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UNIT - I

LINE CONFIGURATION

- Line configuration refers to the way two or more communication devices attached to a link.
- Line configuration is also referred to as connection.
- A Link is the physical communication pathway that transfers data from one device to another.

- For communication to occur, two devices must be connected in same way to the same link at the same time.
- There are two possible line configurations
 - Point-to-Point
 - Multipoint

TOPOLOGY

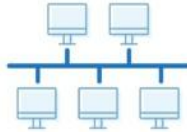
- Network topology refers to how various nodes, devices, and connections on your network are physically or logically arranged in relation to each other.

Network Topology Types

1 Point to point



2 Bus



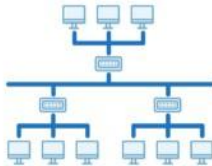
3 Ring



4 Star



5 Tree



6 Mesh



7 Hybrid



There are two approaches to network topology:

Physical

- The physical network topology refers to the actual connections (wires, cables, etc.) of how the network is arranged.
- Setup, maintenance, and provisioning tasks require insight into the physical network

Logical

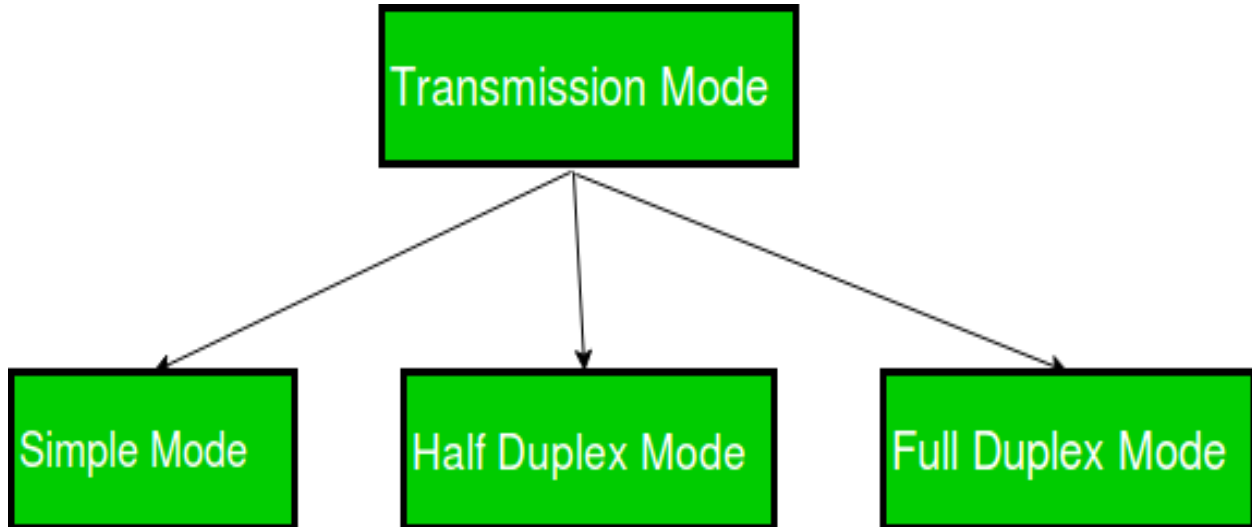
- The logical network topology is a higher-level *idea* of how the network is set up
- It including which nodes connect to each other and in which ways, as well as how data is transmitted through the network
- Logical network topology includes any virtual and cloud resources

TRANSMISSION MODES

- Transmission mode means transferring of data between two devices.
- It is also known as communication mode.
- Buses and networks are designed to allow communication to occur between individual devices that are interconnected

