

# CN [ COMPUTER NETWORKS ]

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- Internet → "Network of Networks"
- Network  $\leftarrow$  LAN  
WAN

WHAT IS INTERNET ?

- a "nuts and bolts" view Billions of connected computing devices :-
- hosts = end systems

- running network apps at Internet's "edge".

PACKET SWITCHES :- forwards packets (chunks of data).

- routers, switches

Communication links :-  $\leftarrow$  fibre, copper, radio, satellite  
transmission rate = bandwidth.

Networks :- collection of devices, routers, links :- managed by an organization

INTERNET : A "SERVICES" VIEW :-

- Infrastructure that provides services to applications :-

web streaming, email, games etc.

- provides programming interface to distributed applications :-

Protocol :- WHAT IS PROTOCOL ?

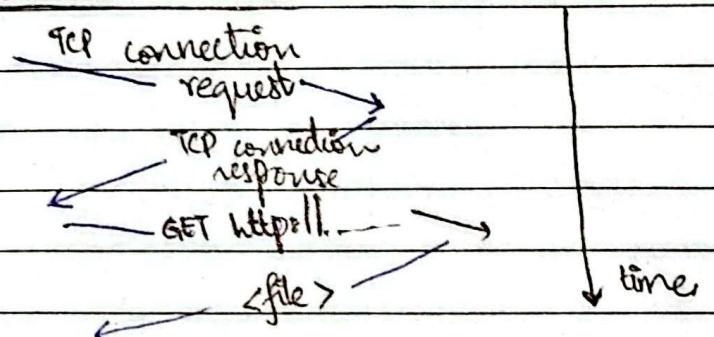
Human protocols :- What time is it? [request]

other person responds. [response].

Professor asks something [request]

Student responds. [response].

Computer Network Protocol :-



- .. Protocols define the format, order of messages sent & received among network entities, & actions taken on message transmission & receipt.

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Network edge :-  
.. hosts → clients n servers

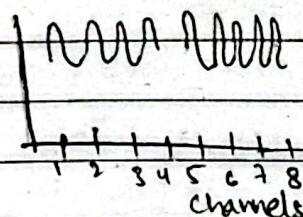
data centres.  
Access networks, physical media - wired/wireless

Q: How To Connect Two Systems To Edge Routers?

- residential access nets.
  - institutional access networks
  - mobile access networks.
- } ACCESS NETWORKS

Access Networks :- Cable - Based Access :-

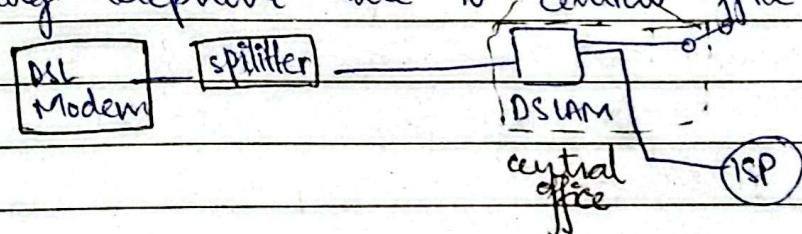
FDM (Frequency Division Multiplexing) :- different channels transmitted in different frequency bands.



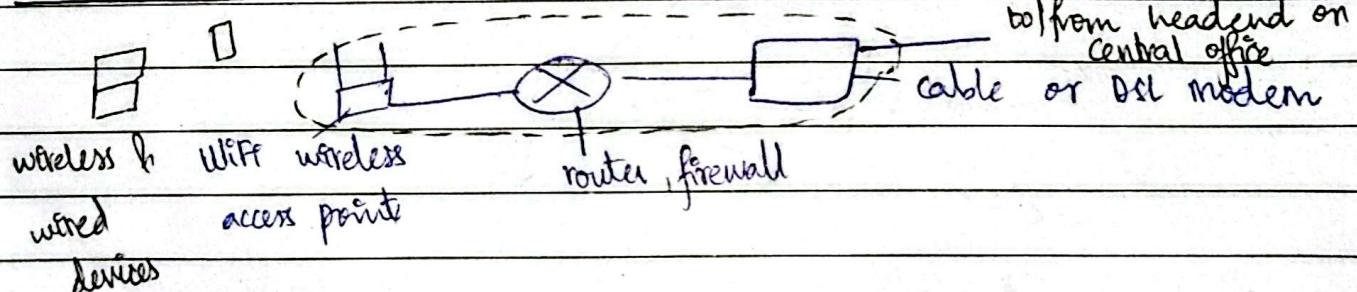
- HFC : hybrid fiber coax  
↳ asymmetric

- DSL Digital Subscriber Line :-

use existing telephone line to central office DSLAM.



Access Networks : Home Networks.



Wireless Access Networks ( $\sim 100\text{ft}$ )

Wide-Area Cellular Access Networks ( $10^2\text{ to }10^3\text{ km}$ )

Dated:

Host :- sends packets of data :-

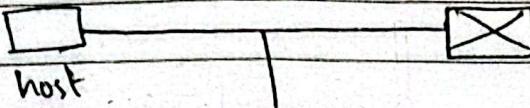
↳ host → takes application message

.. breaks into packets of length  $L$  bits.

.. transmits packet into access network at transmission rate  $R$ .

.. link transmission rate, aka link capacity, aka link bandwidth.

Diagram: Two packets of  $L$  bits each



$R$  : link transmission rate

$$\text{Packet transmission delay} = \frac{\text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link}}{R(\text{bits/sec})} = \frac{L(\text{bits})}{R(\text{bits/sec})}$$

Physical media :-

.. physical link :- lies between transmitter & receiver.

.. Guided media :- signals propagate in solid media : copper, fiber, coax.

.. unguided media :- signals propagate freely, e.g. radio.

.. Twisted pair (TP) :- 2 insulated copper wires.

Coaxial cable :-

↳ bidirectional

↳ two concentric copper conductors

Fiber optic cable :-

.. high speed operation

.. low error rate.

THE NETWORK CORE :-

↳ mesh of interconnected routers.

source → ( ) → destination

packets forwarded, from one router to another so that packets are received by destination.

Forwarding

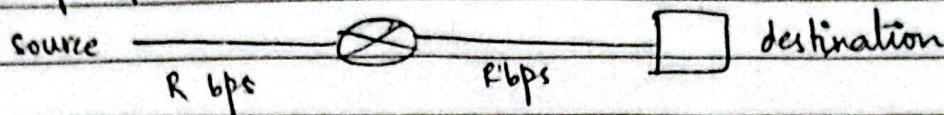
routing algorithm

local forwarding table	
header value	output link
0100	3
0101	2
0111	2
1001	1

Dated:

-- local forwarding action — global routing algorithm implemented.

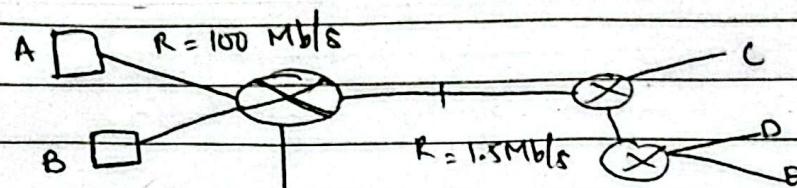
Packet - Switching :- store-and-forward :-  
L bits per packet



-- pkt transmission delay :-  $L/R$ .

-- store and forward :- entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link.

Packet - Switching : Queuing



Packet Queuing and Loss:-

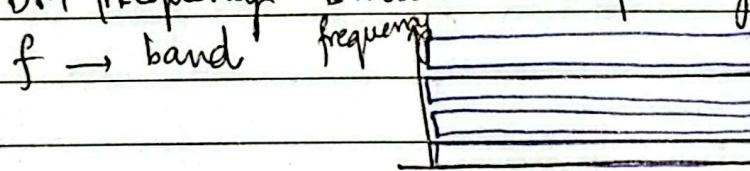
- if arrival rate (bps)  $>>$  transmission rate (bps).

- packets will queue, waiting to be transmitted on output link.

