

# Types of Networks

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Cost, error rate, Maintenance, Speed of transmission

PAN e.g. Bluetooth, zigbee, IrDA. 1-100 metres Private ownership

WLAN } e.g. Ethernet and wifi up to 2 KM Private ownership  
LAN

MAN e.g. FDDI, CDDI, ATM 5-50KM Public or private

WAN e.g. Leased line, Dial-up >50 km public or private

Computer Networks

- Hardware - adapters, cables
- Software - protocols

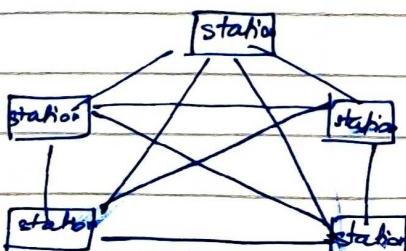
## Topologies

- Mesh - Each device connected to every other device
- Star - Nodes are individually connected to a station.
- Bus - multipoint - one long cable acts as a backbone
- Ring - point to point with only two devices on either side of it.

Mesh → guaranteed dedicated link  
eliminate traffic

privacy and security  
fault identification easy

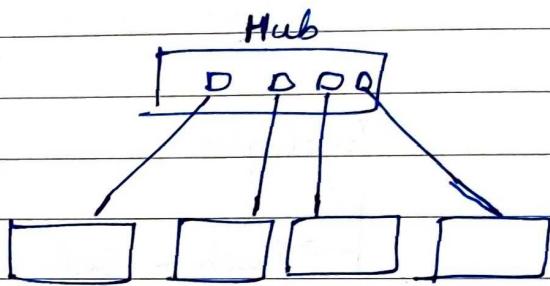
disadv → cabling and no. of io ports required  
wiring is greater than available space  
hardware is required for each link expensive



Star → less expensive

robustness - if one link fails only that link is affected, other links remain active.

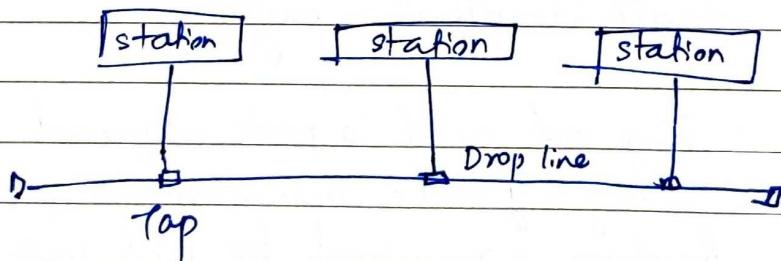
Disadv → dependency of whole topology on one single point star requires less than mesh, each node is linked to hub. So more cabling is required.



Bus. → easy of installation

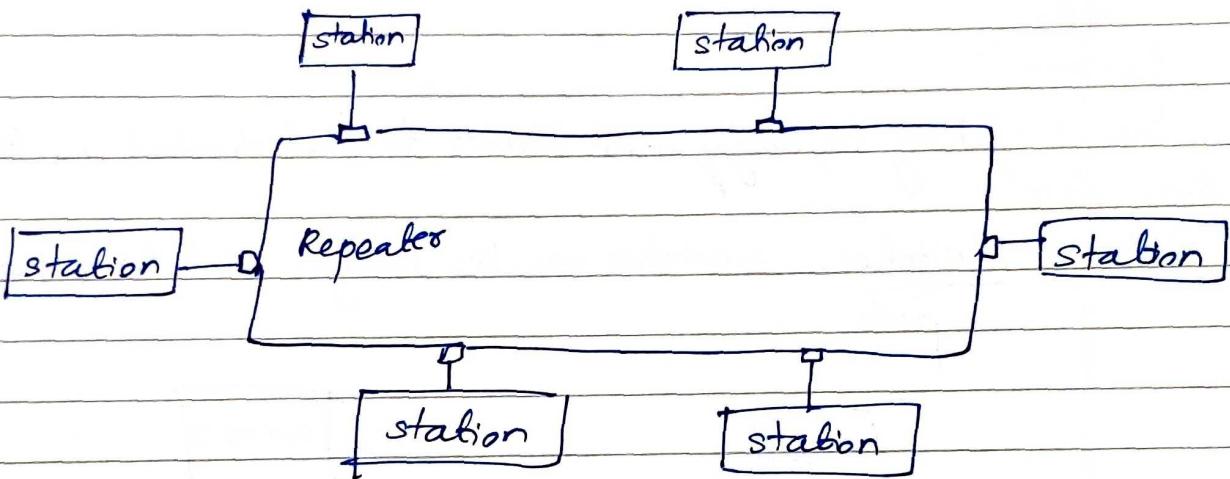
Disadv → difficult reconnection

addition of new devices require modification or replacement of the backbone.

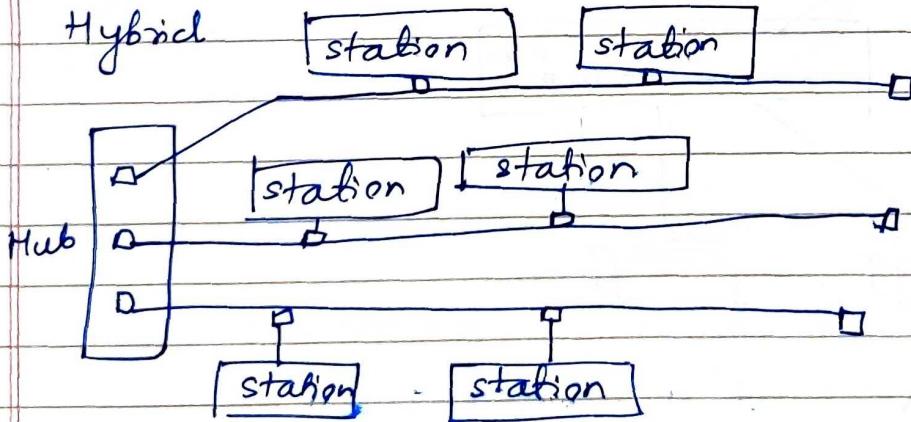


## Ring Topology

- easy to install and reconfigure
- to add or delete a device requires changing only two connections. The only constraints are medium and traffic.



## Hybrid



Computer Network - Set of computers which are connected together.

- enables users to share hardware like scanners, printers, this reduces costs by reducing the number of hardware items bought

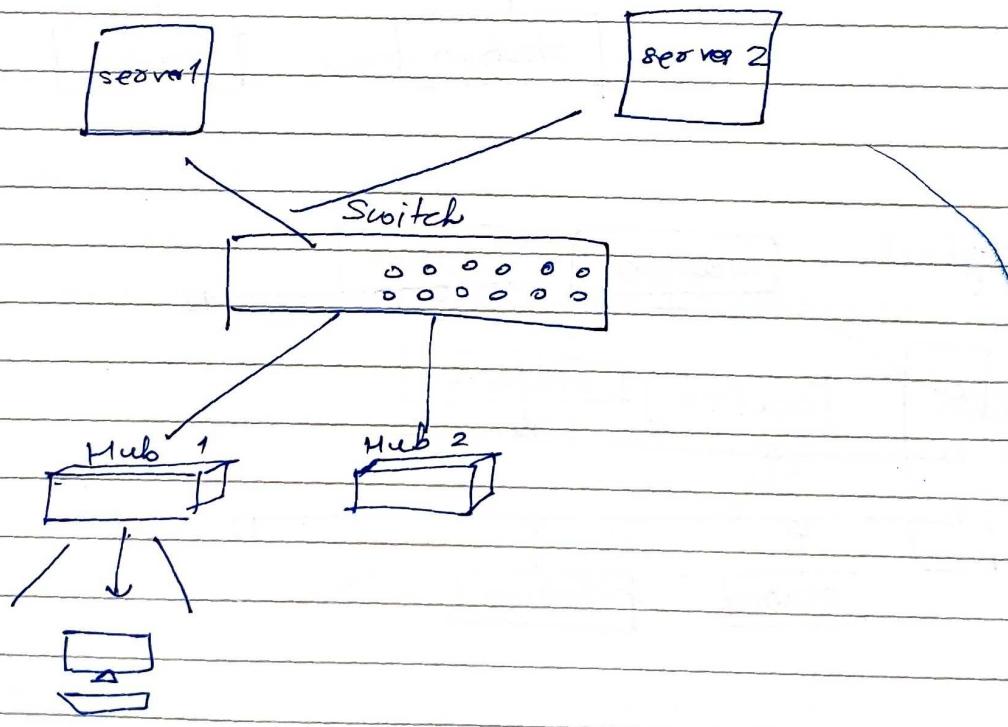
## Interprocessor Distance

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Example

1m	square meter	PAN	Bluetooth zigbee
10m	Room		wireless
100 m	Building	LAN	WLAN
1 km	Campus		
10 km	City	MAN	
100 km	Country		WAN
1000 km	Continent		
10,000 km	Planet	The internet	

Ring topology uses router to find shortest path

Switches - switches are like bridges but have many ports



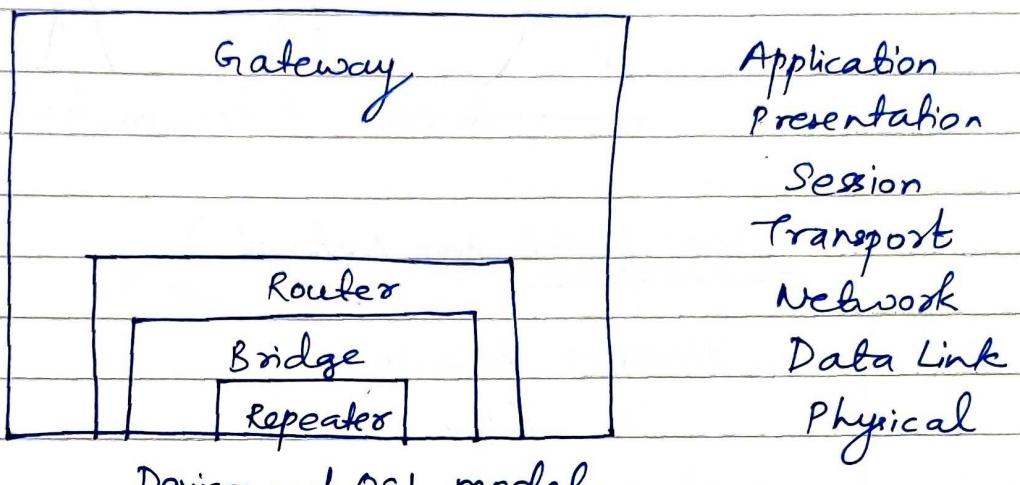
Workstation.

WLAN IEEE 802.11  
standard. ↴ wireless WLAN

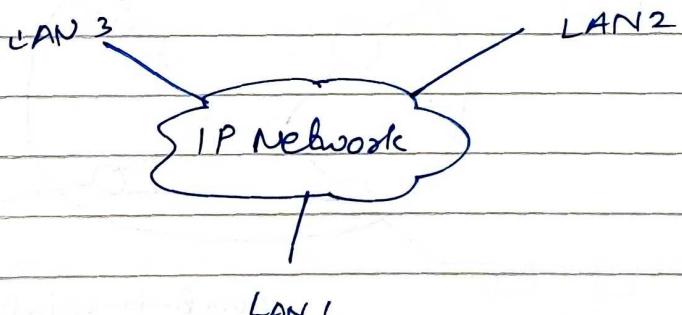
PAN → 802.15.1 → Bluetooth  
wireless PAN Class 2.15.4  
zigbee

Open System Interconnection

Gateways - primary use for gateways is to handle email.  
link all seven layers of OSI  
Uses SMTP, POP3 protocols.



