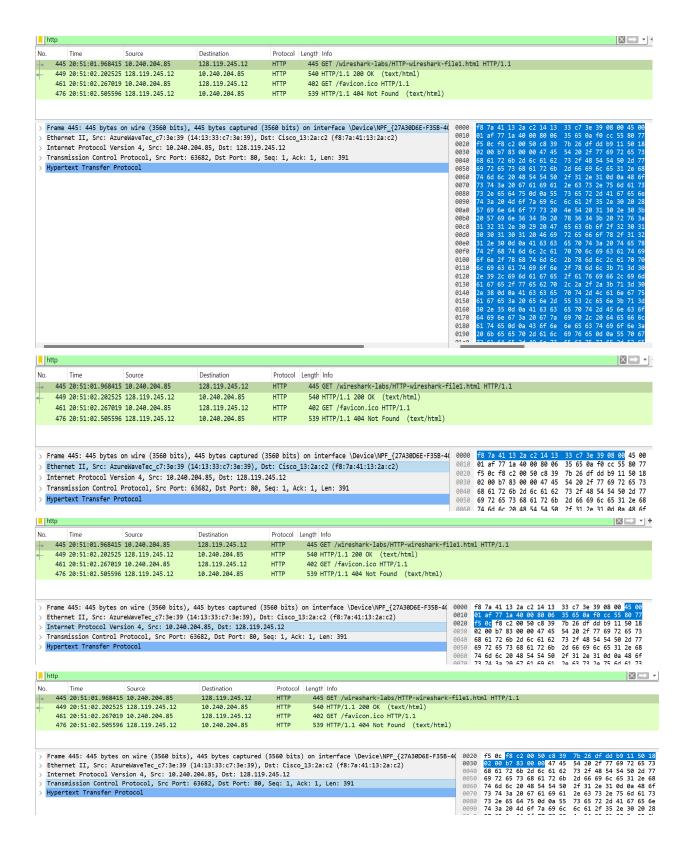


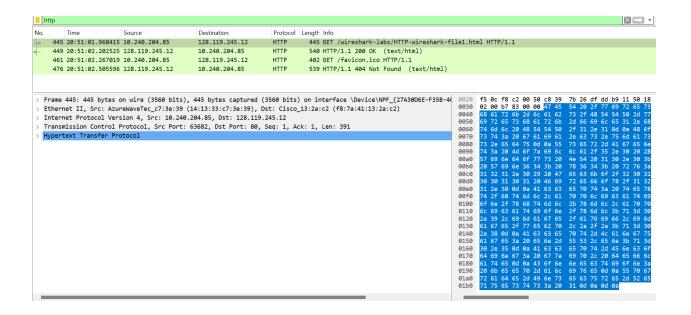
6. 128 bytes of content are being returned to your browser(Content-Length: 128).



**7.** No, I don't see any headers within the data that are not displayed in the packet-listing window.

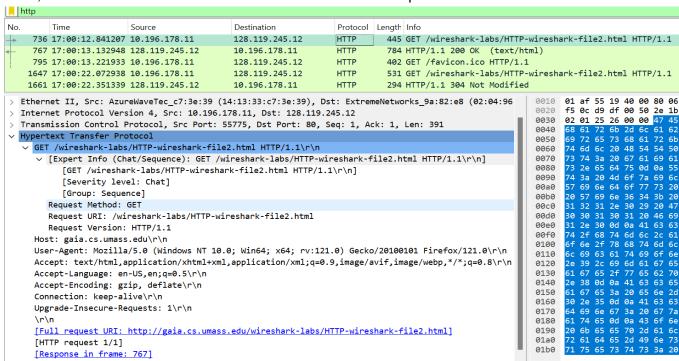
The below is an example checking for a GET message, similarly for all other requests/responses every field is displayed in the packet-listing window.



