

IT 304
Computer Networks
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Course Logistics

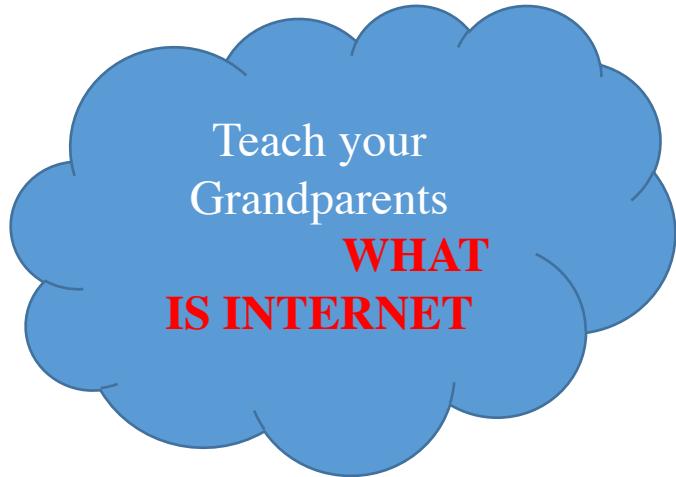
- Timings
 - Monday 11-11:50 AM
 - Wed 9-9:50 AM
 - Fri 8-8:50 AM
- Philosophy
 - Attend and pay attention
 - No MARKS/GRADE negotiations
- Textbooks:
 - **Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach 7th edition, Jim Kurose, Keith Ross**
 - Computer Networks: A Systems Approach, 5th Edition, Larry Peterson and Bruce Davie

Experience

Batch taught	Years
MSc IT	2016-2020
BTech	2017, 2021

Component	Percentage
In-Sem I	15
In-Sem II	20
Labs	25
End sem	40

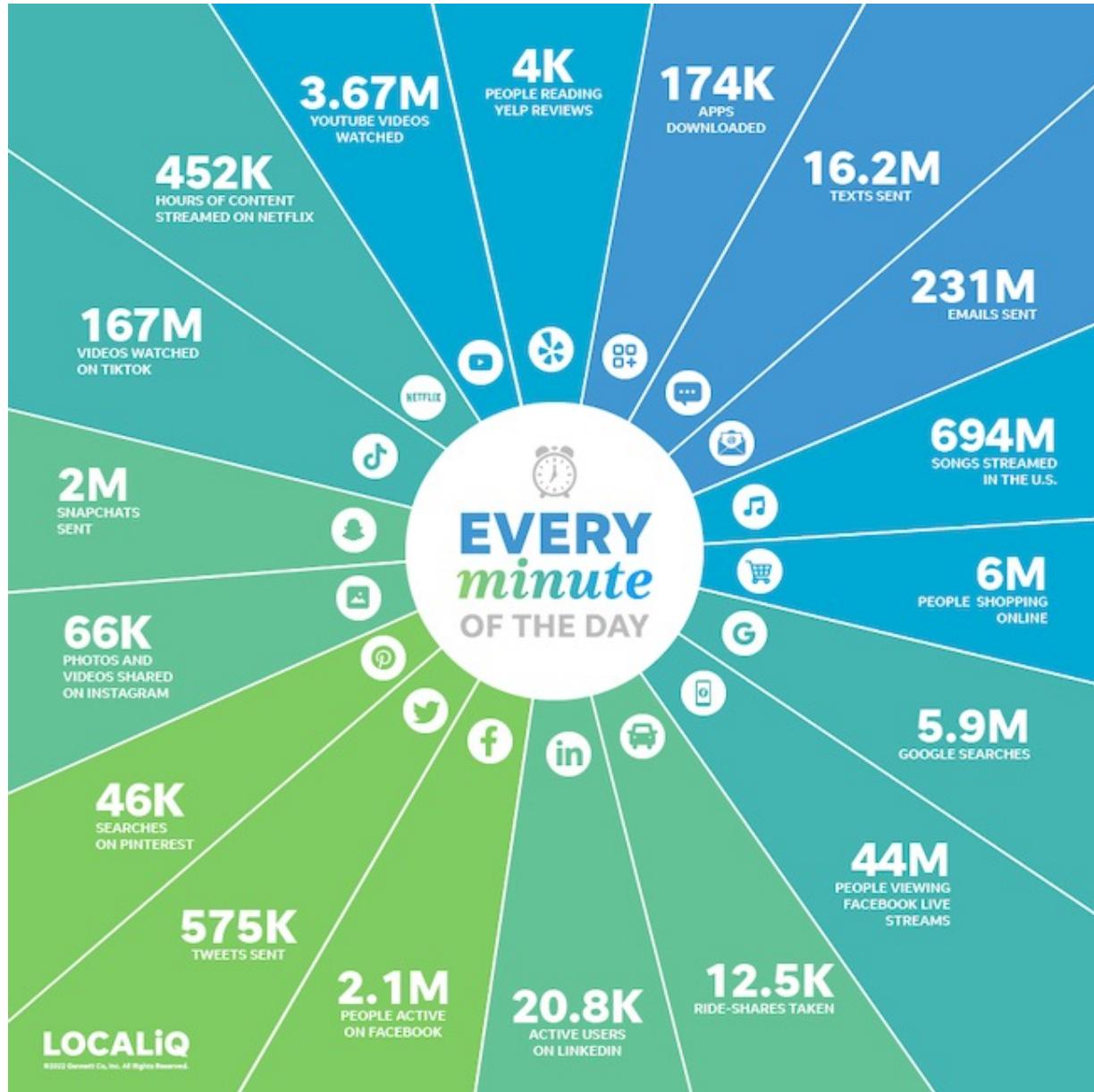
Goal



- Learn concepts underlying networks
- How do networks work? What can one do with them?
- Gain a basic understanding of the Internet
- Gain experience writing protocols
- Tools to understand new protocols and applications

What comes to your mind, when I say

- INTERNET
- World Wide Web
- IT 304



<https://localiq.com/blog/what-happens-in-an-internet-minute/>

Vincent Cerf

Tim Berners Lee

Paul Baran

JCR LickLider

<https://www.history.com/topics/inventions/invention-of-the-internet>

<https://www.computerhistory.org/timeline/networking-the-web/>

History of the Internet

'62

J.C. R. Licklider (1915-1990) introduced the idea of an 'Intergalactic Network.'

His idea involved a global computer network that allowed everyone to access information from anywhere in the world. He became head of Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA), convincing his successors of the importance of the network.



'74

Vint Cerf and Bob Kahn used the term "Internet"

in a Transmission Control Protocol paper.

'76



Dr. Robert Metcalfe invented Ethernet, coaxial cables that quickly transport data. Ethernet was an important aspect in developing Local Area Networks (LAN), which is a computer network that covers a small area, like a home, office, or school.

Chapter 1: Introduction

our goal:

- get “feel” and terminology
- more depth, detail
later in course
- approach:
 - use Internet as example

overview:

- History
- What’s the Internet?
- What’s a protocol?
- Network edge; hosts, access net, physical media
- network core: packet/circuit switching, Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- security
- protocol layers, service models

Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 history

1.2 what *is* the Internet?

1.3 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

1.4 network core

- packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

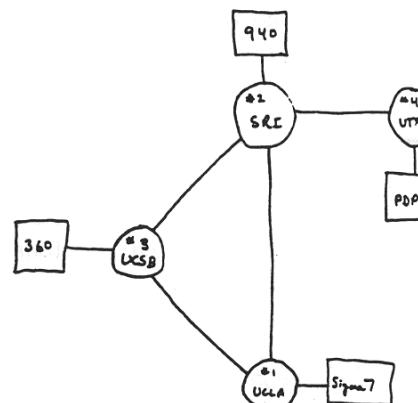
1.5 delay, loss, throughput in networks

1.6 protocol layers, service models

Internet history

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- 1961: Kleinrock - queueing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching
- 1964: Baran - packet-switching in military nets
- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational
- 1972:
 - ARPAnet public demo
 - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
 - first e-mail program
 - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



Internet history

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- 1974: Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks
- 1976: Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- late 70's: proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- late 70's: switching fixed length packets
- 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

Cerf and Kahn's
internetworking principles:

- minimalism, autonomy - no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- best effort service model
- stateless routers
- decentralized control

define today's Internet
architecture

Internet history

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP
- 1982: smtp e-mail protocol defined
- 1983: DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation
- 1985: FTP protocol defined
- 1988: TCP congestion control
- new national networks: Csnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel
- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks

Internet history

1990, 2000's: commercialization, the Web, new apps

- early 1990's: ARPAnet decommissioned
- 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
- early 1990s: Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990's:
commercialization of the Web

late 1990's – 2000's:

- more killer apps: instant messaging, P2P file sharing
- network security to forefront
- est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
- backbone links running at Gbps

Internet history

2005-present

- ~750 million hosts
 - Smartphones and tablets
- Aggressive deployment of broadband access
- Increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access
- Emergence of online social networks:
 - Facebook: soon one billion users
- Service providers (Google, Microsoft) create their own networks
 - Bypass Internet, providing “instantaneous” access to search, email, etc.
- E-commerce, universities, enterprises running their services in “cloud” (eg, Amazon EC2)

INTERNET

What is a network?

A Network is.....

- All the components (H/W & S/W) involved in connecting computer across small and large distances
- **Importance of Networks:**
 - ✓ Easy access and sharing of information
 - ✓ Sharing of expensive devices and network resources
 - ✓ Modern Technologies (IP telephony, Video on Demand,etc)

What are all part of a network?

Network components

- **Network has three main components**

- ✓ **Computers** (servers and hosts)

- Source of applications (network aware applications)
 - ex: HTTP (Hyper Text Transmission Protocol),
FTP (File Transfer Protocol),
SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)
Telnet

- ✓ **Network Devices**

- Devices that interconnect different computers together
 - ex: Repeaters, hub, bridge, switch, router, NIC and modems

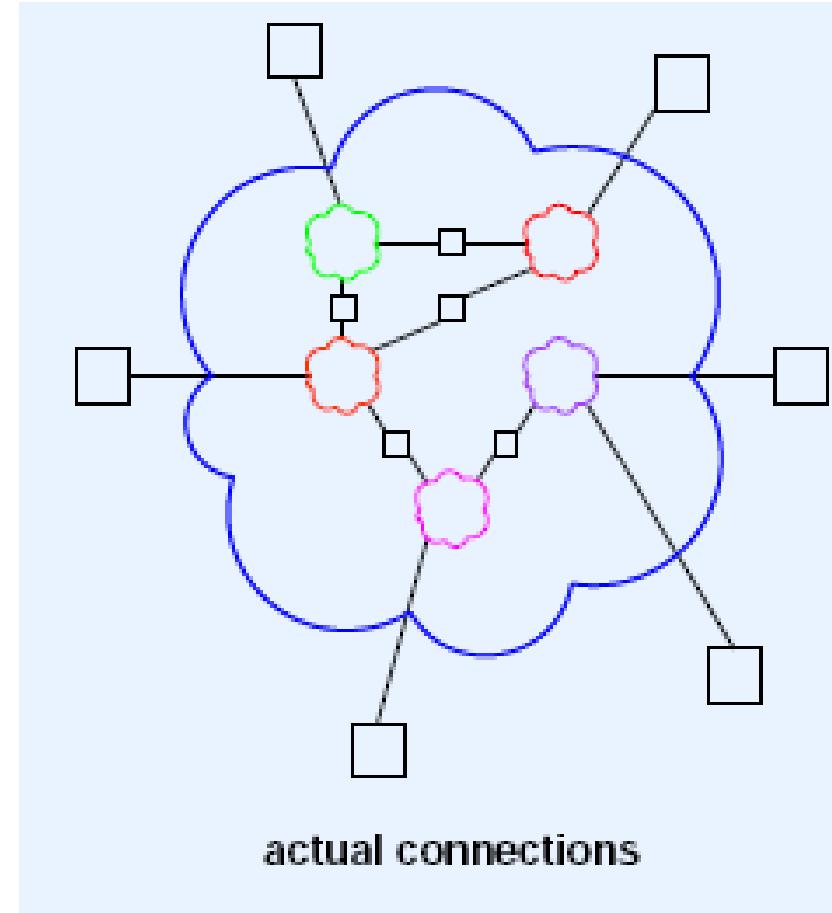
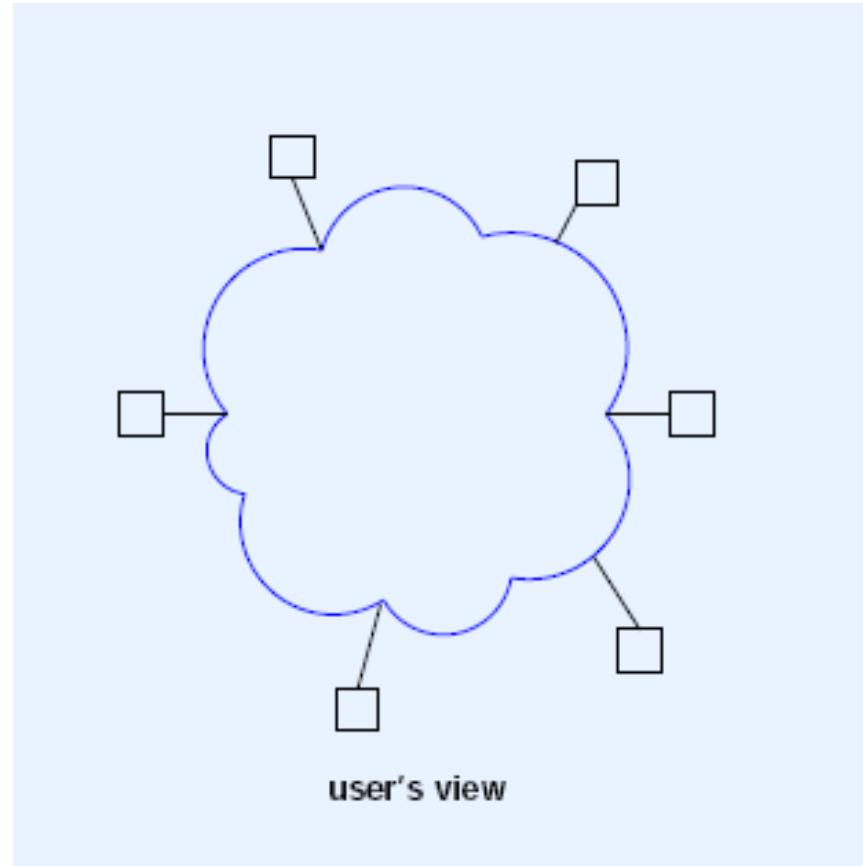
- ✓ **Connectivity**

- Media that physically connect the computers and network devices
 - ex: Wireless and cables

Network Types

- **LAN (Local Area Network):**
It is a group of network components that work within small area
- **MAN (Metropolitan Area Network):**
It is a group of LANs that are interconnected within small area
- **WAN (Wide Area Network):**
It is a group of LANs that are interconnected within large area

What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view



What is the use of Internet?

"We set up a telephone connection between us and the guys at SRI ...", Kleinrock ... said in an interview: "We typed the L and we asked on the phone,

"Do you see the L?"

"Yes, we see the L," came the response.

We typed the O, and we asked, "Do you see the O."

"Yes, we see the O."

Then we typed the G, and the system crashed ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5mASvEvDZc>

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A host is a device that connects to the network. It can be a desktop computer, laptop, smartphone, etc. The hosting machine contains software that enables it to communicate over the network.

Recap: Network components

- **Network has three main components**

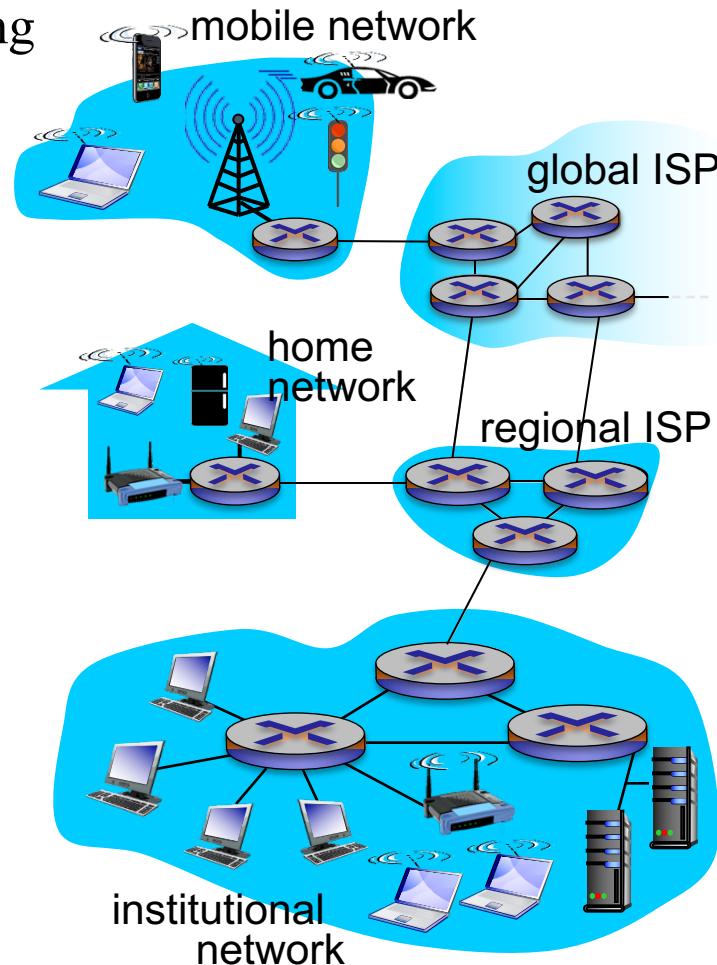
- ✓ **Computers** (servers and hosts)
 - ✓ Hosts/End systems: hosts files, webpages, other resources
 - ✓ Clients: ask for the resources
 - ✓ Servers: give the requested resources
- ✓ **Network Devices**
 - Devices that interconnect different computers together
- ✓ **Connectivity**
 - Media that physically connect the computers and network devices

A server is a software or a hardware device that provides services to the other devices in the network. A client is a software or hardware that obtain services of a server. A server can connect multiple clients, and a single client can connect to multiple servers.

