

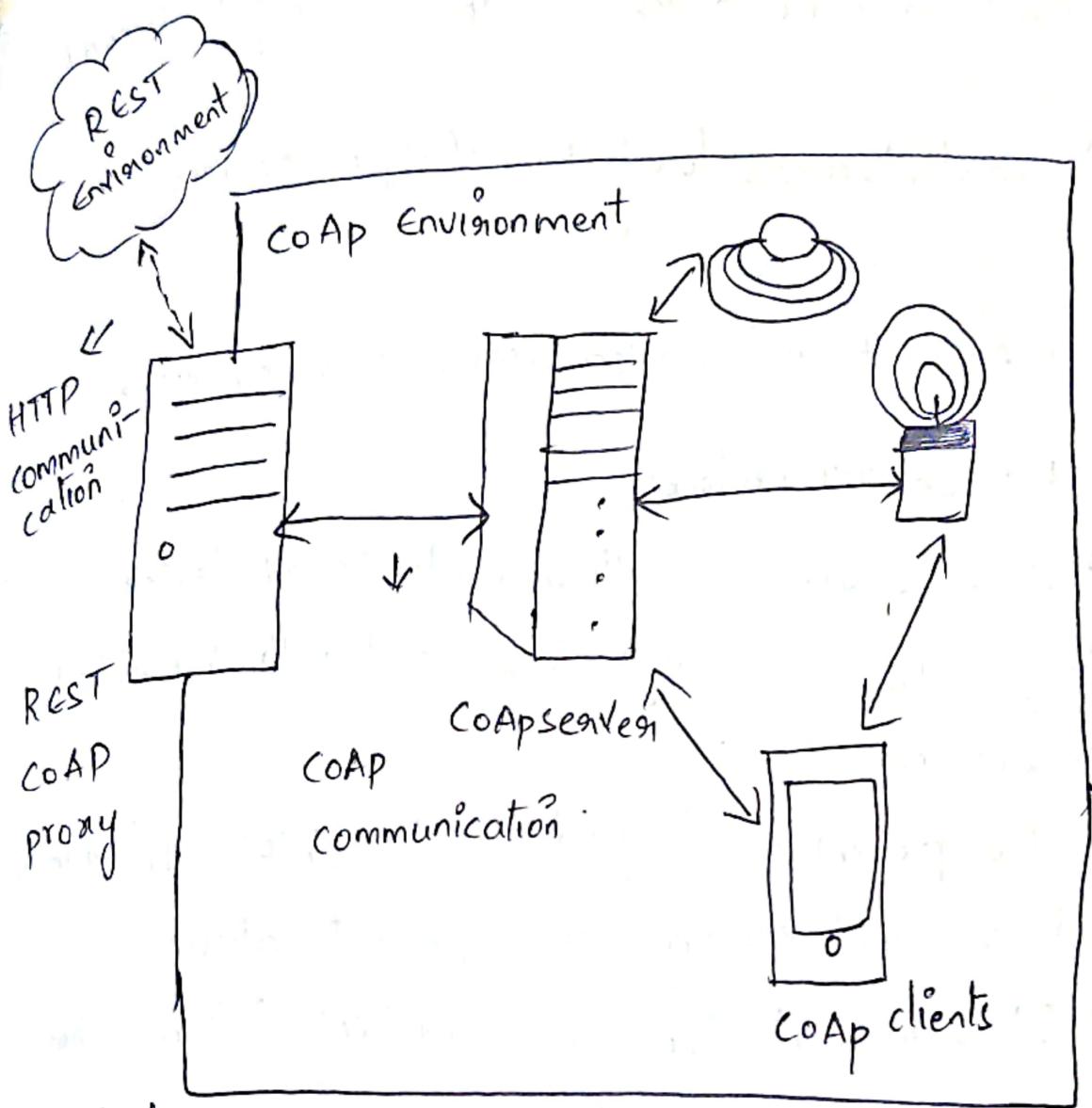
UNIT-III:- Syllabus

Design principles for the web connectivity for connected devices - web communication protocols for connected devices, Message communication protocols for connected devices, web connectivity for connected devices.

