

Transport layer: overview

Our goal:

- understand principles behind transport layer services:
 - flow control
 - congestion control

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

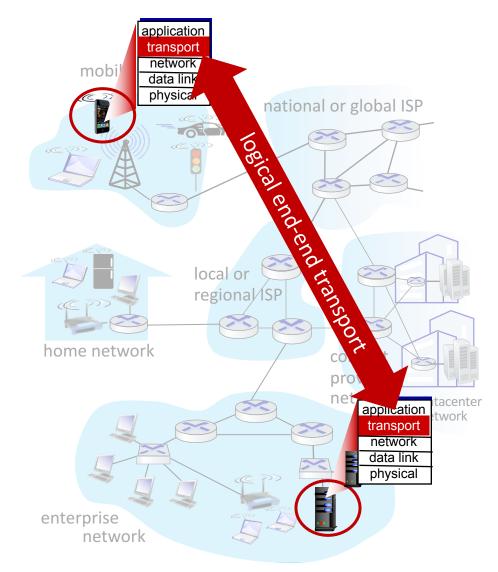
Transport layer: roadmap

- Transport-layer services
- Connectionless transport: UDP
- Connection-oriented transport: TCP



Transport services and protocols

- provide logical communication between application processes running on different hosts
- transport protocols actions in end systems:
 - sender: breaks application messages into segments, passes to network layer
 - receiver: reassembles segments into messages, passes to application layer
- two transport protocols available to Internet applications
 - TCP, UDP



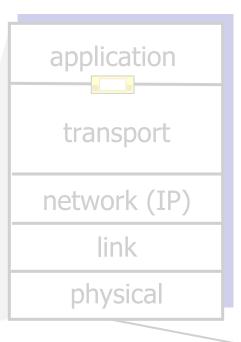
Transport vs. network layer services and protocols

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

household analogy:

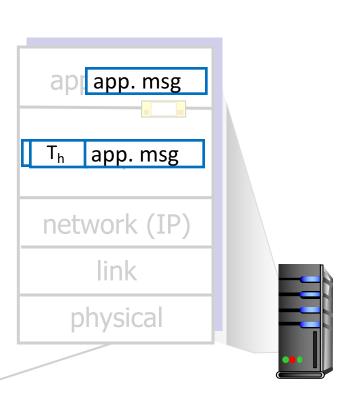
- 12 kids in Ann's house sending letters to 12 kids in Bill's house:
- hosts = houses
- processes = kids
- app messages = letters in envelopes

Transport Layer Actions



Sender:

- is passed an applicationlayer message
- determines segment header fields values
- creates segment
- passes segment to IP

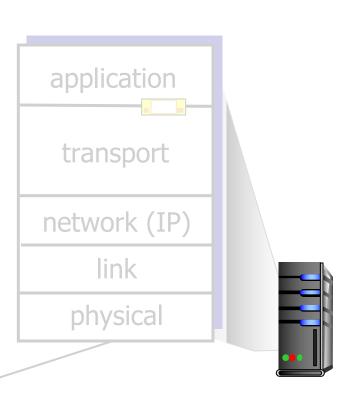


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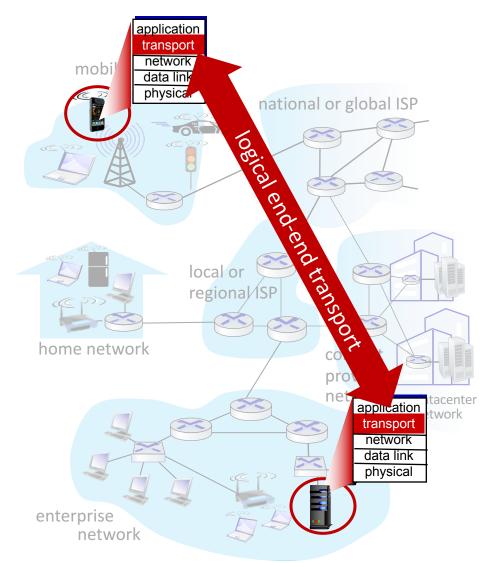
Receiver:

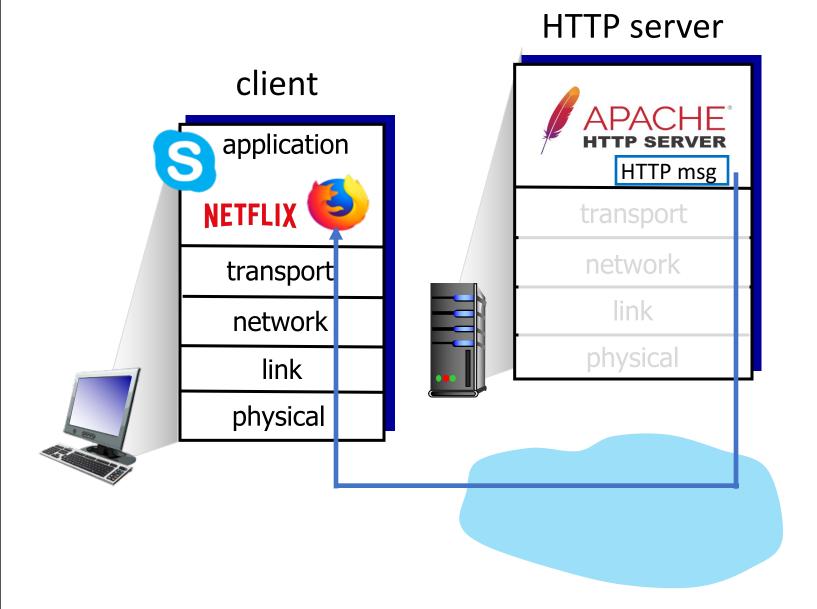
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- checks header values
- extracts application-layer message
- demultiplexes message up to application via socket

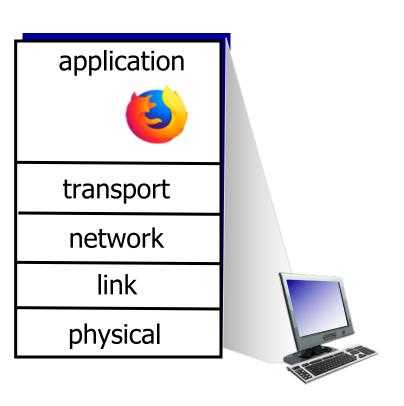


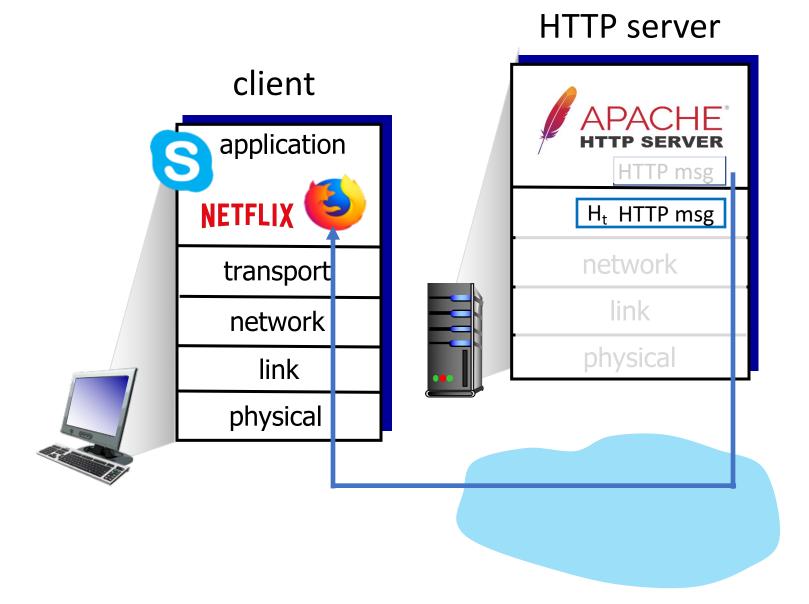
Two principal Internet transport protocols

