

COMPUTER NETWORKS

Network → Interconnected devices

Computer Network → Interconnected computers

what? — Internet / Interconnected computers

why? — communication

How? — Protocols.

Internet — "network of networks".

Internet Standards control sending & receiving of msgs.

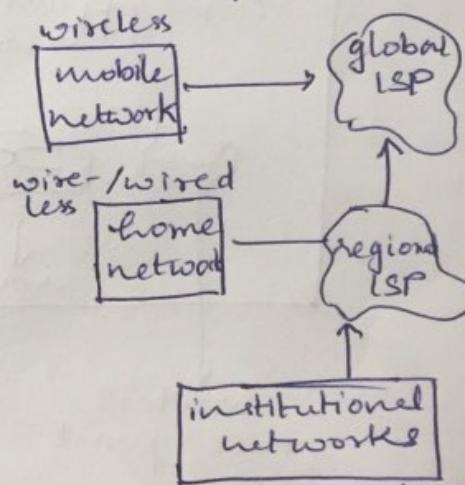
RFC — Request for comments

[rules]

Ex: TCP, IP, HTTP, 802.11, Skype

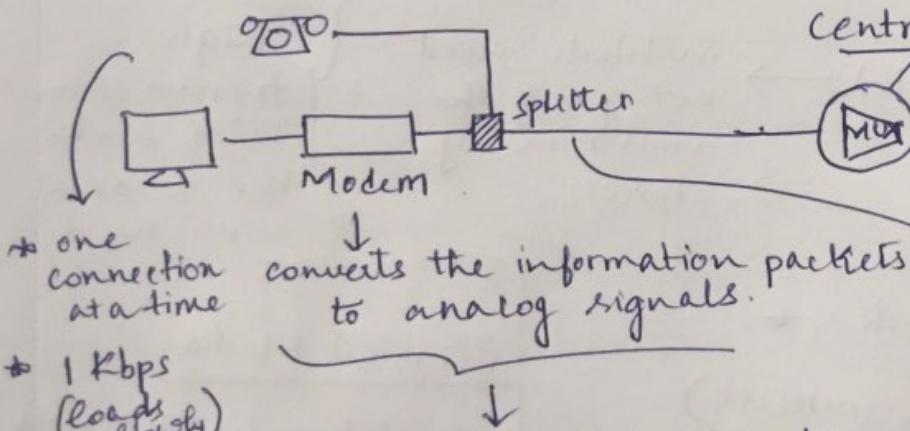
Back bone of Internet Router gives route to every particular packet

ISP — Internet Service Provider



Network Structure:

→ Network Edge → hosts — clients & servers in data centers



DSL — Digital Subscriber Line

"Broadband connection"

Problem before during reception
the analog signal waves are converted into suitable bits & packets

So splitter is introduced to split the signals

Hence, we can access 2 connections at a point

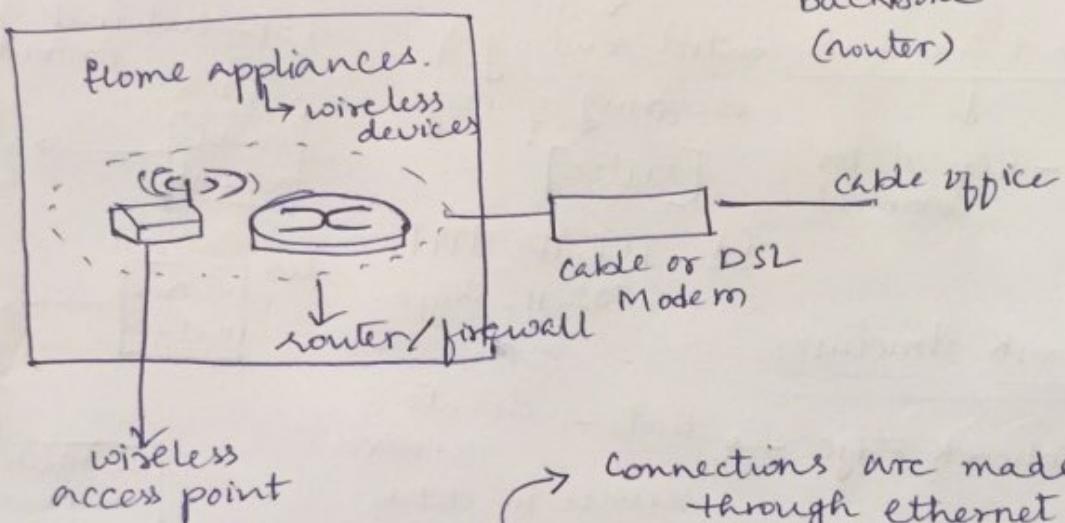
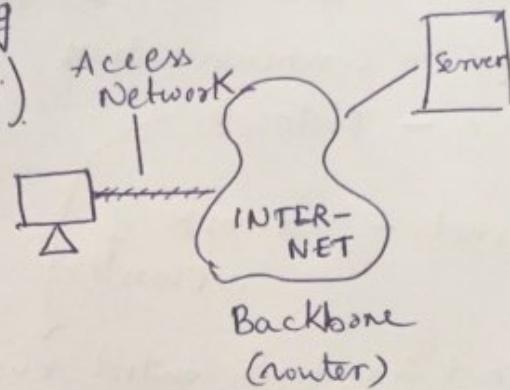
similar to telephone network

→ cable network → TV signal (cable is tapped for usage)
Not secure
as there can be many tappings

For security and more information passing

frequency division multiplexing
(different channels on diff. frequencies)

Home Network



Ethernet — Enterprise access networks.

↓
web servers (institute) →
stores common access sites

Connections are made through ethernet switches.

institute need not ping the router many times

} high transmission rates due to the co-axial wires used.

Wireless Access networks →

3G, 4G (wide-area wireless).

wifi (wireless LAN).

Medium → physical
↓ wireless

LAN - twisted pair (two copper wires twisted)

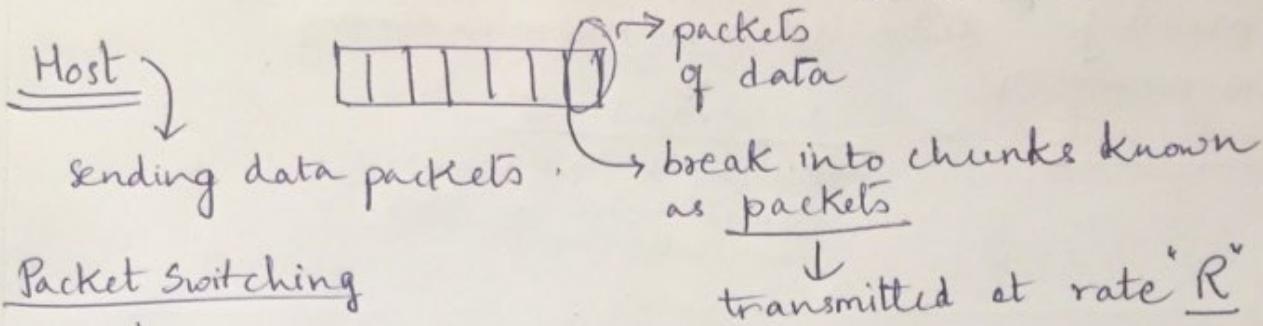
Physical Media

→ guided media → signals are guided like in wires or cables
[Ex: copper, fibre, coax]

→ unguided media - freely propagation
Ex: Radio.

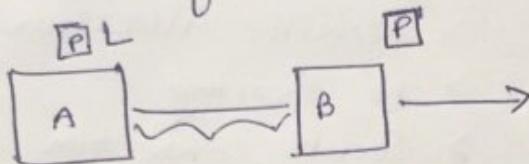
coaxial cable → to avoid noise or disturbance
 ↓
 concentric copper conductors.

fiber optic cable → glass fiber (prevents noise)
 ↑ signal strength - cannot be tapped, secure connections



Packet Switching

"Store and forward"

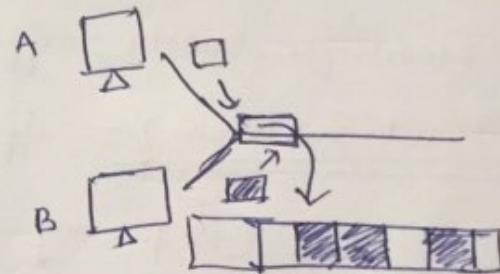


$$\text{Transmission Delay} = \frac{L}{R}$$

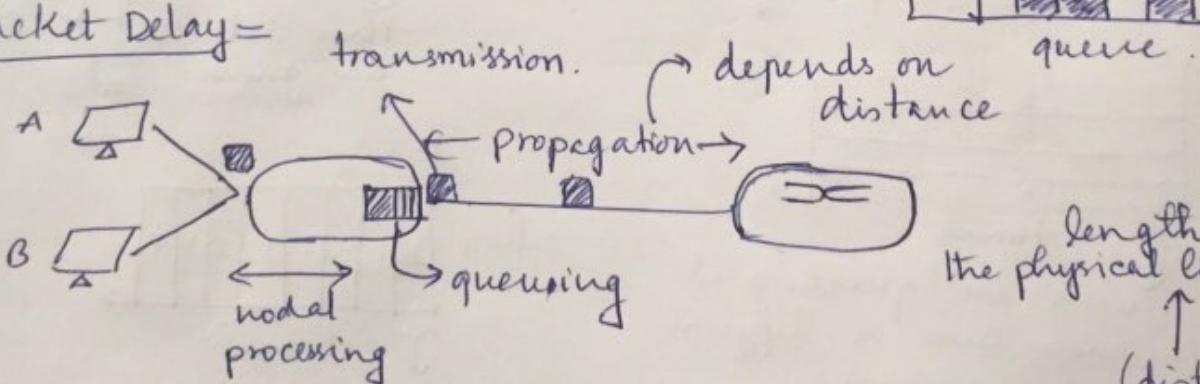
queuing → if arrival rate > transmission rate of the link.
 ↓ to link.

limited queue size

if it exceeds → then the packets are dropped



Packet Delay =



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop.}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (\text{distance}) \\ (\text{speed}) \end{array} \right\} = d/s$$

length of the physical link.

changes with
 medium
 propagation of
 the *radio
 signal
 not bit

Packet Loss → you can retransmit the packet
 reaching its time to live even before it reaches.

[propagation of the radio signal]
 not bit

Throughput - rate at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
depends (bits/unit time)

on the capacity of the medium

Advantages

- * No queuing
- * Secure connection

Alternative for Packet Switching -

"Circuit Switching" by secure the connection

dedicated resources = no sharing

disadvantages

→ delay in the circuit causes have in other networks

packet Switching (Vs)

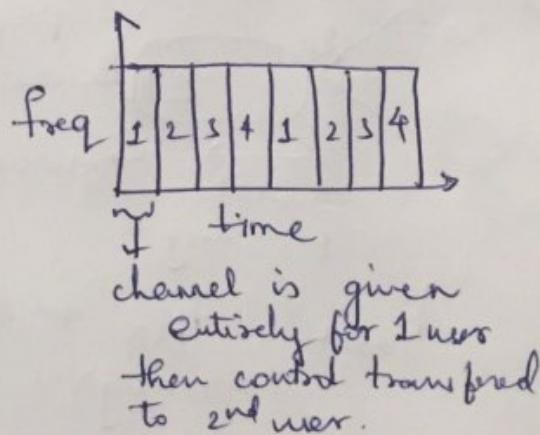
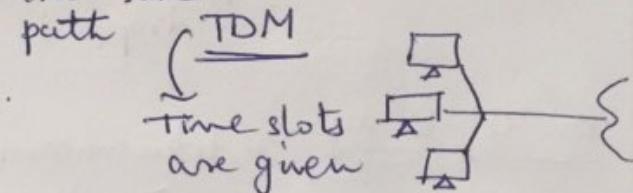
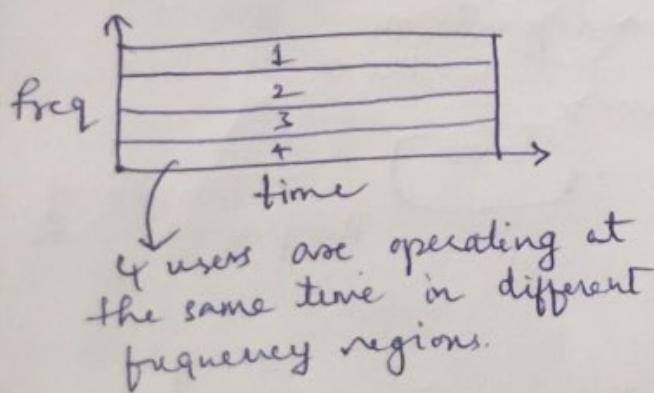
- > No Resource Allocation
- > Sharing of Resources
- > Less Secure
- > Queuing delay
- > No QoS guarantee.
- > Good for bursty traffic

Circuit Switching.

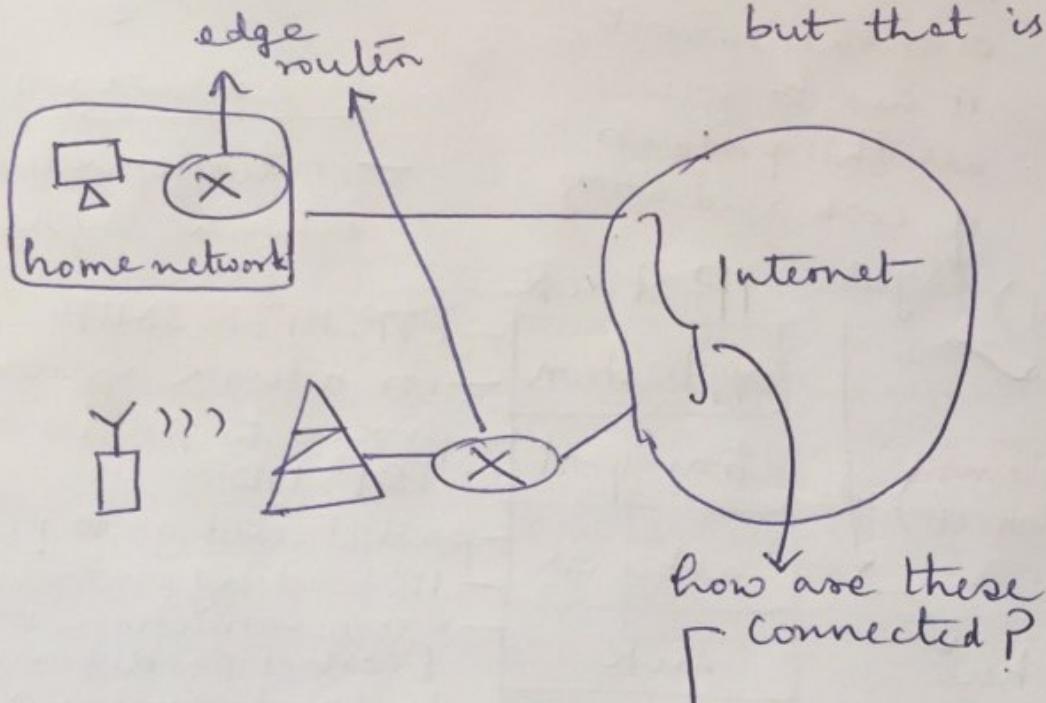
- > Resource Allocation
- > No sharing
- > Secure connection
- > No Queuing delay
- > Quality of Service
[the packet reaches the destination]

Circuit Switching - if all the users want to use the same path

FDM (Frequency division).