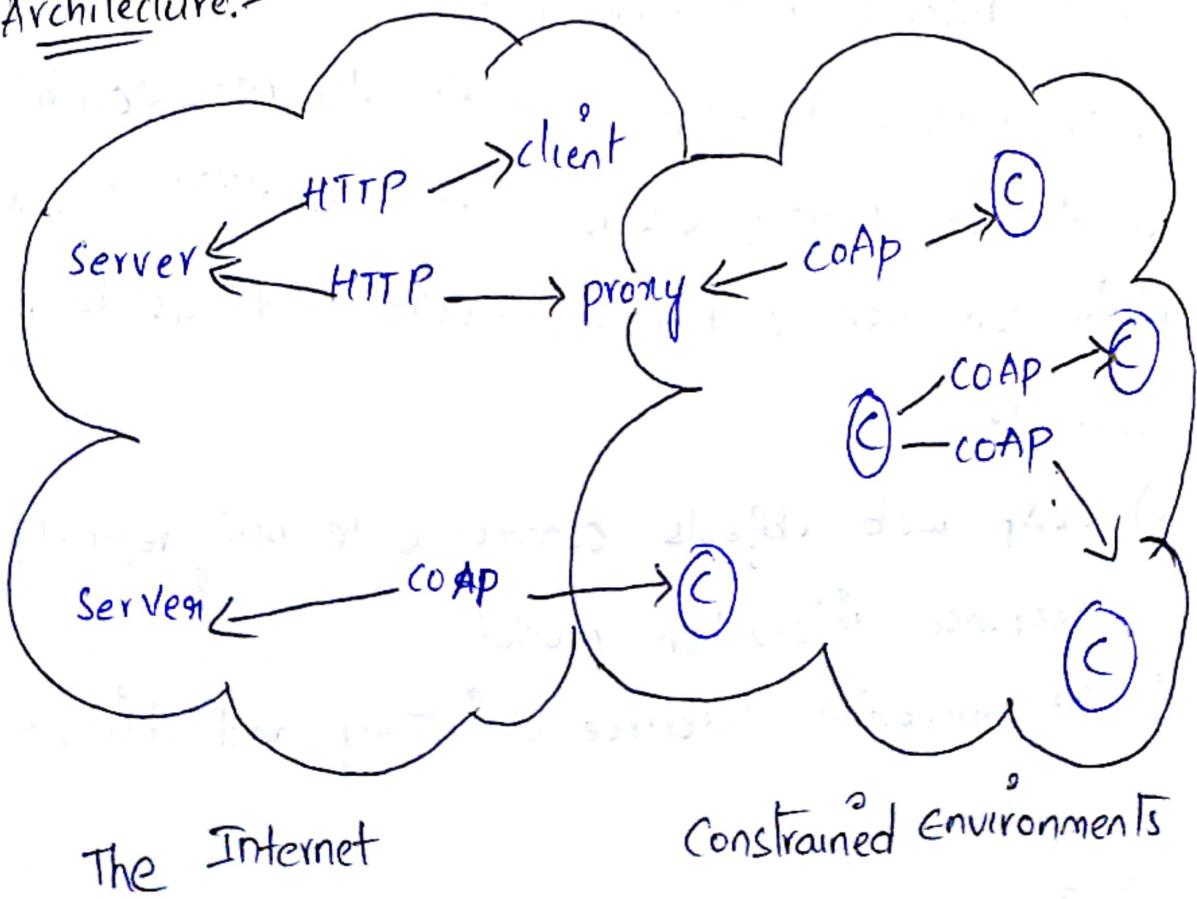
1) web communication protocols for connected devices

The protocols are used for communication between machines or between a machine and server. Due to constraints in processing capabilities and the low power requirements of IoT devices with limited bandwidth capabilities, a need was felt for dedicated standards and protocols especially designed for IoT. The protocols are:

1) Constrained Application protocol (CoAP):-



Architecture:-



a) Direct and indirect access of CoAP client objects to CoAP server.

b) CoAP clients access for lookup of object or resource using a resource directory.

c) CoAP client and Seaview access using profiles.

d) It is an IoT protocol.

e) It is designed to allow simple & small device to join the IoT through low bandwidth restricted networks.

f) The protocol is designed for M2M & IoT applications such as smart energy & building automation.

g) It is an application layer protocol follows the request-response pattern/model.

h) CoAP runs over UDP port 5683. It also uses RESTful architecture. It uses less resources than HTTP. In CoAP client can use GET, PUT, DELETE methods during request.

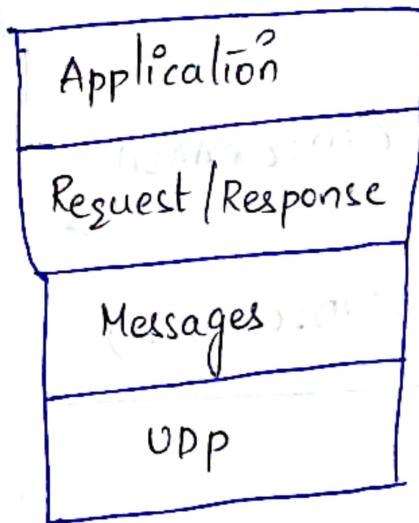
i) CoAP web objects communicate using request-response interaction model.

j) It supports resource directory and discovery functions.

k) It provides asynchronous communication.

- It is developed by IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) Developed to enable smart device to connect to the internet.
- It is based on "client server model".
- COAP
i) As usual, clients shall send the request to the server.
ii) servers shall respond
iii) clients are free to do "Get, put --"
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COAP layers



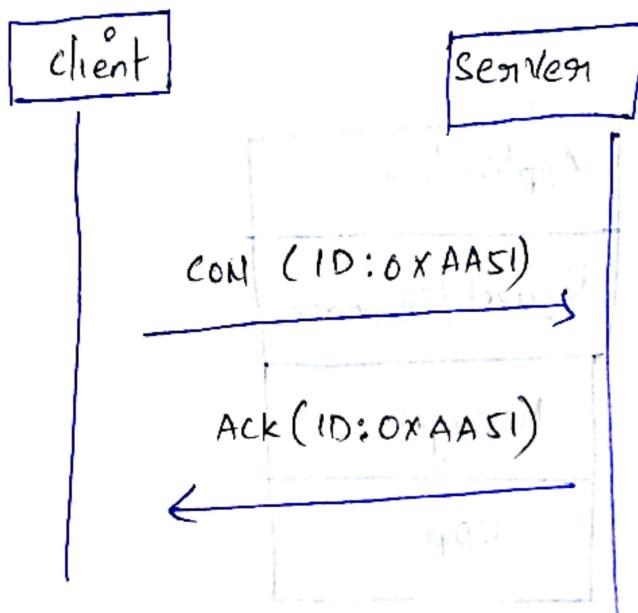
It is divided into 2 layers:

- i) upper layer:- It concerns communication method & deal with request/response method.
- ii) lower layer:- It has been designed to deal with UDP & asynchronous messages.

CoAP - Message layer - Message Types:-

It supports 4 types of messages.

- i) Confirmable (CON):- Reliable Messaging is obtained using a confirmable message (CON). A CON message is sent again and again until the other party sends an acknowledge message (ACK). The ACK message contains the same ID of the confirmable message (CON).

