Report For CompNet Lab2

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Part A

(For better demonstration, I updated implementation for this part.)

To check my program, I use ./build/checkCP1CP2 , whose source code is ./check/checkCP1CP2.c .

PT1

```
codelist: inc/device.h , src/device.c , inc/inc.h , src/inc.c
```

PT2

codelist: inc/packetio.h , src/packetio.c

CP1

From the beginning, I used vnet tools to construct a simple veth-pair as below:

Then I run checkCP1CP2 on n1 and n2 respectively. To check whether my program can detect network interfaces on the host, I use these codes below:

```
if(addDevice(dev1) != -1){
    printf("Device founded: %s\n", dev1);
}
if(addDevice(dev2) != -1){
    printf("Device founded: %s\n", dev2);
}
```

The result proved me correct.

```
root@rgnoh-VirtualBox:~/CompNet/lab2/build# sudo ./checkCP1CP2 root@rgnoh-VirtualBox:~/CompNet/lab2/build# sudo ./checkCP1CP2
Device founded: v1
Couldn't find device v2

root@rgnoh-VirtualBox:~/CompNet/lab2/build# sudo ./checkCP1CP2
Couldn't find device v1
Device founded: v2
```

CP₂

In my implementation, checkCP1CP2 uses a thread to receive packets per device. When a packet arrives, it calls printlnfoCallback to display the packet. n1 and n2 use broadcasting to send packets.

```
setFrameReceiveCallback(printInfoCallBack);
char buf[128] = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789";
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++){
    sendFrame(buf, strlen(buf), ETH_P_IP, BroadcastMac, 0);
    sleep(1);
}</pre>
```

Part B

PT3

codelist: inc/ip.h, src/ip.c, inc/arp.h, src/arp.c (also modified inc/packetio.h and src/packetio.c)

WT1

sendFrame() requires the caller to provide the destination MAC address when sending IP packets, but users of IP layer will not provide the address to you. Explain how you addressed this problem when implementing IP protocol.

In my implementation, when sending packets for routing, since a host's routing table should be sent to all of its neighbors, we can just set the MAC address ff:ff:ff:ff:ff for broadcasting.

As for normal IP packets, I implement a simple ARP protocol in src/arp.c . When sending packets to nextHop decided by matching the routing table, we first look up ARP table for MAC address. If not found, the host will broadcast an ARP request, and the targeted host will send back an ARP reply with its IP address and MAC address.

WT2

Describe your routing algorithm

I implemented Distance Vector Algorithm. From the beginning, every host has an initial routing table. To evaluate the distance, I used the number of hops.

For each host, create a main thread to process packets received and send routing packets. For each device, create a sub-thread to receive packets and store them in queue. Every 0.75 seconds (approximately), the main thread send routing packets via its devices to their neighbors. It also processes packets received to update routing table.

The routing packets use an unassigned IP protocol id 200 to identify itself. For the content, the packet contains the number of elements in routing table and routing table itself.

corner cases:

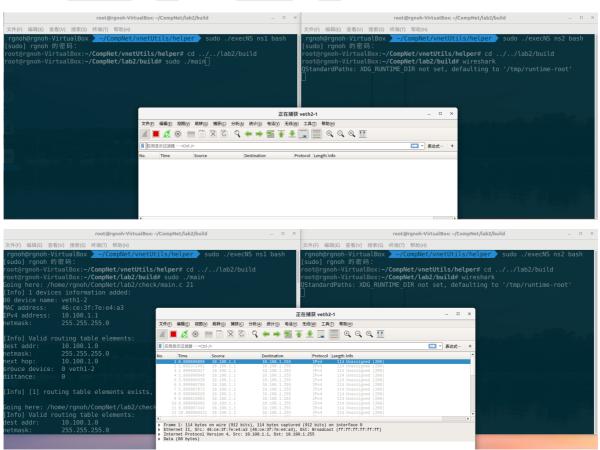
If we use naive Distance Vector Algorithm, then we will definitely encounter count-to-infinity case. To solve this, I attach a timestamp on every routing table entry and set a threshold. If the entry hasn't updated for a long time, then it is invalid. Also, I regard every table element with distance over <code>IP_TTL_THRESHOLD</code> unreachable. So the count-to-infinity case will finally converge, although the speed is not fast enough.

CP3

Use tcpdump / wireshark to capture the IP packets generated by your implementation. Hexdump the content of any one packet here, and show meanings for each byte.

