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Theory:

What is computer network?

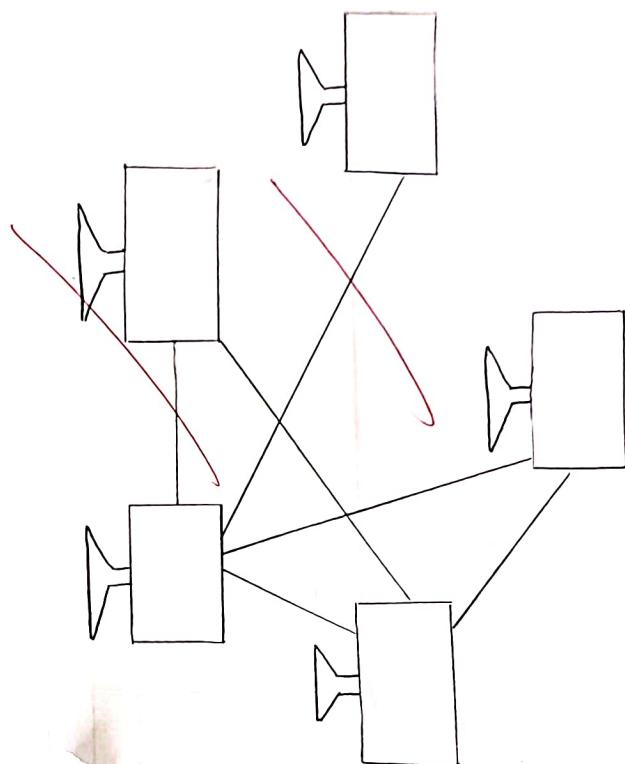
⇒ Computer network means an interconnected collection of autonomous computers. Two computers said to be connected if they are able to exchange information. The connection needs to be via a copper wire, fiber optics, microwave and communication satellite can also be used.

Advantages of computer network.

Resource sharing.

High Reliability.

Saving Money.



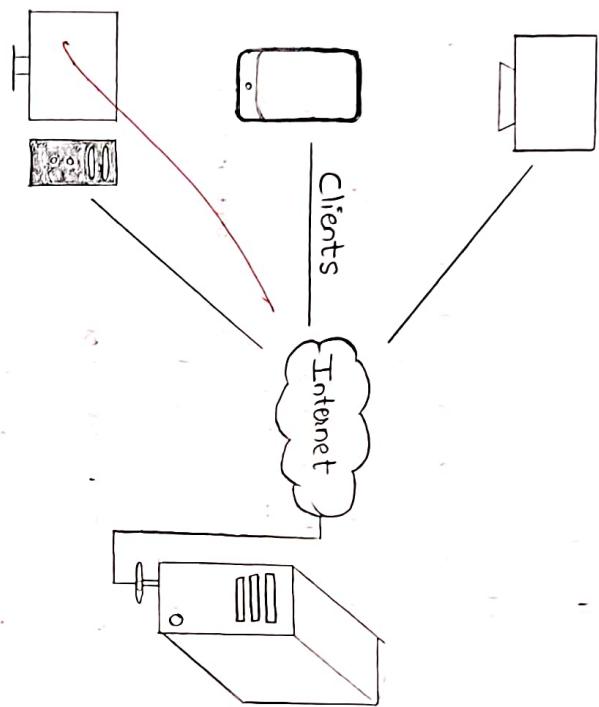
Server:

Concept of a server is based on one or more personal computers to perform specific tasks for a number of other PC's. The most common function is disk, file and print servers. A Disk server provides low-level support mechanism. Performing such function as lockout point, dynamic allocation of space on disk. A file server is a higher level support mechanism. Performing such function as lockout and dynamic allocation of space on disk.

WORKSTATION:

- A node or stand-alone PC that is connected with network is called workstation.
- A workstation is generally a client.

Fig. SERVER



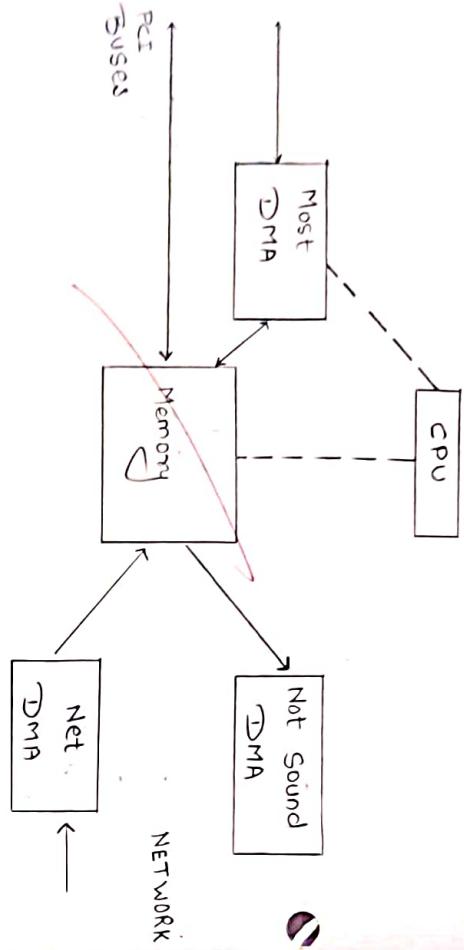
NIC (Network Interface card):

The Network Interface card is the interface network between the PC and interface network connection. In Ethernet system, the NIC connection to a segment of coaxial or UTP cable (fiber NIC's are available but not very common yet). As with any other type of adapter card NIC's come in ISA, PCMCIA, and PCI bus varieties.

Function of NIC.

