Section 7: Project 3 Intro

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CSE 461 Computer Networks

Administrivia

- Quiz 3 is on Monday May 17
 - The topics are Application Layer and Network Security
- Homework 4 is due on May 25
- Project 3 is released! It is due on June 2

Project 3: Bufferbloat

What is Bufferbloat?

From Wikipedia, "bufferbloat is a cause of high latency in packet-switched networks caused by excess buffering of packets"



Project 3

- We will simulate bufferbloat on our mininet network.
- Part 1: Setup
 - The same vagrant VM for project 2
 - We'll be using python3

Project 3

- Part 2: TCP Reno
 - Modify run.sh and bufferbloat.py to set up the network and do the measurement on two queue length: q=20 and q=100
- Part 3: TCP BBR
 - Modify Part 2 to run the experiment using BBR

Starter Code

- run.sh
 - Run the entire experiment
 - Run bufferbloat.py on q=20 and q=100
 - Generate latency and queue length graphs
- bufferbloat.py
 - Complete the TODOs
 - Setup the mininet topology and the experiment
 - Write shell commands to do the measurements

Note

- Sudo mn -c to restart mininet
- Run CLI() in python to enter an interactive shell. This will be useful for debugging/ testing commands to run in h1/h2.
- Make sure that your curl command receives a valid response from the server before you use its time measurement

Deliverables

- A zip file of
 - Final Code
 - README
 - 8 Plots

Example Plots (TCP CWND)





Q = 20

Q = 100