

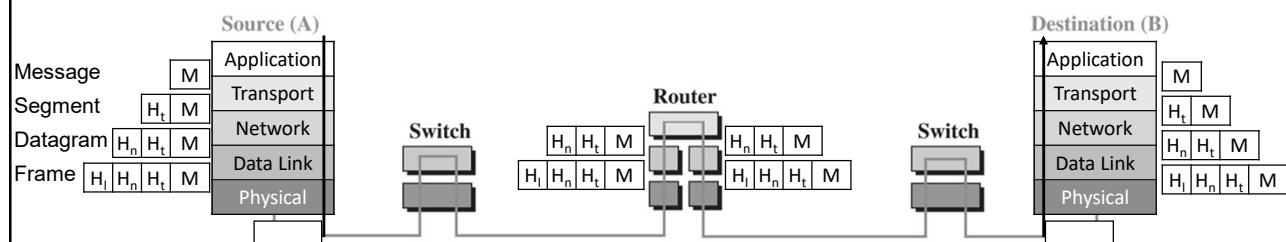
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Data Link Layer

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Recall: End-to-End Communication via Internet



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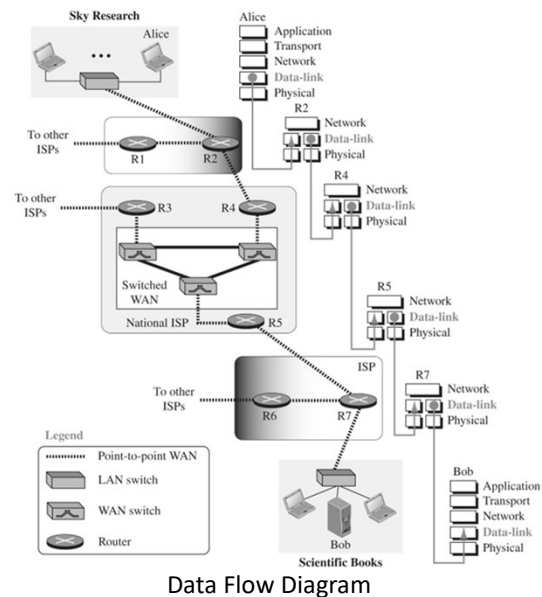
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 - Media access control
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- Recommended reading: Forouzan – Chapter 3
 - Extra reading: Kurose and Ross – Chapter 6

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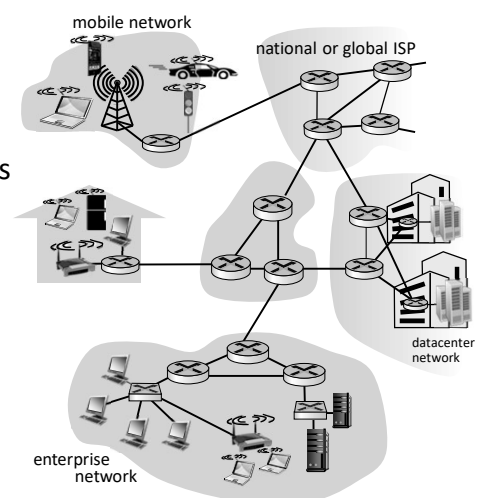
Communication at the Data Link Layer

- Data link layer provides services to the network layer and receives services from the physical layer
 - Transport datagrams to adjacent node
 - Sender: encapsulates datagram from network layer into frames, passes to physical layer
 - Receiver: reassemble frames into datagrams, delivers to network layer



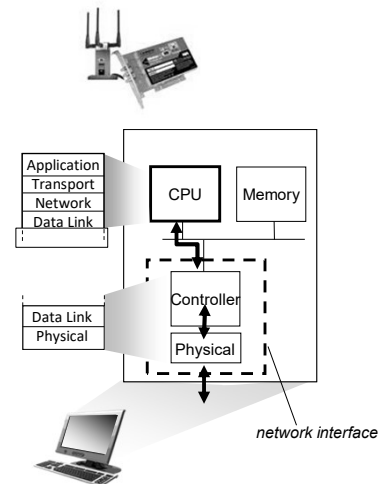
Nodes and Links

- Communication at the data link layer is node-to-node
 - Nodes: hosts and routers
 - Links: connections between nodes
 - Point-to-point link: dedicated to two devices
 - Broadcast link: shared between several pairs
 - Example: landline phones vs. cell phones



Where is The Link Layer Implemented?

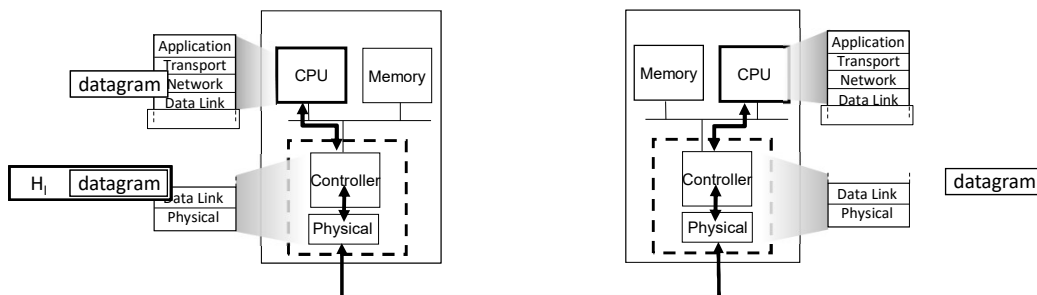
- Data link layer is in each-and-every host
- Data link and physical layers are implemented in Network Interface Card (NIC) or on a chip
- Combination of hardware, software, firmware



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Interfaces Communicating

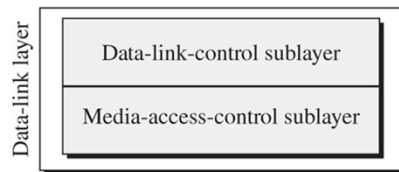
- Sender:
 - Encapsulates datagram in frame
 - Adds headers, trailers, flow control, etc.
- Receiver:
 - Checks for errors, etc.
 - Extracts datagram and passes to upper layers



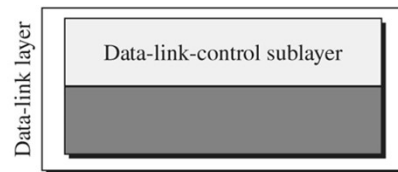
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Two Sublayers

- Data link layer can be divide into two sublayers:
 - Data Link Control (DLC): procedures for communication between two adjacent nodes whether link is dedicated or broadcast
 - Media Access Control (MAC): channel access control mechanisms to enable nodes to communicate in a network (i.e., broadcast links)



a. Data-link layer of a broadcast link



b. Data-link layer of a point-to-point link

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Data Link Control (DLC)

- DLC services:

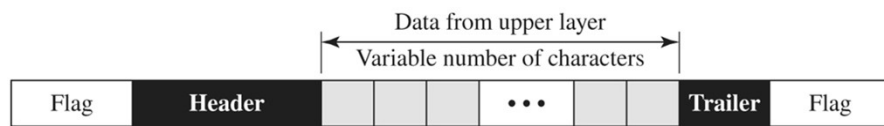
- Framing: pack bits into frames
- Error control: detection and correction of errors and manage retransmissions
- Flow control: restrict the amount of data the sender can send before waiting for an acknowledgement

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Framing

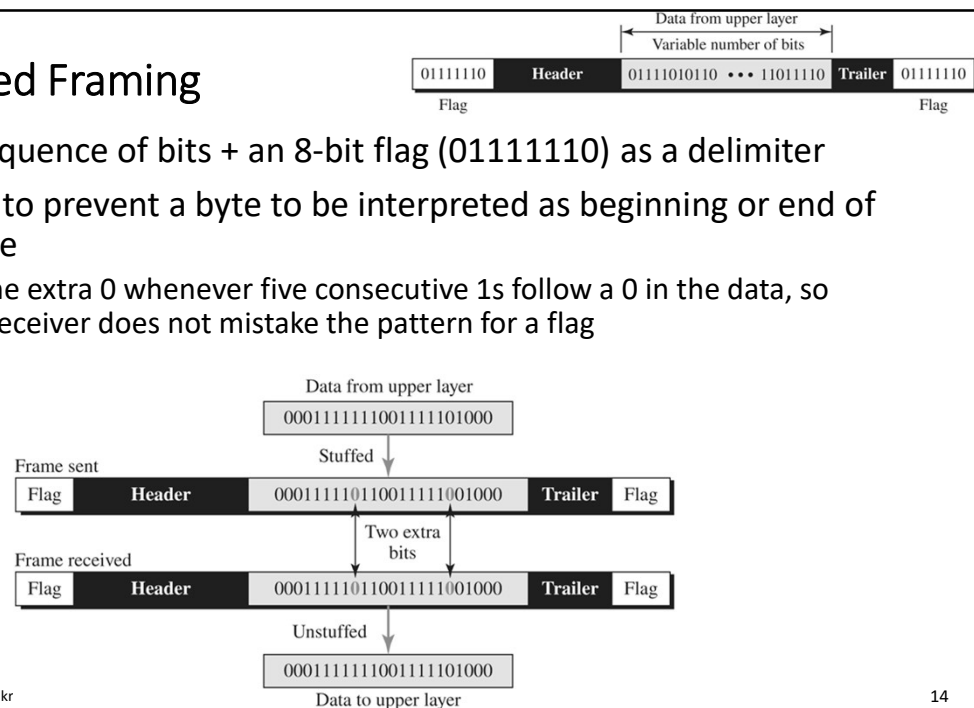
- Encapsulating datagrams into frames and adding header and trailer
- Frames can be fixed or variable size
- For variable-size frames:
 - Need to define the boundary of the frame if size is variable
 - Two approaches are used for variable-size framing: bit-oriented or character-oriented