In this checkpoint, I use the virtual network described in CP4 . To create it, use example/makeVNet with input checkpoints/CP3_4.txt .

Then I run build/main on ns1 and run wireshark on ns2.



Here is information of the first packet, which is printed by wireshark. Its pdf file is checkpoints/CP3result.pdf.

```
Time
                     Source
                                         Destination
                                                              Protocol Length Info
     1 0.000000000
                     10.100.1.1
                                         10.100.1.255
                                                              IPv4
                                                                      114
                                                                             Unassigned (200)
Frame 1: 114 bytes on wire (912 bits), 114 bytes captured (912 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: 46:ce:3f:7e:e4:a3 (46:ce:3f:7e:e4:a3), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
   Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
   Source: 46:ce:3f:7e:e4:a3 (46:ce:3f:7e:e4:a3)
   Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.100.1.1, Dst: 10.100.1.255
   0100 .... = Version: 4
    .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
   Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
   Total Length: 100
   Identification: 0x0000 (0)
   Flags: 0x0000
   Time to live: 6
   Protocol: Unassigned (200)
   Header checksum: 0x1f88 [validation disabled]
   [Header checksum status: Unverified]
   Source: 10.100.1.1
   Destination: 10.100.1.255
Data (80 bytes)
     0000
     . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
     00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 64 01 00 ff ff ff 00
                                                    . . . . . . . . . d . . . . . .
.d.....
0040 80 04 88 61 00 00 00 00 6f 85 09 00 00 00 00 00
                                                    ...a....o.....
   0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 46 ce
                                                                  · · · · · · F · ?~ · · · · E
                                     3f 7e e4 a3 08 00 45 00
   0010 00 64 00 00 00 00 06 c8 1f 88 0a 64 01 01 0a 64
                                                                   \cdot d \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot d \cdot \cdot \cdot d
   0020 01 ff 01 00 00 00 00 00
                                     00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                                                  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
   0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                     00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                                                  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
   0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                     00 00 0a 64 01 00 ff ff
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         ff 00 0a 64 01 00 00 00
                                     00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
   0060 00 00 80 04 88 61 00 00
                                     00 00 6f 85 09 00 00 00
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   0070 00 00
```

This IP packet is sent for routing, which has a protocol 200 assigned by myself to identify its type. The meaning of each byte in header is shown above. The payload is ns1 's routing table.

CP4

Use vnetUtils or other tools to create a virtual network with the following topology and show that:

- (1) ns1 can discover ns4;
- (2) after we disconnect ns2 from the network, ns1 cannot discover ns4;
- (3) after we connect ns2 to the network again, ns1 can discover ns4.

```
ns1 --- ns2 --- ns3 --- ns4
```

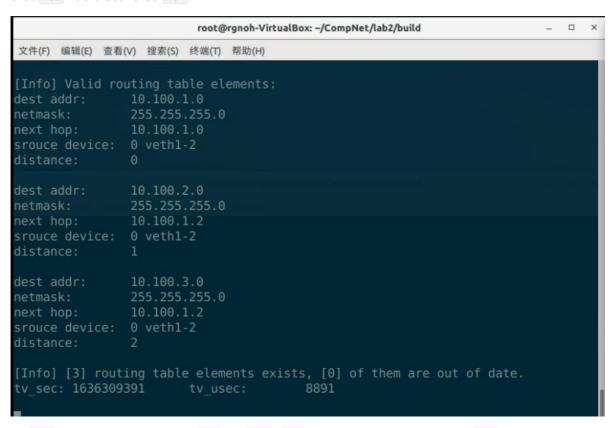
In this checkpoint, I printed the routing table every time after sending routing packets. printRoutingTable() in src/ip.c could print all valid table elements.

```
printf("[Info] Valid routing table elements:\n");
for(i = 0; i < RoutingTableID; i++){</pre>
    if(tv.tv_sec - RoutingTable[i].ts.tv_sec <= IP_TIME_ENTRY_THRESHOLD &&</pre>
       RoutingTable[i].dis <= IP_TTL_THRESHOLD){</pre>
        temp = RoutingTable[i].dest.s_addr;
        cptr = &temp;
       printf("dest addr:\t%u.%u.%u.%u\n", cptr[0], cptr[1], cptr[2], cptr[3]);
        temp = RoutingTable[i].mask.s_addr;
        cptr = &temp:
        printf("netmask:\t%u.%u.%u.%u\n", cptr[0], cptr[1], cptr[2], cptr[3]);
        temp = RoutingTable[i].nextHop.s_addr;
        cptr = &temp;
       printf("next hop:\t%u.%u.%u.%u\n", cptr[0], cptr[1], cptr[2], cptr[3]);
        printf("srouce device:\t%d %s\n", RoutingTable[i].srcdev, rev_devs[RoutingTable[i].srcdev].name);
        printf("distance:\t%d\n", RoutingTable[i].dis);
        putchar('\n');
    else cnt++;
printf("[Info] [%d] routing table elements exists, [%d] of them are out of date.\n", RoutingTableID, cnt);
printf("tv_sec:\t%d\n\n", tv.tv_sec, tv.tv_usec);
```

