# **Summary of My Current Program:**

My program reads packets from a file, processes the packets, and displays their details. It uses a linked list to store the packets and handles duplicate packets by incrementing a reference count. Here is a detailed summary of the key components and functionality:

## • Includes and Definitions:

- Includes: Standard libraries for memory management, string manipulation, and network functions
- o **Definitions:** Constants for maximum line length and maximum bytes per packet.

### Packet Structure :

- EthernetIIHeader: Structure to store Ethernet II header information.
- **IPv4Header:** Structure to store IPv4 header information.
- **EthernetII\_IPv4\_Packet:** Structure to store a packet with Ethernet II and IPv4 headers, a reference count, and a pointer to the next packet in the linked list.

## • Helper Functions :

- hex to byte: Converts a hex string to a byte.
- find\_and\_increment: Searches the linked list for a packet with the same source and destination IP addresses. If found, increments the reference count and returns 1.
   Otherwise, returns 0.
- parse\_raw\_packet: Parses raw bytes into an EthernetII\_IPv4\_Packet structure. Verifies
  if the packet is an IPv4 packet and copies the Ethernet II and IPv4 headers.
- display\_packet\_info: Displays the details of a packet, including Ethernet II and IPv4 header information.
- process\_packet: Adds a packet to the linked list or increments the reference count if it is a duplicate.
- o **free\_packet\_list:** Frees the memory allocated for the packet list.

#### Main Function:

- Opens the input file and initializes variables.
- Reads each line from the input file.
- o Checks if the line starts with a valid offset.
- Processes each hex byte in the line.
- Parses and processes the packet if 34 bytes are read.
- Displays the total number of packets.
- Displays the details of all packets.
- Frees the memory allocated for the packet list.

## Packets in packets.txt :

File Content: The packets.txt file contains 10 raw packet data captured by Wireshark.