- Data Transfer.
- Data Buffering.
- Frame Construction.
- Media Access Control
- Parallel / Serial conversion.
- Data Encoding / Decoding.

Fig: Network Interface card.



CABLES:

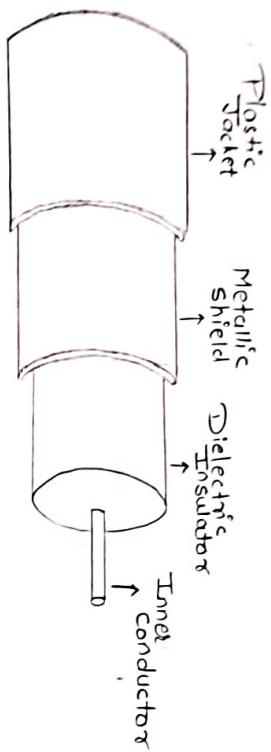


Fig: Thick coaxial cables (thick net) (RG-4)

2. Thick coaxial cable (thick net) (RG-4)

Known as the Ethernet Standard RG-4. This cable is mostly used as backbone cable, distributing Ethernet signal through out a building, office complex or other large installation.

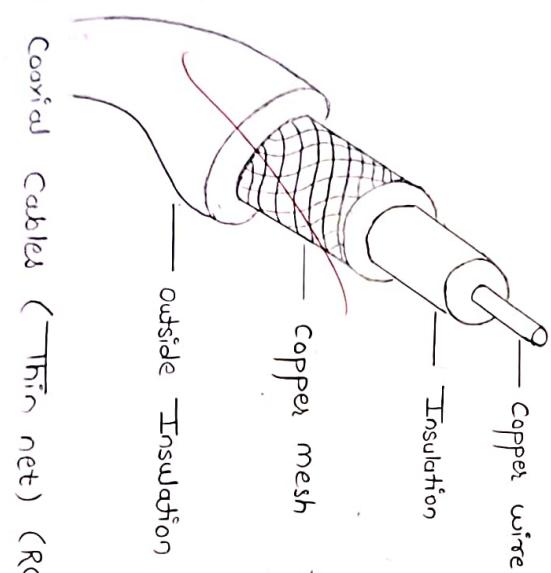


Fig: Thin coaxial cables (thin net) (RG-58)

RG-58 is typically used for wiring laboratories and offices, or another small group of computers. The maximum segment is 185 meters, which is due to the nature of the CSMA/CD method of operation the cable attenuation and the speed at which signals propagate inside the coax.

3. Twisted Pair cables

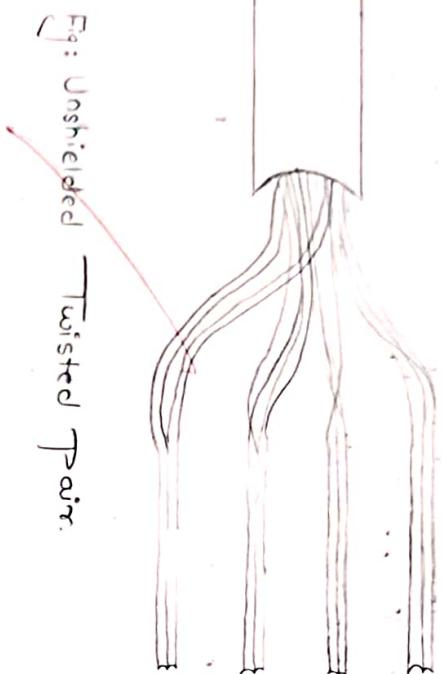
Twisted Pair is probably the most widely used cabling system in Ethernet in networks. Two copper wire twist around each other to form twisted pair cable.

Twisted pair is available in two basic types.

* Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)

A twisted pair segment can't exceed 100 meters. This limitation is the only drawback to twisted pair. Twisted pair is used for 10/100 based Ethernet network.

UTP cables are wired as straight through or crossover cables



Twisted Pair

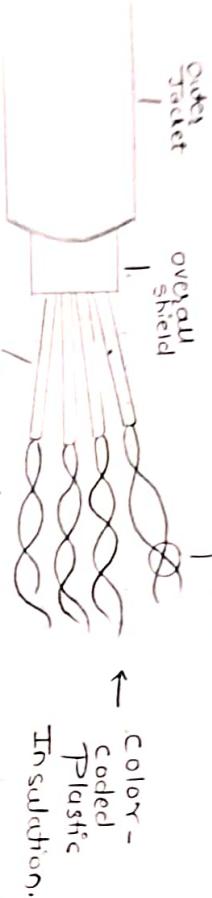


Fig: Shield Twisted Pair.

* Shielded twisted pair.

It is 150Ω cable containing additional shielding that protects signals against electromagnetic Interference (EMI) produced by electric motors power lines etc. It is primarily used in Token Ring network & where UTP cable would provide insufficient protection against interface.

4. Fiber Optics

Fiber optic relies on passed as light to carry information. Two types of plastic or glass with different physical properties are used to allow a beam of light to reflect off the boundary bet' the core and cladding.