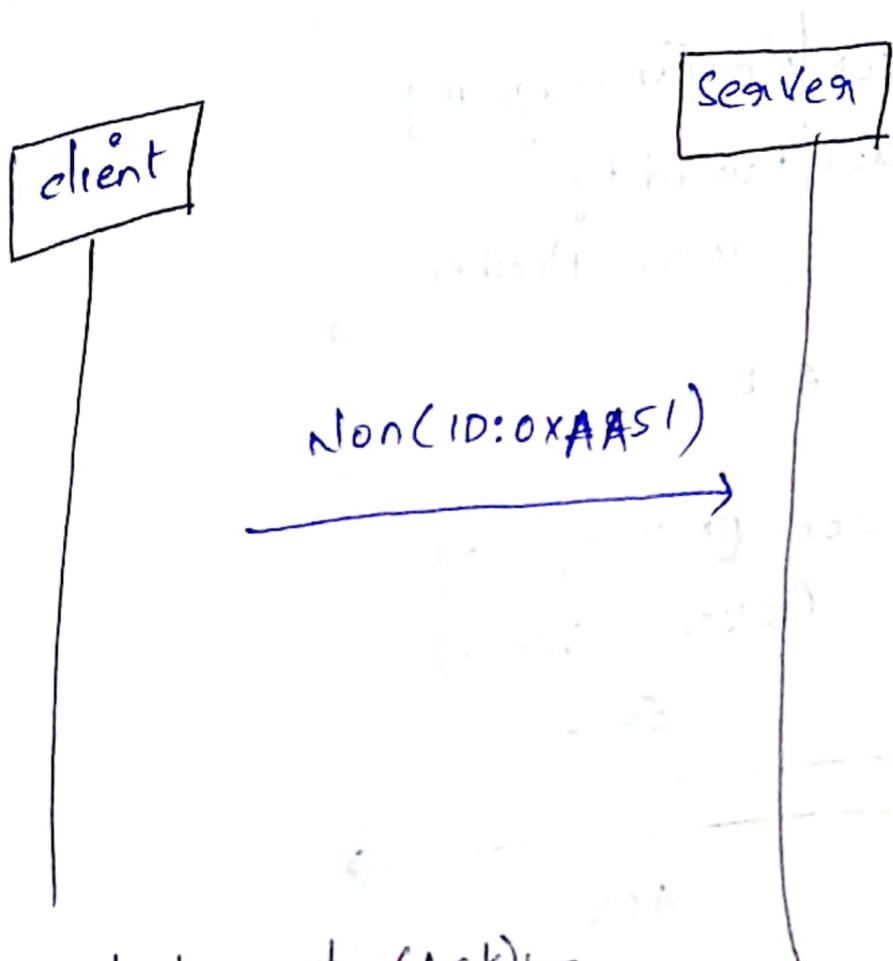


iii) Non-Confirmable (NON):-

These are messages that don't require an acknowledgement by the server.

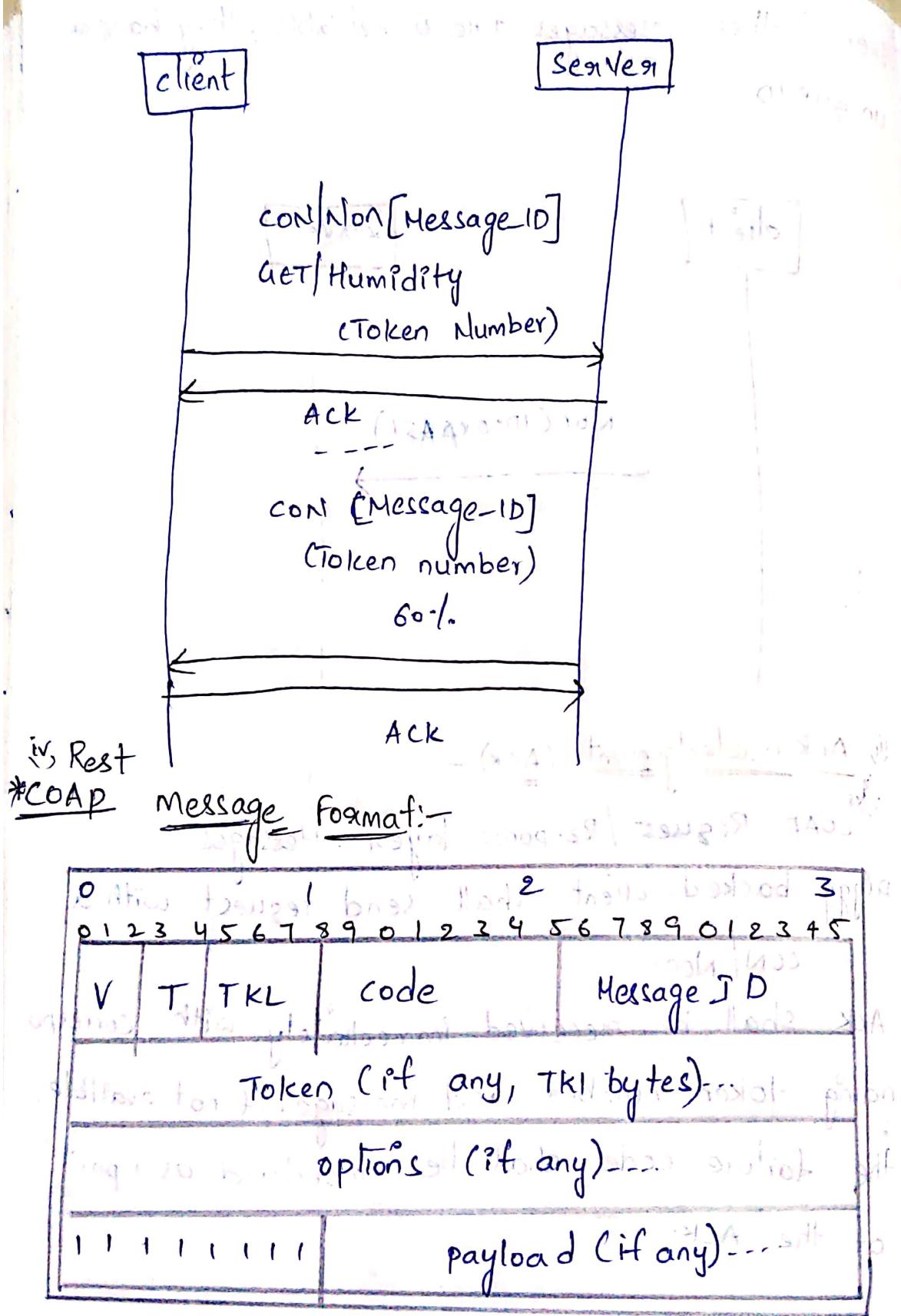
They are unreliable messages or in other words messages that do not contain critical information that must be delivered to the server.