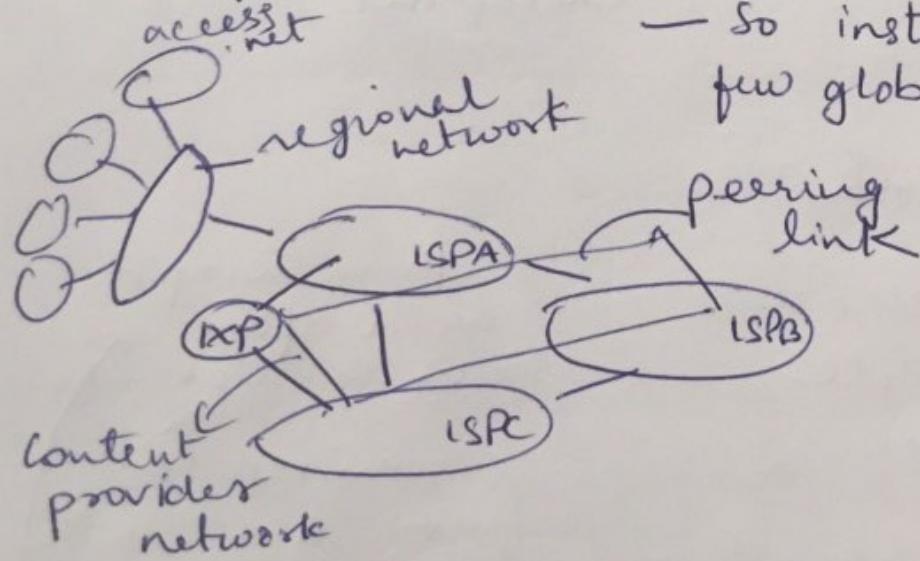
In case of heavy traffic, for circuit switching
 you need to allocate resources to all the users
 but that is difficult



Using global ISPs (common point)
 to all the access nets

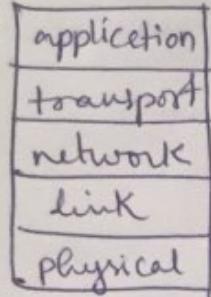
how are these connected?

IXP
 internet exchange points.



- but having a single global ISP is not secure as if that gets hacked, then everything comes out
- So instead of one, we have few global (main) ISPs.

Layers - protocols to be transmitted over a medium



for a packet to be transmitted over the network, it has to follow all the protocols of each and every layer.

Advantages

- Modularity

Disadvantages

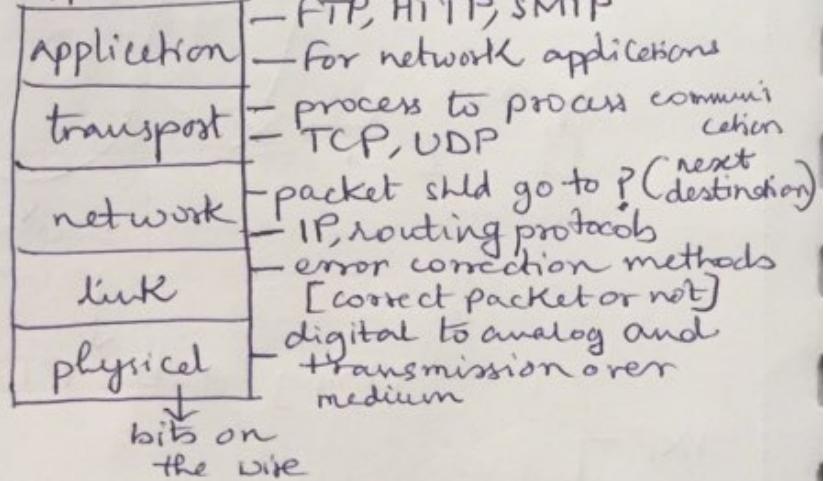
- Interdependency between layers

- (Internet Protocol) (IP stack)

- OSI (open systems interconnect) reference model

till here we know all the superficial information where to go, process data of the packet

IP stack



2 extra "layers" = presentation, session

"Checkpoint"

Router

> Directs data in the network.

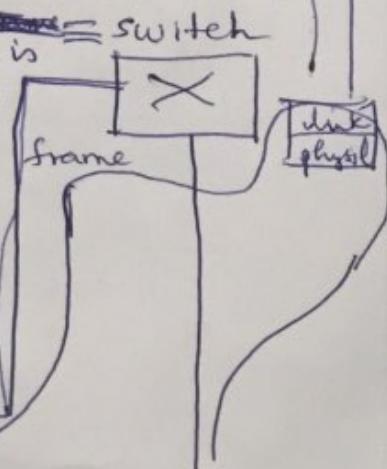
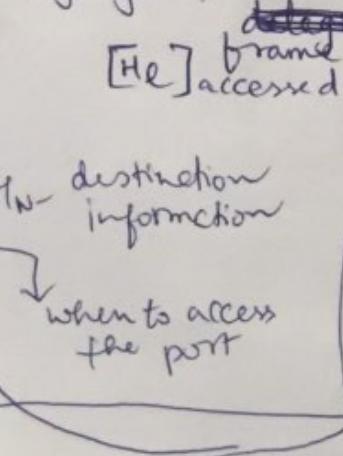
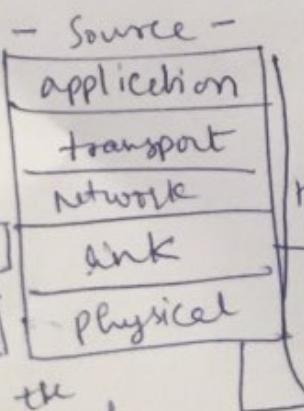
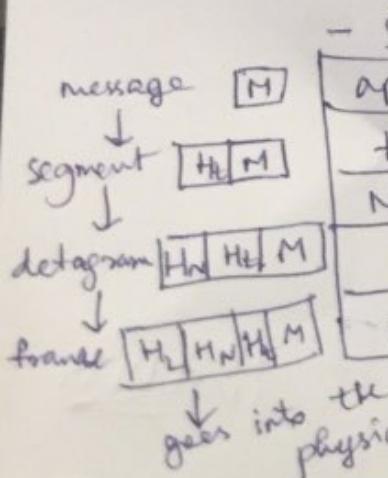
Switch

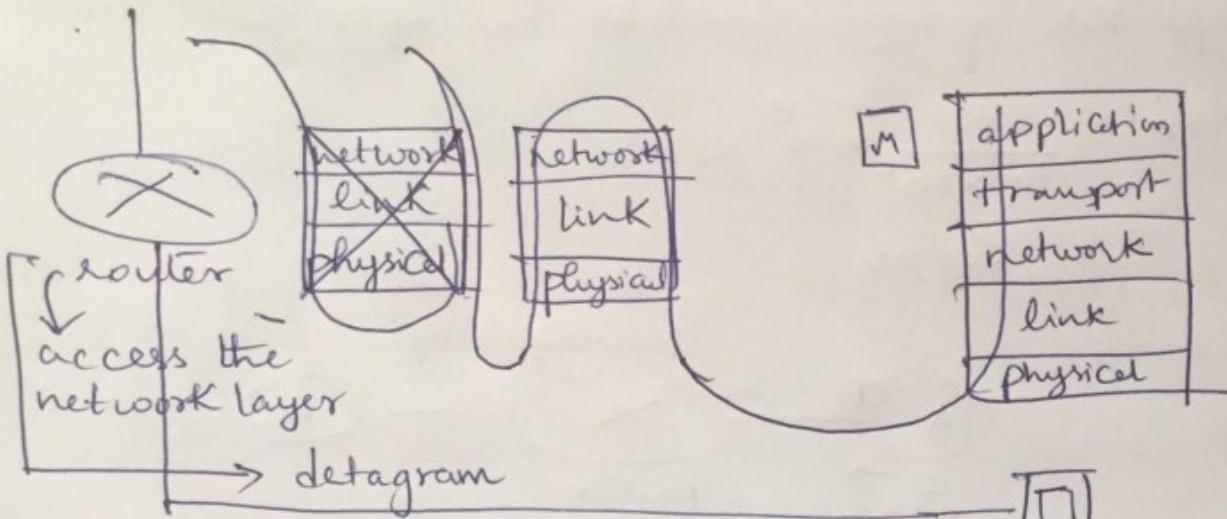
> Allows to connect multiple devices and manages them.

H_e - which process/application it is belonging to

then wrap it again after seeing the link info layer

unwrap the frame to access the link layer



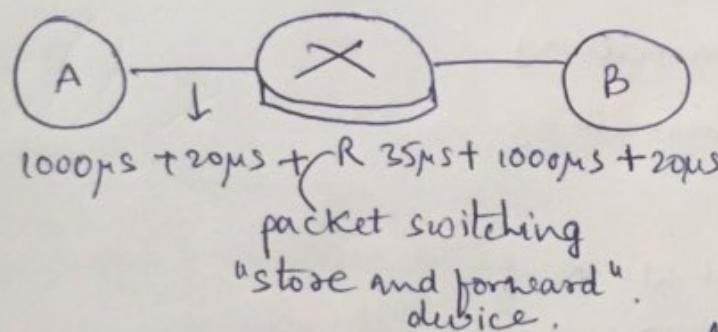


[Intermediate routers can be changing, so the frame [H2] can be modified or changed]

Destination
Message received

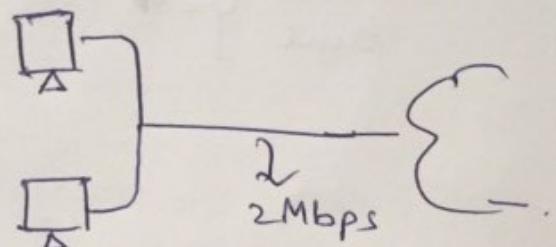
A 2 Mbps link is shared in some users. Suppose it transmits at 1 Mbps. If packet switching is used, will there be any delay if there are

- 2 users \rightarrow No. delay
- < 2 users \rightarrow No delay
- $>$ 2 users \rightarrow Delay



$>$ a packet of size $10,000 \times 10^4$ bytes from A to B

$$(20\mu s)2 + (35\mu s) + (0.01) \times 10^4 \times (10^3 \mu s)2 \\ = 2075\mu s$$



propagation delay = 20μs on each link.

processing delay for a packet = 35μs

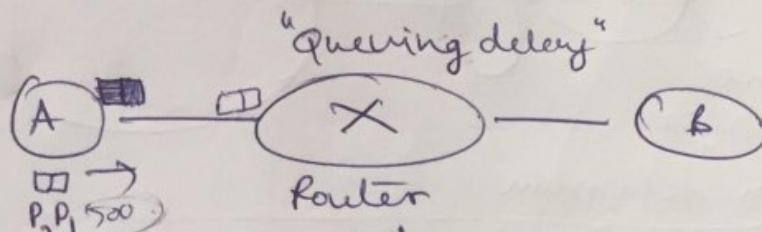
processing ✓
queuing ✗
transmission ✓
propagation ✓

$$t = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{10^4}{10^7} = \frac{10^{-3}}{10^4} = 10^{-7}$$

$$= \frac{10^4}{10^7} = 10^{-3} \\ = 10^3 \mu s$$

> 2 packets of size 5000 bits, one after the other.

$$d_{\text{trans}} = \frac{5000}{10 \times 10^6} \times 10^6 \text{ ms}$$
$$= 500 \mu\text{s}$$



$$\cancel{2(500\mu\text{s}) + (20\mu\text{s})_2} + (55\mu\text{s})_2 + \cancel{2(500\mu\text{s}) + (20\mu\text{s})_2}$$
$$\underline{1000} \quad \underline{20} \quad \underline{70} \quad \underline{1000} \quad \underline{40}$$
$$\cancel{[35+500]} +$$

queuing + 500 μs + 35μs

Total time \downarrow $\rightarrow 500\mu\text{s} + 20\mu\text{s} + 35\mu\text{s} + 500\mu\text{s} + 20\mu\text{s} + 500\mu\text{s}$

done P_1

P_2 P_1 $\xrightarrow{\text{process}} P_1$ $\xrightarrow{\text{transmitting}}$ P_1

1075

~~1075~~

$$= 1575 \mu\text{s}$$

$t=0$: P_1 starts transmitting

$t=500$: P_2 starts transmitting

$t=520$: P_1 reaches R

$t=555$: P_1 is processed at R
& P_1 starts at R

$t=1000\mu\text{s}$: P_2 finishes transmission

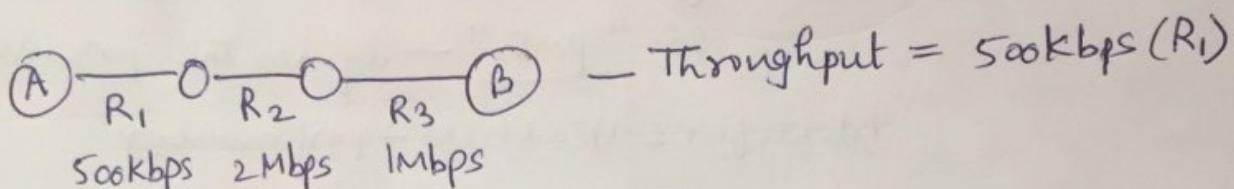
$t=1020$: P_2 reaches R

$t=1055$: R is processed at R
 P_1 is transmitted
 P_1 starts propagating towards B
 P_2 starts transmission

$t=1075\mu\text{s}$: P_1 reaches B

$t = 1555\text{ms}$: P_2 is transmitted
 P_2 starts at R
 $t = 1575\text{ms}$: P_2 reaches R

Total Time: $1575\text{ms} \equiv 3 \times t_x + 2 \times \text{propagation} + 1 \times \text{processing}$



$$\text{File size} = 4 \text{million bytes} \equiv 4 \times 10^6 \times 8$$

$$\text{Transmission delay} = \frac{4 \times 10^6 \times 8}{500 \times 10^3} = 64 \text{sec}$$

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APPLICATION LAYER —

* creating a network app. —

* write programs
 — run on end systems

* no need to write software for [network or devices]
 (backbone)

have the five-layered architecture.

require the datagram "Networklayer" for transmission

Protocols —

open protocols

- HTTP
 - SMTP

interoperability
 client-server

Architecture

peer to peer (P2P)

server —
 - always-on
 - non-mobile
 (fixed IP)
 location should not change

clients —
 - communicate with server (need not be on always)
 - can be mobile (dynamic IP)

[two end systems do not communicate with each other]

bluetooth,
 self-reliant
 network,
 device-device communication
 (no connection with the base station)

