# Reliable Data Transfer II 

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# Outline 

■ Performance of the stop-and-wait protocol

■ Go-Back-N

- Selective repeat

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- r_send(data)
if next_seq_num < base + W:
pkt[next_seq_num] $=\left[\right.$ next_seq_num,data] ${ }^{*}$
u_send(pkt[next_seq_num])
if next_seq_num == base:
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else:
refuse_data(data) // block the sender

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- $2 d \times R$ can be thought of as the capacity of a connection


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