In previous article we studied about sliding window protocol.

- 1. Selective repeat protocol is based on sliding window protocol.
- 2. It is also called Selective Repeat ARQ (Automatic Repeat reQuest).
- 3. Here, only the erroneous or lost frames are re-transmitted.
- 4. Here, window size of sender and receiver are equal.
- 5. Window size is half of maximum sequence number.
- 6. If maximum sequence numbers are 8.
- 7. Than sender having window size of 4 and receiver having window size of 4.
- 8. Window size is greater than one else it will become stop and wait.
- 9. Sender transmit multiple frames to the receiver.
- 10. Number of frames transmitted depends on window size.
- 11. Now sender wait for the acknowledgement.
- 12. Receiver stores valid frames in receivers window.
- 13. It sends the sequence numbers of the erroneous and missing frame to the sender along with acknowledgement.
- 14. Sender re-transmits the frames whose sequence number is given by the acknowledgements.
- 15. Sender then continues sending the other frames.

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