



Advanced Computer Networks - Set 1

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1. Host	End systems/devices
2. Router	Perform routing. Only have lower 3 layers of TCP/IP model
3. Switch	Perform forwarding only. Only has lower 2 layers of TCP/IP model
4. Transmission Rate	Link capacity, bandwidth
5. Internet	Network of Networks
6. Protocols	Control sending and receiving of messages (TCP, SMTP, IP, UDP, etc.). Define format, order of messages sent and received, and actions taken on message transmission and receipt.
7. Network Edge	Hosts: Clients and servers
8. Access Networks, Physical Media	Wired or wireless communication links
9. Network Core	Interconnected routers
10. Packets	Pieces of a fragmented message
11. L	Length of packet in bits
12. R	Transmission rate in bits/second



13. Guided vs Unguided media

Guided: Signals propagate in solid media (copper, fiber, coax)

Unguided: Signals propagate freely (radio)

14. PDU

Protocol Data Unit, a header and data at one layer of a network stack

15. Packet switching

Break data into packets without making reservation

16. Circuit Switching

Send packet as one chunk, making reservation for path even if no data to be sent. Bad performance

17. Transmission Delay (D_{trans})

Amount of time it takes to put whole packet on the link

L/R

18. Propagation Delay (D_{prop})

Amount of time packet travels on the link

distance/speed

19. N

Number of links

20. p

Number of packets

21. General formula for end-end delay

$N(D_{trans}) + (p-1)D_{trans}$



$N(D_{\text{proc}} + D_{\text{trans}} + D_{\text{prop}})$

22. Queuing Delay (D_{queue})

Amount of time in the routers buffer before being sent on the link

23. Processing Delay (D_{proc})

Amount of time router takes to check packet for errors and where to send packet

24. Packet Loss

Packets can be dropped if the routers buffer is already full and more packets arrive

25. Routing

Determine source destination using header of packet

26. Forwarding

Simply move packet from appropriate input to output

27. FDM

Frequency-Division Multiplexing. Reserving frequency (bandwidth). Technique in circuit switching.

28. TDM

Time Division Multiplexing. Reserving time (take turns). Technique in circuit switching.

29. IXP

Internet Exchange Point; a meeting point where multiple ISPs can peer together



30. NEED

formula for Dqueue, avg
Dqueue, end to end

31. Throughput

Rate (bits/time unit)
which bits are trans-
ferred. Actual amount of
data you can send or
receive. Determined by
smallest link.

$\min\{R_s, R_c, R/M\}$

32. Application Layer

Service: Serve your apps
Location: Inside the app
Type: Software
Data Called: Messages

33. Transport Layer

Service: Provide virtu-
al connection between
apps
Location: Inside the OS
Type: Software
Data Called: Segments

34. Network Layer

Service: Create virtu-
al connection between
hosts
Location: Inside the OS
Type: Software
Data Called: Datagrams

35. Link Layer

Service: Send packet to
next physical location
Location: NIC
Type: Software/Hard-
ware
Data Called: Frames

36. Physical Layer



	Service: Convert messages into bits Location: Cables Type: Hardware Data Called: Bits (?)
37. Encapsulation	Each layer encapsulates the one prior
38. Server	Always on host, permanent IP address, wait for request
39. Client	Host which communicates with server, initiate request
40. 3-Link Example	Dend-to-end: $L/R1 + L/R2 + L/R3 + d1/s1 + d2/s2 + d3/s3 + 2(D_{proc})$ E.g. Add the transmission and propagation delays, add the processing delays for the 2 routers
41. Ex: Suppose users share a 3 Mbps link. Suppose each user requires 150 kbps when transmitting, but each user only transmits 10% of the time. When circuit switching is used, how many users can be supported?	$3000000 \text{ bps} / 120000 \text{ bps} = 20 \text{ channels} = 20 \text{ users}$
42. Dqueue	$((N-1)L)/2R$