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6.033 Lecture 12 – TCP details & Intro to Internet Routing

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Key ideas:

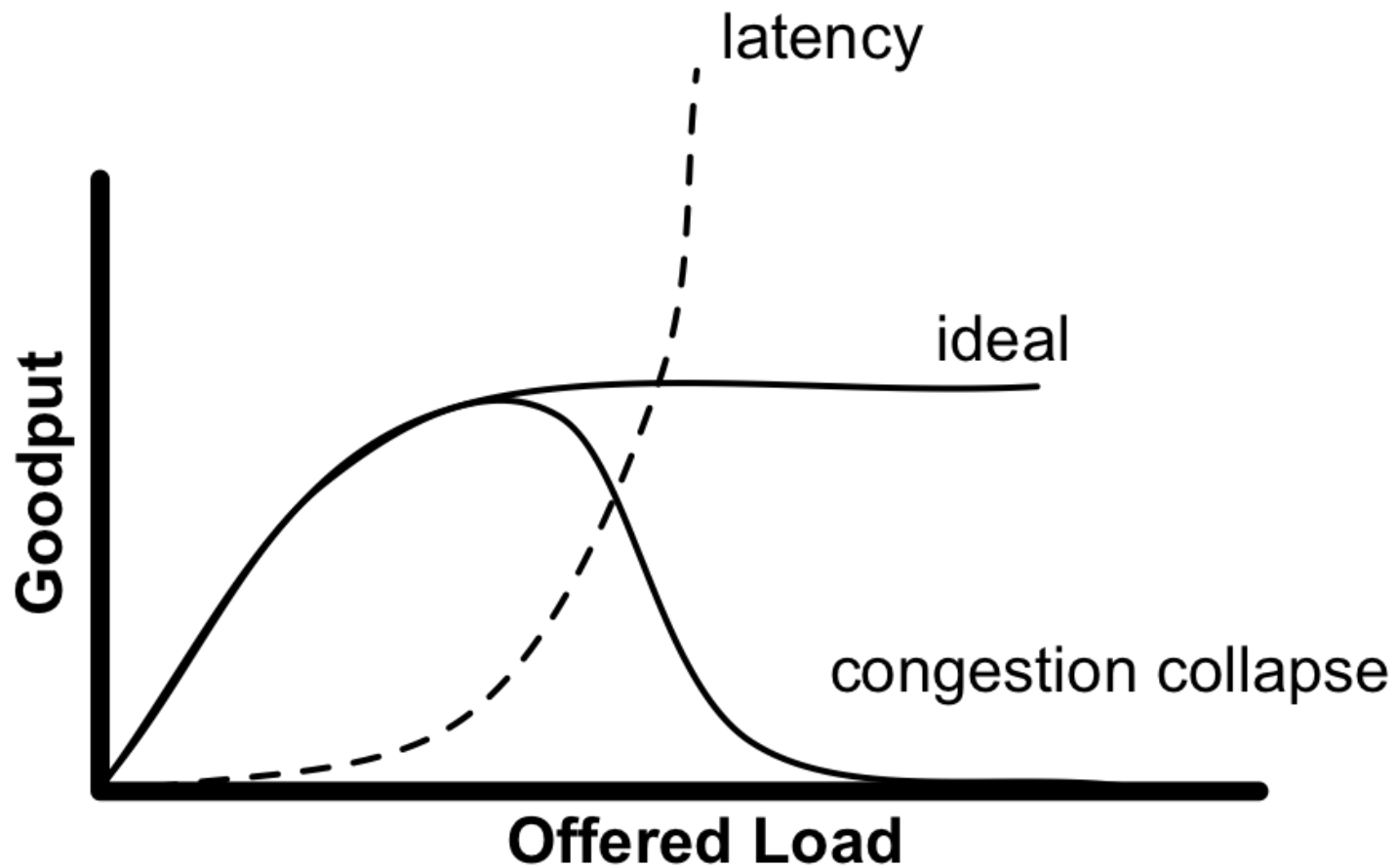
slow start

reordering buffer

path vector routing

[Hands-on 3 due tomorrow; DP1 due Thursday](#)

Congestion collapse



Basic TCP Protocol

timeout = $b * RTT$ (or $RTT + b * stddev$)

wsize = $1 / wsize$ // window size in # outstanding TCP segments

on ack:

wsize = $\min(wsize + \frac{1}{wsize}, \text{receiver window})$

timeout = $b * RTT$

Note that the algorithm presented in class (and previous version of these slides) omitted the $1/wsize$ erroneously.

on retry timer timeout:

timeout = $\text{timeout} * 2$

wsize = $\max(1, wsize/2)$

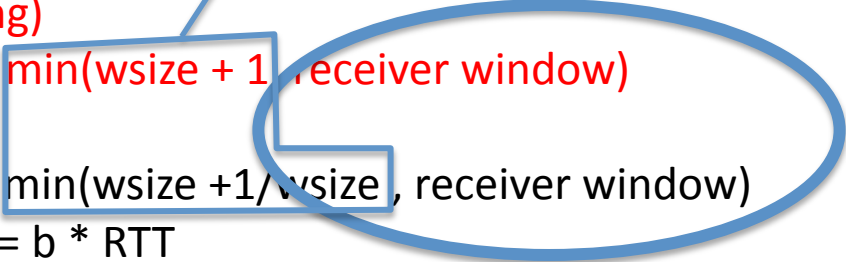
TCP with Slow Start

timeout = $b * \text{RTT}$
wsize = 1
starting = true

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omitted the /wsize erroneously.*

on ack:

