
Background

Relational database systems
Computer networks

Relational Model

- A **relation** R

- ☞ with **attributes** $A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$

- ☞ defined over n **domains** $D = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$

- ☞ with values $\{Dom_1, Dom_2, \dots, Dom_n\}$

is a finite, time varying set of n -tuples $\langle d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \rangle$ such that $d_1 \in Dom_1, d_2 \in Dom_2, \dots, d_n \in Dom_n$

Relation Schemes and Instances

- Relation scheme

- A **relation scheme** is the definition
- Notation: $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ or $R(A_1: D_1, A_2: D_2, \dots, A_n: D_n)$
- A **relational database scheme** is a set of relation schemes

- Relation instance (simply *relation*)

- A relation is an instance of a relation scheme
- A **relation R** over a relation scheme $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is a subset of the Cartesian product of the domains of all attributes, i.e.,

$$R \subseteq Dom_1 \times Dom_2 \times \dots \times Dom_n$$

Tabular Structure

- Relation scheme is the table heading
- Attributes are table column names
- Each tuple is a row

Relation Schemes

EMP

<u>ENO</u>	ENAME	TITLE	SAL	<u>PNO</u>	RESP	DUR
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PROJ

<u>PNO</u>	PNAME	BUDGET
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EMP(ENO, ENAME, TITLE, SAL, PNO, RESP, DUR)

PROJ (PNO, PNAME, BUDGET)

- Underlined attributes are the relation key (tuple identifier).

Relation Instances

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Degree = 7
Cardinality = 10

PROJ

PNO	PNAME	BUDGET
P1	Instrumentation	150000
P2	Database Develop.	135000
P3	CAD/CAM	250000
P4	Maintenance	310000

Degree = 3
Cardinality = 4

Keys

- A key of a relation scheme is the minimum non-empty subset of its attributes such that the values of the attributes comprising the key uniquely identify each tuple of the relation.
- The attributes that make up the key are called prime attributes.
- A superset of a key is called a superkey
- Sometimes, there may be more than one possibility for the key.
- One of the candidate keys is chosen as the *primary key*.
- An attribute that is not part of any candidate key is known as non-prime attribute.

Repetition Anomaly

- The NAME, TITLE, SAL attribute values are repeated for each project that the employee is involved in.
 - Waste of space
 - Complicates updates

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Update Anomaly

- If any repeated attribute (say SAL) is updated, multiple tuples have to be updated to reflect the change.

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Insertion Anomaly

- It may not be possible to store information about a new employee until a project is assigned to it.

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Deletion Anomaly

- If an employee works on only one project, and that project is terminated, it is not possible to delete the project information from the EMP relation.

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What to do?

- Take each relation **individually** and “improve” it in terms of the desired characteristics.
- Normalization
 - Normalization is a process of **concept separation** which applies a top-down methodology for producing a scheme by *subsequent refinements and decompositions*.
 - A relation with one or more of the above-mentioned anomalies is split into two or more relations of a higher *normal form*.
 - 1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF
 - ◆ Functional dependencies

Functional Dependence

- Given relation R defined over $U = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ and $X \subseteq U, Y \subseteq U$. If, for **all** pairs of tuples t_1 and t_2 in **any** legal instance of relation scheme R ,

$$t_1[X] = t_2[X] \Rightarrow t_1[Y] = t_2[Y],$$

then the functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$ holds in R .

- The key of a relation **functionally determines** the non-key attributes of the same relation.

$$\boxed{\rightarrow} (\text{ENO}, \text{PNO}) \rightarrow (\text{ENAME}, \text{TITLE}, \text{SAL}, \text{DUR}, \text{RESP})$$