MAN

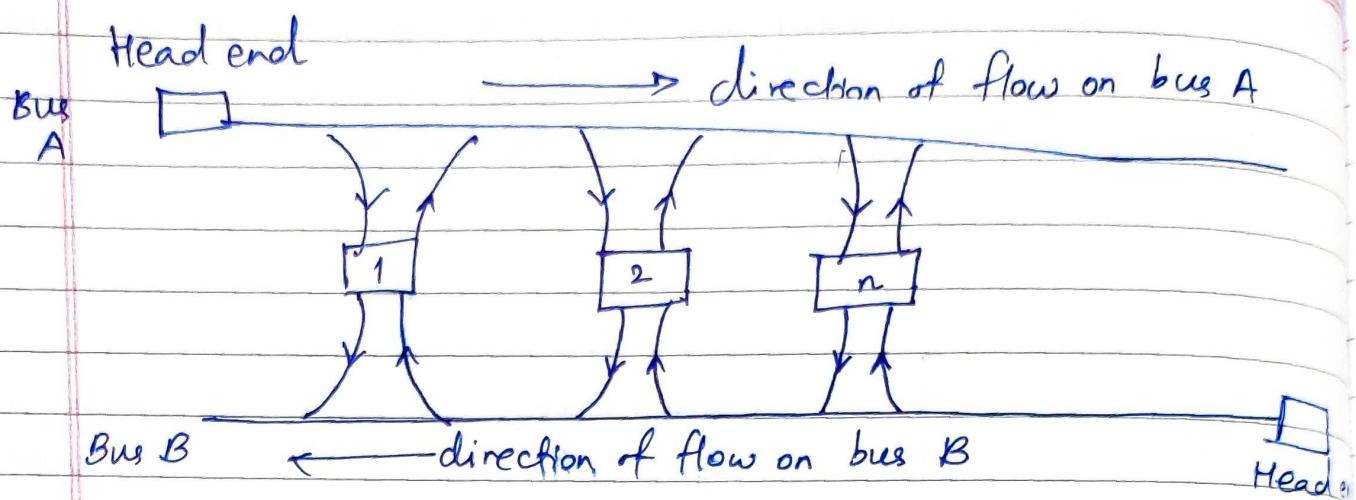


LAN → Bus topology → Ethernet 802.3 (10 mbps or 100)  
Ring topology → IBM token ring 802.5 (4 and 16)

MAN → DQDB → 802.6

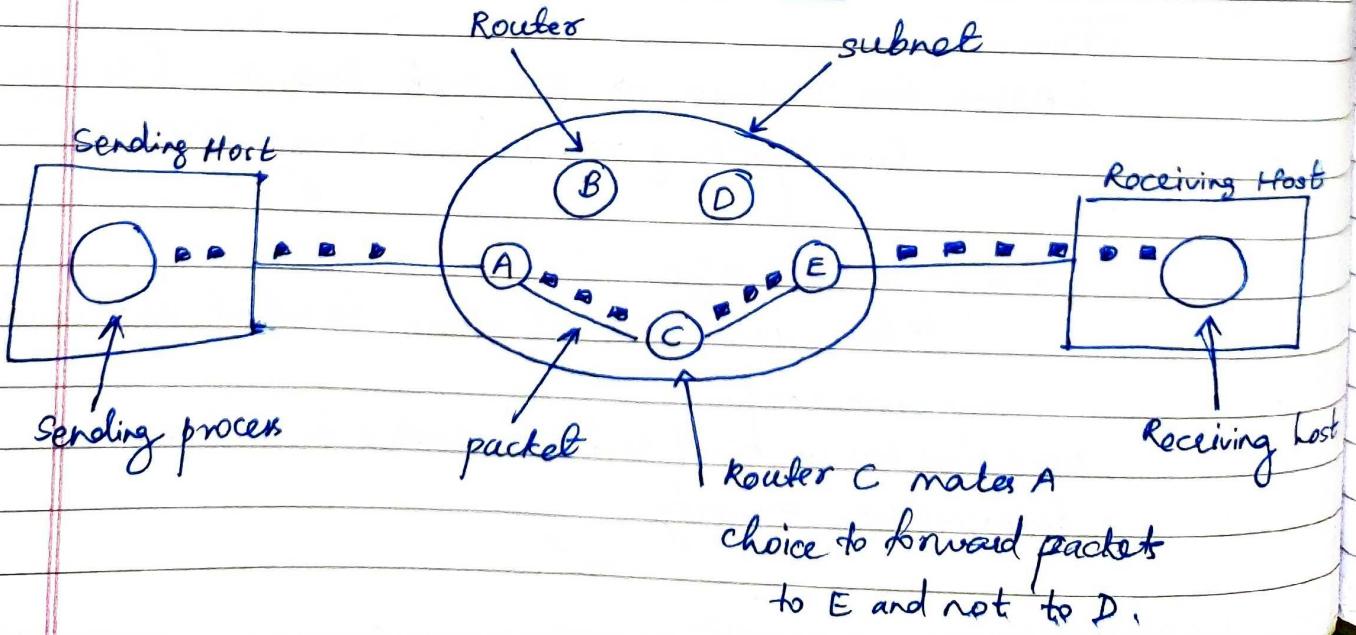
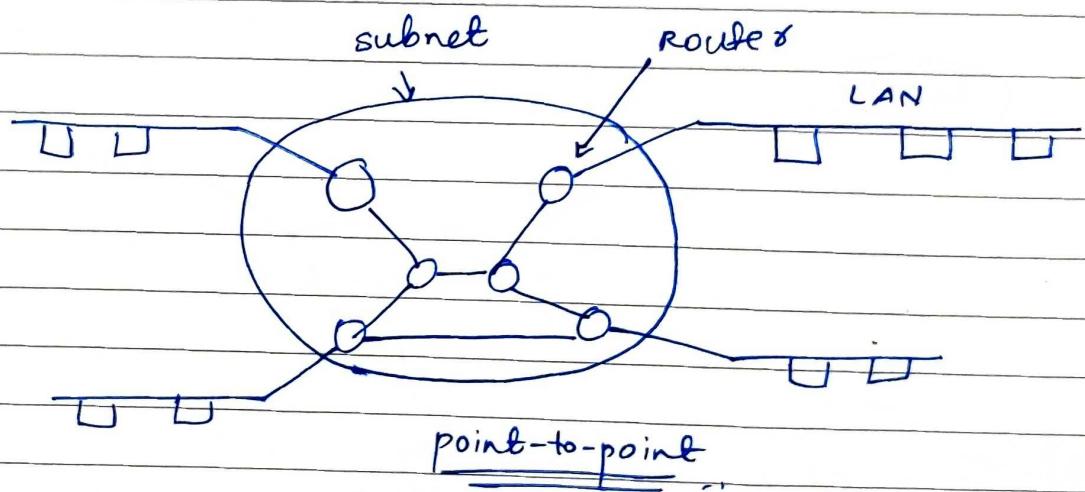
↳ two unidirectional buses to which all computers are connected.

Each bus has a head end. A device that initiates transmission activity.



WAN (Wide Area Network).

$y_{MAX} \rightarrow 802.16$   
wireless

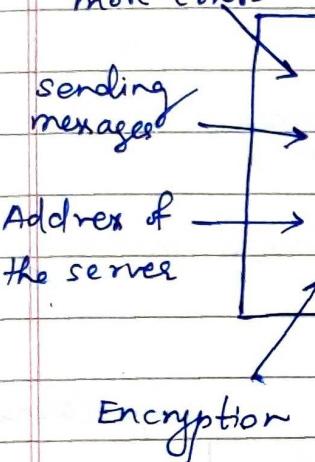


# Delay in Virtual Circuit switching

## Network Software

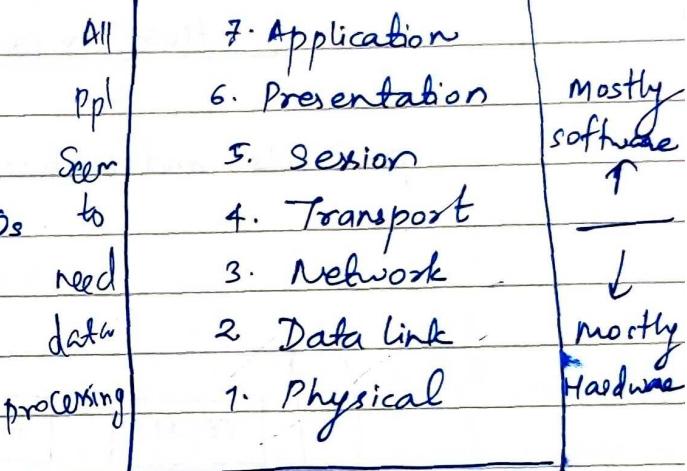
### Chaos networking

Checking for  
more layers



### Networking OSI

#### seven-layer model



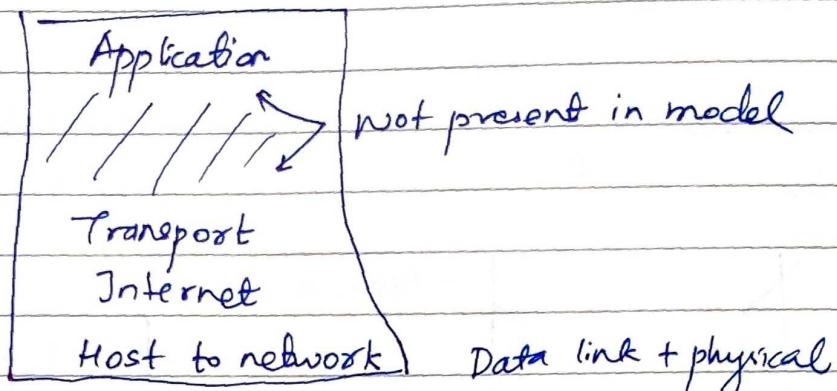
## Protocol Hierarchies

### Session Layer :

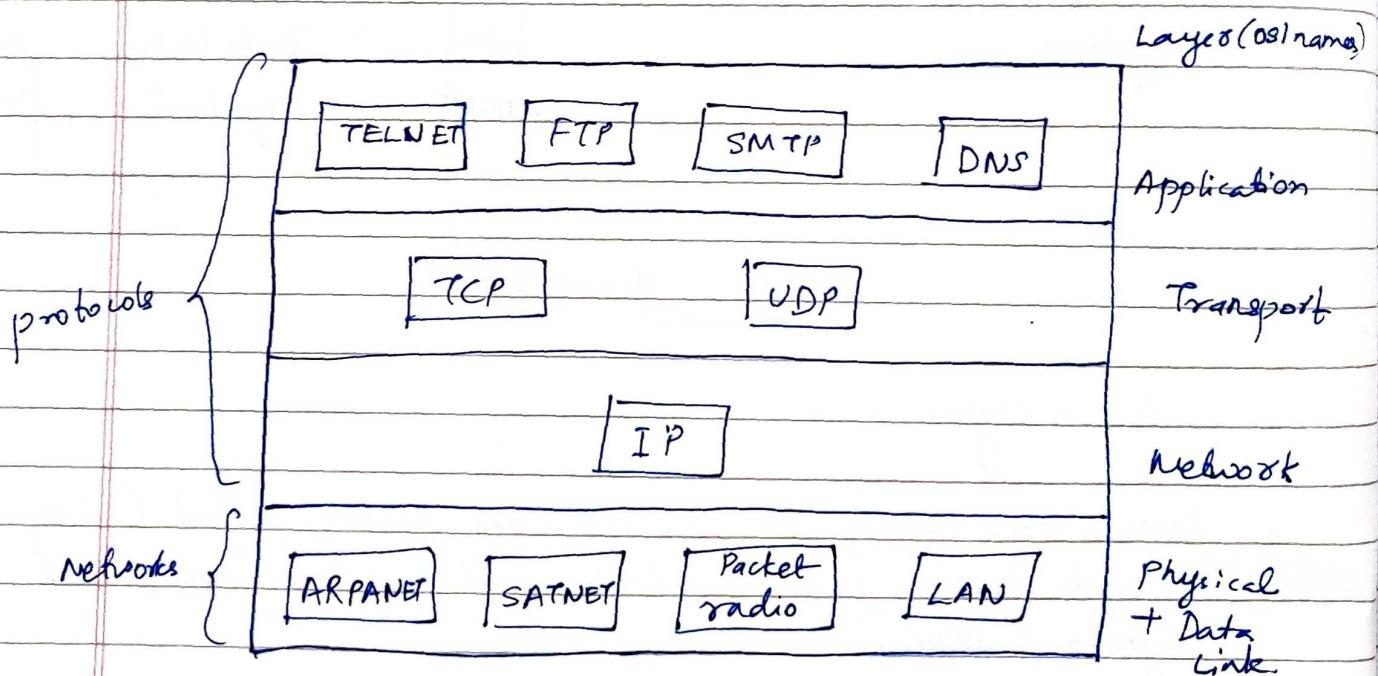
Sessions offer various services, including dialog control (keeping track of whose turn it is to transmit), token management, synchronization.