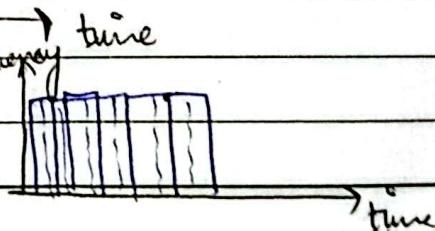
- packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) in router fills up.

Circuit Switching :- end-end resources allocated to, reserved for "call" between source and destination.

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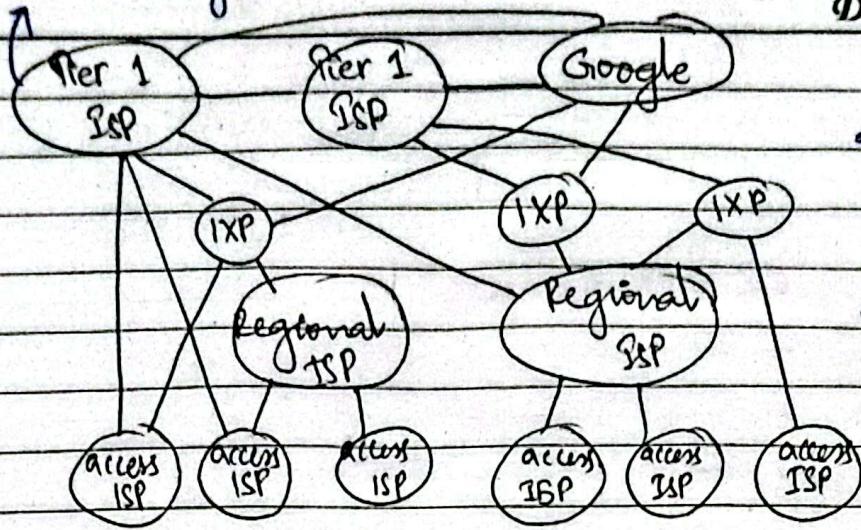


TDM (Time Division Multiplexing) :- frequency → time  
time → slot



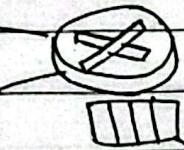
commercial ISPs  
national & International  
coverage

Google, Microsoft  
content provider Network.  
Dated: →



- private network that connect its data center to Internet.
- IXP = Internet Exchange Point

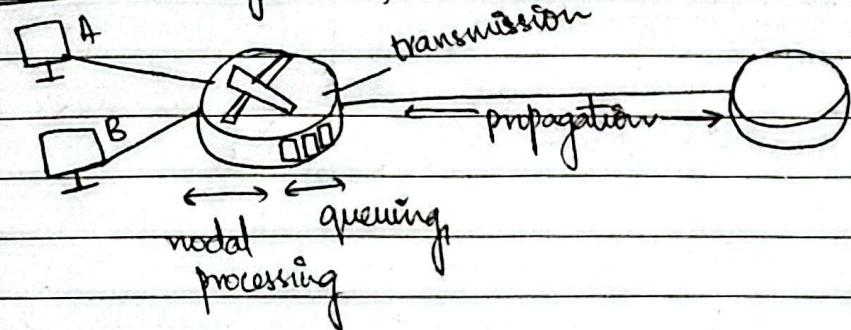
PACKET DELAY & PACKET LOSS :-



buffer

packet loss occurs when memory to hold queued packets fills up.

Packet delay :- four sources



$$d = d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop}$$

$d_{proc}$  : nodal processing

- check bit errors
- determine output link

$d_{queue}$  : queuing delay

time waiting at output link for transmission.

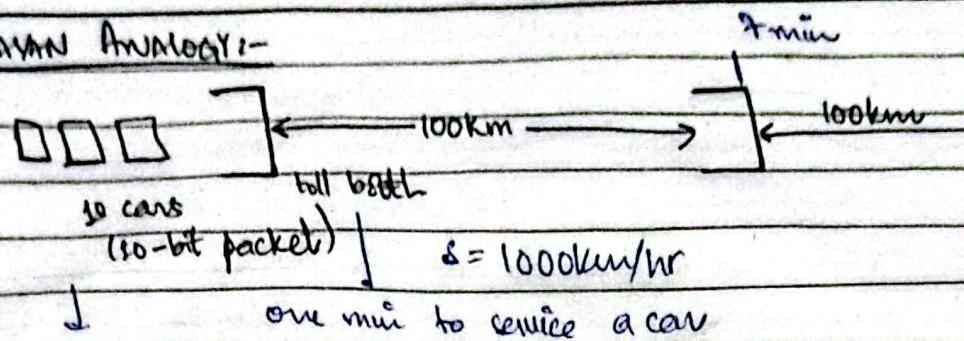
depends on congestion level of router.

$d_{trans}$  :  $\frac{L}{R}$  — link transmission rate (bps)  
packet length (bits)

$d_{prop}$  : propagation delay  
 $d_p \rightarrow$  length of physical link  
 $s_p \rightarrow$  propagation speed

Dated:

### CARAVAN ANALOGY:-



total time to service all =  $10 \times 1 \text{ min} = 10 \text{ min}$

$$d_{\text{prop}} = \frac{100}{1000} = 0.1 \cancel{\text{min}} * 60 = 6 \text{ mins}$$

After 7 mins first car will arrive at the second booth.

### Packet Queuing Delay:-

$L_a$ : arrival rate of bits "traffic intensity"  
 $R$ : service rate of bits

$a$ : average packet arrival rate

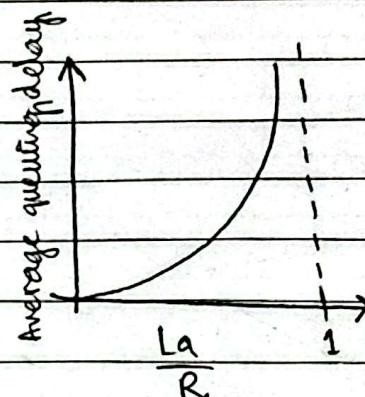
$L$ : packet length (bits)

$R$ : link bandwidth (bit transmission rate)

$\frac{L_a}{R} \sim 0$  avg. queuing delay small.

$R$

$\frac{L_a}{R} = 1 \rightarrow$  avg. queuing delay large



$\frac{L_a}{R} > 1$  avg. delay infinite

more "work" arriving than it can be serviced.

traceroute :- provides delay measurements from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination.

THROUGHPUT :- rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver

◦-instantaneous : rate at given point in time

◦-average : rate over longer period of time

$R_s$ : sending rate of the server.

server client

Dated:

$R_s < R_c$  what is average end-end throughput.

Actual throughput =  $R_s$  (limited by sender).

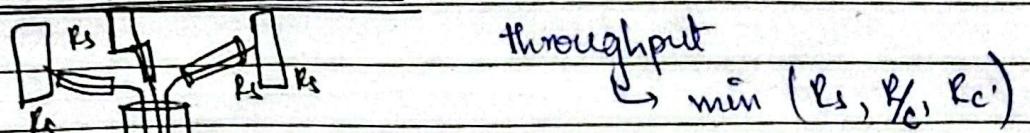
$R_s > R_c$  what is average end-end throughput.

Actual throughput =  $R_c$  (limited by receiver).

key idea: The slowest part of the path determines the overall throughput.

$$\text{Throughput} = \min(R_s, R_c)$$

Network scenario :-

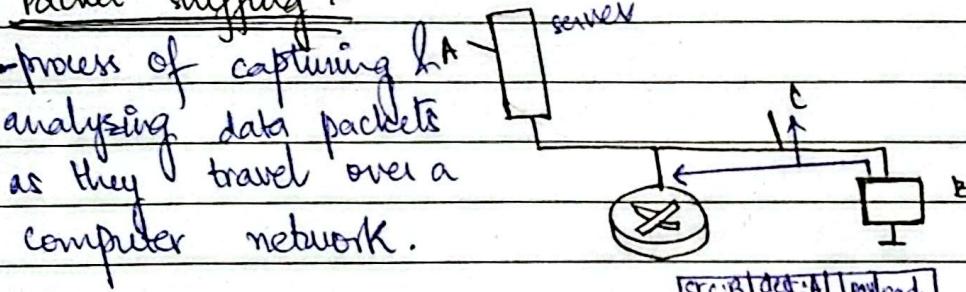


# of connections fairly sharing backbone bottleneck link

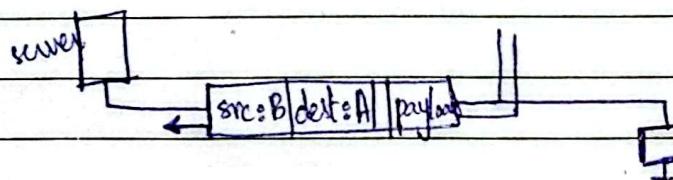
Bottleneck link  $\rightarrow \min(R_s, R_c, R_c')$

link utilization = Actual throughput / Capacity

Packet "sniffing" :-



IP spoofing :- injection of packet with false source address.



