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**LAB MANUAL**

# EXPERIMENT – 1

## STUDY OF UART AND RS232-C STANDARD

### OBJECTIVES:

- (i) To understand RS232-C standard and UART functions.
- (ii) To study RS232-C cabling scheme.
- (iii) To test RS232-C cable using Windows inbuilt utility.

In most cases, any device you connect to the serial port will need the serial transmission converted back to parallel so that it can be used. This can be done using a UART. On software side, there are many more registers that you have to attend to than on a Standard Parallel Port. (SPP)

### Advantages of Serial Data Transfer Over Parallel Data Transfer

- Serial Cables can be longer than Parallel cables. The serial port transmits a '1' as -3 to -25 volts and a '0' as +3 to +25 volts where as a parallel port transmits a '0' as 0v and a '1' as 5v. Therefore the serial port can have a maximum swing of 50V compared to the parallel port which has a maximum swing of 5 Volts. Therefore cable loss is not as much of a problem for serial cables then they are for parallel.
- You don't need as many wires then parallel transmission. If your device needs to be mounted a far distance away from the computer then 3 core cable (Null Modem Configuration) is going to be cheaper that running 19 or 25 core cable. However you must take into account the cost of the interfacing at each end.
- Many electronic diaries and palmtop computers have infra red capabilities build in. Serial transmission is used where one bit is sent at a time. IrDA-1 (The first infra red specifications) was capable of 115.2k baud and was interfaced into a UART. The pulse length however was cut down to 3/16th of an RS 232 bit length to conserve power considering these devices are mainly used on diaries, laptops and palmtops.
- Serial Communication reduces the pin count of Microcontrollers. Only two pins are commonly used, Transmit Data (TXD) and Receive Data (RXD) compared with at least 8 pins if you use an 8 bit Parallel method (You may also require a Strobe).

### Hardware Properties

Devices which use serial cables for their communication are split into two categories. These are DCE (Data Communications Equipment) and DTE (Data Terminal Equipment.) Data Communications Equipments are devices such as your modem, TA adapter, plotter etc while Data Terminal Equipment is your Computer or Terminal

The electrical specifications of the serial port are contained in the RS232C standard. It states many parameters such as

**Table1.1 RS232 standard parameters**

1.	A "Space" (logic 0) will be between +3 and +25 Volts.
2.	A "Mark" (Logic 1) will be between -3 and -25 Volts
3.	The region between +3 and -3 volts is undefined.
4.	An open circuit voltage should never exceed 25 volts. (In Reference to GND)
5.	A short circuit current should not exceed 500mA. The driver should be able to handle this without damage. (Take note of this one!)

The RS 232 C standard specifies a maximum baud rate of 20,000 BPS. Serial Ports come in two "sizes". There are the D-Type 25 pin connector and the D-Type 9 pin connector both of which are male on the back of the PC, thus you will require a female connector on your device. Below is a table of pin connections for the 9 pin and 25 pin D-Type connectors.

**Serial Pin outs (D25 and D9 Connectors)**

**Table1.1 D9 & D25 Pin Connector Pin Configuration**

D-Type-25 Pin No.	D-Type-9 Pin No.	Abbreviation	Full Name
Pin 2	Pin 3	TD	Transmit Data
Pin 3	Pin 2	RD	Receive Data
Pin 4	Pin 7	RTS	Request To Send
Pin 5	Pin 8	CTS	Clear To Send
Pin 6	Pin 6	DSR	Data Set Ready
Pin 7	Pin 5	SG	Signal Ground
Pin 8	Pin 1	CD	Carrier Detect
Pin 20	Pin 4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
Pin 22	Pin 9	RI	Ring Indicator

**Pin Functions**

**Table1.3 Pin Function of D9 Pin Connector**

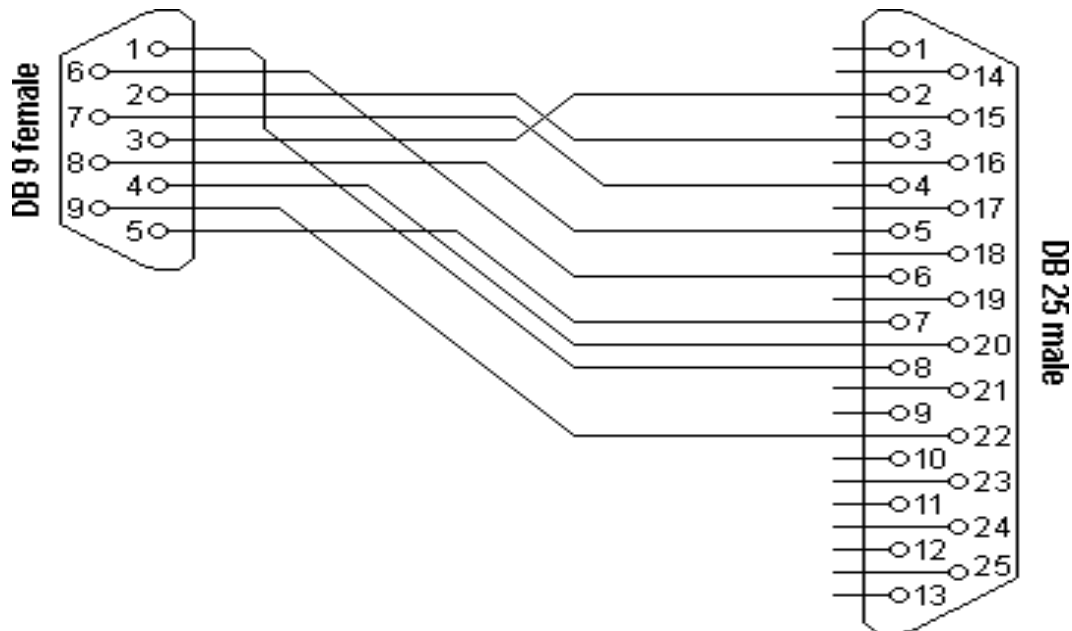
Abbreviation	Full Name	Function
TD	Transmit Data	Serial Data Output (TXD)
RD	Receive Data	Serial Data Input (RXD)
CTS	Clear to Send	This line indicates that the Modem is ready to exchange data.
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	When the modem detects a "Carrier" from the modem at the other end of the phone line, this Line becomes active.
DSR	Data Set Ready	This tells the UART that the modem is ready to establish a

		link.
DTR	Data Terminal Ready	This is the opposite of DSR. This tells the Modem that the UART is ready to link.
RTS	Request To Send	This line informs the Modem that the UART is ready to exchange data.
RI	Ring Indicator	Goes active when modem detects a ringing signal from the PSTN.

## Null Modems

A Null Modem is used to connect two DTE's together without using intermediate DCEs..

### 9D to 25D Conversion



**Fig.1.1 Null Modem Configuration**

## The UART (8250 and Compatibles)

UART stands for Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter. UART 8250 is the device that controls the serial port. Most cards will have the UART's integrated into other chips which may also control your parallel port, games port, floppy or hard disk drives and are typically surface mount devices. The 8250 series, which includes the 16450, 16550, 16650, & 16750 UARTS are the most commonly found type in your PC.

All the UARTs pins are TTL compatible. That includes TD, RD, RI, DCD, DSR, CTS, DTR and RTS which all interface into your serial plug, typically a D-type connector. Therefore RS 232 Level Converters are used.

The UART requires a Clock to run. If you look at your serial card a common crystal found is either a 1.8432 MHZ or an 18.432 MHZ Crystal. This clock will be used for the Programmable Baud Rate Generator which directly interfaces into the transmit timing circuits but not directly into the receiver timing circuits. For this an external connection must be made from pin 15 (Baud Out) to pin 9 (Receiver clock in.) Note that the clock signal will be at Baud rate \* 16.

## **Registers**

RBR, THR, IER, IIR, FCR, LCR, MCR, LSR, MSR, SCR, DLL, DLM  
The communication between the processor and the UART is completely controlled by twelve registers. These registers can be read or written to check and change the behavior of the communication device. Each register is eight bits wide. On a PC compatible, the registers are accessible in the I/O port map.

### **RBR: Receiver buffer register (RO)**

The receiver buffer register contains the byte received if no FIFO is used, or the oldest unread byte with Fifo's. If FIFO buffering is used, each new read action of the register will yield the next byte, until no more bytes are present. Bit 0 in the line status register can be used to check if all received bytes have been read. This bit will change to zero if no more bytes are present.

### **THR: Transmitter holding register (WO)**

The transmitter holding register is used to buffer outgoing characters. If no FIFO buffering is used, only one character can be stored. Otherwise the amount of characters depends on the type of UART. Bit 5 in the line status register can be used to check if new information must be written to the transmitter holding register. The value 1 indicates that the register is empty. If FIFO buffering is used, more than one character can be written to the transmitter holding register when the bit signals an empty state. There is no indication of the amount of bytes currently present in the transmitter FIFO.

The transmitter holding register is not used to transfer the data directly. The byte is first transferred to a shift register where the information is broken in single bits which are sent one by one.

### **LCR: Line control registers (R/W)**

The line control register is used at initialization to set the communication parameters. Parity and number of data bits can be changed for example. The register also controls the

accessibility of the DLL and DLM registers. Because they are only accessed at initialization when no communication occurs this register swapping has no influence on performance.

**Table1.4 LCR: Line Control Registers**

Bit	Value		Detail	
0,1	<b>Bit 1</b>	<b>Bit 0</b>	Data Word Length	
	0	0	5 Bits	
	0	1	6 Bits	
	1	0	7 Bits	
	1	1	8 Bits	
2	0		1 stop bit	
	1		1.5 stop bits(5 bits word) 2 stop bits (6,7 or 8 bit word)	
3,4,5	<b>Bit 5</b>	<b>Bit 4</b>	<b>Bit 3</b>	
	X	X	0	No parity
	0	0	1	Odd Parity
	0	1	1	Even Parity
	1	0	1	High Parity(stick)
	1	1	1	Low Parity(stick)
6	0		Break signal disabled	
	1		Break signal enabled	
7	0		DLAB : RBR, THR and IER accessible	
	1		DLAB : DLL and DLM accessible	

Common settings are:

8 data bits, one stop bit, no parity

7 data bits, one stop bit, even parity

### **LSR : Line status register (RO)**

The line status register shows the current state of communication. Errors are reflected in this register. The state of the receiver and transmitter buffers is also available.

**Table1.5 LSR : Line status register**

Bit	Comment
0	Data available
1	Overrun error
2	Parity error
3	Framing error
4	Break signal received



5	THR is empty
6	THR is empty, and line is idle
7	Erroneous data in FIFO

Bit 5 and 6 both show the state of the transmitting cycle. The difference is, that bit 5 turns high as soon as the transmitter holding register is empty whereas bit 6 indicates that also the shift register which outputs the bits on the line is empty

### **DLL and DLM : Divisor latch registers (R/W)**

The frequency (1.8432 MHz) is divided by 16 to generate the time base for communication. Because of this division, the maximum allowed communication speed is 115200 bps. Modern UARTS like the 16550 are capable of handling higher input frequencies up to 24 MHz which makes it possible to communicate with a maximum speed of 1.5 Mbps. This 115200 bps communication speed is not suitable for all applications. To change the communication speed, the frequency can be further decreased by dividing it by a programmable value. For very slow communications, this value can go beyond 255. Therefore, the divisor is stored in two separate bytes, the DLL and DLM which contain the least, and most significant byte.

It is necessary that both the transmitting and receiving UART use the same time base. Default values have been defined which are commonly used. The table shows the most common values with the appropriate settings of the divisor latch bytes.

**Table1.6 DLL and DLM : Divisor latch registers**

<b>Speed(bps)</b>	<b>Divisor</b>	<b>DLL</b>	<b>DLM</b>
50	2304	0x00	0x09
300	384	0x80	0x01
1200	96	0x60	0x00
2400	48	0x30	0x00
4800	24	0x18	0x00
9600	12	0x0C	0x00
19200	6	0x06	0x00
38400	3	0x03	0x00
57600	2	0x02	0x00
115200	1	0x01	0x00

### **CONCLUSION:**

## EXPERIMENT – 2

### PROGRAMMING SERIAL PORT FOR BYTE TRANSFER

#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) To verify serial port communication between two PCs by writing simple C code.(Byte transfer)

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (TRANSMITTER) :

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/io.h>
int main()
{
    char data='B';
    ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
    while(((inb(0x3fd))&0x60)!=0x60);
    outb(data,0x3f8);
    printf("data transmitted=%c",data);
}
```

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (RECEIVER) :

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/io.h>
int main( ){
    char data;
    ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
    while(((inb(0x3fd)) & 0x01)!=0x01);
    data=inb(0x3f8);
    printf("data received=%c",data);
}
```

#### CONCLUSION:

## EXPERIMENT – 3

### PROGRAMMING SERIAL PORT FILE TRANSFER

#### OBJECTIVES:

- (i) Implement simple file transfer utility
- (ii) Implementation of file transfer with Framing techniques.

