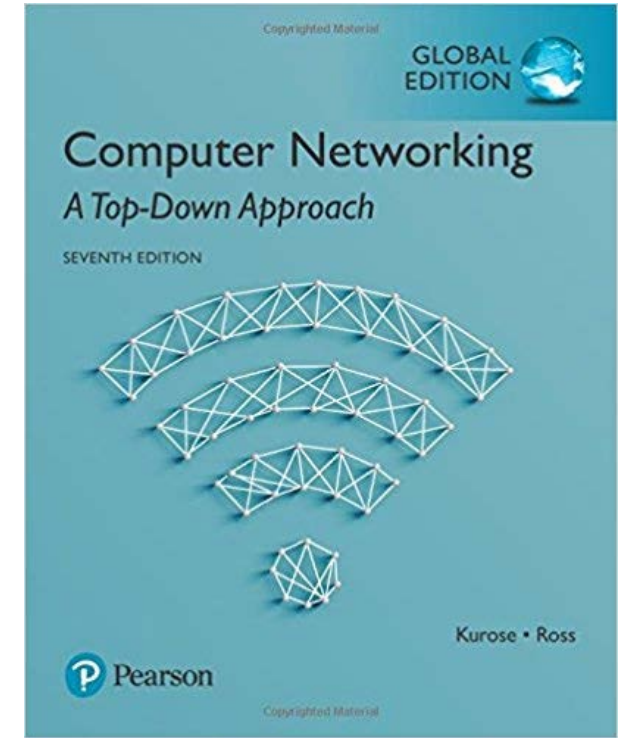


Chapter 1

Introduction – part 1

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*Computer
Networking: A Top
Down Approach*

7th edition

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Chapter 1: introduction

overview:

- ❖ what's the **Internet**?
- ❖ what's a **protocol**?
- ❖ network **edge**; hosts, access net, physical media
- ❖ network **core**: packet/circuit switching, Internet structure
- ❖ performance: **loss, delay, throughput**
- ❖ **protocol layers**, service models

our goal:

- ❖ get “feel” and terminology.
- ❖ more depth, detail *later* in course
- ❖ approach: use **Internet** as example

Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 *what is the Network (Internet)?*

1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

1.3 network core

- packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

1.4 delay, loss, throughput in networks

Many types of communication networks

- Communication networks offer one basic service: deliver information

- smoke signal



- messenger



- telegraph (전신)

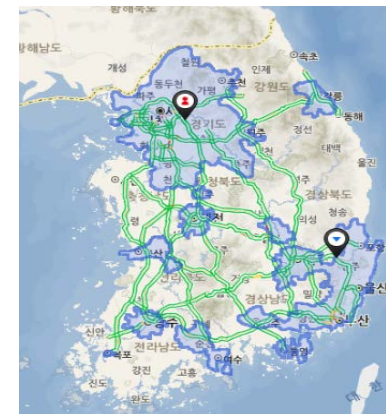


- telephone

- Internet ...

- Another example, transportation network: deliver objects

- horse, train, truck, airplane ...



Computer Network - definition

- ❖ A **computer network**, or simply a **network**,
 - a collection of **computers** and other **hardware components interconnected**, either *physically* or *logically* using special hardware and software
 - so that they can **communicate** with each other,
 - allowing them to **share/exchange resource** and **information**

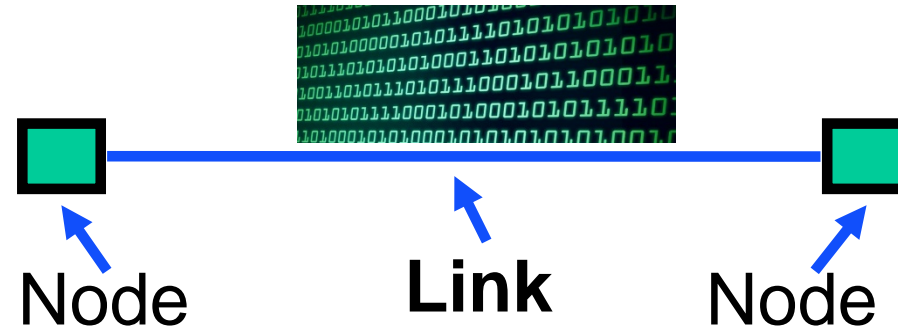
Communicate with
each other

Share/exchange
Information &
resources



Computer Network

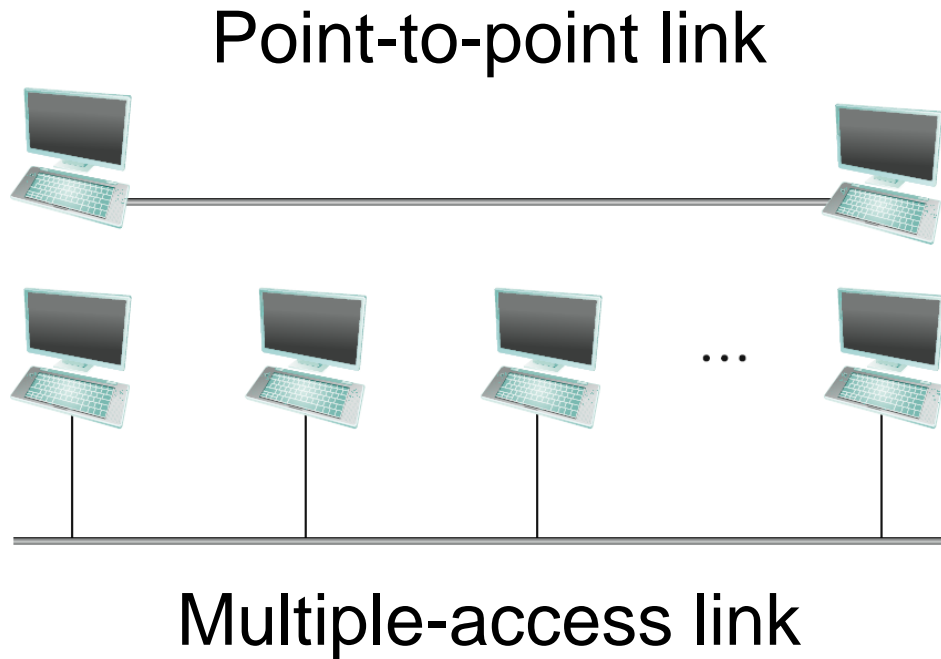
❖ collection of nodes and links that connect them



- Link: path followed by bits



Direct Links



❖ Nodes (Hosts)

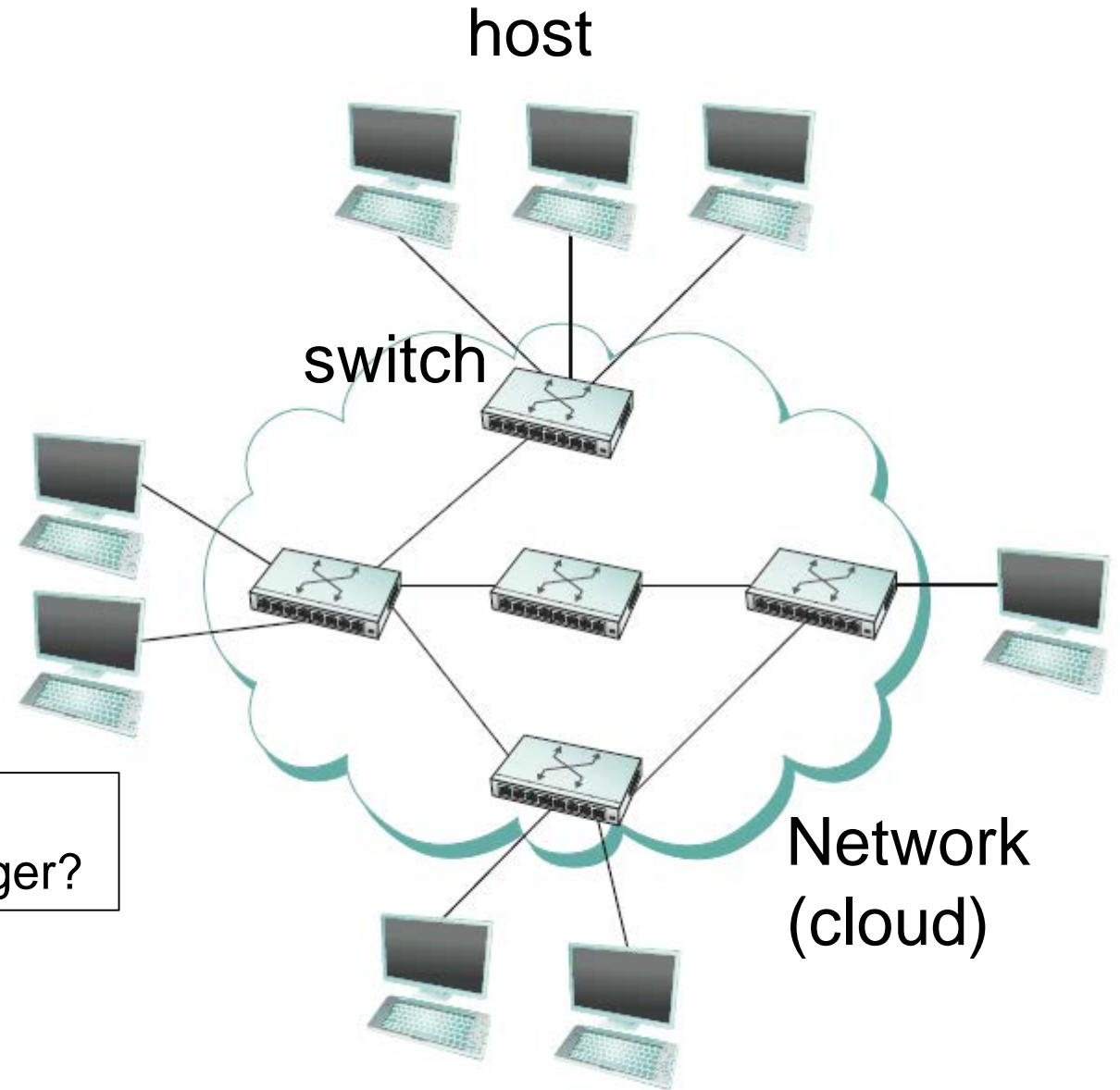
- run application programs
- send blocks of data (called ***packets***) to each other

Indirect Links

- ❖ Switched network
 - **Switch** devices
 - store and forward packets

Q1: What are packets?

Q2: What happens if networks become bigger?



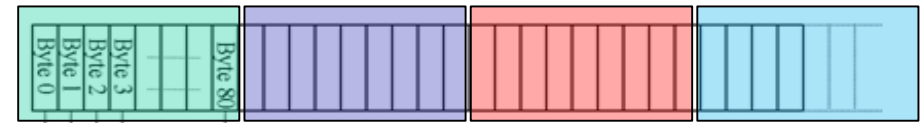
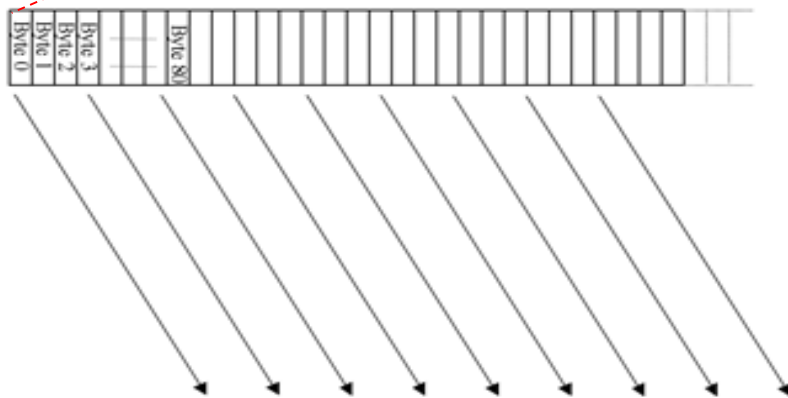
Packet ?



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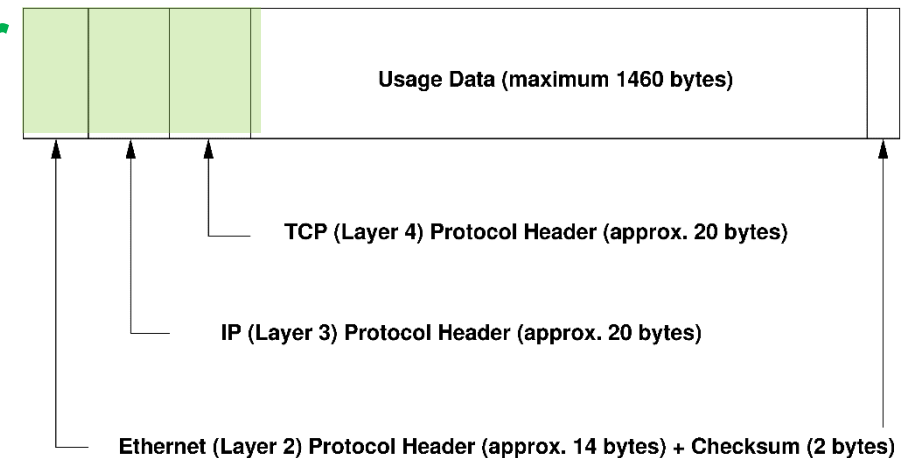


Byte stream data



TCP Data

Header



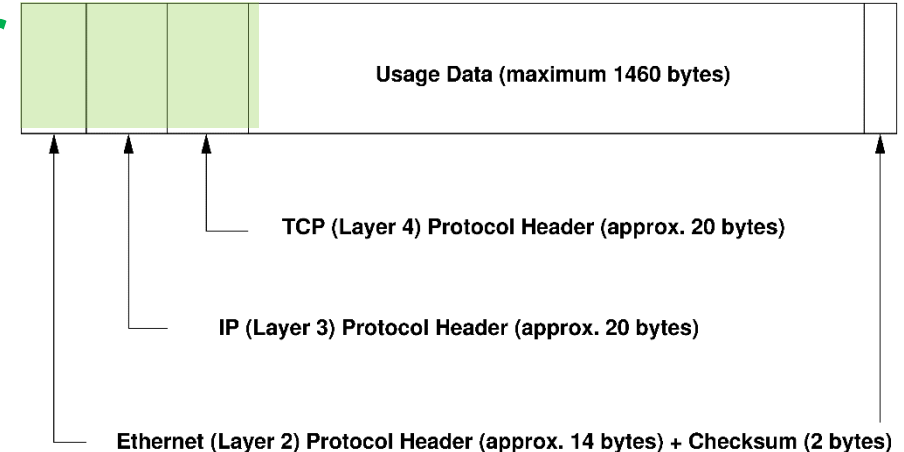
- ❖ A unit of data segment (조각) carried by a packet-switched network.