I record a video checkpoints/lab2partBCP4.mp4 to show it more clearly.

At first, I run build/main on ns1, ns2, ns3, ns4. Initially, every host only have information about their own NIC in their routing table.

At 0:07, ns1's routing table already contained ns4's information (the last one), which proved that ns1 had discovered ns4.



At 0:12, I manually disconnect ns2. At 0:15, ns1 didn't have a valid entry to ns4.

At 0:19, I manually connect ns2 again. At 0:22, ns1's routing table contained ns4's information again.

```
[Info] Valid routing table elements:

dest addr: 10.100.1.0
netmask: 255.255.255.0
next hop: 10.100.1.0
srouce device: 0 veth1-2
distance: 0

dest addr: 10.100.2.0
netmask: 255.255.255.0
next hop: 10.100.1.2
srouce device: 0 veth1-2
distance: 1

dest addr: 10.100.3.0
netmask: 255.255.255.0
next hop: 10.100.1.2
srouce device: 0 veth1-2
distance: 1

[Info] [3] routing table elements exists, [0] of them are out of date.
tv_sec: 1636309405 tv_usec: 757342
```

CP5

Create a virtual network with the following topology and show the distances between each pair of hosts. The distance depends on your routing algorithm.

After that, disconnect ns5 from the network and show the distances again.

I evaluate the distance by hops and router. If two host are in the same subnetwork, then the distance will be 0.

I recorded 2 videos, checkpoints/lab2partBCP5-1.mp4 and checkpoints/lab2partBCP5-2.mp4, which show the distance before disconnecting ns5 and after disconnecting ns5 respectively. The distance is just correct. Check the videos for details.

CP6

Show the "longest prefix matching" rule applies in your implementation.

In this checkpoint, I construct this virtual network below:

```
ns1 --- ns2 --- ns3
|
| ns4
```

And here are the settings. The detail can be found in checkpoints/CP6.txt.

```
1 2 10.100.1.1/24 10.100.1.2/24
2 3 10.100.2.1/24 10.100.2.2/24
2 4 10.100.2.3/26 10.100.2.4/26
```

To check the "longest prefix matching" rule, I send an IP packet from ns1 to ns4, with source address 10.100.1.1 and destination address 10.100.2.4. If the longest prefix matching works, the packet will be sent to ns4 at ns2, and this packet will not arrive at ns3.

I modified some functions in check/main.c and packetio.c to support sending packets from ns1 to ns4 . I also record a video checkpoints/lab2partBCP6 for this checkpoint.

At 0:25, ns4 received the packet sent by ns1. (I use an unassigned protocol 201 to identify this packet.)

And the ARP table of ns3 is always empty, which implies that the packet never reaches ns3.

```
root@rgnoh-VirtualBox: ~/CompNet/lab2/build
文件(F) 编辑(E) 查看(V) 搜索(S) 终端(T) 帮助(H)
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
                                        762206
v_sec: 1636353104
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
v sec: 1636353105
Info] ARP table elements:
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
                                        750029
Info] ARP table elements:
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
v sec: 1636353106 tv usec:
Info] ARP table elements:
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
v sec: 1636353106
                                        759040
Info] ARP table elements:
Info] [0] ARP table elements exists
```

Part C

In my Part B implementation, when sending an IP packet and there isn't a corresponding MAC address, I just throw this IP packet and send an ARP request. Therefore, it will cause much packet loss in layer 3.

For better performance, I modified code in ip.c. Now when an IP packet cannot be sent due to the lack of routing table elements or ARP table elements, it will be saved in a queue for 10 seconds. It will be sent if corresponding routing table elements or ARP table elements are found.