Dos (Denial of Service) :- attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic.

Dated:

- - select targets
- - break into hosts around the network
- - send packets to target from compromised hosts.

## Layered Internet protocol stack :-

### Application layer :-

- Programmable layer.
- Cookies work on application layer.
- supports network applications.
- defines how processes in different end systems communicate by exchanging messages.
- They are rules that describe message types, structure, meaning & timing.

Ex:- HTTP, IMAP, SMTP, DNS

- Application specific headers are appended to the message.

### Transport Layer :-

- Process to process data transfer.
- Connection control - can be connection oriented TCP or connectionless UDP.
- Error detection & recovery - detects lost / corrupted data & retransmits TCP.
- Adds header information such as source / dest no., seq. no. & checksum etc.

Ex:- TCP, UDP

unreliable  
connectionless

faster  
streaming / gaming

No congestion control

- Used in web browsing, emails, file transfer.

- congestion control

Network layer :-

- adds info. regarding source / dest. IP addresses as well as other routing information.
- IP, routing protocols

Dated:

Routing → Determines the best path for data to travel from source to destination across networks.

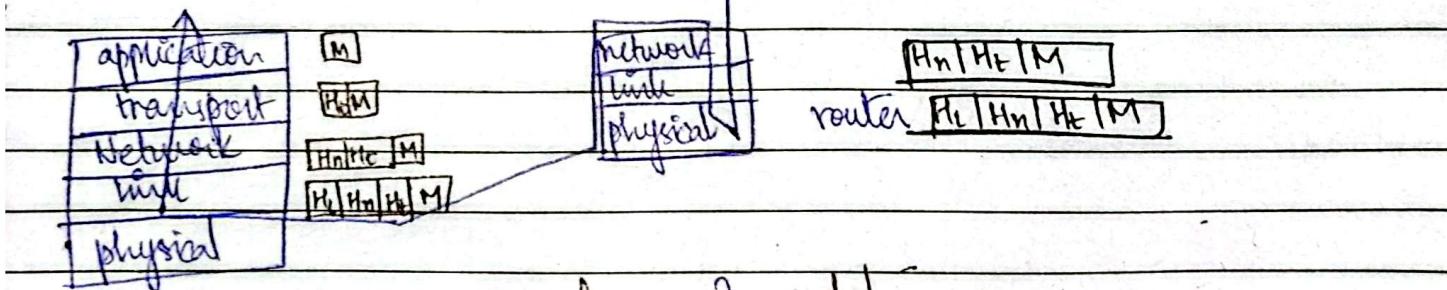
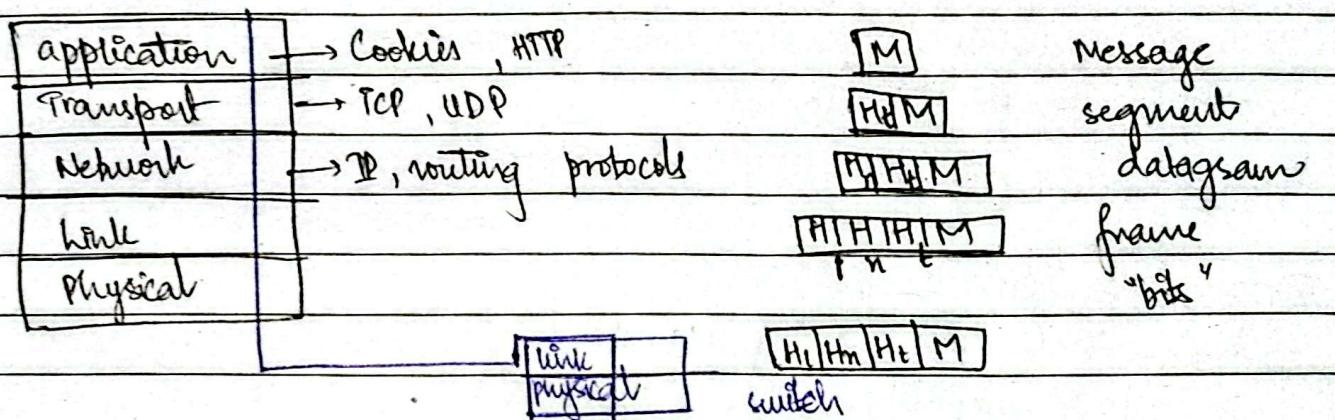
- detect routing issues or packet loss & report back to the source

### Link Layer:-

- The link layer encapsulates each IP packet into a frame suitable for transmission over the physical network.
- Frames includes source & destination MAC addresses.

### Physical Layer:-

- Converts frames to bits so that it can be sent over the transmission medium.
- Specifies how bits flow between devices.
  - ↳ simplex, half duplex, full duplex



delay components :-

proc → nodal processing  
trans → constant.  
dprop → variable.

## PROBLEMS FROM BOOK

Dated:

P2. length L, N units of transmission rate R.

$$= \frac{N+L}{R}$$

- time for 1st packet  $\frac{N}{R}$

- each of the P-1 packets adds one more  $\frac{L}{R}$

$$\text{Total} = \frac{N}{R} L + \frac{(P-1)}{R} L = \boxed{\frac{(N+P-1)L}{R}}$$

time slot	1	2	3	4	5
link1:	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	---
link2:	-	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>
link3:			P <sub>1</sub>		

P3, steady rate, relatively long period of time

↳ Circuit Switching → more better. It reserves capacity along the entire path for the duration of the connection.

↳ Gives guaranteed throughput (the reserved bandwidth =  $\times$  per cell)

↳ Gives low & predictable delay.

↳  $\sum_i r_i < C$ , no congestion occurs.

↳  $\sum_i r_i < C$ , no need for congestion control.

Opening Condition :-

$R_{\text{total}} > C$  : persistent congestion

capacity the link cannot transmit all arriving bits as fast as they arrive.

$R_{\text{total}} = C$  : on average link keeps up so no congestion

$R_{\text{total}} < C$  : no persistent congestion.

Link capacity C = 10 Mbps

$r_1 = 2 \text{ Mbps}$ ,  $r_2 = 3 \text{ Mbps}$ ,  $r_3 = 4 \text{ Mbps}$

$R_{\text{total}} = 2 + 3 + 4 = 9 \text{ Mbps} < 10 \text{ Mbps}$ .

Dated:

R A ————— R' bits  
s m/s, m meters

a.  $d_{prop} = s \cdot t$

b.  $d_{trans} = L/R$

c.  $d_{end-to-end} = L/R + s \cdot t$

d. last bit is just leaving, it at the start of the link, entering the medium.

e. if  $d_{prop} > d_{trans}$

At  $t = d_{trans}$ , the first bit is still in flight so has travelled a distance  $d = s \cdot d_{trans}$

$$d = s \cdot \frac{L}{R}$$

f. if  $d_{prop} < d_{trans}$

at  $t = d_{prop}$ , since  $d_{prop} < d_{trans}$ , by time  $t = d_{trans}$  the first bit has already arrived at B.

g)  $s = 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $L = 1500 \text{ bytes} = 1500 \times 8 = 12,000 \text{ bits}$

$R = 10 \text{ Mbps} = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/s}$

$d_{trans} = d_{prop}$ , find m

$$d_{trans} = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{12000}{10000000} = 0.0012 \text{ s} = 1.2 \text{ ms}$$

set  $d_{prop} = d_{trans}$ , so  $m = s \cdot d_{trans}$

$$m = 2.5 \times 10^8 \times 0.0012$$

$$m = 3.0 \times 10^5 \text{ m} = 300,000 \text{ m.} = 300 \text{ km}$$

B. a. when cut switching is used, how many user can be supported?

$$\text{Max users} = \frac{C}{n} = \frac{10000}{200} = 50$$

$$R = 10 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$200 \text{ kbps}$$

b.  $P(\text{user transmitting}) = 0.1$

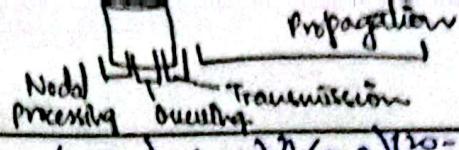
$$10\%$$

c. Probability that exactly n user transmit simultaneously

Let X = number of user transmitting at a given instant.