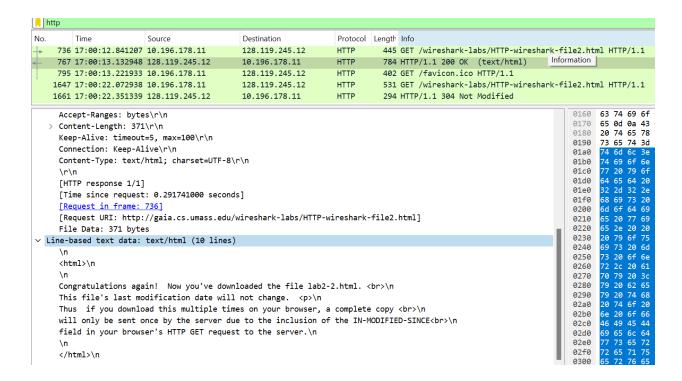


#### Part-2

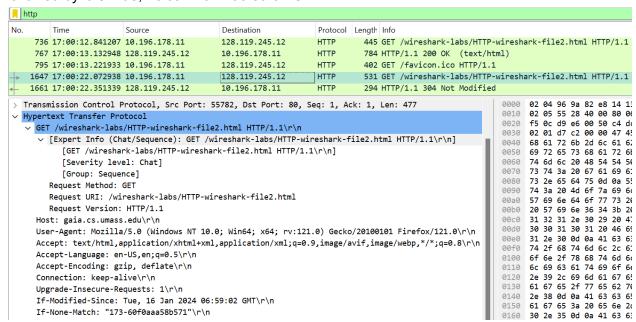
1. No, "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in the first HTTP GET is not present.



**2.** The server explicitly returned the contents of the file. The "Line-based text data" field in the message represents the file content.



**3.** Yes, "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in the second HTTP GET is present. The information followed by it is: Tue, 16 Jan 2024 06:59:02 GMT.



The If-Modified-Since HTTP header indicates the time for which a browser first downloaded a resource from the server. When used in combination with the If-None-Match, it is ignored, unless the server does not support If-None-Match.

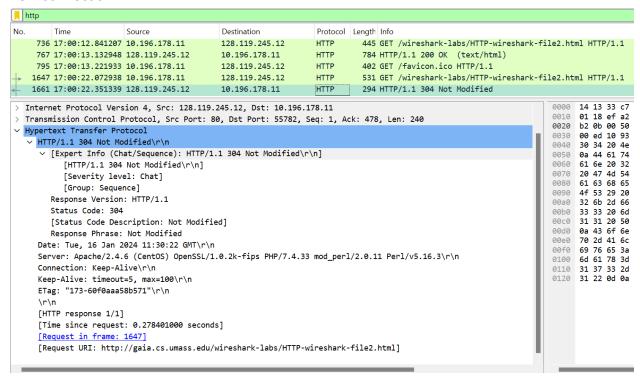
**4.** For the second HTTP GET, Status code: 200

Response phrase: OK

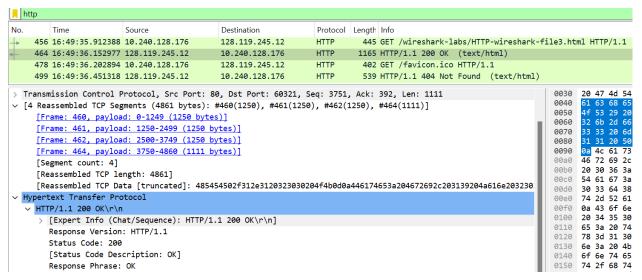
The server didn't explicitly return the contents of the file. As the "Line-based text data" field is not present in the response. This may be due to:

Here the content is already in the browser's cache, the browser issued a conditional GET request, and the server responded with a "304 Not Modified" status instead of sending the full content.

Modern web browsers use HTTP persistent connections to improve performance. This means that a single TCP connection is reused for multiple requests, reducing the overhead of establishing new connections. The HTTP "Keep-Alive" header is used to request that the connection be kept open for additional requests. Here the connection between server and the browser is kept alive throughout, so we can say subsequent requests may be part of the same TCP connection.