even if these messages are unreliable, they have a unique ID.



iii) Acknowledgement (Ack):-

coAP - Request / Response layer - Messages.
piggy backed: client shall send request with a
con/non.
Ack shall be received immediately with corresponding token number and message. If not available,
the failure code shall be embedded as a part
of the Ack.



∴- It is 2 bit unsigned integer. It mentions CoAP version number set to one.

T: It is 2 byte unsigned integer. Indicates message type viz. confirmable (0), non confirmable (1).

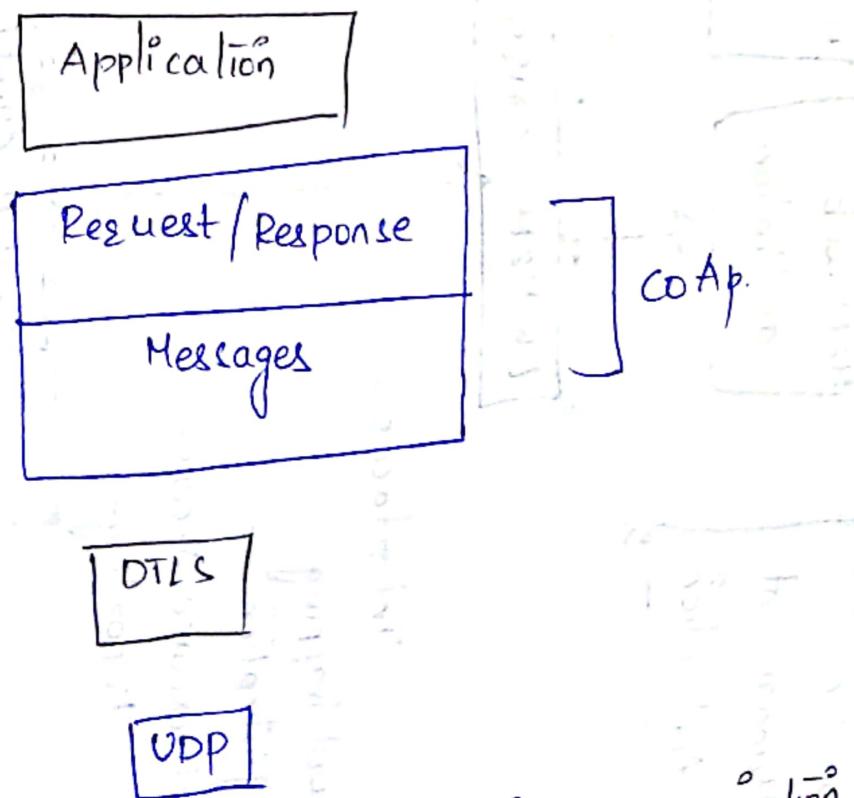
ACK(1), REST(3)
TK! - If it is 4 bit unsigned integer, indicates length
of token (0 to 8 bytes)

code:- response code. (8 bit length)

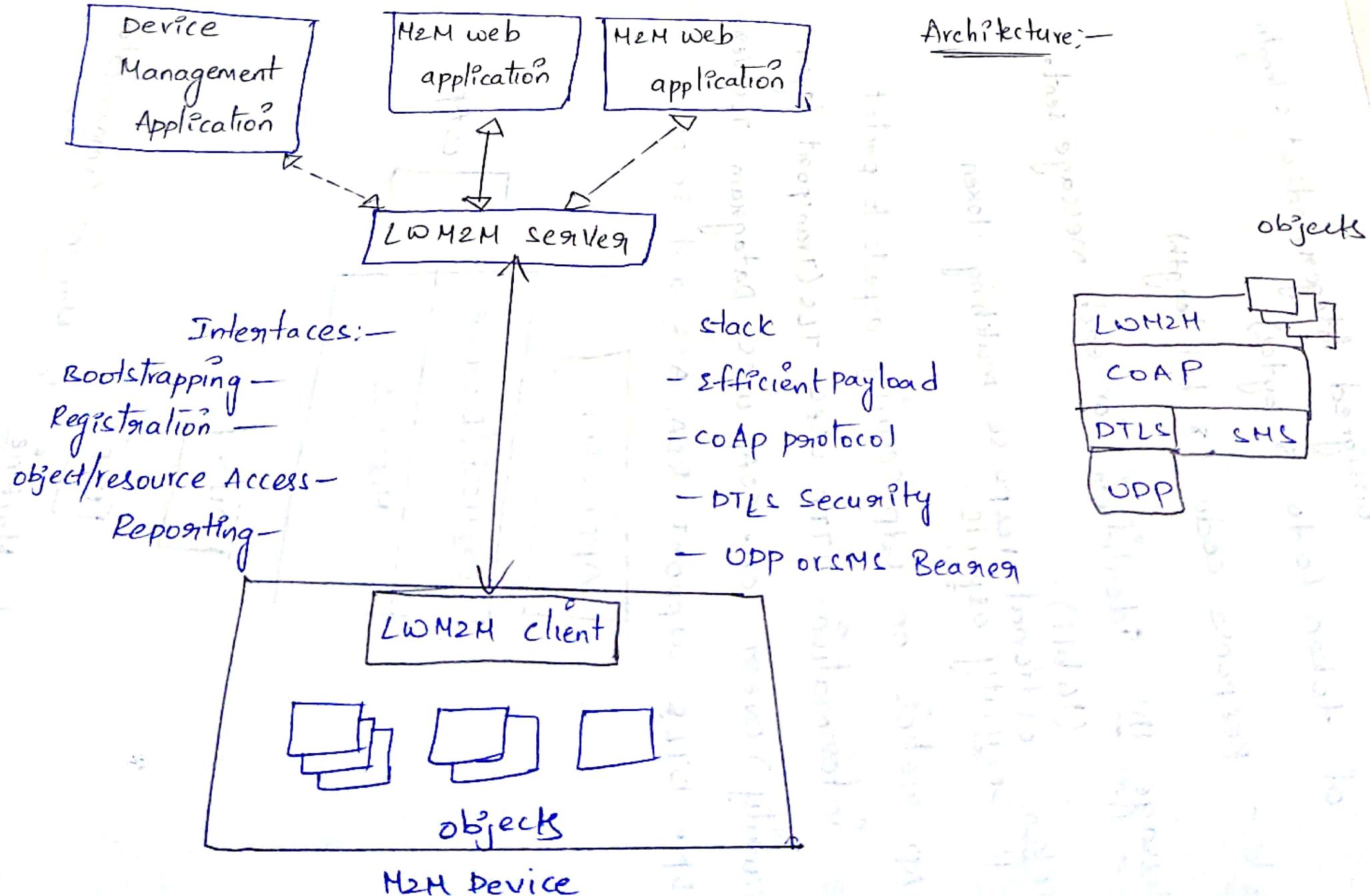
Message ID:- identifier for each message sent.
(16 bit).

