

Lab Session

Tao Wang, tw1921@nyu.edu

September 10

Outline

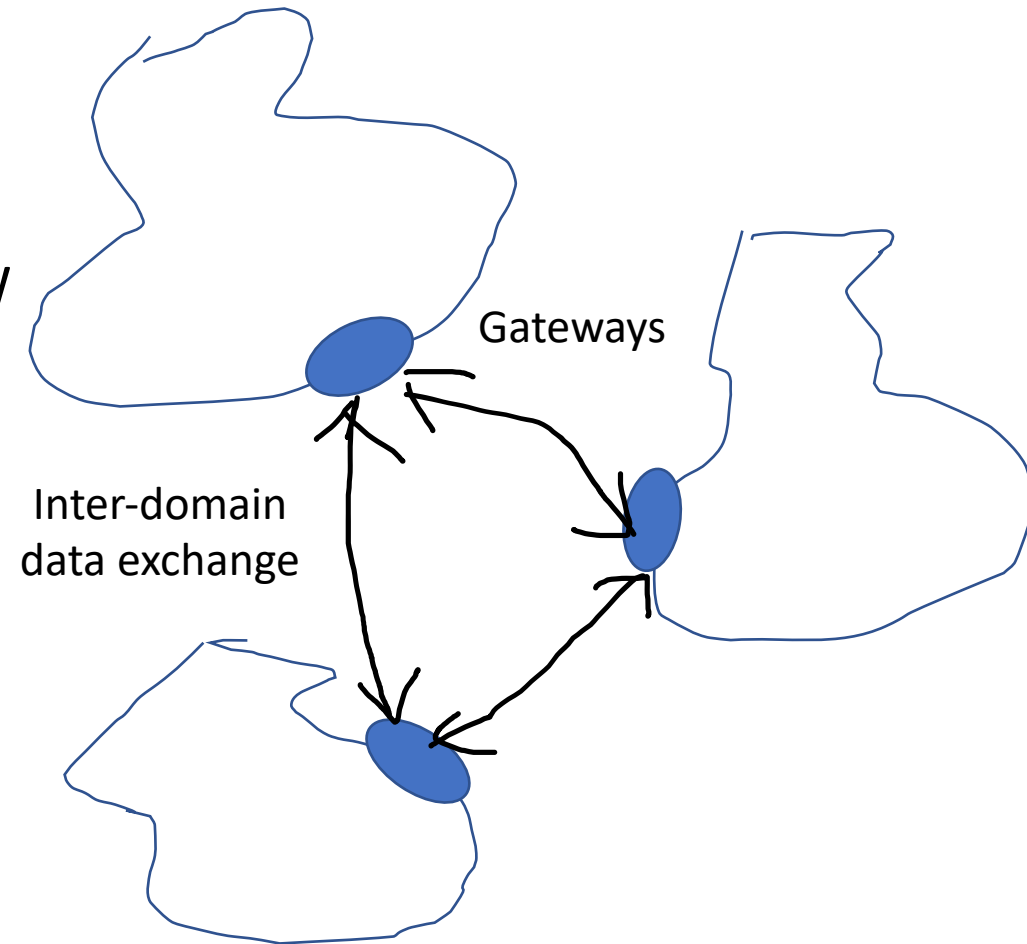
- Goals and Non-goals of Internet
- OSI 5-layer model
- Packet and Circuit-switching network
- System design guidelines
- Q&A

Reminder

- Office Hour:
 - Course Zoom link
 - Friday, 3:30pm—4:45pm by appointment

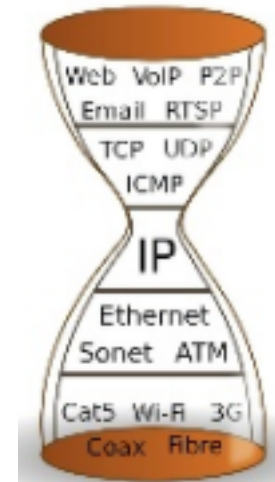
Goals of Internet

- Low-effort inter-connection
 - inter-domain data exchange goes through GW
 - GW just keeps minimal functionality
 - data forwarding