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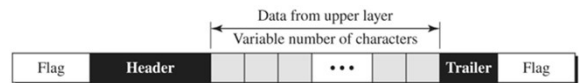
Bit-Oriented Framing

- Data is a sequence of bits + an 8-bit flag (01111110) as a delimiter
- Bit-stuffing to prevent a byte to be interpreted as beginning or end of the message
 - adding one extra 0 whenever five consecutive 1s follow a 0 in the data, so that the receiver does not mistake the pattern for a flag

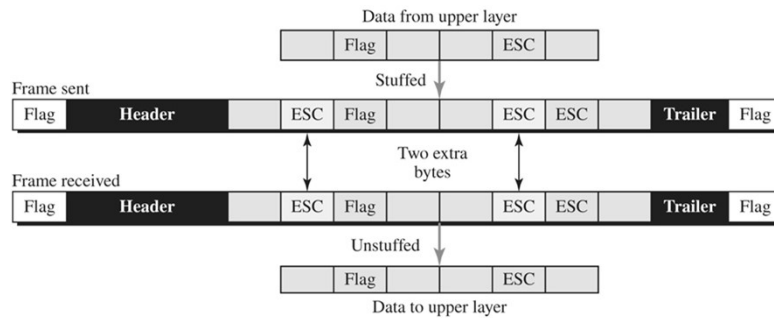


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Character-Oriented Framing



- Data is a sequence of 8-bit characters (e.g., ASCII code) + a special character flag as a delimiter
- Byte-stuffing to prevent a special character to be interpreted as beginning or end of the message
 - adding 1 extra byte whenever there is a flag or escape character in the text

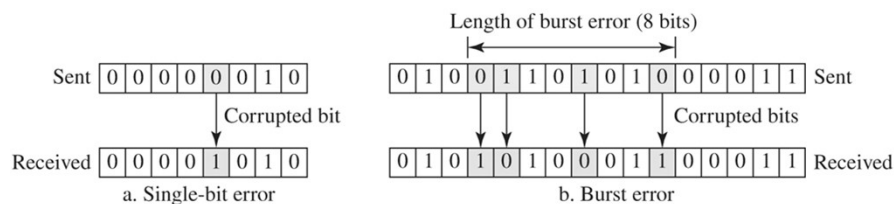


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Single-bit vs. Burst Error

- Data unit: a byte, character, or packet
- Single-bit error: only 1 bit of a given data unit is changed from 1 to 0 or from 0 to 1
- Burst error: 2 or more bits in the data unit have changed from 1 to 0 or from 0 to 1
 - does not necessarily mean errors occur in consecutive bits
 - more likely to occur than a single-bit error

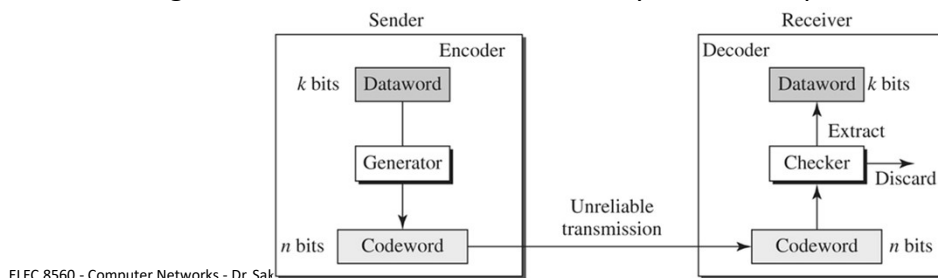


Error Control: Detection vs. Correction

- Errors may be caused by signal attenuation, noise, interference, etc.
 - Unpredictable, change the shape of the signal
 - To detect or correct errors, we need to send extra (redundant) bits with data
- Error detection:
 - Receiver checks if any errors occurred
 - Not interested in the number of corrupted bits
 - Ask for retransmission or drops frame
- Error correction:
 - Receiver identifies and corrects bit error without retransmission
 - Know exact number of corrupted bits and their location
 - More difficult

Block Coding

- Main concept in detecting or correcting errors is redundancy
- Block Coding:
 - Sender divides message into blocks of k bits \rightarrow datawords
 - Sender adds r redundant bits that are based on actual data bits \rightarrow codewords of length $n=k+r$
 - Receiver checks the relationship to detect or correct corrupted bits
 - Higher ratio of redundant to data bits yields better performance



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Example: Block Coding

- Table shows a list of datawords and codewords
- Sender encodes dataword 01, sends codeword 011
- Case I: Receiver gets 011
 - It is a valid codeword, receiver extracts the dataword 01
- Case II: Corrupted during transmission, and 111 is received
 - Not a valid codeword and is discarded
- Case III: Corrupted during transmission, and 000 is received
 - Valid codeword, receiver incorrectly extracts the dataword 00
 - Two corrupted bits have made the error undetectable

$k=2$ and $n=3$

Datawords	Codewords
00	000
01	011
10	101
11	110

How many errors a code can detect or correct?

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Hamming Distance

- Very important in coding theory for error control
- Hamming distance between two words (of the same size) is the number of differences between the corresponding bits

$$d(2173896, 2233796) = 3$$

$$d(0001, 0010) = 2$$

- For binary strings a and b , it is equal to the number of 1s in $a \text{ XOR } b$

$$0001 \text{ XOR } 0010 = 0011 \rightarrow d(0001, 0010) = 2$$

$$10001 \text{ XOR } 00010 = 10011 \rightarrow d(10001, 00010) = 3$$

Minimum Hamming Distance

- A code is said to be k -error detecting if, and only if, the minimum Hamming distance between any two of its codewords is at least $k+1$

$$d_{min} \geq k+1$$

- A code is said to be k -error correcting if, and only if, the minimum Hamming distance between any two of its codewords is at least $2k+1$

$$d_{min} \geq 2k+1$$

Example 1: Minimum Hamming Distance

What is the minimum Hamming distance of the code in the table below?

Solution:

- Minimum Hamming distance is 2
- This code guarantees detection of only a single error
- If two errors occur, the received codeword may match a valid codeword and the errors are not detected

Datawords	Codewords
00	000
01	011
10	101
11	110

Example 2: Minimum Hamming Distance

A code scheme has a Hamming distance $d_{min} = 4$. What is the error detection and correction capability of this scheme?

Solution:

- This code guarantees the detection of up to three errors (i.e., $4 \geq k+1$)
- It can correct up to one error (i.e., $4 \geq 2k+1$)
- Note: if this code is used for error correction, part of its capability is wasted
 - Error correction codes need to have an odd minimum distance (3, 5, 7, . . .)

Linear Block Codes

- Linear block code is a code in which the XOR of two valid codewords creates another valid codeword
- Minimum Hamming distance is the number of 1s in the nonzero valid codeword with the smallest number of 1s
- Almost all block codes used today are linear block code
 - Parity Check Codes
 - Cyclic Codes

Example: Linear Block Codes

Is the code in the table below a linear block code? If so, find d_{min} using no. of 1s.

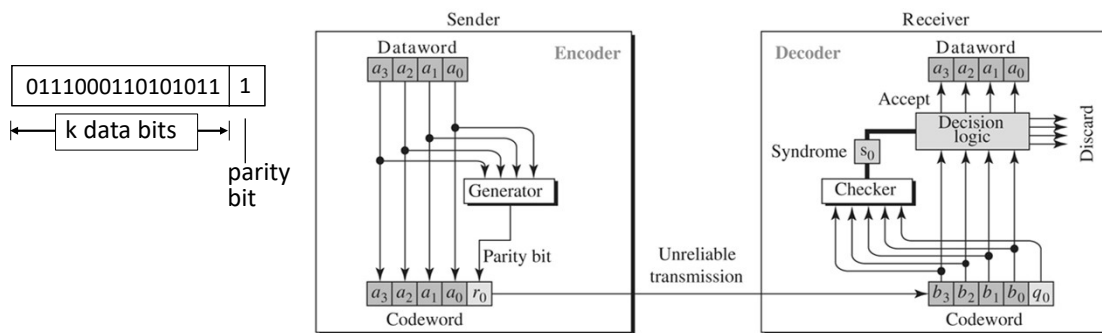
Solution:

- Code is a linear block code because the result of XORing any codeword with any other codeword is a valid codeword
- The numbers of 1s in the nonzero codewords are 2, 2, and 2, so the minimum Hamming distance is 2

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Parity Check Code

- The most familiar error-detecting code (linear block code)
- A k -bit dataword is changed to an n -bit codeword where $n=k+1$
- Extra bit, called the parity bit, is selected to make the total number of 1s in the codeword even



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Example: Parity Check Code

Assume sender encodes dataword 1011. Show all possible cases for error detection.

