

UNIT - 5

IEEE 802.11 (Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineer)

- It is a committee that developed standard for WLAN (Wireless local area network)
- It is a standard that specify the physical or ~~the~~ MAC layer adapted.
- Define separate standard for infrastructure ~~to~~ base and adhoc network (infrastructureless)
- WLAN are slower than LAN. (when moved out of range, it suffers from noise & errors)

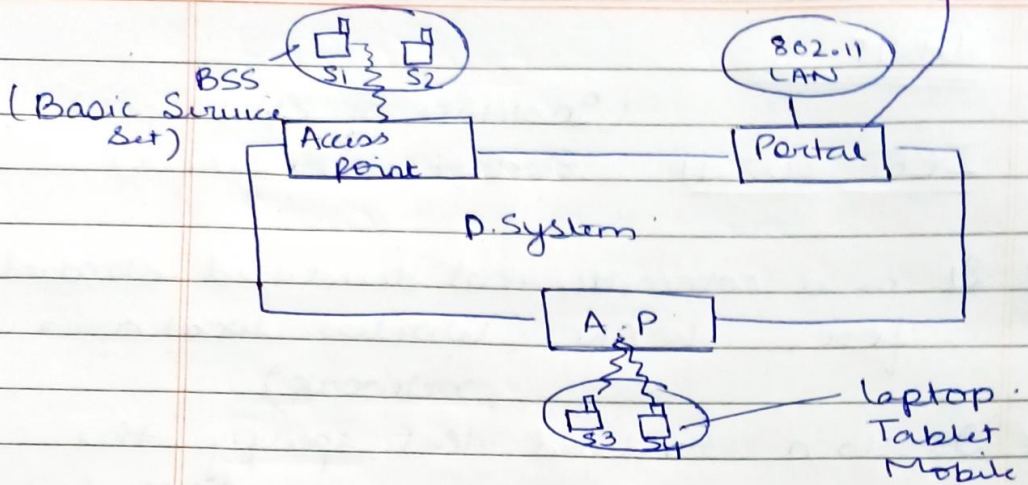
Infrastructure base mode

- Helps in providing wifi for internet access
- Based of CA (collision avoidance)
- Multiple access point are connected to form a distribution network.

It is used when other family of 802 is to be connected

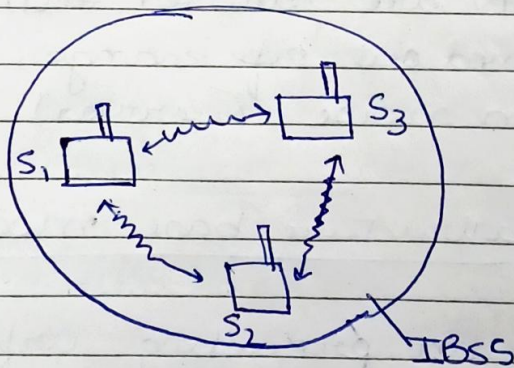
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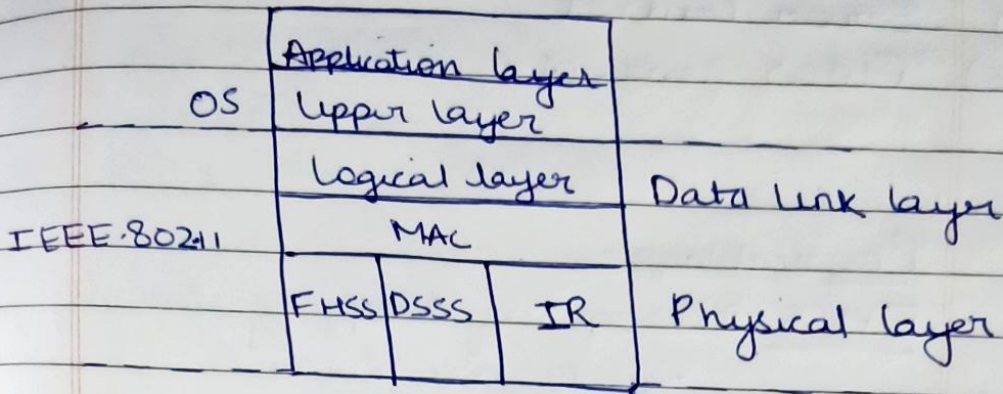
Har access point ka apna ek BSS hota hai

Adhoc Network



Independent Basic Service Set

802.11 Protocol Stack



Physical layer

- 1) Encoding & Decoding of signal
Converting the signal into binary
- 2) ^{Bit} Transmission and receiving
- 3) Wireless signal encoding
- 4) Frequency band definition

Medium Access Control (MAC)

- 1) Assemble the data into frames
- 2) Error detection
- 3) Reliable data delivery
- 4) Wireless access control protocol

Logical layer

- 1) Error control
- 2) Flow control

Physical layer

FHSS → Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum.