PT4

codelist: inc/socket.h, src/socket.c, inc/tcp.h, src/tcp.c (also modified inc/packetio.h and src/packetio.c)

WT3

Describe how you correctly handled TCP state changes.

Follow the graph in RFC 793 and use functions in src/socket.h and src/packetio.c: processTCPPacket(). In general, they handle sending and receiving, or active change and passive change respectively.

processTCPPacket is the callback function of TCP packets. It uses information in TCP header to find the socket, then do operations according to the socket's current state and flags in TCP header.

Some functions in socket.h can change the state. They check the socket's state at the beginning of calling procedure and may change the state before it returns.

For example, in 3-way handshake, listen() changes the state to LISTEN and makes the socket be ready for SYN packets. connect() sends a SYN and changes the state to SYN_SENT in order to wait for a SYN+ACK. After the peer socket with state LISTEN receives the SYN packet, processTCPPacket push it in listen queue. accept() pop the listen queue (if not empty), changes

the state to SYN_RECV and send a SYN+ACK . After SYN+ACK arrives, processTCPPacket changes the state from SYN_SENT to ESTABLISHED and sends an ACK (meanwhile, connect() detects the state change and return). After this ACK arrives, processTCPPacket changes the state from SYN_RECV to ESTABLISHED . Meanwhile, accept() detects the state change and return.

CP7

Use tcpdump / wireshark to capture the TCP packets generated by your implementation. Hexdump the content of any one packet here, and show meanings for each byte in the TCP header.

Since this checkpoint only cares about the content of TCP packet, I just add a TCP header as IP payload and use sendIPPacket to send, instead of using APIs in socket.h.

In this checkpoint, I construct this virtual network below:

```
ns1 --- ns2
```

I send a packet from ns1 (10.100.1.1) to ns2 (10.100.1.2) with source port 1234 and destination port 4321. Details can be found in src/packetio.c.

```
2054 0.797015798 a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa 96:46:93:55:ed:12 ARP 42 10.100.1.2 is at a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa 2055 0.797097355 10.100.1.1 10.100.1.2 TCP 112 1234 - 4321 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=1 Win=32768 Len=58 2056 0.809494141 a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa 96:46:93:55:ed:12 ARP 42 10.100.1.2 is at a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa
```

Here is information of this packet, which is printed by wireshark. The pdf file is checkpoints/CP7result.pdf.

```
Time
                                                             Destination
                                                                                           Protocol Length Info
    2055 0.797097355
                               10.100.1.1
                                                             10.100.1.2
                                                                                           TCP
                                                                                                       112
                                                                                                                 1234 → 4321 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=32768
Len=58
Frame 2055: 112 bytes on wire (896 bits), 112 bytes captured (896 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: 96:46:93:55:ed:12 (96:46:93:55:ed:12), Dst: a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa (a2:cb:7e:8e:1f:aa) Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.100.1.1, Dst: 10.100.1.2
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1234, Dst Port: 4321, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 58
     Source Port: 1234
     Destination Port: 4321
[Stream index: 0]
      [TCP Segment Len: 58]
     Sequence number: 1
                                  (relative sequence number)
     [Next sequence number: 59 (relative sequence number) Acknowledgment number: 1 (relative ack number)
     0101 .... = Header
Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
                   = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
     Window size value: 32768
     [Calculated window size: 32768]
[Window size scaling factor: -1
Checksum: 0xffff [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
                                             -1 (unknown)]
     Urgent pointer: 0 [SEQ/ACK analysis]
      [Timestamps]
     TCP payload (58 bytes)
Data (58 bytes)
0000 54 48 49 53 20 49 53 20 41 20 54 45 53 54 20 50
0010 41 43 40 45 54 21 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30
                                                                            THIS IS A TEST P
                                                                            ACKET!1234567890
0020 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 6a 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 70
                                                                            abcdefghijklmnop
0030 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 7a
```

The meaning of each byte in header is shown above.

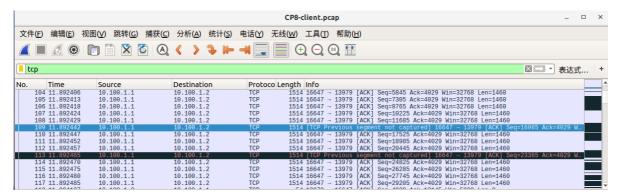
CP8

Show your implementaion provides reliable delivery (i.e., it can detect packet loss and retransmit the lost packets). You are encouraged to attach a screenshot of the wireshark packet trace here. Check section 4.2 to see how to emulate a lossy link.

