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★ MRU default :- 1500 bytes. Different values may be negotiated
★ Padding :- May be added to fill the frame up to MRU. Treated as info data (checked by FCS). PPP not responsible of recognizing & delimiting it.

→ FCS field :-

★ It is either of 2 bytes or 4 bytes.
★ It contains the checksum

→ Byte stuffing :- Same as HDLC.

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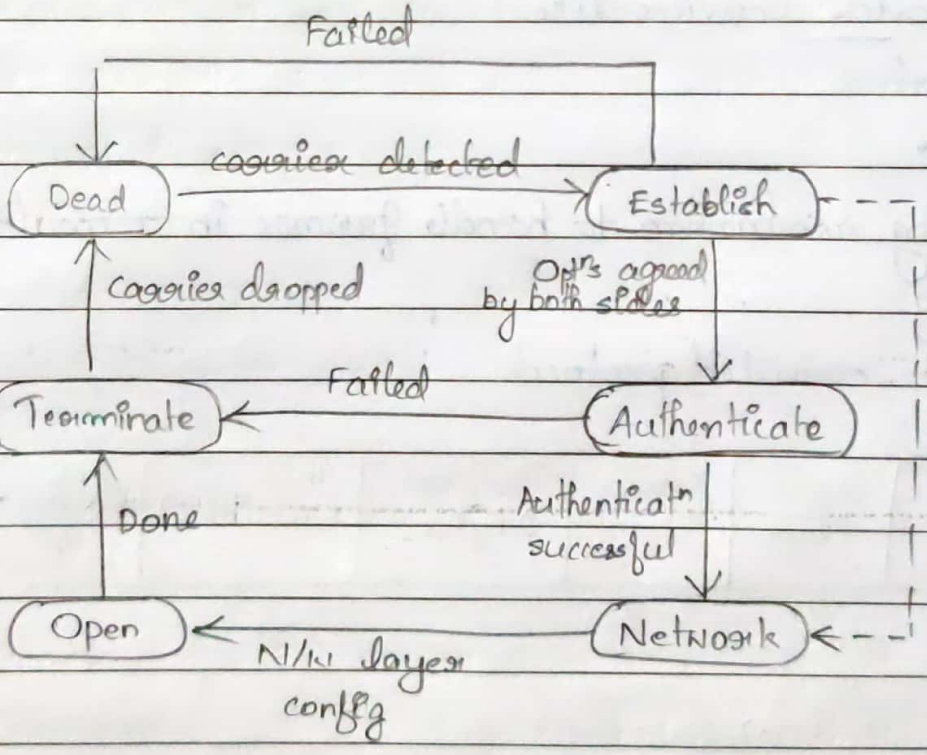
Transitn Phases



(i) Dead :- Here the link is not used. There is no active carrier & line is quiet.

(ii) Establish :- Connectn goes into this phase when 1 of the nodes start communicatn. In this phase, 2 parties negotiate the opt's. If it is successful, the system goes into authenticatn phase / directly to networking phase.

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(iii) Authenticate:- It is optional. The 2 nodes may decide during establishment phase, not to skip this phase.

(iv) Network:- Here, negotiation for n/w layer protocols take place. PPP specifies that 2 nodes establish a n/w layer agreement before data at n/w layer can be exchanged.

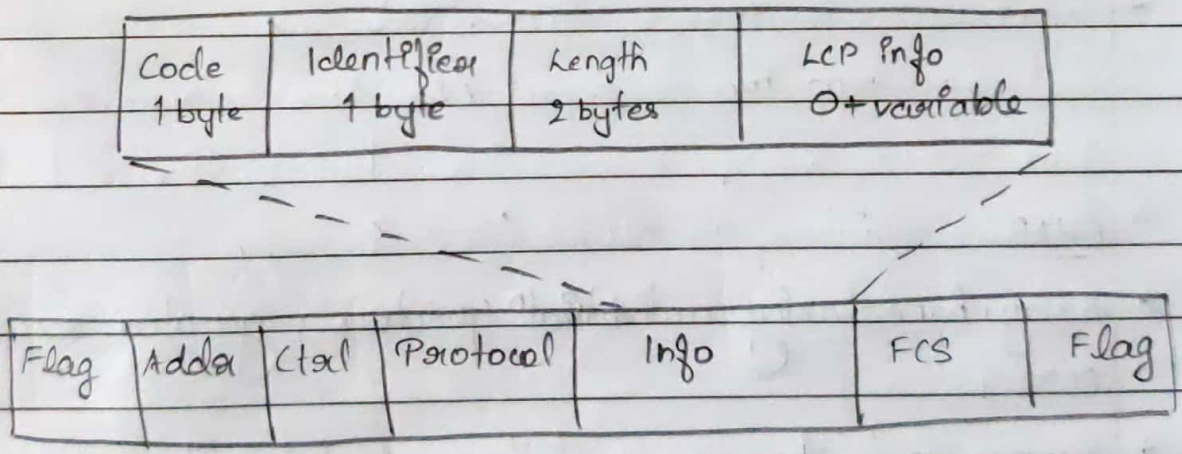
(v) Open:- Here, data transfer takes place.