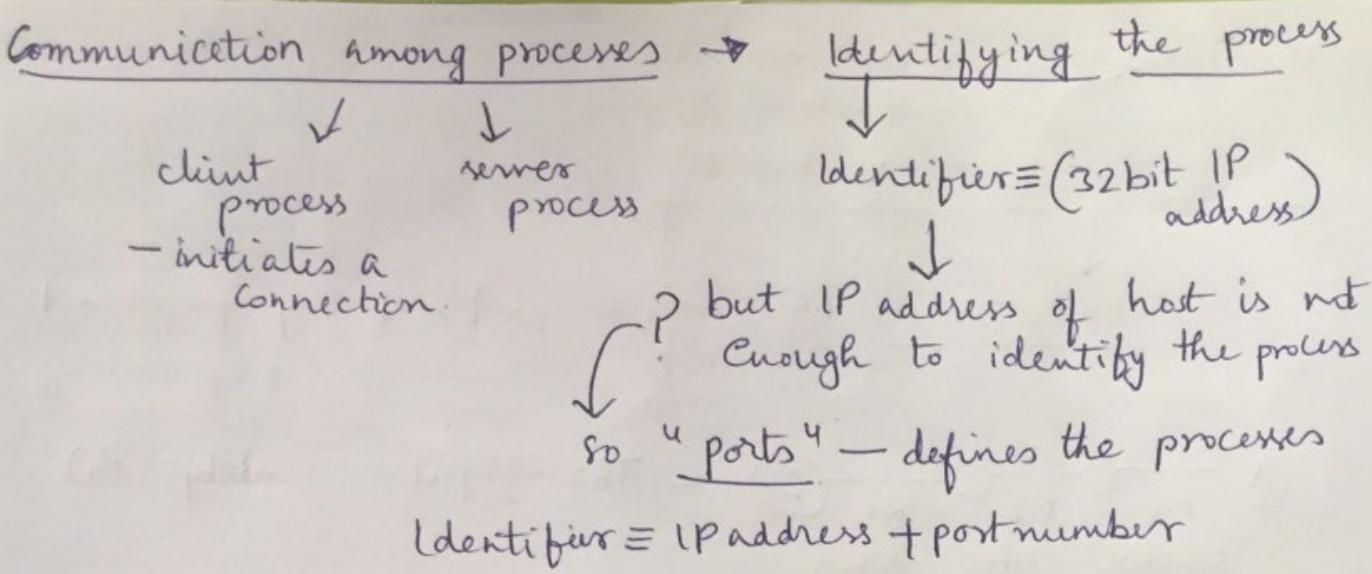
[communications between 2 end-systems]
 No need to be "on" always
 may not be

(so connection may or may not establish)

→ based on dynamic IP addresses.
 (difficult to track down the location)

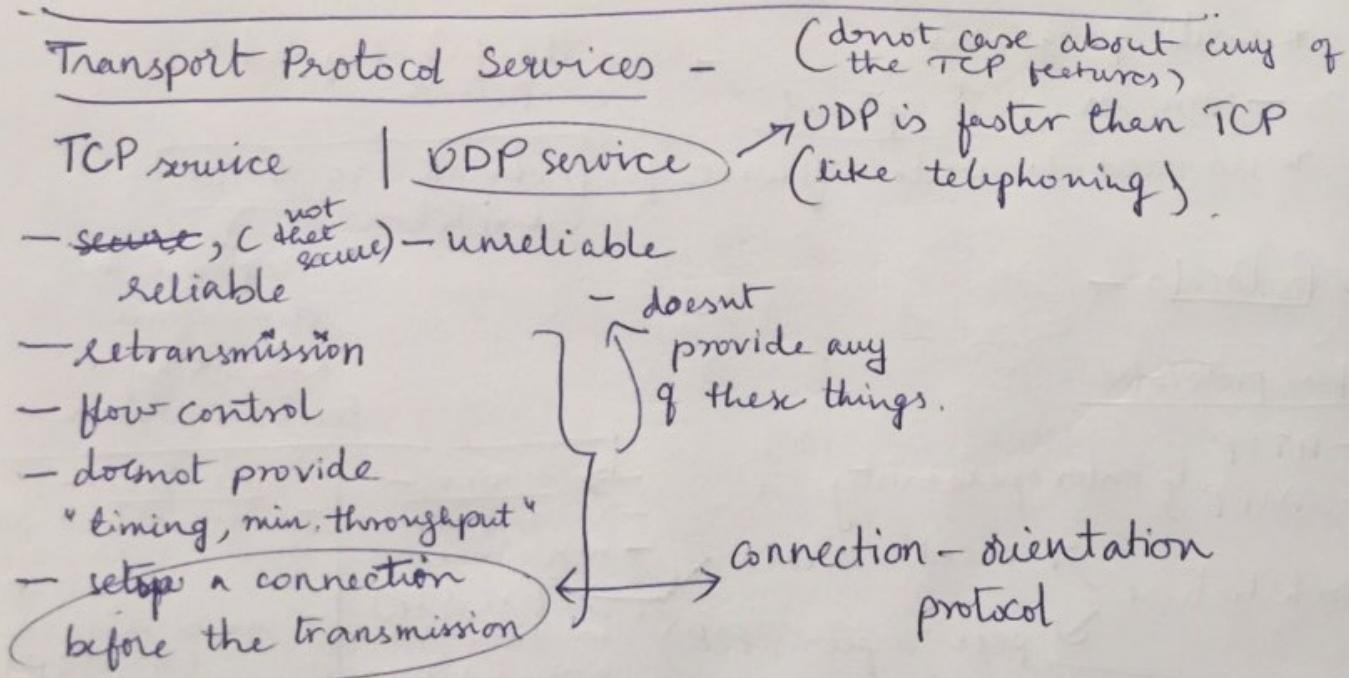
(peers request service and also provide service)

= Complex Management

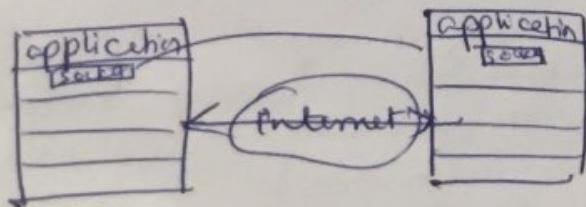


• Services required by an application?

- Security (Encryption)
- data integrity (no data loss but should reach intact)
- timing (e.g. internet telephony, interactive games)
- Throughput



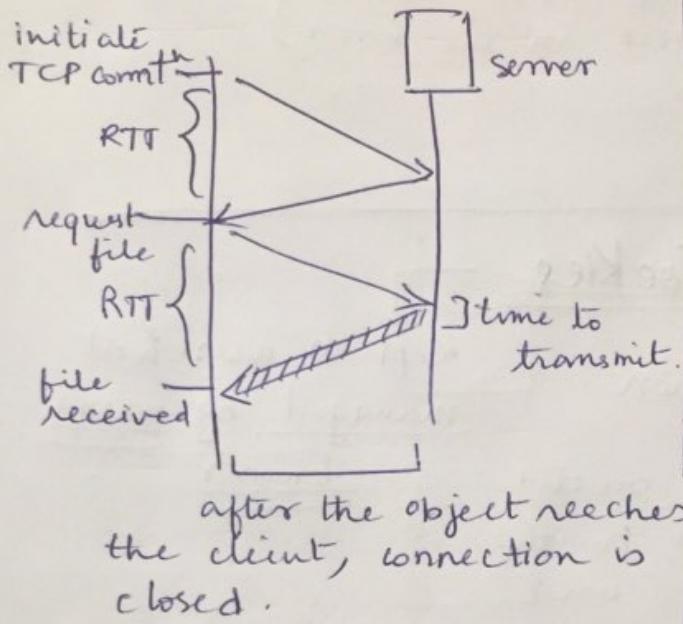
Sockets: processes send/receives messages to/from its sockets.



How does HTTP work?

hypertext transfer protocol
— client/server model

Round trip time (request → response ←)
 $= 2$



Response time =

$2 \text{ RTT} + \text{file transmission time}$

HTTP server closes the connection after the transfer is done and a new connection has to be established

server remain open for further requests.

HTTP Messages

Request Response

— ASCII Message —

- GET / POST
- methods.
- URL
- Version

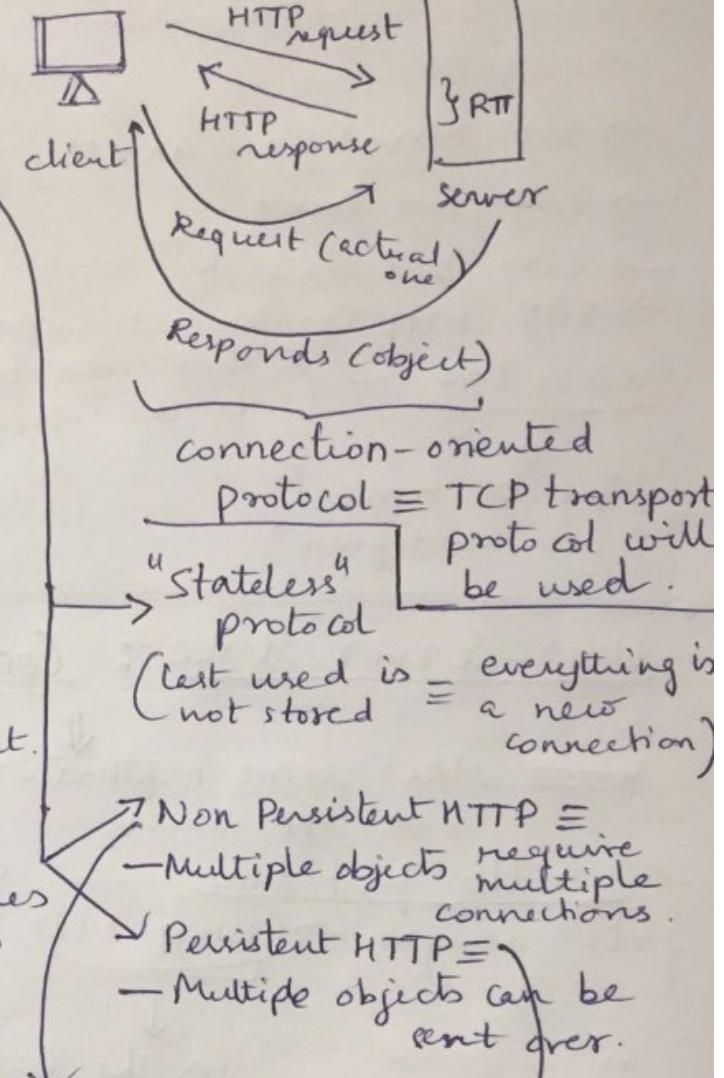
request line

header lines

body

— Connection Type / Time =

the objects you get back.



→ Non Persistent HTTP ≡
— Multiple objects require multiple connections.

→ Persistent HTTP ≡
— Multiple objects can be sent over.

server remain open for further requests.

→ in form filling (passwords, content)

→ HEAD — asks server to leave the requested object out of response

→ POST method — uploaded to server

→ DELETE — delete objects from server

→ GET method (input uploaded in)

→ PUT method — upload the URL of request to something

Response message

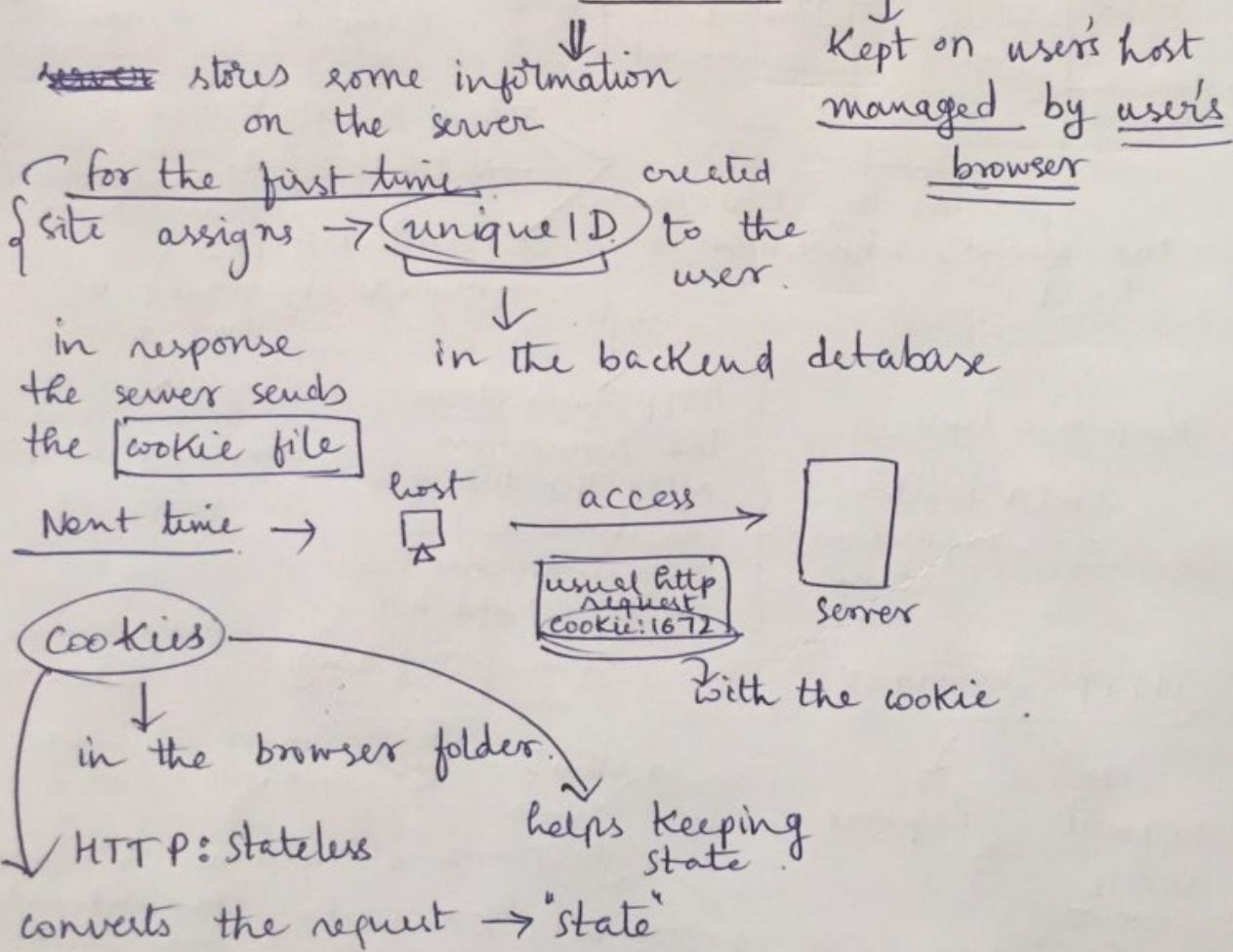
HTTP/1.1 200 OK \r\n

status line = protocol + status + status phrase

HTTP response status codes:

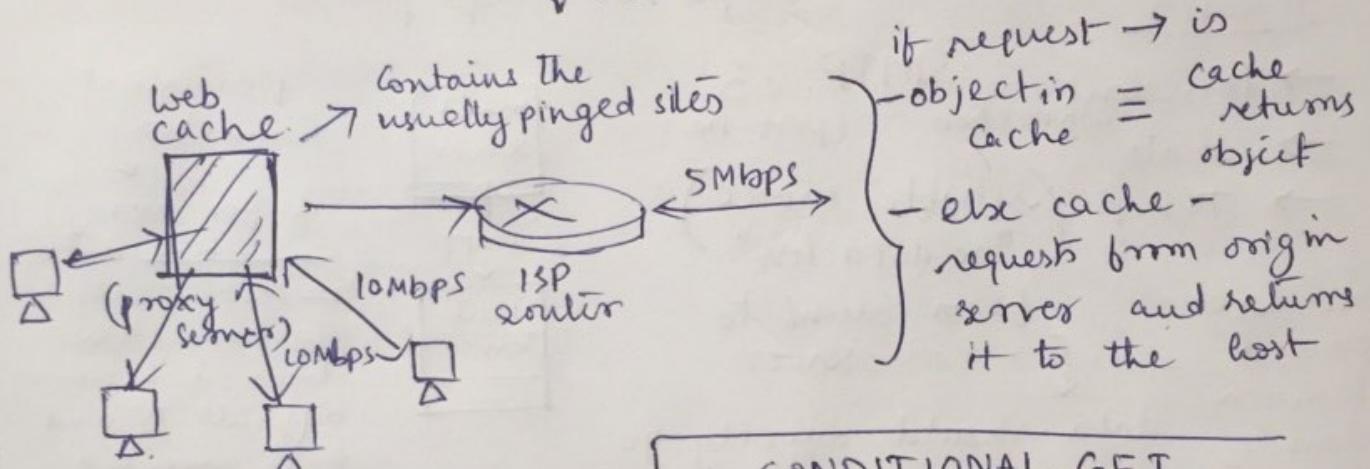
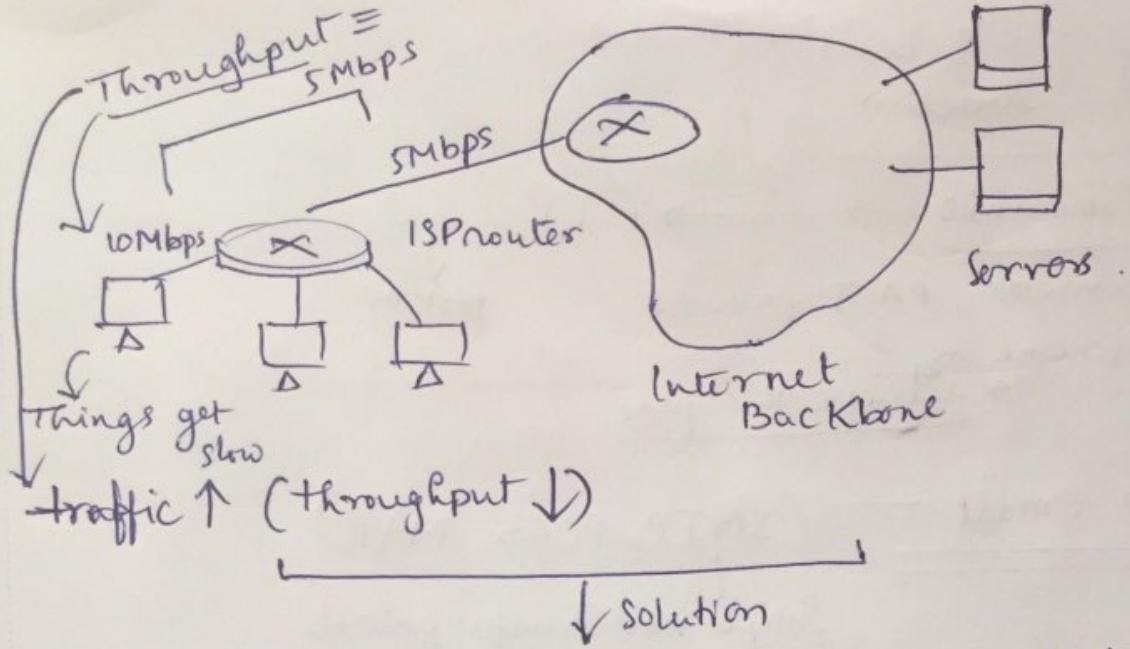
- 200 OK
 - 301 Moved Permanently (^{letter in the message, it} gives the new address)
 - 404 Not Found
 - 400 bad request [the data ie is returned]
 - 505 HTTP Version not supported.
- Entity Tag - (there can be modifications to the object in the server)
- ↓
will be same
"if not modified"

User-Server State : Cookies

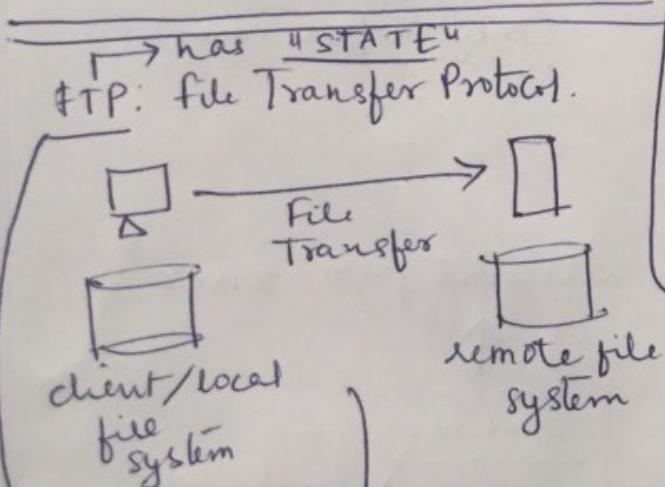


Web Caches — proxy server

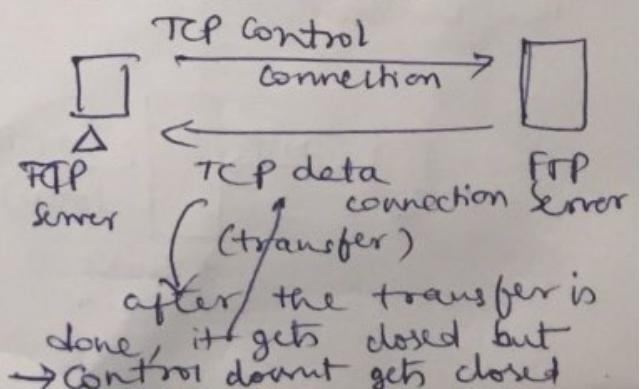
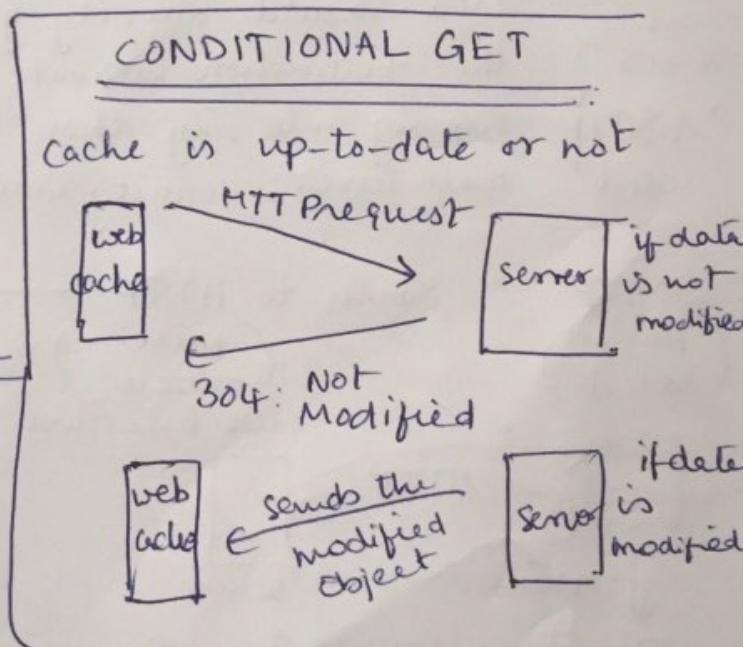
aim: carry out client requests without involving the main / origin server



faster than the direct connection
[as distance access is decreasing]



if connection is setup → then we can browse the remote directories and files
Maintains 'state'



control connection } "out of band" connection

FTP Commands

- USER username, PASS password
- RETR filename → retrieve the files

$$FTP = 20$$

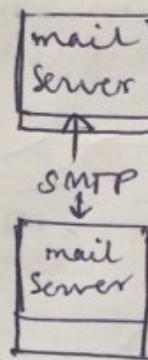
↓
Port no.

Protocols for email — (SMTP, POP3, IMAP)

features

- Persistent connection (port no.)
 - state
 - TCP? (reliable service)
"no data loss"
- messages passed between client & server
from client to server
data should directly go to the destination without hopping onto any other mail server: security issues

SMTP: 25
(port no.)

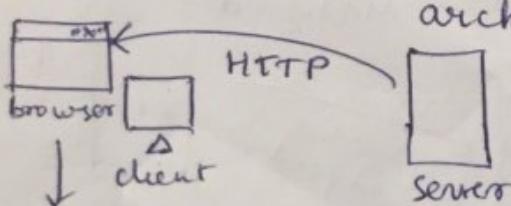


Persistent Connection

if for every connection data packet transfer, the connection closes, it becomes difficult to send huge amounts of data.

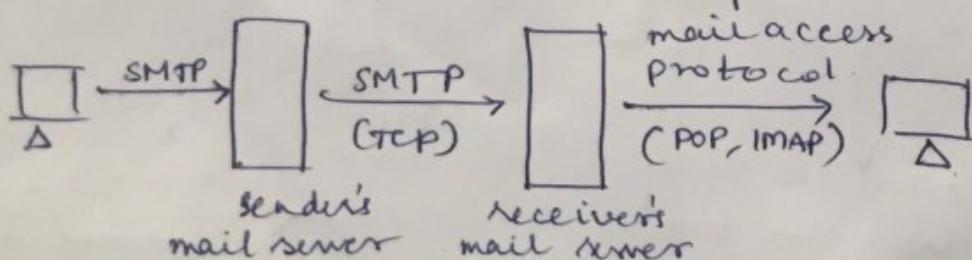
SMTP ≈ Similar to HTTP. —
(push based)

both need TCP Connection & Persistent connection.
(only in few cases)



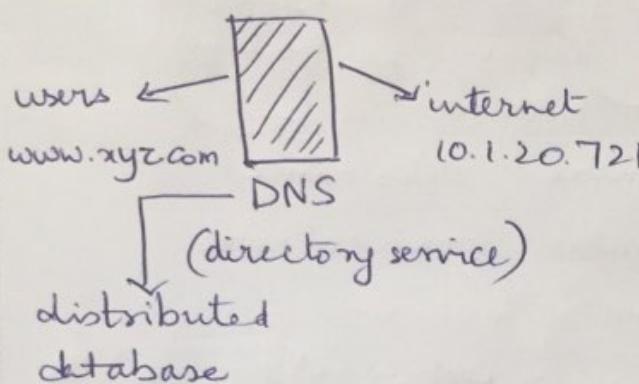
pull the elements of the browser

retrieval from server.



POP3 → downloaded into the system [data from server]
 ↓
 Post office Protocol → cannot be accessed from other devices as server is emptied after data is copied into the "host machine"

DNS — Domain Name System.



↓ IP address (32 bit)
 used for addressing datagrams
 ↑ name of the site.

DNS services — or mail server
 * host aliasing → aliasing
 Alias names are given to few complex canonical names.

alias name	canonical name
www.ibm.com	www.ibm..com
com ..

Centralised DNS X

- as if it fails, everything else fails
- database is placed somewhere so the distance varies.
- traffic volume is a problem.

every local ISP has its own

local DNS server

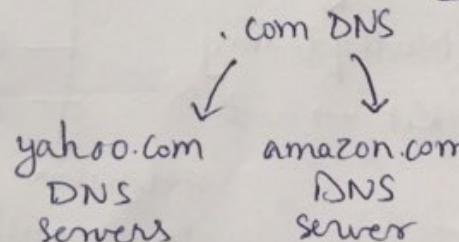
which keeps cache

→ iterated query →

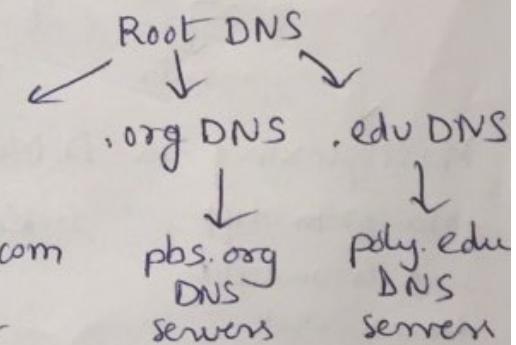
↑ no. of steps

one server does its job and throws the request on some other server's table

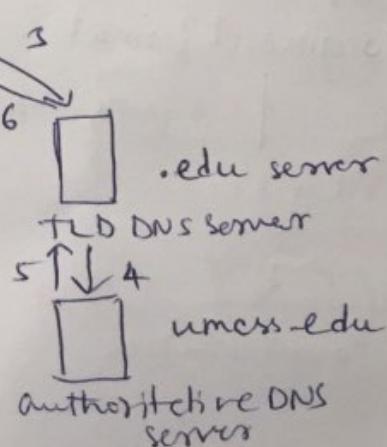
[delegates to other lower hierarchical DNS servers]



Hierarchical DNS



→ recursive query —
 — in this case, local DNS server is not being requested unlike in the pinged unlike in the host iterated query case. cis.poly.edu



DNS: Caching, Updating Records

stores resource records (RR)

resource record

RR (name, value, type, ttl)

time to live

type => A / name: hostname of authoritative server
value: IP address

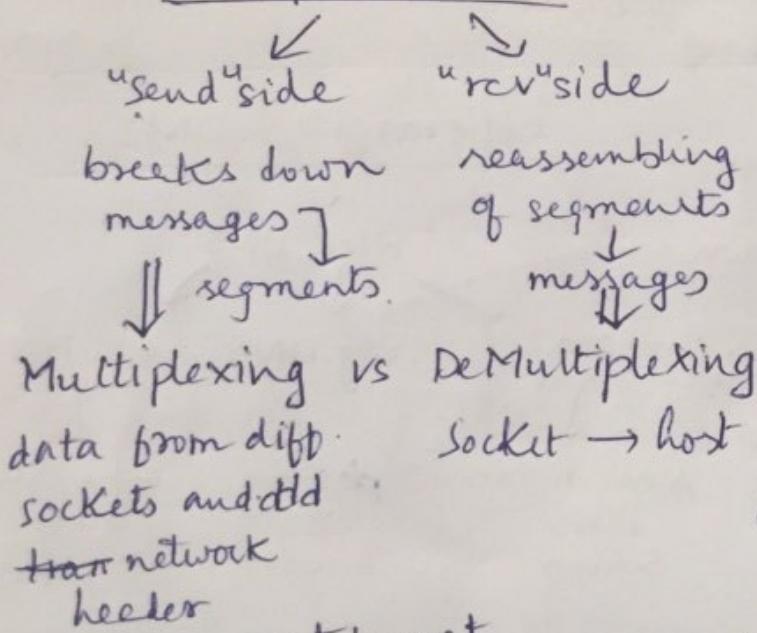
=> NS / name: domain (e.g. foo.com)
value: hostname of ↘

=> CNAME / name: alias name
value: canonical name

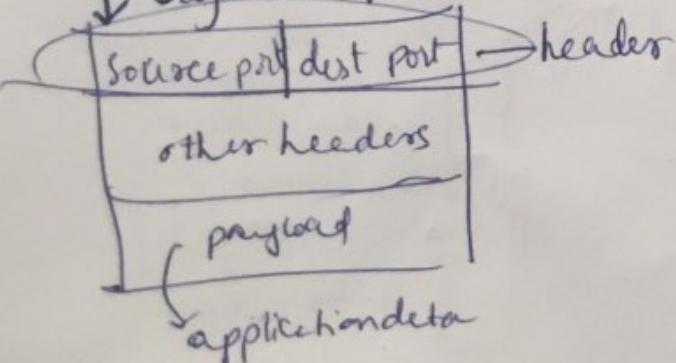
=> MX => name of mailserver

TRANSPORT LAYER -

transport protocol



segment format



not exactly same

TCP (in case of data loss, retransmission)

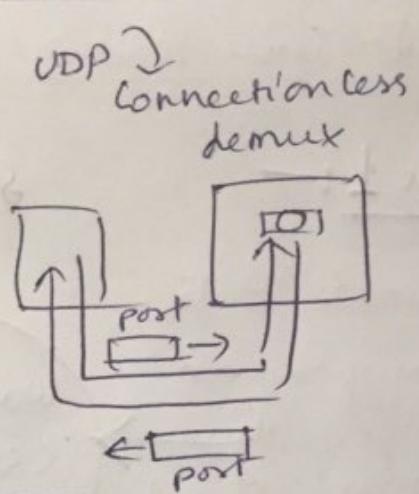
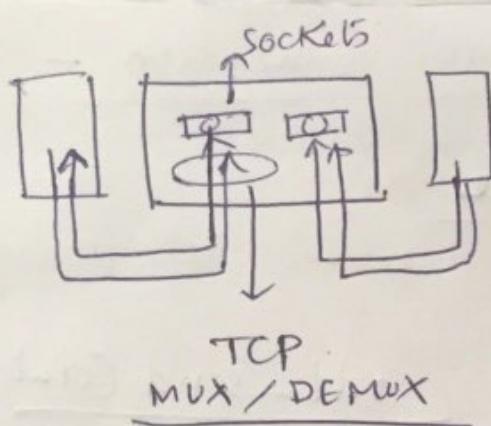
- Reliable
- Congestion Control
- Connection-oriented
- slow
- throughput guarantee

UDP

- Fast
- Connection-less.
- Simple

extension of "best effort" IP

doing its' best to transmit a packet.



