

** Layer 2 devices :

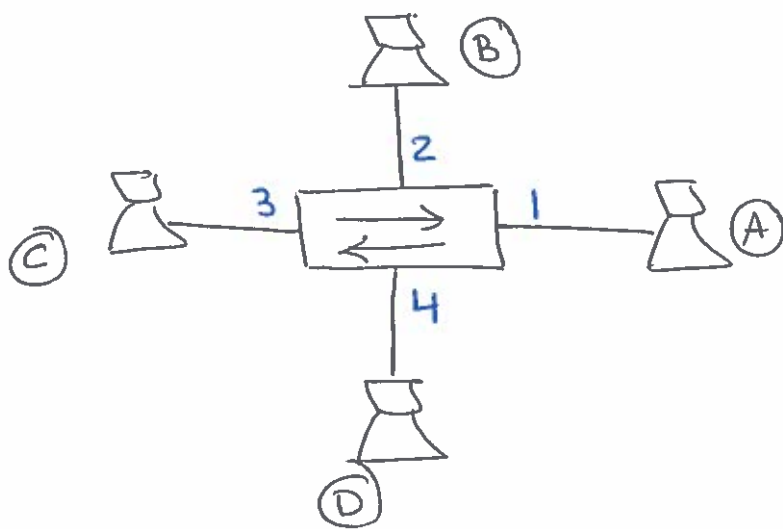
- * Switching operation.
- * Switching Modes.

* LAN switch functions : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Learning} \\ \text{forwarding} \\ \text{Removing L2 Loops (Listening)} \end{array} \right.$

* Switch operation :

① Learning :

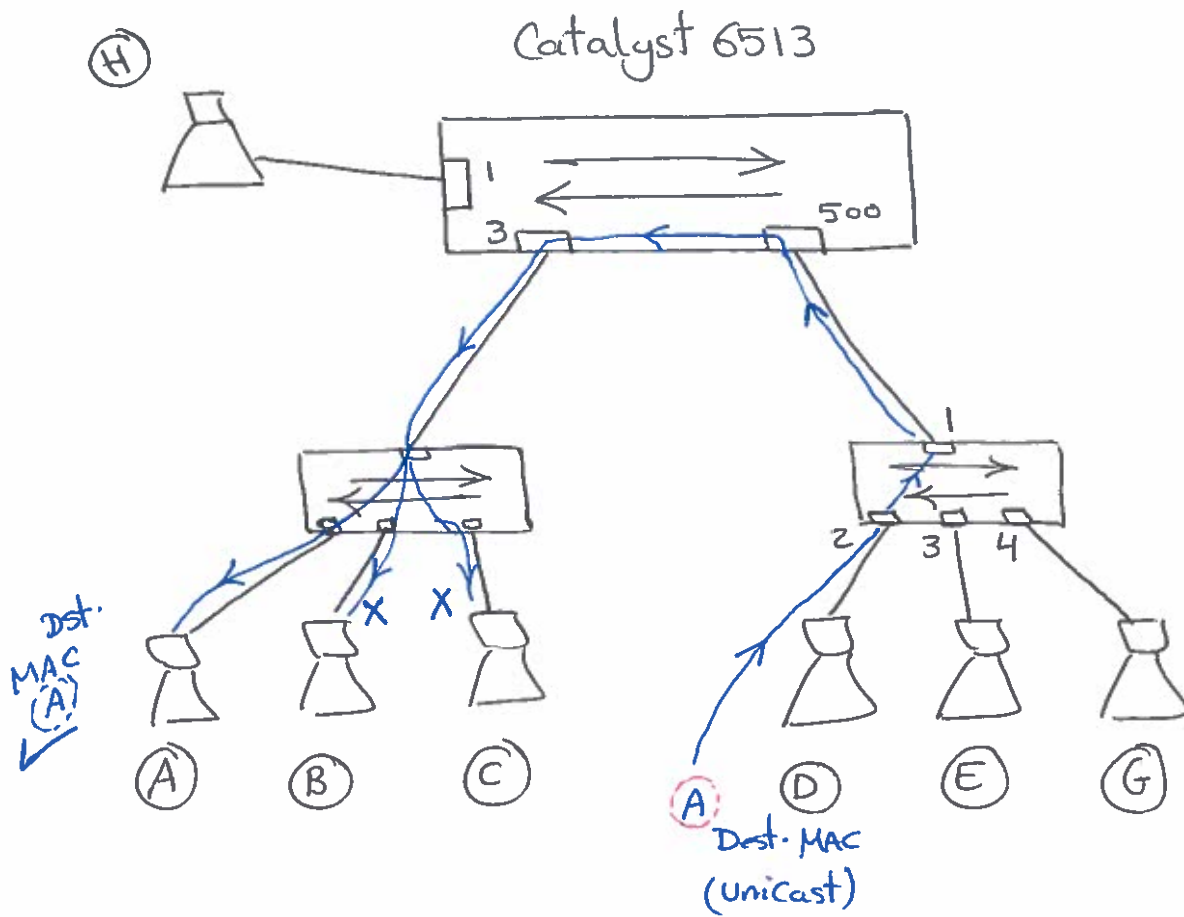
- forming MAC address table by checking Source MAC in an incoming frames.



