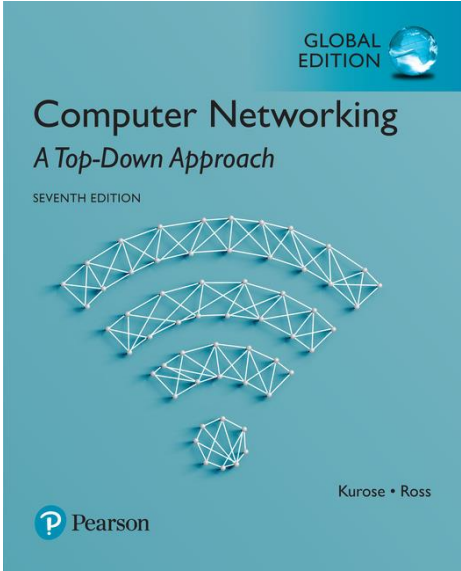


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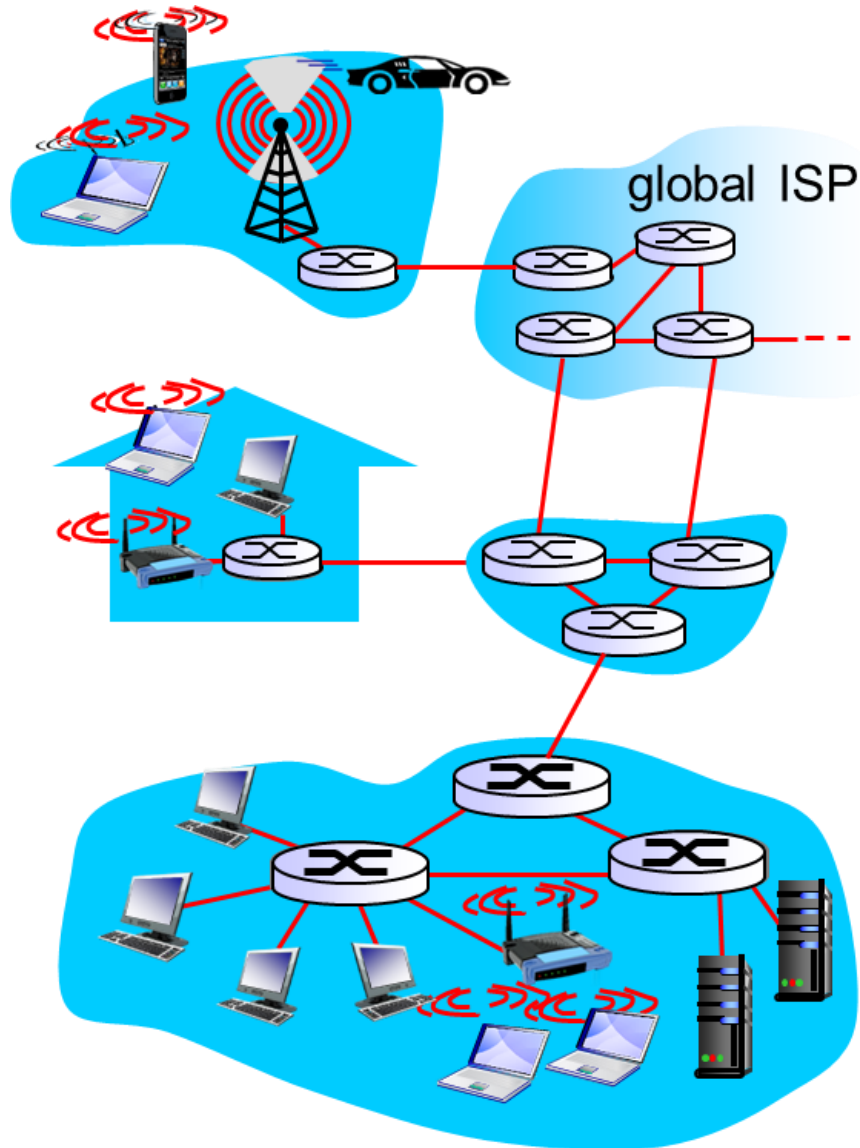
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6.1 Introduction to the Link Layer



• Node

- Examples:
 - Host
 - Router
 - Switch

Link

- Communication channel that connect adjacent nodes
- Examples:
 - Wired link
 - Wireless link

• Frame

- Layer-2 packet
- Encapsulate datagram

• Data Link

- Provide communication channel between two neighbor nodes to transfer frame
- Example: 802.11 (or WiFi)

6.1 The Services Provided by the Link Layer

- **Error Detection and Correction**
 - Error is caused by signal attenuation and noise
 - Receiver node detect error
 - Inform sender node to retransmit the frame, or
 - Correct the bit error
- **Medium Access Control (MAC)**
 - Coordinate which node transmit next
 - Why need MAC?
 - Many nodes share a link, if more than one node send at a time, collision happen!

