NETWORKS LAB - UCS 2511

Assignment 11

Performance Evaluation of TCP Congestion Control Algorithms

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AIM:

Use NS2 Simulator and evaluate the performance of the following TCP congestion Control Algorithms.

TCP RENO:

```
C/C++
    # Create a simulator object
    set ns [new Simulator]
    # Open the NAM file and the trace file
    set nf [open basic1.nam w]
    $ns namtrace-all $nf
    set tf [open basic1.tr w]
    $ns trace-all $tf
    # Define a 'finish' procedure
    proc finish {} {
        global ns nf tf
        $ns flush-trace
        close $nf
        close $tf
        exec nam basic1.nam &
        exec xgraph reno.xg &
        exit 0
    }
    # Create the network nodes
    set n0 [$ns node]
    set n1 [$ns node]
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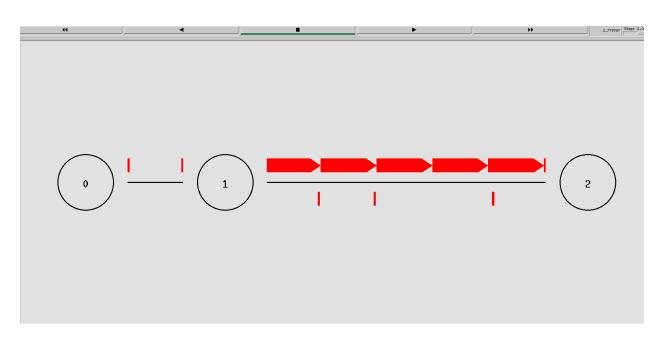
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set n2 [$ns node]
# Create duplex links
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n1 10Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n2 800Kb 50ms DropTail
# Set queue limit for the router
$ns queue-limit $n1 $n2 7
# Visual hints for NAM
Śns color <mark>0</mark> Red
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n1 orient right
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n2 orient right
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n2 queuePos 0.5
# Create and configure TCP sending agent
set tcp [new Agent/TCP/Reno]
$tcp set class_ 0
$tcp set window_ 100
$tcp set packetSize_ 960
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
# Create and attach TCP receive agent (sink)
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n2 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
# Schedule the data flow
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
$ns at 0.0 "$ftp start"
Sns at 10.0 "finish"
# Procedure to plot the congestion window
proc plotWindow {tcpSource outfile} {
    global ns
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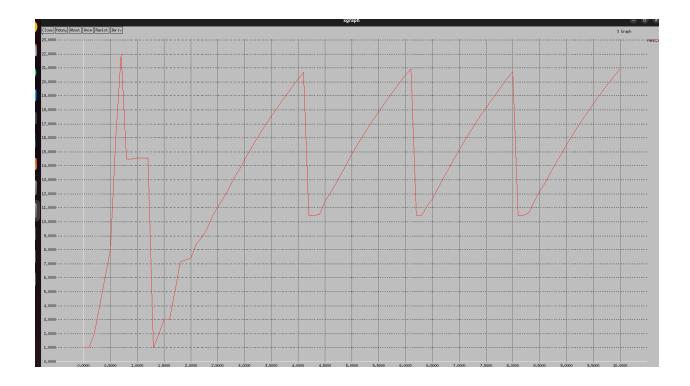
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set now [$ns now]
set cwnd [$tcpSource set cwnd_]
puts $outfile "$now $cwnd"
    $ns at [expr $now + 0.1] "plotWindow $tcpSource $outfile"
}

# Open file to log congestion window
set outfile [open "reno.xg" w]
$ns at 0.0 "plotWindow $tcp $outfile"

# Run the simulation
$ns run
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Output:





TCP TAHOE:

```
# Create a simulator object
set ns [new Simulator]

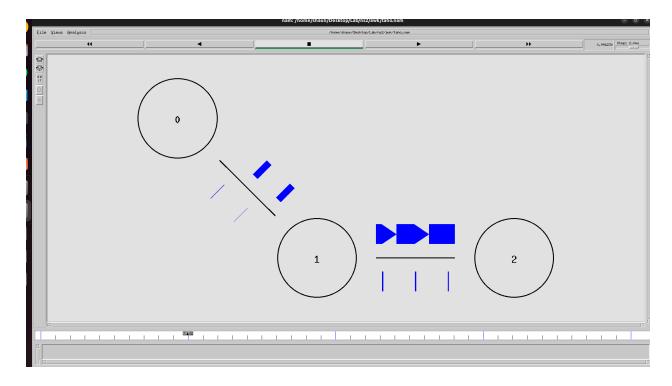
# Define different colors for data flows (for NAM)
$ns color 1 Blue
$ns color 2 Red