MAC Table (RAM)

MAC	Port
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

- Switch will flush inactive entries after 5 min. of inactive by default.
- Switch can learn many devices on same switch port.
- Switch can never learn same device on different ports.



MAC Table

MAC	port
H	1
A	3
B	3
C	3
D	500
E	500
G	500

MAC Table

MAC	port
D	2
E	3
G	4
A	1
B	1
C	1
H	1

* Note (A): Switch will flush inactive entries after 5 mins of inactivity by default.

* Note (B): Switch Can learn many ^{devices/MAC} devices on Same switch port

* Note (C): Switch Can never learn Same device on different ports.

* Note (D): Switch understands MAC address, but doesnot have it.

* Note (E): Hub doesnot have ASIC & Table (because it doesnot understand MAC address).

* Note (F): Switch Can never learn Same MAC on two different ports

MAC	Port
A	1
A	15

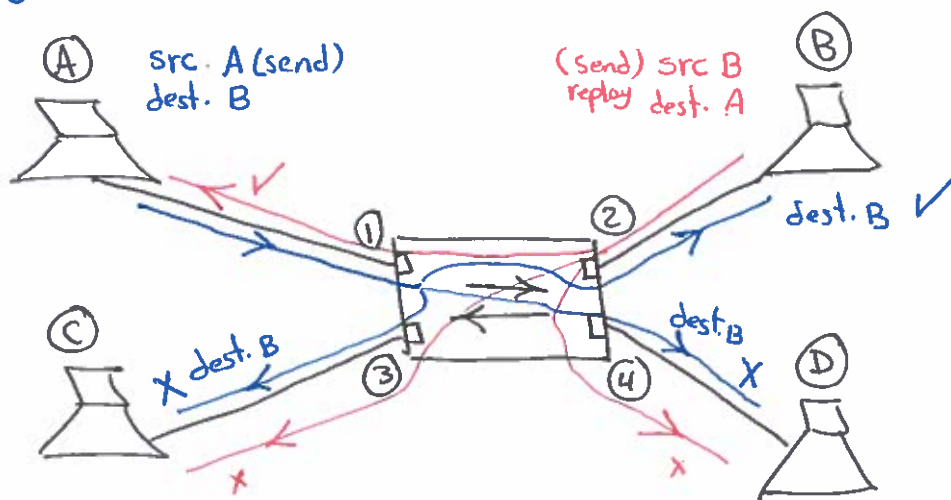
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* Note (G): the Switch will never learn the devices (even they are linked to it) if they do not connect to each other.

*Note (H): Once the devices connect to each other, the switch will learn the devices (MAC addresses) and their link to its ports.

(2) Forwarding :

- Switching frames to next hop (hop to hop ; DTE to DTE) by checking destination MAC in frames.