Token:- optional response matching token.
COAP security aspects:-

COAP relies on UDP security aspects to protect
the information. HTTP uses TLS (Transport layer
security) over TCP. COAP uses Datagram TLS over
UDP. DTLS support RSA, AES, and so on.



Lightweight Machine-to-Machine communication
protocol (LWM2M):-



- An object or resource use CoAP, DPLS and ODP or SNC protocols for sending a request or response.
- use of plain text for a resource or use of JSON during a single data transfer.
- An object or its resource access using an URI
- Interface functions are for bootstrapping, registration, deregister (or) updating a client and its object.
- use of object model for resources and object can have single or multiple instances.
- OMA or other standard specifying organization defines the LWM2M objects for usages in M2M communication.
- organizations can register the other LWM2M objects & resources.
- M2M Management function can be M2M service bootstrap function (MCBF) for credentials of devices and gateway.

2) Message Communication protocols for connected devices:

① MQTT (Message Querying Telemetry Transport)

② XMPP (Extensible Messaging and presence protocol)

③ Advanced Message Queuing protocol (AMQP)

① MQTT protocol:-

MQTT stands for message Queuing Telemetry Transport.

→ It is a Machine to Machine (M2M) (or) IoT connectivity protocol.

→ It is a publish-subscribe-based messaging protocol that transports messages between devices.

→ It usually runs over TCP/IP protocol.

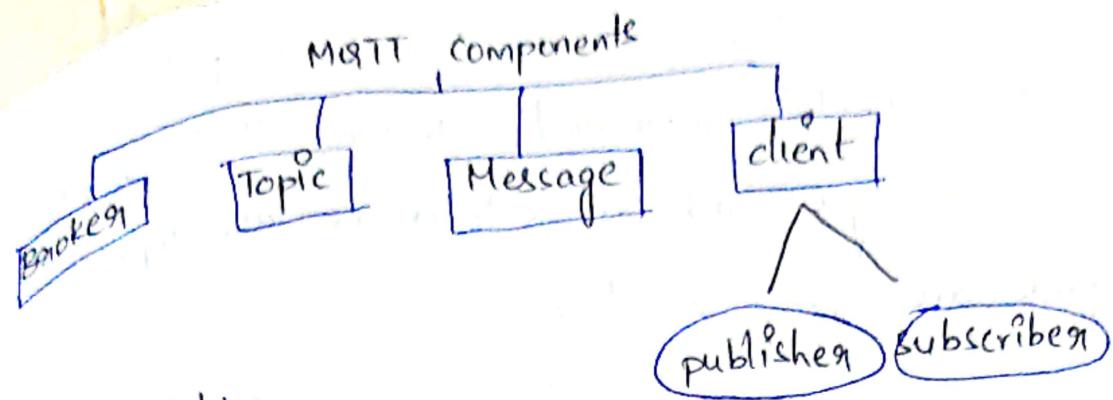
→ It is very light weight and then suited for M2M, WSN (Wireless Sensor Network) and IoT scenarios where sensor nodes communicate with application through the MQTT message broker.

→ MQTT was initially developed by IBM & Eurotech.

→ It is designed for limited devices & networks with high latency, low bandwidth.

* MQTT components/Architecture:-





MQTT client:-

A client can be either publisher or subscriber or both. That is, a client publish a message & receive another message at the same time. client subscribe to topics to publish & receive messages.

① **publisher**- It is a process, a device does to send its message to the broker.

② **subscriber**- where a device does to retrieve a message from the broker.

MQTT Broker:-

It receives subscription from client on topic, receive messages from clients and forward these messages based on client subscriptions to interested clients. It is responsible for dispatching all messages between the clients.

Topic:- A topic is an identifier used by MQTT broker to identify rightful clients for delivering messages.

