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- Protocol: specifies the upper-layer protocol
  - ▶ E.g., TCP (Protocol = 6), UDP (17), ICMP (1), and OSPF (89)
- Header Checksum: verifies the integrity of the IP header
- Source IP Address and Destination IP Address: contain the IP addresses of the source and destination hosts

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- **TTL** (Time to Live): number of hops packet is allowed to traverse in the network
  - ▶ Each router along the path to the destination decrements this value by one
  - ➡ If the value reaches zero before the packet reaches the destination, the router discards
    the packet and sends an error message back to the source

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- Version: IP version is 4
- # IHL (Internet Header Length): length of the header (in 32-bit words)
- **ToS** (Type of Service): priority of packet at each router
- ◆ Total Length: length of the IP packet (in bytes) including header and data, maximum length is 2<sup>16</sup> 1 = 65535 bytes

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- Identification identifies a particular IP packet
- Flags (Reserved bit, DF bit: don't fragment, MF bit: more fragment)
- Fragment Offset (in unit of 8 bytes) identifies the location of a fragment within an IP packet

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- Options: variable-length field (up to 40 bytes), which allows packet to request special features such as security level, route to be taken by the packet, and timestamp at each router
- Padding: used to make the IP packet header a multiple of 32-bit words

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### Comparison of IPv4 and IPv6 Packet Headers

#### IPv4 Header IPv6 Header Type of Version IHL Total Length Service Version Traffic Class Flow Label Fragment Identification Flags Offset Next Payload Length Hop Limit Header Time to Live Protocol Header Checksum Source Address Source Address **Destination Address** Options **Padding** Field's name kept from IPv4 to IPv6 Fields not kept in IPv6 **Destination Address** Name and position changed in IPv6 New field in IPv6

#### **Properties**

Ethernet 3 Name: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection I217-Description: - Dell 98:90:96:d9:d0:b0 Physical address (MAC): Status: Operational 1 Single/Group Maximum transmission unit: Link speed (Receive/Transmit): 1000/1000 (Mbps) DHCP enabled: DHCP servers: 10.10.67.166 DHCP lease obtained: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:50:23 Tuesday, March 19, 2024 9:50:23 DHCP lease expires: 10.24.101.131/22 0000 000 000 0000 01000 0 000001 IPv4 address: 122 6 IPv6 address: 10.24.103.254 Default gateway: Subnet Addr: 129.186.78.200, 129.186.140.200, DNS servers: 10. 24. 100.0/22 129.186.142.200, 129.186.1.200 Range: DNS domain name: ece.iastate.edu DNS connection suffix: ece.iastate.edu 10, 24, 100, 1 DNS search suffix list: ~ (0. 24. (03, 254 Network name: iastate.edu Directed broadcast: Network category: Domain 10. 24, 103, 255 Connectivity (IPv4/IPv6): Connected to Internet /

Connected to unknown network

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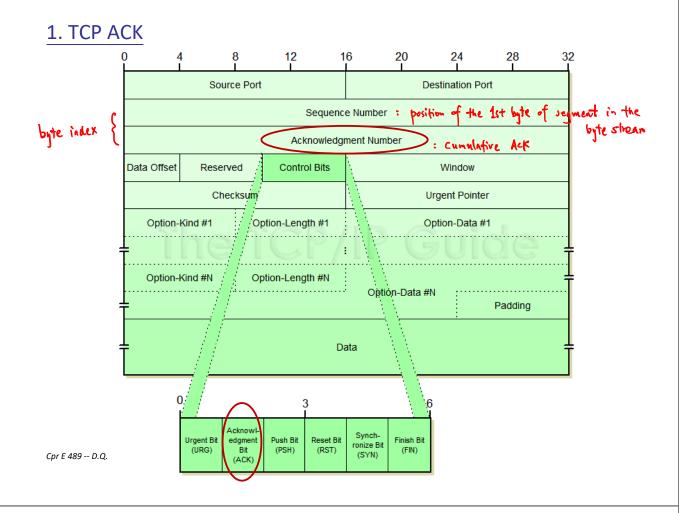
TCP is to provide end-to-end service over IP.

connection-oriented

reliable

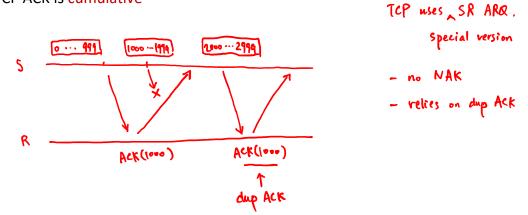
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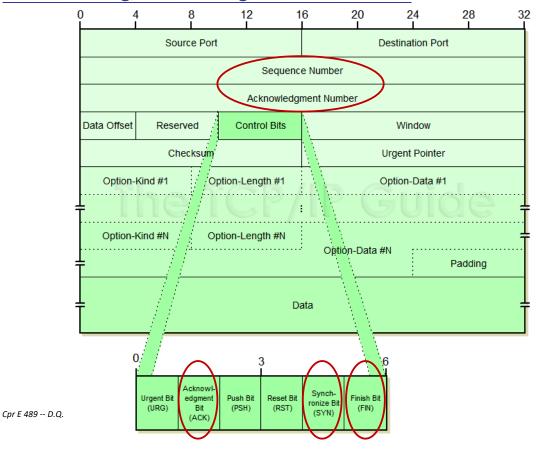


#### **TCP ACK**

- Acknowledgment Number: index of the next byte which the receiver expects to receive, NOT index of the next datagram to be received
  - This is because TCP segments may have variable lengths and retransmitted TCP segment can include more data than the original
- **▶** TCP ACK is cumulative



# 2. Establishing/Terminating a TCP Connection



**TCP** uses three-way handshake to establish a connection