What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view

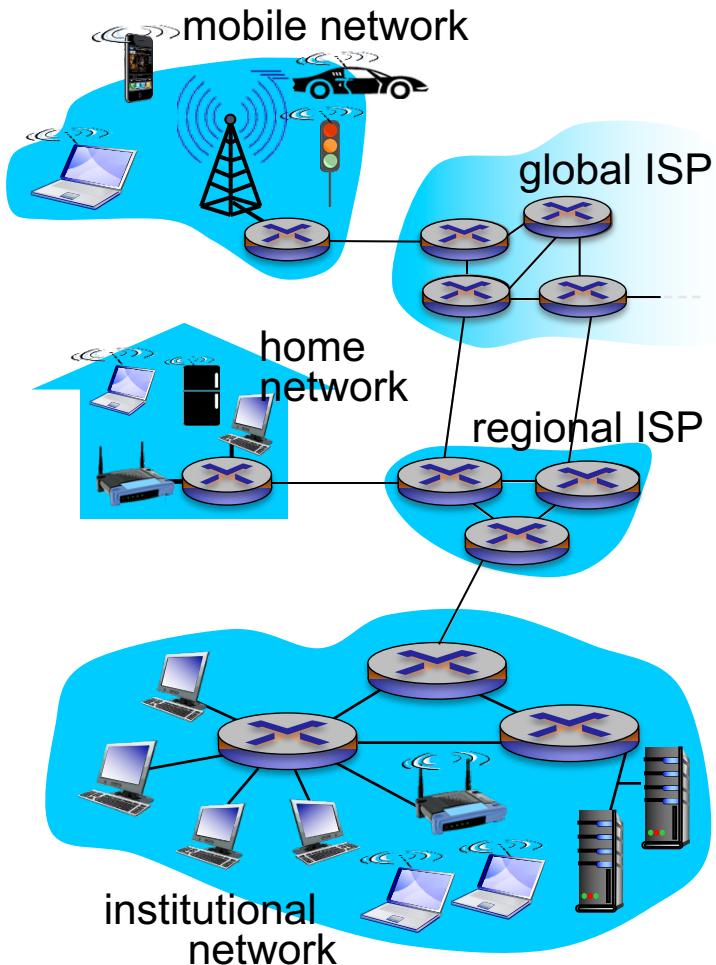


- billions of connected computing devices:
 - *hosts = end systems*
 - running *network apps*-
Meaning?
- **communication links**
 - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
 - transmission rate: *bandwidth*
- **packet switches:** forward packets (chunks of data)
 - *routers* and *switches*



What's the Internet: a service view

- *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
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service



What is a computer network?

A set of **network elements** connected together, that implement a set of **protocols** for the purpose of **sharing resources** at the **end hosts**

- Three important components:
 - Core infrastructure:
 - A set of network elements connected together
 - Protocols:
 - Needed to use the network
 - Purpose:
 - Sharing resources at the end hosts (computing devices)

What do computer networks do?

A computer network delivers **data** between the end points/hosts

- **One and only one task:** Delivering the data
- This delivery is done by:
 - Chopping the data into **packets**
 - Sending individual packets across the network
 - Reconstructing the data at the end points

Evolution of three components of computer networks!

- Infrastructure, protocols, purpose

Data delivery as a fundamental goal

- Support the logical equivalence of **Interprocess Communication (IPC)**
 - Mechanism for “processes on the same host” to exchange messages
- Computer networks allow “processes on two different hosts” to exchange messages
- Clean separation of concerns – Division of roles
 - Computer networks deliver data
 - Applications running on end hosts decide what to do with the data
- Keeps networks simple, general and **application-independent**

1. A network consists of

- A. End hosts
- B. Network core devices
- C. Links
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

2. Is there a difference between host and an end system?

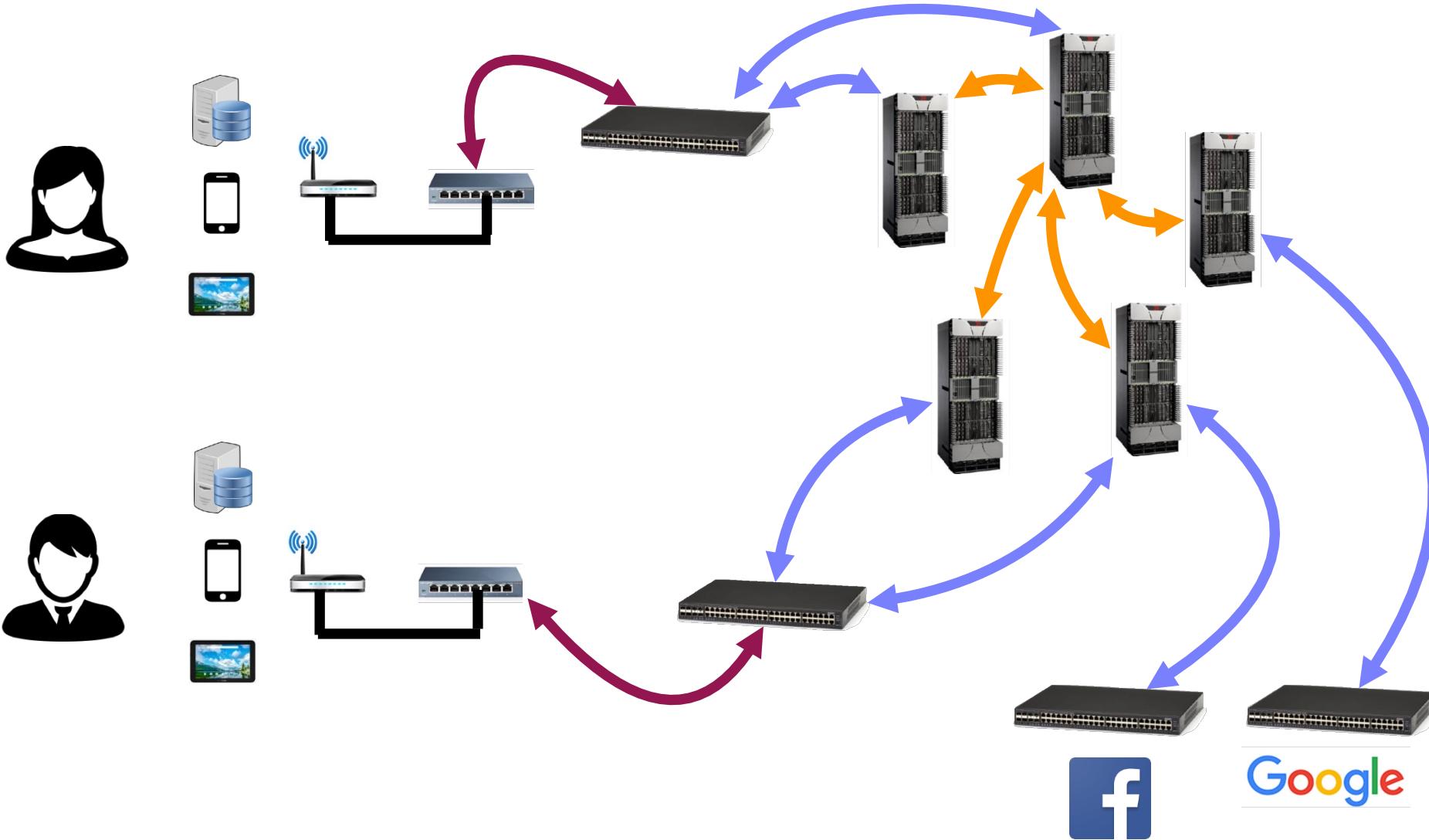
- A. Yes
- B. No

3. The Internet provides

- A. Best effort service
- B. Guaranteed service

What do computer networks look like?

End hosts, switches/routers, links



Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 what *is* the Internet?

1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

1.3 network core

- **packet switching, circuit switching, network structure**

1.4 delay, loss, throughput in networks

1.5 protocol layers, service models

1.6 networks under attack: security

1.7 history

A closer look at network structure:

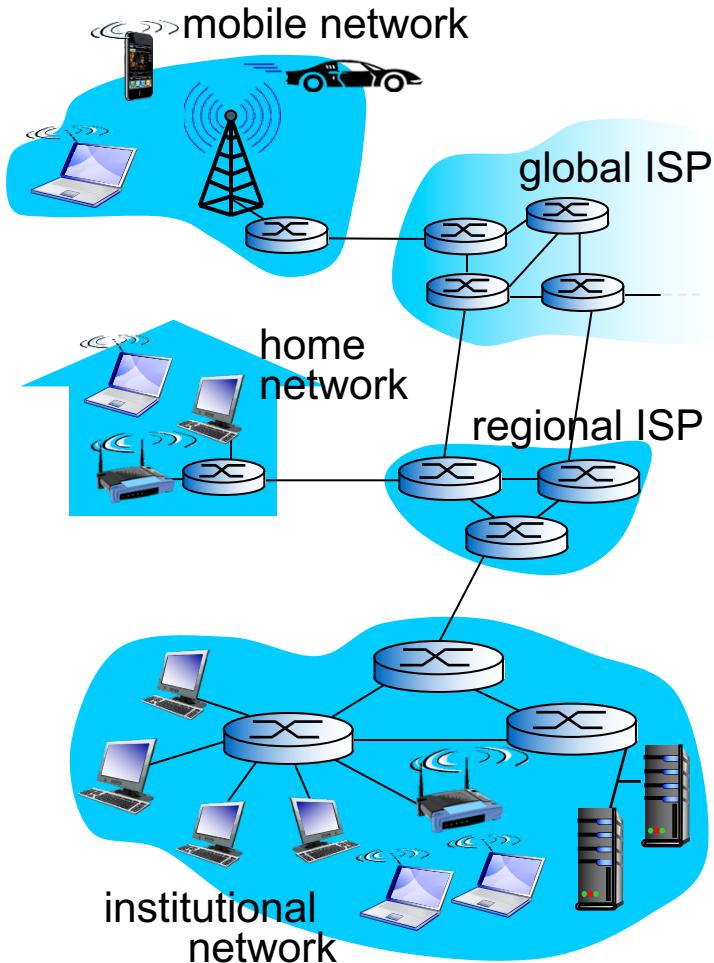
- *network edge:*

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

- ❖ *access networks, physical media:* wired, wireless communication links

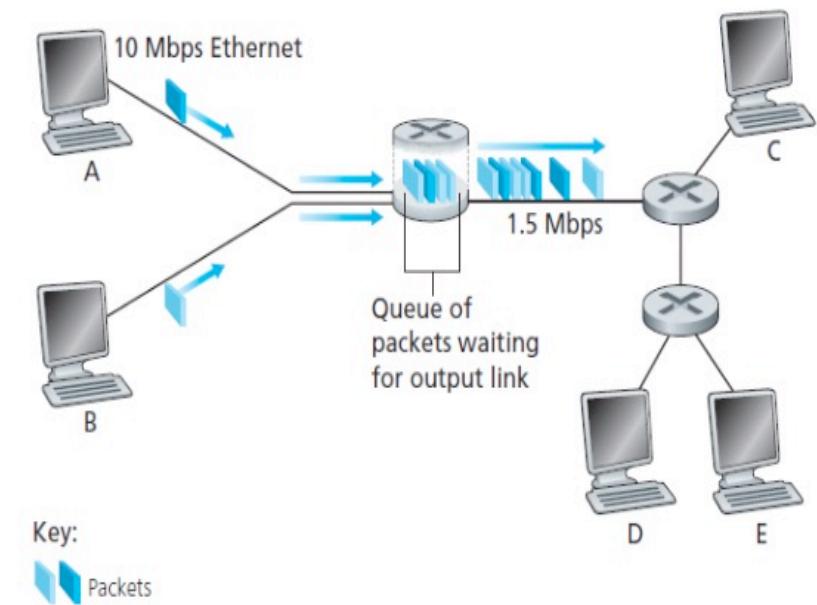
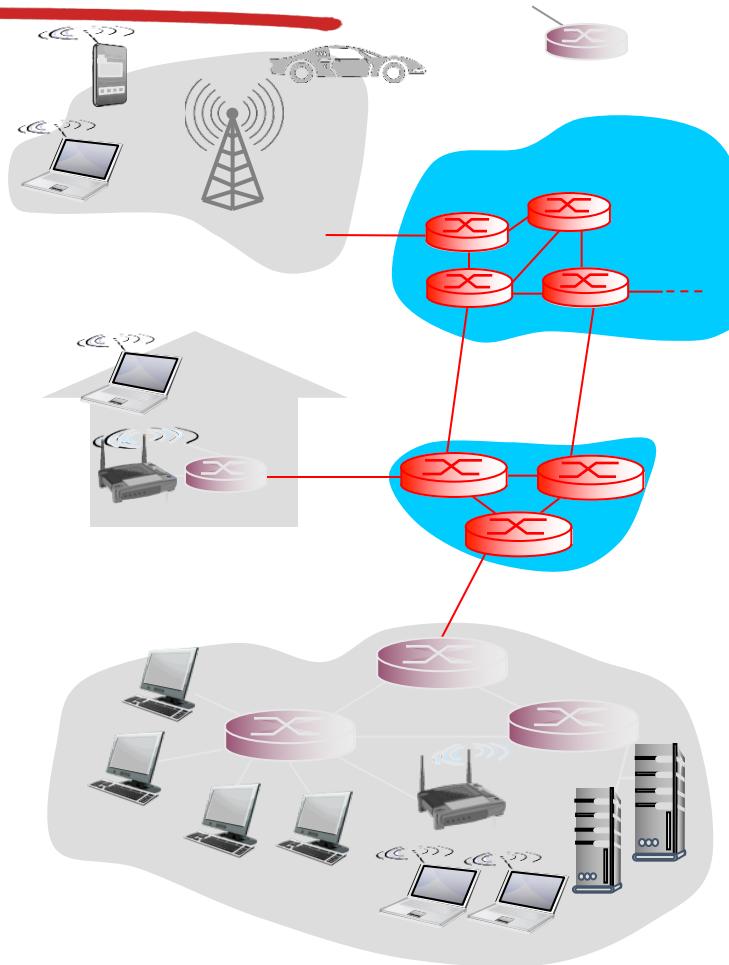
- ❖ *network core:*

- interconnected routers
- network of networks



The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- **packet-switching:** hosts break application messages into *packets*
 - forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination
 - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



Architectural principles, design goals and performance objectives in wired networks

- **What tasks get done?**

- What is delivered (packets, files, ...)?
- What are the semantics (reliability, ordering, ...)?

- **Where do tasks get done?**

- At the network elements? At the end-hosts?
- How do end hosts interface with network elements?
- How do different network elements interface with each other?

- **How tasks get done?**

- What protocols and algorithms do each of these use?
- How to achieve various performance objectives (latency, etc.)?

Many mechanisms: What do we mean by ...

- Locating a destination? → Naming, Addressing
- Finding path to the destination → Routing
- Sending data to the destination → Forwarding
- Failures, reliability,etc.. → Congestion control

What are the performance metrics?

