

COMPUTER NETWORKS

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theory of gate book (wiley)

read wiley & solve its
questions / some theory
there

INTRODUCTION

- A computer network is set of nodes connected by communication links.
- A node can be a computer, printer or any other device capable of sending/receiving data generated by other nodes in the network.
- Basic characteristics of COMPUTER NETWORK
 - 1) Fault Tolerance
 - 2) Scalability
 - 3) Quality of Service (QoS)
 - 4) Security
- Fault Tolerance
 - 1) Continue working despite failures
 - 2) Ensure no loss of service.

Scalability

- 1) Grows based on needs
- 2) Have good performance after growth.

Quality of Service (QoS)

The ability to :

- 1) Set priorities
- 2) Manage data traffic to reduce data loss, delay etc.

Security

ability to prevent :

- 1) Unauthorized access
- 2) misuse
- 3) Forgery

ability to provide :

- 1) Confidentiality
- 2) Integrity
- 3) Availability

Network Protocols and communications

Data flow

Flow of data from one node to another via a communication link

3 types :-

- Simplex
- Half Duplex
- Full Duplex

- Simplex

→ Communication is unidirectional

→ One device can transmit and other device will receive.

eg Keyboards, Traditional monitors

- Half Duplex

→ Communication is in both directions but not at same time

→ If one device is sending, other can only receive and vice-versa.

eg: Walkie - Talkies

- Duplex

Communication is in both direction simultaneously.

eg: Telephone line

⇒ Protocol

- Set of rules that govern data communication.

- Protocols used in network communication also defines:

- 1) Message encoding 2) Message timing

- 3) Message formatting and encapsulation

- 4) Message size 5) Message delivery options

Peer-to-Peer Network

- No centralized administration
- All peers are equal
- Simple sharing applications
- Not scalable

Client Server Network

- Centralized administration
- Request-response model
- Scalable
- Server may be overloaded

COMPONENTS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK

1) Nodes 2) Media 3) Services

1) Nodes

can be end nodes or Intermediary nodes

2) Media

- Wired Medium (Guided Medium) : eg fibre optic cable, ethernet cable, USB cable, coaxial cable
- Wireless Medium (Unguided Medium) : Infrared, radio, Microwaves, satellite

3) Services

Email

voice over IP

Online game

file sharing

World wide web

Messaging

Video telephony

Storage services

Network Topologies

Topology → Arrangement of nodes of computer network.
(Layout)

- 1) Physical Topology - Placement of various nodes
- 2) Logical Topology - Details with data flow in network.

Types :-

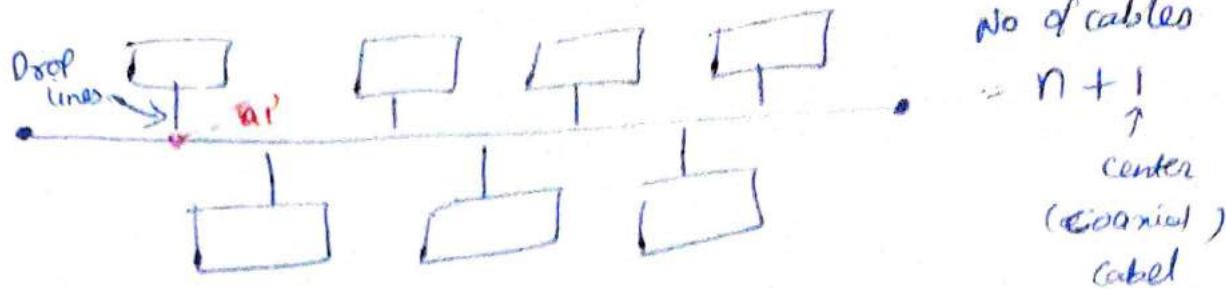
- 1) Bus
- 2) Ring
- 3) Star
- 4) Mesh

5) Hybrid

→ Bus Topology

- All data transmitted between nodes in network is transmitted over this common transmission medium and is able to be received by all nodes in this network simultaneously

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Advantages

- Only one wire (less expensive)
- Suited for temporary networks
- Nodes failure does not affect others

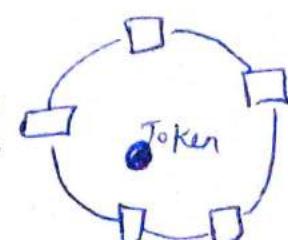
Disadvantages

- Not fault tolerant (no redundancy)
- Limited cable length
- No security.

⇒ Ring Topology

- A ring topology is bus topology in closed loop
- Peer-to-Peer LAN topology
- Unidirectional
- Sending & receiving data takes place with help of token.

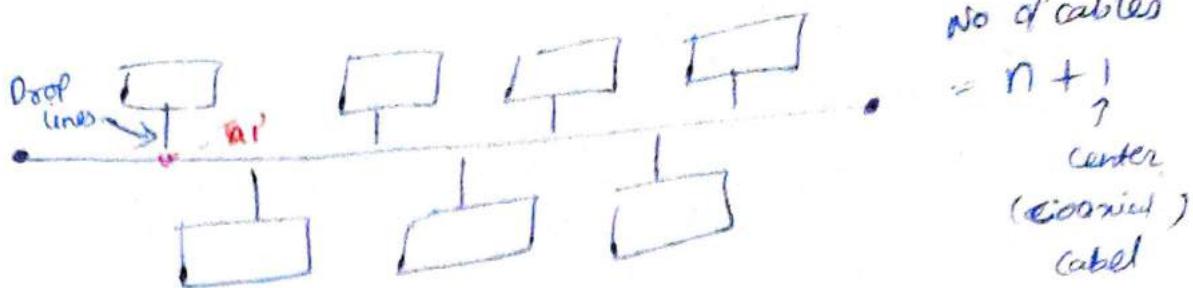
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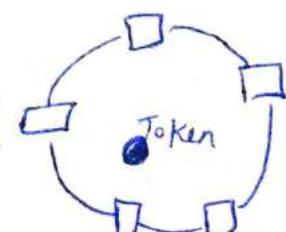
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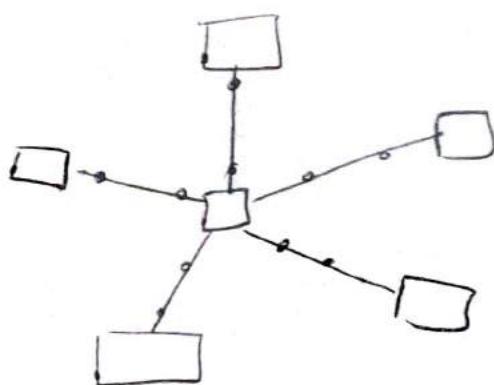
- No security
- more load \rightarrow less performance
- Unidirectional. Single point of failure affect whole network.

STAR TOPOLOGY

- Every node is connected to central node called a hub or switch.
- Centralized Management
- All traffic must pass through hub

Advantages

- Easy to design & implement
- Centralized administration
- Scalable



Disadvantages

- Single point of failure affects whole network
- Bottlenecks due to overload switch/hub.
- Increased cost due to switch/hub.

MESH TOPOLOGY

- Each node is directly connected to every other nodes in network , Point to point communication
- Fault tolerant and reliable

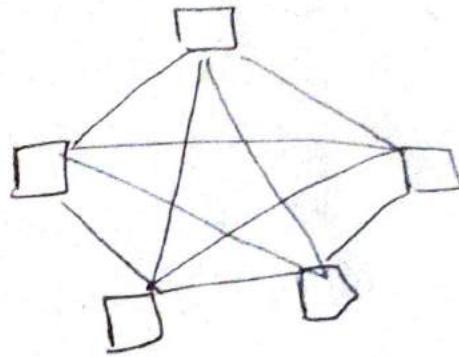
Advantage

- Fault tolerant
- Reliable

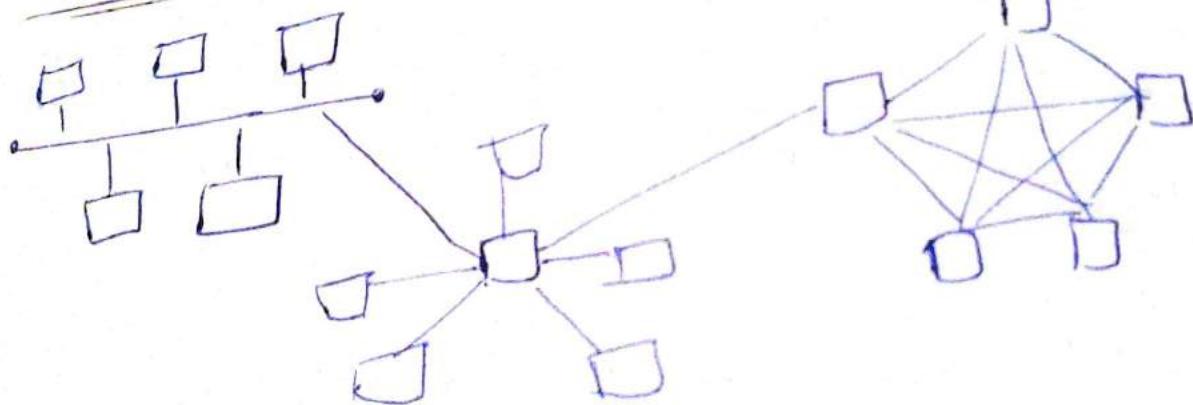
Disadvantages

- Issue with broadcasting messages
- Expensive & impractical for large networks.

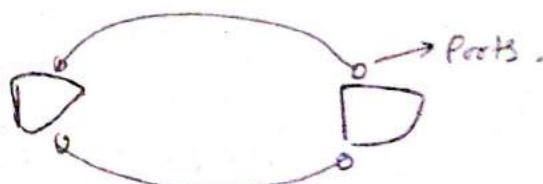
Eg



Hybrid Topology



Ports



Ports → Connection port

here = 4 ports.

Note

- To connect same type of devices :- Ethernet cross over cable.
- To connect diff. type of devices :- Ethernet straight - through cable

Basic of IP Addressing

IP = Internet protocol

- Every node in the computer network is identified with the help of IP address.
- Logical address (can change) that we
- Can change based on location of device
- Assigned manually or dynamically. through network tools

IPv4

- Represented in decimal & has 4 octets (x.x.x.x)
- 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255 (32 bits)

MAC address

- MAC stands for Media Access Control.
- Every node in the LAN is identified with the help of MAC address.
- IP address = Location of a person
- MAC address = Name of a person

- Every node in LAN is identified with help of MAC address.
- Physical Address or Hardware Address (can't change)
- Unique, can't be changed, Assigned by Manufacturer
- represented in hexadecimal e.g., 70-20-84-00-E0-FC (48 bits)
- Separator: hyphen (-), period (.), colon (:)

Port Addressing

Let see analogy

Parcel sent from London to Mumbai

→ So one address to reach city, one for apartment, & one for your location in apartment.

- Reaching our city = Reaching our network (IP address) → ^{needed by} router
- Reaching our apartment = Reaching our host (MAC address) → ^{by} switch / LAN
- Reaching right person = Reaching right process (Port address) → ^{by} OS

Port address or port number

- In a node, many processes will be running
- Data which are sent/received must reach right process.
- Every process in node is uniquely identified using port numbers.
- Port = communication endpoint
- Fixed port numbers & dynamic port numbers (0 - 65535)

e.g

fixed port numbers : 25, 80 etc

OS assigned dynamic port no. : 62414

Switching techniques

Switching in computer network helps in deciding the best route for data transmission if there are multiple paths in larger network.

Switching Techniques

Circuit
switching

Message
switching

Packet
switching

{ Datagram approach
Virtual circuit Approach

1) Circuit switching

- A dedicated path is established betn sender & receiver
- Before data transfer, connection will be established first.
Eg Telephone network.

3 phases in circuit switching

- 1) Connection establishment
- 2) Data transfer
- 3) Connection Disconnection

2) Message switching

- Store & forward mechanism
- Message is transferred as a complete unit & forwarded using store and forward mechanism at intermediary node.
- Not suited for streaming media and real-time applications.

3) Packet switching

- Internet is packet switched network.
- Message is broken into individual chunks called as packets.
- Each packet is sent individually.
- Each packet will have source & destination IP address with sequence number.
- Sequence number will help receiver to
 - Record the packets
 - Detect missing packets
 - Send acknowledgements.

2 approach

a) Datagram approach.

- also known as connectionless switching. Each independent entity is called datagram.
- Datagram contain destination info & intermediary devices uses this info to forward datagrams to right destination.
- In datagram packet switching, path is not fixed
- Intermediate nodes take routing decisions to forward process.

b) Virtual circuit approach.

- also known as connection-oriented switching
- a preplanned route is established before messages are sent.
- Call request & call accept packets are used to establish connection between sender & receiver.
- In this approach, path is fixed for duration of logical connection.

Layering in Computer Networks

- 1) OSI reference Model , 2) TCP / IP model.

1) OSI reference model

- OSI = Open system Interconnection
- It is model for understanding & designing a network architecture that is flexible, robust & interoperable.
- Developed by International Standards for Organizations (ISO)
- OSI model is not a protocol but only a guidelines.
- OSI model was never fully implemented.