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(N = 120, p = 0.1)$$

$$P(X = n) = \binom{120}{n} (0.1)^n (0.9)^{120-n}$$



Dated:

$$\text{Q10: } P(X \geq 51) = \sum_{n=51}^{120} \binom{120}{n} (0.1)^n (0.9)^{120-n}$$

$$E(X) = np = 120(0.1) = 12$$

$$d_{\text{prop},i} = \frac{di}{se}, d_{\text{trans},i} = \frac{L}{R_i}$$

$$\text{P10: } d_{\text{proc}} = 3 \text{ ms}, d_1 = 300 \text{ km}, d_2 = 4,000 \text{ km}, d_3 = 1,000 \text{ km}$$

$$s = 3.5 \times 10^8$$

packet = 1500 bytes, transmission rate of all three links are 2.5 Mbps.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{end-to-end} &= d_{\text{trans},1} + d_{\text{prop},1} + d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{trans},2} + d_{\text{prop},2} \\ &\quad + d_{\text{prop}} + d_{\text{trans},3} + d_{\text{prop},3} \\ &= \frac{L}{R_1} + \frac{di}{se} + d_{\text{proc}} + \frac{L}{R_2} + \frac{d_2}{se} + d_{\text{proc}} + \frac{L}{R_3} + \frac{d_3}{se} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q10: } d_{\text{trans},i} = \frac{12,000}{2.5 \times 10^6} = 4.8 \text{ ms}$$

All three links have the same R, so each  $d_{\text{trans}} = 4.8 \text{ ms}$

$$d_{\text{prop},i} = \frac{di}{se}$$

$$\text{Link 1: } d_{\text{prop},1} = \frac{5 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8} = 0.025 = 20 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Link 2: } d_{\text{prop},2} = \frac{4 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8} = 0.016 \text{ s} = 16 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{Link 3: } d_{\text{prop},3} = \frac{1 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8} = 0.004 \text{ s} = 4 \text{ ms}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{total}} &= (4.8 + 20) + 3 + (4.8 + 16) + 3 + (4.8 + 4) \\ &= 61.4 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

P11: In above P10, suppose  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$ ,  $d_{\text{proc}} = 0$ . no store-and-forward, immediate forwarding.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{end-to-end} &= d_{\text{trans},1} + d_{\text{prop},1} + d_{\text{prop},2} + d_{\text{prop},3} \\ &= 4.8 + 20 + 16 + 4 = 44.8 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

P12: L = 1500 bytes, R = 2.5 Mbps  
12,000 bits

Currently transmitting packet  $\approx$  halfway done  $\rightarrow$  remaining bits =  $12,000 - 6,000 = 6,000$  bits

$$d_{\text{trans}} = \frac{12,000}{2.5 \times 10^6} = 4.8 \text{ ms}$$

Dated:

Queuing delay = total time our packets wait before starting to transmit.  
Remaining bits of currently transmitting packet  $L \frac{1}{2}$   
 $6000 \text{ bits} \rightarrow \frac{6,000}{2.5 \times 10^6} = 2.4 \text{ ms}$

Four packets in queue : each takes  $4.8 \text{ ms}$  so total  $4 \times 4.8 = 19.2 \text{ ms}$ .  
total queuing delay =  $2.4 + 19.2 = 21.6 \text{ ms}$

$$d_{\text{queue}} = 2.4 + 19.2 = 21.6 \text{ ms}$$

Remaining bits of current packet  $L - x$ .

$$d_{\text{queue}} = \frac{L - x}{R} + n \cdot \frac{L}{R}$$

P13c  $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$

Queuing delay per packet :-

Packet 1 : no waiting  $\rightarrow$  delay = 0

Packet 2 : waits for 1 packet  $\rightarrow$  delay =  $d_{\text{trans}}$

Packet 3 : waits for 2 packets  $\rightarrow$  delay =  $2d_{\text{trans}}$

Packet N : waits for  $N-1$  packets  $\rightarrow$  delay =  $(N-1)d_{\text{trans}}$ .

$$\boxed{d_{\text{queue, avg.}} = \frac{N-1}{2} \cdot \frac{L}{R}}$$

E-MAIL :-

three components

- o- user agents → mail reader.

- o- mail servers

- o- SMTP

User Agent :- "Mail Reader"

↳ composing, editing, reading mail messages.

Mail Servers :-

- o- mailbox → contain incoming messages for user.

- o- message queue → of outgoing (to be sent) mail messages.

- o- SMTP protocol between mail servers to send email messages

client :- sending mail server.

"server" :- receiving mail server.

SMTP → uses TCP to reliably transfer email message from client to server, port 25

direct transfer : sending server to receiving server.

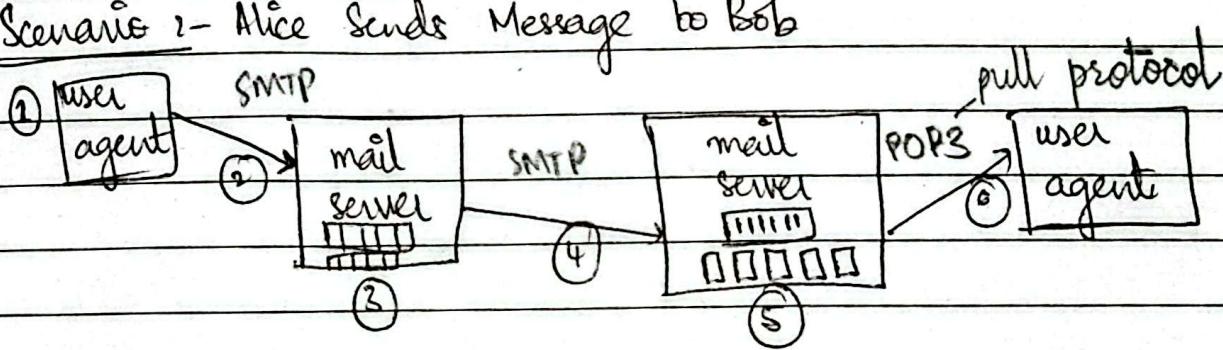
three phases of transfer

- o- handshaking (greeting)

- o- transfer of messages

- o- closure

- o- messages must be in 7 bit ASCII.

Scenario :- Alice Sends Message to Bob

- Alice uses User Agent to compose message to `bob@nu.edu.pk`
- Alice's User Agent sends message to her mail server;

Dated:

- message placed in message queue.
- client side of SMTP opens TCP connection with Bob's mail server.
- SMTP client sends Alice's message over TCP connection.
- Bob's mail server places the message in Bob's mailbox.
- Bob invokes his User Agent to read message.

### SMTP

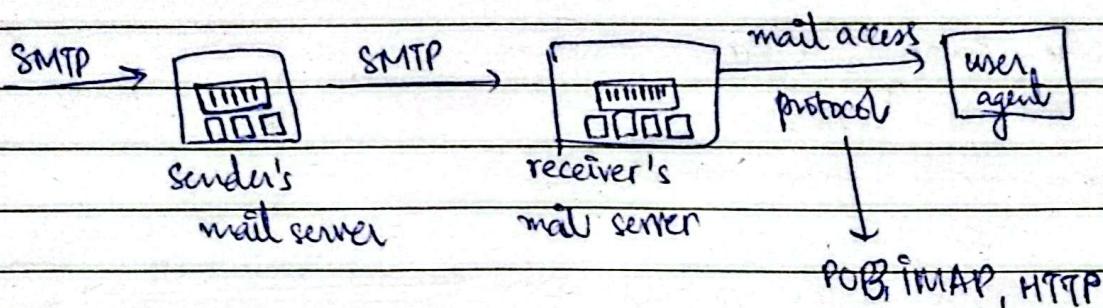
- ↳ uses persistent connections
- ↳ push protocol : SMTP , HTTP : pull protocol

↳ SMTP & HTTP both are FTPs.

