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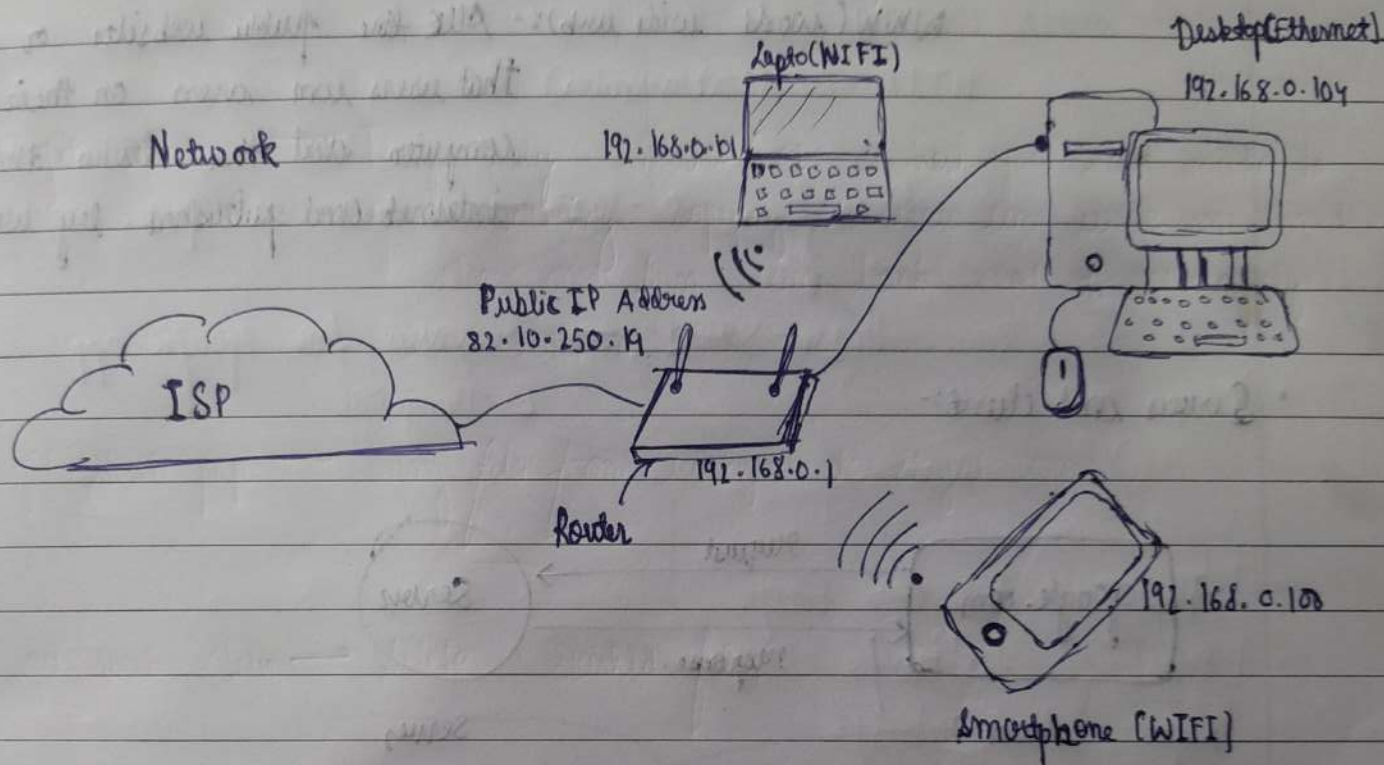
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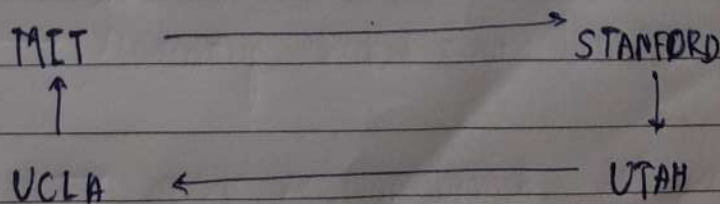
- Computer:- Commonly oriented machine particularly used for training, education and research.
- Computer networks:- Interconnected computing devices that can exchange data and share resources with each other.



- History of computer network:- US Vs Russia.