2) TCP / IP model

- = Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol.
- was developed prior to OSI model, therefore layers in TCP / IP protocol suite not exactly match with OSI model.
- TCP / IP is hierarchical protocol made up of interactive modules, each of which provides a specific functionality .
- Layering → Means decomposing problem of building a network into more manageable components (layers).

OSI Reference Model

- The purpose of OSI model is to facilitate communication b/w different systems (diff os, type of device etc) without requiring changes to the logic of underlying hardware and software.

7 layers of OSI model

7	Application layer	Away
6	Presentation layer.	Pizza
5	Session layer	Sausage
4	Transport layer	Throw
3	Network layer	Not
2	Data Link layer	↑ Do
1	Physical layer	Please

Working → to send password

7) AL → abc @ 132

6) Presentation → odkf*3dqctv ←
layer

5) Session Layer → odkf*3dqctv (session created)

4) TL → TL INFO - odkf*3dqctv

3) NL → NL INFO - TL Info - odkf*3dqctv

2) DL → DL INFO - NL info - TL info - odkf*3dqctv

1) Physical → 01000101010010101100101
layer

into waves or signals
etc.

1) Application Layer

- It enables the user to access network resources.
- Services provided are -
 - 1) file transfer & access management (FTAM)
 - 2) Mail Services
 - 3) Directory services. (access to data globally)

2) Presentation Layer

- It is concerned with syntax & semantics of information exchanged between two systems.

Services

- 1) Translation
- 2) Encryption
- 3) Compression

3) Session Layer

It establishes, maintains and synchronizes the interaction among communication devices.

Services

- 1) Dialog control (decides either duplex, half duplex etc for a given process)
- 2) Synchronization (add checkpoints in communication)

4) Transport layer

It is responsible for process to process delivery of entire message services

- 1) Port addressing (source & destination port no. is added to message)
- 2) Segmentation & reassembly
- 3) Connection control
- 4) End-to-end flow control (speed matching)
- 5) Error control

5) Network layer

It is responsible for delivery of data from original source to destination network.

Services → - Logical addressing (IP address)
 Routing (finding best path)

6) Data link layer

It is responsible for moving data (frames) from one node to another node

Services

- 1) Framing
- 2) Physical addressing (MAC addressing)
- 3) Flow control
- 4) Error control
- 5) Access control (If more than 2 devices connected to same link this decides which will have control over it)

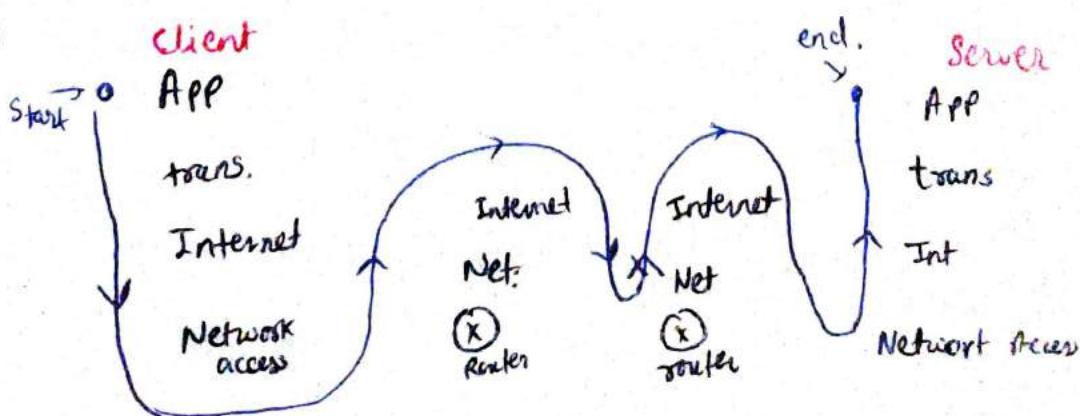
7) Physical layer

It is responsible for transmitting bits over a medium
It also provides electrical & mechanical specifications
Services

- 1) Physical characteristics of media (cables & connectors)
- 2) Representation of bits
- 3) Data rate
- 4) bits synchronization
- 5) Line configuration (Point to point or Point to multi)
- 6) Physical topology. (star, mesh etc).
- 7) Transmission mode (half duplex, duplex etc)
- 8) multiplexing g) Encoding. (like digital to analog etc)
- 10) Hardwares (Repeaters, Hubs)

Let TCP/IP 4 layers

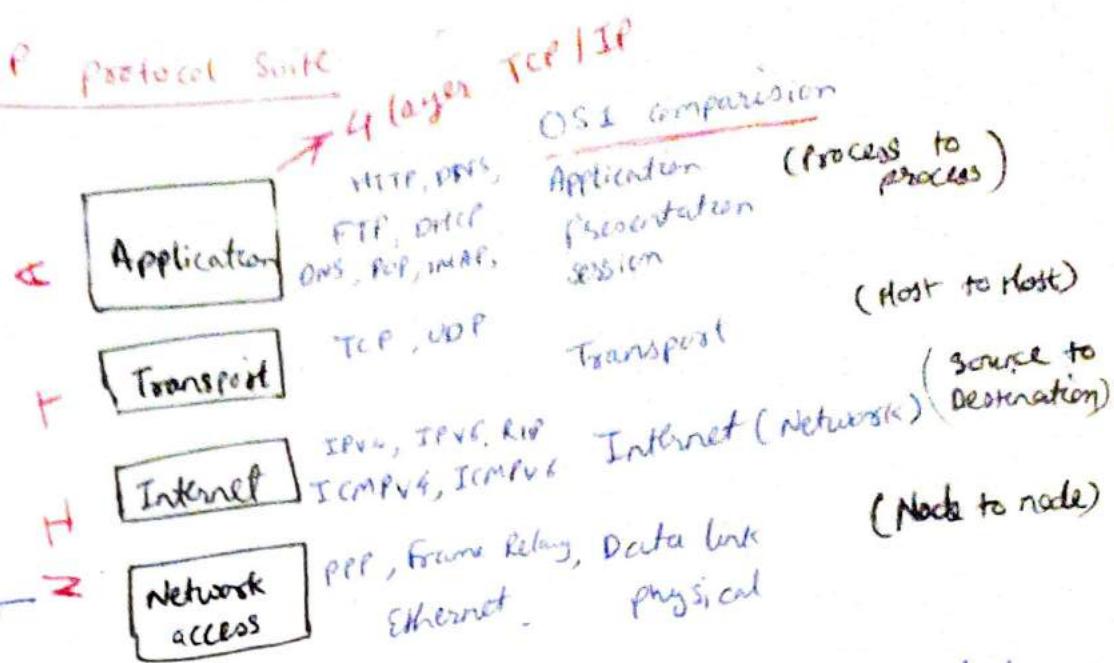
how this works.



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TCP/IP protocol Suite

* for 5 layer TCP/IP
(network layer is split)



- **Application** → Represents data to user, plus encoding & decoding control
- **Transport** → Supports communication b/w diverse devices across diverse networks
- **Internet** → Determines best path through network.
- **Network access** → Controls hardware devices & media that make up the network.
- **PDU (Protocol Data Unit)**
PDU's are named according to protocols of TCP/IP suite : data, segment, packet, frame & bits.

eg

email data

Data

application layer

Passing down the stack

Data | Data Data

Segment

Transport layer

Transport header | Data

Packet

Network layer

Network header | transport header | Data

Frame

Data link layer

frame header | network header | transport header | Data | frame header

Bits

Physical layer

1010111010000101 - -

Basic networking command

1) ipconfig

returns ip configuration.

details of layer 3 (Network layer)
Network layer uses IP Address

2) ipconfig /all

gives Layer 2 (Data link layer) info. about MAC address.

3) nslookup

gives ip address of site to access.

> nslookup

> www.khanacademy.com. } get ip address,

4) ping

can be used to know if 2 computers are reachable to each other or not
it sends n packages & if it receive n packages so they are reachable.

> ping 192.169.217.12

 → target IP address.

or
> ping www.facebook.com.

5) Tracert

generate path followed by package to reach from your device to target

tracert 192.169.217.12

Various devices

1) cables

2) repeaters

3) hubs

Hardware
(on physical
layer)

4) Bridges

5) Switches

6) Routers

H/w
& S/w

7) IDS

8) Firewall

Security

9) modem

(For analog to digital & vice versa)

HUB

- aka network hub , work like multipoint repeater.
- Hub works at physical layer of OSI model (layer 1)
- used to set up LAN → has no memory
- has multiple ports
- star topology → half duplex
- when a packet arrives at one port , it is copied to other ports so that all segments of LAN can see all packets.

SWITCH

- A switch is a networking hardware that connects devices on a computer network to establish local area network .
- Unlike hub , switch has memory .
- stores MAC address Table
- Layer 2 device for setting up LAN .
- works at Data Link layer .

Router

- A router is a networking device that forwards data packets b/w computer networks .
- It is a layer 3 (Network layer) device
- A router is connected to at least two networks , commonly 2 LAN's or WAN's or LAN & its ISP (Internet service provider) network
- Stores routing table , store & forward method
- decision taken based on IP address . (Internet)

