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LAB 3: Principles of Reliable Data Transfer

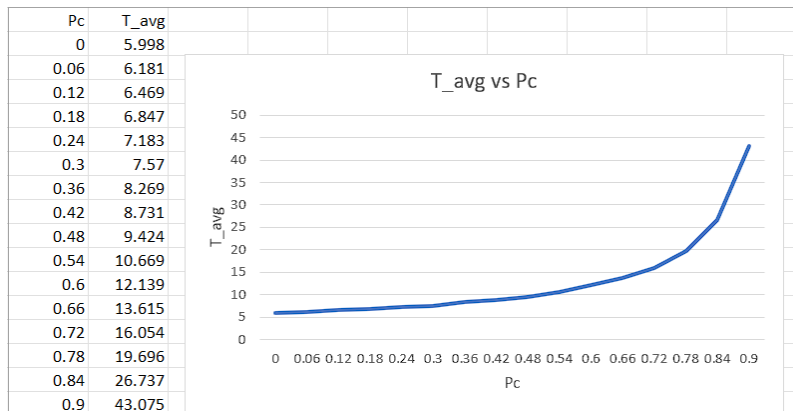
- Q1) In the simulation, the receiver successfully receives packet 0 without corruption. However, issues arise with packets (1, 2, and 3), which encounter corruption during transmission. Packet 4 is sent and received without corruption, but the receiver, expecting packet 1, and receives packet 4 instead, triggering an error. The halting simulation, addressing the sequence misalignment issue for a successful simulation.

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PS D:\Academic\CS212\LAB4> python -u "d:\Academic\CS212\LAB4\Testbench.py"
TIME: 3 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 3 SENDING APP: sent data 0
TIME: 5 RECEIVING APP: received data 0
TIME: 8 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 8 SENDING APP: sent data 1
TIME: 8 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 10 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=2, payload=2, corrupted=False)
TIME: 10 SENDING APP: sent data 2
TIME: 10 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=2, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 15 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 15 SENDING APP: sent data 3
TIME: 15 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 17 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=4, payload=4, corrupted=False)
TIME: 17 SENDING APP: sent data 4
TIME: 19 RECEIVING APP: received data 4
ERROR!! RECEIVING APP: received wrong data: 4 ,expected: 1
Halting simulation...
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Q2) For $P_c > 0$ for data channel, it indeed work.

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PS D:\Academic\CS212\LAB4> python -u "d:\Academic\CS212\LAB4\Testbench.py"
TIME: 5 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 5 SENDING APP: sent data 0
TIME: 7 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 7 RECEIVING APP: received data 0
TIME: 10 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 10 SENDING APP: sent data 1
TIME: 12 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 12 RECEIVING APP: received data 1
TIME: 18 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=2, payload=2, corrupted=False)
TIME: 18 SENDING APP: sent data 2
TIME: 20 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 20 RECEIVING APP: received data 2
TIME: 22 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 22 SENDING APP: sent data 3
TIME: 22 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 24 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 26 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 26 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 28 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 30 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 30 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 32 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 34 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 34 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 36 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 38 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 38 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=3, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 40 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 42 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 44 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 44 RECEIVING APP: received data 3
TIME: 47 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=4, payload=4, corrupted=False)
TIME: 47 SENDING APP: sent data 4
TIME: 49 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 49 RECEIVING APP: received data 4
TIME: 52 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=5, payload=5, corrupted=False)
TIME: 52 SENDING APP: sent data 5
TIME: 52 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=5, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 54 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 56 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=5, payload=5, corrupted=False)
TIME: 58 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 58 RECEIVING APP: received data 5
TIME: 62 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=6, payload=6, corrupted=False)
TIME: 62 SENDING APP: sent data 6
TIME: 64 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 64 RECEIVING APP: received data 6
TIME: 66 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=7, payload=7, corrupted=False)
TIME: 66 SENDING APP: sent data 7
TIME: 68 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 68 RECEIVING APP: received data 7
TIME: 73 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=8, payload=8, corrupted=False)
TIME: 73 SENDING APP: sent data 8
TIME: 73 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=8, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 75 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 77 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=8, payload=8, corrupted=False)
TIME: 77 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=8, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 79 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 81 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=8, payload=8, corrupted=False)
TIME: 81 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=8, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 83 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 85 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=8, payload=8, corrupted=False)
TIME: 85 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=8, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 87 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 89 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=8, payload=8, corrupted=False)
TIME: 91 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 91 RECEIVING APP: received data 8
TIME: 96 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=9, payload=9, corrupted=False)
TIME: 96 SENDING APP: sent data 9
TIME: 96 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=9, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 98 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=NAK, corrupted=False)
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Q3)



T_avg vs Pc graph is increasing exponentially. As Pc increases, more packets are being corrupted during transmission, leading to a higher retransmissions and delays.

