Internet Protocols EBU5403

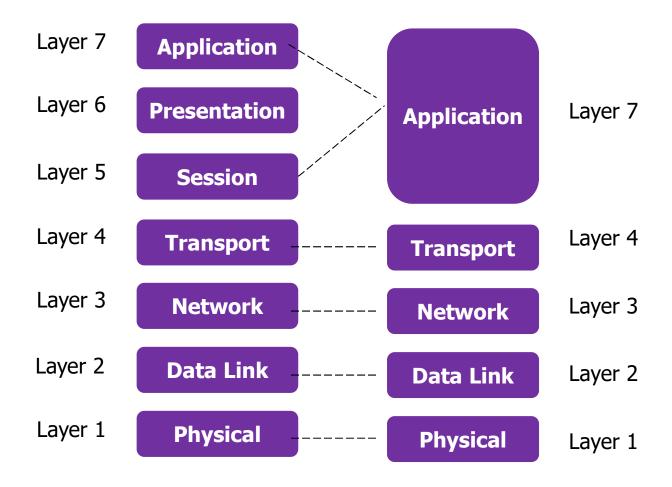
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ISO/OSI (left) vs TCP/IP (right)



How to remember the layers

Please Do Not Throw Sausage + Pizza
 Away

- Please Physical
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- Throw Transport
- Sausage Session
- Pizza Presentation
- Away Application



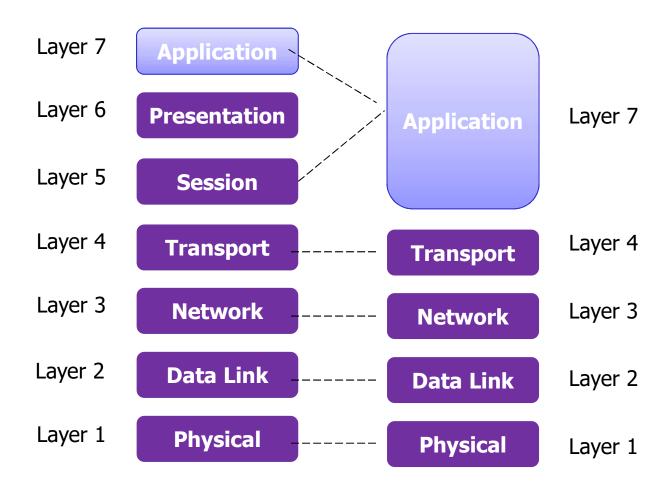
Part A: Transport Layer (part I)

our goals:

- understand principles behind transport layer services:
 - multiplexing, demultiplexing
 - reliable data transfer
 - flow control
 - congestion control

- learn about Internet transport layer protocols:
 - UDP: connectionless transport
 - TCP: connection-oriented reliable transport
 - TCP congestion control

Application layer (very briefly)

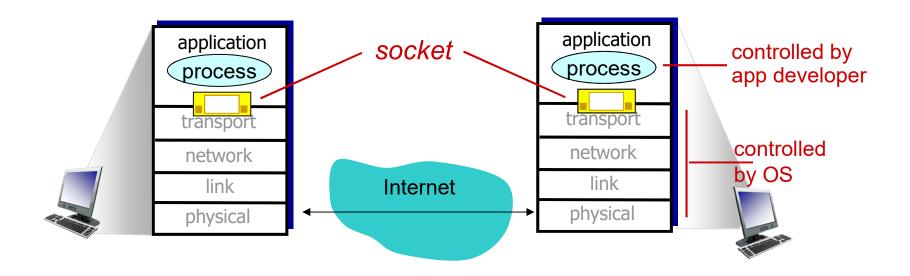


Application Layer (very briefly)

- This is covered in many other modules you will take.
- This is the layer you (mostly) work with as a programmer.
- At the application layer the "network" is abstracted away and you access a stream of data that arrives at a "socket".
- It is up to you to define the format of data your application writes and receives.
- Different applications have different formats:
 - HTTP (Hyptertext transfer protocol) world-wide web
 - FTP (File transfer protocol) moving data
 - SMTP (Send Mail transfer protocol) sending email
 - IMAP (Internet message access protocol) receiving email

Sockets

- process sends/receives messages to/from its socket
- socket analogous to door
 - sending process shoves message out door
 - sending process relies on transport infrastructure on other side of door to deliver message to socket at receiving process



Addressing processes

- to receive messages,
 process must have identifier
- host device has unique 32bit IP address
- Q: does IP address of host on which process runs suffice for identifying the process?
 - A: no, many processes can be running on same host

- identifier includes both IP address and port numbers associated with process on host.
- example port numbers:
 - HTTP server: 80
 - mail server: 25
- to send HTTP message to gaia.cs.umass.edu web server:
 - IP address: 128.119.245.12
 - port number: 80
- more shortly...

4 different addresses in TCP/IP

- Physical address Layer 2
 - Also known as the link address, is the address of a node as defined by its LAN or WAN
- Logical address Layer 3 (32-bit, IPv4 128-bit IPv6)
 - Logical (IP) addresses are for universal communications that are independent of underlying physical networks
- Port address Layer 4 (16-bit)
 - Port addresses differentiate different processes
- Application-specific address Layer 7
 - Some applications have user-friendly addresses that are designed for that specific application, such as email address, URL.

App-layer protocol defines

- types of messages exchanged,
 - e.g., request, response
- message syntax:
 - what fields in messages
 & how fields are
 delineated
- message semantics
 - meaning of information in fields
- rules for when and how processes send & respond to messages

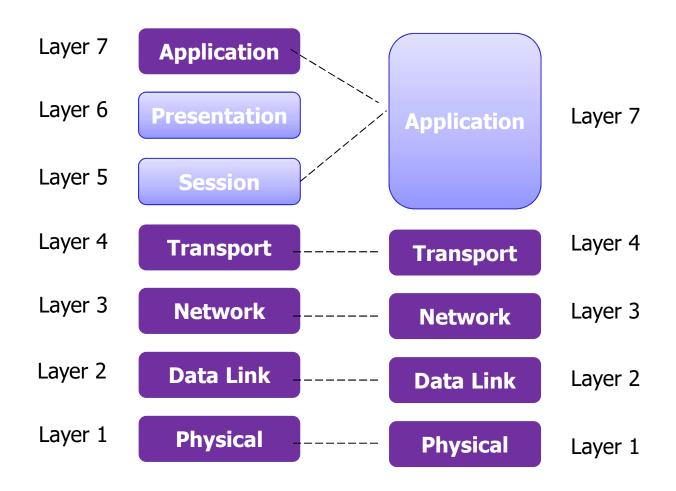
open protocols:

- defined in RFCs (request for comments)
- allows for interoperability
- e.g., HTTP (web), SMTP (email)

proprietary protocols:

e.g., Skype

Session + Presentation layers



Session and Presentation Layers

- Theoretical only not implemented in the Internet
- Session Layer (layer 5):
 - Takes care of a connection between two hosts for the lifetime of that connection
 - Authentication + authorisation (who is the user, what can they do)
 - In working Internet this is at the application layer.
- Presentation Layer (layer 6):
 - Translates data for an application.
 - For example takes care of detail of character set used to encode string of characters.
 - In working Internet this is at the application layer.