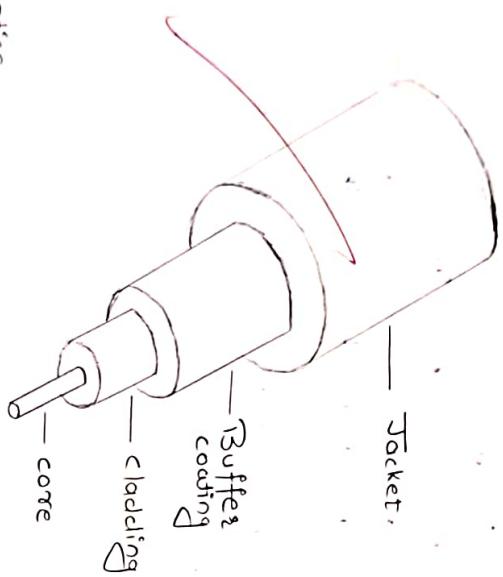


Fig: Fiber Optics

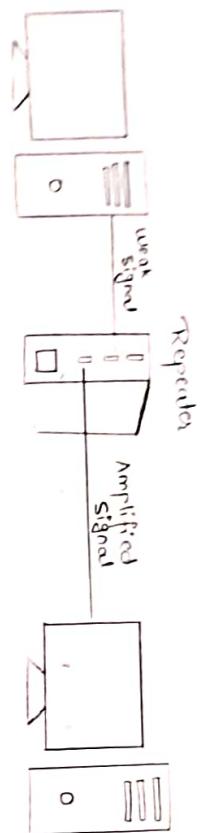


Fig: Repeater

~~REPEATER:~~

A Repeater is a purely electrical device that extends maximum distance a LAN cable can span by Amplifying signals Passing through it. A Repeater connects two segments and broadcast Packets between them.

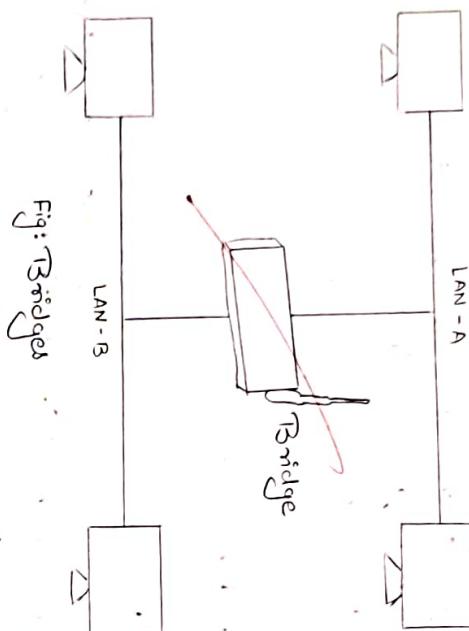


Fig: Bridges

~~BRIDGES:~~

This networks bridge Provides an inexpensive and easy way to connect Network segments. A bridge Provides amplifier function of a Repeater plus, ability to select filter packet based on their address.

~~ROUTERS:~~

A router is a device that connects two LAN's together to form an internetwork. A router is the basic building block of the internet.

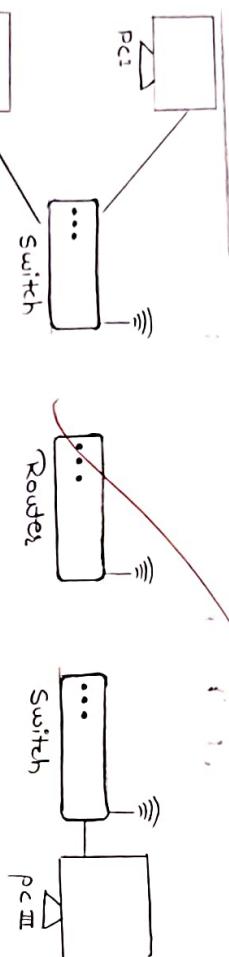
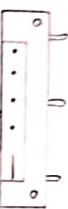


Fig: Router



Gateway



GATEWAYS:

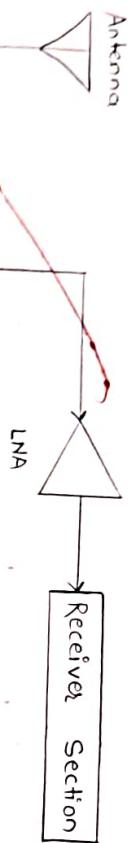


Fig: Gateways

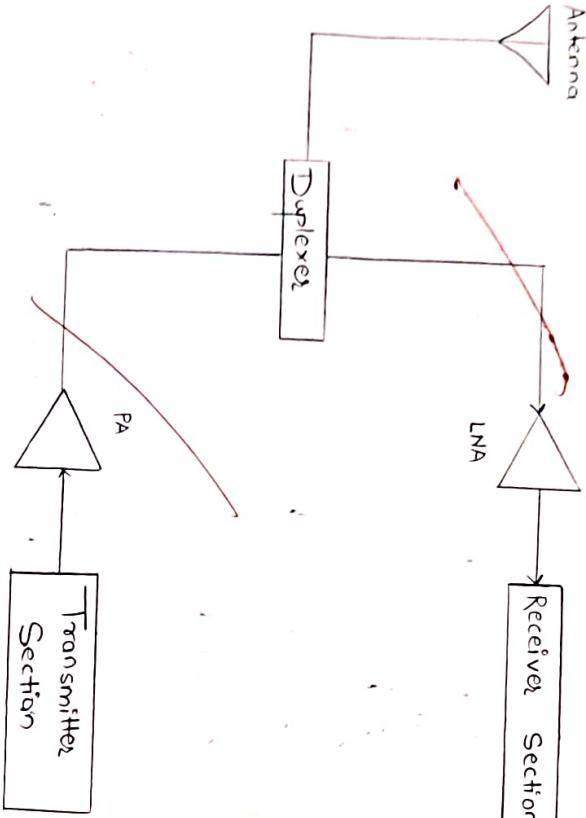


Fig: Transceivers

HUBS:

Hubs are also called as concentrators; expands one Ethernet connection into many. For example, a four-port HUB connects up to four machines via UTP cables.

There are three types of HUBS.

① Passive HUB:

The passive HUB do not process data signals with only one purpose to combine the signal from several network cable segments.

