

Hardware and various devices used in networking

• Cables, Repeaters and Hubs —

→ networks of computers called computer networks.

Hardware :

• Cables :

AL

TL

NL

DLL

PL

[A]

Host

(computer)

various kinds of wires

only one
can send data
at a time.

range 100m

10 Base T (10Mbps, NO multiplexing,

10 Base 2 (10Mbps, NO mul, 200m)

10 Base 5 (10Mbps, NO mul, 500 meter)

100 Base T

1) all work at physical layer (PL)

2) all have the problem Attenuation.

3) collisions possible.

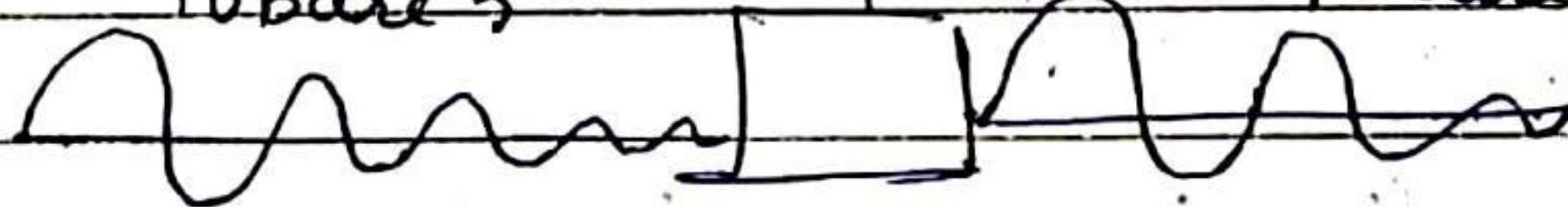
(Collision domain is n)

• Repeaters :

10base5

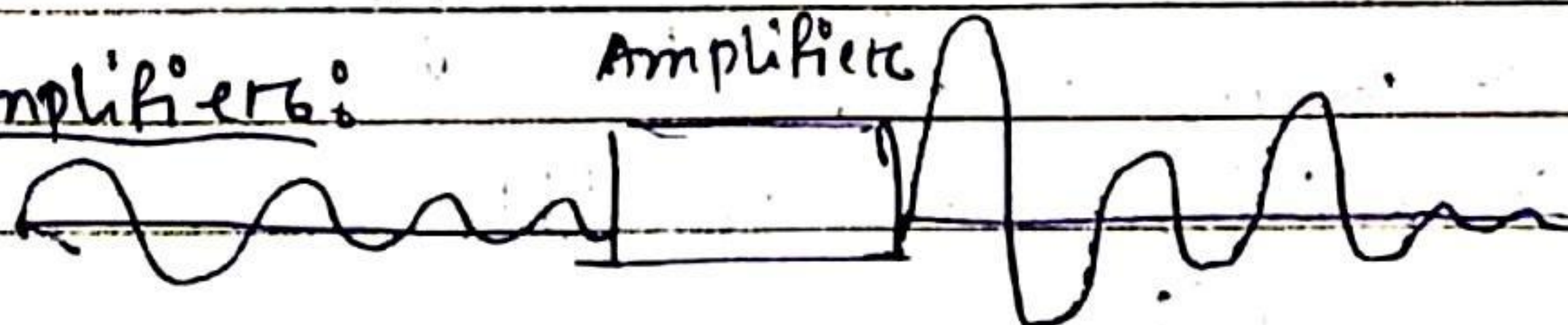
Repeater

10base5



• Amplifiers :

Amplifier



LAN : ~~less than~~ less than 10km.

MAN : ~~100km~~ (10km - 100km)

WAN : ~~more than~~ more than 100km.