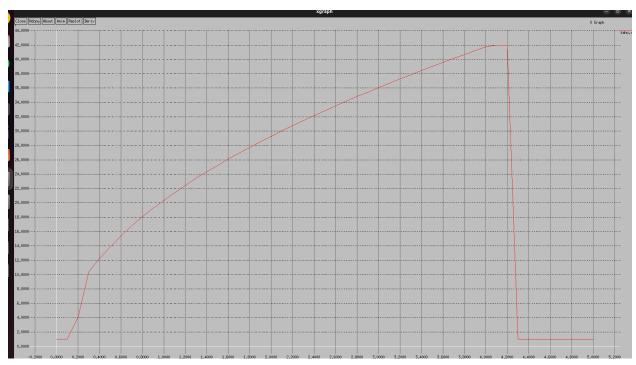
# Open the NAM trace file
set nf [open taho.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf

# Open the trace file for general simulation data
set tf [open taho.tr w]
$ns trace-all $tf
```

```
# Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
 global ns nf tf
 $ns flush-trace
 # Close the NAM trace file
 close $nf
 close $tf
 # Execute NAM on the trace file
 exec nam taho.nam &
exec xgraph taho.xg &
exit 0
}
# Create three nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
set n1 [$ns node]
set n2 [$ns node]
# Create links between the nodes
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n1 10Mb 10ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n2 2Mb 10ms DropTail
# Set Queue Size of link (n0-n1) to 10 packets
$ns queue-limit $n0 $n1 10
# Position nodes for visualization in NAM
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n1 orient right-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n2 orient right
# Monitor the queue for link (n0-n1). (for NAM)
$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n1 queuePos 0.5
# Setup a TCP connection using the default TCP agent
set tcp [new Agent/TCP] ;# Use default TCP, which should be Tahoe
$tcp set window_ 10 ;# Set the window size (e.g., 10 packets)
$tcp set packetSize_ 1000 ;# Set the packet size (e.g., 1000
bytes)
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$tcp set timeout_ 1.0 ;# Set the timeout (e.g., 1.0 seconds)
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
# Create a TCP Sink on the destination node
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n2 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
$tcp set fid_ 1
# Setup an FTP application over the TCP connection
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
# Schedule the FTP events
$ns at 0.1 "$ftp start"
$ns at 4.0 "$ftp stop"
# Call the finish procedure after 5 seconds of simulation time
$ns at 5.0 "finish"
# Procedure to plot the congestion window
proc plotWindow {tcpSource outfile} {
 global ns
 set now [$ns now]
 set cwnd [$tcpSource set cwnd_]
 # Record the data in a file
 puts $outfile "$now $cwnd"
 $ns at [expr $now + 0.1] "plotWindow $tcpSource $outfile"
}
# Prepare to record the congestion window
set outfile [open "taho.xg" w]
$ns at 0.0 "plotWindow $tcp $outfile"
# Run the simulation
$ns run
```





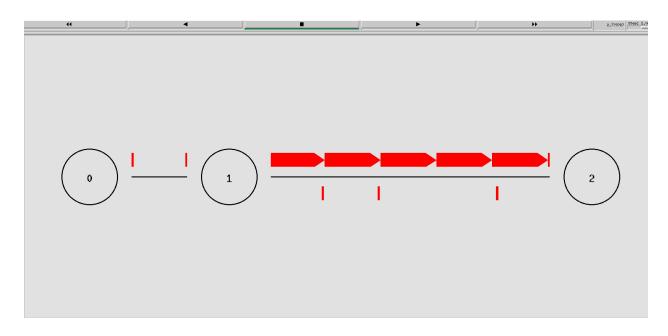
TCP NEWRENO:

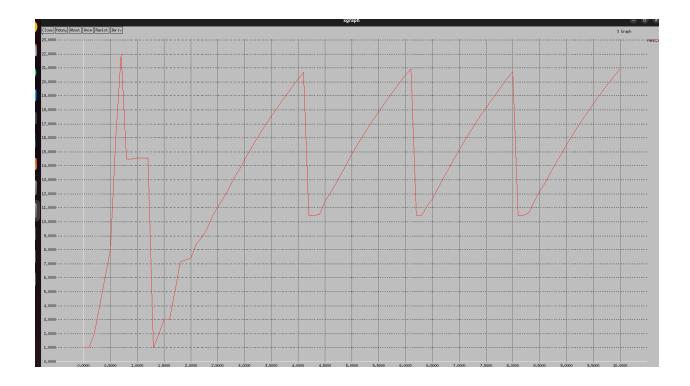
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        $ns flush-trace
        close $nf
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        exit 0
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# Visual hints for NAM
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$tcp set packetSize_ 960
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
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$ns connect $tcp $sink
# Schedule the data flow
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
$ns at 0.0 "$ftp start"
$ns at 10.0 "finish"
# Procedure to plot the congestion window
proc plotWindow {tcpSource outfile} {
    global ns
    set now [$ns now]
    set cwnd [$tcpSource set cwnd_]
    puts $outfile "$now $cwnd"
    $ns at [expr $now + 0.1] "plotWindow $tcpSource $outfile"
}
# Open file to log congestion window
set outfile [open "reno.xg" w]
$ns at 0.0 "plotWindow $tcp $outfile"
```