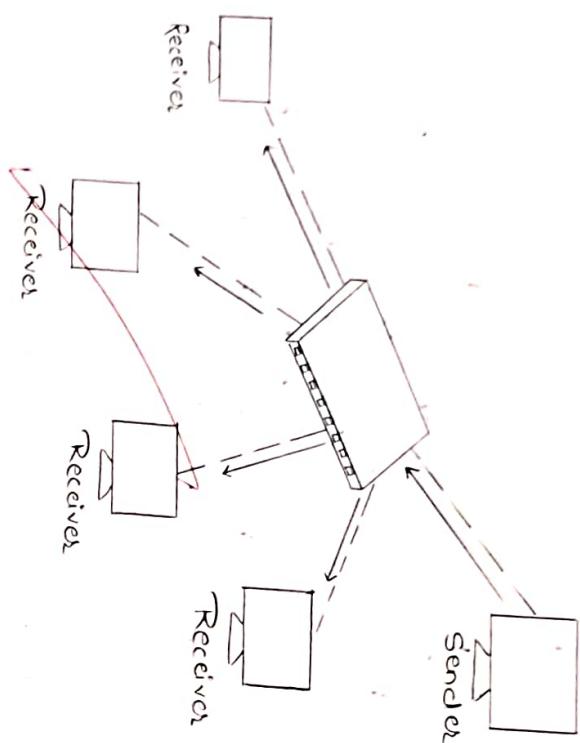
② Active HUB:

The active HUBS incorporate electronic components that amplify and clean up the signals, that flaw betn devices on the network.

③ Intelligent HUB:

Intelligent HUBS are enhanced active hubs the following functions add intelligences to a HUB.

Fig: HUB



HUB Management:

A HUB supports networks network management protocols that enable the hub to send packets to central network console.

Switching HUBS:

Switching Hubs include circuitry that quickly routes signal between ports on the Hub.

SWITCHES:

It is similar to a bridge; with some important enhancement. First, as with may have multiple ports, thus directing packets to several different segments for thus partitioning and isolating network traffic in as way similar to router.

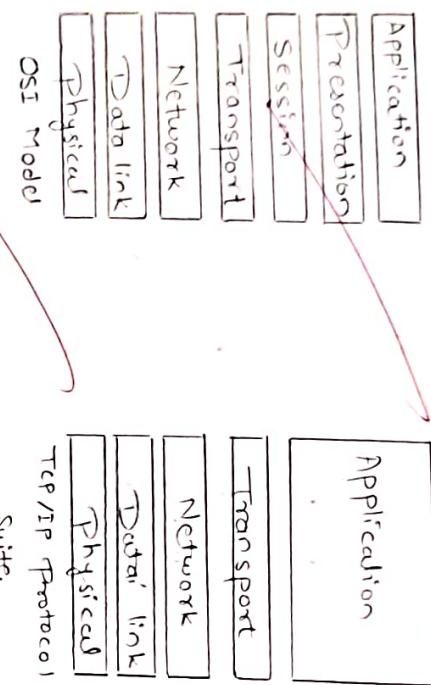
~~Conclusion: Thus we have studied different physical equipments used for networking.~~

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Aim: To study OSI reference model and TCP/IP protocol suite.



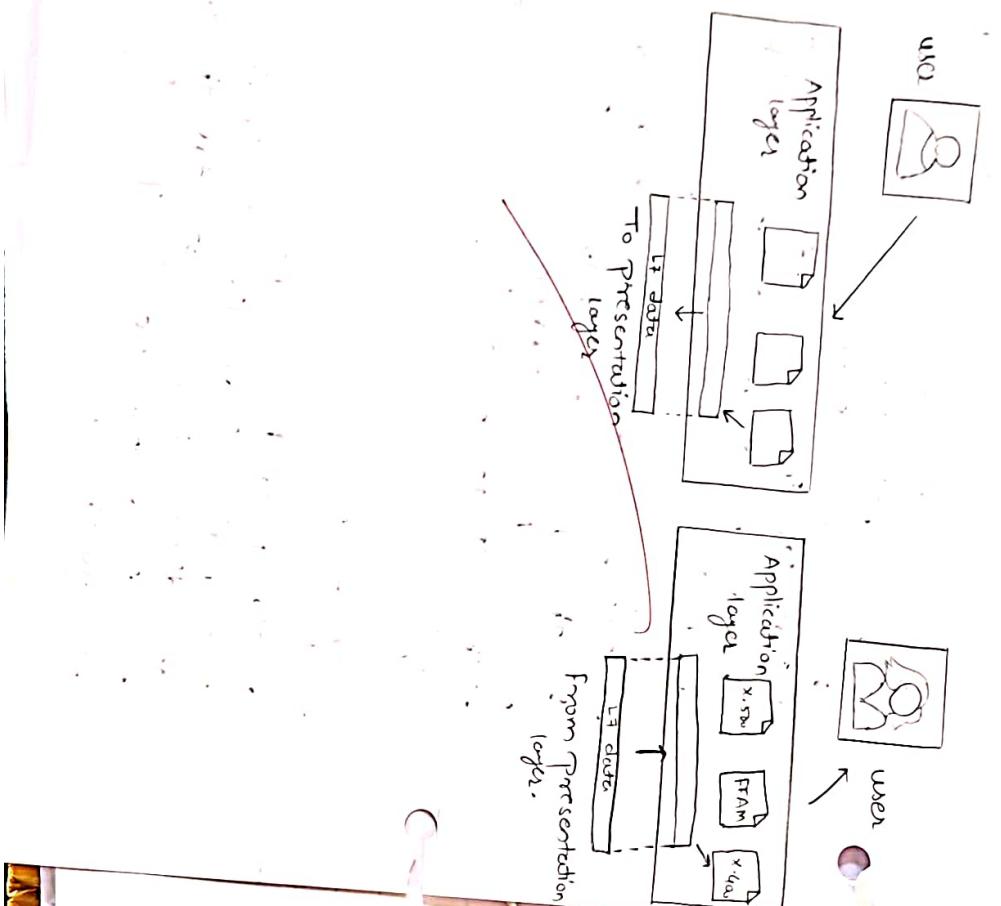
Two Networking Model: Open Systems Interconnection [OSI] and transport control Protocol / Internet Protocol [TCP/IP]

- The OSI and TCP/IP models were developed at ~~parallel~~ times by different organization
- The OSI model was developed by The International Organization of Standardization [ISO].