UDP → used in DNS

↓ → User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

because — fast

- No need for reliability [as already reliable on local DNS]

- Routing Tables — updated periodically

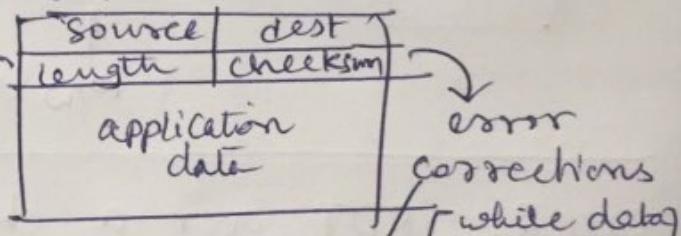
↳ if there is loss → also, the info

- Reliability transfer

(— can be added to (the) application layer)

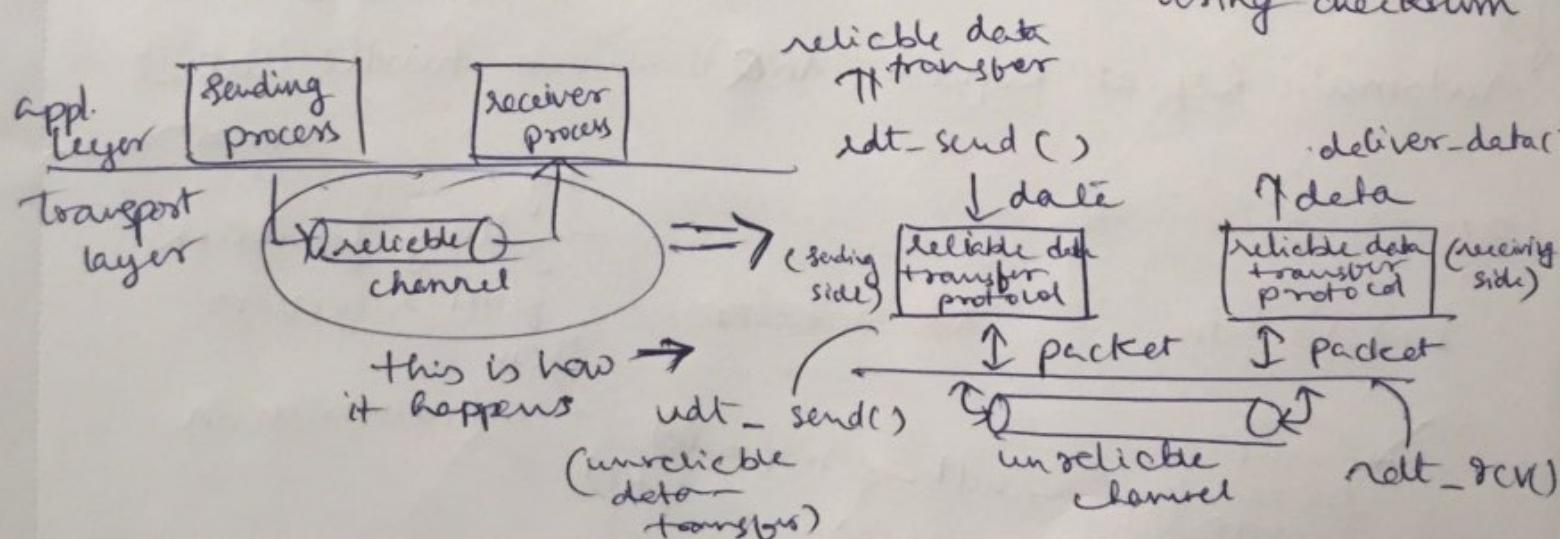
length of UDP segment

→ UDP SEGMENT FORMAT



⇒ reliability checking
can also be done using checksum

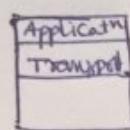
Principles of data transfer —



Finite State Machine for Reliability Connection -

Case 1 :-

Reliable Data Transfer over a perfectly reliable channel



Sending Side

reliable data transfer

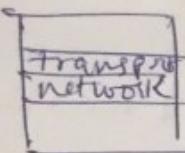
rdt-send (data)

\downarrow [applⁿ]
pkt = make-pkt (data)

udt-send (pkt)

[toams] \downarrow undirectional data transfer.

Receiver Side



wait for call from below

N/W layer

receiving the packet from below level

rdt-recv (packet)

\downarrow extract (packet, data)
 \uparrow deliver-data (pkt)

transport layer

and then they are extracted

Case 2 :- RDT over a channel with bit errors

{ "ACK" — without errors — acknowledgement packet

{ "NAK" — with errors — negative acknowledgement

Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ) — can handle/detect errors

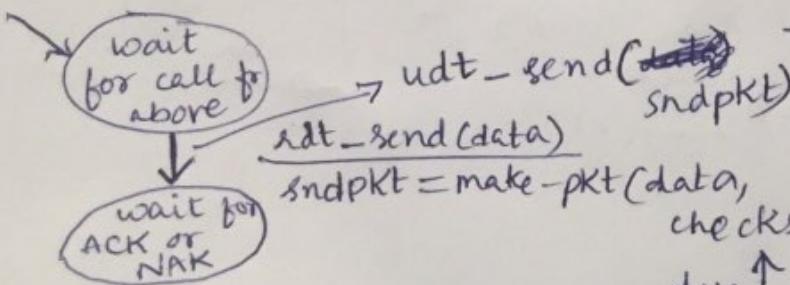
RDT 2.0 —

Sender's Side

Receiver's Side

by getting feedback from receivers then

— retransmission

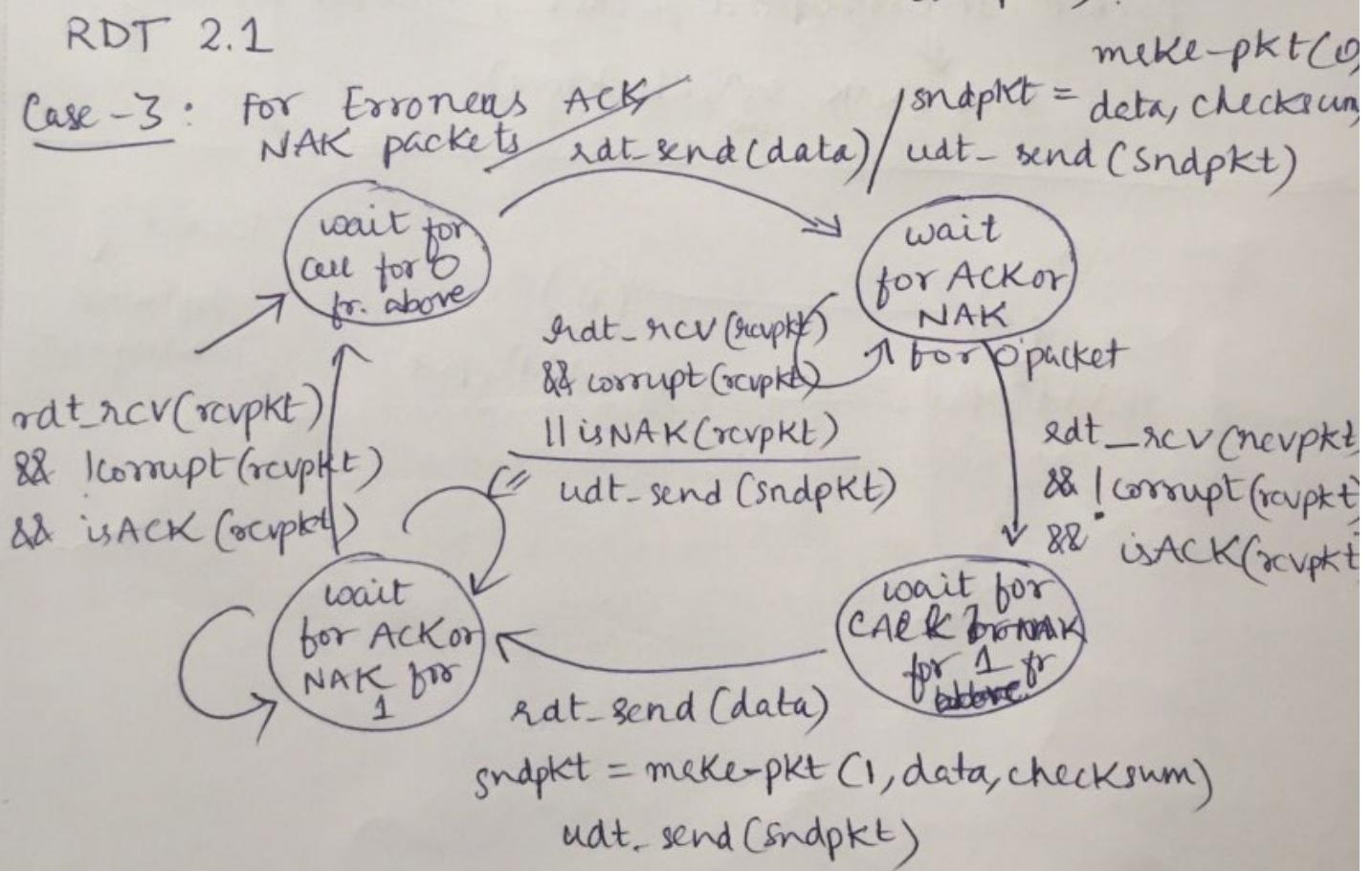
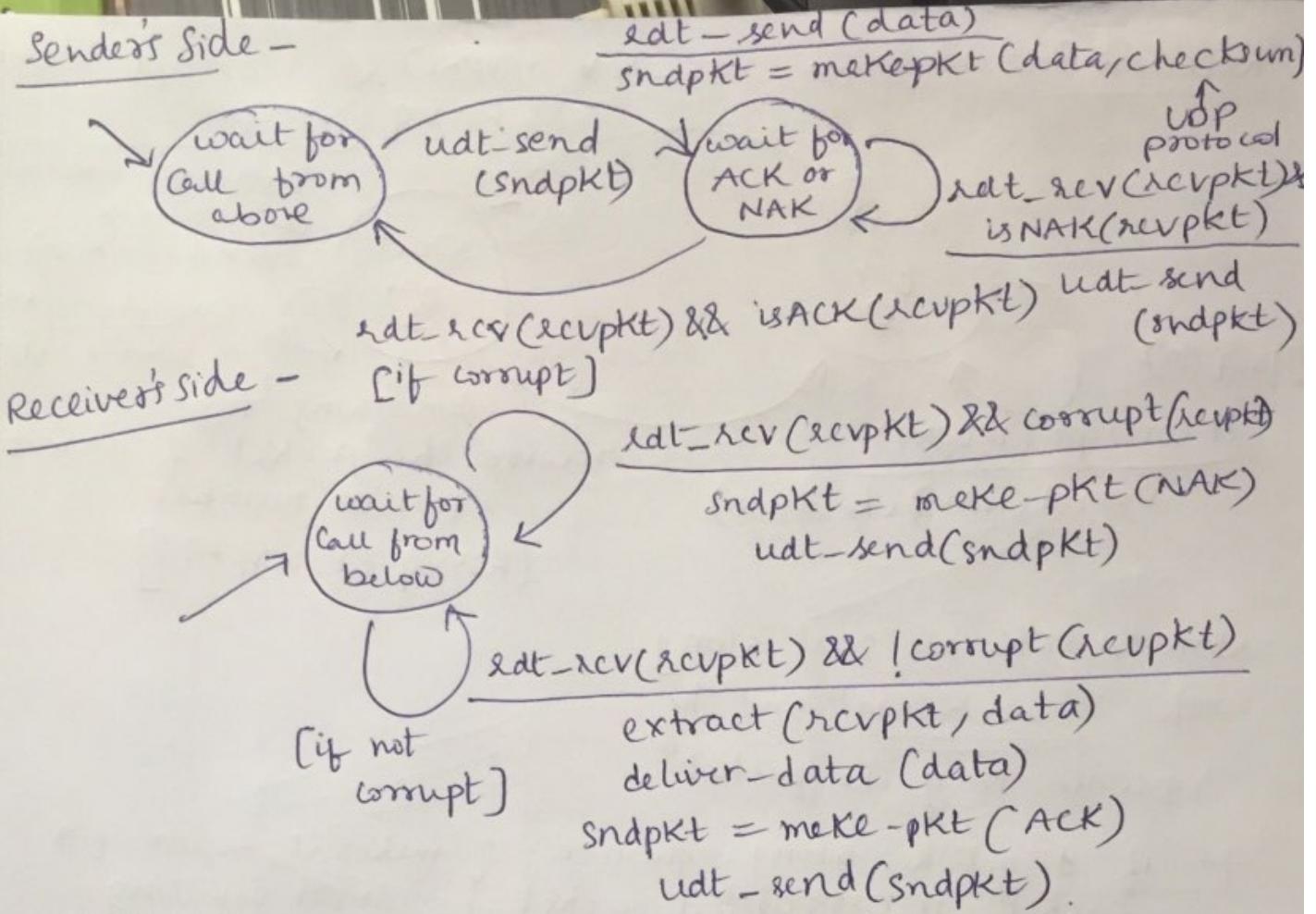


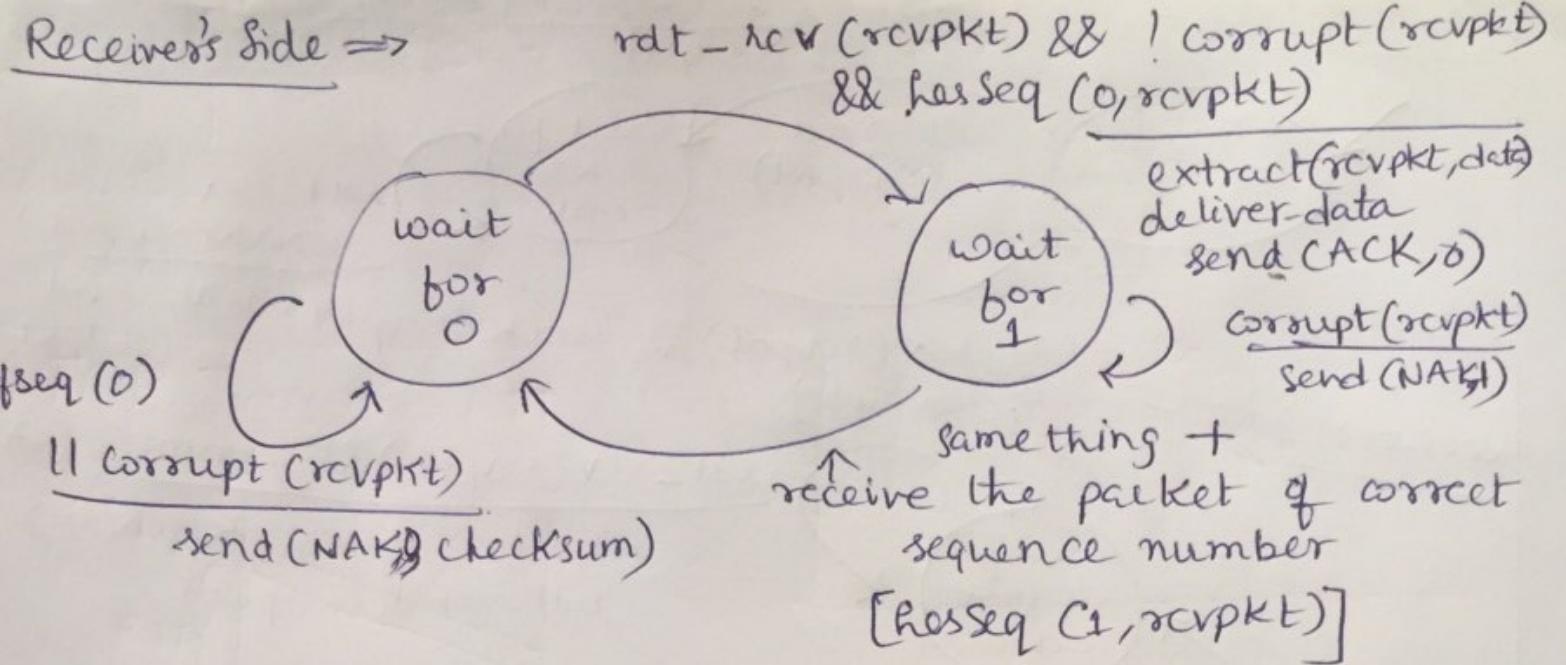
udt-send (pkt)

rdt-send (data)

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
sndpkt = make-pkt (data, checksum)

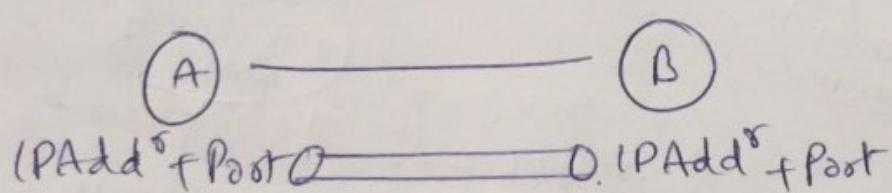
due \uparrow to UDP protocol & error handling





NAK & ACK are sent along with checksum and the sequence no. of the packet.