Interaction between layers in the OSI model.

## TCP/IP reference model

TCP/IP

protocols and networks in the TCP/IP model initially.



Module 230 marksPhysical Link / DataLinkElectromagnetic spectrum

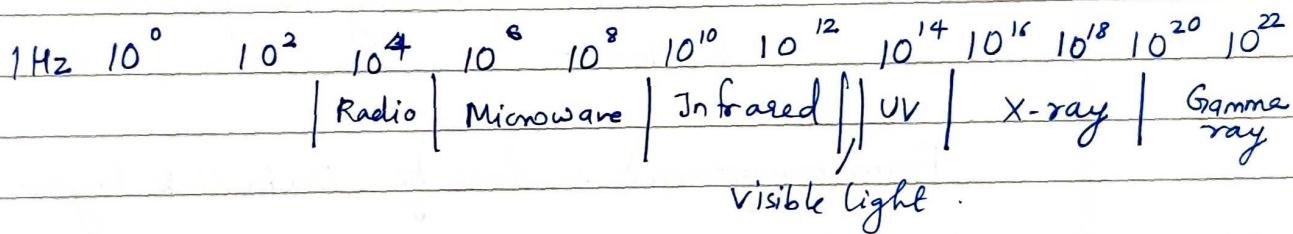
When electrons move, they create electromagnetic waves that can propagate through space (even in vacuum).

$$\lambda f = c$$

$\lambda \rightarrow$  wavelength

$f \rightarrow$  frequency

$c \rightarrow$  speed of light

Comparison of Twisted pair, coaxial and optical fiber

Twisted pair cable

coaxial cable

optical fiber

## Chapter 2: Data Link Layer

Physical layer to Network layer.

Error correction

CRC - Cyclic Redundancy Check

form of Frames (whole units of information)

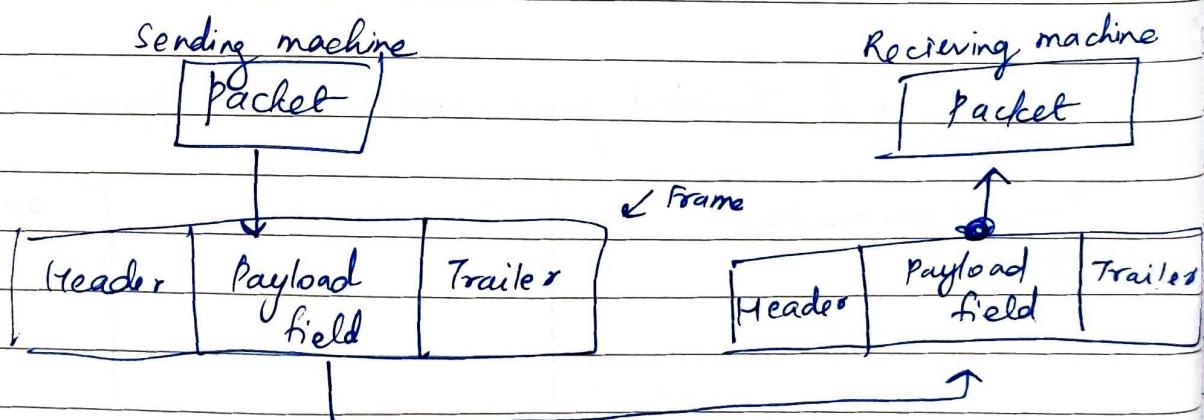
errors like distortion, delay

Functions of Data Link layer are

Each frame has a

frame header - holding the packet  
trailer -

Frame management is done by Data Link layer



Services provided to network layer

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8 21

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Possible Services offered.

Unacknowledged connectionless service

Acknowledged connectionless service.

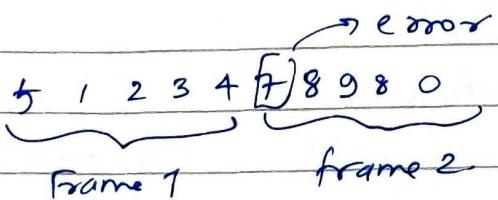
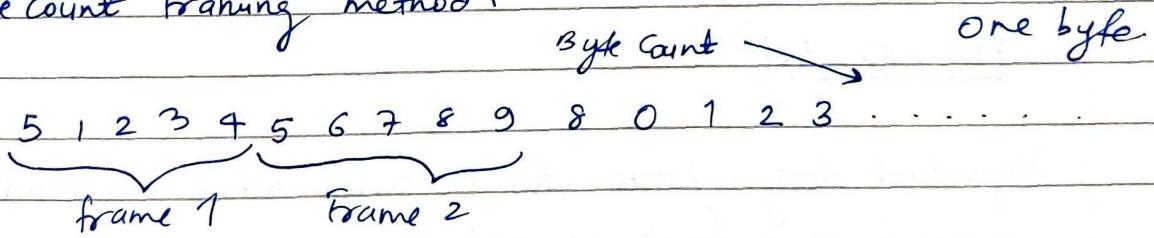
Acknowledged connection-oriented service.

Data Link Layer Issues

Framing Methods :-

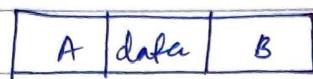
1. Byte count
2. Flag bytes with byte stuffing
3. Flag bits with bit stuffing
- 4.

Byte Count Framing method.



Flag Bytes with byte stuffing framing method

To identify the boundary of the frame, (To reduce interference, distortion) we add some beginning and ending byte in the frame. They are called flag bytes.



Original frame



Framing Method 3: Flag Bits with Bit Stuffing Framing Method

0110111110010

011010111100010

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Stuffed bits.

Error Control

Unacknowledged connectionless services

Reliable connection-oriented service

Flow Control

Important design issue for the cases when the sender is running on a fast powerful

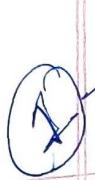
Error detection and Correction Code

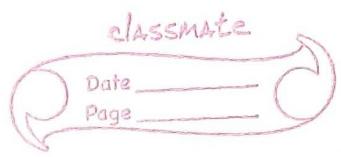
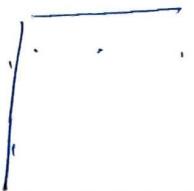
$n \rightarrow$  total length of block  $(n = m + r)$

$(n, m)$ -code

$n$  - bit codeword containing  $n$  bits.

$m/n$  - code rate

 based

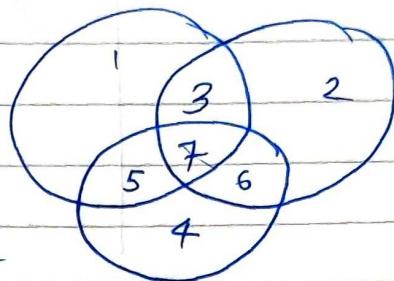


## Hamming Code

codeword:  $b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 \dots$

Parity - 1, 2, 4

Data bits - 3, 5, 6, 7



$$36 = \begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ \hline 0110 \end{array} \rightarrow 6.$$

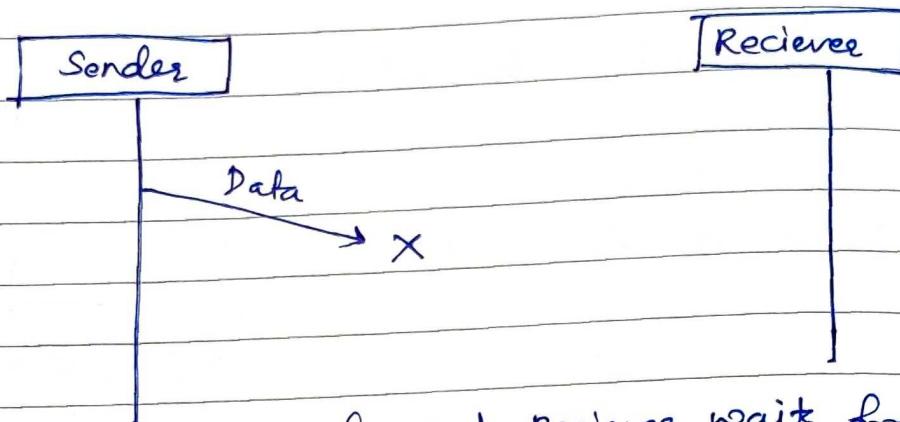
is  
comple.      1001 → 9?

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 36 \\ \hline 2 \mid 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

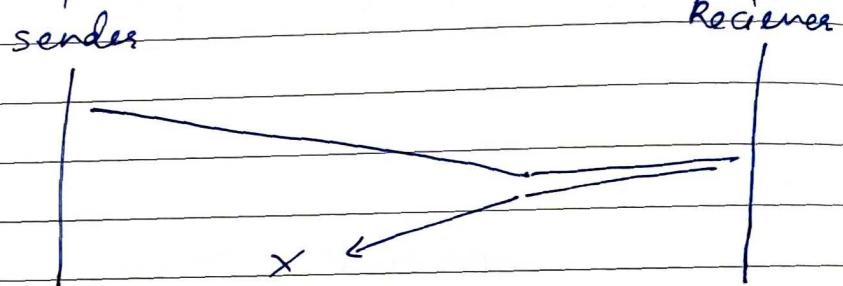
7, 6, 0, 9

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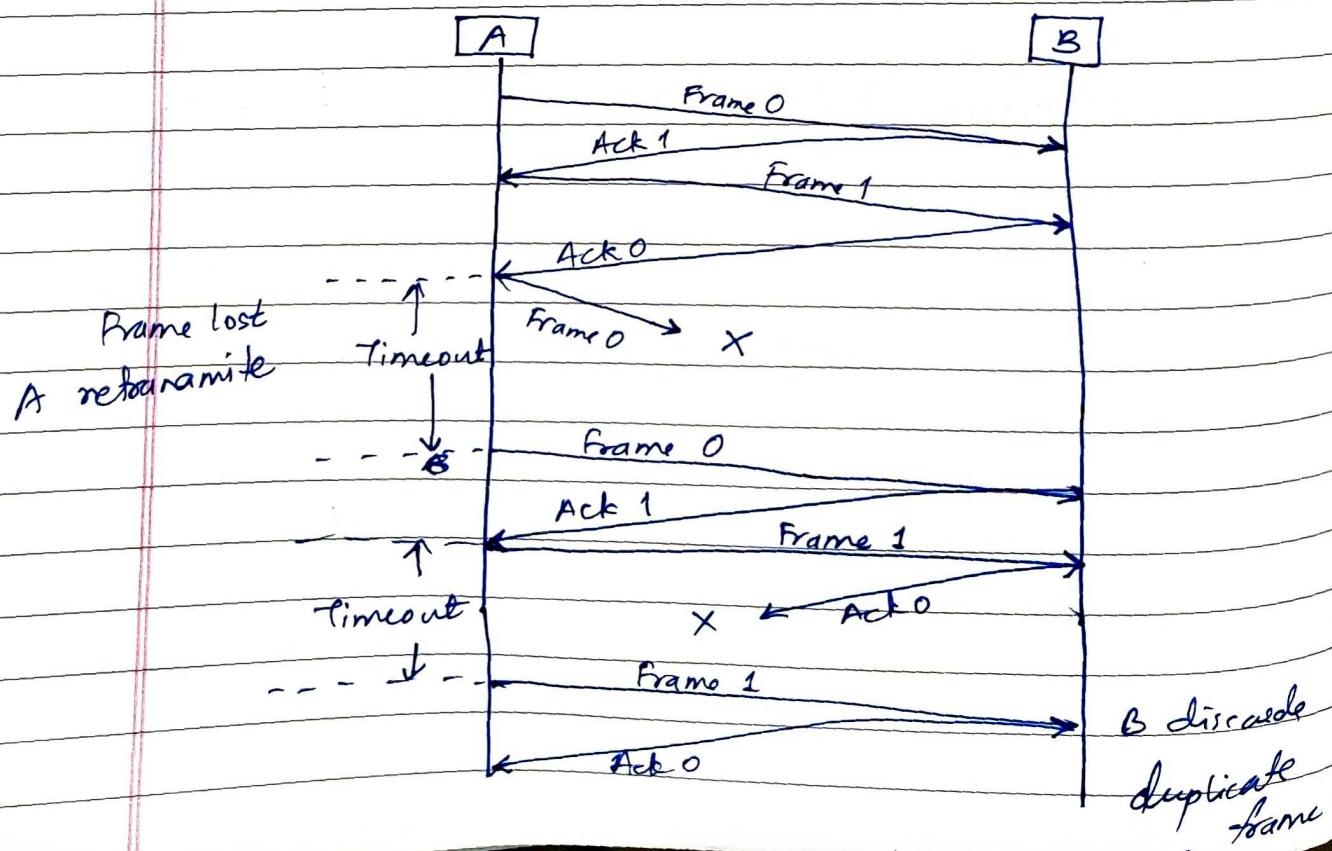
$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \longdiv{)100100} \end{array}$$