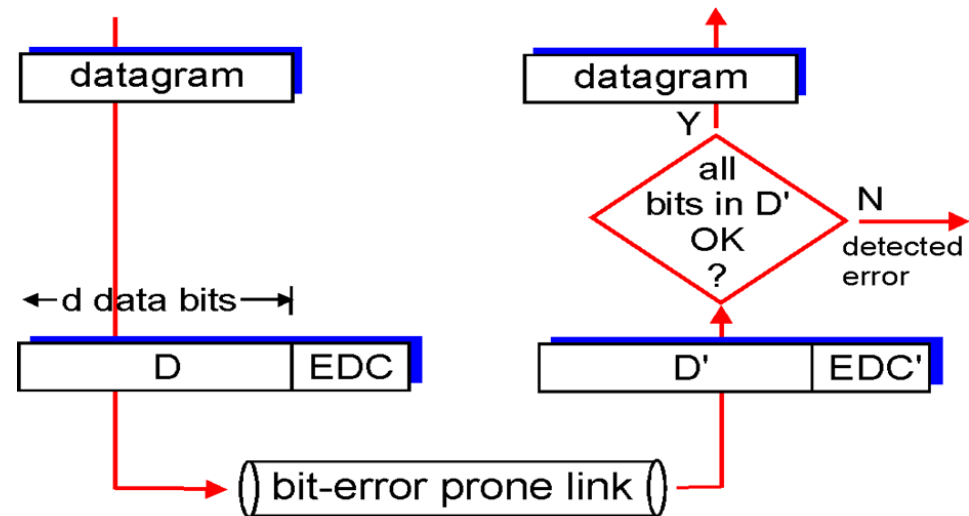
6.2 Error-Detection and -Correction Techniques

• EDC

- Error Detection and Correction bits (Redundancy)

• D

- Data protected by error checking, including MAC header



- Error detection not 100% reliable
- May miss some errors
- Larger EDC field provides better detection and correction

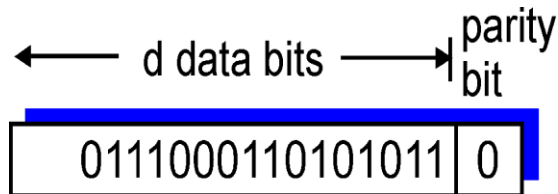
• Three technique

- Parity check
- Checksumming
- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

6.2 Parity Check

• Single Bit Parity

- Detect single bit error
 - Data: d bits
 - Parity: 1 bit
- Two types
 - Even parity
 - Total number of 1 in $d+1$ bits is even
 - Odd parity
 - Total number of 1 in $d+1$ bits is odd
- E.g.:



- Disadvantage
 - Cannot detect even number of bit error

• Two-dimensional Parity

- Detect and *correct* single bit error
 - Data: d bits
 - Divided into i rows and j columns
 - Parity: $i + j + 1$ bits
 - Computed for each row and column
- A single bit error cause errors to both row and column
 - Locate the bit error at the intersection of row and column

				row parity →
	$d_{1,1}$	...	$d_{1,j}$	$d_{1,j+1}$
	$d_{2,1}$	...	$d_{2,j}$	$d_{2,j+1}$

	$d_{i,1}$	...	$d_{i,j}$	$d_{i,j+1}$
column parity ↓	$d_{i+1,1}$	...	$d_{i+1,j}$	$d_{i+1,j+1}$

```

101011
111100
011101
001010
-----
001010
    
```

no errors

```

101011
101100
011101
001010
-----
001010
    
```

*correctable
single bit error*

6.2 Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data bits to be sent d bits
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRC bits to be sent r bits
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most significant bit must be 1
$D + R$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be exactly divisible by G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> So, no remainder If there is remainder, error detected!