- TCP/IP begin development with the developed by the US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [DARPA]
- The TCP/IP model is considered less rigid.

Layer 7 - Application Layer.

- "closest to the end user".
- It receives information directly from user and displays incoming data to the user.
- It is responsible for providing services to the user.



- Network virtual terminal
- File transfer, access, and management
- Mail services
- Directory services.

Layer 5 - Session layer.

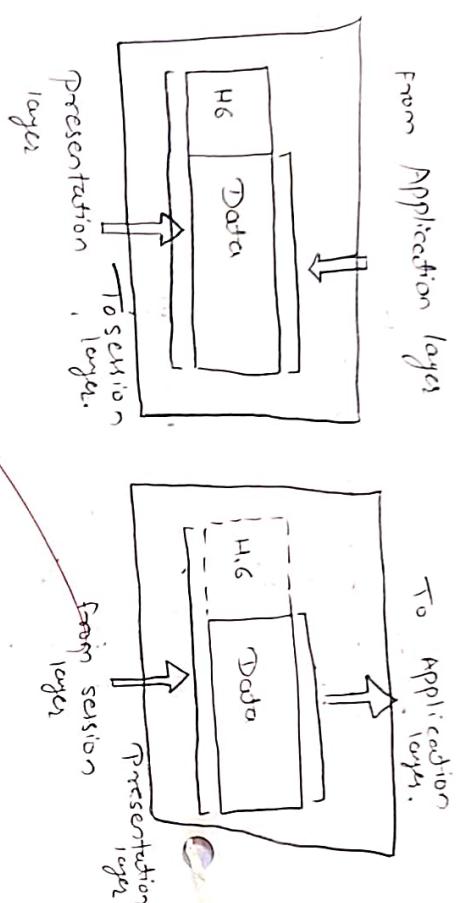
- It is responsible for
 - translation
 - compression
 - encryption.

Layer 6 - Presentation layer.

- It is responsible for dialog control and synchronization.

The session layer is used to establish, maintain and synchronizes the interaction between communicating devices.

Functions of session layer.



Layer 4 - Transport Layer.

- The main responsibility is to transfer the data completely.
- It receives the data from the upper layer and converts them into smaller units known as segment.

Function of transport layer.

- Host to host delivery.
- main function is to transfer network packets from the source to the destination
- Involves both.

Layer 3 - Network layer.

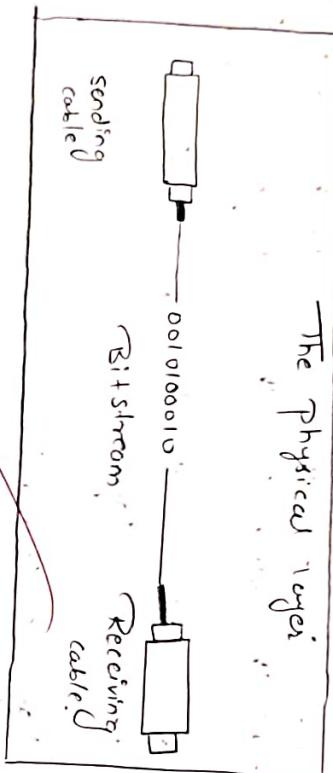
- Host to host delivery.
- main function is to transfer network packets from the source to the destination; ie - At the destination, the datagram is decapsulated, and the correspond is extracted and delivered to the corresponding transport layer.

Layer 2 - Data link layer.

- Takes the responsibility to deliver the data to the very next hop/node.
- Very similar to the network layer, except the data link layer facilitates data between two devices on the same network.

Layer 1 - Physical layer.

- The main functionality of the Physical layer is to transmit the individual bits from one node to another node.
- It is the lowest layer of the OSI model.



The Physical Layer

- TCP / IP began development with the US defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).
- The TCP / IP model was developed prior to the OSI model.