Solution:

Sender encodes dataword 1011 and sends codeword 10111:

- Case I – No error: Receiver gets 10111. Syndrome is 0. Dataword 1011 created.
- Case II – One single-bit error: Receiver gets 10011 is received. Syndrome is 1. No dataword created. Same if parity bit is corrupted.
- Case III – Two single-bit error: Receiver gets 11011 is received. Syndrome is 0. Receiver incorrectly create the dataword 1101.
- Case IV – Three single-bit error: Receiver gets 11010 is received. Syndrome is 1. No dataword created.

A parity-check code can detect an odd number of errors

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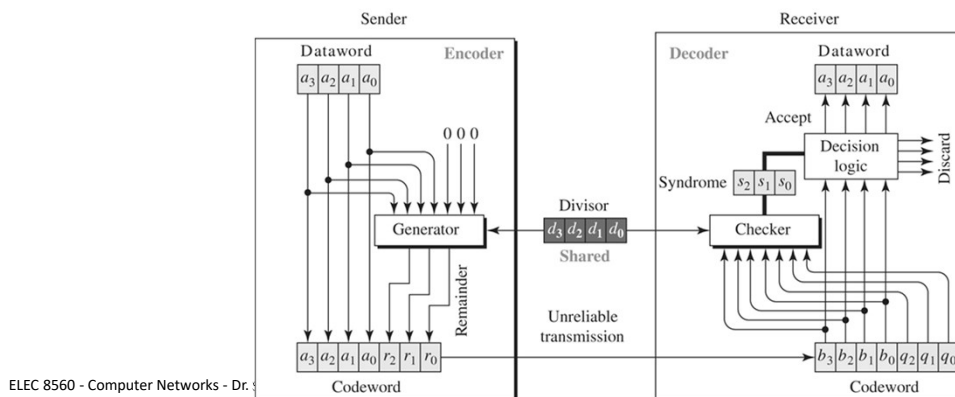
Cyclic Codes

- Cyclic codes are special linear block codes with one extra property:
 - If a codeword is cyclically shifted (rotated), the result is another codeword
 - Example: if 1011000 is a codeword and we cyclically left-shift, then 0110001 is also a codeword
- Can detect single-bit errors, double errors, an odd number of errors, and some burst errors
- Can easily be implemented in hardware (faster) and software
- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) codes, a subset of cyclic code, widely used in current networks such as Ethernet and Wi-Fi

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Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

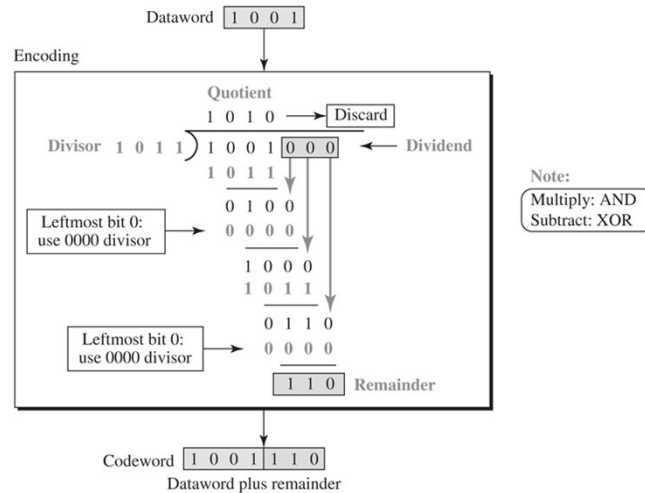
- More powerful error-detecting code (burst errors $\leq r$ bits guaranteed)
- Goal:
 - Given: k -bit dataword and $(r+1)$ -bit generator (divisor or pattern)
 - Generate r -bit CRC bits and create n -bit codeword



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Example: CRC Encoder

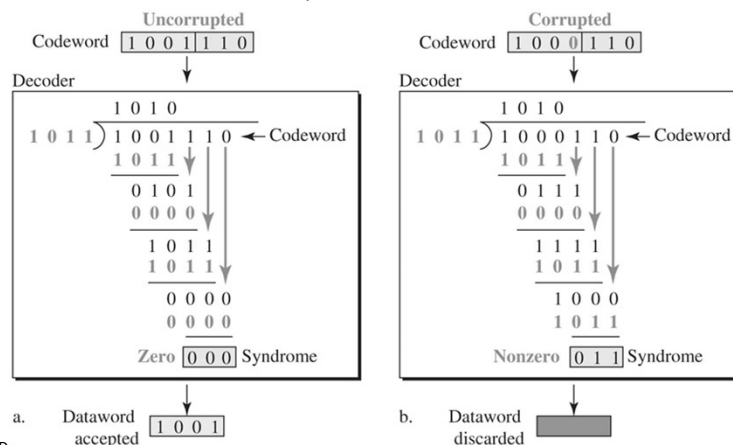
- Sender knows generator \rightarrow divides $2^r \cdot$ dataword by generator \rightarrow remainder is CRC bits



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Example: CRC Decoder

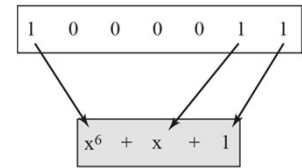
- Receiver knows generator \rightarrow divides codeword by generator \rightarrow if syndrome/remainder is non-zero \rightarrow error detected
 - Syndrome can be 0 with errors, but the decoder failed to detect them



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Standard Generator Polynomials

- Generators must (for all single errors can be caught):
 - have at least two bits
 - have 1s in the rightmost and leftmost bits
- Common generators:



Name	Binary	Application
CRC-8	100000111	ATM header
CRC-10	11000110101	ATM AAL
CRC-16	10001000000100001	HDLC
CRC-32	10000010011000001000111011011011	LANs

Two DLC Protocols

- The data link layer combines framing, flow control, and error control to achieve the delivery of data from one node to another
- Two DCL protocols actually implement the concepts discussed so far:
 - High-level Data Link Control (HDLC) protocol:
 - Bit-oriented protocol
 - Used for communication over point-to-point and multipoint links
 - Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP):
 - Byte-oriented protocol
 - One of the most common protocols for point-to-point access
 - Used by an Internet service provider (ISP) to provide several services

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Media Access Control (MAC)

- Access control is needed in broadcast (shared) links
 - single shared broadcast channel
 - two or more simultaneous transmissions by nodes → **collision**
- MAC protocol is distributed algorithm that determines how nodes share channel, i.e., determine when node can transmit
- MAC protocols classes:
 - Random Access: random, allow collision
 - Controlled Access: taking turns, more data more wait
 - Channelization: partition channels, exclusive use



shared wire (e.g.,
cabled Ethernet)



shared radio: 4G/5G



shared radio: Wi-Fi

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Random Access

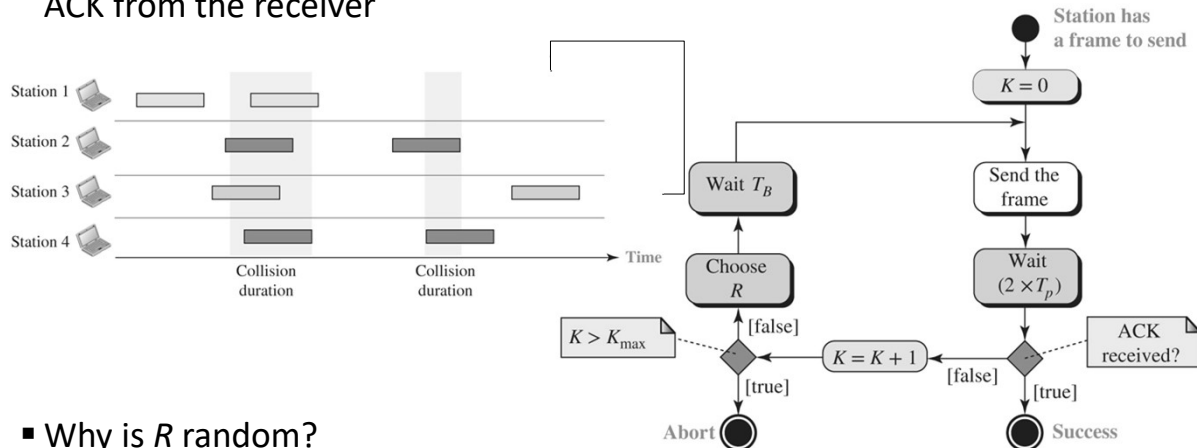
- No node is superior and none is assigned control over another
- When node has packet to send:
 - transmit at full channel data rate
 - no a priori coordination among nodes
- Two or more transmitting nodes: collision
- Random Access MAC protocol specifies:
 - How to detect collisions
 - How to recover from collisions (e.g., via delayed retransmissions)
- Examples:
 - ALOHA, Slotted ALOHA
 - CSMA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CA

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Pure ALOHA

- Node has a frame → send immediately and wait for ACK from the receiver

K : Number of attempts
 T_p : Maximum propagation time
 T_{fr} : Average transmission time
 T_B : (Backoff time): $R \times T_p$ or $R \times T_{fr}$
 R : (Random number): 0 to $2^K - 1$



- Why is R random?

