

COMP9121: Design of Networks and Distributed Systems

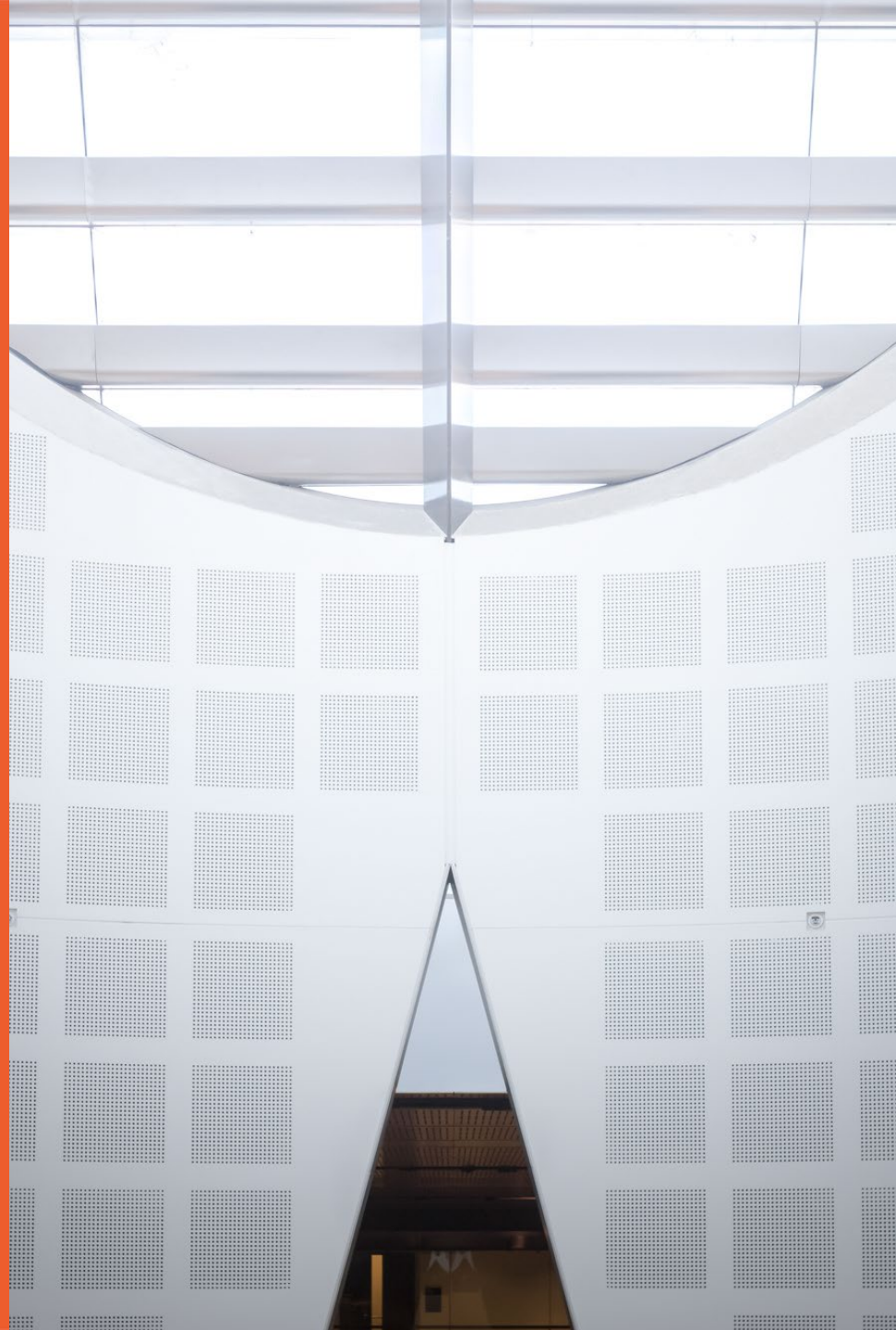
Week 1: Introduction and Overview

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Welcome



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Emergency procedures (on campus)

- In the unlikely event of an emergency, we may need to evacuate the building.
- If we need to evacuate, we will ask you to take your belongings and follow the green exit signs.
- We will move a safe distance from the building and maintain physical distancing whilst waiting until the emergency is over.
- In some circumstances, we might be asked to remain inside the building for our own safety. We call this a lockdown or shelter-in-place.
- More information is available at www.sydney.edu.au/emergency.

Keeping our campus COVID-safe

- The University is following NSW Government and NSW Health guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19, respiratory-type illnesses and other illnesses.
- All staff, students and visitors are required to follow our [health and safety advice](#). This includes staying at home if unwell, isolating and testing, and to not return unless recovered or as advised by your health professional.
- Visit [our website](#) for more information about our COVID-19 response.

Health and safety advice



Stay home if you are sick



Wash hands regularly



Avoid physical greetings



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue



Keep 1.5m away from others where possible



Avoid crowding entrances and exits

sydney.edu.au/covid-19



COVID-19 support and care

- If you become infected with COVID-19 during the semester, or need to stay at home, please notify your unit of study coordinator, as with any unexpected absence.
- If COVID-19 illness impacts assessment, use the usual mechanisms including simple extensions and special consideration to arrange reasonable adjustments.
- Other helpful study information can be found on the Study Information page of Student website.

Student support

- Visit the [Student life, wellbeing and support](#) webpage to find out about the student services, resources and events available to support you while you study:
 - Health and wellbeing
 - Academic Support
 - Personal support
 - Getting connected



Questions about getting started this semester? Come visit us at a Welcome Hub



Anderson Stuart
Welcome Hub



Carslaw West
Welcome Hub

Safer Communities Office



- Support and case management for people who have experienced sexual misconduct, domestic/family violence, bullying/harassment or issues relating to modern slavery.
- Contact the team
 - 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday to Friday, Sydney local time
 - phone: +61 2 8627 6808
 - email: safer-communities.officer@sydney.edu.au.
 - campus: Level 5, Jane Foss Russell building, City Road, Darlington Campus
- Make a report
 - [Visit the website](#) to make a complaint or disclosure of sexual misconduct to the University.

Agenda

- Unit arrangements
- Expectations
- Assessment
 - Unit details
 - Policies
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Assistance
- Advice

COMP9121: Places

- Lecture: Thursday, 6 to 8pm
 - Location: H70.1110.University of Sydney Business School. ABS Lecture Theatre
 - Same building 1130 on 15/8
 - Concurrent online Zoom session
- Lab: depends on your timetable
 - J12-114; J12-130B; H70-3090; H70-3120; H70-3300; Thursday 8 to 9 pm
 - J02-315; F10A-030; H04-154; H04-158; Friday 5 to 6 pm
 - H04-154; H04-156; J02-315; F10A-030; Friday 6 to 7 pm
 - J02-315; Friday 7 to 8 pm
 - F10A-030; Monday (next week) 6 to 7 pm
 - Go to the lab you are scheduled for
 - You can attend a later lab session *if there is space and the tutor agrees*, but ask the tutor before joining in.
- Do not miss class, except for illness, emergencies, etc
- Get help from staff if you feel you are falling behind

COMP9121: People

- › Unit coordinator and lecturer: Wei Bao
 - › wei.bao@sydney.edu.au
 - › Office: J12-425
 - › <https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/about/our-people/academic-staff/wei-bao.html>
 - › Office hour: By appointment
 - › Clearly note COMP9121 in the email title when you contact me
- › Background
 - › Research: Networking, Mobile Computing, Internet of Things, Distributed Machine Learning.
 - › University of Toronto
 - › Deputy Director of MIT
 - › Director of MCS

COMP9121: People

› Tutors:

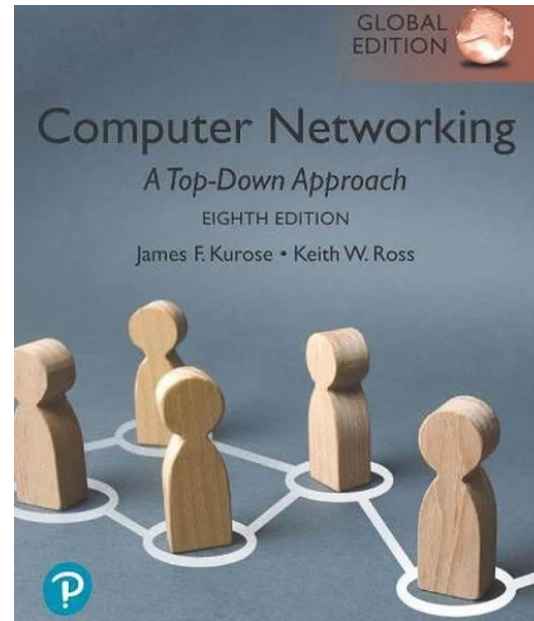
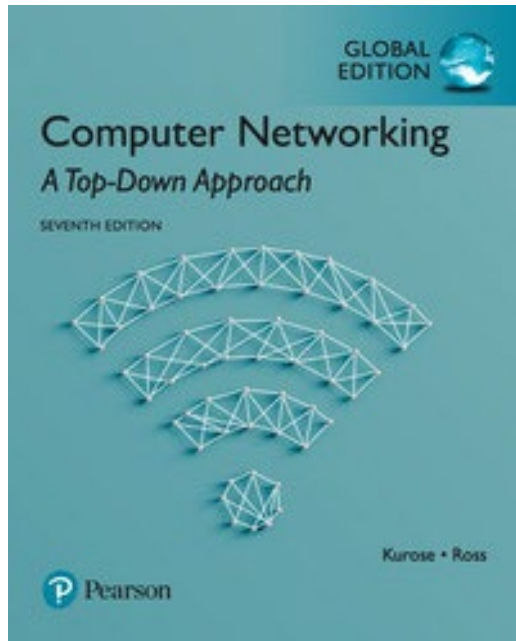
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COMP9121: Resources

- Canvas: <https://canvas.sydney.edu.au/>
 - Login using Unikey and password
 - Link to Units website: <https://sydney.edu.au/units/>
 - Official schedule, list of learning outcomes, etc
 - Copies of slides
 - Lab instructions
 - Assignment instructions
 - Lecture videos
 - *Submit official assignment work here;*
 - See your grades; etc
- Ed Discussion
 - Only for discussion.
 - Not for assignment submission.
 - No discussion on assignment questions.

