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**Scheduling and Policing Mechanisms**

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# Chapter 9

## Multimedia

## Networking

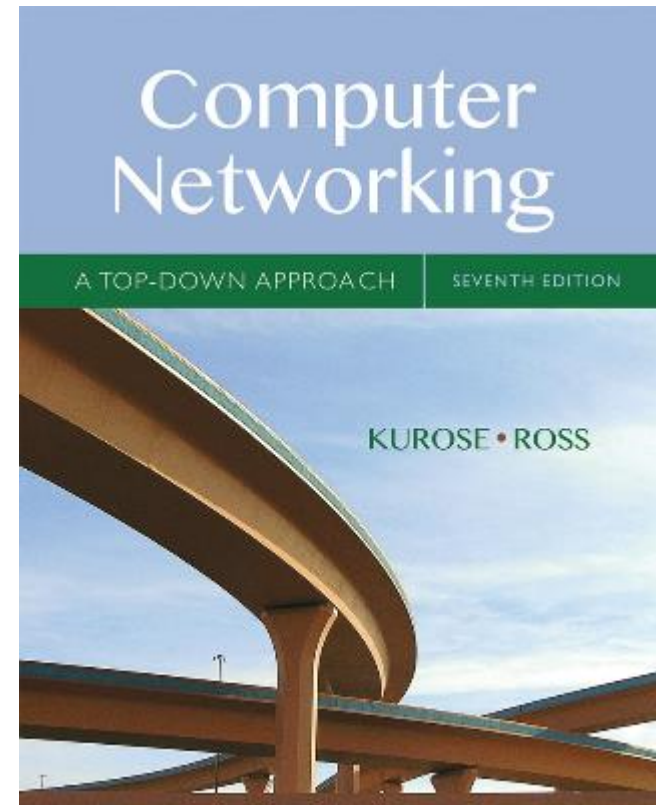
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# Multimedia networking: outline

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9.1 multimedia networking applications