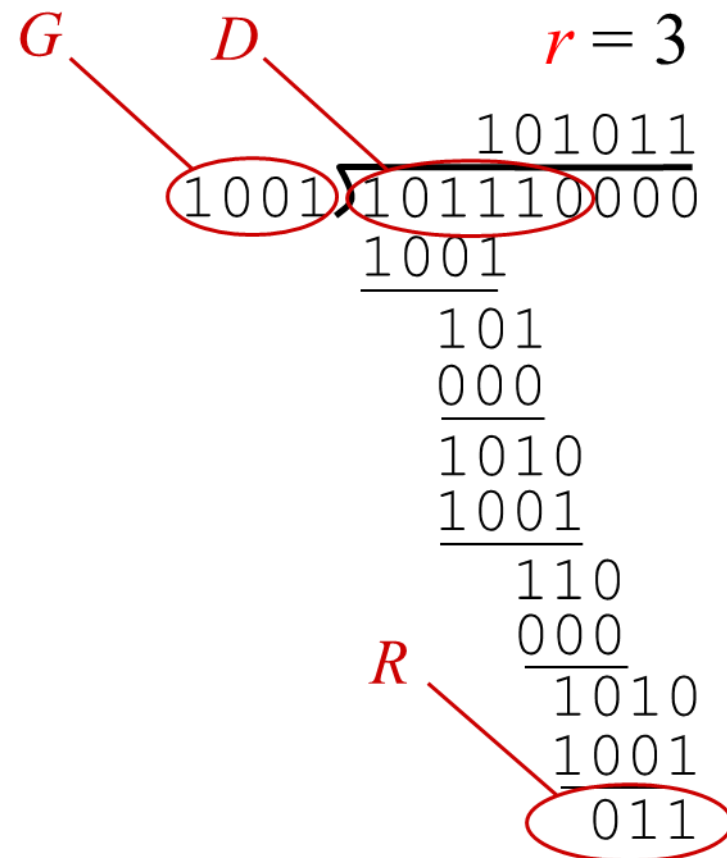
← d bits → ← r bits →

D : data bits to be sent | R : CRC bits

bit
pattern

• Example

- $D = 101110$, $d = 6$, $G = 1001$, $r = 3$
- The calculation show that, the 9 bits transmitted are 101110 011
- Question:
 - Divide $D + R$ by G , what is the remainder? Do you think there is an error?



6.3 Multiple Access Links and Protocols

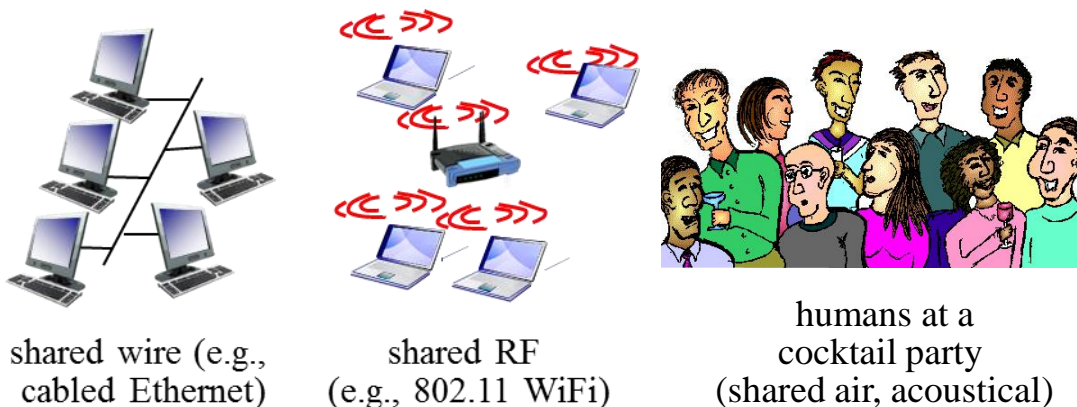
• Two Type of link

• **Point-to-Point**

- A sender transmit to a receiver
- E.g.:
 - Between Ethernet switch and host

• **Broadcast**

- Multiple senders transmit in shared medium
 - A transmission can be received by other receivers
- E.g.:
 - 802.11 wireless LAN



• Broadcast

- When more than one node transmit signal at the same time
 - Collision occur
- **Medium Access Control (MAC) protocol**
 - coordinate which node transmit next to prevent collision in broadcast



6.3 Multiple Access Links and Protocols

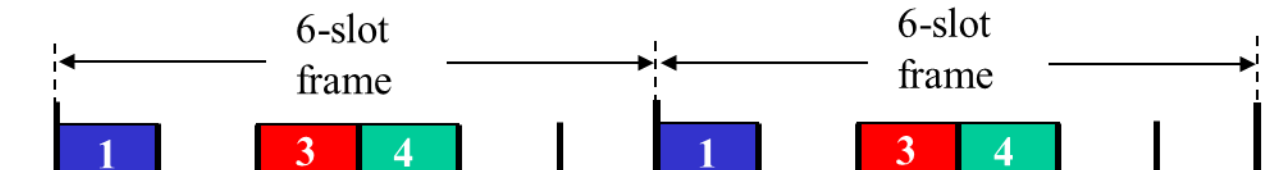
- Medium Access Control (MAC) Protocol
 - Three category
 - **Channel Partitioning Protocol**
 - Divide channel into smaller parts (E.g.: time slot, frequency), allocate the part to node
 - **Random Access Protocol**
 - Detect collision and recover from collision
 - **Taking-turn Protocol**
 - Nodes take turn to transmit

- Medium Access Control (MAC) Protocol
 - Three category
 - **Channel Partitioning Protocol**
 - Two type
 - **Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM)**
 - **Frequency-Division Multiplexing (FDM)**
 - **Random Access Protocol**
 - Three type
 - **Slotted ALOHA**
 - **Carrier Sense multiple Access (CSMA)**
 - **CSMA with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)**
 - Used by Ethernet
 - **Taking-turn Protocol**
 - Two type
 - **Polling protocol**
 - **Token-passing protocol**