Reference book

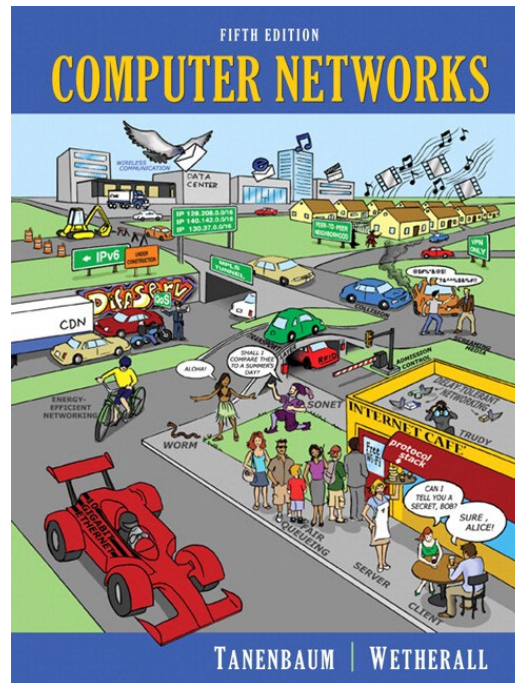
Computer Networking: A TopDown Approach 7th or 8th edition, Jim Kurose and Keith Ross,



Some of the information on the slides of this course is taken from the companion material of this textbook

Reference book

Some materials are also from Computer Networks 5th edition, Andrew Tanenbaum and David Wetherall, Pearson, October 2010



Expectations

- Students attend scheduled classes, and devote an *extra* 6-9 hrs per week
 - doing assessments
 - preparing and reviewing for classes
 - revising and integrating the ideas
 - practice and self-assess
- Students are responsible learners
 - Participate in classes, constructively
 - Respect for one another (criticize ideas, not people)
 - Humility: none of us knows it all; each of us knows valuable things
 - Check Canvas site at least once a week!
 - Notify academics whenever there are difficulties
 - Notify group partners honestly and promptly about difficulties

COMP9121: Assessment

- › W6: Assignment 1, 20%
 - Covers W1—W6
- › W12: Assignment 2, 20%
 - Covers W6—W12

Both individual

Coding, experiment (e.g., Wireshark), calculation, extended answer

- › Exam period: Final exam, 60%
 - Covers everything
- School of CS policy: you must get at least 40% of the marks available on the exam, in order to pass the unit. (40% barrier on exam, less than 40% in the exam is automatically a FAIL.)

Special Consideration (University policy)

- If your performance on assessments is affected by illness or misadventure
- Follow proper bureaucratic procedures
 - Have professional practitioner sign special USyd form
 - Submit application for special consideration online, upload scans
 - Note you have only a quite short deadline for applying
 - http://sydney.edu.au/current_students/special_consideration/
- Also, notify coordinator by email *as soon as anything begins to go wrong*
- There is a similar process if you need special arrangements e.g. for religious observance, military service, representative sports

Late assessments

- Suppose you hand in work after the deadline:
- If you have not been granted special consideration or arrangements
 - A penalty of 5% of the maximum marks will be taken per day (or part) late. After ten days, you will be awarded a mark of zero.
- *e.g. If an assignment is worth 40% of the final mark and you are one hour late submitting, then the maximum marks possible would be 38%.*
- *e.g. If an assignment is worth 40% of the final mark and you are 28 hours late submitting, then the maximum marks possible marks would be 36%.*
- Warning: submission sites get very slow near deadlines
- Submit early; you can resubmit if there is time before the deadline

Academic Integrity (University policy)

- “The University of Sydney is unequivocally opposed to, and intolerant of, plagiarism and academic dishonesty.
 - Academic dishonesty means seeking to obtain or obtaining academic advantage for oneself or for others (including in the assessment or publication of work) by dishonest or unfair means.
 - Plagiarism means presenting another person’s work as one’s own work by presenting, copying or reproducing it without appropriate acknowledgement of the source.” [from site below]
- <http://sydney.edu.au/elearning/student/EI/index.shtml>
- Submitted work is compared against other work (from students, the internet, etc)
 - Turnitin for textual tasks (through Canvas), other systems for code
- Penalties for academic dishonesty or plagiarism can be severe
- Complete self-education AHEM1001

Academic Integrity



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Academic integrity

- Academic integrity refers to behaving honestly, ethically and responsibly in relation to all elements of your study at the university, including assessments.
- Always submit your own work, sit your own tests, and take your own examinations.
- Acknowledge any contributions in your assignment which are not your original thoughts, ideas or words.
- Academic Honesty Education Module – all commencing students must complete by census date. Continuing students can self-enrol at any time.

Strategies for maintaining academic integrity



Planning and time management



Use citations and referencing



Know your strengths and what you need to develop



Know when and where to ask for help



What is academic dishonesty?

The following are some behaviours that are academically dishonest:

- **Plagiarism** (this is the most common form)
- **Collusion** or illegitimate co-operation
- **Recycling** (using your own work from previous assessments)
- **Cheating**, including **contract cheating**
 - sharing questions or accessing solutions on online “help sites”
 - receiving coaching from a private tutoring company on how to complete an assignment
 - asking someone else to write your assignment (for payment or not)
- **Exam cheating** (using prohibited materials, working with others)
- **Fabrication** or falsification of sources, data or results

What are the consequences?

- The University has strong mechanisms for detection of potential academic dishonesty.
- Suspected breaches are reported to the faculty educational integrity team for investigation.
- The University is deeply committed to ensuring the integrity of its educational programs and treats integrity breaches seriously. As a result, the **academic consequences** for cheating are numerous.
- You may:
 - need to resubmit a task with a mark penalty or
 - receive a 0 for the assessment or even the unit of study
 - be suspended or even excluded from your studies for serious misconduct

Understanding contract cheating

Commercial cheating services are **ILLEGAL** in Australia. Illegal cheating services offer to:

- Sell you essays, assignments, study notes or exams
- Ask you to upload previous work from your course
- Sit exams on your behalf

If you use cheating services, you can face disciplinary action in accordance with USYD's policies. Resulting action can include:

- Failing the unit of study or course
- Suspension or exclusion from your studies
- Losing your professional accreditation
- Being blackmailed by cheating service operators
- For international students, losing your visa

Be aware of illegitimate services

- Be aware of any services that are not affiliated with the University.
- In the online environment, malicious organisations masquerading as 'online help sites and platforms' are preying on students.
 - These organisations may pressure you to pay for online assistance, then turn to **blackmail** when you change your mind.
 - Essays or solutions bought from the internet are usually **poor quality**, badly written and often **wrong**.
 - You won't acquire the skills and knowledge required for your degree, making it difficult to complete further assessments



As a student, you can contact the Office of Educational Integrity to report something anonymously or seek advice.



Support services



The Office of Educational Integrity

- Report anonymously or seek advice: educational.integrity@sydney.edu.au

Learning Hub

- The [Learning Hub \(Academic Language and Learning\)](#) offers workshops, online resources and individual consultations on study and writing skills.
- The [Learning Hub \(Mathematics\)](#) offers bridging courses, drop-in services and online resources.

Library

- Check out the [Library's](#) online resources and [referencing and citation styles](#).
- You can also chat with a [Peer Learning Advisor](#) about your studies, including referencing questions

Counselling and mental health support

- The University's [Counselling and Psychological Services](#) provide self and time-management workshops and online resources.

Special Arrangements and Consideration

- [Apply for special consideration](#) if impacted by short-term illness or misadventure

Disability Services

- Register for [Disability Support](#)

Student organisations

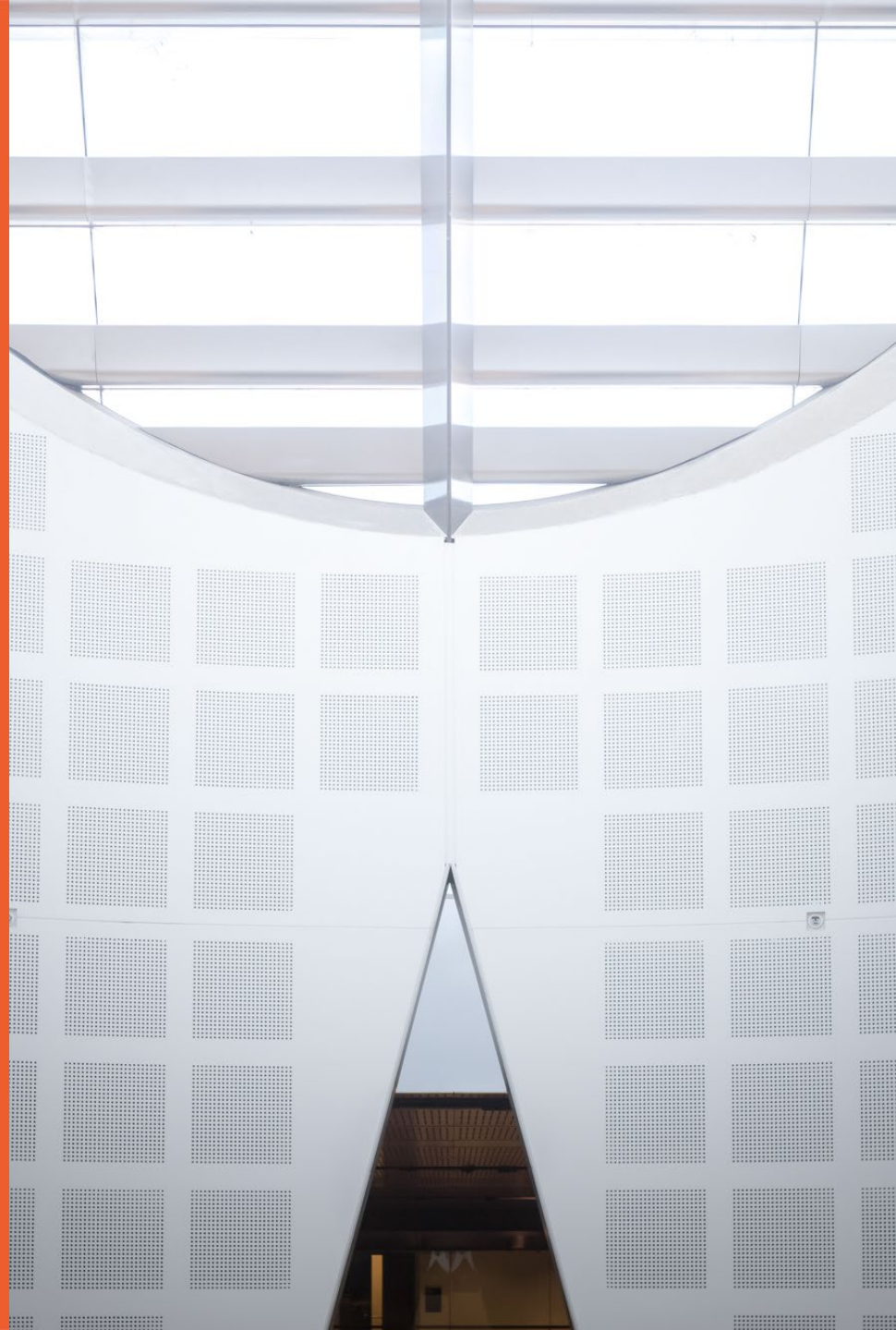
- [SRC](#) (undergraduate students)
- [SUPRA](#) (postgraduate students)

WHS Induction

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General Housekeeping – Use of Labs

- Keep work area clean and orderly
- Remove trip hazards around desk area
- No food and drink near machines
- No smoking permitted within University buildings
- Do not unplug or move equipment without permission



EMERGENCIES – Be prepared



<https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/safety-security.html>

