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CNCE461: COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

통신네트워크

(0. Overview & Introduction)

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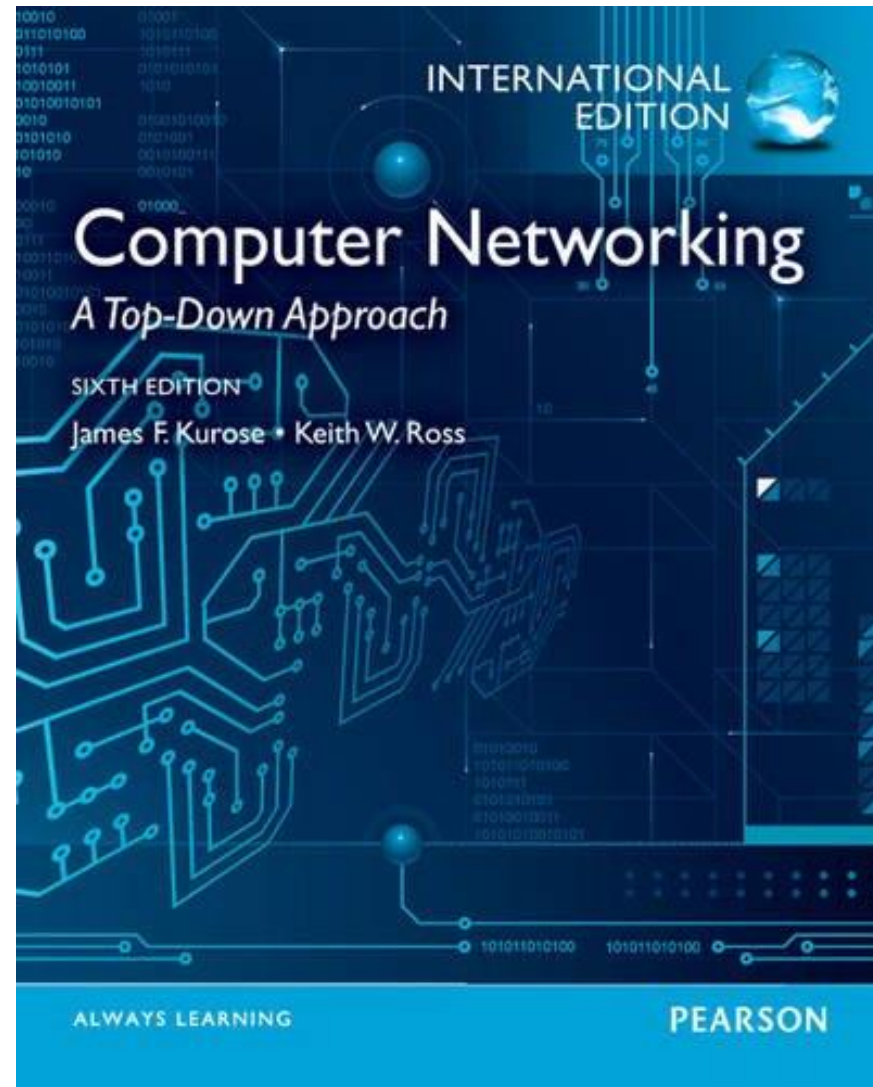
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Important Announcements

- ◆ Students must submit all the programming project reports with source codes. Otherwise you will get the lowest grade (i.e., F)
- ◆ **Not taking the final exam means** an F for the final course grade
- ◆ No change on the final grade once it is given
- ◆ **Any kinds of negotiation (for graduation, getting a job, whatever) will never be allowed, as before!**

Goals for Today's Class

- ◆ Quick overview (for those who've newly joined my class!)
 - Goals of the course
 - Structure of the course
 - Learning the material
 - Programming assignments
 - Course grading
 - Academic policies

