

# CS & IT ENGINEERING



## Computer Network

### Flow Control

Lecture No. - 04

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Sliding Window Protocol

→ Noiseless

→ Not for Noisy



# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Go Back N ARQ

Topic

Selective Repeat ARQ



#Q. A sender uses the (Stop-and-Wait ARQ) protocol for reliable transmission of frames. Frames are of size 1000 bytes and the transmission rate at the sender is 80 Kbps (1Kbps = 1000 bits/second). Size of an acknowledgement is 100 bytes and the transmission rate at the receiver is 8 Kbps. The one-way propagation delay is 100 milliseconds. Assuming no frame is lost, the sender throughput is \_\_\_\_\_ bytes/second.



$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 2500}$$

Solution:-

$$\text{Packet Size} = \boxed{1000 \text{ bytes}} = \boxed{8 * 10^3 \text{ bits}}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = \boxed{80 \text{ Kbps}} = \boxed{8 * 10^4 \text{ bits / sec}}$$

$$t_x = \frac{\text{Packet Size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{\cancel{8 * 10^3 \text{ bits}}}{\cancel{8 * 10^4 \text{ bits / sec}}} = \boxed{100 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\boxed{t_p = 100 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ACK Size} &= \boxed{100 \text{ bytes}} = \boxed{8 * 10^2 \text{ bits}} \\ \text{Bandwidth} &= \boxed{8 \text{ Kbps}} = \boxed{8 * 10^3 \text{ bits / sec}}\end{aligned}$$

$$t_{xA} = \frac{\text{ACK Size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{\cancel{8 * 10^2 \text{ bits}}}{\cancel{8 * 10^3 \text{ bits / sec}}} = \boxed{100 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cycle time} &= (t_x + t_p) + (t_{xA} + t_p) = \boxed{400 \text{ ms}} \\ &= (100 + 100) + (100 + 100) \text{ ms}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{\text{Packet Size}}{\text{Cycle Time}} = \frac{1000 \text{ bytes}}{400 \text{ ms}} = \frac{10}{4} * 10^3 \text{ bytes/sec}$$

$= \underbrace{2500 \text{ bytes/sec}}$

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$$n = \frac{tx}{\text{cycle time}} = \frac{100 \text{ ms}}{400 \text{ ms}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Throughput} &= n * 80 \text{ kbps} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} * 80 * 10^3 \text{ bits/sec} = \frac{10^4}{4} \text{ bytes/sec}\end{aligned}$$

#Q. The distance between two stations [M and N] is L kilometers. All frames are K bits long. The propagation delay per kilometer is t seconds. Let R bits/second be the channel capacity. Assuming that processing delay is negligible, the minimum number of bits for the sequence number field in a frame for maximum utilization, when the sliding window is used, is

[GATE 2007]

Solution:-

$$\underbrace{\text{Frame Size}}_{\text{Packet Size}} = \boxed{K \text{ bits}}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Bandwidth}}_{\text{R bits/sec}} = \boxed{R \text{ bits/sec}}$$

$$t_x = \frac{\text{Packet Size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} = \frac{K \text{ bits}}{R \text{ bits/sec}} = \frac{K}{R} \text{ sec}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Distance}}_{\text{L Km}} = \boxed{L \text{ Km}}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Signal Speed}}_{\text{t Sec/Km}} = \boxed{t \text{ Sec/Km}}$$

$$t_p = \text{Distance} * \text{Signal Speed} = L \text{ Km} * t \text{ Sec/Km} = Lt \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Cycle time} = (t_x + 2 * t_p) = \left( \frac{\pi}{\pi} + 2L/R \right) \text{sec}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\pi + 2L/R}{\pi} \right) \text{sec}$$

For Sliding Window Protocol :

$$\text{Optimal Window Size} = \left\lceil \frac{\text{Cycle Time (RTT)}}{\text{Transmission delay}} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{\left( \frac{\pi + 2L/R}{\pi} \right) \text{sec}}{\pi/\pi \text{ sec}} \right\rceil$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{\pi + 2L/R}{\pi} \right\rceil$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Total number of sequences}}_{\text{N}} = \text{Transmit Window Size} = N$$

Minimum number of bits required for sequence number field

$$= \lceil \log_2 [\text{Total number of sequences}] \rceil \text{ bits}$$

$$= \lceil \log_2 (N) \rceil \text{ bits}$$

$$= \left\lceil \log_2 \left[ \frac{\kappa + RL + R}{\kappa} \right] \right\rceil \text{ bits}$$

#Q. Host A is sending data to host B over a full duplex link. A and B are using the sliding window protocol for flow control. The send and receive window sizes are 5 packets each. Data packets (sent only from A to B) are all 1000 bytes long and the transmission time for such a packet is 50 microsecond. Acknowledgement packets (sent only from B to A) are very small and require negligible transmission time. The propagation delay over the link is 200 microsecond. What is the maximum achievable throughput in this communication?