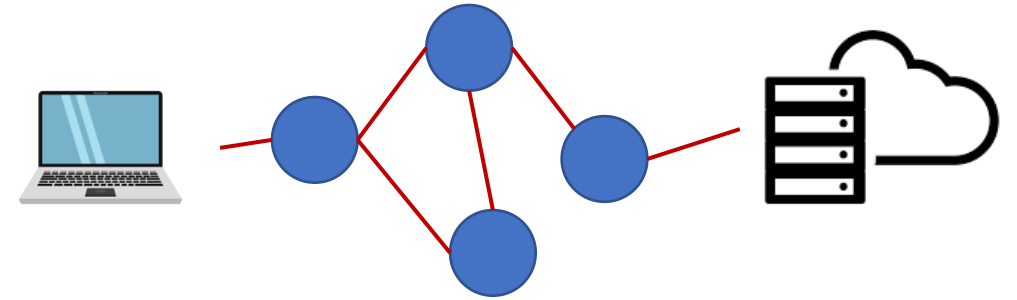


Goals of Internet

- Generality & Layering
 - general use cases
 - 5 layers
 - Application layer
 - Transport layer
 - Network (Routing) layer
 - Global delivery
 - Link layer
 - Local (end-to-end)
 - Physical layer



OSI 5-layer model



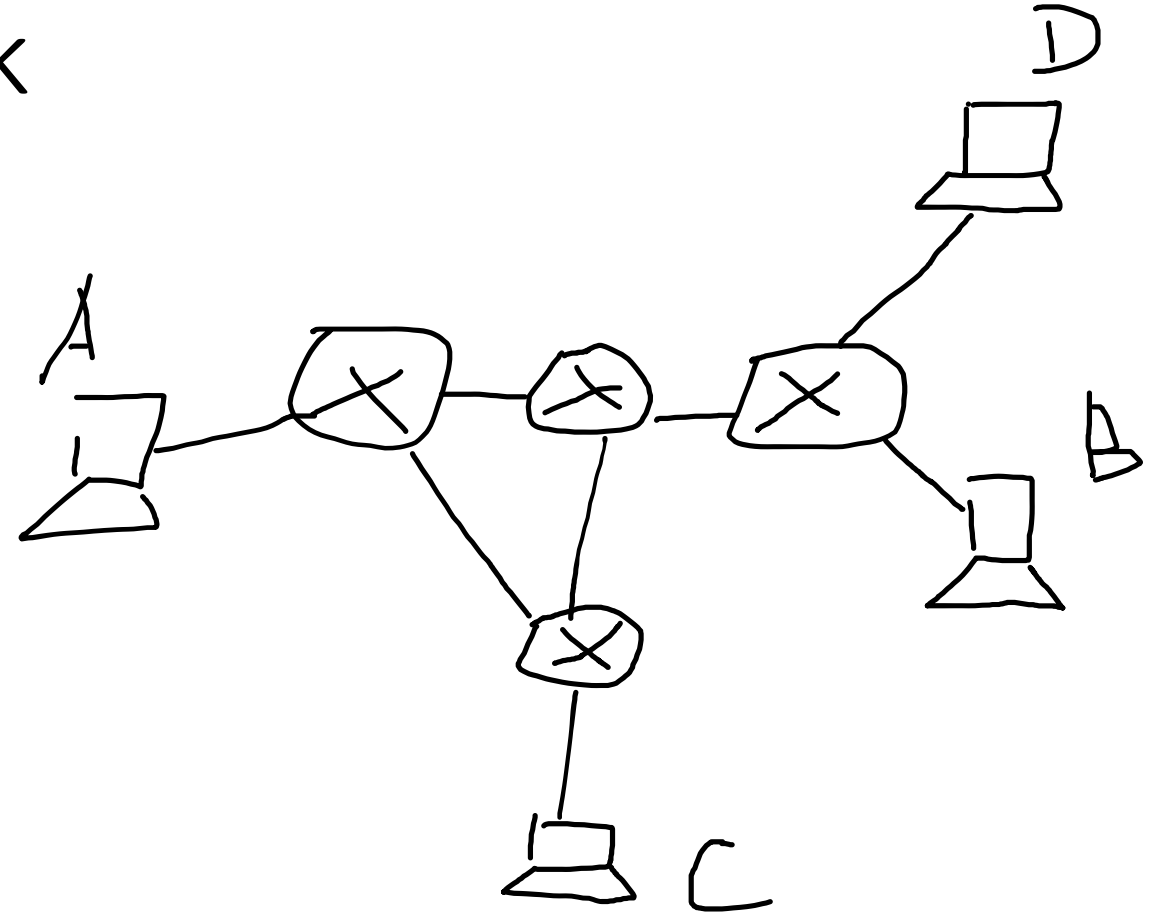
- Application Layer
 - Exchange **data** (e.g., Zoom, Google, etc.)
- Transport Layer
 - Determines the rate you can send your **packets** (TCP, UDP, etc.)
- Network (Routing) Layer
 - Determines which path your **packets** will go (IP, etc.)
- Data Link Layer
 - Prepares **frames** for packet transmission (e.g., error detection code)
- Physical Layer
 - Converts **frames** to hardware medium form (e.g., optical, electronical **signals**)