↳ HTTP transfers files from web pages.

↳ SMTP transfers mails from mail server.

↳ Both have ASCII command / response, status code.



### POP3 :-

#### authorisation phase

##### \* client commands :

- user : declare username

- pass : password

#### transaction phase

list : list message numbers

retr : retrieve message by number

dele : delete

quit

##### \* server responses

+ OK

- ERR

POP3 → 2 modes → "download and delete" (cannot reread email if he changes client)

"download and keep" (copies of messages on different clients).

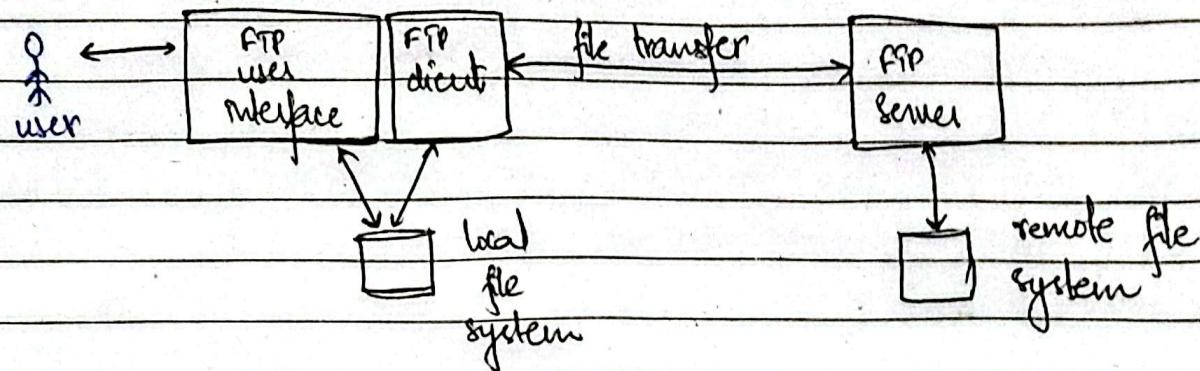
POP3 → stateless across sessions

Dated:

### IMAP :-

- ↳ keeps all messages in one place : at server.
- ↳ allows user to organize message in folder.
- ↳ keeps user state across sessions:  
names of folders in mappings between message IDs & folder name.

FTP [file transfer protocol] :- Application layer protocol



- client : side that initiates transfer.
- server : remote host.
- transfer file to / from remote host.
- client authorized over control connection, server port 21
- when server receive file transfer command , server opens 2nd TCP data connection to transfer data.
- after transferring one file, server closes data connection.
- server opens another TCP data connection to transfer another file.
- control connection : "out of band".
- FTP server maintains "state": current directory, earlier authentication .

Dated:

## FTP COMMANDS, RESPONSES :-

### sample commands

o- USER username

o- PASS password

o- LIST return list of file in current dir.

o- RETR filename retrieves (get) file.

o- STOR filename stores (puts) file

onto remote host.

### sample return codes :-

o- 331 Username OK,  
password required

o- 125 data connection already  
open; transfer starting

o- 425 can't open data  
connection

o- 452 Error writing file.

### problems

a. A —————— B

$$R_1 = 250 \text{ kbps}, R_2 = 1 \text{ Mbps}, R_3 = 500 \text{ kbps}$$

$$R_1 = 250,000 \text{ bps}, R_2 = 1,000,000 \text{ bps}, R_3 = 500,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \min(R_1, R_2, R_3) = 250,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{b). File size} = 8 \text{ million bytes} = 8,000,000 \text{ bytes} \times 8 \\ = 64,000,000 \text{ bits}$$

$$250,000 \text{ bits} / 250,000 \text{ bps} = 1 \text{ s.}$$

$$64,000,000 \text{ bits} / 250,000 \text{ bps} = 256 \text{ s}$$

$$256 \text{ s} = 4 \text{ min } 16 \text{ s}$$

$$c) R_2 = 200,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{Throughput} = \min(R_1, R_2, R_3) = 200,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$t = \frac{64,000,000}{200,000 \text{ bps}} = 320 \text{ s} = 5 \text{ min } 20 \text{ s}$$

Assumption :- ignored dqueue, dproc & dprop.

a. 1500 bytes, d = 3100 km, R = 3 Mbps, s =  $2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

$$d_{prop} = 3100 \text{ km} = 3100 \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 0.0124 \text{ s} = 12.4 \text{ ms}$$

$$2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

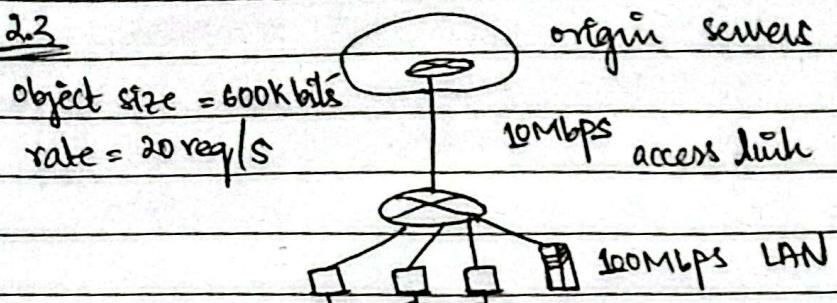
$$b) d_{trans} = \frac{1500 \times 8}{3 \times 10^6} = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{12000}{3 \times 10^6} \text{ s} = 4 \text{ ms} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$t = d_{prop} + d_{trans} = 12.4 \text{ ms} + 4 \text{ ms} = 16.4 \text{ ms}$$

length Dated:

$d_{prop} \rightarrow \frac{d}{s}$  doesn't depend on packet(L) or transmission rate(R).  
 $d_{trans} \rightarrow \frac{L}{R}$  depends on (L) packet length & (R) transmission rate.

2.3



(a). Average data rate to browsers over the access link.

$$\text{Object size} = 600 \text{ K bits} = 600,000 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Request rate} = 20 \text{ req/s}$$

$$\text{Rate} = 600,000 \times 20 = 12,000,000 \text{ bits/s} = 12 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$\text{(b). LAN utilization} = \frac{12}{100} = 0.12 = 12\%$$

(c). Access link utilization =  $\frac{12}{10} \leftarrow$  Average data rate to browser over the access link.

$$= 120\% \quad \text{PROBLEM!!! CONGESTION OCCURS!}$$

Web cache  $\rightarrow$  33% requests are satisfied locally, 67% requests are forwarded to origin servers.

Now only 67% of requests go to origin server through the access link.

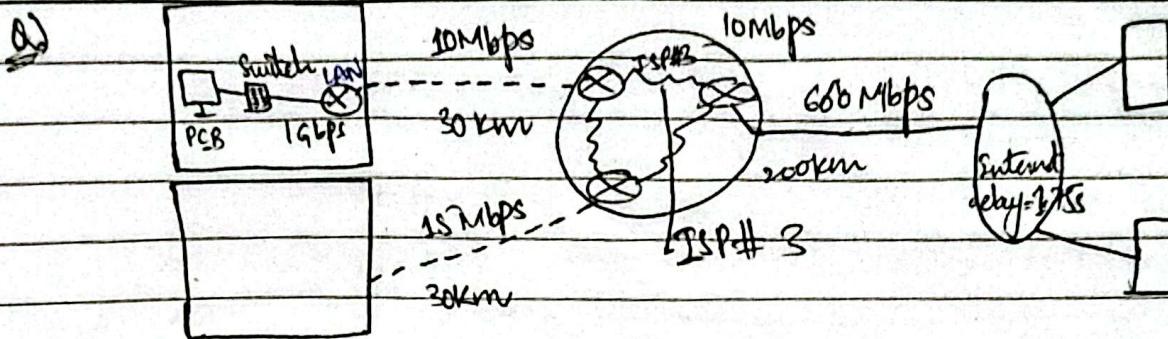
$$0.67 \times 12 \text{ Mbps} = 8.04 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$\text{Access link utilization} = \frac{8.04}{10} = 80.4\%$$

$$\text{LAN utilization} = 12\%, \text{ LAN utilization remain unchanged.}$$

- Caching reduces external (access link) load by relieving the internet link, but the LAN still carries the full delivered content to browser (so LAN utilization stay the same).