(i) ARPA created by US:- Advanced Research Projects Agency Network

(ii) ARPANET :- created to communicate :-



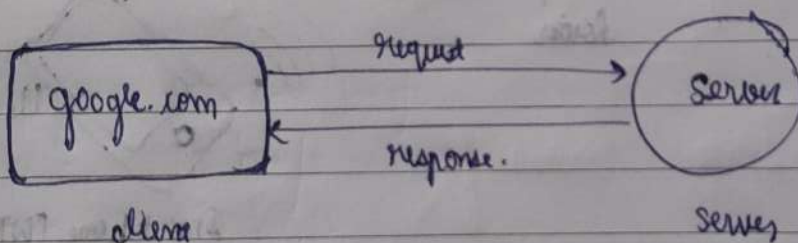
∴ Yahoo was the first web engine.

(iii) They were using TCP :- Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP

(iv). WWW was introduced to access different research paper/img. documents.

WWW (World Wide Web) :- All the public websites or pages that users can access on their local computer and other devices through internet and published by web servers.

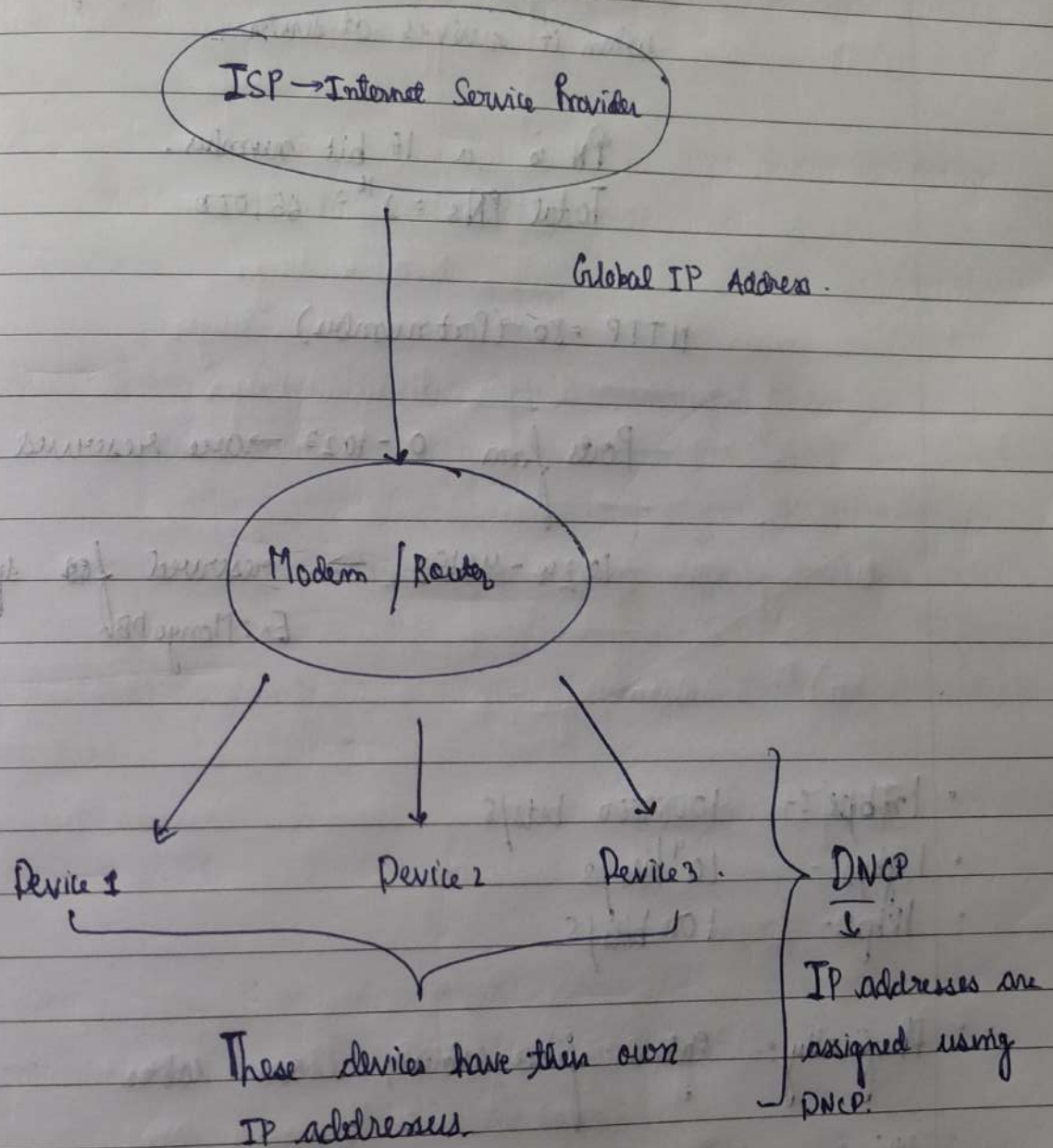
• Servers and client :-



Basics All

- TCP :- Transmission Control Protocol. (Data must be sent to the receiver without error)
- UDP :- User Datagram Protocol (Some data may be lost. Ex :- Video call).
- HTTP :- Hypertext Transfer Protocol :- Set of rules for transferring files - such as text, images, sound, video etc.

• IP address of local machine \Rightarrow `$ curl ifconfig.me -s`



- Port numbers:- It is a way to identify a specific process to which an internet or other network message is to be forwarded when it arrives at server.

PN is a 16 bit number.

$$\text{Total PNs} = 2^{16} = 65,536$$

HTTP = 80 (Port number)

Ports from 0 - 1023 \rightarrow are reserved ports.