• Repeater

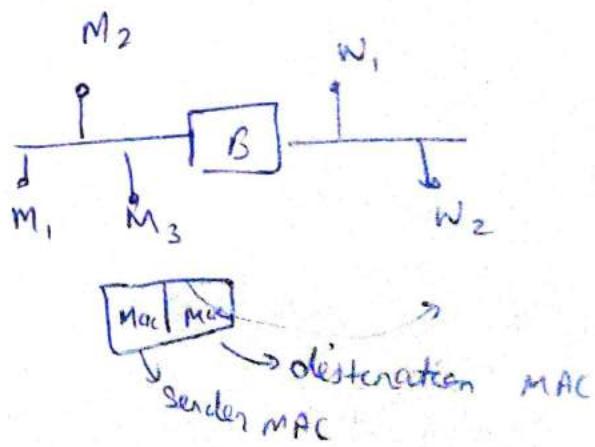
- The data signals generally become too weak or corrupted if they tend to travel a long distance
 - Repeater regenerates signal over same network
 - It operates at physical layer
 - They do not amplify the signal
 - It is a 2 port device
 - Is pure hardware
 - Repeater can do forwarding
- forward the signal
-
- ```

graph LR
 A((A)) -- "Signal" --> R[R]
 R -- "forward the signal" --> B((B))

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- Repeater can do filter (remove certain signals since is h/w)
  - maximum collisions = no. of devices connected

## Bridges

- Physical & data link layer
- Connect two different LAN's
- Do forwarding, can do filtering
- No collision inside, as use store & forward method (maintain buffer)



## Cables

|                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| unshielded twisted pair cable                                                       |
| coaxial cable                                                                       |
| fiber optic                                                                         |
| 10 Base T, 100 Base T<br>10 Base 2 → 200 meter<br>10 Base 5<br>100 base Fx → ≈ 2 km |

10 Base T → 100 m (after 100 m strength of signal decrease)  
10 Mbps → Bandwidth [attenuation]

Base → at a time 1 signal  
Broad → broadband, multiple signal at a time

Q For any cable with n devices

$$\underbrace{\text{max collision}}_{\text{collision domain}} = n$$

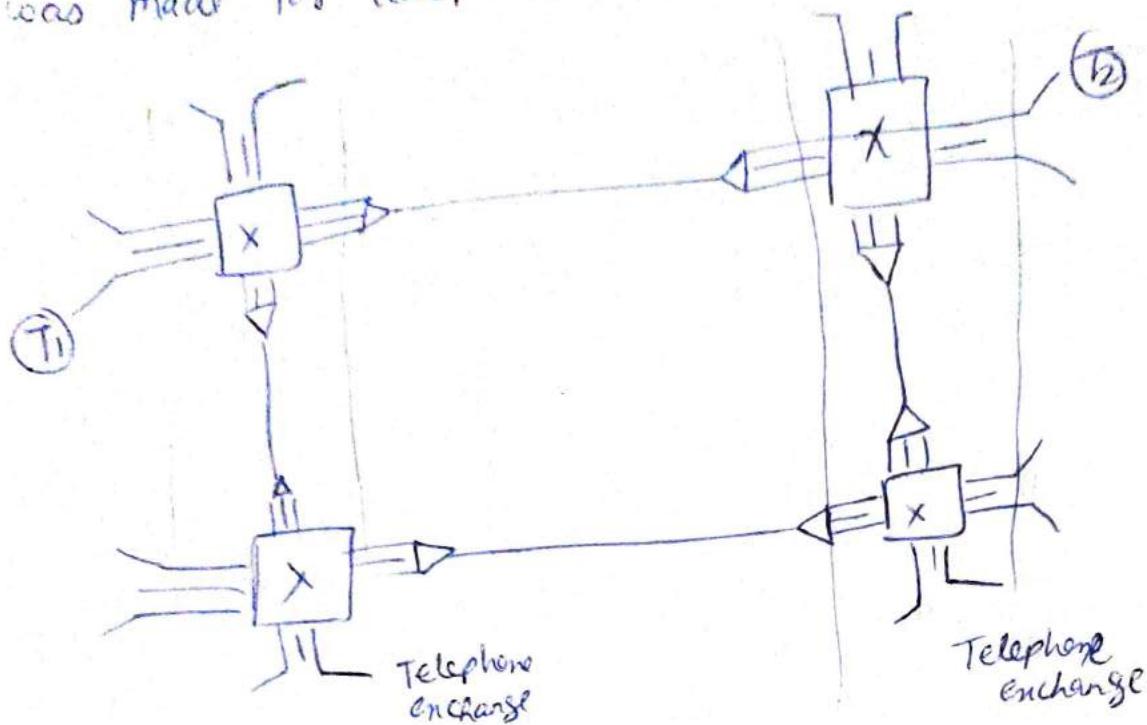
- cables can't do filter, used in physical layer.

## Gateway

It is a networking system capable of interconnecting one or more networks that has different base protocol. Gateway serves as a entry & exit point. Gateway sometimes called as protocol converter is used in different layers. e.g., gateway can be used to convert a TCP / IP packet to Netware IPX packet.

## Circuit Switching

was made for telephones.

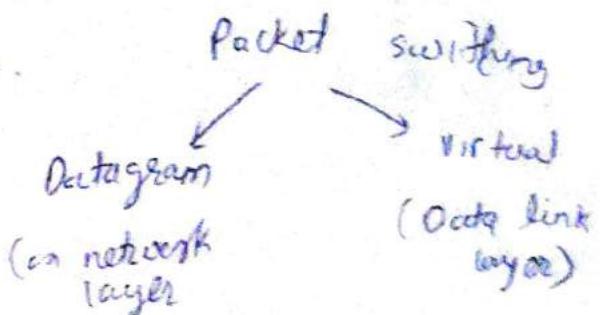


- dedicated path (when  $T_1$  connect to  $T_2$  single path is made b/w them)
- continuous flow (no packets etc)
- data is send in order
- Efficiency less.

$$\text{Total time} = \text{Setup time} + \text{Transmission time} \left( \frac{\text{message}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \right) + \text{Propagation delay} \left( \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{velocity}} \right) + \text{Peer Down time} \left( \text{time to free connections at end} \right)$$

## Packet Switching

- Data divided in packet
- Data link & network layer.
- store & forward
- less more efficiency
- Delay is more (as stored in buffer)
- we use pipelining here.



$$\boxed{\text{Total time} = \text{Transmission Time} + \text{Propagation delay}}$$

### Datagram Switching

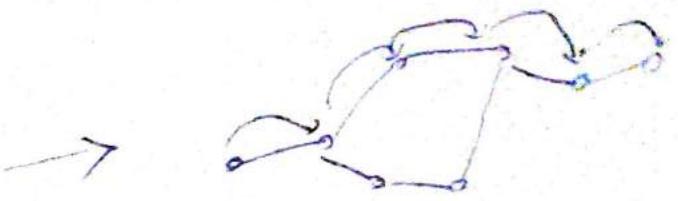
- Connectionless (no reservation of resources)
- Out of order (packet 4 can be come before packet 1)
- high overhead
- Packet loss is high (since all packets follow different path)
- Used  $\rightarrow$  internet
- Cost  $\downarrow$
- Delay  $\uparrow$

### Virtual circuit

- Connection oriented (before sending packet resources like switch etc is reserved)
- in order
- Less overhead
- Packet loss less (all packet singl path)
- Used  $\rightarrow$  ATM
- Cost  $\uparrow$  (reservation)
- Delay  $\downarrow$

## \* Message Switching

→ Hop to Hop delivery



→ Store & forward

• in circuit switching full path was reserved.

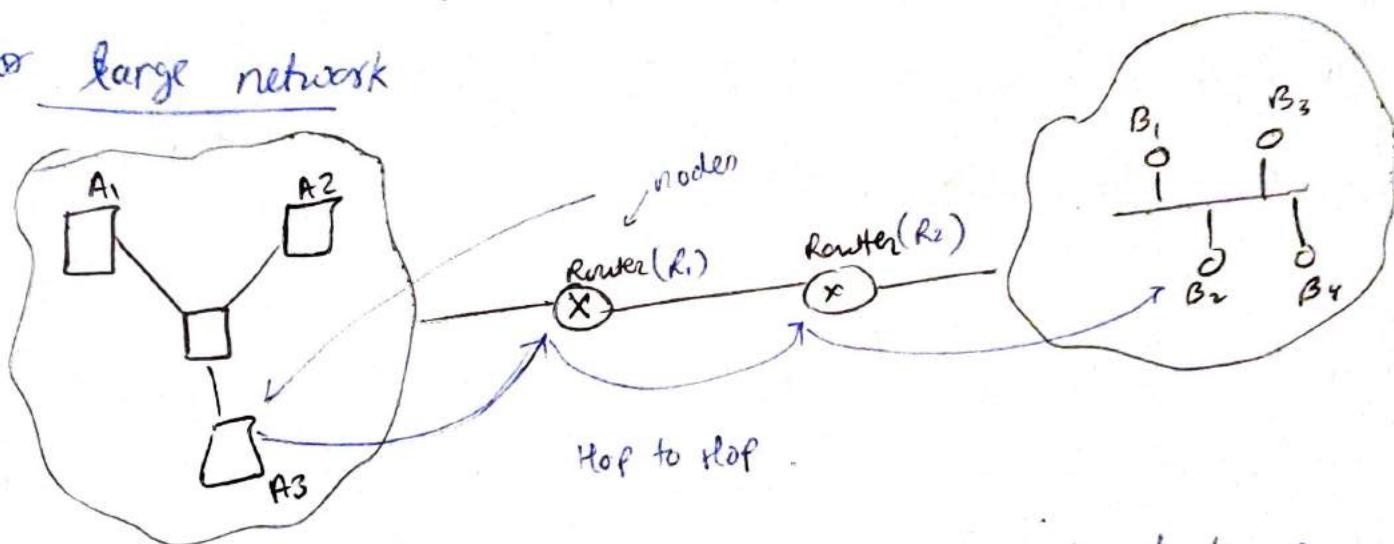
→ Delay ↑

as each hop stores

# Datalink layer

- for communication within a network, Datalink layer is sufficient
- used for node to node or Hop to Hop delivery.

For large network



- for direct communication of A<sub>3</sub> to B<sub>2</sub> → network layer
  - for A<sub>3</sub> → R<sub>1</sub> → R<sub>2</sub> → B<sub>2</sub> (Hop to Hop) → Data link layer  
(uses mac address)
- 2) also does flow control (speed of sending) for hop to hop.  
uses Stop & wait, GBN (go Back N), SR (selective repeat)
- 3) Error control (CRC, checksum, parity)  
in data link      in transport
- 4) Access control (CSMA/CD, Aloha, Token ring & bus)
- 5) Physical address (MAC) [is fix]
- 6) Framing: data unit at data link is called frame

Error control : It is a mechanism which informs sender about retransmission of a damaged & lost frames during transmission. It is method of error detection & correction. Automatic repeat request (ARQ) is a process in which whenever an error is detected, the receiving device sends request for retransmission to sender.

## • Flow Control

### 1) Stop & wait :

- Only 1 frame sent at a time
- sender window = 1 (1 frame send)
- receiver window = 1 (1 frame received)
- Retransmission = 1
  - \* when acknowledgement (ACK) not received with given time again 1 frame is send.
- Efficiency :-

$$(T_t) \text{ Transmission time} = \frac{\text{Message size}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

$$(PD) \text{ Propagation delay} = \frac{\text{Distance of link}}{\text{velocity}}$$

### • Efficiency, link utilization of sender or throughput

$$\eta = \frac{T_t}{T_t + 2 \times PD} = \frac{1}{1 + 2n} \quad n = \frac{PD}{T_t}$$

time for  
round trip  $\xrightarrow{\text{frame}}$

## 2) Go-back-N

- Multiple frames, sliding window
- sender window =  $2^k - 1$  or  $N - 1$

• receiver window =  $\frac{1}{2}$  so fills the pipe

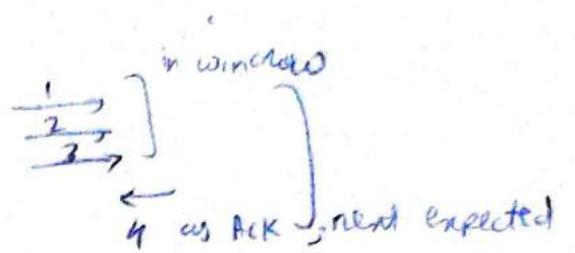
- cumulative acknowledgement by

• retransmission =  $2^k - 1$

$$\cdot \eta = 2^k - 1 \times \frac{1}{1 + 2n}$$

- frames send in order.

$N$  = window size  
 $k$  bits count to represent window size



## 3) Selective Repeat

- Multiple frames

• sender window =  $2^k - 1$  (frames)

• receiver window =  $2^k - 1$

- cumulative & independent ACK

• retransmission = 1

$$\eta = (2^k - 1) \times \frac{1}{1 + 2n}$$

- frames send out of order.

# Error Detection & Correction

1) Single bit Error  $101 \rightarrow 100$   