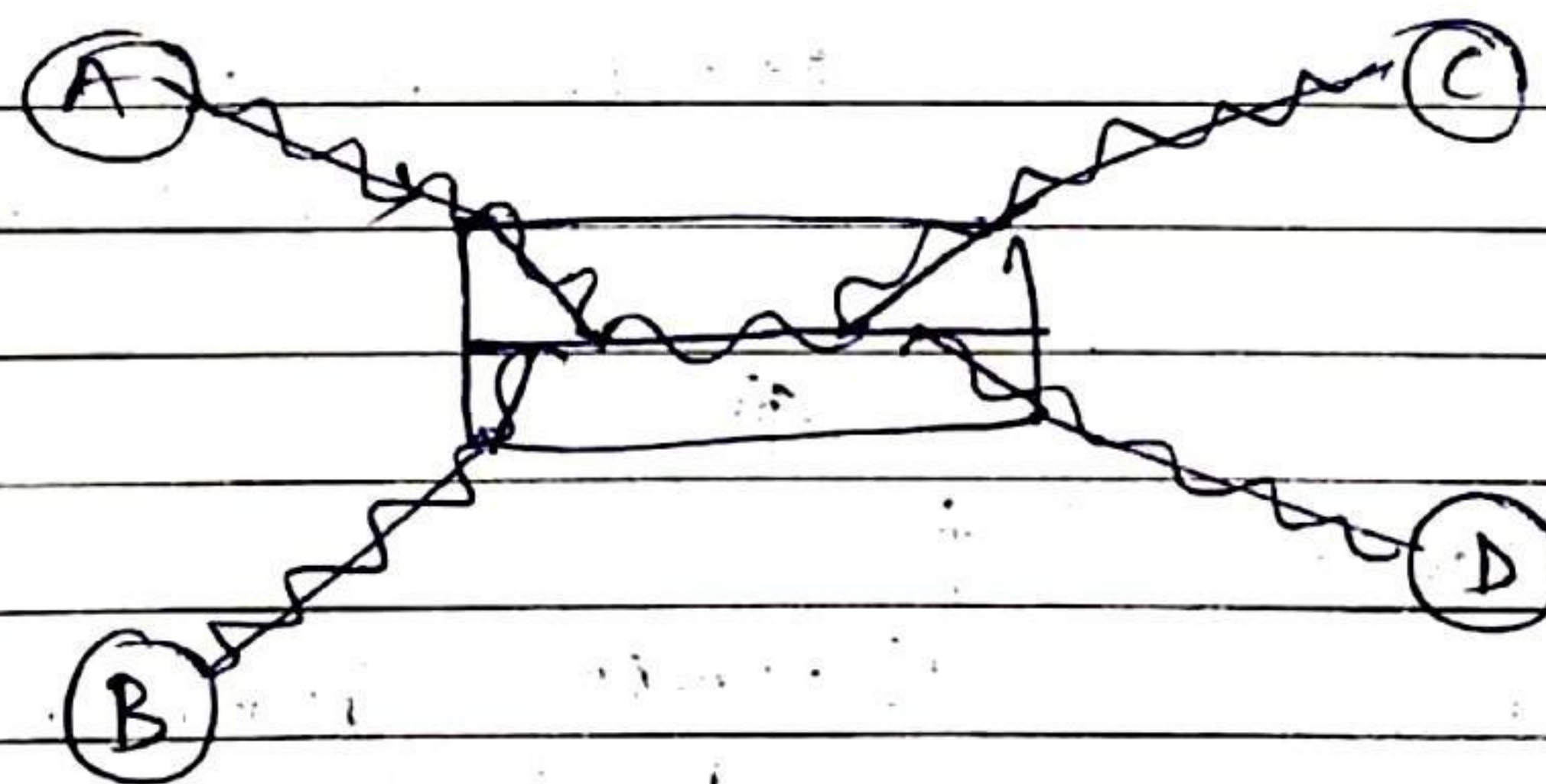
• Repeater -

- Repeater used to connect two LAN segment.
- Work at PL
- Collision are possible.
(Collision domain - n)
- Range of the LAN is Increased.

• Hub -

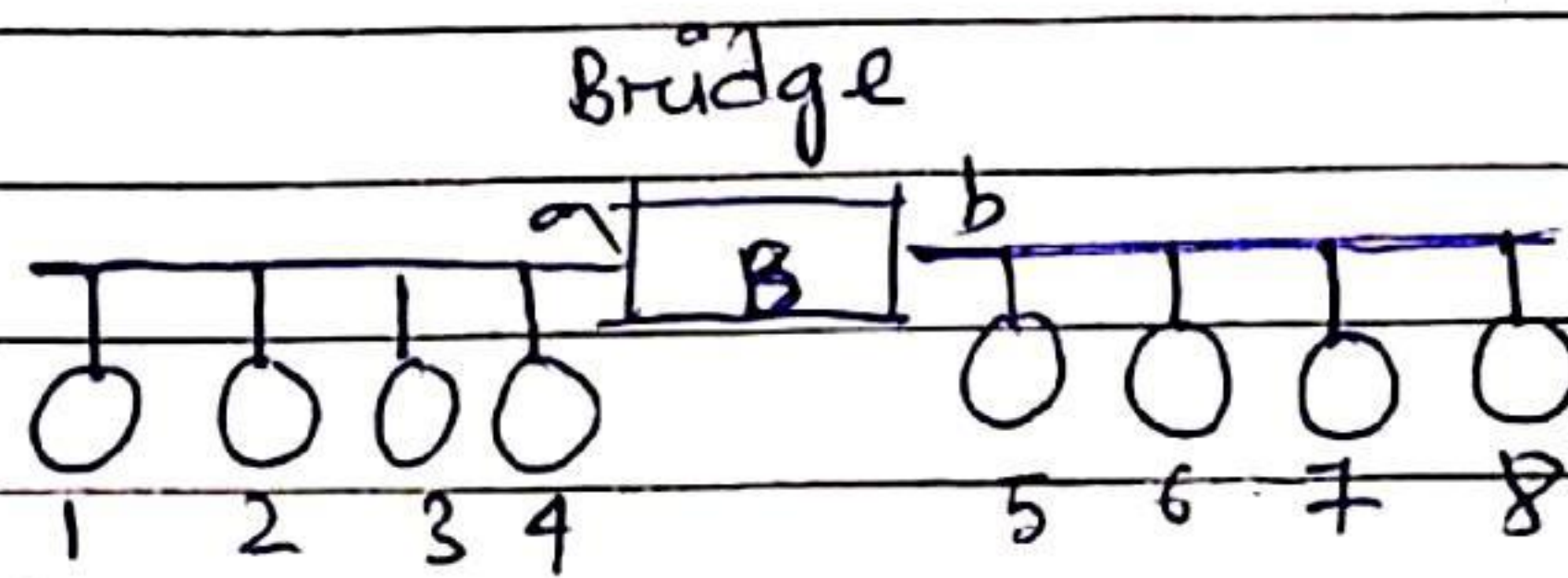
- Multipoint repeater.

4-Port Repeater.



- Traffic is very high.
- Work at PL.
- Collision are possible.
(CD - n)
- ~~very~~ Cost is less.

• Bridges -



① bridge works at both PL & DLL.

