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## **LAB 4: ANALZING NETWORK DATA LOG**

Please download the data file, in .csv format, from the NTULearn lab site (not the lecture site). Write the program to do the exercises below.

### **EXERCISE 4A: TOP TALKERS AND LISTENERS**

One of the most commonly used function in analyzing data log is finding out the IP address of the hosts that send out large amount of packet and hosts that receive large number of packets, usually know as TOP TALKERS and LISTENERS. Based on the IP address we can obtained the organization who owns the IP address, using <a href="https://whatismvipaddress.com/">https://whatismvipaddress.com/</a>

#### List the TOP 5 TALKERS

Rank	IP address	# of packets	Organisation
1	193.62.192.8	3041	European
			Bioinformatics
2	155.69.160.32	2975	NTU
3	130.14.250.11	2604	National Library
			of Medicine
4	14.139.196.58	2452	Indian Institute of
			Technology (IIT)
			Guwahati
5	140.112.8.139	2056	Taiwan Academic
			Network

### List the TOP 5 LISTENERS

Rank	IP address	# of packets	Organisation
1	103.37.198.100	3841	A*STAR
2	137.132.228.15	3715	NUS
3	202.21.159.244	2446	Republic
			Polytechnic
4	192.101.107.153	2368	Battelle Memorial
			Institute Pacific
			Northwest
			Division
5	103.21.126.2	2056	Powai

## **EXERCISE 4B: TRANSPORT PROTOCOL**

Using the IP\_protocol field value, determine the number of packets for each protocol. For finding the transport layer protocol based on the IP\_protocol field value, you can use <a href="https://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml">https://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers.xhtml</a>

	IP_protocol field value (in decimal number)	Transport layer protocol	# of packets
1	6	Transmission Control (TCP)	56064
2	17	User Datagram (UDP)	9462
3	50	Encap Security Payload	1698
4	47	Generic Routing Encapsulation	657
5	41	IL Transport Protocol	104
6	1	Internet Control Message (ICMP)	74
7	58	ICMP for IPv6 (IPv6-ICMP)	4
8	0	IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Option	1
9	103	Protocol Independent Multicast	1

# **EXERCISE 4C: APPLICATIONS PROTOCOL**

Using the Destination IP port number, determine the most frequently used application protocol.

(For finding the service given the port number https://www.adminsub.net/tcp-udp-port-finder/)

Rank		ΙP	port	# of packets	Service
	number				
1	443			13423	HTTPS
2	80			2647	HTTP
3	52866			2068	Dynamic and/or Private Ports
4	45512			1356	Unassigned
5	56152			1341	Dynamic and/or Private Ports

## **EXERCISE 4D: TRAFFIC**

The traffic intensity is an important parameter that a network engineer needs to monitor closely to determine if there is congestion. You would use the IP packet size to calculate the estimated total traffic over the monitored period of 15 seconds. (The sampling rate is 1 in 2048. You can either use  $1MB = 2^{20}$  bytes or  $1MB = 10^6$  bytes. Both ways will be counted as correct.)

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Total Traffic (MB)	64777822 bytes * 2048 / 10 <sup>6</sup> = 132665 MB (6s.f.)
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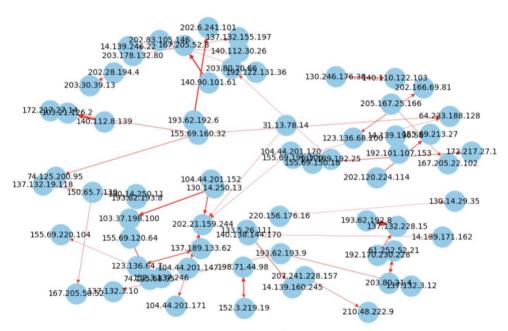
#### **EXERCISE 4E: ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

Top 5 communication pairs

src_IP	dst_IP	Count
193.62.192.8	137.132.228.15	3041
130.14.250.11	103.37.198.100	2599
14.139.196.58	192.101.107.153	2368
140.112.8.139	103.21.126.2	2056
137.132.228.15	193.62.192.8	1910

From the bolded rows, we can see that the top 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> communication pairs consist of the same two IP addresses 193.62.192.8 (European Bioinformatics) and 137.132.228.15 (NUS). This suggests that the communication between the two organisations contain request packets that result in responses sent. We also note that European Bioinformatics is the top talker while NUS is the second top listener as stated in part (A).