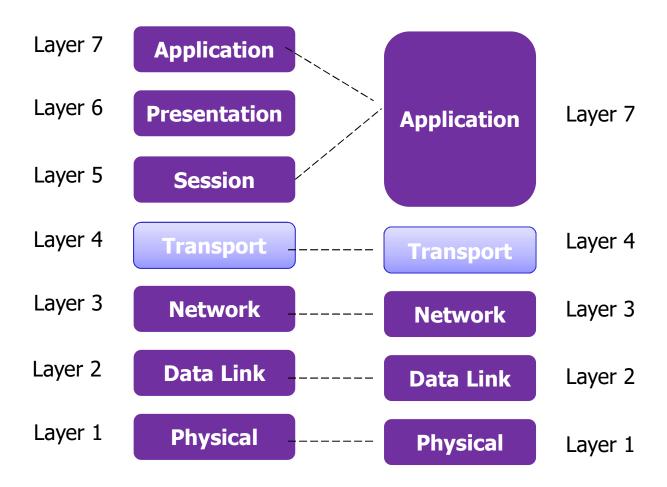
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- If you had problems review start of lecture.

Transport Layer



Transport layer: outline

- 3.1 transport-layer services
- 3.2 multiplexing and demultiplexing
- 3.3 connectionless transport: UDP
- 3.4 principles of reliable data transfer

Part I

- 3.5 connection-oriented transport: TCP
 - segment structure
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Part II

Numbers relate to chapter numbers in Course text: Kurose + Ross

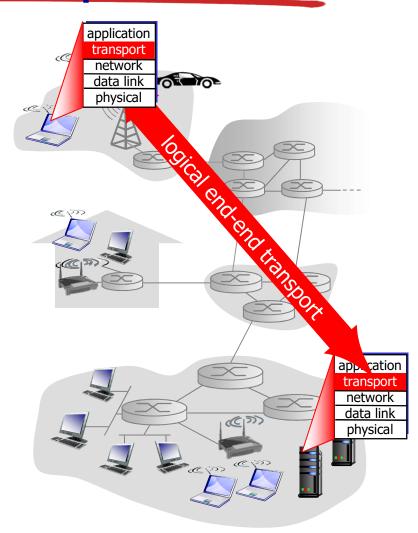
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Transport services and protocols

- provide logical communication between app processes running on different hosts
- transport protocols run in end systems
 - send side: breaks app messages into segments, passes to network layer
 - rcv side: reassembles segments into messages, passes to app layer
- more than one transport protocol available to apps
 - Internet: TCP and UDP



Transport vs. network layer

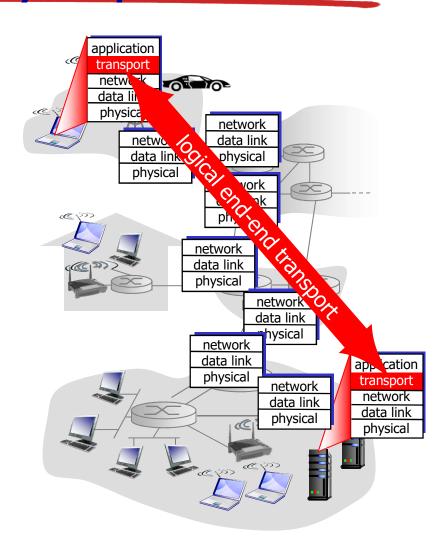
- network layer: logical communication between hosts
- transport layer: logical communication between processes
 - relies on, enhances, network layer services

household analogy:

- 12 kids in Ann's house sending letters to 12 children in Bill's house:
- hosts = houses
- processes = children
- app messages = letters in envelopes
- transport protocol = Ann and Bill who give letter to correct child
- network-layer protocol = postal service

Internet transport-layer protocols

- reliable, in-order delivery (TCP)
 - congestion control
 - flow control
 - connection setup
- unreliable, unordered delivery: UDP
 - no-frills extension of "best-effort" IP
- services not available:
 - delay guarantees
 - bandwidth guarantees



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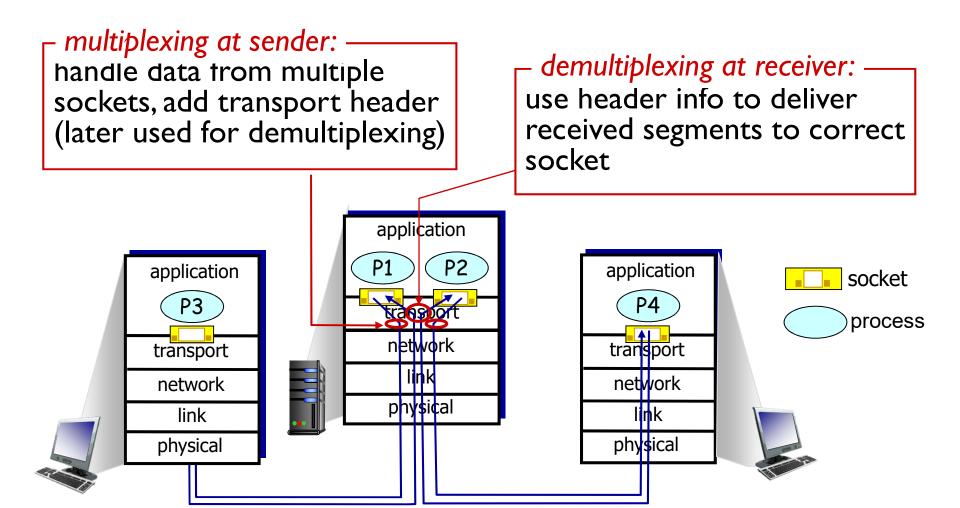
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Multiplexing/demultiplexing

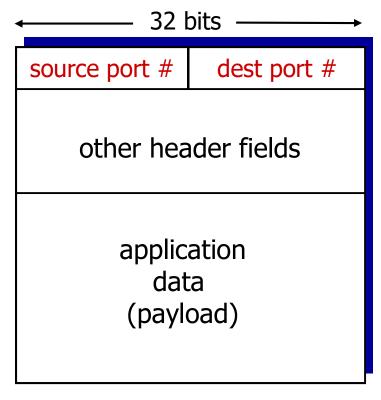
- Multiplexing (Mux):
 - Combining several streams of data into a single stream.
 - Example your phone is browsing the web, refreshing your email, connecting to wechat at the same time. All these connections are sent over the same link.
- Demultipliexing (Demux)
 - The opposite process. A stream of data is separated out into its individual components.
 - The stream of packets the phone received is split up and sent to the appropriate program for web, email, wechat.