Why packets?

Internet packets are usually 1.5kB

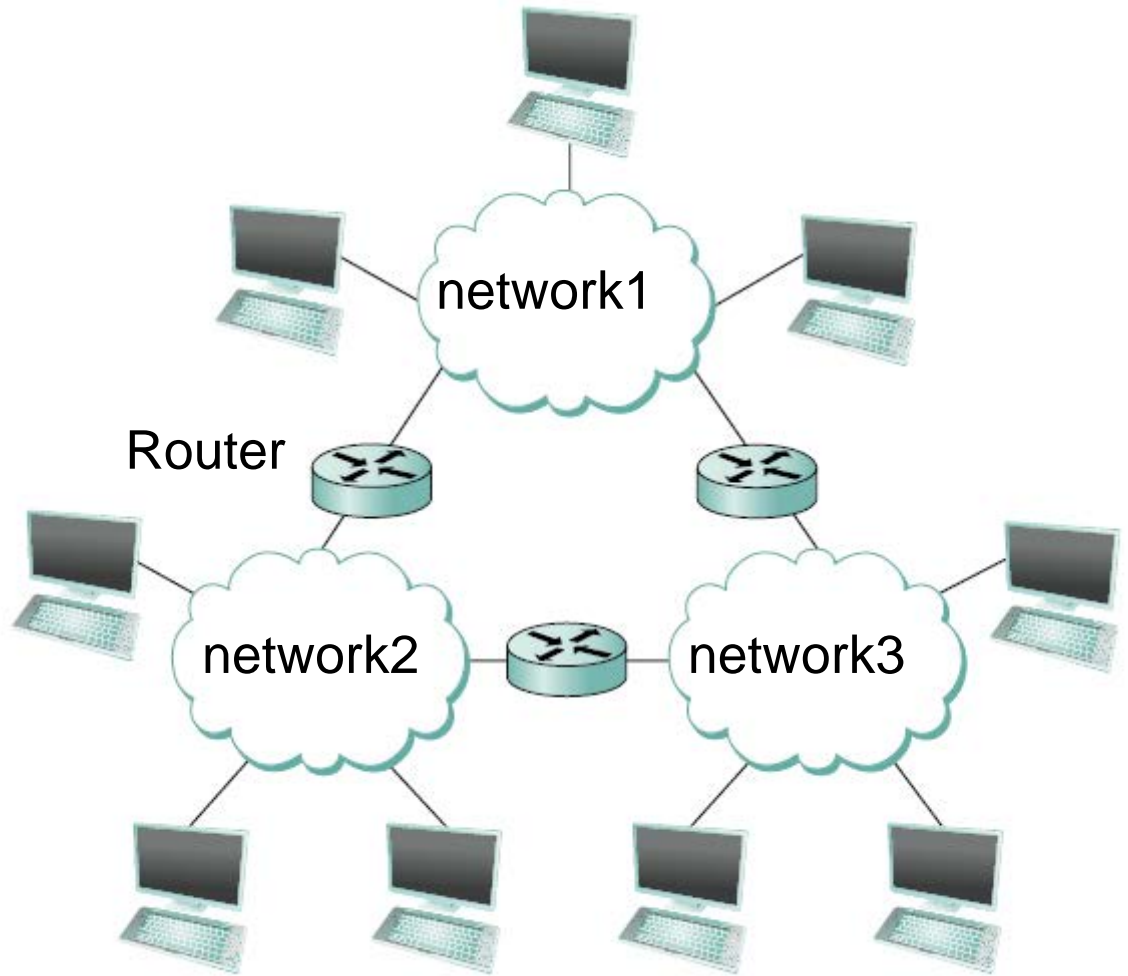
- ❖ Case 1: Sending 150MB file at once
- ❖ Case 2: Sending 1.5kB x 100,000 packets
- ❖ Pros: What happens if there is a 1-bit error in 150MB file?
 - Case 1 vs. Case 2
- ❖ Cons: Header overhead?

Header



Internetwork

- ❖ inter-network (or internet)
 - Network of networks
 - Smaller networks are interconnected by **routers** (or gateways)
- ❖ Finding path to destination (**Routing**)
 - Identify destination address
 - Switches/routers find path to destination



Routers and Routing

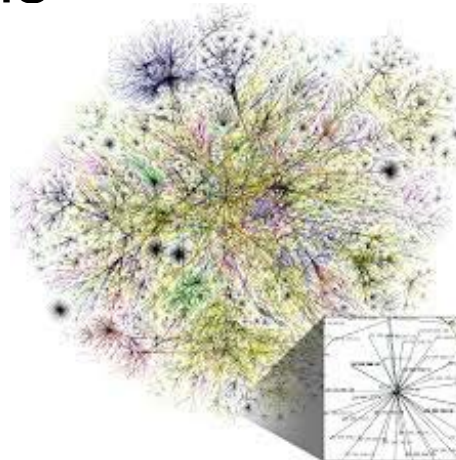
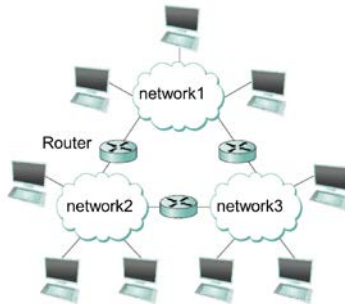
❖ Router

- Connect networks
- Forward/route packets



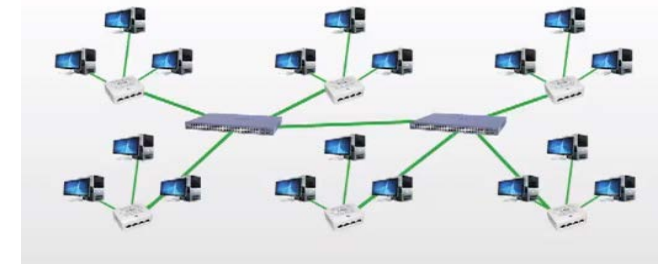
❖ Routing (done by routers)

- Finding path from source to destination
- Very interesting algorithms
 - Link-state, Dijkstra, ...



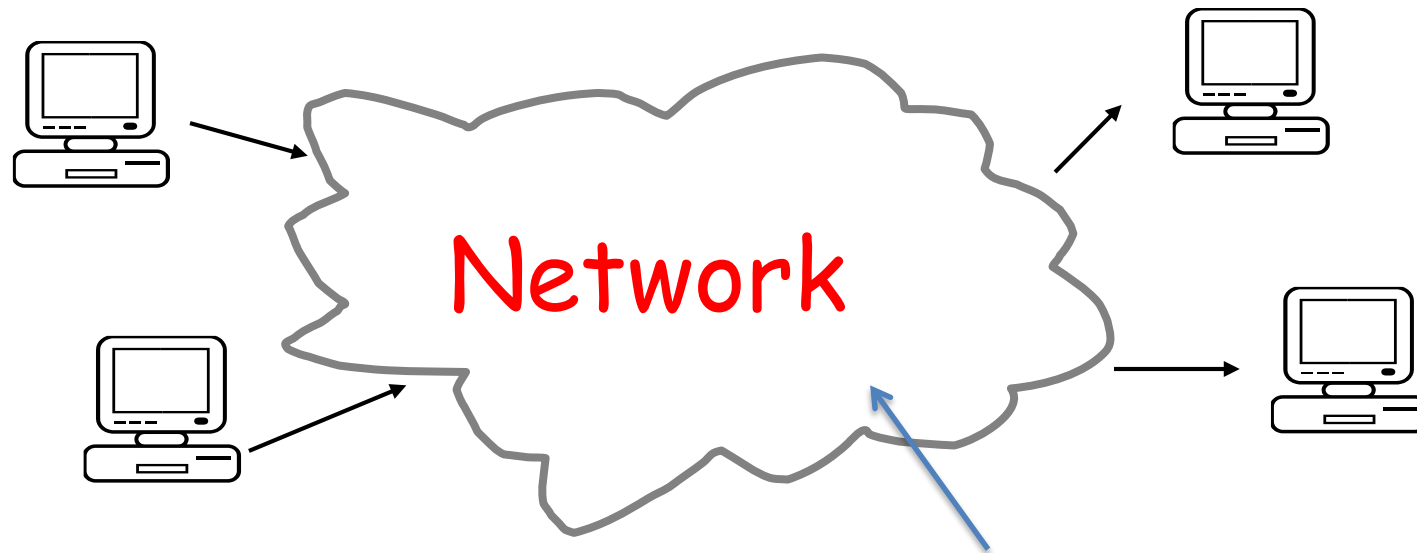
Important Definitions

- ❖ **Network:** A group of connected, communicating devices such as computers
- ❖ **internet** (inter+network): It is two or more networks that can communicate with each other. Network of networks.
- ❖ **Internet:** It is a type of internet and is composed of hundreds of thousands of interconnected networks



Computer Network

- ❖ Network's Goal: **Universal Communication** (any to any)
- ❖ “Networking”
 - the processes involved in designing, implementing, managing and other working with networks and network technologies

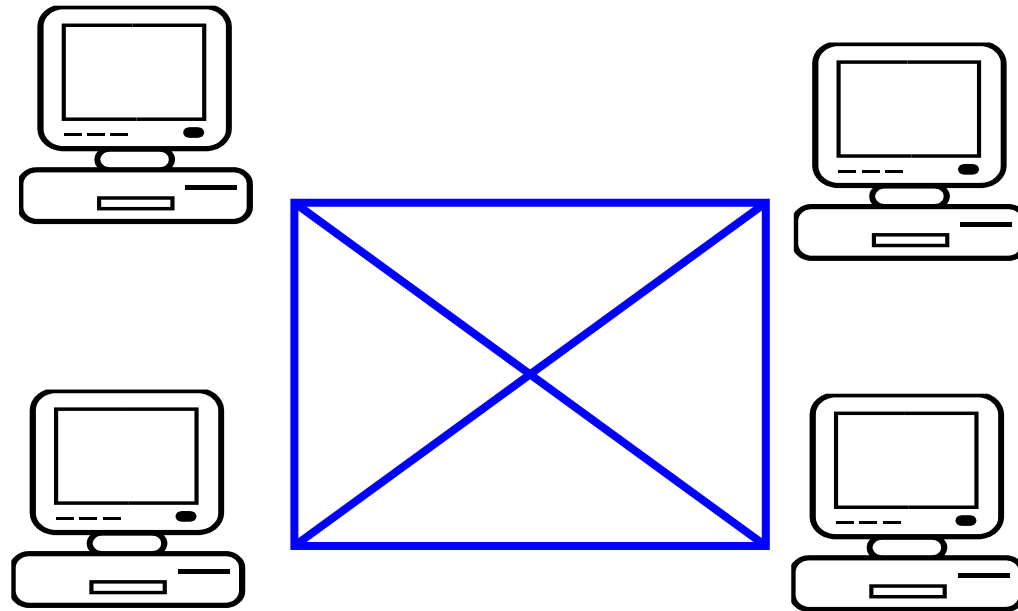


How to design the “cloud” to realize “any-to-any” communication ?

Any-to-Any Connectivity

- ❖ If there are **N** devices, how many links are required ?
- ❖ A mesh requires $(N-1)*(N-2) \rightarrow O(N^2)$ links ??

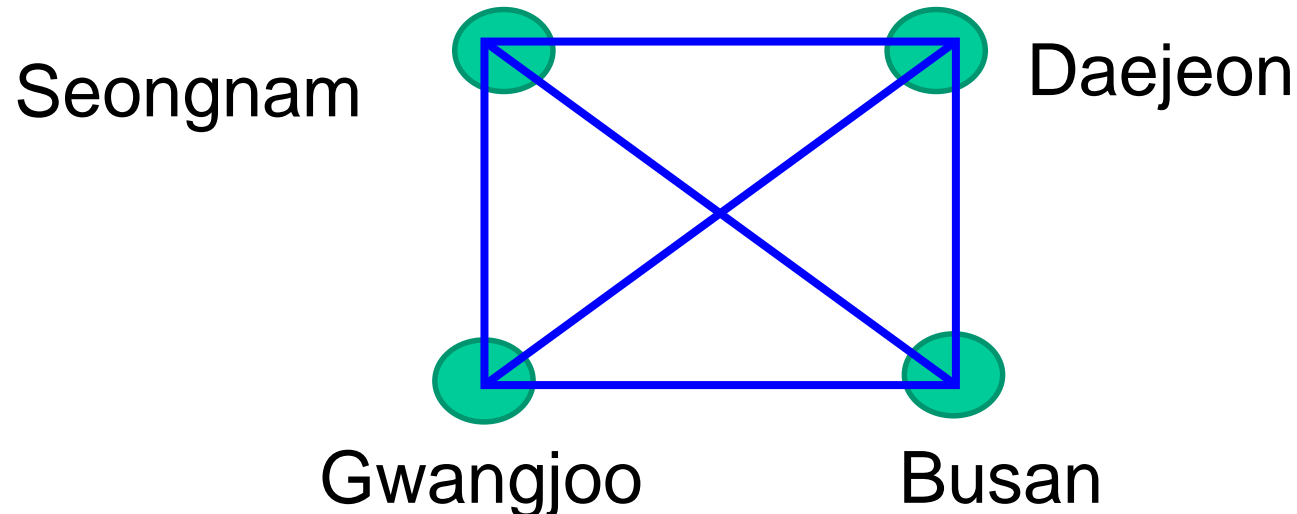
\rightarrow too costly



Analogy (비유)

❖ Transportation (교통) network

- Goal: any-to-any connectivity
 - Need to get to a place wherever you want to go
 - E.g. from Seongnam to Busan, Daejeon
- For N cities; need transportation roads (links) of $O(N^2)$?



No!

