

send_base

nextseqnum

Key:



Already
ACK'd



Usable,
not yet sent



Sent, not
yet ACK'd



Not usable

Window size
 N

a. Sender view of sequence numbers

rcv_base

Key:



Out of order
(buffered) but
already ACK'd



Acceptable
(within
window)



Expected, not
yet received



Not usable

Window size
 N

b. Receiver view of sequence numbers