

Unit - 1

1) Data Communication:

* Data Communications is the process of exchanging data between two devices via some transmission medium such as wire cable is known as data communication.

* This data sharing can be local or remote.

* The data communication system depends upon four fundamental characteristics, they are

1. Delivery: The system must deliver data to correct destination

2. Accuracy: The system must deliver the data accurately

3. Timeliness: The system must deliver data in timely manner

Jitter - jitter refers to the variation in the packet arrival time.

Data representation:

- Text
- Audio
- video
- Number
- Images

a) Networks:

* A ^{network is a} set of devices connected by communication links.

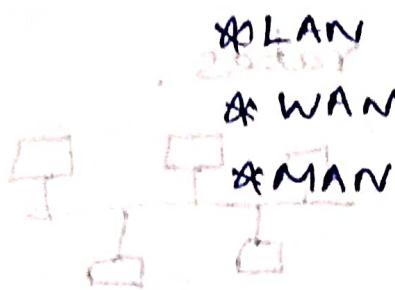
* A set of devices is referred

as nodes.

* A node can be computer, printer or any other device

capable of sending and receiving data generated by other nodes on the network

3) Network types:



LAN:

* Local Area Network is a group of computers connected to each other in a small area such as buildings

Office etc.

* LAN is used for connecting two or more personal computer

* It is less costly to build.

The hardwares are inexpensive such as hubs, network adapters and ethernet cables

* The data transfer in LAN is extremely faster

* IEEE 802 LAN is popularly used Shared medium.

* LAN has transmission capacity of more than 1 MBPS.

- * The geographical coverage of LAN is less than 5 square kilometers.
- * Low error rates.

eg: Modem



WAN:

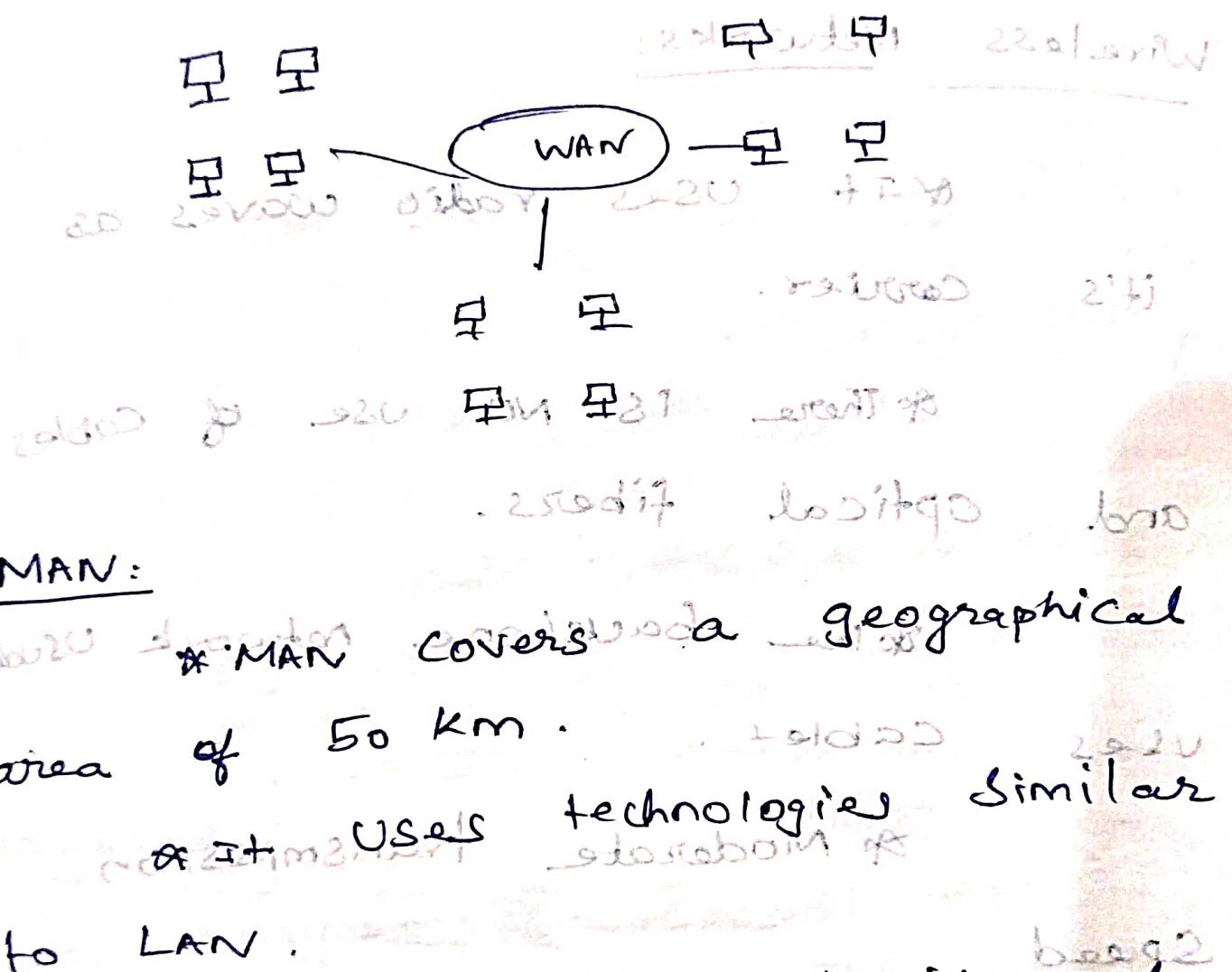
- * WAN provides a long distance between categories of data.
- * Network that covers a larger area such as city, state, country or world.
- * WAN contains host and collection of machines. All hosts are connected to each other.
- * WAN is quite bigger than LAN.