Multiplexing/demultiplexing



How demultiplexing works

- host receives IP datagrams
 - each datagram has source IP address, destination IP address
 - each datagram carries one transport-layer segment
 - each segment has source, destination port number
- host uses IP addresses & port numbers to direct segment to appropriate socket



TCP/UDP segment format

Test your understanding

- Multiplexing (mux) or demultiplexing (demux)
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 (Demultiplexing).
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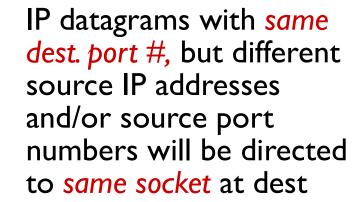
Connectionless demultiplexing

recall: created socket has host-local port #:

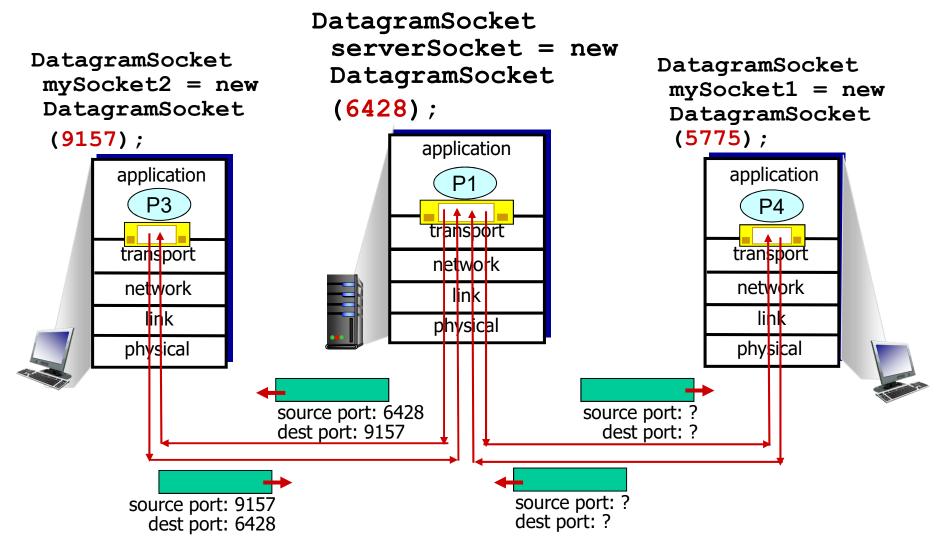
DatagramSocket mySocket1
= new DatagramSocket(12534);

- recall: when creating datagram to send into UDP socket, must specify
 - destination IP address
 - destination port #

- when host receives UDP segment:
 - checks destination port # in segment
 - directs UDP segment to socket with that port #



Connectionless demux: example

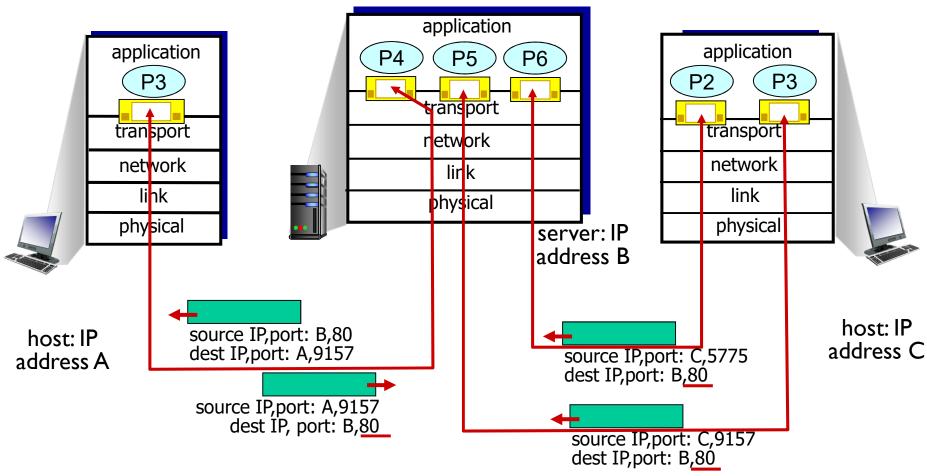


Connection-oriented demux

- TCP socket identified by 4-tuple:
 - source IP address
 - source port number
 - dest IP address
 - dest port number
- demux: receiver uses all four values to direct segment to appropriate socket

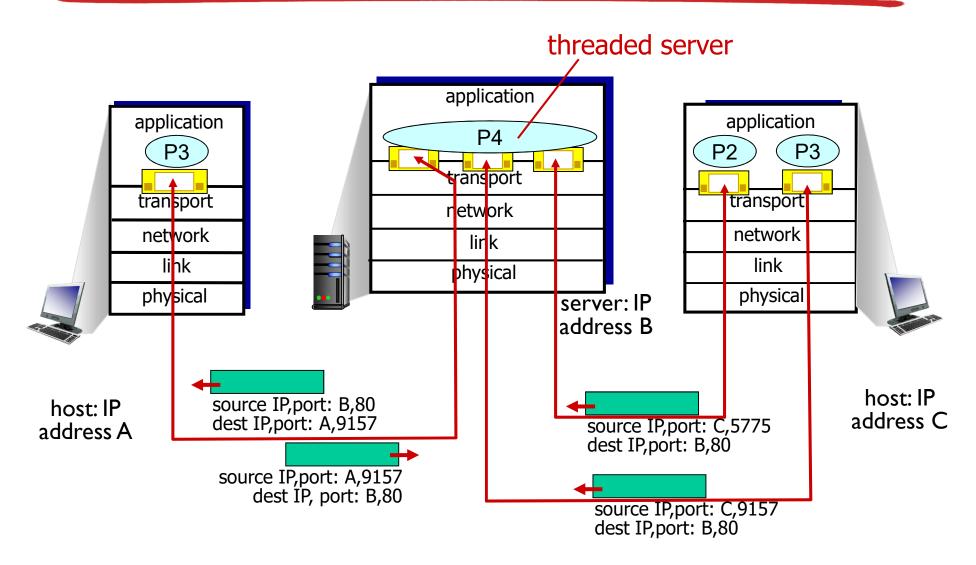
- server host may support many simultaneous TCP sockets:
 - each socket identified by its own 4-tuple
- web servers have different sockets for each connecting client
 - non-persistent HTTP will have different socket for each request

Connection-oriented demux: example



three segments, all destined to IP address: B, dest port: 80 are demultiplexed to *different* sockets

Connection-oriented demux: example



Typical port numbers for applications

- Port 80: Standard HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol – browse the web
- Port 22: ssh (secure shell) log in from remote computer
- Port 25: SMTP (simple mail transfer protocol)
 send mail via this host
- Port 143: IMAP (Internet Message Access Protocol) – read your email
- Port 443: HTTPS (secure HTTP) browse the web securely
- These are just conventions, you could change them if you so wished on your own host.