1. Stop and wait protocol scenario (Noisy channel).



2 Automatic Repeat request protocol (ARQ)



Assignment - 2

Q11- CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) with example

- Based on binary division

$$\text{total bits} = (m+r)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{append highest degree} \\
 \hline
 1010101010 \\
 \underline{x^4 + x^3 + 1} \\
 \text{polynomial}
 \end{array}$$

- Polynomial should not be divisible by  $x$  and  $(x+1)$
- Can detect all odd errors, single bit, burst errors of length equal to polynomial degree

$m \rightarrow$  no. of bits in the message

$r \rightarrow$  no. of redundant bits

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11001 ) 10101010 \underline{\underline{0000}}
 \end{array}$$

1. Convert polynomial to binary

$\therefore x^4 + x^3 + 1$  will be converted as :-

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \cdot x^4 + 1 \cdot x^3 + \underline{0}x^2 + \underline{0}x^1 + 1 \cdot x^0 \\
 \hline
 \therefore \text{divisor will be :- } 11001
 \end{array}$$

In case, the polynomial is not given i.e. only the divisor is given, we append the number of bits in the divisor - 1 no. of 0's.

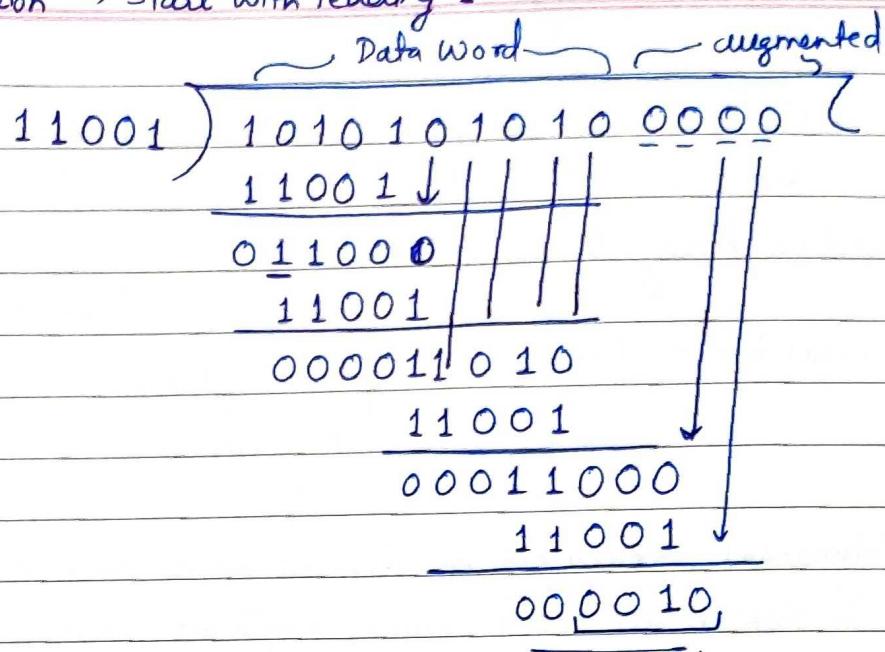
i.e. if divisor = 1010

$$\Rightarrow \text{append } 4-1=3 \text{ Os.}$$

✓ XOR operation → start with leading 1

same values → 0

diff values → 1



append the remainders (or the last few bits of remainder)  
to the dividend

In this case, 4 bits will be appended. (0010)

∴ Valid data code word becomes 1010101010 0010

when the receiver receives the message, it will divide it by the divisor and if he gets all 0s ∴ The message is error free

$$\text{Efficiency} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Data bits}}{\text{Total bits}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{10}{14} \times 100$$

$$= \underline{71.42\%}$$

Q5- Received string : 110011001100

Data bit sequence = ?

Divisor : 10101

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10101 ) 11001100 \underline{1100} \\
 \underline{10101} \downarrow \quad | \quad | \quad | \\
 011001 \\
 10101 \downarrow \\
 \underline{011000} \\
 10101 \downarrow \\
 011010 \\
 10101 \downarrow \\
 011111 \\
 10101 \downarrow \\
 \underline{010101} \\
 10101 \downarrow \\
 \underline{0000000}
 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is 0, the message is error free.

∴ It is acceptable

and the data bit sequence is → 11001100

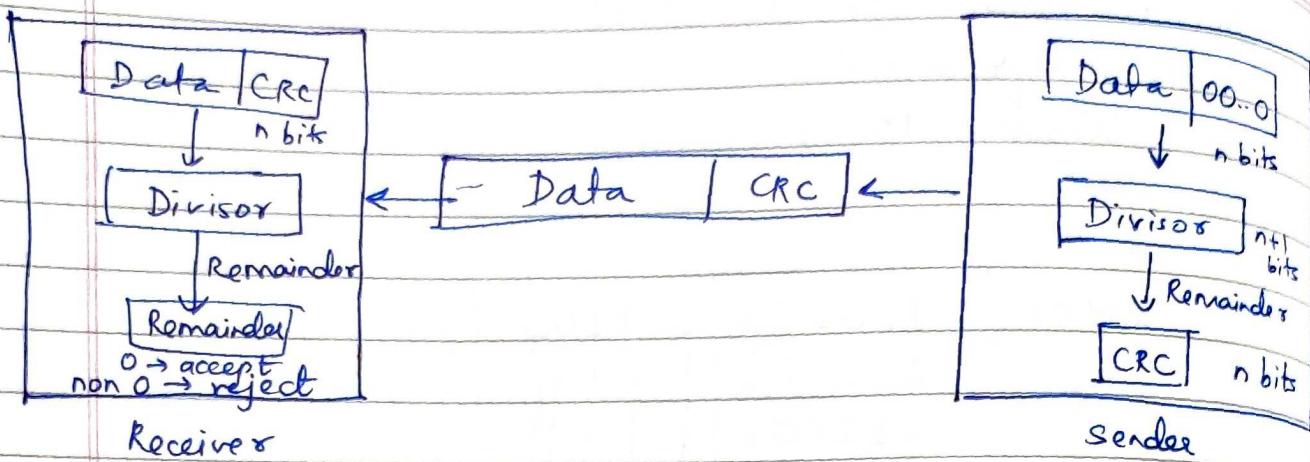
CRC's theory :-

Cyclic codes are special linear block code

if a codeword is cyclically shifted, the result is another codeword

e.x. 1011000 is a codeword and if cyclically rotated.  
0110000 is also a codeword.

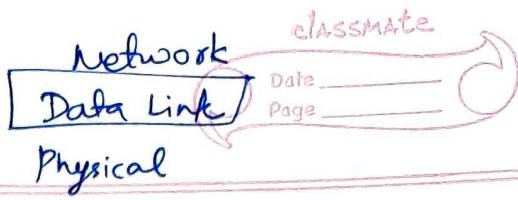
CRC : The use of cyclic codes to detect and correct error.



Q 10 - Difference : Stop and wait Vs Sliding window's repeat

Basis	stop-and-wait	sliding window
Behaviour	Request and reply	Simultaneous transmission
No. of transferable frames	Only one	Multiple
Efficiency	Less	More comparatively
Acknowledgement	sent after each arriving packet	window of acknowledgement is maintained.
Type of transmission	Half duplex	Full duplex
Propagation delay	Long	Short
Link utilization	Poor	Better

Data Link → Node to Node  
 Flow control  
 Error control  
 Access Control  
 Physical Address (MAC)



Stop and wait

Low

N.A.

N.A.

Not implemented

Discarded

N.A.

N.A.

Selective Repeat

High

$2^{(m-1)}$

$2^{(m-1)}$

Implemented

Accepted

applicable

applicable

Protocol :-

Bandwidth utilization

Max. sender size window

Max. receiver size window

Pipelining

Out of order frames

Cumulative ACK

NAK

(Negative Acknowledgment)

Stop and wait

Error correction in S and W ARQ is done by keeping a copy of the sent frame and retransmitting of the frame when the timer expires.

We use a sequence of numbers to number the frames.

The sequence numbers are based on modulo-2 arithmetic.

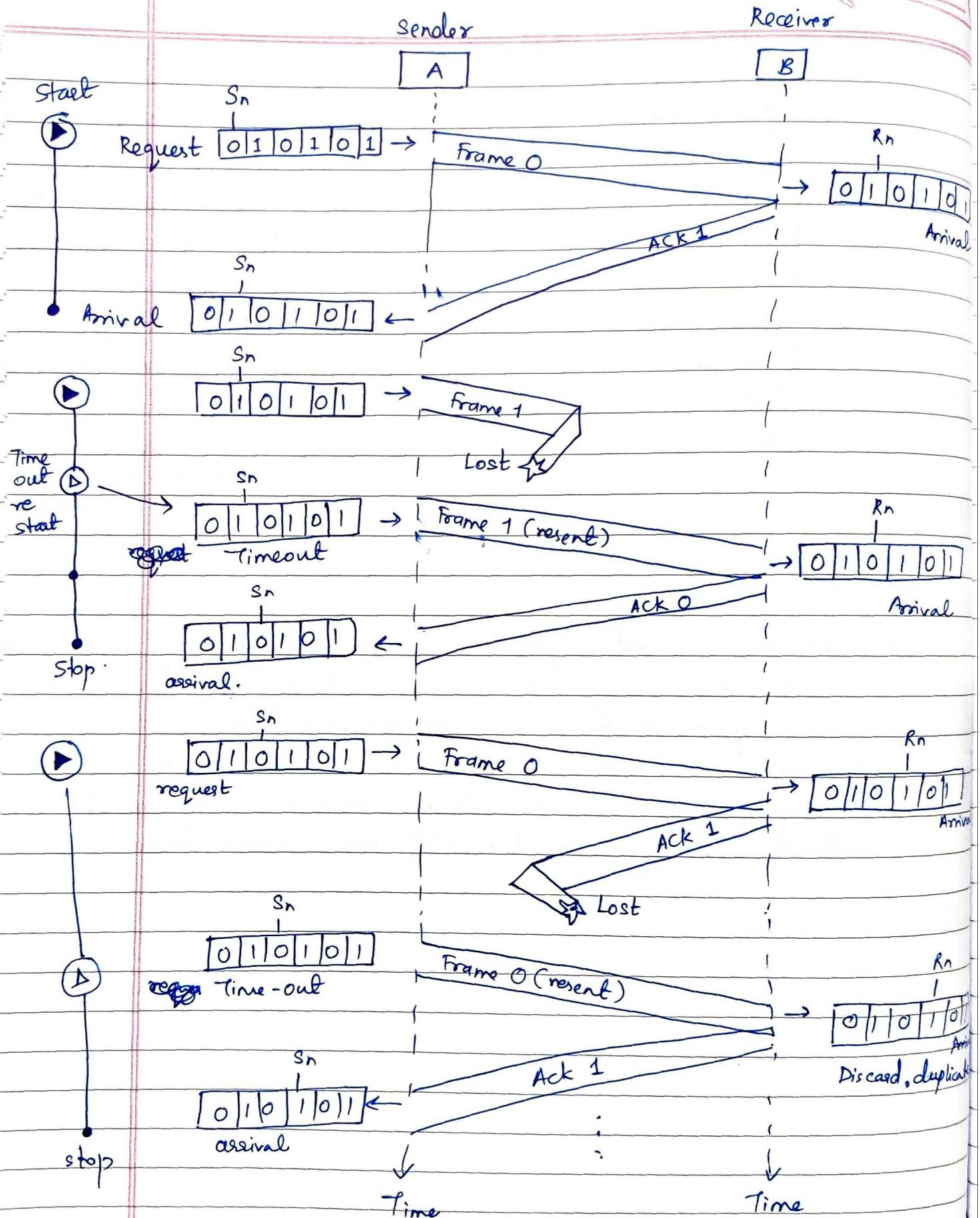
The acknowledgement number always announces, in modulo-2 arithmetic, the sequence number of the next expected frame

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## SLIDING WINDOW.

