

## Digital Communication I Q2

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- a) On-off flow control: messages from receiver to transmitter saying stop or go.  
Appropriate when delay constant (and known bound)
- b) Window based - receiver updates size of "window" which is the ~~size~~ amount of data that transmitter is allowed to send past ~~acknowledged~~ previously acknowledged data
- c) No guarantee that resource can meet aggregate demands  $\rightarrow$  information can be lost
- d) End to end systems try to model what is happening at congestion point and stay below a level which causes congestion
- e) Advantages: no loss, no congestion instabilities.  
Disadvantages: complexity of per flow state, breaks connectionless (and therefore alternative path routing) architecture of Internet.