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if (starting)
  wsize = min(wsize + 1, receiver window)
else
  wsize = min(wsize + 1/wsize, receiver window)
timeout = b * RTT
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on retry timer timeout:

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timeout = timeout * 2
wsize = max(1, wsize/2)
starting = false
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Receiver can also control rate of sender

Reordering

recv(p):

slot = p.sno - head

if (slot > head + size):

drop

else:

new = isempty(slot)

if (new) add p to slot

ack p

if (slot == head and new)

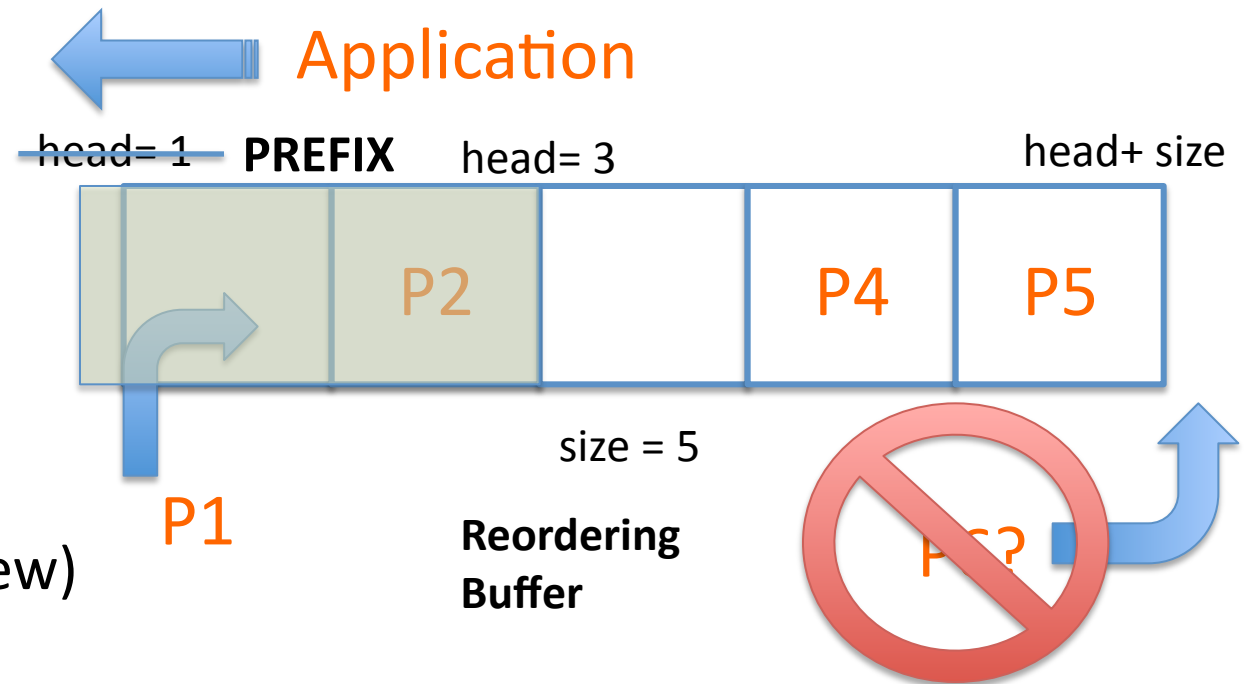
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head = head + len(prefix)

head : sno of last delivered packet

size: length of reordering queue

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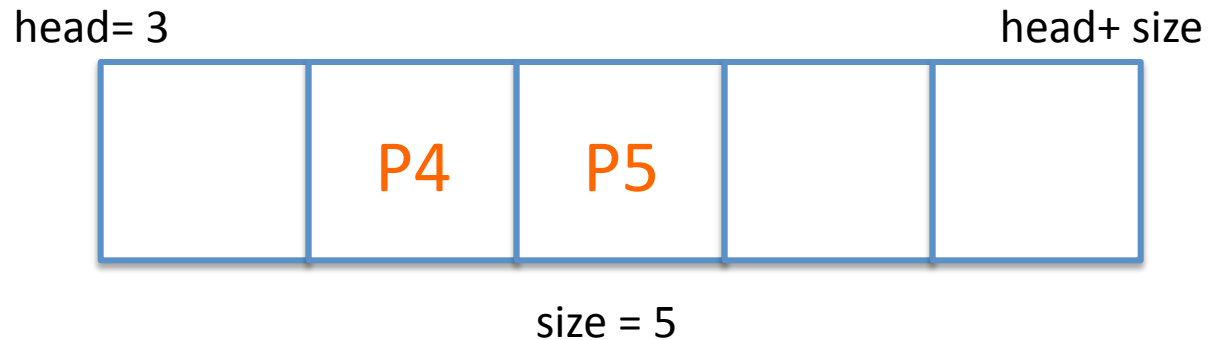
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