(1 bit change)

2) Burst Error

$101010 \rightarrow 111011$

Length of error = 5

bits changed = 2  $> 1$   
So  $\rightarrow$  burst error

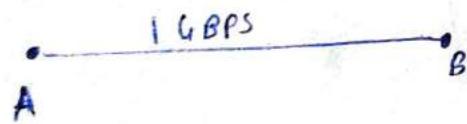
Detection

- 1. Simple Parity (Even, odd)
- 2. Parity check
- 3. Checksum
- 4. CRC (cyclic redundancy check)

Correction

→ Hamming codes

Q If bandwidth of channel is 1 Gbps then for how much duration error should last?



$10^9$  bits  $\rightarrow$  1 sec

$$1 \text{ bit} = \frac{1}{10^9} \text{ sec} = 1 \text{ ns}$$

So if error stays for more than 1ns chances of single bit error

So if error stays for  $\frac{1}{1000}$  sec

$$\text{So error count} = \frac{1}{1000} \times 10^9 = 10^6 \text{ bits}$$

## Simple Parity

- Append a single parity bit to a sequence of bits.  
can be even or odd parity.

### eg Even parity

if 1010       $\xrightarrow{\substack{2 \text{ bits} = 1 \\ \text{already even count of 1}}}$  1010 0

1110       $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  1110 1      ] at end even 1 count

- Can detect only change occurred or not  
but can't find location.

- Can find ~~odd~~ no. of changes

eg 1110 1       $\xrightarrow{3}$  0000 1  
 $\downarrow$  1 change       $\xrightarrow{\text{2 change}}$  0010 1  
 0110 1      fine for even parity  
 $\curvearrowright$  detected      can't detect

x for even parity  
so error detected.

# CRC (cyclic Redundancy check)

most widely used error detection

Based on Binary division

→ bits send =  $m + r$  (redundancy bits)  
 message bits

Let given divisor =  $x^4 + x^3 + 1$  & dividend = 1010101010  
 can be given directly

→ for  $\geq \rightarrow$  max power  $(x^4 + x^3 + 1) = 4$

so append 4 0 bits at end.

$$\text{also } x^4 + x^3 + 1 = 1 \cdot x^4 + 1 \cdot x^3 + 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^1 + 1 \cdot x^0 \\ \equiv 11001$$

so

$$11001 \overline{)10101010_0000} \quad ($$

need to find remainder

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{do} \\ \text{xor} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11001 \\ \hline 011000 \end{array}$$

Start from leading 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 11001 \\ \hline 000011010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{xor} \\ 11001 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \hline 00011000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11001 \\ \hline 000010\bullet \end{array}$$

take last 4 bit = 0010

so  $r = 0010$

not 0000

if receiver gets

$$10101010100010$$

if for this do division remainder gets 0, if remainder not = 0 so error would be occurred.

## Hamming code for error detection

here b/w data parity bits ( $p$ ) are fitted

| Position | 7     | 6     | 5     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| bit      | $d_3$ | $d_2$ | $d_1$ | $p_2$ | $d_0$ | $p_1$ | $p_0$ |

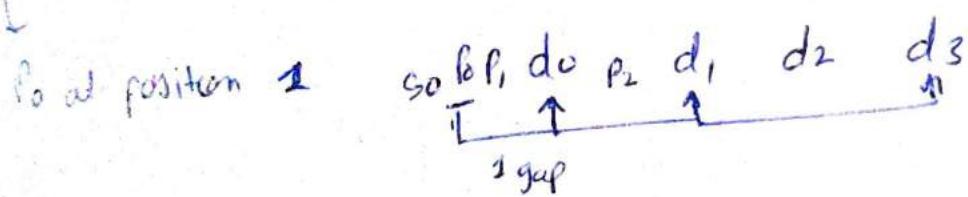
$d_0 + d_3 \quad d_2 \quad d_1 \quad d_0$

parities are placed on positions  $\rightarrow 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad \dots$

$$p_2 = d_3 \oplus d_2 \oplus d_1 \quad , \quad p_1 = d_3 \oplus d_2 \oplus d_0$$

$$p_0 = d_3 \oplus d_1 \oplus d_0$$

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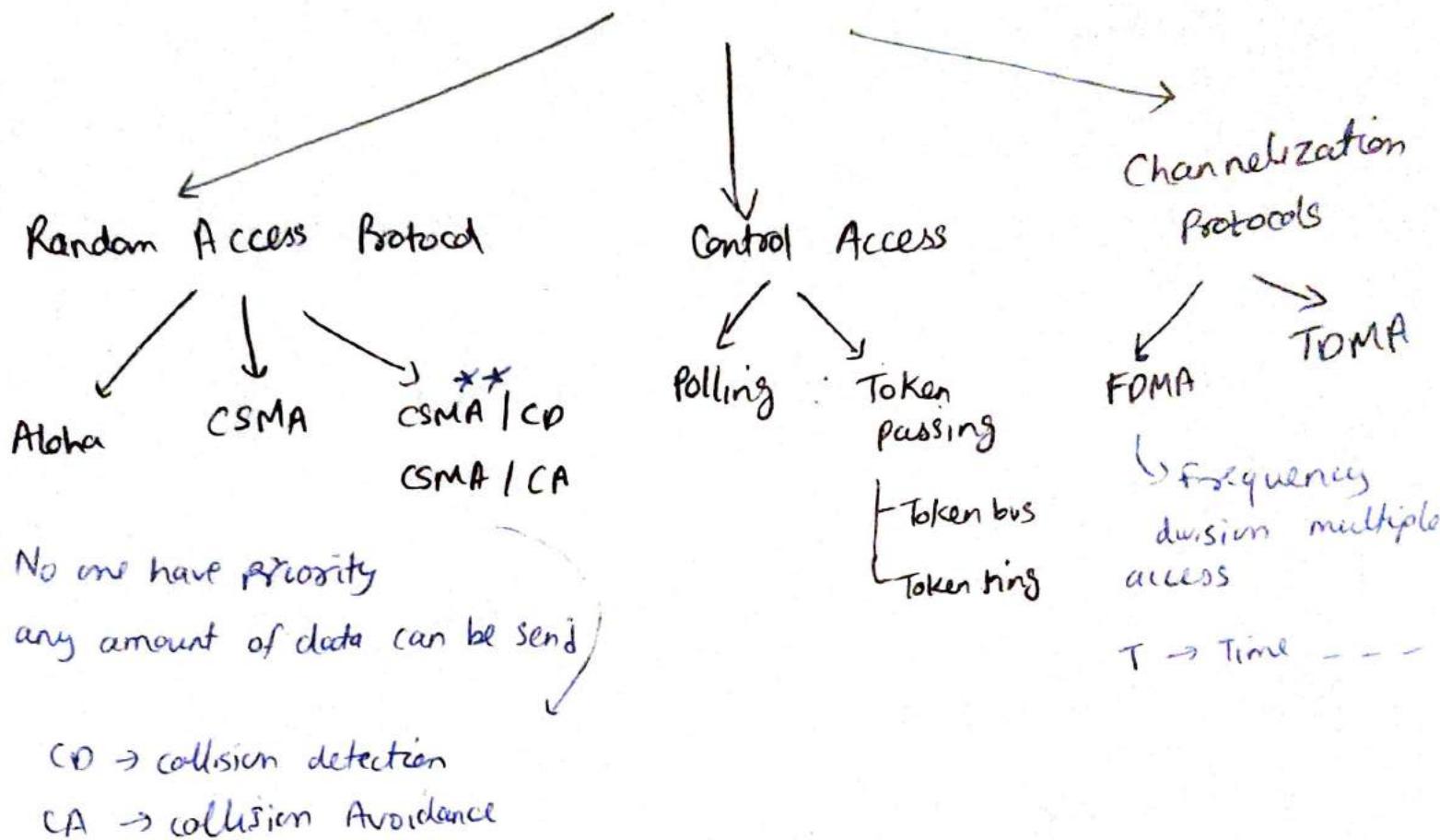
$$p_1 = \underbrace{p_1}_{\text{size}} \quad d_0 \quad p_2 \quad d_1 \quad \underbrace{d_2 \quad d_3}_{\text{size}}$$

$$p_2 \text{ at } 4^m = \underbrace{p_2 \quad d_1 \quad d_2 \quad d_3}_{\text{size}}$$

size  $= d_1 \oplus d_2 \oplus d_3$   
 $\uparrow$   
 according to max parity  
 no possible size

# helps in correction also

# MAC (medium access control) Protocol



## Aloha

### 1) Pure Aloha

- Random Access protocol
- It says whenever a station has a data , they can send immediately .
- LAN based
- Only transmission time , No propagation time,

$$T_T = \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} - \alpha$$

transmission time

\* Vulnerable time : time at which collision occurs.

$$T_P = \frac{\text{Distance b/w 2 stations}}{\text{Velocity}} = 2 \times T_T$$

$$\text{Throughput (s)} = G \times e^{-2\alpha}$$

for max S

$$\frac{dS}{d\alpha} = G \times e^{-2\alpha} (-2) + e^{-2\alpha} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and } S_{\max} = 0.184$$

or 18.4%

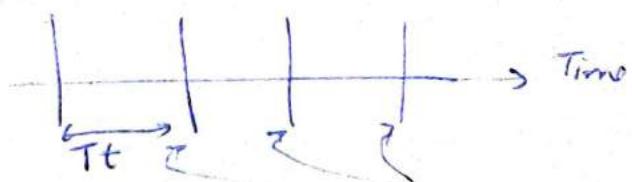
So if let 10 stations, for  $S_{\max}$  half  $\rightarrow$  5 stations should send

## 2) Slotted Aloha

here time is divided on basis of  $T_T$

$$T_T = \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

} fin



- every station starts transmission from start of its slot
- it says that if stations are ready with data, they have to wait for the required time slot & can transmit data exactly at the timeslot.

$$\text{Throughput (s)} = G \times e^{-\alpha}$$

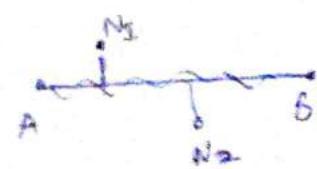
$$\text{Vulnerable time} = T_T$$

$$S_{\max} = 36.8\%$$

## Carrier-Sensor Multiple access (CSMA)

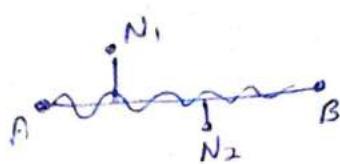
If a station is ready with data, it senses the channel, & if channel found idle, data is transmitted, otherwise the station has to wait for random amount of time.

1-persistent



- when A & B transmission stops without delay
- $N_1, N_2$  starts transmitting.
- check again & again non stop if transmission stopped or not.

0-persistent



- $N_1, N_2$  finds specific time duration after which they check if transmission stopped.

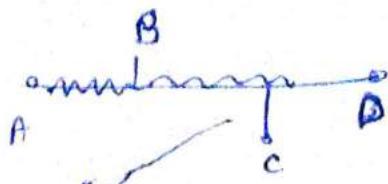
P-persistent

is b/w 0 & 1  
 $P$  = probability

they transmit or not with given probab.ility  $P$ .

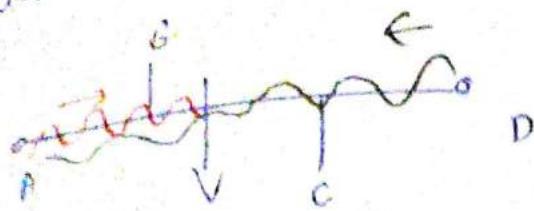
## CSMA/CD (collision detection)

- we don't send acknowledgement, as it will increase collision



If again ack  
So ↑ collision

④ to detect collision



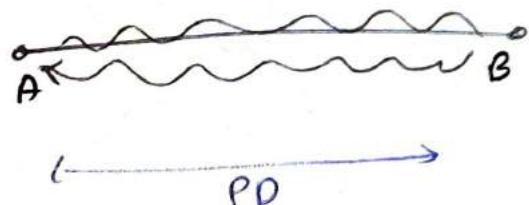
here collision occurred

now since A received collided frequency ( $\approx$  combined) if tells collision occurred.

so at given time of transmission, if received data so collision occurred.