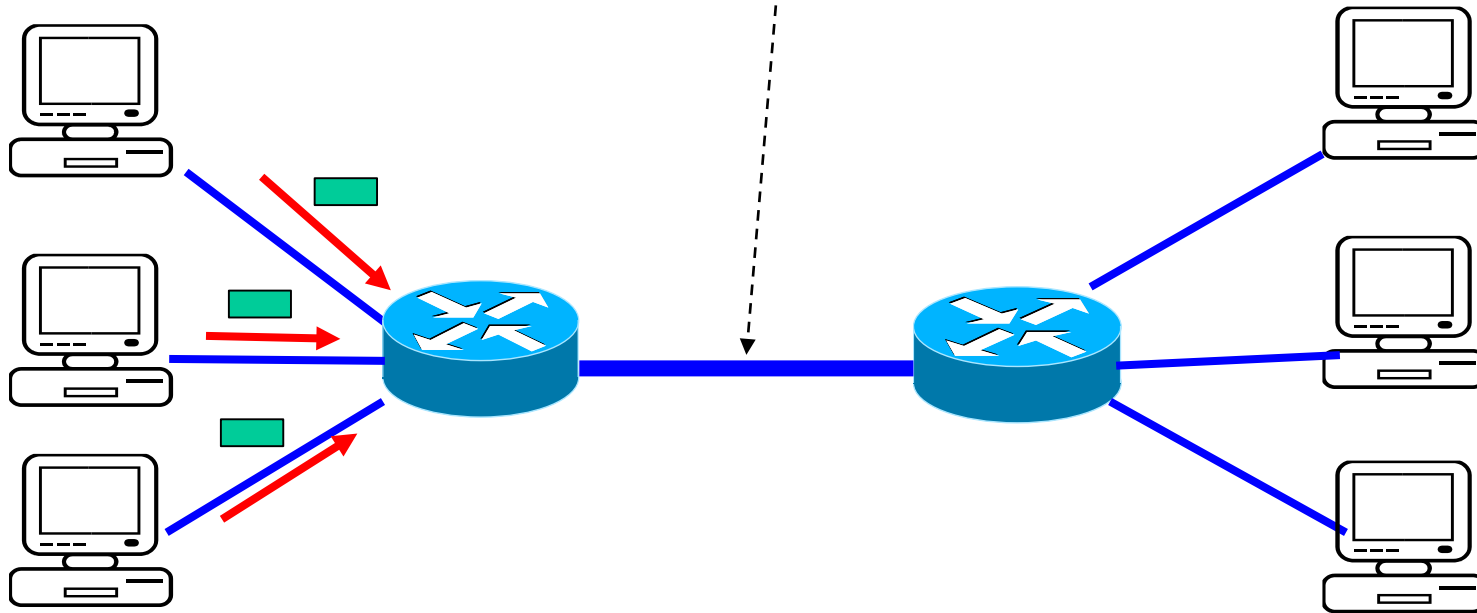


- ❖ Transportation network has a hierarchical architecture and shares infrastructures
 - National-wide Expressway, (state) highway roads, local roads, ...



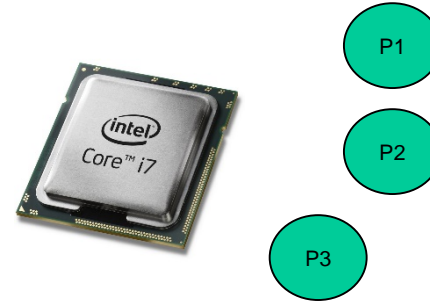
Any-to-Any Connectivity: Share the Infrastructure

- ❖ Intermediate nodes called **switches** or **routers** allow the hosts to share the infrastructure



How to share ?
→ Multiplexing

Multiplexing



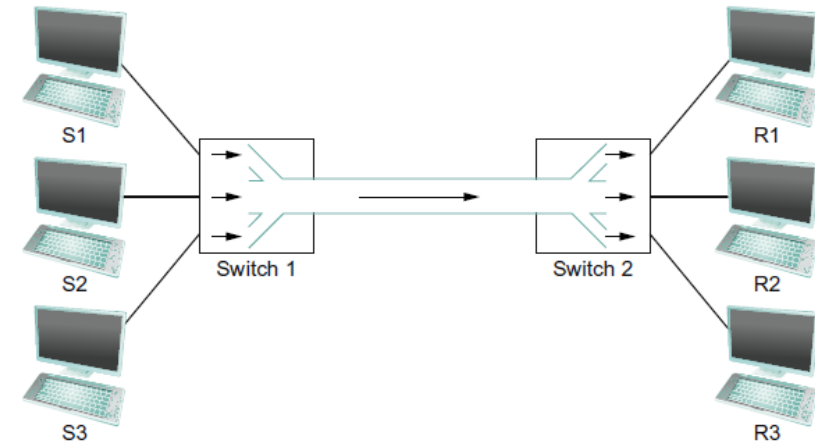
❖ Recall Operating Systems

- Timesharing computer system
- The CPU resource is **shared (multiplexed)** among multiple jobs (processes)

❖ The data from S1, S2, S3 are **multiplexed** onto a single link

❖ TDM (Time Division **Multiplexing**)

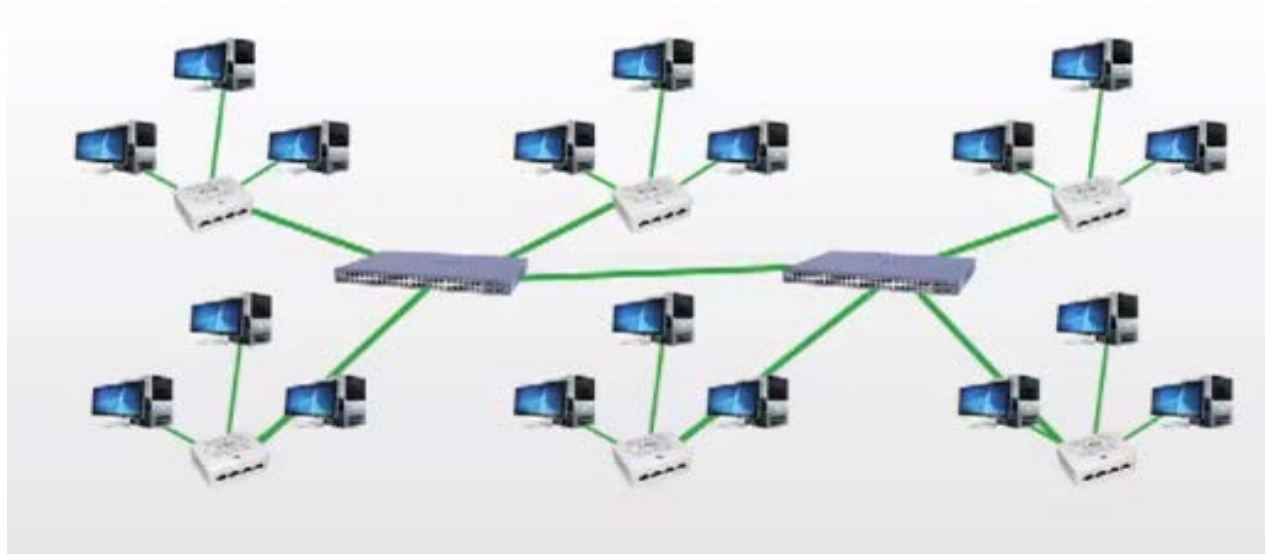
- Divide resource into time

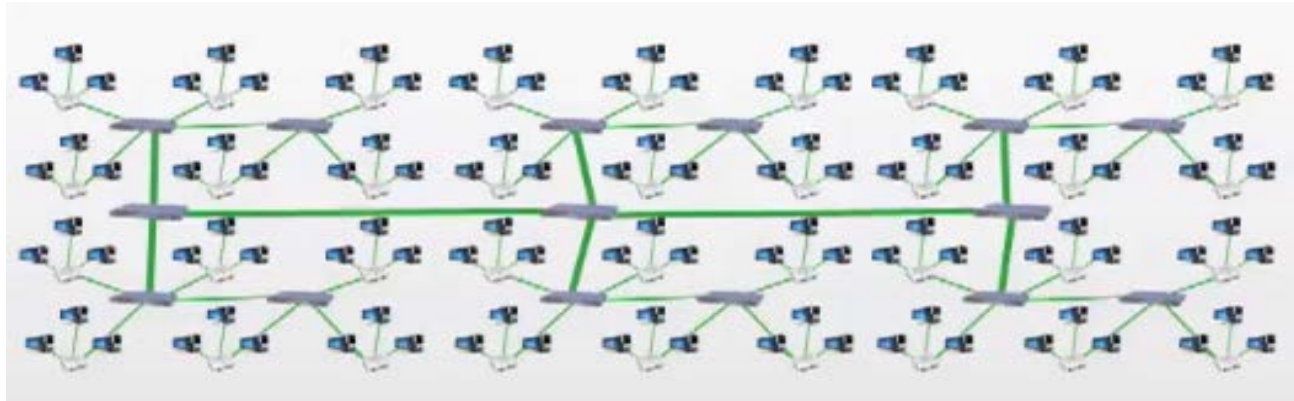


The Big Picture of Internet Architecture

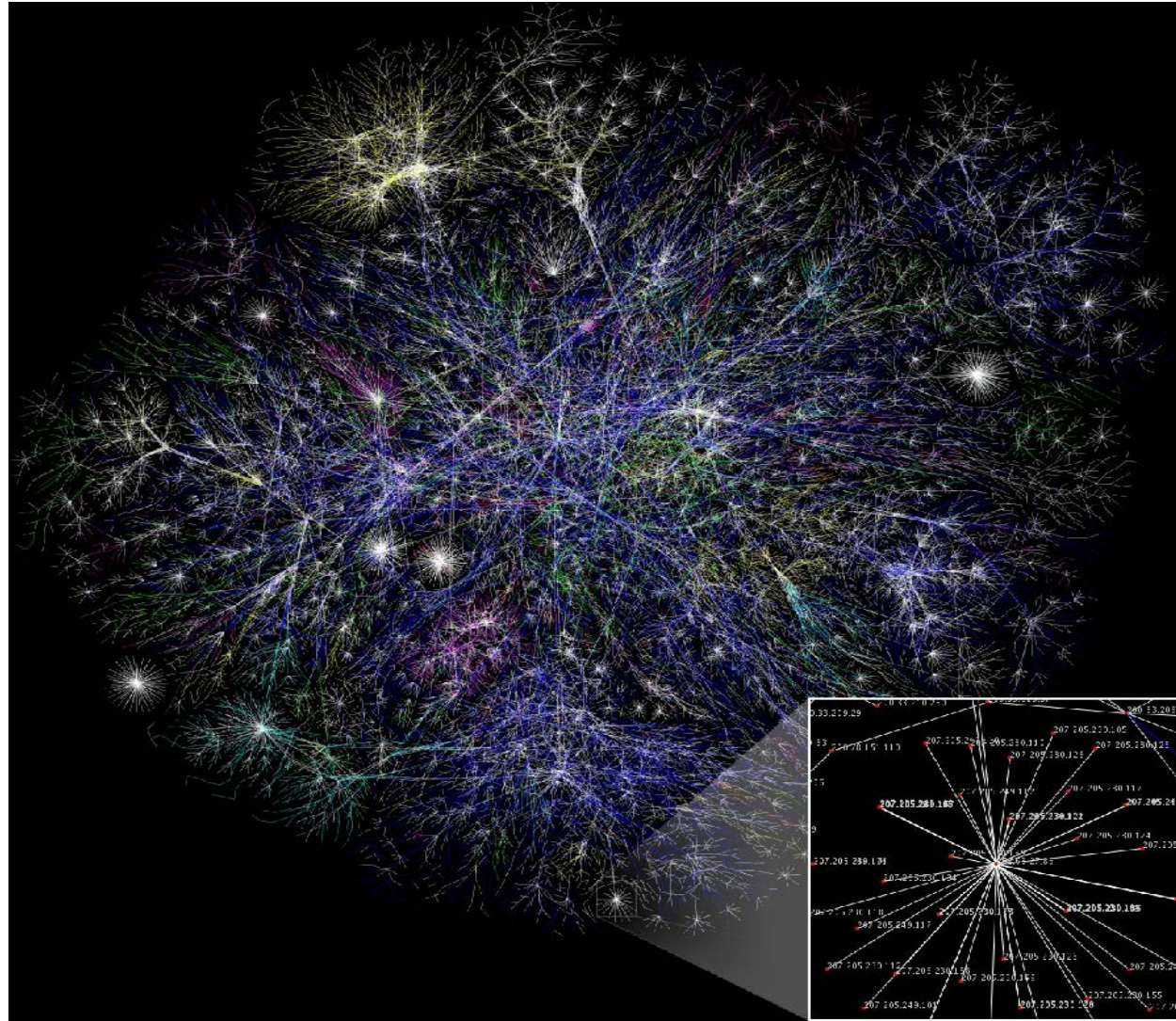




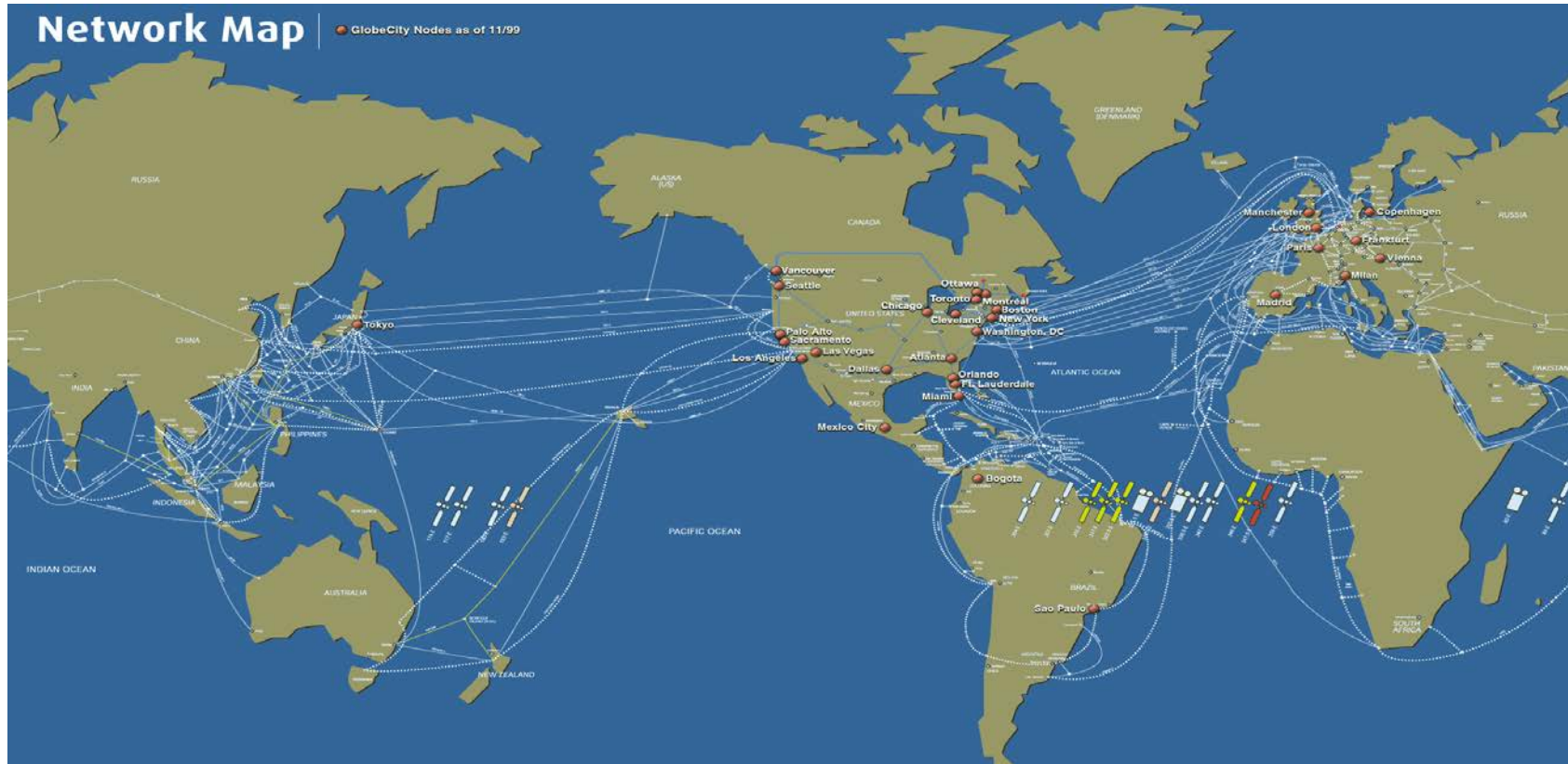




Internet



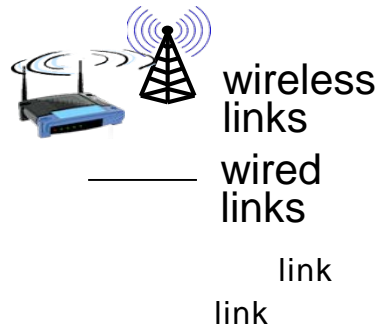
Internet Backbone



What's the Internet: Nuts-and-Bolts view



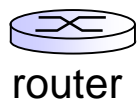
- ❖ billions of connected computing devices:
 - **hosts** = **end systems** (=단말)
 - running **network apps**
 - **End systems** are connected by...