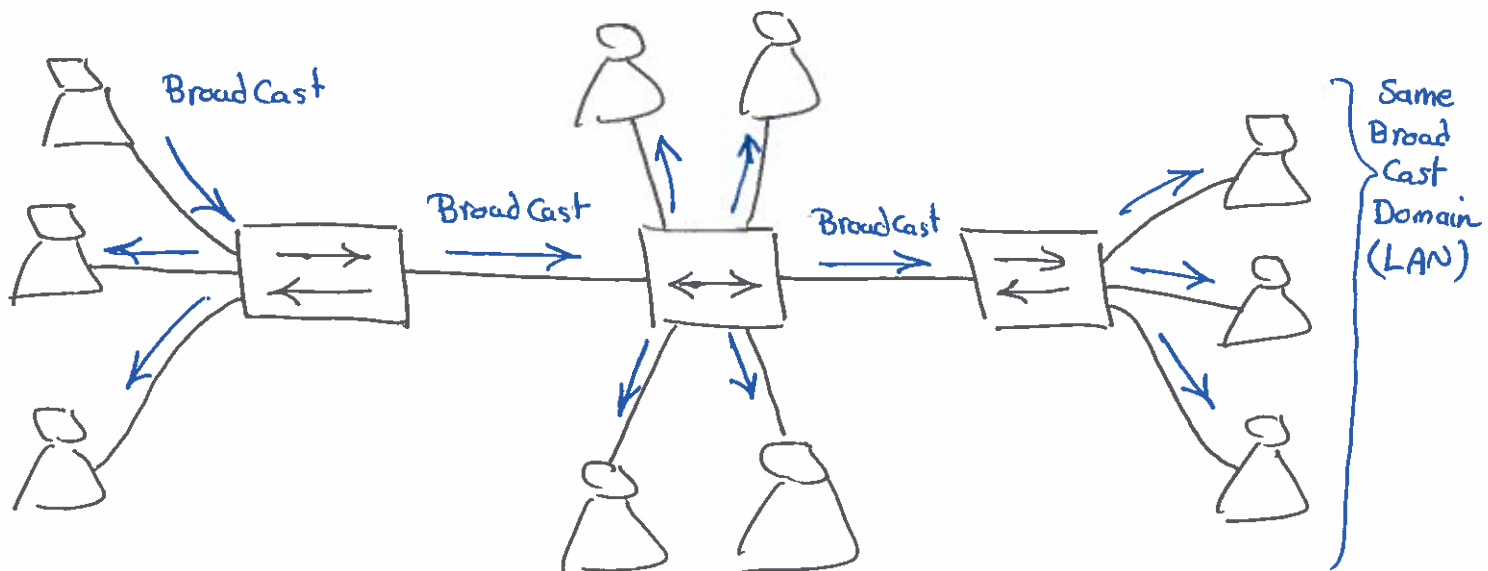
MACTable(RAM)

MAC	port
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B	2

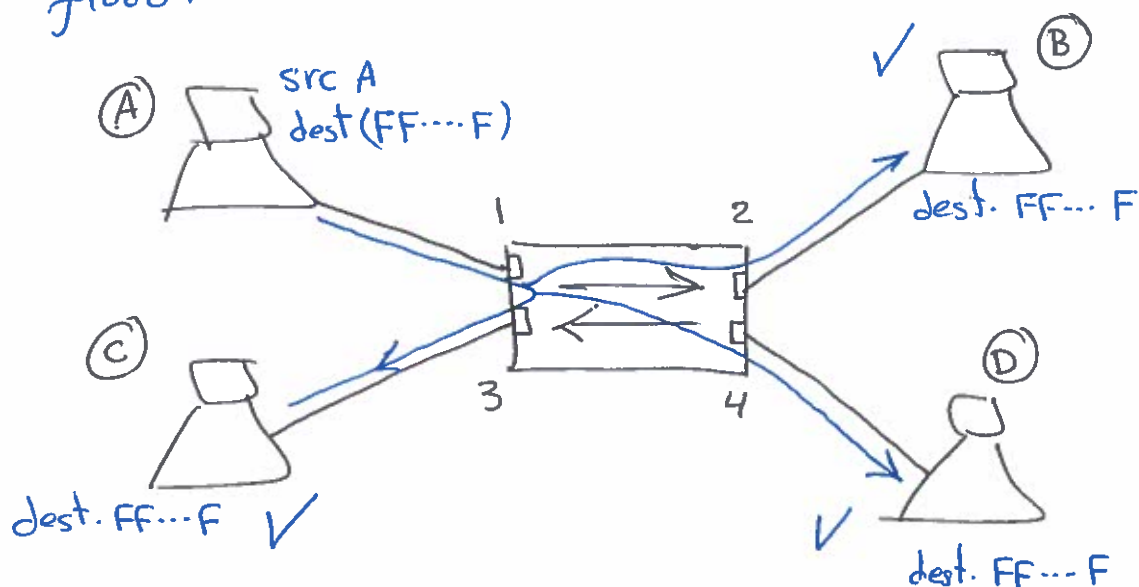
- The switch will flood if the dest. MAC unknown (not in table) or multicast or broadcast.
"BUM"

; if the dest. MAC is unknown (not in MAC Table),
The switch will flood the data to all devices.

