

Error & Flow Control

- usually together because the data-link protocol used for error control also used for flow control.

Definition

Error control - method using to handle errors in frames

- those use "retransmission" in case error occurs in the frame
 - ↳ called ARQ: Automatic repeat request
- retransmission is needed when frame is erroneous or lost

flow control - set of procedures used to restrict the amount of data that TX can send before waiting for an acknowledgement from RX

- to avoid overwhelming the RX with flow of data from TX

Control Protocols

error control

1) Stop-and-wait ARQ

2) Sliding windows ARQ → 2.1) Go-back-N ARQ

2.2) Selective-Reject ARQ

flow control

1) Stop-and-wait

2) Sliding windows

- Stop & wait → send one frame at a time / wait for acknowledgement
- Sliding window → send many frames at a time / while waiting for acknowledgement

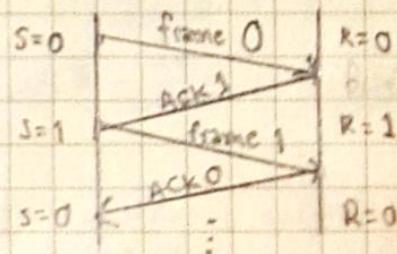
Stop-and-wait ARQ

Half-duplex link

simple protocol

- TX keeps the copy of last frame
- after receiving ACK, RX sends back ACK
- after receiving ACK, TX sends next frame
- ACK '1' if data frame is '0'
ACK '0' if data frame is '1'

Normal operations



Lost/Damaged ACK

Abnormal Operation

1) Lost/Damaged Frame

- RX discards them silently, if damage
- no ACK coming back after a while
→ frame is lost → resend

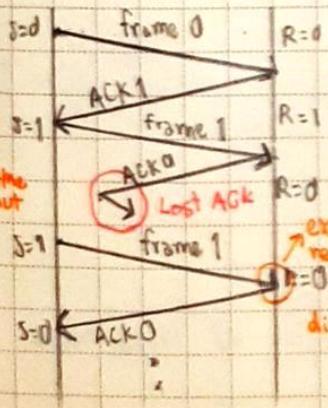
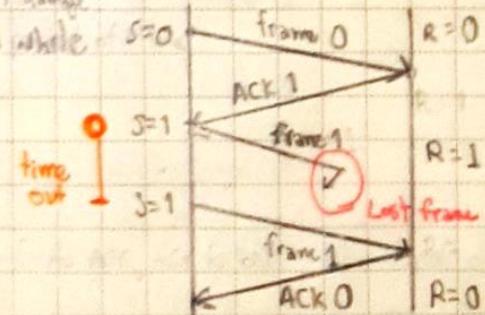
2) Lost/Damaged ACK

- TX Discards ACK
- TX keeps time after the time out
- TX sends frame again.

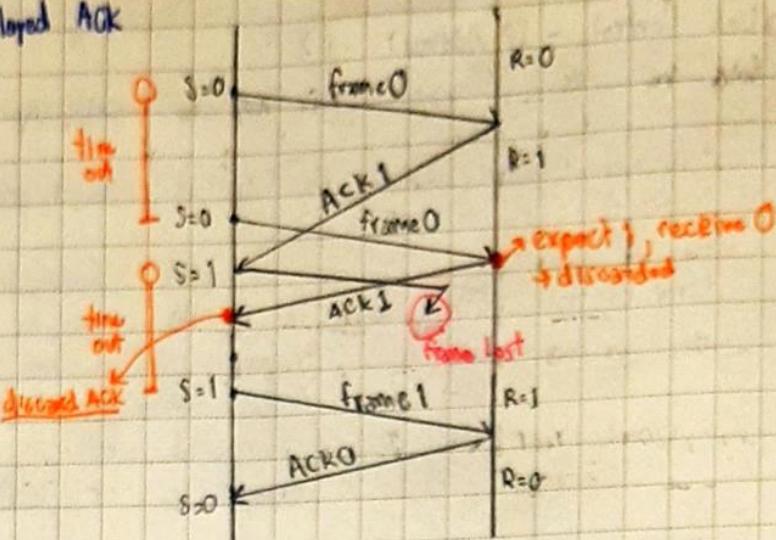
3) TX receives late ACK

- timer already expired.
- frame resent, RX has duplicate address
- late ACK received, send next frame.

Lost/Damaged Frame



Late/Delayed ACK



piggybacking : combine data & ACK in 1 frame, useful for bidirectional communication, faster & saves bandwidth

drawbacks of stop&wait ARQ

- line is not fully utilized, only 1 frame is sent per time
- ACK must be waited for, no frames send during this time.
- * Inefficiency get worse when
 - TX speed is high
 - Propagation distance is high
 - * both leaves TX waiting idle for longer time

Efficiency : utilization of link : $U = T_f / T_{\text{total}}$
 $= T_f / (T_f + 2T_{\text{prop}})$

$$\text{or just } U = \frac{1}{1 + 2\alpha}; \alpha = \frac{T_{\text{prop}}}{T_f}$$

α : length of the link in bits

* Stop-and-wait ARQ inefficient when $\alpha > 1$, efficient when $\alpha \ll 1$
 (a) $\alpha < 1$ b) $\alpha \rightarrow 100$

Sliding Windows Protocol

- assuming it's full duplex link
- RX & TX have buffers each of size W frames
- m -bits sequence ; frames & ACK are $0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^m - 1$
- * allowed TX to send upto W frames w/o waiting for ACK
 RX received upto W consecutive frames
- * ACK $J \rightarrow$ sent by RX \Rightarrow means RX received frames upto $J-1$, ready to receive J
- * window size W can be less or equal to $2^m - 1$

Go-back-N ARQ

- pipelining / frames is sequentially numbered
- improves efficiency of the line by sending upto W frames before waiting about ACK

• Go-back-N ARQ :

→ TX : hold the outstanding frames until they are individually ACK

- window size W cannot exceed $2^m - 1$, W is fixed

- ACK received properly, window slide past that frame, purged of memory

→ RX : size of window always 1, on next expected frame.