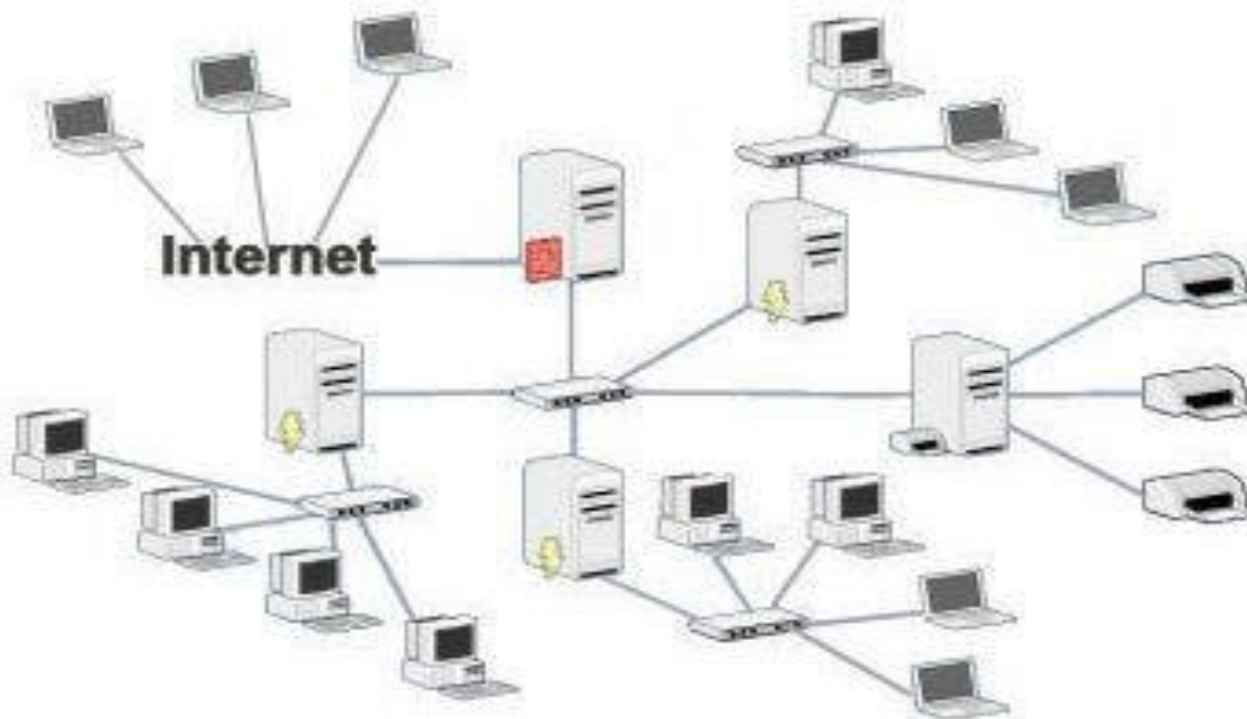
- ◆ Key concepts in data networking
 - Protocols
 - Layering
 - Resource allocation

What is a Network?

- ◆ In this course, the following topics are covered:
 - Fundamental design principles of **computer networks**
 - Standard protocols for (un)reliable data communication in **computer networks**
 - Performance evaluation techniques for various **network** technologies
- ◆ *Then, what is a network?*

What is a Network?

