

EX NO: 2

## NETWORK CABLES.

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AIM:-

Study of Different types of network cables.

1. understand different types of Network cable. Different types of cables used in networking are:-

1. unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable
2. shielded twisted pair (STP) cable
3. coaxial cable.
4. Fibre optic cable.

Cable type	Category	maximum data transmission	Advantages/ Disadvantages	Application/ use.
UTP	Category 3	10 bps	Adv:- * cheapest in cost	* W Base Ethernet.
	Category 5	up to 100 mbps	* Easy to install.	* Fast Ethernet
	Category 5e	1 Gbps	Disadv:- * Susceptible to EMI * no shield	* Gigabit Ethernet
STP	Category 6	10 Gbps	Adv:- * Shielded	* Gigabit Ethernet
SS TP	Category 7	10 Gbps	* Faster than UTP Disadv:- * Expensive * creates installation effort	* 10 Gbps Ethernet (55m) widely used in data center
Coaxial Cable.	RG-6	10-100 mbps	Adv:- * High bandwidth	* Speed of 500m
	RG-59		Disadv:- * Limited distance and cost.	* Television network high speed internet
	RG-11			

Fibre Optics Cable.	Single mode. multi mode.	100 Gbps.	Adv: * High speed, Security. * Long distance. * Disadv: * Req skilled installs. * Expensive	* maximum distance of fibre optic cable is around 100 meters
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Student observation:

1. difference between cross cable and straight cable?

A straight cable connect different devices, while cross cable connects similar devices, by swapping transmit and receives wires.

2. which type of cable is used to connect two cross cable.

3. which cable is used to connect a router to pc?

3 straight cable.

4. Find the category twisted pair cables used to connect the pc to network socket?

category 5e, or category 6.



5, write down understanding challenges  
faced and output received?

Identify the colour codes and wiring.  
Standards Difficulty in arranging with  
correct order. Successfully make  
working cables that connected  
devices and enabled proper network  
communication.

Results  
Hence the different types of networks.  
Cables