- other frame arrive, immediately discarded

- correct frame arrive, window slides

→ TX tracks; recently sent (S), first frame in window (SF) & last frame (SL)

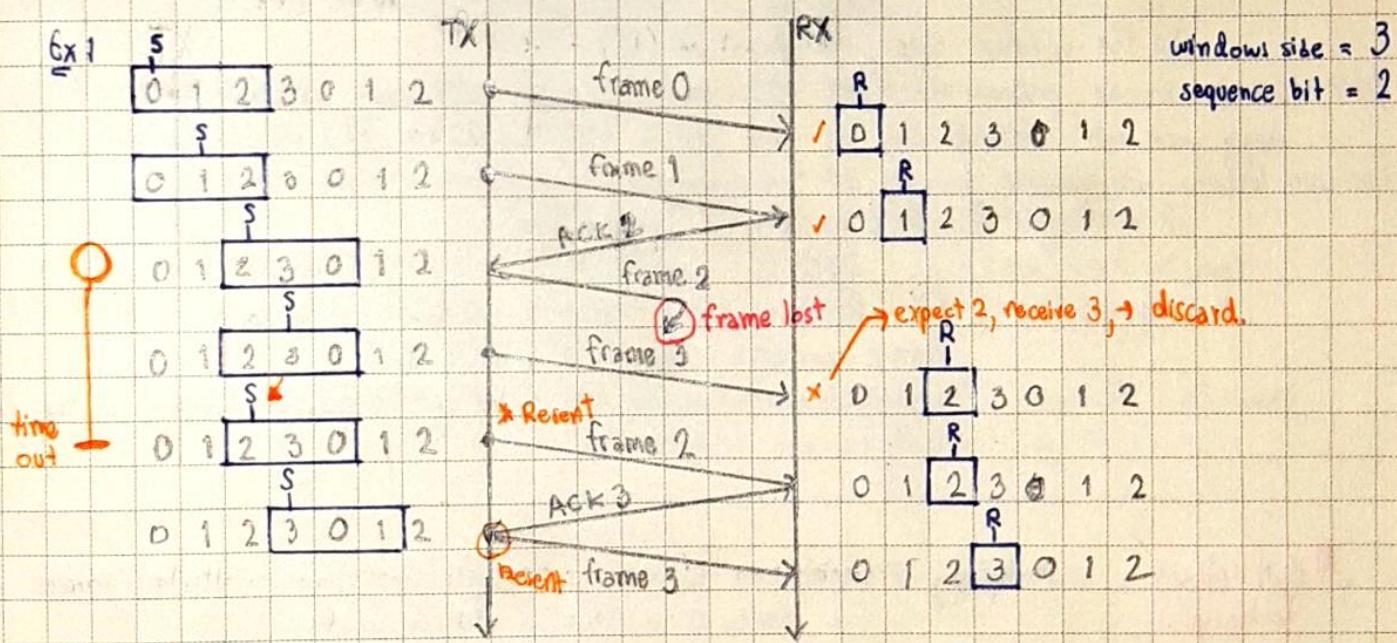
$$W = SL - SF + 1$$

→ TX sets a timer for each frame sent

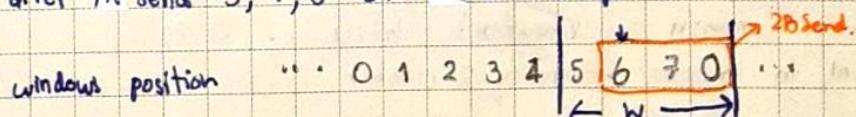
→ RX has no timer, send ACK if properly received frame from TX

* if RX received out of sequence/damaged frame, silently discard

cause TX timer expired, TX go back and send all frames start from non-ACK frame.



Ex2 3-bits sequence number, window size = 4
after TX send 3, 4, 5 and RX acknowledge 4



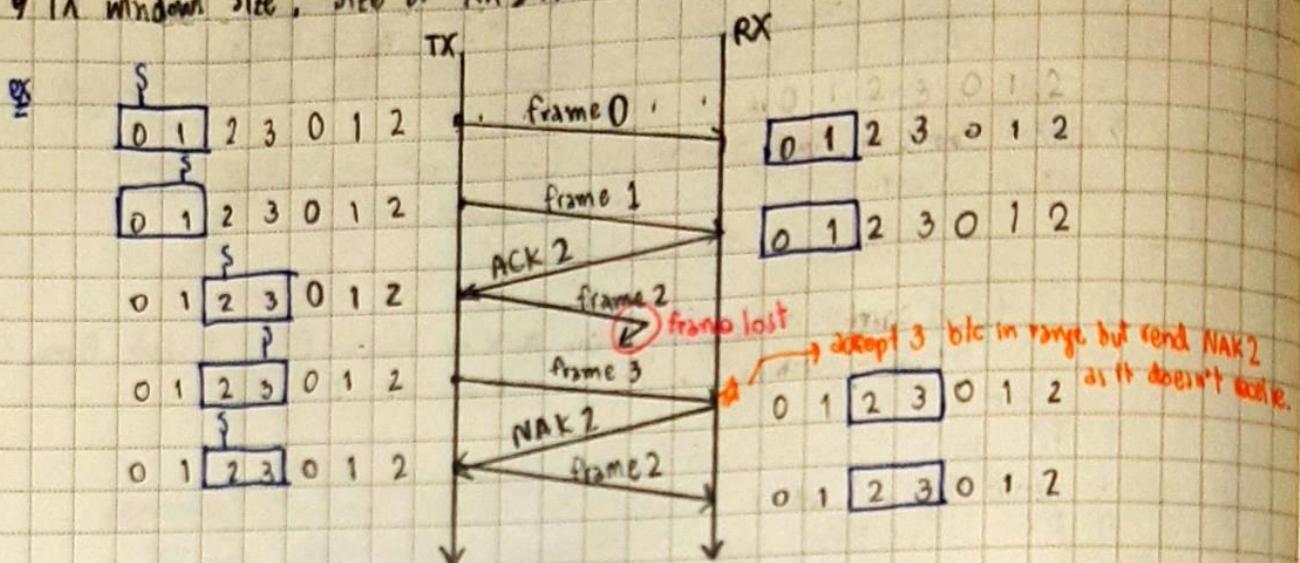
• Selective Repeat ARQ

→ go-back-N ARQ is very inefficient for noisy link,
bandwidth inefficient & slow down of transmission

→ Selective ARQ, only damage frame is resent, more bandwidth efficient, more complex at RX
define NAK (negative ack) to report the number of sequence of a damaged frame before timer expires.

→ Selective Repeat ARQ

TX window size : size of RX & TX windows is at most one half of 2^m



→ efficiency of sliding window protocol

$$W \text{ for window size, Utilization } (U) = \begin{cases} 1 ; W \geq 2a+1 & , 100\% \text{ utilization} \\ \frac{W}{2a+1} ; W < 2a+1 & \end{cases}$$

a = length of link in bits (T_{prop}/T_p)

→ piggybacking : TX maintains own transmit window
frame contains data field + ACK field
sequence number for the data field and sequence number for the ACK field

Multiplexing Techniques

Multiplexing : combination of information streams from multiple sources for transmission over a shared medium

Demultiplexing : separation of a combination back into separate information streams

→ pretty common on long-haul, high capacity links
used to improve efficiency & number of user using network simultaneously

Bandwidth utilization is the wise use of available bandwidth to achieve specific goal
efficiency achieved by multiplexing : sharing bandwidth b/w multiple users.

