

# Lecture 1 :- Network protocols

## Application Layer Protocols

1. **HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol):**
  - Client-server protocol.
  - Uses **1 connection** for communication.
2. **FTP (File Transfer Protocol):**
  - Client-server protocol.
  - Uses **2 connections**: one for control commands and another for data transfer.
3. **SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol):**
  - Used to **send emails**.
4. **IMAP (Internet Message Access Protocol):**
  - Used to **read and access emails**.
5. **WebSocket:**
  - **Two-way communication** protocol (not peer-to-peer).
  - Primarily used for real-time messaging.
6. **WebRTC (Web Real-Time Communication):**
  - **Peer-to-peer protocol** for direct media and data streaming.

## Transport Layer Protocols

1. **TCP (Transmission Control Protocol):**
  - Ensures **order is maintained**.
  - Reliable, with acknowledgment.
2. **UDP (User Datagram Protocol):**
  - Sends data **in parallel** without maintaining order.
  - **Faster** but does not provide acknowledgment.

# Lecture 2 :- CAP Theorem

**CAP Theorem** states that in a distributed system, it is impossible to achieve **Consistency (C)**, **Availability (A)**, and **Partition Tolerance (P)** simultaneously.

## Key Concepts:

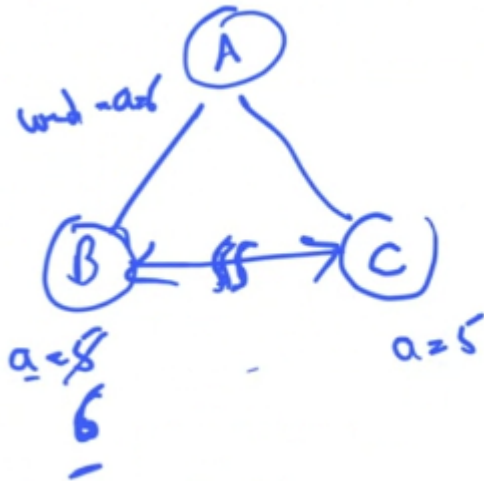
1. **Consistency:**
  - After a successful write to any node, all nodes should return the updated value on read.
  - Example: If Node A updates a value from 5 to 6, Nodes B and C must also return 6 after the write.
2. **Availability:**
  - All nodes must respond to queries, even if some nodes hold outdated data.
  - Example: If Node A updates the value to 6, Nodes B and C may still return 5 but must respond.

### 3. Partition Tolerance:

- The system continues to operate despite network partition (system breakage).
- Example: If Node A and Node B lose connection to Node C, Nodes A and B still handle requests independently.

#### CAP Trade-offs:

- **CA (Consistency + Availability):** No Partition Tolerance.  
Example: All nodes return the updated value, but the system fails during partition.
- **CP (Consistency + Partition Tolerance):** No Availability.  
Example: During partition, only the consistent nodes respond, some nodes are unavailable.
- **AP (Availability + Partition Tolerance):** No Consistency.  
Example: During partition, all nodes respond, but some may return outdated values.



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