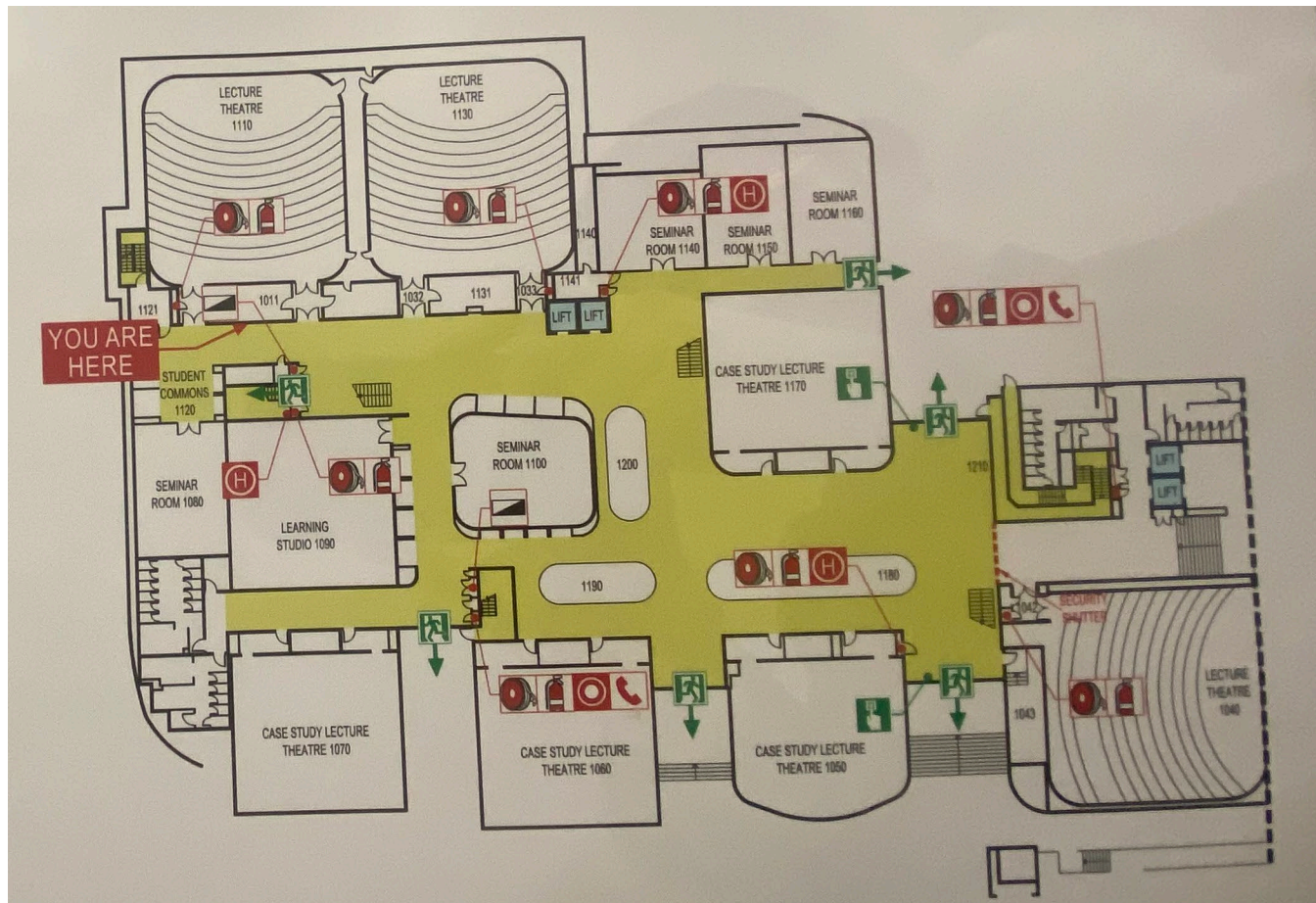
The screenshot shows the University of Sydney website. At the top is the university logo and a navigation bar with links: Study, Campus life, Research, Engage with us, About us, News & opinion, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a large image of two people looking at an evacuation diagram. Below the image is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Campus life / Emergencies and personal safety.

The main content area is titled 'University_ Emergencies and personal safety'. It includes a sub-header 'Procedures to follow in the case of an emergency' and a paragraph: 'We're committed to keeping our students, staff and visitors safe. Emergencies can occur at any time for a variety of reasons. Be prepared to respond independently, particularly if working after hours. Watch our [video on emergency procedures](#) and read our [tips for staying safe on campus](#).' Below this is a section 'In an emergency' with two numbered steps: '1. Dial triple zero (000)' and '2. Call Campus Security on 9351 3333'. There is also a section 'Counselling, support and reporting services' with a paragraph: 'If you have witnessed or been involved in a critical incident, whether on or off campus, and would like to talk to a counsellor: Students should contact the University's [Counselling and Psychological Services](#) on 8627 8433 or 8627 8437 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).'

On the right side of the page, there are two sidebars. The top one is titled 'Safer communities on campus' and has the text 'Our commitment to building a safer campus' with a right-pointing arrow. The bottom one is titled 'Emergency alerts' and has the text 'Find out about our system' with a right-pointing arrow.

EMERGENCIES


WHERE IS YOUR CLOSEST SAFE EXIT ?



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Evacuation Procedures

ALARMS

 **BEEP...BEEP...** - Prepare to evacuate

1. Check for any sign of immediate danger
2. Shut down equipment & processes
3. Collect any nearby personal items





 **WHOOP...WHOOP...** - Evacuate the building

1. Follow the Exit signs 
2. Escort visitors & those who require assistance
3. Do not use the lifts
4. Proceed to the Assembly Area 

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

1. Warn anyone in immediate danger
2. Fight the fire or contain the emergency, if safe & trained to do so

If necessary...

3. Close the door, if safe to do so
4. Activate the 'Emergency Call Point (White)'  or the 'Manual Call Point (Red)' 
5. Evacuate via your closet safe exit 
6. Report the emergency to 0-000 & 9351 3333 

School of Computer Science Safety Contacts

CHIEF WARDEN

Greg Ryan
Level 1W 103
9351 4360
0411 406 322



FIRST AID OFFICERS



Julia Ashworth
Level 5W
8627 9058



Will Calleja
Level 1W 103
9036 9706
0422 001 964

Muhammad Sajjad
Akbar
Level 3E
0470 257 750

**Orally REPORT all
INCIDENTS
& HAZARDS
to your SUPERVISOR**

OR

Postgraduate HDR: Julia Ashworth
8627 9058

Postgraduate CW: Keiko Narushima
8627 0872

CS School Manager: Priyanka Magotra
8627 4295

Assistance

- There are a wide range of support services available for students: <https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/health-wellbeing-success.html>
- Please make contact, and get help
- You are not required to tell anyone else about this
- If you are willing to inform the unit coordinator, they may be able to work with other support to reduce the impact on this unit
 - e.g. provide advice on which tasks are most significant

Do you have a disability?

You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition under the **Disability Discrimination Act (1992)** is broad and includes temporary or chronic medical conditions, physical or sensory disabilities, psychological conditions and learning disabilities.

The types of disabilities we see include:

Anxiety // Arthritis // Asthma // Autism // ADHD
Bipolar disorder // Broken bones // Cancer
Cerebral palsy // Chronic fatigue syndrome
Crohn's disease // Cystic fibrosis // Depression
Diabetes // Dyslexia // Epilepsy // Hearing impairment //
Learning disability // Mobility impairment // Multiple
sclerosis // Post-traumatic stress // Schizophrenia //
Vision impairment
and much more.

Students needing assistance must register with Disability Services. It is advisable to do this as early as possible. Please contact us or review our website to find out more.



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Disability Services Office
sydney.edu.au/disability
02-8627-8422





Get help in an emergency: We are committed to providing a safe environment for all students.

[More information](#)

Current students

[Home](#) / [Student life, wellbeing and support](#)

Student life, wellbeing and support

Everything you need to know about the student services, resources and events available to support you while you study.



Health and wellbeing



Academic support



Personal support



Get connected



Careers

Right from your first year at university, you have access to an abundance of career counselling services and resources to help put you in the best career position by the end of your degree.



Transition to Sydney

Whether an international student travelling to Sydney from overseas, or a domestic student transitioning to uni life, we have info and support services to help you settle in.



Support with your study decisions

Our Advising hub provides one-on-one support to help you make study-related decisions that will help you achieve your personal and academic goals.

[Book an appointment now.](#)

All University of Sydney Students have free access to:



The right resources and support at the right time to maintain and improve your physical and mental health.



Free and instant support for your mental health and wellbeing anytime of the day, anywhere in the world.

All University of Sydney **International Students** have free access to:



24/7 safety and wellbeing app to get you the support you need whenever and wherever you are.

Other support

- Learning support
 - <http://sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support/learning-support.html>
- International students
 - <http://sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support/support-for-international-students.html>
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
 - <http://sydney.edu.au/study/academic-support/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-support.html>
- Student organization (can represent you in academic appeals etc)
 - <http://srcusyd.net.au/> or <http://www.supra.net.au/>
- Please make contact, and get help
- You are not required to tell anyone else about this
- If you are willing to inform the unit coordinator, they may be able to work with other support to reduce the impact on this unit
 - eg provide advice on which tasks are most significant

Advice

- Metacognition
 - Pay attention to the learning outcomes in Canvas
 - Self-check that you are achieving each one
 - Think how each assessment task relates to these
- Time management
 - Watch the due dates
 - Start work early, submit early
- Networking and community-formation
 - Make friends and discuss ideas with them
 - Know your tutor, lecturer, coordinator
 - Keep them informed, especially if you fall behind
 - Don't wait to get help
- Enjoy the learning!

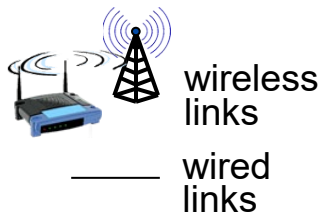
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 8. Transport layer 2
 9. Application layer 1
 10. Application layer 2, Network security 1
 11. Network security 2
 12. Network security 3, Review
 13. Recent advances in networks.
1. Delay and bit error
 2. Link Layer
 3. Link layer simulator
 4. Network layer
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 6. Wireshark
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 13. Q and A, Assignment Solutions

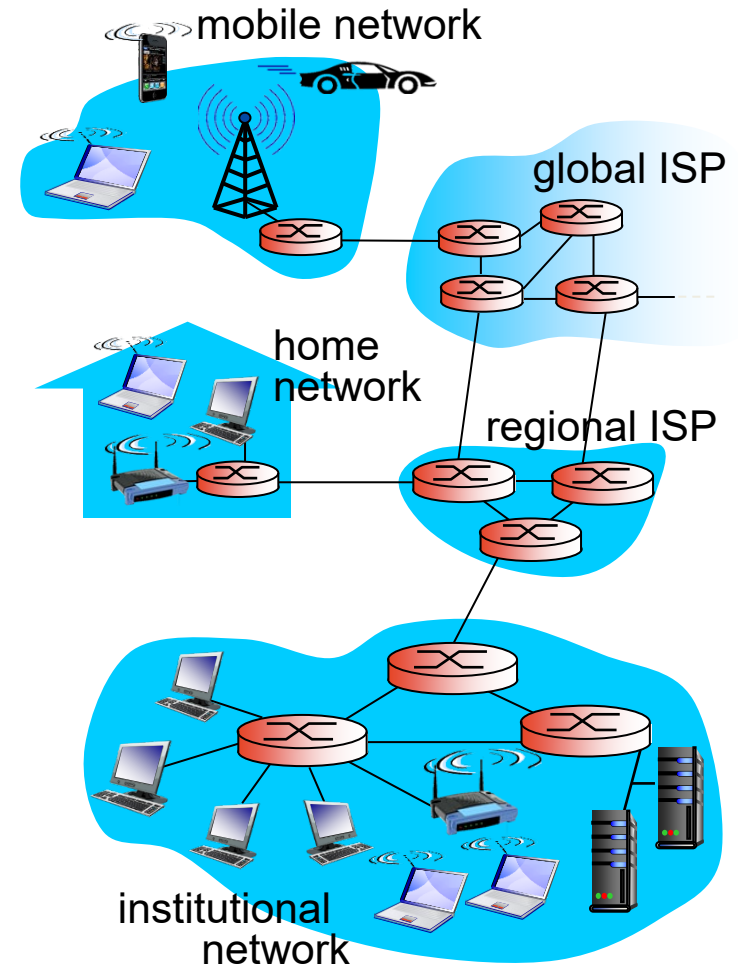
Network Overview

What is the Internet?