FDM : frequency - division multiplexing

↳ analog multiplexing technique that combines analog signals.

↳ total BW in medium is divided into series of non-overlapping frequency band to carries separate signal

- baseband / lowpass signal is a signal that include f that are very near zero (sound waveform)
- modulate to higher f to be transmitted, shift the signal up to much higher frequency
- using bandpass filter to filter out / demultiplexing the signal & demodulate it to get back original signal

⇒ guard band

- prevent interference b/w data sources
- channel too close, lead to inter-channel crosstalk
- must be separated by strip of unused bandwidth → guard bands

FDM → set of radio / TV can transmit EM signal simultaneously,
 multiple carrier on over single copper wire
 → demultiplexer applies a set of filters that each extracts a small range of f near
 carrier frequency

Analog carrier system : use an FDM - hierarchy

Group :	→ Super group	→ Mastergroup	etc.
12 VC (4 kHz each)	FDM of 5 groups	FDM of 10 supergroups	
[60 kHz, 108 kHz]	60 VC, [420, 612 kHz]	600 VC	

Ex A system used 2 bands, first band of 824 - 849 MHz for sending, second of 869 - 894 MHz for receiving. Each user has a BW of 30 kHz in each direction. How many people can use their device in the system simultaneously; 42 channel reserved for control purposes.

$$\text{Each band} \rightarrow 849 - 824 = 25 \text{ MHz} \quad | \quad 25 / 0.03 = 833.33 \text{ channel}$$

$$\text{Each channel} \rightarrow 30 \text{ kHz} = 0.03 \text{ MHz} \quad | \quad 0.03 / 0.03 = 833 \text{ channel}$$

deduct 8

1 channel for ready : 832 channel available - 42 control channel
 ↳ 790 channel are available!

■ WDM : Wavelength Division Multiplexing

↳ used in fiber-optics, multiplex a number of optical carrier signals onto a single fiber by using different wavelengths of laser light

↳ enable bidirectional communication over one fiber, multiplication of capacity

aka. FDM with multiple beams at different frequencies on same cable.

↳ analog multiplexing techniques combine optical signals

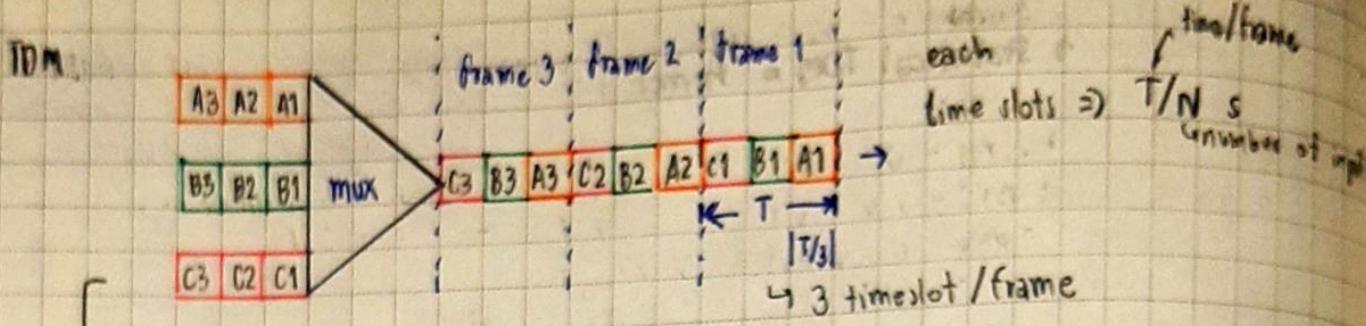
→ Ingress → multiple optical are combining into single optical signal (differing → combine)
 egress → separate multiple to different wavelength (refraction)

■ TDM : Synchronous Time Division Multiplexing

↳ method of transmitting & receiving signal over a common path by means of synchronized switches at each end of the transmission line, each signal appears on the line only a fraction of time

↳ digital multiplexing techniques for several low-rate digital channel to one high-rate.

↳ FDM same time diff frequency , TDM same frequency diff time.



- Sync TDM, data rate of link is n times faster, unit duration is n times shorter
- from this figure: bit rate for each input connection is 1 kbps
1 bit at a time is multiplexed (unit is 1 bit)

then, duration of each input slot \Rightarrow bit rate of each input is 1000 bps
 $\text{bit duration} = \frac{1}{1000 \text{ bps}} = 1 \text{ ms}$
 $\therefore \text{duration of each input timeslot} = 1 \text{ ms}$

duration of output slot $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$ of input timeslot
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \text{ ms}$

duration of 3 frames $\Rightarrow \text{duration of slot} \times \text{number of frames}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times 3 = 1 \text{ ms}$

duration of frame is the same as duration of input unit

frame rate = input rate = data stream rate \times number of streams

TDM Link Control: \Rightarrow no header & trailers, flow control & error control can be provided on a per-channel basis by using a data link control

ex HDLC is a group of communication protocols of the data link layer
 - for transmitting data between network points or nodes. Data organized into frames, frame sent to a network, verify on its arrival.

For flow control: - data rate is fixed (of multiplexed lines)
 - mux & demux designed to operate at the same rate
 - one channel RX cannot receive data, other must carry on.
 - leaving empty slots

Error control: - errors detected & handled on individual channel

Framing

- There's no flag/sync character to bracket TDM, some means needs to assure synchronization
- manage framing/one control bit is added to each TDM frame
- an identifiable bit pattern is used on control channel to differentiate control channel
- To synchronize, a receiver compares the incoming bits of one frame to the pattern & search until match

Bit stuffing

- if each source has separate clock, variation in clock = loss of synchronization
- \hookrightarrow have outgoing data rate $>$ sum of incoming rates / stuff dummy bit until clock is matched
- \hookrightarrow stuffed at fixed location in frame, remove at demux

■ Statistical TDM

- drawback of Sync TDM → many time slots in frame are wasted
- Statistical TDM = Asynchronous TDM

- dynamically allocates timeslot on demand to separate input channel
- multiplexer scans input line, collect data until frame is full
- may have problem during peaks.