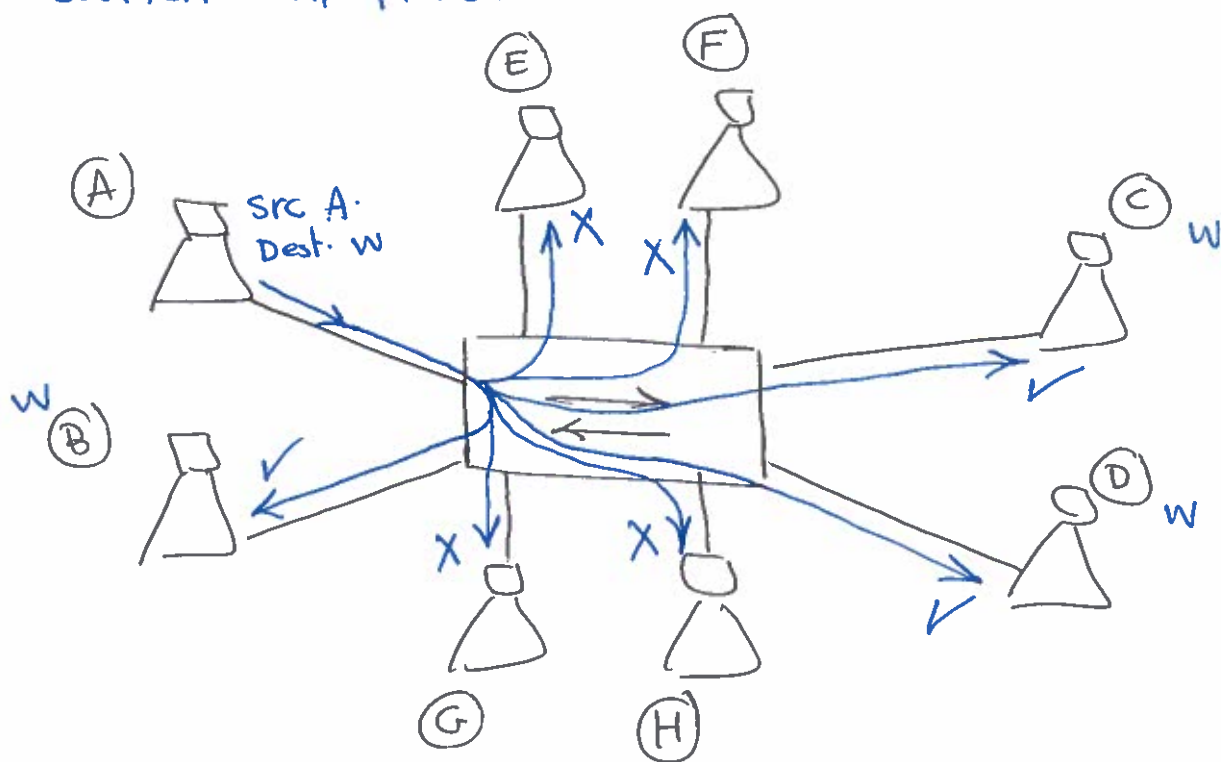
- All devices on a switch (& Hub) are in the same broadcast domain \equiv LAN.



- if dest. MAC is Broadcast (FF...F), the switch will flood.



(Software)
- if dest. MAC is Multicast (01005e)(xxx xxx), the switch will flood.



- forwarding is done using microsegmentation

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switch's interior wires

- All devices on switch can operate in full duplex.