› “Nuts and bolts” view

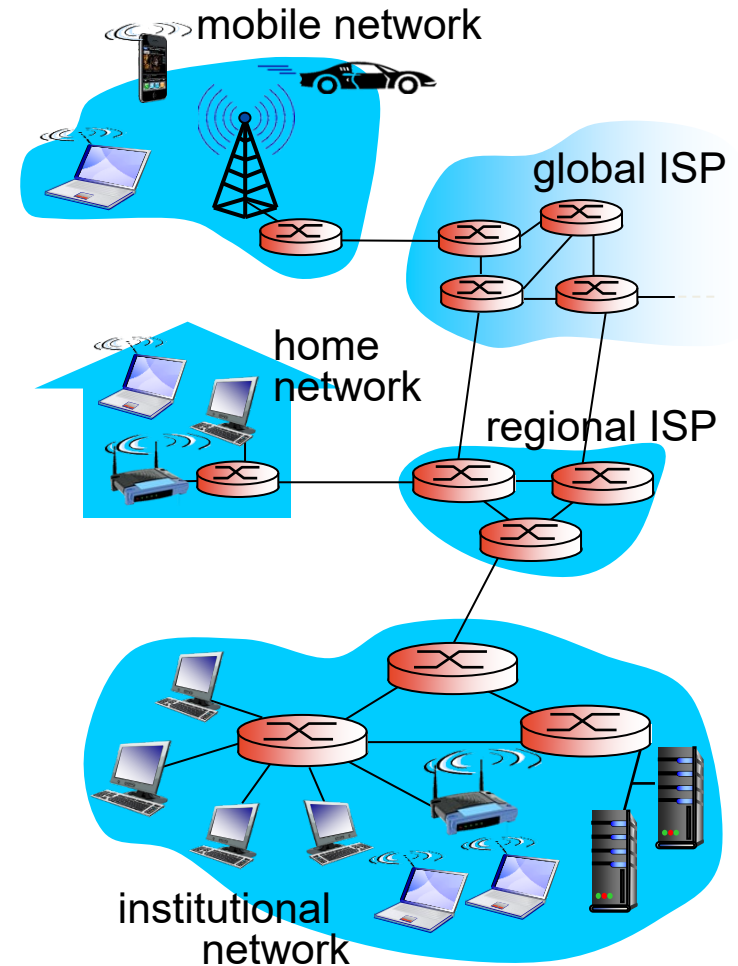


- › millions of connected computing devices:
 - *hosts* = *end systems*
 - running *network apps*
- › *communication links*
 - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- › *Packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)



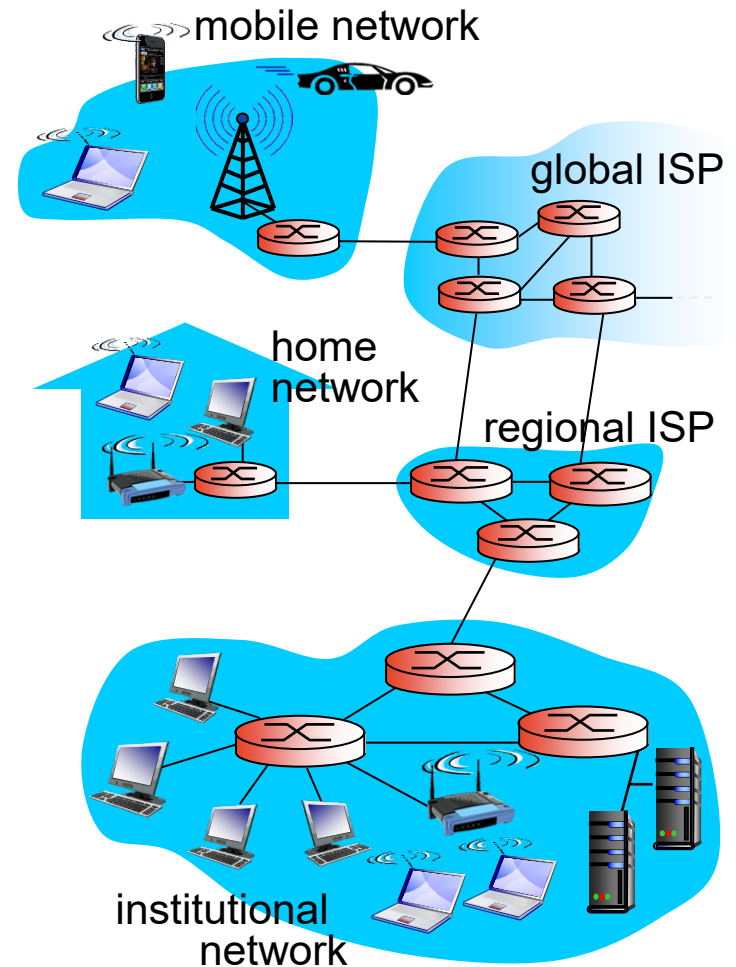
What is the Internet?

- › *Internet*: “network of networks”
 - Interconnected ISPs
 - ISP: Internet Service Provider
- › *protocols* control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, 802.11
 - Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
 - HyperText Transfer Protocol
- › *Internet standards*
 - RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



What is the Internet?

- › *Infrastructure that provides services to applications:*
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- › *provides programming interface to apps*
 - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to “connect” to Internet
 - analogous to postal service



What is a protocol?

human protocols:

- › “what’s the time?”

... specific msgs sent

... specific actions taken
when msgs received, or
other events

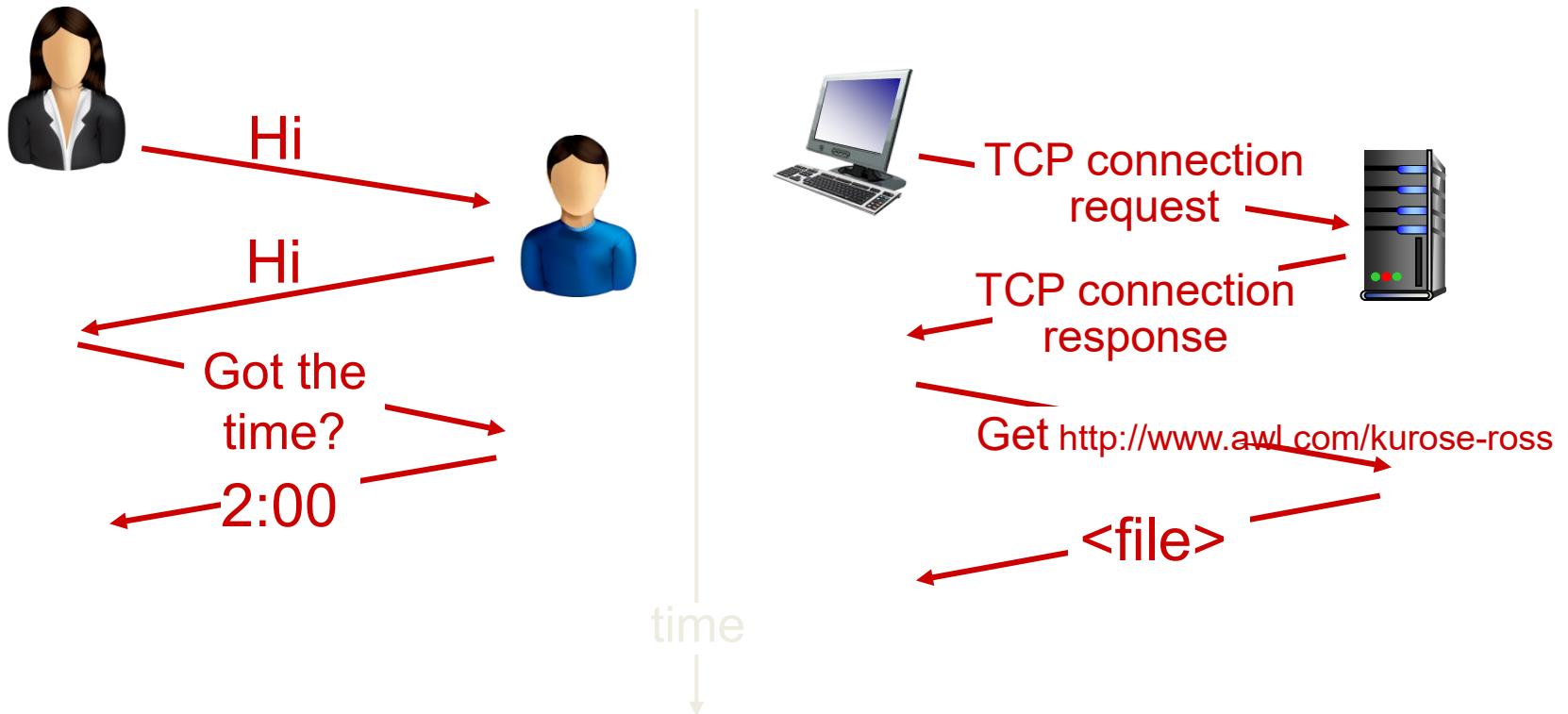
network protocols:

- › machines rather than humans
- › all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

*protocols define format, order
of msgs sent and received
among network entities,
and actions taken on msg
transmission, receipt*

What is a protocol?

- › a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Layering

Layers

*Networks are complex,
with many “pieces”:*

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

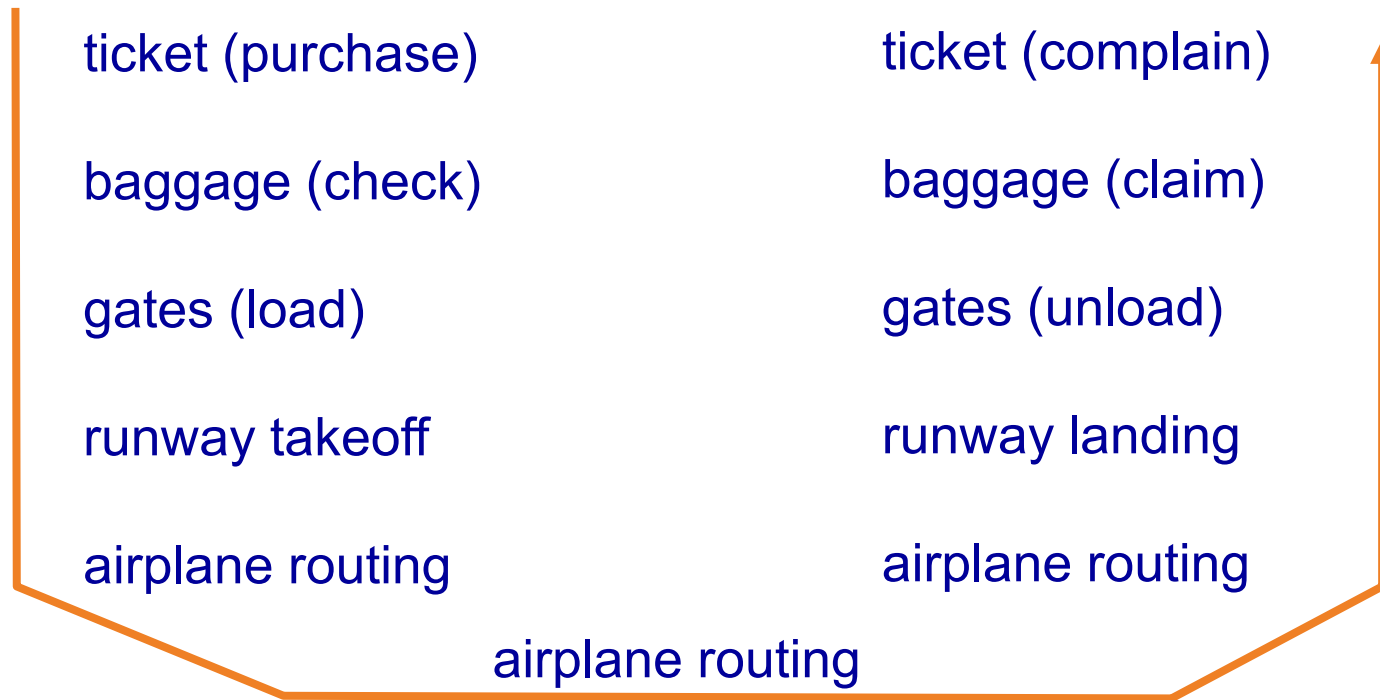
Question:

is there any hope of *organizing*
structure of network?

