

chapter 1

* Lecture 1

- hosts: clients & servers
 - transmission rate: bits per second
 - frequency Division multiplexing (FDM): different channels transmitted in different frequency bands.
 - hybrid fiber coax: (HFC) 40 Mbps - 1.2 Gbps downstream transmission rate, 30-100 Mbps upstream trans. rate.
- Cable based access

* Lecture 2

- packets have length (L) of bits & transmission Rate (R),

link capacity / bandwidth

- packet transmission Delay (D_{trans}) = $\frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$

- bit: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- physical link: what lies between transmitter & receiver
- guided media: signals propagate in solid media (copper, fiber)
- unguided media: signals propagate freely (radio)
- Twisted pair (TP): Two insulated copper wires

Physical media \Rightarrow

- (a) - Coaxial cable: ① two concentric copper conductors.
② bidirectional
③ broadband: multiple frequency channels on cable. 100's Mbps channel

- (b) - fiber optic cable: ① glass fiber carries light pulses.
② high speed operation point to point transmission (10's - 100's Mbps)
③ low error rate

- (c) wireless radio: ① signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
② no physical connections, wires
③ propagation environment effects: reflection/obstruction by objects / interference & noise



(d) - Radio link types:-

- wireless LAN (WiFi) : 10's-100's Mbps, 10's of meters
- wide area (4G cellular) : 10's Mbps, 10 km
- bluetooth : cable replacement, short distances & limited rate
- terrestrial microwave :- point to point, 45 Mbps channels
- satellite : 45 Mbps per channel, 270 msec end-end delay, geosynchronous versus low earth orbit.

* **packet switching** : hosts break application layer messages to packets and they get forwarded from one router to the next on path from source to destination & they get transmitted at full link capacity.

* Network core functions

① **forwarding (local)** : moves arriving packets from current router to router appropriate output link. (the destination address arrives as the packets header)

② **Routing (Global)** : determines source-destination paths taken by packets (routing algorithms)

* entire packet should arrive at router to be transmitted on next link.

* **Packet queuing & loss** :- happens when arrival rate exceeds transmission rate

- packets start queuing and wait to be transmitted to output links.
- if memory (buffer) in routers fill up packets can be dropped

- circuit switching :- (1) no sharing - dedicated resources

(2) the segment idles if not used by call

(3) mostly used in telephone companies

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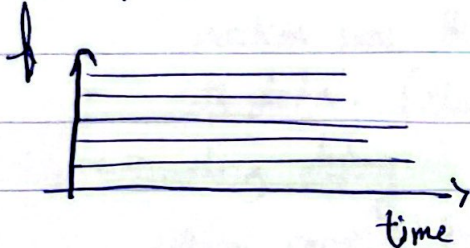
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- FDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing

- electromagnetic frequencies divided into narrow frequency bands.

- each call has its own frequency band and can transmit max rate of that band



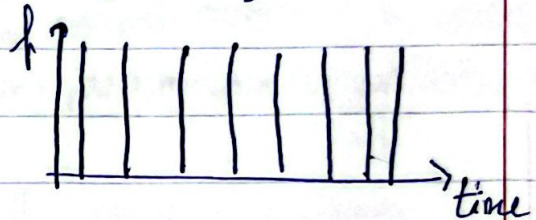
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TDM

Time Division Multiplexing

- time is divided
- each call has its own time slot

- can transmit at max rate of wider frequencies but only during its time slot



• packet switching:

pros

- great for bursty data
- shares resources

cons

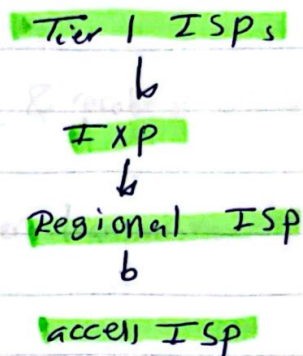
- simpler, no call setup
- congestion is possible: packets can be delayed and even lost due to buffer overflow.
- needs protocols for reliable data transfer & congestion control

* internet structure

- there exists local & global transit ISP (Internet service providers)
- customer & provider ISPs have an economic agreement
- IXP (Internet exchange point) is to exchange data between two diff. ISPs that are in two diff. global ISPs.