$$\boxed{\rightarrow} \text{PNO} \rightarrow (\text{PNAME}, \text{BUDGET})$$

- Other examples in relation EMP

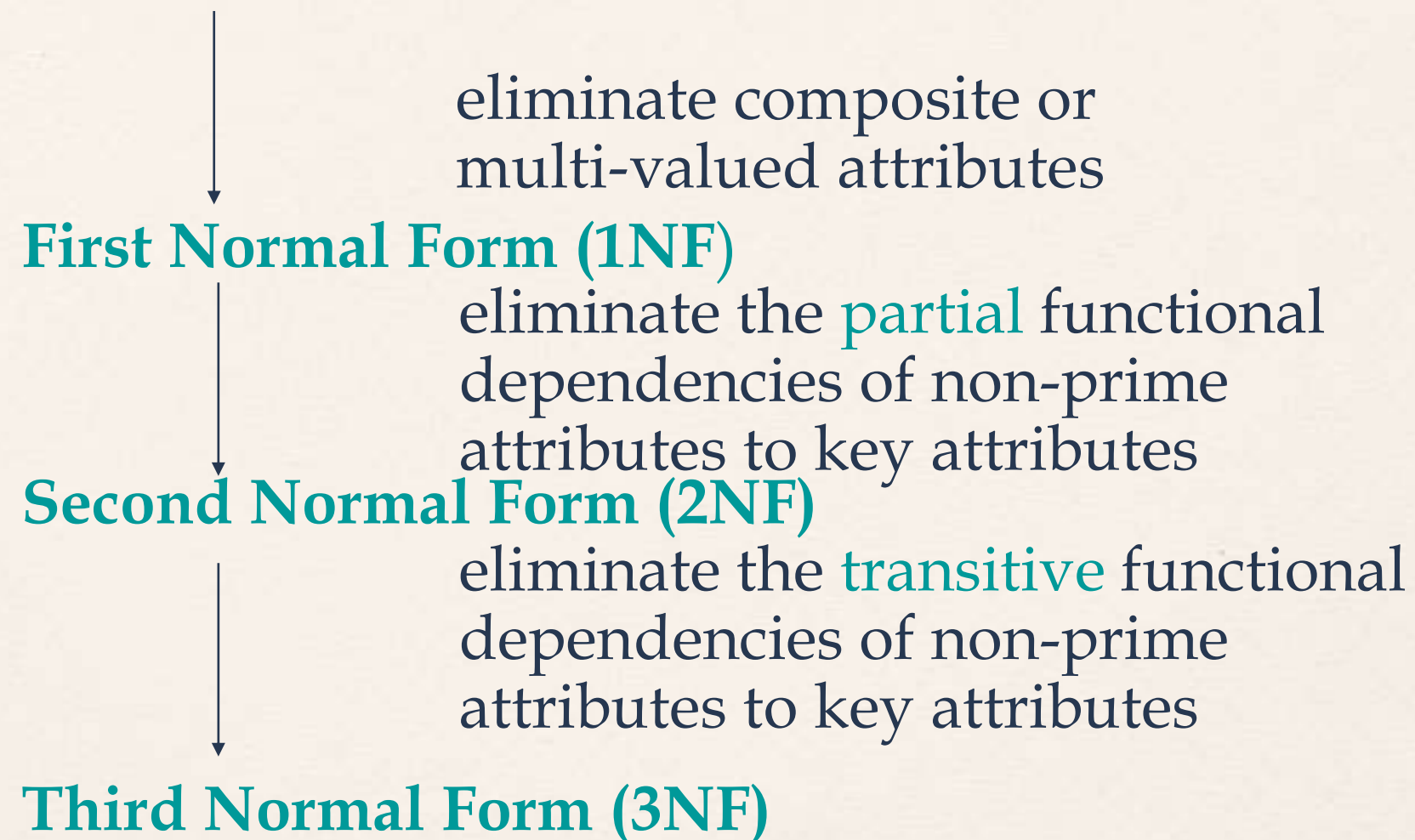
$$\boxed{\rightarrow} \text{ENO} \rightarrow (\text{ENAME}, \text{TITLE}, \text{SAL})$$

$$\boxed{\rightarrow} \text{TITLE} \rightarrow \text{SAL}$$

Normalization Issues

- What criteria should the decomposed schemas follow in order to preserve the semantics of the original schema?
 - Reconstructability: recover the original relation \Rightarrow no spurious joins
 - Lossless decomposition: no information loss
 - Dependency preservation: the dependencies that hold on the original relation should be enforceable by means of the dependencies defined on the decomposed relations.
- What happens to queries?
 - Processing time may increase due to joins
 - Denormalization

Normal Forms Based on FDs



Normalized Relations - Example

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1NF

ASG(ENO,PNO,RESP,DUR)

3NF

EMP(ENO, ENAME,TITLE,SALARY)

2NF

EMP(ENO, ENAME,TITLE)

PAY(TITLE,SALARY))

3NF

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3NF

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Relational Data Languages

- Data manipulation (query) languages

- Relational algebra

- ◆ Specify how to obtain the result using a set of operators

- Relational calculus

- ◆ Specify the properties that the result should hold

- ✓ Tuple relational calculus (SQL)
 - ✓ Domain relational calculus (QBE)

- They are equivalent in terms of expressive power

- Whereas the algebra defines a set of operations for the relational model, the calculus provides a higher-level declarative language for specifying relational queries.

Relational Algebra

- Provides a formal foundation for relational model operations.