(vi) Terminate:- Here connection is terminated

- 3 sets of protocols are defined to make PPP powerful:

(i) Link Control Protocol (LCP)

- Responsible for establishing, maintaining, configuring & terminating links.
- LCP - PDU Format:



→ Code (1 byte) = type of LCP packet

→ Identifier (1 byte)

→ Length (2 bytes)

→ Data: variable

- Packet types

→ Link Config packets

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→ Link Termination packets
→ " Maintenance "
(ii) Authentication Protocol
• Authentication:- Validating the identity of a user who needs to access a set of resources.
• PPP has 2 protocols:
→ PAP (Password Authentication Protocol)
→ CHAP (Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol)
→ PAP
* 2 step process:
- The user who wants to access a system sends an authentication identification & password
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→ CHAP
* 3 way handshaking authentication protocol; greater security than PAP
* System sends the user a challenge packet with a challenge value
* User applies predefined func^n that takes challenge value & user's password & create a result.
* User sends result in response packet to system
* System does the same
* If both same, access granted

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(iii) Network Ctrl Protocol

- PPP can carry a nlN layer data packet from protocols defined by internet OSI, Xerox, Appletalk & so on
- To do this, PPP has defined a specific NCP for each nlw protocol

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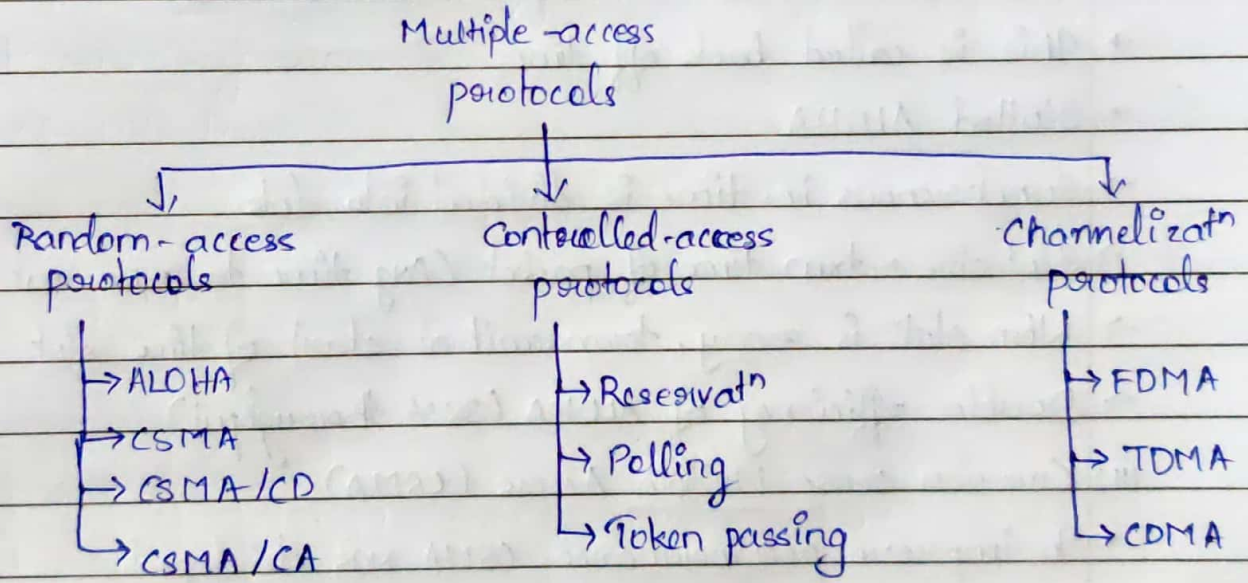
Media Access Sublayer

- When multiple nodes / stat'n are connected & use a common link, called a multipoint / broadcast link, we need multiple access protocols to coordinate access to the link.