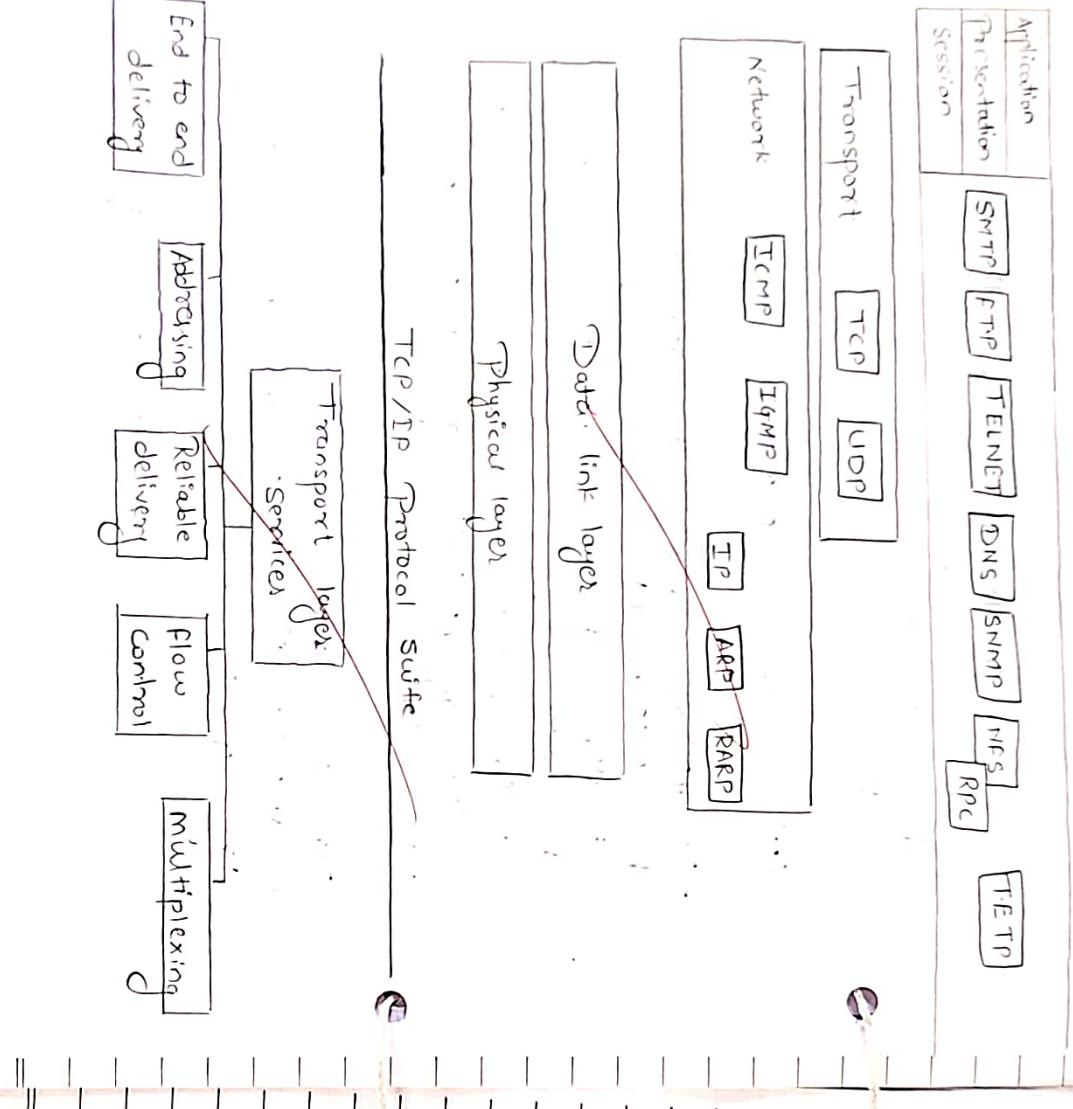
Application layer (TCP Protocol Suite)

- An application layer is the topmost layer in the TCP / IP model.
- It allows the user to interact with the application.
- It forwards its data to the transport layer.
- Protocol of Application layer: HTTP, SMTP, FTP, DNS, SNMP etc.

Transport layer :

- Example: TCP and UDP are two transport layer protocols.
- PDU: segment.
- Services provided by transport layer.

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Network layer:

Provides host to host delivery. main function is to transfer network packets from the source to the destination.

Network layer protocols include IP, the

TCP, the ICMP and the IPXes.

Layer so that it can further be sent to the receiver.

Data link layer:

Takes the responsibility to deliver the data to the very next hop/node.

PDU: frame

Data link layer protocols are Ethernet, token ring, FDDI and PPP.

Physical layer:

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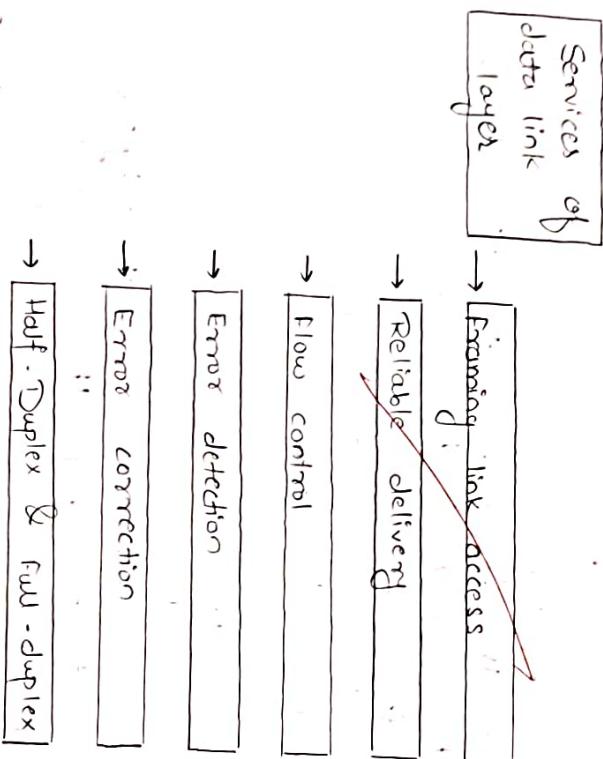
It is the lowest layer of the TCP/IP suite.

Functions of a Physical layer.

Line configuration.

Data Transmission: Topology
signals.

Conclusion: Thus we studied OSI reference model and TCP/IP Protocol suite.



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Aim: Study to creating an Ethernet cable.

Theory:

Materials Needed:

- Ethernet cable (cat5, catse, cat6, etc)
- RJ-45 connectors (8P8C modular Plugs)
- Cable crimper tool.
- Wire stripper or scissors.
- Ethernet cable tester.