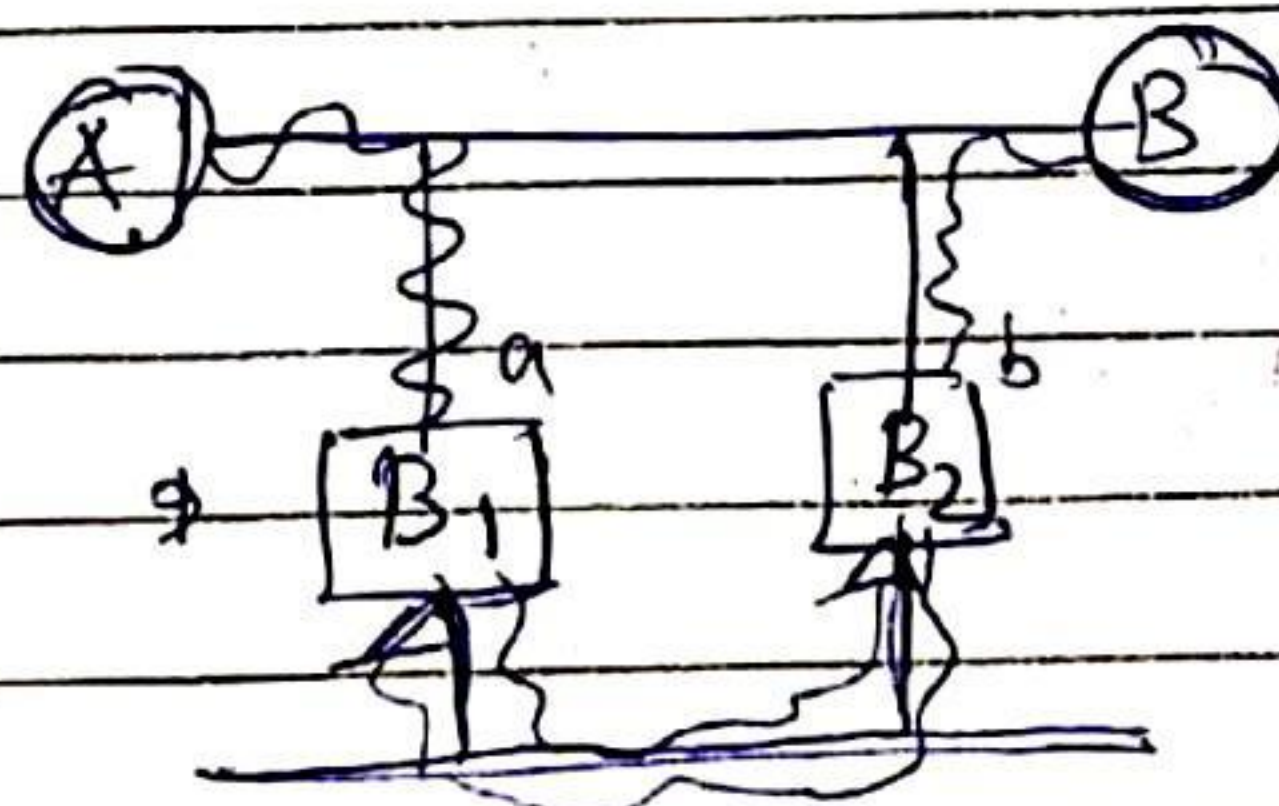
| MAC | port | Type of Bridges = |
|-----|------|---------------------|
| 1 | a | i. static bridges. |
| 2 | a | ii. dynamic bridges |
| 3 | a | or |
| 4 | a | learning , |
| 5 | b | or |
| 6 | b | transparent , |
| 7 | b | |
| 8 | b | |

→ bridges capable to filtering.

→ Do forwarding & Flooding.

② store and forward a packet.

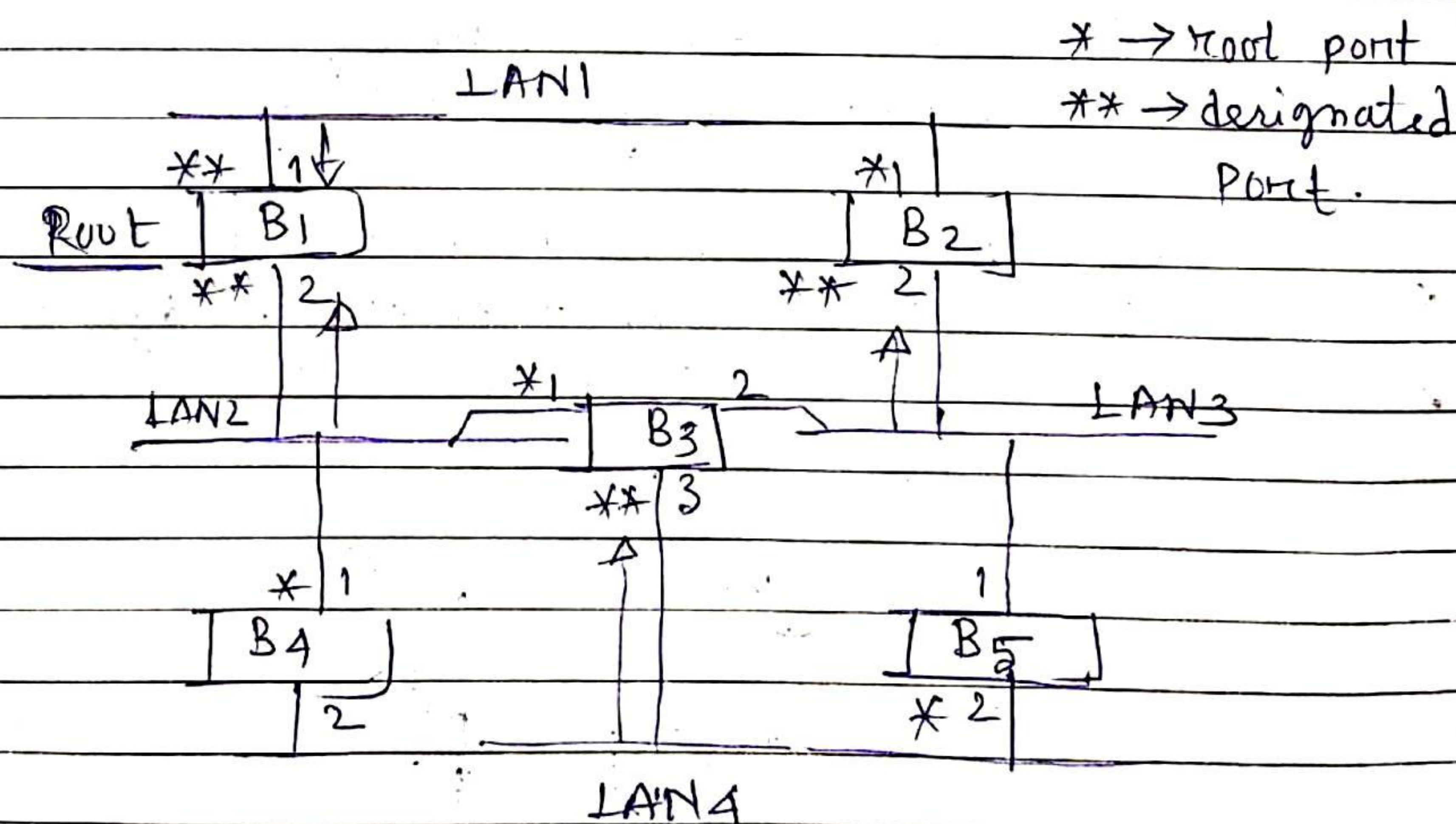
→ No collisions inside the bridge.
Collision Domain is reduced