- ❖ **Communication links**

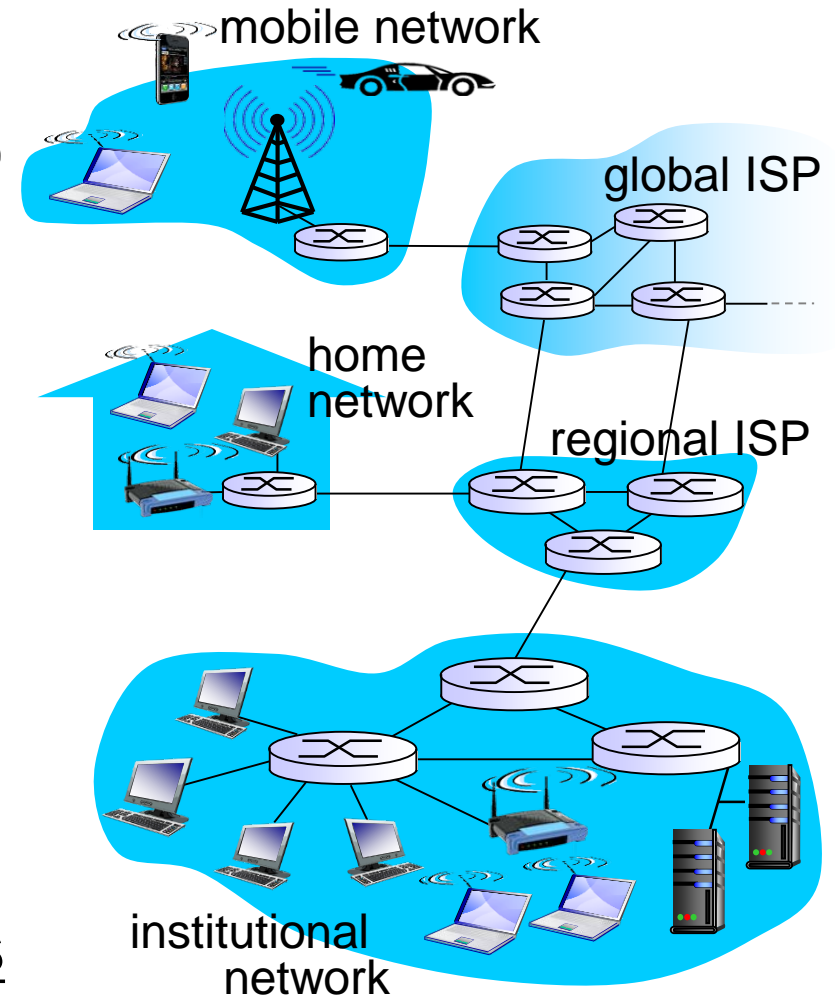
- fiber, copper(구리), radio, satellite
- transmission rate (bit/s): **bandwidth**

radio link



router

- ❖ **Routers:** connects networks, forward **packets** (chunks of data)



“Fun” Internet-connected devices



IP picture frame
<http://www.ceiva.com/>



Web-enabled toaster +
weather forecaster



Tweet-a-watt:
monitor energy use



Internet
refrigerator



Slingbox: watch,
control cable TV remotely



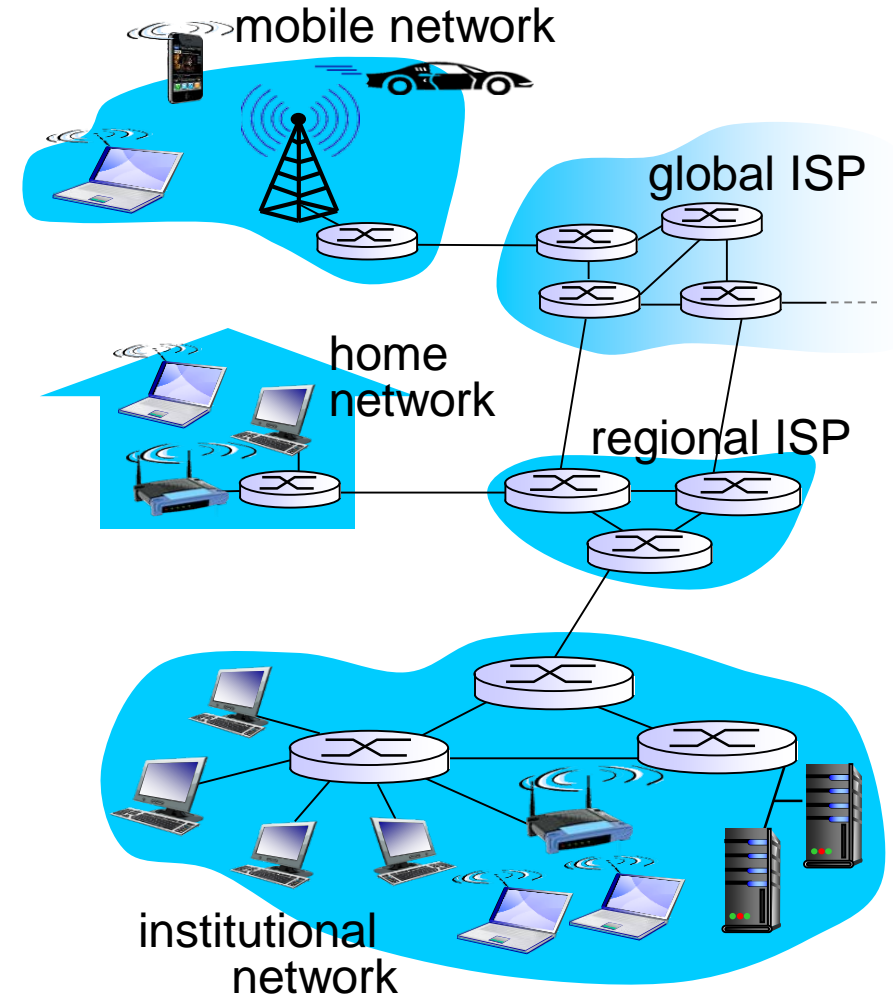
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Internet phones

What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view

- ❖ *Internet*: “network of networks”
- ❖ *protocols* control sending, receiving of msgs
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- ❖ *Internet standards*
 - RFC Standards are developed by IETF
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
 - RFC: Request for comments



What's a protocol?

human protocols:

- ❖ “what's the time?”
 - ❖ “I have a question”
 - ❖ introductions
- ... specific msgs sent
- ... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

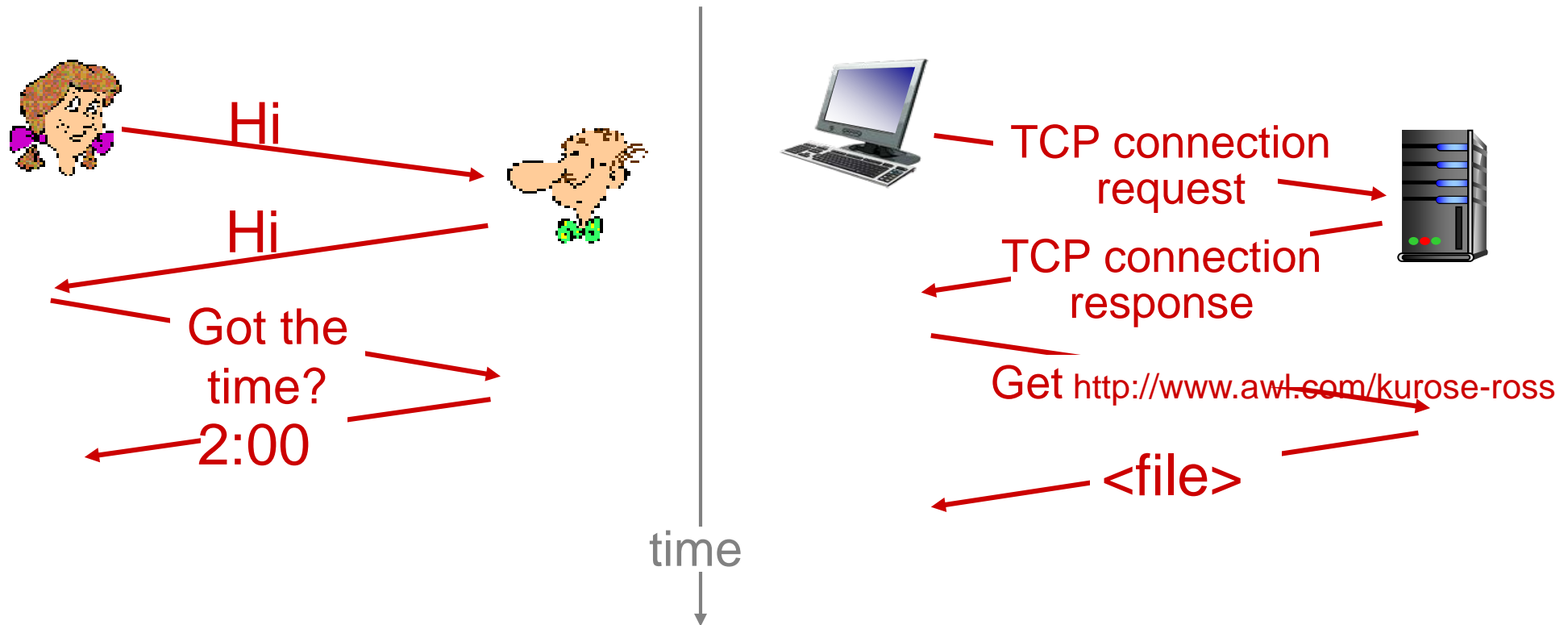
network protocols:

- ❖ machines rather than humans
- ❖ all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt

What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



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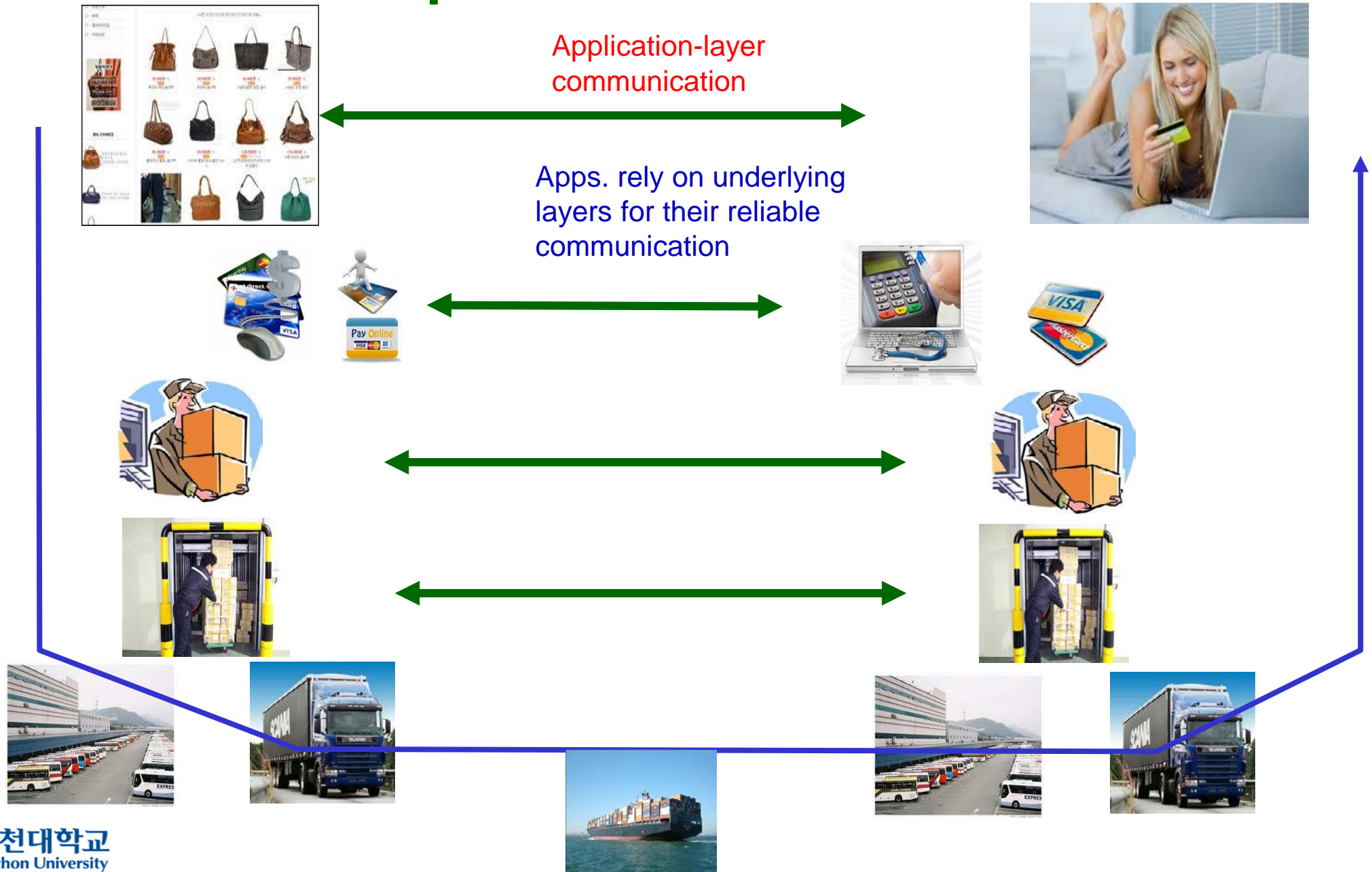
1.5 protocol layers, service models