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (TRANSMITTER):

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/io.h>
int main()
{
    FILE *f1;
    char c;
    ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
    f1=fopen("tx.txt","r");
    do
    {
        while((inb(0x3fd) & 0x60)!=0x60);
        c=getc(f1);
        outb(c,0x3f8);
        printf("%c",c);
    }while(c!=EOF);
    fclose(f1);
    printf("\nthe file transmitted\n");
}
```

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (RECEIVER) :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/io.h>
#include<unistd.h>
int main()
{
    FILE *f1;
    char ch;
```

```

ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
outb(0x83,0x3fb);
outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
outb(0x00,0x3f9);
outb(0x03,0x3fb);
f1=fopen("Rx.txt","w");
do
{
    while(((inb(0x3fd)) & 0x01)!=0x01);
    ch=inb(0x3f8);
    putc(ch,f1);
    printf("%c",ch);
}while(ch!=EOF);
fclose(f1);
printf("\nTHE FILE RECEIVED\n");
}

```

#### **MODIFICATION :**

- (1) Modify the above program to use fanning concept.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

## EXPERIMENT - 4

### SERIAL PORT FILE TRANSFER WITH CHARACTER STUFFING AND DE-STUFFING PROTOCOL

#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) Implement character stuffing & de-stuffing concept

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (TRANSMITTER):

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/io.h>
#define DLE 0x10
#define STX 0x02
#define ETX 0x03
int main()
{
    FILE *f1;
    char a[20];
    int i=2,flag=0,j;
    ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
    f1=fopen("Tx.txt","r");

    do
    {
        a[0]=DLE;
        a[1]=STX;
        i=2;
        j=0;
        while((j<8) && (flag==0))
        {
            a[j]=getc(f1);
            if (a[j]==EOF)
                flag=1;
            if (a[j]==DLE)
            {
                i++;
                a[j]=DLE;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        }
        i++;
        j++;
    }
    a[i]=DLE;
    i++;
    a[i]=ETX;
    j=0;

do
{
    while((inb(0x3fd) & 0x60)!=0x60);
    outb(a[j],0x3f8);
    printf("%c",a[j]);
    j++;
}while(j<(i+1));
}while(flag!=1);
printf("\nthe file transmitted\n\n");
}

```

### **SAMPLE PROGRAM (RECEIVER):**

```

#include<unistd.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/io.h>
#define DLE 0x10
#define STX 0x02
#define ETX 0x03
int main()
{
    FILE *f1;
    char a[20];
    int i,j,flag=0;
    ioperm(0x3f8,7,1);
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
    f1=fopen("hp6.txt","w");
    do
    { i=0;
      do
      {
          while(((inb(0x3fd) & 0x01)!=0x01);

```

```

        a[i]=inb(0x3f8);
        i++;
    }while(a[i-1]!=ETX);
    for(j=0;j<i;j++)
    {
        printf("%c",a[j]);
    }
    j=0;
    while(j<i)
    {
        if(a[j]==EOF)
            flag=1;

        if((a[j]!=DLE) && (a[j]!=STX) && (a[j]!=ETX))
        { putc(a[j],f1);
          j++;
        }
        else if((a[j]==DLE) && (a[j+1]==DLE))
        {putc(a[j],f1);
          j+=2;
        }
        else
          j++;
    }
    }while(flag==0);
    fclose(f1);
    printf("\nTHE FILE RECEIVED\n");
}
}

```

## CONCLUSION:

## EXPERIMENT – 5

### SERIAL PORT FILE TRANSFER WITH STOP & WAIT PROTOCOL

#### OBJECTIVES:

- (i) To implement simple stop & wait protocol
- (ii) To understand the role of timer in the protocol

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (TRANSMITTER):

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<dos.h>
void baud( )                /* Baud rate setting */
{
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
}
void frm_nw_layer( )        /* Go get something to send */
{
    int i;
    fp=fopen("number.txt",'r');
    for (i=0;i<8;i++)
    {
        data[i]=fgetc(fp);
        if (data[i]==EOF)
        {
            flag=1;
            break;
        }
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
void frame_generate( )      /* To generate a frame */
{
    frame[0]=seq;            /* Put Seq. No. into frame */
    for(i=0;i<8;i++)
    {
        frame[i+1]=data[i]; /* Put data into frame */
    }
}
```



```

        frame[i+1]='0';                                /* Put '0' as a checksum into frame */
        if(seq=='1')                                    /* Alter the seq. */
            seq='0';
        else
            seq='1';
    }
    void to_phy_layer( )                                /* Transmit the frame */
    {
        int i;
        status=0;
        do
        {
            for(i=0;i<10;i++)
            {
                while((inb(0x3fd)&(0x60))!=0x60);
                outportb(0x3f8,frame[i]);
            }
            delay(5000);                                  /* Wait for given delay */
            while((inb(0x3fd)&(0x01))!=0x10);
                ack=inb(0x3f8);
                if(ack==seq)
                {
                    status=1;
                    break;
                }
        }
        while(!status==1 && ack==seq);
    }

    char data[8],frame[10];
    char seq='0',ack;
    FILE *fp;
    int status,flag=0,i;

    void main( )
    {
        baud( );                                          /* Baud rate Setting */
        frm_nw_layer( );                                  /* Go get something to send */
        frame_generate( );                                /* Get data from network layer and bound
                                                         it into frame */
        to_phy_layer( );                                  /* Transmit frame through any physical
                                                         medium */
    }

```

## SAMPLE PROGRAM (RECEIVER):

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<dos.h>
int flag=0,R=0,i;
char ack,frame[10],data[8];
FILE *fp;
void baud( ) //Baud rate setting
{
    outb(0x83,0x3fb);
    outb(0x0c,0x3f8);
    outb(0x00,0x3f9);
    outb(0x03,0x3fb);
}
void fr_phy_layer( ) //To get the frame from physical layer.
{
    int DF;
    do
    {
        DF=0; //Set the Duplicate flag as 0 initially.
        for(i=1;i<10;i++)
        {
            if ((inb(0x3fd)&(0x01))==0x01)
                frame[i]=inb(0x3f8);
        }
        if(frame[9]=='0')
        {
            if(frame[0]=='0')
                ack='1';
            if(frame[0]=='1')
                ack='0';
            if ((inb(0x3fd)&(0x60))==0x60)
                outb(ack,0x3f8);
        }
    }
    if(frame[0]!=R)
    {
        DF=1;
    }
}while(DF!=0);

if(R==0)
    R=1;
else
```

```

        R=0;
        for(i=0;i<8;i++)
        {
                data[i]=frame[i+1];
        }
}
void to_nw_lyr()                                //Pass the data to Network Layer.
{
        for(i=0;i<8;i++)
        {
                if(data[i]!=EOF)
                {
                        fputc(data[i],fp);
                }
                else
                {
                        flag=1;
                        break;
                }
        }
}
void main()
{
        fp=fopen("Rx.txt","w");
        do
        {
                fr_phy_layer();                    //Call the function from physical layer.
                to_nw_lyr();                        //Call the function to network layer.
        }while(flag!=1);                          //Continue untill the flag bit become 1.
        fclose(fp);                               //Close the file.
}

```

### MODIFICATIONS:

- (1) Demonstrate the retransmission of data at sender side using wrong Acknowledgement
- (2) Include the timer at sender (After the timeout retransmission will take place)

### CONCLUSION:

## EXPERIMENT – 6

### IP ADDRESSING AND NETWORK PLANNING

#### OBJECTIVES:

- (a) (i) To implement a program for IP class identification, IP address conversion (BCD to Binary)
- (iii) To implement a program for finding Network ID (with or without subnet mask) and number of hosts.

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM (BINARY TO DOTTED DECIMAL FORM):

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int i=0;
    long bin[4];
    int dec[4];
    int convert(long);
    printf("Enter IP address in binary notation ( separate each byte by space :\n ");
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)
    {
        scanf("%ld",&bin[i]);
        dec[i]=convert(bin[i]);
    }
    printf("IP address in dotted decimal form :\n");
    printf("%d.%d.%d.%d",dec[0],dec[1],dec[2],dec[3]);
}
int convert(long data)
{
    int power2(int , int);
    int sum = 0,i;
    for(i=0;data>0;i++)
    {
        sum+=(data%10)*(power2(2,i));
        data = data/10;
    }
    return sum;
}
int power2(int m , int n)
{
    int ans = 1,i;
    for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
        ans *= m;
```

```

        return ans;
    }

```

### **SAMPLE PROGRAM (DOTTED DECIMAL TO BINARY FORM):**

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i=0;
    long bin[4];
    int dec[4];
    long convert(int);
    clrscr();
    printf("Enter IP address in dotted decimal notation ( separate each byte by . :\n ");
    scanf("%d.%d.%d.%d",&dec[0],&dec[1],&dec[2],&dec[3]);
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)
        bin[i]=convert(dec[i]);
    printf("IP address in pure binary notation :\n");
    printf("%08ld %08ld %08ld %08ld",bin[0],bin[1],bin[2],bin[3]);
}

long convert(int data)
{
    long power2(long , long);
    long sum = 0,i;
    for(i=0;data>0;i++)
    {
        sum+=(data%2)*(power2(10,i));
        data = data/2;
    }
    return sum;
}