For detection

$$T_t \geq 2 * PD.$$



after this can't detect

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Length}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \geq 2 * PD \Rightarrow L \geq 2 * PD * Bd$$

$$2 \eta = \frac{1}{1 + 6.44 \alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{PD}{TT}$$

$$(PD = \frac{D}{V})$$

• Ethernet (wired) use CSMA/CD

Q Consider CSMA/CO network that transmits data at rate of 100 Mbps over 1 km cable with no repeaters. If minimum frame size required for this network is 1250 bytes. What is signal speed (km/sec) in cable?

$$100 \text{ Mbps} = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ (bits per sec)} = 10^3 \cdot$$

$$TT \geq 2 \times PP$$

$$\frac{L}{BW} \geq 2 \times \frac{D}{V} \Rightarrow V = \frac{2 \times D \times BW}{L}$$

$$V = \frac{2 \times 1 \times 10^3}{1250 \times 8 \underset{\text{bits}}{\cancel{1}}} = 20000 \text{ Km/sec}$$

## • CSMA / CA (collision avoidance)

used in WLAN ( WiFi )

↳ wireless Lan.

• uses interframe space (IFS), where wait till no collision

• Uses acknowledgement

some states  $\rightarrow$  IFS, RTS (ready to send)  
(CTS (clear to send))

• collision window

# NETWORK LAYER

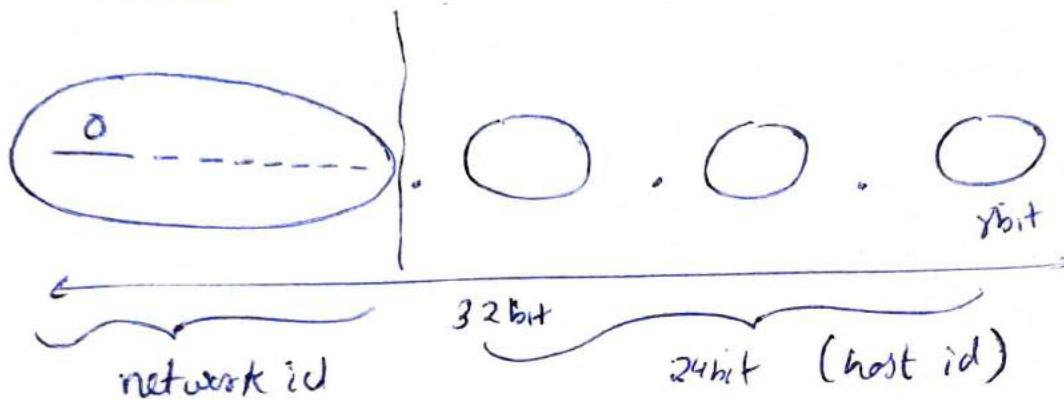
- 1) Host to Host data transfer  
(from one network to other)
- 2) uses IP address (logical address)
- 3) Routing → <sup>select path</sup> (use of Router & switch in network layer)
- 4) Fragmentation
- 5) Congestion control.

- packets delivery can be accomplished by using either a connection-oriented or a connectionless network service.  
In connection oriented protocol, the connection is established before sending packet. e.g. used in ATM.
- In connectionless protocol, network layer protocol treats each packet independently. The packets in message may or may not follow same path. used in Internet

## Classful addressing

- here for IPv4 (32 bit)
- uses Dotted Decimal format
- IP address = network id + host id

### Class A

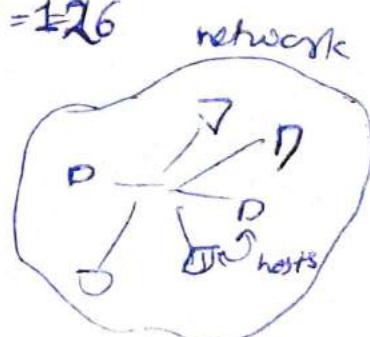


- Net id  $\rightarrow$  7bit  $2^7$  0 to 127

$$\rightarrow \text{No. of Networks in CA} = 2^7 = 128$$

but { 00000000  
 { 11111111  
 ↗ not given      for diagnostic

$$so \text{ possible } = 128 - 2 = 126 \quad \text{networks}$$



$$\rightarrow \text{host possible} = 2^{24}$$

$$\text{but in real} = 2^{24} - 2$$

e.g. 64.0.0.0  $\rightarrow$  for representing network address of network

8 64.255.255.255  $\rightarrow$  for broadcasting within its network

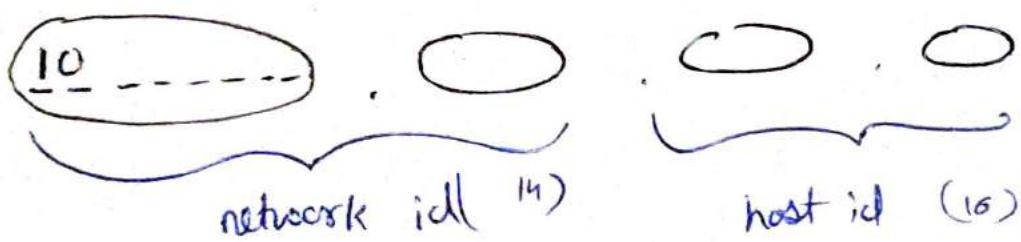
First host for network 64.0.0.0  $\Rightarrow$  64.0.0.1

Find network address for 64.0.0.8  
→ 2^4 < 127 so class A.

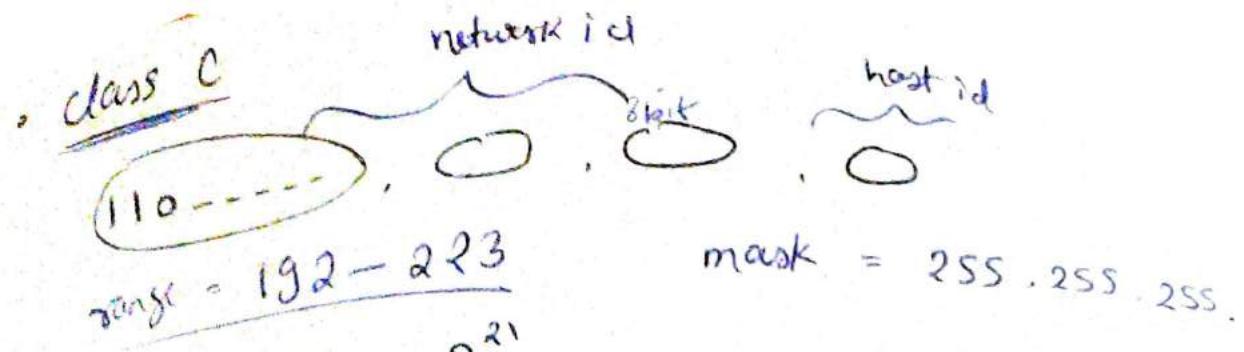
- for class A mask = 255.0.0.0  
do and of given address with mask  
get 64.0.0.0 network address.  
or basically \_\_\_\_\_.0.0.0  
Net id

- All possible count of IP addresses  
only 1 bit out of 32 fixed So  $2^{31}$  possible ways.

## Class B



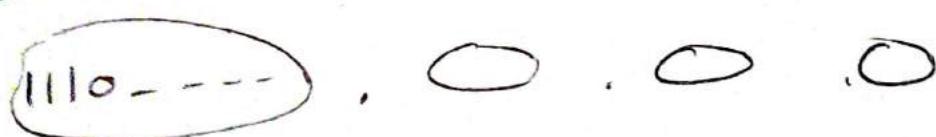
- range → 128 - 191
  - No. of address =  $2^{30}$
  - No. of networks =  $2^{14}$
  - No. of host =  $2^{16} - 2$
  - mask = 255.255.0.0
- moderate count of host  
So preferred in colleges,  
universities



$$\text{no. of networks} = 2^{21}$$

$$\text{No. of hosts in each network} = 2^8 - 2$$

• Class D



$$\text{range} = 224 - 239$$

- No network, no host
- This class is reserved for multicasting, email/broadcast.

• Class E



$$\text{range} \rightarrow 240 - 255$$

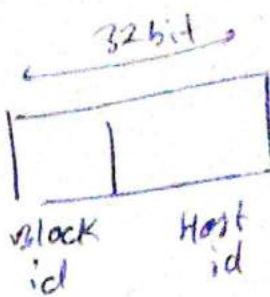
- no net & host
- as reserved for military purpose.

$\Rightarrow$  So many reservation & thus so many ip address are getting waste.

$\rightarrow$  Maintenance is time consuming

## Classless addressing

- no class, only blocks.



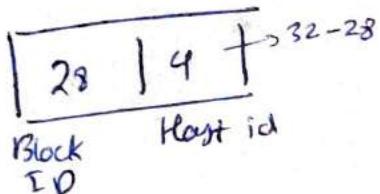
→ Notation

$n, y, z, w/n \rightarrow$  mask  
(no. of bit represent block)

eg

200, 100, 20, 40 / 28

So



- No. of host =  $2^4 = 16$

for network address, mask 28 bits

1111111, 1111111, 1111111, 1110000

and 200, 100, 20, 00101000  
40

---

block id → 200, 100, 20, 32 / 28

# Subnetting

- dividing the big network into small networks.

e.g

$\underbrace{200.10.20.0}_{\text{network}}$

class C

now

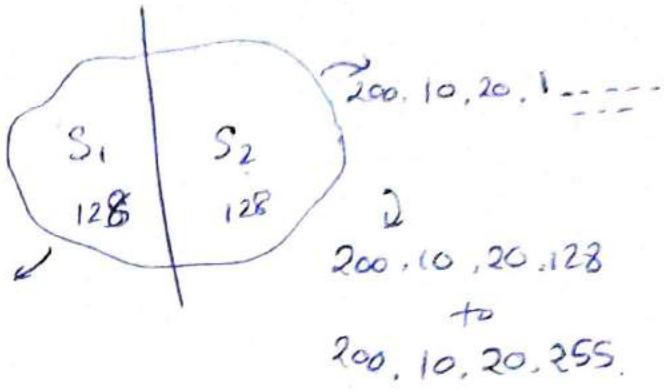
$200.10.20.00000000$

$200.10.20.0-----$

$200.10.20.0$

to

$200.10.20.127$



for  $S_1$  valid ips = 126

but again 1 for  $S_1$  & 127 for broadcast

usable  $S_1 = 126 - 2 = 124$

for  $S_2$

$200.10.20.128$  represent  $S_2$

& 255 broadcast

usable  $S_2 = 126 - 2 = 124$

total = 252  $\rightarrow$

- for seeing if  $S_1$  or  $S_2$ .

so subnet mask.

1 bit reserved  $\rightarrow$

$255.255.255.10000000$

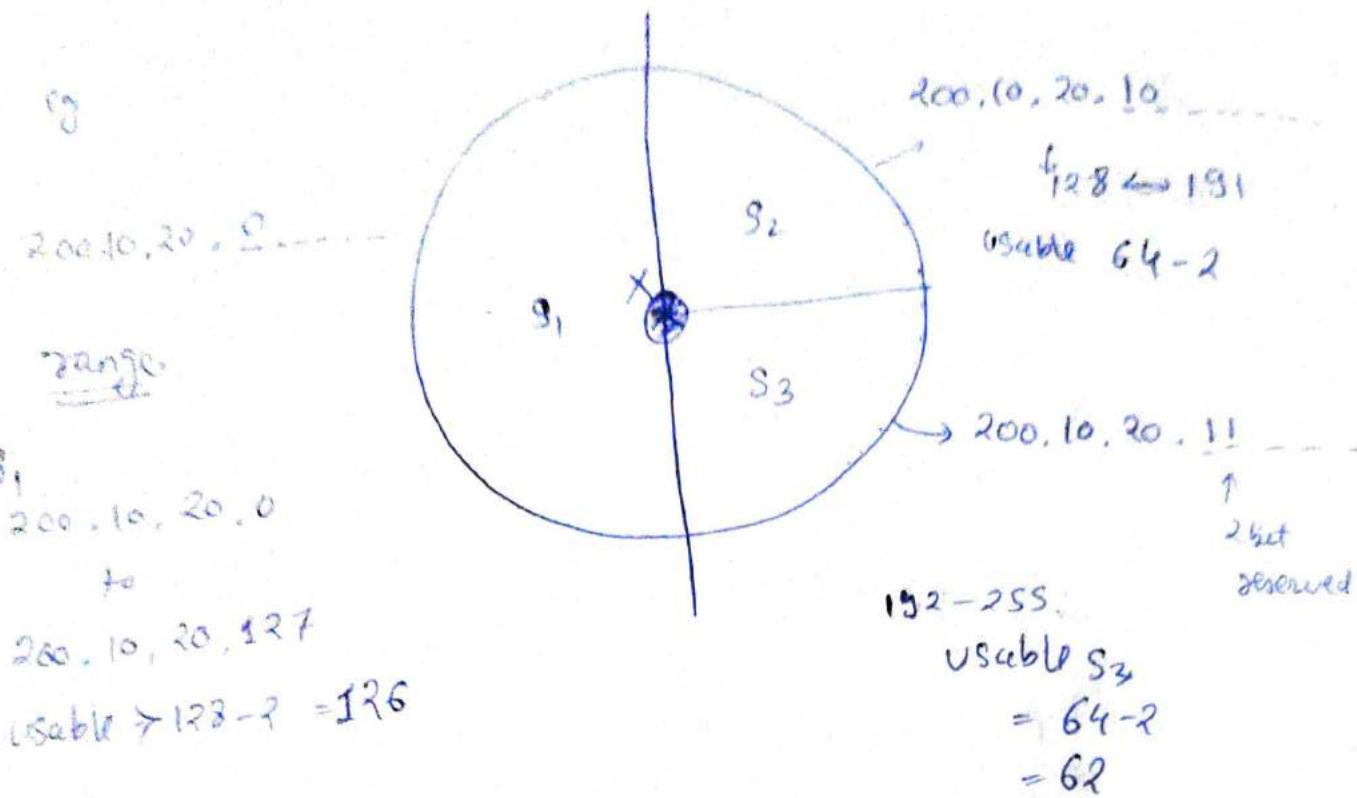
subnet mask  $\rightarrow$

$255.255.255.128$ .

$\rightarrow$  All this task done according to class.

# Variable length subnet masking (VLSM)

- To divide in 3 parts reserve 1 bit.



$$\text{total} = 126 + 62 + 62.$$

- X is router which use subnet mask.

For  $S_1 \rightarrow 255.255.255.1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0$  (1 bit fix)  
 $= 255.255.255.128$ .

for  $S_2$  2 bit fix

$S_3$  255.255.255.11 000000

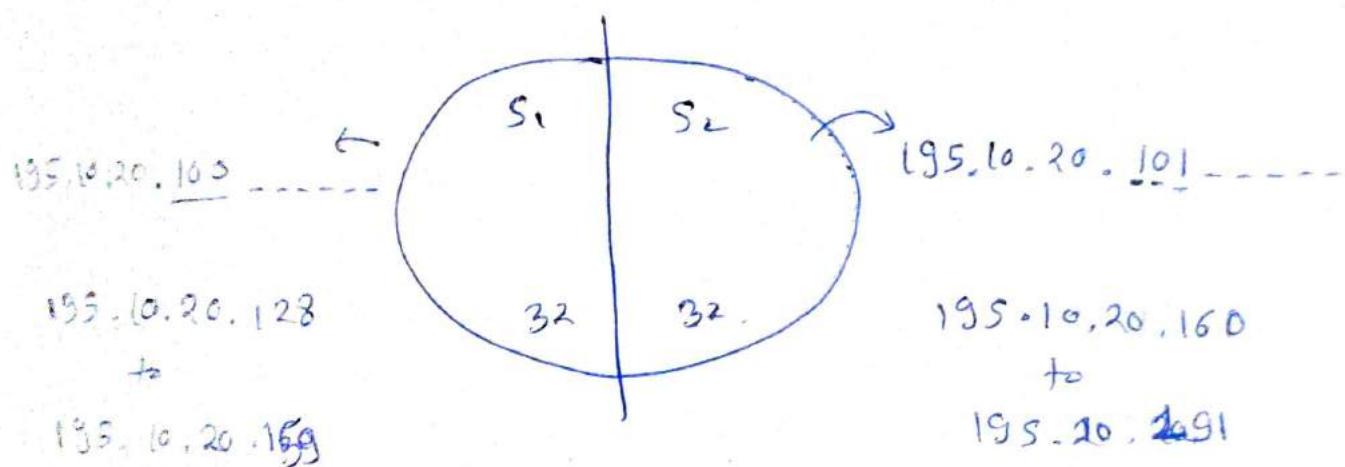
$= 255.255.255.192$

## Subnetting in classless interdomain Routing (CIDR)

Given host id  $\rightarrow$  convert to network id  
 $195.10.20.129 / 26 \rightarrow 195.10.20.128 / 26$

195.10.20.10  $\underbrace{000000}_{\text{host id}}$   
8 bit

for subnetting fix bits of host id.



mask

195.10.20.100  $\rightarrow$  255.255.255.100000 / 27  
of net id      ↑  
                  1bit  
                  fix of  
                  host  
since 27 bits  
got fixed

= 255.255.255.224 / 27

\* Can even do VLSM in CIDR

# IPv4 header

## about IP

- IP is a connectionless datagram protocol with no guarantee of reliability.
- It is host to host network layer delivery protocol designed for internet.