Dated:



q) If , file size = 1 MBits , Avg. internet delay as 1.75s , ISP # 3  
delay = 0.85s , 18 requests offered to service ISP # 3 per second.  
link is made upto 90% capacity.

$$\text{Average data rate} = 1 \times 10^6 \times 18 = 18 \times 10^6 \text{ bits req/s}$$

$$\frac{\text{file size}}{\text{object size}} \times \text{delay} \rightarrow \text{Request/s}$$

$$\text{Access link} = 18 \times 10^6 \times 10^6 = 1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

$$10 \times 10^6 / 10^6 = 10 \text{ Mbps} \quad \text{access link rate}$$

$$\text{Link WAN} = \frac{18 \times 10^6}{1 \times 10^9} = 0.018 \text{ s}$$

Total delay

$$= 0.018 + 0.85 + 1.75 + \text{access link delay} \rightarrow 1.8 \text{ s}$$

= 2.62 + unbounded.

Web cache placed on ISP # 2 .

b) hit ratio = 50 % .

$$= 0.50 \left( \frac{\text{hit ratio}}{0.018} \right) + 0.5 ( 0.02 + 0.40 + 0.85 + 1.75 )$$

$$= 0.01 + 1.33 = 1.34 \text{ (with cache)}.$$

### CLIENT - SERVER PARADIGM :-

o- Central server → provides services or resources

o- Client → send requests to server.

o- server processes the request & sends back the response.

o- Web browsing (Web browser = client, Web server = server).

Client → Request → Server → Process → Response → Client.

Server → permanent IP address , always on-host.

Clients → may have dynamic IP addresses , don't communicate directly with each other.

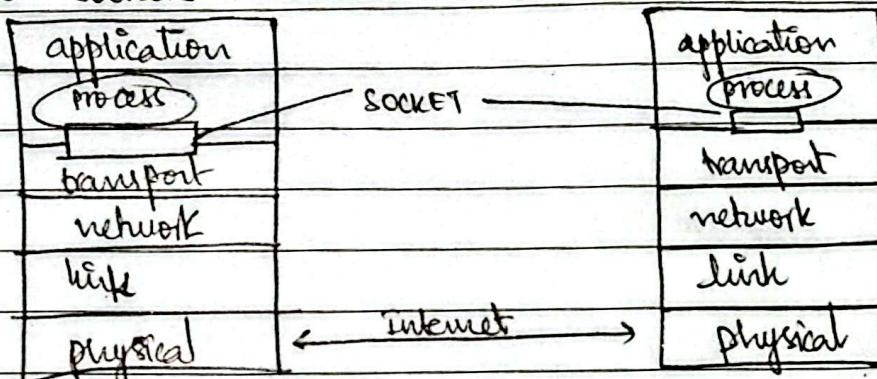
Dated:

### Peer - 2 - Peer :-

- end - systems directly communicate.
- peer acts as clients & Server.
- peers are connected to change IP addresses.
- peers request to provide services from each other.
- less secure than client server, complex management since IP addresses of clients are dynamic (changing).

### Sockets :-

- processes sends/receive messages to/from its socket.
  - socket is like a door.
  - sending process shows message out of door.
  - sending process relies on transport infrastructure on other side of door to deliver message to socket at receiving process.
- Two sockets involved :- one on each side.



To receive messages, processes must have an identifier :-  
IP address + Port no.

Port no. alone is not enough because a lot of processes can be running on the same host / same port no.

Application layer protocol defines :-

- types of message exchanged :- e.g. request, response
- message syntax :- what fields in a message & how fields are structured.
- message semantics :- meaning of information in fields.

Dated:

- rules - how process send & receive message
- timing when processes send & respond to messages
- open protocols :- everyone has access to protocol definition.
  - ↳ allows for interoperability.
- proprietary protocols e.g. - zoom

Transport Service :- TCP Model, UDP Model

↳ data integrity

↳ timing

↳ throughput

↳ security

file transfer, download <sup>FTP</sup> SMTP <sup>HTTP</sup>  
e-mail transfer, email, web documents, text-messaging  
no loss, elastic throughput, Not time sensitive, TCP  
audio, video, gaming - HTTP  
loss tolerable, throughput minimum, Yes : time sensitive, UDP

TCP, UDP = transport Layer protocols:-

• reliable

UDP. • less reliable (unreliable data transfer)

• congestion control

• no congestion

• flow control

• no flow control

• connection oriented (between sender & receiver)

• connectionless

• slower

• faster

• overhead → more

• overhead - less

• Both don't have timing, minimum throughput guarantee security

• TCP mostly used in sending

• UDP mostly used where less tolerant such as audio, video, gaming

email, doc etc

• delay sensitive

• delay insensitive.

securing TCP :-

TLS [Transport Layer Security] :- provides encrypted TCP connections

• data integrity • end-point authentication

• implemented in Application layer.

Dated:

Web page → contains objects

www.comschool.edu/someDcp/pic.gif

hostname

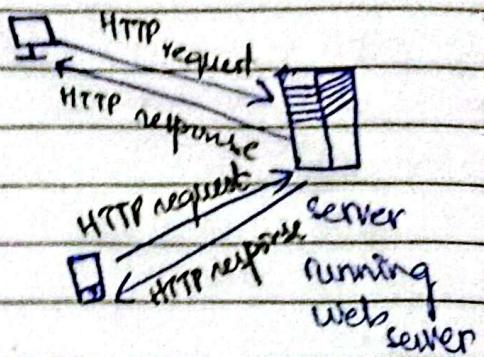
pathname

HTTP :-

client → receives Web objects, REQUEST

server → send Web objects, RESPONSE

HTTP uses "TCP" encryption TLS



Steps:-

Application control protocol

- 1 - TCP connection opened.
- 2 - HTTP request / response.
- 3 - TCP connection closed.
- 4 - HTTP is stateless!

server maintains no info. about past client requests.

Non-Persistent HTTP

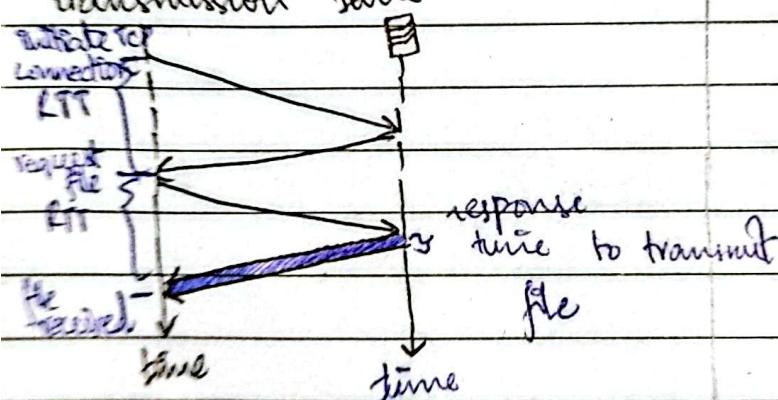
- 1 - TCP connection opened.
- 2 - atmost one object sent over TCP connection
- 3 - TCP connection closed.

Persistent HTTP

- 1 - TCP connection opened to a server.
- 2 - Multiple objects can be sent over single TCP connection b/w that client & server.
- 3 - TCP connection closed.

Response time :- 2RTT + file

transmission time



Response time = 1 + N

1 → to open TCP connection

N → no. of object to be requested

Type of HTTP message :- REQUEST, RESPONSE

Dated:

HTTP Request Methods :- GET, POST, PUT, HEAD

HTTP GET REQUEST :-



REQUEST Method = GET

Employee API

o- retrieves data GET

URL → 1. Get request message

o- requesting / getting data from server.