Test your understanding

- True or false?
- Options:
 - (A) Multiplexing is performed when traffic is received.
 - (B) In a connection-oriented demux only one process can receive data set to a given port.
 - (C) In a connection-oriented demux we need 4 pieces of information to identify the process to receive a packet.
 - (D) Connectionless demux is more efficient.

Test your understanding

- True or false?
- Options:
 - (A) Multiplexing is performed when traffic is received.
 - False (multiplexing is combining)
 - (B) In a connection-oriented demux only one process can receive data set to a given port.
 - False (one port can connect to many processes).
 - (C) In a connection-oriented demux we need 4 pieces of information to identify the process to receive a packet.
 - True (source+dest port plus source + dest IP address)
 - (D) Connectionless demux is more efficient.
 - False (it depends on circumstances which is efficient)
- If you did not get the answers right review section
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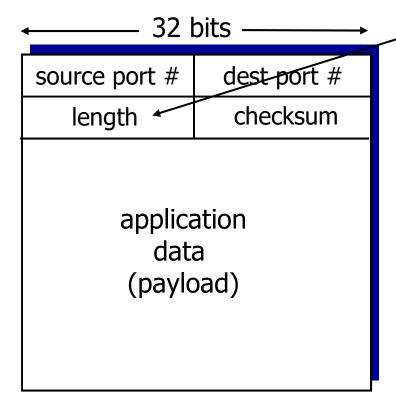
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UDP: User Datagram Protocol [RFC 768]

- Simplest usable Internet transport protocol
- "best effort" service, UDP segments may be:
 - lost
 - delivered out-of-order to app
- connectionless:
 - no "handshaking" between UDP sender, receiver (can send immediately without asking first)
 - each UDP packet handled independently of others

- UDP use:
 - streaming multimedia apps (loss tolerant, rate sensitive)
 - DNS
 - SNMP
- reliable transfer over UDP:
 - add reliability at application layer
 - application-specific error recovery!

UDP: segment header



UDP segment format

length, in bytes of UDP segment, including header

why is there a UDP?

- no connection establishment (which can add delay)
- simple: no connection state at sender, receiver
- small header size
- no congestion control:
 UDP can blast away as fast as desired

UDP checksum

Goal: detect "errors" (e.g., flipped bits – 0 becomes I or I becomes 0) in transmitted segment

sender:

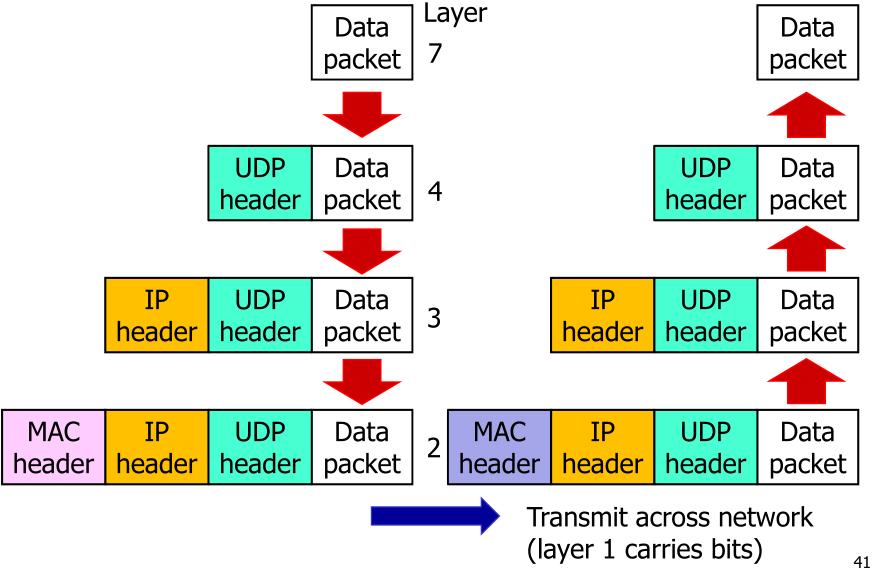
- treat segment contents, including header fields, as sequence of 16-bit integers
- checksum: addition (one's complement sum) of segment contents
- sender puts checksum value into UDP checksum field

receiver:

- compute checksum of received segment
- check if computed checksum equals checksum field value:
 - NO error detected
 - YES no error detected.
 But maybe errors
 nonetheless? More later

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UDP Encapsulation/decapsulation



- UDP questions:
 - (A) When it is examined by the transport layer does a UDP packet have layer 2 and 3 headers?
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 - (D) Is UDP connection oriented or connectionless?

Pause the video and write down

- UDP questions:
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 - No the network layer removes those headers before sending the packet up. The application layer could not add them.
 - (B) What is the purpose of the UDP checksum?
 Helps us tell if the packet is corrupted
 - (C) What are the four things in a UDP header apart from data?
 - Checksum, packet length, source port, dest port
 - (D) Is UDP connection oriented or connectionless?
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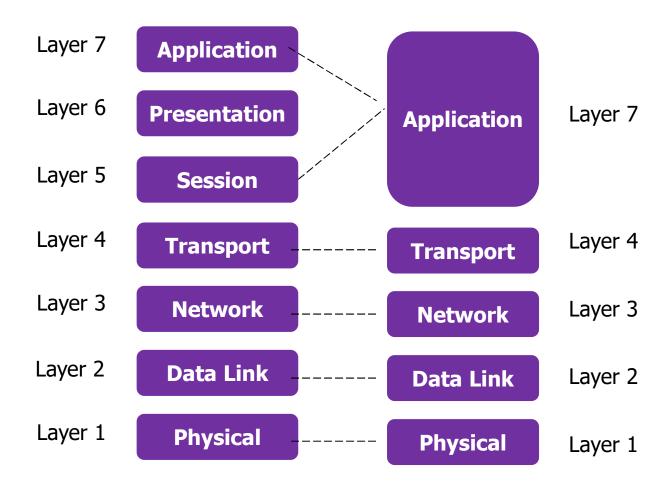
What have we learned?

- Brief look at Application Layer (layer seven) protocols which programmers use.
- Transport Layer introduction (layer four).
 - Deliver data to application sockets themselves.
 - Responsible for "end-to-end" connection.
- User Datagram Protocol (transport layer):
 - Simple, connectionless.
 - Packets may be lost and reordered.
 - Useful for simple situations or real-time.