LAN

- * It is widely used in the field of Business, government and education.

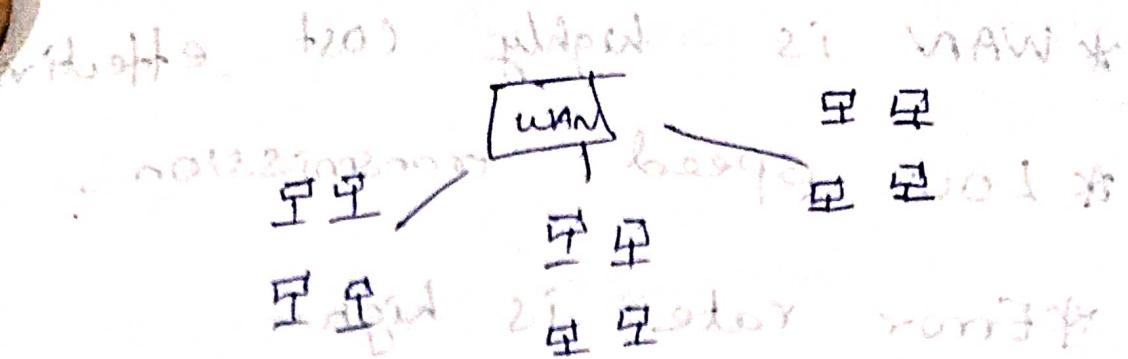
- * WAN can be either point to point WAN or switched WAN.

- * WAN is highly cost effective.
- * Low speed transmission.
- * Error rate is high.



MAN:

- * MAN covers a geographical area of 50 km.
- * It uses technologies similar to LAN.
- * Transmission speed is moderate.
- * Communication medium for MAN are optical fibre cables.
- * Transfer rates is from 3 Mb/s to 150 Mb/s.
- * Bus topology is used for designing MAN.



Wireless Networks:

* It uses radio waves as its carrier.

* There is no use of cables and optical fibers.

* The backbone network usually uses cables.
* Moderate transmission speed.

* Speed is high.
* Covers a larger geographical area.

* It uses expensive equipment to build a wireless network.

* Network towers, bluetooth, wifi are the example for wireless networks.

4) TCP / IP protocols

* The Internet architecture is

Sometimes called as TCP / IP protocols.

* TCP stands for transmission

control protocol

* IP stands for Internet

protocol.

* TCP / IP model is a set of

protocol that allows communication across multiple diverse of networks.