Network Design & Installation



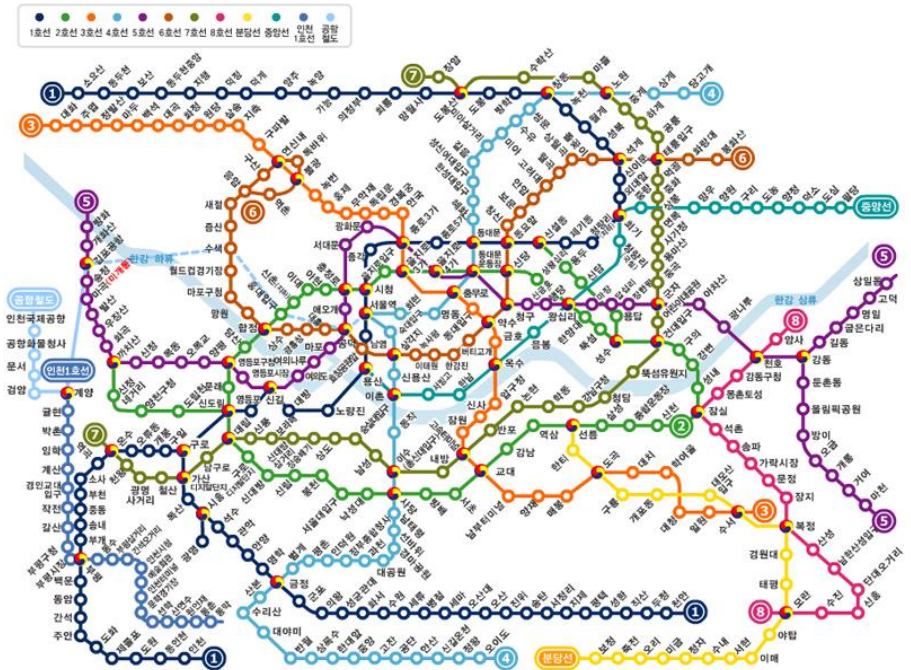
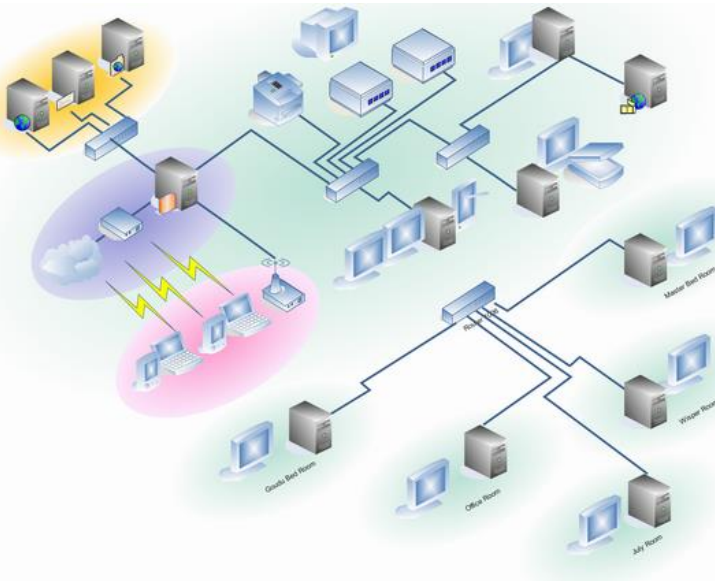
What is a Network?

◆ Network

- A system that carries a commodity between 2 or more entities
 - e.g., Transportation network, electric grid, postal, water, telephone

◆ Computer Network

- Collection of general-purpose computers interconnected by communications channels in which information moves
 - Sometimes, a unspecified set of networks is called as a **cloud**





