- The Network Layer and Routers
  - Network Layer
    - Switches vs routers
    - Packet forwarding vs routing
  - Forwarding Packets
    - Virtual circuits
    - Datagrams
  - Routers
    - Key functions
    - Input port processing
    - Switching fabrics
      - Memory
      - Bus
      - Interconnection network
    - Output port processing
    - Active queue management
    - Output port contention
    - Head-of-line blocking
- IPv4 and IPv6
  - o IPv4
    - Header format
    - Subnets
    - Forwarding process
    - Fragmentation and reassembly
  - o ICMP
    - Internet Control Message Protocol
  - o DHCP
  - NAT
  - o CIDR
    - Classful IP addressing
    - Classless interdomain routing
    - CIDR and route aggregation
    - Breaking route aggregation
  - o IPv6
    - Motivation
    - Header
    - Transitioning from v4 to v6
    - Tunnels
- Routing Algorithms
  - Challenges
  - Forwarding vs routing
  - Link state algorithm
    - Dijkstra's

- Distance vector algorithm
  - Bellman-Ford
  - Good news travels fast, bad news travels slow
    - Solutions
      - Poisoned reverse
      - Path vector routing
- Load-based routing
  - Bad idea, traffic oscillates back and forth
- Routing in the Internet
  - Hierarchical routing
    - Autonomous systems (AS)
    - Domain and border routers
    - Intra-domain (RIP, OSPF, IGRP)
  - o RIP
    - Routing information protocol
    - Distance-vector algorithm
    - Link failure and recovery
    - Table processing
  - OSPF
    - Open shortest path first
    - Hierarchy
  - ⇒ **BGP** 
    - Basics
    - Reachability (advertise prefixes)
    - AS-PATH, NEXT-HOP
    - Route selection (policy)
  - Separation of concerns
- Broadcast and Multicast Routing
  - Broadcast
    - Spanning and Steiner trees
  - Multicast service model
    - Membership and routing
    - IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol)
      - Messages
      - Versions
    - Problem: finding trees connection routers that have local group members
  - DVMRP
    - Distance vector multicast routing protocol
    - Reverse path forwarding
    - Pruning
    - Flood and prune
    - Soft state

- o CBT
  - Core-based trees
  - Explicit join
  - Not shortest path
- o PIM
  - Protocol-independent multicast
  - Shortest-path trees with explicit joining
- Status
  - Multicast development
  - SSM: Source-specific multicast
    - Best solution
    - No demand for ISPs to deploy
  - Application-layer multicast
- Error Detection and Multiple Access
  - Link Layer
    - Transfers frames (e.g. Ethernet frames)
    - Reliability, flow control, error detection
    - Hardware
  - Error Detection and Correction
    - EDC bits
    - Parity checking
    - CRC (Choose r CRC bits such that D\*2^r + R % 2 = 0)
  - Multiple Access Protocols
    - Sharing a single broadcast channel
    - Channel partitioning
      - TDMA: Time division multiple access
      - FDMA: Frequency division multiple access
    - Random access
      - Slotted ALOHA
      - CSMA: Carrier Sense Multiple Access
        - CSMA/CD: collision detection
    - Taking turns
      - Try to have best of channel partitioning and random access
      - Polling
      - Token passing
- MPLS, Data Centers, Retrospective
  - MPLS
    - Speed up IP forwarding
    - Traffic engineering, VPNs
  - Data Center Networking
    - Load balancing, hierarchy, innovation
  - Retrospective
    - DHCP

- ARP
- DNS
- TCP and HTTP
- Switched Local Area Networks
  - Addressing
    - LAN
    - MAC addresses
  - o ARP
    - Building ARP table
  - Ethernet
    - Topologies
    - Frame format
    - Historic vs modern
  - Switches
    - Hubs vs switches
    - Switches vs routers
    - Traffic isolation
    - Self-learning switches
    - VLANs
- Wireless and WiFi
  - Types of networks
    - Single vs multiple hop, infrastructure vs infrastructure-less
  - Links and Networks
    - Wireless technologies
    - Wireless signals
  - CDMA: Code Division Multiple Access
    - Multiple users transmit at same time with minimal interference
    - Encoding and decoding
  - o WiFi
    - IEEE 802.11 standards
    - LAN architecture
    - Channels and association
    - Passive and active scanning
    - CSMA/CA
    - Hidden terminal problem and signal fading
    - RTS/CTS
    - Frame format
    - Address fields
    - Mobility
    - Rate adaptation
    - Power management
  - Low Power
    - BlueTooth