Capacity

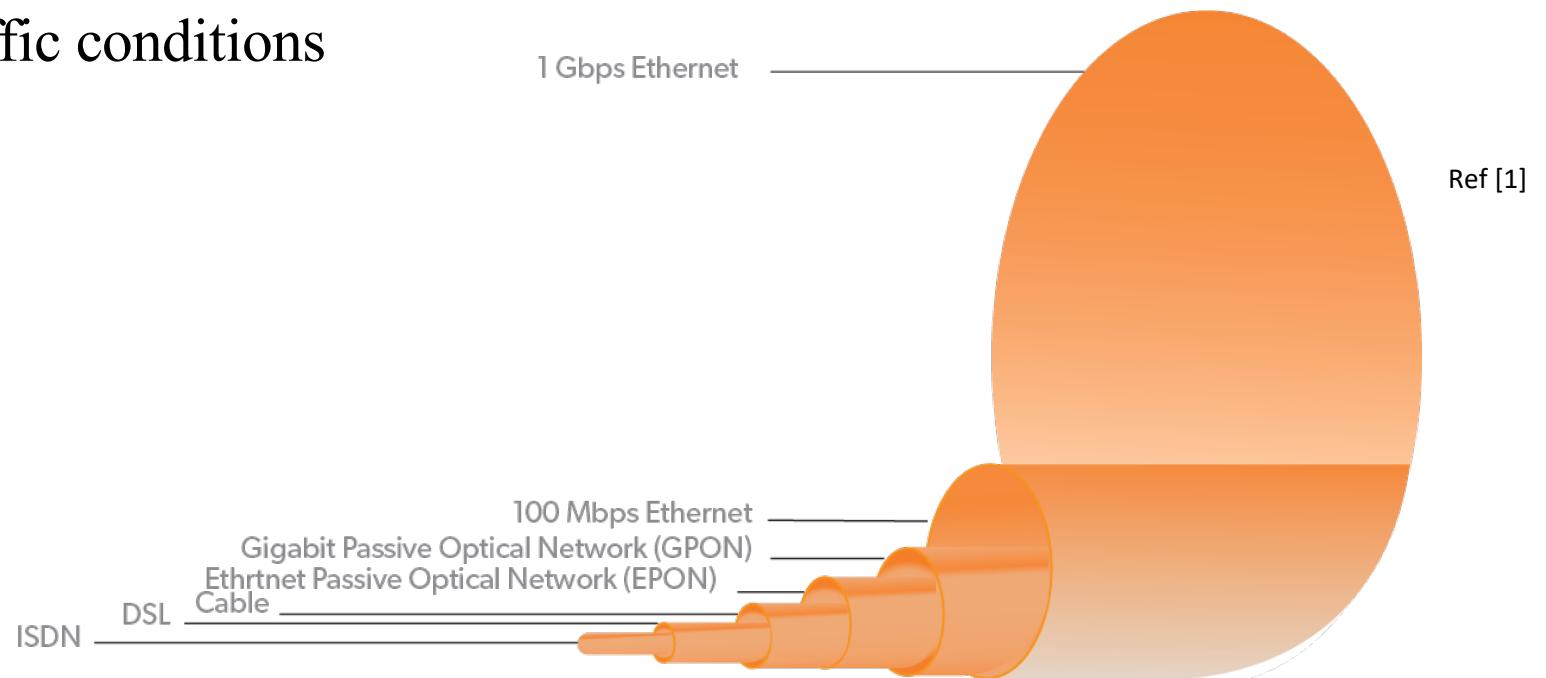
- How wide is the road?
- How fat is the tunnel?
- How many cars can fit at a time?
 - One, two, three...?



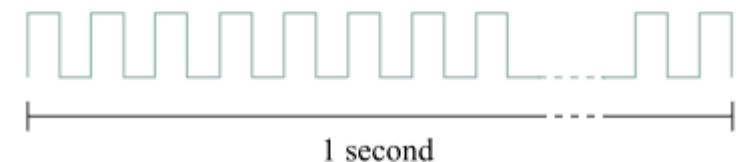
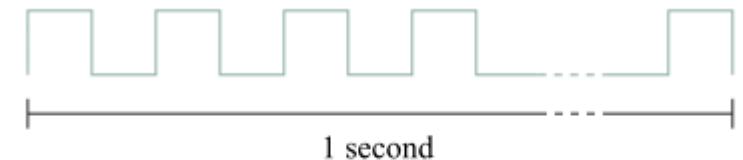
Performance metrics in computer networks!

Capacity is Bandwidth: Number of bits sent per unit time (bits per second, or bps)

- Depends on
 - Hardware
 - Network traffic conditions

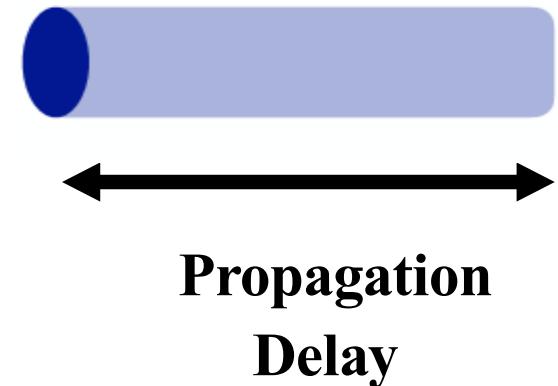


- Each bit is a pulse of some width.
- For example, each bit on a
 - 1-Mbps link is **1 μ s** wide
 - 2-Mbps link is **0.5 μ s** wide,
- The narrower each bit can become, the higher the bandwidth.
 - This means more bits can get inside the tunnel
 - So **MORE DATA CAN FLOW WITHIN A TIME**



Time taken is Propagation delay: Time for one bit to move through the link (seconds)

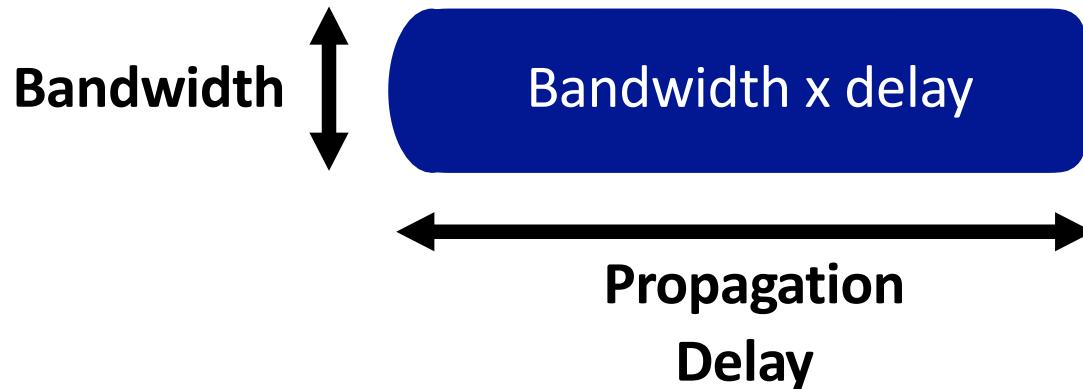
- Depends on
 - Hardware
 - Distance between machines



Bandwidth-delay product (BDP)

Number of bits “in flight” at any point of time (bits)

- Bits sent, but not received



- Same city over a slow link
 - Bandwidth: ~100Mbps
 - propagation delay: ~0.1ms
 - $BDP = 10,000 \text{ bits (1.25KBytes)}$
- Between cities over fast link:
 - Bandwidth: ~10Gbps
 - propagation delay: ~10ms
 - $BDP = 100,000,000 \text{ bits (12.5MBytes)}$

Access network means

- A. The communication links
- B. The routers and switches
- C. A
- D. B
- E. Neither of them

Bandwidth is

- A. The number of bits sent per unit time
- B. Size of the data generated

Traffic conditions impact both bandwidth and delay

- A. True
- B. False

Google celebrates its birthday on September 27, although no one really knows the exact date when it was founded. Started by two Stanford college friends, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, in 1998, it is a multi-billion dollar enterprise now. The name comes from a simple misunderstanding when they were searching for another, actual, word that existed in academia and meant a particular number. What word is that and what number does it denote?

Googol, 1 followed by 100 zeros

Gmail was launched by Google on April 1, 2004, which led many to believe it was an April Fool's joke. Before this service the term 'G-mail' already existed from as early as 1998. This was used online by fans of a certain fictional obese cat, and the original G-mail was known as "e-mail with cattitude". What does the G stand for in the original G-mail?

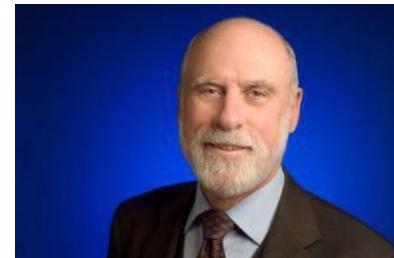
Garfield

When Page and Brin built the first server rack for Google at Stanford, they were looking for a cabinet to house it that was easy to assemble and disassemble. The server contained ten 4GB hard disks and two cooling fans. What colourful and bountifully found system did they use to build the server stack?

Lego bricks

Who is the father of the Internet?

Vincent Cerf



Why study computer networks?

#1: Has transformed and more importantly, is transforming everything!

- **Industry: core to and creator of many large and influential companies**
 - Google, Facebook, Apple, Cisco, Juniper, Akamai
- **Communication**
 - Email, messenger, phones, VoIP, ...
- **Travel**
 - AirBnB, Uber, Maps, ...
- **Health**
 - Digital health, remote diagnostics,
- **Entertainment**
 - Netflix, Prime
- **Relationships**
 - Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, the list is endless...

Why study computer networks?

#2: To learn how to design for scale!

- Tremendous scale
 - 51% of world population
 - 1.24 trillion unique web pages
 - Every second, approximately
 - > 2 million emails
 - > 40000 Google search queries
 - > 6000 Tweets
- Introduced the phrase “Internet Scale”

Why study computer networks?

#3: To learn how to design for diversity!

- **Communication latency:** Microseconds to seconds
- **Bandwidth:** 1Kilobits/second to 100Gigabits/second
- **Packet Loss:** 0-90%
- **Technology:** Wireless, satellite, optical, copper, ...
- **End hosts:** Sensors, cell phones, computers, servers, datacenters, ...
- **Applications:** **www**, voice, video, gaming, remote medicine
- **Trust models:** selfish (users), malicious (attackers), greedy (companies), ...

And yet, everything needs to work in tandem!

Recap: Packet switching summary

- **Goods:**

- Easier to handle failures
- No resource underutilization
 - A source can send more if others don't use resources
- No blocked connection problem
- No per-connection state
- No set-up cost

- **Not-so-goods:**

- Unpredictable performance
- High latency
- Packet header overhead

Packet switching is a method of transferring the data to a network in form of packets. In order to transfer the file fast and efficiently manner over the network and minimize the transmission latency, the data is broken into small pieces of variable length, called Packet. At the destination, all these small parts (packets) have to be reassembled, belonging to the same file. A packet composes of payload and various control information. No pre-setup or reservation of resources is needed.

Packet Switching doesn't give packets in order, whereas Circuit Switching provides ordered delivery of packets because all the packets follow the same path.

Since the packets are unordered, we need to provide sequence numbers for each packet.

Complexity is more at each node because of the facility to follow multiple paths.

Transmission delay is more because of rerouting.

Packet Switching is beneficial only for small messages, but for bursty data (large messages) Circuit Switching is better

Recap: Deep dive into one link: packet delay/latency

- Consists of six components
 - Link properties:
 - Transmission delay
 - Propagation delay
 - OS internals:
 - Processing delay
 - Queueing delay
 - Traffic matrix and switch internals:
 - Processing delay
 - Queueing delay
- First, consider transmission, propagation delays
- Queueing delay and processing delays later in the course

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Week 2-Lecture 2

Recap: Week 2-Lec 1

- Internet
 - Big picture View
 - Service view
- Components of a network
 - Edge, access and core
- Performance metrics

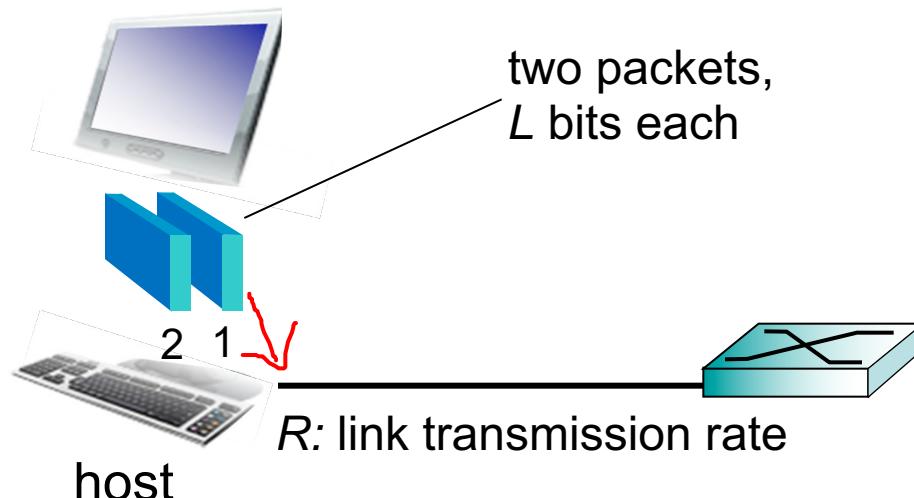
Today's lecture

- Cont.. performance metrics

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*

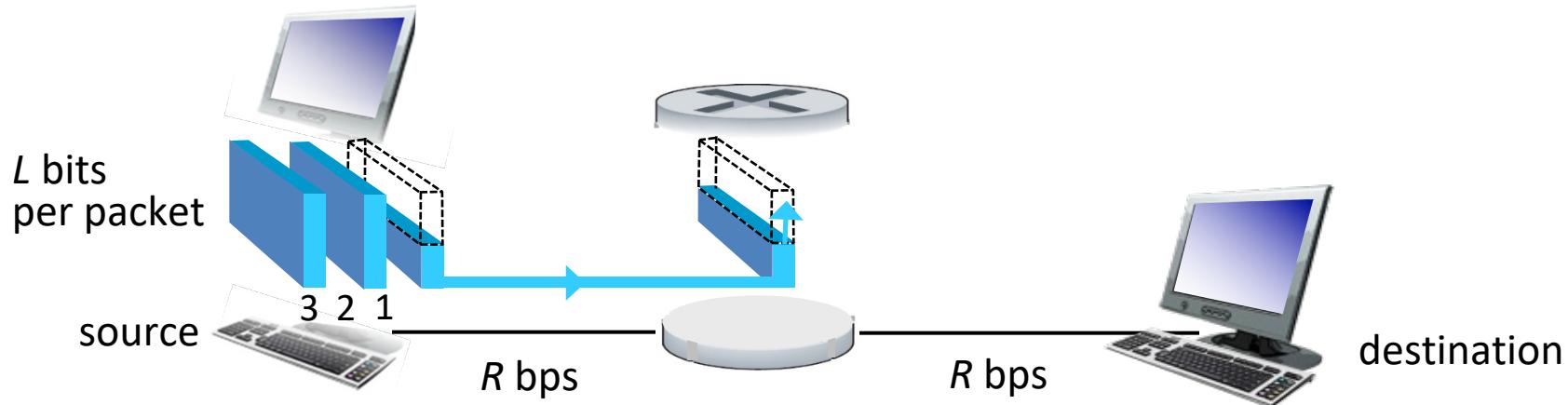


time needed to
transmit L -bit
packet into link

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$$\frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

Packet-switching: store-and-forward

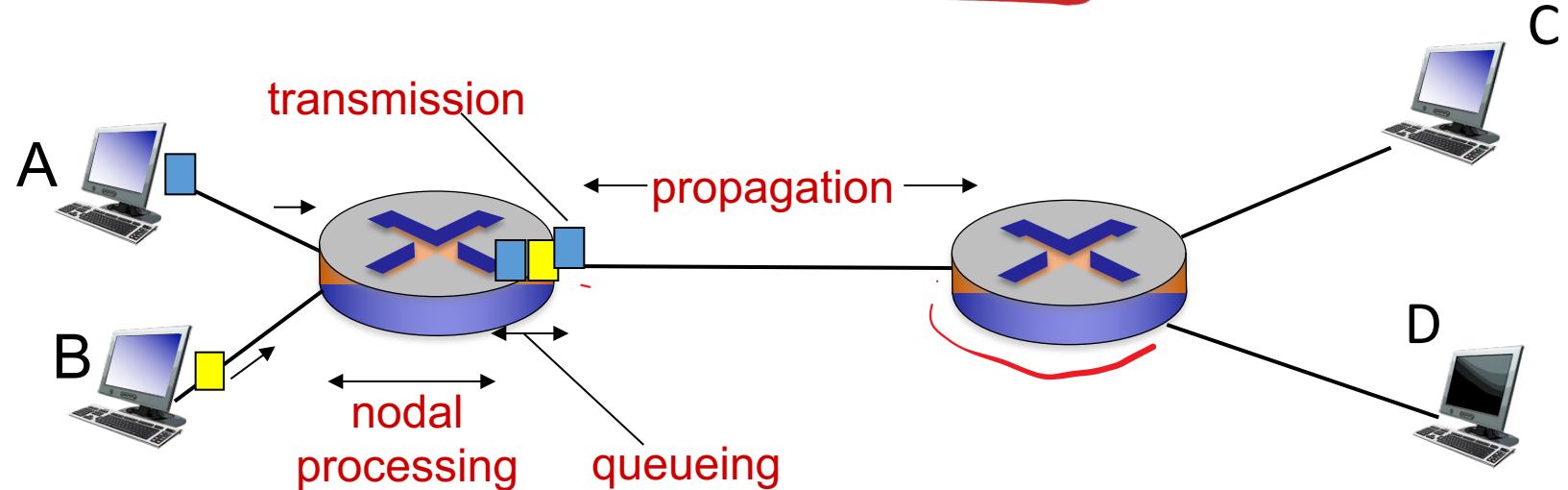


- takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L -bit packet into link at R bps
 - *store and forward*: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
 - end-end delay = $2L/R$ (assuming zero propagation delay)
- one-hop numerical example:*
- $L = 7.5$ Mbits
 - $R = 1.5$ Mbps
 - one-hop transmission delay = 5 sec
- more on delay shortly ...