6.3 Channel Partitioning Protocols: Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM)

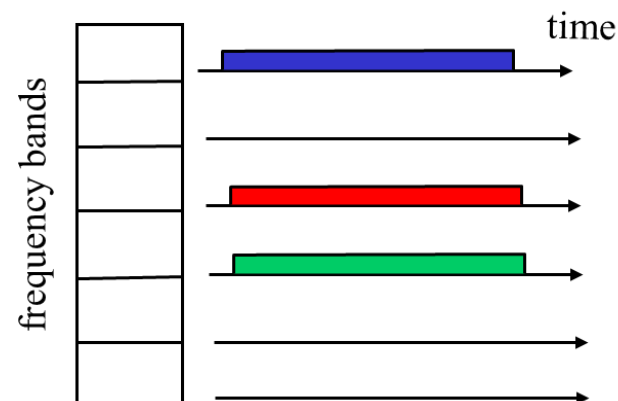
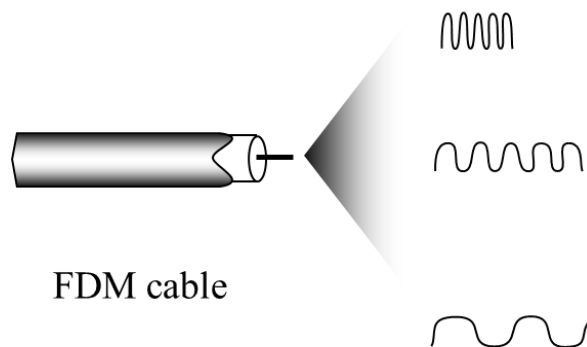
- Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM)
 - Time is divided into **Time Frame**
 - Frame is divided into **Time Slot**
 - Assign each time slot to one of the N nodes for transmission
 - Unused slot is wasted
 - Node
 - Access to time slot in round
 - E.g.:
 - 6 nodes
 - Node 1, 3, 4 transmit

- Advantage
 - Reduce collision
 - Fair
 - Let channel bandwidth is R bps, number of time slots is N
 - Each node get R/N bps
- Disadvantage
 - Unused slot is wasted, and cannot be used by other nodes
 - Node must wait for its allocated time slot to transmit
 - All nodes must be time synchronized



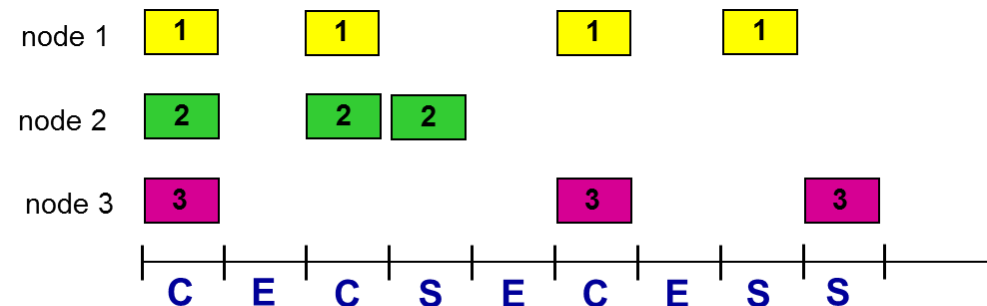
6.3 Channel Partitioning Protocols: Frequency-Division Multiplexing (FDM)

- Frequency-Division Multiplexing (FDM)
 - Channel bandwidth is R bps is divided into different **bands**
 - Each band has bandwidth R/N bps
 - Assign each band to one of the N nodes for transmission
 - Unused band is wasted
- Node
 - Access to an allocated band
 - E.g.:
 - 6 nodes
 - Node 1, 3, 4 transmit
- Advantage
 - Reduce collision
 - Fair
 - Let channel bandwidth is R bps, number of bands is N
 - Each node get R/N bps
- Disadvantage
 - Unused band is wasted, and cannot be used by other nodes
 - Node cannot transmit more than R/N bps



6.3 Random Access Protocols: Slotted ALOHA

- Slotted ALOHA
 - Time is divided into **Time Frame**
 - Frame is divided into **Time Slot**
 - *NEVER* assign each time slot to one of the N nodes for transmission
 - Node access to time slot randomly
 - If collision, retransmit again with probability p
 - Unused slot is wasted
 - Node
 - Access to time slot in round
 - E.g.: 3 nodes
 - C = collision, E = wasted, S = successful transmission
 - For successful transmission, only one node can transmit in a time slot