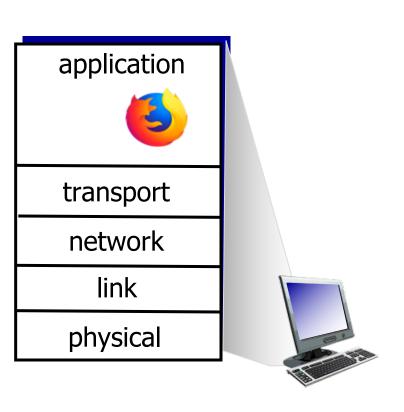
- TCP: Transmission Control Protocol
 - reliable, in-order delivery
 - congestion control
 - flow control
 - connection setup
- UDP: User Datagram Protocol
 - unreliable, unordered delivery
 - no-frills extension of "best-effort" IP
- services not available:
 - delay guarantees
 - bandwidth guarantees

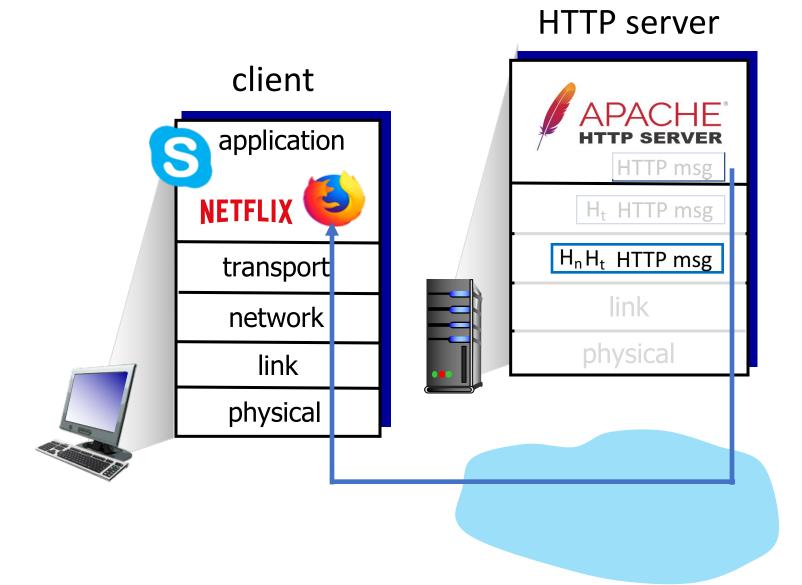


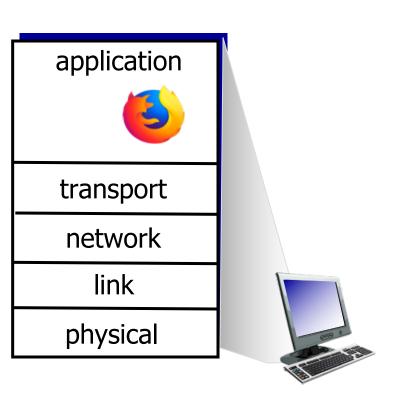


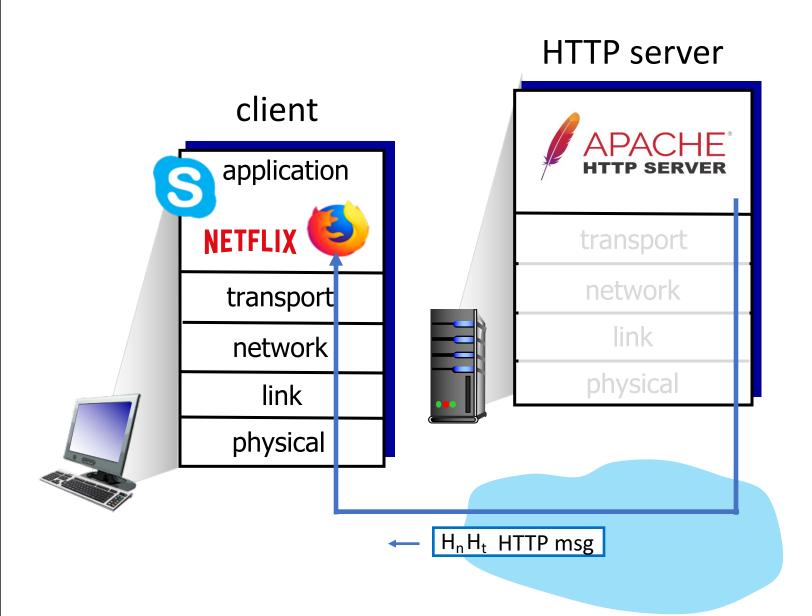


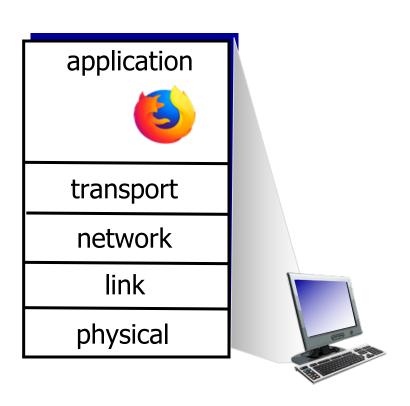


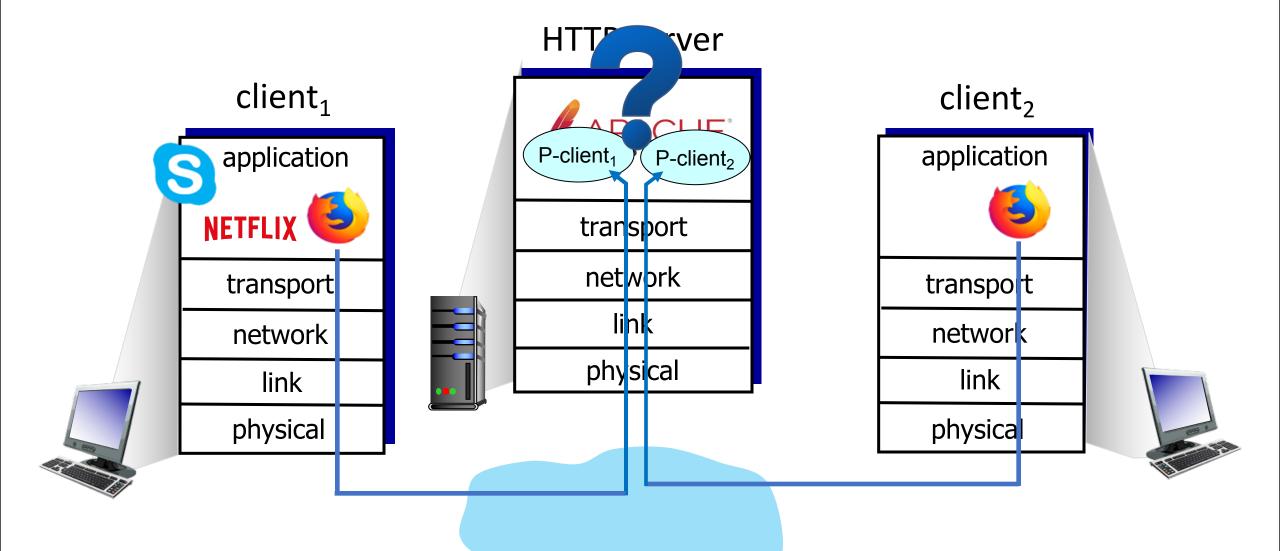












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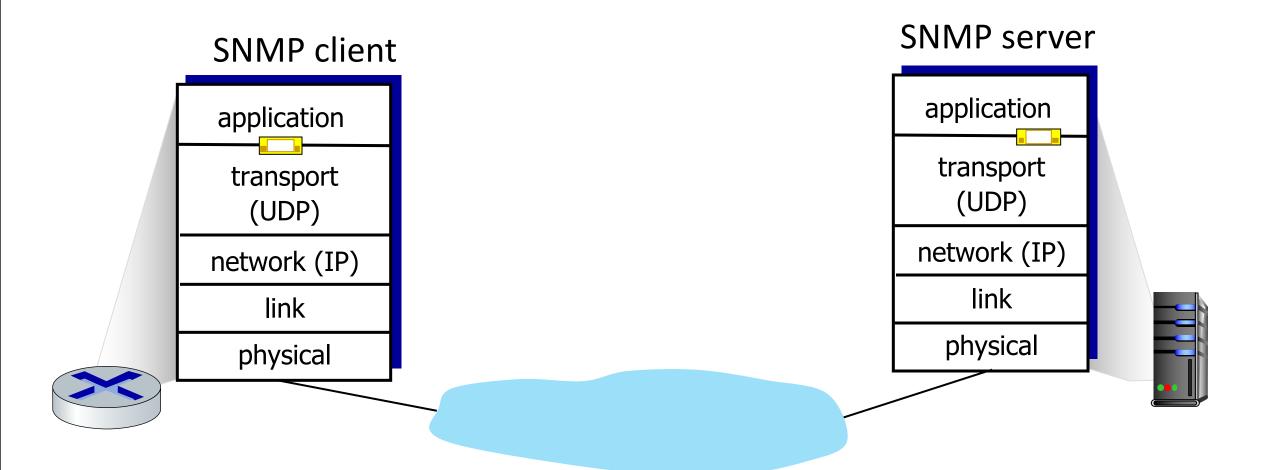
UDP: User Datagram Protocol

- "no frills," "bare bones"
 Internet transport protocol
- "best effort" service, UDP segments may be:
 - lost
 - delivered out-of-order to app
- connectionless:
 - no handshaking between UDP sender, receiver
 - each UDP segment handled independently of others

Why is there a UDP?

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

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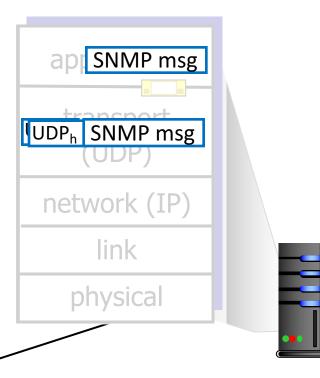
SNMP client

application
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(UDP)
network (IP)
link
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UDP sender actions:

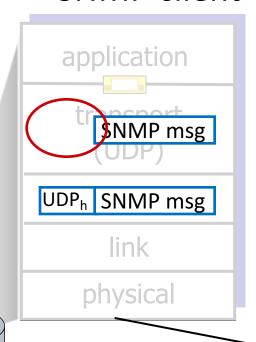
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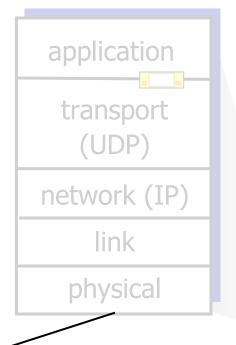
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UDP receiver actions:

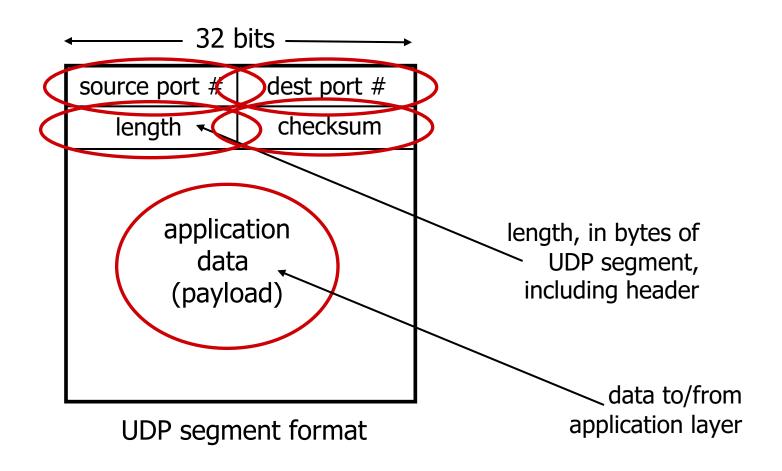
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UDP segment header



Summary: UDP

- "no frills" protocol:
 - segments may be lost, delivered out of order
 - best effort service: "send and hope for the best"
- UDP has its plusses:
 - no setup/handshaking needed (no RTT incurred)
 - can function when network service is compromised
 - helps with reliability (checksum)
- build additional functionality on top of UDP in application layer (e.g., HTTP/3)

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 - flow control
 - connection management



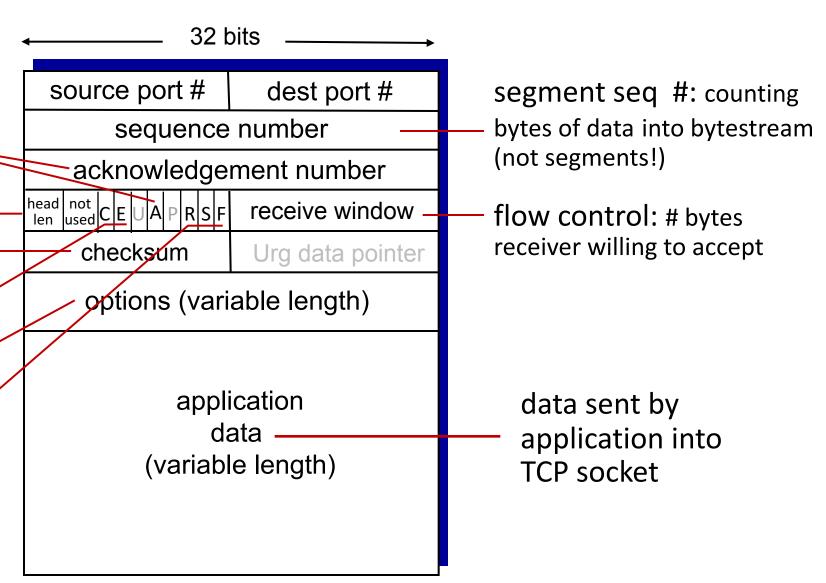
TCP: overview RFCs: 793,1122, 2018, 5681, 7323

- point-to-point:
 - one sender, one receiver
- reliable, in-order byte steam:
 - no "message boundaries"
- full duplex data:
 - bi-directional data flow in same connection
 - MSS: maximum segment size

- cumulative ACKs
- pipelining:
 - TCP congestion and flow control set window size
- connection-oriented:
 - handshaking (exchange of control messages) initializes sender, receiver state before data exchange
- flow controlled:
 - sender will not overwhelm receiver

TCP segment structure

ACK: seq # of next expected byte; A bit: this is an ACK length (of TCP header) Internet checksum C, E: congestion notification TCP options RST, SYN, FIN: connection management



TCP sequence numbers, ACKs

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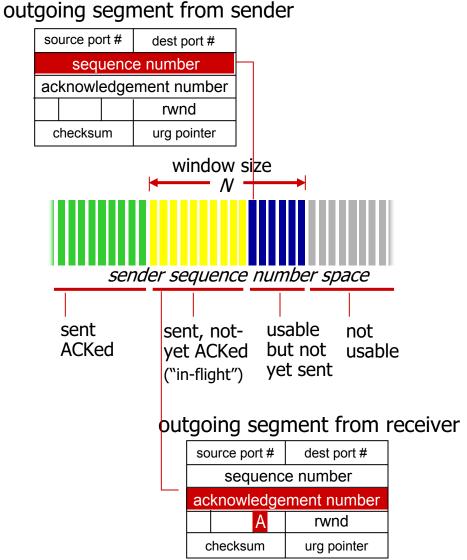
 byte stream "number" of first byte in segment's data