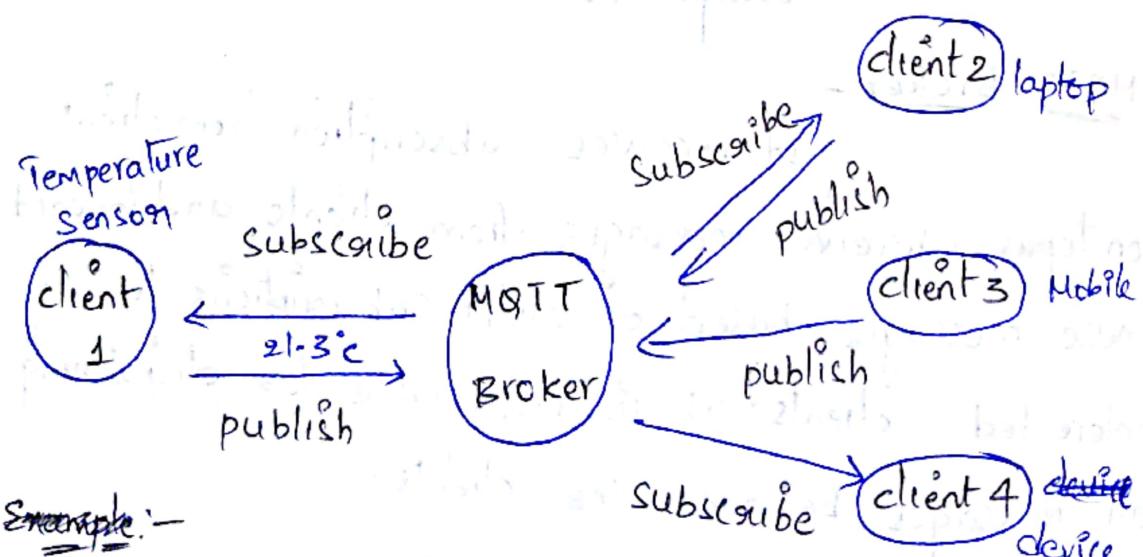
Each client that wants to send messages publishes them on a certain topic and each client that wants to receive messages subscribes to a certain topic.

Topics are case-sensitive.

Message:-

The message is the data that is carried out by the protocol across the network for the application. When the message is transmitted over the network, then the message contains the following parameters: payload, data, Topic Name, collection of properties, Quality of Service (QoS).

* Architecture of MQTT and its working:-



Example:-

First of all, a subscriber subscribes to one or more topics.

In above diagram, the laptop, mobile, device are

Subscribers. The temperature sensor is the publisher. Then one or more publishers publish messages to a server (MQTT Broker), (local or remote). The temperature sensor publishes its temperature value to the broker. Then the server publishes the message to the subscriber which have subscribed to the topic specified by the publishers.

*Advantages of MQTT:—

Simplified communication:—

Communication is a complex problem. MQTT reduces complexity, allowing a single connection to a message topic.

eliminate polling:—

MQTT allows instantaneous, push-based delivery, eliminating the need for message consumers to periodically check or 'poll' for new information.

Dynamic targeting:—

MQTT makes discovery of services easier and less error prone.

Decoupling and scale:—

MQTT also makes solutions more flexible and enables scale. It allows changes in communication

patterns, changing or adding functionality without sending ripple effects across the system.

*characteristics:-

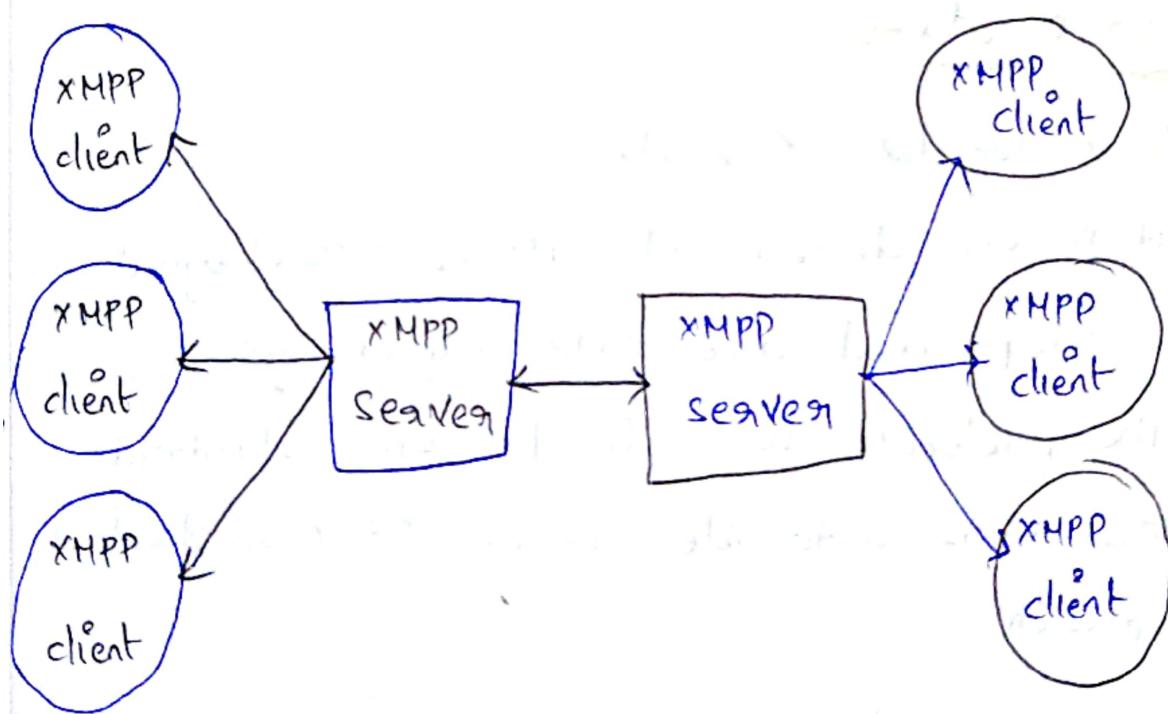
- 1) It is a N2M protocol, which means it allows device to communicate with one another.
- 2) It's a simple, lightweight messaging protocol that uses a publish/subscribe system to send and receive data between the client and server.
- 3) It is not necessary to establish a connection between the client and the server at the same time.
- 4) It allows for faster data transmission, allows for quicker delivery. It's a protocol for sending message in real time.
- 5) It allows customers to subscribe to a limited no. of topics in order to receive the information they require.

