

Q1] Explain ISO/OSI Ref Model in detail

Q2] write a shortnote on
1. Topology
2. IP Addresses

Q3] differentiate between LAN, WAN, MAN

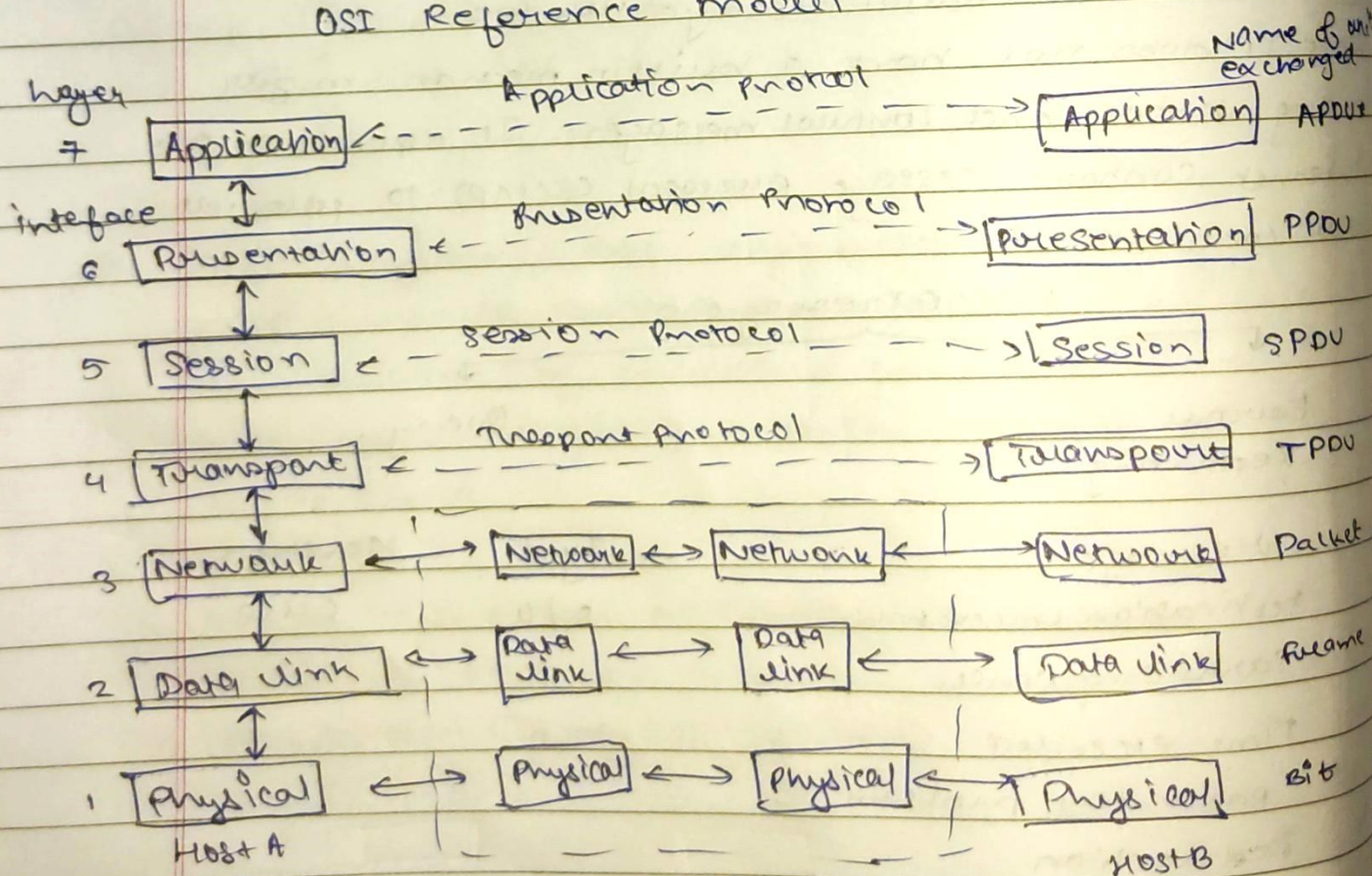
Q4] Explain error control mechanism in DLT

Q5] Explain Ethernet standard

Q1] Ans:-

The international standards organization (ISO) is a multinational body dedicated to worldwide agreement on international standards. It divides the processes communication processes into seven layers

OSI Reference model



i) Physical Layer

converts bits into electronic signal for outgoing messages. converts electronic signals into bits for incoming messages.

(ii) Data Link Layer

The main task of the data link layer is to detect transmission errors. It accomplishes this task by having the sender break up the input data into data frames and transmits the frames sequentially. At the receiving end, this layer packages raw data from the physical layer into data frames for delivery to the network layer.

(iii) Network Layer.

The network layer controls the operation of the subnet. The network layer is responsible for the delivery of individual packets from the source host to the destination host. A key design issue is determining how packets are routed from source to destination.

(iv) Transport Layer.

Manages the data transmission across a network. Manages the flow of data b/w parties by segmenting long data streams into smaller data chunks. Provides acknowledgements of successful transmission and requests retrans for packets which arrives with errors.

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(v) Session Layer

The session layer allows users on different machines to establish sessions between them. Various services offered by session layer are: dialog control, token management, Synchronization.

(vi) Presentation Layer:

The presentation layer is concerned with the syntax and semantics of the information transmitted.

(vii) Application Layer:

Application layer is responsible for providing services to the user. The application layer contains a variety of protocols that are commonly used by users.