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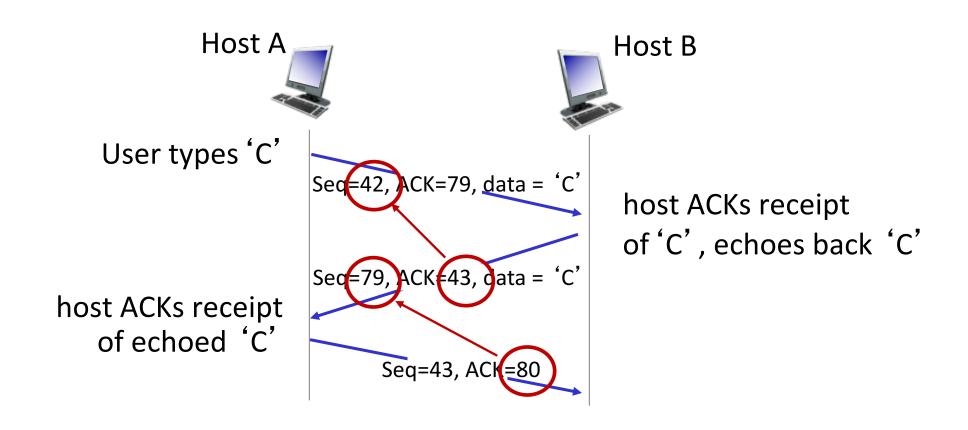
- seq # of next byte expected from other side
- cumulative ACK

Q: how receiver handles out-oforder segments

 A: TCP spec doesn't say, - up to implementor



TCP sequence numbers, ACKs



simple telnet scenario

TCP round trip time, timeout

- Q: how to set TCP timeout value?
- longer than RTT, but RTT varies!
- too short: premature timeout, unnecessary retransmissions
- too long: slow reaction to segment loss

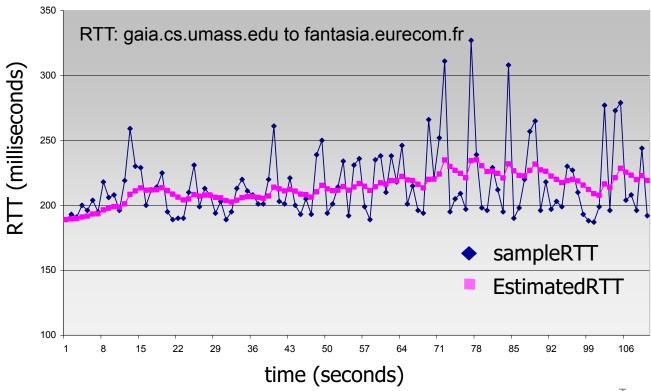
Q: how to estimate RTT?

- SampleRTT: measured time from segment transmission until ACK receipt
 - ignore retransmissions
- SampleRTT will vary, want estimated RTT "smoother"
 - average several recent measurements, not just current SampleRTT

TCP round trip time, timeout

EstimatedRTT = $(1-\alpha)$ *EstimatedRTT + α *SampleRTT

- <u>e</u>xponential <u>w</u>eighted <u>m</u>oving <u>a</u>verage (EWMA)
- influence of past sample decreases exponentially fast
- typical value: α = 0.125



TCP round trip time, timeout

- timeout interval: EstimatedRTT plus "safety margin"
 - large variation in EstimatedRTT: want a larger safety margin

• DevRTT: EWMA of SampleRTT deviation from EstimatedRTT:

DevRTT =
$$(1-\beta)$$
*DevRTT + β *|SampleRTT-EstimatedRTT|

(typically, $\beta = 0.25$)

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

TCP Sender (simplified)

event: data received from application

- create segment with seq #
- seq # is byte-stream number of first data byte in segment
- start timer if not already running
 - think of timer as for oldest unACKed segment
 - expiration interval:TimeOutInterval

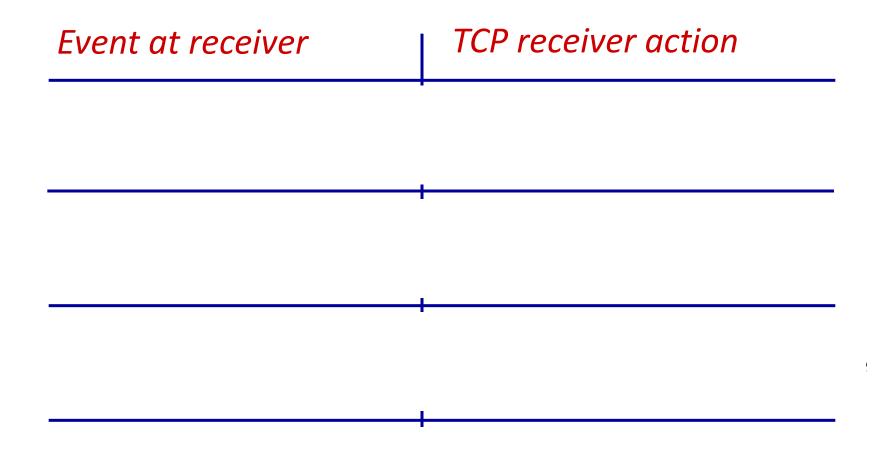
event: timeout

- retransmit segment that caused timeout
- restart timer

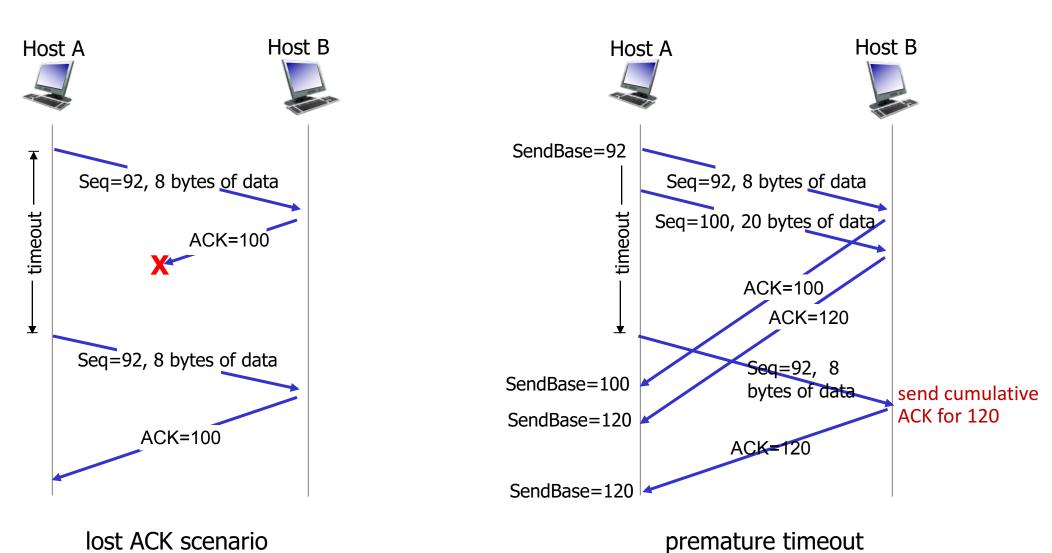
event: ACK received

- if ACK acknowledges previously unACKed segments
 - update what is known to be ACKed
 - start timer if there are still unACKed segments

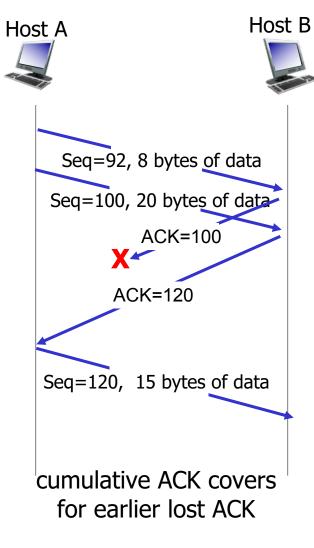
TCP Receiver: ACK generation [RFC 5681]