long power2(long m , long n)
{
    long ans = 1,i;
    for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
        ans *= m;
    return ans;
}

```

### **MODIFICATIONS:**

- (1) Modify the above programs to find network id and host id from entered IP address (either in binary or dotted decimal form)
- (2) Modify the above programs to find class as well as subnet mask of entered IP address.

### **CONCLUSION:**

- (b)** (i) To study network devices and the specifications of each for existing network plan  
(ii) To study existing network plan  
(iii) To draw a new network plan as per the new constraints

## **Hub**

A network hub or repeater hub is a device for connecting multiple twisted pair or fiber optic Ethernet devices together and thus making them act as a single network segment. Hubs work at the physical layer (layer 1) of the OSI model. The device is thus a form of multiport repeater. Repeater hubs also participate in collision detection, forwarding a jam signal to all ports if it detects a collision.

Hubs also often come with a BNC and/or AUI connector to allow connection to legacy 10BASE2 or 10BASE5 network segments. The availability of low-priced network switches has largely rendered hubs obsolete but they are still seen in older installations and more specialized applications.

A network hub is a fairly unsophisticated broadcast device. Hubs do not manage any of the traffic that comes through them, and any packet entering any port is broadcast out on all other ports. Since every packet is being sent out through all other ports, packet collisions result—which greatly impedes the smooth flow of traffic.

## **Types of Hubs**

1. Passive (A hub which does not need an external power source, because it does not regenerate the signal and therefore falls as part of the cable, with respect to maximum cable lengths)
2. Active (A hub which regenerates the signal and therefore needs an external power supply)
3. Intelligent (A hub which provides error detection (e.g. excessive collisions) and also does what an active hub does)

Passive hubs do not amplify the electrical signal of incoming packets before broadcasting them out to the network. Active hubs, on the other hand, do perform this amplification, as does a different type of dedicated network device called a repeater. Another, not so common, name for the term concentrator is referring to a passive hub and the term multiport repeater is referred to an active hub.

Intelligent hubs add extra features to an active hub that are of particular importance to businesses. An intelligent hub typically is stackable (built in such a way that multiple units can be placed one on top of the other to conserve space). It also typically includes remote management capabilities via Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and virtual LAN (VLAN) support.

## **Uses**

For inserting a protocol analyzer into a network connection, a hub is an alternative to a network tap or port mirroring.

Some computer clusters require each member computer to receive all of the traffic going to the cluster. A hub will do this naturally; using a switch requires special configuration.

When a switch is accessible for end users to make connections, for example, in a conference room, an inexperienced or careless user (or saboteur) can bring down the network by connecting two ports together, causing a loop. This can be prevented by using a hub, where a loop will break other users on the hub, but not the rest of the network. (It can also be prevented by buying switches that can detect and deal with loops, for example by implementing the Spanning Tree Protocol.)

A hub with a 10BASE2 port can be used to connect devices that only support 10BASE2 to a modern network. The same goes for linking in an old thicknet network segment using an AUI port on a hub (individual devices that were intended for thicknet can be linked to modern Ethernet by using an AUI-10BASE-T transceiver).

## **Switch**

In networks, a device that filters and forwards packets between LAN segments. Switches operate at the data link layer (layer 2) and sometimes the network layer (layer 3) of the OSI Reference Model and therefore support any packet protocol. LANs that use switches to join segments are called *switched LANs* or, in the case of Ethernet networks, *switched Ethernet LANs*.

## **Layer-1 Hubs Versus Higher-Layer Switches**

A network hub, or repeater, is a fairly unsophisticated network device. Hubs do not manage any of the traffic that comes through them. Any packet entering a port is broadcast out or "repeated" on every other port, except for the port of entry. Since every packet is repeated on every other port, packet collisions result, which slows down the network.

There are specialized applications where a hub can be useful, such as copying traffic to multiple network sensors. High end switches have a feature which does the same thing called port mirroring. There is no longer any significant price difference between a hub and a low-end switch.

## **Layer 2**

A network bridge, operating at the Media Access Control (MAC) sublayer of the data link layer, may interconnect a small number of devices in a home or office. This is a trivial case of bridging, in which the bridge learns the MAC address of each connected device. Single bridges also can provide extremely high performance in specialized applications such as storage area networks.

Once a bridge learns the topology through a spanning tree protocol, it forwards data link layer frames using a layer 2 forwarding method. There are four forwarding methods a bridge can use, of which the second through fourth method were performance-increasing methods when used on "switch" products with the same input and output port speeds:

1. Store and forward: The switch buffers and, typically, performs a checksum on each frame before forwarding it on.
2. Cut through: The switch reads only up to the frame's hardware address before starting to forward it. There is no error checking with this method.
3. Fragment free: A method that attempts to retain the benefits of both "store and forward" and "cut through". Fragment free checks the first 64 bytes of the frame, where addressing information is stored. According to Ethernet specifications, collisions should be detected during the first 64 bytes of the frame, so frames that are in error because of a collision will not be forwarded. This way the frame will always reach its intended destination. Error checking of the actual data in the packet is left for the end device in Layer 3 or Layer 4 (OSI), typically a router.
4. Adaptive switching: A method of automatically switching between the other three modes.

Cut-through switches have to fall back to store and forward if the outgoing port is busy at the time the packet arrives. While there are specialized applications, such as storage area networks, where the input and output interfaces are the same speed, this is rarely the case in general LAN applications. In LANs, a switch used for end user access typically concentrates lower speed (e.g., 10/100 Mbit/s) into a higher speed (at least 1 Gbit/s). Alternatively, a switch that provides access to server ports usually connects to them at a much higher speed than is used by end user devices.

### **Layer 3**

Within the confines of the Ethernet physical layer, a layer 3 switch can perform some or all of the functions normally performed by a router. A true router is able to forward traffic from one type of network connection (e.g., T1, DSL) to another (e.g., Ethernet, WiFi).

The most common layer-3 capability is awareness of IP multicast. With this awareness, a layer-3 switch can increase efficiency by delivering the traffic of a multicast group only to ports where the attached device has signaled that it wants to listen to that group. If a switch is not aware of multicasting and broadcasting, frames are also forwarded on all ports of each broadcast domain, but in the case of IP multicast this causes inefficient use of bandwidth. To work around this problem some switches implement IGMP snooping.

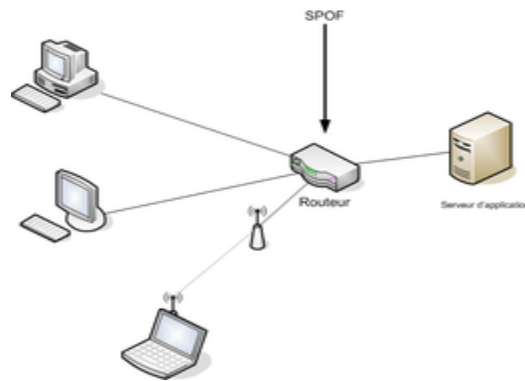
### **Layer 4**

While the exact meaning of the term Layer-4 switch is vendor-dependent, it almost always starts with a capability for network address translation, but then adds some type of load distribution based on TCP sessions. The device may include a stateful firewall, a VPN concentrator, or be an IPSec security gateway.



## Layer 7

Layer 7 switches may distribute loads based on URL or by some installation-specific technique to recognize application-level transactions. A Layer-7 switch may include a web cache and participate in a content delivery network.



**Fig.6.1 Router**

## Router

A device that forwards data packets along networks. A router is connected to at least two networks, commonly two LANs or WANs or a LAN and its ISP's network. Routers are located at gateways, the places where two or more networks connect.

Routers use headers and forwarding tables to determine the best path for forwarding the packets, and they use protocols such as ICMP to communicate with each other and configure the best route between any two hosts. Very little filtering of data is done through routers.

## Types of routers

Routers may provide connectivity inside enterprises, between enterprises and the Internet, and inside Internet Service Providers (ISPs). The largest routers (for example the Cisco CRS-1 or Juniper T1600) interconnect ISPs, are used inside ISPs, or may be used in very large enterprise networks. The smallest routers provide connectivity for small and home offices. Routers for Internet connectivity and internal use

Routers intended for ISP and major enterprise connectivity will almost invariably exchange routing information with the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP). RFC 4098 defines several types of BGP-speaking routers:

- Edge Router: Placed at the edge of an ISP network, it speaks external BGP (eBGP) to a BGP speaker in another provider or large enterprise Autonomous System(AS).
- Subscriber Edge Router: Located at the edge of the subscriber's network, it speaks eBGP to its provider's AS(s). It belongs to an end user (enterprise) organization.

- Inter-provider Border Router: Interconnecting ISPs, this is a BGP speaking router that maintains BGP sessions with other BGP speaking routers in other providers' ASes.
- Core router: A router that resides within the middle or backbone of the LAN network rather than at its periphery.

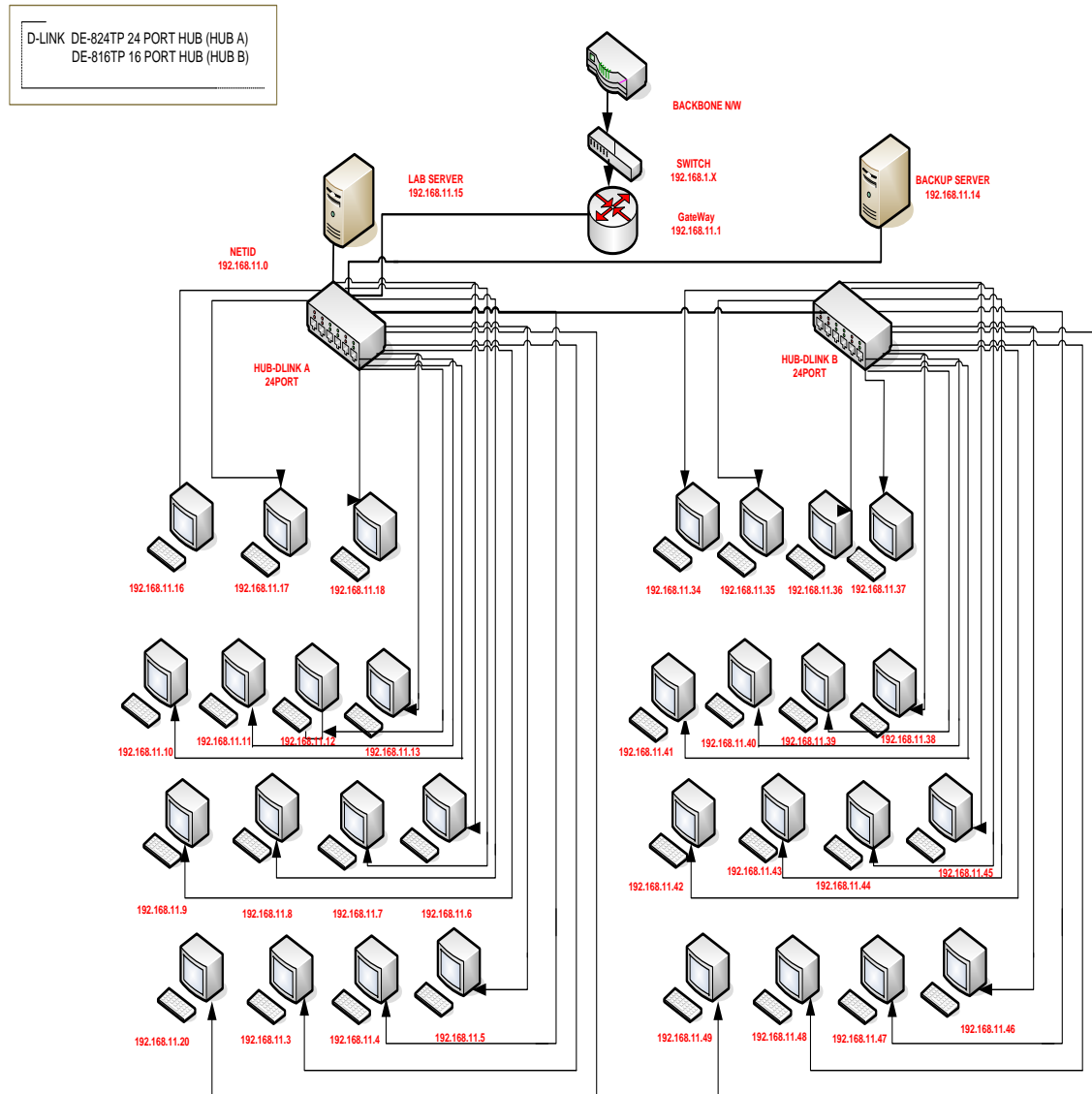
Within an ISP: Internal to the provider's AS, such a router speaks internal BGP (iBGP) to that provider's edge routers, other intra-provider core routers, or the provider's inter-provider border routers.

"Internet backbone:" The Internet does not have a clearly identifiable backbone, as did its predecessors. See default-free zone (DFZ). Nevertheless, it is the major ISPs' routers that make up what many would consider the core. These ISPs operate all four types of the BGP-speaking routers described here. In ISP usage, a "core" router is internal to an ISP, and used to interconnect its edge and border routers. Core routers may also have specialized functions in virtual private networks based on a combination of BGP and Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS). Routers are also used for port forwarding for private servers.

## **RJ45**

The RJ45 is a modular connector used to terminate twisted pair and multiconductor flat cable. It is not in common use, but RJ45 is used as the name for the 8P8C modular connector, which is commonly used to terminate Ethernet cable.

Originally, there was only the true telephone RJ45. It is one of the many registered jacks, like RJ11, a standard from which it gets the "RJ" in its name. As a registered jack, true telephone RJ45 specifies both the physical connector and wiring pattern. The true telephone RJ45 uses a special, keyed 8P2C modular connector, with Pins 5 and 4 wired for tip and ring of a single telephone line and Pins 7 and 8 connected to a programming resistor. It is meant to be used with a high speed modem, and is obsolete today.



**FIG.6.2 Network Diagram of lab 9**

In this diagram BACKBONE SERVER connected to GATEWAY SERVER through SWITCH 192.168.1.X. this GATEWAY further connected with HUB A. HUB A is internally connected with HUB B and all the computers of IP address 192.168.11.2 to 192.168.11.18. and HUB B is connected with all computers with IP address 192.168.11.34 to 192.168.11.46.

## CONCLUSION:

## EXPERIMENT – 7

### STUDY OF NETWORK COMMANDS

#### OBJECTIVES:

- (i) To test different network utilities like ping, tracert, arp, ipconfig
- (ii) To study and use different options for these utilities

#### Ping

If any system (host or router) want to communicate with the other system (host or route) then it is necessary to check the communication is possible or not? For this, first of all we have to check for destination system is reachable or not. Due to hardware failure or any other reason it is possible the system may on network but not reachable. How can we detect that the destination system is reachable or not?

PING command is useful for checking the reach ability of the system.

#### PROCEDURE:

- (1) First go to command prompt
- (2) For help and information about this command type ping /?
- (3) Type ping IP address of system

#### Example(Different Ping Options):

- 1. [root@ec20 root]# ping 192.168.51.1

```
PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=253 time=0.444 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=253 time=0.406 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=253 time=0.421 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=253 time=0.402 ms  
^C  
--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---  
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3034ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.402/0.418/0.444/0.021 ms
```

- 2. [student@local ~]\$ ping -t 1 192.168.51.1

```
PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) 56(84) bytes of data.  
From 192.168.11.1 icmp_seq=1 Time to live exceeded  
From 192.168.11.1 icmp_seq=2 Time to live exceeded
```

From 192.168.11.1 icmp\_seq=3 **Time to live exceeded**

^C

--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---

3 packets transmitted, 0 received, +3 errors, 100% packet loss, time 2400ms

3. [student@local ~]\$ ping -t 2 192.168.51.1

PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

From 192.168.11.1 icmp\_seq=1 Time to live exceeded

From 192.168.11.1 icmp\_seq=2 Time to live exceeded

From 192.168.11.1 icmp\_seq=3 Time to live exceeded

^C

--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---

3 packets transmitted, 0 received, +3 errors, 100% packet loss, time 2400ms

4. [student@local ~]\$ ping -t 3 192.168.51.1

PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=1 ttl=253 time=0.444 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=2 ttl=253 time=0.406 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=3 ttl=253 time=0.421 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=4 ttl=253 time=0.402 ms

^C

--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---

4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3034ms

rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.402/0.418/0.444/0.021 ms

5. [student@local ~]\$ ping -c 2 192.168.51.1

PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=1 ttl=253 time=0.436 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=2 ttl=253 time=0.408 ms

--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---

2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1000ms

rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.408/0.422/0.436/0.014 ms

6. [student@local ~]\$ ping -I eth0 192.168.51.1

Warning: cannot bind to specified iface, falling back: Operation not permitted

ping: unknown iface eth0

7. [student@local ~]\$ ping -I eth1 192.168.51.1

PING 192.168.51.1 (192.168.51.1) from 192.168.11.14 eth1: 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp\_seq=1 ttl=253 time=0.428 ms

```
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=253 time=0.395 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=253 time=0.404 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=253 time=0.402 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.51.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=253 time=0.407 ms
```

^C

--- 192.168.51.1 ping statistics ---

5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4315ms

rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.395/0.407/0.428/0.016 ms

8. [student@local ~]\$ ping -r 2 192.168.51.1  
Pinging 192.168.51.1 with 32 bytes of data:  
Reply from 192.168.51.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255  
Route: 192.168.51.1 ->  
192.168.51.1  
Reply from 192.168.51.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255  
Route: 192.168.51.1 ->  
192.168.51.1  
Reply from 192.168.51.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255  
Route: 192.168.51.1 ->  
192.168.51.1  
Reply from 192.168.51.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255  
Route: 192.168.51.1 ->  
192.168.51.1  
Ping statistics for 192.168.51.1:  
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),  
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:  
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

## Tracert / Tracepath

When one system (host or router) send the packet of data to another system then there be two possibilities, Packet directly reach to destination system or it pass through one or more routers. TRACERT command is useful to trace the route through which packet passes.

### Procedure:

- (1) First go to command prompt
- (2) For help and information about this command type tracert /?
- (3) Type tracert IP address or name of the destination.

### Example:

1. [root@ec20 root]# tracert 192.168.1.100  
tracert 192.168.1.100

Tracing route to 192.168.1.100 over a maximum of 30 hops