TCP/IP protocol stack

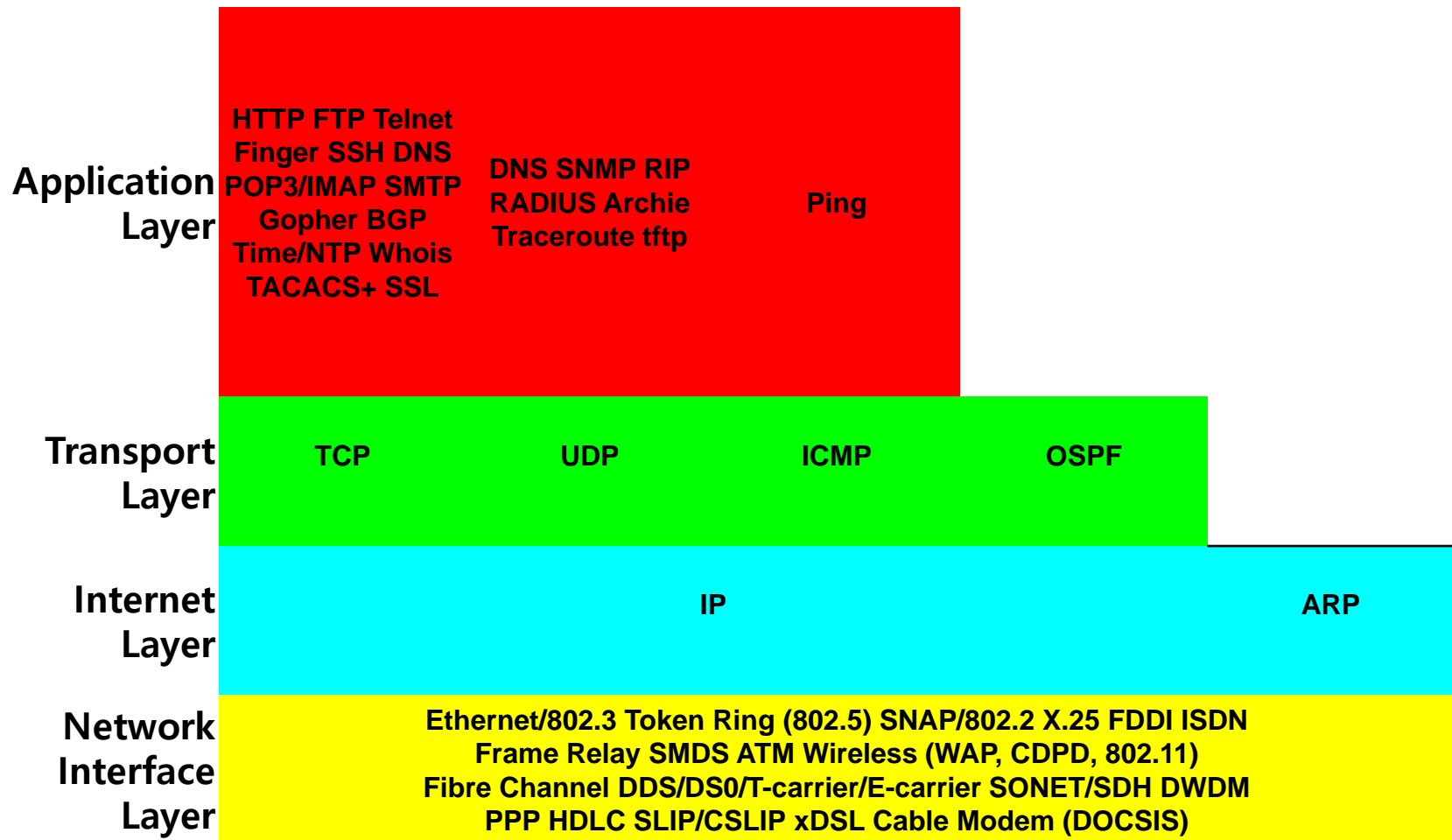


FIGURE. Abbreviated TCP/IP protocol stack.

Requirements for Computer Networking

- ◆ Definition of a computer network:
 - A *shared* platform through which a *large* number of users and applications *communicate* with each other.
- ◆ Connectivity: *who and how to connect?*
- ◆ Scalability: *how many to connect?*
- ◆ Resource sharing: *how to utilize the connectivity?*
 - Packet switching in datacom
 - Circuit switching in telecom

■ Host

- ❑ Mainframe, workstation, desktop, hand-held, set-top-box, etc.
- ❑ Act as client or server, or both

■ Intermediary

- ❑ Hub, switch, router, gateway, etc.
- ❑ Wire-speed processing is a goal
- ❑ Embedded system with special ICs for speedup or cost reduction

■ Access type

□ Point-to-Point

- Simplex, half-duplex, full-duplex
- Usually WANs

□ Broadcast

- Multiple access: contend to transmit
- Usually LANs (exception: satellite-based ALOHA)