[GATE 2003]

- (A)  $7.69 \times 10^6$  bytes per sec
- (B)  $11.11 \times 10^6$  bytes per sec
- (C)  $12.33 \times 10^6$  bytes per sec
- (D)  $15.00 \times 10^6$  bytes per sec

Ans: B

Solution:-

$$t_x = 50 \mu\text{s}$$

$$t_p = 200 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\text{Cycle time} = (t_x + 2 * t_p) = 450 \mu\text{s} = 450 * 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Window Size (N)} = 5$$

$$\text{Packet Size} = 1000 \text{ bytes}$$

For Sliding Window ARQ:

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{\text{Window Size} * \text{Packet Size}}{\text{Cycle Time}}$$

$$= \frac{5 * 1000 \text{ byte}}{450 * 10^{-6} \text{ sec}}$$

$$= \frac{100}{9} * 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec}$$

$$= 11.11 * 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec}$$

## Example 8 :-

#Q. Consider two hosts A and B directly connected through point-to-point link using 'sliding window protocol' for flow control where transmit window size is 20 and acknowledgments are always piggybacked. Each packet transmission time is 2 seconds and one-way propagation delay of the link is 24 seconds. After transmitting all 20 frames in a cycle, what is the minimum time the sender will have to wait before starting transmission of the next frame ? (Ignore the processing and queuing delays at both the end.)

$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 12}$$

Solution 8 :-

## \*TCP

Piggybacking :

→ ACK always present inside packet header

→ Packet header contains :

1. Sequence Number (k bits)

2. ACK Number (k bits)

$$t_{xA} = t_x$$

Sender Window Size (N) = 20

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$$t_x = 2 \text{ Sec}$$

$$t_p = 24 \text{ Sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cycle Time} &= (t_x + t_p) + (t_{xA} + t_p) \\ &= (2 + 24) + (2 + 24) \text{ sec} = 52 \text{ sec}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{minimum time the sender will have to wait} &= [\text{Cycle Time} - N * t_x] \\ &= [52 - 20 * 2] \text{ sec} \\ &= 12 \text{ sec}\end{aligned}$$



# Topic : Sliding Window Protocol

→ In case of, Noisy Channel

→ Types of Sliding Window Protocol :

1. Go Back N ARQ
2. Selective Repeat ARQ



## Topic : Go Back N ARQ

→ Transmitter's transmitting window size =  $N$



$(N > 1)$

→ Receiver's receiving window size = 1



## Topic : Go Back N ARQ

→ Total number of sequences =  $(N+1)$  [0 to N]

Total number of sequences =  
Transmitter's transmitting window size  
+ Receiver's receiving window size