* TCP / IP is normally four layered.

* Layers of TCP / IP are Application layer, Transport layer, Internet layer and host to network layer.

* Host to network layer is also called physical layer.

data link layer

* The application layer in TCP / IP are equated which is the combination

of session layer and presentation layer in OSI.

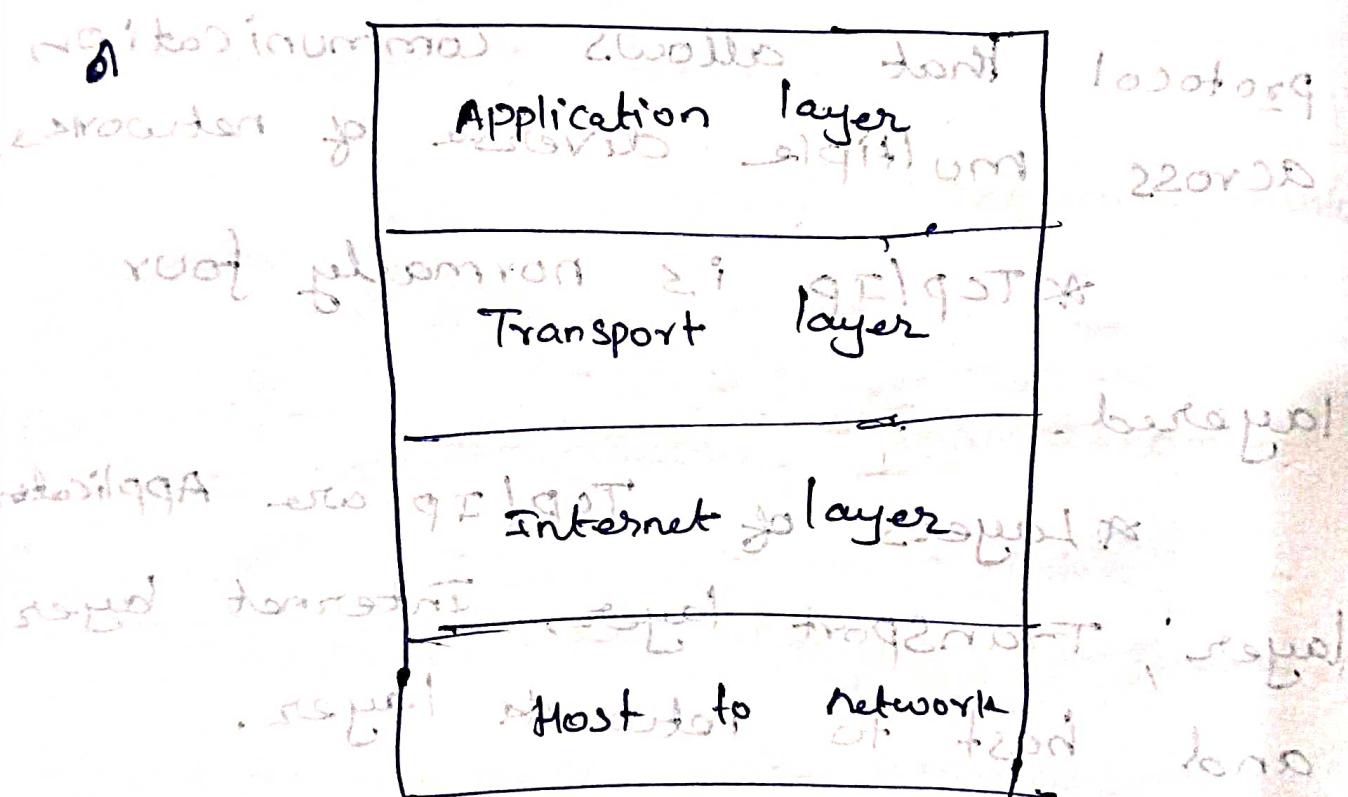
* TCP/IP defines two protocols.
They are TCP and UDP.

* User Datagram protocol

is a connectionless protocol.

* UDP is used in applications that requires quick reliable delivery.

→ It is a layer of TCP/IP.



Layer structure of TCP/IP

Application layer

* Application layer includes

all the processes and services that

use the transport layer to deliver data.