It is repeated switching of carrier frequency during radio transmission to reduce and avoid interception.

DSSS → Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum

It is a transmission technology used in local area wireless network transmission.

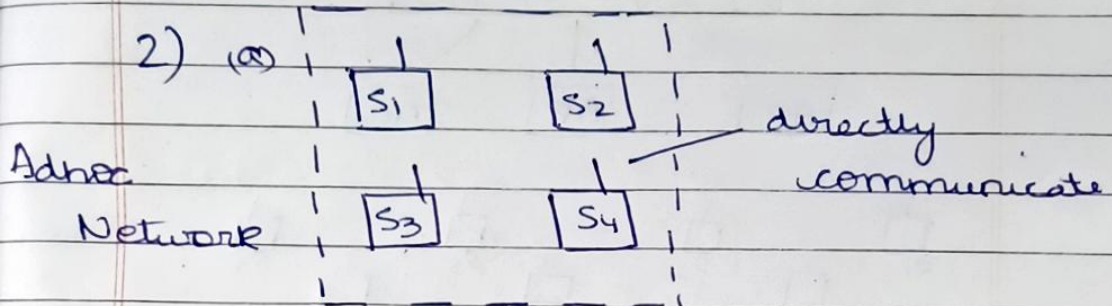
IR → Infrared

It is a wireless mobile technology used for device communication over short range.

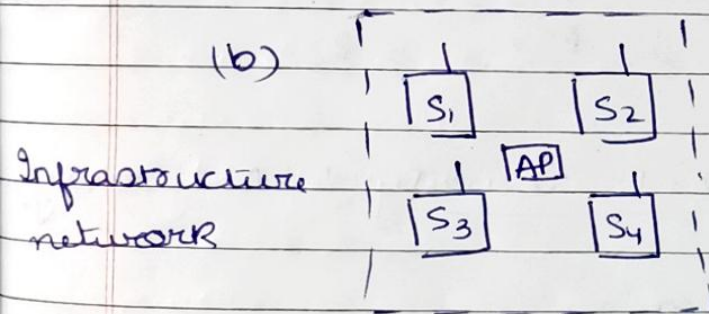
Services of 802.11

- 1) BSS
- 2) ~~ESS~~ ESS

1) → BSS → 1) made up of mobile wireless station and access point



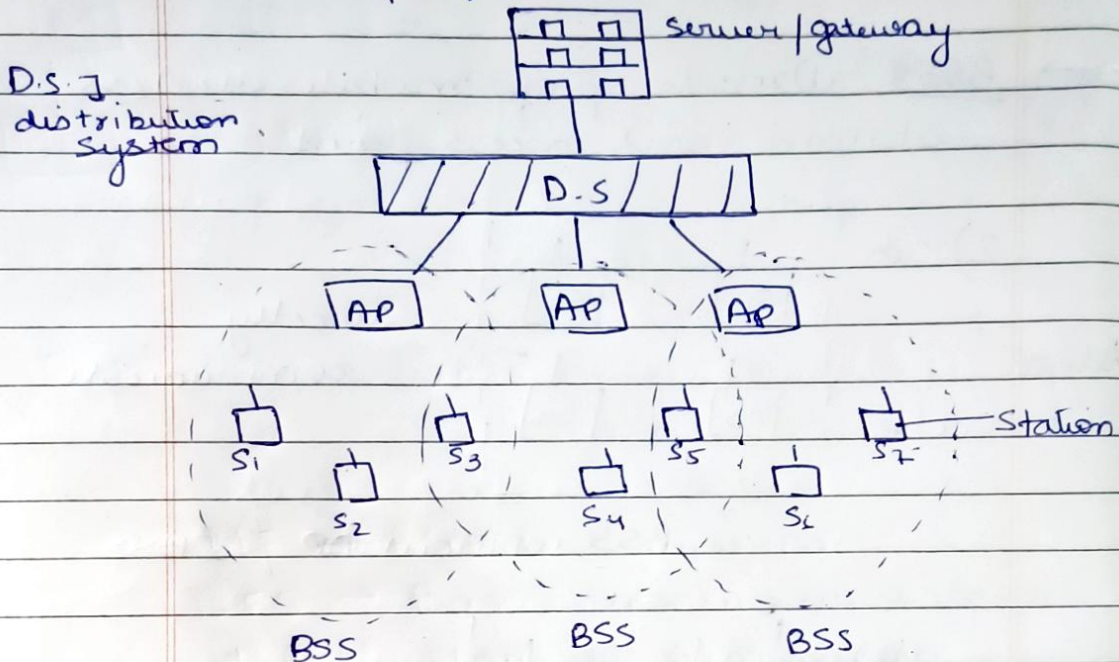
BSS without AP / IBSS



BSS with AP

2) ESSExtended Service Set

Made up of 2 or more BSS with AP

IEEE 802.11 Security (WLAN Security)