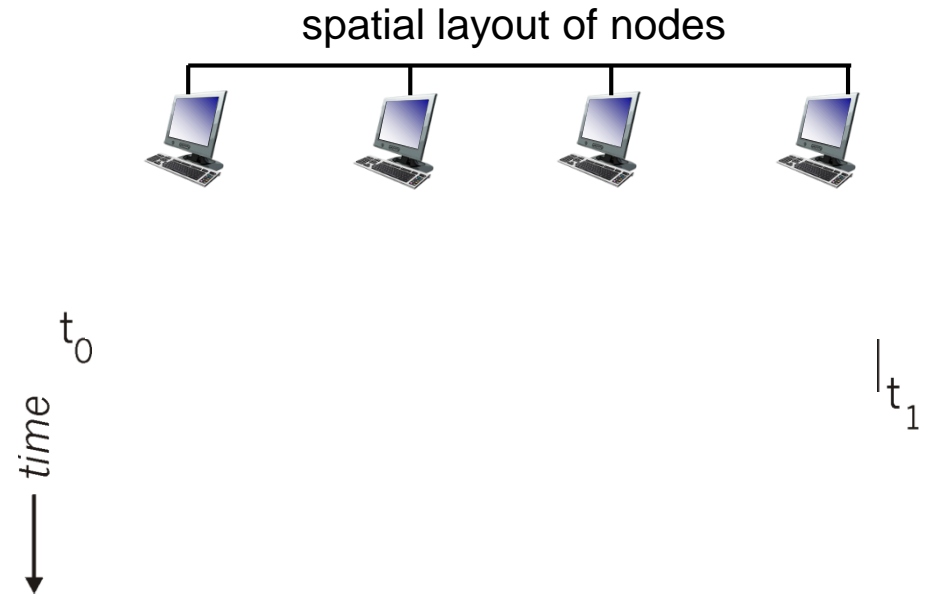


- Advantage
 - Node need NOT wait for its allocated time slot to transmit
 - Can transmit at full rate R bps
 - Reduce collision
 - If collision, retransmit again with probability p
 - Fair
 - If collision, retransmit again with a fair probability p
- Disadvantage
 - Unused slot is wasted
 - All nodes must be time synchronized

- Slotted ALOHA
 - Efficiency
 - Long-run percentage of time slots with successful transmissions
 - Assumption
 - Many nodes want to transmit at all time
 - What is the efficiency of Slotted ALOHA?
 - Number of nodes, N
 - Probability that a node transmit in a time slot, p
 - Probability that a node do NOT transmit in a time slot, $1-p$
 - Probability that $N-1$ nodes do NOT transmit in a time slot, $(1-p)^{N-1}$
 - Probability of a node's successful transmission, $p(1-p)^{N-1}$
 - Efficiency
 - = Probability of N nodes' successful transmission
 - = $Np(1-p)^{N-1}$

6.3 Random Access Protocols: Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)

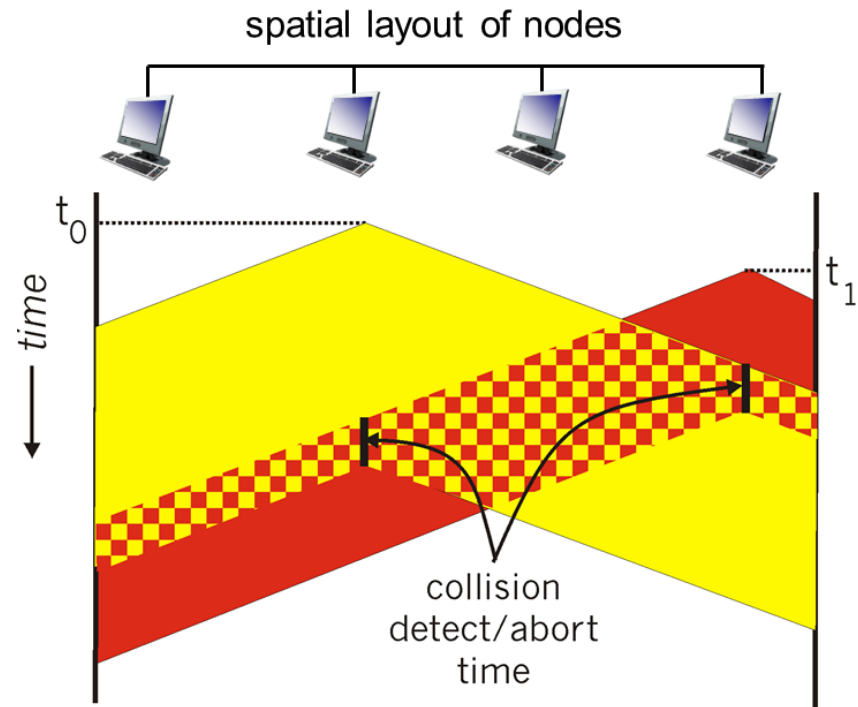
- Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)
 - Sense channel before transmission
 - If channel is sensed idle
 - Transmit frame
 - If channel is sensed busy
 - Defer transmission
 - Collision can still occur
 - Propagation delay cause two nodes unable to hear each other immediately
 - Longer propagation delay cause more collision
 - At t_0 , a node transmit. At t_1 , the signal has not arrive a second node yet due to propagation delay. The second node transmit. Collision occur
 - Disadvantage
 - No collision detection. Continue transmission even collision occur