1024 - 49152 \rightarrow reserved for specific applications
Ex: MongoDB

- 1 mbps :- 1000000 bits/s
- 1 gbps :- 10^9 bits/s
- 1 kbps :- 1000 bits/s

• Physically:- optical fibre cables, coaxial cables

Wireless:- Bluetooth, wifi, 3G, 4G, LTE, 5G

- LAN:- Local Area Network
Small geographic area, usually within the same building.
- MAN:- Metropolitan Area Network
Across a city.
- WAN:- Across countries
 - SONET:- Synchronous Optical networking
 - Frame relay
- Modem :- Used to convert digital signal to analog signal and vice versa.
- Router :- A device that connects 2 or more packet-switched networks or subnetworks.
- Topologies :-
 - (i) Bus
 - (ii) Star
 - (iii) Ring
 - (iv) Mesh
 - (v) Tree
 - (vi) Point to point
- OSI Model :- Open Systems Interconnection model.

OSI MODEL

- Application layer
- Presentation layer
- Session layer
- Transport layer
- Network layer
- Data link layer
- Physical layer

(i) ~~Application layer~~:- Software

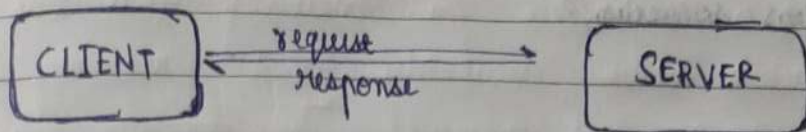
(ii) ~~Presentation layer~~:-

TCP/IP model:-

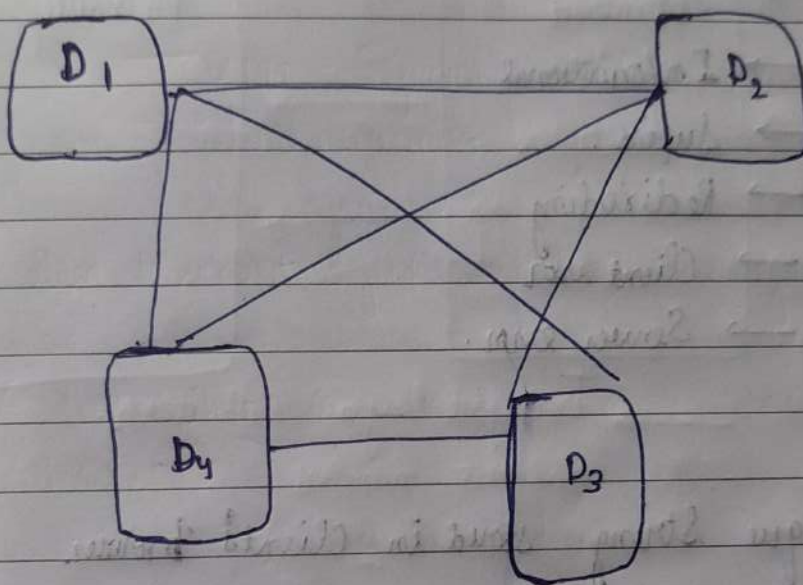
- (i) Application layer:-
- * Users interact
 - * Messaging apps.
 - * Where: on devices
 - * Protocols
 - * Client server - Architecture

* Data centers:- Collection of servers at a large scale is called data center.