Form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \langle \textit{Operator} \rangle_{\langle \textit{parameters} \rangle} \langle \textit{Operands} \rangle & \rightarrow & \langle \textit{Result} \rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Relations} & & \text{Relation} \end{array}$$

Relational Algebra Operators

- Fundamental

- ☐ Selection
- ☐ Projection
- ☐ Union
- ☐ Set difference
- ☐ Cartesian product

- Additional

- ☐ Intersection
- ☐ θ -join
- ☐ Natural join
- ☐ Semijoin
- ☐ Division

Selection

- Produces a horizontal subset of the operand relation
- General form

$$\sigma_F(R) = \{t \mid t \in R \text{ and } F(t) \text{ is true}\}$$

where

☞ R is a relation, t is a tuple variable

☞ F is a formula consisting of

- ♦ operands that are constants or attributes
- ♦ arithmetic comparison operators

$<, >, =, \neq, \leq, \geq$

- ♦ logical operators

\wedge, \vee, \neg

Selection Example

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$\sigma_{\text{TITLE}='Elect. Eng.'}(\text{EMP})$

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Projection

- Produces a vertical subset of a relation
- General form

$$\Pi_{A_1, \dots, A_n}(R) = \{t[A_1, \dots, A_n] \mid t \in R\}$$

where

→ R is a relation, t is a tuple variable

→ $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is a subset of the attributes of R over which the projection will be performed

- Note: Commercial systems and SQL allow
 - Projection with duplicate elimination
 - Projection without duplicate elimination

Projection Example

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$\Pi_{\text{PNO,BUDGET}}(\text{PROJ})$

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Union

- General form

$$R \cup S = \{t \mid t \in R \text{ or } t \in S\}$$

where R, S are relations, t is a tuple variable

→ Result contains tuples that are in R or in S (duplicates removed)

→ R, S should be union-compatible

Set Difference

- General form

$$R - S = \{t \mid t \in R \text{ and } t \notin S\}$$

where R and S are relations, t is a tuple variable

→ Result contains all tuples that are in R , but not in S .

→ $R - S \neq S - R$

→ R, S should be union-compatible

Intersection

- General form

$$R \cap S = \{t \mid t \in R \text{ and } t \in S\}$$

where R, S are relations, t is a tuple variable

→ Result contains tuples that are in R and in S

→ $R \cap S = R - (R - S)$

→ R, S should be union-compatible

Cartesian Product

- Given relations

- ▢ R of degree k_1 , cardinality n_1

- ▢ S of degree k_2 , cardinality n_2

- General form

$$R \times S = \{t[A_1, \dots, A_{k_1}, A_{k_1+1}, \dots, A_{k_1+k_2}] \mid t[A_1, \dots, A_{k_1}] \in R \text{ and } t[A_{k_1+1}, \dots, A_{k_1+k_2}] \in S\}$$

- The result of $R \times S$ is a relation of degree $(k_1 + k_2)$ and consists of all $(n_1 * n_2)$ -tuples where each tuple is a concatenation of one tuple of R with one tuple of S .

Cartesian Product Example

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PAY

TITLE	SALARY
Elect. Eng.	55000
Syst. Anal.	70000
Mech. Eng.	45000
Programmer	60000

EMP × PAY

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E1	J. Doe	Elect. Eng.	Elect. Eng.	55000
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Types of Join

- Join is a combination of a Cartesian product followed by a selection process (using a join predicate).
 - Inner join
 - Outer join

Types of Join

- Inner join

- Requires the joined tuples from the two operand relations to satisfy the join predicate
- θ -join
- Equi-join
- Natural join

θ -Join

- General form

$$R \bowtie_{F(R.A_i, S.B_j)} S = \{t[A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_m] \mid \\ t[A_1, \dots, A_n] \in R \text{ and } t[B_1, \dots, B_m] \in S \\ \text{and } F(R.A_i, S.B_j) \text{ is true}\}$$

where

$\Rightarrow R, S$ are relations, t is a tuple variable

$\Rightarrow F(R.A_i, S.B_j)$ is a formula defined as that of selection

$\Rightarrow R \bowtie_F S = \sigma_F(R \times S)$

Natural Join

- Equi-join

- The formula F only contains equality as the arithmetic operator

- $R \bowtie_{R.A=S.B} S$

- Natural join

- Equi-join of two relations R and S over attributes common to both R and S and projecting out one copy of those attributes

- $R \bowtie S = \Pi_{R \cup S} \sigma_F(R \times S)$

Natural Join Example

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Join is over the common attribute TITLE

Types of Join

- Outer join

- Ensures that tuples from one or both relations that do not satisfy the join predicate still appear in the final result with other relation's attribute values set to Null

- Left outer join 

- Right outer join 

- Full outer join 

Semijoin

- The semijoin of relation R , defined over the set of attributes A , by relation S , defined over the set of attributes B , is the subset of the tuples of R that participate in the join of R with S .
- Derivation

$$R \bowtie_F S = \Pi_A(R \bowtie_F S) = \Pi_A(R) \bowtie \Pi_{A \cap B}(S) = R \bowtie_F \Pi_{A \cap B}(S)$$

where

- $\boxed{\rightarrow} R, S$ are relations
- $\boxed{\rightarrow} A$ is a set of attributes

Semijoin Example

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Division

- The division of relation R of degree r with relation S of degree s (where $r > s$ and $s > 0$) is the set of $(r-s)$ -tuples t such that for all s -tuples u in S , the tuple tu is in R .
- Derivation

$$R \div S = \Pi_Y(R) - \Pi_Y((\Pi_Y(R) \times S) - R)$$

where Y is the set of attributes of R that are not in S .