Q4)

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PS C:\Users\vaibhav> & C:\Users\vaibhav\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe c:/Users/vaibhav/Downloads/Testbench.py
TIME: 1 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 1 SENDING APP: sent data 0
TIME: 3 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 3 RECEIVING APP: received data 0
TIME: 5 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 5 SENDING APP: sent data 1
TIME: 7 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 7 RECEIVING APP: received data 1
TIME: 12 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=2, payload=2, corrupted=False)
TIME: 12 SENDING APP: sent data 2
TIME: 14 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 14 RECEIVING APP: received data 2
TIME: 17 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=3, payload=3, corrupted=False)
TIME: 17 SENDING APP: sent data 3
TIME: 19 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 19 RECEIVING APP: received data 3
TIME: 19 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$HIT, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
ERROR! rdt_rcv() was expecting an ACK or a NAK. Received a corrupted packet.
Halting simulation...
PS C:\Users\vaibhav>
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def rdt_rcv(self,packt):
    # This function is called by the lower-layer
    # when an ACK/NAK packet arrives
    assert(self.state==WAIT_FOR_ACK_OR_NAK)
    if(packt.payload=="ACK"):
        # Received an ACK. Everything's fine.
        self.state=WAITING_FOR_CALL_FROM_ABOVE
    elif(packt.payload=="NAK"):
        # Received a NAK. Need to resend packet.
        self.channel.udt_send(self.packet_to_be_sent)
    else:
        print("ERROR! rdt_rcv() was expecting an ACK or a NAK. Received a corrupted packet.")
        print("Halting simulation...")
        sys.exit(0)
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The ACK_CHANNEL sends an ACK for the received data (3) to the rdt_Sender. In the code above the code flow goes to else part instead of going to ACK or NAK since the packet is corrupted (\$HIT). Therefore, it gives the simulation halts due to the error in rdt_Sender.

Q5)

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TIME: 947 RECEIVING APP: received data 95
TIME: 951 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=96, corrupted=False)
TIME: 951 SENDING APP: 96 data sent...
TIME: 953 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 953 RECEIVING APP: received data 96
TIME: 957 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=97, corrupted=False)
TIME: 957 SENDING APP: 97 data sent...
TIME: 959 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 959 RECEIVING APP: received data 97
TIME: 963 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=98, corrupted=False)
TIME: 963 SENDING APP: 98 data sent...
TIME: 963 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 965 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 965 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 967 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=98, corrupted=False)
TIME: 969 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 969 RECEIVING APP: received data 98
TIME: 969 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 971 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=98, corrupted=False)
TIME: 971 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 973 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 973 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 975 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=98, corrupted=False)
TIME: 975 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 977 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 981 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
TIME: 981 SENDING APP: 99 data sent...
TIME: 983 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 983 RECEIVING APP: received data 99
TIME: 983 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 985 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
TIME: 985 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 987 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
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Q6)

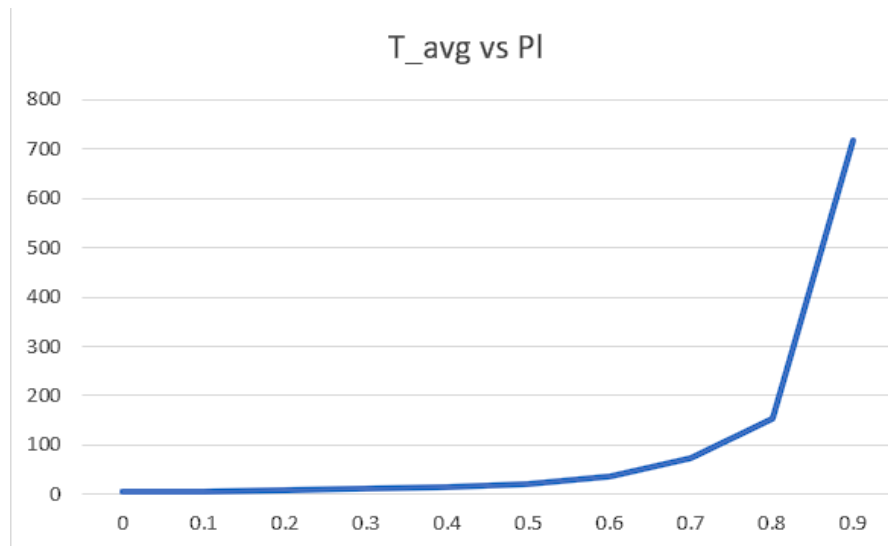
a) Once the packet is lost, the sender gets in the state of waiting for ACK1 or ACK0, and doesn't send the next packet. We can clearly say that protocol_rdt22.py doesn't work when packets gets lost