Run the simulation \$ns run

Output:





TCP TAHOE:

```
# Create a simulator object
set ns [new Simulator]

# Define different colors for data flows (for NAM)
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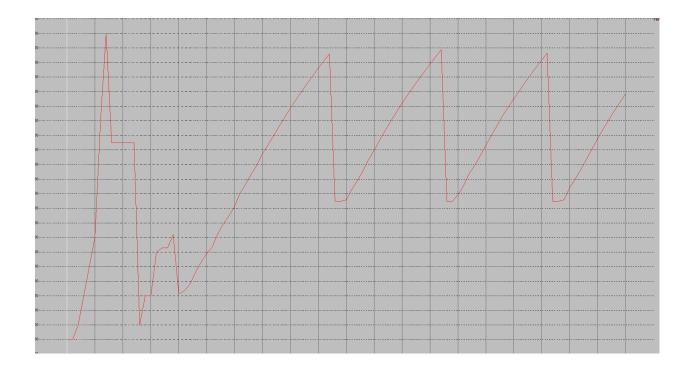
# Open the NAM trace file
set nf [open taho.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf

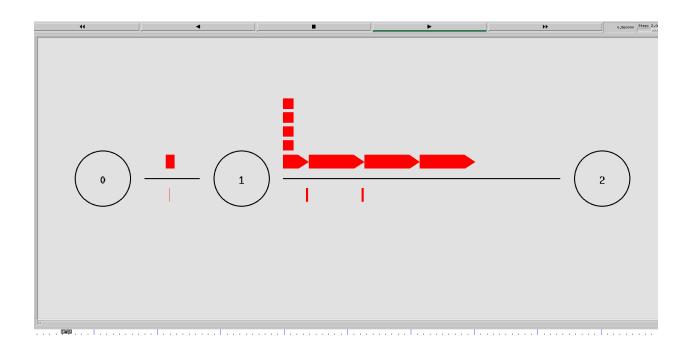
# Open the trace file for general simulation data
set tf [open taho.tr w]
$ns trace-all $tf
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# Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
global ns nf tf
 $ns flush-trace
 # Close the NAM trace file
 close $nf
close Stf
# Execute NAM on the trace file
 exec nam taho.nam &
exec xgraph taho.xg &
exit 0
}
# Create three nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
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set n2 [$ns node]
# Create links between the nodes
$ns duplex-link $n0 $n1 10Mb 10ms DropTail
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# Set Queue Size of link (n0-n1) to 10 packets
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# Position nodes for visualization in NAM
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$tcp set packetSize_ 1000 ;# Set the packet size (e.g., 1000
bytes)
$tcp set timeout_ 1.0; # Set the timeout (e.g., 1.0 seconds)
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
# Create a TCP Sink on the destination node
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n2 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
$tcp set fid_ 1
# Setup an FTP application over the TCP connection
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
# Schedule the FTP events
$ns at 0.1 "$ftp start"
$ns at 4.0 "$ftp stop"
# Call the finish procedure after 5 seconds of simulation time
$ns at 5.0 "finish"
# Procedure to plot the congestion window
proc plotWindow {tcpSource outfile} {
 global ns
 set now [$ns now]
 set cwnd [$tcpSource set cwnd_]
 # Record the data in a file
 puts $outfile "$now $cwnd"
 $ns at [expr $now + 0.1] "plotWindow $tcpSource $outfile"
}
# Prepare to record the congestion window
set outfile [open "taho.xg" w]
$ns at 0.0 "plotWindow $tcp $outfile"
# Run the simulation
$ns run
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OUTPUT:





TCP STACK:

```
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# Open the NAM trace file
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# Open the trace file for general simulation data
set tf [open taho.tr w]
$ns trace-all $tf
# Define a 'finish' procedure
proc finish {} {
 global ns nf tf
 $ns flush-trace
 # Close the NAM trace file
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 # Execute NAM on the trace file
 exec nam taho.nam &
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# Create three nodes
set n0 [$ns node]
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# Setup a TCP connection using the default TCP agent
set tcp [new Agent/TCPFull];# Use default TCP, which should be
Tahoe
$tcp set window_ 10 :# Set the
window size (e.g., 10 packets)
$tcp set packetSize_ 1000 ;# Set the packet size (e.g., 1000
bytes)
$tcp set timeout_ 1.0 ;# Set the timeout (e.g., 1.0 seconds)
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp
# Create a TCP Sink on the destination node
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n2 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
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Learning Outcomes:

- I learnt to use ns2 and nam to simulate network flow
- I analyzed and understood the working of different congestion methods of TCP.