■ Different of Async & Sync TDM

Criteria	Sync TDM	Async TDM
• Working	divide into units input occupy one output time slot	allocated to timeslot dynamically, based on arrival of data
• No. of Slot	slot in each frame are equal to no. of input	slot in each frame are less than the no. of input
• Buffers	Buffering is not done, frame is sent after a particular interval of time whether send or not	Buffering is done and only those input are given slots in output frame. buffer contain data to send
• Addressing	carry data only, no addressing needed	contains both data & address of the destination
• Synchronization	used at beginning of each frame	No synchronization bit are used.
• Capacity	Max BW Utilization if all inputs have data to send	capacity of link is normally less than the sum of capacity of each channel
• Data Separation	demux on RX → decompose each frame → discard framing bits → extract data unit in turn	demux on RX → decompose each frame → checking local address of each data unit

■ IP Addressing

- IP Addressing is Logical Addressing
- works on Network Layer (Layer 3)

→ IPV4 - 32-bit
→ IPV6 - 128-bit

IPv4 32-bits → 4 octets, dotted decimal
Ex 192.174.32.15

IPv6 128-bits → 8 blocks of 4-bit hexadecimal, Colon-Hex
Ex FEDC:BA98:7654:3210:0123:4567:89AB:CDFF

■ IP Address Classes

IP address scheme is divided into 5 classes

			Range
LAN&WAN	Class A	→ 0	0.0.0.0 - 127.255.255.255
	Class B	→ 1 0	128.0.0.0 - 191.255.255.255
	Class C	→ 1 1 0	192.0.0.0 - 223.255.255.255
Multicasting	Class D	→ 1 1 1 0	224.0.0.0 - 239.255.255.255
R&D	Class E	→ 1 1 1 1	240.0.0.0 - 255.255.255.255

priority bit : used to identify class, located the leftmost in the first octet of IP v4

Thus, it can be written when divided into network bit (N) and Host bit (H)

$$\text{Class A} \rightarrow N.H.H.H \quad \text{Class B} \rightarrow N.N.H.H \quad \text{Class C} \rightarrow N.N.N.H$$

■ Calculation of No. of Network / Host on Network

$$\text{No. of network} \Rightarrow (2^{n-p}) - 2 ; n \Rightarrow \text{number of network bit}$$

$p \Rightarrow \text{priority bit}$

$$\text{Host / Network} \rightarrow 2^h - 2 ; h \Rightarrow \text{number of host bit}$$

- * valid IP address lie between network address and broadcast address
- network address → first IP address on the network
- broadcast address → last IP address on the network

■ Private IP Address

- reserved for LAN & private use
- not connect to the internet

Class A: 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255

Class B: 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255

Class C: 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

■ Subnet Mask

- differentiates network & host portion
- represented in form of 1's in network portion, 0's in host portion

■ Subnetting - breaking large network in small networks known as subnets.

- borrow host bit to create network / subnet
- also called FLSM (fixed length subnet mask)

Can be done in 3 ways

① divide host into small groups

ex group A: 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.20

group B: 192.168.1.21 to 192.168.1.40

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- disadvantage: difficult to distinguish IP addresses for each group b/c of same network mask.

② allocate different network to each department

ex group A: 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.20

B: 192.168.2.1 to 192.168.2.20

- disadvantage: loss of bandwidth broadcast for 254 instead of 20 waste of IP address no security

③ Subnetting to change host bit to network bit.

Ex Class C: 192.168.1.0 // network address
want for 5 subnetworks?

- No. of subnet $2^n - 2 \geq$ Req. of subnet

$$2^3 - 2 \geq 5 \rightarrow 6 \text{ Subnets} \rightarrow 3 \text{ bits of subnet.}$$

$$\text{No. of host } 2^h - 2 = 2^5 - 2 = 32 - 2 = 30 \text{ Host/Subnet}$$

* every subnet need network ID & broadcast ID in there *

Basic Idea of subnetting

result is a 3-layer hierarchy

	network prefix	host number
	network prefix	subnet number

- subnets can be freely assigned within the organization
- internally, subnets are treated as separated networks
- subnet structure is not visible outside the organization

advantage: reduce router complexity; the complexity of routing table at external routers is reduced

Q Major network info:

Host IP Address : 172.16.18.33

Network Mask : 255.255.0.0

Subnet mask : 255.255.255.0

Find the following information.

► Major network information

- Major network address:

172.16.0.0

- Major network broadcast address:

172.16.255.255

- Range of host if not subnetted:

172.16.0.1 - 172.16.255.254

► Subnet Information

- Subnet Address

172.16.18.0

- Range of host address (first host & last host) 172.16.18.1 - 172.16.18.254

- Broadcast address

172.16.18.255

► Other subnet information

- Total of non-reserved subnet

$2^8 - 2 = 254$

- Number of host per subnet

$2^5 - 2 = 30 \text{ host/subnet.}$

254

■ Routing (lecture 10)

- key function: to determine the best path (there's multiple path on network)
- depend on objective of network (minimize hops, minimize end-to-end delay, maximize BW)

■ Criteria of good routing algorithm

- 1) Correctness: correct & accurate delivery
- 2) Robustness: Adaptive to change & varies load
- 3) Cleverness: detour congestion ability, & connectivity of network
- 4) Efficiency: rapid route finding, minimize control message

■ Classification

1) Static vs Dynamic

Static → manually compute route, simple, not scalable

Dynamic → automatic route computation, dynamic adaptation

2) Centralized vs Distributed

Centralized → center compute all routes & load to router

Distributed → router exchange topology info, perform own route computation, inconsistent & hop

⇒ In datagram, routing is based on packet by packet
VC, routing is executing during setup.

■ Routing table

→ store routing info, looked up by packet

2 types: 1) virtual circuit packet switching

2) Datagram Packet switching network

→ virtual circuit packet switching routing table

Incoming		Outgoing	
Node	VC1	Node	VC1
prevNode	linkName	nextNode	linkName
:	:	:	:

* if a link breaks,
all tables in network must be updated
to secure liability of network

* Reason to use local VC1 rather global VC1
- search is easier b/c local uniqueness
- more avail local VC1, more connection

→ datagram packet switching network routing

Destination	Next hops
destNode	nextNode
:	:

* assume to find next hops to
that destination at shortest path

Hierarchical Routing

→ size of routing table will be very large if network is too large
→ solution

→ host close to each other are assigned w/ network address same prefix

→ In remote routing table, all hosts are treated as one address, one entry to table.

ex IP hierarchical addressing → Host ID = subNetwork ID + host ID
IP address = Network ID + Host ID

Routing Algorithm

types of algorithm

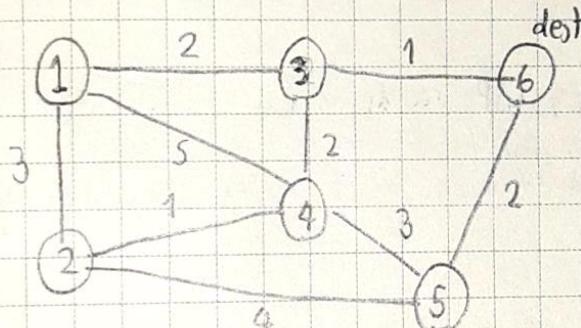
↳ Distance Vector Routing → Link State Routing

→ Routing information exchange is the most important and should be efficient & not consume much BW

→ Distance Vector Routing (w/ Bellman-Ford!)