|                                  |               |                              |                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| VER<br>4                         | HLEN<br>4     | Type of Service<br>(coscp) 8 | Total length<br>16    |
| Identification bits<br>16        |               | flag<br>3                    | Fragment offset<br>13 |
| Time to LIVE<br>TTL (8)          | Protocol<br>8 | Header checksum<br>16        |                       |
| Source IP address - 32 bits      |               |                              |                       |
| Destination IP address - 32 bits |               |                              |                       |
| → options & padding              |               |                              |                       |

IPv4 header

Size → 20 - 60 bytes payload = 0 - 65515 bytes

only options & padding is optional.

• VER : IPv4 , IPv6  
(version) 0,1,0,1

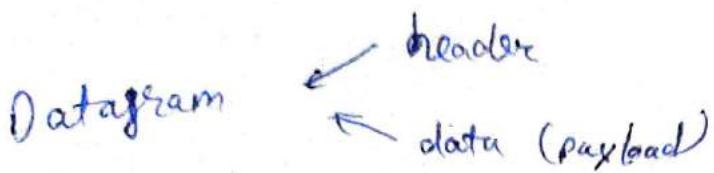
• HLEN (Header length) : length of datagram , multiple of 4. (multiply by 4)  
max 1111  
15  
max size = 60  
15x4

DS (Differential service) : defines class of datagram for quality of service

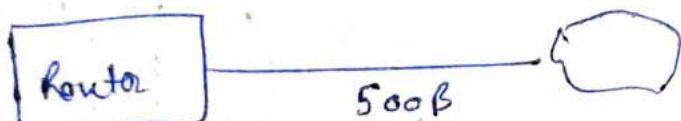
- Total length :- defines total length of IP datagram.  
total length includes length of header as well as data field. ( $\max 2^{16}-1 = 65535$ )
- Identification, flag & offset  $\Rightarrow$  defines in fragmentation.
  - Identification : When datagram is fragmented, value of identification field is copied to all fragments. Identification number helps destination in reassembling fragments of datagram.
  - Flags .
 

more fragment bit      reserved = 0  
                           do not fragment bit
  - offset  $\Rightarrow$  Shows relative position of this fragment with respect to whole datagram ,
- TTL :- controls maximum no. of routers visited by datagram. Helps in preventing congestion
- Protocol :- defines higher-level protocol used with IP e.g TCP/IP
- header checksum :- error prevention,
- options & padding :- optional , used for network testing & debugging
  - IP provides several optional features , allowing packet's sender to set requirements on path it takes , trace route a packet takes & label packets with security features.

Q A datagram of 3000B (20B of IP header + 2980 IP payload) reached at Router & must be forwarded to link with MTU of 500B. How many fragments will be generated & also write MF, offset, total length of all.



we need to send 2980 data & medium can handle 500B.



$480B + \underbrace{20B}_{\text{header}}$

$$\text{So no. of fragments} = \left\lceil \frac{2980B}{480B} \right\rceil = 7 \text{ pack}$$

| P <sub>7</sub> | P <sub>6</sub> | P <sub>5</sub> | P <sub>4</sub> | P <sub>3</sub> | P <sub>2</sub> | P <sub>1</sub> | Total Length | More Fragment flag |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| (100+20)       | (480+20)       | (480+20)       | (480+20)       | (480+20)       | (480+20)       | (480+20)       | 1800         | ↓                  |
| 0              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 480          | MF                 |

→  
the packet 360  
comes after  
P7 so MF=0

$\frac{480+480}{6}$

If any packet  
is follow then  
MF=1

offset

e.g. P<sub>2</sub> → before 480 data  
normalize by 8 (always)

$$480/8 = 60$$

# IPv6

- due to increase in demand of IP addresses , we need more IP address so used IPv6.
- 128 bit address space
- is hexadecimal format

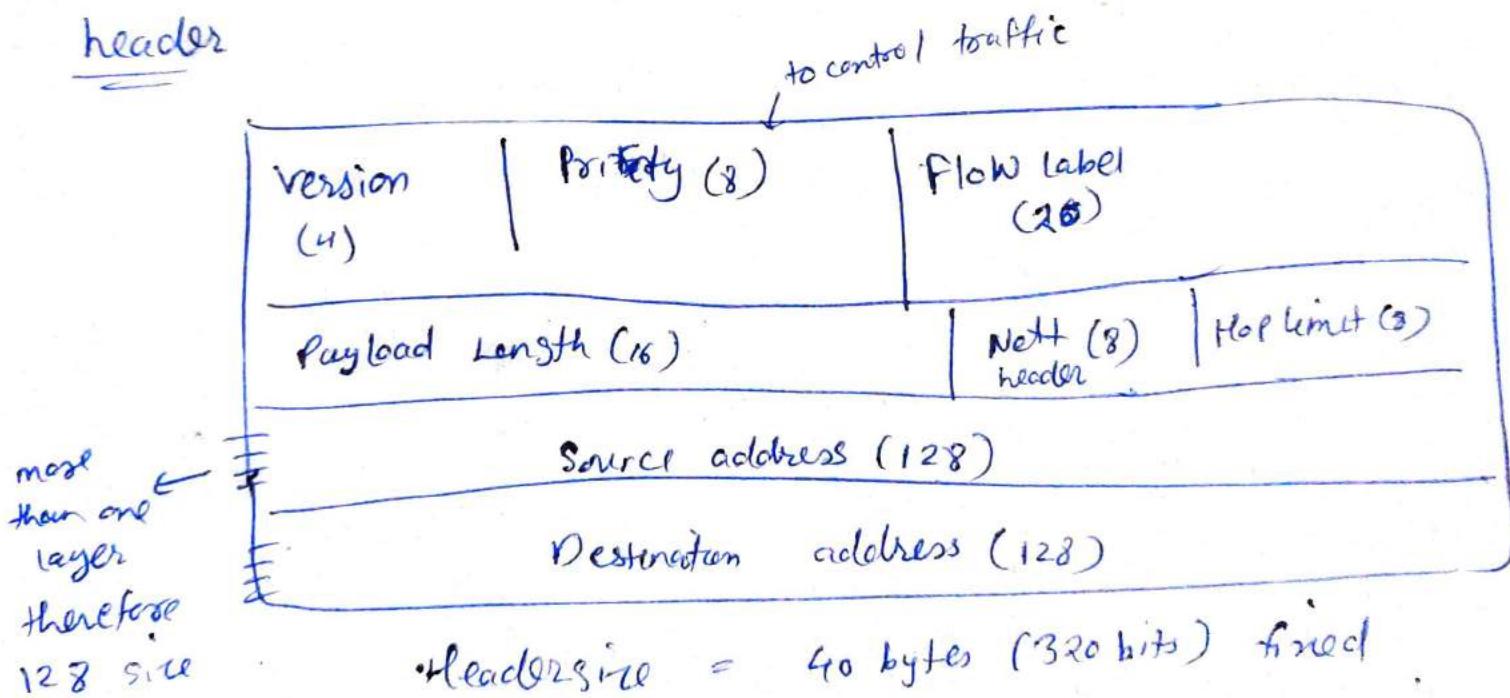
eg

AC81 : 9840 : 0086 : 3210 : 000A : BBFF : 0000 : FFFF

↓  
Drop              ↓  
Drop              ↓  
Drop

can drop consecutive 0's.

## header



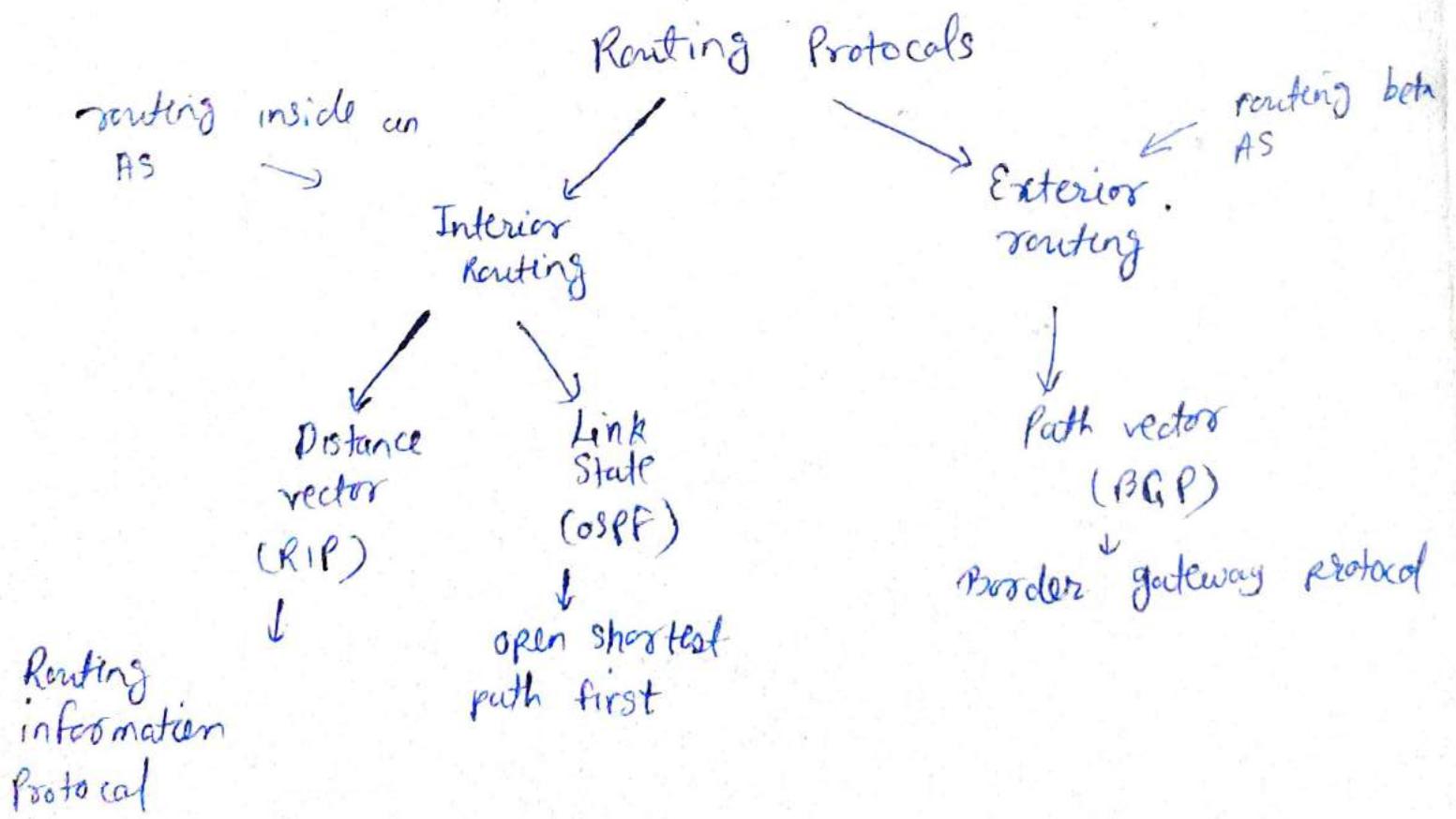
## Routing & its protocols

routing : deciding route which packet travels to reach destination.  
done by using routing table.

- described below protocols are for unicasting.

In unicast routing there is one source and one destination and relation b/w source & destination is one to one.

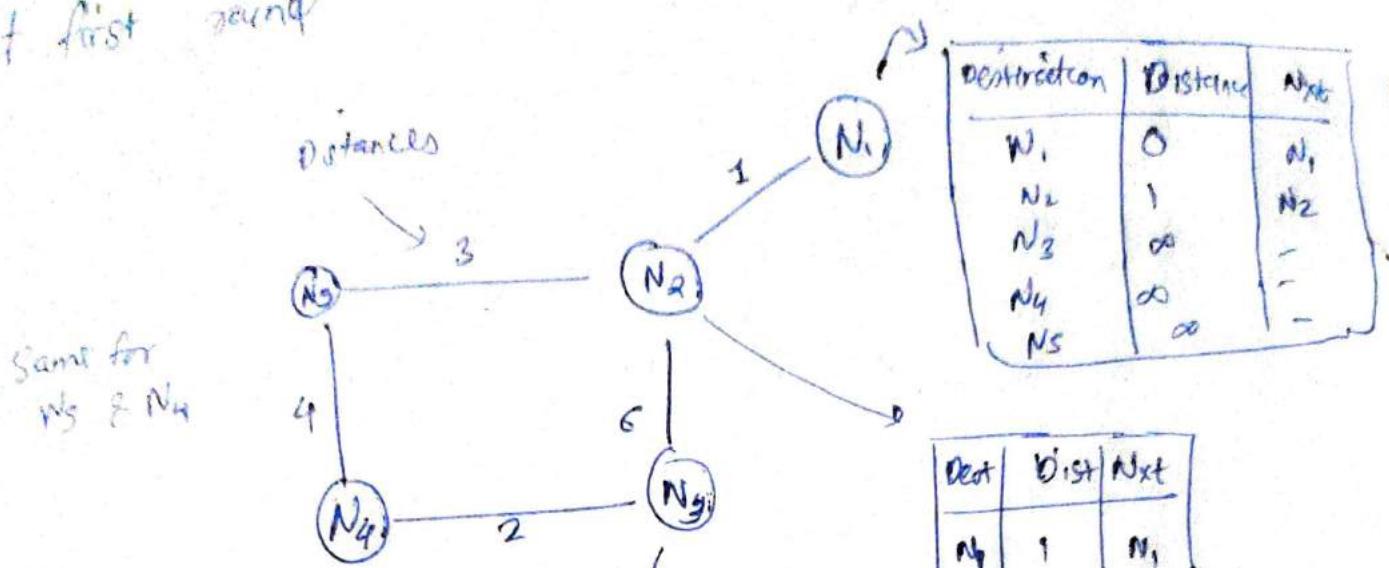
- An internet is so large that one routing protocol can not handle task of updating routing tables of all routers.
- So an internet is divided in autonomous systems (AS) which is a group of networks & routers.



RIP

## Distance vector routing (DVR)

at first round



| destination    | distance | next           |
|----------------|----------|----------------|
| N <sub>1</sub> | 0        | N <sub>1</sub> |
| N <sub>2</sub> | 1        | N <sub>2</sub> |
| N <sub>3</sub> | ∞        | -              |
| N <sub>4</sub> | ∞        | -              |
| N <sub>5</sub> | ∞        | -              |

if no direct path so at first round distance = ∞.

for 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
all nodes will share only  
Distance vector with  
their neighbours

e.g. N<sub>1</sub> will share with N<sub>2</sub> its distance vector, N<sub>2</sub> will share with N<sub>1</sub>, N<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>5</sub>.

| Dest           | DIST | Nxt            |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| N <sub>1</sub> | ∞    | -              |
| N <sub>2</sub> | 6    | N <sub>2</sub> |
| N <sub>3</sub> | 0    | N <sub>3</sub> |
| N <sub>4</sub> | 2    | N <sub>4</sub> |
| N <sub>5</sub> | ∞    | -              |

| Dest           | Dist | Nxt            |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| N <sub>1</sub> | 1    | N <sub>1</sub> |
| N <sub>2</sub> | 0    | N <sub>2</sub> |
| N <sub>3</sub> | 6    | N <sub>3</sub> |
| N <sub>4</sub> | ∞    | -              |
| N <sub>5</sub> | 3    | N <sub>5</sub> |

routing table

• N<sub>2</sub> gets from N<sub>2</sub> table for N<sub>1</sub>

| N <sub>2</sub> |
|----------------|
| 1              |
| 0              |
| 6              |
| ∞              |
| 3              |

N<sub>1</sub> → N<sub>2</sub> → N<sub>2</sub> = 1 + 0  
N<sub>1</sub> → N<sub>2</sub> → N<sub>3</sub> = 1 + 6