Example: Pure ALOHA

The stations on a wireless ALOHA network are a maximum of 600 km apart. Assume signals propagate at 3×10^8 m/s and second failed attempt to transmit, what are the possible values of the T_B ?

Solution:

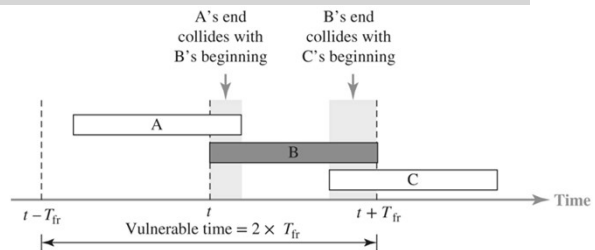
- First, we find $T_p = (600 \times 10^3) / (3 \times 10^8) = 2$ ms
- For $K = 2$, the range of R is $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
- This means that T_B can be 0, 2, 4, or 6 ms, based on the outcome of the random variable R

Example: Vulnerable Time for Pure ALOHA

A pure ALOHA network transmits 200-bit frames on a shared channel of 200 kbps. What is the requirement to make this frame collision-free?

Solution:

- Average frame transmission time T_{fr} is 200 bits/200 kbps = 1 ms
- The vulnerable time is $2 \times 1 \text{ ms} = 2 \text{ ms}$
- This means no station should send later than 1 ms before this station starts transmission and no station should start sending during the period (1 ms) that this station is sending



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Throughput of Pure ALOHA Networks

- Let G be the average number of frames generated by the network during one frame transmission time
- Throughput is the average number of successfully transmitted frames

$$S = G \times e^{-2G}$$

- Maximum throughput of pure ALOHA is 18% when $G=0.5$!

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Example: Throughput

A pure ALOHA network transmits 200-bit frames on a shared channel of 200 kbps. What is the throughput if the system (all stations together) produces: (a) 1000 frames per second, (b) 500 frames per second, and (c) 250 frames per second?

Solution:

- The frame transmission time is $200/200 \text{ kbps} = 1 \text{ ms}$
- a. If the system creates 1000 frames per second, or 1 frame per millisecond, then $G = 1$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-2G} = 0.135$ (or 13.5%) \rightarrow Throughput = $1000 \times 0.135 = 135$ frames per sec
 - Only 135 frames out of 1000 will probably survive
- b. If the system creates 500 frames per second, or 0.5 frame per millisecond, then $G = 0.5$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-2G} = 0.184$ (or 18.4%) \rightarrow Throughput = $500 \times 0.184 = 92$ frames per sec
 - Only 92 frames out of 500 will probably survive

Example: Throughput (cont.)

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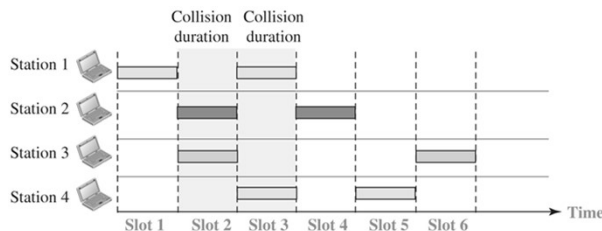
Solution:

- c. If the system creates 250 frames per second, or 0.25 frame per millisecond, then $G = 0.25$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-2G} = 0.152$ (or 15.2%) \rightarrow Throughput = $250 \times 0.152 = 38$ frames per sec
 - Only 38 frames out of 250 will probably survive

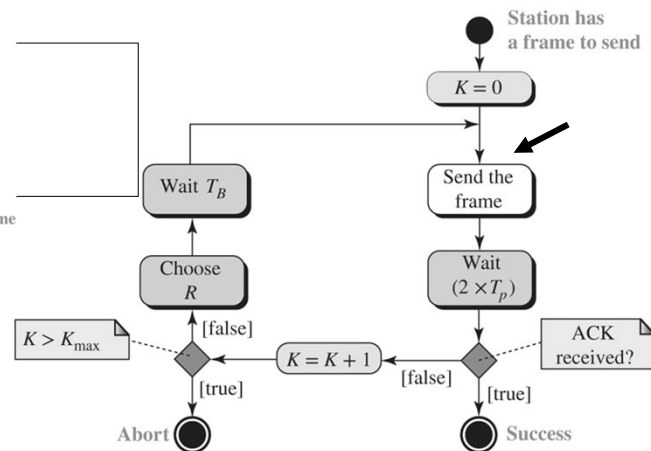
Slotted ALOHA

- Node has a frame → send at beginning of timeslot and wait for ACK from the receiver

K : Number of attempts
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 R : (Random number): 0 to $2^K - 1$



- Synchronization is important



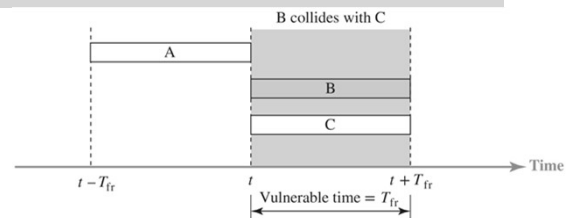
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Example: Vulnerable Time for Slotted ALOHA

A slotted ALOHA network transmits 200-bit frames on a shared channel of 200 kbps. What is the requirement to make this frame collision-free?

Solution:

- Average frame transmission time T_{fr} is 200 bits/200 kbps = 1 ms
- The vulnerable time is $1 \times 1 \text{ ms} = 1 \text{ ms}$
- This means no station should start sending at the same timeslot this station is sending



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Throughput of Slotted ALOHA Networks

- Let G be the average number of frames generated by the network during one frame transmission time
- Throughput is the average number of successfully transmitted frames

$$S = G \times e^{-G}$$

- Maximum throughput of pure ALOHA is 36% when $G=1$!

Example: Throughput

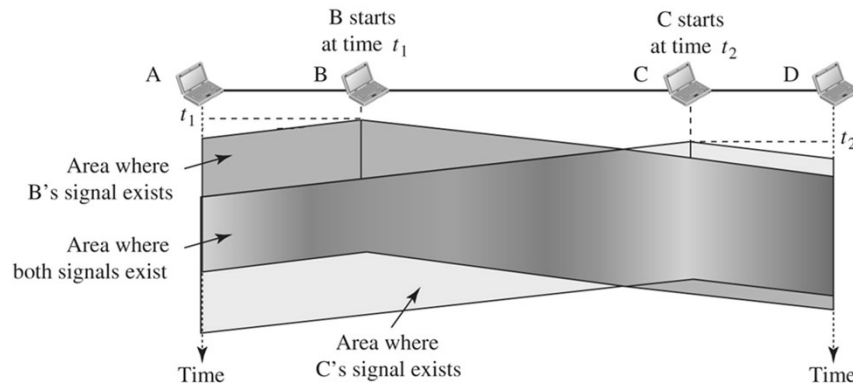
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Solution:

- The frame transmission time is $200/200 \text{ kbps} = 1 \text{ ms}$
- a. If the system creates 1000 frames per second, the $G = 1$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-G} = 0.368$ (or 36.8%) \rightarrow Throughput = $1000 \times 0.368 = 368$ frames per sec
 - Only 368 frames out of 1000 will probably survive
- b. If the system creates 500 frames per second, then $G = 0.5$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-G} = 0.303$ (or 30.3%) \rightarrow Throughput = $500 \times 0.303 = 151$ frames per sec
 - Only 151 frames out of 500 will probably survive
- c. If the system creates 250 frames per second, then $G = 0.25$
 - In this case $S = G \times e^{-G} = 0.195$ (or 19.5%) \rightarrow Throughput = $250 \times 0.195 = 49$ frames per sec
 - Only 49 frames out of 250 will probably survive

Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

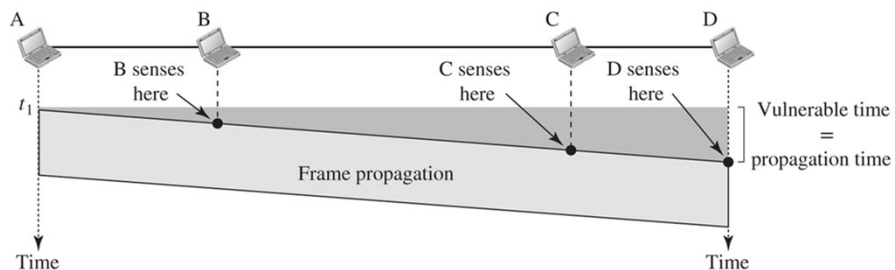
- To reduce chances of collision, listen before transmit:
 - If channel sensed idle: transmit entire frame
 - If channel sensed busy: defer transmission
- Space and time model of a collision due to propagation delay