(i)



cii). P2P :- Different devices are connected to each other. Every single device can be a server & client itself. Ex:- BitTorrent
(Peer to Peer)



• Protocols:-

Web protocols:-

(i). HTTP

(ii). DHCP

(iii). FTP

(iv). SMTP

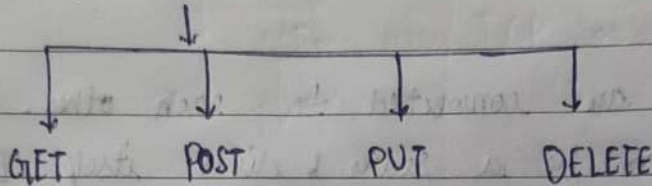
(v). POP 3 & IMAP

(vi). SSH.

• Telnet: Port 23.

• UDP:- Standardless connection.

• HTTP methods:-



• Status codes:-

(i) 1xx → Informational

(ii) 2xx → Success.

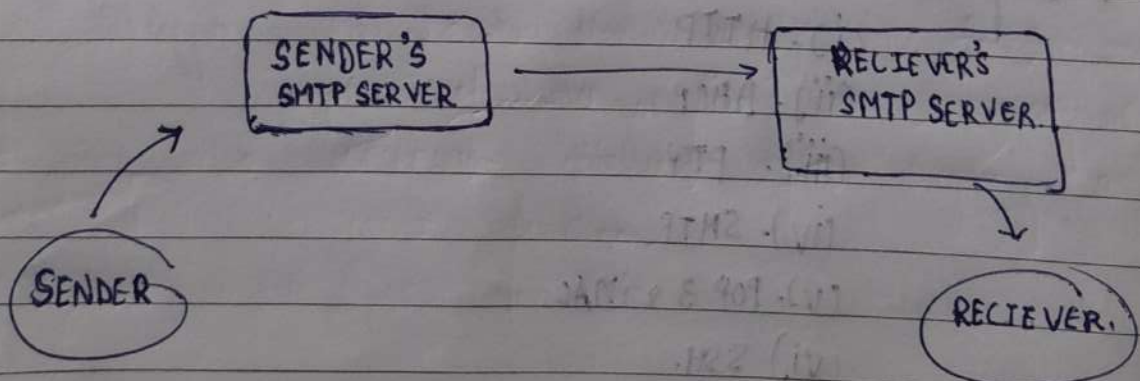
(iii) 3xx → Redirecting

(iv) 4xx → Client error

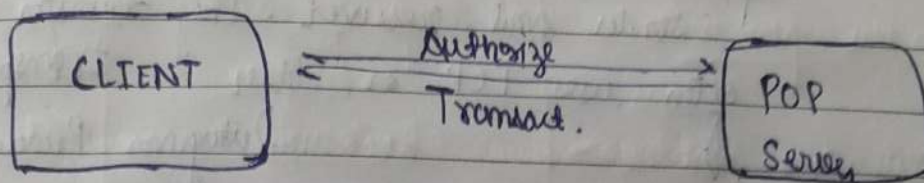
(v) 5xx → Server error.

• Cookies :- Unique String stored in Client's browser.

• How Email works:-



- POP - Post office protocol. → Port No.



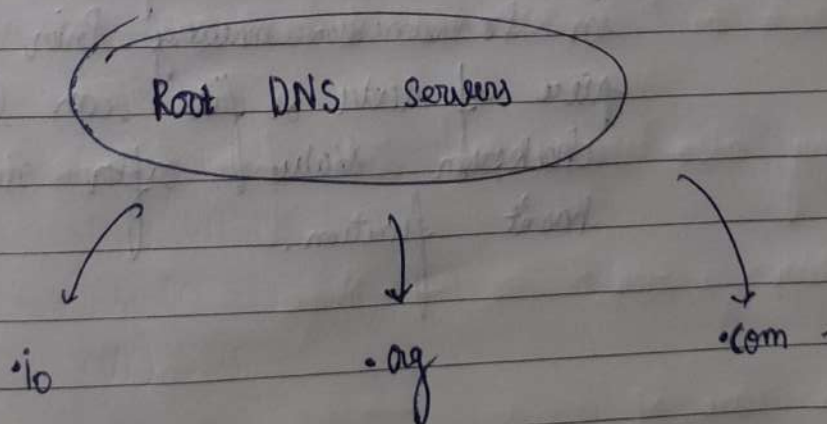
- IMAP:- Internet message access protocol.
Used to view emails on multiple devices.

