Computer Networks Lab Task – 9

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Lab Task: Inspect the three-way handshake and answer the following questions

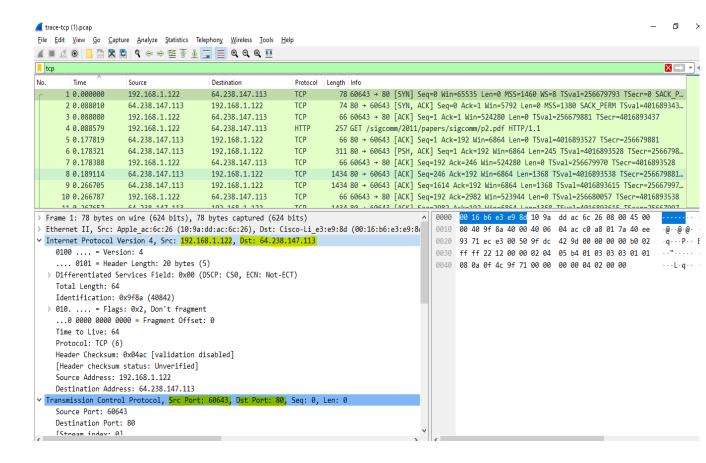
1. What is the source and destination port numbers?

Solution: Client computer (source) IP address: 192.168.1.122

TCP port number: 60643

Destination computer: IP address: 64.238.147.113

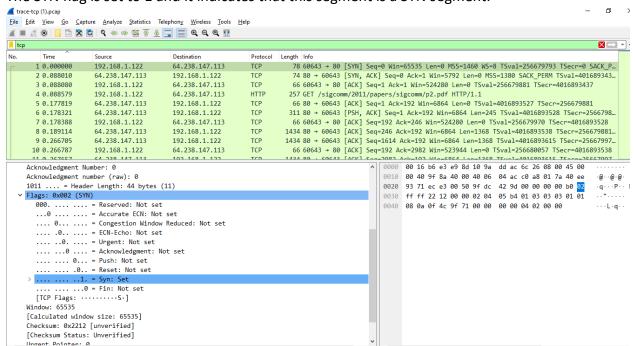
TCP port number: 80



2. What is the sequence number of the TCP SYN segment that is used to initiate the TCP connection? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYN segment?

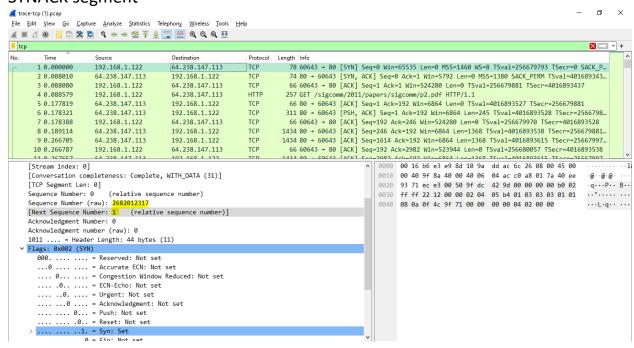
Solution: Sequence number of the TCP SYN segment is used to initiate the TCP connection between the client computer and destination: 64.238.147.113. The value is 0 in this trace.

The SYN flag is set to 1 and it indicates that this segment is a SYN segment.



3. What is the sequence number of the SYNACK segment sent by the server to the client computer in reply to the SYN? What is the value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment? How did server determine that value? What is it in the segment that identifies the segment as a SYNACK segment?

Solution: Sequence number of the SYNACK segment from destination to the client computer in reply to the SYN has the value of 0 in this trace. The value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is 1. The value of the Acknowledgement field in the SYNACK segment is determined by destination by adding 1 to the initial sequence number of SYN segment from the client computer (i.e. the sequence number of the SYN segment initiated by the client computer is 0.). The SYN flag and Acknowledgement flag in the segment are set to 1 and they indicate that this segment is a SYNACK segment



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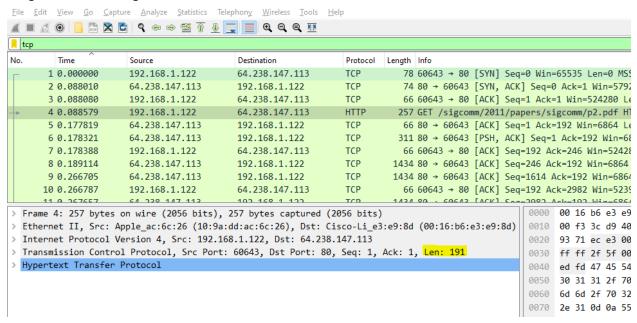
.... 1... = Push: Set0.. = Reset: Not set