Network Applications



- ❖ Reliable byte stream communication between applications
 - How do we provide communication? – Network Layering

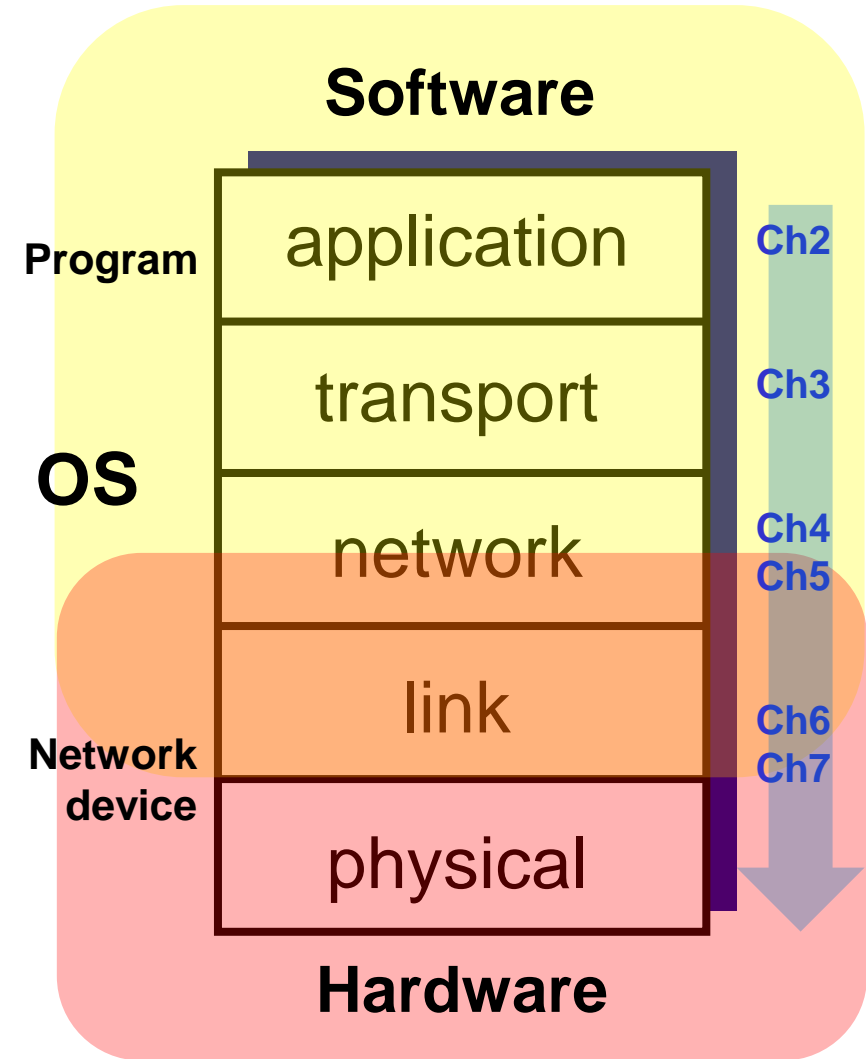
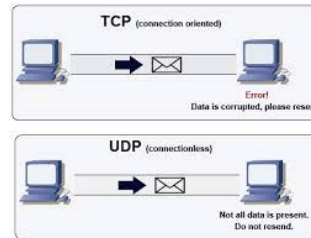
Example: E-commerce



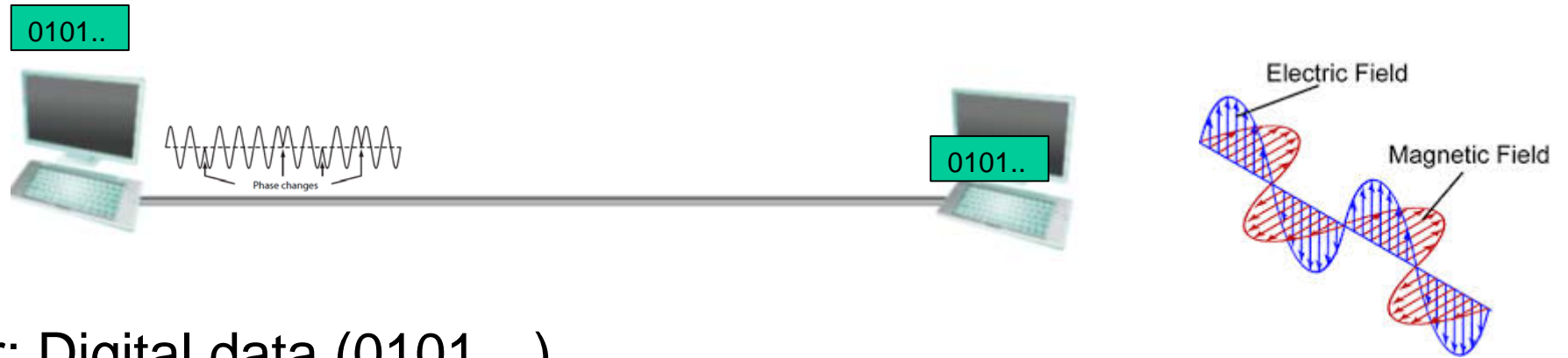
Internet protocol stack



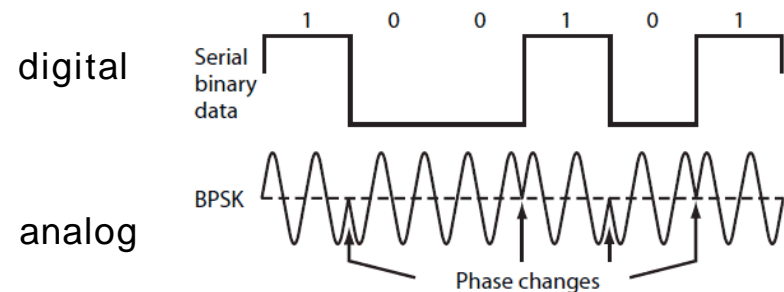
- ❖ **application:** supporting various network applications
 - HTTP, SMTP, FTP, DNS
- ❖ **transport:** process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- ❖ **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- ❖ **link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi)
- ❖ **physical:** bits “on the wire”



Physical Layer (PHY)



- ❖ Computer: Digital data (0101...)
- ❖ Link (Ethernet, Wi-Fi, LTE, ...): Analog signals – electromagnetic waves
- ❖ Digital → Analog: **Modulation**
 - Data rate (Mbps)...
- ❖ Analog → Digital : **Demodulation**
 - **MODEM**: Modulation + Demodulation



Physical media

- ❖ **bit**: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- ❖ **physical link**: what lies between transmitter & receiver
- ❖ **guided media (wired)**:
 - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax (동축)
- ❖ **unguided media (wireless)**:
 - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

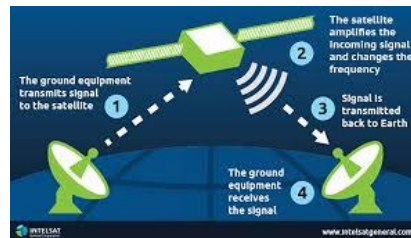
twisted pair (TP): LAN cable

- ❖ two insulated copper wires
 - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps



radio (무선) link types:

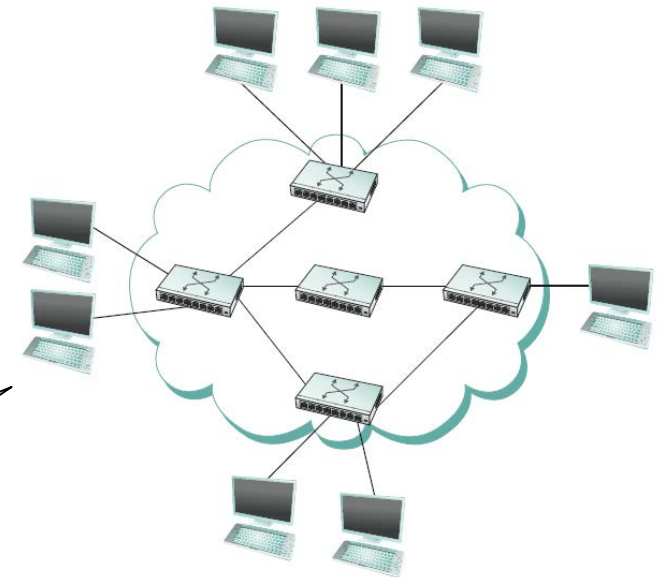
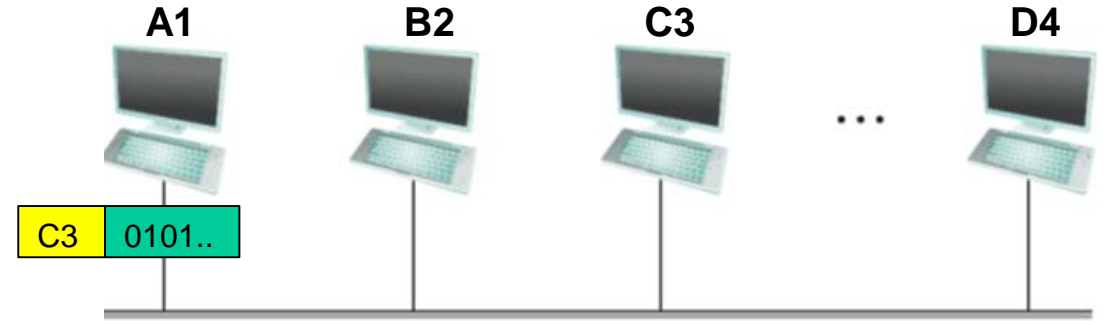
- ❖ **WLAN** (e.g., WiFi)
 - 54 Mbps ~ 3Gbps
- ❖ **wide-area** (e.g., cellular)
 - 3G cellular: ~ few Mbps
 - 4G LTE: ~ 1000 Mbps
- ❖ **satellite** (e.g., TV broadcast)
 - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
 - 270 msec end-end delay



Link Layer (LL or MAC)

(Physical, LAN)

- ❖ **MAC address** (48-bit)
 - Address for device-to-device communication
 - E.g., “A1:23:41:C6:45”
- ❖ Data transfer between *neighboring* network devices
- ❖ Switching, Error correction, Multiple Access, ...

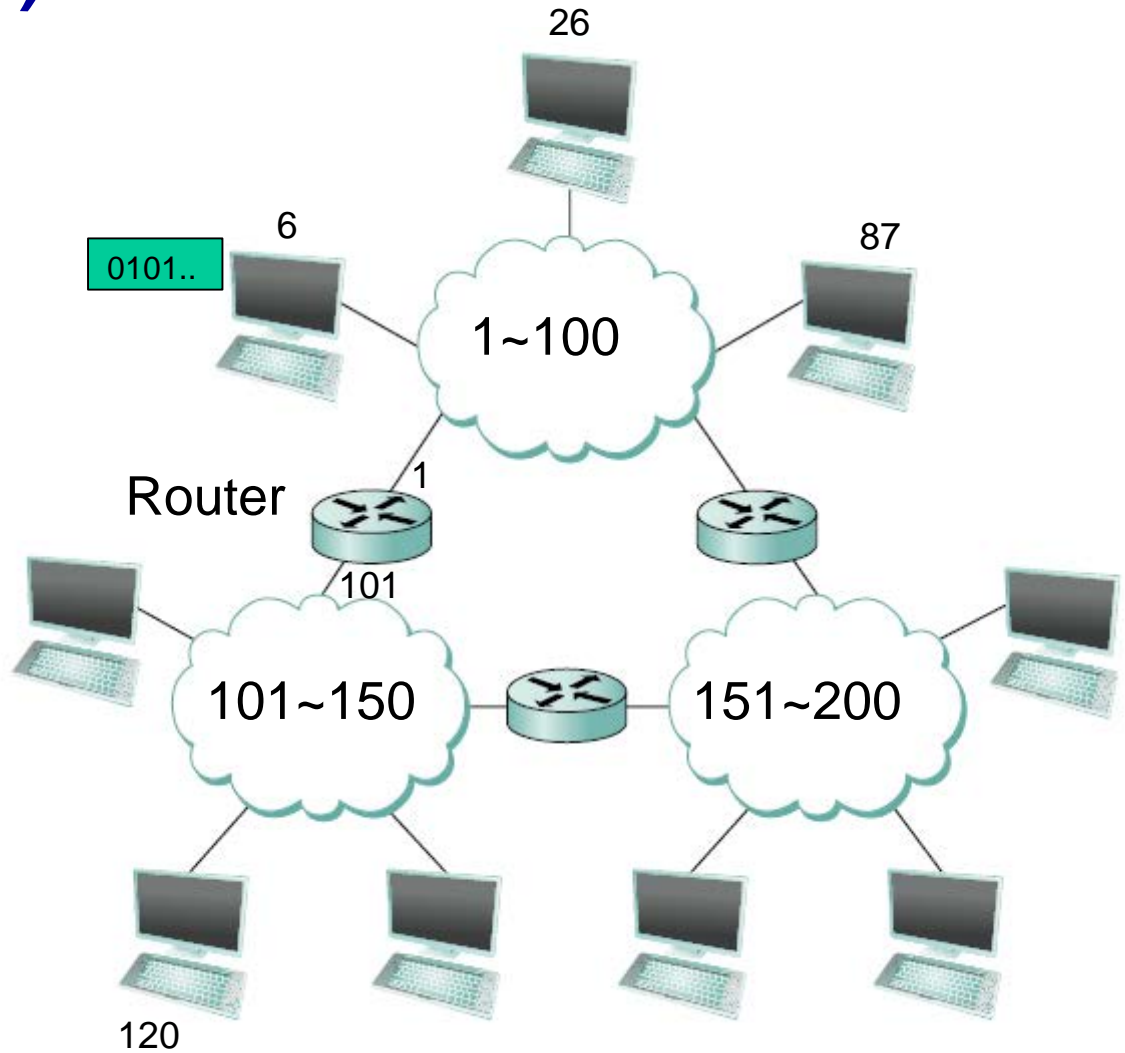


mac address가

Broadcast
(*opp.* Unicast?)

Network Layer (IP)

- ❖ **IP address (32-bit)**
 - Global address
 - E.g., “169.34.11.56”
- ❖ **Routing**
 - Done by router
 - Finding path for packet to destination
- ❖ **Questions**
 - Did “120” receive the packet or not?
 - How can we check?