- DNS:- Domain name system.

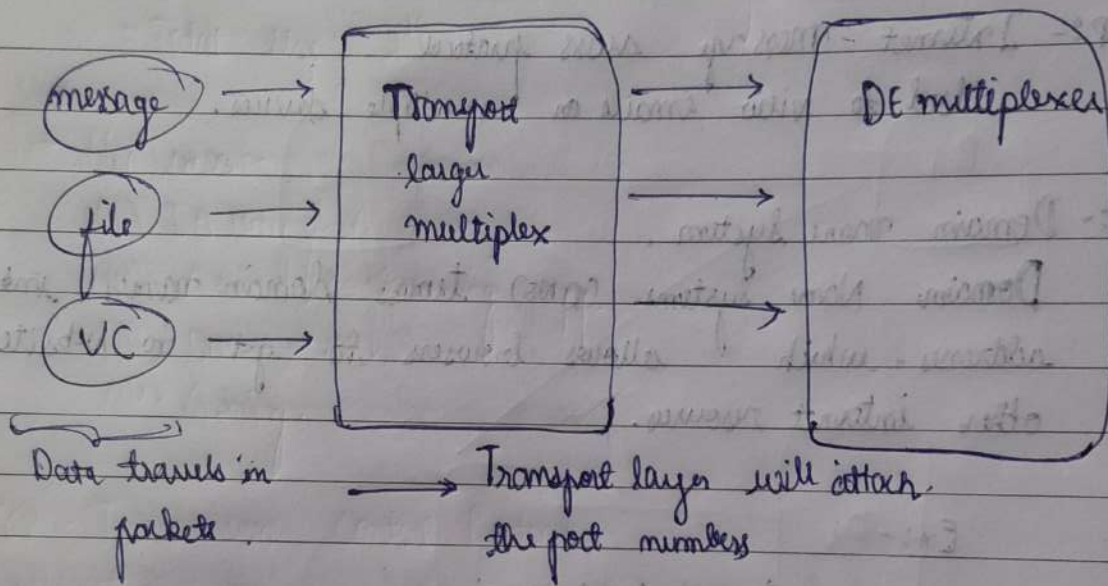
Domain Name Systems (DNS) turns domain names into IP addresses, which allows browsers to get to websites and other internet resources.

Ex:-

Second level domain
 mail · google · com
 sub-domain Top level domain



- Transport layer:- It is responsible for ensuring that the data packets arrive accurately and reliably between sender and receiver. The transport layer most often uses TCP or UDP Datagram Protocol.



Transport layer also takes place care of congestion control

↳ Checksums:- It is a value that represents the number of bits in transmission message. Prior to transmission, every piece of data or file can be assigned a checksum value after running a cryptographic hash function.

Quick Summary:-

(i) Transport layer protocol :- TCP/UDP

(ii) Application layer protocol :- HTTP

(iii) Network layer protocol :- IP.

→ UDP :- User datagram protocol.



Transfer data from

Network → Transport layer → Network

(i) Data may or may not be delivered.

(ii) Data may change.

(iii). Data may or may not be in order.

(iv) connectionless protocol.

(v) UDP uses checksums.

∴ Every data packet has its own port number.

(Non-connection oriented)

• UDP packet:-

2 bytes Source port no.	2 bytes length of datagram
2 bytes Destination port no.	2 bytes checksum
Data - 2 bytes	

→ Header = 8 bytes

= Total size = 2^{16}

• Use cases:-

- (i). It's very fast.
- (ii). Video conferencing app.
- (iii). DNS → UDP
- (iv). Gaming.

• TCP - Transmission Control Protocol.

↳ Transport layer protocol.