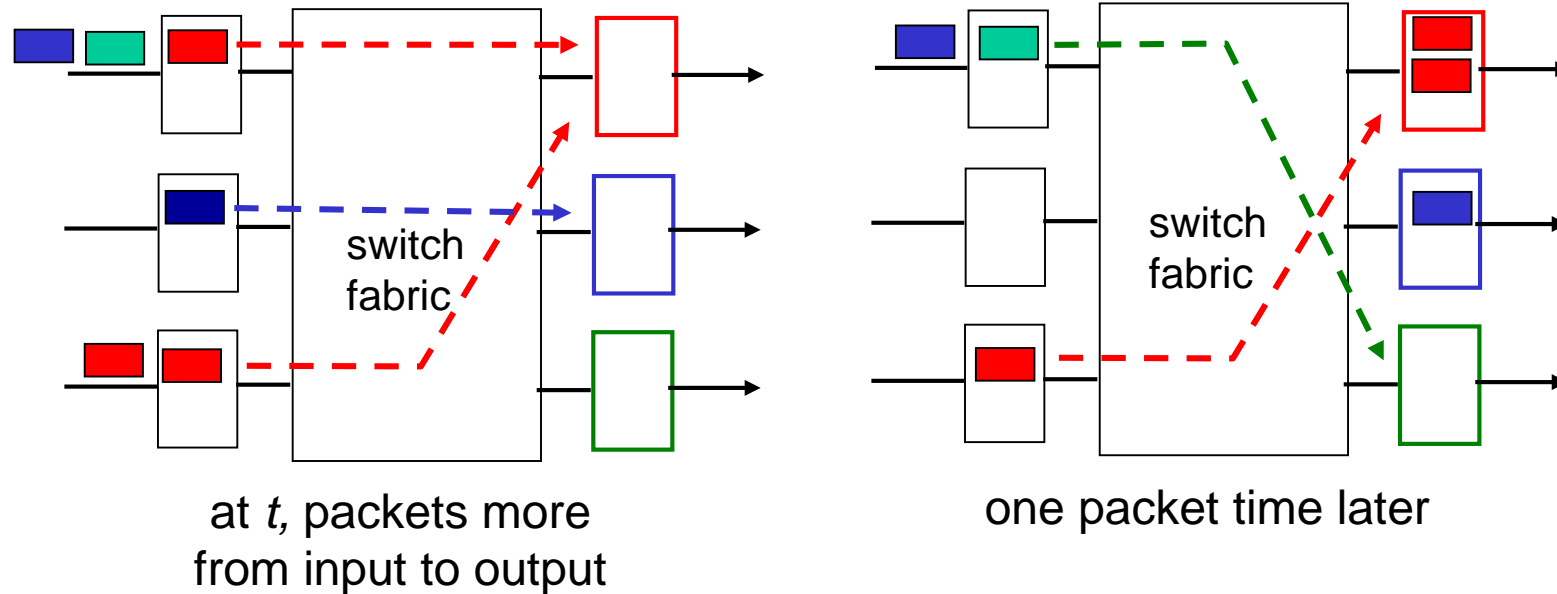
9.2 streaming *stored* video

9.3 voice-over-IP

9.4 protocols for *real-time* conversational applications

9.5 network support for multimedia

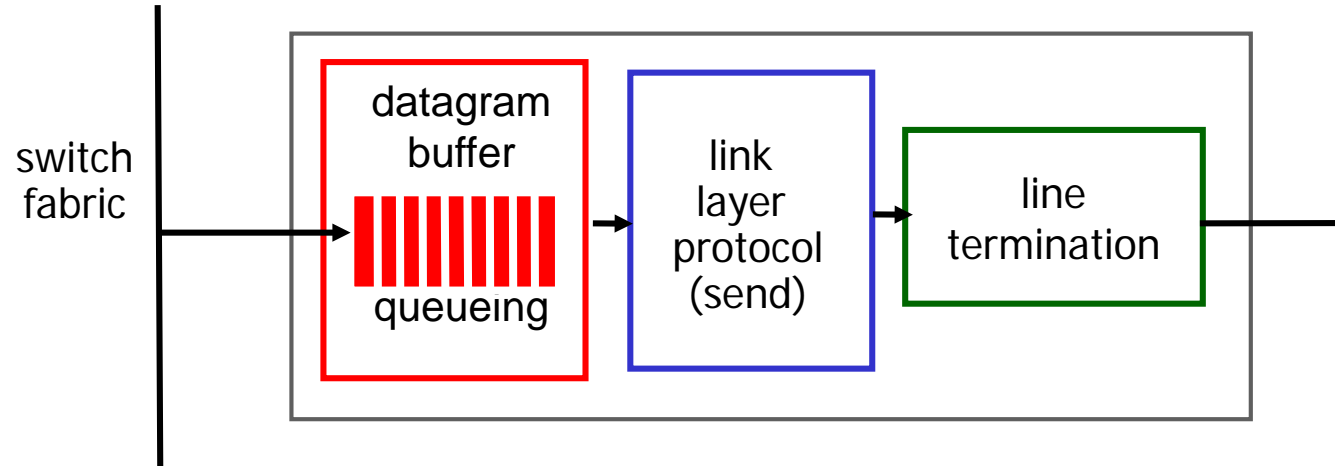
# Output port queueing



- buffering when arrival rate via switch exceeds output line speed
- *queueing (delay) and loss due to output port buffer overflow!*

# Output ports

*This slide is HUGEY important!*



- **buffering** required when datagrams arrive from fabric faster than the transmission rate

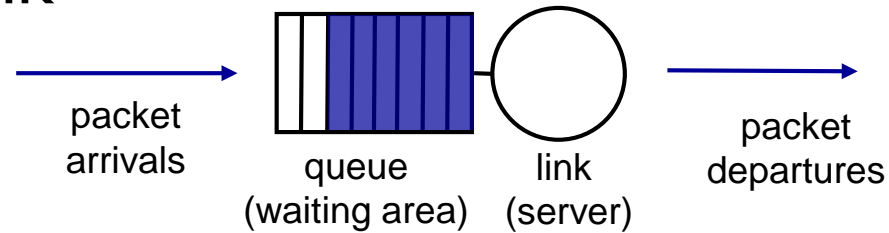
Datagram (packets) can be lost due to congestion, lack of buffers

- **scheduling discipline** chooses among queued datagrams for transmission

Priority scheduling – who gets best performance, network neutrality

# Scheduling and policing mechanisms

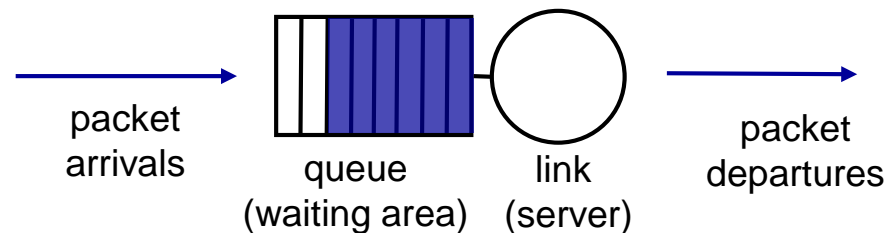
- *packet scheduling*: choose next queued packet to send on outgoing link



- FCFS: first come first served
- simply multi-class priority
- round robin
- weighted fair queueing (WFQ)