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### Go-back-N.

In Go-Back-N Protocol, the sequence numbers are modulo  $2^m$ , where m is the size of the sequence number field in bits.

The send window is an abstract concept defining an imaginary box of size  $2^m - 1$  with three variables:  $S_f$ ,  $S_n$ , and  $S_{size}$ .

The send window can slide one or more slots when a valid acknowledgement arrives.

The receive window is an abstract concept defining imaginary box of size 1 with one single variable  $R_n$ .

The window slides when a correct frame has arrived!  
Sliding occurs one slide at a time.

$m \rightarrow$  no. of bits representing sequence number.

If  $m = 2$ ,

$$2^m - 1 = 2^2 - 1 = 3$$

## Flow Control in Data Link Layer

$k$  = no. of bits to represent window size

Stop and wait

Go-back-N

Selective Repeat

Only 1 frame transmit

sender window = 1

Receiver window = 1

$$\eta = \frac{1}{1+2x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{T_p}{T_t} \frac{\text{Propagation delay}}{\text{Transmission time}}$$

Retransmission = 1

Available sequence no.

$$= W_s + W_R$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

Multiple frames

sender window =  $2^k - 1$

receiver window = 1

$$\eta = (2^k - 1) * \frac{1}{1+2x}$$

Cumulative Ack

Cumulative Ack

Multiple frames

Sender window =  $2^{k-1}$

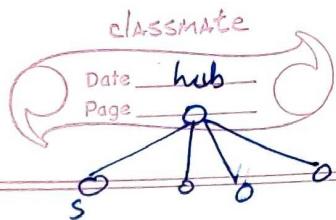
Receiver window =  $2^{k-1}$

$$\eta = 2^{k-1} * \frac{1}{1+2x}$$

Retransmission =  $2^k - 1$

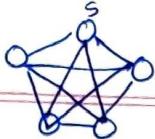
Retransmission = 1

Cumulative and  
Independent Acknow.  
Negative Ack. (NAK)



### Mesh

- dedicated P-to-P link to every other device
- traffic between two devices conn
- duplex mode
- Adv: eliminate traffic, privacy, fault identification easy
- Disadv: cabling and 10 ports reqd. is more. hardware for each link - expensive

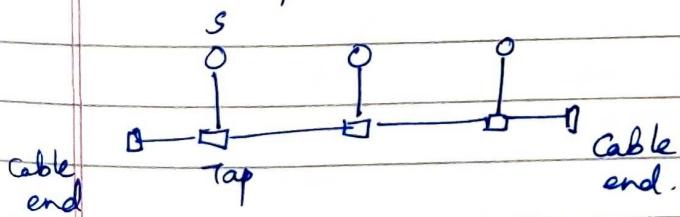


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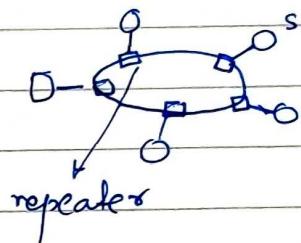
- dedicated P-to-P link to only hub
- Controller acts as exchange: device sends data to controller, from there sent to another connected device.
- Adv: less expensive robust - one link does not affect other active links
- Disadv: dependent on a single pt. Each node linked to hub, so more cabling reqd.

### Bus

- One long cable acts as backbone to link all devices in network.
- Nodes connected to bus cable by drop lines and taps
- drop line: connection between device and main cable
- tap: connector that either splices or punctures.
- Adv: ease of installation
- Disadv: difficult reconnection addition of new devices require modification or replacement of backbone



### Ring



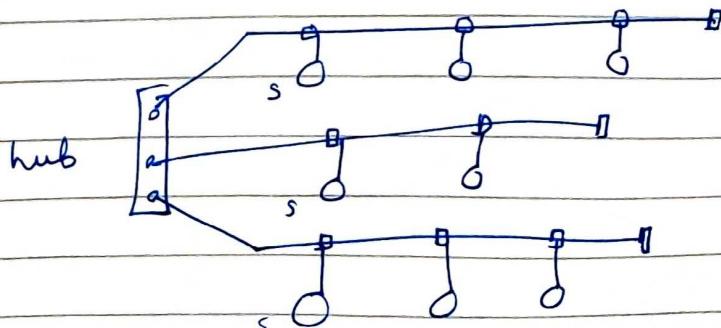
P-to-P link to only 2 devices on either side.

Signal passed along in one direction from device to device until it reaches its destination

- Adv: Easy to install and reconfigure
- Disadv: adding or deleting requires only two connection changes.
- Disadv: unidirectional

break in ring can disable the entire network

### Hybrid :-



## Types of transmission Tech.:-

- Broadcast

single communication channel shared by all machines on network.  
sending same packets to all stations within network.  
multicasting - data packets sent to specific group of stations.

- P-to-P

unicasting : dedicated link between any two stations.

### Networking

Repeaters  
physical layer

same type of media

boosts signal

send to next node

Bridges  
data-link layer

don't care about protocols

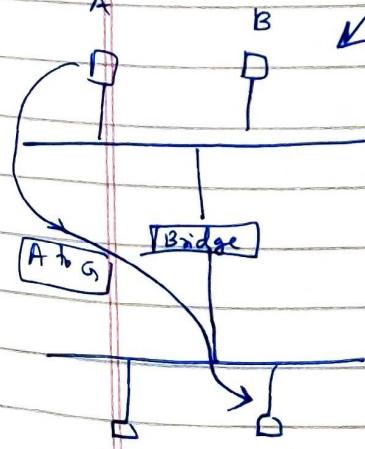
intelligent repeaters.

Examining MAC  
and forms table

→ corrupt → Regenerated

### Hub

physical layer  
concentrator  
prevent collision  
automatic partitioning  
property



switch → lot like bridges

### Internetworking

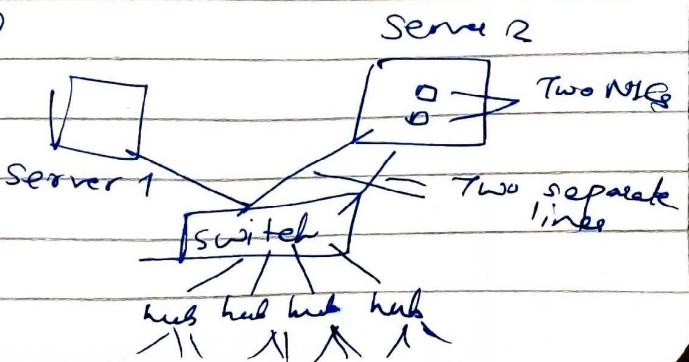
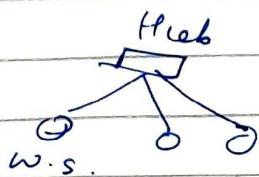
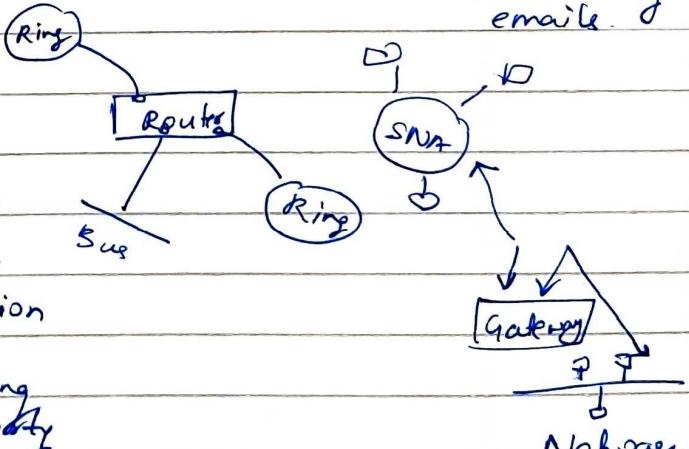
Routers

Intelligent bridges  
processor and memory  
similar and diff networks  
shortest route

Gateways

application specific  
interfaces that link all 7 layers of OSI model

primary use for handling emails.



MAC sublayer → Module 2 done.

Module 3: Network Layer

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## INTRODUCTION

IP is the transmission mechanism used by TCP/IP protocols at the network layer.

IP is an unreliable, connectionless datagram protocol - best effort delivery service

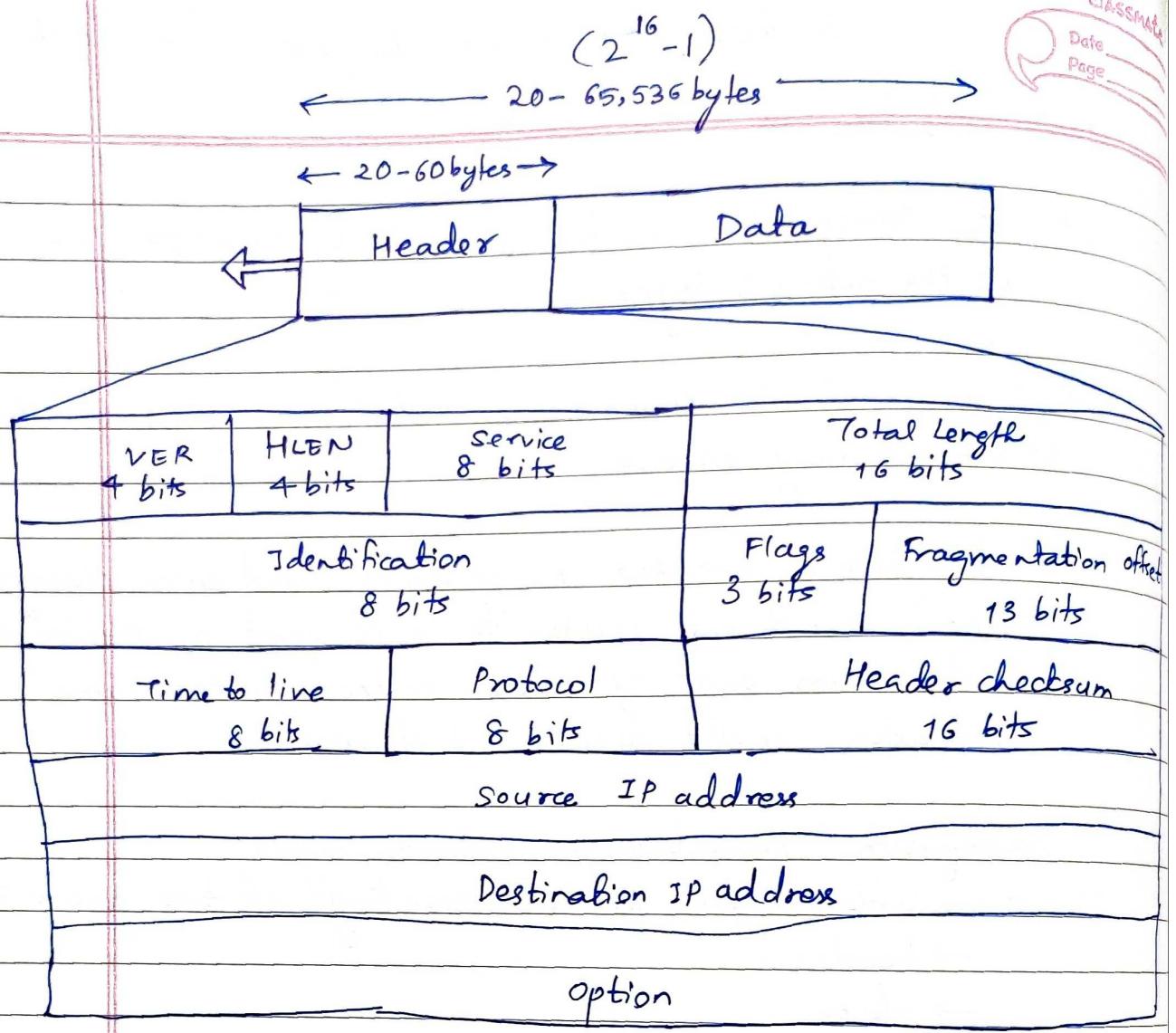
Each datagram is handled independently and each datagram can follow a different route to the destination this implies that datagram sent by same source to the same destination could arrive out of order.