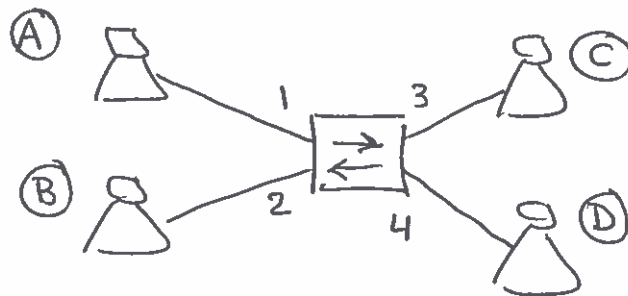
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Can both T_x & R_x at the same time

- All devices on switch are in separate collision domains

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(No Collision/Interface)

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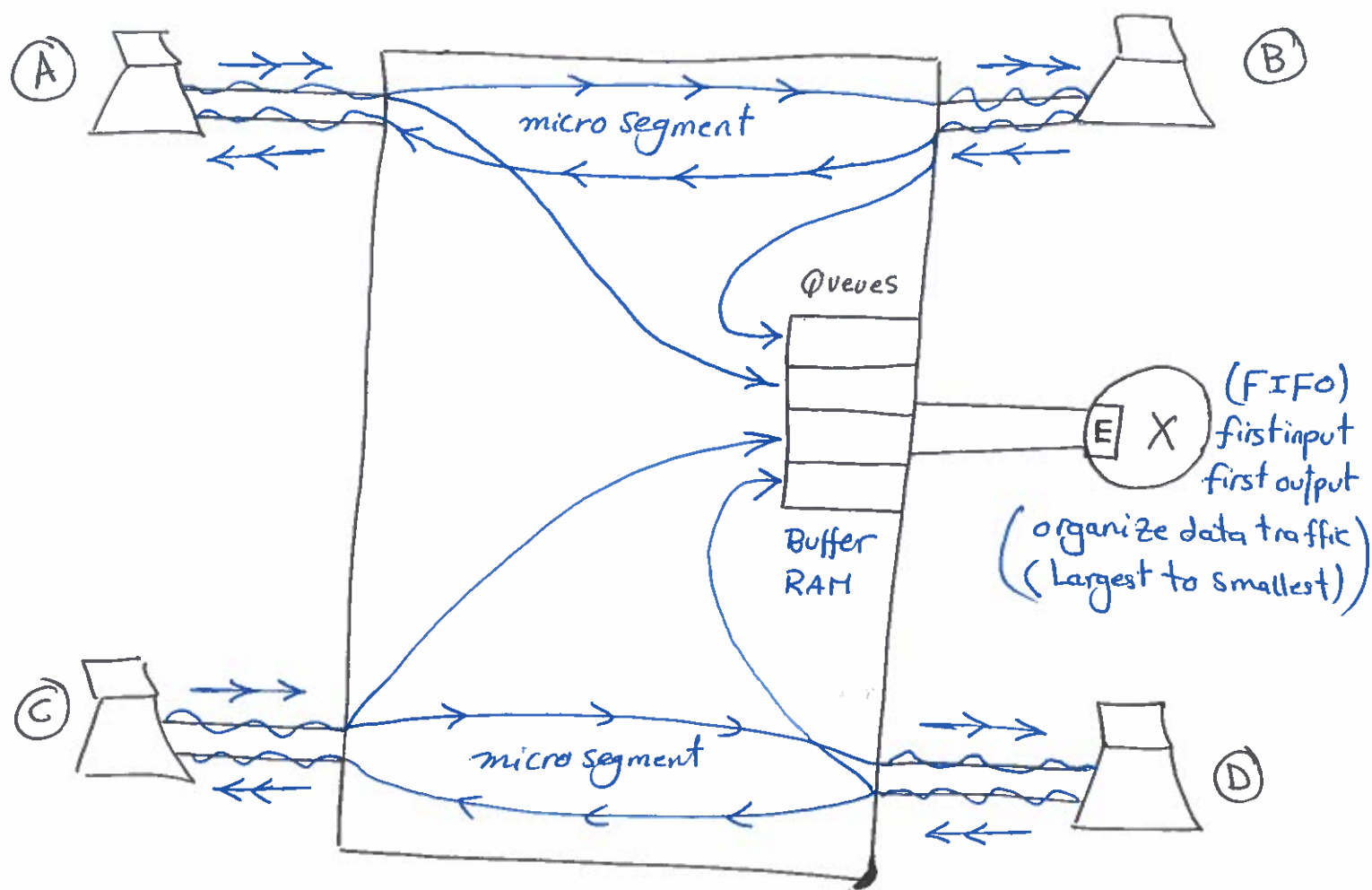
(logical Topology = Mesh)



four separate
collision domains

• No. of Cables (microsegmentation) = $n(n-1)$

n : No. of devices



• No Collisions :

- Micro Segmentation : (separate Collision domains).
- Buffering : Area of memory where the switch stores the data (RAM).
- when all devices send data to WAN (Congestion), Buffers will be used to prevent Collision by passing data through Queues \rightarrow FIFO.