What are the main components of delay when we use packet switching?

- Processing delay
- queuing delay
- transmission delay
- propagation delay

Four sources of packet delay



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

d_{trans} : transmission delay: $\text{func}(L, R)$

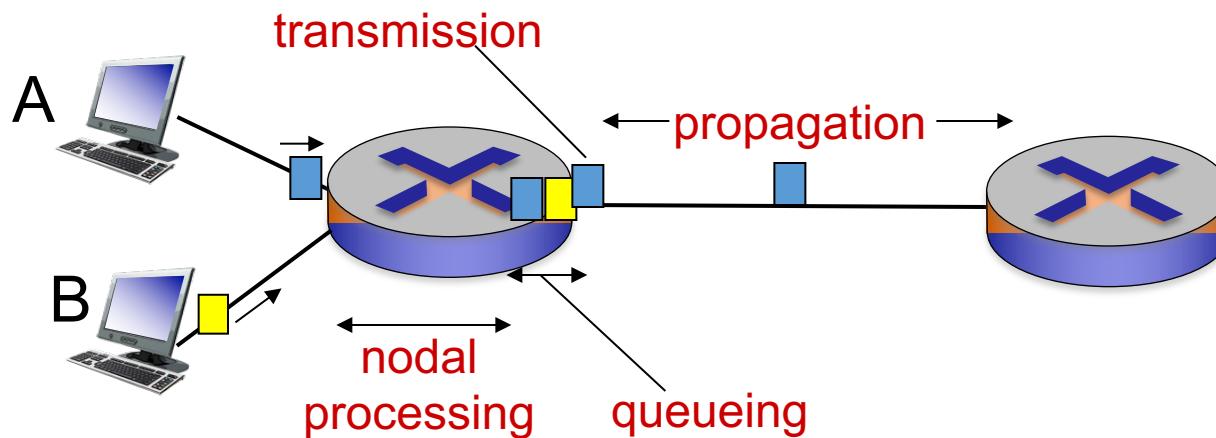
- L : packet length (bits)
 - R : link bandwidth (bps)
 - $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$
- d_{trans} and d_{prop}
very different

d_{prop} : propagation delay: $\text{func}(d)$

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

* Check out the online [interactive exercises](#) for more examples:

Four sources of packet delay



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

d_{proc} : nodal processing

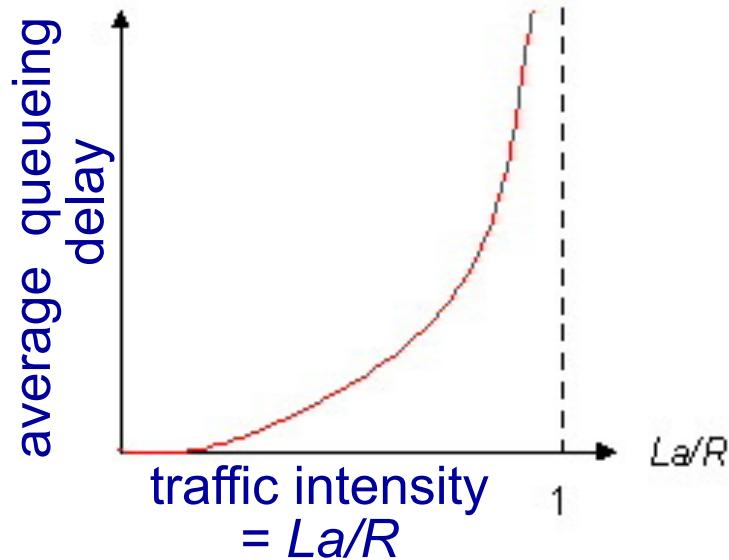
- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < msec

d_{queue} : queueing delay

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

Queueing delay

- R : link bandwidth (bps)
 - L : packet length (bits)
 - a : average packet arrival rate
-
- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
 - $La/R \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
 - $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!



$La/R \sim 0$



$La/R > 1$

* Check online interactive animation on queueing and loss

Delay factor contributions to Total Delay

- d_{prop}
 - for a link connecting two routers on the same university campus → negligible
 - for two routers interconnected by a satellite link(100s km) → 100+ milliseconds
- d_{trans}
 - > bandwidths (10 Mbps and higher) → negligible [more bits/sec]
 - If large Internet packets sent over low-speed dial-up modem links → hundreds of milliseconds
 - .
- d_{proc} is often negligible
 - Super fast routers

Propagation delay is defined as the time taken for bits in a packet to go over a transmission link.

- A. True
- B. False

Transmission delay is a function of

- A. Distance
- B. Speed of light in a medium
- C. Bandwidth
- D. Packet size

Propagation delay is a function of

- A. Distance
- B. Bandwidth
- C. Packet size
- D. Speed of light in a medium



Total delay =

# dtrans	#dprop

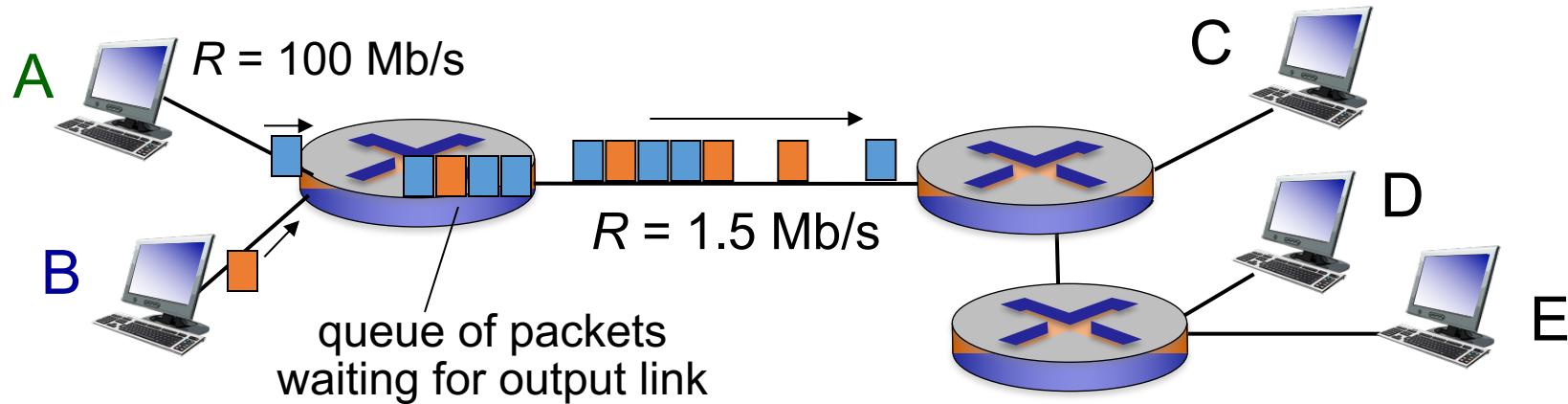


Total delay =

# dtrans	#dprop

$$d_{End-End} = N(d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop})$$

Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



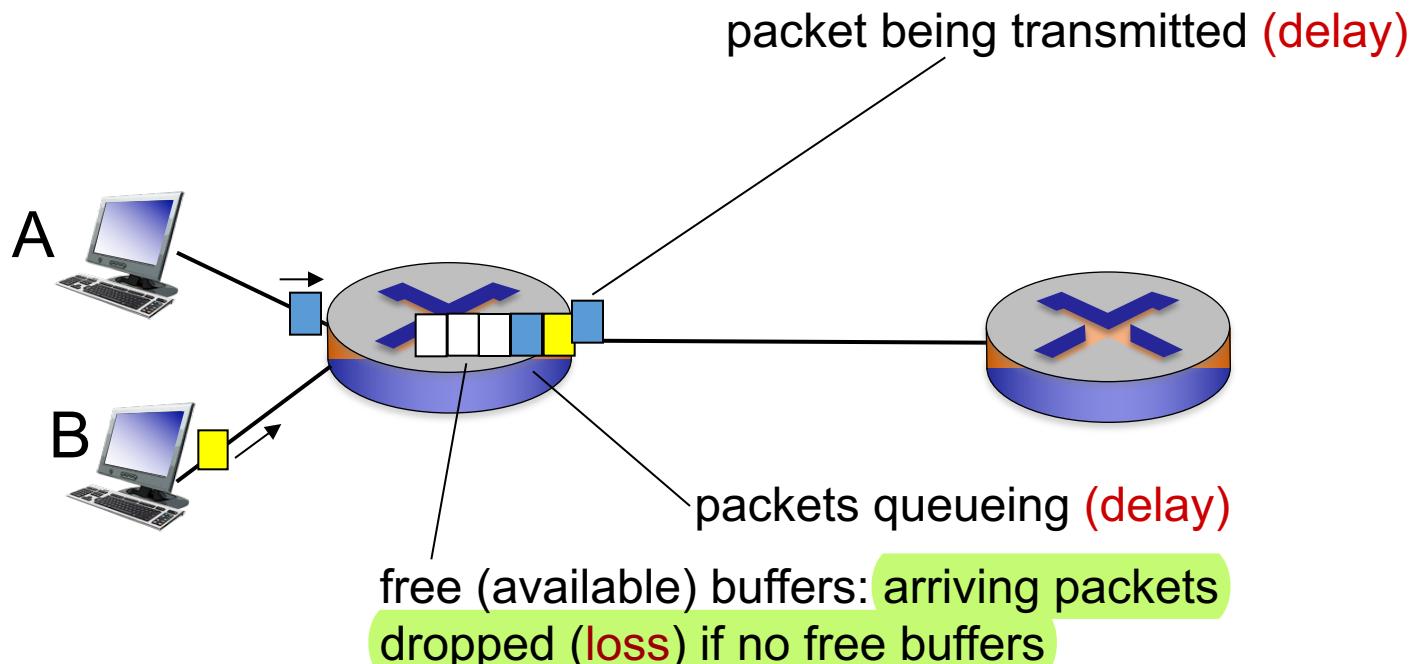
queuing and loss:

- 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

How do loss and delay occur?

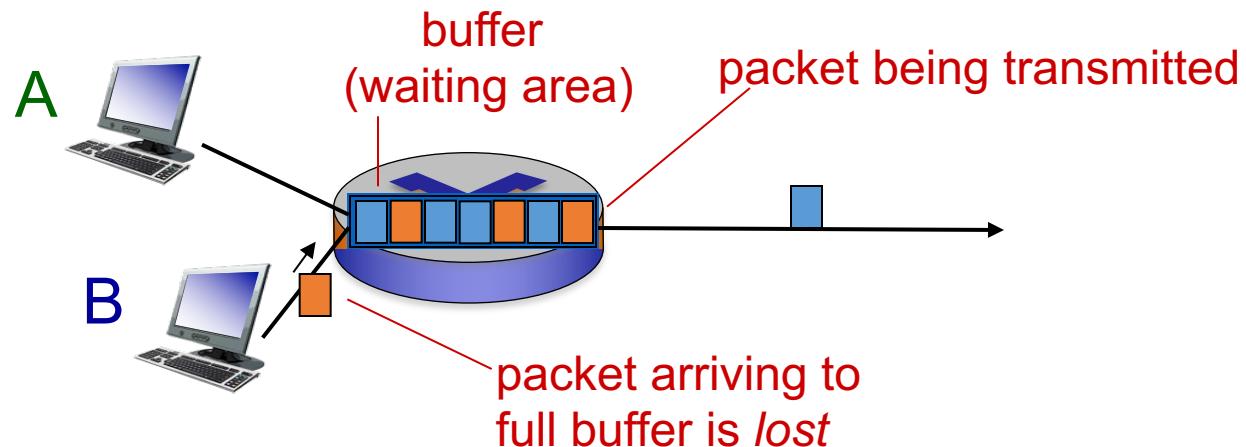
packets *queue* in router buffers

- packet arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity
- packets queue, wait for turn



Packet loss

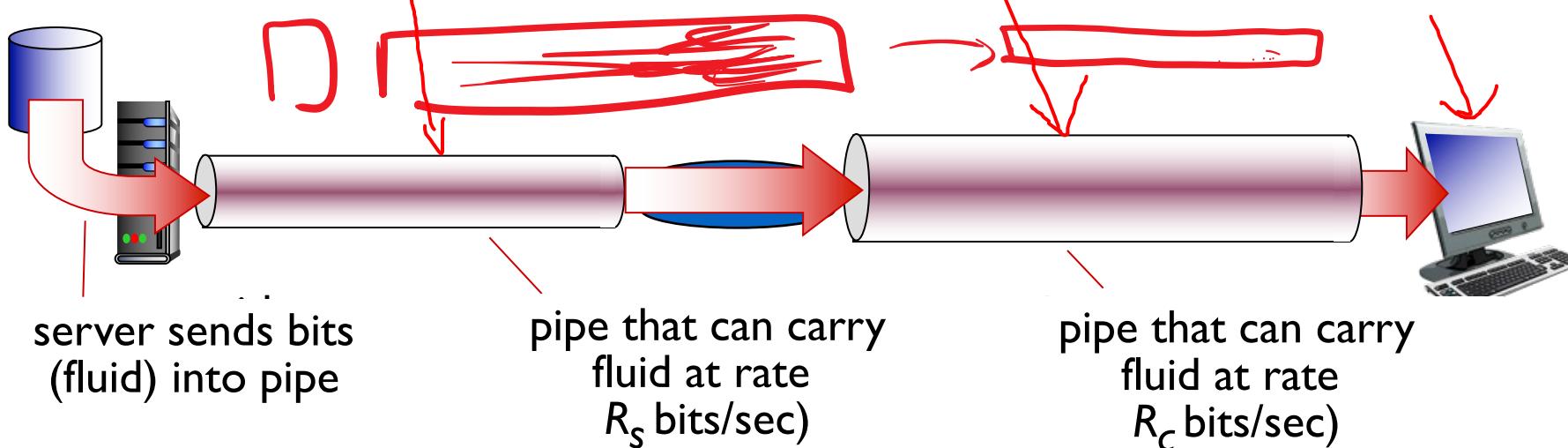
- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



* Check out the Java applet for an interactive [Introduction](#) on queuing and loss

Throughput

- *throughput*: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
 - *instantaneous*: rate at given point in time
 - *average*: rate over longer period of time

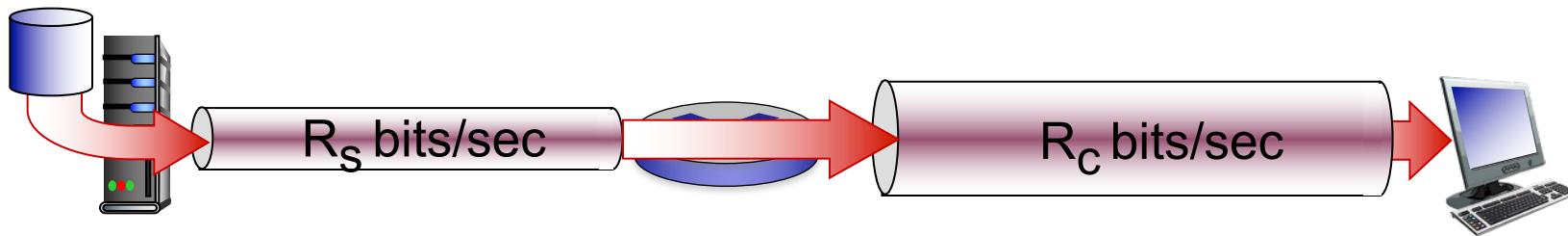


If four routers are separated by 10km, but with different capacity optical fibre cables, which delay component will be constant and which one will vary?