Transport Layer (TCP)

❖ TCP Reliability

- Data/ACK
- No ACK? - Retransmission

❖ TCP Congestion control

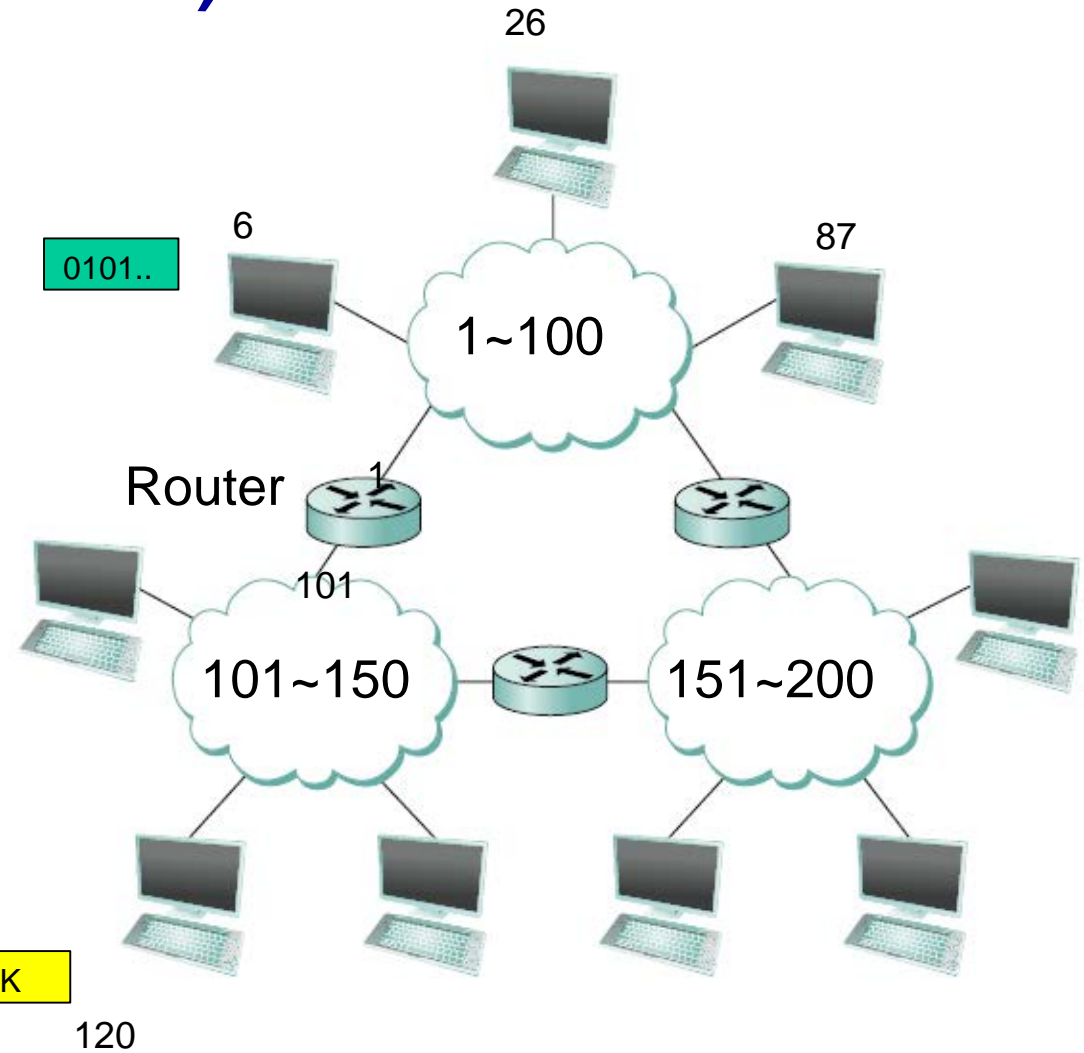
- If too many end hosts transmit then router buffer overflow (congestion) may happen
- Prevent too many end hosts transmitting at the same time

TCP reliability, TCP congestion control

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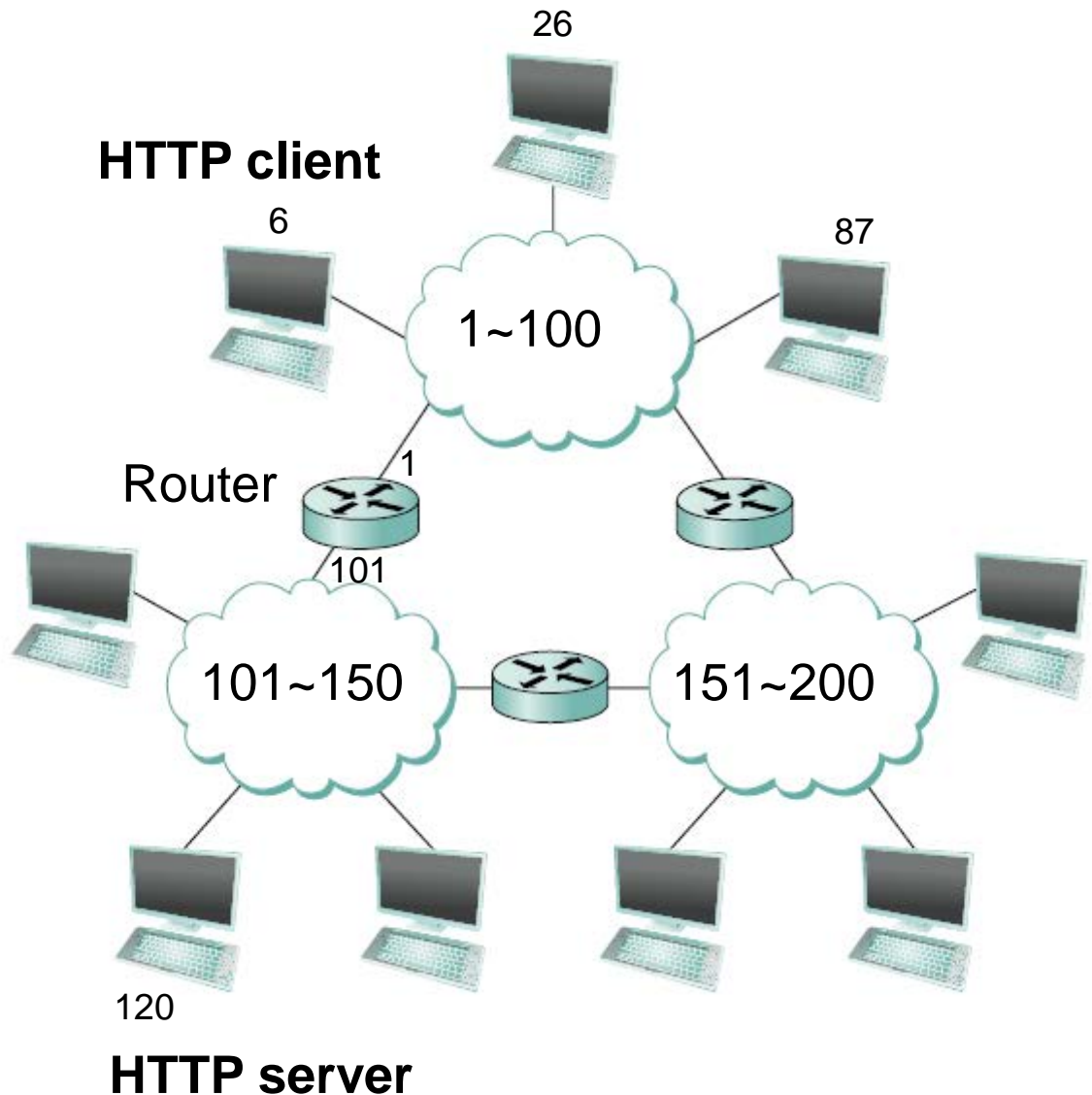
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Application Layer

- ❖ Various networking applications have different needs
 - **HTTP**: request for Web page from Web server
 - **POP3**: retrieve E-mail from Mail server
 - **DNS**: translate domain name into IP address
- ❖ Various Application Layer Protocols



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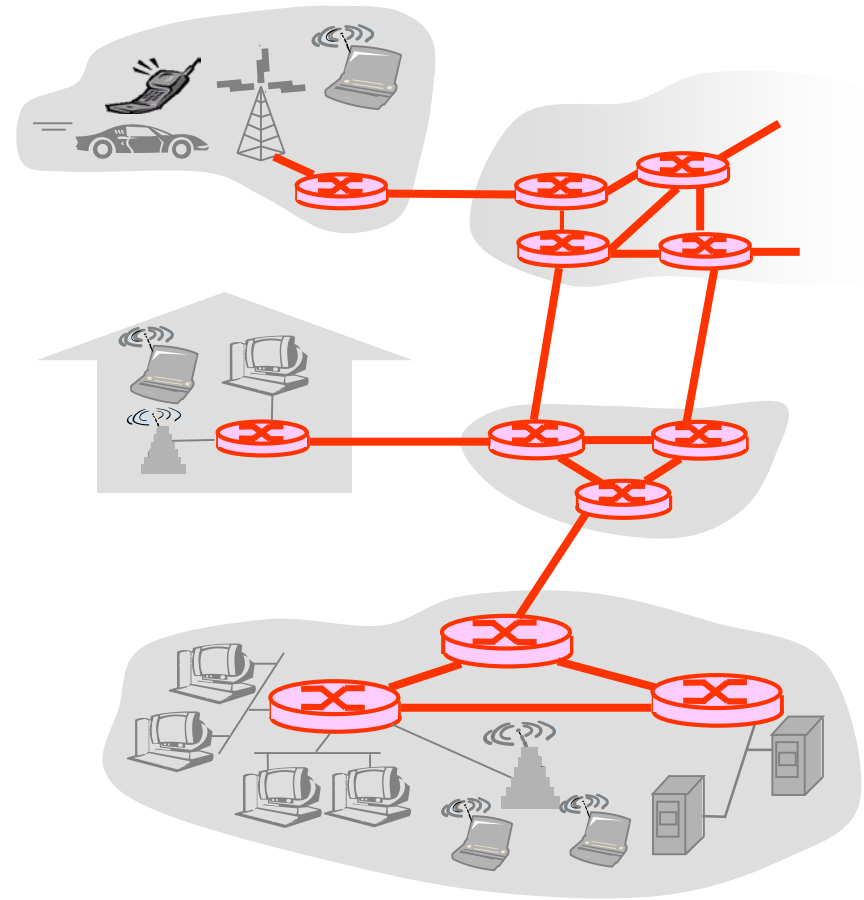
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The Network Core

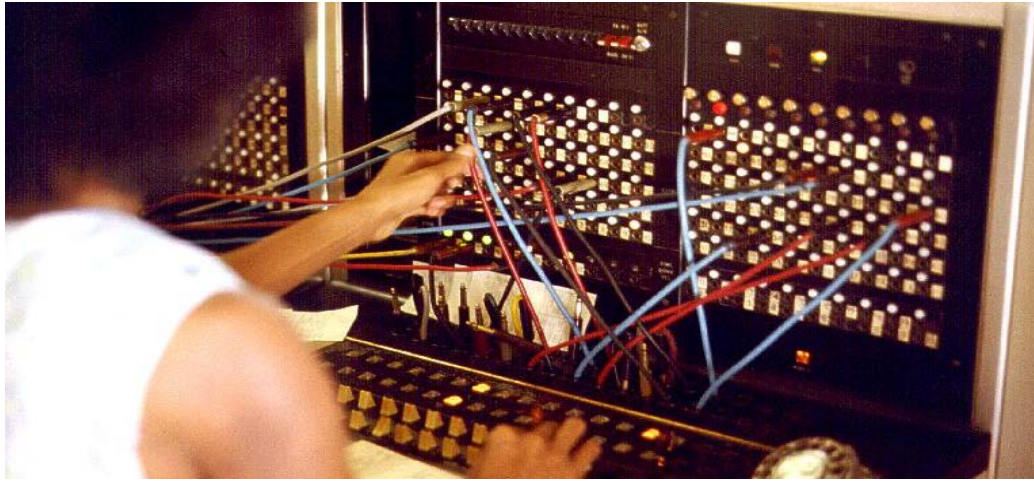
- ❖ mesh of interconnected routers
 - "Share the infrastructure" (recall)
- ❖ fundamental question:
 - How is data transferred through network?



Two ways to share

- ❖ Circuit switching (회선교환) – Telephone line
- ❖ Packet switching (패킷교환) – Internet line

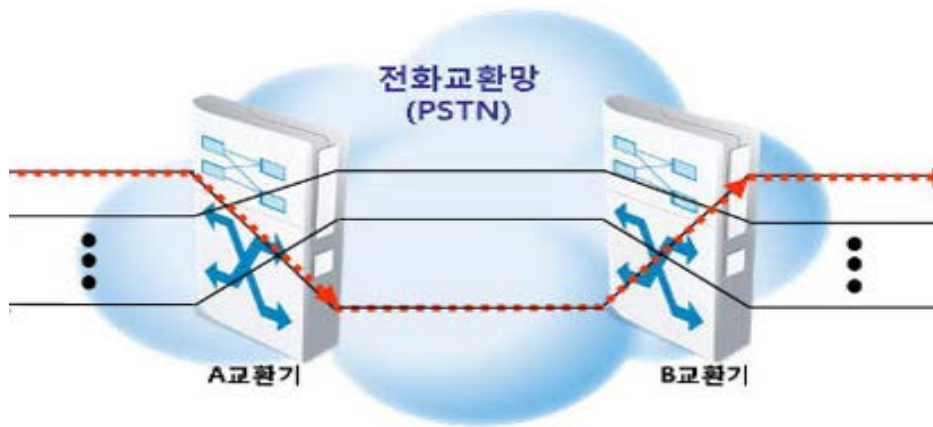
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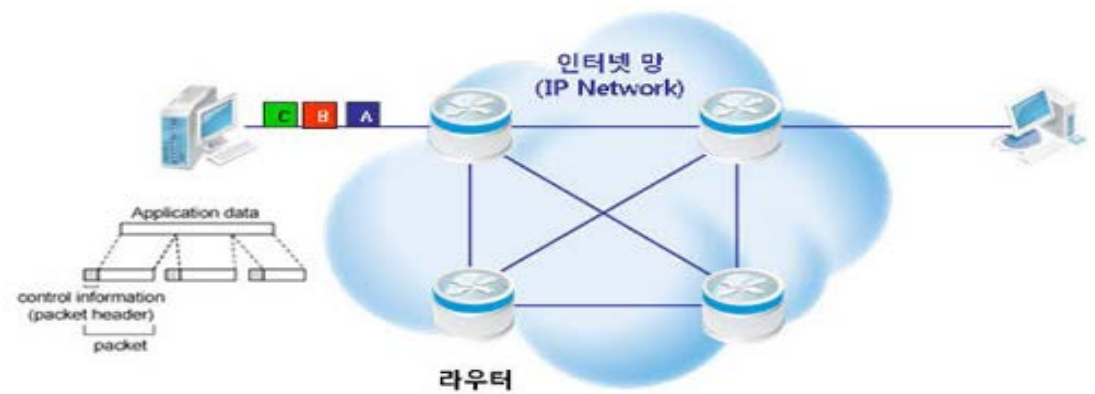
Early Telephone
network