Half duplex : CSMA/CD

Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detection.

- All devices on all hub can operate in half duplex.

(Can either T_x or R_x at same time)

- All devices on all hub are in Same Collision domain

(Collision/Interface)

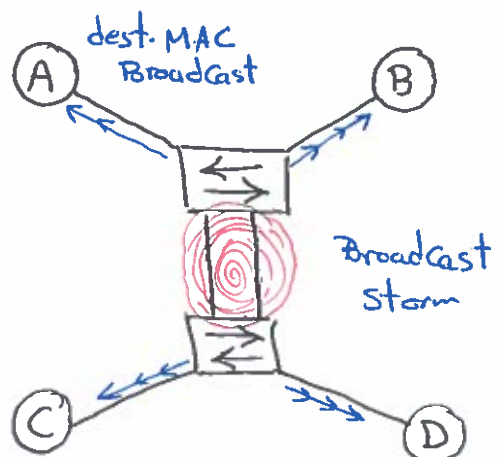
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(Logical Topology = Bus)

CSMA/CD :

- it defines how network devices respond when two devices use a data channel simultaneously and encounter data collision.

* Remove layer 2 loops :
using STP (Spanning Tree protocol)

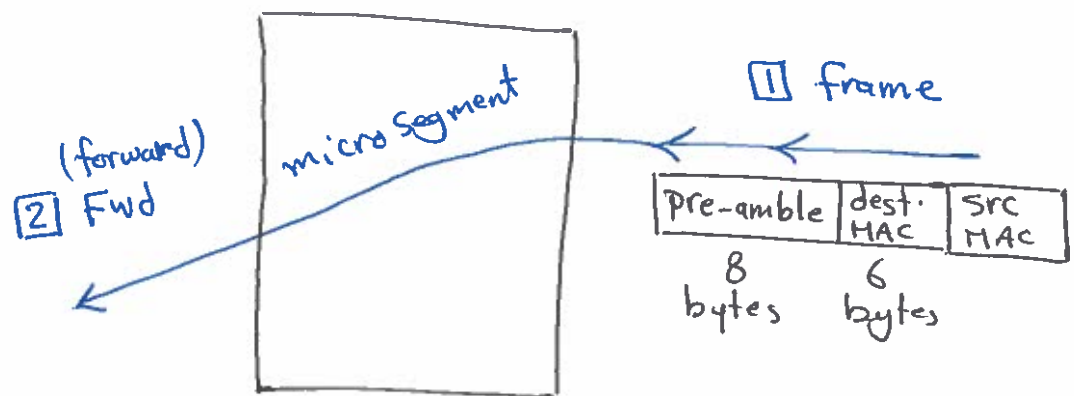


* Switching Methods/Modes (forwarding Methods'/Modes) :

- ① Cut through.
- ② Store & forward.
- ③ Adaptive Cut through (By Cisco).

① Cut through :

- switch wait 14-bytes (8 bytes pre-amble + 6 bytes dest MAC of frame then forward (open microsegmentation).
(micro segment of frame)

