

- (a) During which interval is slow start operating.
- (b) During which interval is congestion avoidance is operating.
- (c) According to the plot, what is the threshold?
- (d) Suppose that a packet loss, due to a timeout, occurs at the 10 round, what is the new threshold?
- (e) What is the window size at the 11 th round?
- (f) Can a packet loss be detected before a timeout occurs? if so what is the new threshold and the new congestion window?
- (g) During which round is segment 35 sent?
- (h) What is the average throughput between the first and 10th round?
- (i) By how much is the window incremented when the sender receives an acknowledgement for the first segment in round 4?
- (j) By how much is the window incremented when the sender receives an acknowledgement for the first segment in round 6?

3. (15pts) Host X and Y are exchanging data using a TCP connection. Suppose that at $t=0$ $\text{estimatedRTT}=10$ and $\text{DevRTT}=2$. Host X transmits a segment at $t=0$ and receives an acknowledgement at $t=8$. At $t=14$ X sends another segment and does not receive an acknowledgement. At $t = T_r$, X retransmits the segment.

(a) What is the value of T_r ? (show all your work)

(b) What is the value of timeout at $t > T_r$?

You might need the following information:

$$\text{TimeoutInterval} = \text{EstimatedRTT} + 4 * \text{DevRTT},$$

$$\text{EstimatedRTT} = (1 - \alpha) \text{EstimatedRTT} + \alpha \text{ SampleRTT}$$

$$\text{DevRTT} = (1 - \beta) \text{DevRTT} + \beta |\text{SampleRTT} - \text{EstimatedRTT}|$$

$$\text{With } \alpha = 0.1 \text{ and } \beta = 0.25$$

X
T=0
T=8
T=14

4. (15pts) Host X and Y are exchanging data using a TCP connection. Both hosts use a timeout period of 2 seconds. At $t=0$ host X sends two back-to-back segments, of size 50 and 30 bytes, to Y with the TCP header of the first segment having the following values: sequence number=42, receive window=70, A-bit =1, Acknowledgement number=123, source port=567, destination port=80. Suppose that Y sends its own data to X only when it receives data from X (i.e. sends data and ack in the same segment).

- (a) Y needs to send 87 bytes. How many segments does Y use to send the 87 bytes. Explain.
- (b) What are the header values in those segments?
- (c) Suppose that the last segment in 4a arrives at X at $t=1.8$ s and that the first in 4a never reached X. How many segments are retransmitted by X? Explain.

X
t=0 | Seq

1. (20pts) A sender having window size=4 transmits at 1 million bits per second. The packet size is 1000 bits and the round trip time between sender and receiver is 6 ms. The sender starts a timer for a packet when it **finishes** transmitting it and uses a timeout period of 8 ms. The receiver sends an acknowledgement immediately after it receives the last bit of a packet. Assume that the transmission of acknowledgements takes 0ms, the sender needs to send a total of 8000 bits and the first bit is transmitted at $t=0$. The protocol in use is GBN.
 - (a) How many bits are sent before the sender receives the first acknowledgement.
 - (b) At what time the last bit arrives at the receiver if no packet is lost.
 - (c) At what time the last bit arrives at the receiver if only one loss occurs (packet numbering starts at 0), the first transmission of packet number 1.
 - (d) What is the total number of transmitted packets in 1b and 1c.
 - (e) redo 1b, 1c and 1d in the case of sender and receiver using a selective repeat protocol.