+ if I get a wrong sequence no. of the packet or corrupted packet } makes it easier for error handling
 ↓
 send (NAK, seqⁿ, checksum)

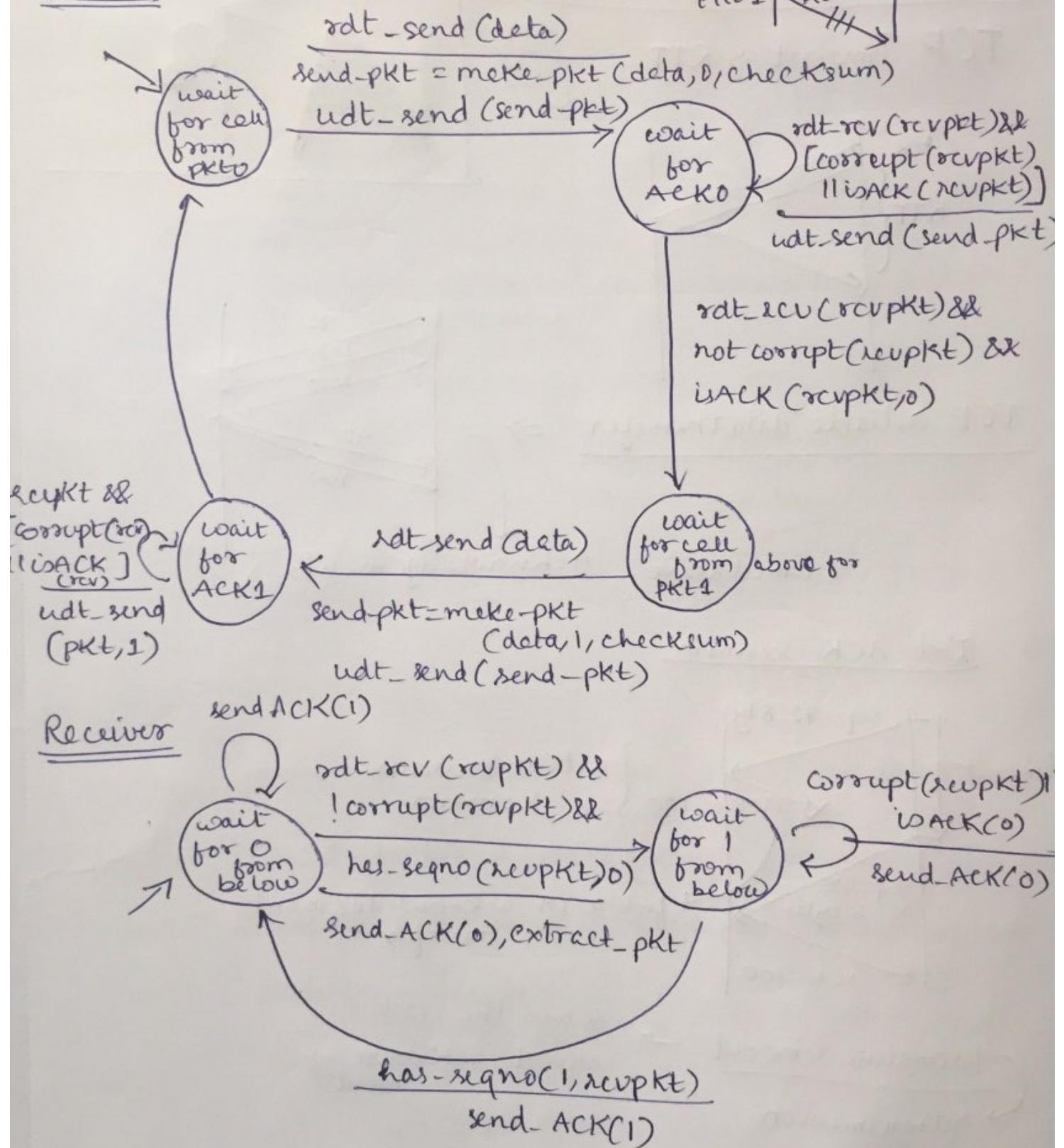


Socket
 Software interface

rdt 2.2 - Discarding NAKs

ACK of last pkt received OK

Sender

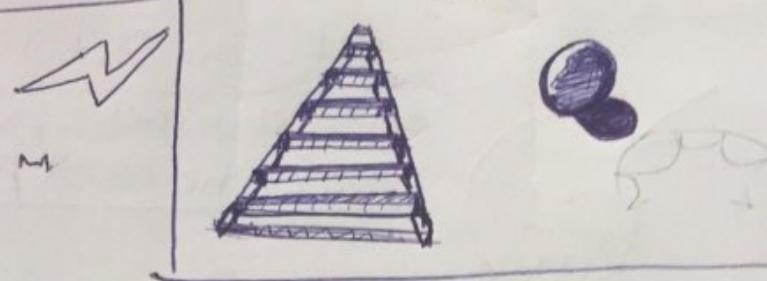
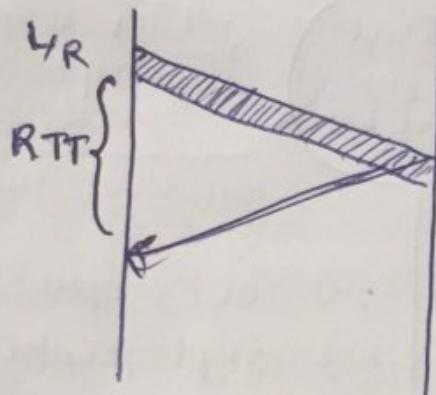


pipelined protocols → sliding window protocols

↓
Sender allows multiple acknowledgements



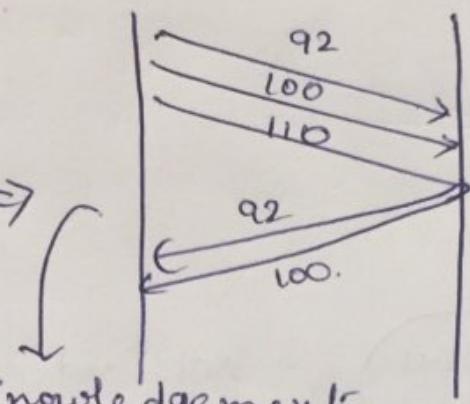
TCP Timeout > RTT



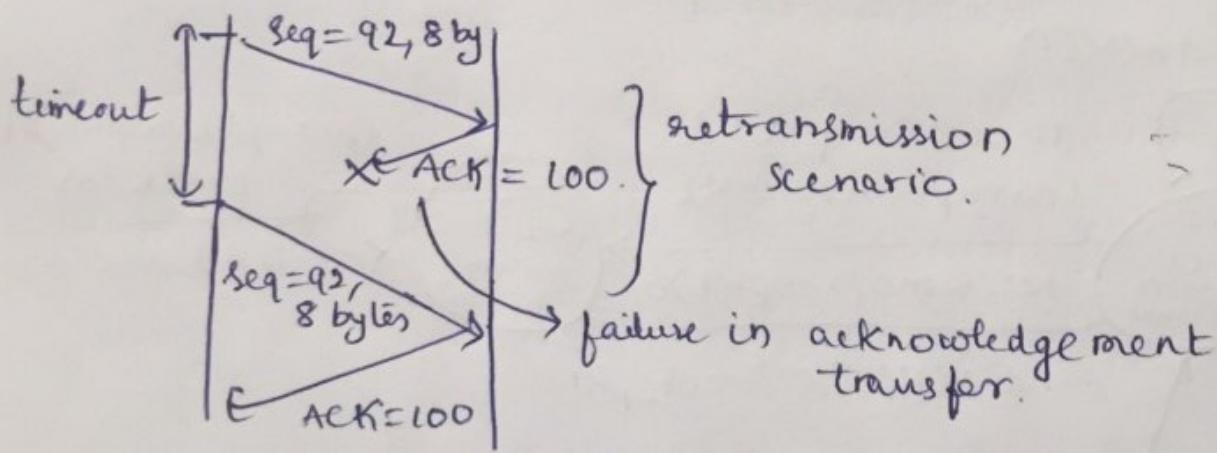
TCP reliable data transfer ⇒

Cumulative

Acknowledgements



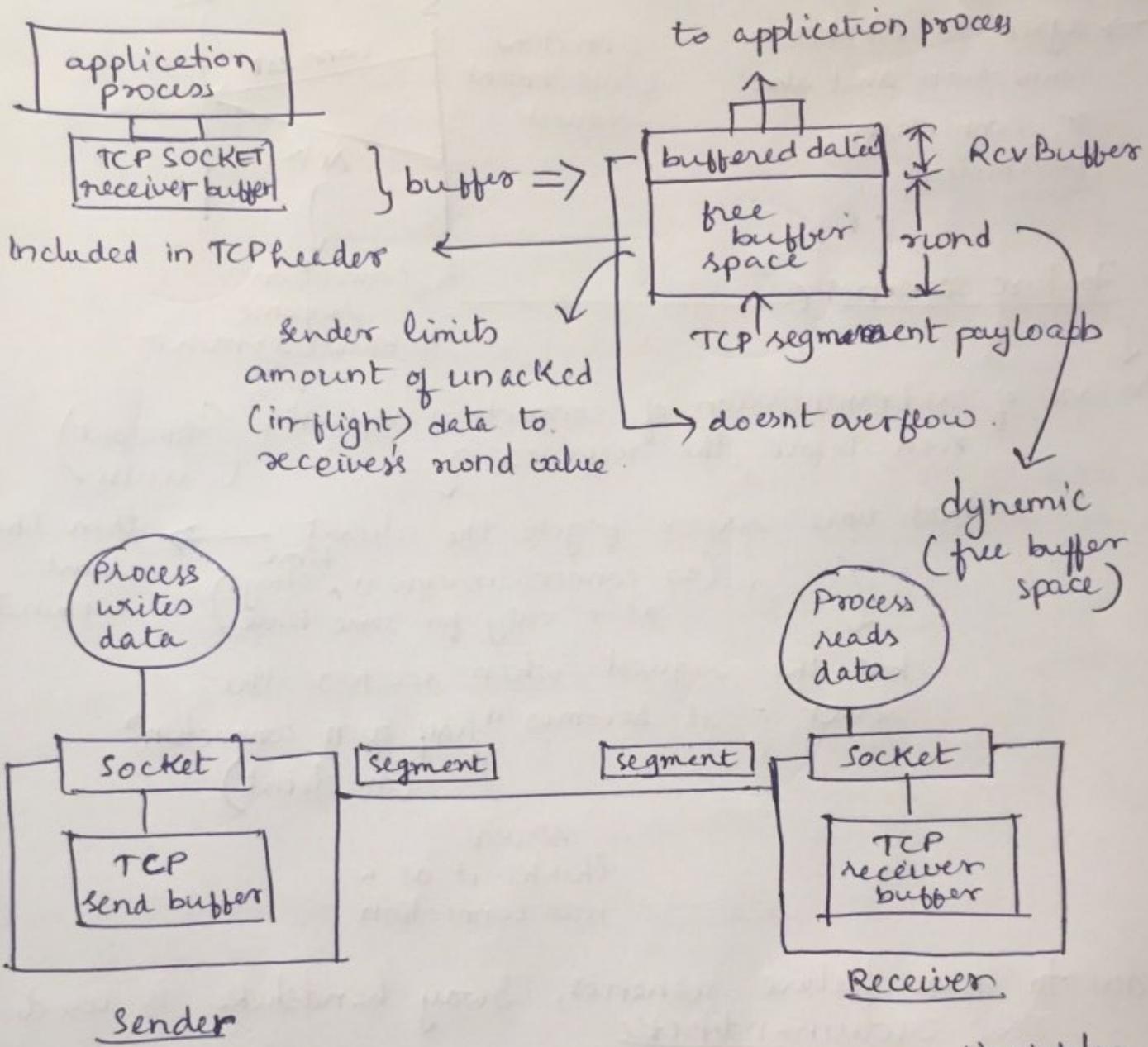
Lost ACK scenario



Premature timeout →
retransmission

sends the last
request acknowledgement

TCP Flow Control — Sender sends a lot of packets at a time, receiver has to control the flow.



At receiver, Condition for no overflow?

$$\rightarrow \text{LastbyteRcvd} - \text{LastbyteRead} \leq \text{Rcvbuffer}$$

$$\text{rwnd} = \text{Rcvbuffer} - [\text{LastbyteRcvd} - \text{LastbyteRead}]$$

At sender,

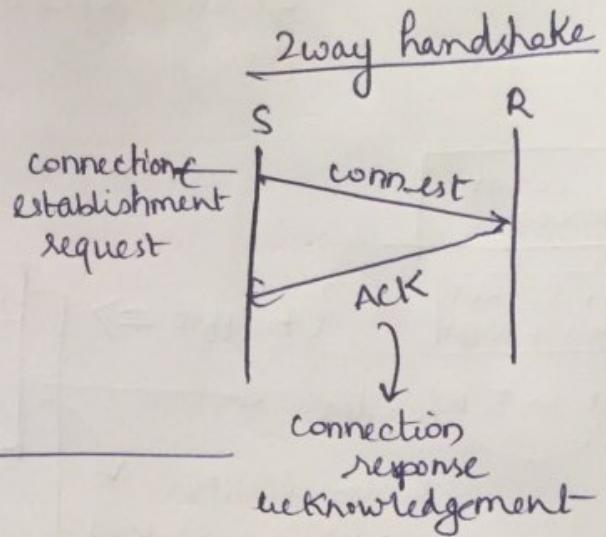
$$\rightarrow (\text{LastbyteSent} - \text{Last byte ACK}) \leq \text{rwnd}$$

Variables

- LastbyteRcvd
- LastbyteRead
- Rcvbuffer
- rwnd

Connection Management -

- before the handshake
- agree to establish connection and also on connection parameters.