TCP: retransmission scenarios



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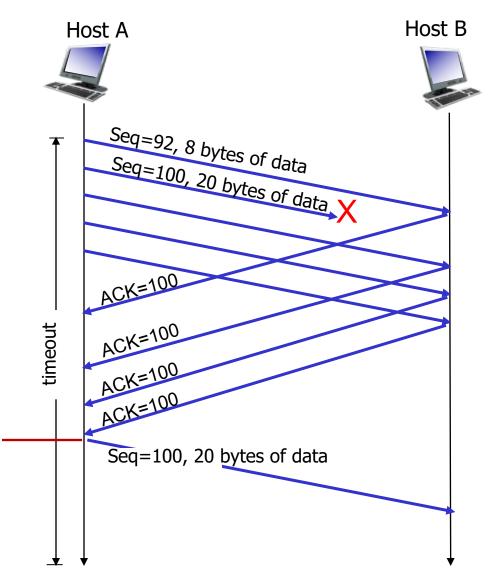
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if sender receives 3 additional ACKs for same data ("triple duplicate ACKs"), resend unACKed segment with smallest seq #

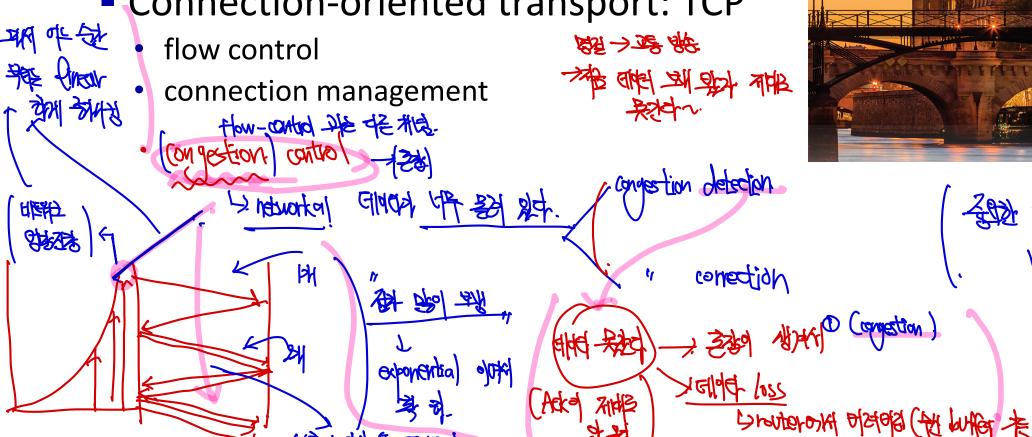
 likely that unACKed segment lost, so don't wait for timeout

Receipt of three duplicate ACKs indicates 3 segments received after a missing segment – lost segment is likely. So retransmit!



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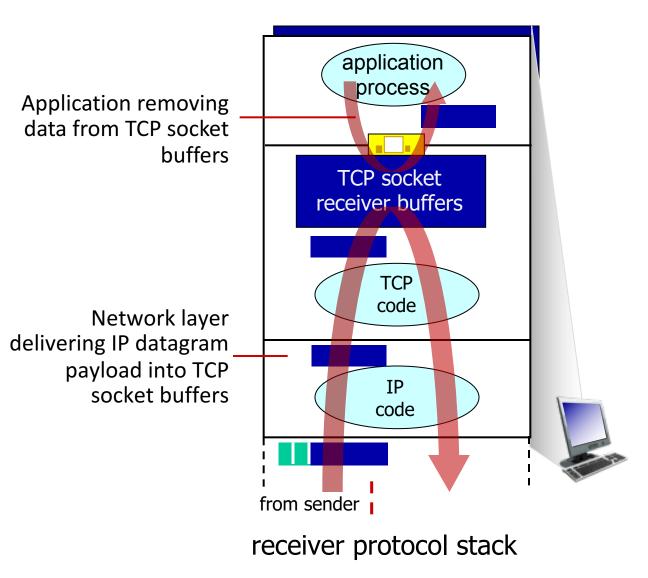




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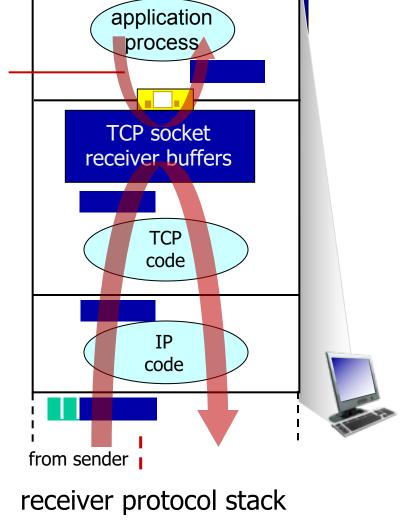


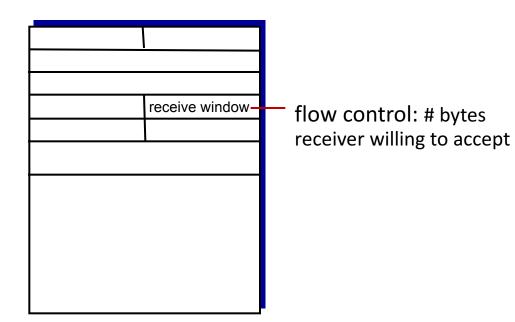


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Application removing data from TCP socket buffers



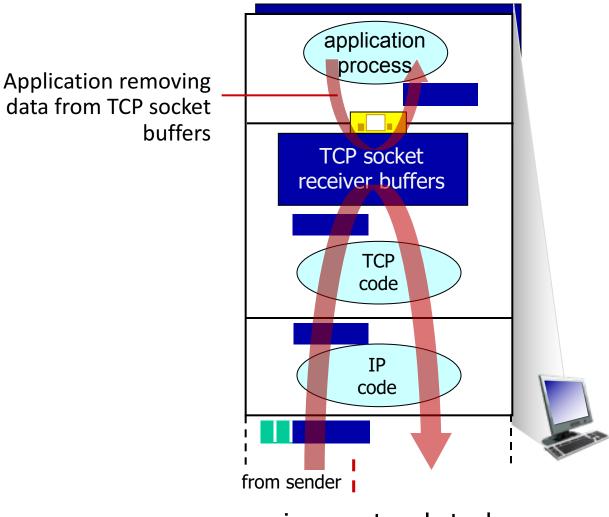


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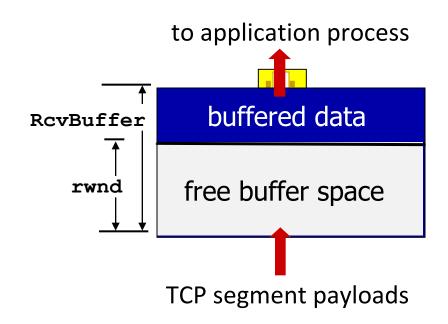
receiver controls sender, so sender won't overflow receiver's buffer by transmitting too much, too fast



receiver protocol stack

TCP flow control

- TCP receiver "advertises" free buffer space in rwnd field in TCP header
 - RcvBuffer size set via socket options (typical default is 4096 bytes)
 - many operating systems autoadjust
 RcvBuffer
- sender limits amount of unACKed ("in-flight") data to received rwnd
- guarantees receive buffer will not overflow

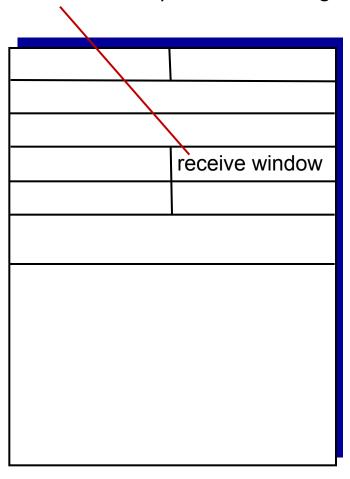


TCP receiver-side buffering

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flow control: # bytes receiver willing to accept