■ Media type

□ Wired

- Twisted pair, coaxial cable, fiber optics

□ Wireless

- Radio($10^4 \sim 10^8$ Hz), microwave ($10^8 \sim 10^{11}$ Hz), infrared ($10^{11} \sim 10^{14}$ Hz)

Popular Wired and Wireless Link Technologies

	Wired	Wireless
Local	Cat-5 twisted-pair Ethernet (10 Mbps ~ 1 Gbps)	2.4 GHz band WLAN (2 ~ 54 Mbps ~ 600 Mbps)
Last-mile	POTS (28.8 ~ 56 kbps) ISDN (64 ~ 128 kbps) ADSL (16 kbps ~ 55.2Mbps) CATV (30 Mbps) FTTB (10 Mbps ~)	GPRS (128 kbps) 3G (384 kbps ~ several Mbps) WiMAX (40 Mbps)
Leased-line	T1 (1.544 Mbps) T3 (44.736 Mbps) OC-1 (51.840 Mbps) OC-3 (155.250 Mbps) OC-12 (622.080 Mbps) OC-24 (1.244160 Gbps) OC-48 (2.488320 Gbps) OC-192 (9.953280 Gbps) OC-768 (39.813120 Gbps)	

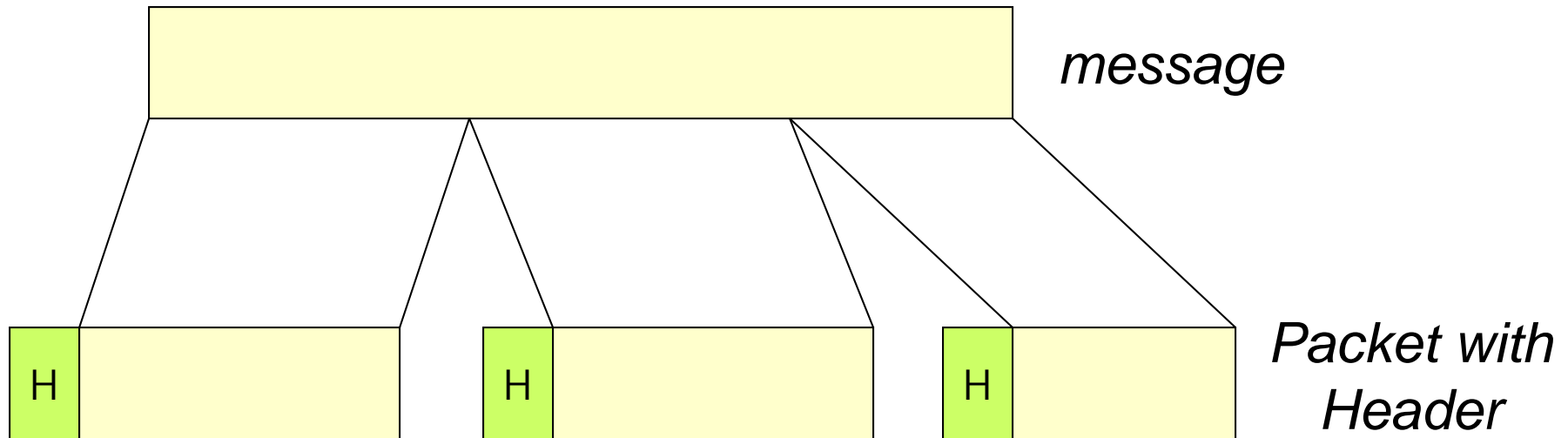
Transmission Time and “Length” of a Bit