# Scheduling mechanisms

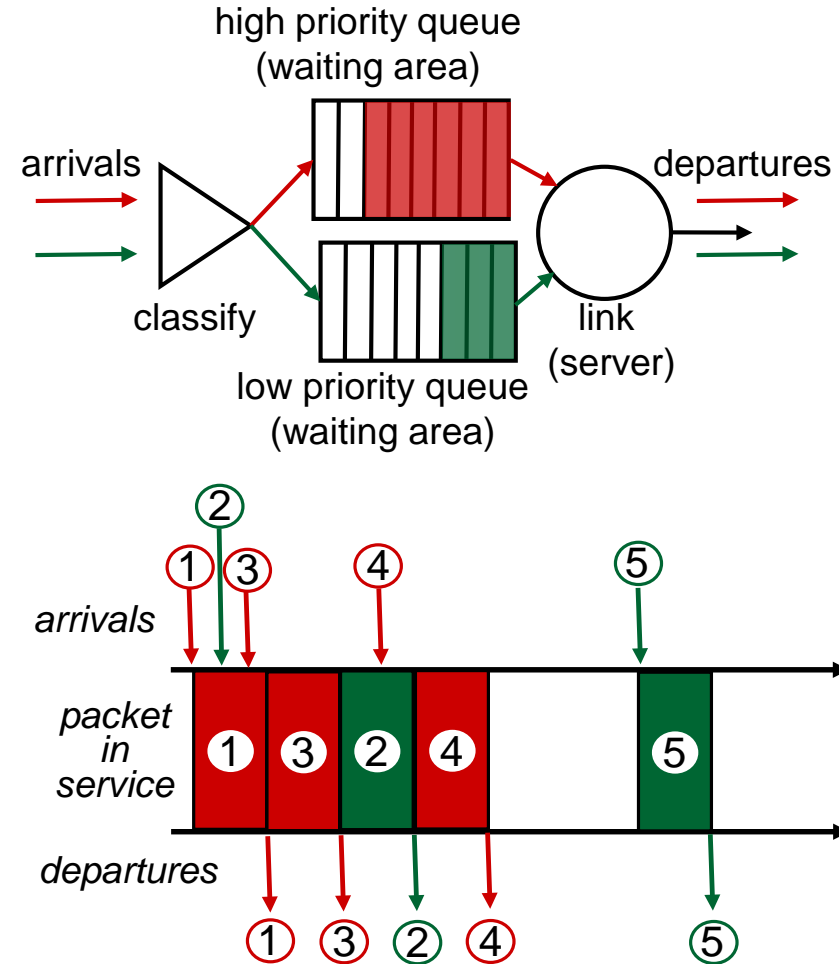
- *scheduling*: choose next packet to send on link
- *FIFO (first in first out) scheduling*: send in order of arrival to queue
  - real-world example?
  - *discard policy*: if packet arrives to full queue: who to discard?
    - *tail drop*: drop arriving packet
    - *priority*: drop/remove on priority basis
    - *random*: drop/remove randomly



# Scheduling policies: priority

*priority scheduling*: send highest priority queued packet

- multiple *classes*, with different priorities
  - class may depend on marking or other header info, e.g. IP source/dest, port numbers, etc.
  - real world example?