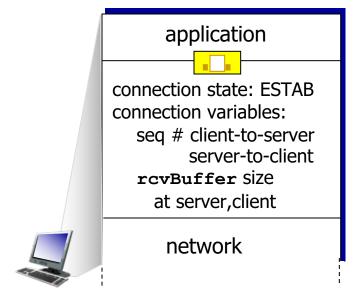


TCP segment format

TCP connection management

before exchanging data, sender/receiver "handshake":

- agree to establish connection (each knowing the other willing to establish connection)
- agree on connection parameters (e.g., starting seq #s)



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Socket clientSocket =
  newSocket("hostname", "port number");
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application

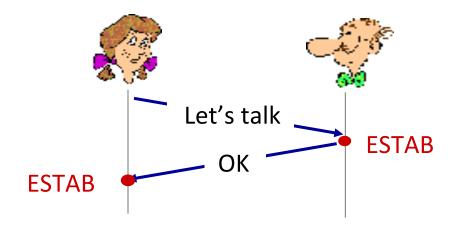
connection state: ESTAB
connection Variables:
  seq # client-to-server
        server-to-client
        rcvBuffer size
        at server,client

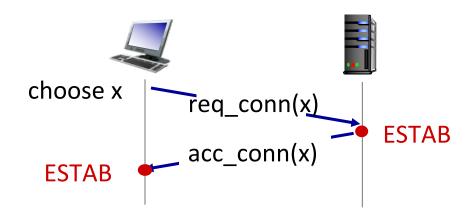
network
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Socket connectionSocket =
  welcomeSocket.accept();
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Agreeing to establish a connection

2-way handshake:

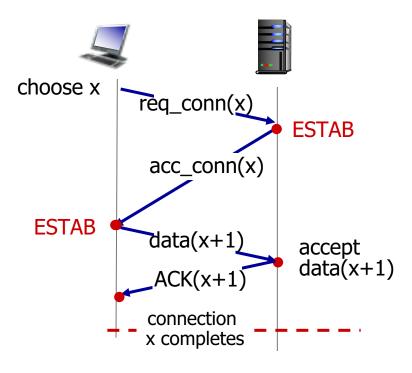




Q: will 2-way handshake always work in network?

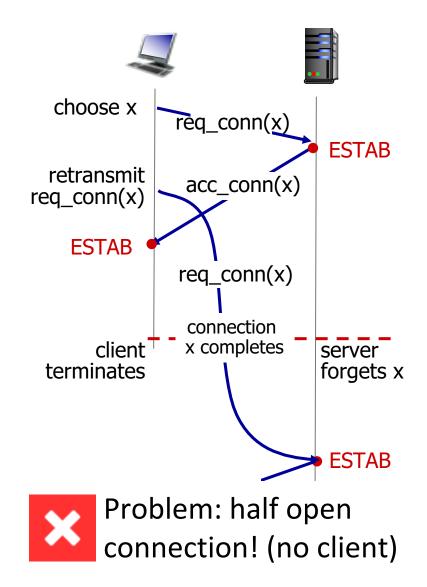
- variable delays
- retransmitted messages (e.g. req_conn(x)) due to message loss
- message reordering
- can't "see" other side

2-way handshake scenarios

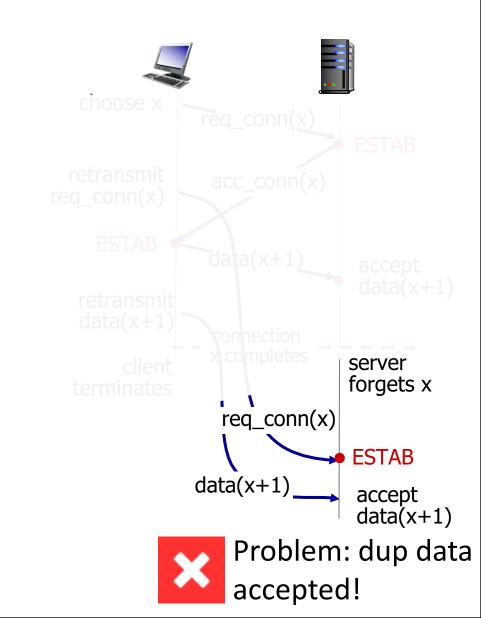




2-way handshake scenarios



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TCP 3-way handshake

Client state

clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM) LISTEN

clientSocket.connect((serverName, serverPort))

choose init seg num, x send TCP SYN msq

SYNSENT

ESTAB

received SYNACK(x) indicates server is live;

send ACK for SYNACK; this segment may contain

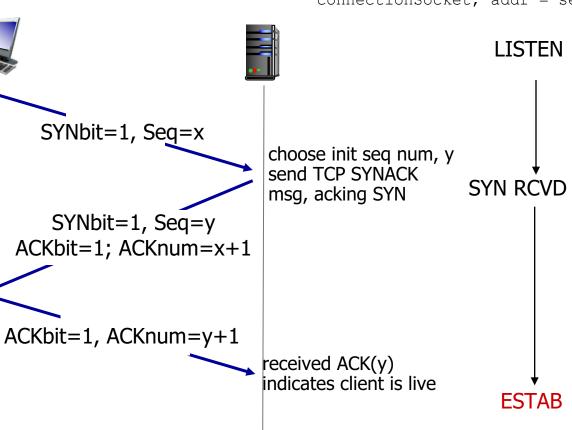
client-to-server data

SYNbit=1, Seq=x

SYNbit=1, Seq=y

Server state

serverSocket = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM) serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort)) serverSocket.listen(1) connectionSocket, addr = serverSocket.accept()



Closing a TCP connection

- client, server each close their side of connection
 - send TCP segment with FIN bit = 1
- respond to received FIN with ACK
 - on receiving FIN, ACK can be combined with own FIN
- simultaneous FIN exchanges can be handled

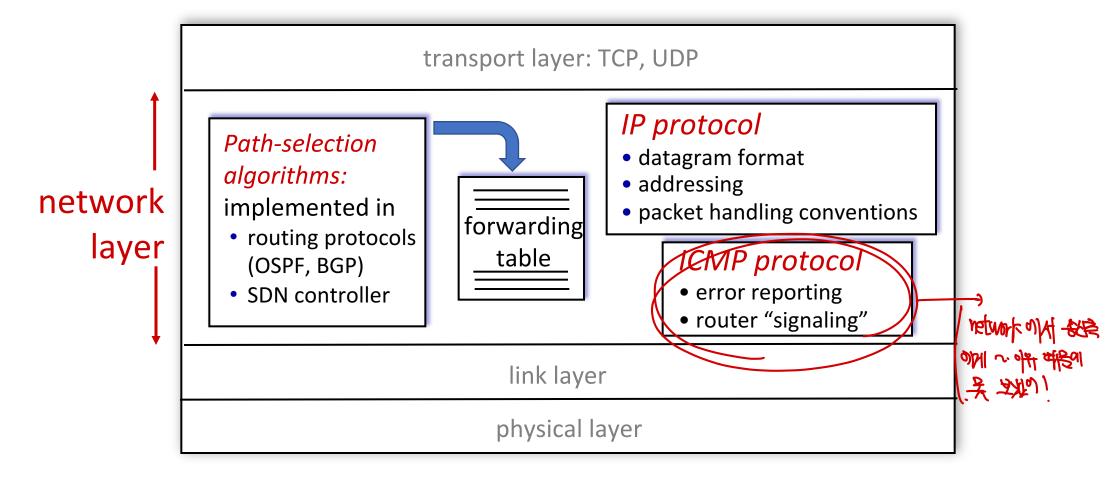
Transport layer: summary

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 - flow control
 - Connection management
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet
 - UDP
 - TCP

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Network Layer: Internet

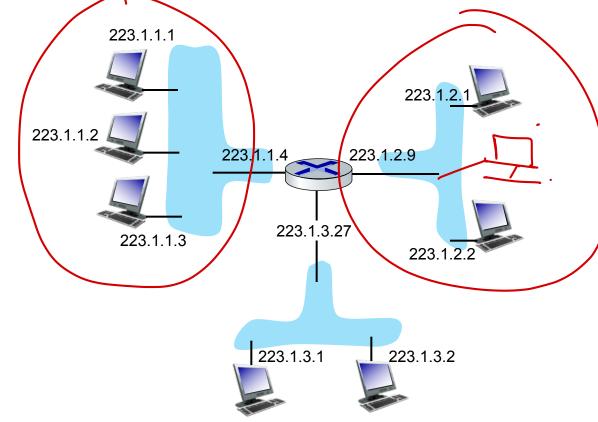
host, router network layer functions:



IP addressing: introduction

IP address: 32-bit identifier associated with each host or router interface

- interface: connection between host/router and physical link
 - router's typically have multiple interfaces
 - host typically has one or two interfaces (e.g., wired Ethernet, wireless 802.11)



🙀 🖟 , dotted-decimal IP address notation:

223.1.1.1 = 11011111 00000001 00000001 00000001

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Network Layer: 4-45

IP addressing: introduction

Q: how are interfaces actually connected?

