Chapter 3 Transport Layer

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Application Laver 2-1

Chapter 3 outline

- 3.1 transport-layer services
- 3.2 multiplexing and demultiplexing
- 3.3 connectionless transport: UDP
- 3.4 principles of reliable . data transfer
- 3.5 connection-oriented transport: TCP
 - segment structure
 - reliable data transfer
 - flow control
 - connection management
- 3.6 principles of congestion control
- 3.7 TCP congestion control

Transport Layer 3-2

Principles of reliable data transfer

* important in application, transport, link layers top-10 list of important networking topics!



(a) provided service

* characteristics of unreliable channel will determine complexity of reliable data transfer protocol (rdt)

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Transport Laver 3-4

Principles of reliable data transfer





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Transport Laver 3-5

Reliable data transfer: getting started



Transport Laver 3-6

Reliable data transfer: getting started

We will:

- incrementally develop sender, receiver sides of <u>r</u>eliable <u>d</u>ata <u>t</u>ransfer protocol (rdt)
- consider only unidirectional data transfer
 but control info will flow on both directions!
- use finite state machines (FSM) to specify behaviors of sender, receiver



rdt1.0: reliable transfer over a reliable channel

- * underlying channel perfectly reliable
 - no bit errors
 - no loss of packets
- $\boldsymbol{\ast}$ separate FSMs for sender, receiver:
 - sender sends data into underlying channel
 - receiver reads data from underlying channel



Transport Layer 3-8

rdt2.0: channel with bit errors

- underlying channel may flip bits in packet
 checksum to detect bit errors
- the question: how to recover from errors:

How do humans recover from "errors" during conversation?

Transport Laver 3-9

udt send(ACK)

Transport Laver 3-11

rdt2.0: channel with bit errors

- underlying channel may flip bits in packet
 checksum to detect bit errors
- * the question: how to recover from errors:
 - acknowledgements (ACKs): receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt received OK
 - negative acknowledgements (NAKs): receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt had errors
 - sender retransmits pkt on receipt of NAK
- new mechanisms in rdt2.0 (beyond rdt1.0):
 error detection
 - feedback: control msgs (ACK,NAK) from receiver to sender

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rdt2.0: operation with no errors



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rdt2.0: error scenario



rdt2.0 has a fatal flaw!

what happens if ACK/NAK corrupted? sender doesn't know what happened at receiver!

- can't just retransmit: possible duplicate

stop and wait sender sends one packet, then waits for receiver's response

handling duplicates:

sender adds sequence number to each pkt

* receiver discards (doesn't

deliver up) duplicate pkt

corrupted

sender retransmits current pkt if ACK/NAK

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