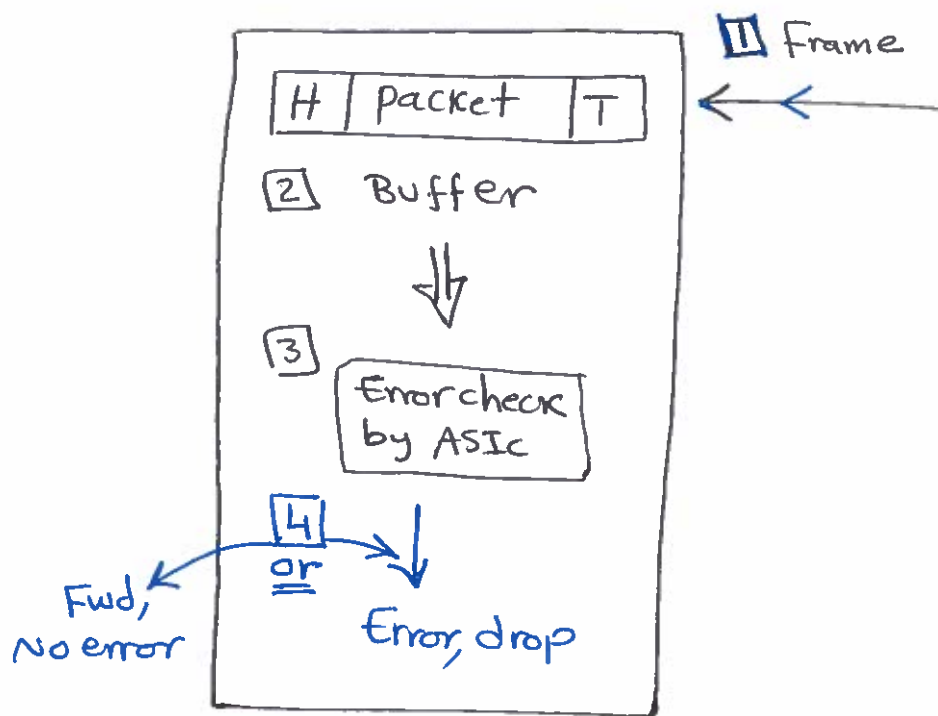
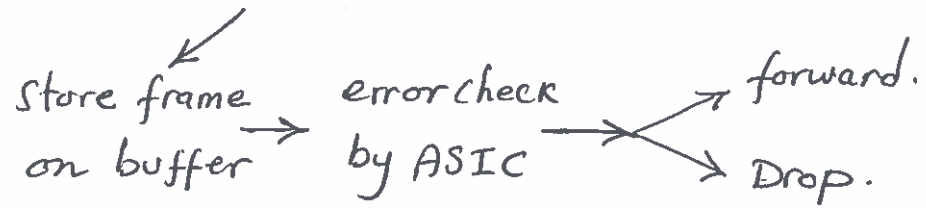


Disadv.

- it forwards the frames without checking errors.

② store & forward:

- switch wait full frame then forward



Disadv.: it takes time to check error, then forward.