- 1) Authentication
- 2) Access control
- 3) Privacy with message integrity

GSM (Global System for Mobiles)

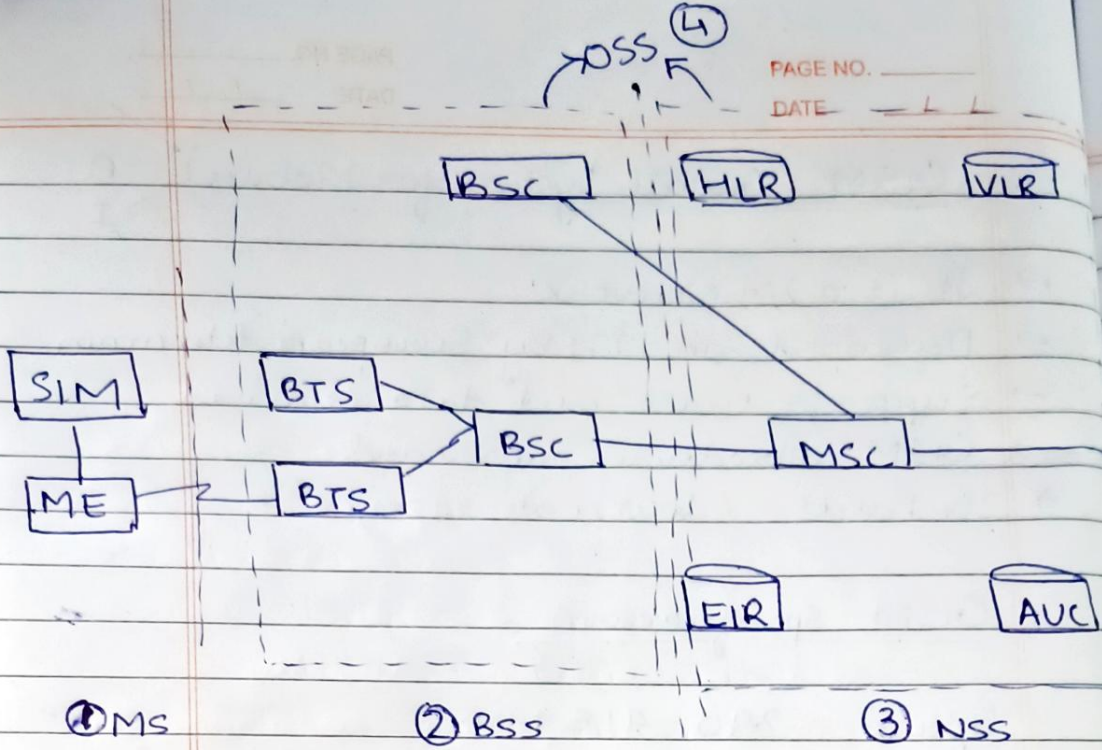
- It is a 2G Network
- Developed in 1991 by European telecomm
- Supports voice and data services
- GSM introduced sim card
- 2G handset (low cost, size)

GSM Specification

- Uplink - 890 - 915 MHz
- Downlink - 935 - 960 MHz
- Transfer Rate - 9.6 kbps
- No. of carriers - 124
- Carrier Separation - 200 kHz
- Modulation - GMSK
- Access Method - TDMA / FDMA
- Time slot - 8
- GSM speed - 14.4 kbps

GSM Architecture

- 1) Mobile Station (MS)
- 2) Basic Station ^{Subsystem} ~~Substation~~ (BS)
- 3) Network Switching Subsystem (NSS)
- 4) Operation Support Subsystem (OSS)



- ME → Mobile Equipment
- BTS → Base Transceiver Station
- HLR → Home Location Register
- VLR → Visitor Location Register
- EIR → Equipment Identity Register
- AUC → Authentication Centre
- MSC → Mobile Service Switching Centre
- BSC → Base Station Controller

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② BSS

③ NSS

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- ① MS
- 1) MS → Mobile Station
 - 2) SIM → used to send & receive calls & messages
 - 3) ME → IMEI Number

- ② BSS
- 4) BTS → send and receive signal from mobile phone
 - 5) BSC → controls group of BTS
 - Allocate Radio channels
 - Handover from one BTS to another BTS

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- 6) NSS
 - MSC → Heart of GSM Network
 - Management of mobile services like registration, authentication
 - Communicate with HLR, VLR, AUC, EIR

EIR → Database containing all valid handset on network using IMEI number

AUC → Protected database that stores copy of IMEI no. used for authentication & encryption

VLR → Subset of HLR

→ local database for user visiting location in other domain

HLR → Master database of user, current location & information.