```
1  <1 ms  <1 ms  <1 ms  192.168.51.1
2  <1 ms  <1 ms  <1 ms  192.168.1.100
```

Trace complete.

## ipconfig

The "ifconfig" command allows the operating system to setup network interfaces and allow the user to view information about the configured network interfaces. In absence of arguments, it displays the status of currently active interface. If a single interface argument is given it displays the status of the given interface only.

### PROCEDURE:

- (1) First go to command prompt
- (2) For help and information about this command type ipconfig /?
- (3) Type ipconfig.

### Example:

1. [root@ec20 root]# ifconfig  
eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:80:AD:83:2B:1C  
inet addr:192.168.11.20 Bcast:192.168.11.255 Mask:255.255.255.0  
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1  
RX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:4 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:100  
RX bytes:600 (600.0 b) TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)  
Interrupt:11 Base address:0xc000  
  
lo Link encap:Local Loopback  
inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0  
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1  
RX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:0  
RX bytes:700 (700.0 b) TX bytes:700 (700.0 b)

## ARP

The Address Resolution Protocol (or ARP) is used to map the Internet Protocol address of a machine to its Ethernet address. It simply uses a table which lists each host, its IP address and its Ethernet address. You can view the the ARP table on your machine via the arp -a command

When a datagram is received addressed to an IP address on your network the router uses this table to find the Ethernet address of the specified host and forwards the datagram appropriately.

## Procedure

- (1) First go to command prompt
- (2) For help and information about this command type `tracert /?`
- (3) Type `arp -a`

## Example(with different arp options):

1. [root@local student]# `cat /proc/net/arp` or `arp -e`

IP address	HW type	Flags	HW address	Mask	Device
192.168.11.3	0x1	0x2	00:19:db:68:d4:9c	*	eth1
192.168.11.4	0x1	0x2	00:19:db:68:d4:8a	*	eth1
192.168.11.1	0x1	0x2	00:50:af:0a:5b:80	*	eth1
2. [root@local student]# `arp -d 192.168.11.3`
3. [root@local student]# `cat /proc/net/arp` or `arp -e`

IP address	HW type	Flags	HW address	Mask	Device
192.168.11.3	0x1	0x0	00:19:db:68:d4:9c	*	eth1
192.168.11.4	0x1	0x2	00:19:db:68:d4:8a	*	eth1
192.168.11.1	0x1	0x2	00:50:af:0a:5b:80	*	eth1

## CONCLUSION:



## EXPERIMENT – 8

### UNDERSTANDING PACKET CAPTURING USING WIRESHARK

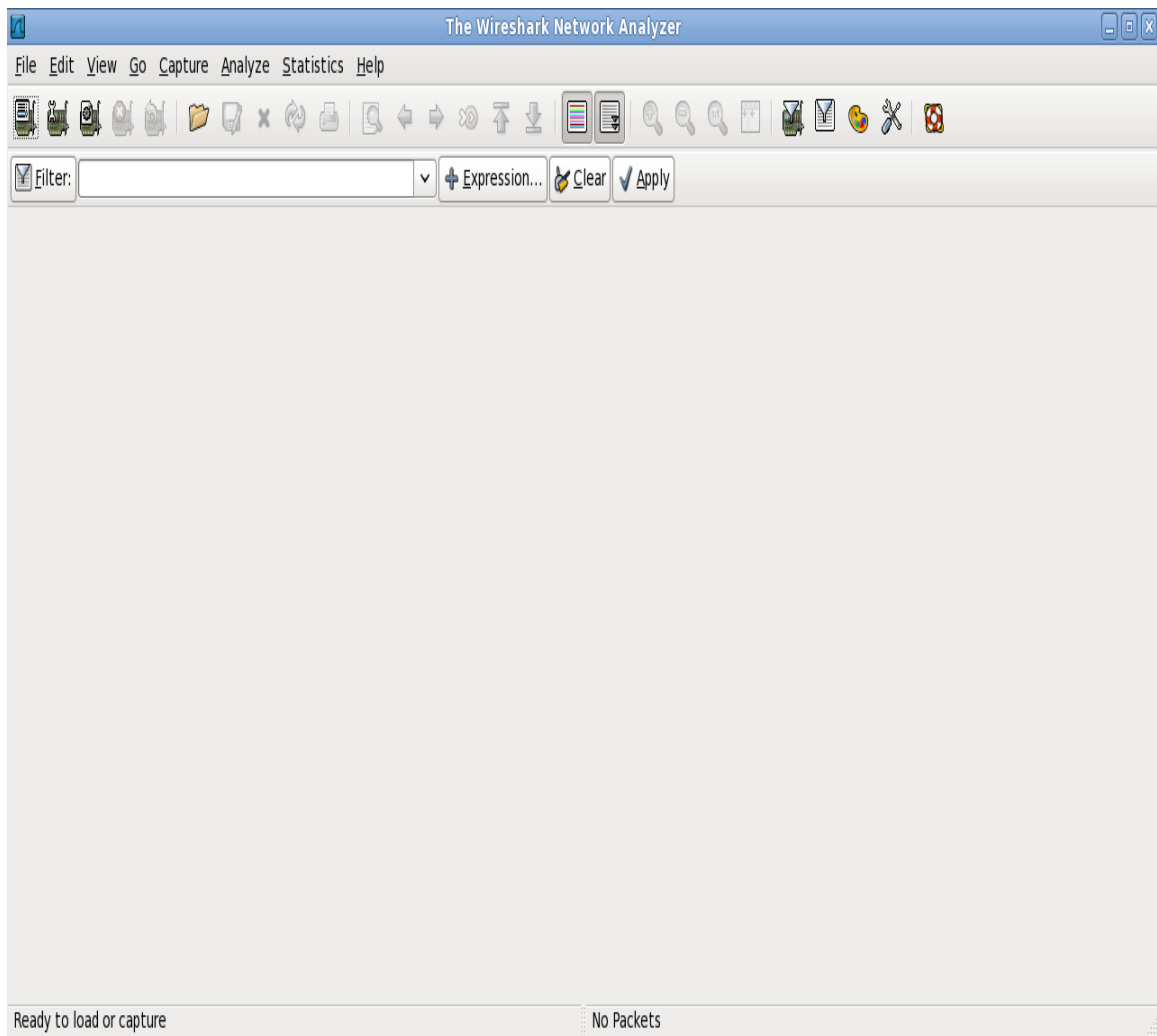
#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) Understanding of packet capturing tool

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer. A network packet analyzer will try to capture network packets and tries to display that packet data as detailed as possible.

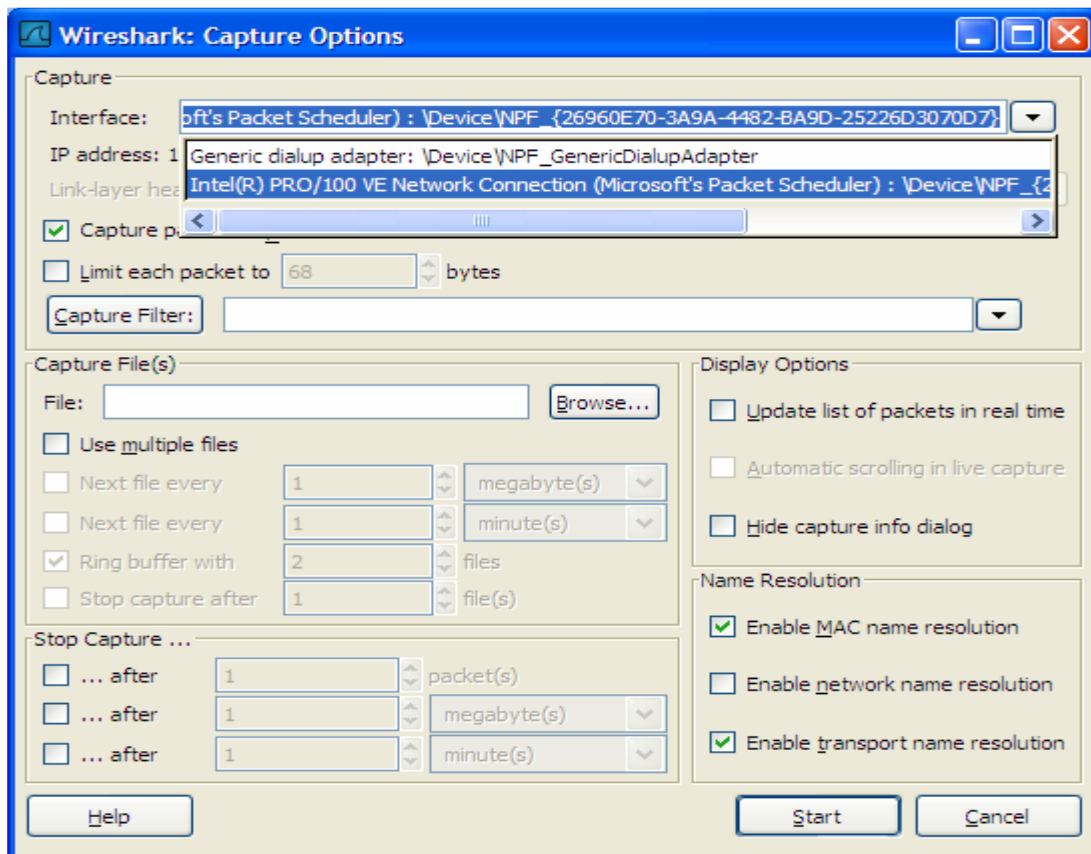
#### PROCEDURE:

- (1) Open Wireshark



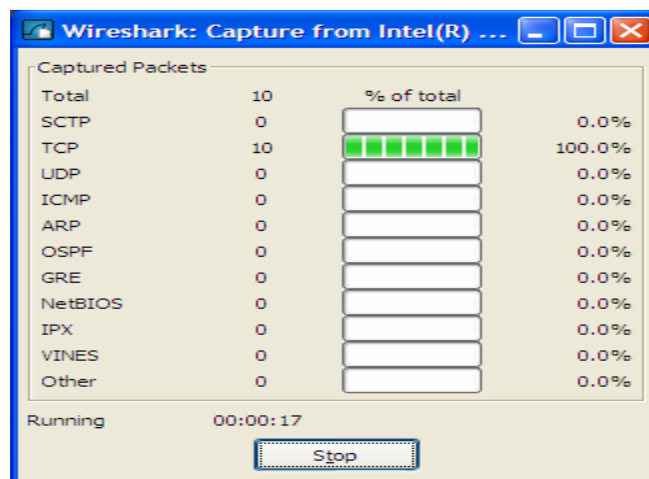
**Fig.8.1 Main Window of Wireshrk**

- (2) Goto Capture option



**Fig.8.2 Capture Option**

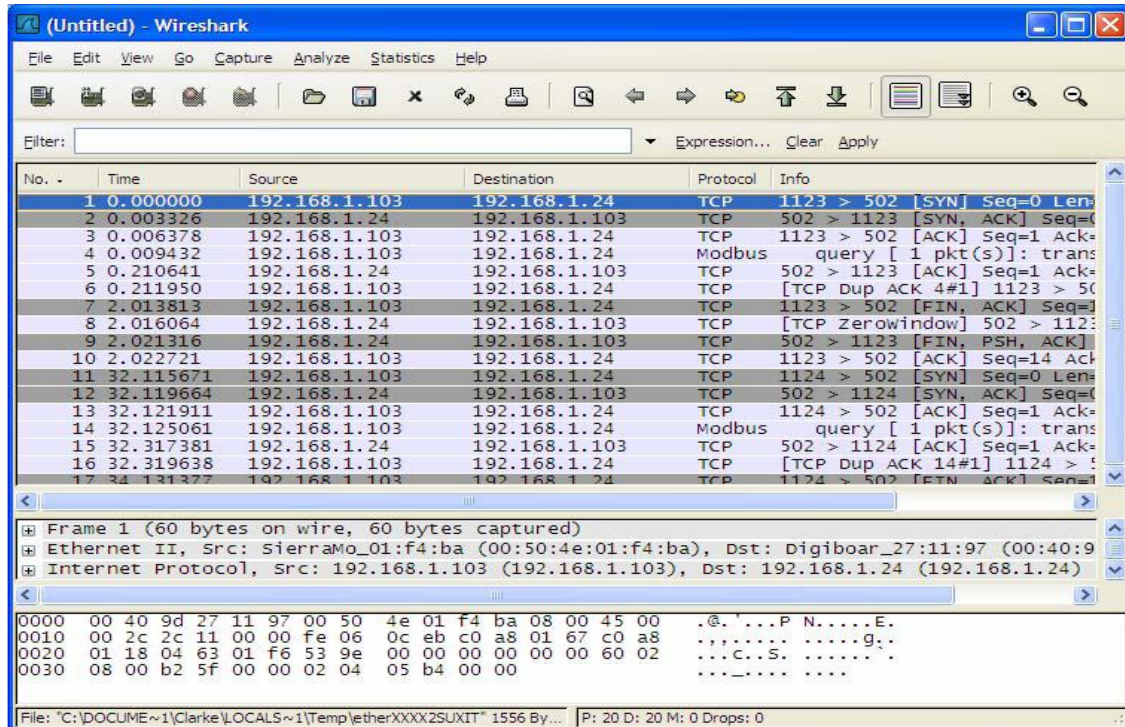
3. Select the Interface and Start capture



**Fig.8.3 Start Capturing**

Stop capturing after some time.

4. It will display the captured packet and details of those packets



**Fig.8.4 Packet Captured**

5. It will display the captured packet and details of those packets.

## CONCLUSION:

## EXPERIMENT – 9

### STUDY OF TCP AND IP HEADER USING WIRESHARK

#### OBJECTIVES:

- (i) Analysis of captured packets
- (ii) Access the TCP and IP header using Wireshark

#### PROCEDURE :

- (1) Prepare *Wireshark* for a packet capture.
- (2) Open a Command Prompt window. (In Linux , from menu the run command and type konsole).