Sequence number  $\leftarrow$  (Frame number) mod  $(N+1)$



# Topic : Go Back N ARQ

CASE I:  $\boxed{N=4}$

Go back 4 ARQ

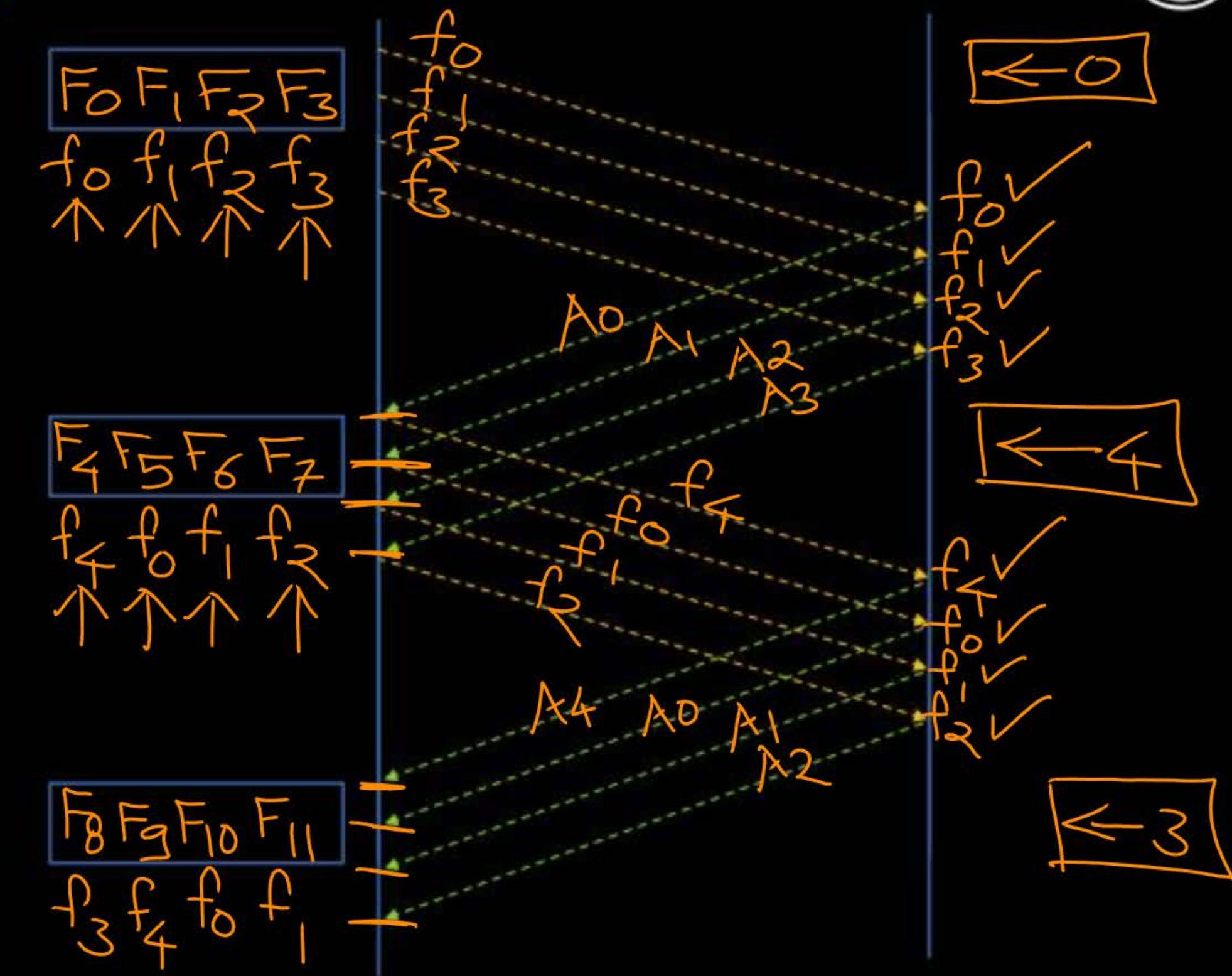
Sequence Number = 0 to 4

$\text{Mod}(5)$

Transmitter

Receiver

P  
W





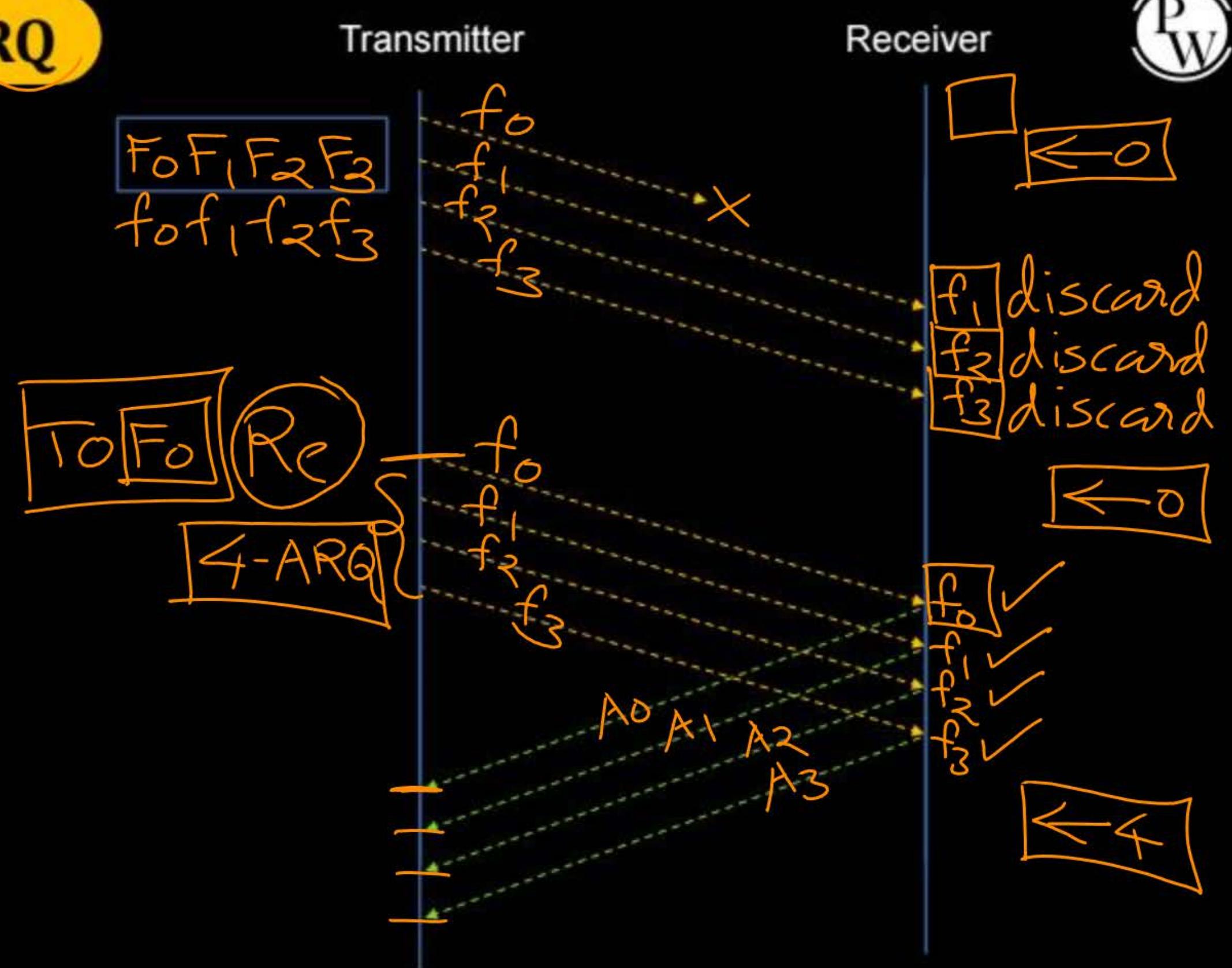