Non-goals of Internet

- Performance
- Security
 - traceroute

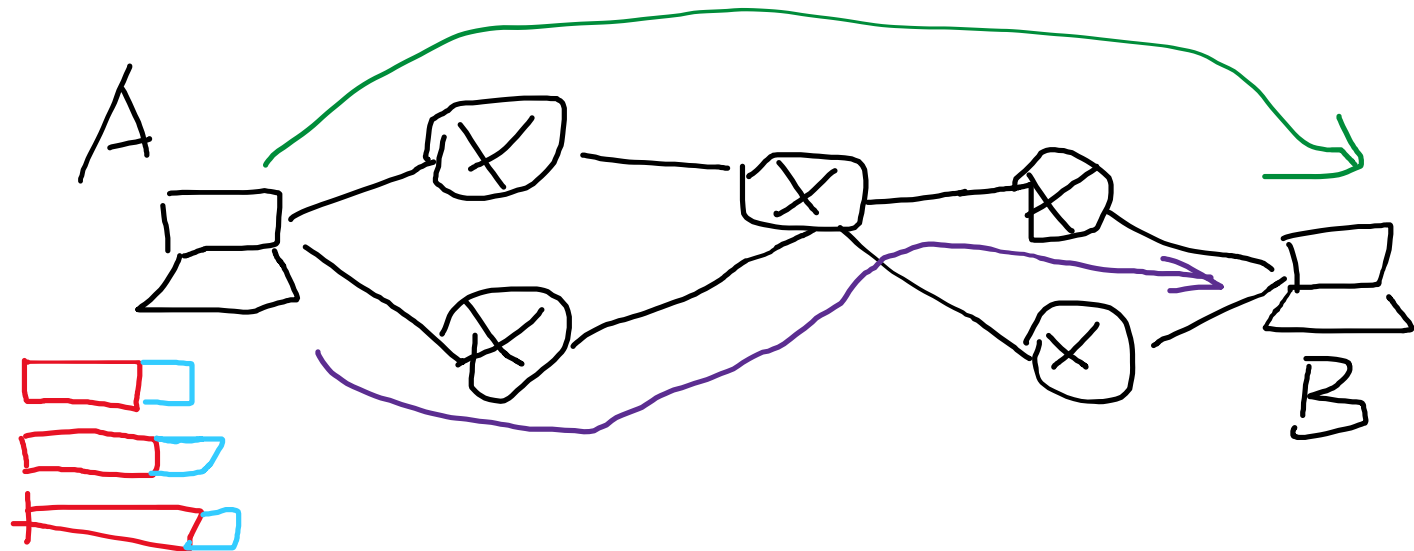
Circuit-switching network

- path or connection establishment
- dedicate connection
 - can not reallocate connections
- router must be reliable
- router must store states



Packet-switching network

- divide data into smaller packets
- packets are routed independently
- packets identify its destination in its header
- Pros
 - no dedicate channel
 - multiple path
- Cons
 - contention
 - queue build-up
 - less deterministic performance