Steps:

1. Cut the cable:
cut the cable to your length using scissors or a wire cutter.
2. Strip the outer sheath:
Strip about 1-1.5 inches of the outer insulation from both ends of the cable, exposing the colored wires inside.

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- 3: Untwist and arrange the wires.
Untwist the four pairs of wires. Arrange them in the following color-coded standards:
 - T568B: Orange/white, Orange, Green/white, Blue, Blu/white, Green, Brown/white, brown
 - Ensure both ends follow the same standard for a straight-through cable, or different standard for a crossover cable.
4. Trim the wires:
Using scissors or a wire cutter, cut the wires to an even length (about 0.5 inches from where the outer sheath removed).
5. Insert wires into RJ-45 connectors:
Carefully insert the arranged wires into the RJ-45 connector. Ensure each wire reaches its slot, and the sheath is slightly inside the connector for support.
6. Crimp the connector:
Use a crimping tool to press down on the RJ-45 connector. This secures the wires in place and completes the connects.

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1. Test the cable:

Test the cable using an Ethernet cable tester to ensure all connections are working.

Note:

Be careful while stripping and arranging the wires to avoid damaging them. Choose the appropriate RJ45 standard based on the compatibility you need.

Conclusion: Thus we have studied creating an Ethernet cable.

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Aim: Study to create star topologies in laboratories.

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Theory:

Materials Needed:

- Network switch or hub.
- Ethernet cables (one for each device)
- Computers or devices to connect.
- Power supply for the switch or hub.

STEPS:

1: Position the switch or Hub:

Place the network switch or hub in a location to make connection devices easier.

2: Connect the power supply:

Plug the switch or hub into a Power source and turn it on.

3: Connect Ethernet cables to the switch/Hub:

Take the Ethernet cable and Plug one end into one of the ports on the switch or Hub.

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4: Connect Devices:

Connect the other end of each Ethernet cable to the network port of the devices (e.g.; computers, Printers) you want to include in the topology.

5: Test Connections:

- Check the indicators light on the switch or hub to ensure port is active.
- Verify network connectivity on all devices to ensure they are communicating with each other.
- To check the communication use following command.
- Ping ip address of other connect computers.
- Eg: ping 192.168.1.2.

~~Conclusion: Thus we have study to create star topology in laboir.~~

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Aim: To study Network configuration and troubleshooting commands in Linux.

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Theory: Computers are often connected to each other on a network. They send requests to each other in the form of packets that travel from the host to the destination. Linux provides various commands from network configuration and troubleshooting.

COMMANDS:

1. Ping (Packet Internet Groper)

Once the packets are received by the destined computer, it starts sending the packet back. This command keeps executing until it is interrupted.

Ping command Provides details such as.

- the number of packets transmitted.
- the number of packets received.
- time is taken by the packet to return.

Ping command is generally used for the following purposes.

measuring the time taken by the packets to return to determine the speed of the connection to make sure that the network connection between the host and the destined computer can be established.

2. nslookup command:

nslookup command queries the DNS in order to fetch the IP address or the domain name DNS records.

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3: traceroute:

This command is used to get the route of a packet travels. It also returns the number of hops taken by the packet to reach the destination.

4. host :

Host command is used to find a domain name associated with the IP address or find an IP address associated with the domain name. The returned IP address is either IPv4 or IPv6.

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5. ARP:

ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) command is used to display and modify ARP cache, which contains the mapping of IP address to MAC address. The system's TCP/IP stack uses ARP in order to determine the MAC address associated with an IP address.

6. ifconfig:

ifconfig (Interface configuration) is a utility in an operating system that is used to set or display the IP address and netmask of a network interface. It also provides commands to enable or disable an interface.

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7. Hostname:

This command is used to display the current hostname of the system.

Conclusion: Thus we have studied network configuration and troubleshooting command in Linux.

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Aim: To study the installation of cisco packet tracer.

Theory: Cisco packet tracer is a network simulation tool developed by cisco, enabling user to design, configure, an troubleshoot network topologies in a virtual environment. It's particularly beneficial for those pursuing cisco certifications or anyone interested in networking.

Network installation steps.

1. Account Registration:

- visit the cisco networking Academy website.
- click on "sign up" and complete the register form.

- After registering log in to your account.

2. Download Packet tracer:

- Once logged in. Navigate to the packet tracer download page.
- Select the version compatible with your OS.
- Download the installer file.

3: Installation:

- locate the download installer and run it.
 - follow the on-screen prompts:
 - accept the license agreement.
 - choose the installation location or proceed with default.
 - click "install" to begin the installation process.
 - once completed, click "finish" to exit the installer.

4: First Launch:

-open cisco packet tracer.

-use your cisco Networking Academy

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Alternatively, click "Guest login" for limited access without an account.

Conclusion: Thus we studied the installation of Cisco Packet tracer.

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Aim: Study to create peer to peer topologies in Cisco Packet Tracer.

Theory:

STEPS TO CONNECT TWO PCs (Peer-to-Peer) IN CISCO PACKET TRACER.

1. Add two PC's to the workspace.
- Go to End Devices in the bottom device-type list.
- Drag two PC's (e.g., PC0 and PC1) onto the workspace.
2. Connect the PC's with a copper cross-over cable.
- Click the connections icon (lightning bolt).
- Click on PC0, choose Fa0/Ethernet0.
- Click on PC1, choose Fa0/Ethernet0.
3. Assign IP addresses.
- Click on PC0 > Desktop > IP configuration.
- IP Address: 192.168.1.1
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

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- Click on PC1 > Desktop > IP configuration.
- IP Address: 192.168.1.2
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

4. Test the connection:

On PC0, go to command prompt, type:

Ping 192.168.1.2

~~Conclusion: Thus we studied to create Peer to Peer topologies in cisco packet tracer.~~

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Aim: Star Topology in cisco packet Tracer
(with transfer).