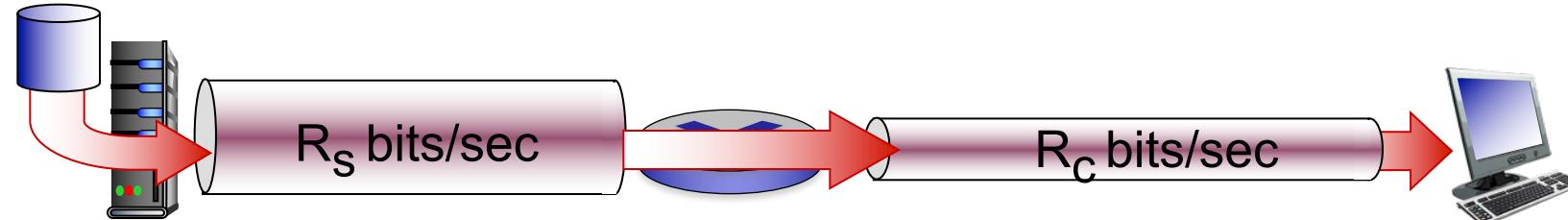
- A. d_{prop} constant, d_{trans} varying
- B. d_{prop} varying, d_{trans} varying
- C. d_{prop} varying, d_{trans} constant
- D. d_{prop} constant, d_{trans} constant

Throughput (more)

- $R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



- $R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

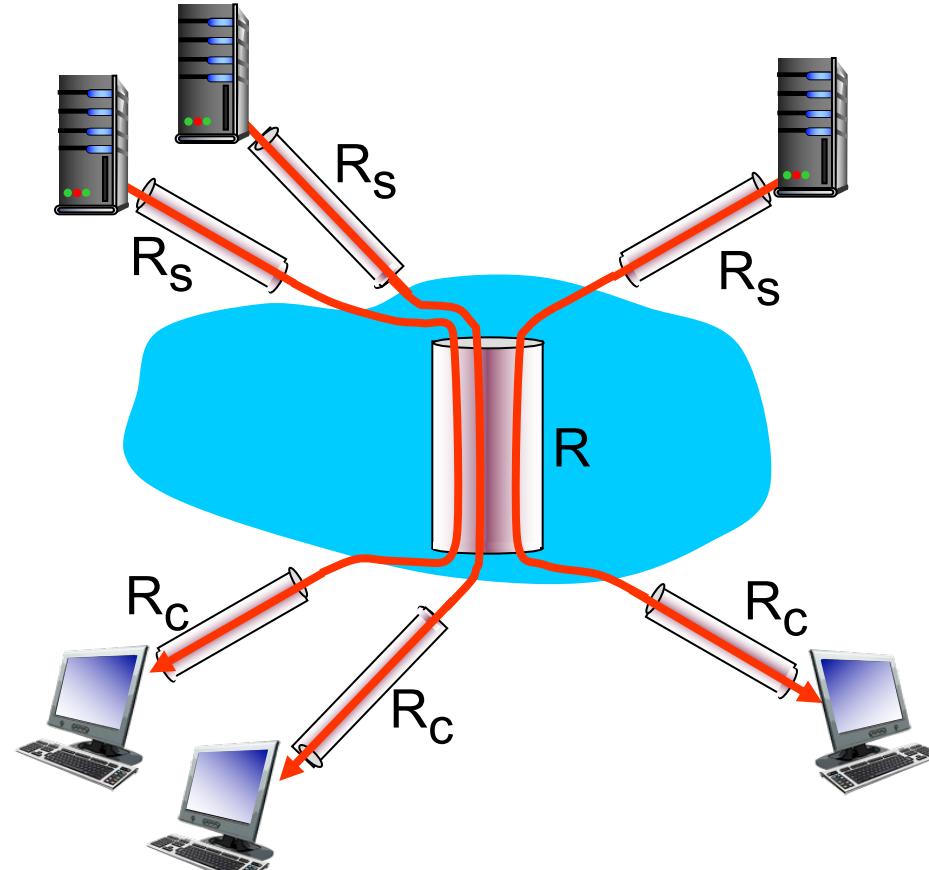


bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

Throughput: Internet scenario

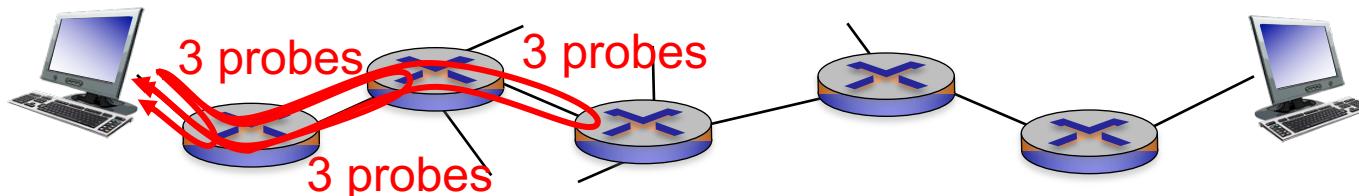
- per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck



10 connections (fairly) share
backbone bottleneck link R bits/sec

“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.



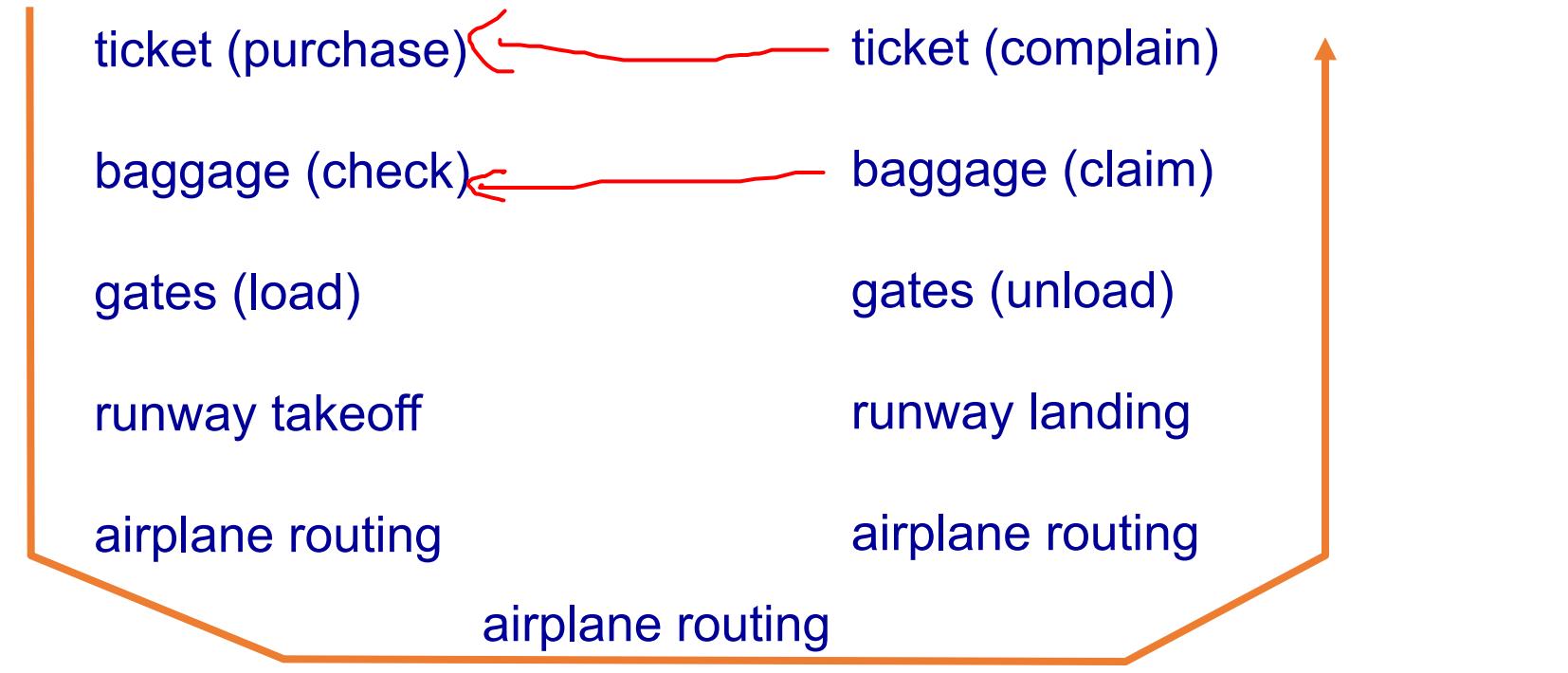
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Protocol “layers”

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

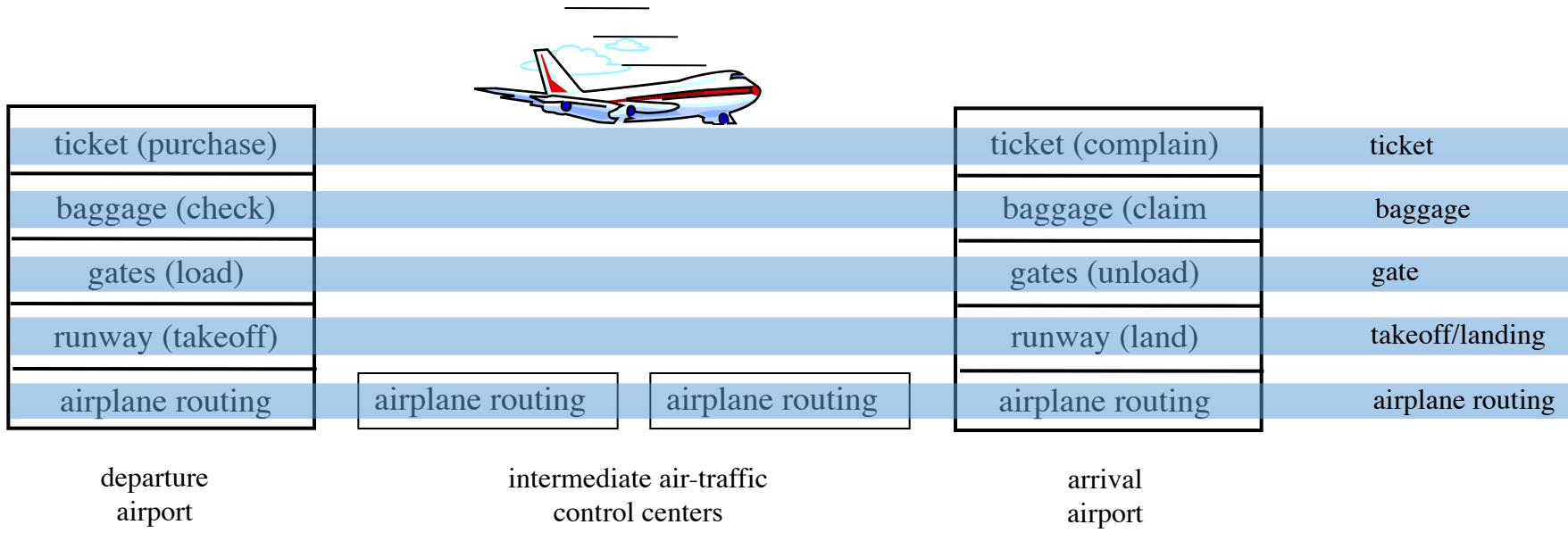
- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware,
software

Organization of air travel



- a series of steps

Layering of airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

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

Question:
How is the Internet structured?

Why layering?

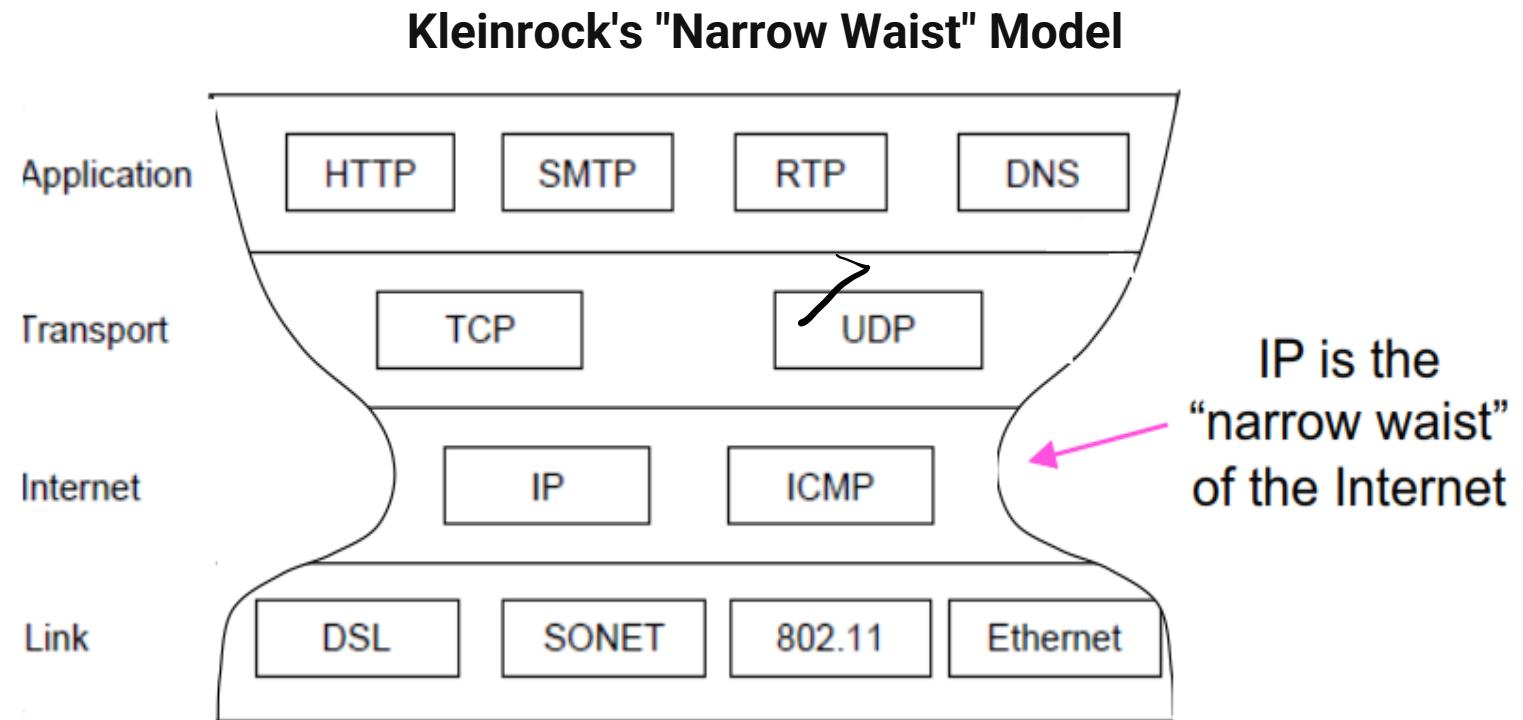
dealing with complex systems:

- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
 - layered *reference model* for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
 - change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system

The TCP/IP Model

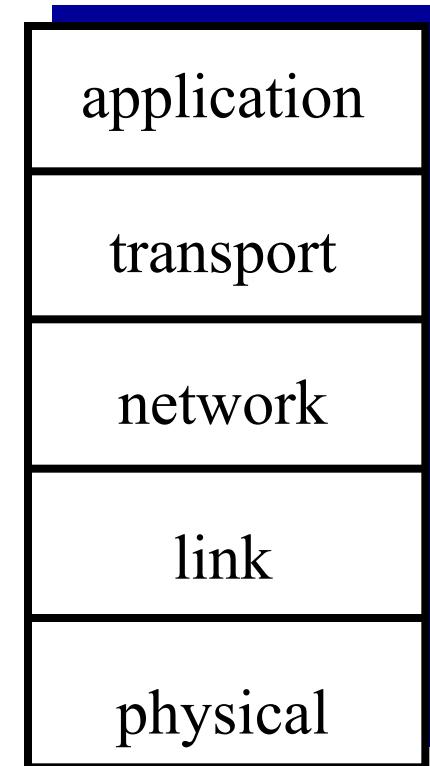
Vint Cerf and Bob Kahn

- Link layer
- Internet layer
- Transport layer
- Application layer



Internet protocol stack

- *application*: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- *transport*: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- *network*: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- *link*: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet (802.3), WiFi (802.11), PPP
- *physical*: bits “on the wire”



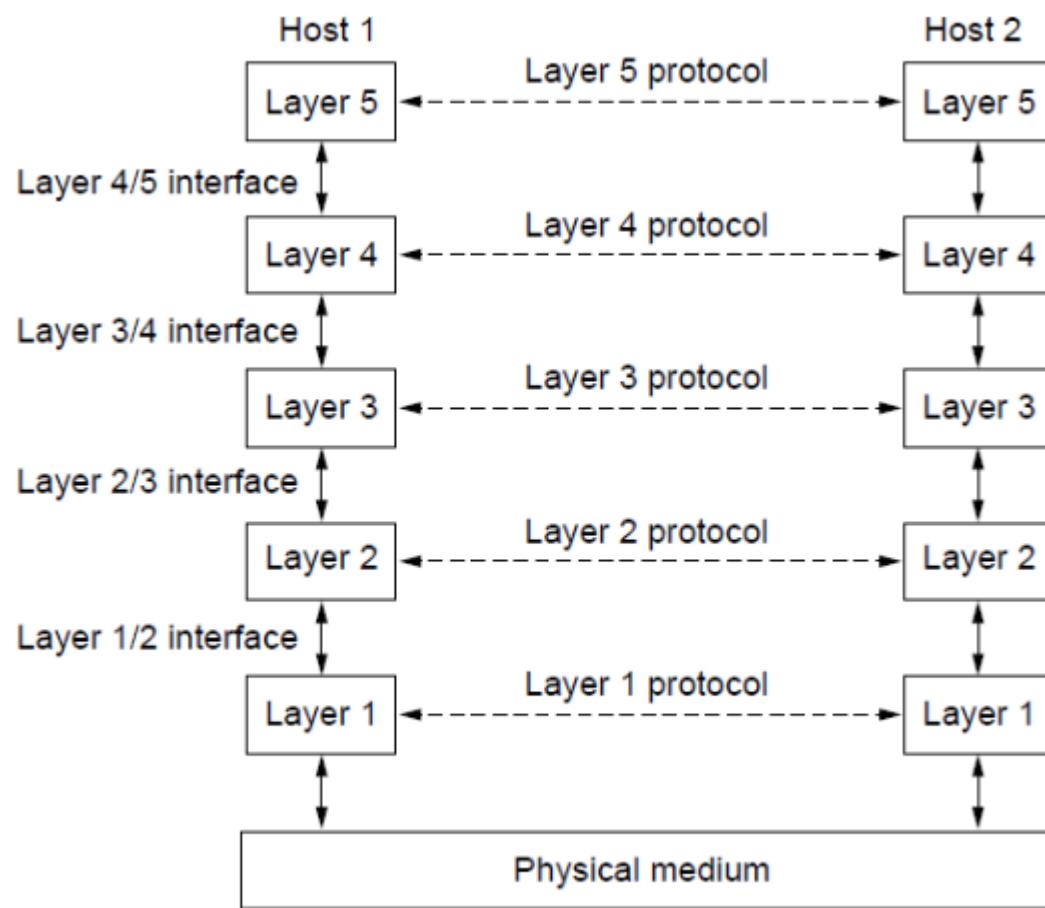
The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Reference Model by International Standards Organization (ISO)

- Layers created for different abstractions
- Each layer performs well-defined function
- Function of layer chosen with standards in mind
- Minimize information flow across layer interfaces
- Find the optimum number of layers

7	Application	– Provides functions needed by users
6	Presentation	– Converts different representations
5	Session	– Manages task dialogs
4	Transport	– Provides end-to-end delivery
3	Network	– Sends packets over multiple links
2	Data link	– Sends frames of information
1	Physical	– Sends bits as signals

Protocol Layers (1)

Protocol layering is the main structuring method used to divide up network functionality.