- Zigbee
- Cellular Networks and Mobility
  - Cellular Networks
    - Basic architecture
    - 2G standard
      - GSM: combined FDM/TDM
      - BSC
      - MSC
    - 3G standard
      - Replace BSC with RNC (radio network controller)
    - 4G/LTE standard
      - Evolution from separate circuit-switched and packet-switched core and subdomains to one common IP core
      - EPC: Evolved packet core
        - o All IP core, no circuits
        - Provides QoS to voice calls
      - LTE Radio access network
        - OFDM (FDM and TDM)
  - Mobility
    - Terminology
      - Home agent
      - Foreign agent
      - Permanent address
      - Care-of-address
    - Approaches
      - Network-layer routing
      - Application-layer routing
    - Indirect routing
    - Direct routing
      - Foreign agent chaining
  - Mobile IP
    - Indirect routing
    - Agent discovery
    - Registration with home agent
    - Mobile TCP: problems
  - Cellular Mobility
    - Call to mobile user
      - Home network, HLR (home location register), VLR (visitor location register)
    - Same MSC (mobile switching center)
    - MSC handoff steps
    - Different MSC
- Multimedia Applications and Streaming Video

- Multimedia Applications
  - Video
    - High bit rate
    - Compression
  - Audio
    - Low bandwidth
    - Analog to digital
    - Compression
  - Applications
    - Streaming stored audio/video
      - Best-effort service from application layer
      - Client buffering
      - UDP vs HTTP
      - Adaptive HTTP
        - DASH
        - Divide into 2-second chunks
      - o Content distribution networks
      - Case Studies
        - Netflix
        - YouTube
        - Kankan
    - Voice and video-over-IP
    - Streaming live audio/video
- Voice-Over-IP
  - Best-Effort Service
    - Packet loss
      - Recovering
        - Forward Error Correction (FEC)
        - Interleaving
        - Error concealment
    - Packet delay
    - Packet jitter
      - Removing jitter
        - Include timestamp
        - Use buffering to delay playout
          - Fixed vs Adaptive playout delay

- Skype
  - FEC for loss recovery
  - Codecs at various rates
  - P2P (peer to peer)
    - Super peers and ordinary peers
- Real-Time Streaming Protocols
  - RTP: Real-Time Protocol

- SIP: Session Initiation Protocol
  - Name translation and user location
- Network Support for Multimedia
  - Multiple classes of service
    - Motivating scenarios
    - Packet marking
    - Traffic isolation
      - Policing enforce rate on a network flow
      - Resource reservation allocate bandwidth to flow
  - Scheduling
    - FIFO
    - Priority Queue
    - Round Robin
    - Weighted Fair Queueing (WFQ)
    - Work-conserving vs non-work-conserving
      - Is link ever left idle if packets are ready
  - o Policing
    - Limit traffic to a set of declared parameters
      - Average rate
      - Peak rate
      - Burst size
    - Leaky (Token) Bucket
    - Guaranteed Delay
      - Leaky bucket + weighted fair queueing = provable maximum delay in a queue
  - Differentiated Services
    - Architecture
    - Packet classification and traffic conditioning
    - Per-hop behaviors
      - Expedited forwarding
      - Assured forwarding
  - Integrated Services
    - Provide quality of service guarantees to individual connections
    - Components
      - Scheduling
      - Admission control
      - Resource reservation
      - QOS routing
      - Pricing and billing
    - RSVP
      - Resource ReSerVation Protocol
      - Resource reservation for multicast trees
  - Retrospective

■ Most QoS benefits come from best-effort service