② XMPP:-

Xmpp stands for extensible messaging and presence protocol.

It uses a client-server architecture. As the model is decentralized, no central server is required. Open means to support M2M or p2p communications across a diverse set of networks. It is designed for messaging, chat, video, collaboration. The fundamental base of this protocol is XMPP. It is used for messaging services such as WhatsApp. The XMPP was originally named as Jabber and later known as XMPP.

XMPP architecture -



The initial version of the XMPP was TCP with XML using open ended XML.

After certain period of time, the XMPP was developed based on HTTP.

The XMPP can work with HTTP ps through two different methods polling and binding.

In polling method, the messages stored in the server are pulled or fetched. The fetching is done by XMPP client through HTTP GET and post requests.

In Binding methods, Bidirectional streams over synchronous HTTP enables the server to push the messages to the clients when they are sent.

The binding approach is more effective than polling.

XMPP Denotation:-

X-x denotes extensible

- It is considered extensible as it is designed

- to accept and accommodate any changes.

- The protocols is defined in open standard and it is extensible because of open standard approach.

M-M denotes Messaging

- XMPP supports sending messages to the recipients in real-time.

P-P denotes presence.

- It is helpful to identify the status of users.

such as "offline" or "online" or "busy".
It also helps in understanding the recipient is ready to receive the message or not.

P-P denotes protocol.

The set of standards together acting as a protocol.

* XMPP characteristics:-

Security:- It has built in channel encryption feature, authentication and also resistant malware.

Decentralized:- It has decentralized client server

architecture with an unlimited servers.

Extensible:- It can be used for variety of applications as it has which uses XML for

delivering the services.

Community:- It has a good community of technologies, end users and also service providers.

* XMPP Advantages:-

Open:- It is simple and free source

Proven:- These are countless XMPP servers running in the internet today.

Flexible:- XMPP applications pastIM incorporate system administration, content syndication,

co-ordinated effort devices.

Secure:- provide end-to-end encryption by utilizing SAML and TLS.

Extensible:- using the force of XML, anybody can construct custom usefulness on the top of the central conventions.

③ AMQP:-

- The advanced message Querying protocol
- is an open standard for passing business messages between applications or organizations.
- It connects system, feeds business processes with the information they need and reliably transmits it onward the instructions that achieve their goals.

Amqp connects across:

- 1) organizations
 - applications in different organizations
- 2) Technologies
 - applications on different platform
- 3) Time
 - systems don't need to be available simultaneously.

4) space - reliably operate at a distance, or over poor networks.

AMQP Model:-

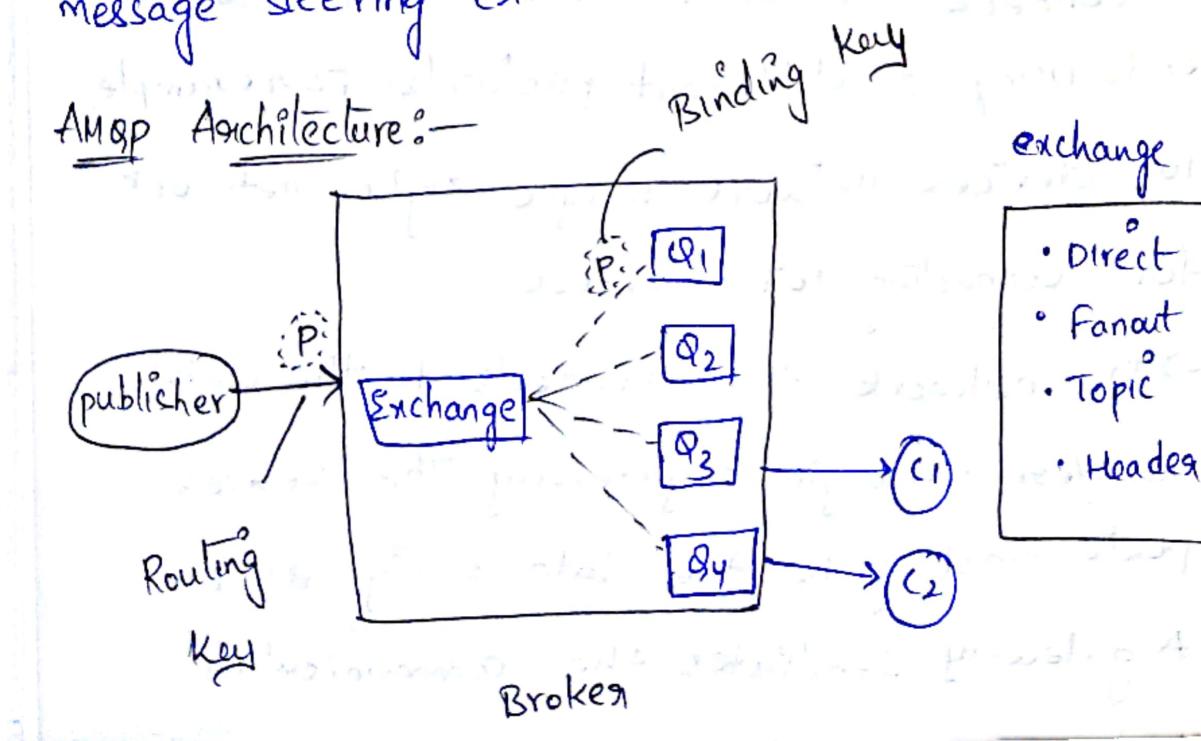
There are 3 principles sorts of parts:

① Exchange:- gets message from publisher applications and route these to messages queues depending on the ability.

