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The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model describes seven layers that computer systems use to communicate over a network.

The diagram features a large, light green triangle on the left side, pointing upwards. To its right, a vertical stack of seven rounded rectangular boxes represents the layers of the OSI model. The boxes are colored in a gradient from light yellow at the top to light blue at the bottom. The background is composed of several geometric shapes: a large light green triangle on the left, a light blue semi-circle at the top left, and a light pink triangle at the bottom left. The text 'Application Layer' is centered in the top box.

Application Layer

Presentation Layer

Session Layer

Transport Layer

Network Layer

Data Link Layer

Physical Layer



Application Layer

**L7**

Presentation Layer

**L6**

Session Layer

**L5**

Transport Layer

**L4**

Network Layer

**L3**

Data Link Layer

**L2**

Physical Layer

**L1**

Application Layer

Presentation Layer

Session Layer

Transport Layer

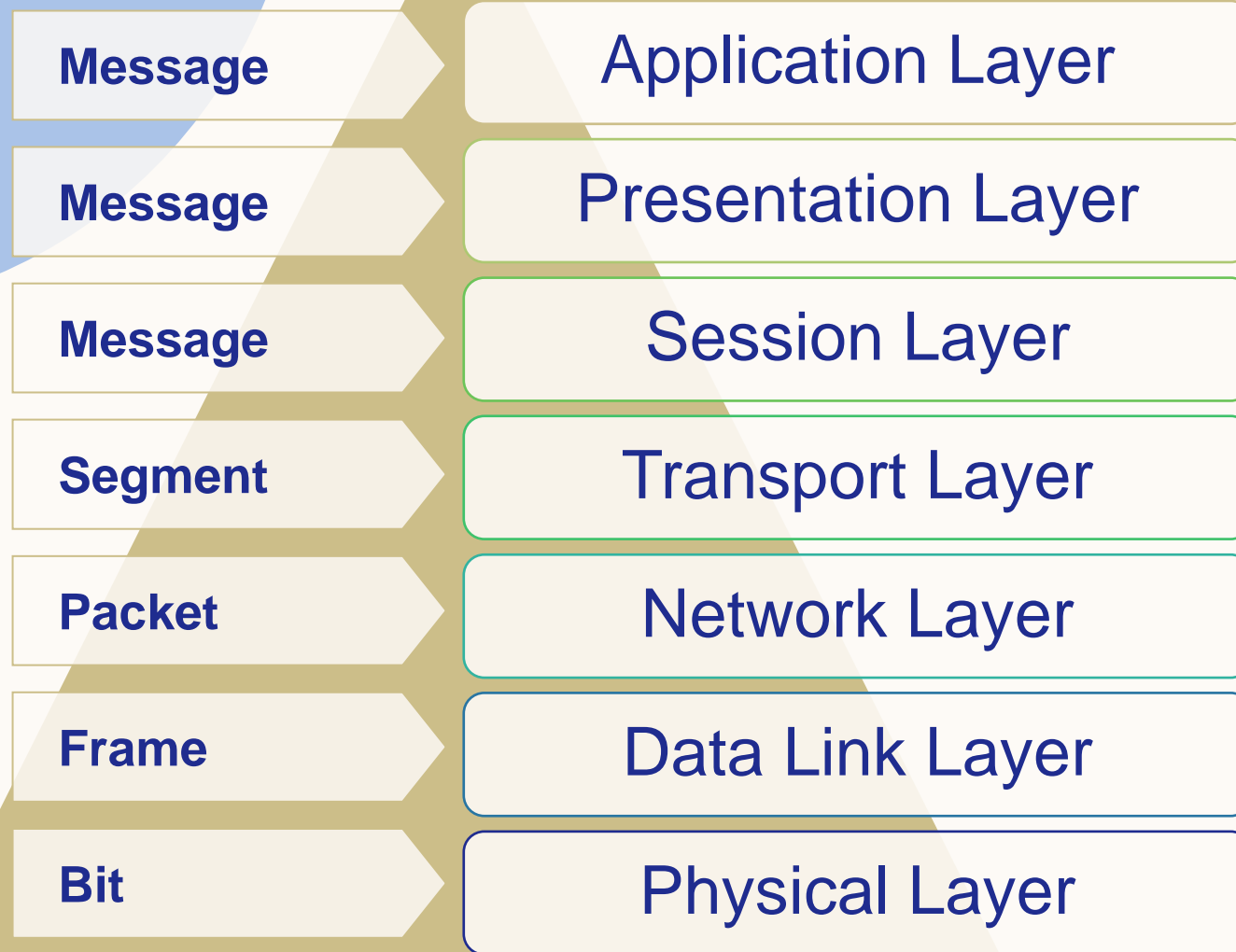
Network Layer

Data Link Layer

Physical Layer

**Software  
layers**

**Hardware  
layers**



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