• Application layer sends lots of raw data. TCP segments this data → divide in chunks add headers.

• It may also collect the data from network layer.

• Congestion control.

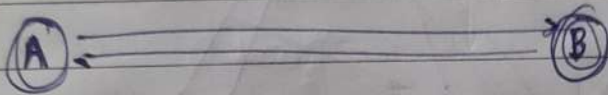
• Takes care of :

- (i) When data doesn't arrive
- (ii) Maintain the order of data.

Features :-

- (i). Connection oriented.
- (ii). Error control
- (iii). Congestion control
- (iv). Full duplex.

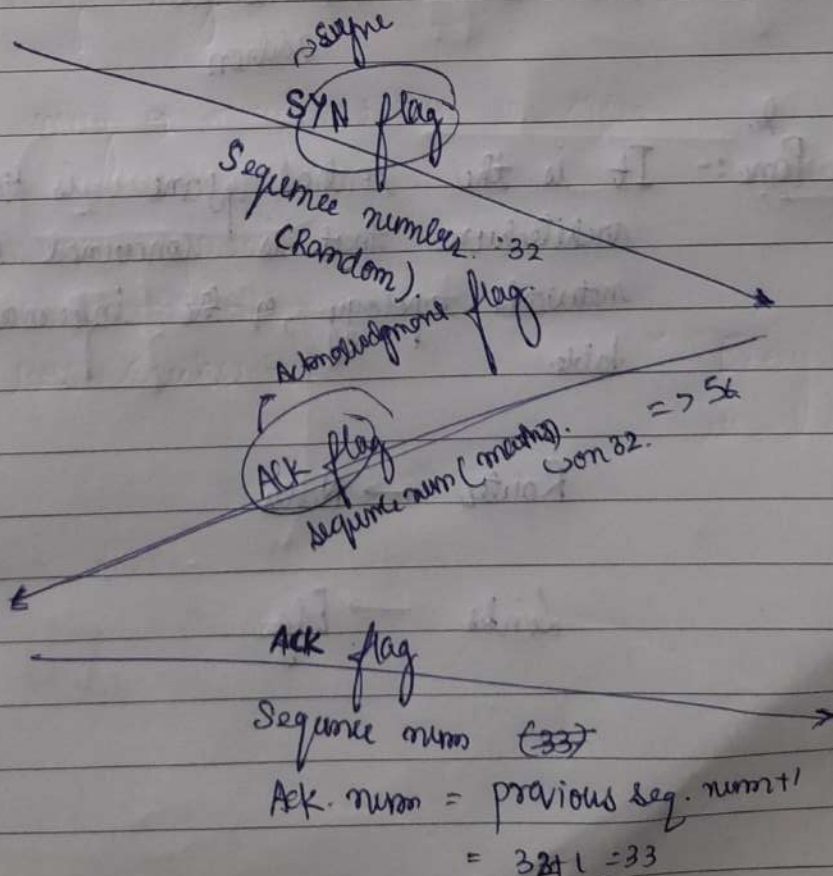
∴ 1 TCP connection can be only established between 2 computers.