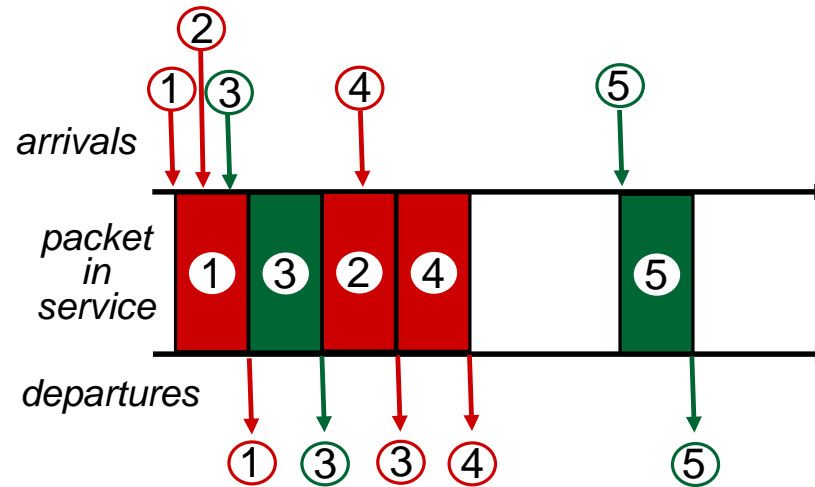




# Scheduling policies: still more

## *Round Robin (RR) scheduling:*

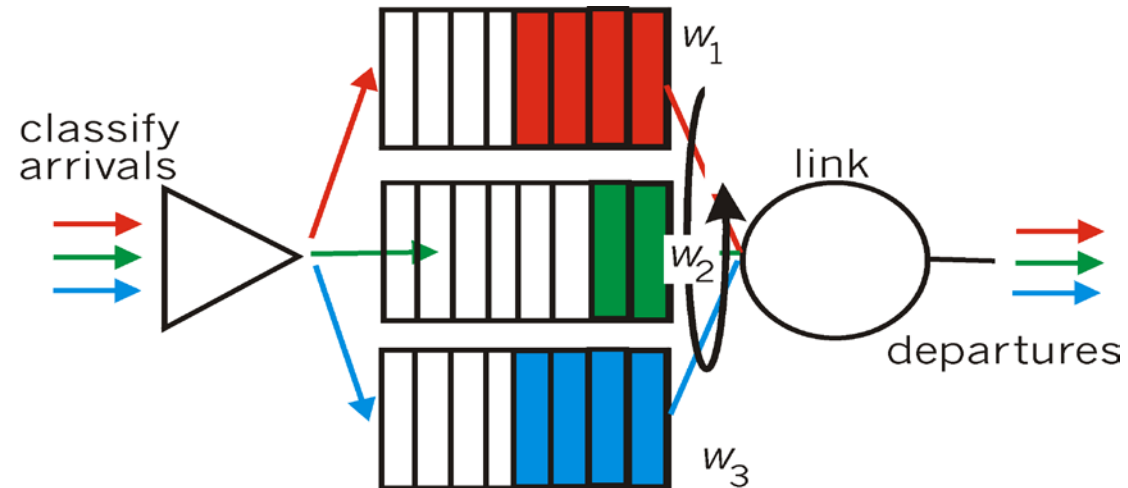
- multiple classes
- cyclically scan class queues, sending one complete packet from each class (if available)
- real world example?



# Scheduling policies: still more

## *Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ):*

- generalized Round Robin
- each class gets weighted amount of service in each cycle
- real-world example?



# Policing mechanisms

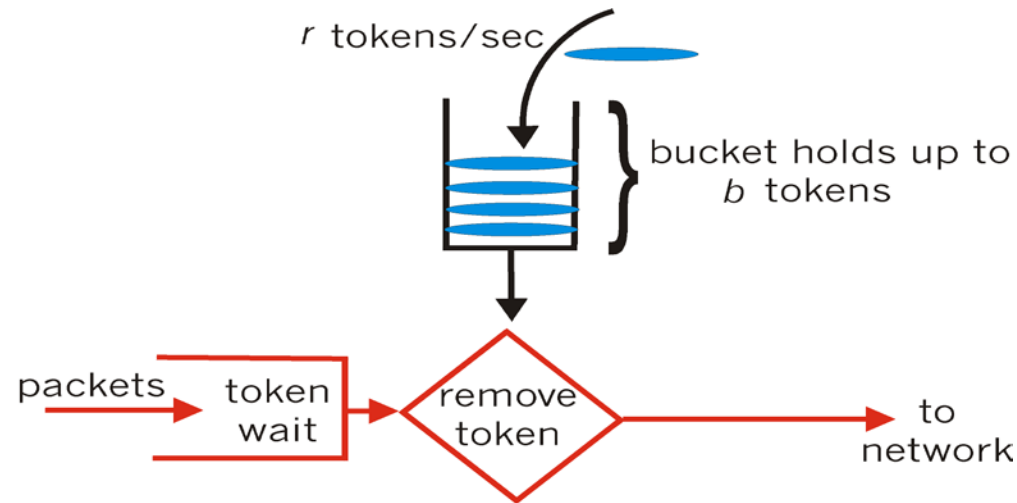
*goal:* limit traffic to not exceed declared parameters

Three common-used criteria:

- *(long term) average rate:* how many pkts can be sent per unit time (in the long run)
  - crucial question: what is the interval length: 100 packets per sec or 6000 packets per min have same average!
- *peak rate:* e.g., 6000 pkts per min (ppm) avg.; 1500 ppm peak rate
- *(max.) burst size:* max number of pkts sent consecutively (with no intervening idle)

# Policing mechanisms: implementation

*token bucket*: limit input to specified *burst size* and *average rate*



- bucket can hold  $b$  tokens
- tokens generated at rate  $r$  token/sec unless bucket full
- *over interval of length  $t$ : number of packets admitted less than or equal to  $(r t + b)$*

# Policing and QoS guarantees

- token bucket, WFQ combine to provide guaranteed upper bound on delay, i.e., *QoS guarantee!*