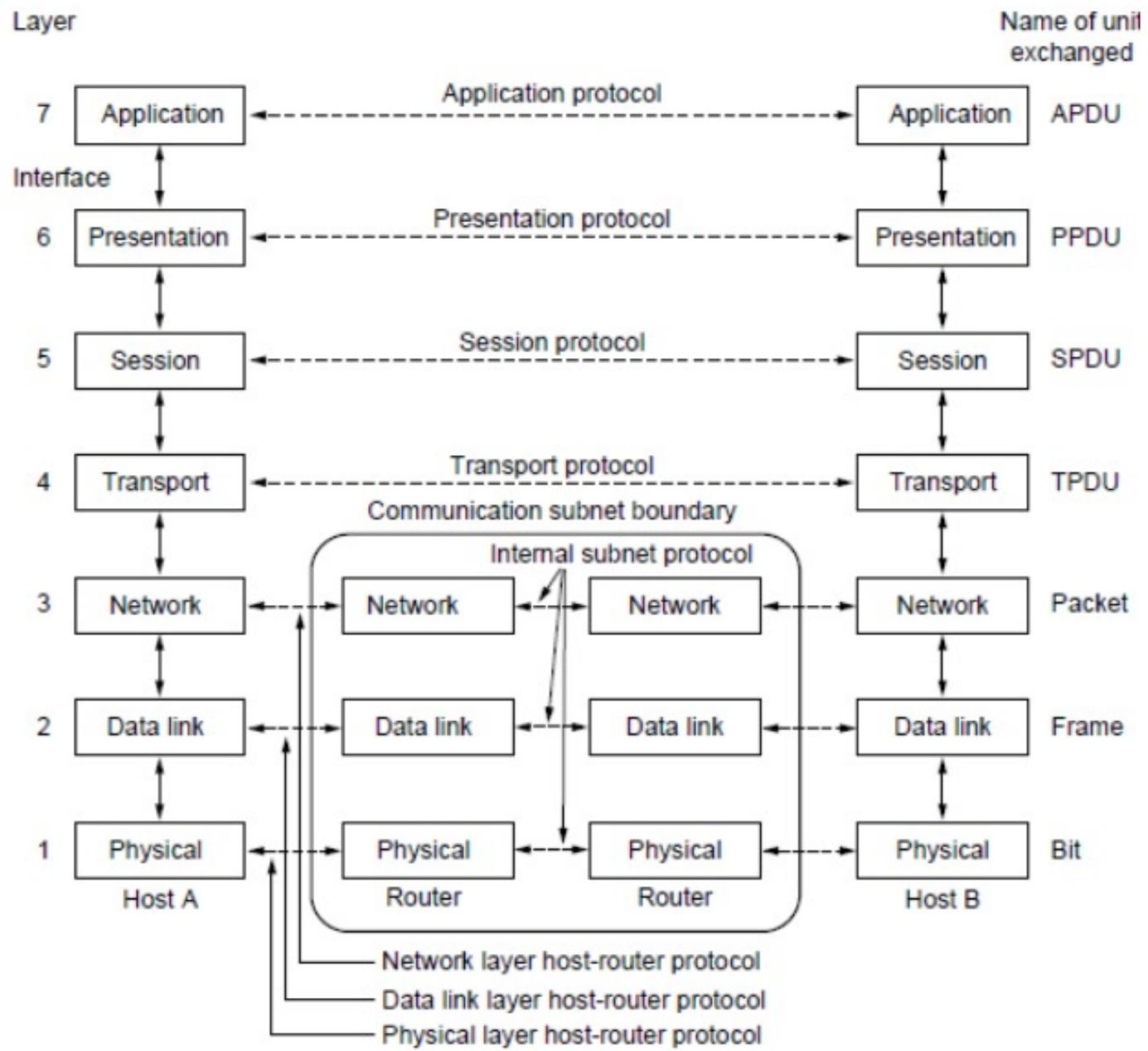


- Each protocol instance talks virtually to its peer
- Each layer communicates only by using the one below
- Lower layer services are accessed by an interface
- At bottom, messages are carried by the medium

Design Issues for the Layers

Each layer solves a particular problem but must include mechanisms to address a set of recurring design issues

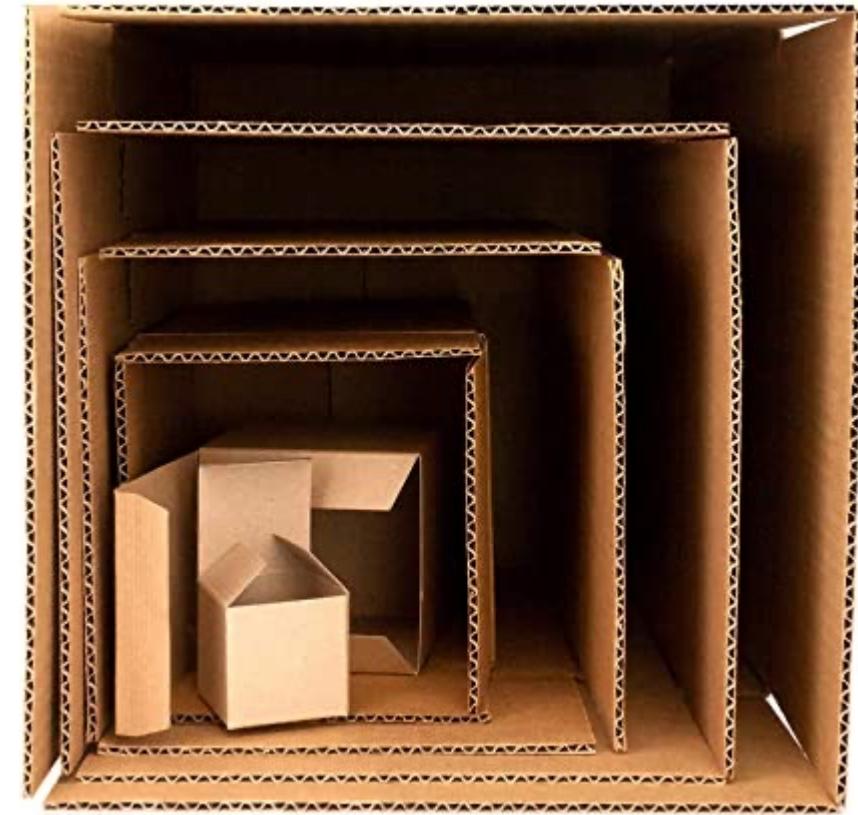
Issue	Example mechanisms at different layers
Reliability despite failures	Codes for error detection/correction Routing around failures
Network growth and evolution	Addressing and naming Protocol layering
Allocation of resources like bandwidth	Multiple access Congestion control
Security against various threats	Confidentiality of messages Authentication of communicating parties



PDU is Protocol Data Unit

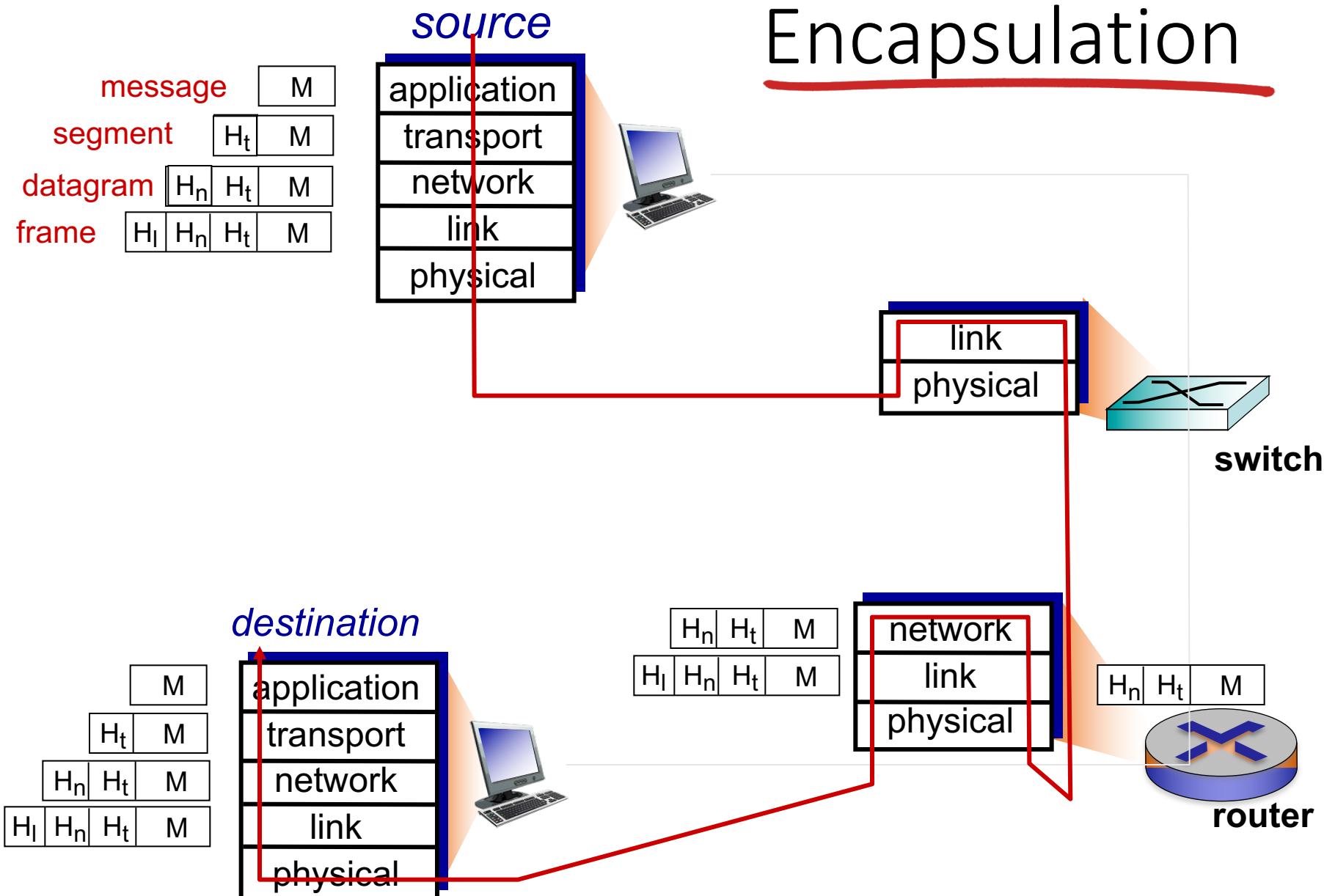
Encapsulation

- Who is the source (S) computer?
- Who is the destination (D) computer?
- Who is passing this message to whom?



A gift box example for encapsulating / packing message from S to D

Encapsulation

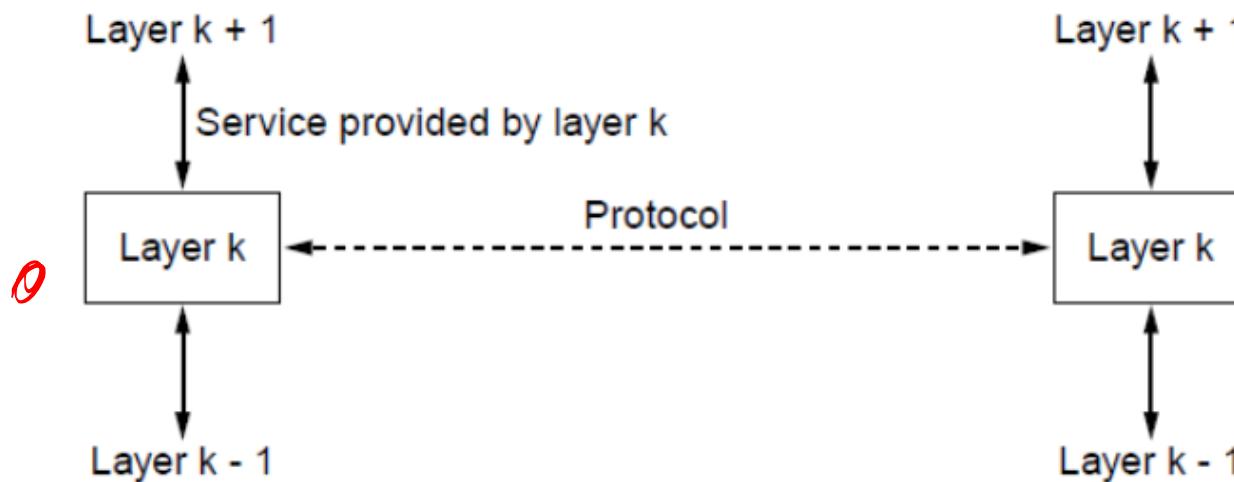


Relationship of Services to Protocols

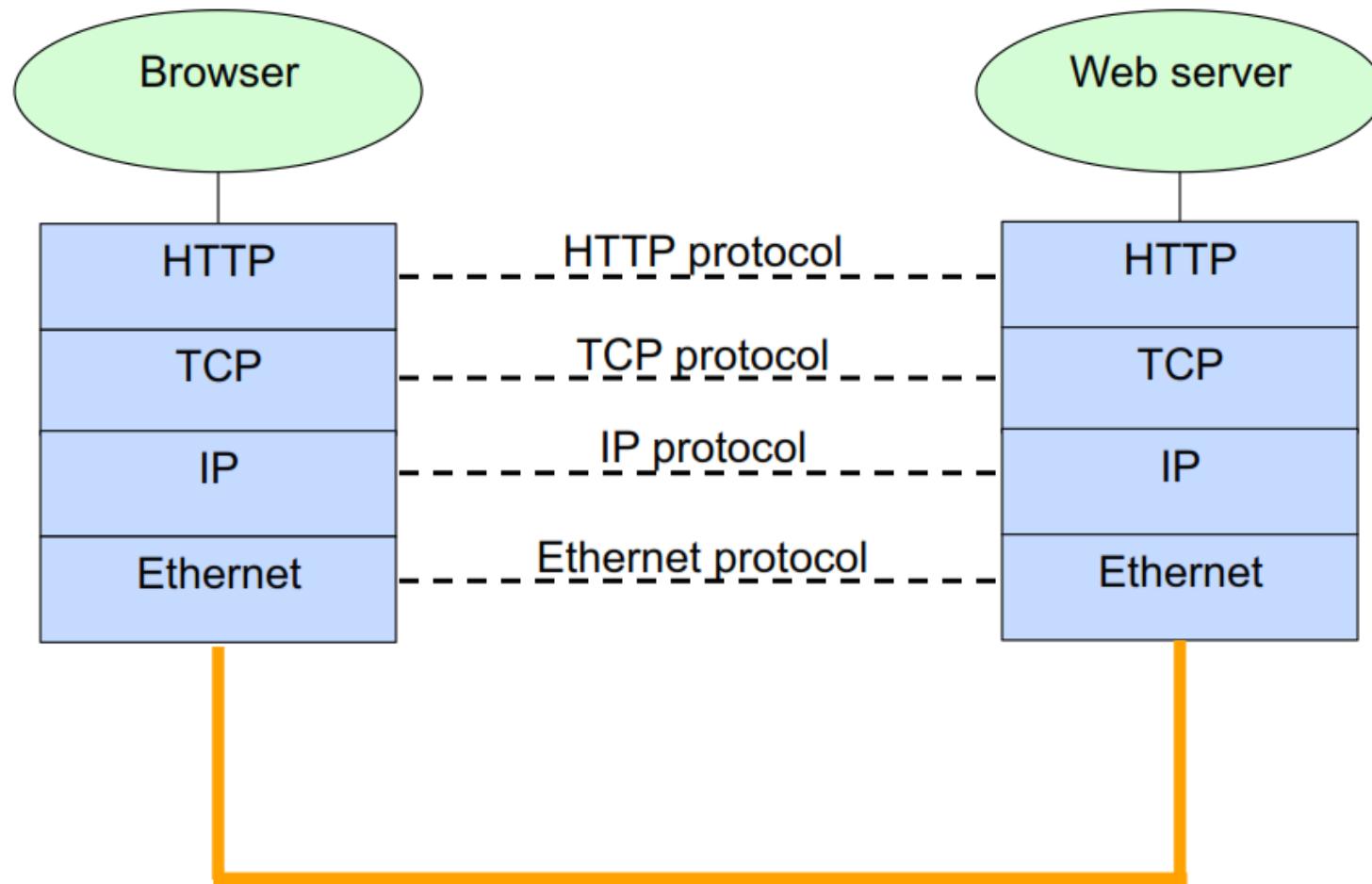
Recap:

- A layer provides a service to the one above (vertical)
- A layer talks to its peer using a protocol (horizontal)

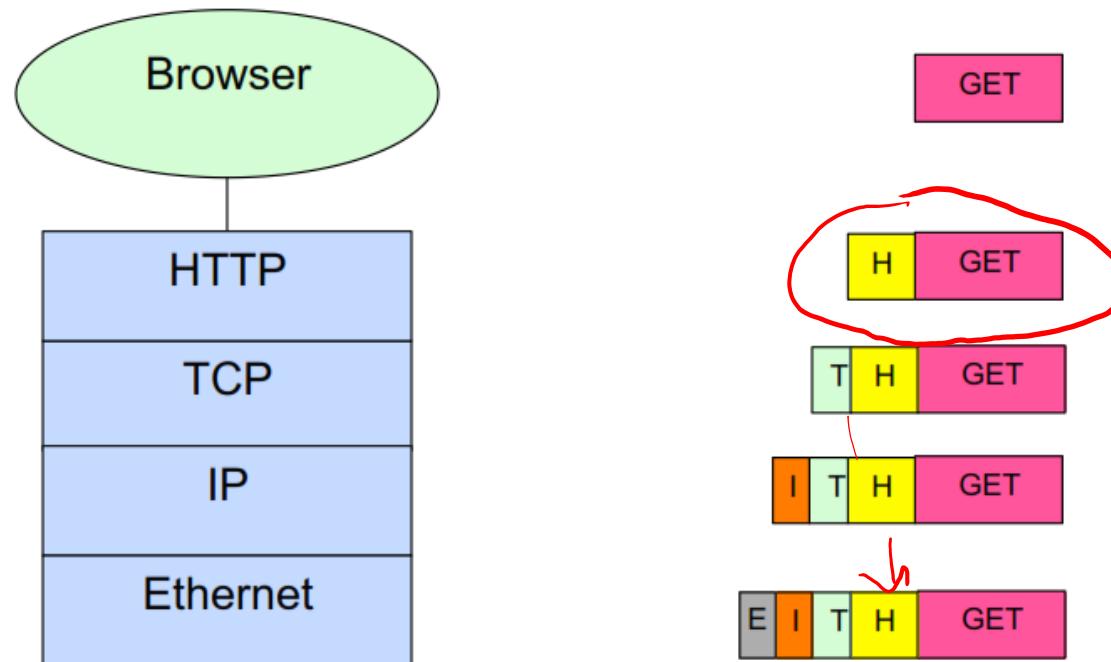
LISTEN
CONNECT
ACCEPT



Example Protocol Stack



Encapsulation



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Connection-Oriented vs. Connectionless

Service provided by a layer may be kinds of either:

- Connection-oriented, must be set up for ongoing use (and torn down after use), e.g., phone call
- Connectionless, messages are handled separately, e.g., postal delivery

	Service	Example
Connection-oriented	Reliable message stream	Sequence of pages
	Reliable byte stream	Movie download
	Unreliable connection	Voice over IP
Connection-less	Unreliable datagram	Electronic junk mail
	Acknowledged datagram	Text messaging
	Request-reply	Database query

Service Primitives (1)

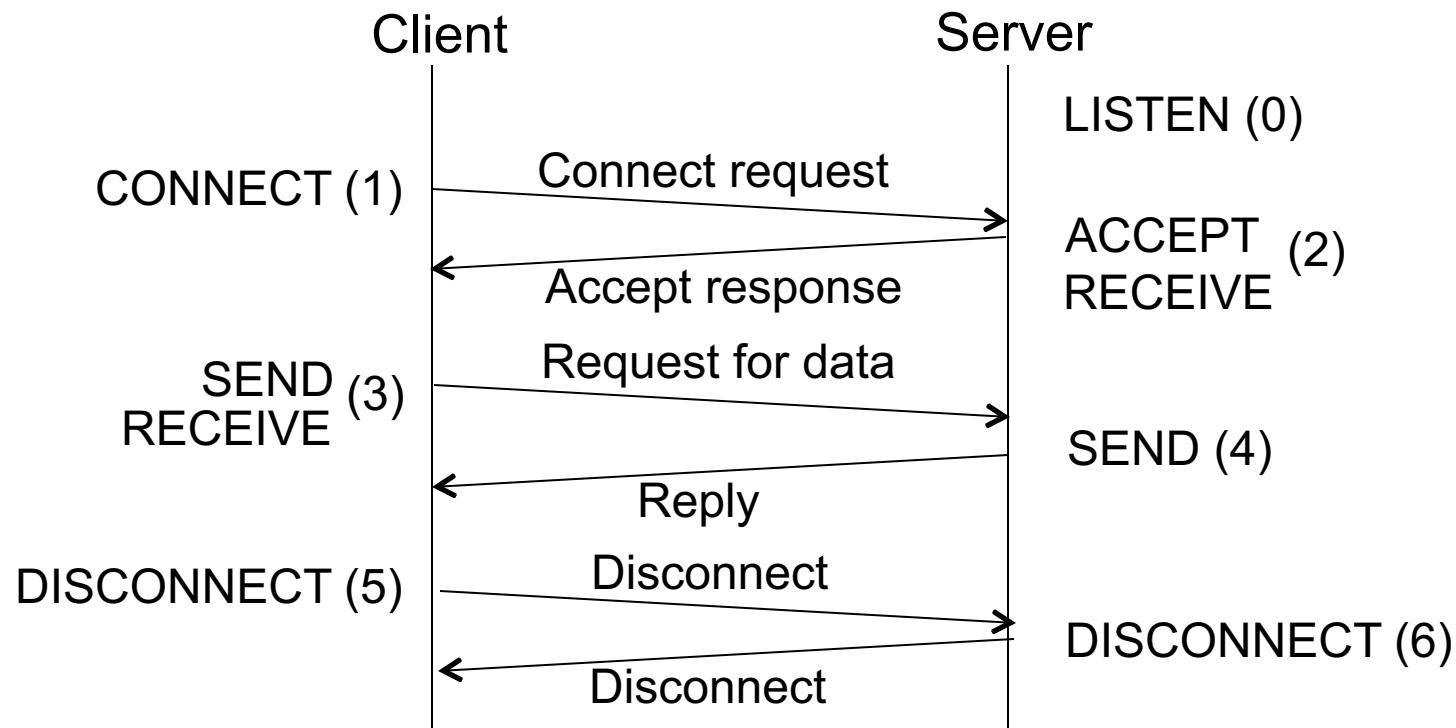
A service is provided to the layer above as primitives

Hypothetical example of service primitives that may provide a reliable byte stream (connection-oriented) service:

Primitive	Meaning
LISTEN	Block waiting for an incoming connection
CONNECT	Establish a connection with a waiting peer
ACCEPT	Accept an incoming connection from a peer
RECEIVE	Block waiting for an incoming message
SEND	Send a message to the peer
DISCONNECT	Terminate a connection

Service Primitives (2)

Hypothetical example of how these primitives may be used for a client-server interaction



Web and HTTP

First, a review...

- *web page* consists of *objects*
- object can be HTML file, JPEG image, Java applet, audio file,...
- web page consists of *base HTML-file* which includes *several referenced objects*
- each object is addressable by a *URL*, e.g.,
`www.someschool.edu/someDept/pic.gif`

host name

path name

HTTP overview

HTTP: hypertext transfer protocol

- Web's application layer protocol
- client/server model
 - *client*: browser that requests, receives, (using HTTP protocol) and “displays” Web objects
 - *server*: Web server sends (using HTTP protocol) objects in response to requests



HTTP overview (continued)

uses TCP:

- client initiates TCP connection (creates socket) to server, port 80
- server accepts TCP connection from client
- HTTP messages (application-layer protocol messages) exchanged between browser (HTTP client) and Web server (HTTP server)
- TCP connection closed

HTTP is “stateless”

- server maintains no information about past client requests

HTTP connections

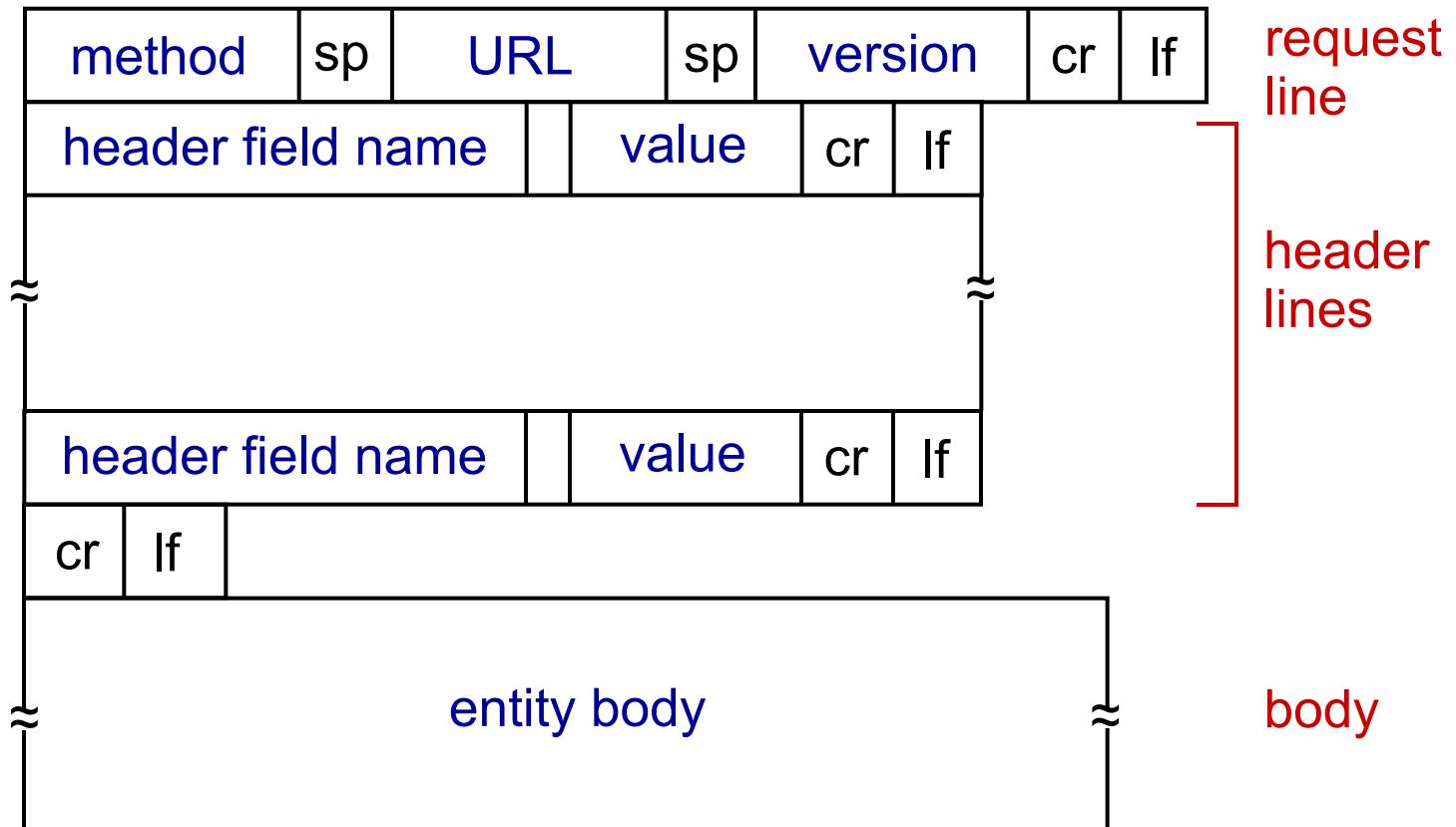
non-persistent HTTP

- at most one object sent over TCP connection
 - connection then closed
- downloading multiple objects required multiple connections

persistent HTTP

- multiple objects can be sent over single TCP connection between client, server

HTTP request message: general format



HTTP request message

- two types of HTTP messages: *request, response*
- **HTTP request message:**

- ASCII (human-readable format)

request line
(GET, POST,
HEAD commands)

header
lines

carriage return,
line feed at start
of line indicates
end of header lines

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: www-net.cs.umass.edu\r\n
User-Agent: Firefox/3.6.10\r\n
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml\r\n
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7\r\n
Keep-Alive: 115\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
\r\n
```

carriage return character
line-feed character

Uploading form input

POST method:

- web page often includes form input
- input is uploaded to server in entity body

URL method:

- uses GET method
- input is uploaded in URL field of request line:

`www.daiict.ac.in/faculty`

Method types

HTTP/1.0:

- GET
- POST
- HEAD
 - asks server to leave requested object out of response

HTTP/1.1:

- GET, POST, HEAD
- PUT
 - uploads file in entity body to path specified in URL field
- DELETE
 - deletes file specified in the URL field

HTTP response message

status line
(protocol
status code
status phrase)

header
lines

data, e.g.,
requested
HTML file

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\nDate: Sun, 26 Sep 2010 20:09:20 GMT\r\nServer: Apache/2.0.52 (CentOS) \r\nLast-Modified: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:00:02  
GMT\r\nETag: "17dc6-a5c-bf716880"\r\nAccept-Ranges: bytes\r\nContent-Length: 2652\r\nKeep-Alive: timeout=10, max=100\r\nConnection: Keep-Alive\r\nContent-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-  
1\r\n\r\ndata data data data data ...
```

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more
examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/

GET /kurose_ross_sandbox/interactive/quotation6.htm

HTTP/1.1

Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu

*Accept: text/plain, text/html, image/gif, image/jpeg, audio/mp4,
audio/vnf.wave, video/mp4, video/wmv,*

*Accept-Language: en-us, en-gb;q=0.2, en;q=0.3, fr, fr-ch, da,
de, fi, ar*

If-Modified-Since: Tue, 23 Aug 2022 19:27:10 -0700

User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64)

AppleWebKit/535.19 (KHTML, like Gecko)

Chrome/18.0.1025.168 Safari/535.19

What version of HTTP is the client running?