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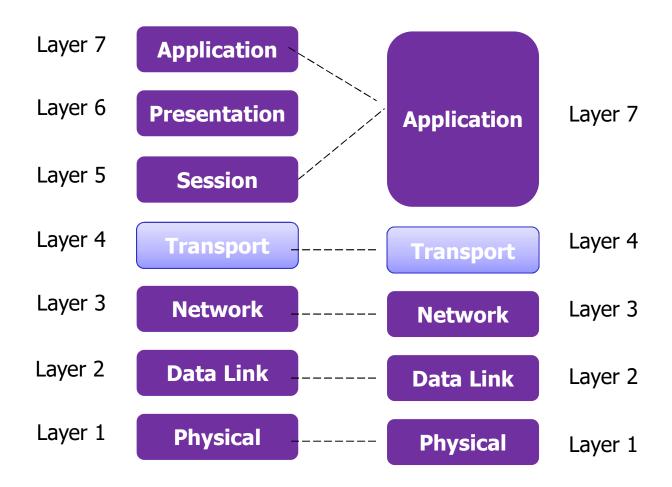
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Transport Layer



Part A:Transport Layer (part II)

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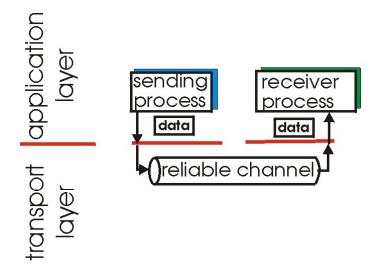
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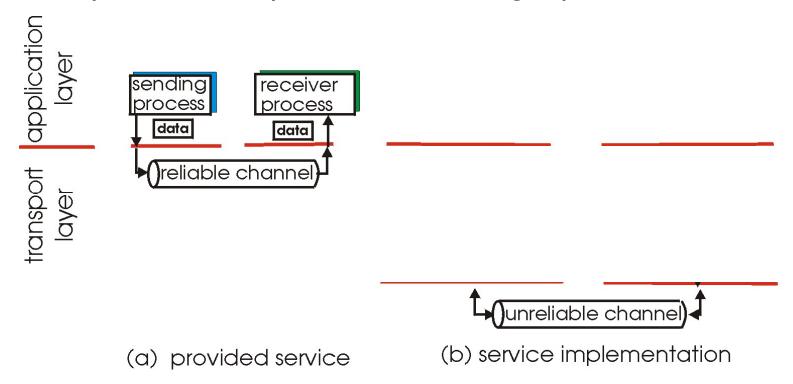
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- (a) provided service
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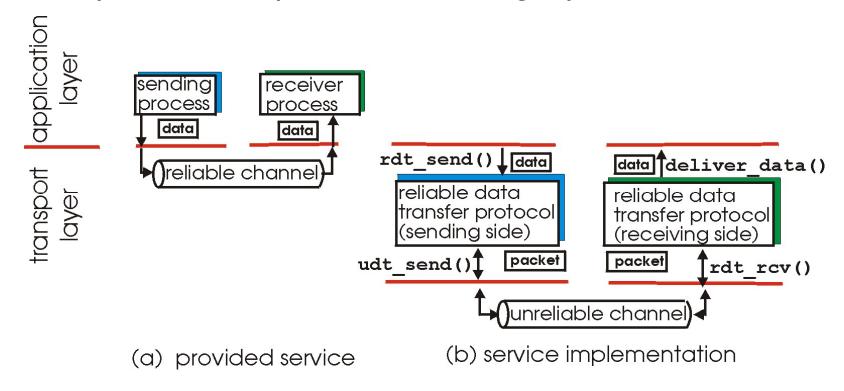
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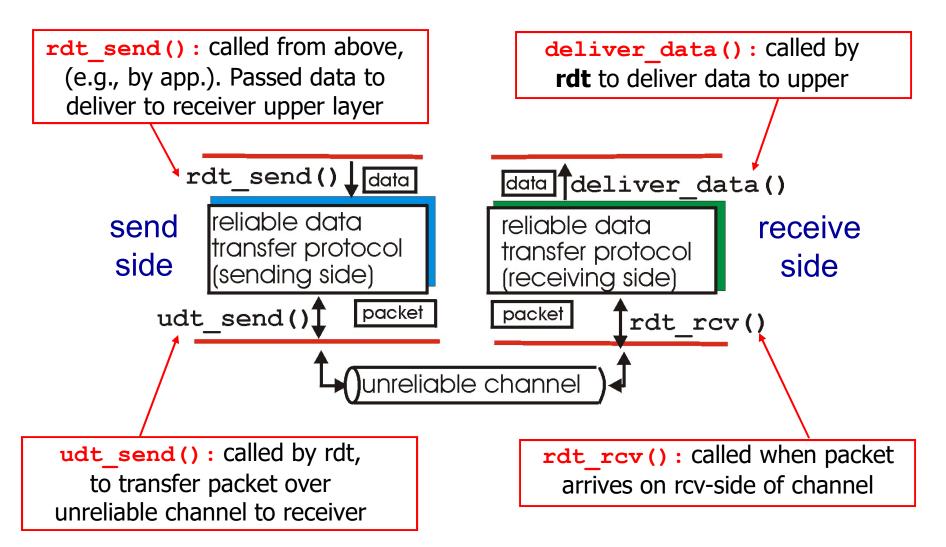
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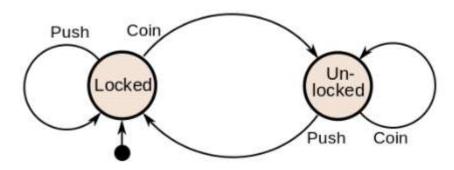
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Reliable data transfer: getting started



What is a Finite State Machine

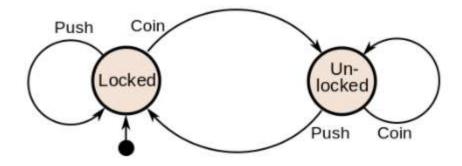
- A finite state machine shows how a system works with states and transitions between them.
- Consider a coin operated turnstile we put in a coin, it allows us in.
- It has two states "locked" "unlocked".
- It has two events "push" and "insert coin"



Diagrams from wikipedia

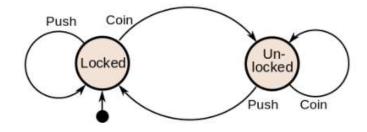


State machine (starts in state "locked"):



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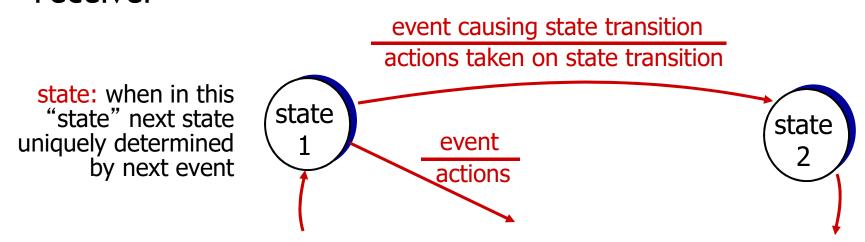
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If you got it wrong review state machines

