

information. Used as status indicators in smart lighting information Panels.

- Buzzers & Speakers: Produce sound for alerts or communication. Used in alarm systems, notification devices.

Q3 Compare HTTP with MQTT for IoT applications.

HTTP (Hypertext transfer) Protocol and MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport) are two common protocols used in IoT, but they serve different purposes & have distinct characteristics.

Feature	HTTP	MQTT	IoT Suitability
Communication model	Request / Response	Publish / Subscribe (Pub / Sub)	MQTT's Pub/Sub is better than pushing data from sensors or commands to devices. HTTP requires the device to initiate the request.
Overhead	High (Text-based large headers)	Very low (Binary, minimal 2 byte header)	MQTT's low overhead is crucial for constrained devices (low power, bandwidth, memory).
Transport Layer	Typically TCP	Typically TCP (can run over UDP also)	Both offer TCP for reliability, but MQTT's design minimizes TCP overhead impact.
State	Stateless (each req. independent)	Stateful (persistent sessions possible)	MQTT's statefulness allows brokers to know device status & manage sessions efficiently.



Reliability (QoS)	Relies on TCP, no built-in app level QoS	Built in QoS levels (1, 2, 3)	MQTT provides application level guarantees for message delivery vital for critical data.
Data Format	Any (JSON, text, binary, XML)	Agnostic (Payload is binary data)	Both are flexible but MQTT's focus is on efficient transport, no D.S.
Scalability	Scales well for web, less for IoT	Excellent broker handles many connections	MQTT brokers are designed to handle thousands of concurrent device connections.
Network Use	Assumes reliable n/w, less tolerant	Designed for unreliable, high latency n/w.	MQTT excels in typical IoT network conditions. Handles disconnections better.
Directionality	Client → server	Bidirectional (via broker)	MQTT easily supports server to device messages without complex workarounds like HTTP long polling.

Qy Write short note on AMQP & CoAP.

AMQP (Advanced Messaging Queuing Protocol)

AMQP is an Open standard, application layer Protocol for asynchronous, reliable messaging using message oriented middleware. It originated in the financial industry, emphasizing interoperability & robustness.

Reliability: Offers strong delivery guarantees & transaction supp.

Queuing: Based on message queues, exchanges & bindings.

Flexibility: Supports various messaging ~~Platform~~ patterns.



like publish subscribe. Point to point & request reply  
Interoperability: Designed to work between different vendors  
broken & client libraries.

Security: Integrates well with SASL & TLS for  
authentication & encryption.

While more feature rich & potentially heavier than  
MQTT, AMQP is often used in backend of large  
scale IoT platforms. It excels at reliably routing  
messages between different cloud services, handling  
data processing pipelines, and integrating IoT data  
with enterprise systems. It's less common directly  
on highly constrained devices due to its complexity  
compared to MQTT / CoAP.

### Co AP (Constrained Application Protocol)

CoAP is a specialized web transfer protocol designed  
explicitly for resource constrained devices & networks.  
It aims to provide restful (HTTP) interaction  
capabilities in these environments.

Light weight: Very small 4 byte binary header & simple message format

UDP-based: Typically runs over UDP, reducing connections  
overhead compared to TCP. Includes mechanisms for  
optional reliability over UDP.

RESTful Model: Uses methods like GET, POST, PUT,  
DELETE, similar to HTTP, making it easy to