Principle: if N is in the shortest path from A to B
then A to N and N to B is also the shortest path

ex compute shortest path from any node to Node 6



$$(x, y) = \text{node} \times \text{cost}$$

Iteration	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5
Init	(-1, ∞)	(-1, ∞)	(-1, ∞)	(-1, ∞)	(-1, ∞)
1	(-1, ∞)	(-1, ∞)	(6, 1)	(-1, ∞)	(6, 2)
2	(3, 3)	(5, 6)	(6, 1)	(3, 3)	(6, 2)
3	(3, 3)	(4, 4)	(6, 1)	(3, 3)	(6, 2)
4	(3, 3)	(4, 4)	(6, 1)	(3, 3)	(6, 2)

→ distributed implementation

Bellman-Ford can be executed at any node from any to any, thus totally distributed.

A neighbors exchange DV periodically

→ whenever a node receives a distance vector from its neighbor, check if there's new shortest path or not, if yes, modify DV.

Recomputation if links break. Some eventually converge / set broken with (-1, ∞)
then recompute w/ Bellman-Ford.

→ some leads to counting to infinity problems

"good news travel fast, bad news travel slow"

→ solution to counting to infinity

"split horizon with poisoned reverse"

→ minimize cost to a destination is set to infinity
if neighbor is the next node along shortest path

→ link state routing (w/ Dijkstra's ALGORITHM)

→ suppose that topology of network is known

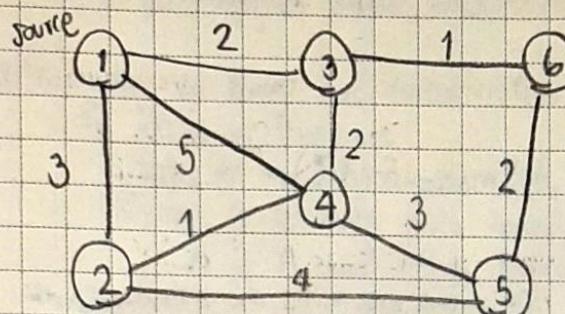
→ how to get network topology?

→ every node has link state packet (LSP) records neighbors & cost to neighbors.

→ every node flood LSPs if there's a change of link state.

→ any node can construct network topology after receiving all LSPs

ex calculate from node 1 to any node



Iteration	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	select
init	3	2	5	∞	∞	{1}
1	3	2	4	∞	3	{1, 3}
2	3	2	4	7	3	{1, 2, 3}
3	3	2	4	5	3	{1, 2, 3, 6}
4	3	2	4	5	3	{1, 2, 3, 4, 6}
5	3	2	4	5	3	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Comparison of DVR and LSR

→ DVR records cost to all nodes, LSP records cost to its neighbors

→ DVR converges slow, may loop for a while, reacts to failure slowly

→ LSP reacts to failure fast, but too much flood if topology changes quickly and consume BW

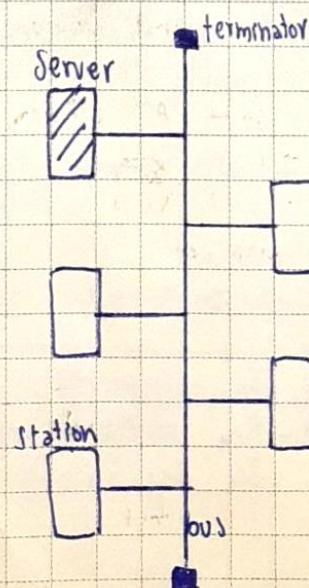
Network Topology (Lecture 11)

LAN TOPOLOGY

physical → describe geometric arrangement

logical → describe possible connections b/w endpoints that communicate

① Bus topology



→ node directly connected to half-duplex common link called bus

→ every station will receive all network traffic and it has equal transmission priority

→ all nodes are interconnected, peer to peer, using single open-ended cable with both ends terminate w/ resistor to prevent bounce.

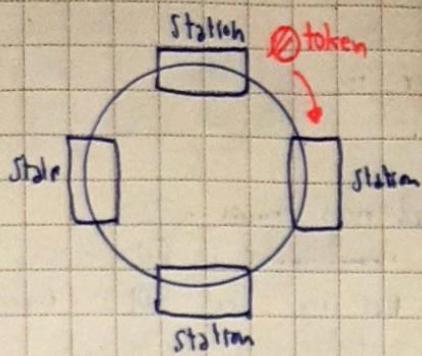
* Advantages

- easy to implement & extend, suited for temp. network
cheapest, failure of one don't affect another

* Disadvantages

- difficult to admin & troubleshoot, limit length & stations
link break can disable entire network, long run gives maintenance cost high, performance degrade if added station more.

→ (2) Ring Topology

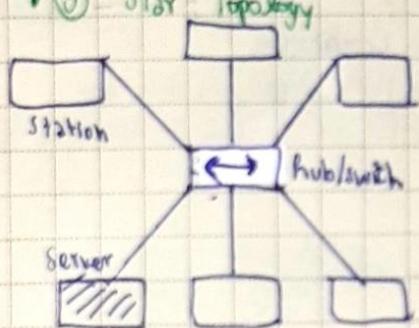


- each node exactly connects w/ 2 other nodes forms continuous pathway like a ring
- data travels from node to node w/ each node handling the packet
- simple peer-to-peer LAN topology
- data transmit unidirectional around the ring & help by TOKEN with the sending & receiving data
 - ↳ 3-bytes frame contains control info, who holds the token can send data, prevent data from colliding.

* advantage organized, better than bus, no network control server, equal access to resource, more component has no effect on performance of network

* disadvantage all data must pass b/w source and dest. on each station along the way, one pull down network down too, highly dependent on wire which connect components

→ (3) Star Topology



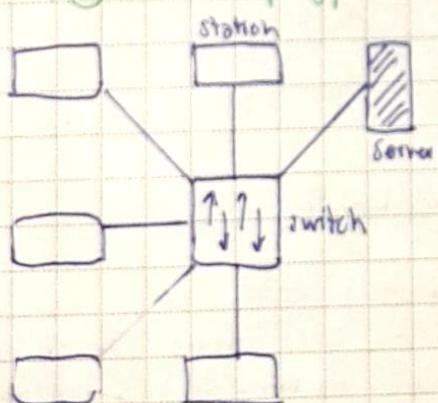
→ every stations connect w/ central hub

- have connections to network device that radiates from common port
- access the media independently
- common topology

* advantage better performance, easy to add new node, centralized management, failure of one don't affect network

* disadvantage if hub down, network down, increase cost of network, performance & number depends on central device

→ (4) Switched Topology



→ both logical & physical topology

→ use switch instead, support small (16-24) LAN

→ support point-to-point circuit, no sharing circuit

→ switch reads dest addr and only send to the corresponding hub broadcast to all

→ learn MAC address and stored at lookup table internally

→ feature multiple connection

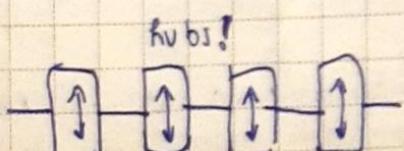
→ each port & device that connect has its own dedicated BW.

* advantage improve LAN performance

→ increase aggregated BW on network, reduce number of device that shared BW, less collision

* disadvantage more expensive, issue is difficult to traced, broadcast maybe troublesome.

→ (5) Daisy Chain



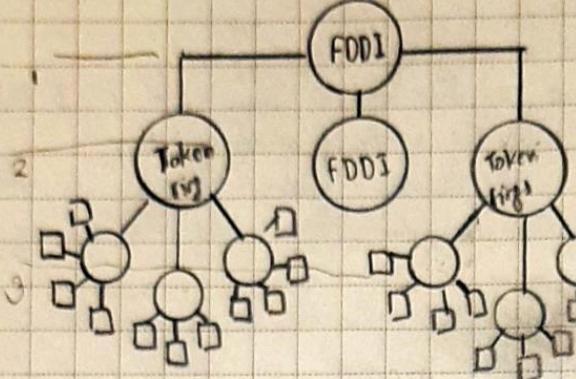
→ serially connect hubs on the network, easy to built, first-gen inter connector method for merging LAN

* advantage increase number of connection and devices

* disadvantage too many competing for BW, create collision thus incapacitate.

→ ⑥ Hierarchy

→ hierarchical rings



- more than 1 layer of hubs
- each layer serves different network function
- bottom tier for user & server connection
- higher tier for aggregation of user level tier
- best for M-to-L site w/ scalability concern

→ hierarchical rings

- rings interconnected in hierarchical fashion
- second-tier ring either FDDI (fiber distributed data interface) or token ring can be used to connect all user rings and access to WAN

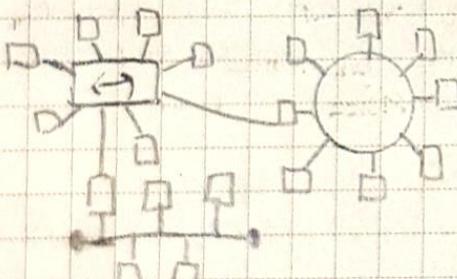
→ hierarchical star / Tree topology

- implemented as single collision domain or multiple collision domain using switch/router/bridges
- collision domain = network segment connected by medium/septum where simultaneous data transmission collide w/ one another

→ hierarchical combination

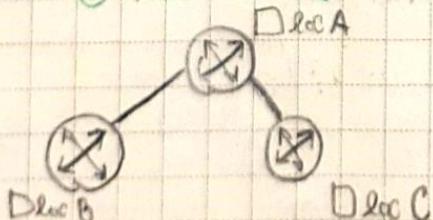
- combine multiple topology into one
- not force-fit all requirement into one solution

→ hierarchical combination



■ WAN Topology

→ ① Peer-to-Peer



→ degrades transmission if they interconnected

→ simple of connecting smaller sites

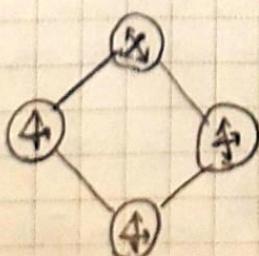
→ develop by using leased private line or another facility

→ least cost solution for WAN w/ small internetwork location

* disadvantages

→ not scale well → any break could split WAN

→ ② Ring topology



→ can use dynamic routing protocol

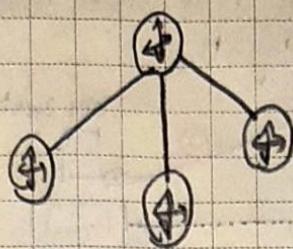
→ construct with point-to-point transmission facility

→ from P2P by add one transmission facility, an extra port on 2 routers

* advantages provides alternative routes, less expensive other than P2P

* disadvantages geographic dispersion, cost may depends
rings are not scalable

→ ③ Star Network Topology



- having all location to common location
- can be constructed using almost any dedicated transmission facility, including frame relay and point-to-point private line

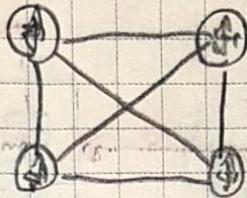
* advantages

- more scalable → improve network performance

* disadvantages

- single-point of failure → no route redundancy

→ ④ Full-Mesh topology



- ultimate reliability & fault tolerance

- aka. complete graph (node connect to all others)
- static routing is impractical / use dynamic
- use for network with requirement of high availability

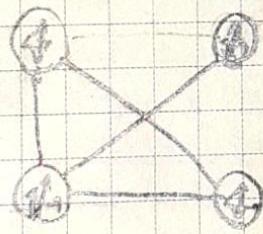
* advantages

- minimize hops → can be built with virtually any transmission tech.

* disadvantages

- expensive to build.