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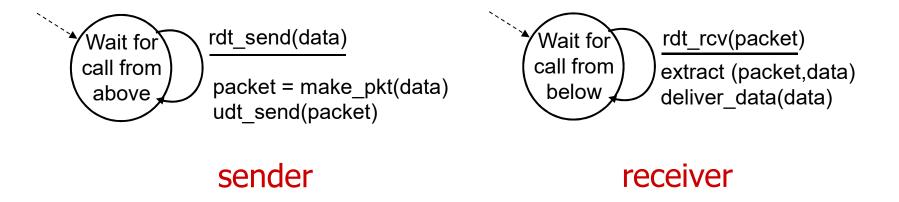
We'll:

- incrementally develop sender, receiver sides of reliable data transfer protocol (rdt)
- consider only unidirectional data transfer
 - but control info will flow on both directions!
- use finite state machines (FSM) to specify sender, receiver



rdt 1.0: reliable transfer over a reliable channel

- underlying channel perfectly reliable
 - no bit errors
 - no loss of packets
- separate FSMs for sender, receiver:
 - sender sends data into underlying channel
 - receiver reads data from underlying channel

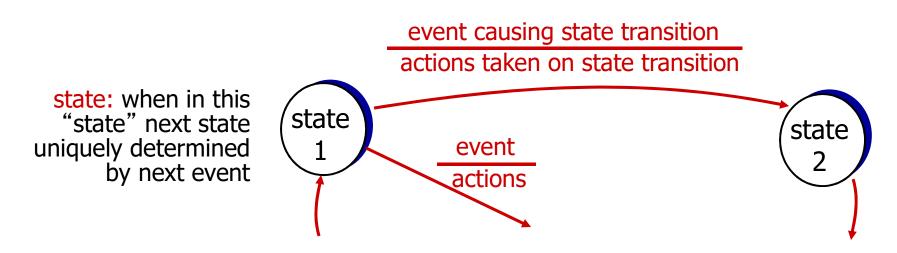


rdt2.0: channel with bit errors

- We drop the assumption that the channel has no errors.
- Now the channel could have bit errors.
- We need to be able to detect and recover from errors in transmission.
- Consider this question:
 - How do "humans" recover from errors in conversation?

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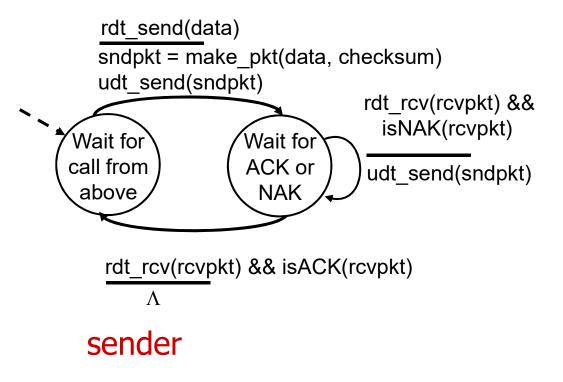
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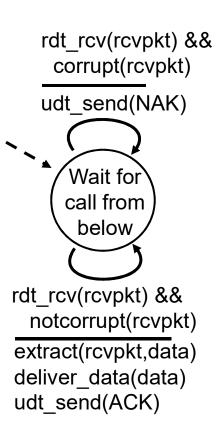
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- underlying channel may flip bits in packet
 - checksum to detect bit errors
- the question: how to recover from errors:
 - acknowledgements (ACKs): receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt received OK
 - negative acknowledgements (NAKs): receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt had errors
 - sender retransmits pkt on receipt of NAK
- new mechanisms in rdt2.0 (beyond rdt1.0):
 - error detection
 - feedback: control msgs (ACK,NAK) from receiver to sender

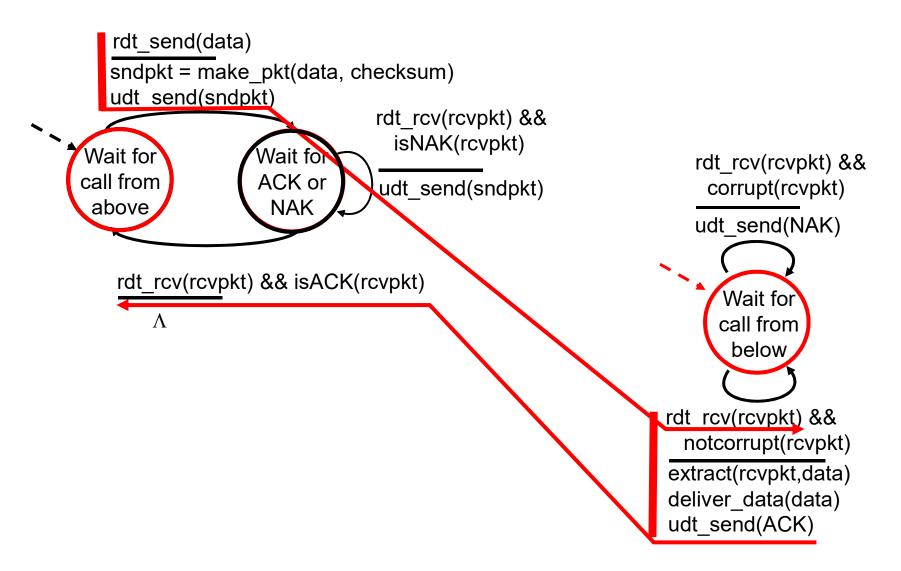
rdt2.0: FSM specification



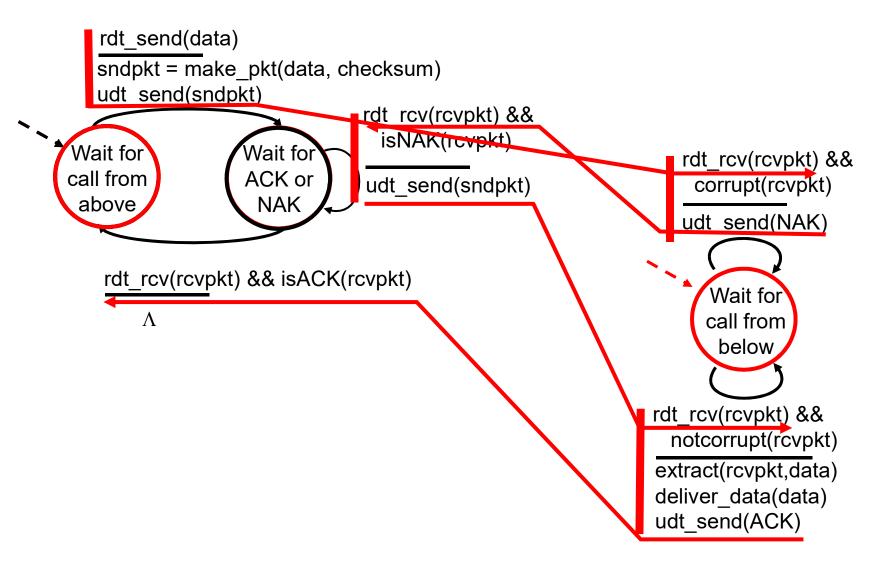
receiver



rdt2.0: operation with no errors



rdt2.0: error scenario



rdt2.0 has a fatal flaw!

what happens if ACK/NAK corrupted?