.... or at least our discussion of
networks?

Airline analogy

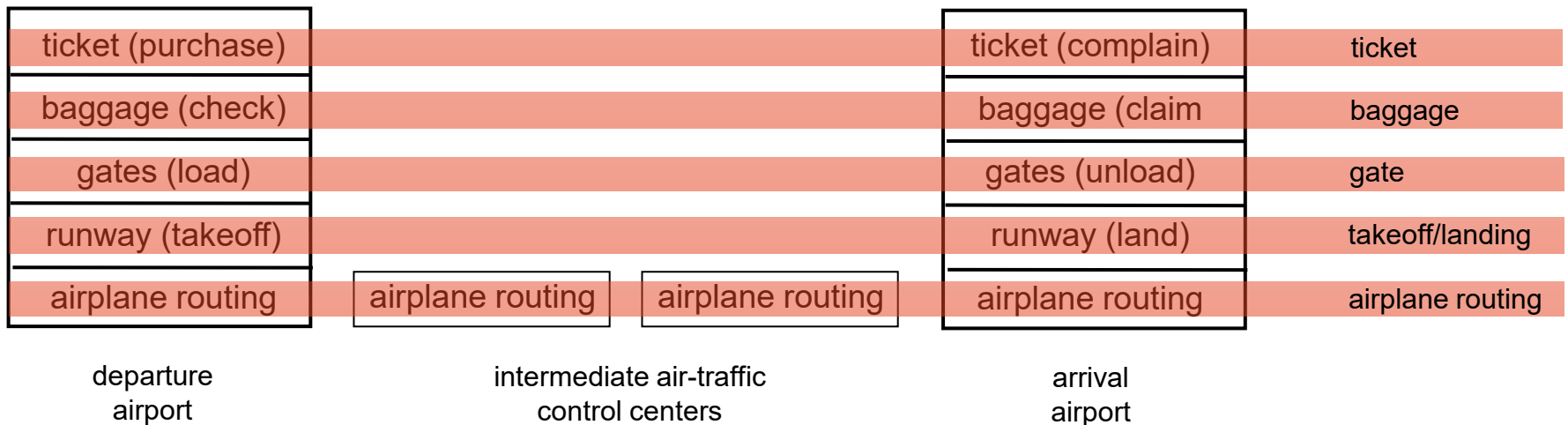
Organization of air travel



› a series of steps

Airline analogy

Layering of airline functionalities



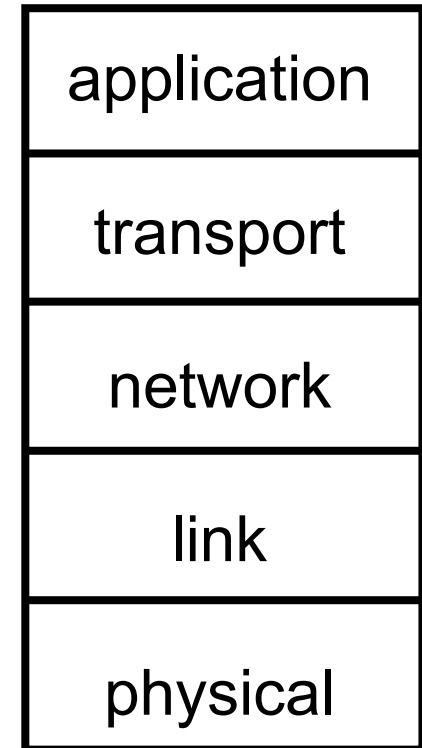
layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

Internet Protocol Stack

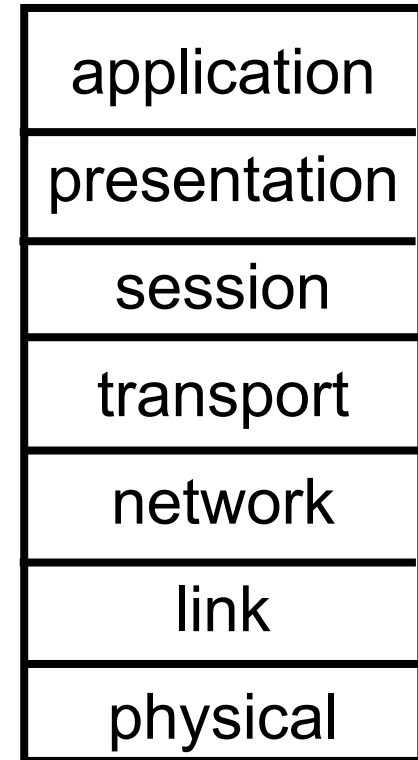
- › *application*: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- › *transport*: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- › *network*: routing of packets from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- › *link*: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi)
- › *physical*: bits “on the wire”

relying on services provided by layer below

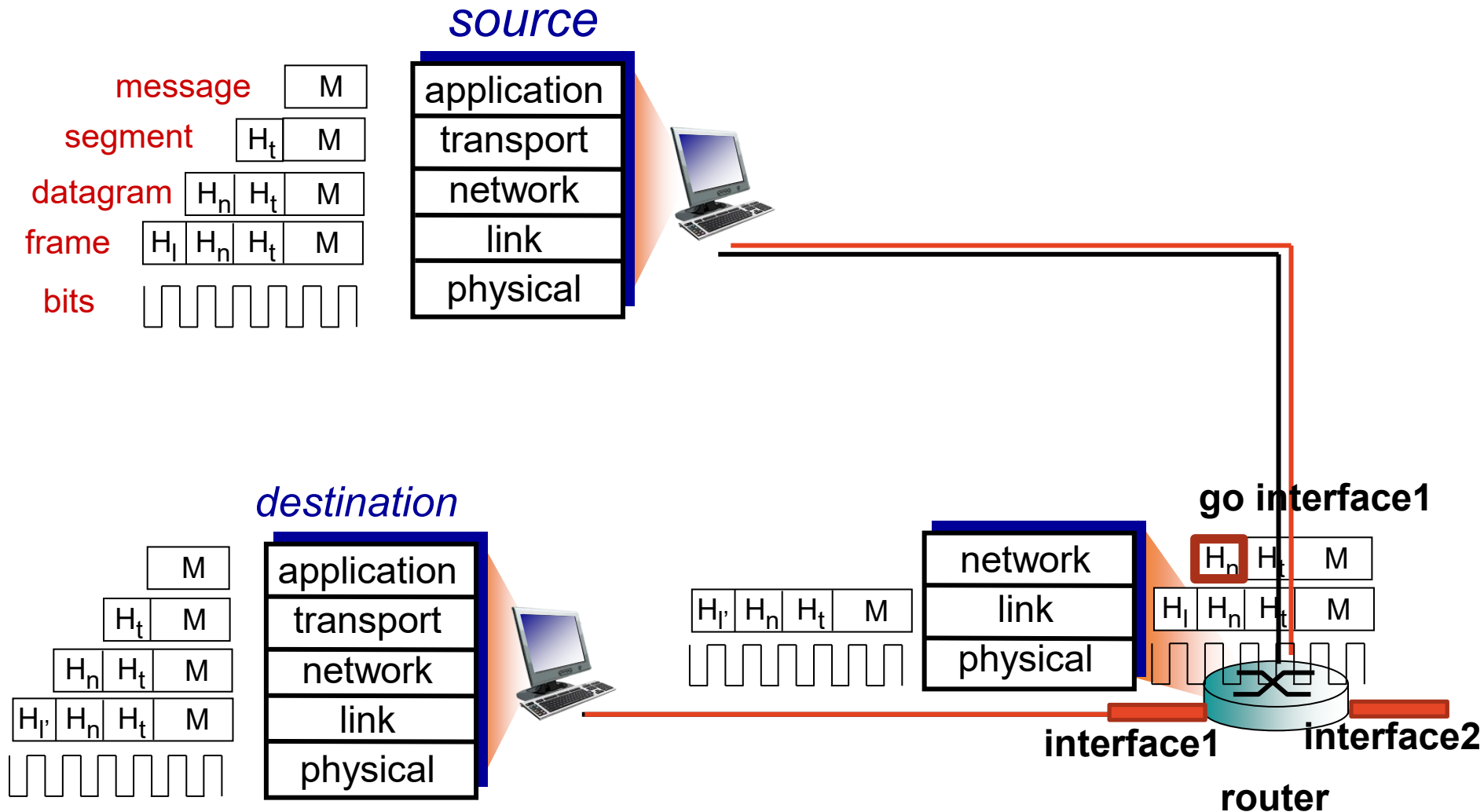


ISO/OSI reference model

- › *ISO: International Organization for Standardization*
- › *OSI: Open Systems Interconnection*
- › *presentation*: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- › *session*: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- › Internet stack “missing” these layers!
 - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application
 - needed?