# Topic : Go Back N ARQ

CASE II :  $N = 4$

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4

$\rightarrow \text{Mod } 5$





# Topic : Go Back N ARQ

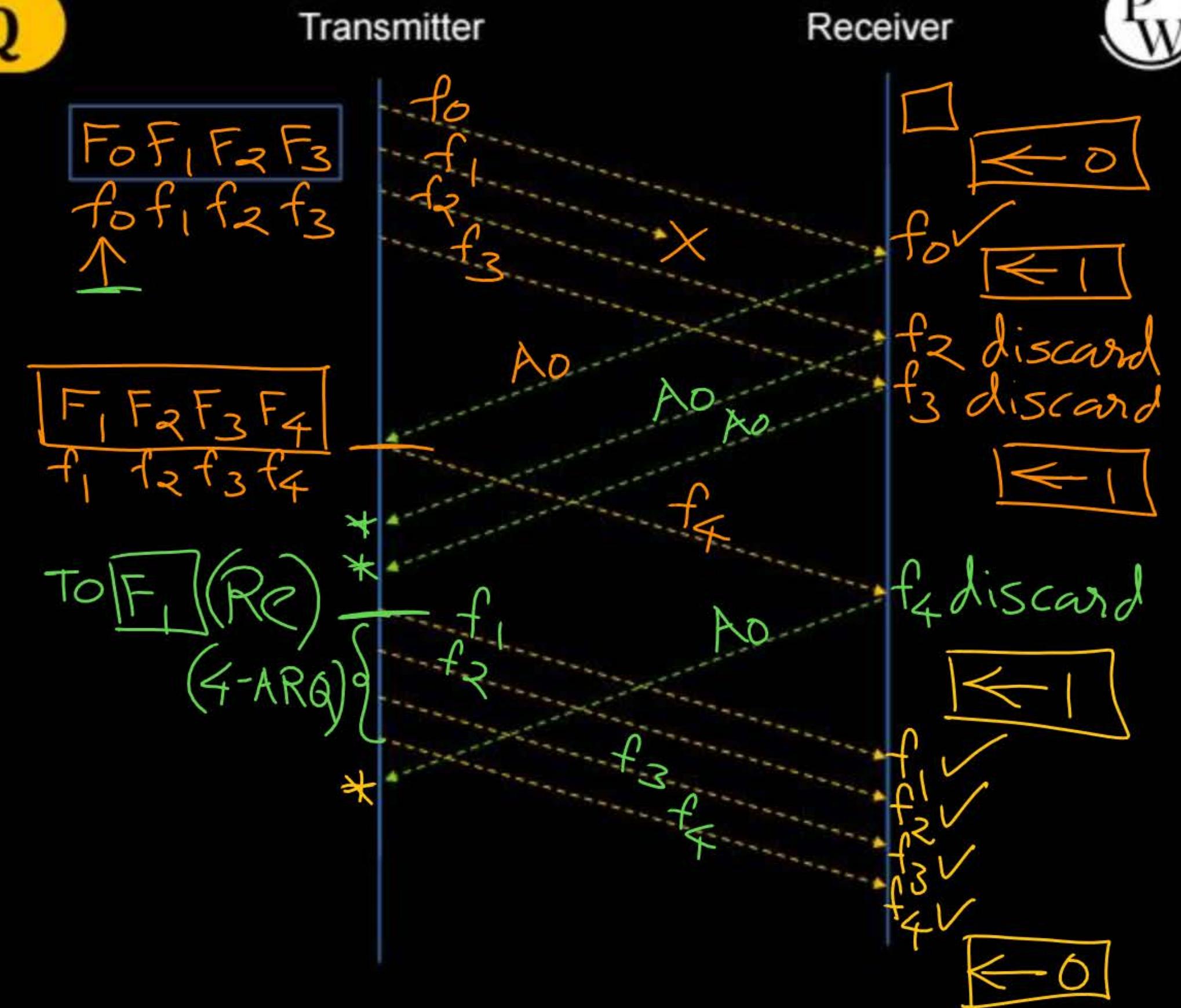
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CASE III :