3-way handshake :-

CLIENT

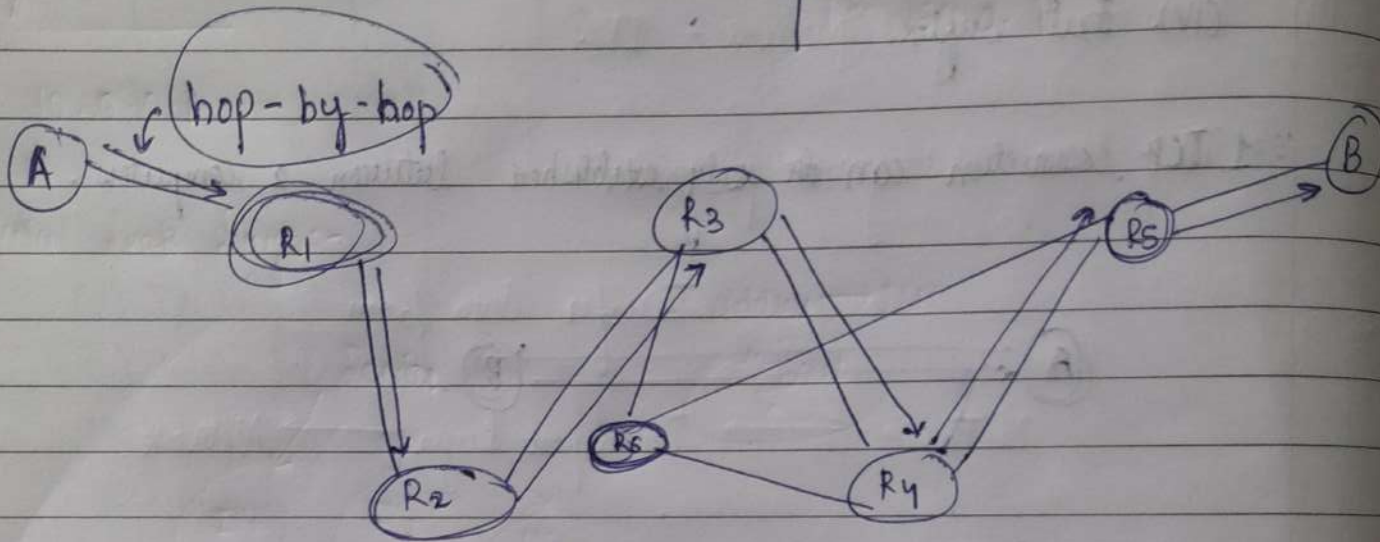
SERVER



• Network layer:-

(i). Here we work with routers.

layers
 Transport → Segment
 Network layer → Packets
 Data link → frames.



192.168.2.30

device address.

network
address

Control Plane:- It is the control plane is the part of the router architecture that is concerned with describing the network topology, or the information in a routing table.

Router → Nodes

Links → Edges.

- (i) Static Routing
- (ii) Dynamic Routing

Network layer \rightarrow IP address
protocol

• Internet Protocol:-

IPv4 \rightarrow 32 bit, 4-words

IPv6 \rightarrow 128 bits

• Class A, class B, class C, D, E

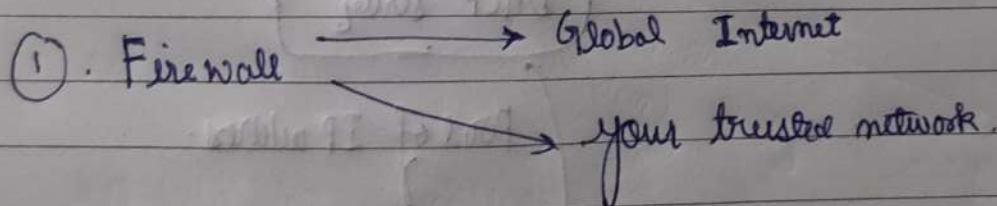
IPv4:- $2^{32} \approx 4.3$ billion

IPv6:- $2^{32 \times 4} = 2^{128} = 3.4 \times 10^{38}$

\rightarrow cons:- Not backward compatible

• ISP would have to shift

• Middle Boxes:-



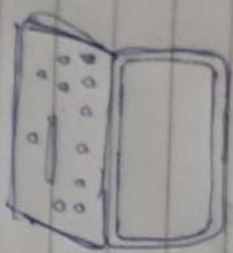
• NAT - Network Address Translation

It is a method of mapping an IP address space into another by modifying network address information in the IP header of packets while they are in transit across a traffic routing device

Host

NAT + Router

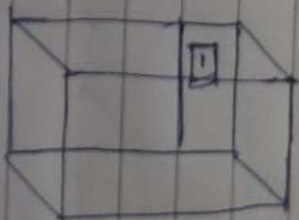
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Internet

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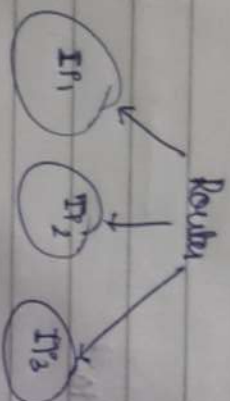
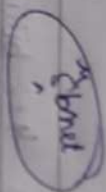
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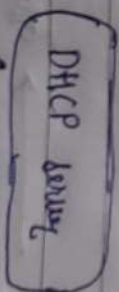
Data link layer:-

IP address \rightarrow ISP



DHCP \rightarrow Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

New device



Pool of IP address