- (3) Type “ping/ftp <IP address or website>”; Do NOT press ENTER.
- (4) Start *Wireshark* packet capture.
- (5) Press ENTER in Command Prompt window. You should obtain a series of replies in command prompt.
- (6) Stop packet capture when Command Prompt returns.
- (7) Save the contents in the Command Prompt window using a screen capture.

#### Protocol Analysis

##### IP Header

Command : ping 192.168.11.16

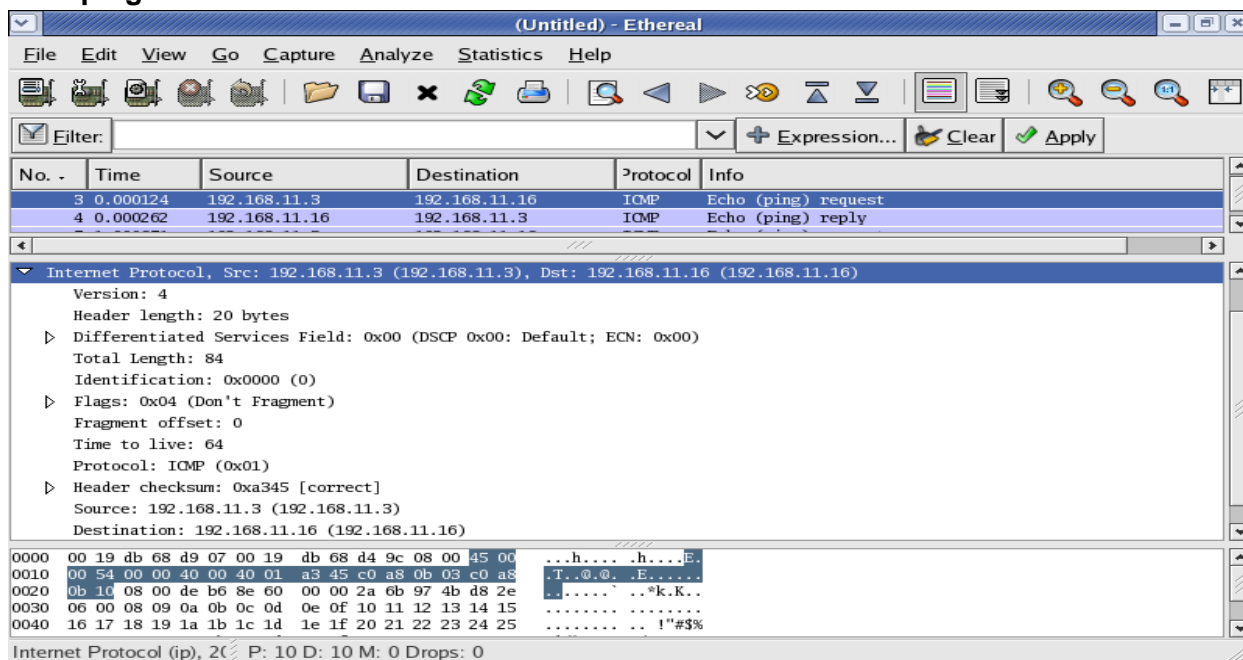


Fig.9.1 IP Packet Format Using Wireshark

## TCP Header

Command : ftp 192.168.11.6

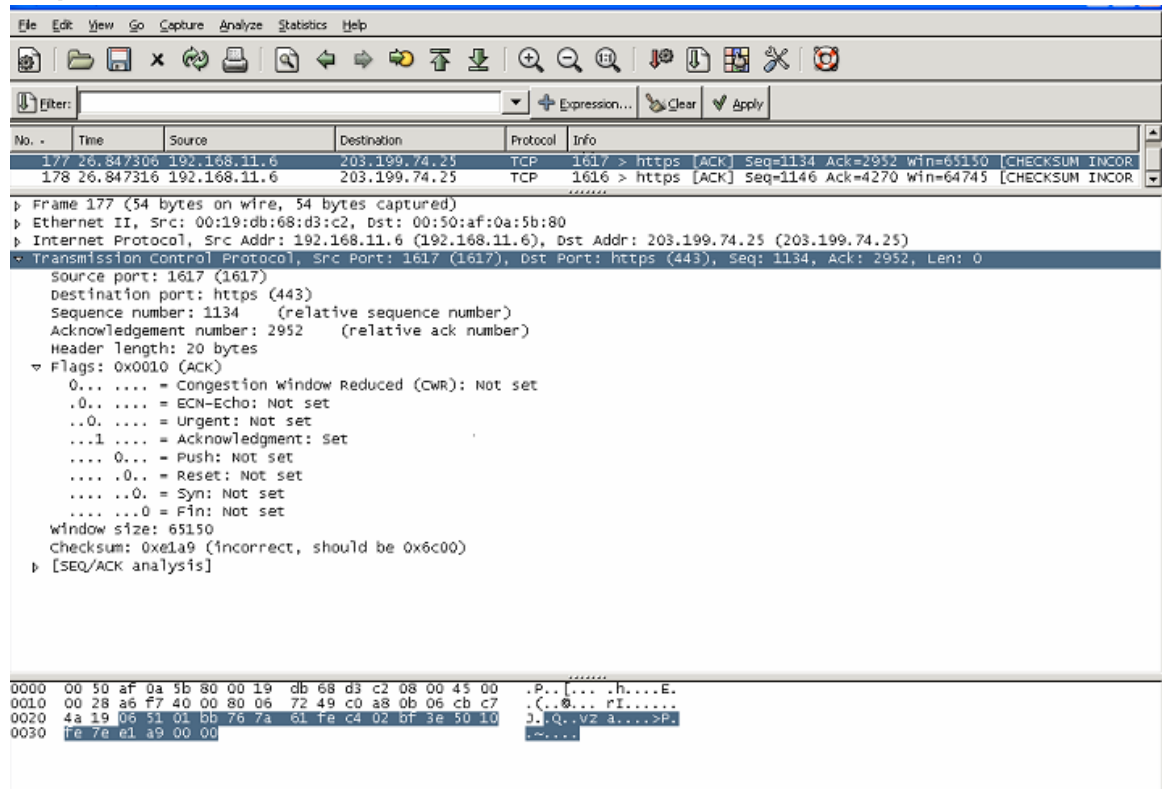


Fig.9.2 TCP Packet Format Using Ehtereal

## CONCLUSION :

## EXPERIMENT - 10

### UNDERSTANDING EXECUTION OF PING COMMANDS USING WIRESHARK

#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) Investigate an applications of the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

#### PROCEDURE:

- (1) Prepare *Wireshark* for a packet capture.
- (2) Open a Command Prompt window. (In Linux , from menu the run command and type konsole).
- (3) Type “ping <IP address or website>”; Do NOT press ENTER.
- (4) Start *Wireshark* packet capture.
- (5) Press ENTER in Command Prompt window. You should obtain a series of replies in command prompt.
- (6) Stop packet capture when Command Prompt returns.
- (7) Save the contents in the Command Prompt window using a screen capture.

#### Protocol Analysis

1. ICMP Echo Request and Reply  
Command : ping 192.168.11.1

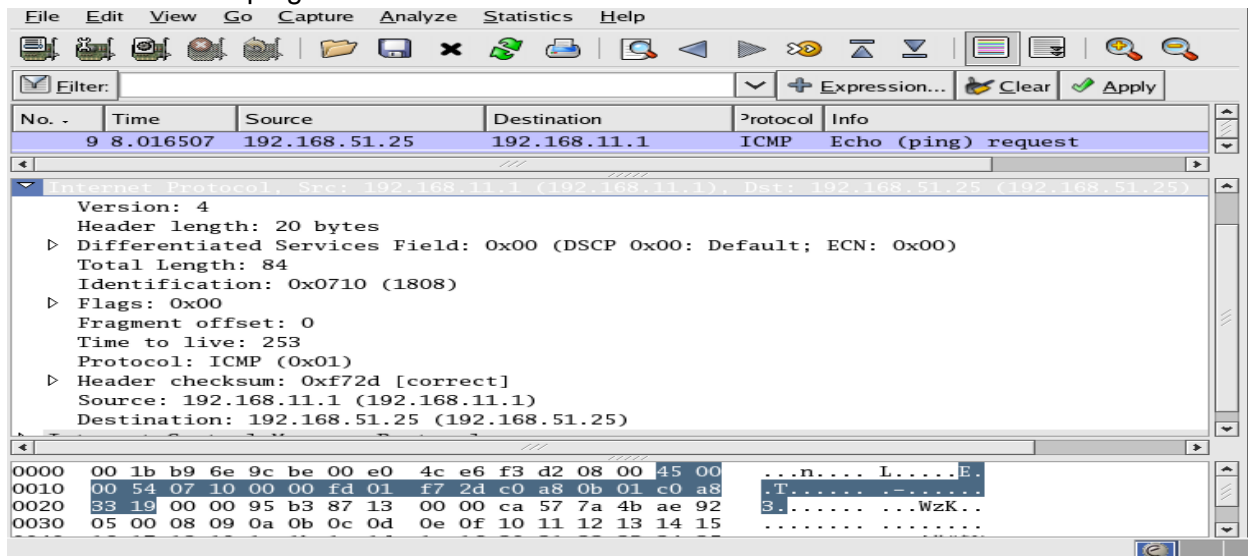


Fig.10.1 Request and Reply

## 2. IP Time-to-Live

Command : ping -t 1 192.168.51.1

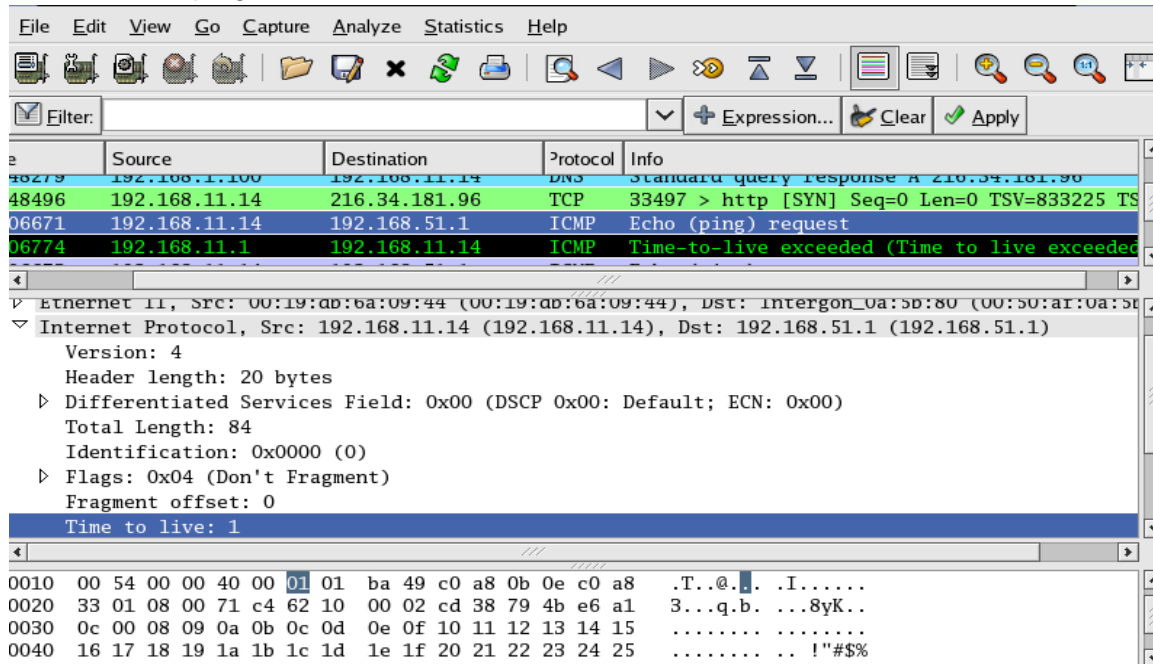


Fig.10.2 IP Time to Live Request

Command : ping -t 2 192.168.51.1

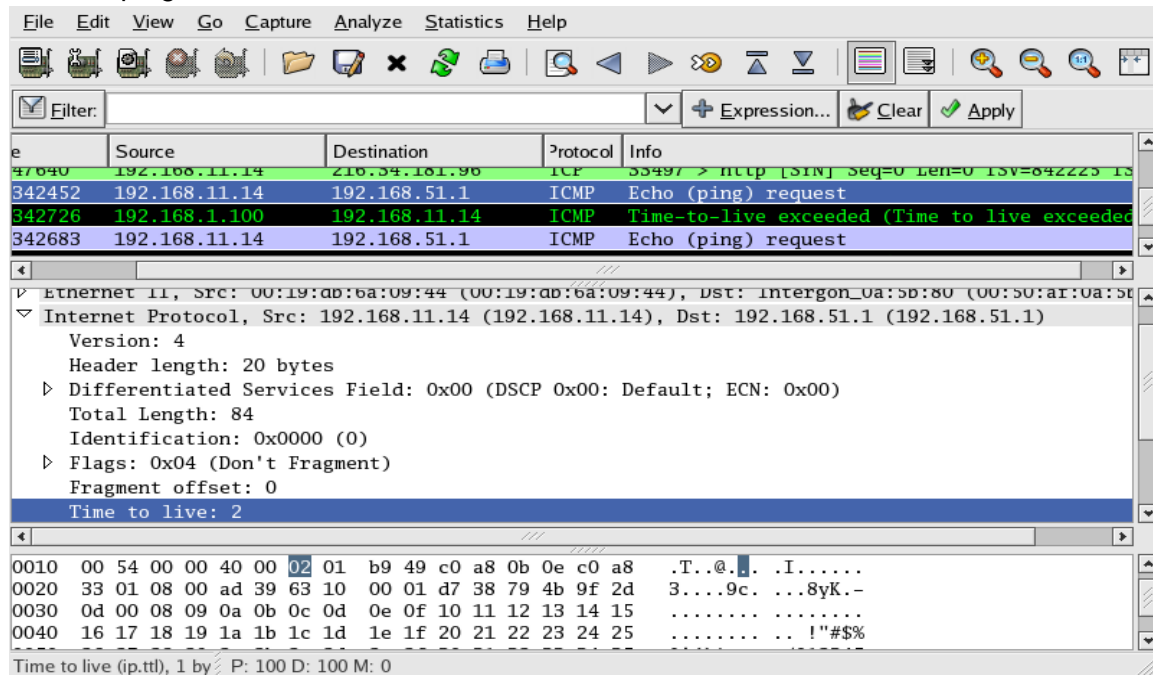


Fig.10.3 IP Time to Live Reply



Command : ping -t 3 192.168.51.1

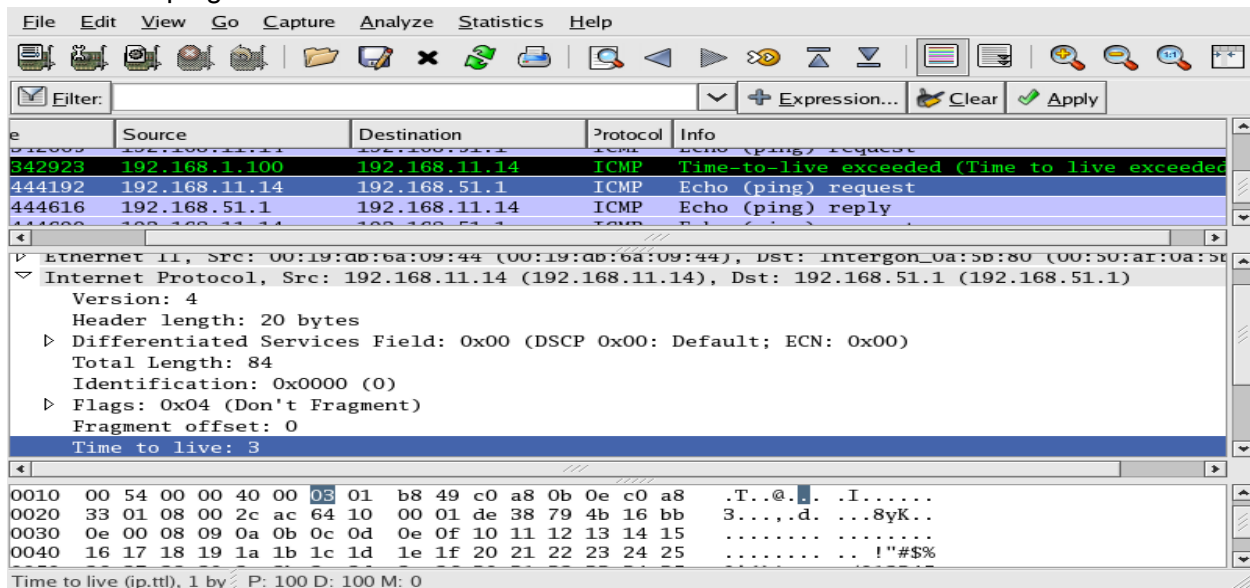


Fig.10.4 IP Time to Live = 3

### 3. Time Exceeded Message

Command : ping -t 1 192.168.11.4

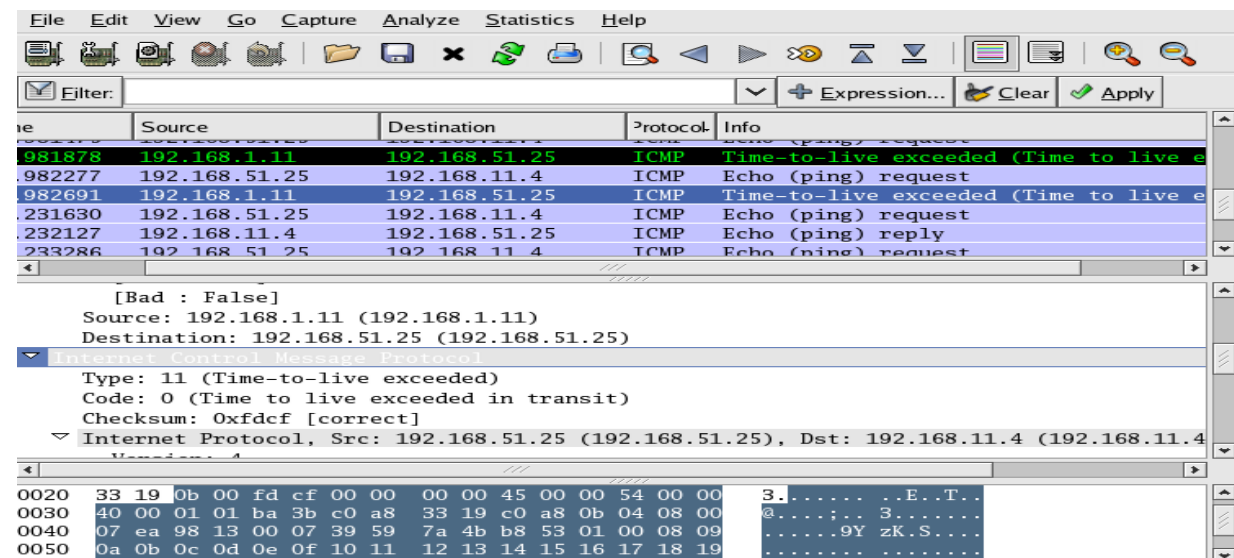


Fig.10.5 Time Exceeded Message

CONCLUSION :



## EXPERIMENT – 11

### UNDERSTANDING EXECUTION OF TRACERT COMMAND USING WIRESHARK

#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) Investigate internal working of TRACERT as an applications of the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

#### PROCEDURE:

- (1) Prepare *Wireshark* for a packet capture.
- (2) Open a Command Prompt window. (In Linux , from menu the run command and type konsole).
- (3) Type “tracert <IP address or website>”; Do NOT press ENTER.
- (4) Start *Wireshark* packet capture.
- (5) Press ENTER in Command Prompt window. You should obtain a series of replies in command prompt.
- (6) Stop packet capture when Command Prompt returns.
- (7) Save the contents in the Command Prompt window using a screen capture.

#### PROTOCOL ANALYSIS:

1. ICMP Echo Request and Reply  
Command : tracert 192.168.1.100 (ttl = 1)

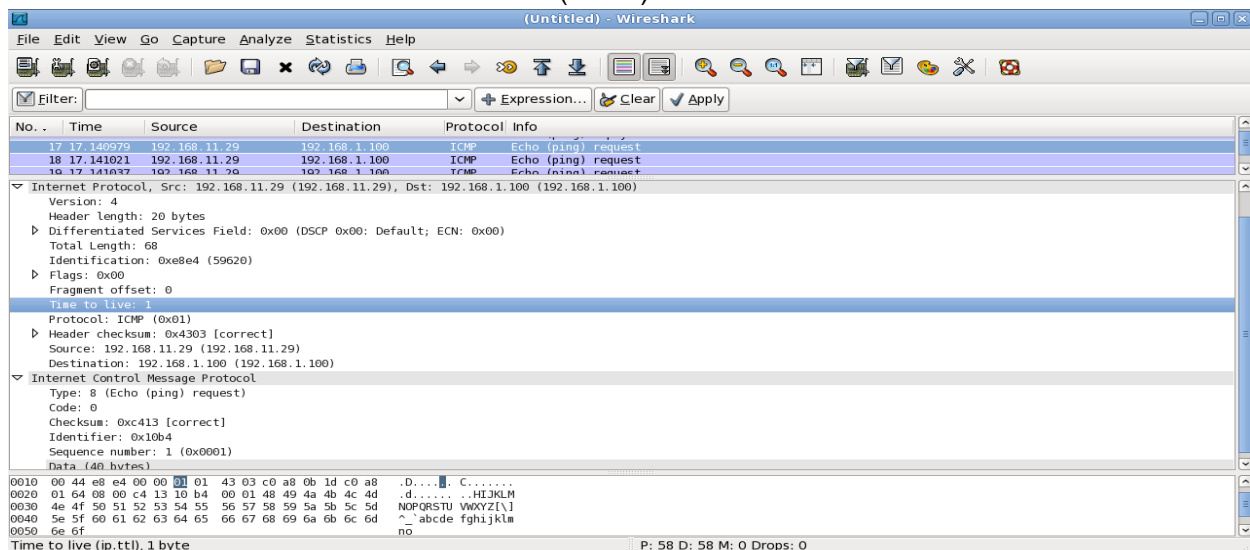
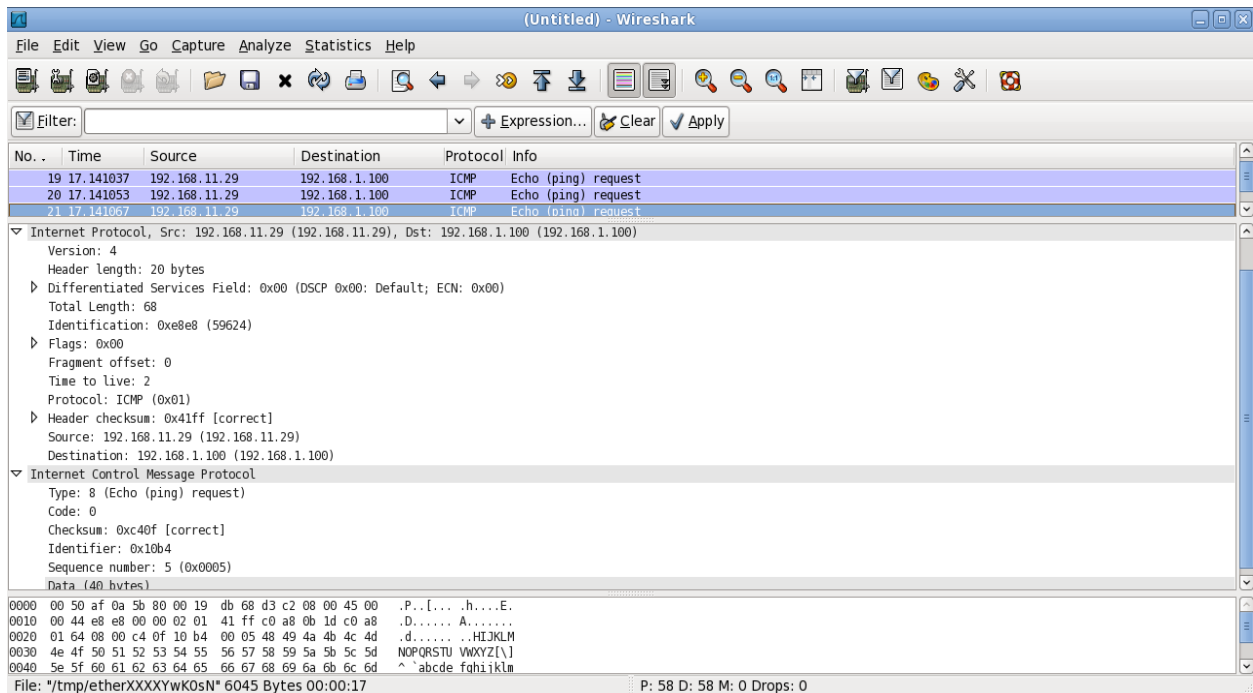


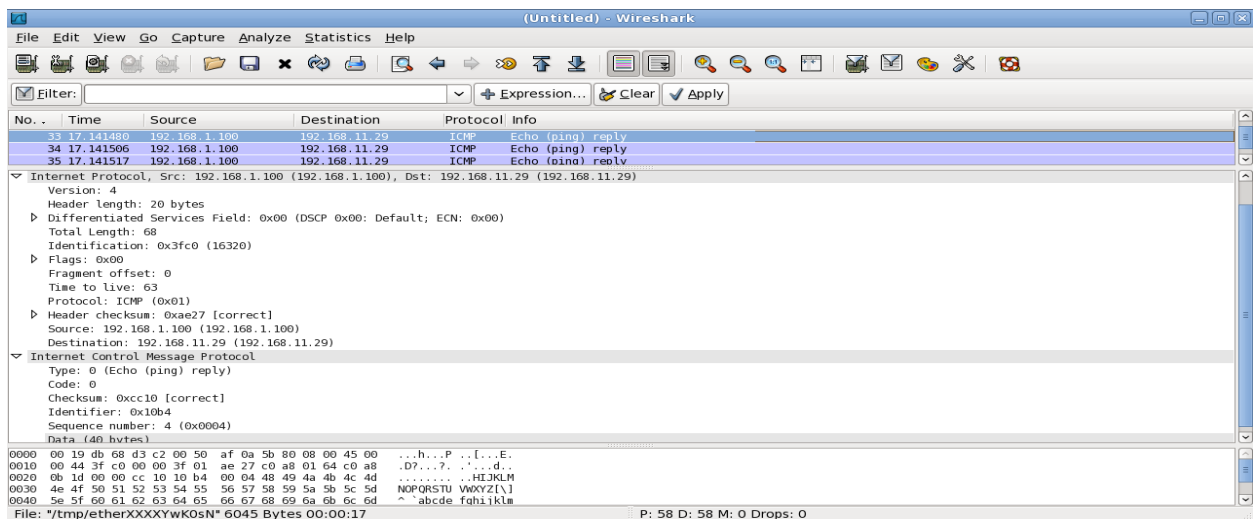
Fig.11.1 ICMP Request and Reply

ttl=2



**Fig.11.2 ttl =2**

Reply Packet:



**Fig.11.3 ICMP Reply**

**CONCLUSION:**

## EXPERIMENT – 12

### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF TCP PROTOCOL USING NS-2

#### OBJECTIVE:

- (i) Introduction of Network simulator ns-2
- (ii) Understanding of network simulator ns-2
- (iii) Impact of link error rate on TCP performance (throughput, cwnd).
- (iv) Plot the graph for TCP cwnd .

#### THEORY:

ns-2 is a network simulator for simulating computer networks and protocols. It was chosen because it is free, open source and is used commonly by the research community for evaluating work in computer networks. ns-2 support simulation of routing protocols over both wired as well as wireless networks, and also supports links from Ethernet to satellite links. It also includes various models to represent the characteristics and behavioral aspects of different network devices and components. A user has complete access over the entire software setup and can attempt any kind of modifications.