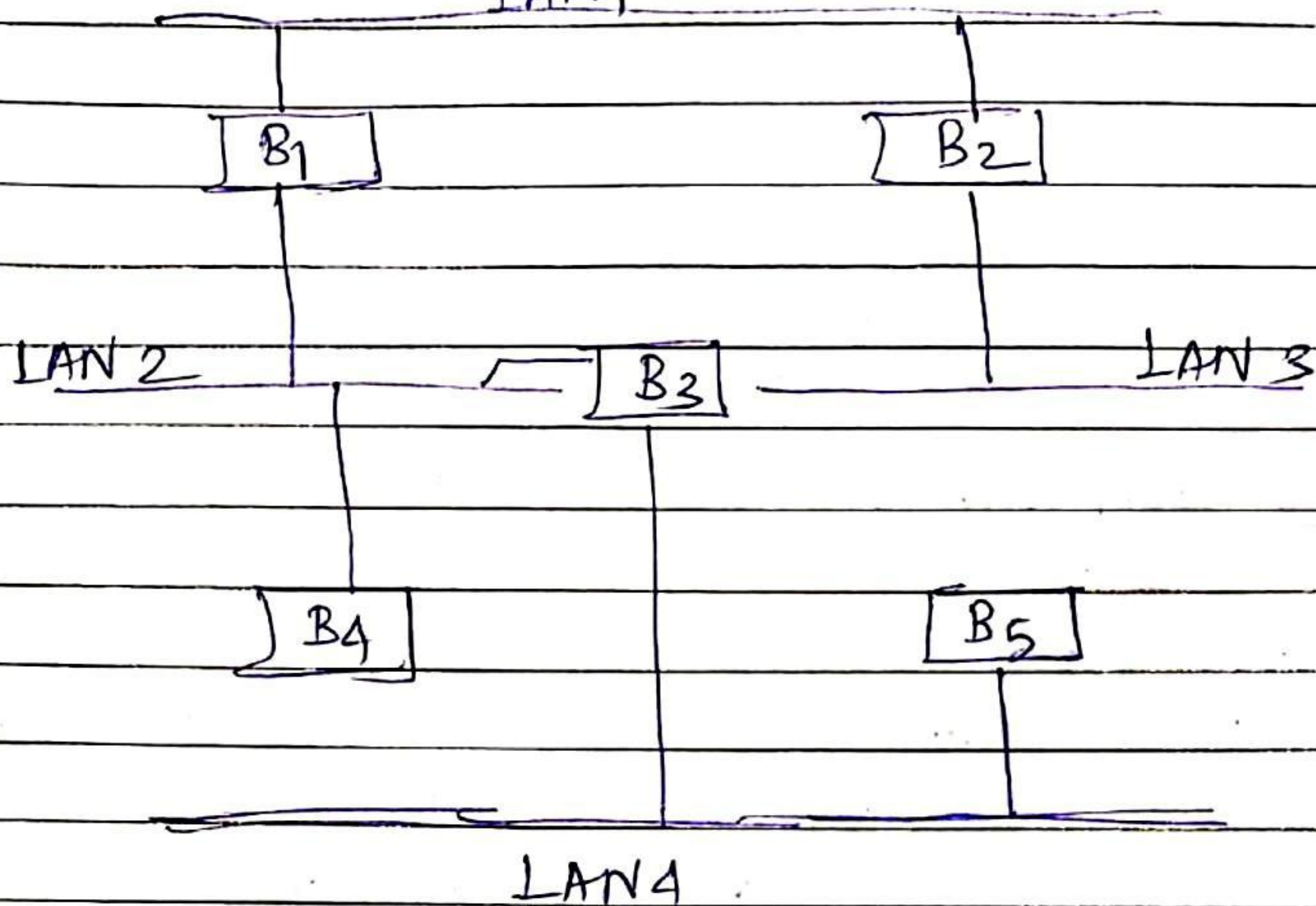
- Spanning tree Algorithm in Bridges —
(to avoid infinite loop problem)