Encapsulation and packet



Network Edge and Core

Network edge

› *network edge:*

- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers

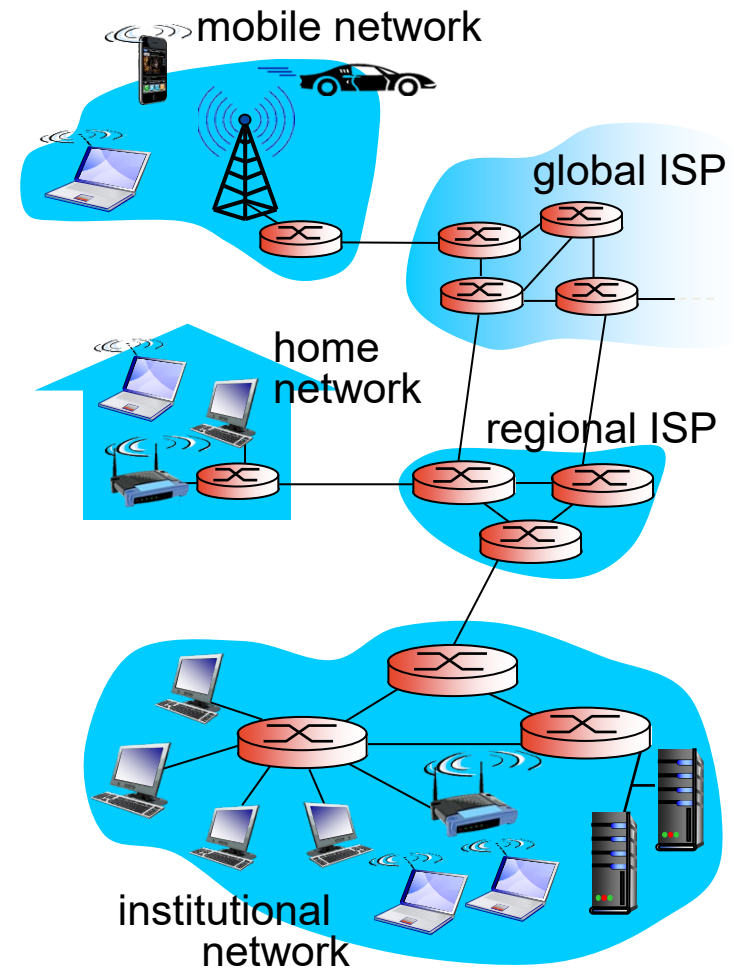
› *access networks, physical media:*

- wired,
- wireless communication links

› *network core:*

- interconnected routers
- network of networks

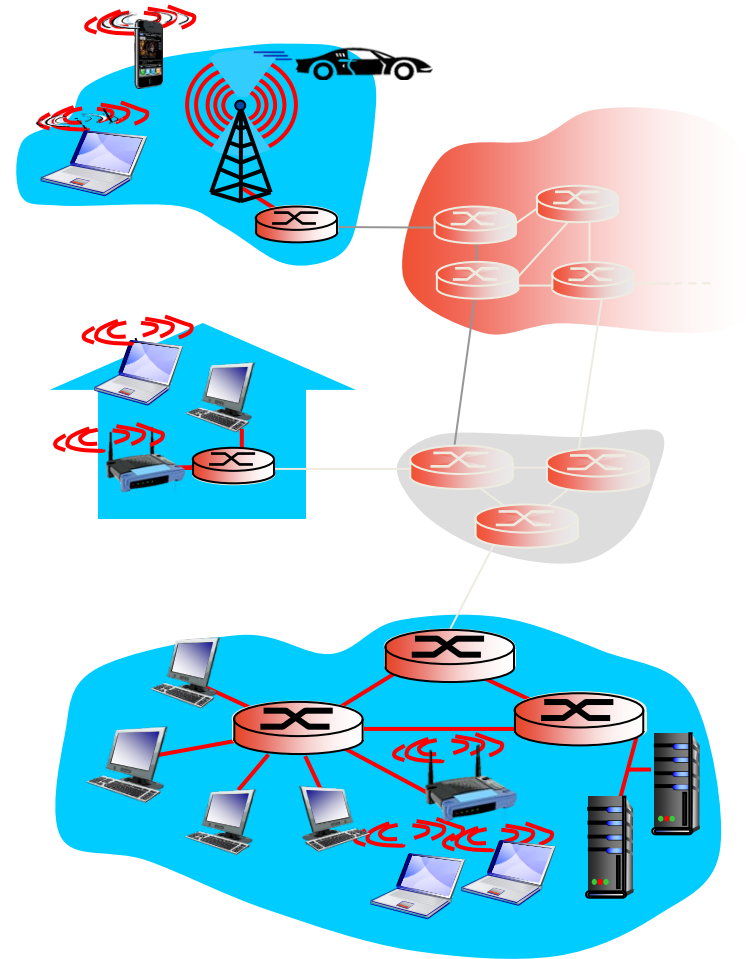
Q: Cite one network edge?



Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

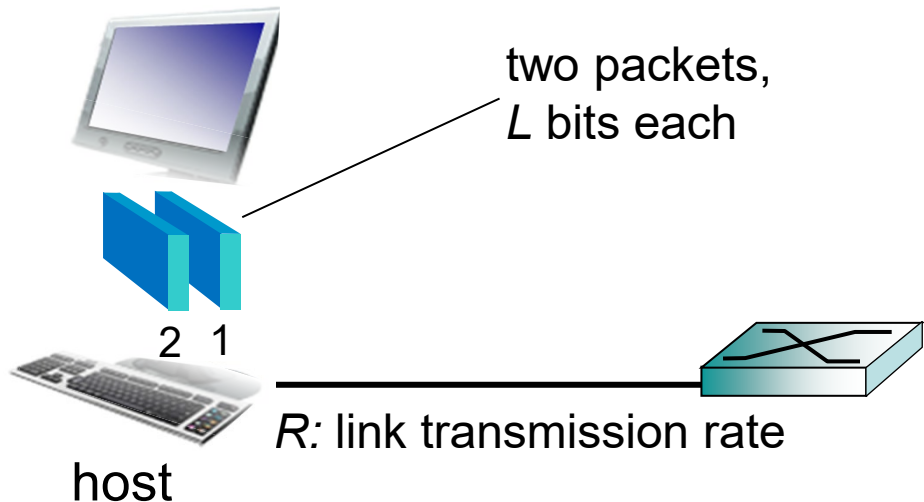
- › residential access nets
- › institutional access networks (school, company)
- › mobile access networks
- › Bandwidth, or data rate (bits per second) of access network.



Host: sends packets of data

Host sending function:

- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as *packets*, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at *transmission rate R*
 - link transmission rate, aka link capacity, aka link bandwidth



$$\text{packet transmission time} = \text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

The network core

network core:

- › mesh of interconnected routers
- › how to transmit from end to end?

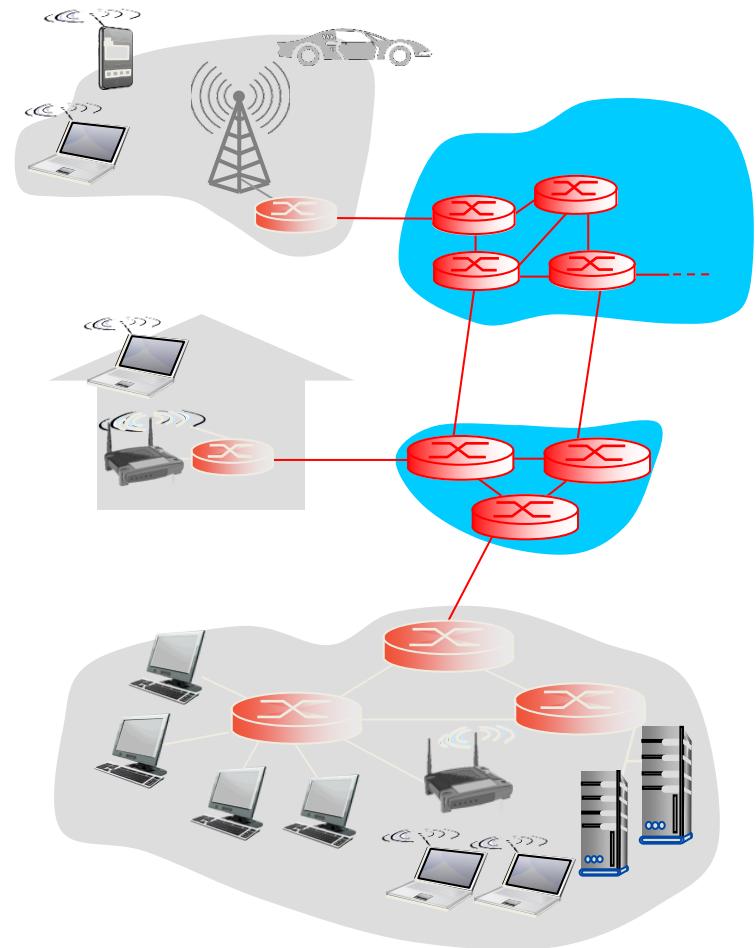
1. packet-switching

- hosts break application-layer messages into *packets*
- forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination

2. circuit-switching

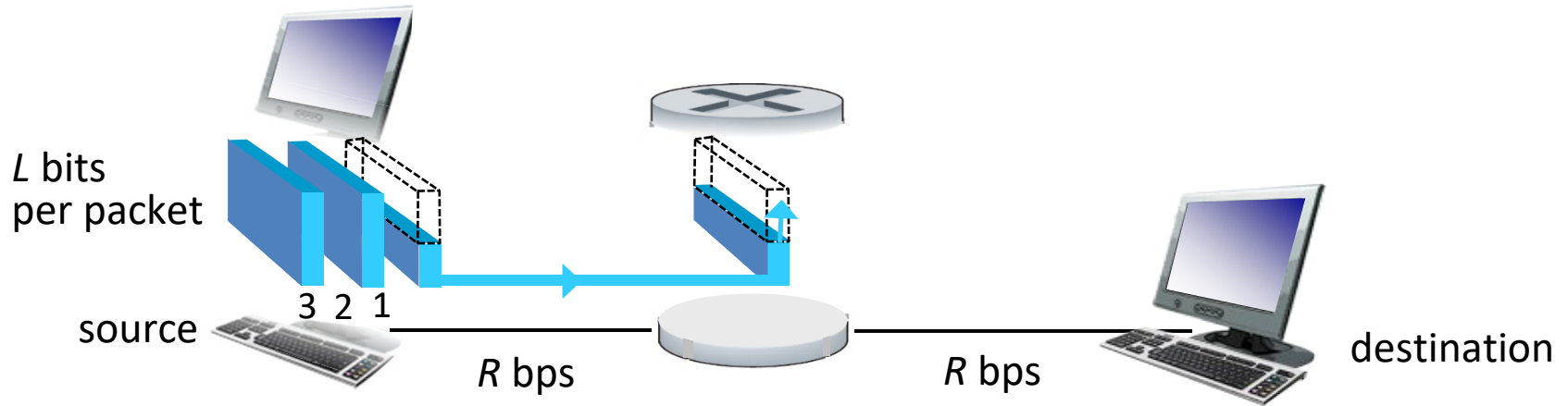
- end-end resources allocated to, reserved for “call” between source & dest
- circuit segment idle if not used by call (no sharing)

Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet-switching)?



Packet switching

Store-and-forward



› takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L -bit packet into link at R bps

› *store and forward*: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link

› *end-end delay*: $2 L/R$ (assuming no other delays)

› *one-hop numerical example*:

- $L = 7.5$ Mbits

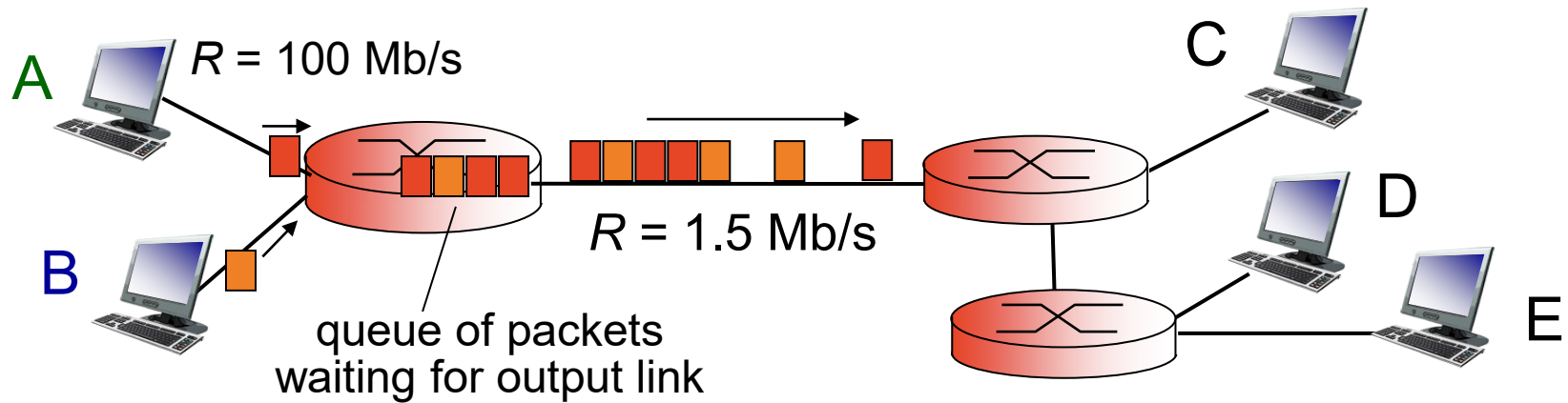
- $R = 1.5$ Mbps

- delay = 5 sec

more on delay shortly ...