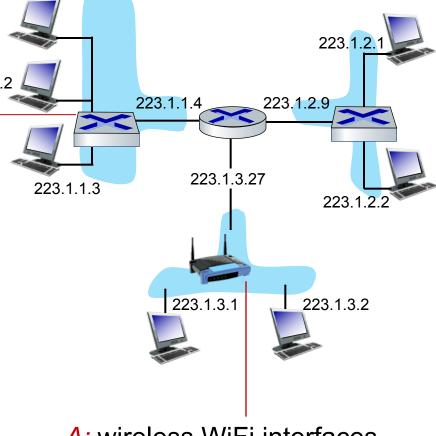
A: we'll learn about that in chapters 6, 7

A: wired

Ethernet interfaces
connected by
Ethernet switches

223.1.1.1

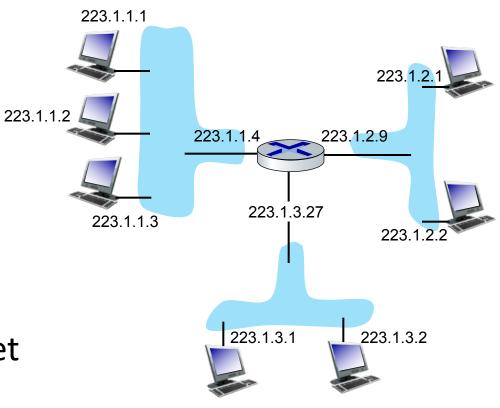
For now: don't need to worry about how one interface is connected to another (with no intervening router)



A: wireless WiFi interfaces connected by WiFi base station

Subnets

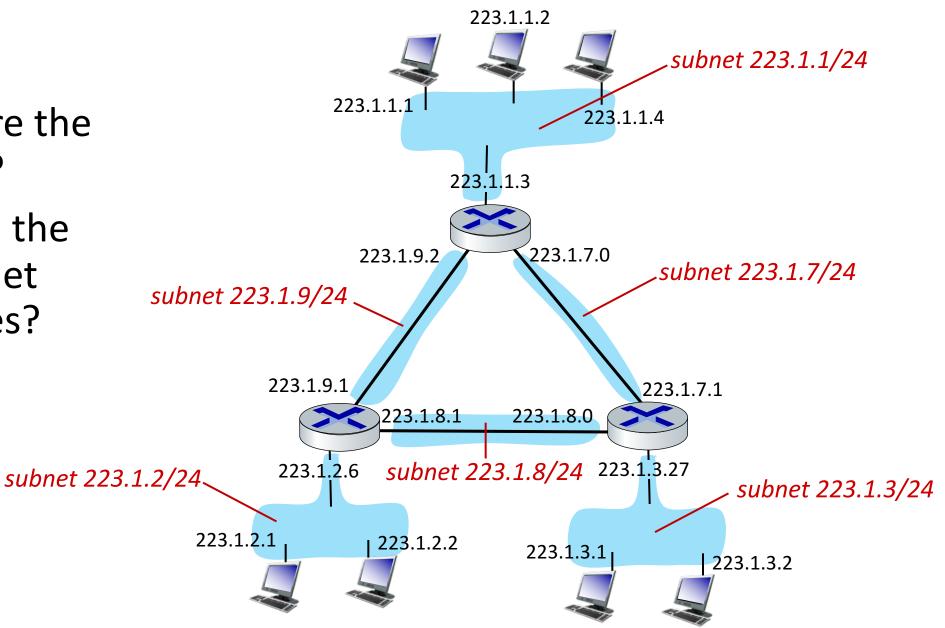
- What's a subnet ?
 - device interfaces that can physically reach each other without passing through an intervening router
- IP addresses have structure:
 - subnet part: devices in same subnet have common high order bits
 - host part: remaining low order bits



network consisting of 3 subnets

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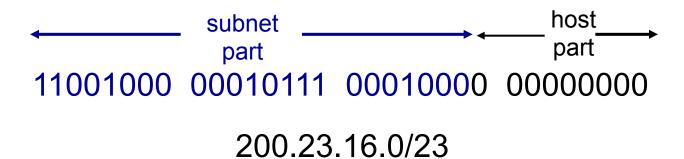
- where are the subnets?
- what are the /24 subnet addresses?



IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing (pronounced "cider")

- subnet portion of address of arbitrary length
- address format: a.b.c.d/x, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



IP addresses: how to get one?

That's actually two questions:

- 1. Q: How does a *host* get IP address within its network (host part of address)?
- 2. Q: How does a *network* get IP address for itself (network part of address)

How does host get IP address?

- hard-coded by sysadmin in config file (e.g., /etc/rc.config in UNIX)
- DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: dynamically get address from as server
 - "plug-and-play"

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

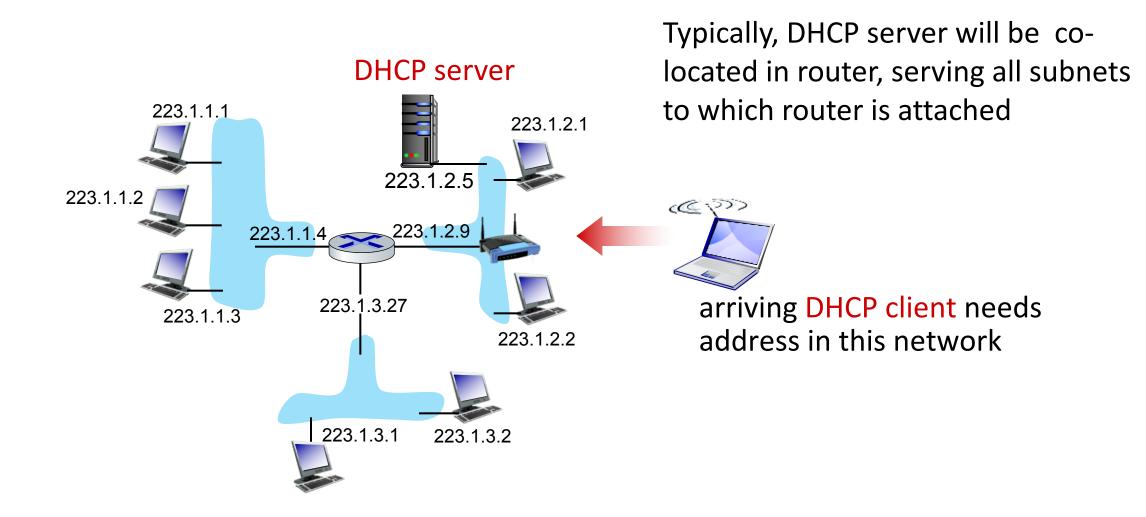
goal: host dynamically obtains IP address from network server when it "joins" network