HTTP response status codes

- status code appears in 1st line in server-to-client response message.
- some sample codes:

200 OK

- request succeeded, requested object later in this msg

301 Moved Permanently

- requested object moved, new location specified later in this msg
(Location:)

400 Bad Request

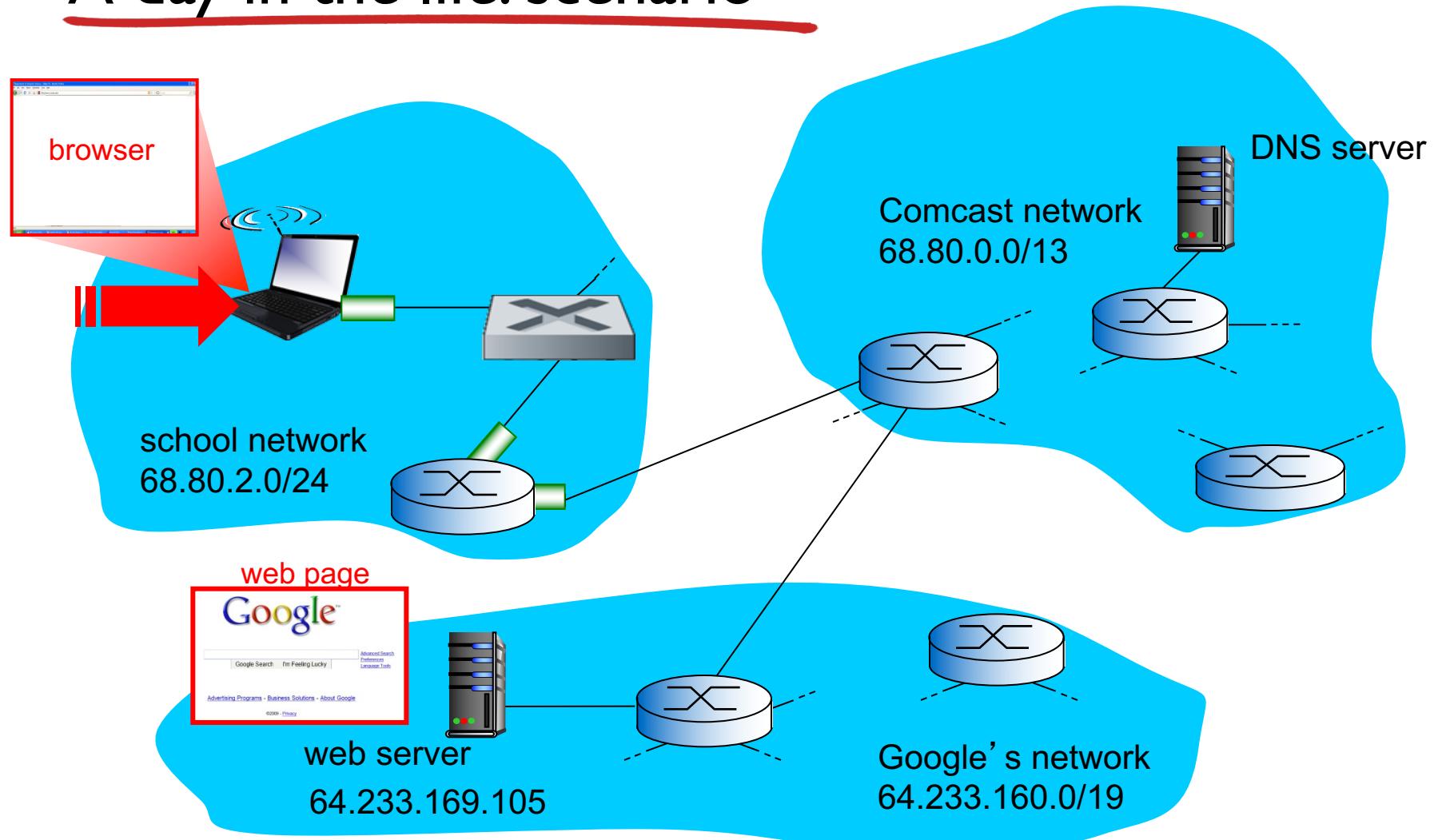
- request msg not understood by server

404 Not Found

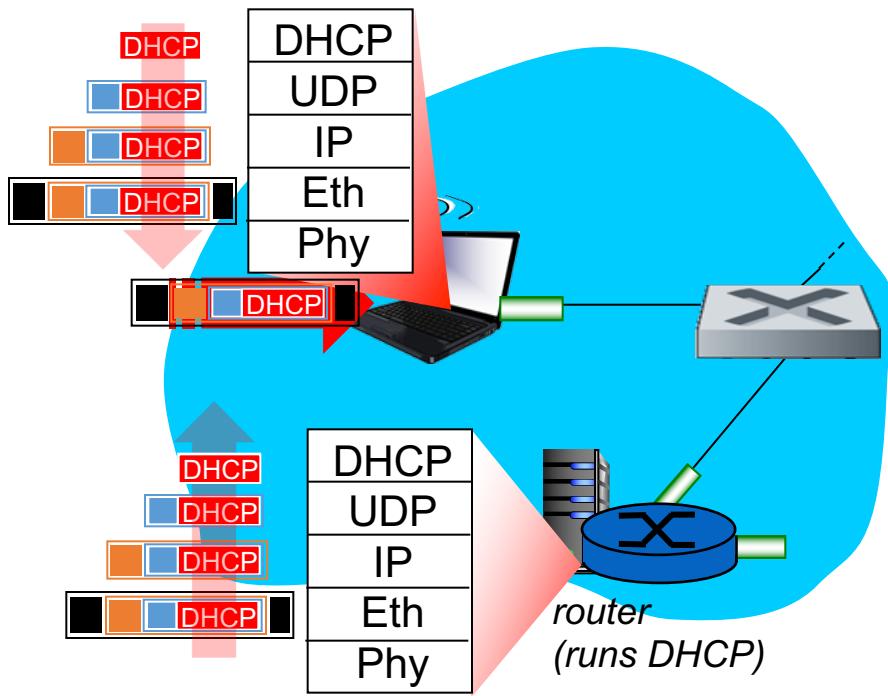
- requested document not found on this server

505 HTTP Version Not Supported

A day in the life: scenario

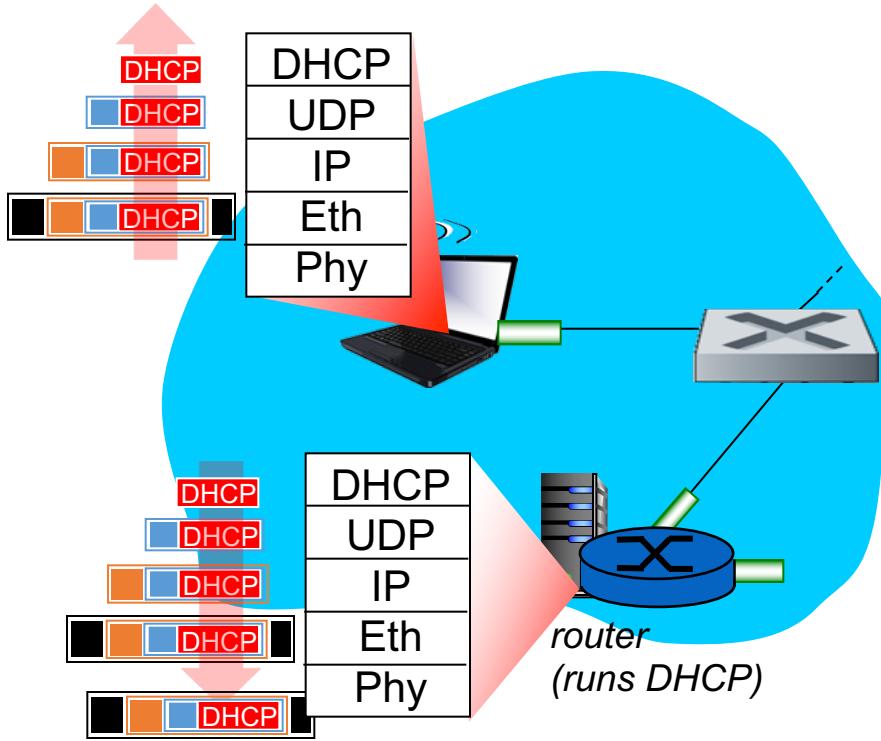


A day in the life... connecting to the Internet



- connecting laptop needs to get its own IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use **DHCP**
- DHCP request **encapsulated** in **UDP**, encapsulated in **IP**, encapsulated in **802.3** Ethernet
- Ethernet frame **broadcast** (dest: FFFFFFFFFFFF) on LAN, received at router running **DHCP server**
- Ethernet **demuxed** to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

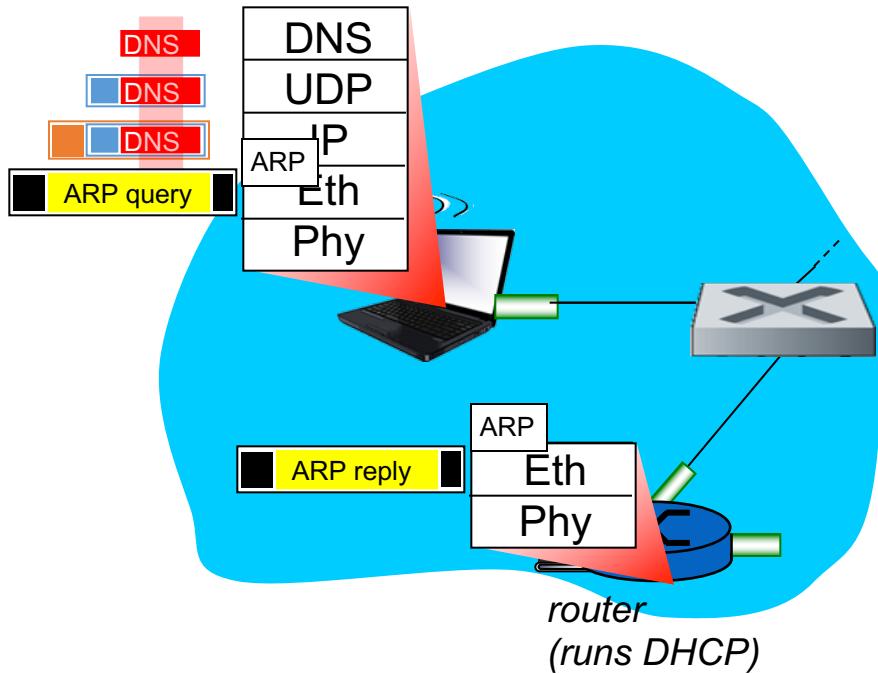
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- DHCP server formulates **DHCP ACK** containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulation at DHCP server, frame forwarded (**switch learning**) through LAN, demultiplexing at client
- DHCP client receives DHCP ACK reply

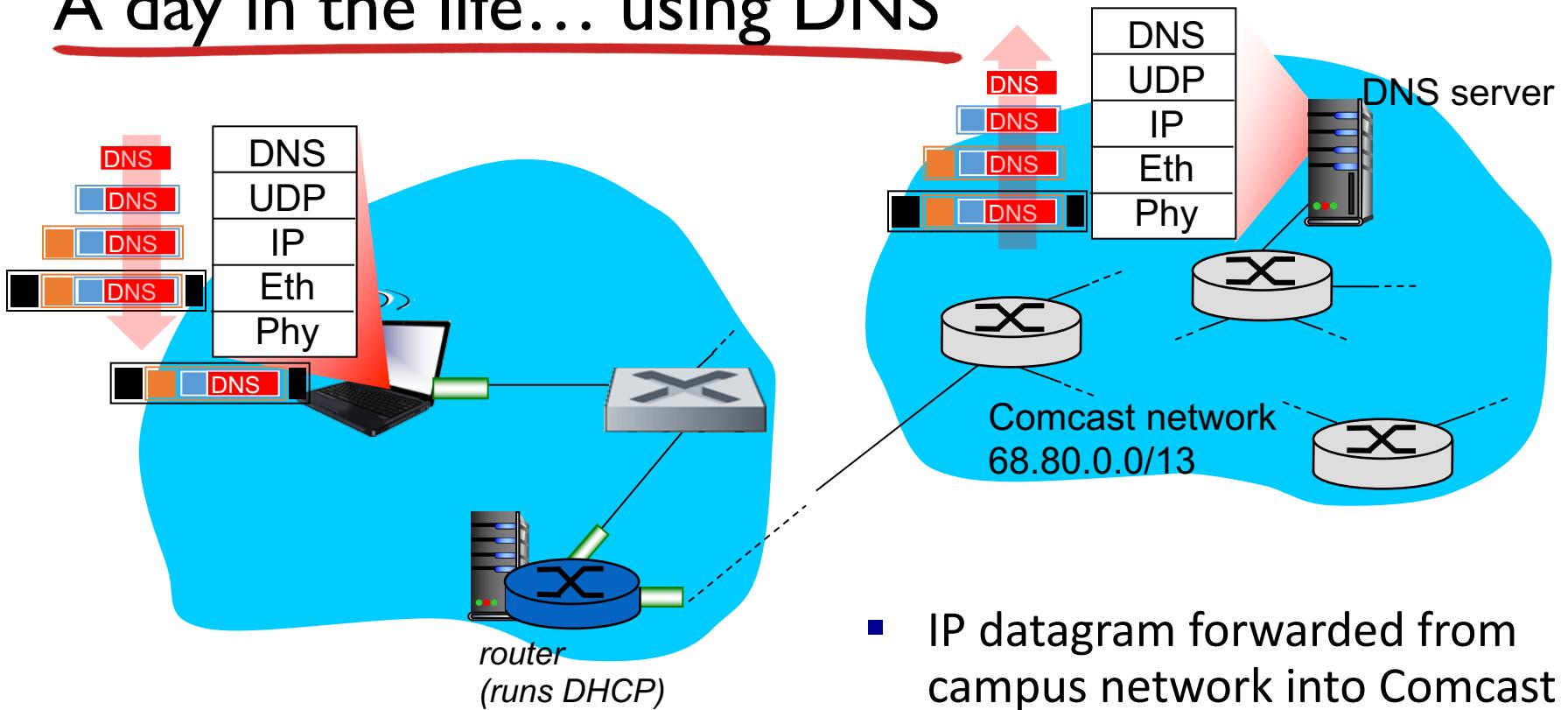
Client now has IP address, knows name & addr of DNS server, IP address of its first-hop router

A day in the life... ARP (before DNS, before HTTP)



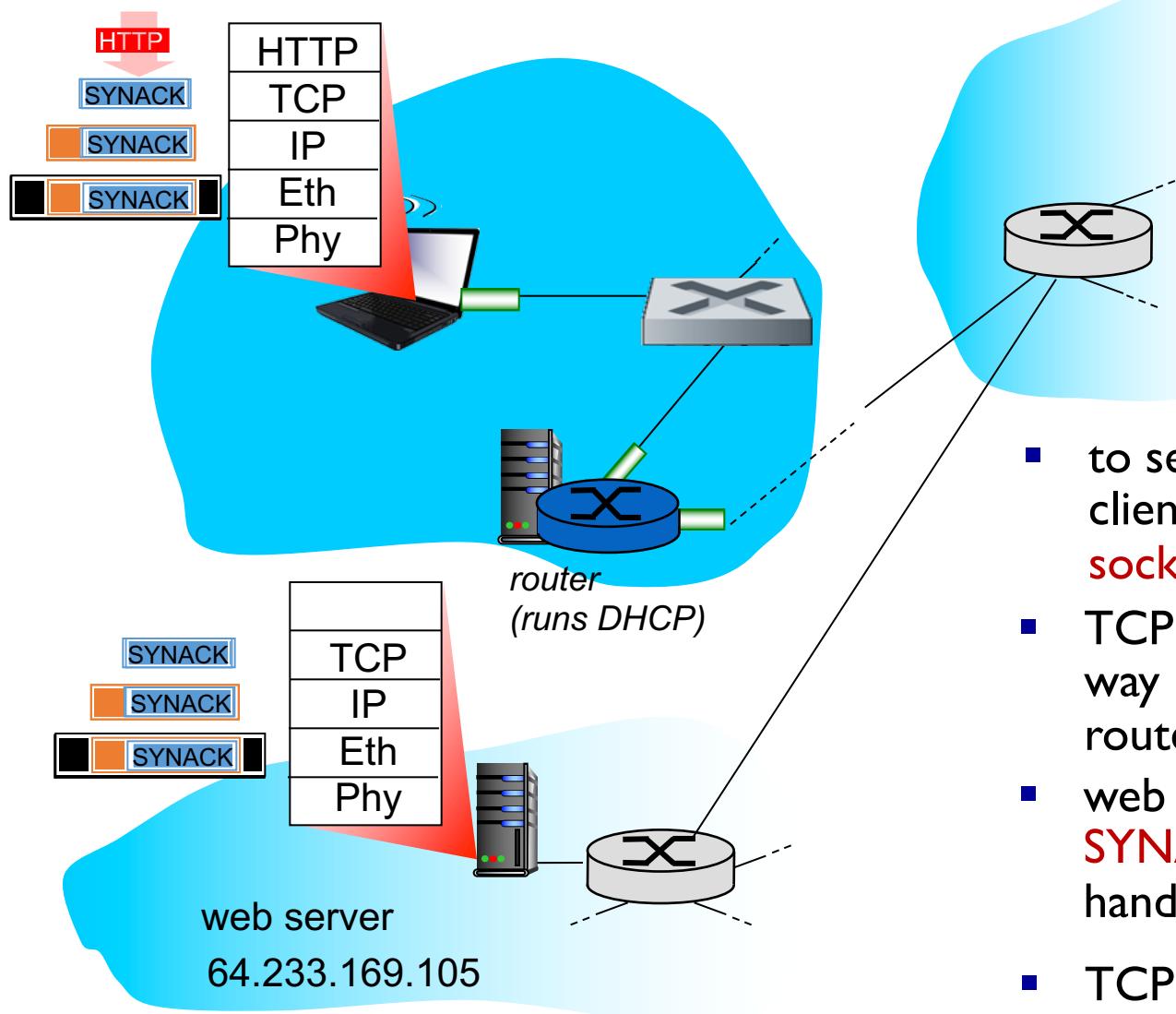
- before sending **HTTP** request, need IP address of www.google.com: **DNS**
- DNS query created, encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in Eth. To send frame to router, need MAC address of router interface: **ARP**
- **ARP query** broadcast, received by router, which replies with **ARP reply** giving MAC address of router interface
- client now knows MAC address of first hop router, so can now send frame containing DNS query

A day in the life... using DNS



- IP datagram containing DNS query forwarded via LAN switch from client to 1st hop router
- IP datagram forwarded from campus network into Comcast network, routed (tables created by **RIP, OSPF, IS-IS** and/or **BGP** routing protocols) to DNS server
- demuxed to DNS server
- DNS server replies to client with IP address of www.google.com

A day in the life...TCP connection carrying HTTP



- to send HTTP request, client first opens **TCP socket** to web server
- TCP **SYN segment** (step 1 in 3-way handshake) inter-domain routed to web server
- web server responds with **TCP SYNACK** (step 2 in 3-way handshake)
- TCP **connection established!**

A day in the life... HTTP request/reply