* The most widely used application protocols are TELNET, FTP, SMTP, SNMP.

* FTP is used for interactive file transfer.

* SMTP delivers the electronic mail messages directly to the Mail

Transport layer:

* Application programs send data to transport layer.

* Transport layer is designed to choose either TCP or UDP based on the service required.

* Function of Transport layer provides sequential delivery of data between peer entities on the Src and destination.

* It converts the incoming bytes to discrete messages and passes each message to the internet layers.

Internet layer:

Protocols
Machine

handle Machine to
Machine communication

of the Internet layer protocols.

Internet layer moves data from one host to another if the hosts are on different networks.

a) Addressing: Determine the route to deliver data to destination.

b) fragmentation: Breaks the data into pieces because

intervening network

cannot handle large messages.

long messages are broken into smaller pieces and reassembled at destination.

Host to Network interface layer is also called network interface layer.

Physical layer in OSI Model is same as link layer and Data link layer.

Host to network layer defines any protocol.

Host to network layer cannot define any protocol.

Host to network layer is responsible for accepting and transmitting IP datagrams.

5) OSI Model :-

The OSI model was created by ISO in 1984.

OSI is known as open interconnection system.

OSI Model is widely used in networking.

OSI Model is Seven layered.

* OSI Model provides peer to peer services

* OSI Model also provides standards for communication

Physical Layer:

* Physical layer is the lower layer of the OSI Model.

* It is responsible for physical connection between devices.

* The physical layer contains information in the form of Bits.

* Bits are responsible for transmitting individual bits from one node to the next.

functions of Physical Layer:

Data rate: Physical layer defines the duration of bits which is called as data rate or transmission rate

Synchronization Bits sent with address bits
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concerned with transmission rate and receiving rate must be same. This is done by synchronizing clock at sender and receiver.

Representation of Bits: Bits are represented by electrical or optical signals.

Data link layer: Data link layers are responsible for message delivery.

The main function of this layer is to make sure the data transfer is error-free.

Framing: It is function of data link layer.

* The frames received from network layer is divided into manageable data units called frames.

Physical addressing is done by MAC address.

* After creating frames, the

data link layer adds physical addresses to header of sender

and receiver.

Error Control:

* The data link layer provides mechanism of error control which detects the errors and retransmits the damaged or lost frame.

Flow Control:

* The data rate must be constant on both sides.

* Else the data may get corrupted.

* Thus, flow control coordinates the data before sending.

Access Control:

* When multiple devices are connected in some links, the data link layer decides which device has control of the link.

Network layer:

The network layer is responsible for the delivery of packets from the source to destination.

functions:

Routing: The network layer choose the suitable router to deliver the packet from src to destination.

Logical addressing:

physical addressing in data link layer adds physical address

logical address adds the logical address to headers of sender and receiver.

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logical address (ii) (iii)

Session Layer:

* The Session layer is network dialog controller.

* Dialog Controller in session layer allows to start communication with each other in half-duplex or full-duplex.