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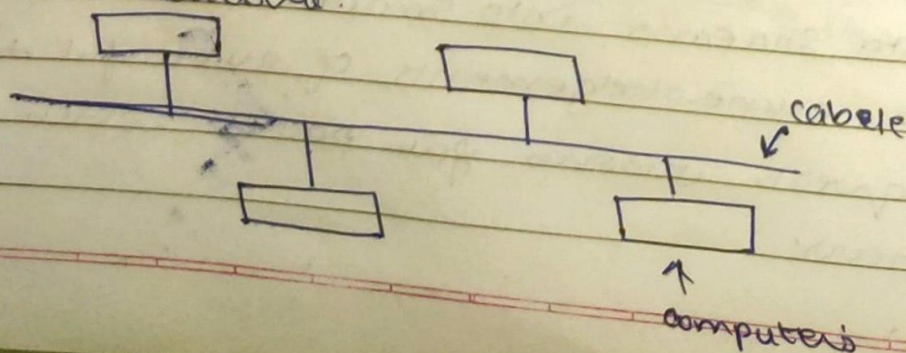
Q2] Ans.

1] Topology.

Topology defines the physical or logical arrangement of links in a network.

① Bus topology:

One long cable act as a backbone to link all the devices in a network.

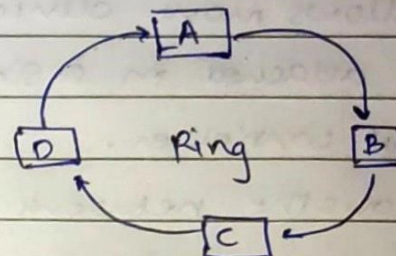


Advantages of Bus Topology.

- Less Expensive
- Suitable for temporary network

Disadvantages:

- Not a fault tolerant
- Limited cable length.



(2) Ring Topology:

A Ring topology is a bus topology in a closed loop.
peer to peer LAN topology

Advantages

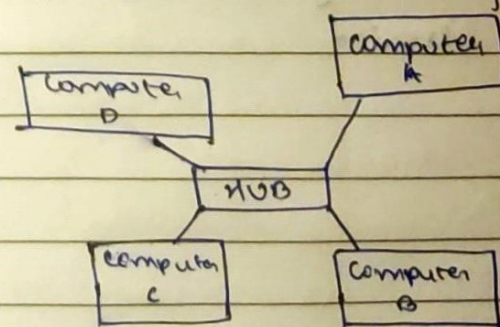
- Easy to install and reconfigure.
- All nodes with equal access.

Disadvantages:

- Inc in load leads to dec in performance
- No security.

(3) Star topology.

Each device has a dedicated point to point link b/w only a central controller or "Hub". The devices are not directly linked to some other device.



Advantages:

- Easy to design and implement
- Scalable.

Disadvantages:

- Each device must connected to controller.
- Bottle neck due to overloaded switch and Hub.

Tree topology: Tree topology has some variation from star topology. The nodes in the tree are linked to central controller.

Adv:

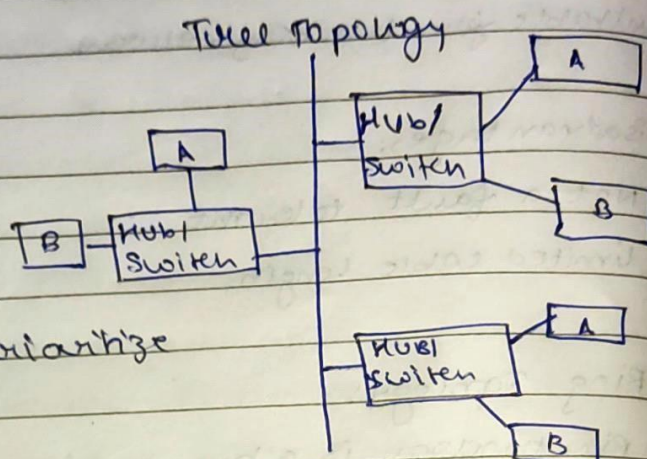
It allows more devices to be attached in a single central controller.

It allows the network to prioritize the communication.

Disadv:

Each device must be linked to ~~the~~ controller.

It requires more installation processes.



Mesh topology:

Here every ~~device~~ device has a direct point to point link ~~to~~ between every other device.

Adv

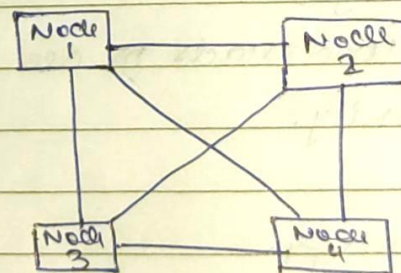
It eliminates the traffic problem.

It is robustness.

Disadv

More number of cables to be used.

Every device must be connected to some other device.



Q3] Ans

① LAN: Local ^{Area} Network

LAN's are privately owned networks within a single building or campus of up to few kilometers in size.

LAN's are distinguished based on

- i) Their size
- ii) Their transmission technology.
- iii) Their topology.

LAN's are restricted in size

LAN's use a transmission technology consisting of a single cable to which all machines are attached like telephone company lines in usual area.

Advantages

- 1) sharing files
- 2) sharing of programs
- 3) communication exchange

Disadvantages.

- 1) Reliability
- 2) Capacity
- 3) High Cost.

② MAN: Metropolitan Area Network.

Interconnects users with computer resources in a geographic area or region larger than that covered by even a LAN.

MAN supports upto 150 KM distance

It uses the standard DQDB.

Advantages.

- 1) High Bandwidth
- 2) It supports large no. of clients.
- 3) Reduces the errors.

Disadvantages.

- 1) Large Space Req.
- 2) Slower Data Access
- 3) High cost.



WAN: Wide Area Network

WAN's spans a large geographical area, often a country or continent.

It contains collection of machine for running.