

CN Sheet 1


1. Mention 3 differences between Service & Protocol

Service

Layers 

- Set of operations provided by layer to upper one
- Defines each operation but not how it's imp.
- Example: L2 provides L3 error free, in-order transn.

Protocol

Peers at the same layer 

- Set of rules for message exchange between peers
- Used to implement service definitions
- Uses Selective Repeat Window Protocol & checksum

2. Advantages for using Layered Protocols

- The abstraction of layers allows
 - each layer to provide services to higher ones
 - without defining how each service is implemented

- This leads to

1- Flexibility: Can change the implementation of service at layer K without changing anything else.

2- Maintainability & Scalability (easier compared to if layers were intertwined)

3. Reduced Complexity (each layer is now simpler)

3. Mention name & functionality of the bottom 4 layers of the OSI model

4. Transport layer

→ Carry data from source on transmitting node to destination on receiving node

• e.g. Specifically identifying the process in the host sending/receiving the data

→ has options for both reliable / unreliable connection

→ Some datalink layer operations can be delegated to transport layer when only needed end-to-end.

Protocols: TCP/IP Device: Computer

3. Network layer

→ routing and logical addressing of hosts

Protocols: IP, ICMP Device: Router

2. Datalink layer

→ Framing, error detection & flow control

Protocols: HDLC, PPP Device: Switch

1. Physical Layer

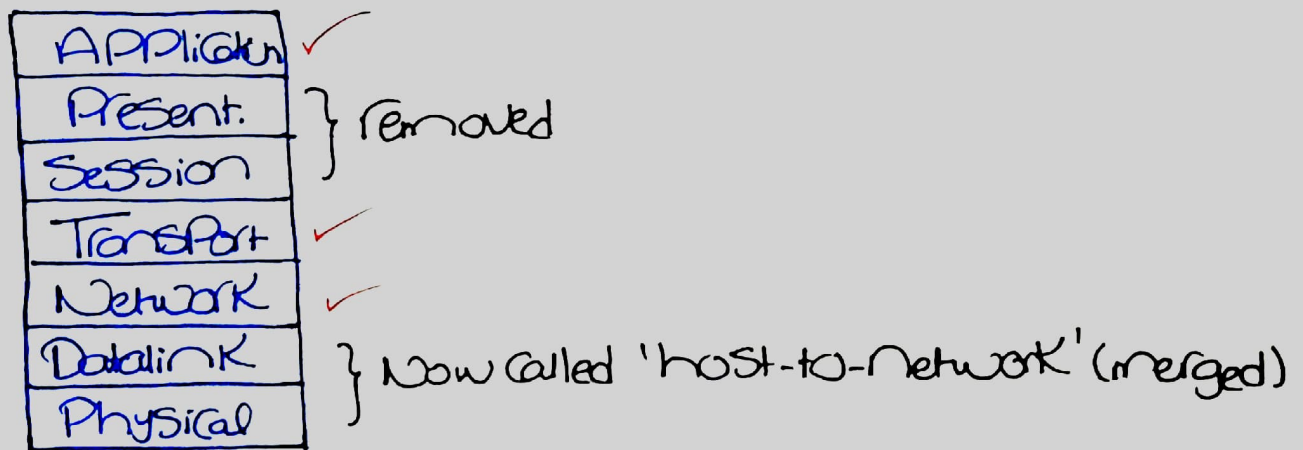
→ delivers raw bits across the channel

Protocols: Ethernet, Fiber

Device: Repeaters / Cables

Imm.

4. Mention Names of OSI layers Similar to TCP/IP



5. which OSI layer handles

Deliver raw bits end-to-end comm.

Physical

Transport

Divide raw bitstream into units

Datalink

Determine route from source to dest.

Network

#framing

6. Provide an example for Connectionless VS. Connection-oriented Protocol.

Connection-oriented

TCP

- Pre-establish a virtual Path between source & dest. (Virtual Circuit)
- Higher Quality of Service

Connection-less

UDP

- No Pre-establishment
→ Each Packet has enough info to be sent & routed indep.
- Faster
- less affected by failure (router)

7. True or False

1. Implementation of a Connectionless service may contain two primitives only ✓

• Recall that the 5 service primitives of a Connection-oriented service were Listen, Connect, Send, Receive, disconnect

→ only need Send/Receive for Connectionless

2. Protocol governs information exchange between adjacent layers ✗

→ Corresponding Pairs at same layer

3. IPv6 is a layer 3 Protocol ✓

4. A File System provides a Connection Oriented service (e.g. FTP) ✓
(since we care that all data is transferred)