6.3 Random Access Protocols:

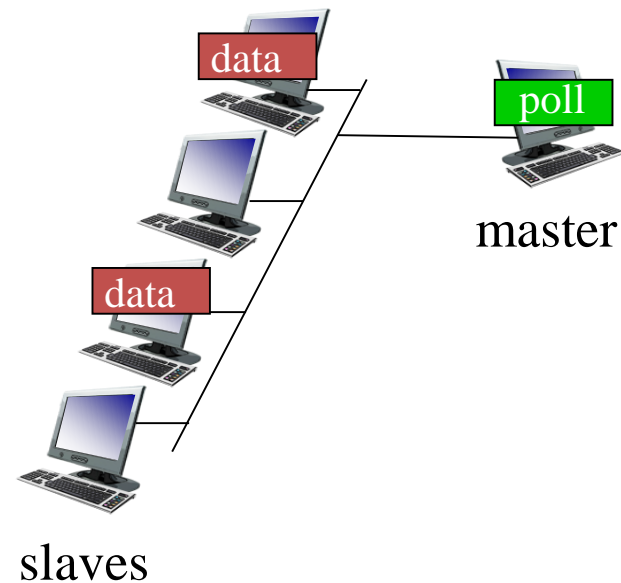
Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)

- Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
 - Sense channel before and *during* transmission
 - If channel is sensed idle, transmit frame
 - If channel is sensed busy, defer transmission
 - During transmission, if collision is detected, stop transmission immediately
 - If collision, retransmit again after a random delay
 - Use **binary exponential backoff** to determine random delay
 - After n^{th} collision, choose K at random from $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^n - 1\}$.
 - Maximum $n = 10$
 - Wait K time slot and retransmit
 - Longer backoff delay with more collision
 - First collision: $K \in \{0, 1\}$
 - Second collision: $K \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 - Third collision: $K \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
 - Ten collision or more: $K \in \{0, 1, \dots, 1023\}$



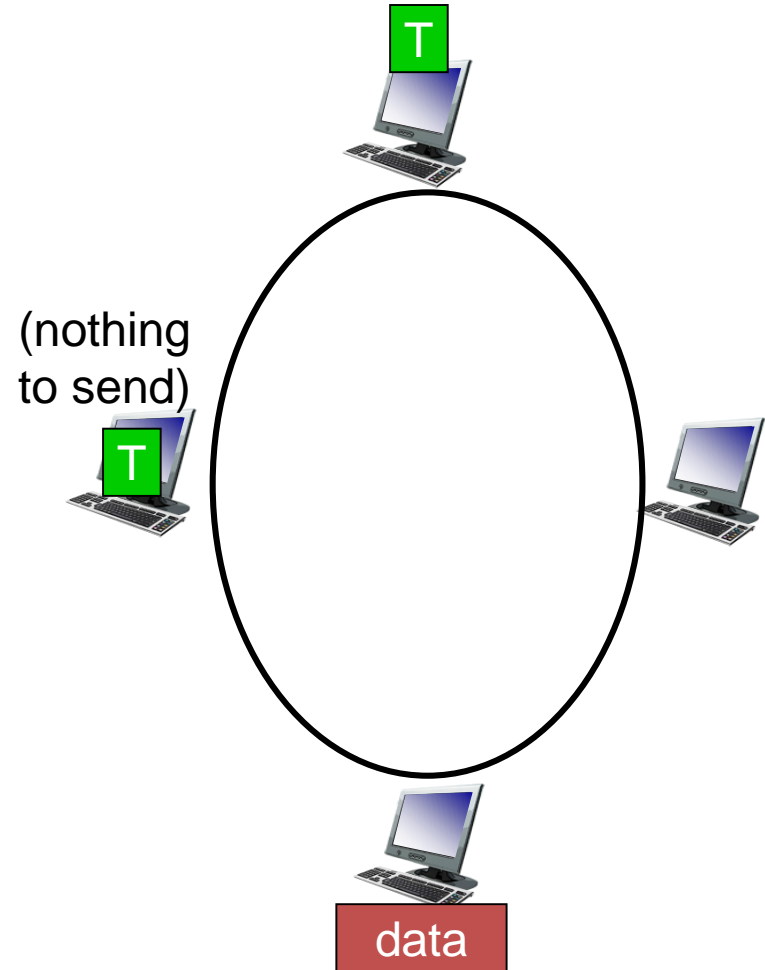
6.3 Taking-Turn Protocols: Polling Protocol