Example



Telephone



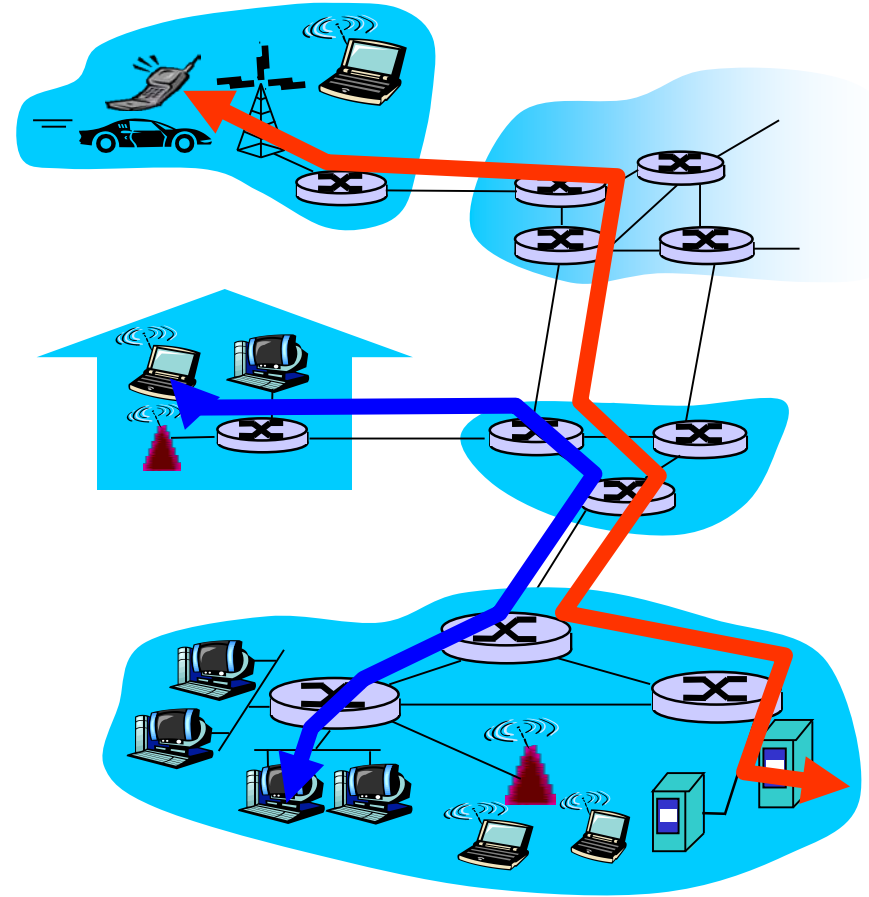
VoIP

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Network Core: Circuit Switching

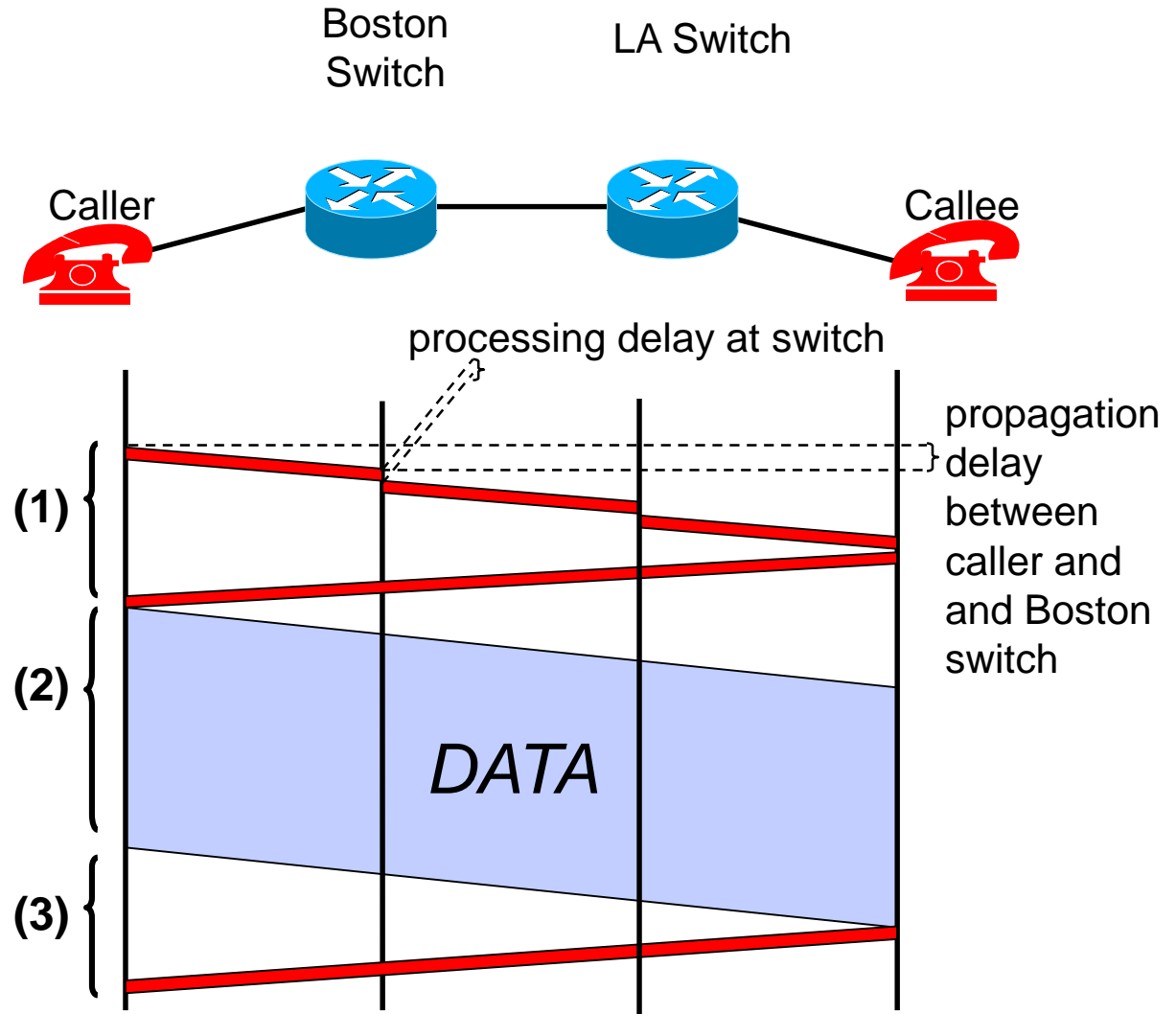
End-end resources
reserved for “a call”

- ❖ a dedicated end-to-end connection
- ❖ call setup required
 - Before communication, the network must first reserve one circuit
- ❖ Also, disconnect phase required



Telephone Network – Circuit Switching

- ❖ the method used by the telephone network
- ❖ A call has three phases:
 1. Establish circuit from end-to-end (“dialing”),
 2. Communicate,
 3. Close circuit (“tear down”).
- ❖ If circuit not available: “busy signal” (통화중)



Pros. & Cons. of Circuit switching

❖ Advantage

- Circuit is dedicated to the call : no interference, no sharing
→ guaranteed service

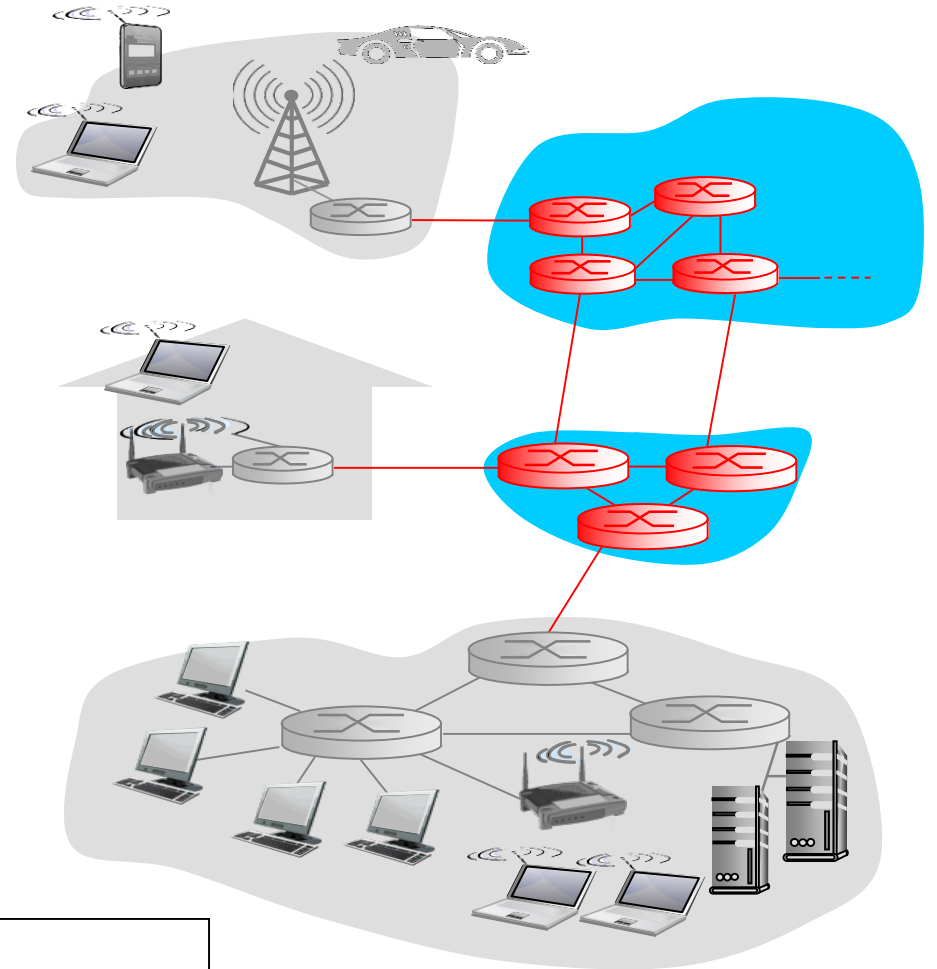
• Disadvantage

- **Inefficient** – the equipment may be unused for a lot of the call, if no data is being sent, the dedicated line still remains open
- Takes a relatively long time to set up the circuit
- It was primarily developed for voice traffic rather than data traffic

Network Core: Packet Switching

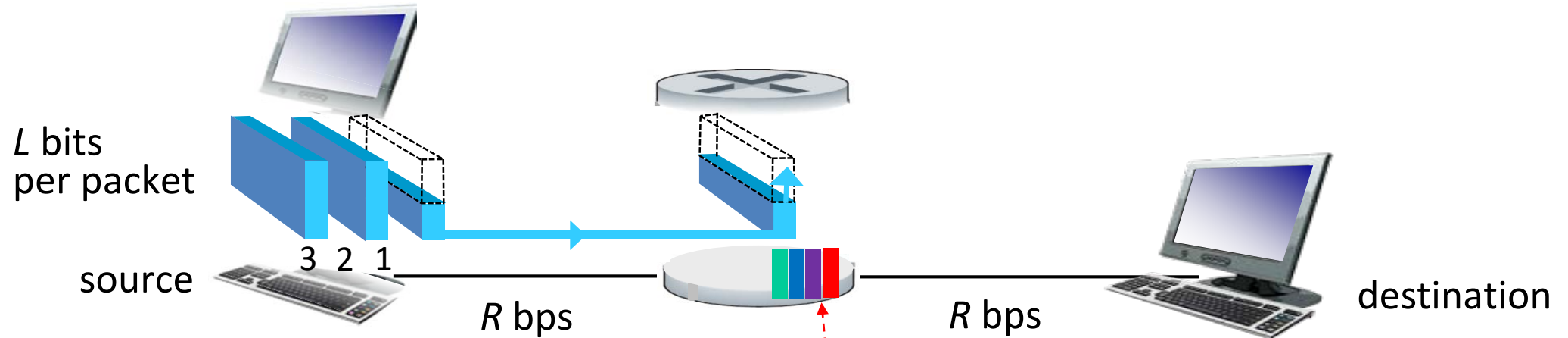
Each end-end data stream divided into **packets**

- ❖ the message gets broken into small data packets
 - E.g., the maximum length of a TCP packet is 1500KByte
- ❖ each packet travels around the network seeking out the most efficient route to the destination
 - A link is shared by multiple users
 - No Dedicated allocation, No reservation for the path (links) from source to destination



- ❖ *Packet arrives at router:*
 - (i) If output link is available then send to next router
 - (ii) If output link is busy then wait (in router buffer)