Failure scenarios

In case of retransmission of connection request, even before the response] (timeout occurs)

in that time server forgets the client → then the client terminates
 (as connection request stays alive only for some time)

but the request when reaches the server = it becomes "half open connection"
 ↑ (no client)

server thinks it as a new connection

due to these failure scenarios, 3way handshake is used.

client sends a segment with a SYNbit=1

server returns an acknowledgement of SYNbit=1

client sends an ACK to "that I'm still alive,
 you can send me response"

then it can send data.

TCP → close a connection (flag: FIN bit)

client can receive data but cannot send data } client's approval to close the connection

TCP Congestion Control →

↑
too many
sources sending
too much data
too fast for the
network to handle
(like Facebook)

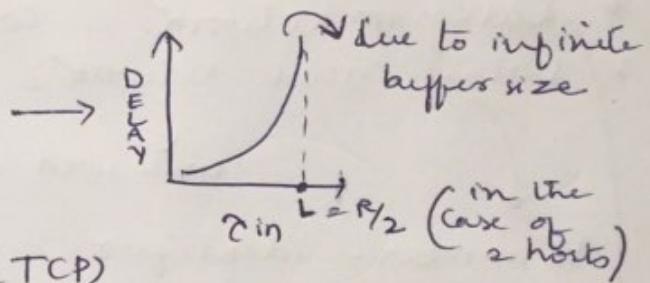
flow control
Individual sender ↔ Individual receiver

- * long delay ^{causes} (queuing in buffers)
- * lost packets (buffer overflow at routers)

Congestion Control in TCP →

case 1: congestion scenario

→ more packets — more delay
(since no retransmission
and infinite buffer size)



→ End to End Congestion Control (TCP)

→ Network assisted Congestion Control (feedback from the routers)

in TCP, sender should limit the rate
at which it sends traffic

? to know whether a
congestion happens
or not



"No congestion"
constraint.

"Loss event"

Timeout or receipt of 3
duplicate ACKs from service

increased by a
factor until the above
constraint is valid.

→ ? - cwnd - [contention window]

⇒ (last byte sent - last byte ACK)

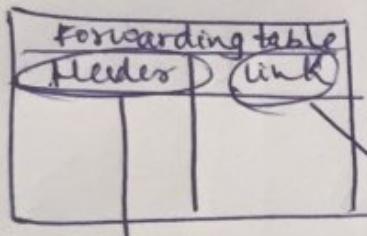
≤ min (cwnd, ssthresh)

> Change the Sending rate

- last segments ≡ congestion
- ACKs ≡ N/w is delivering
- B/W probing

Network Layer →

↓
present in every host
and router



segments

↓
datagrams

Functions —

* Forwarding

- next link

(immediate one)

(where to forward
the data the next
instance)

* routing

- entire path

output
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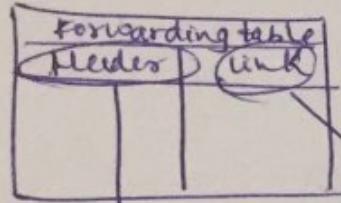
↑
packet has diff VCs on each link

Routers: no "end to end" connection info

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Router Architecture

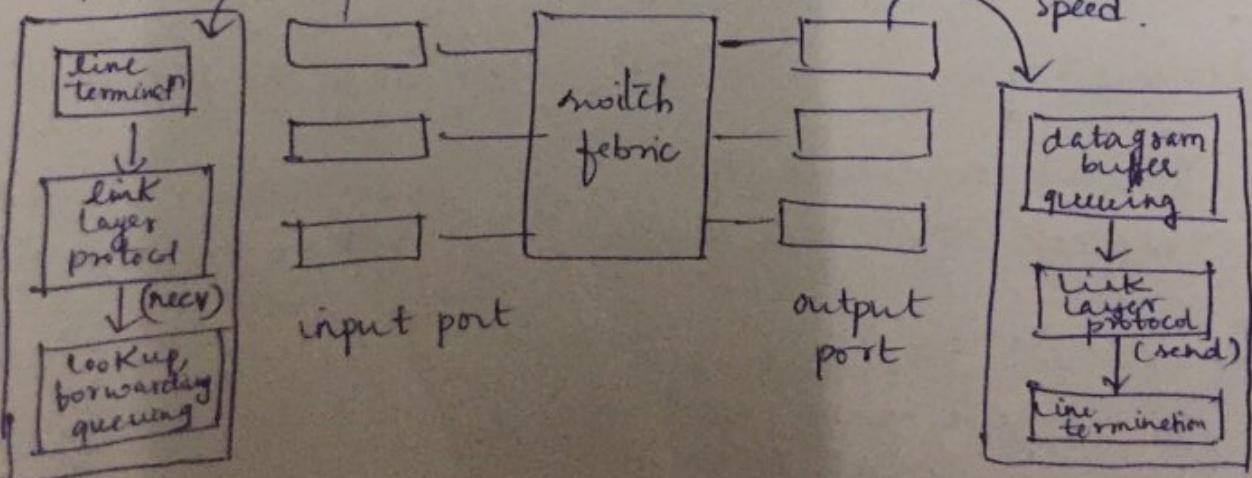
routing algorithms/protocols

forwarding packets from one

input port to the other

speed at which it

performs operations on packets = line speed.



Switch Fabric → switching rate = rate at which packets can be transferred from input to output ports

- ↳ memory (copy of packet will be made in memory)
- ↳ bus (common channel) memory
- ↳ Crossbar switch (Banyan circuits)

Shared bus = Speed is limited due to bandwidth of bus

OUTPUT PORT → Buffering *

↓
Important.

No enough space in buffer

↓
data loss due to congestion

packets get dropped in the buffers at both the ends.

Head of the line blocking (HOL)

↓
datagram in front blocks the datagrams in the queue

fragmentation - breaking down the data [flags { } offsets]

~~UNMADE~~

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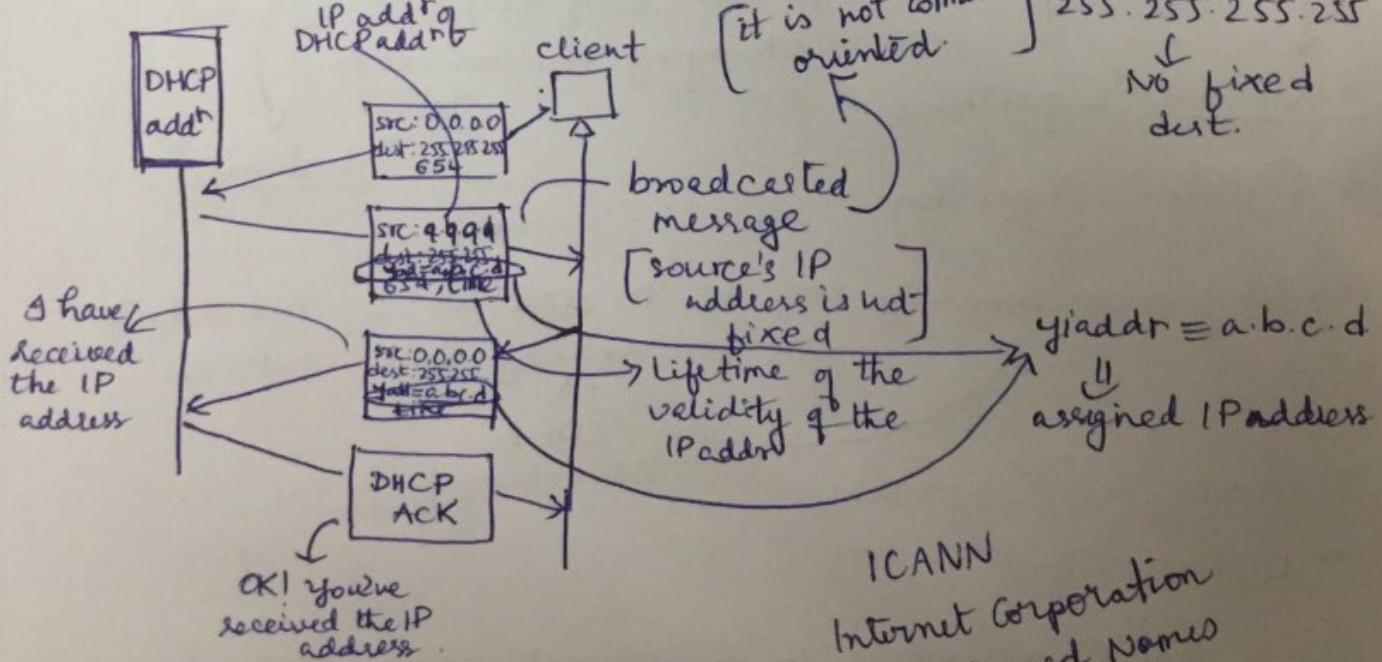
DHCP (Application layer)

↳ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

↓
provides IP address. DHCP = UDP

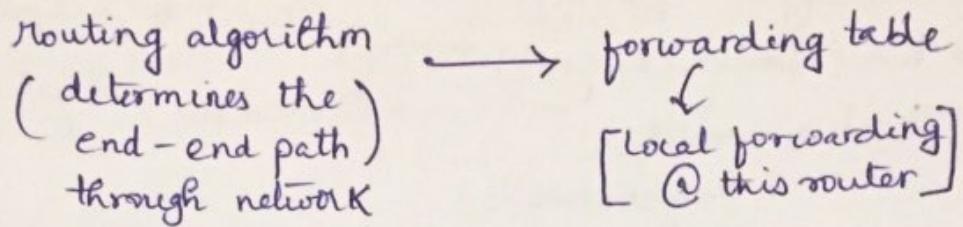
0.0.0.0
↓
not given to anyone.

255.255.255.255
↓
No fixed dest.



ICANN
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Interplay between routing, forwarding →



↑ more the bandwidth → ↑ high transmission

Network - complete graph (path from one node to another should exist)
 may or maynot be direct connection.

$$c(x, x') \equiv \begin{cases} \text{cost of the link } (x, x') \\ \text{Inversely related to bandwidth} \end{cases}$$

Routing Algorithms = Least cost path is found out. 😞

Network — static vs dynamic

we need to change the network state regularly

- traffic pattern keeps changing frequently

Periodically keep changing the network state.

"distance"

"link state" algorithms

- Dijkstra's Algorithm.

routing algorithm → can be treated as a substitute for forwarding table entries

can be determined

"distance-vector" algorithm

→ Bellman-Ford

$d_x(y) \equiv$ cost of least-cost path from x to y

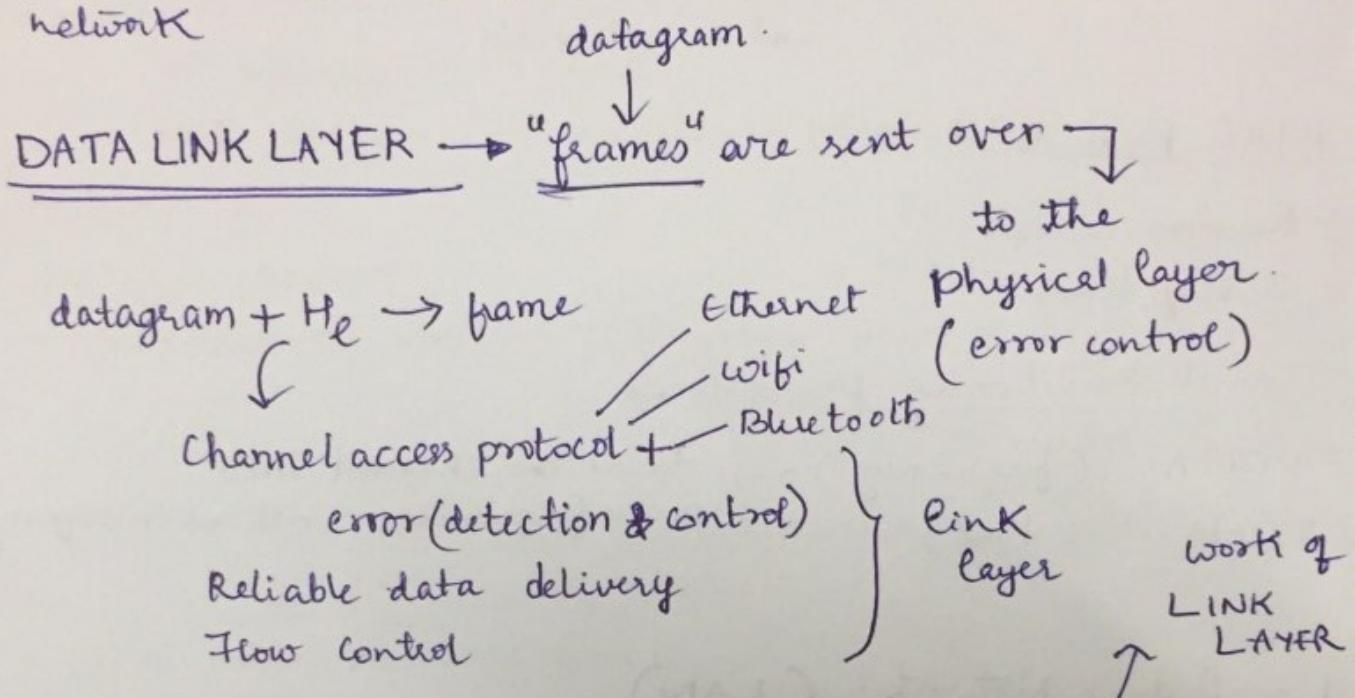
$$d_x(y) = \min_v \{ c(x, y) + d_v(y) \}$$

↙ all the neighbors v of x

link gets broken = ∞] threshold time min

count-to-infinity problem

↳ ping pong effect of the wrong updation on all the other nodes in the network

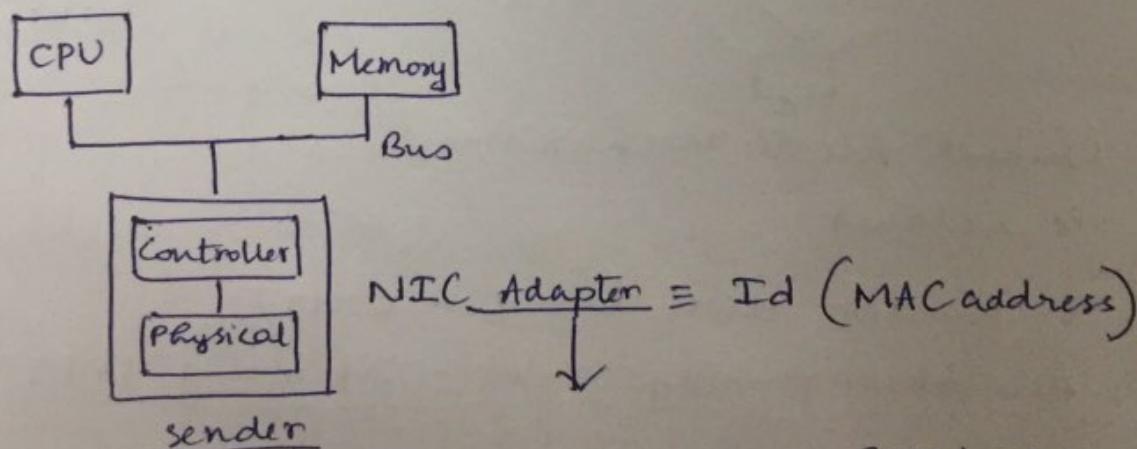


channel access protocols change over different links

Half duplex - one at a time connection.
Full duplex - both at a time connection

link layer allows these kind of connections.