Spanning tree algorithm

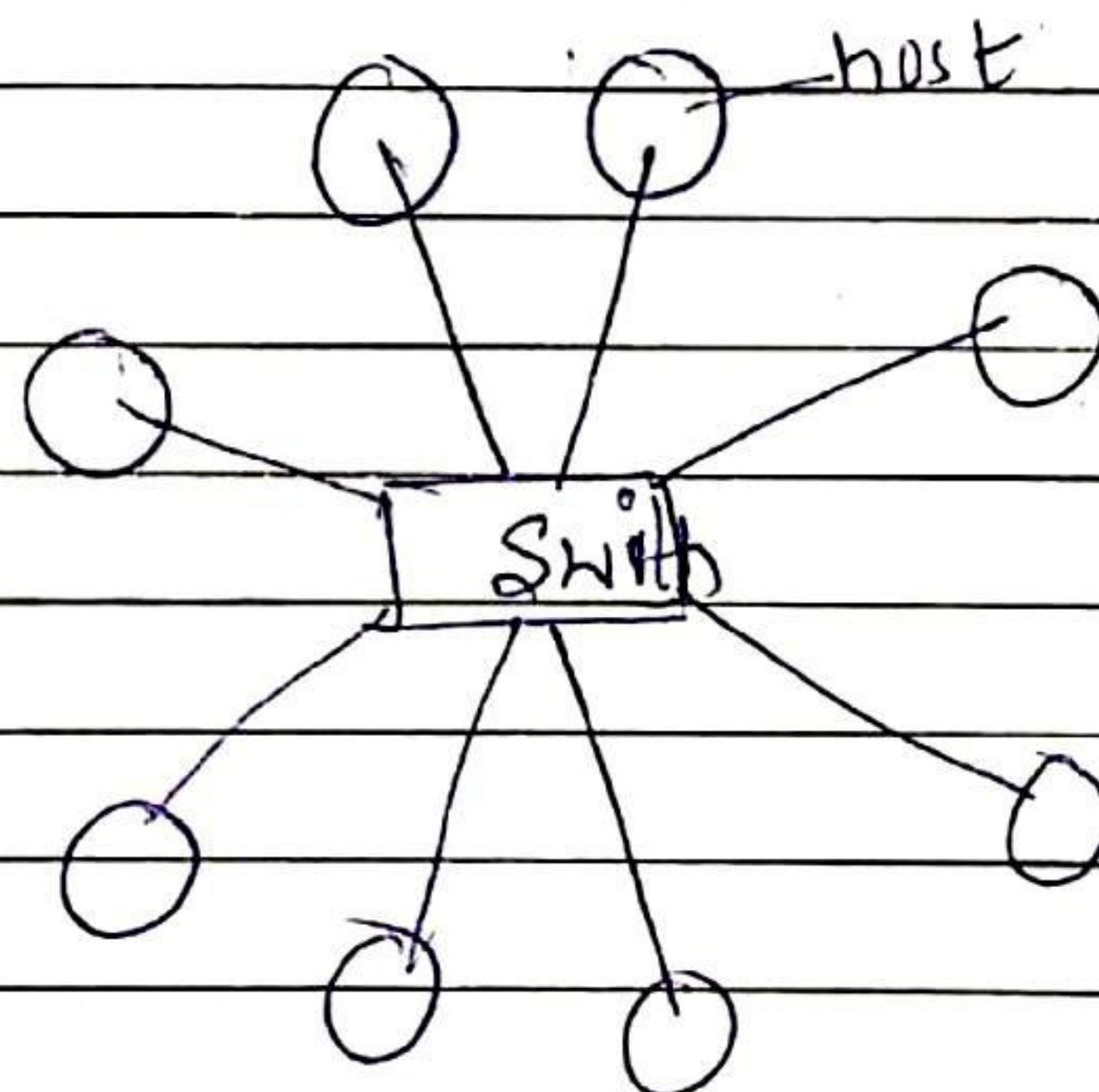
- 1) Every bridge has a built-in ID. The one with smallest ID is taken as root bridge.
- 2) mark one port of each bridge which is closest to root bridge as root port. (*)
- 3) Every LAN chooses a bridge closest to it as a designated bridge for that LAN make the corresponding port as designated port.
- 4) mark the root port and designated port as forwarding ports and block remaining.