ns-2 is an event driven network simulator, written in c++ language with an OTcl interpreter as a front end. The simulator supports a class hierarchy in c++ and a similar class hierarchy within the OTcl interpreter. The two hierarchies are closely related to each other, from the user's perspective. There is one to one correspondence between a class in the interpreted hierarchy and one in the compiled hierarchy.

ns-2 uses two languages because simulator has two different kind of things to do. On one hand detailed simulations of protocols require a system programming language, which can efficiently manipulate packet headers, and implement algorithms that run over large data sets. For this task run time speed is important and turn-around time is less important. On the other hand, a large part of network research involves slightly varying parameters or configurations, or quickly exploring a number of scenarios. In this case, interaction time (change the model and re-run) is more important. That's why, ns satisfy both of this needs with two languages, c++ and OTcl.

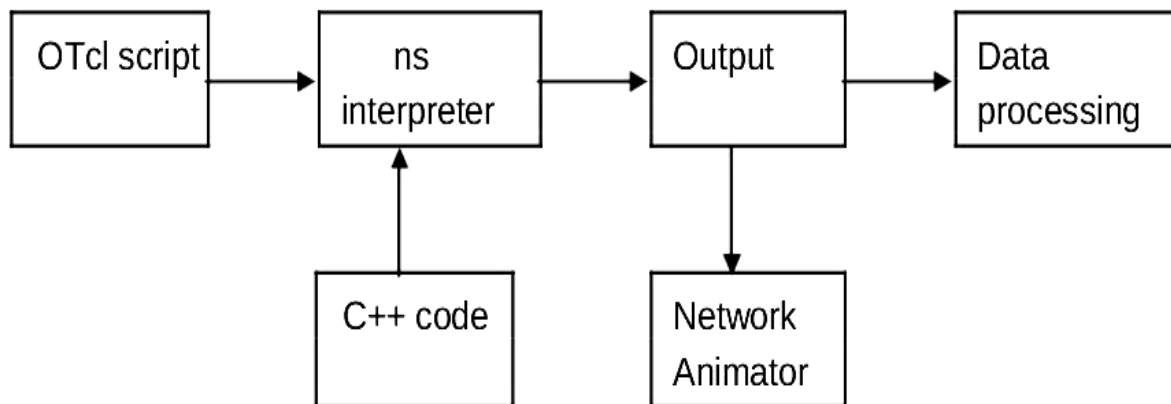
C++ is fast to run but slower to change as large amount of program need to change, making it more suitable for detailed protocol implementation. OTcl runs much slower but can be changed very quickly and interactively, making it ideal for simulation configuration.

#### SIMULATION WITH NS :

ns is invoked with scripts which defines the simulation. The scripting language creates the simulation objects with appropriate links between them. Often analytical or evaluation experiments involve slight variation in configurations and parameters. OTcl is easy to change and therefore it is ideal to use for simulation configuration. Network Simulator includes The

Network Animator, which is helping Network Simulator to support a graphical environment. The Network Animator uses the parameters from the script and writes it into .namfile and then according to that it will create a topology identical to the script. So we can see graphically how the packets are forwarded and traffic is handled in the network, so this can give the more realistic implementation and observation. xgraph inbuilt utility of ns can be used to plot graphs. Based on individual requirements and preferences, plots of various network parameters can be generated.

An overview of how to run simulation in ns is shown in Fig-12.1



**Fig. 12.1 Overview of simulation**

Network Simulator uses tcl script for simulation. Syntax of this script can be understood by referring the manual of ns. We can understand Network Simulator's simulation process and tcl script format and The Network Animator graphical representation with the help of the following script. Script is showing simulation of simple TCP Tahoe connection. Its topology is shown below.

#### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Copy ns-allinone-2.30.tar.gz file to /root
2. Type tar xvfz ns-allinone-2.30.tar.gz and press enter
3. Directory of the name ns-allinone-2.30 will be created
4. After entering in this directory, type ./install and press enter
5. After the completion of the installation set the library paths in .bash\_profile file in /root
6. After the completion of the installation goto ns-2.30 directory which is in the ns-allinone-2.30 directory
7. In this directory goto ns-2.30/tcl directory
8. In this directory goto ex directory. .tcl files will be available there.
9. To run .tcl files type ns filename.tcl
10. To view source code type vi filename.tcl

### **TCL Script:**