Packet switching (con't)

Queueing delay, loss



Queueing and loss:

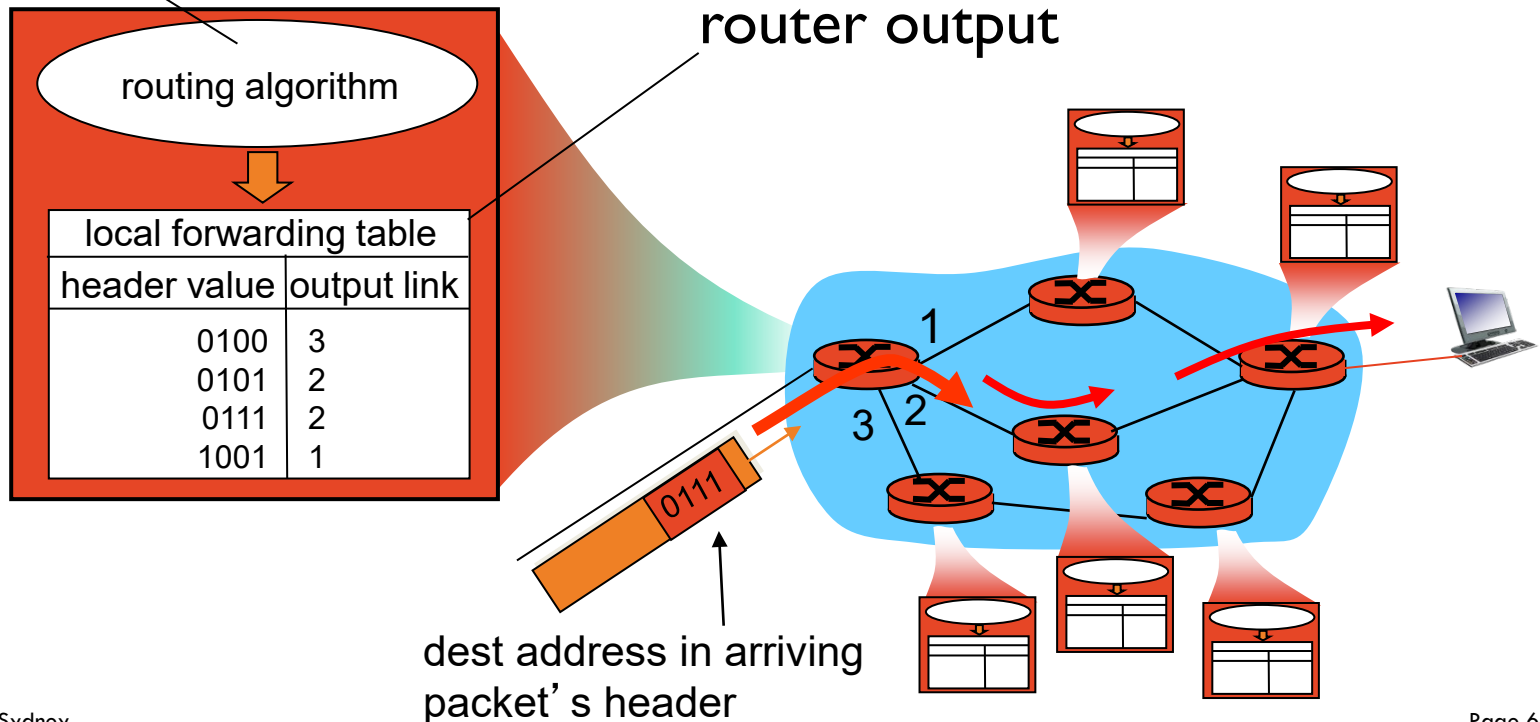
- › if arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

Packet switching (con't)

Two key network-core functions

routing: determines source-destination route taken by packets

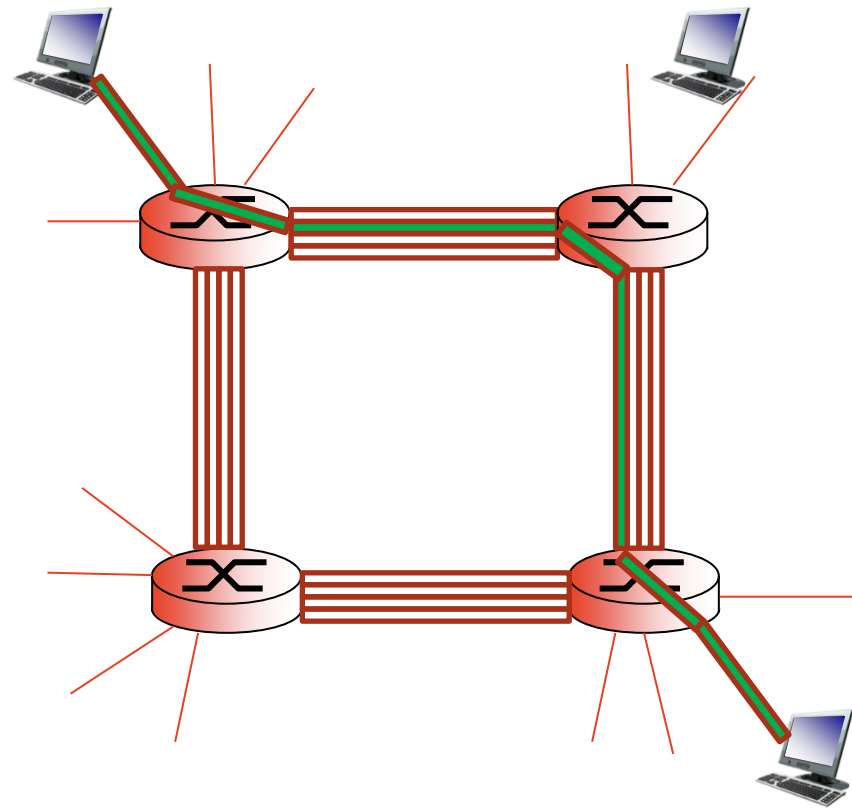
forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output



Circuit switching

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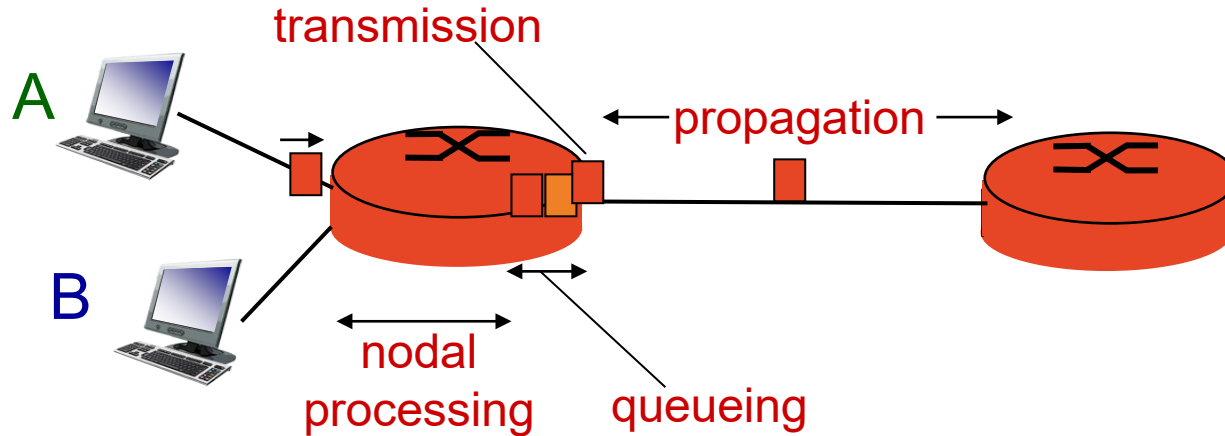
- › In diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and 1st circuit in right link.
- › dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- › circuit segment idle if not used by call (*no sharing*)
- › commonly used in traditional telephone networks



Network Delays

Delay

Four sources of packet delay



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{proc} : nodal processing

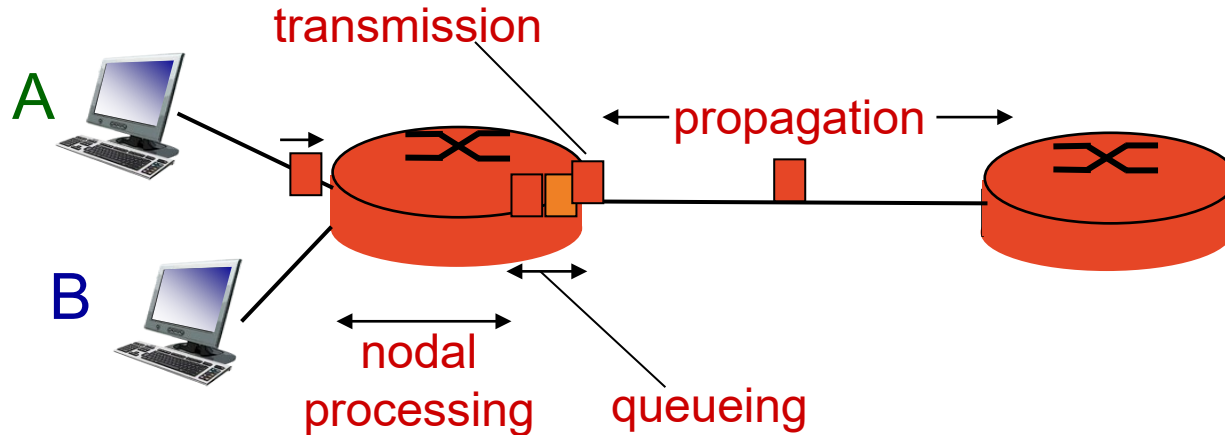
- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < msec

d_{queue} : queueing delay

- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

Delay

Four sources of packet delay



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d_{trans} : transmission delay:

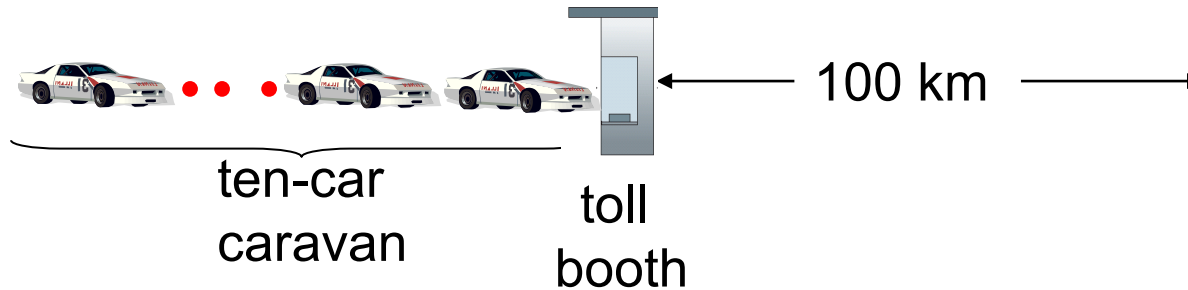
- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link bandwidth (bps)
- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d : length of physical link
- s : propagation speed in medium ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)
- $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$