Division Example

ASG'

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PROJ'

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E3

Relational Calculus

- Specify the properties that the result should hold
 - Tuple relational calculus
 - Domain relational calculus

Tuple Relational Calculus

- Query of the form $\{t \mid F\{t\}\}$ where
 - t is a tuple variable
 - F is a well-formed formula

SQL

- Find the names of employees working on the CAD/CAM project.

```
SELECT    EMP.NAME
FROM      EMP, ASG, PROJ
WHERE     EMP.NO = ASG.NO
AND       ASG.PNO = PROJ.PNO
AND       PROJ.PNAME = "CAD/CAM"
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SQL

- Selection

SELECT	*
FROM	Relation name
WHERE	Predicate F

SELECT	ENAME
FROM	EMP
WHERE	TITLE = "ELECT. ENG."

SQL

- Projection

SELECT	Attribute list
FROM	Relation name

SELECT	ENAME, TITLE
FROM	EMP

SQL

- Join

SELECT	*
FROM	Relation name 1, Relation name 2
WHERE	Predicate F

SELECT	*
FROM	EMP, PAY
WHERE	EMP.TITLE = PAY.TITLE

Domain Relational Calculus

- Query of the form $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ where
 $\boxed{\rightarrow} F$ is a well-formed formula in which x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the free domain variables
- The user formulates a query by providing a possible example of the answer.
- By supplying keywords into the domains (columns) the user specify a query.

QBE

- Find the names of employees working on the CAD/CAM project.

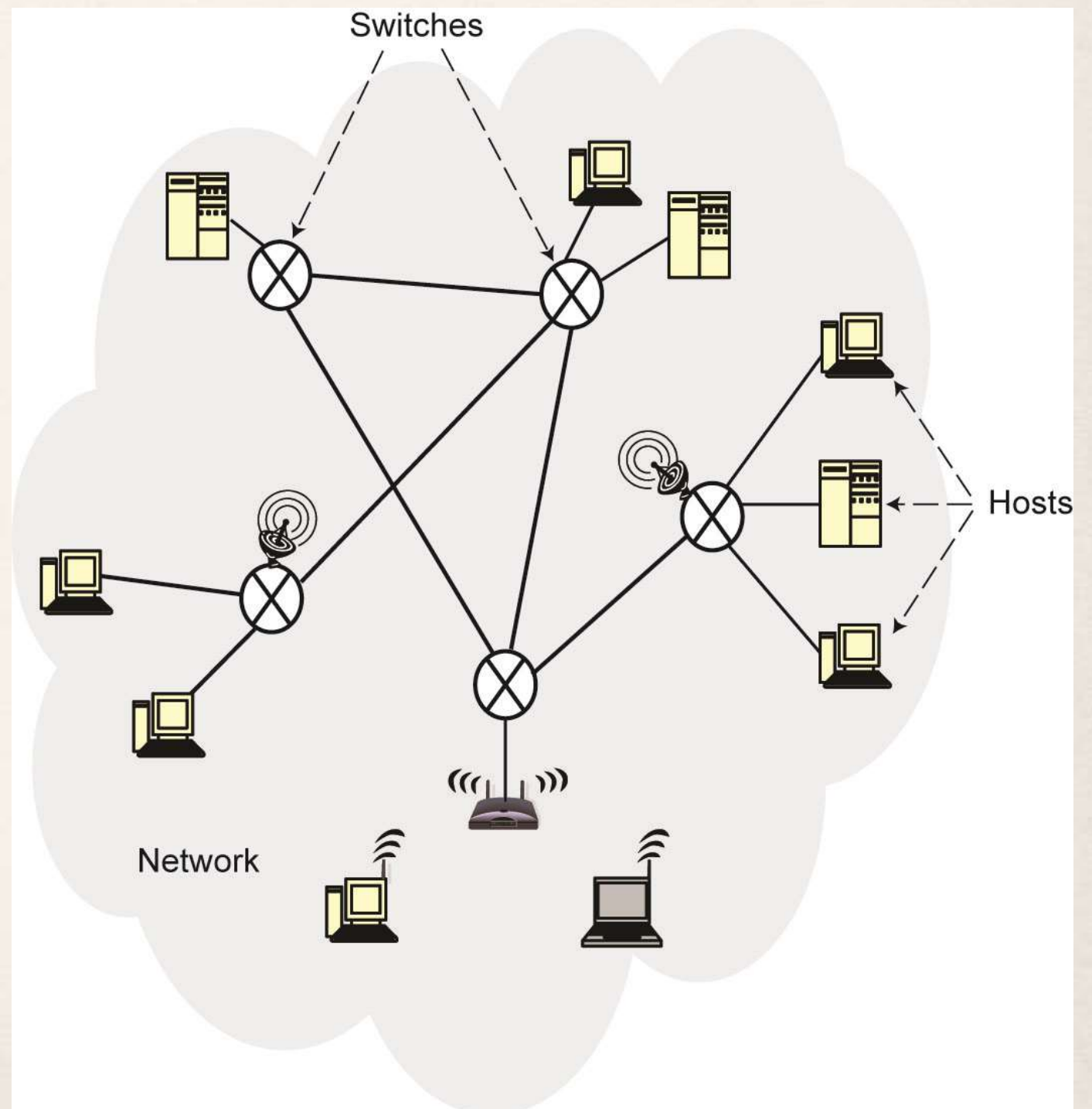
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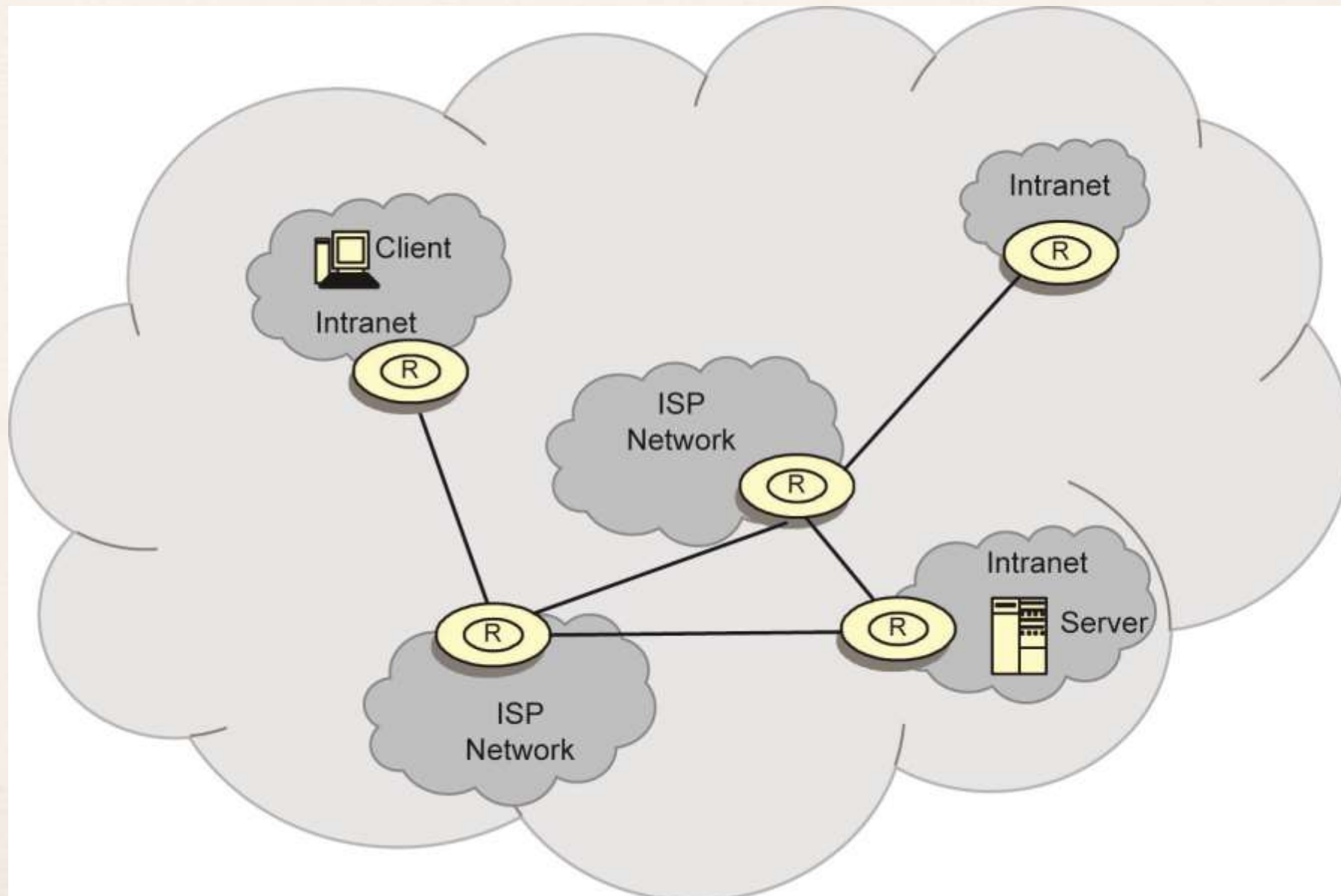
Computer Network

- An **interconnected** collection of **autonomous** computers that are capable of exchanging information among themselves.
- Components
 - Hosts (end systems, sites, nodes)
 - Switches
 - Communication links



Internet

- Network of networks



Types of Networks

- According to scale (geographic distribution)

- Wide area network (WAN)

- ◆ Distance between any two nodes $> 20\text{km}$ and can go as high as thousands of km
 - ◆ Long delays due to distance traveled
 - ◆ Heterogeneity of transmission media
 - ◆ Speeds of 150Mbps to 10Gbps (STM-640 on the backbone)

- Local area network (LAN)

- ◆ Limited in geographic scope (usually $< 2\text{km}$)
 - ◆ Speeds 10-1000 Mbps
 - ◆ Short delays and low noise

- Metropolitan area network (MAN)

- ◆ In between LAN and WAN

Types of Networks

- According to topology

- Irregular

- ◆ No regularity in the interconnection – e.g., Internet

- Mesh (complete)

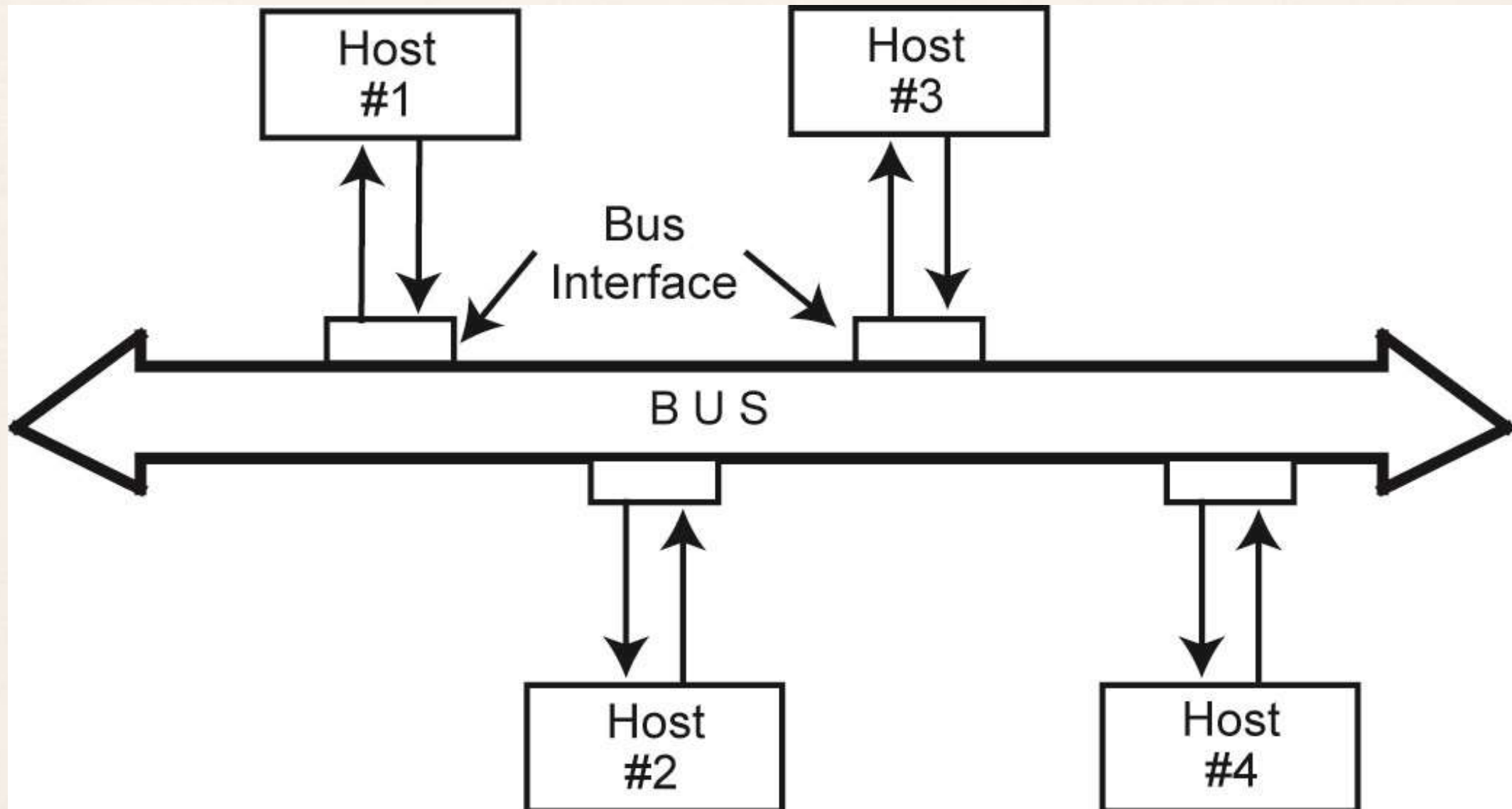
- Bus

- ◆ Ethernet
 - ◆ Using Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
 - ✓ Listen before and while you transmit

- Ring

- Star

Bus network



Communication Alternatives

- Twisted pair
- Coaxial
- Fiber optic

- Satellite
- Microwave
- Wireless LANs

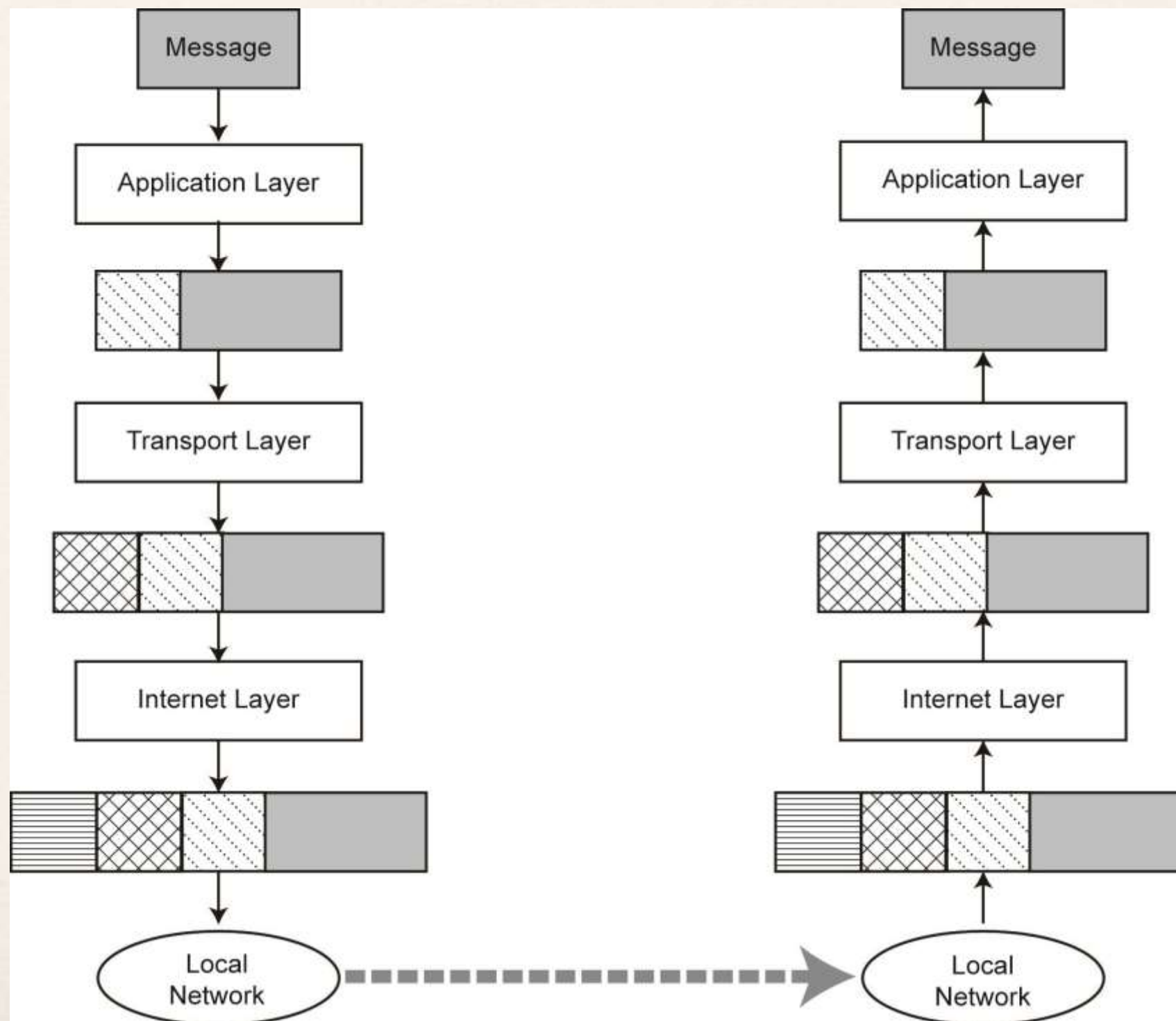
Data Communication

- Hosts are connected by **links**, each of which can carry one or more **channels**
- Link: physical entity; channel: logical entity
- Digital signal versus analog signal
- Capacity – bandwidth
 - The amount of information that can be transmitted over the channel in a given time unit

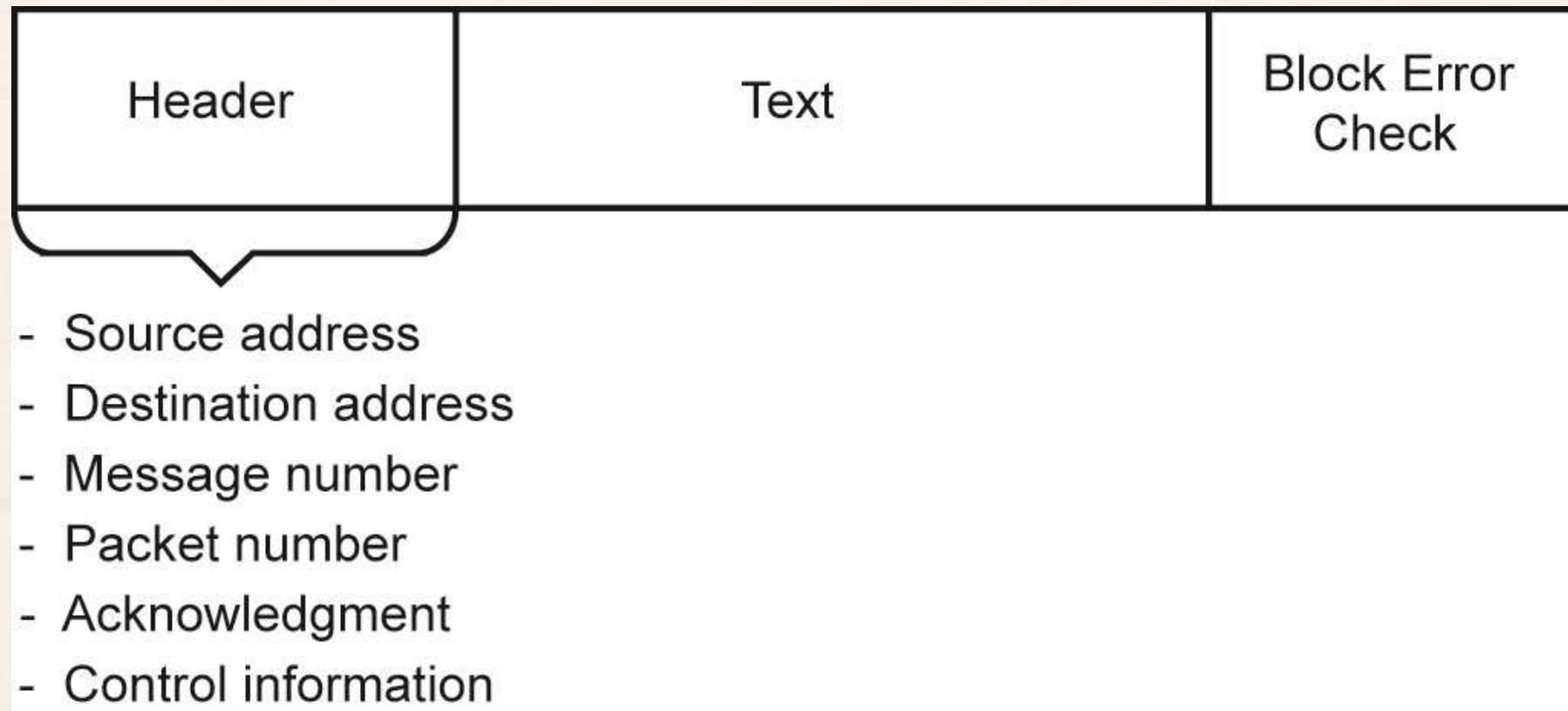
Communication Protocols

- Software that ensures error-free, reliable and efficient communication between hosts
- Layered architecture – hence protocol stack or protocol suite
- TCP/IP is the best-known one
 - ➞ Used in the Internet

Message Transmission using TCP/IP



Frame Format



TCP/IP Protocol Stack

Application	HTML, HTTP, FTP Telnet NFS SNMP ...					
Transport	TCP			UDP		
Network	IP					
Individual Networks	Ethernet	WiFi	Token Ring	ATM	FDDI	...

Protocol Suites

OSI Model

Application
Presentation
Session
Transport
Network
Data Link
Physical

5-Layer TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Application
Transport
Network
Data Link
Physical

4-Layer TCP/IP Protocol Suite

Application
Transport
Network
Network Access

Programming Interfaces

- Publish-Subscribe

- RPC

 - ☞ <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/rmi/index.html>

- Sockets

 - ☞ <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/networking/sockets/index.html>

 - ☞ <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency/procthread.html>