```
set ns [new Simulator]
$ns color 0 blue
$ns color 1 red
$ns color 2 green

set n0 [$ns node]
set n1 [$ns node]
set n2 [$ns node]
set n3 [$ns node]
set n4 [$ns node]

set f [open out1.tr w]
ns trace-all $f
set nf [open out1.nam w]
$ns namtrace-all $nf
$ns trace-all $f
set tcptrace [open tracelink w]

$ns duplex-link $n0 $n2 5Mb 2ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n1 $n2 5Mb 2ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n4 $n2 5Mb 2ms DropTail
$ns duplex-link $n2 $n3 1.5Mb 10ms DropTail

$ns duplex-link-op $n0 $n2 orient right-up
$ns duplex-link-op $n1 $n2 orient right-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n4 $n2 orient right-down
$ns duplex-link-op $n2 $n3 orient right
$ns duplex-link-op $n2 $n3 queuePos 0.5
$ns queue-limit $n2 $n3 50

# ErrorModel
set em [new ErrorModel]
$em unit pkt
$em set rate_ 0.00
# Introducing PER on n0-r0 link
$em ranvar [new RandomVariable/Uniform]
$em drop-target [new Agent/Null]
$ns lossmodel $em $n2 $n3
set tcp1 [new Agent/TCP]
$tcp1 set class_ 2
set sink1 [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n0 $tcp1
```

```

$ns attach-agent $n3 $sink1
$ns connect $tcp1 $sink1
set ftp1 [new Application/FTP]
$ftp1 attach-agent $tcp1
$ns at 0.1 "$ftp1 start"

set tcp [new Agent/TCP]
$tcp set class_ 2
$tcp set packetSize_ 500 # Packet size
$ns add-agent-trace $tcp trname $tcptrace
$ns monitor-agent-trace $tcp
$tcp tracevar rtt\_
$tcp tracevar cwnd\_
$tcp tracevar ssthresh\_
$tcp tracevar nrexmitpack\_
$tcp tracevar dupacks\_
$tcp tracevar ack\_
$tcp tracevar seqno\_
$tcp tracevar srtt\_
$tcp tracevar rttvar\_
$tcp tracevar backoff\_
$tcp tracevar maxseq\_
set sink [new Agent/TCPSink]
$ns attach-agent $n1 $tcp
$ns attach-agent $n3 $sink
$ns connect $tcp $sink
set ftp [new Application/FTP]
$ftp attach-agent $tcp
$ns at 0.2 "$ftp start"
$ns at 0.0001 "$tcp set ssthresh_ 50"

#$ns at 1.35 "$ns detach-agent $n0 $tcp ; $ns detach-agent $n3 $sink"

$ns at 20.0 "finish"
proc finish {} {
global ns f nf tcptrace
$ns flush-trace
close $f
close $nf
close $tcptrace
puts "running nam..."
exec nam out1.nam &
exec awk {
{

```

```

if ($6 == "cwnd_")
{
print $1,$7
}
}
} tracelink > cwnd

exec xgraph cwnd
}
$ns run

```

## PROCEDURE:

1. Form a topology of nodes s0,no and r0 with link between so and r0 with data rate 100mbps with 1ms delay and between no and ro with 40 mbps and 20ms delay.
2. Vary values of delay and observe the changes in network utilisation and srtt .
3. Now, vary values of ssthresh and note down the duration of slow start mode in TCP.
4. change error rate and note how it affects network utilisation and cwnd.
5. Now, queue size is fixed and cwnd is varied.observe network utilisation.
6. Use these formulas  

$$\text{Throughput} = \frac{\text{No. of bits}}{\text{total time}}$$

$$\text{Utilization} = \frac{\text{throughput}}{\text{bottleneck BW}}$$
 where, bottleneck BW is the max data rate defined in a particular link.

## OUTPUT:

The output of TCL script are :

1) Tracefile

2) Name file

### 1) TraceFile :

```

+ 0.1 0 2 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
- 0.1 0 2 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
r 0.102064 0 2 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
+ 0.102064 2 3 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
- 0.102064 2 3 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
r 0.112277 2 3 tcp 40 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 0 0
+ 0.112277 3 2 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
- 0.112277 3 2 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
r 0.122491 3 2 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
+ 0.122491 2 0 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
- 0.122491 2 0 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
r 0.124555 2 0 ack 40 ----- 2 3.0 0.0 0 1
+ 0.124555 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2
- 0.124555 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2
+ 0.124555 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 2 3
- 0.126219 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 2 3