- Polling Protocol
 - Master node poll slave nodes in round-robin manner
 - Slave node transmit packet when polled
 - Disadvantage
 - Polling overhead
 - Latency
 - Must poll slaves without packet for transmission
 - Single point of failure (master fail)



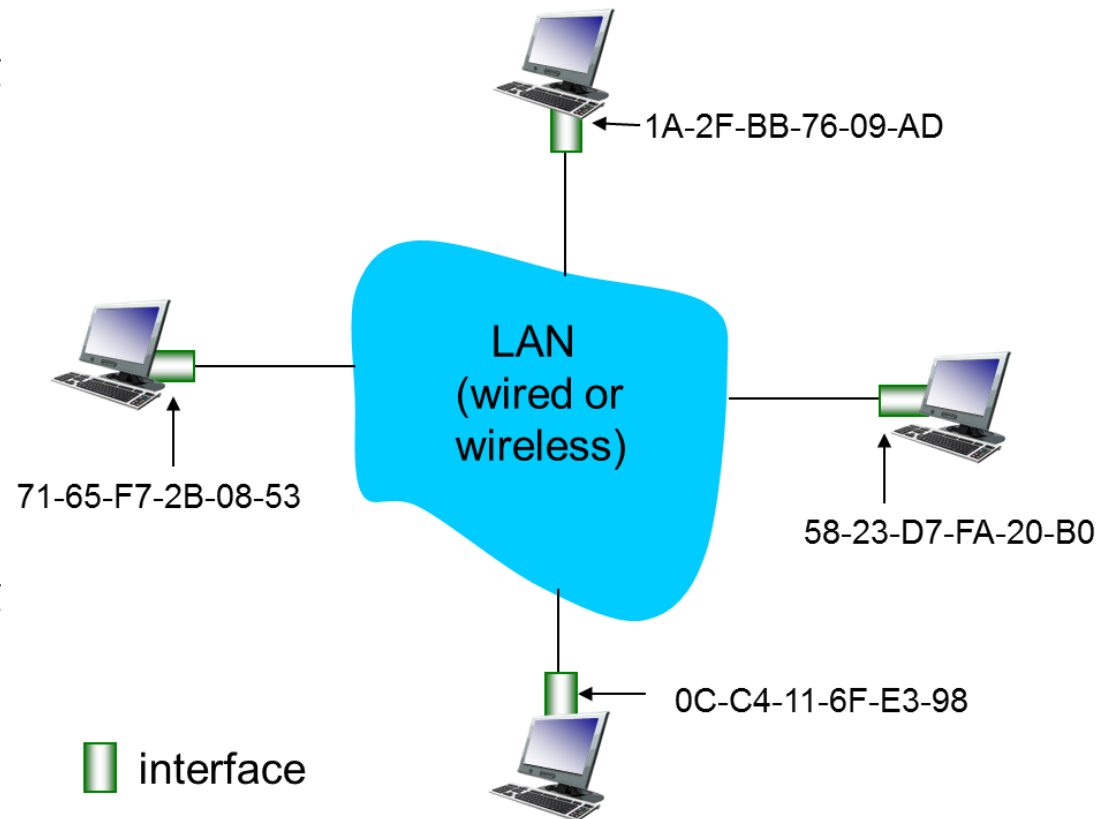
6.3 Taking-Turn Protocols: Token-passing Protocol

- Token-passing protocol
 - Pass token from one node to the another sequentially
 - Disadvantage
 - Token overhead
 - Latency
 - Must pass token to node without packet for transmission
 - Single point of failure
 - Token is lost
 - Node forgot to release token
 - Node that hold the token is not working