#### Part-3



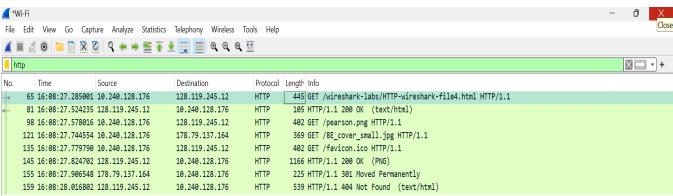
- **1.** 1 HTTP GET request message was sent by my browser. 456 packet number in the trace contains the GET message for the Bill or Rights.
- **2.** The 464 packet number in the trace contains the status code and phrase associated with the response to the HTTP GET request.

**3.** Status code: 200 Response phrase: OK

**4.** A total of 4 data-containing TCP segments were needed to carry the single HTTP response and the text of the Bill of Rights.

#### Part-4

1.



A total of 4(packet no: 65,98,121,135) GET messages(including GET message for favicon icon, else 3 GET messages) are sent from the browser. The requests are sent to the following Internet addresses:

[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html]
[HTTP request 1/1]
[Response in frame: 81]

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[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/pearson.png]
[HTTP request 1/1]
[Response in frame: 145]

[Full request URI: http://kurose.cslash.net/8E_cover_small.jpg]
[HTTP request 1/1]
[Response in frame: 155]

[Full request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/favicon.ico]
[HTTP request 1/1]
[Response in frame: 159]
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1st GET request sent to "http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file4.html" 2nd GET request sent to "http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/pearson.png" 3rd GET request sent to "http://kurose.cslash.net/8E\_cover\_small.jpg" 4th GET request sent to "http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/favicon.ico"

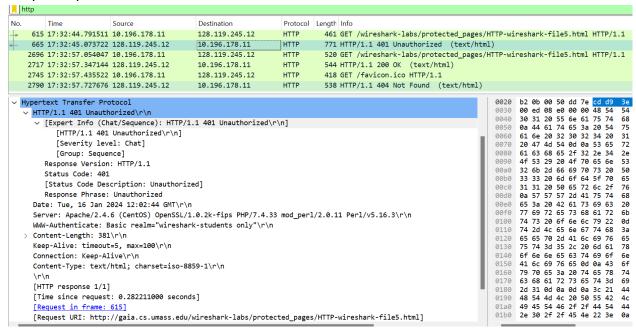
**2.** The two images were downloaded from the two websites in parallel.

The GET requests for the two images having packet numbers 98 and 121 respectively are sent simultaneously before either of their responses(i.e. packet no: 145 and 155) are received. Therefore, we can say the images are fetched simultaneously.

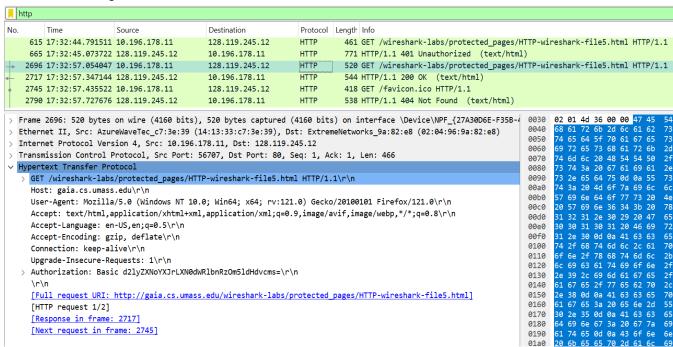
#### Part-5

**1.** The server's response to the initial HTTP GET message from my browser is Status Code: 401

#### Response phrase: Unauthorized



# 2. The new field which is included in the 2nd HTTP GET message is "Authorization: Basic" 2nd GET message:



### 1st GET message:

