

1. a) Computer Network:- Interconnected collection of autonomous computers.  
 Uses :- Business application, Home application and mobile users.

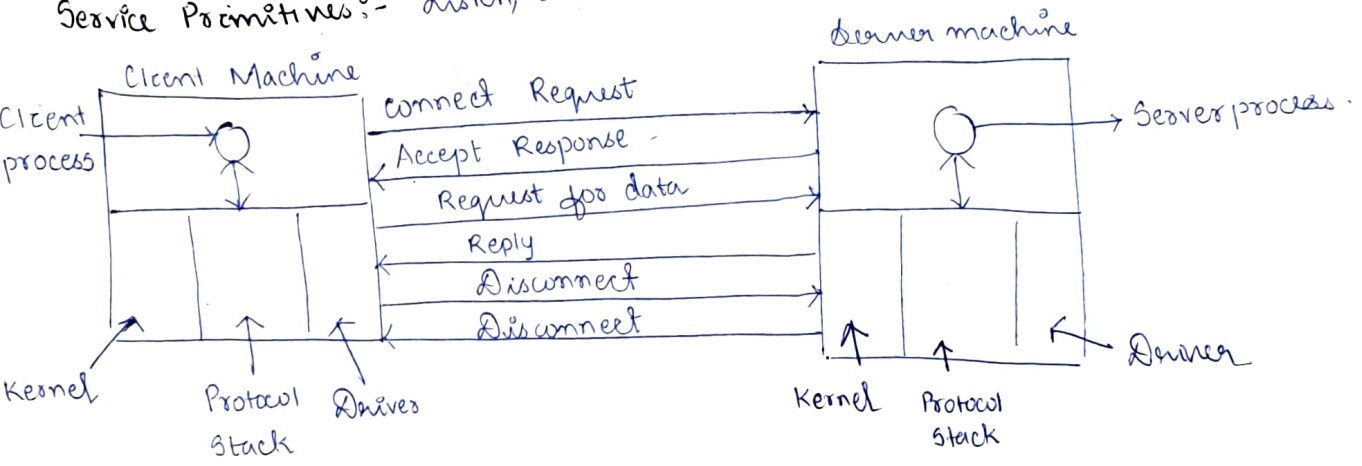
b) Connection-oriented

- " service is related to telephone system
- Feasible
- Congestion Not possible

Eg- TCP

- Connectionless - service.
- related to postal system.
- Not feasible
- Congestion is possible
- Eg UDP.

Service Primitives:- Listen, Connect, Accept, Receive, Send, Disconnect.



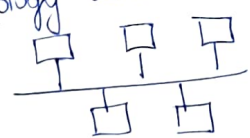
100ms of CT to generate

To inspect all of them it would take  $1024 \times 100ms$ .  
 or 102400ms.

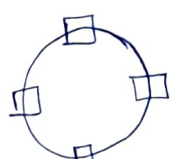
2) a) Network Topology- A network topology is the physical and logical arrangement of nodes and connections in a network.

Different types of topology are:-

① Bus →



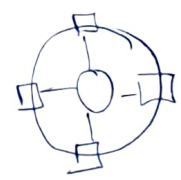
② Ring →



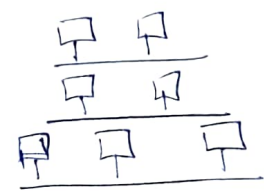
③ Star →



④ Mesh →



⑤ Tree ↓



## Comparison:-

- OSI**
- Open System Interconnection
  - 91 has 7 layers  
(Please don't take same Pizza away)
  - Low in usage.
  - Replacement of tools and changes can be done easily

- TCP/IP**
- Transfer Control Protocol / Internet Protocol
  - 91 has 4 layers (Appn, Trans, Net, Link)
  - mostly used
  - Not easily done.

**Similarity** → OSI and TCP/IP models both describe how info. is transmitted between 2 devices across a network.

## LAN: 802.11

7	1	6	6	2	0-1500	0-46	4
Preamble	S o f	Destn add	source add	Length	Data	Pad	check sum

1. Frame Control - Contains info about the type and control of the frame including protocol version, frame type and sub types
2. Duration/ID: Specifies the duration the medium will be taken for frame transmission and include an association ID.
3. Address Fields:- Receiver Add - Mac add of recipient  
" " " sender.  
" " representing the BSS.
4. Sequence Control - Manages order of frame transmission and reception.
5. Frame body - Contains actual data load or info being transmitted.
6. Frame Check Sequence - CRC for error detection.

**3a. Fourier Series** - is a way to represent a periodic function as the sum of sine and cosine function.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{T}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{T}\right) \right]$$

Limiting the bw in com<sup>n</sup> systems reduces the range of frequencies used. According to Nyquist, the max<sup>m</sup> data rate is twice the bw.

\*) BW  $\rightarrow$  refers to the range of frequencies a transmission medium can support. For a voice channel its the difference b/w the highest and lowest frequencies.

Total BW  $\Rightarrow$  (No. of channels  $\times$  Channel BW) + (No. of Guard Bands  $\times$  Guard Bandwidth)

$$= (15 \times 4 \text{ KHz}) + (15 \times 0.5) \text{ KHz} = -$$

c) Binary signal over: - 4 KHz; SNR is 20 dB, max mdr

$$C = B \cdot \log_2 (1 + \text{SNR})$$

\*) a) Guided Transmission Media in CN are: -

1) Twisted pair cable: -

\*) consists of pairs of insulated Cu wires twisted together with 1mm thickness each.

2) Coaxial cable - Contains a central conductor surrounded by insulating material and metallic shield and outer insulating layer.

Commonly used for cable TV

3) Fibre - Optics Cables - Transmits data using light signals through thin strands of glass or plastic fibres.

High BW, low attenuation;

Used for high speed internet and long distance comm.

4) Waveguides - Hollow metal tubes designed to carry microwaves.

5) Powerlines - deliver electrical power to houses and electrical wiring within houses.

Circuit Switching

\*) Requires call set up.

\*) Requires a dedicated physical path.

\*) Each packet follows the same rule.

\*) Fixed BW.

dynamic bw.



5) a) Need of flow control - FC is crucial in data comm<sup>n</sup> to manage the rate of data transmission b/w a sender and a receiver.

Primary need →   
 i) Preventing Buffer Overflows   
 ii) Optimizing throughputs

Common approaches for flow control are:-

- ① Sliding Window → Allow multiple frames to transmit b/w sender and receiver. Provides better utilization of the comm<sup>n</sup> link.
- ② Stop and Wait - The sender sends one frame and waits for the acknowledgement from the receiver b4 sending the next frame. Simple & effective for low error environments.

b) A B ESC C ESC FLAG FLAG D

For byte stuffing :-

FLAG A B ESC ESC C ESC ESC ESC FLAG ESC FLAG D FLAG

ii) 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0

Bit stuffing 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0

6) b) ~~Sliding~~ protocol using selective repeat:-

c)  $1101 \overline{) 10101010000} \quad (10)$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $01111$   
 $\underline{00000}$   
 $11110$

$1 \cdot x^3 + 1 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 1$   
 $1101 \overline{) 11011011101}$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $01111$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $00100$   
 $\underline{00000}$   
 $01001$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $1000$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $1010$   
 $\underline{1101}$   
 $11110$

$\begin{array}{r} 0110 \\ 0000 \\ \hline 1100 \\ 1101 \\ \hline 001 \end{array}$

## b) Sliding window protocol using selective repeats

- 1) Go-Back-N wastes a lot of BW on retransmitted frames.
- 2) An alternative strategy for handling errors is to allow the receiver to accept & buffer the frames following a damaged or lost one.
- 3) In SRP only the erroneous or lost frames are retransmitted while correct ones are received and buffered.
- 4) The receiver while keeping the track of sequence nos, buffers the frames in memory and sends -ve ACK for the frames which are missing.
- 5) Sender sends packets for -ve ACK pkts is received.

## c) Assignment - 3

7) a) Contention Systems - Multiple users share a common channel in a way that can lead to conflicts are widely k/a contention systems.

a) How slotted ALOHA solves the problem of channel allocation.

In slotted Aloha, the shared channel is divided into fixed time interval called slots. So, that if a user wants to send a frame to the shared channel, it can only send at the beginning of the slot and only 1 frame allowed to send to each slot.

b) Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Resolution.

Use: In m/p where the colln resn. is preferred.

Opn: Nodes continue transmitting after collision, adjusting power levels to resolve collisions efficiently than CSMA/CD.

CSMA/CD: —

CSMA/CA

AS

c) If a group of  $N$  stations share a 56-kbps, pure aloha channel. Each station outputs a 1000 bit frame on an avg of once every 100 sec. Even, if the previous has not been sent. What is max value of  $N$ .

→ There are  $N$  stations sharing 56 kbps pure aloha.

So with pure aloha, BW =  $0.184 \times 56 \text{ kbps} = 10.3 \text{ kbps}$

1 station outputs 1000 bits in every 100 sec.

In 1 sec ~~output~~ one station output at rate:-

$$1000/100 = 10 \text{ bits/sec}$$

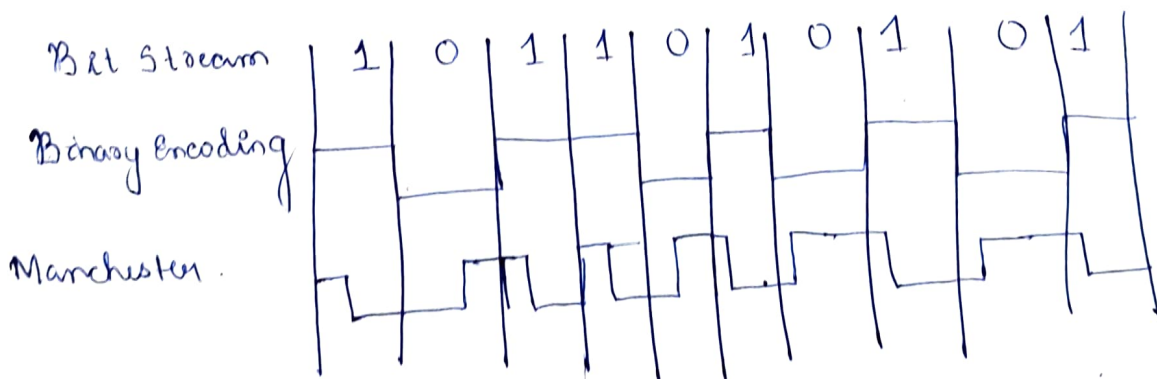
So, for  $N$ :-

$$N \times 10 = 10300$$

$$N = \frac{10300}{10} = 1030$$

8) a) Manchester Encoding:-

1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 :-



8) c) In flooding, a router forwards a packet to all neighbouring routers which in turn forwards it to their neighbours. The process continues until the pkt reaches the destination. While simple it may cause m/w congestion and redundant transmission. Loop prevention mechanisms like sequence nos are often employed.



## 9) c) DHCP - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

- Every computer or device on a network has an IP address for communication purposes.
- There are 2 ways in which a comp. can be assigned an IP add:- Static IP or Dynamic IP.
- In dyn. IP is where the comp. gets an IP address automatically from the DHCP server.
- A DHCP server automatically assigns a computer an IP address.
- DHCP is based on the idea of a special server that assigns IP addresses to hosts asking for one. This server need not be on the same LAN as the requesting host.
- Since the DHCP server may not be reachable by broadcasting a DHCP relay agent is needed on each LAN.

b. For  $255.255.240.0$

$$\text{Host addresses ext} = 2^{12} = 4096$$

For  $255.255.255.0$

$$\text{Ethernet} = 2^8 = 256$$

$$\text{Hosts} = 2^8 = 256.$$

## 10) a) UDP - The Internet protocol suite supports a connectionless transport protocol, UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

- UDP provides a way for applications to send encapsulated IP datagrams and send them without having a established connection.

- UDP transmits segments consisting of 8 byte header followed by a payload.

source port	Dest <sup>n</sup> port
UDP length	UDP checksum

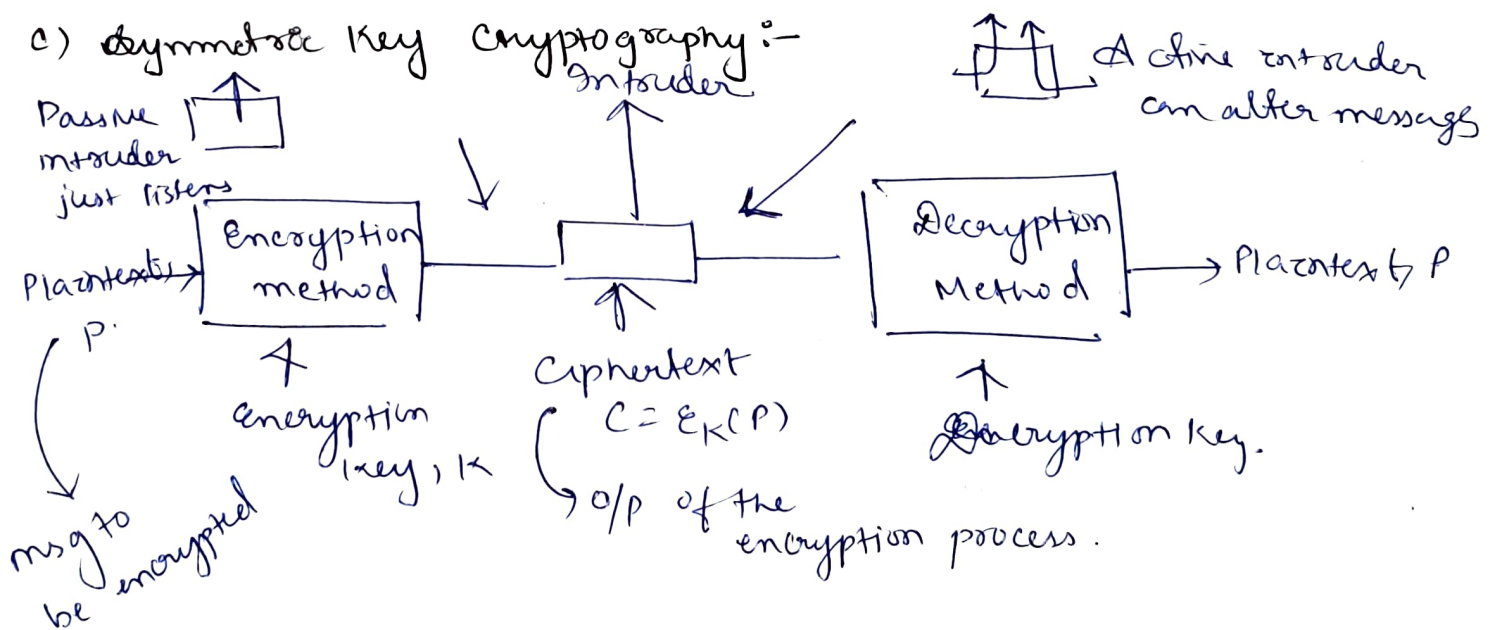
- It does not do flow control, error control.

The main value of having UDP over just having IP address is the addition of the source and dest port.

## b) Importance of DNS in application layer.

1. Name Resolution → DNS translates human readable domain names into IP addresses, enabling apps to locate and connect to servers on the Internet.
2. Load Balancing → DNS facilitates load distribution across multiple servers improving appn. performance and efficient resource utilization.
3. Security - DNS plays crucial role in security by validating and authenticating domain names, to prevent DNS attacks and ensuring data integrity.
4. Redundancy & Failover - DNS provides redundancy allowing traffic to be rerouted in case of server failures, ensuring uninterrupted service.

## c) Symmetric Key Cryptography:-



**Redundancy** → All encrypted msgs must contain some encrypted msges must contain some redundancy, i.e. info, not needed to understand the message.

**Freshness** → Measures must be taken to ensure that each msg received can be verified as being fresh, that is sent very recently.