→ remove the connection where no *
LAN 1

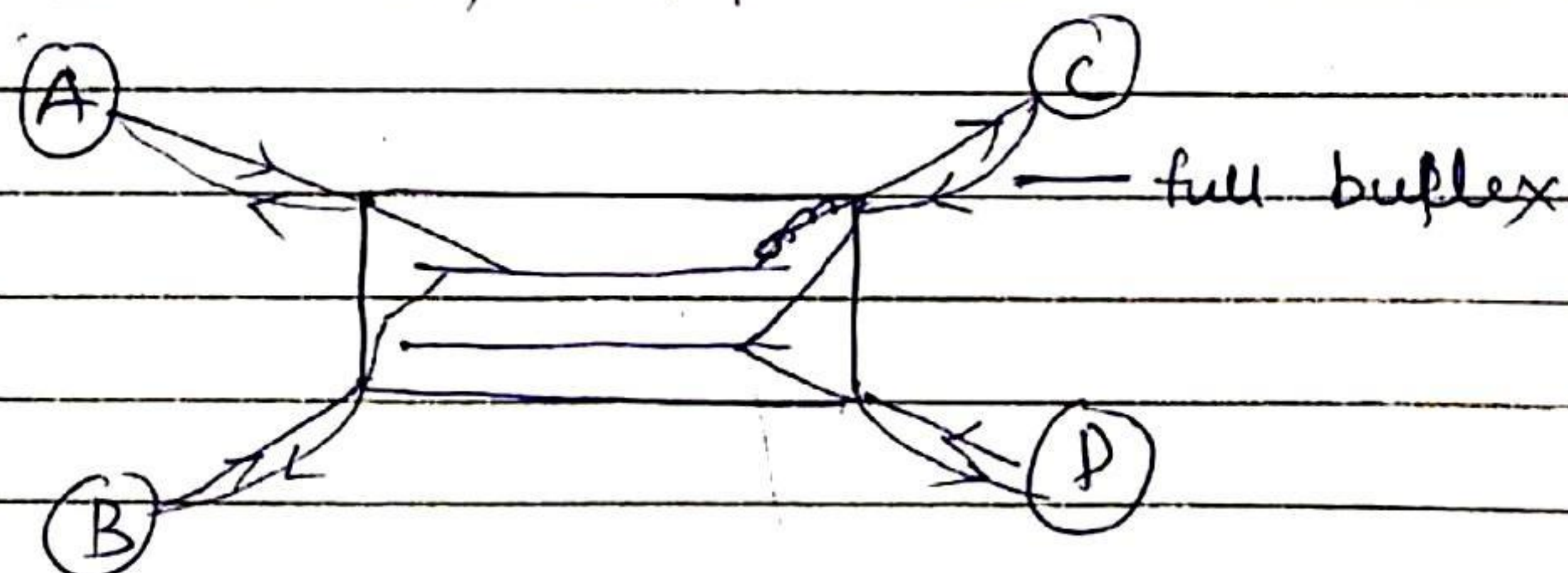


• SWITCH



| 8-port switch | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| 16 | " | " |
| 32 | " | " |
| 64 | " | " |
| 128 | " | " |

① It contains both PL & DLL.



② No collision in switch.
Collision Domain reduce to "0".

③ Mac address can be seen by switch.

④ Traffic is very very less. ~~compare to h~~

dis adv:

→ Costly.

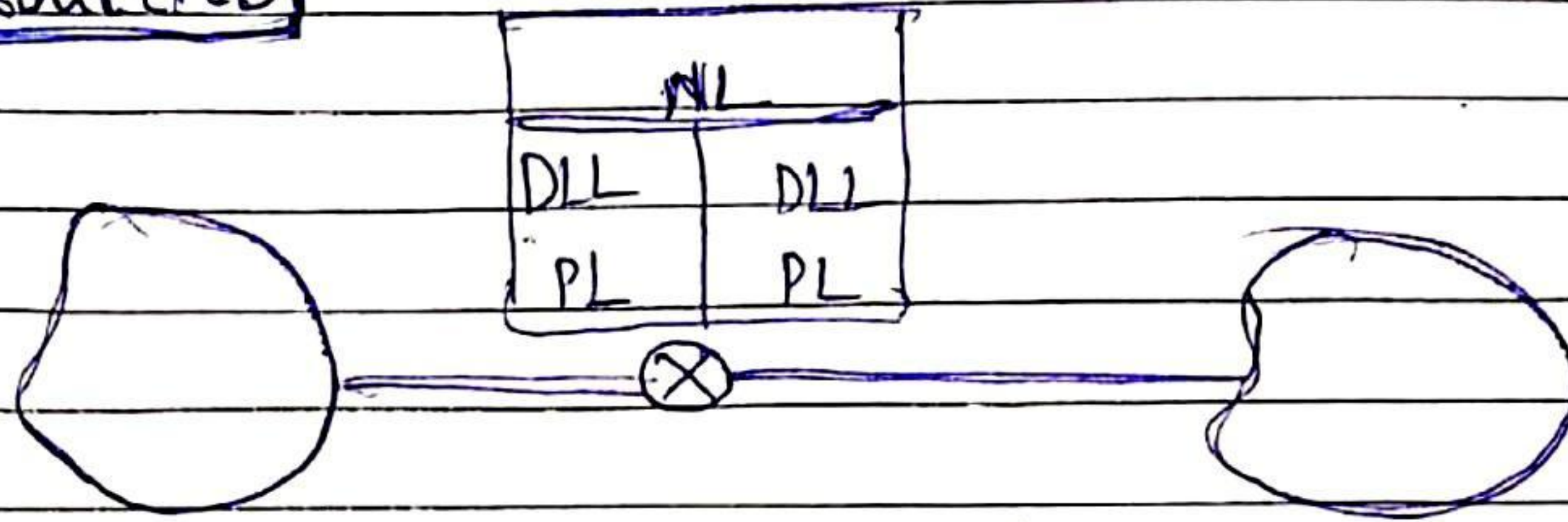
- Collision domain and broadcast domain of all devices —

Wire + Hub + Repeater + Bridges + switches

→ called LAN components.

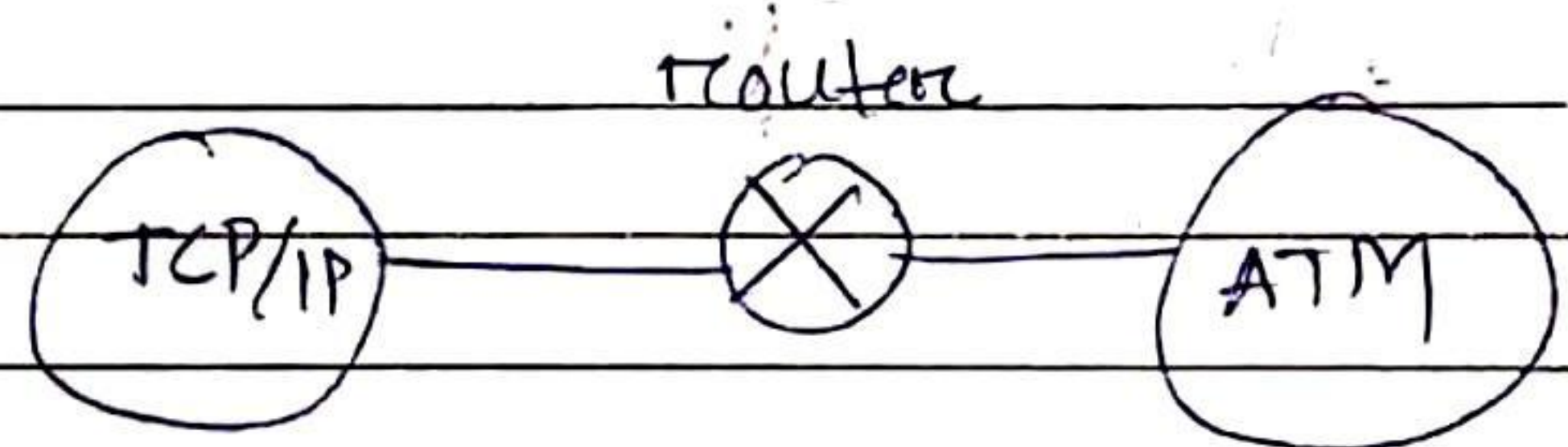
| | Broadcast Domain | collision Domain |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Repeater | Same | Same |
| Hub | Same | Same |
| Bridge | Same | Reduces |
| Switch | Same | Reduces (0) |
| Routers | Reduces | Reduces |
| Gateways | Reduces | Reduces |