② Message Queues:- stores message until they can be securely prepared by an customer application.

③ Bindings:- characterize the relationship between a message queue and exchange gives the message steering criteria.

AMQP Architecture:-



3) Web connectivity for connected devices

i) communication gateway:-

- communication gateway connects 2 application layers, one at sender and other at receiver ends.
- The gateway also enables use of 2 different protocols, one at sender and other at receiver ends.
- The gateway facilitates the communication between web servers using the TCP/IP protocol.
- conversion gateway and IoT devices.
- It also facilitates communication between the devices using HTTPS, CoAP, client and servers using HTTP.
- connects the sender and receiver ends using 2 different protocols. For example, IoT devices network maybe zigBee network, for connecting IoT devices.
- the network then connects to the web server through a gateway. The server posts and gets the data using HTTP.
- A gateway facilitates the communication between IoT devices and web servers.

- ① SOAP and REST:-
- SOAP is acronym for simple object Access protocol. It is an XML based messaging protocol for exchanging information among computers. It is an application of the XML specification. It is platform independent. The best way to communicate between application is over HTTP. It has 3 major characteristics (Security and web services addressing, Extensibility (such as WSDL, UML, XSD, etc.) are among the extensions under development).
- ② neutrality (SOAP can operate over any protocol such as HTTP, SMTP, TCP, UDP)
- ③ independence (SOAP allows for any programming model),

REST is an architectural style for developing web services. REST stands for Representational state transfer. It works by putting in place very strict constraints for the development of web services. REST architectural styles have 5 principles:

- P1: Everything is resource
- P2: Every resource is identified by URI
- P3: use simple and uniform interfaces
- P4: communication is done by representation
- P5: Be stateless.

- ③ HTTP Restful:-

REST uses various representations to represent a resource like Text, JSON, XML. JSON is now the most popular format being used in web services.

HTTP methods:-

- ① GET - provides a read only access to a resource
- ② PUT - used to create new resource
- ③ DELETE - used to remove new resource
- ④ POST - used to update an existing resource or create new resource.
- ⑤ OPTIONS - used to get the supported operations on a resource.

⑥ Restful web services:- It is a collection of open protocols and standards used for exchanging data b/w applications. Web services based on REST architecture are known as Restful web services. SW applications written in various programming languages and running on various platforms can use web services to exchange data over computer networks like the internet in a manner similar to inter-process communication on a single computer.

Others:-

Difference between CoAP and MQTT protocols:-

CoAP	MQTT
CoAP stands for constrained Application protocol	MQTT stands for Message Query telemetry transport.

- 1) It uses a request-response model.
- 2) It uses publish-subscriber prototype
- 3) It uses only asynchronous mode for messaging.
- 4) It uses TCP
- 5) The size of MQTT is 2 bytes.
- 6) It is RESTful based
- 7) It is mainly used for live communication and has persistence support.
- 8) It does not have persistence support
- 9) It will give labels to the messages.
- 10) It has low latency and NAT issues.
- 11) It has a secured system, and its usability is in utility area networks.

Difference between MQTT and HTTP:-

MQTT	HTTP
→ Message Queuing Telemetry Transport	→ Hypertext Transfer protocol

2) It works on publish/

Subscribe Model

3) It has less complexity

4) It runs over transmissions

Control protocol (MQT-SN
can use UDP)

5) This protocol design
is Data centric

6) It is of 2 bytes

7) It works on 1883
port

8) It provides data
security with SSL/TLS

9) The message size
generated is less as it
uses binary format.

10) 3 quality of service

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Difference between AMQP, ~~CAP~~ and HTTP

2) It works on request/
response Model.

3) It has more complex.

4) It runs over TCP

5) This protocol design
is Document centric

6) It is of 8 bytes

7) It works on 80/443

8) It doesn't provide
security but https is
built for that

9) The message size
generated is more
as it uses ASCII format

10) All messages get
the same level of

Service, QoS, reliability

and



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AMQP

- 1) Advanced Message Queuing protocol
- 2) It was developed by JP Morgan
- 3) It is an asynchronous data communication.
- 4) we can easily setup and manage the AMQP protocol
- 5) The message delivery is guaranteed in AMQP
- 6) AMQP provides a subscribe interface
- 7) It can manage server issues
- 8) It is a cost effective protocol
- 9) It has processed the message into slots

HTTP

- 1) Hypertext Transfer protocol.
- 2) It was developed by Tim Berners Lee.
- 3) It is a synchronous communication.
- 4) HTTP can be used in every aspect.
- 5) There is no guarantee for message delivery.
- 6) It provides a point-to-point interface.
- 7) It can react to server issues.
- 8) It is a multipurpose protocol.
- 9) It can process the message as segments.

Difference between CoAP & HTTP.



COAP

- 1) It uses UDP
- 2) It uses IPv6 along with 6LoWPAN
- 3) ~~It's~~ CoAP uses both client-server & publish subscribe models
- 4) less overhead and it is simple
- 5) It doesn't need asynchronous communication
- 6) ~~The~~ The header size of CoAP is 4 byte.
- 7) Message size is small and undefined
- 8) port number is 5683 (UDP port)
- 9) Design for resource constrained networking devices such as WLAN/IOT/H2H

HTTP

- 1) It uses TCP
- 2) It uses IP layer
- 3) It uses client and server architecture.
- 4) More overhead and it is complex
- 5) It needs asynchronous communication
- 6) It is undefined
- 7) Message size is ~~not~~ large and undefined.
- 8) 80/443 (TLS/SSL) port numbers
- 9) Design for internet devices where there is no issue of any resources.