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Vulnerable Time in CSMA

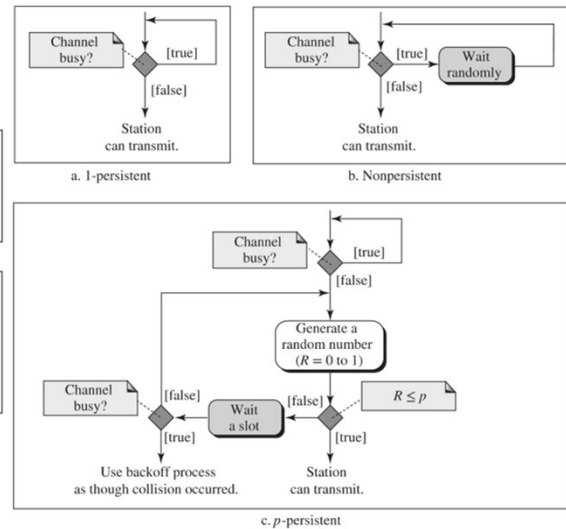
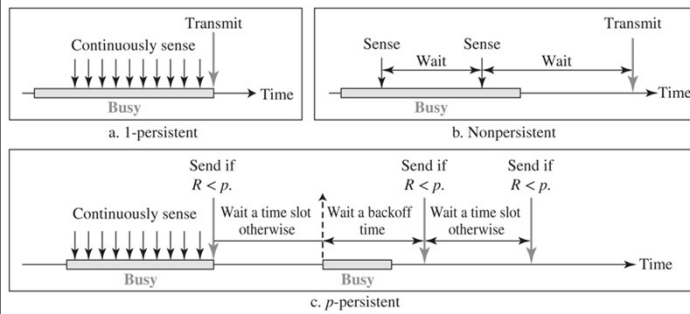
- Distance and propagation delay play role in determining collision probability



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What Happens if Channel is Busy?

■ Persistence methods

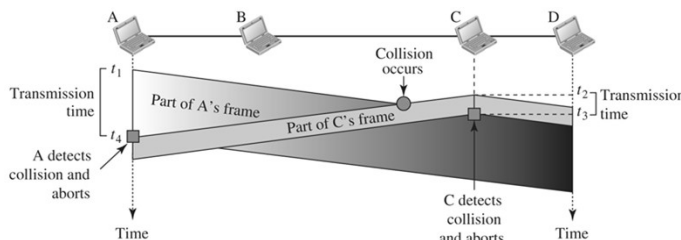


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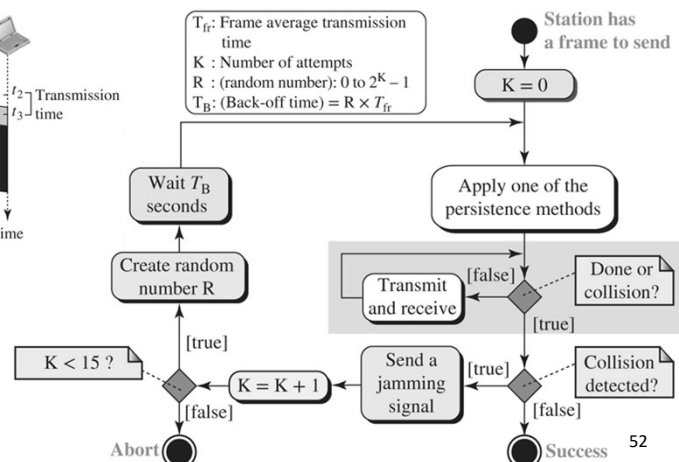
CSMA with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)

■ Keep monitoring medium (energy level) while transmitting to detect collisions

- If true, abort transmission and send jamming signal on collision detection



■ Saves time!



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Minimum Frame Size

- Frame size has to be restricted to a minimum size to make sure nodes detect collisions, if any, before sending the last bit of the frame
- Scenario:
 - Nodes A and B are the maximum distance apart
 - Node A transmits at time 0
 - Node B transmits at time T_p
 - So the effect of a collision may take up to $2T_p$ sec
 - If node A finishes transmission before that, it will stop monitoring the channel and clear the frame
- So, the minimum frame duration T_{fr} is $2T_p$ sec and size is $2T_p \times R$

Example: CSMA/CD

A network using CSMA/CD has a bandwidth of 10 Mbps. If the maximum propagation time is $25.6 \mu\text{s}$, what is the minimum size of the frame?

Solution:

- The minimum frame transmission time is $T_{fr} = 2 \times T_p = 51.2 \mu\text{s}$
- This means, in the worst case, a station needs to transmit for a period of $51.2 \mu\text{s}$ to detect the collision
- The minimum size of the frame is $10 \text{ Mbps} \times 51.2 \mu\text{s} = 512 \text{ bits}$ or 64 bytes
 - This is actually the minimum size of the frame for Standard Ethernet as we will see

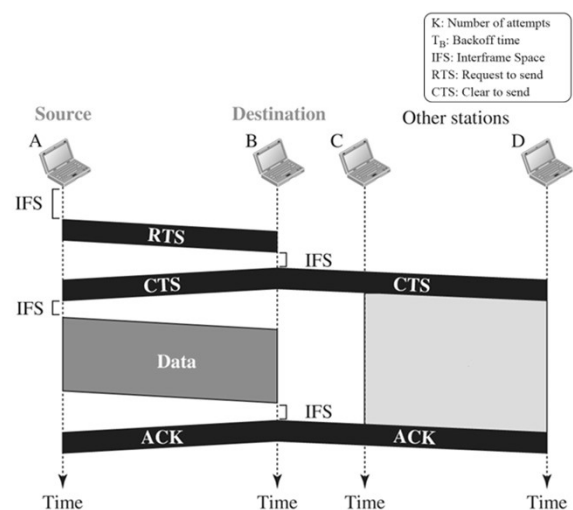
CSMA/CD in Standard Ethernet

1. NIC receives datagram from network layer, creates frame
2. NIC senses channel:
 - If idle: start frame transmission
 - If busy: wait until channel idle, then transmit (i.e., 1-persistent)
3. If NIC transmits entire frame without collision, NIC is done
4. If NIC detects another transmission while sending: abort, send jamming signal
5. After aborting, NIC enters binary (exponential) backoff:
 - After K -th collision, NIC chooses R at random, NIC waits $R T_{fr}$, returns to Step 2
 - More collisions: longer backoff interval

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CSMA with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CA)

- Invented for wireless networks to avoid collisions
- Idea: reserve channel
 - Sender transmits small RTS packet
 - Receiver broadcasts CTS in response
 - All nodes defer transmissions and Sender transmits data frame



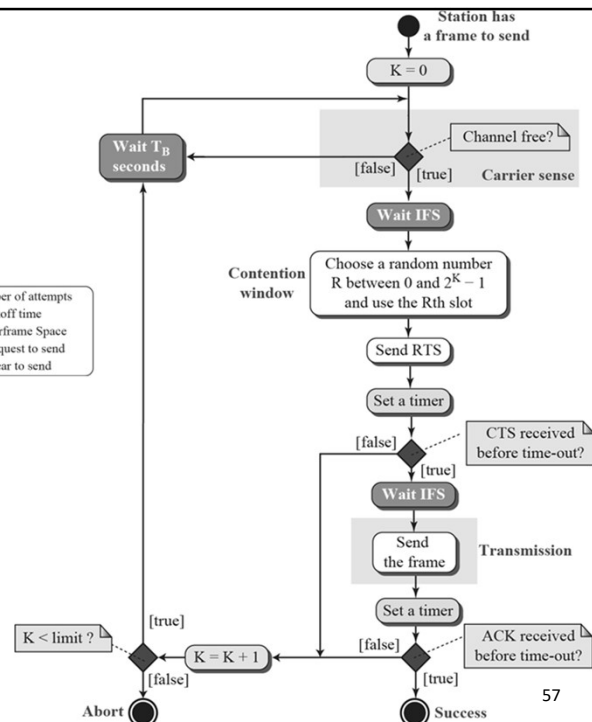
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CSMA/CA (cont.)