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PS D:\Academic\CS212\LAB4> python -u "d:\Academic\CS212\LAB4\q5_Testbench.py"
TIME: 3 SENDING APP: 0 data trying to send...
TIME: 3 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 3 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 5 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 6 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 7 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 7 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 9 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 9 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK1, corrupted=False)
TIME: 11 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False)
TIME: 11 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=0, corrupted=False) was lost!
TIME: 12 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 15 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 18 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 21 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 24 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 27 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
TIME: 30 SENDING APP: 1 data trying to send...
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b)

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TIME: 1491 SENDING APP: 99 data trying to send...
TIME: 1491 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
TIME: 1491 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False) was lost!
TIME: 1497 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
Time: 1497 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 1497 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False) was lost!
TIME: 1503 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
Time: 1503 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 1503 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False) was lost!
TIME: 1509 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
Time: 1509 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 1509 DATA_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=1, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 1511 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 1511 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 1515 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=99, corrupted=False)
Time: 1515 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 1517 RECEIVING APP: received data 99
TIME: 1517 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
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c) Graph is increasing exponentially.



d)

(d) \therefore Packet loss can happen both in Data & Ack channel.

$$\therefore RTT = (1-p_L) \cdot \text{Delay} + (p_L \cdot \text{timeout}) \rightarrow \text{Data channel} \\ + (1-p_L) (2 \cdot \text{Delay}) + p_L (\text{timeout}) \rightarrow \text{Ack channel}$$

\rightarrow Data channel has GP part because with p_L Probability, 1st packet transmission fails, p_L^2 2nd fails, p_L^3 3rd fails & so on.

where $\text{timeout} = 3 \cdot \text{Delay}$

$$RTT = 2(1-p_L)(2 \cdot \text{Delay}) + p_L(\text{timeout}) \\ + \text{timeout} \cdot (p_L + p_L^2 + p_L^3 + \dots)$$

$$= 2(1-p_L)(2 \cdot \text{Delay}) + [p_L \cdot \text{timeout}] \left(1 + \frac{1}{1-p_L} \right)$$

$$= 2(1-p_L)(2 \cdot \text{Delay}) + (p_L \cdot \text{timeout}) \left(\frac{2-p_L}{1-p_L} \right)$$

Reverting in $y-x$ notation.

$$* \left[y = 1(1-x) + 2x \left(\frac{2-x}{1-x} \right) \right]^*$$

This is a Hyperbola equation.

(Verified by graphing using desmos.com).

e) If delay is set to random value, there will be a case of reordering of packets, therefore the protocol fails.

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else:
    # Is this packet corrupted?
    if random.random() < self.Pc:
        packet.corrupt()
        print("TIME:", self.env.now, self.name, ":", packet, "was corrupted!")
    # Now wait for "delay" amount of time
    delay = random.randint(0, 3 * self.delay)
    yield self.env.timeout(delay)
    # deliver the packet by calling the rdt_rcv()
    # function on the receiver side.
    self.receiver.rdt_rcv(packet)
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TIME: 535 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 535 ACK_CHANNEL : Packet(seq_num=0, payload=$H!T, corrupted=True) was corrupted!
TIME: 539 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=38, corrupted=False)
Time: 539 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 544 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 546 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=39, corrupted=False)
TIME: 546 SENDING APP: 39 data sent...
TIME: 551 RECEIVING APP: received data 39
TIME: 551 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 556 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=1, payload=39, corrupted=False)
Time: 556 Timeout! Sending again ...
TIME: 558 DATA_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=40, corrupted=False)
TIME: 558 SENDING APP: 40 data sent...
TIME: 559 RECEIVING APP: received data 40
TIME: 559 ACK_CHANNEL : udt_send called for Packet(seq_num=0, payload=ACK, corrupted=False)
TIME: 560 RECEIVING APP: received data 39
ERROR!! RECEIVING APP: received wrong data: 39 ,expected: 41
Halting simulation...
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