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4

\* ignore, no action





# Topic : Go Back N ARQ

CASE IV:

$N = 4$

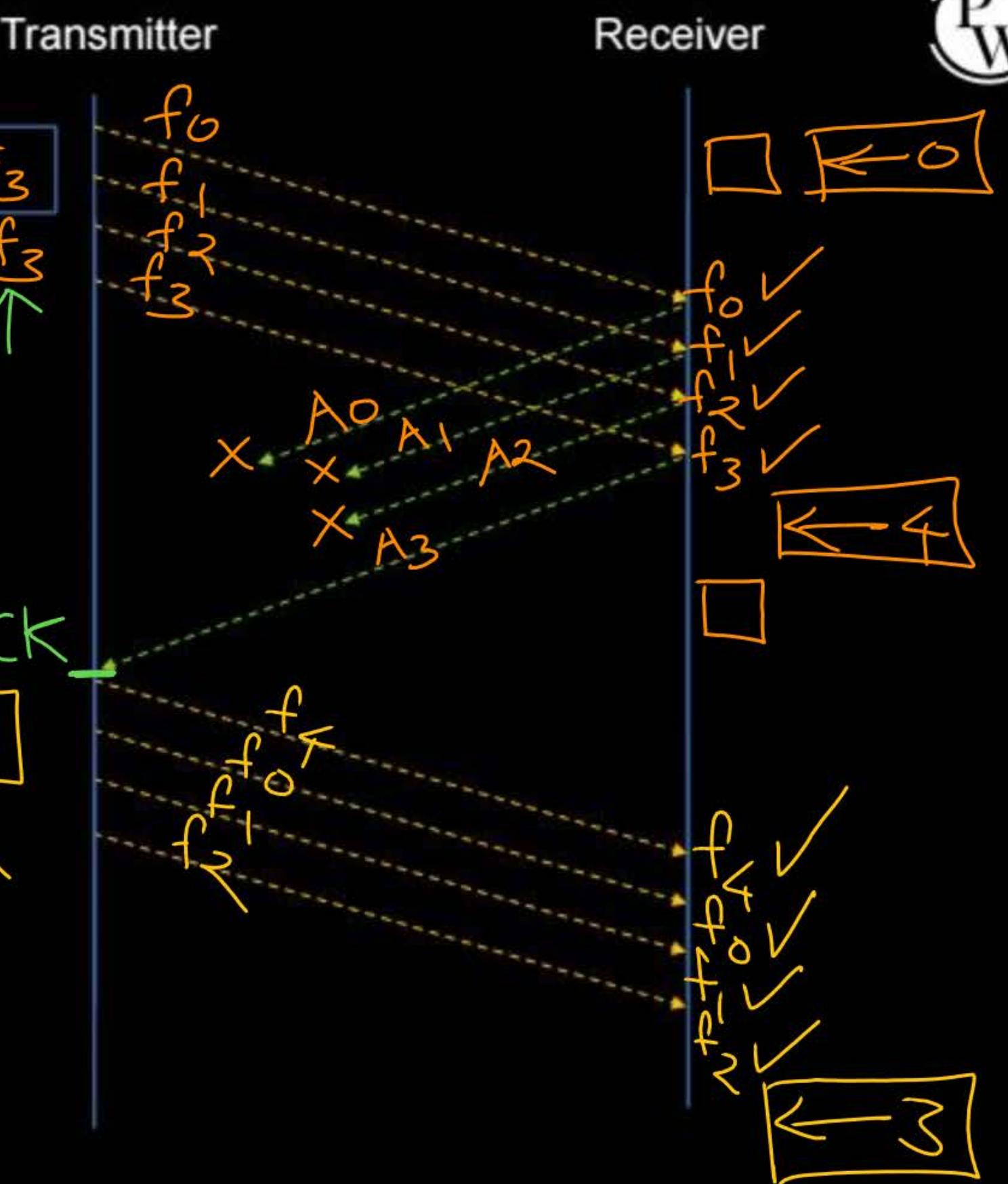
Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4