Datagram: Packets in the network layer  
It is a variable length packet consisting of two parts :-  
→ header  
→ data

Header :-

- 20 to 60 bytes in length
- contains info essential to routing and delivery
- In TCP/IP it is customary to show header in 4 byte section.

IP V4 DATAGRAM FORMAT



VER (version) :

4 bit field defines version.

HLEN Header length :

20-60 bytes

defines total length of datagram header in 4 byte words

Service type :

Types of service required for communication

Defines how packets in network should be handled

HLEN.  
1000  
 $8 \times 4 = 32$

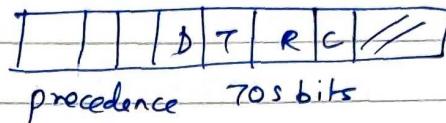
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## IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force)

Types of service

D T R C



D - Minimize delay

T - Maximum throughput

R - Maximize reliability

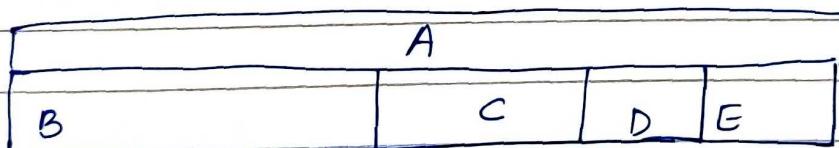
C - Minimize cost

Using IPv4  $\rightarrow 2^{32}$

Using IPv6  $\rightarrow 2^{128}$

## Classful Addressing

Address space



Class A  $\rightarrow$  First byte

B 0

C 10

D 110

E 1110

E 1111

Example 1  $\rightarrow$

a. A	000
b. C	11000
c. B	10100
d. E	111100

## Example :- Decimals.

A - 0.127

B - 128 - 191

C - 192 - 223

D - 224 - 239

E - 240 - 255

a. 227.12 → D

b. 193.14 → C

c. 14.23 → A

d. 252.5 → E

e. 134.11 → B

MANET - Mobile adhoc network  
↳ failures occur frequently  
Data page

## TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

Reliable, connection-oriented, byte-stream service  
keeps track of individual units of data transmission, called segments

## Wireless and hoc network

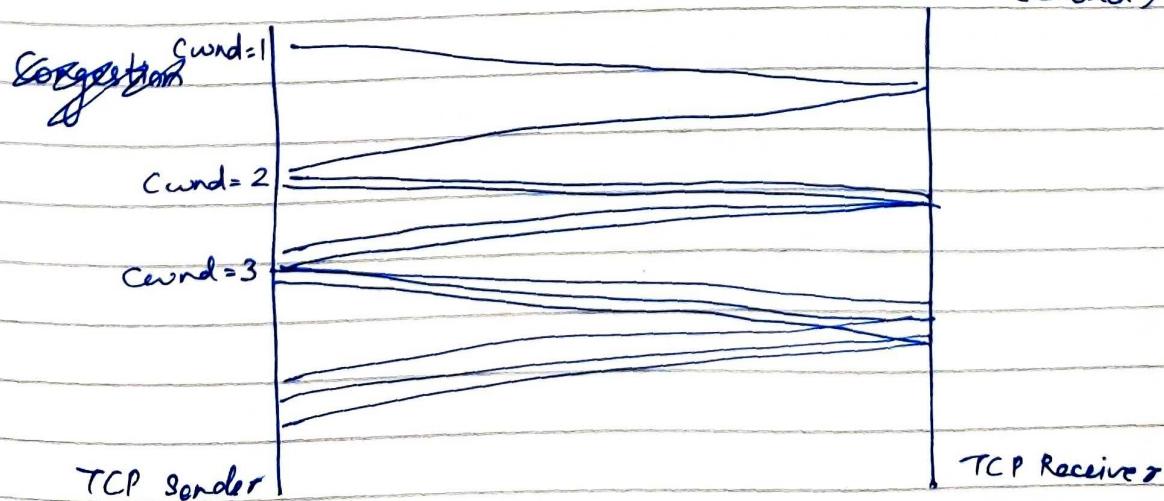
Autonomous and infrastructure less  
self creating, organizing, administrating

### Problems of TCP in wireless network :-

Lossy channels → signal attenuation  
→ Doppler shift  
→ Multipath fading  
Cause: Node mobility ← Path asymmetry ← Bandwidth asymmetry  
Route failures ← Loss rate ← Route  
limited power ← Power constraints  
supply, processing  
power is limited.

### TCP Algorithms :

slow start : Every ack increases sender window size by 1  
(cwnd)



Congestion avoidance :- Reducing sender window size by half at experience of loss and increase the sender's window at rate of one packet per RTT (ReTransmit Time) (Round-trip time)

Fast Retransmit :- Don't wait for retransmit timer to go off, retransmit packet if 3 duplicate acks received.

Fast Recovery :- Perform congestion avoidance, don't jump down to slow starts

## Routing Protocols

### 1. Reactive Protocol

→ AODV (Ad Hoc On-demand Distance vector routing protocol)

→ DSR (Dynamic source Routing)

→ AOMDV (Ad Hoc On-demand Multipath Distance vector Routing protocol)

### 2. Proactive Protocol

→ DSDV (Destination sequenced Distance vector routing protocol).

→ OLSR (Optimized Link state routing protocol)

## Link State Routing

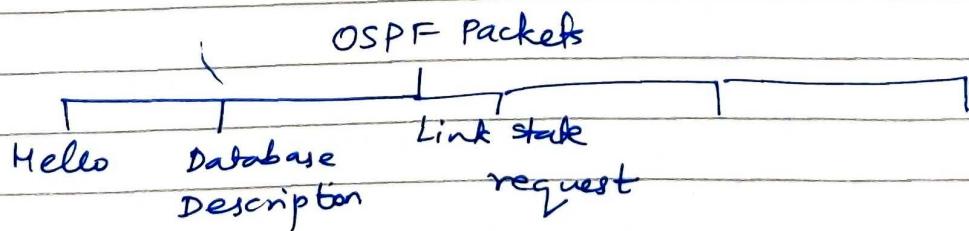
1. Discover its neighbours.

HELLO is sent

Broadcast routing : sending a packet to all destinations simultaneously is called broadcasting

Multicast routing : send message to well-defined groups.

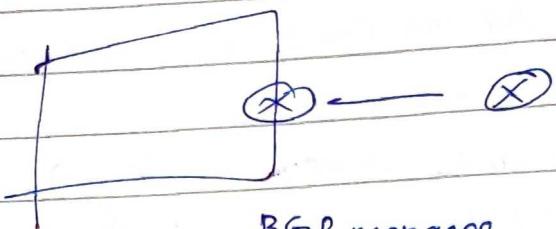
Anycast Routing : As per requirement



1, 2, 3, 4

Border Gateway - Inter-domain routing protocol.

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BGP messages  
↓      ↓      ↓      →  
open update keepalive Notification

Chapter - 6 - Module 1 question 10 marks.

## Question Bank Module : 5

1. Three phases of evolving to an intelligent information network.

→ Phase 1 : Integrated Transport

- Everything (Data, voice, and video) consolidates onto an IP network for secure network convergence
- By integrating everything into a single standards-based modular network, organizations can simplify network management and generate enterprise wide efficiencies.
- Network convergence also lays the foundation for a new class of IP enabled applications, now known as Cisco Unified Communications Solutions (call control, conferencing, customer contact, video telephony, etc.)

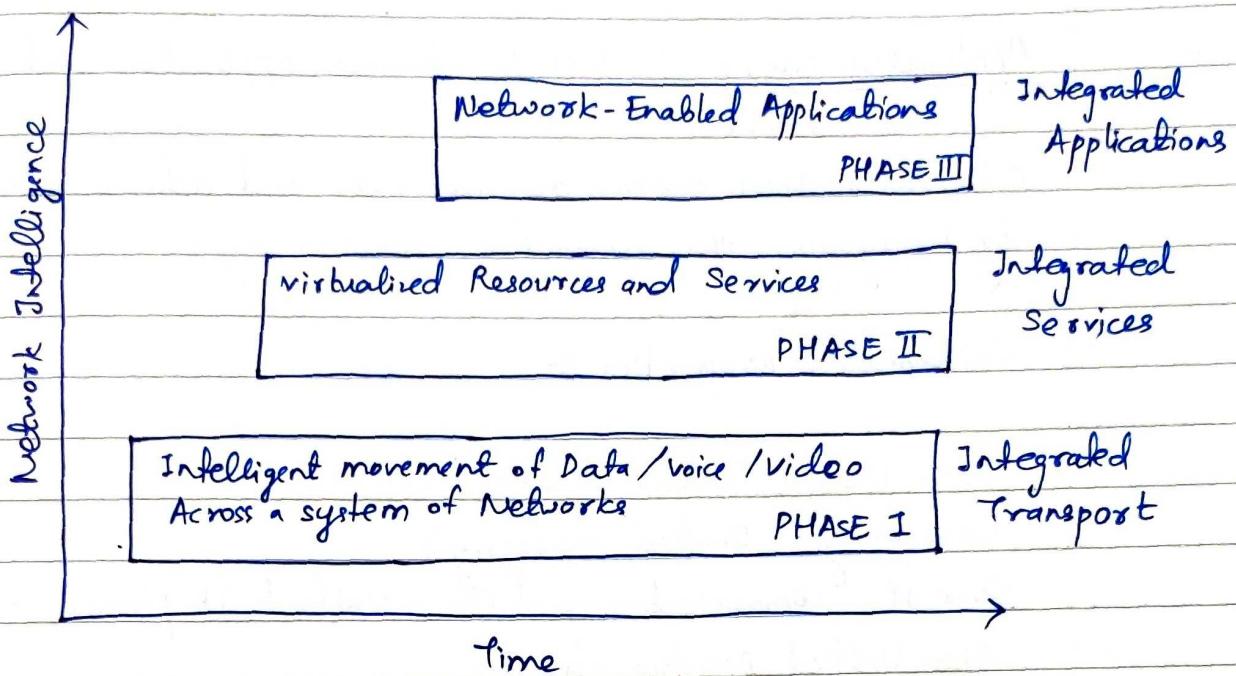
Phase 2 : Integrated Services

- When network infrastructure is converged, IT resources can be pooled or shared, or virtualized, to flexibly address the changing needs of the org.
- By extending this virtualization concept to encompass server, storage and network elements, an organization can transparently use all its resources more efficiently.
- Business continuity is also enhanced because in the event of a local systems failure, shared resources across all the intelligent network can provide needed services.

Phase 3 : Integrated Applications

- Focuses on making the network application aware so that it can optimize application performance and more efficiently deliver networked applications to users.
- Application Network services make it possible for the network to simplify the application infrastructure by integrating intelligent application message handling, optimization and security into the existing network.

- \* consolidate - combine into a single coherent whole
- \* Network Convergence - When one network provider delivers networking services for voice, data, and video in a single network offering instead of separate network for each of these services.