■ Uses three strategies:

- Interframe Space (IFS)
 - Wait sometime before transmission to allow messages from distant stations to arrive, if any
- Contention window
 - Wait for some random time before transmission to check if channel remains free
- Acknowledgments

K: Number of attempts
 T_B : Backoff time
 IFS: Interframe Space
 RTS: Request to send
 CTS: Clear to send



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- Media access control
 - Controlled Access
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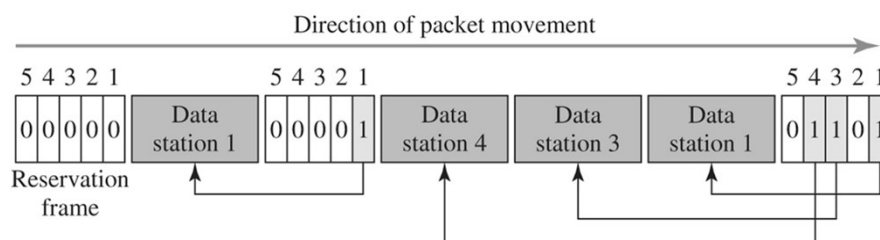
Controlled Access

- Stations consult one another to find which station has the right to send
- A station cannot send unless it has been authorized by other stations
- Examples:
 - Reservation
 - Polling
 - Token Passing

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Reservation

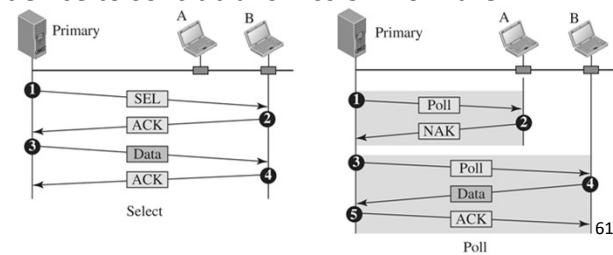
- A station needs to make a reservation before sending data
- Time is divided into intervals
- In each interval, a reservation frame precedes the data frames sent in that interval
 - When a station wants to transmit, it makes a reservation in an assigned slot



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Polling

- One device is designated as a primary station and other devices are secondary stations
- The primary device controls the channel and determine which device is allowed to use the channel at a given time
- Secondary devices must follow its instructions for all data exchanges
 - Select function by primary is used when it needs to send data to some secondary device
 - Poll function is used by the primary device to solicit transmission from the secondary devices

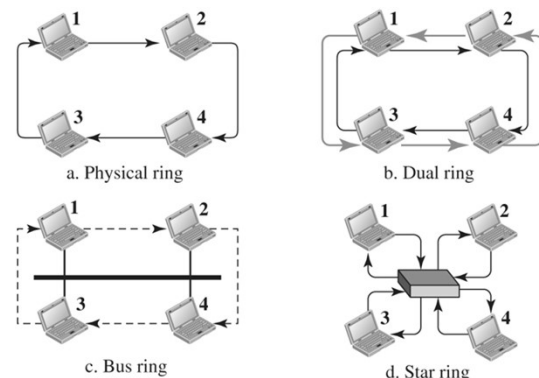


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Token Passing

- Stations in a network are organized in a logical ring
- Each station has a predecessor (before) and a successor (after)
- A special packet called a token circulates through the ring
- The possession of the token gives the station the right to access the channel and transmit its data



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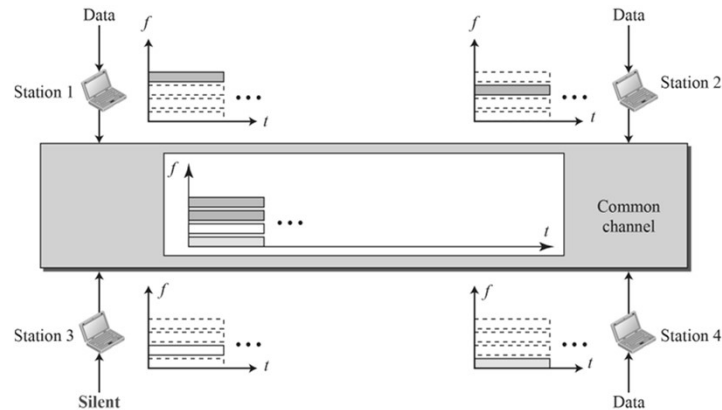
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Channelization

- Sometimes called channel partitioning
- A multiple-access method in which the available bandwidth of a link is shared in time, frequency, or through code, among different stations
- Used in wireless LAN
- Examples:
 - Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA)
 - Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
 - Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA)

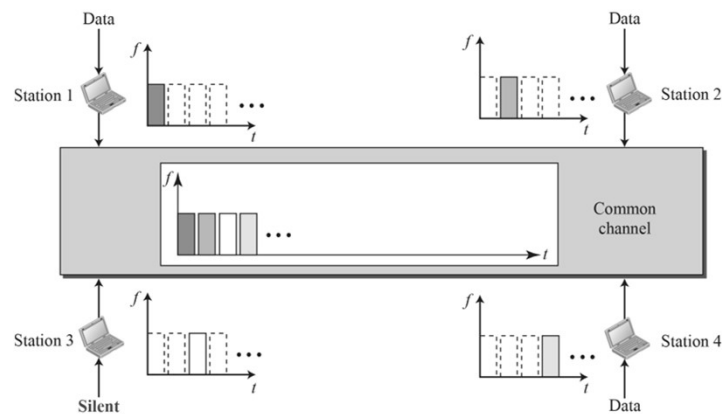
- Available bandwidth is divided into frequency bands (+ guard bands)
- Each station is allocated a band to send its data simultaneously



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Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)

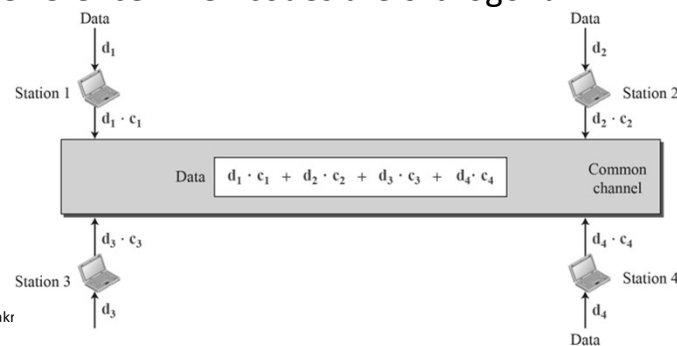
- Stations share the entire channel bandwidth in time and take rounds
- Each station is allocated a timeslot during which it can send data



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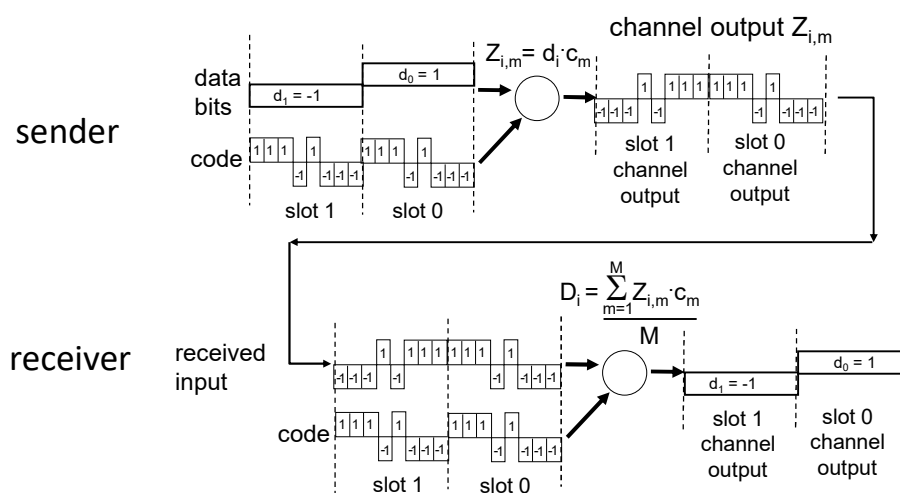
Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- All stations share the entire channel bandwidth and can send data simultaneously as they are separated in code
 - Encoding: each station multiplies its data by its code before transmitting
 - Decoding: a station can detect the data sent by another station using its code
- That is, multiple users coexist and transmit simultaneously with minimal interference when codes are orthogonal



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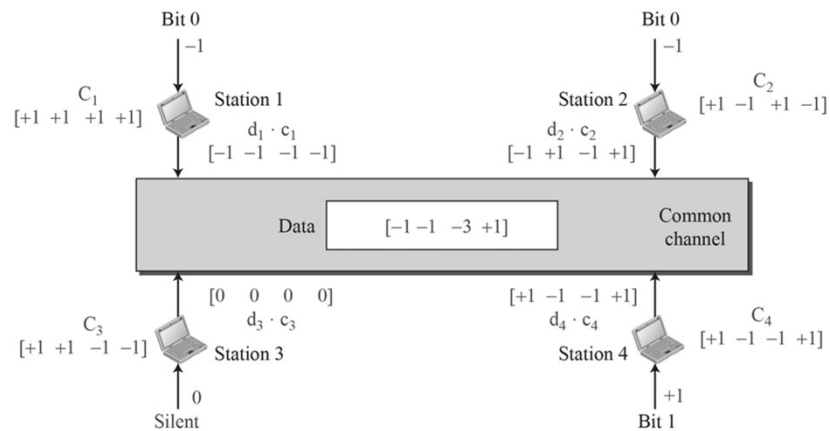
Example: Encoding and Decoding in CDMA