→ ⑤ Partial-Mesh topology



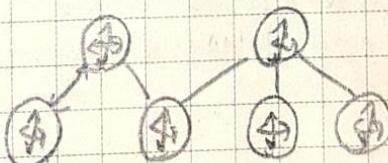
- can take variety of different configuration

- much more tightly coupled but not fully connected, almost connected by all nodes

* advantage

- minimize hops for bulk WAN users
- more affordable and scalable than mesh (not connecting w/ low traffic segment)

→ ⑥ Two-tiered topology

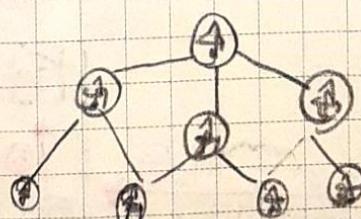


- mod. version of basic star

Rather use one, used two or more concentrator router instead

- construct w/ dedicated facility offers improved fault tolerance w/o compromise scalability

→ ⑦ Three-tiered topology



- WAN w/ large number of sites, or built with small router that can support few serial conn.

- more scalability

* advantages

- greater fault tolerance and scalability

* disadvantages

- expensive to build, operate, maintain

→ ⑧ Hybrid

→ useful in larger & complex network,

→ develop w/ multi-tiered WAN w/ full-mesh of backbone

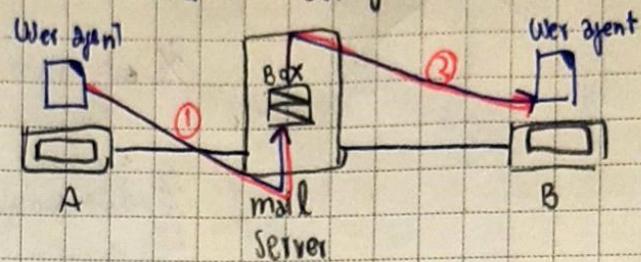
■ Email (lecture 12)

■ 4 Scenarios (less to most complexity)

→ Scenario 1 → Sender on the same mail server w/ receiver
↳ need 2 user agents.

UA = user agent
MTA = message transfer agent.

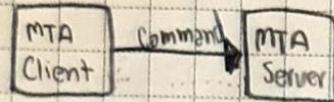
MAA = message access agent



→ Scenario 2 → Sender & receiver on different mail servers
↳ need 2 UAs & 1 pair of MTA (client and server)

Generally,

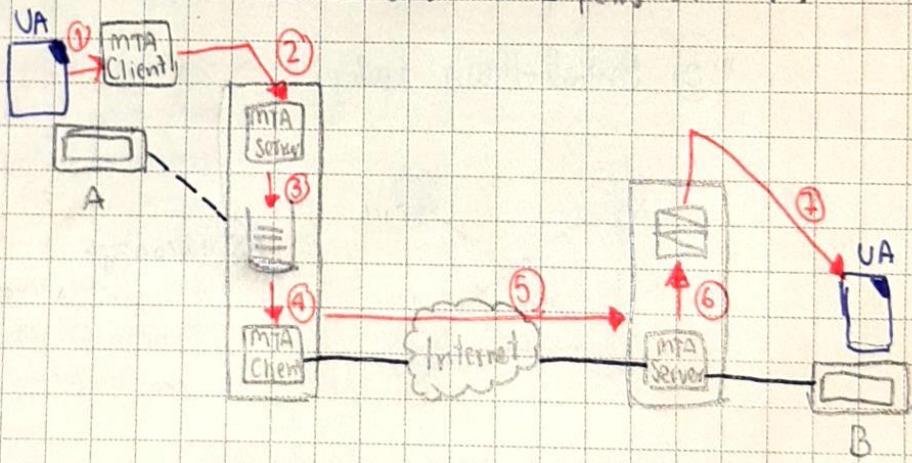
↳ Push Message



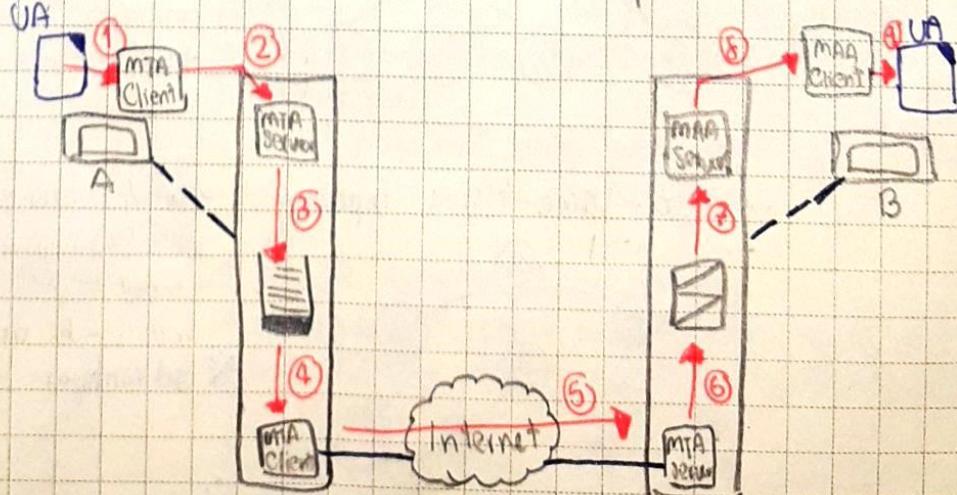
↳ Pull Message



→ Scenario 3 → Sender connects to mail server via LAN or WAN
↳ need 2 UAs & 2 pairs of MTA



→ Scenario 4 → Sender & receiver connect by LAN or WAN
↳ Most Common
↳ need 2 UAs & 2 pairs of MTA & 1 pair of MAA

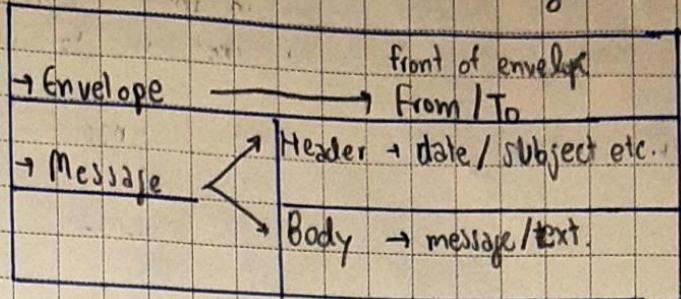


■ UA : USER AGENT

provides services to the user to make the process of sending and receiving a message easier.