\*Cumulative ACK

Combine ACK

$F_4 F_5 F_6 F_7$   
 $f_4 f_0 f_1 f_2$





# Topic : Go Back N ARQ



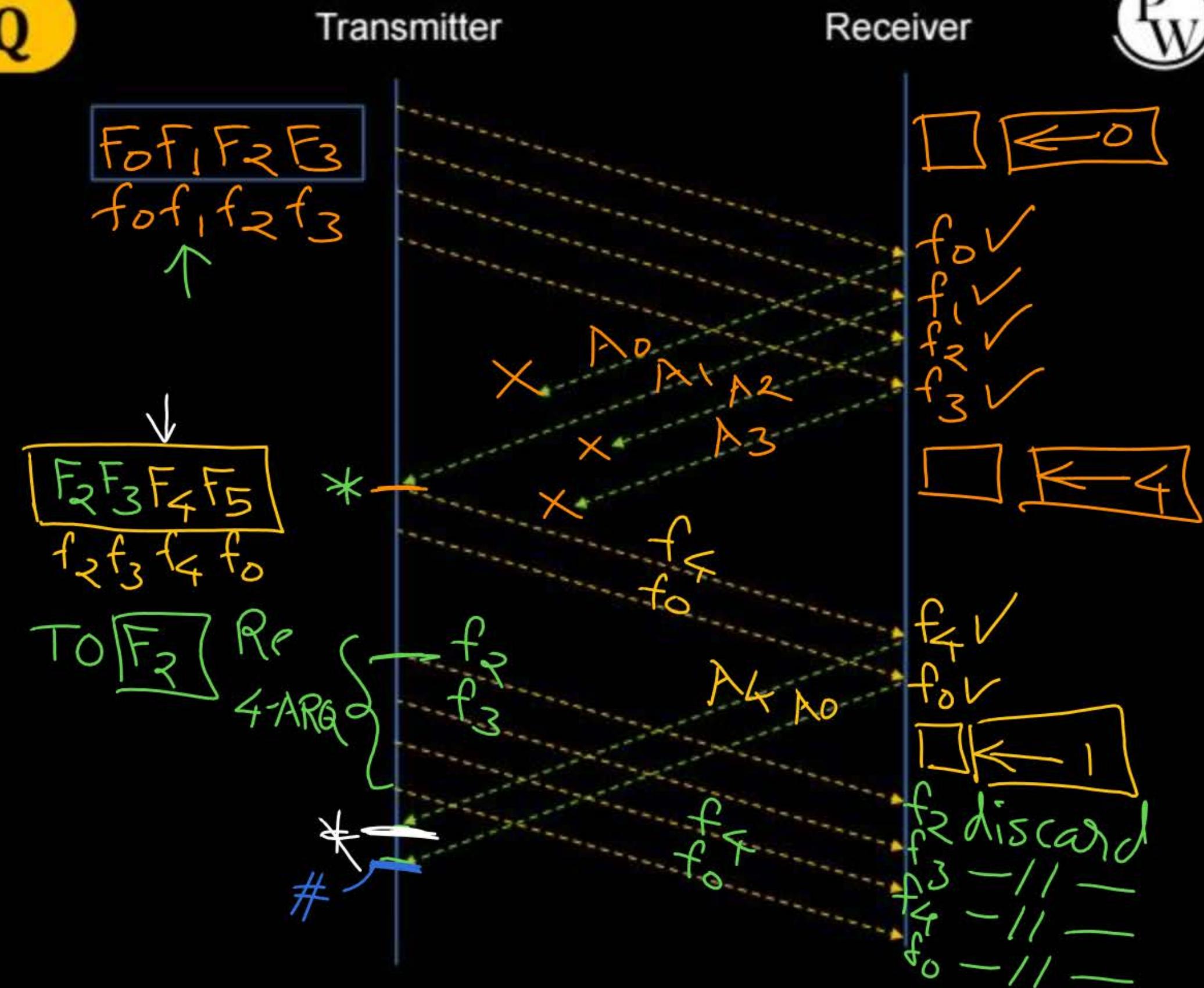
CASE V:

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4

\* Combine ACK

# Individual ACK





# Topic : Go Back N ARQ



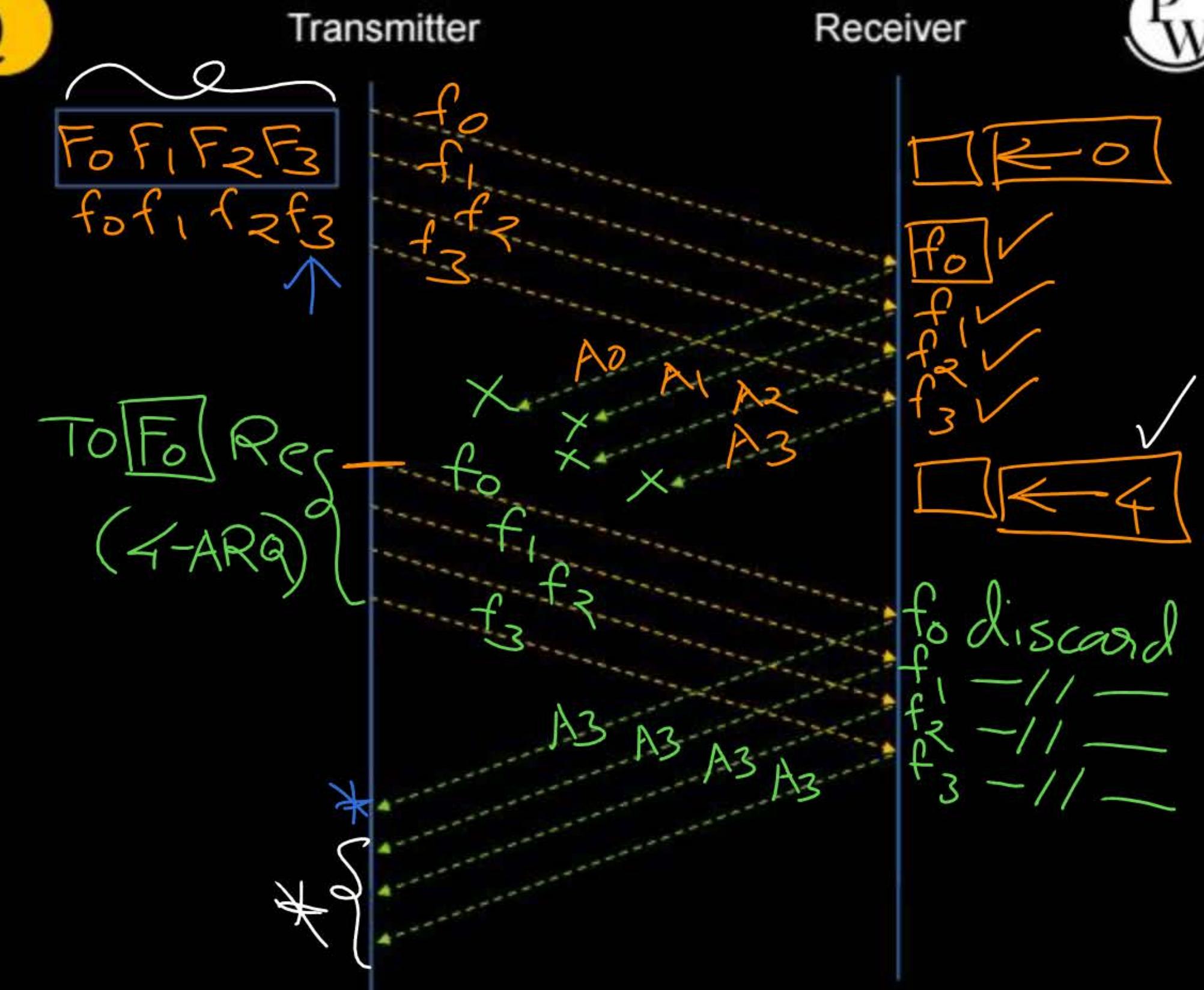
CASE VI :