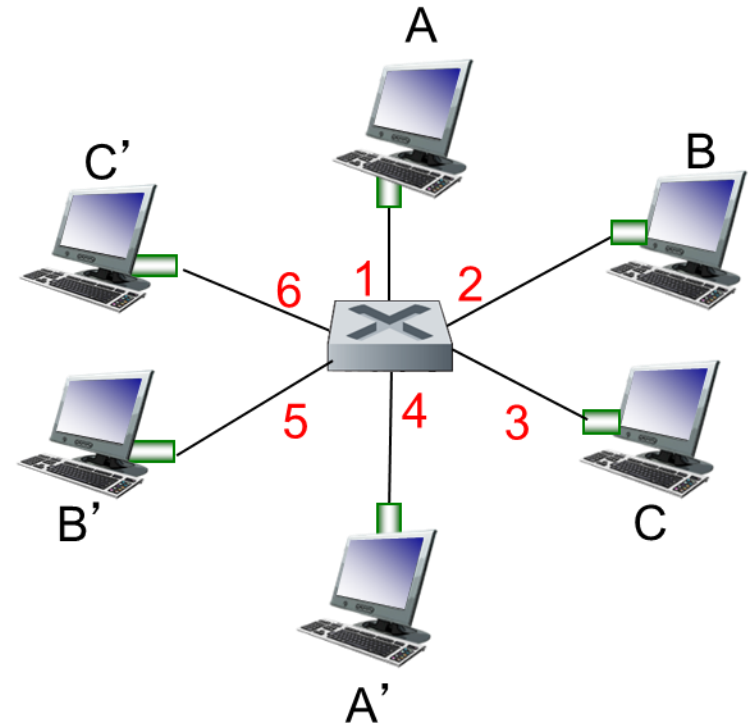
6.4 Link-layer Addressing

- IP Address
 - 32 bits
 - Network layer address for interface used for forwarding datagram
 - Example
 - FF.FF.FF.FF (or 255.255.255.255)
- MAC Address
 - 48 bits
 - Link layer address for interface used for forwarding frame
 - Example
 - FF.FF.FF.FF.FF.FF (or 255.255.255.255.255.255)
 - Each interface has unique MAC address



6.4 Link-layer Switches

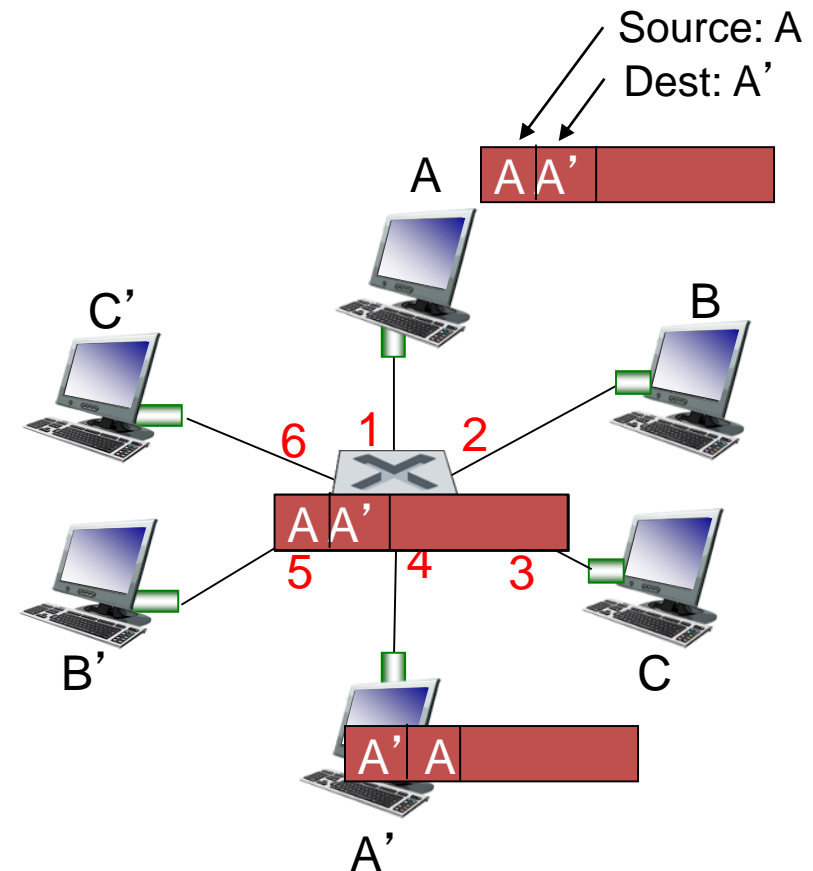
- Use CSMA/CD
- Services
 - Store-and-Forward frame
 - Read incoming frame's MAC address
 - Store frame
 - Get MAC address of outgoing interface
 - Forward frame to one or more outgoing links
 - A-to-A' and B-to-B' can transmit simultaneously, without collisions
- Transparent
 - Host is not aware of switches
- Self-learning (or plug-and-play)
 - Switches do not need to be configured



*switch with six interfaces
(1,2,3,4,5,6)*

6.4 Link-layer Switches

- Self-learning
 - Switch learn which host can be reached through which interface
 - When frame is received, switch learn MAC address of sender's incoming interface
 - Records the following in switch table
 - MAC address of sender's incoming interface
 - Interface
 - If switch does not know the interface for the destination's MAC address
 - Flood the frame
 - Destination respond
 - When frame is received, switch learn MAC address of destination's incoming interface



MAC addr	interface	TTL
A	1	60
A'	4	60

*switch table
(initially empty)*

6.4 Link-layer Switches

Comparison of Switches and Routers

- Both are store-and-forward:
 - Router
 - Network-layer device
 - Examine network-layer header
 - Switch
 - Link-layer device
 - Examine link-layer headers
- Both have forwarding tables
 - Router
 - Compute table using
 - Routing algorithm
 - IP address
 - Switch
 - Learn forwarding table using
 - Flood
 - Self-learning
 - MAC address