| Destination    | Distance | Next                            |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| N <sub>1</sub> | 0        | N <sub>1</sub>                  |
| N <sub>2</sub> | 1        | N <sub>2</sub>                  |
| N <sub>3</sub> | 7        | N <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>3</sub> |
| N <sub>4</sub> | ∞        | -                               |
| N <sub>5</sub> | 4        | N <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>5</sub> |

for all tables do this

N<sub>1</sub> → N<sub>2</sub> → N<sub>5</sub>

## Data link layer

in data link layer data is called

Frame

header  
Data

Physical Layer

DLL

Physical Layer

DLL

sublayers

Logical Link control LLC

Medium access control (MAC)

### Services :

- 1) Framing
  - 2) Unacknowledge connectionless
    - (with ack packet & no special connection made in advance b/w two before message transfer)
  - 3) acknowledged connectionless
  - 4) acknowledged connection oriented
  - 5) Addressing.
  - 6) Error control
  - 7) Flow control (speed of transfer)
  - 8) Medium access control
- 3 are services  
others are functions

### Addressing (link layer address)

MAC / physical address

→ 48 bit

24 bit      24 bits

Long. unique identifier      (organization assigned)  
by company

↳ IEEE

### 3) Error control

↳ Error detection

cyclic redundancy check (CRC) \*

polynomial code

in H/w

↳ checksum (in software)

↳ error correction

for error detection send some extra bits eg sum of digits, or number of occurrence of 1 etc, and at receiver card calculate it & check again, if equal so no errors else you detect an error & notify sender.

#### • Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

• frame content (actual data)

⇒ 11010001110 (11 bit)

• Generator (known to sender & receiver)

⇒ 101011      $\Rightarrow x^5 + x^3 + x + 1$

5 4 3 2 1 0

x<sup>2</sup>

x<sup>0</sup>

(if  $x^5$  (5 bits divisor)  
so extra bits added = 5)

Additional data size  $\Rightarrow$  5 bit (max degree of generator)

Should be less than 50% of size of original data.

to get original data

111000001     additional 5 bits

11010001110 00000

replace by

101011

XOR  
between them

0101011

0111110

101011

101011

0110000

101011

add this to end of data

\* CRC code

110110  
101011  
111010  
101011

10001

- ATM uses  $\text{CRC-16}$  ( $x^{16} + x^{13} + x^2 + 1$ )
- IP uses  $\text{CRC-32}$  ( $x^{32} + x^{24} + \dots$ )
- others use  $\text{CRC-CIITT}$ ?

$x^{32} \rightarrow$  uses 32 flip flop in designing  
 $\text{CRC-32}$  uses 32 flip flops

CRC detects

- 1) Single bit error
- 2) burst errors of length  $\leq$  size of frame check

(CRC only detects)

last (eg = 5)

## LLC

### Error Correction technique

- additional data
- size of additional data
- position of additional data

$m \rightarrow$  message's size

$r \rightarrow$  redundancy / checkbit / parity

$n = m+r$  (code word)

datalink gets  $n$  & sends  $m$  to network layer

## Hamming code

use hamming distance to see bits changed.

Hamming distance

$$m+r+1 \leq 2^n$$

$$\begin{array}{r} C_1 \rightarrow 1010101 \\ C_2 \rightarrow 1010011 \\ \hline \text{sum} \quad 0000110 \end{array}$$

2 bits 1

hamming distance = 2

Given  $m = 1010$

Find size of  $r$

$$r + 8 + 1 \leq 2^8$$

$$r + 5 \leq 2^8$$

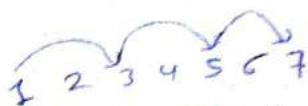
$$\text{put } r = 3$$

$$r = 3$$

$$m + r = 7$$

| actual data |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| $n =$       | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |
|             | ①        | ②        | ③        | ④        | ⑤        | ⑥        |
|             |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|             |          |          |          |          |          |          |

this bits are reserved  
for parity bits



$$\text{for bit } 1 \rightarrow 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7$$

→ take 1 leave 2 take 1 leave 1

$$\text{for bit } 2 \rightarrow 2 \ 3 \ 6 \ 7$$

take 2 break of 2

$$4 \rightarrow 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$$

→

$$\underline{4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7}$$

break of 4 → parity or present

• Now let even parity

$$\text{for bit } 1 \rightarrow 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7$$

$$\text{add 1 to } \rightarrow 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$$

make even parity

$$\bullet \text{ for bit } 2 \rightarrow 2 \ 3 \ 6 \ 7$$

$$\text{for even parity } \rightarrow 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$\bullet \text{ for 4th bit } \rightarrow 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$$

$$1. \ 0 \ 1 \ 0$$

so  $n =$   
code word

$$\underline{1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0}^{r \ m}$$

✓ take intersection  
& see which unique  
bit is present  
 $m = 1010$  in wrong  
ans received  
bit

at receiver, it removes parity bits  
& again check all parity bits-  
calculate

if some error from received one then error occurs. where

## Hamming code

can correct single bit error only.  
can only detect burst error.

Eg  $R \rightarrow 1011010$  (even parity)

- ① 1 (3) 5 7  $\Rightarrow 1+0+0+0 \Rightarrow 1 \times$   
② 2 (3) 6 7  $\Rightarrow 0+0+1+0 \Rightarrow 1 \times$   
③ 4 5 6 7  $\Rightarrow 1+0+1+0 \Rightarrow 2 \checkmark$

common b/w them = 3 ✓

If in 5, 6, 7 error would have occurred it would be seen in ③<sup>rd</sup> also but not present so in 3 only.

## Error Control

Errors detection  $\rightarrow$  CRC - implemented in hardware

Errors correction  $\rightarrow$  Hamming code

## Flow control

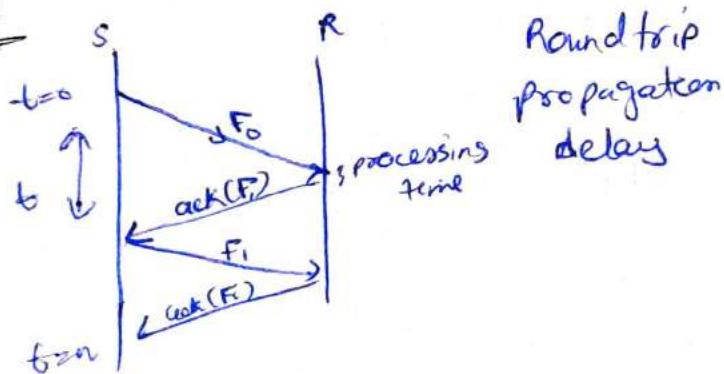
to have efficient connection

sender speed of transmission should ideally be equal to receiving speed of receiver.

If sender speed is more, some frames will be lost at receivers end.

- Stop & wait (SW)
- Sliding window (SLW)

① SW



wait for acknowledgement

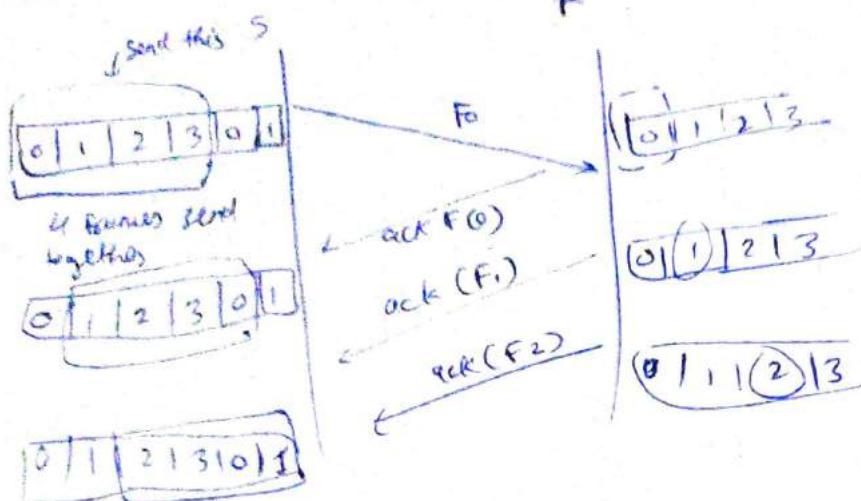
- Transmission time = time to send frame onto the link

