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Lab Practical #02:

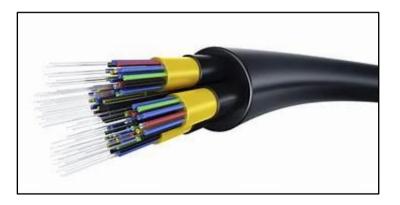
Study of different types of network cables & connectors and crimping a LAN.

Practical Assignment #02:

- 1. List various networks cable. Also, write short description.
- 2. Difference between guided and unguided media.
- 3. Give cross-wired cable and straight through cable diagram (Color Code wise).

1. List various networks cable and connectors. Also, write short description.

- 1. Types of Cables:-
- a) Fiber Optic Cable
 - Single-mode: Long-distance transmission with smaller core, used for telecom and internet.
 - **Multi-mode:** Shorter distance, larger core, used in LANs and data centers.



b) Coaxial Cable

- **RG-6:** Used for cable TV, satellite TV, and internet connections.
- **RG-59:** Older standard, used for analog video and CCTV installations.



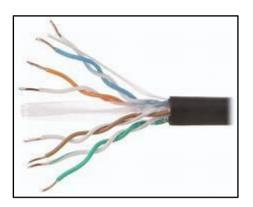


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c) Twisted Pair Cable

- Shielded Twisted Pair (STP): Includes shielding to reduce electromagnetic interference.
- Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP): Common in Ethernet networks, lacks shielding.



2. Types of Cables:-

a) RJ45

Standard connector for Ethernet cables, used in Cat5e, Cat6, Cat6a, Cat7, and Cat8 cables.



b) RJ11

Smaller connector used for telephone lines and sometimes DSL internet connections.



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c) BNC (Bayonet Neill-Concelman)

Used with coaxial cables, commonly found in older analog video networks and radio frequency applications.



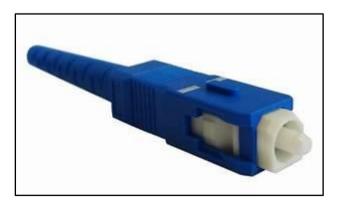
d) LC (Lucent Connector)

Small form factor fiber optic connector, commonly used in single-mode and multi-mode fiber.



e) SC (Subscriber Connector)

Larger fiber optic connector, often used in data centers and network applications.



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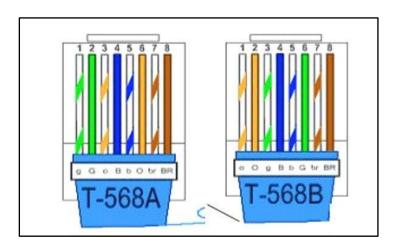
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2. Difference between guided and unguided media.

| Guided Media | Unguided Media |
|--|---|
| It is known as wired media. | It is known as wireless media. |
| It is 3 types of cables. | It is 3 types. |
| 1)Twisted pair cable | 1)Radio wave |
| 2)Coaxial cable | 2)Microwave |
| 3)Fiber optic cable | 3)Infrared |
| Signals travel through a physical medium | Signals travel through air, vacuum, or water, |
| like wires or fibers. | using electromagnetic waves. |
| Typically offers higher bandwidth and data | Generally offers lower bandwidth and data |
| rates, especially fiber optics. | rates compared to guided media, though |
| | advancements in technology are continually |
| | improving these metrics. |
| Used in LANs, WANs, telephone networks, | Used in wireless communications, satellite |
| and high-speed internet connections. | communications, and mobile networks. |

3. Give cross-wired cable and straight through cable diagram (Color Code wise).

a) Cross-wired Cable Diagram (Color Code)



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b) Straight Through Cable Diagram (Color Code)

