

COMPUTER NETWORKS ASSIGNMENT 2 REPORT

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This is a report for the computer networks assignment 2 . We were asked to design programs for 4 problems which include making a simulation for RDT 2.2 , RDT 3.0 , TCP congestion control using Tahoe and Reno . I will explain my work on this and show the output accordingly .

1. Implement RDT 2.2 (NAK-Free Reliable Data Transfer) Protocol

To implement a simulation of RDT 2.2 I made a class called Packets that gives a packet basic values like sequence number , data and checksum and has some utility functions to check corruptions and calculate checksum . I made additional functions to add errors in in packets and ACKs . For implementation of the FSM I made functions for each state of FSM for both the sender and receiver side and the control flow is commanded the conditions of FSM.

The parameter choices I have given in this problem is the error percentage . The user can choose the chances of the packet getting error . I have given it a range between 0 to 10% to get only meaningful results. Though the input messages (packets) to be transmitted are hardcoded in the program

The output for this is program is :

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===== RESTART: /Users/ujjwalsingh/Desktop/college/cn ass/p1/p1.py =====
Enter how much error probability do you want? (between 0 to 0.1): 0.07

Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=380, Data=msg5
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found , delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Wrong/corrupted ACK (Seq=0, Checksum=207) -> Resending
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : Duplicate packet detected, resending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

Sender : Got call 1 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=1, Checksum=380, Data=msg4
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found , delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=378, Data=msg3
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found , delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

Sender : Got call 1 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=1, Checksum=378, Data=msg2
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found , delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=376, Data=msg1
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found , delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

All data sent. Transmission complete.

Final received messages at receiver:
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2. Implement RDT 3.0 (Reliable Data Transfer Over a Lossy Channel) Protocol

To implement this program I have used the similar structure to RDT2.2 but added some extra functions to simulate all features . Firstly I have added functions to show packet loss . I have also simulated a timer which considers a timeout if the packet is not received in 1 sec.

The parameter choices I have given in this problem is the error percentage and packet loss percentage . The user can choose the chances of the packet getting error or packet getting lost . I have given it a range between 0 to 10% to get only meaningful results. Though the input messages (packets) to be transmitted are hardcoded in the program .

The output for this is program is :

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===== RESTART: Shell =====
>>> Enter how much error probability do you want? (between 0 to 0.1): 0.1
Enter how much packet loss probability do you want? (between 0 to 0.1): 0.1
Starting RDT 3.0 protocol simulation...
Channel conditions: 10.0% corruption chance, 10.0% packet loss chance

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Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=380, Data=msg5
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found, delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

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Sender : Got call 1 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=1, Checksum=380, Data=msg4
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found, delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

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Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=378, Data=msg3
Sender : Sent Packet
Sender : Packet lost in transmission
Timer: Timeout occurred!
Sender : Timeout -> Resending packet
Sender : Retry attempt 1/10
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found, delivering data and sending ACK
Receiver : ACK lost in transmission
Timer: Timeout occurred!
Sender : Timeout -> Resending packet
Sender : Retry attempt 2/10
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : Duplicate packet detected, resending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

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Sender : Received correct ACK

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Sender : Got call 1 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=1, Checksum=378, Data=msg2
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found, delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

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Sender : Got call 0 from above , Packet made
Sender : Seq=0, Checksum=376, Data=msg1
Sender : Sent Packet
Receiver : Received Packet
Receiver : No error found, delivering data and sending ACK
Sender : Received correct ACK

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All data sent. Transmission complete.