◆ Bandwidth

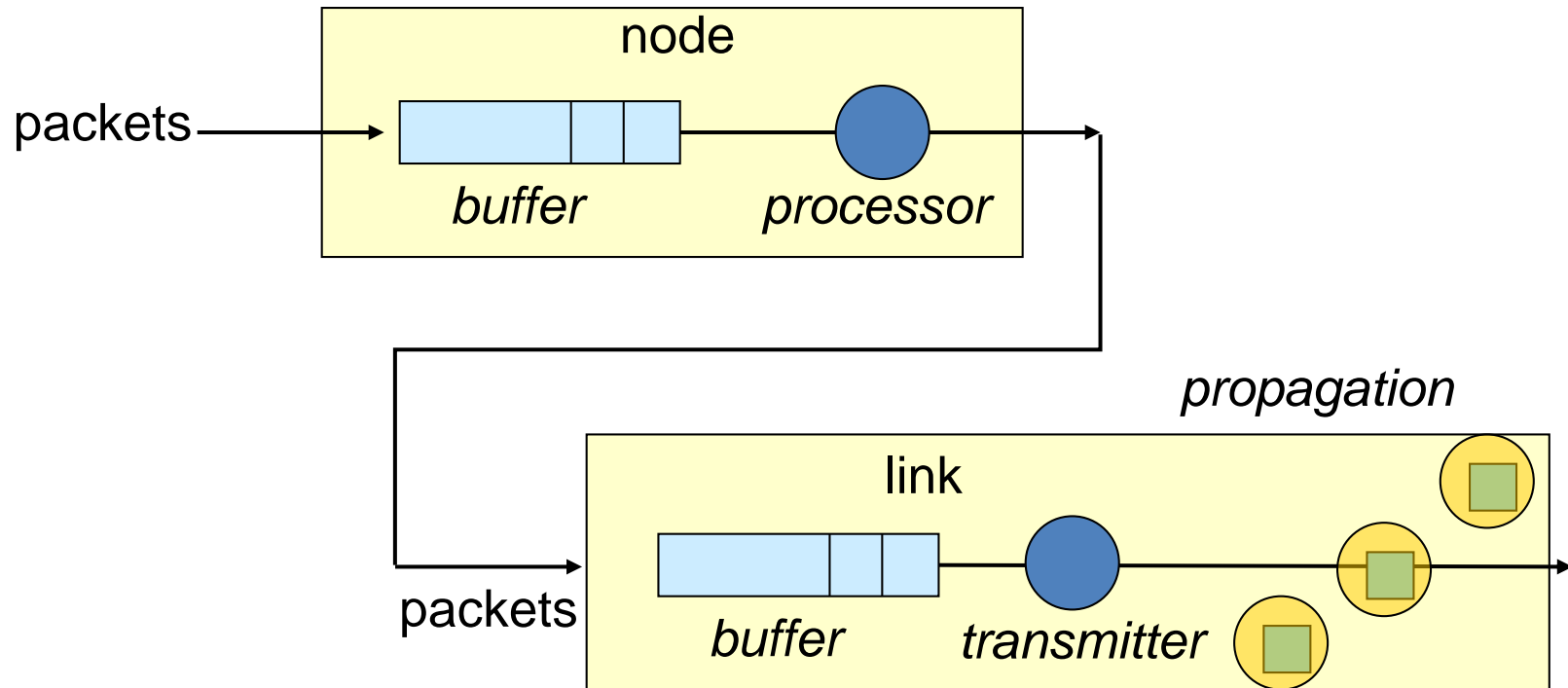
- The maximum amount of data that can be handled by a system in a second
- The number of bits transmitted and *contained* in the distance *propagated* by the signal in one second

Packetization a Message

Decomposing a message into packets with added header



Queuing at a Node and a Link



Key Concepts in Networking

- ◆ Protocols
 - Speaking the same language
 - Syntax and semantics
- ◆ Layering
 - Standing on the shoulders of giants
 - A key to managing complexity
- ◆ Resource allocation
 - Dividing scarce resources among competing parties
 - Memory, link bandwidth, wireless spectrum, paths, ...
 - Distributed vs. centralized algorithms
- ◆ Naming
 - What to call computers, services, protocols, ...