....0. = Syn: Not set

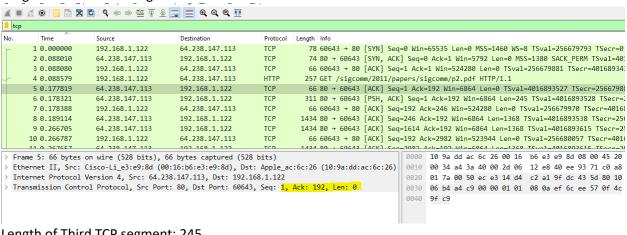
4. What is the length of each of the first six TCP segments?

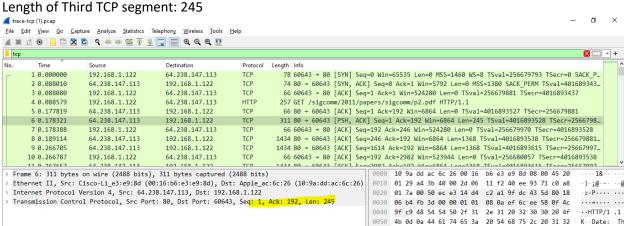
Solution:

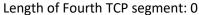
Length of first TCP segment: 191

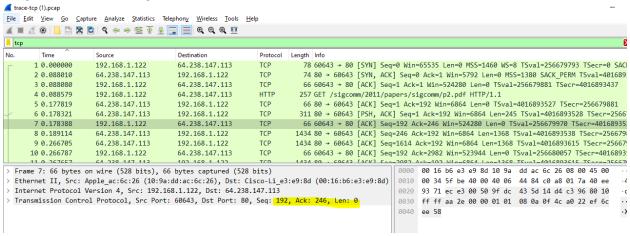


Length of Second TCP segment: 0

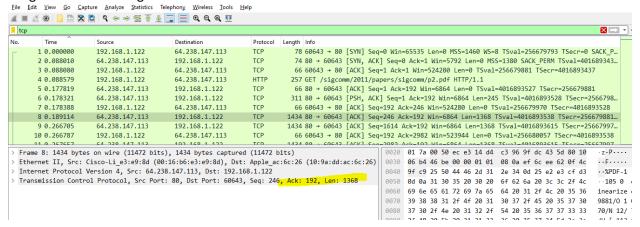




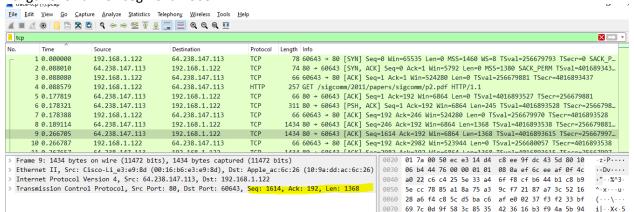




Length of Fifth TCP segment: 1368



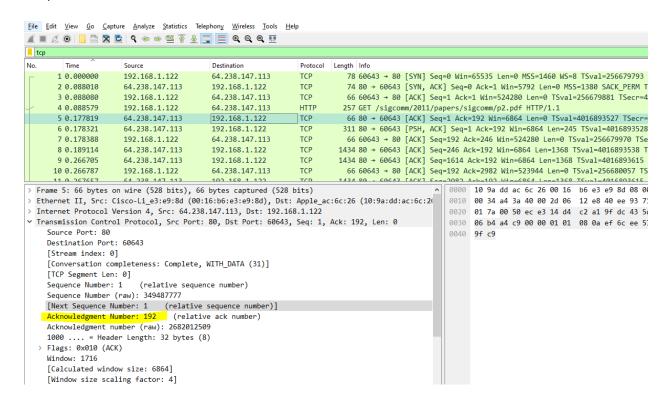
Length of Sixth TCP segment: 1368



5. Are there any retransmitted segments in the trace file? What did you check for (in the trace) in order to answer this question?

Solution: IN THE PACKET NUMBER 5 AND 6 THEIR ACKKNOWLEGMENT NUMBER IS THE SAME SO WE CAN DETERMINE THROUGH THIS DATA THAT THERE WAS RETRANSMISSION IN THE TRACE FILE.

For packet 5



For packet 6