$$(TT) = \frac{\text{Frame size}}{\text{Bandwidth}} \rightarrow \text{capacity of channel}$$

- Propagation Time (PT) =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$

time of travelling  
in link

- SLW
- better than SW as lesser time wastage, or better link utilization.
  - in place of single frame, a collection of frames is send.
  - use of buffer at receiver.



e.g. transmission speed = 50 kbps.

Round trip propagation delay = 500 msec  
(RTPD)

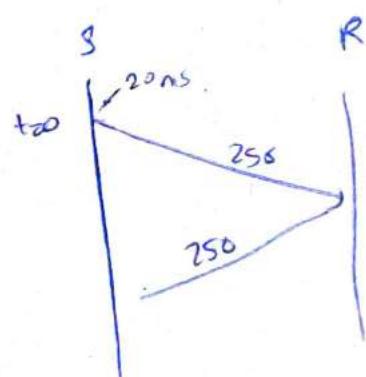
Size of Frame 1000 bits

SW  
stop wait

$$TT = \frac{1000}{50 \text{ kbps}} = 20 \text{ ms}$$

$$PT = 250 \text{ ms.}$$

↓  
half of RTPD



$$\text{total time} = 20 + 250 + 250 = 520$$

$$\text{wastage (using here)} \frac{500}{520} = 96\%.$$

in Ethernet → half duplex (bus topology)  
→ full duplex (flow control is optional)

Now we have 2 channels

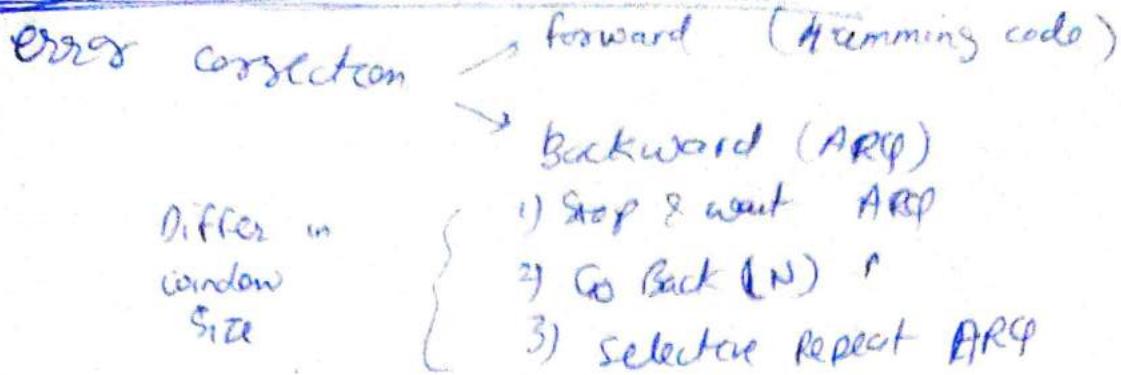
so can send data & ack together

data (frames)

control (ack)

→ called  
piggybacking

# ARQ (Automatic repeat Request)

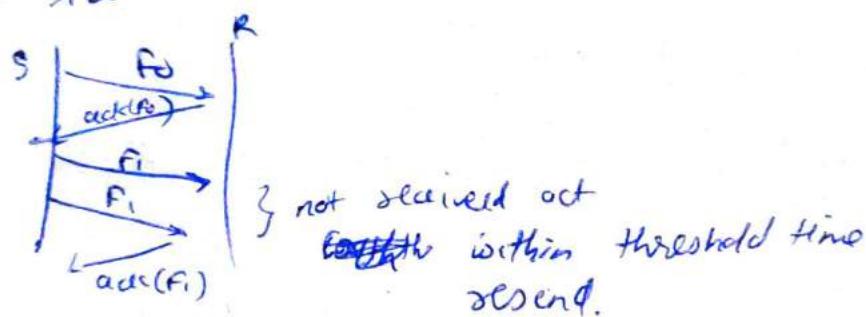


## 1) handles

- \* last frame
- \* lost ack. & damaged frame
- \* delayed ack

## ① Stop & wait ARQ

window size Receiver & sender = 1



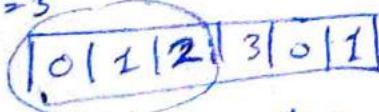
## ② Go Back N

Sender window =  $2^k - 1$       receiver window = 1

$k$  = sequence no. allotted.

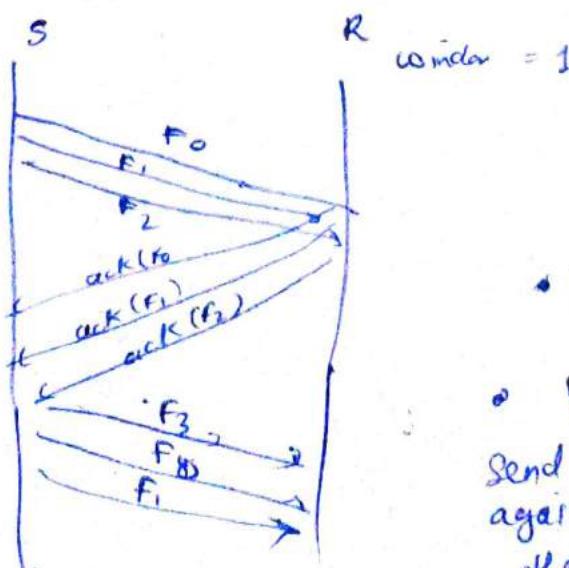
Let  $k = 2$

$w = 3$



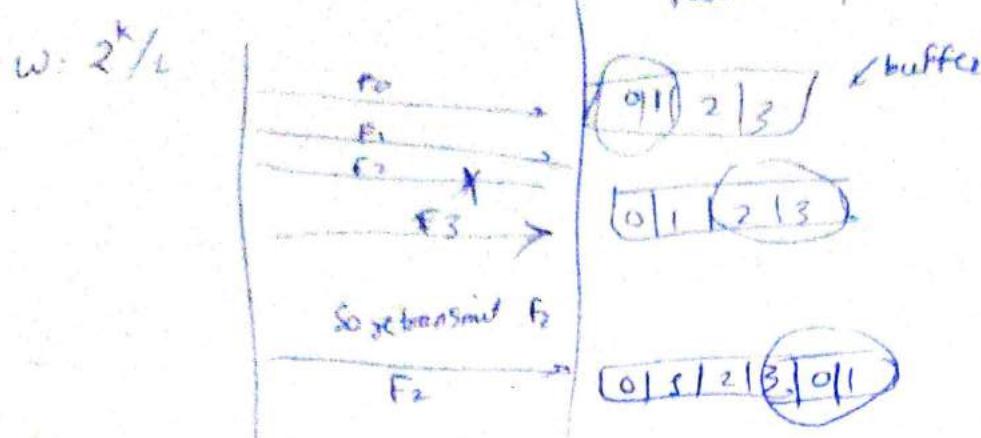
Send 3 window without waiting ack

move window when receive ack. of all



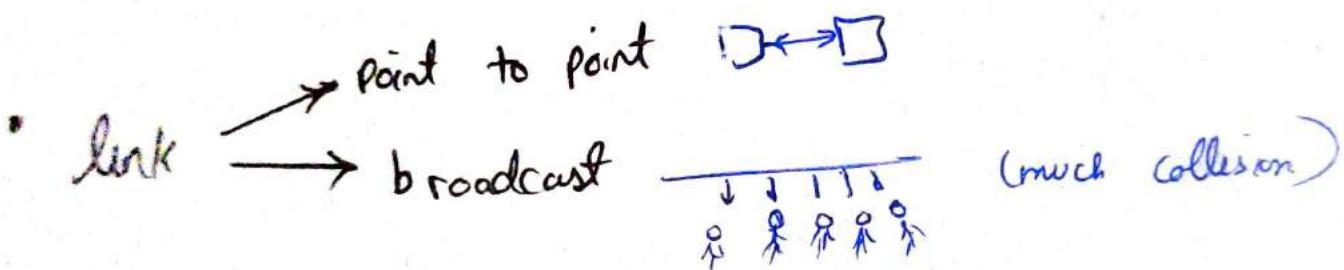
- if not received all 3 acknowledgement
- let ack( $F_2$ ) is lost  
Send starting from  $F_2$  again. If at given time other frames were sent discard them.

### 3) Selective repeat



• on receiving both only window slide, from buffer frames send to memory.

• window = buffer



• Ethernet (half duplex) is like broadcast.

• bus, ring topology = broadcast

• satellite communication is also broadcast

• Who is going to access shared medium

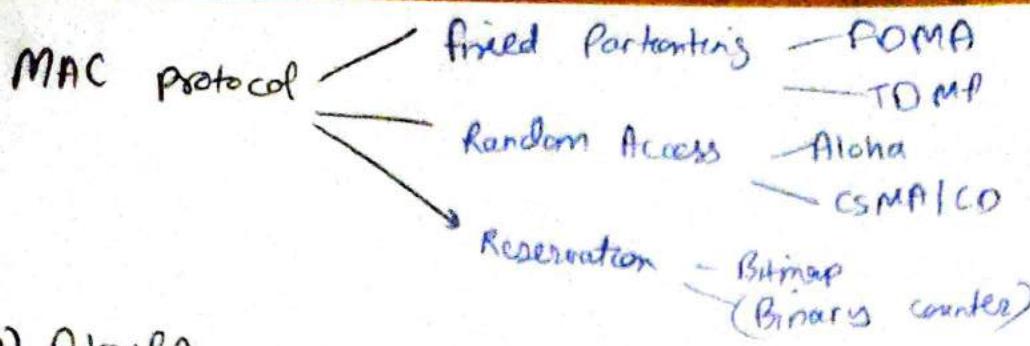
who → centralized

distributed

how → Synchronous  
(Tight coordination)  
(Fixed partition)

FDMA  
TDMA

Asynchronous → STDMA



## 1) Aloha

- Pure (unslotted) Aloha : simpler, no synchronization.
- pkt needs transmission :
  - send without awaiting for beginning of slot
- Collision probability increase
- $P_{\text{succ}}^{\text{pure}}$  (success by given node) =  $P(\text{node transmits}) \cdot P(\text{no. other node transmits in } [p_0-1, p_0]) \cdot P(\text{no other node transmits in } [p_0-1, p_0])$ 
 $= p(1-p)(1-p)$
- Slotted aloha
  - time is divided in equal slots
  - node with new arriving pkt : transmit at beginning of next slot.

## 2) CSMA (Carrier Sense multiple access)

- CSMA - Listen before transmit
- If channel sensed idle : transmit entire pkt
- If channel sensed busy : defer transmission
  - Persistent CSMA : retry immediately with probability  $p$  when channel becomes idle
  - Non persistent CSMA : retry after random interval

## CSMA / CD

detect the collision

①



3

Half duplex

transmission time  $= 2t_{prop} + \text{propagation delay}$

$$T_T > 2(P-T)$$

so collision has occurred. can be detected  
if this condn is satisfied.

- in transmission period during CSMA/CD no collision
- collision in contention period

Half duplex

② Ethernet  $\rightarrow$  IEEE 802.3 use CSMA / CD

now we use WLAN (Full duplex)

## Bitmap

- is reservation type
- to avoid those collision during contention period (Q)  
we are using reserve band.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

so p no happening

reserved time slot (waiting here)

• good at high load

• bad at low load ( $\downarrow$  efficiency )

- Problem with wireless connection
  - 1) reflection
  - 2) absorption
  - 3) Interference

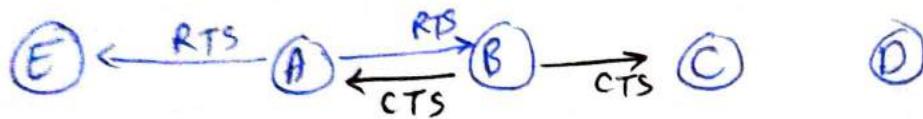
for wireless we use

CSMA / CA ( collision avoidance )  
<sup>CSMA/CA can't work due to this</sup>

RTS → request to send

CTS → clear to send

→ before sending data control frames (RTS, CTS) are sent.



B told I am receiving data (CTS) from A so don't send me data hence collision is avoided.

- DCF (distributed control function)

PC → point coordination (master slave) : master decide whom to transfer.

## 802.11 frame

for wireless communication

have frame control

Duration

Address

sequence control

Data

FCS.

collision

MACA → multiple access avoidance

MACAW → multiple access collision avoidance with acknowledgement

## 802.11 frame

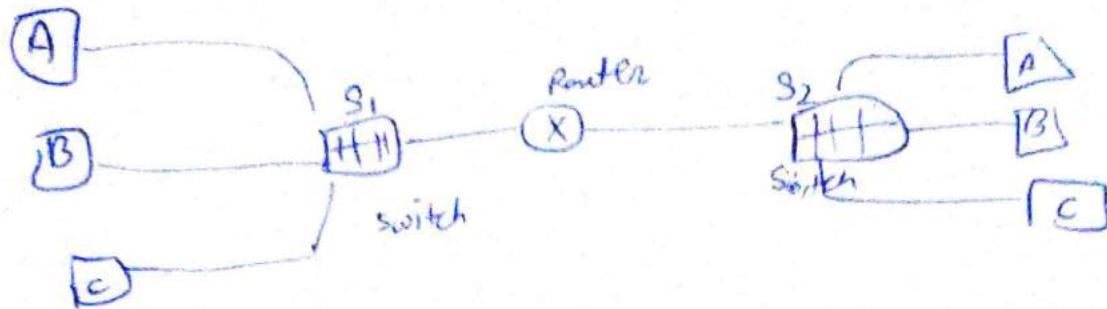
|               |          |                          |                            |           |          |      |                |   |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|------|----------------|---|
| bytes         | 2        | 2                        | 6                          | 6         | 6        | 2    | 0-2312         | 4 |
| Frame control | Duration | Address 1<br>(recipient) | Address 2<br>(transmitter) | Address 3 | Sequence | Data | Check Sequence |   |

- 802.11 allows frames to be fragmented, each with its own checksum.
- DCF → fragmentation of frames.
- Fragments are individually numbered & ACKed using Stop-and-wait protocol.
- Once channel has been acquired using RTS & CTS, multiple fragments sent in a row.
  - Sequence of fragments called fragment burst.
- Fragmentation increase the throughput.

## PCF (point coordination function) mode

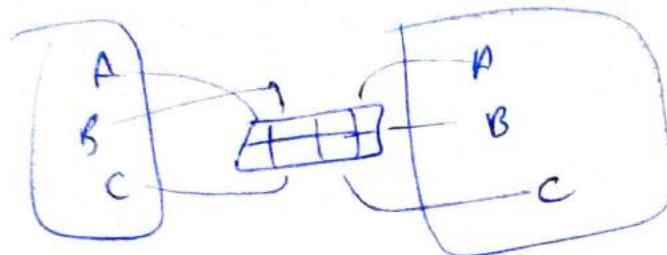
- Base station polls other stations, asking if they have any frames to send.  
Since centralized station, so no collision ever occur
- Base station broadcasts beacon frame periodically - Beacon frame consists of
  - hop sequence
  - dwell time (for FHSS), clock synchronization etc.

## Virtual Lan



very costly

- we can decrease cost by joining all in one switch



here comes concept of virtual LAN.

VLAN frame

802.1Q  
(42 - 1500)

VLAN used to partition network in same network.