## 2. Three Layers of SONA framework :

- Networked Infrastructure Layer : All IT resources interconnected across converged network foundation. (servers, storage and clients)
- NIL represents how these resources exist in network including campus, branch, data center, MAN, etc
  - Objective of NIL : To provide connectivity anywhere anytime.
  - NIL includes network devices and links to connect resources in different places in network.

Interactive Services Layer : Includes both application networking services and infrastructure services.

- Enables efficient allocation of resources to applications and businesses delivered through Networked Infrastructure.

Services included :-

Voice and collaboration

mobility

wireless

security and identity

Storage

compute

App networking

Adaptive network Management

Quality of Service

High availability

IP multicast

Application Layer : Includes business applications and collaborative applications

Objective: Meet business requirements and achieve effective efficiency by leveraging the interactive services layer

Collaborative properties :-

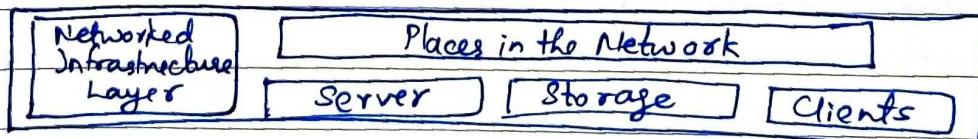
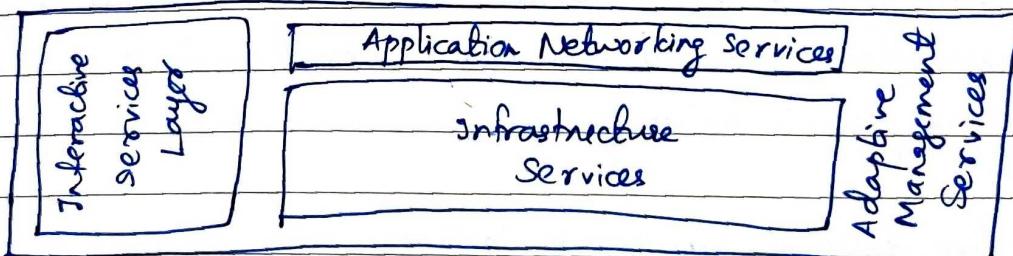
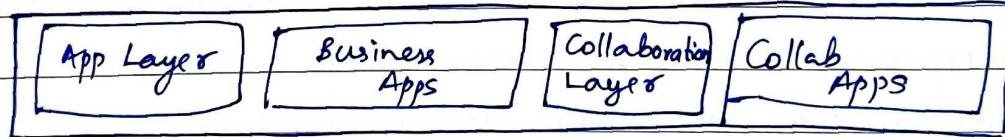
Cisco Unified Contact Center

Cisco Unity (Unified messaging)

Cisco IP Communicator and Cisco Unified IP phones

Cisco Unified Meeting place

Video delivery using Cisco Digital Media System.  
IP telephony.



Q3- Benefits of using SONA framework :-

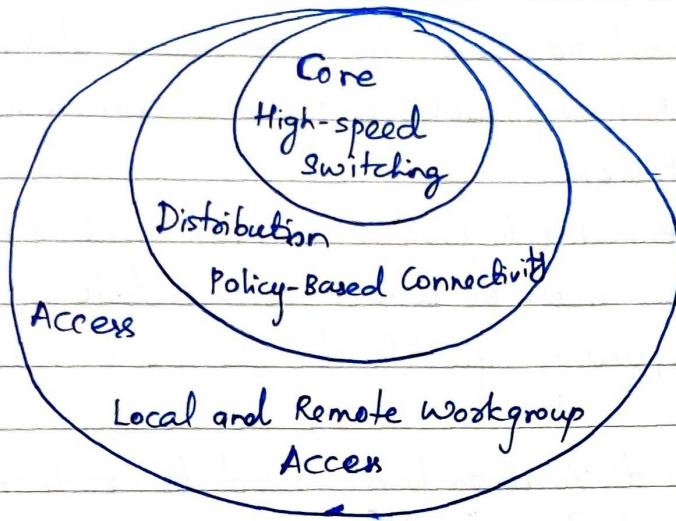
- • Functionality : Supports organizational requirements
- Scalability : Supports growth and expansion of organizational tasks by separating functions and products into layers ; this separation makes it easier to grow the network.
- Availability : Provides necessary services reliably - anywhere, anytime
- Performance : Provides the desired responsiveness, throughput, and utilization on a per application basis through the network infrastructure and services.
- Manageability : Provides control, performance monitoring, and fault detection.
- Efficiency : Provides required network services and infrastructure with reasonable operational costs and appropriate capital investment on a migration path to a more intelligent network, through step-by-step network services growth.
- Security : Provides for an effective balance between usability and security while protecting info assets and infrastructure from inside and outside threats.

Q4- PPD100 network lifecycle phases and correct descriptions.

- a). ~~For~~ Prepare phase - Business requirements and strategy related to the network are established.
- b). Plan phase - Network requirements are identified
- c). Design phase - Network design specification is produced
- d). Implement phase - The network is built
- e). Operate phase - Includes fault detection and correction and performance monitoring
- f). Optimize phase - Based on proactive management of the network.

Q5- What are the three basic steps of the design methodology?

Q6- Role of each layer in Hierarchical network model.



Access Layer : Concentration point at which clients access the network  
 AL devices control traffic by localizing service requests to access media  
 AL grants user access to network resources.

Characteristics :-

AL typically incorporates switched LAN devices with ports that provide connectivity for workstations and servers.

Distribution Layer : Represents both a separation between the access and core layers and a connection point between the diverse access sites and the core layer.

Determines department or workgroup access and provides policy-based connectivity.

Characteristics :-

DL devices control access to resources that are available at the core layer and must therefore use bandwidth efficiently.

Core Layer : Provides fast and efficient data transport . Network Backbone. Provides interconnectivity between DL devices . (High End Routers)

Characteristics :-

CL is a high-speed backbone that should be designed to switch packets as quickly as possible to optimize communication transport within the network.

CL devices are expected to provide a high level of availability and reliability . Core must be able to accommodate failures by rerouting traffic and responding quickly to changes in network Topology.

Q7- Why might the distribution layer need to redistribute between routing protocols ?

→ The distribution layer represents both a separation between the access and core layers and a connection point between the diverse access sites and the core layer. It is where routing and packet manipulation are performed.

The distribution layer allows the core layer to connect diverse sites while maintaining high performance.

To maintain good performance in the core , the distribution layer can redistribute between bandwidth-intensive access-layer routing protocols and optimized core routing protocols.

Q9- What is the Role of Service Provider functional area ?

→ The service provider functional area is responsible for connectivity into Service Provider networks. This includes a number of different connectivity options, from internet access through Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) access.

The second level of division within the service provider functional area includes different modes used to connect these different service options :-

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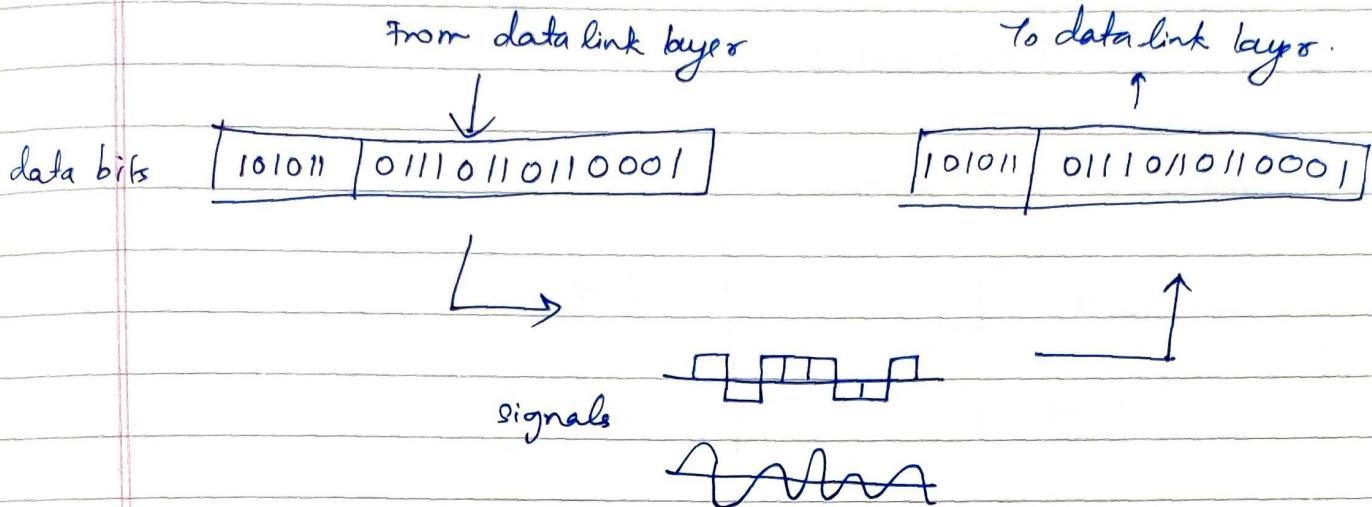
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ISP

- PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network)
- Frame Relay and ATM Module.

## Physical layer

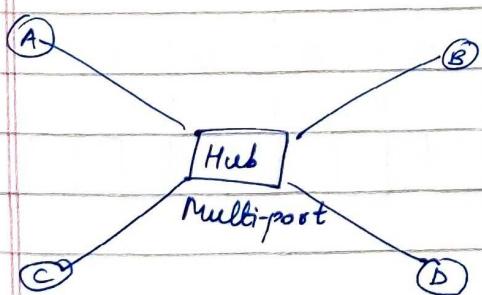
### Physical layer



### functionalities

- Cables and connectors
- Physical topology
- Hardware (Repeater, Hubs)
- Transmission mode
- Multiplexing
- Encoding

star (Hub). - point to point



No. of cables :  $n$

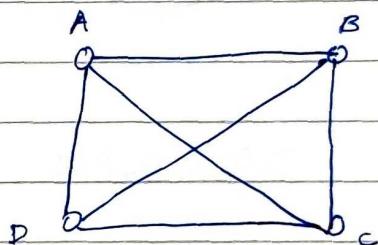
No. of ports : Total =  $n$

Reliability : Not reliable (If Hub fails)

Cost : Lower compared to mesh.

Security : Provides security, but less.

mesh Topology - Point to point.



No. of cables :  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

No. of Ports :  $n-1$

Reliability : High

Cost : High

Security : Provides security.

Disadvantages :- Maintenance is high.

Similarly.

Bus, Ring

Vishalajar  
SP gupta

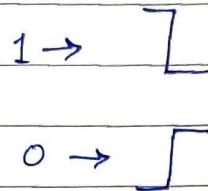
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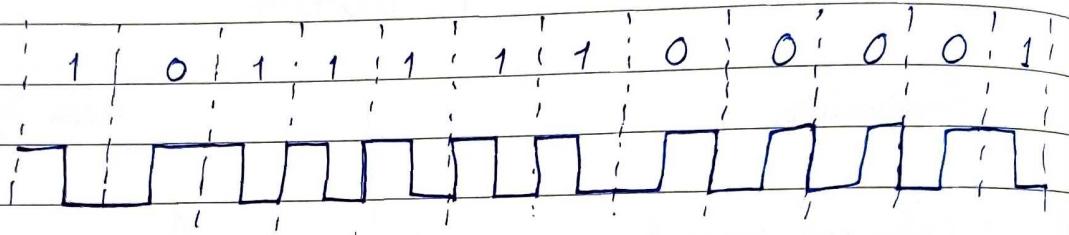
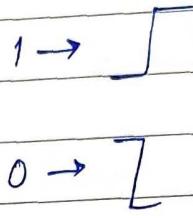
Q46. Manchester vs differential manchester encoding

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Manchester : Dr. Thomas



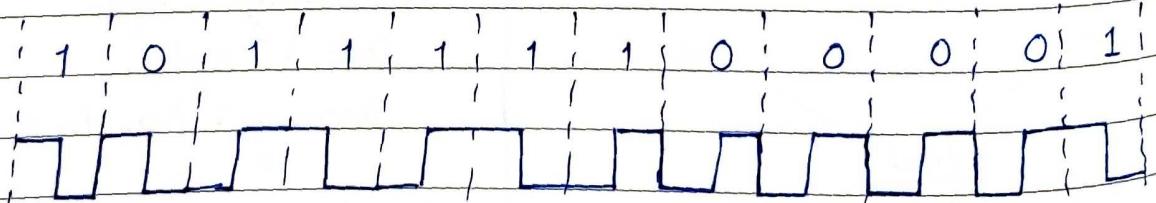
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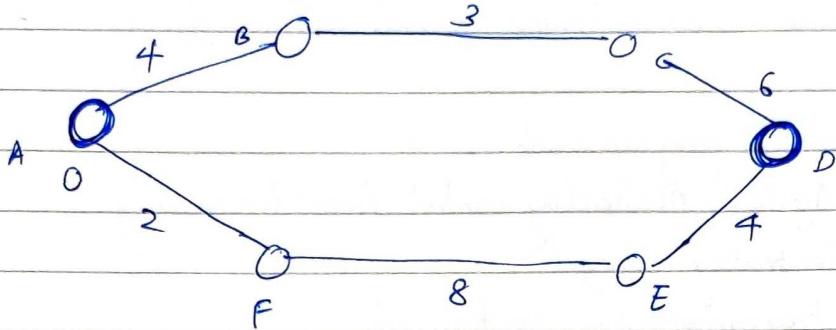
Differential :

0 →  ,  edge in the beginning

1 →  ,  no edge (continue)



Q47- Dijkstra's  $A \rightarrow D$ .