Structure of email

local @ domain name
↑
mail box address
mail server
domain name

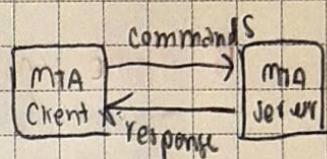
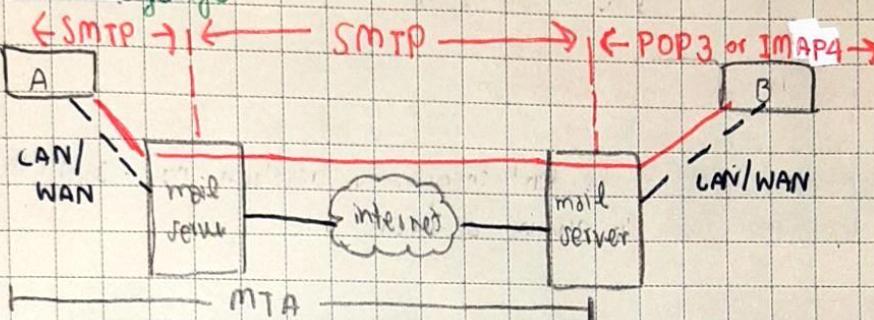


■ MTA : Message transfer agent

actual message transfer is done by MTA, used protocol SMTP
- to send, use client MTA, to receive, use server MTA

simple mail transfer protocol

→ Protocol Range



→ command example & response example

Command

HELO	sender host's name
MAIL FROM	Sender of message
RCPT TO	intended recipient
DATA	body of the mail

Response

220	Service ready
250	Request command completed
354	Start mail input
221	Closing transmission channel
554	Transaction failed

→ establishment

response	server → client	220
command	client → server	HELO
response	server → client	250

→ transfer

S → C	MAILFROM
C → S	250
S → C	RCPT TO
C → S	250
S → C	DATA
C → S	354
S → C	-header part - and blank line
S → C	-body part - and single dot
C → S	250

→ termination

S → C	QUIT
C → S	221

■ MAA: Message access agent

- SMTP is push protocol in first stage and second stage.
- need protocol to pull message in third stage of transmission [POP3 or IMAP4]
- use MAAs to direct bulk data from server to Client

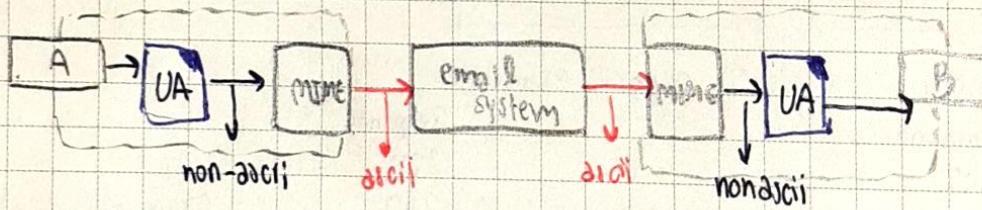
→ POP3 Protocol call

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C → S username
S → C OK
C → S password
S → C OK
C → S list
S → C email number & sizes
C → S retrieve 1
S → C email 1
⋮
C → S retrieve n
S → C email n
    
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■ MIME : Multipurpose Internet mail extension

- current mail can send only simple structure, NVT 7-bits ascii format.
- MIME allowed non-ascii data to be sent through by transform non-ascii to NVT ascii at sender site and transform back to original at receiving site



- in header send info ex Version, type/subtype, encoding type, content-id, content-description
- ex of type/subtype

Text → Plain

→ HTML

Multipart → Mixed (body contain ordered part of other type)

Parallel (—n— unordered —n—)

Digest (similar to mixed : digest is message/RFC 822)

Alternative (parts are different version of the same message)

Message → RFC 822

Partial

External Body

Image → GIF

→ JPEG

Video → MPGE

Audio → Basic

→ encoding type

7-bits → NVT ASCII

and short line

8-bits → Non-ascii and short line

→ A-Z, a-z, 0-9, +, / : 0-63

Binary → Non-ascii & unlimited line

Base-64 → 6-bit block of data

8-bit ascii char

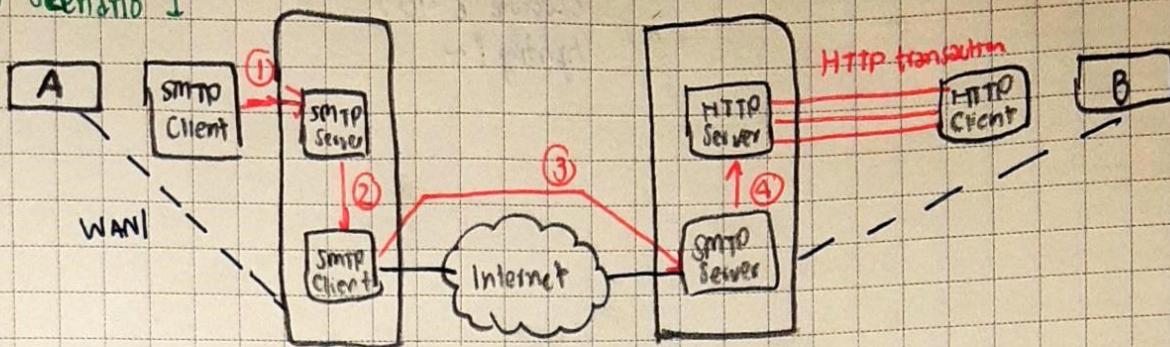
Quoted-printable → non-ascii encoded as equal sign with ascii code of that

ex 9D = E1 91 D1

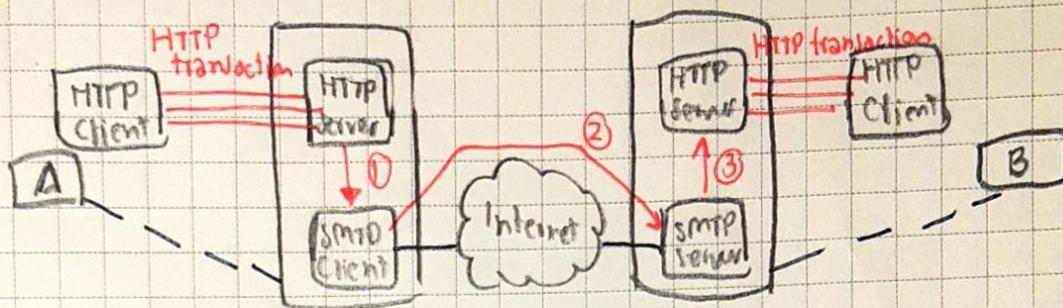
■ Web-based email common on website.

→ 2 cases

→ Scenario 1



→ Scenario 2.



■ Email Security

→ email exchanges can be secured by 2 application layer securities for email system

→ Protocol

→ PGP: Pretty Good Privacy

→ popular program to encrypt and decrypt email over the internet
→ authenticate message w/ digital signature and encrypt stored files

→ Secure MIME

→ internet standard of digitally signing MIME
based on email data and public key encryption