Form input, REQUEST Method = POST

Employee API

o- Modify the underlying data

o- Create new resource

for ex:- new employee fills out input form & we want to add that employee.



Form input

REQUEST Method = PUT

Employee API

o- modify underlying data

o- update existing resource

o- uploads / new file object to server.

Ex:- update employee dept, job\_title



REQUEST Method = HEAD

Employee API

o- requests headers (only) that would be returned if specified

URL were requested with an HTTP GET method.

status codes :-

200 OK, 301 Moved Permanently, 400 Bad Request, 404 Not Found

505 HTTP Version Not Supported.

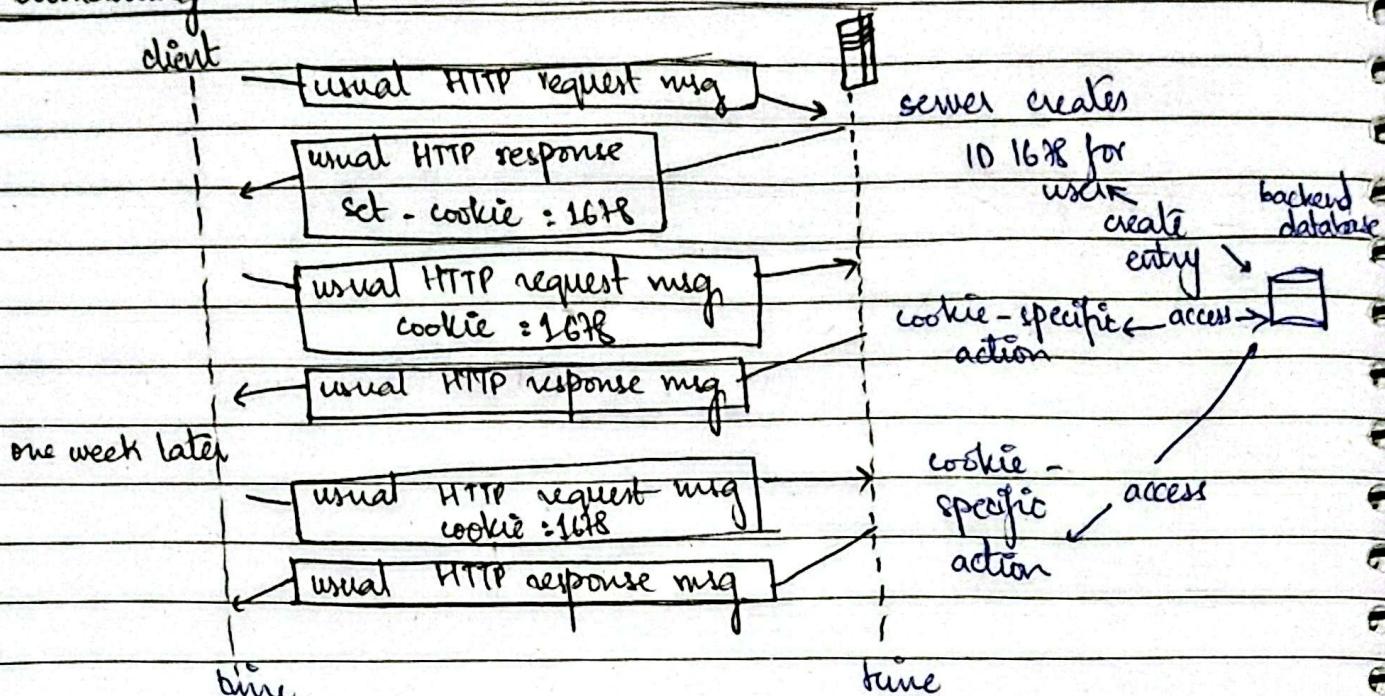
Cookies :- web site to client browser use cookies to maintain some state between transactions.

four components :-

Dated:

- 1) cookie header line of HTTP response message.
- 2) cookie header line in next HTTP request message.
- 3) cookie file kept on user's host, managed by user's browser.
- 4) backend database at Web site.

Maintaining user server state = cookies



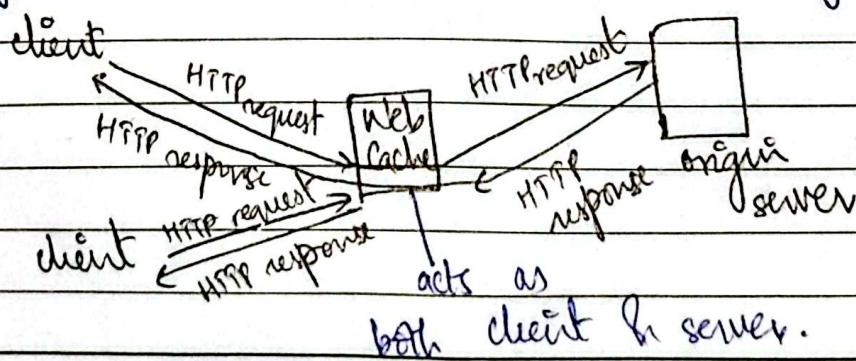
Cookies :- can be used for authorization, shopping carts, recommendations, user session state.

Q: How to keep state?

- o-at protocol endpoints : maintain state at sender/receiver over multiple transactions.
- o-in messages : cookies in HTTP messages carry state.

Web Cache :- aka Proxy Server

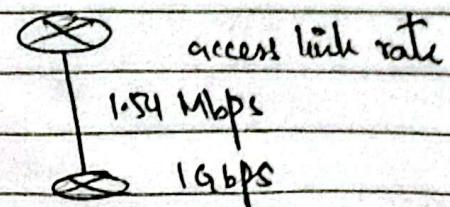
Goal: satisfy client requests without involving origin server.



~~www cache~~  
 ↳ reduces load / congestion on origin server / access link.  
 ↳ cpcds ↳ reduces up response time for client request  
 Dated:

### Caching example

- o 15 req/s, look bits = object size
- o RTT from institutional router to server: 2s



$$\text{Average data rate} = 100 \text{ kbytes} \times 15 = 1500 \text{ kbytes}$$

$$\text{utilization} = \frac{1500 \text{ kbytes}}{1.54 \text{ Mbps}} = 0.97 \rightarrow 97.4\%$$

access link

$$\text{LAN utilization} = \frac{1500 \text{ kbytes}}{1 \times 10^9} = 1.5 \text{ mbytes} = 0.0015$$

web cache

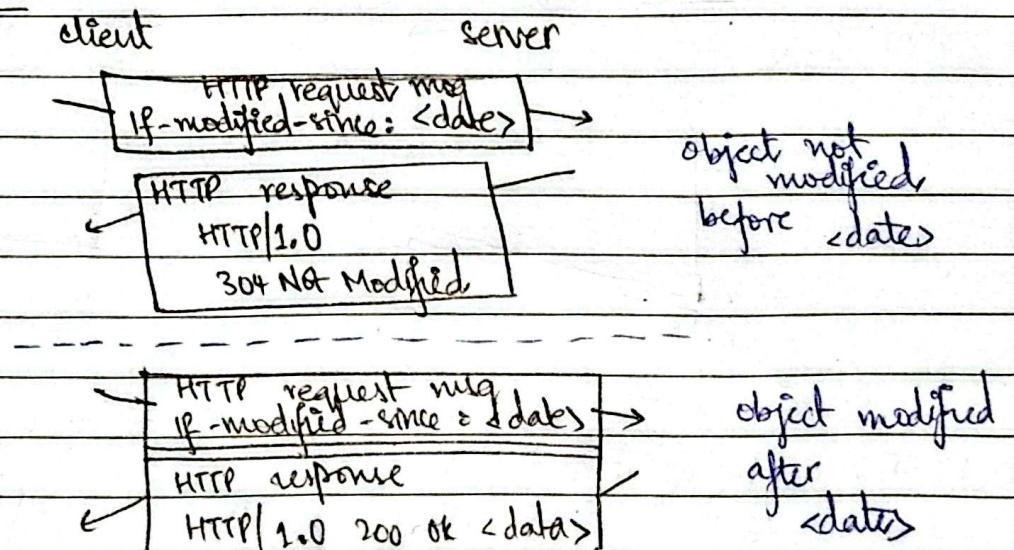
$$60\% \text{ requests} \rightarrow \text{origin server}, 40\% \text{ requests} \rightarrow \text{served by web cache.}$$

$$0.6 (1500 \text{ kbytes}) = 900 \text{ kbytes}$$

$$\text{access link utilization} = \frac{900 \text{ kbytes}}{1.54 \text{ Mbps}} = 0.584 \rightarrow 58.44\%$$