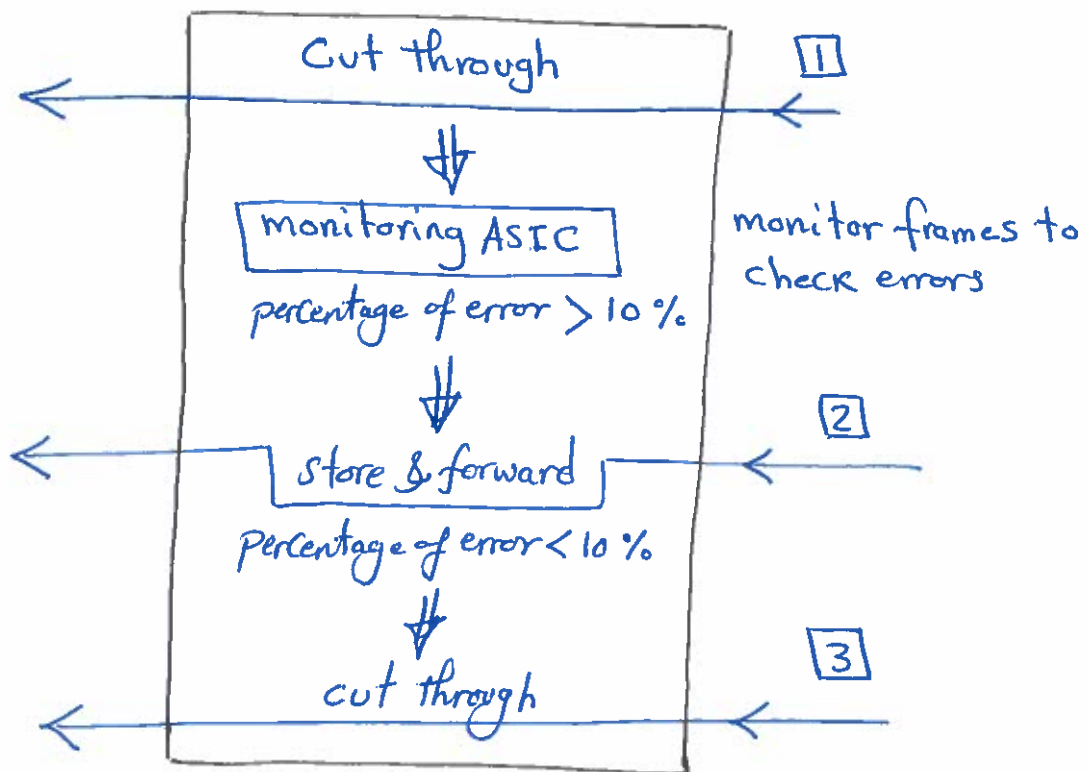
③ Adaptive-Cut through : By Cisco

- Mix between cut through & store and forward
Combined

- Start for 1 min. as Cut through, then check error.

if error " $< 10\%$ " \Rightarrow Still the Same "Cut through"
if error " $\geq 10\%$ " \Rightarrow run as store & forward

- Monitoring ASIC "up to 60 Tbps".



MAC Address	IP Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - physical Address - Burnt on RoM of NIC - Hardware Address - Hop-to-Hop "IEEE" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logical Address - Given by Configuration. - Software Address - End-to-End "IANA"

Layer 2 Technology	Layer 2 Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethernet, Wifi - x.25 - Frame Relay - ATM, DSL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAC 48-bits - x.25 8-bits - DLCI 10-bits "Data Link Circuit ID" - VPI/VCI 16-bits "virtual path ID/virtual circuit ID"

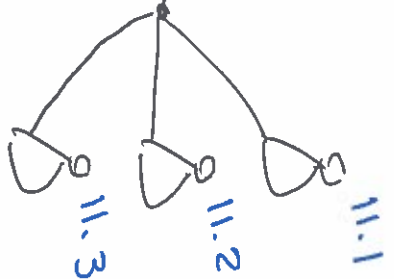
Function	Router	Switch
Learning	- forming IP address Table (Routing table) using Software (routing protocols) (RIP-OSPF)	- forming MAC table address by checking src. MAC.
forwarding	- Compare dest. IP to the routing table; if dest IP : - Known → Router will forward - unknown → " " drop. - Broadcast → " " process	- Compare dest. MAC to the MAC table. if dest MAC : - Known → Switch will forward - unknown → " " flood - Broadcast → " " flood ; BUM → flood

* Routing :

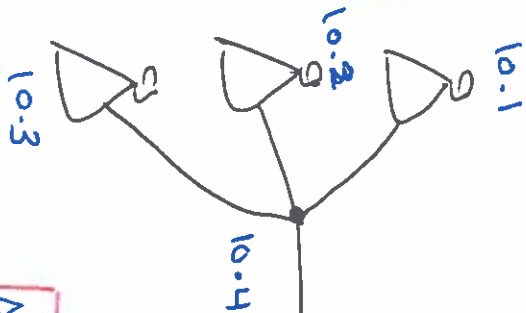
"Finding the best path to final end
Using Routing protocol"

Net. Add.	vector interface
11.0	E0
10.0	S0
12.0	S0

LAN 11 = 11.0

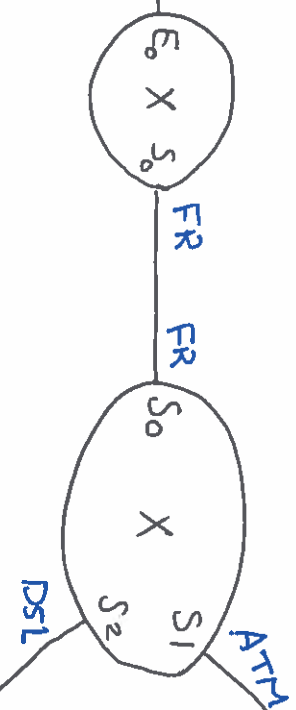


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LAN 10 = 10.0

Network Address	vector interface
10.0	S0
11.0	S1
12.0	S2



Network Add.	vector interface
12.0	E0
10.0	S0
11.0	S0

LAN 12 = 12.0