- sender doesn't know what happened at receiver!
- can't just retransmit: possible duplicate

handling duplicates:

- sender retransmits current pkt if ACK/NAK corrupted
- sender adds sequence number (seq) to each pkt
- receiver discards (doesn't deliver up) duplicate pkt

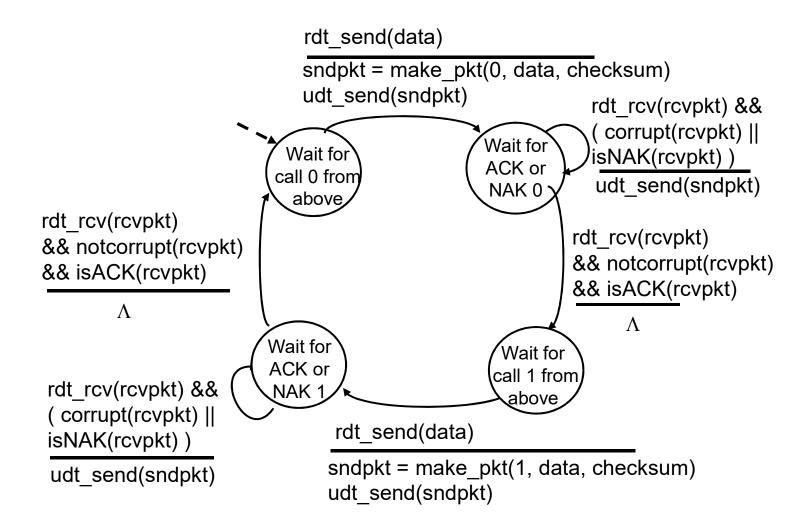
stop and wait

sender sends one packet, then waits for receiver response

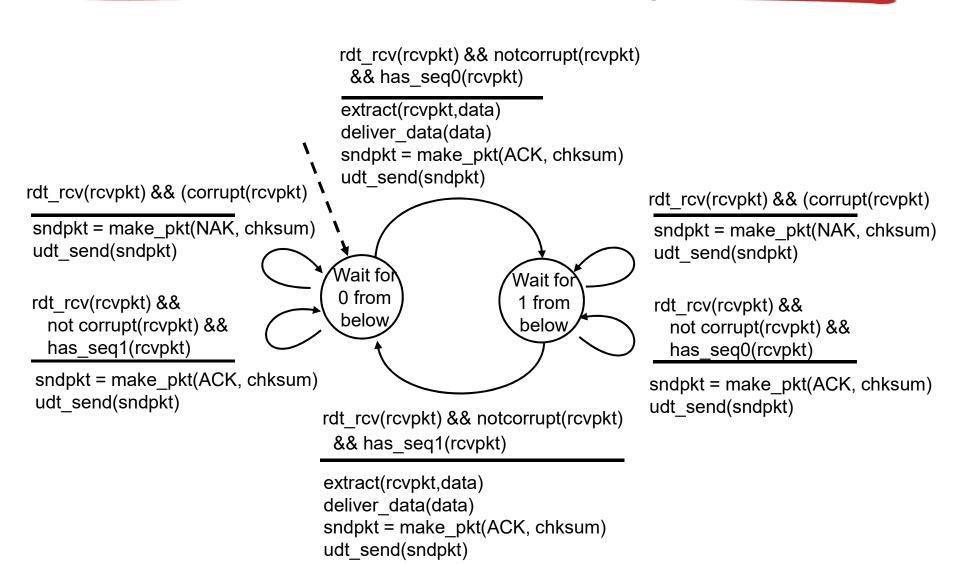
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 - B) If the sender is in "Wait for call from above" and receives a NACK what does it do?
 - C) If the sender is in "Wait for ACK or NACK" and receives a NACK what does it do?

- In rdt2.0:
 - A) What does the receiver send if it gets a corrupt packet?
 - Sends a NACK and stays in same state.
 - B) If the sender is in "Wait for call from above" and receives a NACK what does it do?
 - Nothing (this should never happen)
 - C) If the sender is in "Wait for ACK or NACK" and receives a NACK what does it do?
 - Sends another packet and stays in this state.
 - If you got it wrong review rdt2.0

rdt2.1: sender, handles corrupt ACK/NAKs



rdt2.1: receiver, handles corrupt ACK/NAKs



rdt2.1: discussion

sender:

- seq # added to pkt
- two seq. #'s (0,1) will suffice. Why?
- must check if received ACK/NAK corrupted
- twice as many states
 - state must
 "remember" whether
 "expected" pkt should
 have seq # of 0 or I

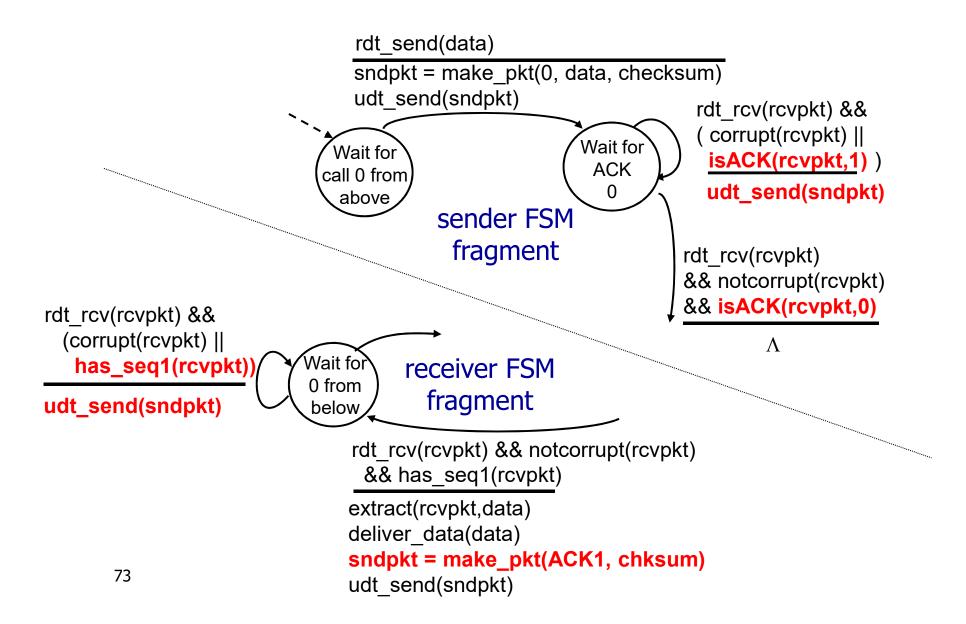
receiver:

- must check if received packet is duplicate
 - state indicates whether
 0 or I is expected pkt
 seq #
- note: receiver can not know if its last ACK/NAK received OK at sender

rdt2.2: a NAK-free protocol

- same functionality as rdt2.1, using ACKs only
- instead of NAK, receiver sends ACK for last pkt received OK
 - receiver must explicitly include seq # of pkt being ACKed
- duplicate ACK at sender results in same action as NAK: retransmit current pkt

rdt2.2: sender, receiver fragments



- In rdt2.2:
 - A) What does the sender do if it is in "Wait for ACK I" and it receives ACK 0?
 - B) What does the receiver do if it is in "Wait for I from below" and it receives a packet with SEQ 0?
 - C) What will cause rdt2.2 to send a NACK?

- In rdt2.2:
 - A) What does the sender do if it is in "Wait for ACK I" and it receives ACK 0?
 - This is either an ACK for an old packet or a NACK. Send packet again and stay in same state.
 - B) What does the receiver do if it is in "Wait for I from below" and it receives a packet with SEO 0?
 - This is an old packet. Stay in same state.
 - C) What will cause rdt2.2 to send a NACK?
 - It can never send a NACK if it wants to indicate NACK it sends an ACK with the "wrong" number.

rdt3.0: channels with errors and loss

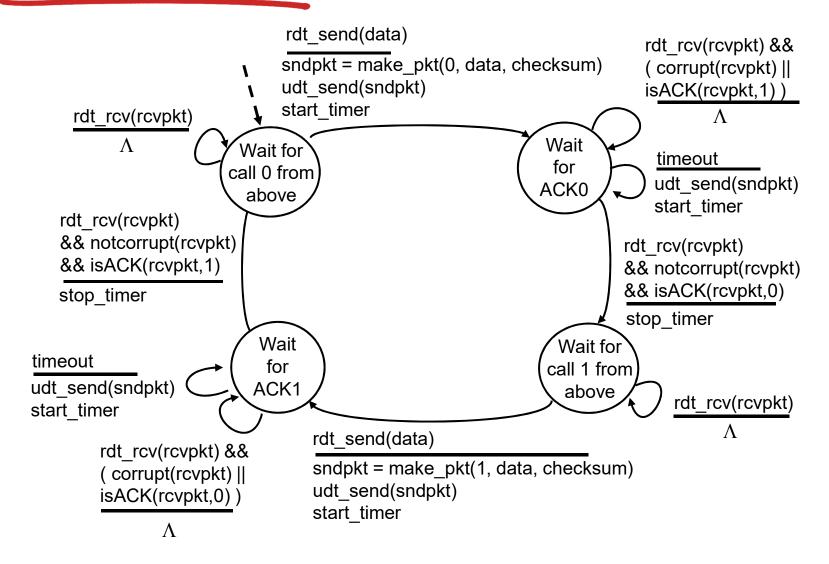
new assumption:

underlying channel can also lose packets (data, ACKs)

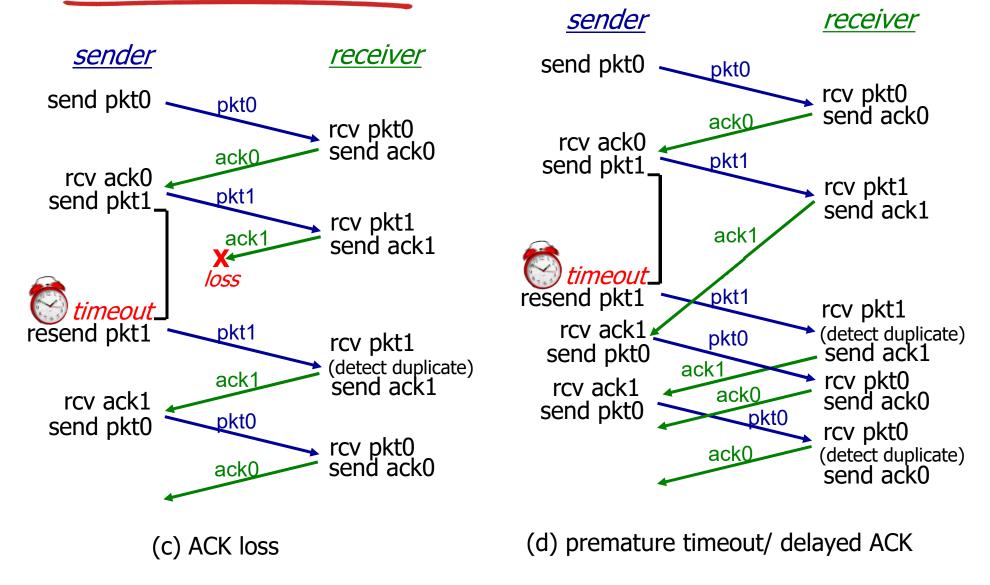
checksum, seq. #,
 ACKs, retransmissions
 will be of help ... but
 not enough

- retransmits if no ACK received in this time
- if pkt (or ACK) just delayed (not lost):
 - retransmission will be duplicate, but seq. #'s already handles this
 - receiver must specify seq # of pkt being ACKed
- requires countdown timer

rdt3.0 sender



rdt3.0 in action



- In rdt3.0:
 - A) Name the two types of error rdt3.0 can deal with?
 - B) How many sequence numbers does rdt3.0 use?
 - C) How does rdt3.0 receiver indicate a packet is received but was corrupted?

- In rdt3.0:
 - A) Name the two types of error rdt3.0 can deal with?
 - Packet is corrupted. Packet did not arrive at all.
 - B) How many sequence numbers does rdt3.0 use?
 - Two (0 and I)
 - C) How does rdt3.0 receiver indicate a packet is received but was corrupted?
 - Does not use NACK. Uses ACK with the "wrong" number – 0 if it was waiting for I and vice versa.

What have we learned?

- We are starting on our journey to create "reliable data transfer" over an unreliable network.
- Key concepts:
 - Sequence number measures which packet we are currently sending
 - ACK (acknowledgement) numbered, says that a specific packet has definitely been arrived
 - Timeout a time to wait before we think a packet is lost

Transport layer summary

- So far:
 - 3.1 transport-layer services
 - 3.2 multiplexing and demultiplexing
 - 3.3 connectionless transport: UDP
 - 3.4 principles of reliable data transfer
- Next part of lectures (part B):
 - 3.4 principles of reliable data transfer (continued)
 - 3.5 connection-oriented transport: TCP
 - 3.6 principles of congestion control
 - 3.7 TCP congestion control