• Routers



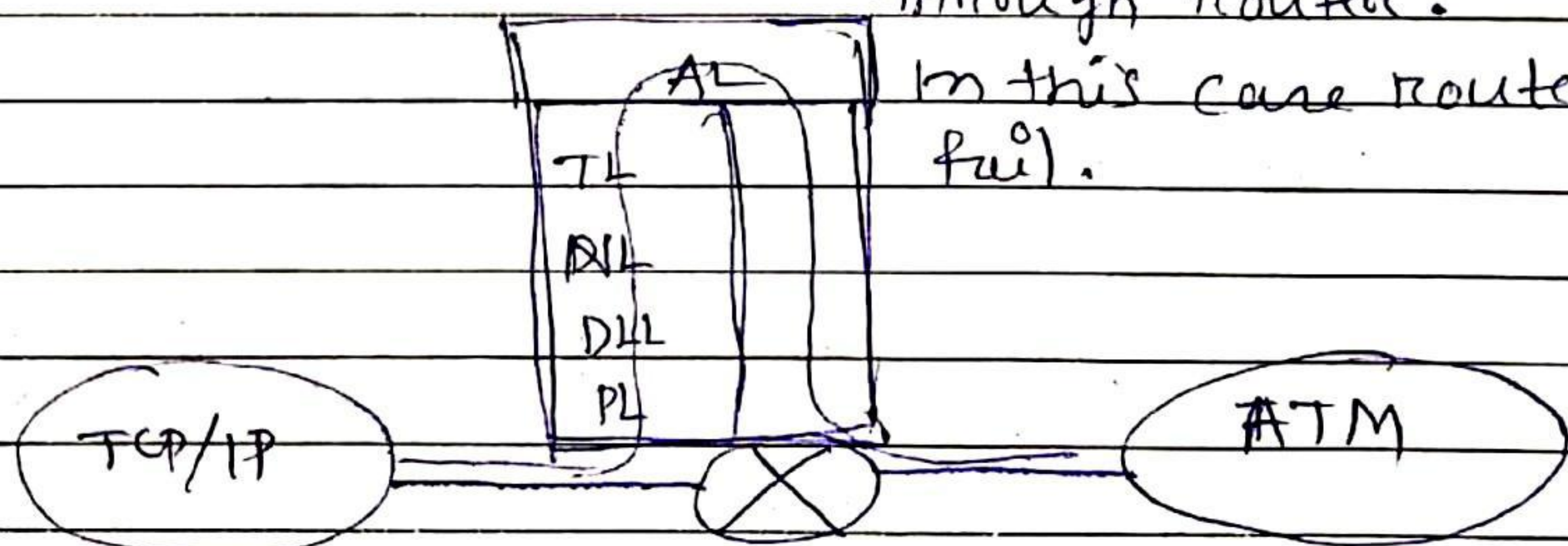
- ① It is able to do filtering.
- ② Forwarding.
- ③ Flooding.
- ④ No collision.