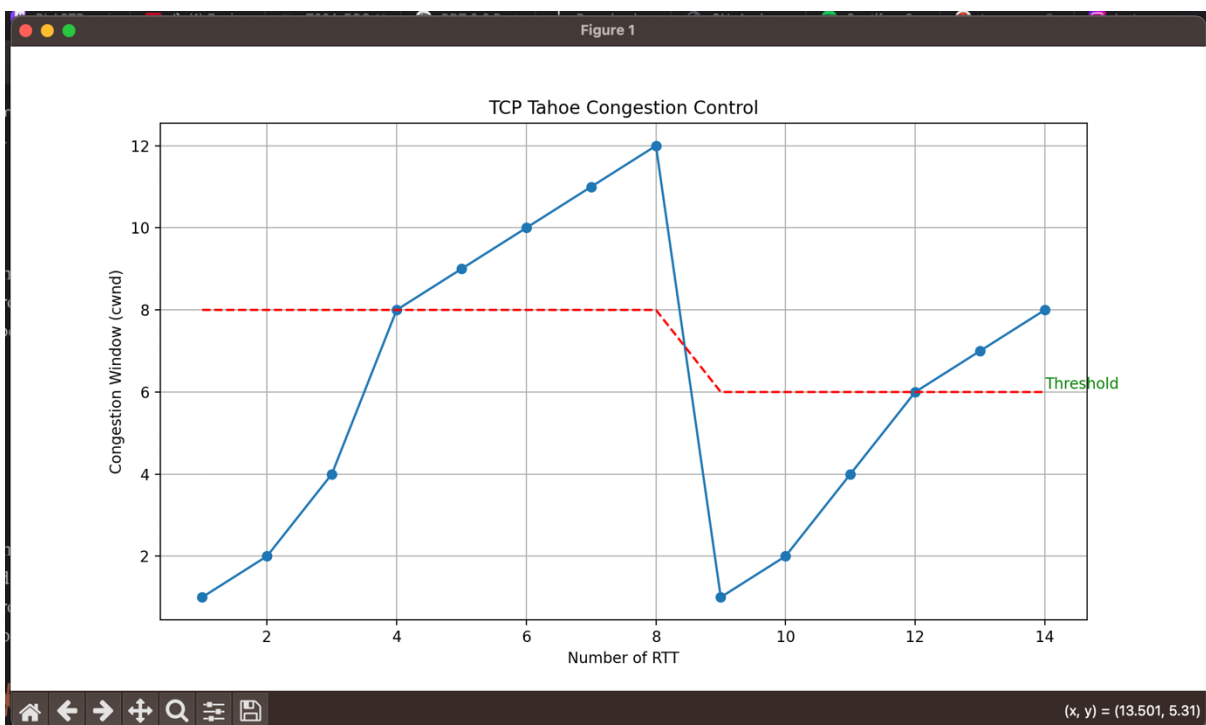
Final received messages at receiver:
['msg5', 'msg4', 'msg3', 'msg2', 'msg1']
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3.Implement TCP Tahoe Congestion Control Mechanism

To implement this program I have defined function for slow state and congestion control . These functions according to the condition and value of CWND either increase it linearly or exponentially or drop it . I store the values of CWND , RTTS and Threshold in a list so that I can plot it. I am using matplotlib from python to plot the graph . I used online resources to learn and apply matplotlib in this program.

The parameter choice I have given to user are MSS , RTTs , initial ssthresh and loss input . These are to define what's the maximum segment size user wants , what is the number of RTT users wants in the program , what's the initial threshold and at what time interval user wants to a packet loss

The output of this program is :