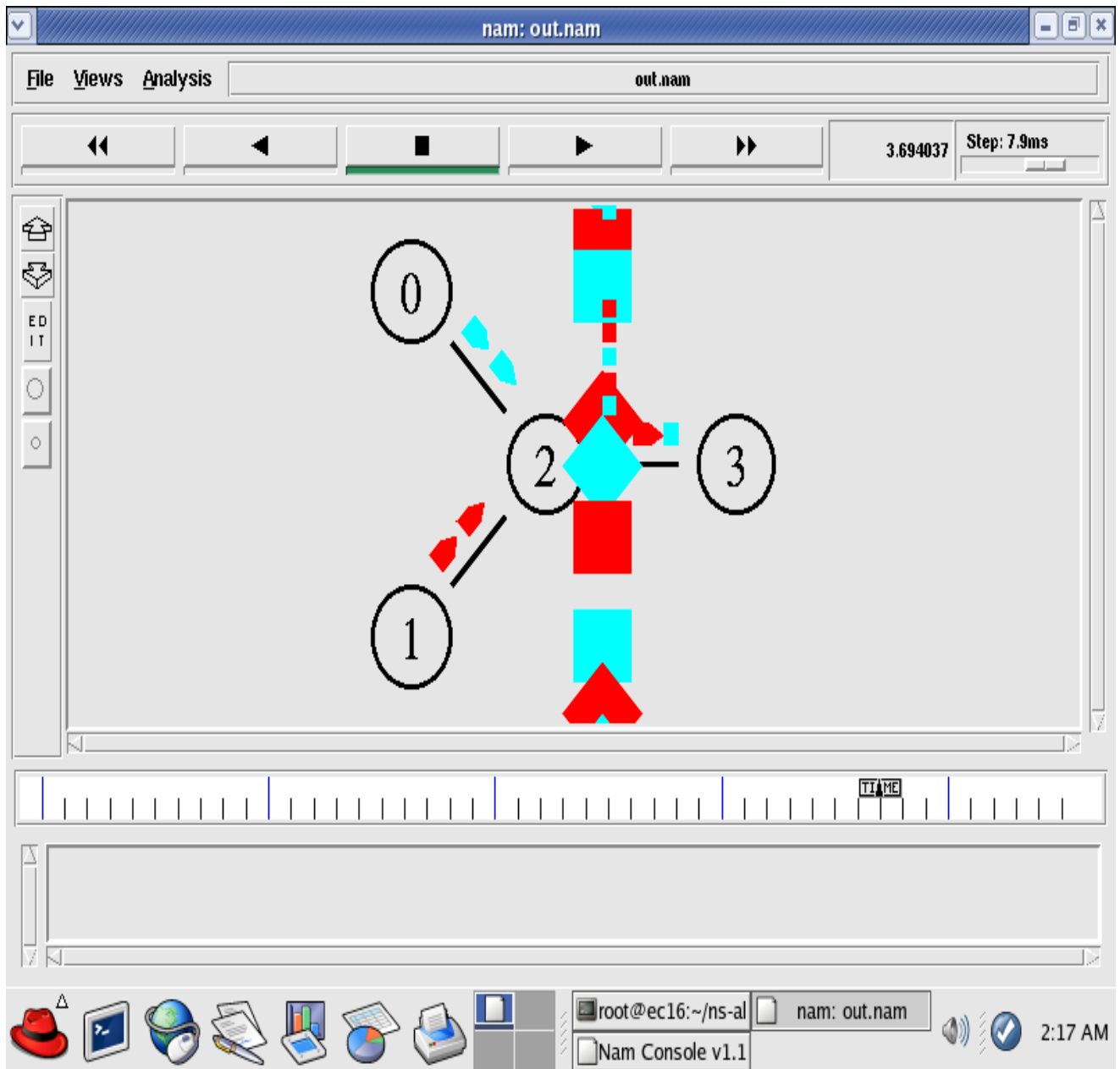
```

```

r 0.128219 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2
+ 0.128219 2 3 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2
- 0.128219 2 3 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2
r 0.129883 0 2 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 2 3
+ 0.129883 2 3 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 2 3
- 0.133765 2 3 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 2 3
r 0.143765 2 3 tcp 1040 ----- 2 0.0 3.0 1 2

```

## 2) Nam File:

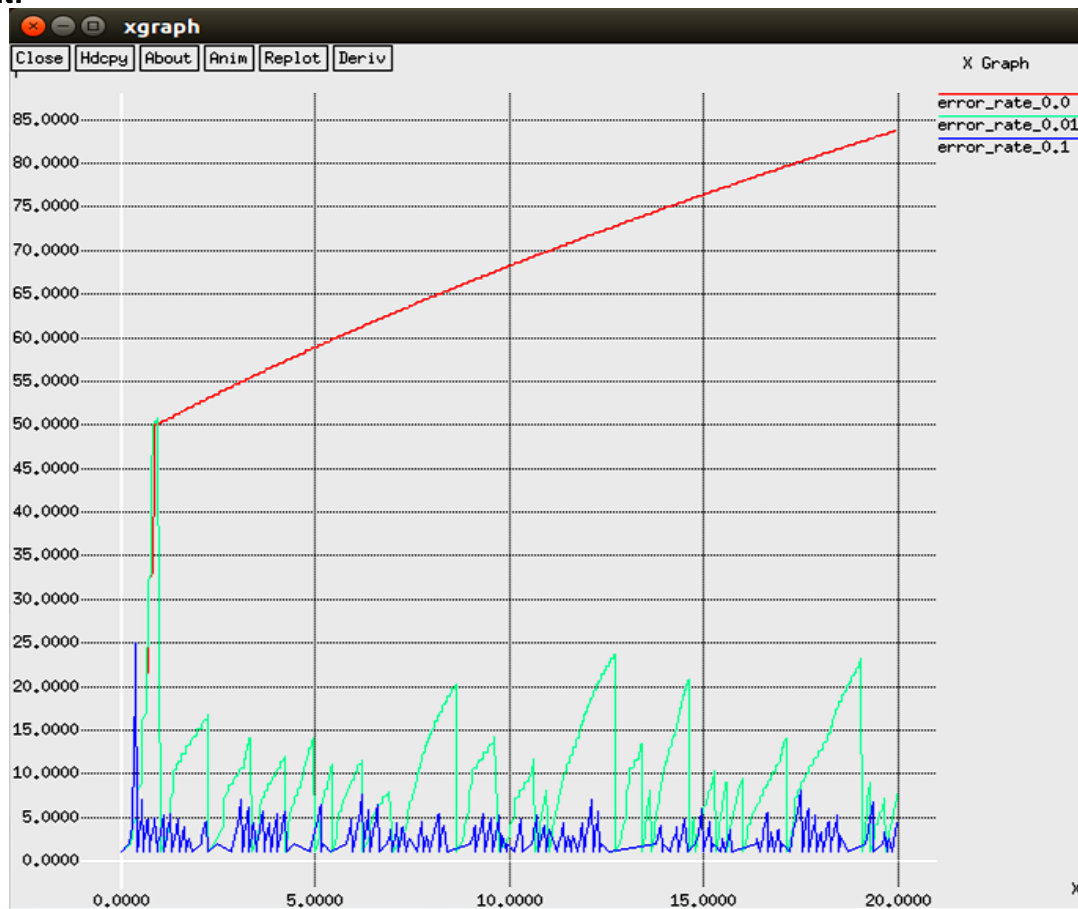




### OBSERVATION TABLE:

Error Rate	Throughput (bps)
0.00	
0.01	
0.1	

### Result:



### CONCLUSION:

**PART II**

**DATASHEET**



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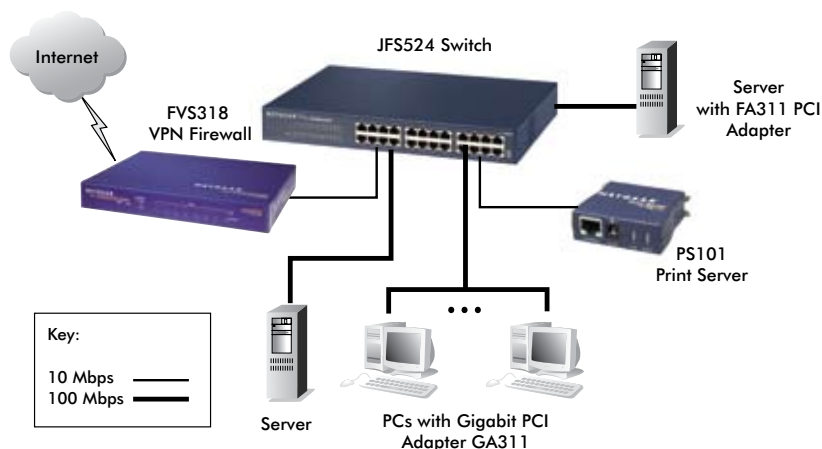
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## **PART III**

# **SESSIONAL QUESTION PAPER**



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**FIRST SESSIONAL EXAMINATION**  
**SUBJECT: (EC702) DATA & COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS**

**Examination** : B. Tech. (EC) - Semester -VII  
**Date** : 31/07/2019  
**Time** : 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm

**Seat No.** :  
**Day** : Wednesday  
**Max. Marks** : 36

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks for that question.
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4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

- Q.1 Do as directed.** [6]
- (A) Choose the most appropriate alternate (s).** (2)
- (i) Which of the following is FALSE for slotted ALOHA ?  $T_{\text{slot}}$  represents the slot interval and  $T_{\text{frame}}$  represents the frame period.  
(a)  $T_{\text{slot}} > T_{\text{frame}}$  (b)  $T_{\text{slot}} < T_{\text{frame}}$  (c) None of the Above (d) Can't say
- (ii) In pure ALOHA, the vulnerable time is \_\_\_\_\_ the frame transmission time.  
(a) two times (b) three times (c) the same as (d) none of the above
- (B)** List-out service primitive essentially used for connection oriented services. (1.5)
- (C)** "Collision Detection is an Analog Process". Justify. (1)
- (D)** "The static channel access techniques are not suitable in Computer Networks". Justify. (1.5)
- (E)** In the case of *go-back-n* protocol with  $\text{MAXSEQ} = 7$ , the sender needs \_\_\_\_\_ buffers. (1)  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 7 (d) 8
- (F)** In order to ensure reliable communication, data link layer implementations need to use at least (1)  
(a) a negative ACK (b) a positive ACK (c) (a) and (b) (d) none of above
- (G)** "Piggybacking uses the bandwidth efficiently." Justify. (2)
- (H)** The physical layer sends data as raw bits and the data link layer uses group of bits called 'frames'. Why this creation of frames required? (2)
- Q.2 Attempt ANY TWO** [12]
- (A)** Explain the concept of Peer to Peer Communication giving neat sketch of Network Architecture. (6)
- (B)** What is 'Vulnerable Period' ? How it is related with the efficiency of Multiple Access Protocol ? (6)  
Explain the same for various ALOHA techniques.
- (C)** Explain ANY THREE design issues with reference to Computer Communication in general. (6)  
Also mention concerned OSI layer and the mechanism adopted for mitigating the same.
- Q.3 (A)**
- i) What is the range of sequence numbers used in stop and wait protocol? Justify your answer. (6)
- ii) What causes generation of duplicate frames? How such frames are handled at receiver side?
- iii)  $r$  represents a variable of the type frame. Data link layer receiver obtains frame from the lower layer using *from\_physicallayer(&r)*. Write corresponding function call for handing over the packet to network layer.
- iv) In spite of having error free channel, why acks are used in stop and wait protocol for noisy environment?
- (B)** Discuss the role of retransmission timer. (3)
- (C)** State the various outcome of *wait for event(&event)*; in *go-back-n* protocol allows the data flow in both direction. (3)

**OR**

- Q.3 (A)** Write short note on framing methods (any two). (6)
- (B)** The following Stop and Wait Protocol allows unidirectional data flow over a noisy channel with constant round trip time. (6)
- ```
void sender3(void) {
    seq nr next frame to send;
    frame s;
    packet buffer;
    event type event;
    next frame to send = 1;
    while (true) {
        s.info = buffer;
        s.seq = next frame to send;
        to physical layer(&s);
        wait for event(&event);
        start timer( );
        if (event == frame arrival) {
            from physical layer(&s);
            stop timer( );
            from network layer(&buffer);
            inc(next frame to send);
        }
    }
}
```

Point out the missing or incorrectly placed statements and discuss their effects in the above version of the protocol.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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2. The symbols used carry their usual meanings.
3. Assume suitable data, if required & mention them clearly.
4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

- Q.1 (A) Do as directed.** [06]
- (1) State true or false with reason(s): "In a network, the size of all packets required to be sent is fairly short then using *datagram subnet* is not beneficial." (2)
  - (2) If data link sender is allowed to use 4 bit sequence number, what should be the number of buffers required at receiver (a) with go back n (b) with selective repeat protocol? (2)
  - (3) What is congestion? What are the causes of congestion in network? (2)
- (B) Select the most appropriate option.** [06]
- (1) Which of the followings is NOT TRUE for token bus network ? (1)  
(a) station can not transmit multiple frames within Token holding Time.  
(b) station can have one frame whose period is higher than Token holding time.  
(c) station may not transmit a single frame, successfully within a Token Holding Time.  
(d) station may not be able to join the logical ring despite of having physical connectivity.
  - (2) For an IEEE 802.3 frame with 50 bytes of payload, the size of padding field is (1)  
(a) 46 bytes (b) 0 bytes (c) 14 bytes (d) 4 Bytes
  - (3) 10base2 cabling standard uses \_\_\_\_\_ connector. (1)  
(a) Vampire Tap (b) BNC (c) RJ45 (d) Opto-coupler
  - (4) Matched Load Impedance of physical medium in IEEE 802.4 is (1)  
(a) 50 Ohm (b) 75 ohm (c) 100 ohm (d) 25 ohm
  - (5) With increase in BDP, the transmission efficiency of Ethernet \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(Assume all other parameters remain unchanged.)  
(a) increases (b) decreases (c) remains unchanged (d) can't say
  - (6) For a CSMA/CD network running at 1 Gbps over a 1 km long cable with no repeaters and 200,000 km/sec signal speed, the minimum frame length requirement is (1)  
(a) 64 Bytes (b) 2048 Bytes (c) 1024 Bytes (d) 512 Bytes
- Q.2 Attempt Any Two from the following questions.** [12]
- (A)** Answer the following question with respect to data link layer protocols, Where MAX\_SEQ=7? (2)
- (i) A go back n sender's sequence number for next frame to send and acknowledgement expected is 3 and 6 respectively. What will be response of sender, when it receives the acknowledgement number is 1? (2)
  - (ii) What is the sender and receiver window size in selective repeated protocol? (2)
  - (iii) What is the main benefit of using negative acknowledgement? (2)
- (B)** What do you mean by traffic shaping? Explain the algorithms used at network layer for traffic shaping. (6)
- (C)** (i) What are the disadvantages of distance vector routing algorithm? How it is resolved? [(3)]  
(ii) Discuss the techniques used to learn about neighbors and calculation of cost in link state routing. (3)
- Q.3 (A)** Explain various persistent techniques of CSMA ? Compare them in terms of transmission efficiency and delay. In which situation, CSMA fails in providing significant improvement over ALOHA ? (6)
- (B)** Discuss token passing mechanism in IEEE 802.4. List out at least 3 requirements for maintaining successor address by each IEEE 802.4 node. (6)
- OR**
- Q.3 (A)** Explain the IEEE 802.4 mechanism to deal with the problems caused due to failed station(s). (6)  
Failed station can be a Token Holder or Non-Token Holder.
- (B)** Draw IEEE 802.3 frame structure. Briefly explain the significance of the following fields. (6)  
(1) Preamble (2) Sender Address (3) Checksum (d) Length



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**B.TECH. (EC) SEMESTER VII [EC702 – DATA & COMPUTER COMMUNICATION]**

**Examination : Third Sessional**  
**Date : 10/10/2019**  
**Time : 01:45 pm to 03:00 pm**

**Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Day : Thursday**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

- Q.1 [A] Do as directed. [3]**
- 1) What is the minimum and maximum size of TCP header?
  - 2) What are the option fields covered in TCP Header?
  - 3) Which combination of flags of TCP header will be used while setting up a connection?
- [B] State True/False with reason(s). [3]**
- 1) Congestion feeds itself.
  - 2) Providing more buffer memory at router always helps in avoiding congestion.
  - 3) When TCP client application attempts to connect to a server, only destination IP is enough.
- [C] Select the most appropriate option. [2]**
- 1) Which of the following IPv4 header fields needs to be modified by router before forwarding IP packet?  
(a) Sender IP Address (b) Checksum (c) TOS bits (d) None of the above
  - 2) Which of the following is invalid for an IPv4 packet ?  
(a) Header Length = 16 bytes (b) Header Length = 30 bytes (c) TTL = 0 (d) All of the above
- [D] Answer in brief [4]**
- 1) Which of the following representations of IPv4 addresses are invalid ? Give reasons.  
(a) 192.168.011.26 (b) 192.168.00001011.26 (c) 192.168.11.265 (d) 192.168. .26
  - 2) One of the IP address from Class C network is 192.168.11.26. Find (a) network address (b) network broadcast address (c) another IP address from the same network (d) loopback address.
- Q.2 Attempt Any TWO. [12]**
- 1) Answer the following with reference to TCP. [6]
    - I) What is the impact of followings on congestion window?
      - a) Acknowledgement arrival during slow start
      - b) Retransmission timeout
      - c) Three duplicate ACKs received.
    - II) What is the function of persistence timer and keep alive timer?
  - 2) What is silly window syndrome? Explain Nagle's Algorithm and Clark's solution to optimize the transmission performance at TCP. [6]
  - 3) Explain the client as well as server TCP state transition from Established state to Closed state. [6]
- Q-3 Answer the following questions. [12]**
- 1) (a) Explain Classful IP Addressing Scheme and also mention limitations of the scheme. [6]  
(b) List out Private and Public IP addresses from each class.
  - 2) (a) Why IP Fragmentation is required? [6]  
(b) Which IP fragmentation technique is deployed over Internet?  
(c) Compare various IP fragmentation techniques in terms of end-to-end delay, fragmentation overhead and reliability.
- OR**
- Q-3 Answer the following questions. [12]**
- 1) Explain IP tunnelling in brief. Which is the most essential network element required for IP tunnelling? [3]
  - 2) Explain the significance of following IPv4 header fields. [3]  
(a) Total Length (b) Sender IP Address (c) Protocol
  - 3) (a) What is the responsibility of ICMP? [6]  
(b) How ICMP services are utilized for network debugging purpose – explain this with reference to execution of PING command.