• Gateway



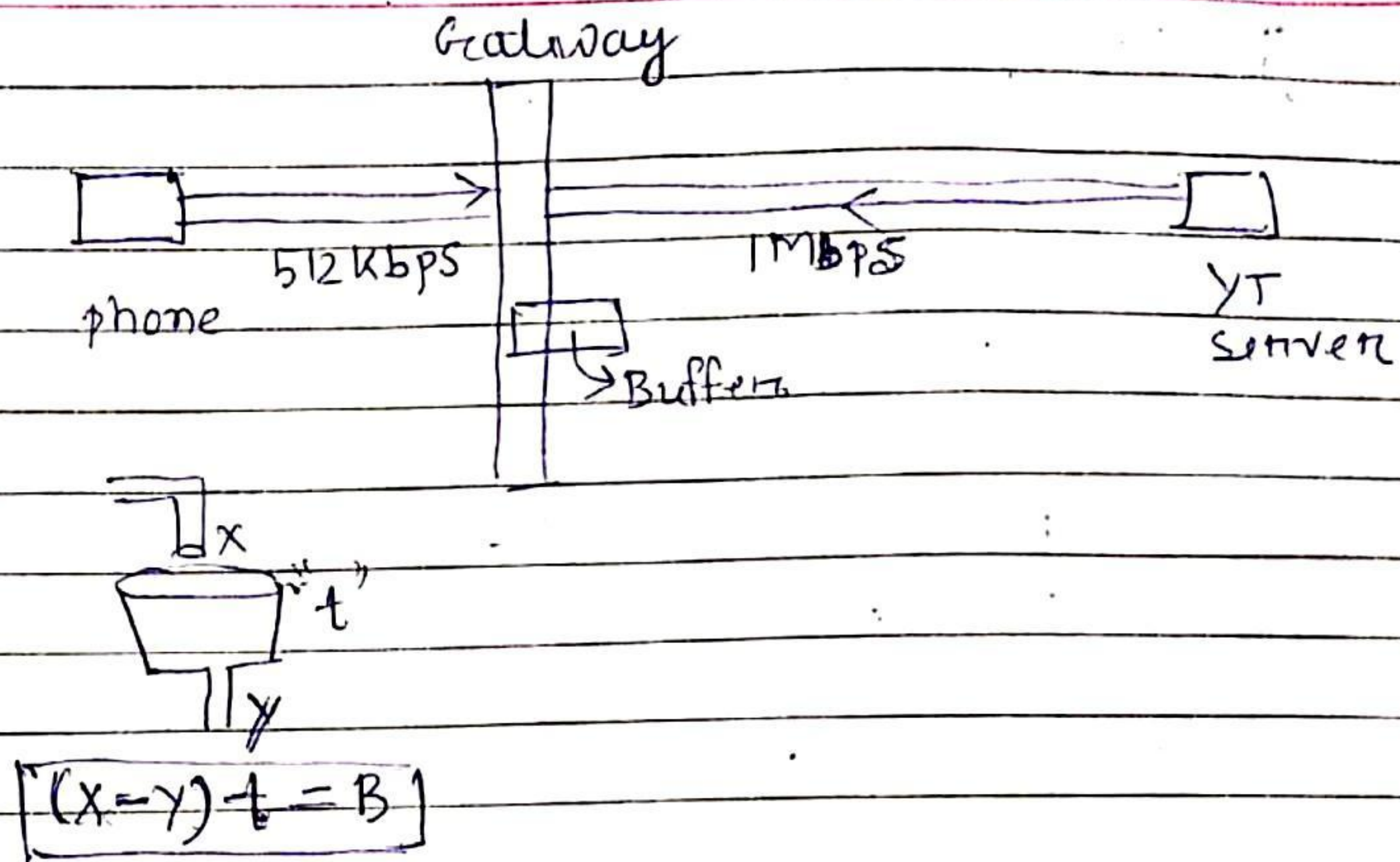
→ two diff protocol connected through router.

In this case router fail.

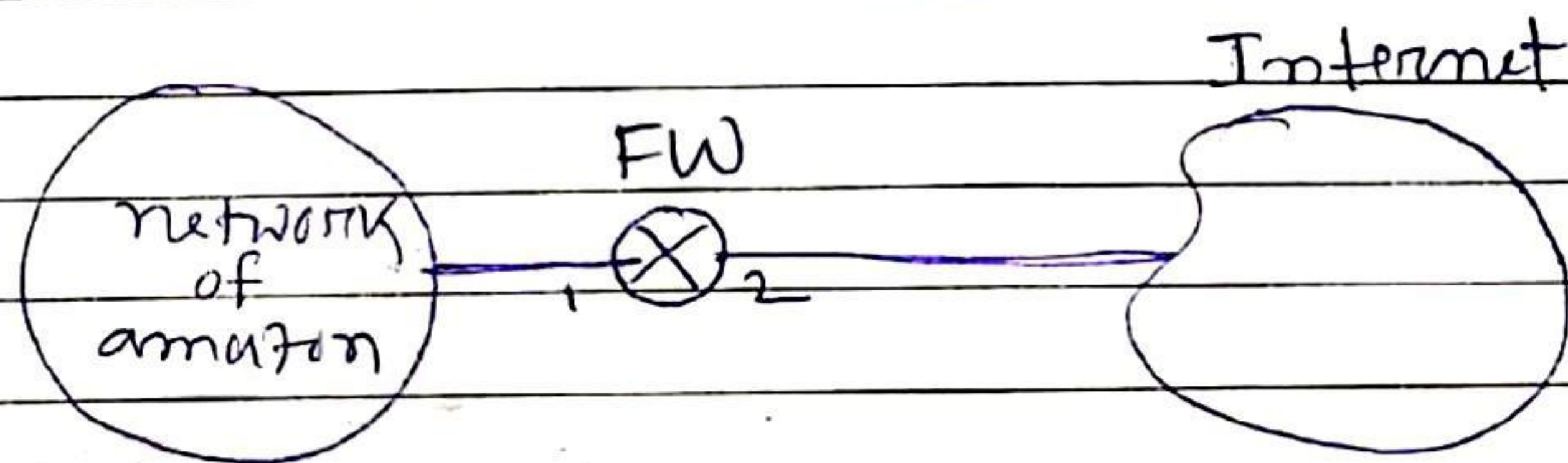


applications of gateway - Gateway

- ① protocol converter.
- ② used for proxy.
- ③ used as NAT server.
- ④ used as firewall.
- ⑤ ~~PPP~~ (Deep packet inspection).
- ⑥ DPI (Deep packet inspection).



• Firewalls:



Types of Firewall -

- ① Layer 3 FW or packet filtering FW.
- ② Layer 4 FW.
- ③ Layer 5 FW or proxy FW.

1. Layer 3 FW (PL, DLL, NL)

- (1) SIP, DIP. (Block hosts)
- (2) protocol. (TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP)
(Block a protocol.)
- (3) Block can block protocol from a particular host.

2. Layer 4 FW (PL, DLL, NL, TL)

- (1) IP (Block host)
- (2) protocol (can Block a protocol)
- (3) port (Block a service)
(HTTP, SMTP, FTP)
- (4) can Block a particular service on a particular host.

3. Layer 5 FW (PL, DLL, NL, TL, AL)

- (1) IP (can block host)
- (2) ports (block services)
- (3) can block service on a host.
- (4) AL (username, password)
(can block an user)