Network Graph of top 50 IP Communication Pairs



It is also observed that the network of top 50 IP communication pairs has an average node degree of 1.43, meaning each machine on average directly communicates with 1.43 other machines.

Protocol

ethernet_type	Protocol	Count
0x0800	Internet Protocol	67955
	version 4 (IPv4)	
0x86dd	Internet Protocol	107
	version 6 (IPv6)	
0x0806	Address Resolution	2
	Protocol (ARP)	
0x0000		1

Almost 98% (67955 out of 68065) of all FLOW-type packets are IPv4 packets. There are 107 IPv6 packets, and 2 ARP packets.

#### **EXERCISE 4F: SOFTWARE CODE**

Please submit your code together with your answer sheet to the NTULearn lab site at the end of the laboratory session.

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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import networkx as nx
df = pd.read_csv('SFlow_Data_lab4.csv', header=None)
df = df.iloc[:, :-1]
df.columns = ['type', 'sflow_agent_address', 'inputPort', 'outputPort', 'src_MAC', 'dst_MAC',
'ethernet_type', 'in_vlan', 'out_vlan', 'src_IP', 'dst_IP', 'IP_protocol', 'ip_tos', 'ip_ttl',
'udp_src_port/tcp_src_port/icmp_type', 'udp_dst_port/tcp_dst_port/icmp_code', 'tcp_flags',
'packet_size', 'IP_packet_size', 'sampling_rate']
df = df[df['type'] != 'CNTR']
def top_n(column_name, n):
 counts = df.groupby(column_name).size().reset_index(name='count')
 descending_counts = counts.sort_values(by='count', ascending=False)
 return descending_counts.head(n)
# part a
# top_5_talkers
print("\nTop 5 Talkers: ")
print(top_n('src_IP', 5))
# top_5_listeners
print("\nTop 5 Listeners: ")
print(top_n('dst_IP', 5))
# part b
# all IP_protocols
print(top_n('IP_protocol', 20))
# part c
# top 5 destination ports
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print("\nTop 5 Destination Ports: ")
print(top_n('udp_dst_port/tcp_dst_port/icmp_code', 5))
# part d
print("\n Total traffic in megabytes: ")
print(df['IP_packet_size'].sum() * 2048 / 1000000)
# part e
print("\n(E)")
# top 5 communication pairs
print("\n Top 5 communication pairs by IP address: ")
top_5_comm_pairs = top_n(['src_IP', 'dst_IP'], 5)
print(top_5_comm_pairs)
# all ethernet_types
print(top_n('ethernet_type', 10))
# Network graph for top 50 communication pairs
top_50_comm_pairs = top_n(['src_IP', 'dst_IP'], 50)
# Initialize a multi-directed graph
G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
# Add edges to the graph with weights based on the frequency of communication
for index, (src, dst, count) in top_50_comm_pairs.iterrows():
 G.add_edge(src, dst, weight=count)
# Draw the network graph
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
pos = nx.spring_layout(G, k=1.5, iterations=16)
nx.draw_networkx_nodes(G, pos, node_size=700, node_color='skyblue')
nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, width=[d['weight']/1000 for (u, v, d) in G.edges(data=True)],
edge_color='red', node_size=700)
nx.draw_networkx_labels(G, pos, font_size=10)
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plt.title('Network Graph of top 50 IP Communication Pairs')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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