Theory: In a Star topology, all devices (PCs) are connected to a central device (usually a switch). Communication happens through the central switch.

DEVICES NEEDED.

- 1x Switch (e.g. 2960)
- 4x PC's (PC0, PC1, PC2, PC3)
- 4x Copper straight-through cables.

STEP-BY-STEP setup

1. Add Devices:

- From End Devices, drag 4PC's onto the workspace
- From Switches, drag 1 switch (e.g. switch 0).

2. Connect Devices:

- Use copper straight-through cable:
- PC0 → switch (FastEthernet0/1)
- PC1 → switch (FastEthernet0/2)
- PC2 → switch (FastEthernet0/3)

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- PC3 → switch (FastEthernet0/4)

3. Assign IP address:

Go to each PC:

- Click PC > Desktop > IP configuration, assign:

PC IP address Subnet Mask.

PC0	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0
PC1	192.168.1.2	255.255.255.0
PC2	192.168.1.3	255.255.255.0
PC3	192.168.1.4	255.255.255.0

SEND A MESSAGE (using Simulation Mode)

1. Switch to simulation Mode:
 - Click the simulation tab at the bottom (beside Realtime)
2. Create a Message.
 - Click the envelope icon (Add simple PDU)

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- Click PC₀ (source), then PC₂ (destination). You'll see a message packet appear in the simulation events.

3. Run Simulation:

- Click "Play" (▶) to watch the message travel through the switch to PC₂. You can test from other PCs as well (e.g., PC₁ → PC₃)

Conclusion: Thus we studied star Topology in Cisco Packet Tracer (with transfer).

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Aim: Study of client server Architecture.

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CURRENT SERVER ARCHITECTURE:

Client / server Architecture the client / server architecture significantly decreased network traffic by providing of query response rather than total file transfer. It allows multi-user updating through a GUI front end to a shared database. Remote procedure calls (RPCs) or standard query language (SQL) statements are typically used to communicate between the client and server.

The following are the examples of client / server architecture.

1. Two tier architecture: A two-tier architecture is where a client talks directly to a server, with no intervening server. It is typically used in small environments (less than 50 users).
2. Three tier architecture: The three tier architecture is introduced to overcome the drawbacks of the two tier server environment.

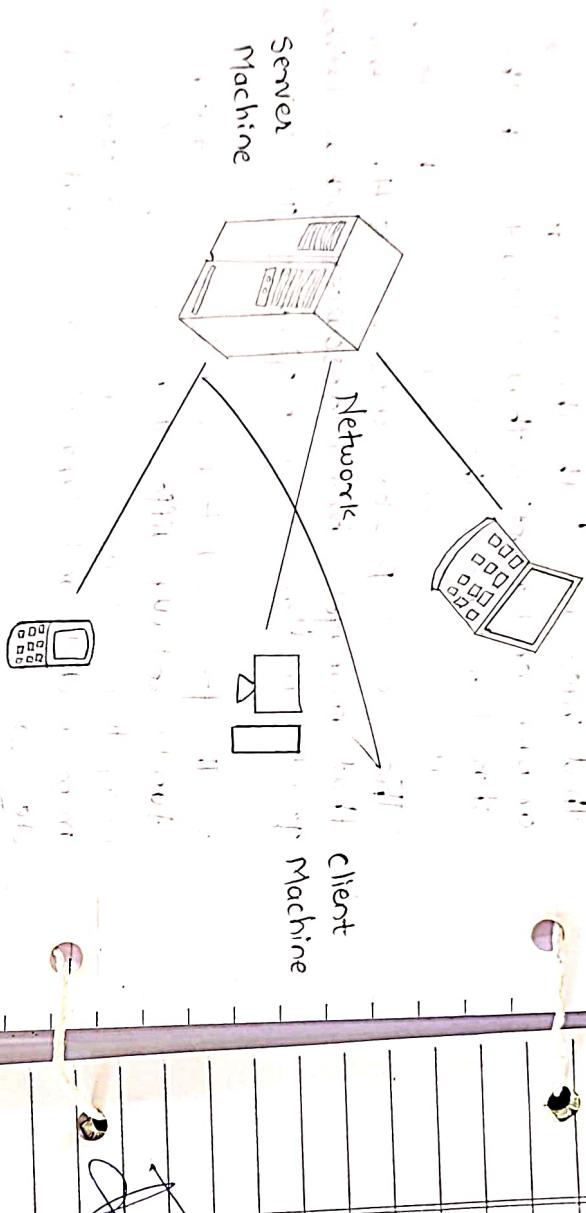
The basic characteristics of client/server architectures are:

- 1: Combination of a client or front-end portion that interacts with the user, and a server or back-end portion that interacts with the shared resource. The client process contains solution specific logic and provides the interface. The server process acts as a software engine that manages shared resources such as database pointers, modems, or high powered processors.
- 2: The frontend task and back-end task have fundamentally different requirements for computing resource such as processor speeds, memory, disk and capacities, and input / output devices.
- 3: The environment is typically heterogeneous and multivendor. The hardware platform and operating system of client and server are not usually the same. Client and server processes communicate through a well-defined set of

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4: An important characteristic of client-server systems is scalability. They can be scaled horizontally or vertically. Horizontal scaling means adding or removing client workstations with only a slight performance impact. Vertical scaling means migrating to a larger and faster server machine or multi-servers.

Conclusion: Thus we have studied client server architecture.



Block Diagram of client-server Architecture

Conclusion: Thus we have studied client-server architecture.