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4

\* Combine ACK

\* Ignore, No Action





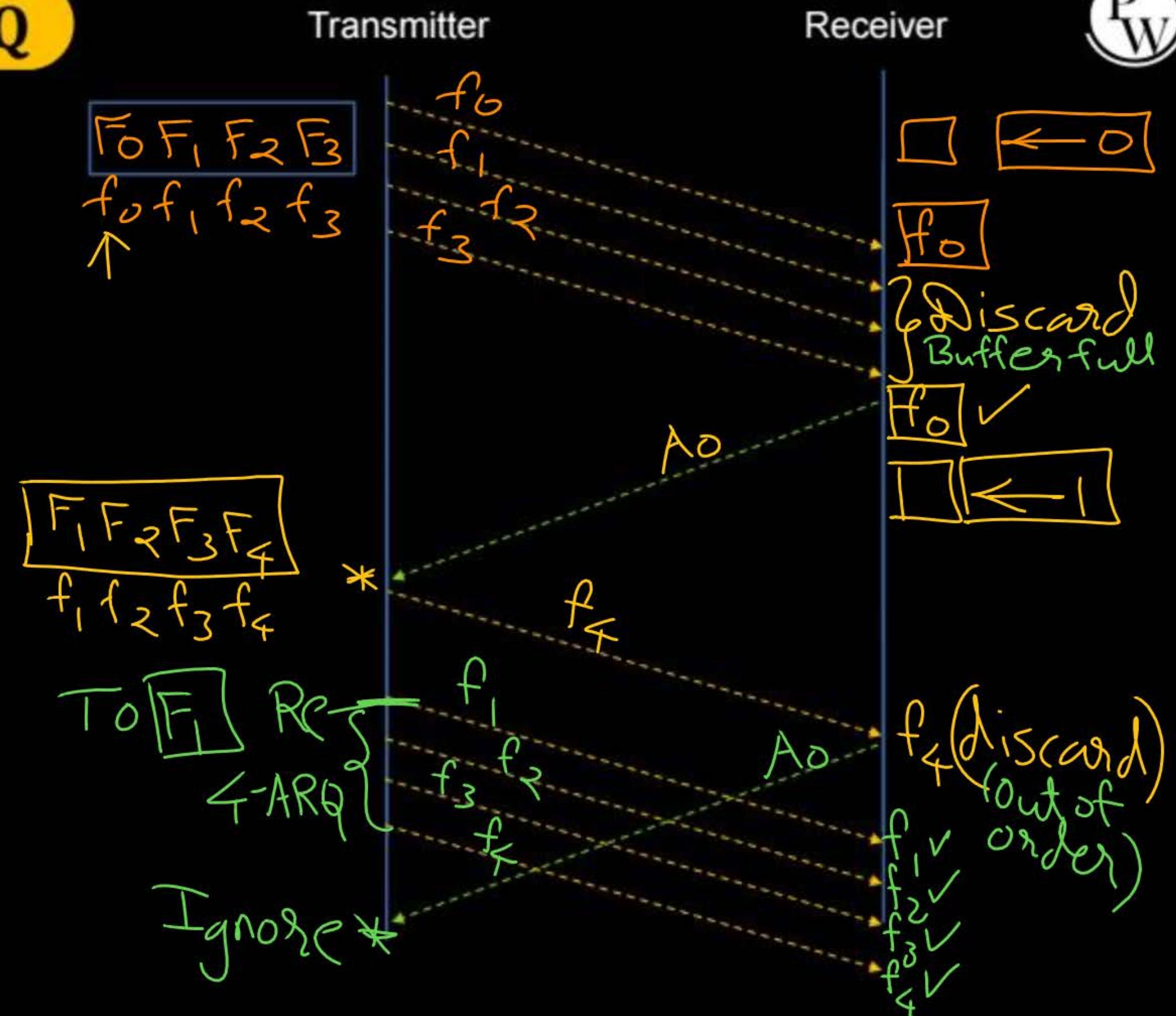
# Topic : Go Back N ARQ

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CASE VII :

Go back 4 ARQ

Sequence Number = 0 to 4





## Topic : Go Back N ARQ

- Transmitter transmit N frames without any acknowledgment
  - Receiver transmit “individual acknowledgment”  
[for every successfully received frame]
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- “Cumulative (combine) acknowledgment” may exist.  
[Acknowledges more than one frame]



## Topic : Go Back N ARQ

→ Whenever transmitter gets time-out or received NACK,  
it retransmit all N frames  
[those resides in transmitting window]

→ Receiver discard the frame which is out of order,  
and send ACK of the frame which is correctly received recently

## Example 9 :- [H. W.]

#Q. Consider host A wants to send a file to Station B using go-back-N (window size 3) flow control strategy. The file is divided into 7 packets. If every 4th packet that A transmits gets lost (but no ACKs from B ever get lost), then what is the number of packets that A will transmit for sending the file to B ?



## 2 mins Summary

Topic

Go Back N ARQ

Topic

~~Selective Repeat ARQ~~



# THANK - YOU