Packet-switching: store-and-forward

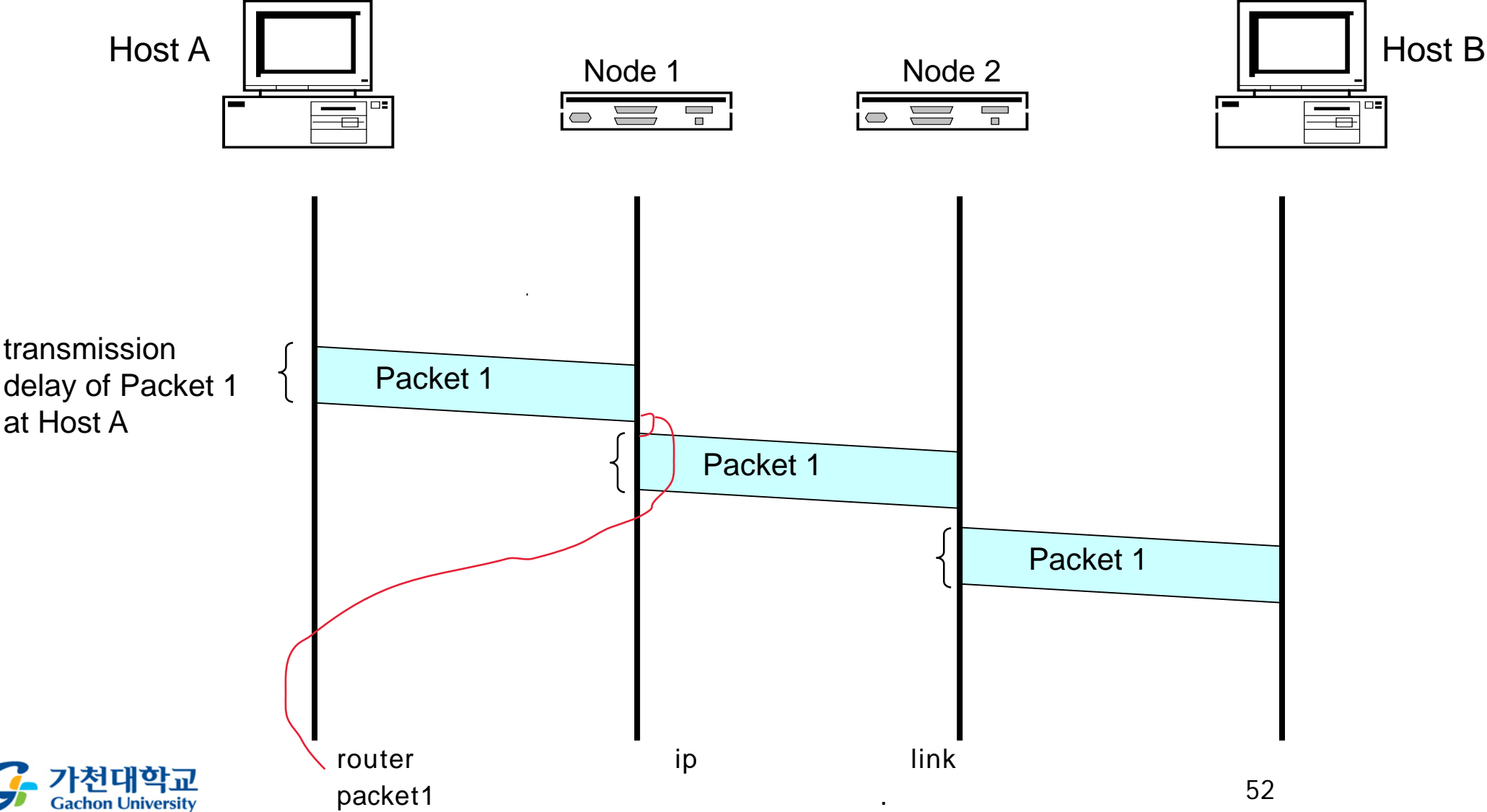


- ❖ **store and forward:** entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
 - Need **Buffering**
- ❖ takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L -bit packet into link at R bps
- ❖ end-end delay = $2L/R$ (assuming zero propagation delay)

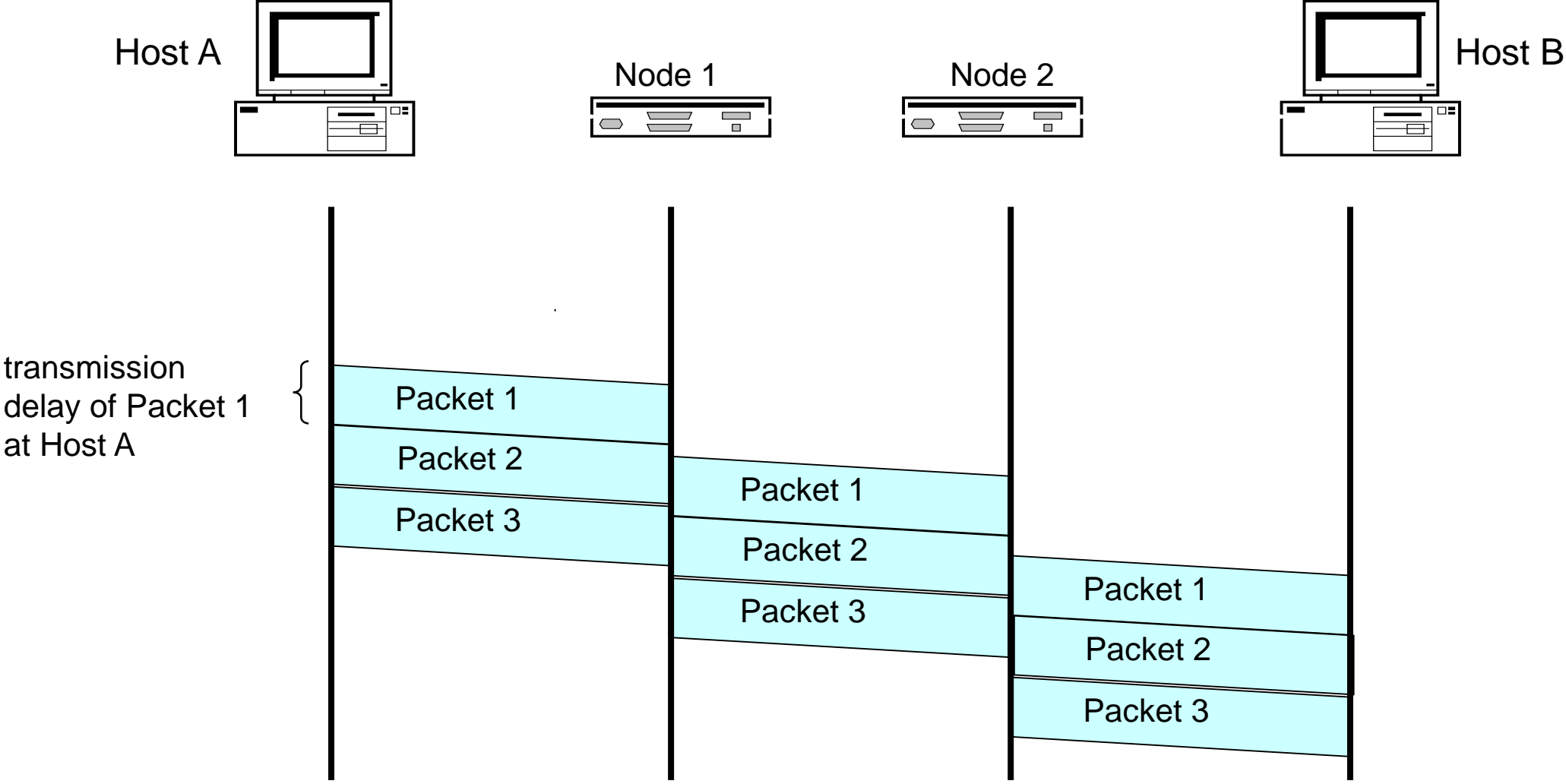
one-hop numerical example:

- $L = 7.5$ Mbits
 - $R = 1.5$ Mbps
 - one-hop transmission delay = 5 sec
- more on delay shortly ...

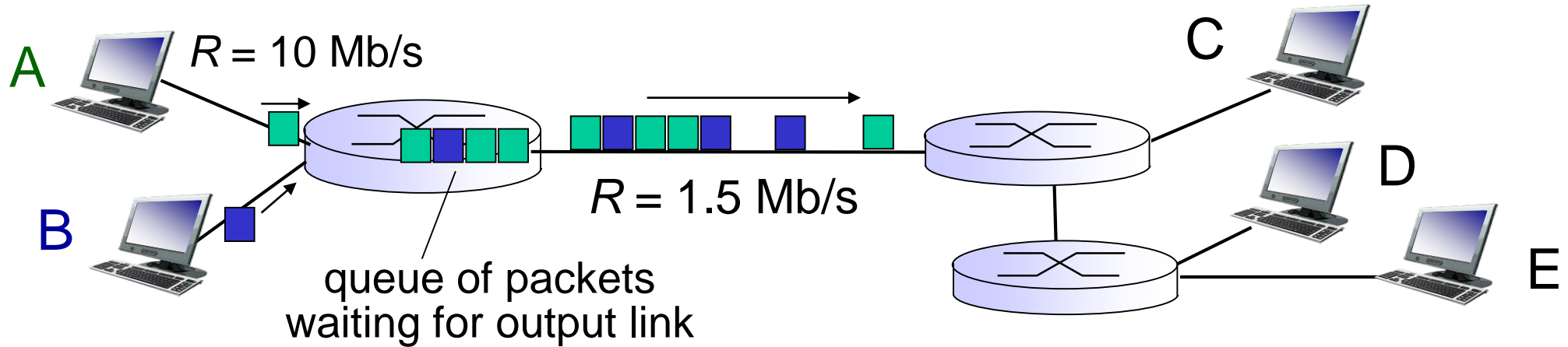
Timing Diagram of Packet Switching



Timing Diagram of Packet Switching



Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



queueing and loss:

- ❖ If arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

queueing

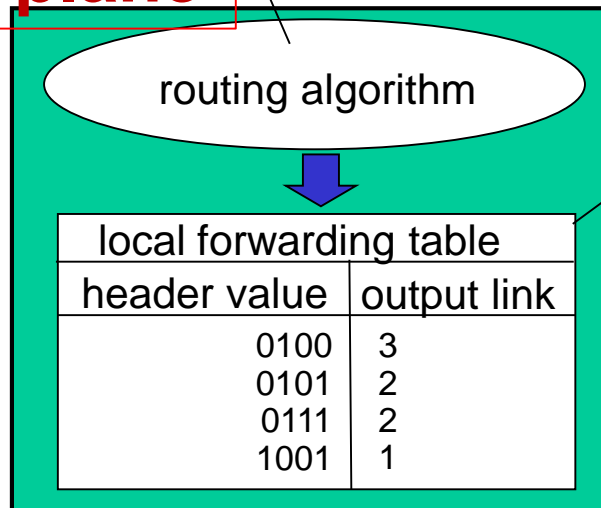
loss()

Two key network-core functions

routing: determines source-destination route taken by packets

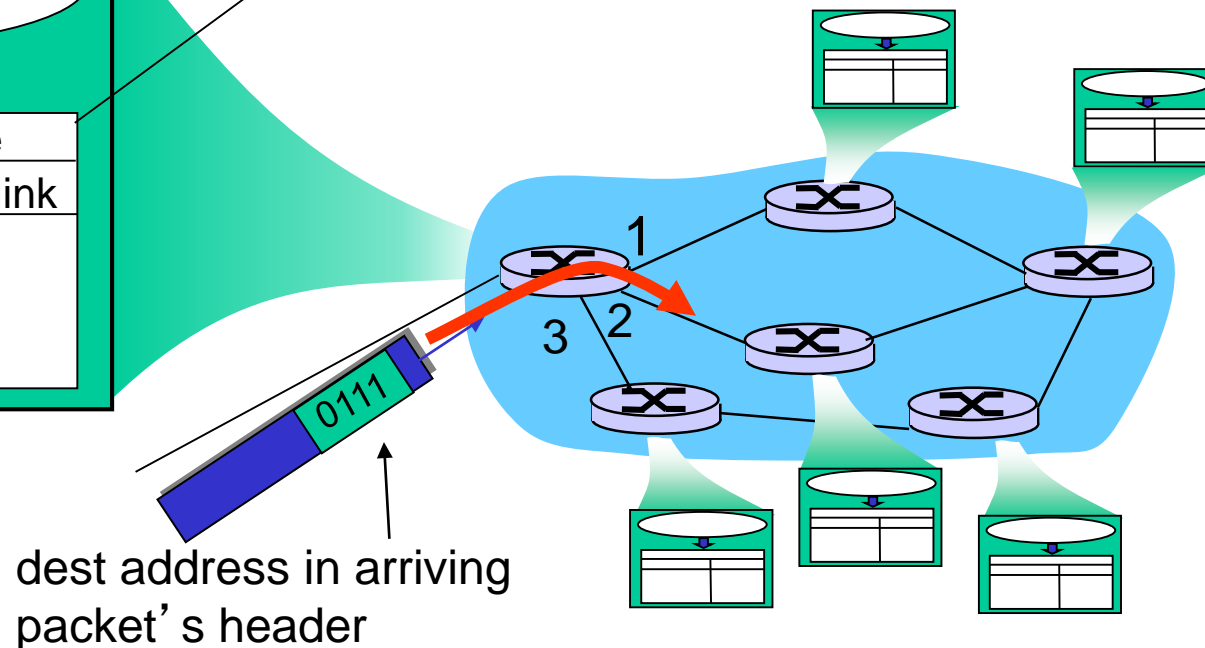
- *routing algorithms*

control plane



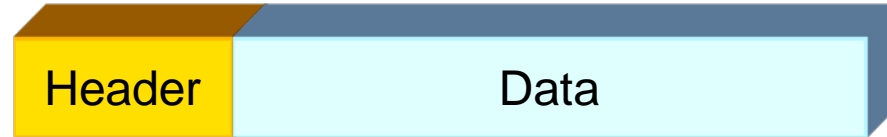
forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output

data plane



How Do packets make their way through packet-switched networks?

- ❖ Each packet contains the address of the packet's destination in its **header**



- C.f. Is the header required in circuit-switching ?
 - A: No, not needed in circuit-switching
- ❖ through End-to-end routing!
 - (similar to a way of finding a path when you drive a car)
 - We will learn in Chapter 4

Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

example:

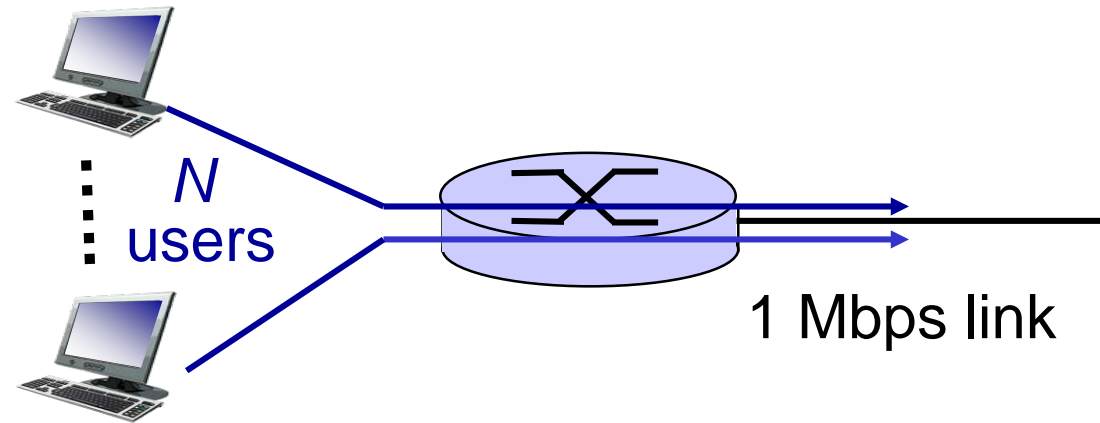
- 1 Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time (90% idle)

❖ *circuit-switching:*

- 10 simultaneous users

❖ *packet switching:*

- with 35 users, probability > 10 active at same time is less than .0004 *



*Read textbook p. 58-59!

Packet switching versus circuit switching

is packet switching a “slam dunk winner?”

- ❖ great for bursty data
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- ❖ **excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- ❖ *Current Trend?*
 - Packet switching!
 - Even for telephone networks
 - Voice over IP (VoIP) - e.g., Skype, Kakao voicetalk
 - Voice over LTE (VoLTE) - HD voice calls