Random Access

In random access, no stat'n is superior to another & none is assigned control over another. No stat'n permits, or doesn't permit, another stat'n to send. At each instance, a stat'n that has data to send uses a procedure defined by the protocol to make a decision on whether or not to send.

(i) ALOHA.

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- Original ALOHA protocol is called pure ALOHA
- Pure ALOHA

→ If you have a packet, just send it.
→ " multiple people try it & so there is collision, then try resending it.
→ Theoretical analysis shows a throughput of only 18%.
→ If all stat^ns try to resend their frames after the time, each stat^n waits a random amount of time before resending its frame.
→ This randomness will help to avoid collision.
→ This is called back off time.

- Slotted ALOHA

→ Synchronous i.e. time is divided into slots.
→ Slot size = txn time of packet (Avg time to send out frame)
→ When stat^n is ready, transmit at start of time slot
→ Doubles efficiency of ALOHA (38% throughput)

(ii) Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

- To improve performance, CSMA was developed.
- Chance of collision can be reduced if a stat^n senses the medium before trying to send.
- Listen to channel. If busy then wait for a random time & then listen again
- If not busy then transmit
- Collision may still happen.

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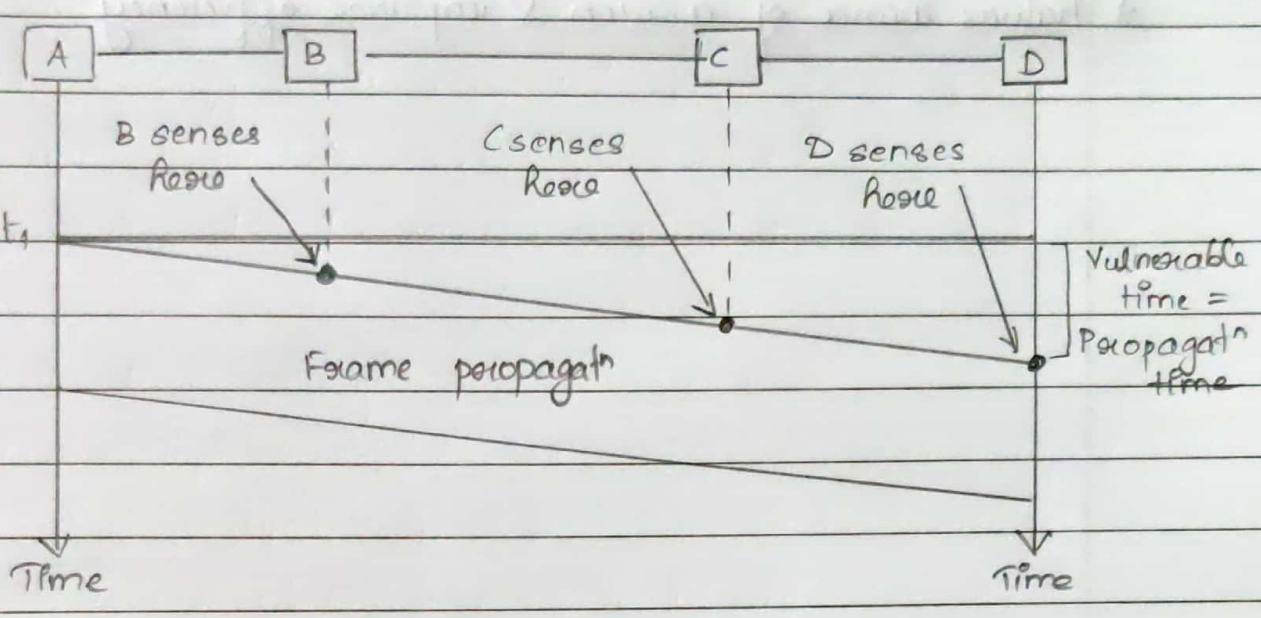

- Persistence Method

→ 1-Persistent :-

★ After the station finds the line idle, it sends its frame immediately

★ This method has highest chance of collision

★ Bcoz 2 or more station may find the line idle & send their frames immediately.

→ Non-Persistent

★ A station has a frame to send senses the channel.

★ If line idle, it sends immediately

★ If busy, it waits a random amount of time & then senses the line again.

★ Reduces chance of collision

→ P-Persistent

★ It is used if channel has time slots with a slot duration equal to or > max. propagation time

★ Combines advantages of other 2 . . . . . .

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* Reduces chance of collision & improves efficiency