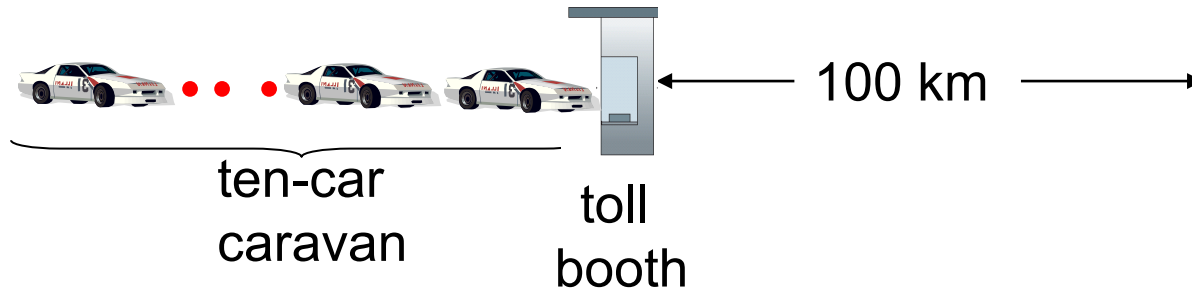
d_{trans} and d_{prop}
very different

Caravan analogy



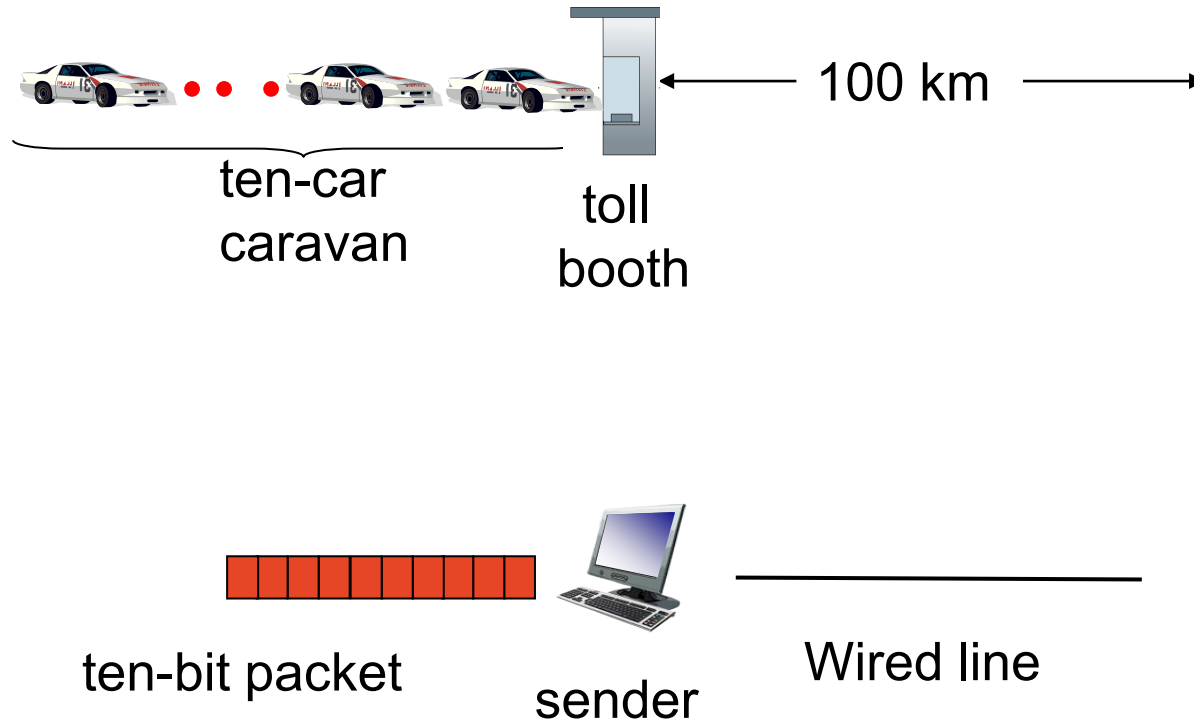
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- › toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- › car \sim bit; caravan \sim packet
- › **Q: How long until caravan arrives the destination?**

Caravan analogy

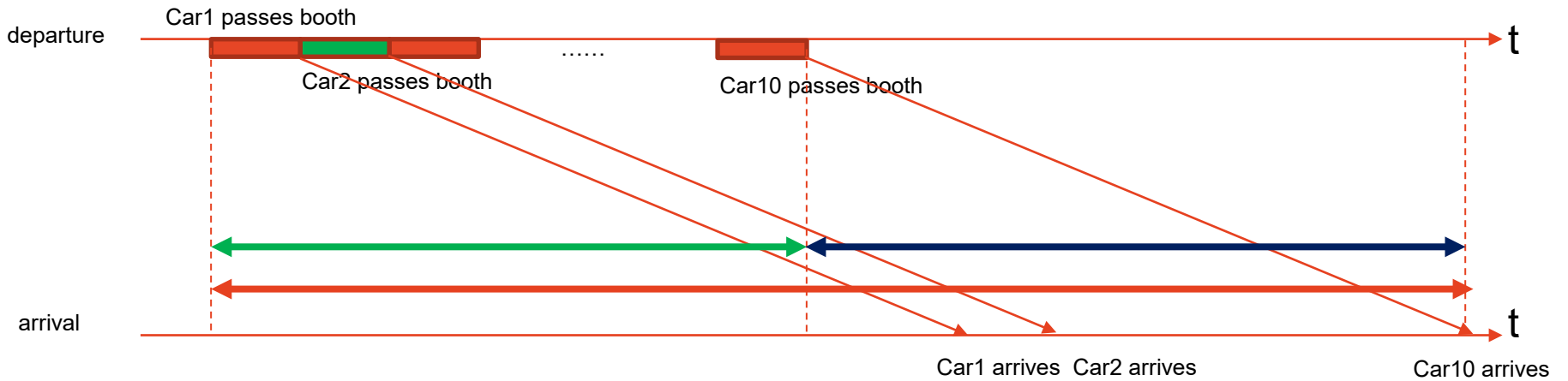


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- › **Q: How long until caravan arrives the destination?**
- time to “push” entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = $12 \times 10 = 120$ sec
- time for last car to propagate from booth to destination is $100\text{km}/(100\text{km/hr}) = 1$ hr
- **A: 62 minutes**

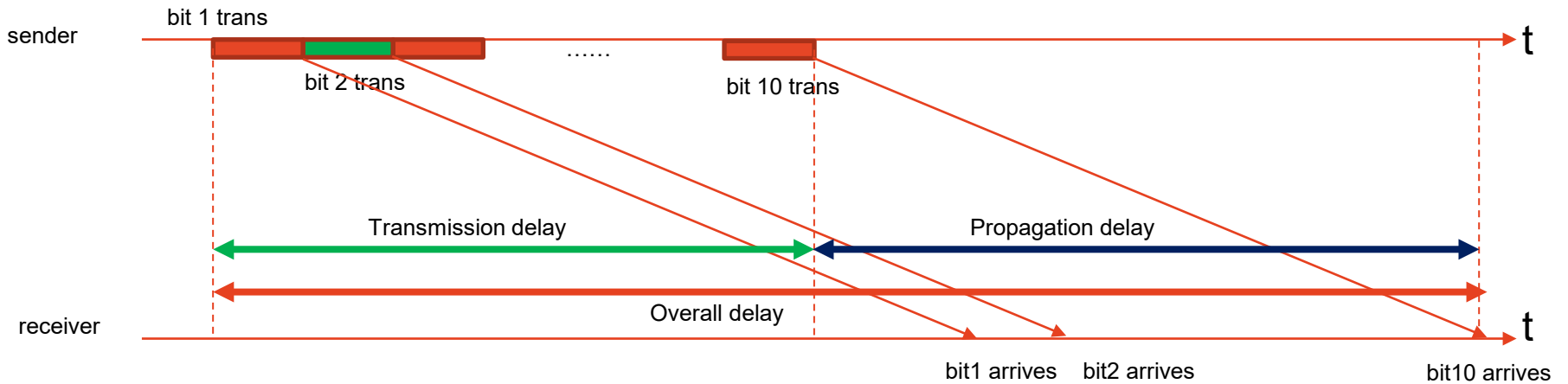
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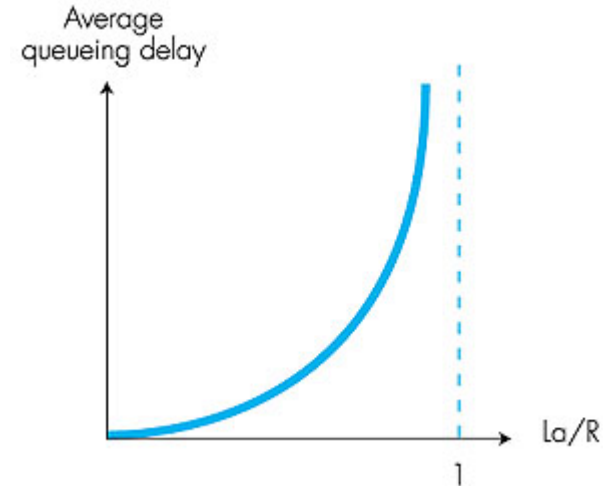


Caravan analogy



Queueing delay

- › R : link bandwidth (bps)
- › L : packet length (bits)
- › a : average packet arrival rate



traffic intensity = La/R

- ❖ $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
- ❖ $La/R \sim < 1$: avg. queueing delay large
- ❖ $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!



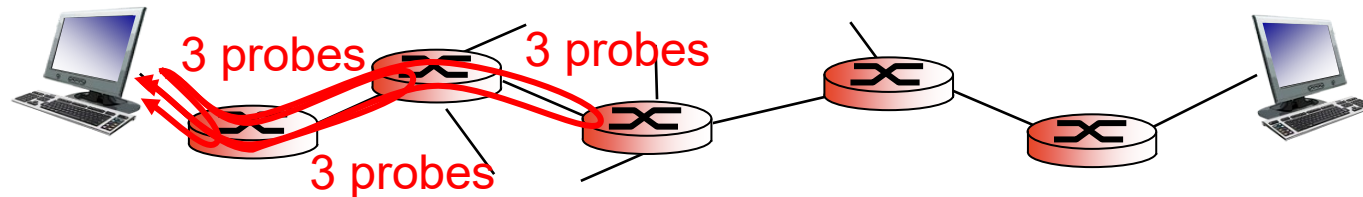
$La/R \sim 0$



$La/R \sim 1$

“Real” Internet delays and routes


- › what do “real” Internet delay & loss look like?
- › `traceroute` program: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination. For all i :
 - sends three packets that will reach router i on path towards destination
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply.



“Real” Internet delays and routes

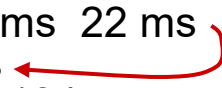
traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

3 delay measurements from
gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu



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1 cs-gw (128.119.240.254) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms
4 jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms
5 jn1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms
6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms
7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 ms
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms
9 de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms
12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms
13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms
16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms
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18 * * *
19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms
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trans-oceanic link



* means no response (probe lost, router not replying)

