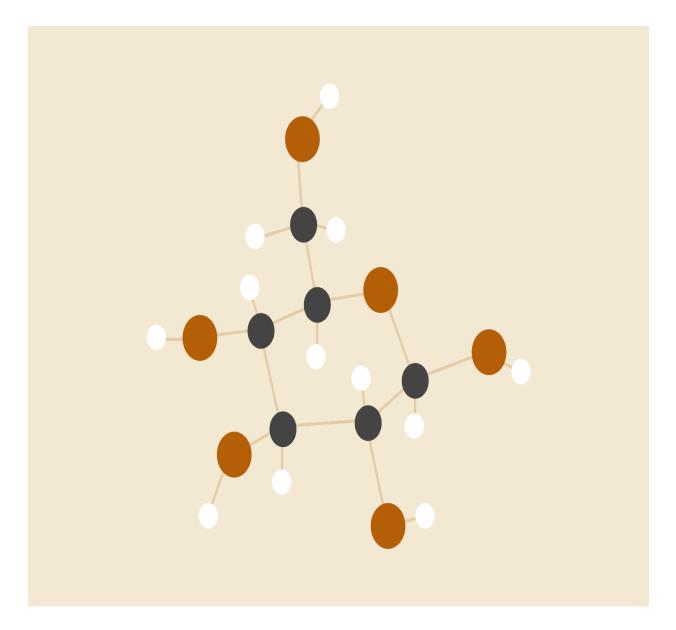
CS361 Computer Network



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Section 1

1) Define and differentiate between a server and a router.

Server:-A server is a computer program or device that provides a service to another computer program and its user, also known as the client. In a data center, the physical computer that a server program runs on is also frequently referred to as a server. That machine might be a dedicated server or it might be used for other purposes.

Router:-The router is a physical or virtual internetworking device that is designed to receive, analyze, and forward data packets between computer networks. A router examines a destination IP address of a given data packet, and it uses the headers and forwarding tables to decide the best way to transfer the packets. There are some popular companies that develop routers; such are Cisco, 3Com, HP, Juniper, D-Link, Nortel, etc. Some important points of routers are given below:

A Server is a large storage device connected in a network which delivers & receives user requests. Eg:- A download server contains all files to be downloaded, Mail server keeps record of your mail ,etc While

A Router is a device that transmits & receives information from the network in a controlled manner.i.e a router has the ability to route information to specific devices connected in the network, it does so with the help of a routing table which contains all the information about the systems connected to the network. A router sometimes

works as a Firewall Also, it controls traffic, rejects unwanted packets. But, it's actually not a Firewall device

(2) Make a complex network (as discussed in lab) with multiple PCs, servers (HTTP and Mail), switches and routers. The network should have a minimum of 4 subnets with IP address subnetting. Each server may be in different subnet. Demonstrate transfer of emails between two different domains (eg: gmail and yahoo). Also show the response of HTTP request from a PC that is in different subnet from the HTTP server.