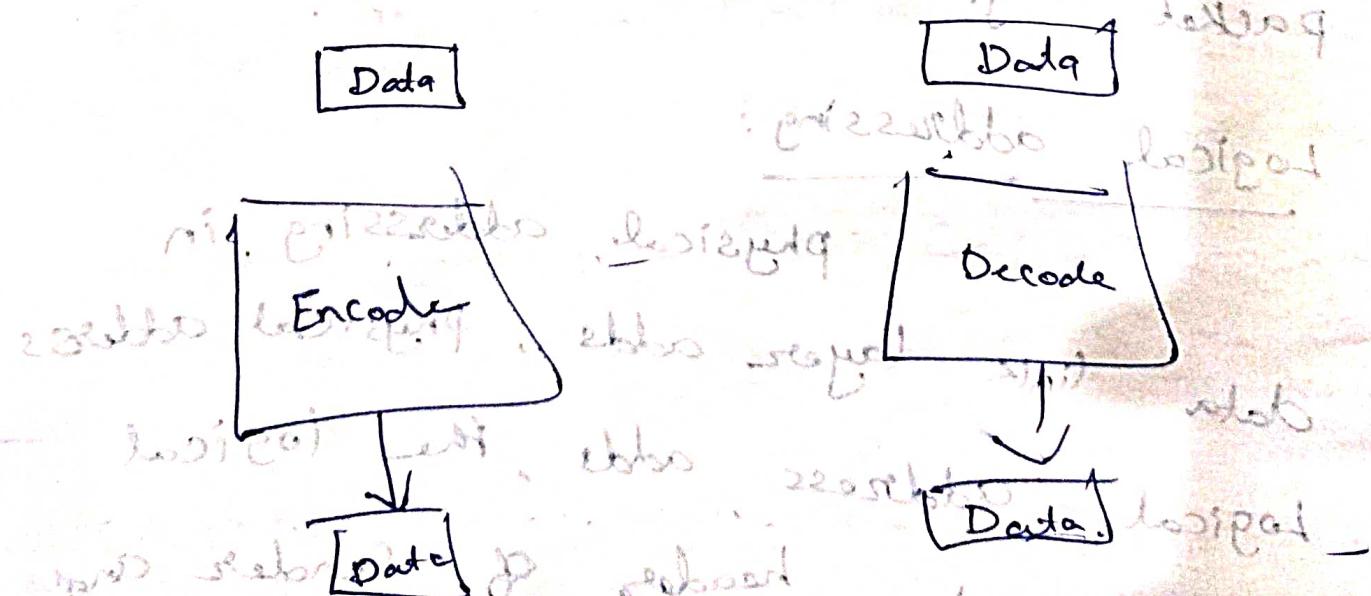
* Session establishment

* Session maintenance

* Session termination.

Presentation Layer:

* It deals with Syntax and Semantics of the information.



i) Translation

iii) Compression

iv) Encryption

6) Sockets:

- * Sockets provides a programming interface for network communication in computer networks.
- * Sockets offer a standard mechanism for device to device communication over a network.

Socket types:-

TCP

UDP

Socket functions:-

- socket creation - Initialize 'socket()' using this function.

- Binding - 'Bind()' function used to associate a specific network such as IP address and port number.

- Listening - 'Listen()' is used to indicate socket is ready for incoming connections.

- Accepting - 'Accept()' function is used to socket to server and client.

- Connection - 'Connect'

Data Transfer:

Stream

Send() → Subroutine

receive() → Subroutine

Socket Communication Models:

→ 2 types of sockets

client - Server model

Peer to Peer Model.

Error Handling:

error programming in socket

can be implemented using C, C++,
Python, Java and others.

7. HTTP:

→ It is a standard web transfer

protocol

→ It is a transfer protocol
of Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
Protocol of client to server

HTTP is used for client to

server communication.

→ It is divided into two parts

→ Request and Response

HTTP Messages:

GET - used to get client data from server.

POST - used to store information.

PUT - used to update a file.

DELETE - used to delete.

PATCH - similar to PUT.

LINK - Create a link from one document to another.

UNLINK - Remove a link from one document to another.

HTTP Response

200 (OK) - Success Response

401 (Unauthorized) - Negative Response.

400 (Bad Request) - Error in Request

403 (Forbidden) - unauthorized.

429 (Too Many Requests).

502 (Bad gateway)

Email protocols:

most widely used type of mail - SMTP

SMTP:

* Simple Mail transfer protocol

* It operates port 25 as default

* SMTP uses TCP/IP Models.

* SMTP is used for sending outgoing email message from

client to server

POP3:

* POP3 is also known as post office protocol.

* POP3 is used for retrieving mails from Server.

* It operates on port 110 by default.

* The email client connects to the server, it downloads message to local system.

IMAP:

* IMAP is also known as Internet Mail Access Protocol.

* IMAP is more powerful and complex.

* IMAP supports the following modes for accessing e-mail messages.

i) Online Mode

ii) Offline Mode

iii) Disconnected mode.

* IMAP is used for accessing and managing email messages stored on a mail server.

8) Domains:

com - Commercial Organization

gov - government

edu - Educational organization

mil - Military group

org - non profit organization

net - Network Support group.