$A - B - C - D$ .

Source	B	C	D	E	F
A	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
A, F	4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	(2)
A, F, B	(4)	$\infty$	$\infty$	10	(2)
A, F, B, C	(4)	(7)	$\infty$	10	(2)
A, F, B, C, E	(4)	(7)	13	(10)	(2)

## Software Defined Network

Physical separation of network control plane from forwarding plane, and where a control plane controls several devices.

- Directly programmable
- Agile : Abstracting control from forwarding.
- Centrally managed
- Programmatically configured

### Operation - Control plane / Data plane

Data plane : processing and delivery of packets based on state in routers and endpoints.

e.g. IP, TCP, Ethernet, etc

Control plane : establishing the state in routers. Determines how and where packets are forwarded.

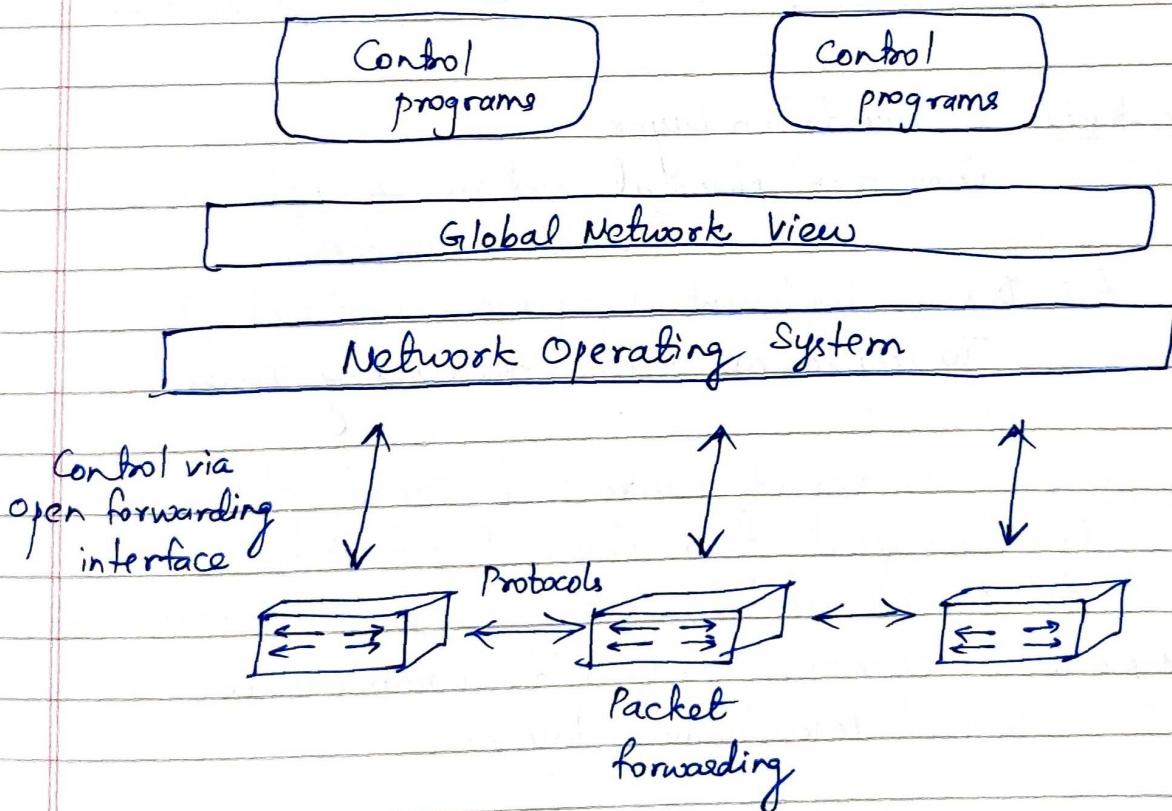
Routing, Traffic engg, firewall state.

It is an architecture to control not just a networking device but an entire network.

### Purpose :

- Virtualization - Using network resources without worrying about phy/locatn
- Orchestration - Control and manage thousands of devices with one command
- Programmable - Changes behaviour on the fly.
- Dynamic Scaling - changes size, quantity
- Automation - To lower OpEx minimize manual involvement.
  - Troubleshooting
  - Reduce downtime
  - Policy enforcement
  - Add new workloads, sites, devices and resources.

- Visibility - Monitor resources, connectivity
- Performance - Optimize network device utilization
  - Traffic engg
  - Capacity optimization
  - Load balancing
  - High utilization.
  - Fast failure handling
- Multi-tenancy - Tenants need complete control over addresses, topology, routing, security.
- Service Integration - Load balancers, firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems provisioned on demand and placed appropriately on the traffic path.



Need : To Facilitate innovation in the network.

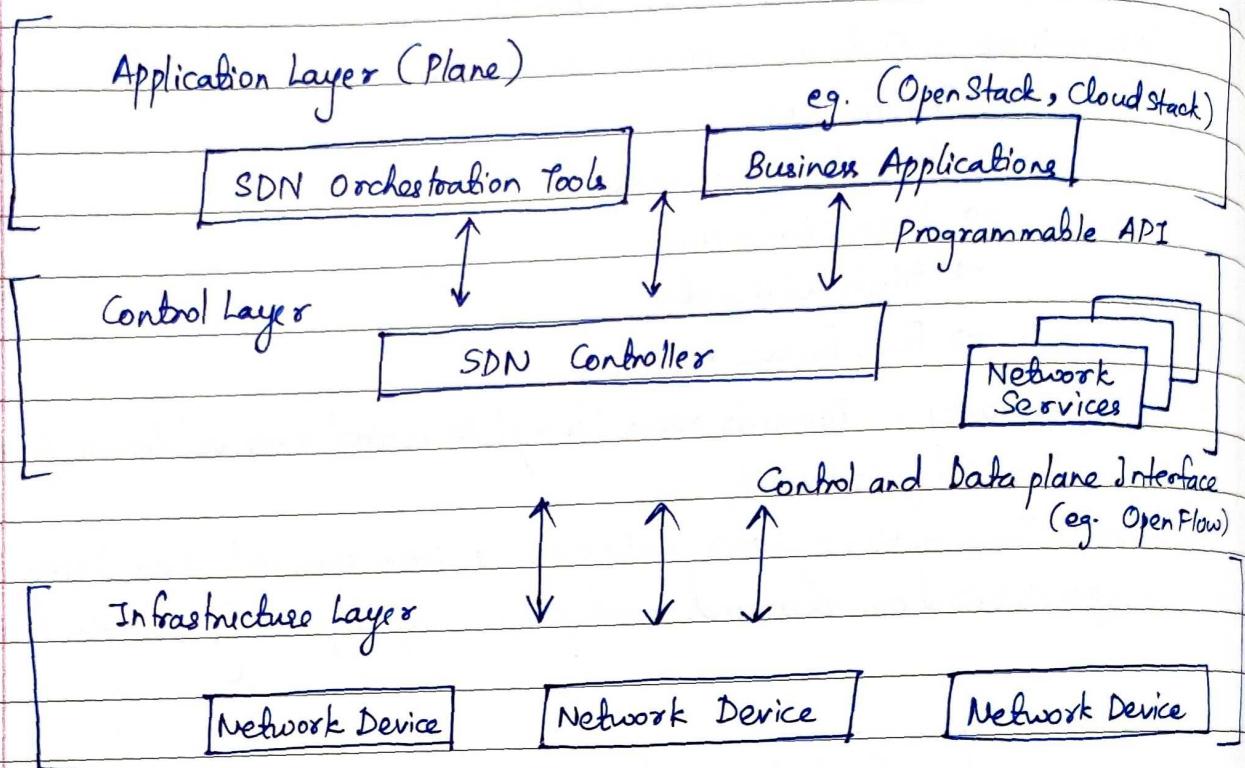
Layered Architecture with standard Open Interfaces

More accessibility since software can be easily developed by more vendors.

More flexibility with programmability.

Architecture of SDN.

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Infrastructure : Foundation Layer

Consists of physical and virtual network devices  
(switches & routers)

All Devices implement OpenFlow Protocol

To implement traffic forwarding rules

Control : Consists of Centralized control plane

i.e. decoupled from physical infrastructure

to provide centralized global view to entire network.

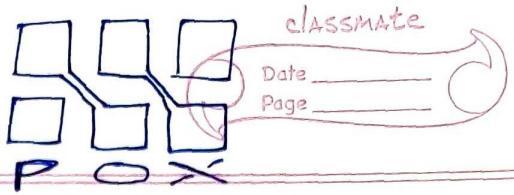
Layer Uses OpenFlow protocol to communicate

with infrastructure layer.

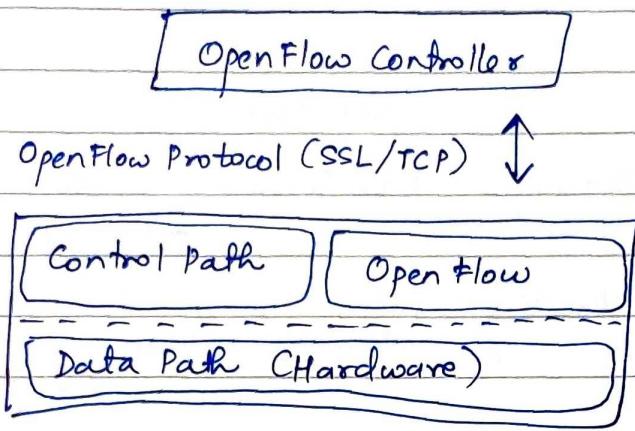
Application : Consists of network services, application and orchestration tools used to interact with Control layer.

Provides Open interface to communicate with other layers in architecture.

Controllers : NOX/POX  
Ryu  
Floodlight  
Open Daylight



Open Flow : Open API that provides standard interface for programming the data plane switches.



OpenFlow protocol :

Protocol for remotely controlling the forwarding table of a switch or router and is one element of SDN.

Implemented on Ethernet switches to allow the data plane to be managed by a controller present on control plane in SDN architecture. OpenFlow based controllers discover and maintain an inventory of all the links in the network.

Then create and store all the possible paths in entire network.

- It can instruct switches and routers to direct the flow of traffic by providing software-based access to flow-tables that can be used to quickly change the network layout and traffic flows as per users requirements

## NOX/POX Architecture.

### Components

POX	Common	NOX
L3-Learning	L2-Multi spanning-tree	web services
MAC-blocker	packet dump	Topology discovery
<b>Component API</b>		
Cooperative Threading	Event Harness	OpenFlow API
<b>I/O</b>		
socket I/O	Asynchronous I/O	File I/O