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7) OSS

→ Connected to all equipment in switching system

→ security operation and performance management

→ Network configuration and maintenance task

→ Admin & commercial operation

PSIN - Public Switch Telephone Network

ISDN - Integrated Service Digital Network

Security of GSM

The main security goal in GSM is

C - Confidentiality

I → Integrity

A → Authentication

1) Confidentiality - One of the most important security is to protect user message

2) Entity Authentication - The MSC needs to be ~~assured~~^{sure} that the call is billed to the person making the calls.

3) Message Integrity - The receiver needs to ~~not~~ verify that the message has been received without error.

The main steps in Authentication are:-

Step 1: Authentication request from cellphone

Step 2: Creation and transmission of authentication vector

Step 3: Cellphone responds

Step 4: Receipt of encryption key.

UMTS

Universal Mobile Telecommunication System

- It is the 3rd generation of mobile communication
- It supports both packet transmission
- Packet based transmission of text, voice and multimedia at data rate upto 2 mbps
- UMTS has two modes

1) UMTS FDD

(Frequency Division Duplex)

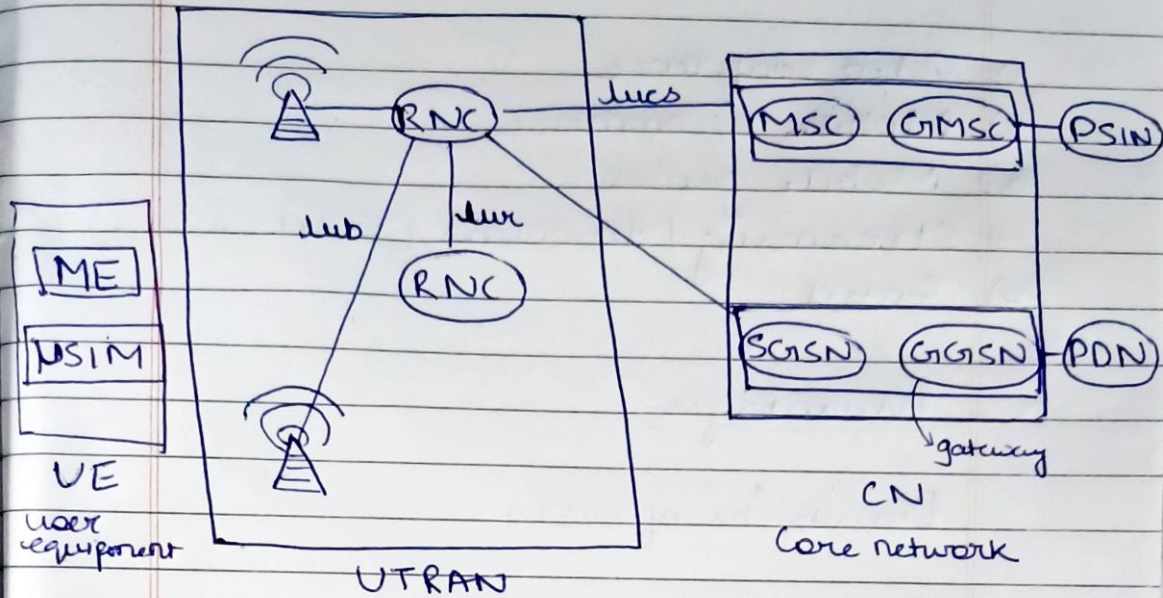
- Two frequencies are used
- One used for uplink, second used for downlink

2) UMTS (TDD)

(Time Division Duplex)

- One frequency is used
- Both uplink and downlink

Architecture of UMTS



UMTS terrestrial
radio access network

- RNC — Radio Network Control
- ME — Mobile Equipment
- USIM — User sim
- MSC — Mobile Service Switching Centre
- PSIN — Public Switch Telephone Network
- SGSN — Serving GPRS support
- PDM — Packet data network

Feature of UMTS

- 1) It uses FDD/TDD duplex method
- 2) It uses bandwidth of 5MHz
- 3) The chip rate is about 3.84 mbps

Application of UMTS

- 1) Video Conference
- 2) Mobile e-commerce
- 3) Mobile games
- 4) Streaming/download (Video audio)
- 5) Email

Advantages

Drawbacks of GSM

Disadvantages

- 1) It is more expensive than GSM
- 2) UMTS has poor video experience
- 3) UMTS is still not a broadband

Security of UMTS (5 types)

- UMTS security is also referred as 3G security
- Five security group exist in 3G network.