- packets queue in router buffers.
- when rate of input link exceeds output link capacity \rightarrow packet loss



- Delay types

(1) transmission delay: P_{trans}

when the packet is dropped from the device to the link. (L/R)

(2) processing delay:

makes sure the packet has arrived completely & checks its data. (check bit errors, determine output link, $< \text{msec}$)

(3) queuing delay:

delay caused by waiting for previous packets to be transmitted to the link. (depends on congestion)

(4) propagation delay: d_{prop}

delay of packets travelling through the link to the destination. $d_{prop} = d/s$

link length $\rightarrow 2 \times 10^8$

$$d_{total} = d_{process} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop}$$

Lecture 4

* packet queuing delay

λ : avg packet arrival rate

$\lambda a / R \rightsquigarrow \approx 0$ small queue delay
 $\rightsquigarrow \rightarrow 1$ large " "
 $\rightsquigarrow > 1$ out of service

* traceroute program: measures delay from source to router along end to end internet path towards destination.

* Note: s 60 why delays decrease ??

* in tracerouting * * * means no response & probe's lost & router is not replying:

* the larger the packet size is, the larger transmission delay is

* throughput: rate at which bits are sent from sender to receiver

it can be inst. or avg

* bottleneck link: link on end-end path that constraints end-end throughput

* ~~Ex~~ malware causes:

• virus: self replicating infection by executing an object

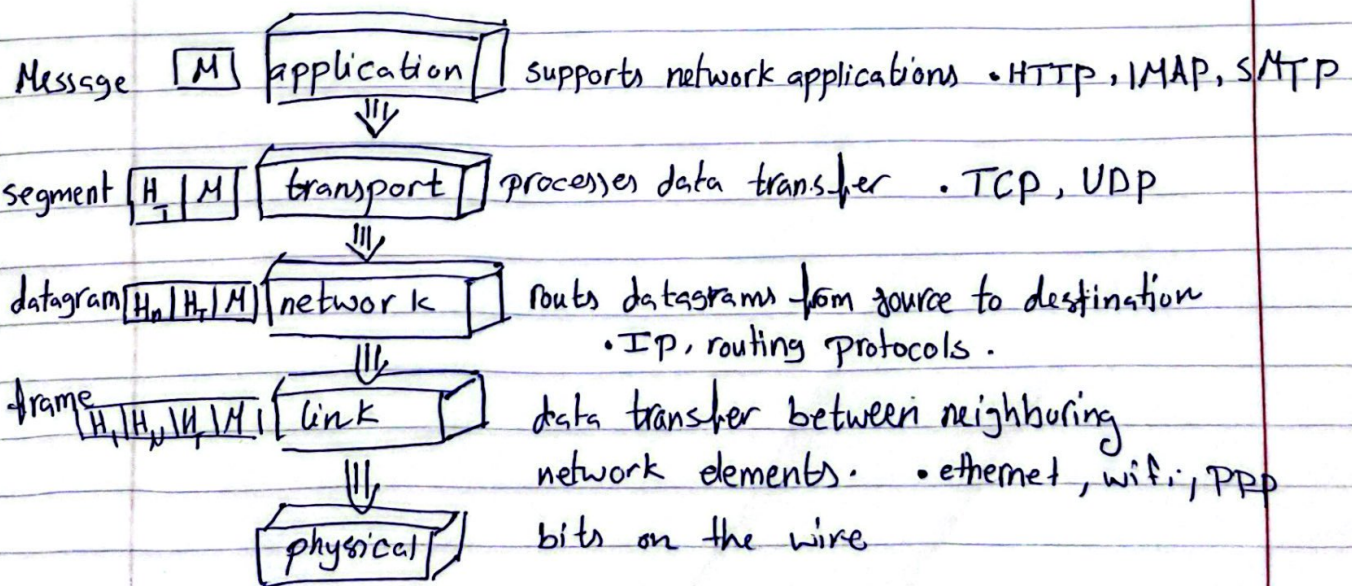
• worm: self replicating infection by passively receiving object that gets itself executed

* spyware malware: records keystrokes, website history, uploaded info to collection site.

Lecture 5

- botnet: group of devices ^(hosts) that are infected are enrolled and used for spam or (DDoS) Distributed denial of service
- DOS: attackers make resources (servers, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resources with bogus ^{users} ^{not} ^{attacker's} traffic
- packet sniffing: happens in broadcast media (ethernet, wifi) where promiscuous network interfaces read/record all packets passing by.
- Wireshark software is a free packet sniffer
- IP spoofing: send packets with fake source address.
- why is layering used in networks??
 - explicit structure allows identification of relationships of complex system's pieces.
 - modularization eases maintenance & updating of system

internet protocol stack



- in Encapsulation
 - source & destination go through all layers
 - switches go through physical & link
 - routers go upto Network
- ISO/OSI have two layers in addition to the one in internet protocol stack:
 - ① presentation: allows applications to interpret data, (encryption, compression, ...)
 - ② session: synchronization, checkpoints, recovery of data exchange.