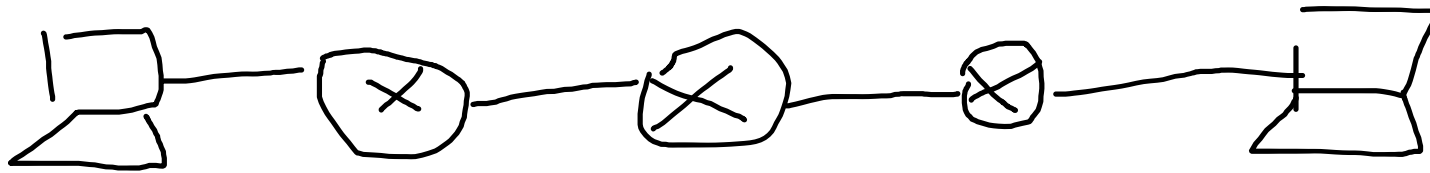
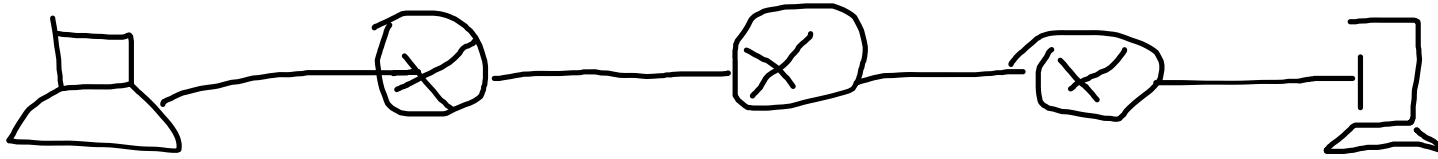


End-to-end principle

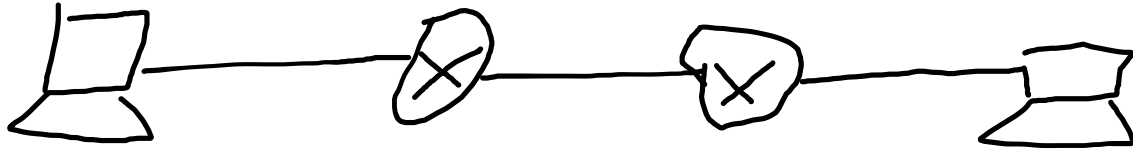
- (1) Push functions to end-host as much as possible
- (2) “Functions placed at low levels of a system may be redundant or of little value when compared with the cost of providing them at that low level”^[1]
- Anirudh’s reliable network example
- Duplicate data suppression example

[1] End-to-end arguments in system design

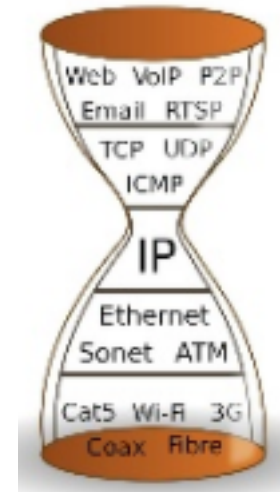
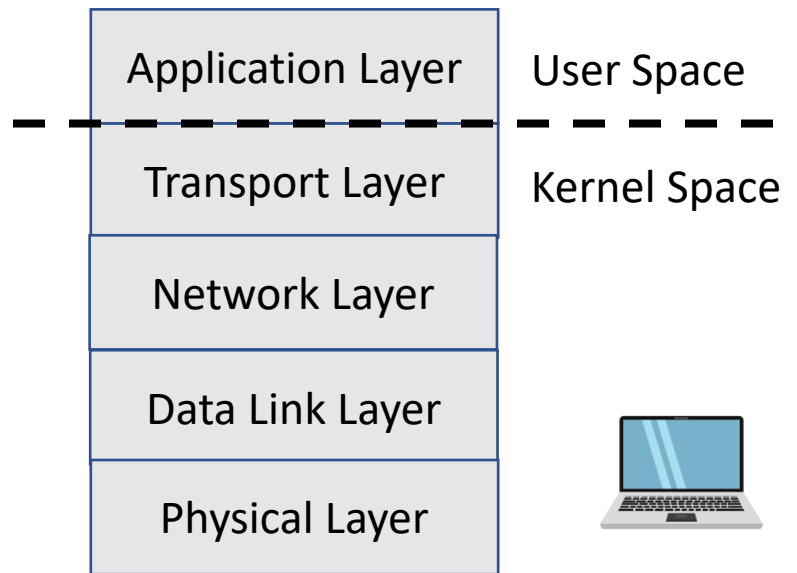
Providing reliable network



Duplicate data suppression



Layering and abstraction



Another example (website)

Tradeoff

Circuit-switching

- Performance
 - dedicated channel
- Overhead
 - channel establishment time
 - routers must be reliable
 - routers must store states

Packet-switching

- Performance
 - shared channel