- Ethernet
- wifi
- 4G
- Bluetooth.



- * encapsulate datagram in frame
- * add error checking bits
- * seq, flow control etc

- Receiver
- * look for errors (detect)
 - * correct the error (if poss)
 - * seq, flowcontrol (if poss)
 - * pass it to N/W layer.

Multiple Access Protocols →

- > Point to Point Link. (2 nodes are directly connected to each other)
- > Broadcasting link
 - Ethernet
 - wifi — 802.11
 - adhoc networks

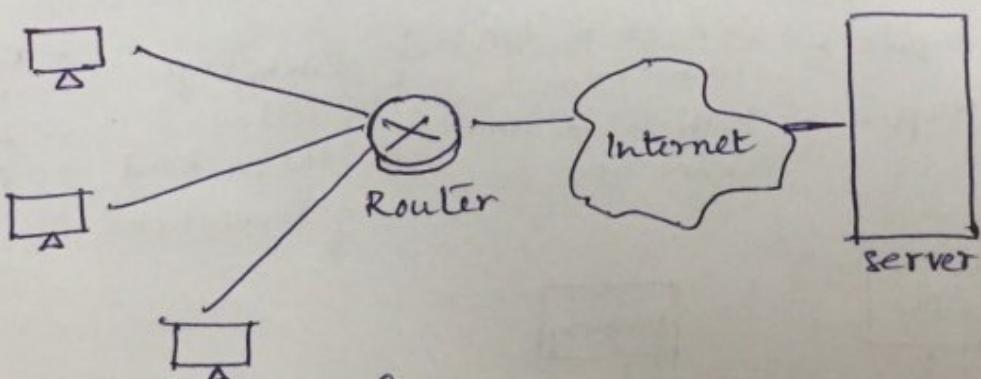
MAC Protocols →

- > Random access
- > Taking turns.

Channel Partitioning protocols →

- > FDMA (frequency) → divide the channel into various frequencies without interfering
- > TDMA (time).

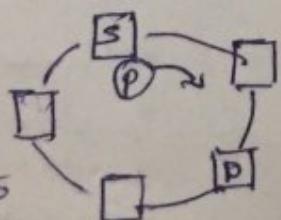
Local Area Network: (LAN)



channel Access mechanisms
→ 2 classes

- 1) Random access board — csMA/CD
- 2) Token-passing board — Tokenring, FDDI

- keeps a copy and passes it along back to the source



systems are connected as a ring topology.

Token Ring (disadvantage) - unnecessarily moving it across various systems as intermediary irrespective of destination.
 better choice = FDDI
 (passes onto other systems)

Link Layer Addressing / MAC - address →

IP address → host

MAC address → adapter (physical device)
 Features = every host

- 6 bytes address

- Hexadecimal notation, 1 byte = pair of hexadecimal notations.

8E - FF - FF - FF - FF - FF
 are not dynamic
 in nature
 6 bytes

- MAC addresses are fixed.

For more address space, we moved from

IPv4 → IPv6.

So what happens to MAC addresses?

IEEE
 manages the
 address spaces.

chunk of fixes the 24 bits (first)
 addresses that can be
 changed by the given to a
 company ≡ 2²⁴ addresses.

8E - FF - FF - FF - FF - FF
 24 bits
 (IEEE).
 ↓
 can be
 changed by
 the company

Translation from IP address to MAC address — ARP

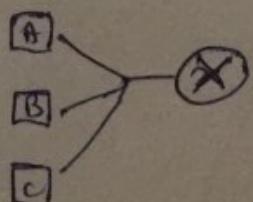
Node A ARP Table.

IP Address	MAC Address	TTL
10.0.1.2	8E-FF-...	200

stores the same subnet addresses.

why is there
 a TTL
 Dynamic
 IP addresses.

Address
 Resolution
 Protocol



$A \rightarrow C$ & if C's information is not in the A's ARP Table

- it has to an address resolution
- has to make a frame. to every system

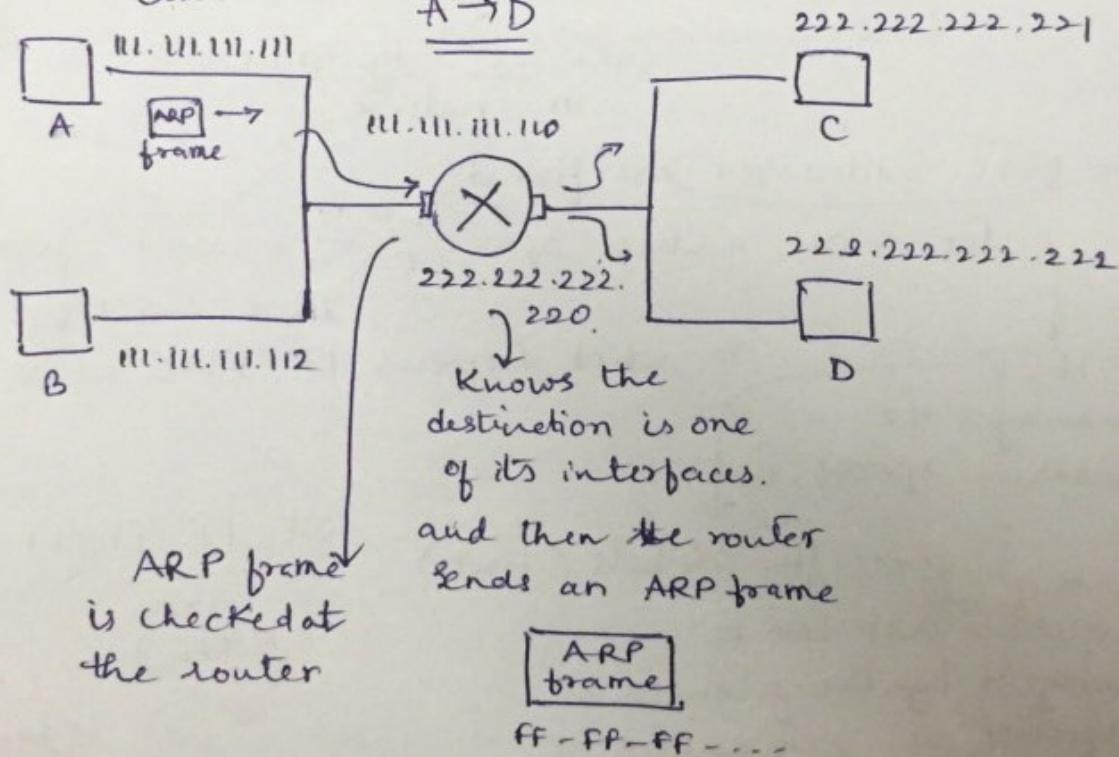
ARP Packet] simply broadcast of ARP packet

to know the MAC address of the destination

[if IP address is not the one required, simply discard else the destination responds with ARP response (MAC address)]

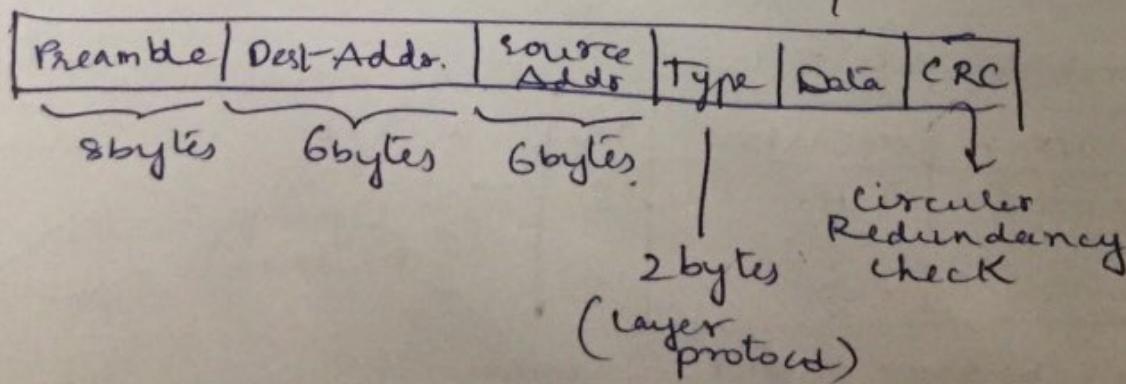
MAC address standard $\cong FF-FF-FF-\dots$ (just like 255.255... in the case of IP addresses)

- Not in the subnet case:



Ethernet:

46 - 1500 bytes



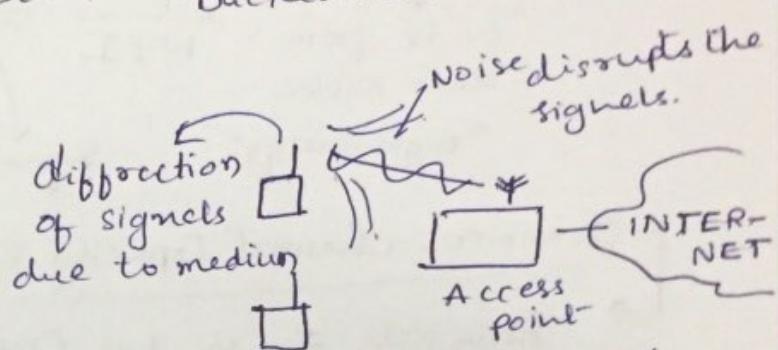
channel is free \rightarrow send (transmit) and keeps reusing
else \rightarrow just "backoff" (stops transmission & sends a
"jamming" signal).
on sensing a collision

CSMA/CD = IEEE 802.3. (Protocol used)

Ethernet cables \rightarrow
10Mbps Twisted pair
10BASE-T
100BASE-T Backend ethernet.

WIRELESS NETWORKS \rightarrow

Signals face - challenges
- Reflection
- Refraction
- Diffraction
- Scattering



there is a central entity (infra st.) that provides the base for the network.

Classification:

- \rightarrow Infrastructure-based networks
- \rightarrow Infrastructure-less networks

\Downarrow
ad-hoc networks \rightarrow NFT
- mobile Ad hoc networks
- vehicle Adhoc networks.

Ex: cellular networks) communicate with the help of Base stations

provides a channel for communication

\rightarrow WiFi, Access Points.

Every info goes through the wireless Access Points

wireless sensor network

Network of sensors (wireless)

Main node responsible to carry out all the operations.

Challenges \Rightarrow

- * Multipath Propagation
- * Decrease in signal strength.
- * Interference (noise due to traffic)

Antennas - capture the energy that these are receiving.
data should be received at a certain threshold value.

- Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) = $\frac{\text{Signal}}{\text{Noise}}$.
 ↑ SNR, receiving with higher energy = decipher easily = better reception at the receiver's end.
- Signal to Interference plus noise ratio (SINR) = $\frac{P}{N+I} \approx \frac{S}{N+I}$
 can be from other devices "high energy" can be from the medium.
 "low energy" signal strength.

Shannon's Channel Capacity theorem =

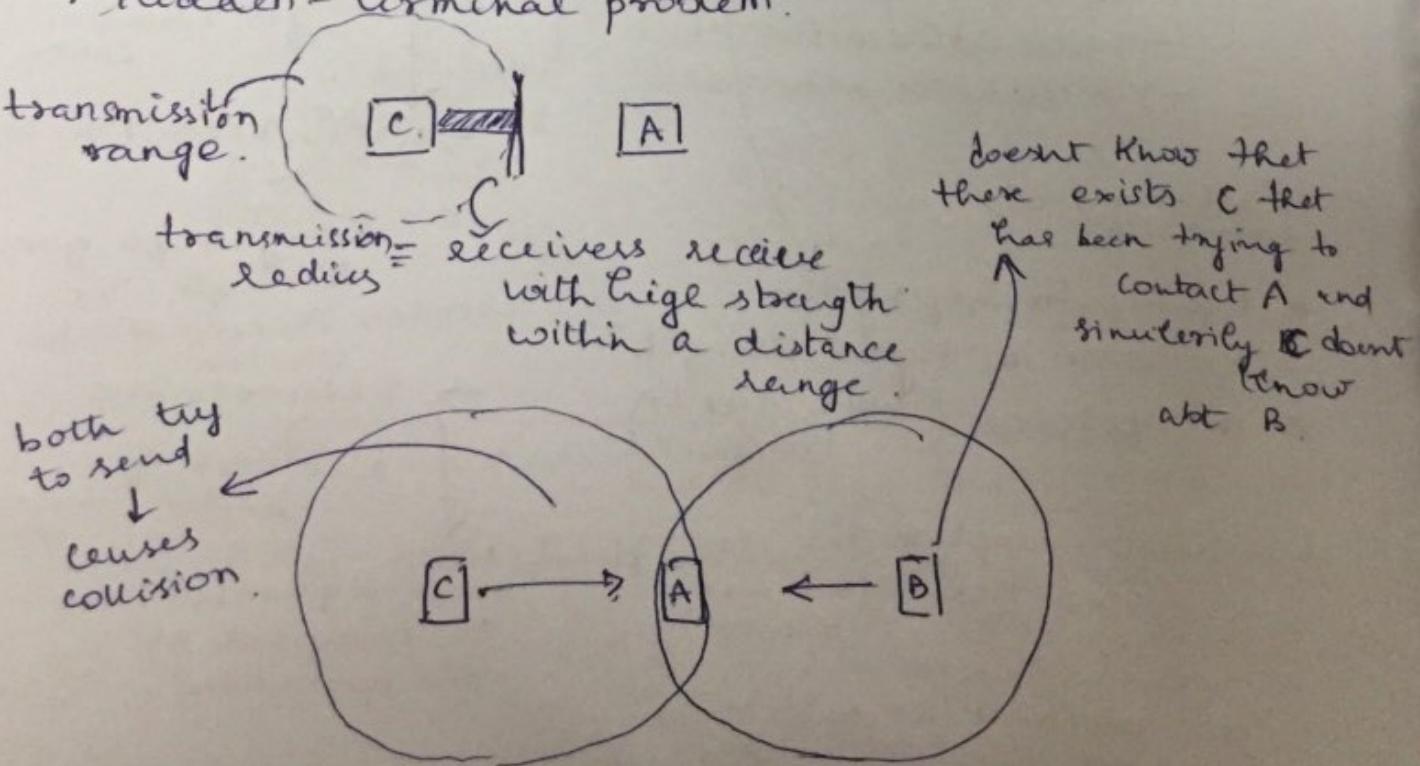
$$\text{Data Rate} = B \cdot \log_2 (1 + \text{SINR})$$

Changes with the bits being transmitted on the channel.

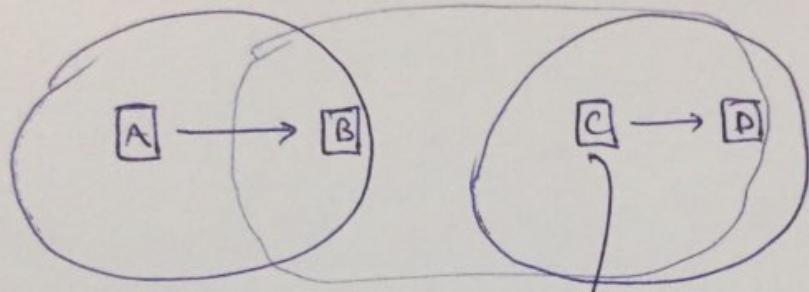
> Interference Issues

- Problems

→ Hidden-terminal problem.



→ Exposed terminal problem:



C is exposed to a terminal
that is already busy in
a channel.