97.4%

### CONDITIONAL GET :-



### PROBLEMS OF HTTP 1.1 :-

- o - server responds in-order (FCFS : first come first served scheduling) to GET requests.
- o - with FCFS, small object may have to wait for transmission (head-of-line (HOL) blocking) behind large

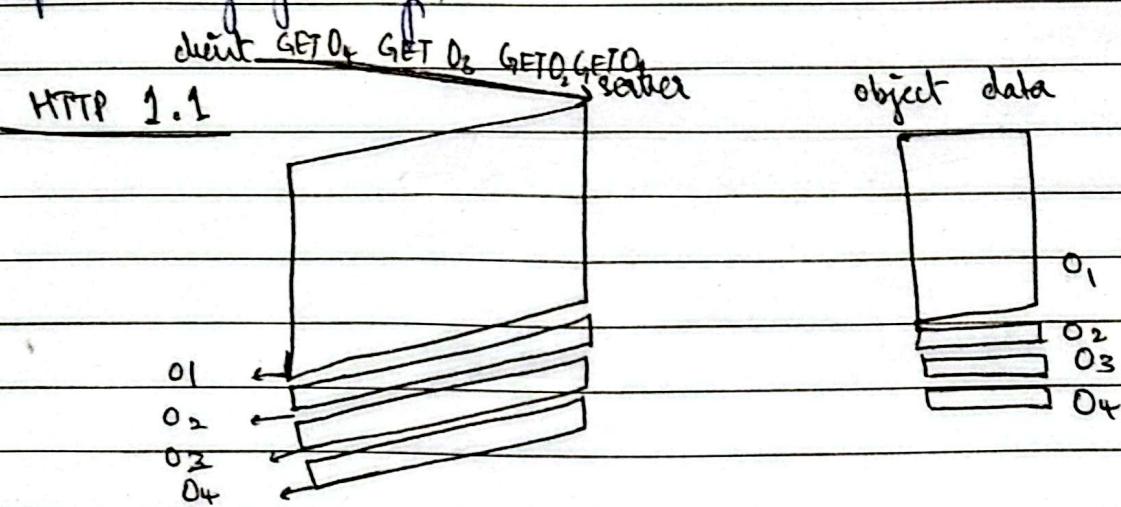
object(s).

- If a TCP segment is lost, the transmission stalls until lost segment is retransmitted.

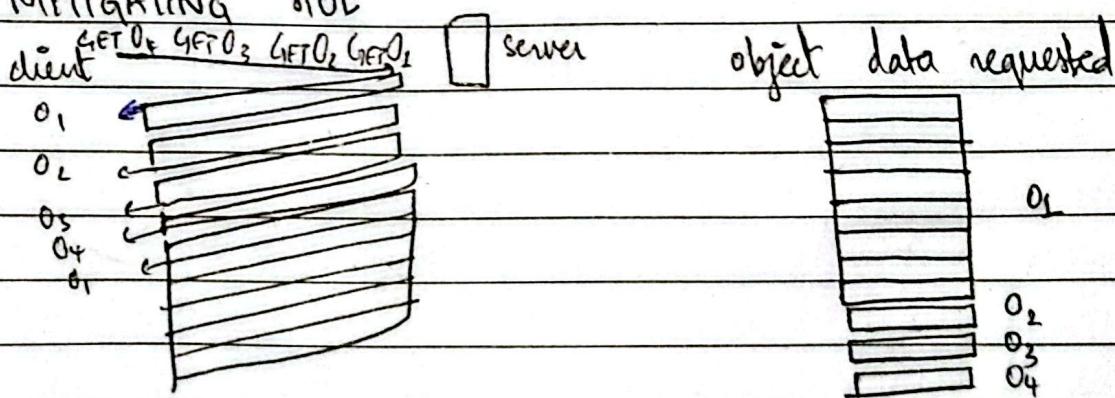
key goal = decreased delay in multi-object HTTP requests.

### HTTP / 2 IMPROVEMENTS :-

- Multiplexing - Multiple HTTP requests and responses can be sent concurrently over a single TCP connection.
- Responses don't need to be in order, avoiding HOL blocking at the application.
- Header compression - HTTP/2 compresses headers to reduce overhead in requests/responses.
- Stream prioritization - Priority to streams can be assigned (e.g. small objects can be sent first).
- Reduced latency - By multiplexing streams & allowing out-of-order responses, HTTP/2 decreases delay in multi-object request significantly.



### HTTP / 2 : MITIGATING HOL



Dated:

HTTP/3 :- adds security, per object error object & congestion control (more pipelining over UDP)

### QUIC : Quick UDP Internet CONNECTIONS :-

- Application layer protocol
- ↳ increase performance of HTTP

Application      HTTP/2

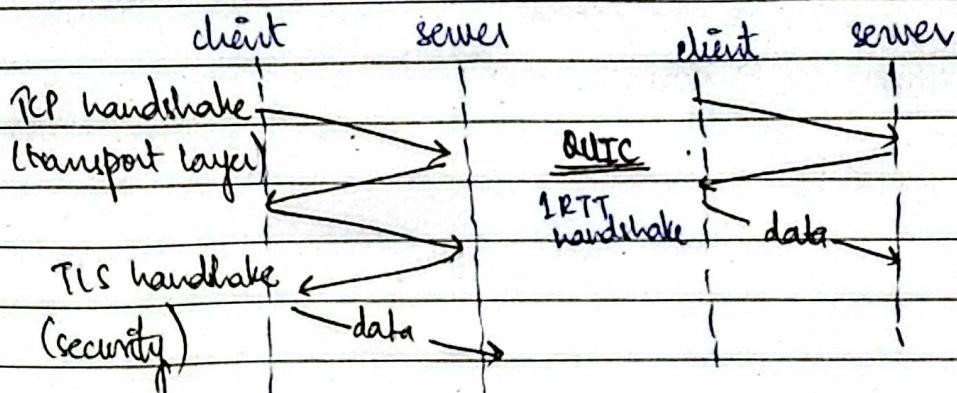
TLS

Transport

TCP

Network

IP



TCP (reliability, congestion control)  
+ TLS (authentication, crypto state)

2 serial handshake

QUIC: reliability, congestion control,  
authentication, crypto state.

1 handshake

↳ ORTT handshake delay

↳ faster connection establishment

↳ runs on top of UDP

↳ encryption

↳ lower latency compared to TCP.

Q: Object size = 850,000 bits, Average request rate : 16 req/s

internet = 3s

$$\text{avg. data rate} = 850000 \times 16 = 13600000$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{850,000}{15 \times 10^6} = 0.0567\text{s}$$

$$\text{traffic intensity on the link} = \Delta \beta = 16 \text{ req/s} \times 0.0567 - 0.907$$

$$\text{avg. access delay} = \frac{\Delta}{1-\beta} = \frac{0.0567}{1-0.907} = 0.6\text{s}$$

The total average response time is  $0.6 + 3 = 3.6\text{s}$

by 60% cache hits, 40% miss rate

$$\text{new traffic intensity} = \frac{40}{100} \times (16 \times 0.0567) = 0.3288$$

$$\text{Average access delay} = \frac{0.0567}{1-0.3288} = 0.089\text{s}$$

$$\text{Total Average time for Cache misses} = 3 + 0.089 = 3.089\text{s}$$

Since there is 0.6 probability of cache hit  $\rightarrow$  response time  $\approx 0.6\text{s}$ , & a 0.4 probability of utilizing a 3.089 response time



**Dated:**

$$\text{Total average Response time} = 0.6(0) + 0.4(3.089)$$

$$= 1.248$$

thus Average response time is reduced from 3.61s to 1.24s  
when using the cache option.