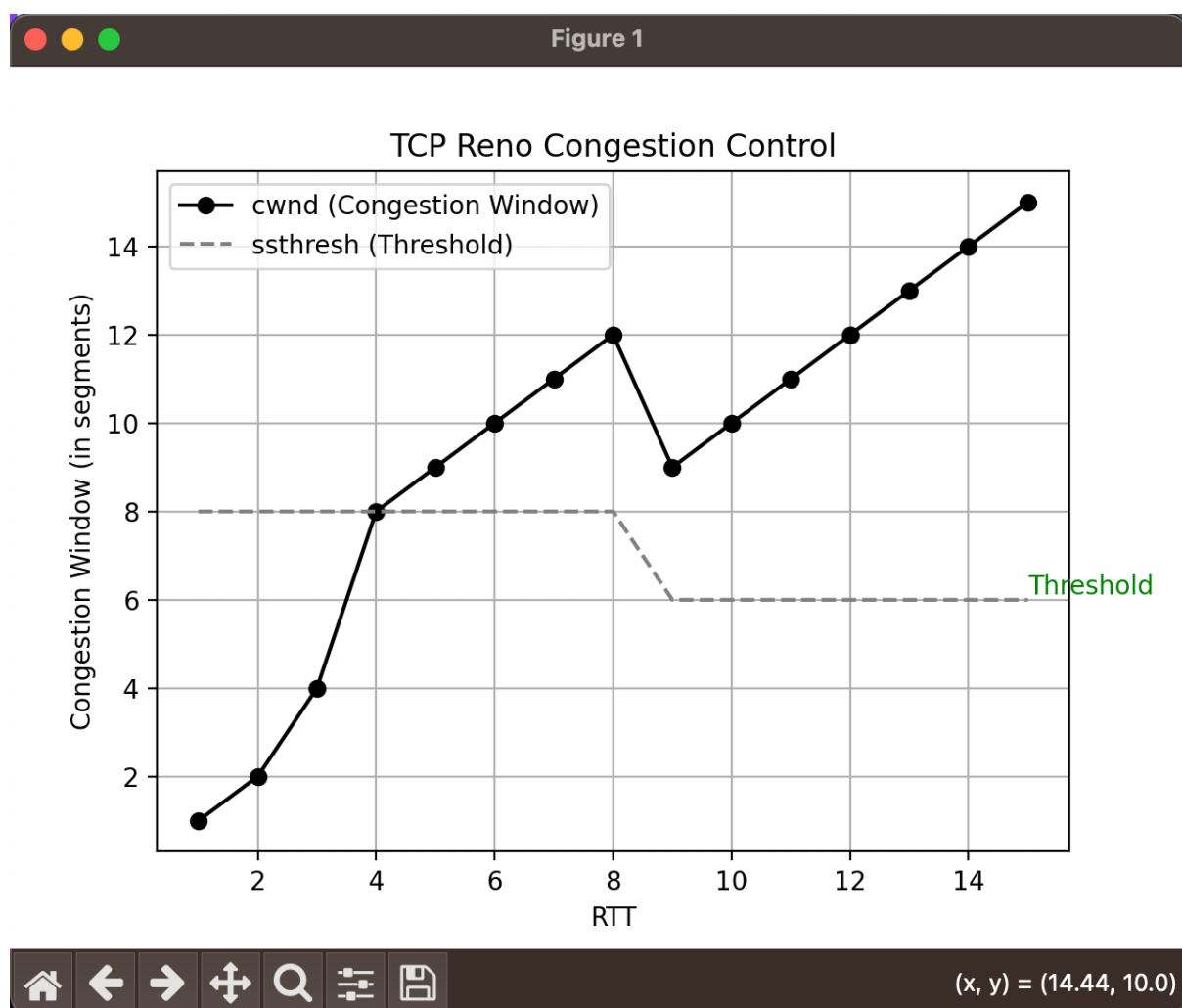
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===== RESTART: /Users/ujjwalsingh/Desktop/college/cn ass/p1/p3.py =====
Enter MSS: 1
Enter initial ssthresh: 8
Enter total RTTs: 15
Enter loss event RTTs (space-separated): 9
[RTT 2] Slow Start: cwnd = 2
[RTT 3] Slow Start: cwnd = 4
[RTT 4] Slow Start: cwnd = 8
[RTT 5] Switching to congestion avoidance.
[RTT 5] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 9
[RTT 6] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 10
[RTT 7] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 11
[RTT 8] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 12
[RTT 10] Slow Start: cwnd = 2
[RTT 11] Slow Start: cwnd = 4
[RTT 12] Slow Start: cwnd = 6
[RTT 13] Switching to congestion avoidance.
[RTT 13] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 7
[RTT 14] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 8
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
[1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8]
[8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6]
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4. Implement TCP Reno Congestion Control Mechanism

To implement this program I have used the structure similar to the last program but instead of function, I have defined each state separately inside one while loop only which is the main control flow. I have added an extra state of fast recovery. I have also added option for duplicate packets along with timeout. Again I have stored CWND, threshold and RTT values in lists to plot using matplotlib.

The parameter choice I have given to user are MSS, RTTs, initial ssthresh, loss input and duplicate ack. These are to define what's the maximum segment size user wants, what is the number of RTT users wants in the program, what's the initial threshold, at what time interval user wants a packet loss and at what time interval user wants a duplicate packet.

The output of the program is :



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===== RESTART: /Users/ujjwalsingh/Desktop/college/cn ass/p1/p4.py =====
Enter MSS: 1
Enter initial ssthresh: 8
Enter total RTTs: 15
Enter RTT for triple duplicate ACK (e.g., 9): 9
Enter RTTs for TIMEOUTs (space-separated, optional):
[RTT 2] Slow Start: cwnd = 2
[RTT 3] Slow Start: cwnd = 4
[RTT 4] Slow Start: cwnd = 8
[RTT 5] Reached ssthresh, switching to Congestion Avoidance.
[RTT 6] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 10
[RTT 7] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 11
[RTT 8] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 12
[RTT 9] Triple Duplicate ACK detected – Fast Recovery begins.
[RTT 10] ACK for lost packet received. Exiting Fast Recovery.
[RTT 11] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 11
[RTT 12] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 12
[RTT 13] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 13
[RTT 14] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 14
[RTT 15] Congestion Avoidance: cwnd = 15
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