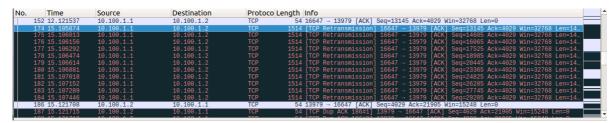
In this checkpoint, I constructed the same virtual network in CP7. To emulate a lossy link, I typed the command to qdisc add dev veth1-2 root netem loss 20% at ns1 . I ran build/clientCP8 on ns1 to send 20 * 1460 bytes to build/serverCP8 on ns2 . There source codes are check/client.c and check/serverCP8.c respectively.

Since this checkpoint only cares about loss detection and retransmission, for simplicity, I didn't implement close() here.

Traces can be found in checkpoints/CP8-client.pcap and checkpoints/CP8-server.pcap. Here are screenshots from checkpoints/CP8-client.pcap.



It can be found bytes between 13145 and 16064 were lost at No.109.



The protocol stack detected the loss at No.174 and did some retransmission.

In my implementation then, the protocol stack will check EVERY unacked packet's timestamp and retransmit, so there are many retransmissions in the picture above.

```
total received:29200
225 225
last
[Info] Socket infomation of socket 1
     valid:1 state:ESTABLISHED
     window:32768
     dip:10.100.1.1 dport:16647
(stream info):
last_byte_rcvd:30664
(data structure info):
sendbuffer:
          front:0 back:0 offset:4029
rcvdbuffer:
                     back:29200
```

Shown in the output of build/serverCP8, all 20*1460 = 29200 bytes were received and read by build/serverCP8.

CP9

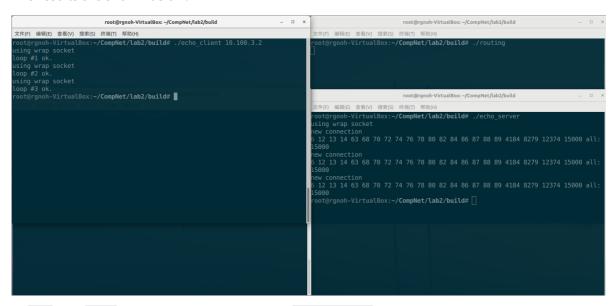
Create a virtual network with the following topology and run echo_server at ns4 and echo_client at ns1. The source code is under the folder called "checkpoints". Paste the output of them here. Note that you are not allowed to make changes to the source code (i.e., the *.h and *.c files). Check out section 4 to see how to hijack the library functions such as listen().

```
ns1 --- ns2 --- ns3 --- ns4
```

Here are the settings of the virtual network. It can be found in checkpoints/cp9.txt .

```
1 2 10.100.1.1/24 10.100.1.2/24
2 3 10.100.2.1/24 10.100.2.2/24
3 4 10.100.3.1/24 10.100.3.2/24
```

Run echo_server at ns4 and echo_client at ns1, and run build/routing on ns2, ns3 for routing. The results are shown below.



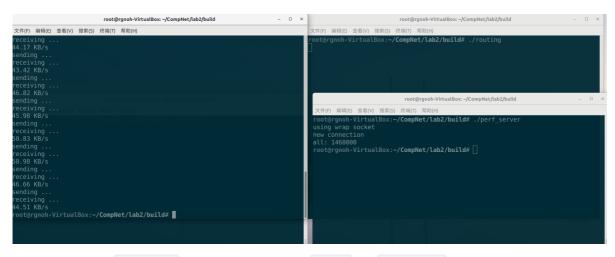
In CP9 and CP10, I hijacked lib functions (see CMakeLists.txt). To demonstrate that, in my implementation of __wrap_socket(), it will print using wrap socket at the beginning.

CP10

Create a virtual network with the following topology and run perf_server at ns4 and perf_client at ns1. Paste the output of them here. Again, you are not allowed to make changes to the source code.

The virtual network is the same as CP9's.

Run perf_server at ns4 and perf_client at ns1, and run build/routing on ns2, ns3 for routing. The results are shown below.



Note that when perf_client return, it doesn't call close() . So perf_server should close at FIN_WAIT2 after a timeout.

