

Computer Networks

TCP & UDP

DPP 02

[NAT]

1. Given the bandwidth of a network is 512MB/sec. Calculate the wrap around time? (in sec upto 2 decimal places)

[MCQ]

2. Which of the following statements is true regarding wrap around time in transport layer protocol?
- (a) It's a time to use upto 2^{32} ports number.
 - (b) It's a time to use upto 2^{32} sequence number.
 - (c) It's a time to use upto 2^{32} bits of data.
 - (d) None of the above.

[NAT]

3. Consider a long – lived TCP session with an end to end bandwidth of 1.5 GB/sec. The session start with a sequence number 8328. The minimum time before this sequence number can be used again is ____second. (Rounded to the closest integer.)

[MSQ]

4. Which of the following conditions are true to avoid wrap around time? (B = Bandwidth)

- (a) Minimum sequence number required to avoid wrap around with in the lifetime = $2 \times \text{life time} \times B$
- (b) Minimum sequence number required to avoid wrap around with in the lifetime = $\text{lifetime} \times B$
- (c) Minimum number of bits required in the sequence number field to avoid wrap around with in life time = $\lceil \log_2(\text{lifetime}) \times B \rceil$
- (d) None of the above.

[MCQ]

5. Consider 400 Mbps network with a sequence number field 30 bits. The wrap around time of the sequence number is ____.

Answer Key

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| 1. (8.36 to 8.39) | 4. (b, c) |
| 2. (b) | 5. (21.47) |
| 3. (23 to 23) | |



Hints & Solutions

1. (8.36 to 8.39)

Bandwidth = 512 MB/sec
 $= 512 \times 10^6 \text{ Bytes/sec.}$
 Means 512×10^6 bytes of data transfer – 1 sec.
 For generating 2^{32} bytes of data
 Transfer time (wrap around time)
 Will be = $\frac{2^{32} \text{ bytes}}{512 \times 10^6 \text{ Bytes / sec}}$
 $= 8.38860 \text{ sec.}$

2. (b)

Wrap around time is a time taken to use all 2^{32} -sequence number.

3. (23 to 23)

Bandwidth = 1.5 GB/sec
 $= 1.5 \times 10^9 \text{ bits sec}$

When the same sequence will be generated again actually have it asking as to calculate the wrap around time indirectly.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wrap around time} &= \frac{2^{32} \text{ bytes}}{1.5 \times 10^9 \text{ bits / sec}} \\ &= \frac{2^{32} \times 8 \text{ bits}}{1.5 \times 10^9 \text{ bits / sec}} \\ &= 22.906492 \end{aligned}$$

4. (b, c)

Only option b and c are correct condition to avoid wrap around time.

5. (21.47)

$$\begin{aligned} B &= 400 \text{ Mbps} \\ &= 400 \times 10^6 \text{ bits / sec} \\ &= \frac{400 \times 10^6}{8} \text{ bytes/sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 50 \times 10^6 \text{ bytes/sec} \\ \text{Sequence number} &= 29 \text{ bits} \\ &= 50 \times 10^6 \text{ byte} - 1 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 \text{ byte} = \frac{1}{30 \times 10^6} \text{ sec}$$

$$1 \text{ sequence number} = \frac{1}{50 \times 10^6} \text{ sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{30} \text{ sequence number} &= \frac{2^{30}}{50 \times 10^6} \\ &= 21.47 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$



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