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Example: Sharing Channel in CDMA

- Note that the multiplication of two different sequences, element by element and adding the results yield 0

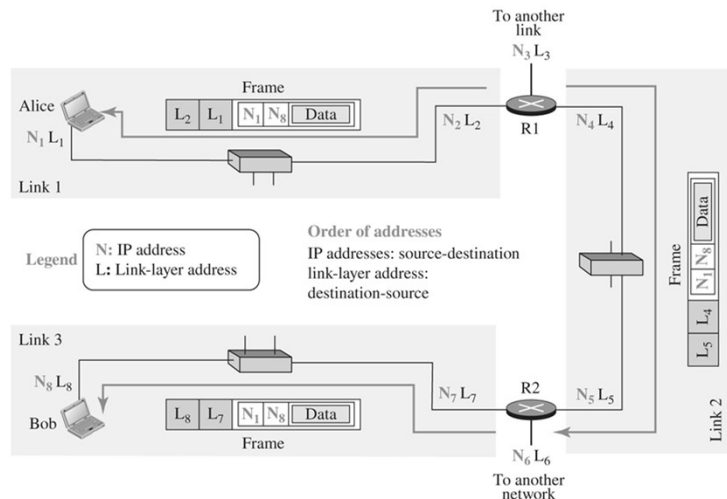


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Link Layer Addressing

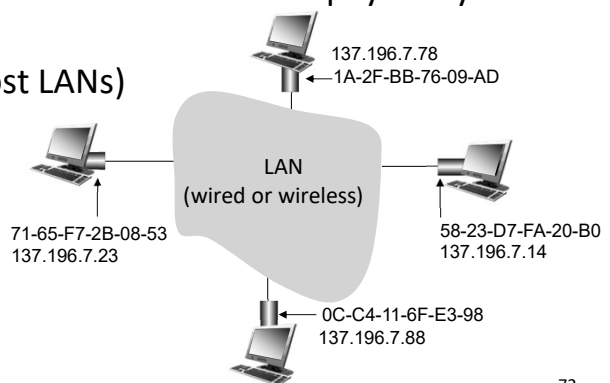
- In an internetwork such as the Internet we cannot make a datagram reach its destination using only IP addresses
- Source and destination IP addresses define the two ends but cannot define which links the packet should pass through



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MAC Addresses

- Also called LAN, Physical, or Ethernet address
- Each interface on LAN has a unique MAC address (paired with a local IP address)
- Used locally to get a frame from one interface to another physically-connected interface
- 48-bit (6-byte) MAC address (for most LANs) burned in NIC ROM



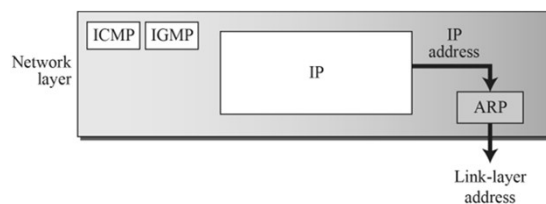
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MAC Addresses (cont.)

- Some link-layer protocols define three types of addresses:
 - Unicast Address: Each interface is assigned a unicast address
 - Example: Ethernet **A2-34-45-11-92-F1**
 - Multicast Address: Means one-to-many communication
 - Example: Ethernet **47-20-1B-2E-08-EE**
 - Broadcast Address: Means one-to-all address
 - Example: Ethernet **FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF**

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- How to determine interface MAC address, knowing its IP address
- Any time a node has a packet to send to another node, it has its IP address and needs the link-layer address of the next node
- ARP is located in the network layer

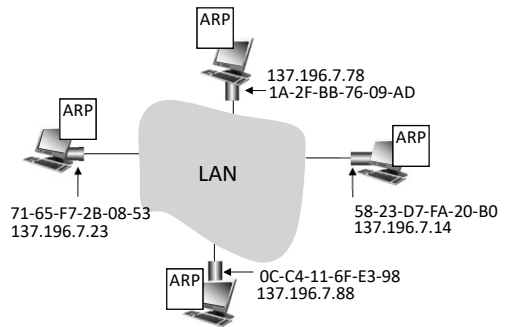


ARP Table

- Each IP node (host, router) on LAN has table contains IP/MAC address mappings for some LAN nodes
 < IP address; MAC address; TTL>
- TTL (Time To Live) is the time after which address mapping will be forgotten (typically 20 min)

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C:\Users\admin>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.2.10 --- 0xe
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.2.1           2c-6d-b2-65-18-8c    dynamic
192.168.2.255         ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
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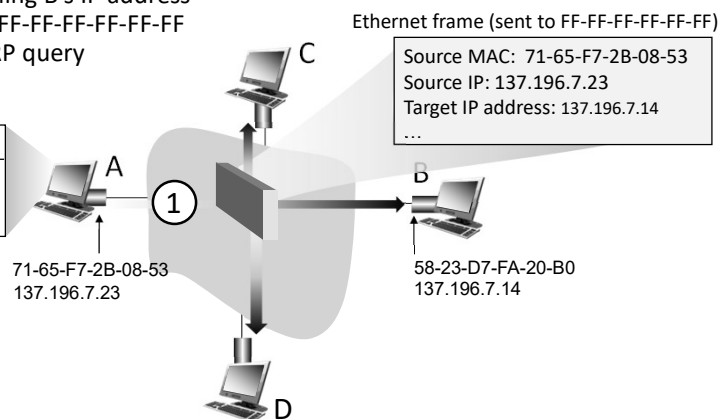
ARP Operation

- Node A wants to send datagram to node B
- Use ARP if MAC address of B is not in ARP table of A

A broadcasts ARP query, containing B's IP address

- Destination MAC address = FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
 - All nodes on LAN receive ARP query

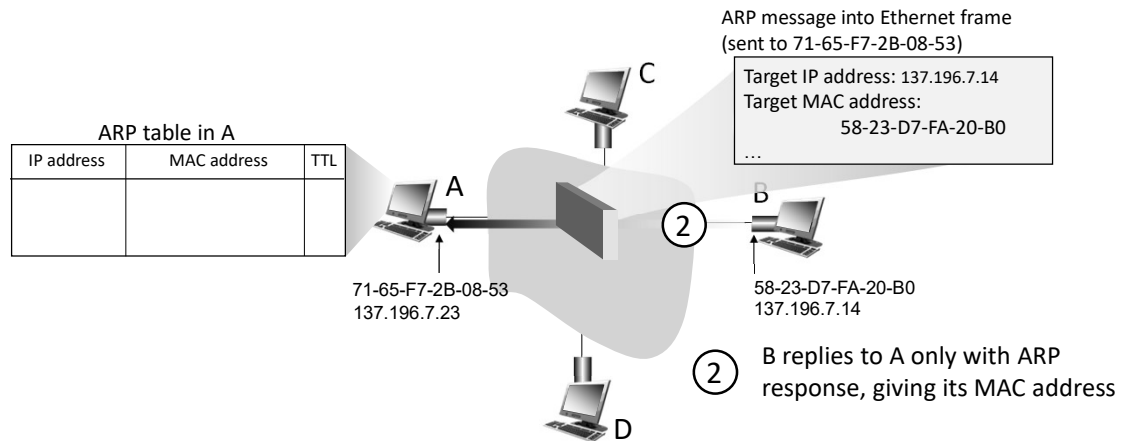
ARP table in A		
IP address	MAC address	TTL



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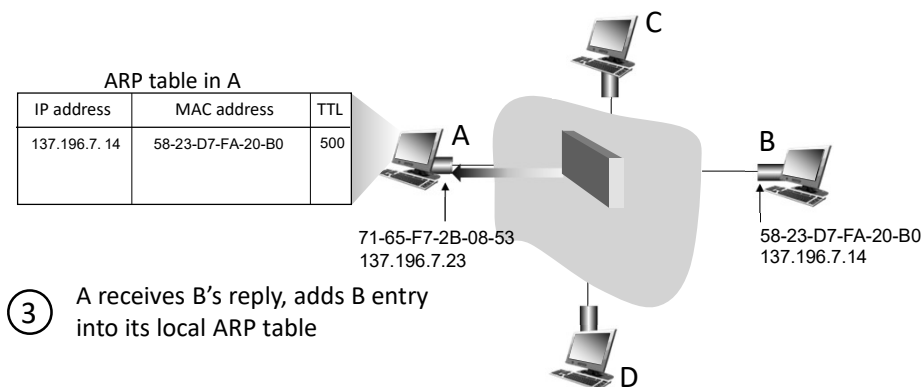
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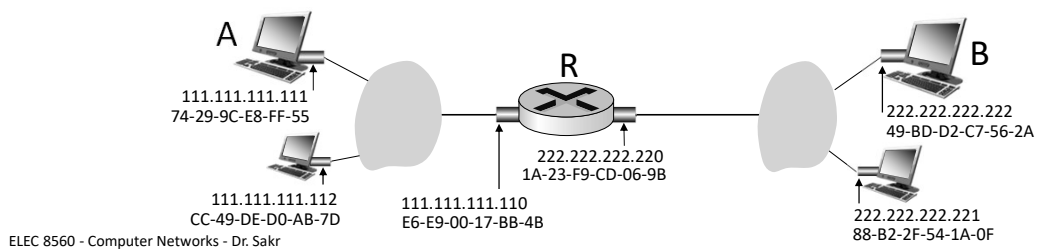
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Example: Flow of Packets over Internetworks