- can renew its lease on address in use
- allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected/on)
- support for mobile users who join/leave network

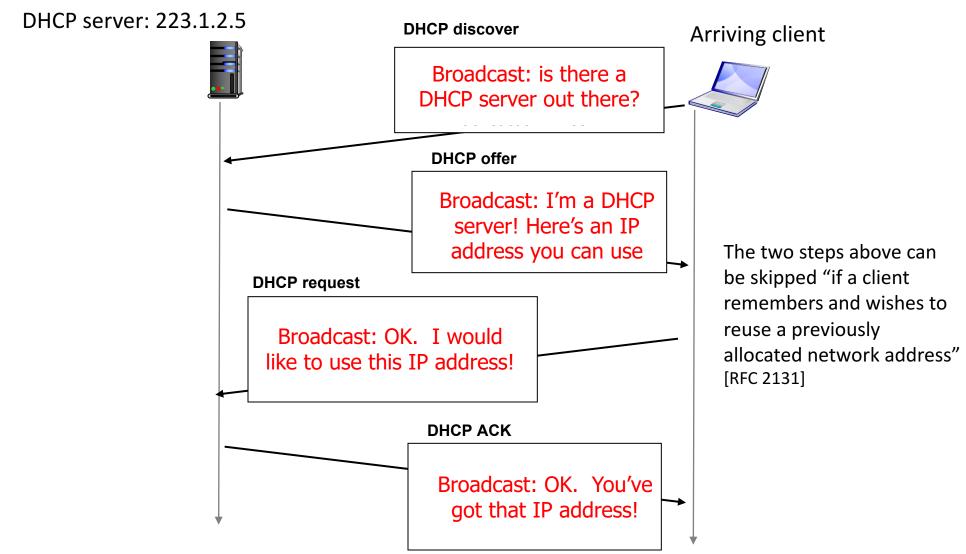
DHCP overview:

- host broadcasts DHCP discover msg [optional]
- DHCP server responds with DHCP offer msg [optional]
- host requests IP address: DHCP request msg
- DHCP server sends address: DHCP ack msg

DHCP client-server scenario



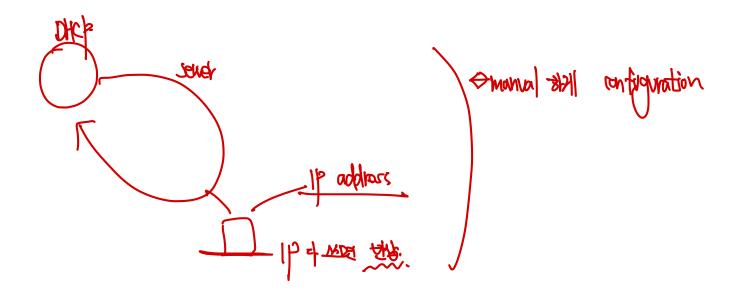
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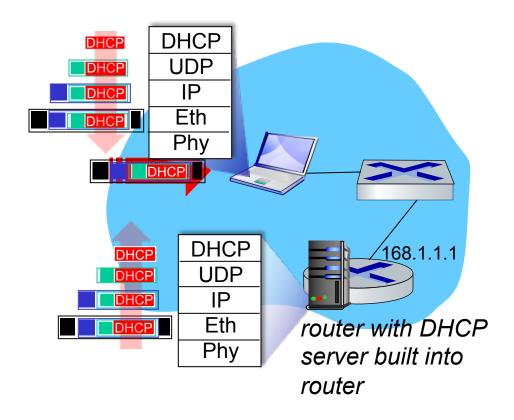
DHCP: more than IP addresses

DHCP can return more than just allocated IP address on subnet:

- address of first-hop router for client
- name and IP address of DNS sever
- network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)

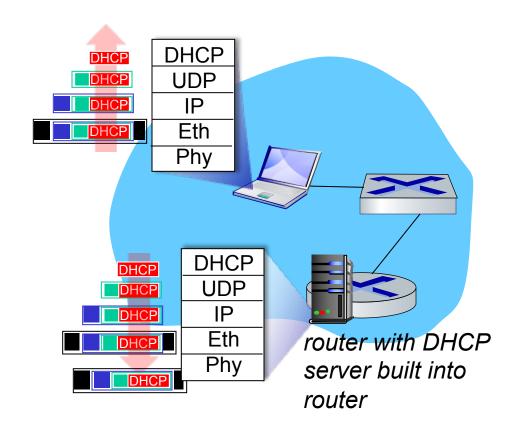


DHCP: example



- Connecting laptop will use DHCP to get IP address, address of firsthop router, address of DNS server.
- DHCP REQUEST message encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in Ethernet
- Ethernet frame broadcast (dest: FFFFFFFFFFF) on LAN, received at router running DHCP server
- Ethernet demux'ed to IP demux'ed,
 UDP demux'ed to DHCP

DHCP: example



- DCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulated DHCP server reply forwarded to client, demuxing up to DHCP at client
- client now knows its IP address, name and IP address of DNS server, IP address of its first-hop router

IPv6: motivation

- initial motivation: 32-bit IPv4 address space would be completely allocated
- additional motivation:
 - speed processing/forwarding: 40-byte fixed length header
 - enable different network-layer treatment of "flows"



IPv6 datagram format

32 bits priority: identify flow label pri ver priority among hop limit next hdr payload len datagrams in flow source address 128-bit (128 bits) IPv6 addresses destination address (128 bits) DNS 型智機 P跨紫 payload (data) Cholotian

flow label: identify datagrams in same "flow." (concept of "flow" not well defined).

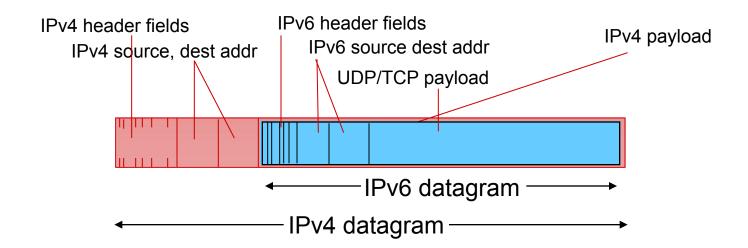


What's missing (compared with IPv4):

- no checksum (to speed processing at routers)
- no fragmentation/reassembly
- no options (available as upper-layer, next-header protocol at router)

Transition from IPv4 to IPv6

- not all routers can be upgraded simultaneously
 - no "flag days"
 - how will network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers ("packet within a packet")
 - tunneling used extensively in other contexts (4G/5G)

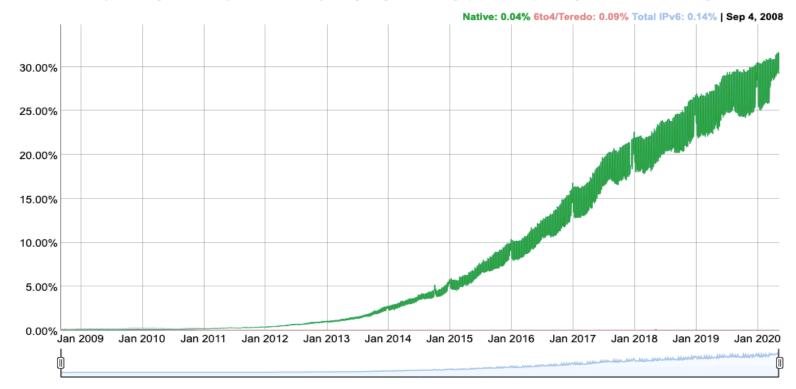


IPv6: adoption

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IPv6 Adoption

We are continuously measuring the availability of IPv6 connectivity among Google users. The graph shows the percentage of users that access Google over IPv6.



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https://www.google.com/intl/en/ipv6/statistics.html

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- Long (long!) time for deployment, use
 - 25 years and counting!
 - think of application-level changes in last 25 years: WWW, social media, streaming media, gaming, telepresence..