- Node A wants to send datagram to node B
- A knows IP address of R and B (more details later)

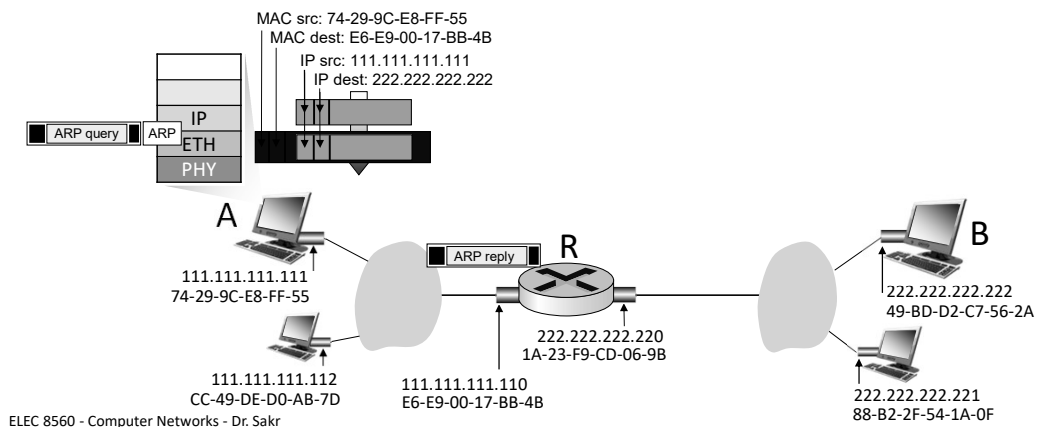


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Example: Flow of Packets over Internetworks (cont.)

- A creates IP datagram with IP source A, destination B
- A creates link-layer frame containing A-to-B IP datagram
 - R's MAC address is frame destination, obtained using ARP query

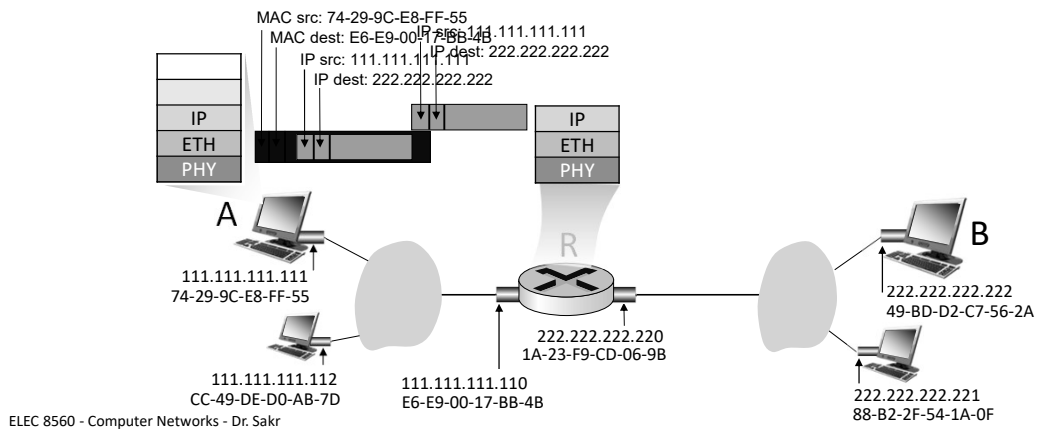


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Example: Flow of Packets over Internetworks (cont.)

- Frame sent from A to R
- Frame received at R, datagram removed, passed up to IP

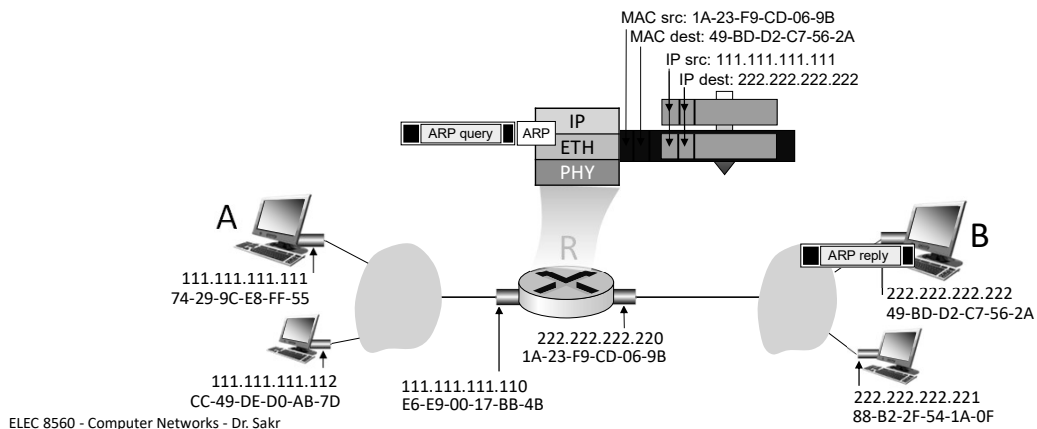


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Example: Flow of Packets over Internetworks (cont.)

- R determines outgoing interface, passes datagram to link layer
- R creates link-layer frame containing A-to-B IP datagram
 - B's MAC address is frame destination, obtained using ARP query

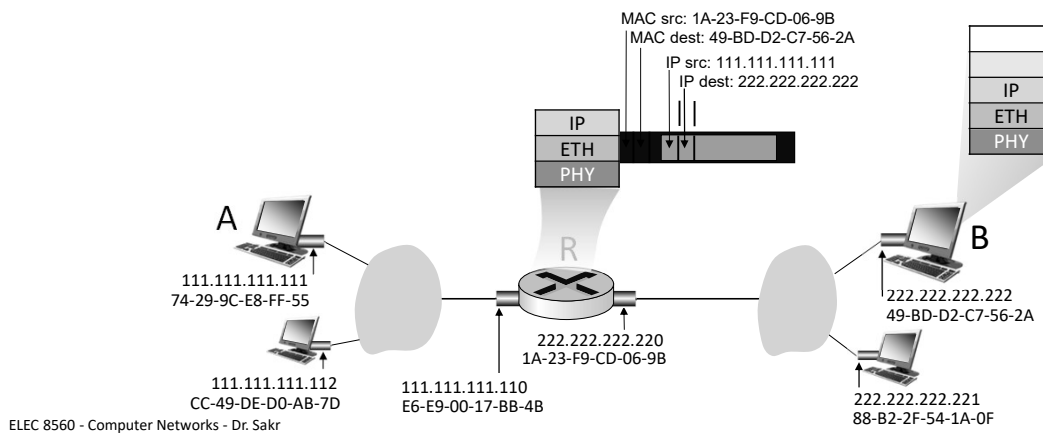


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- Transmits link-layer frame

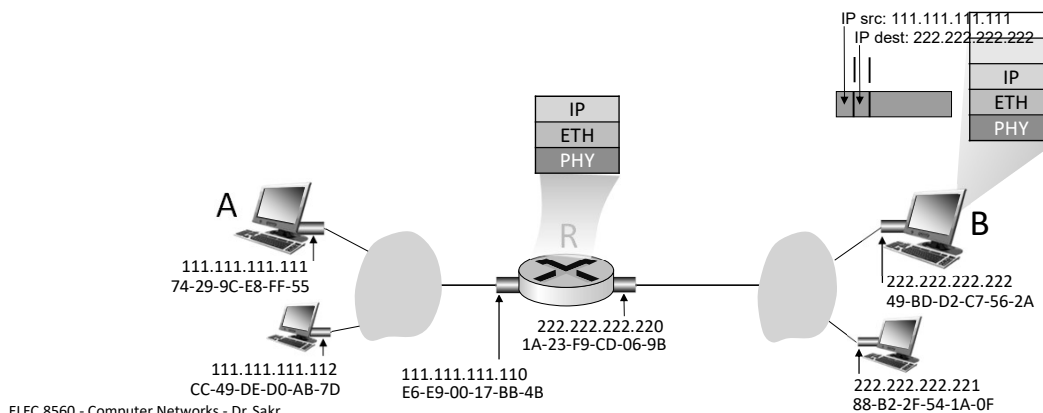


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Example: Flow of Packets over Internetworks (cont.)

- B receives frame, extracts IP datagram destination B
- B passes datagram up protocol stack to IP



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Summary

- We covered:
 - Data link control: framing and error control
 - Media access control: random, controlled, and channelization
 - MAC addresses
 - Address resolution protocol (ARP)