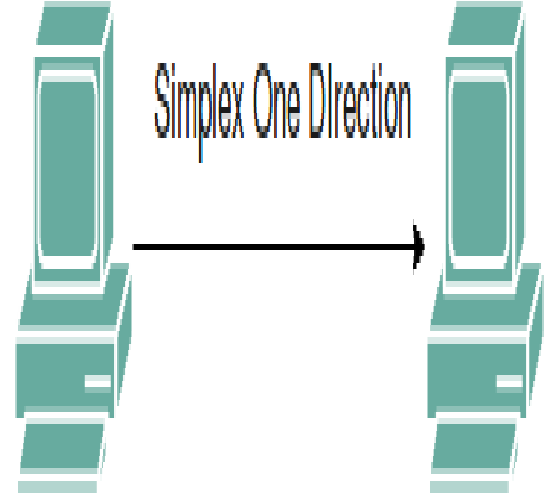
Three types of transmission mode:-

- Simplex Mode
- Half-Duplex Mode
- Full-Duplex Mode



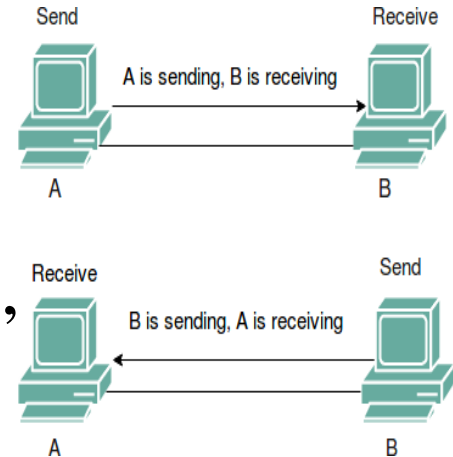
Simplex Mode

- In Simplex mode, the communication is unidirectional, as on a one-way street.
 - Only one of the two devices on a link can transmit, the other can only receive.
 - The simplex mode can use the entire capacity of the channel to send data in one direction.
- Example: Keyboard and traditional monitors.



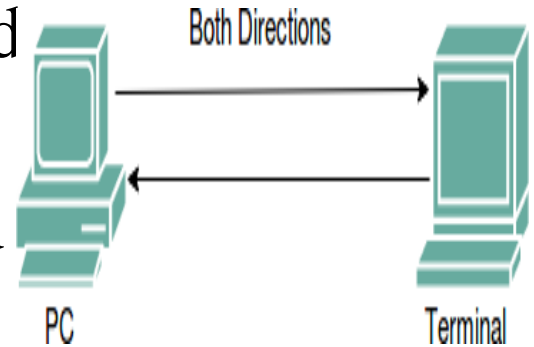
Half-Duplex Mode

- In half-duplex mode, each station can both transmit and receive, but not at the same time.
- When one device is sending, the other can only receive, and vice versa.



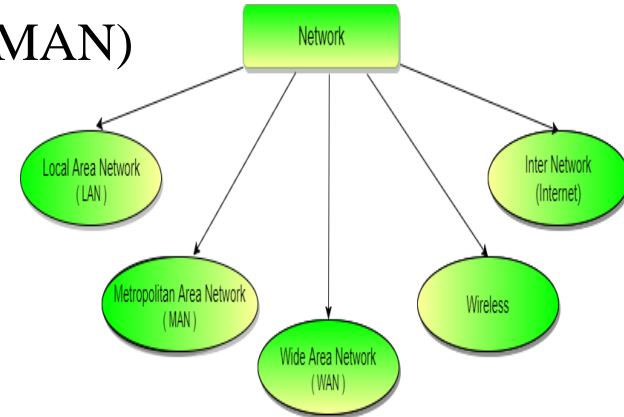
Full-Duplex Mode

- In full-duplex mode, both stations can transmit and receive simultaneously.
- Full-duplex mode is used when communication in both direction is required all the time.
- Example: Telephone Network.



CATEGORIES OF NETWORK

- One way to categorize the different types of computer network designs is by their scope or scale.
- Common examples of area network types are:
 - Local Area Network (LAN)
 - Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
 - Wide Area Network (WAN)
 - Wireless
 - Inter Network (Internet)



WIRELESS NETWORK

- Wireless networks are computer networks that are not connected by cables of any kind.
- The use of a wireless network enables enterprises to avoid the costly process of introducing cables into buildings or as a connection between different equipment locations.

Four main types of wireless networks:

Wireless Local Area Network (LAN):

- Links two or more devices using a wireless distribution method, providing a connection through access points to the wider Internet

Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN):

- Connects several wireless LANs.

Wireless Wide Area Network (WAN):

- Covers large areas such as neighbouring towns and cities

Wireless Personal Area Network (PAN):

- Interconnects devices in a short span, generally within a person's reach

OSI MODEL

- OSI stands for **Open System Interconnection**
- It is a reference model that describes how information from a software application in one computer moves through a physical medium to the software application in another computer.
- OSI consists of seven layers, and each layer performs a particular network function.
- It was developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 1984

- It divides the whole task into seven smaller and manageable tasks.

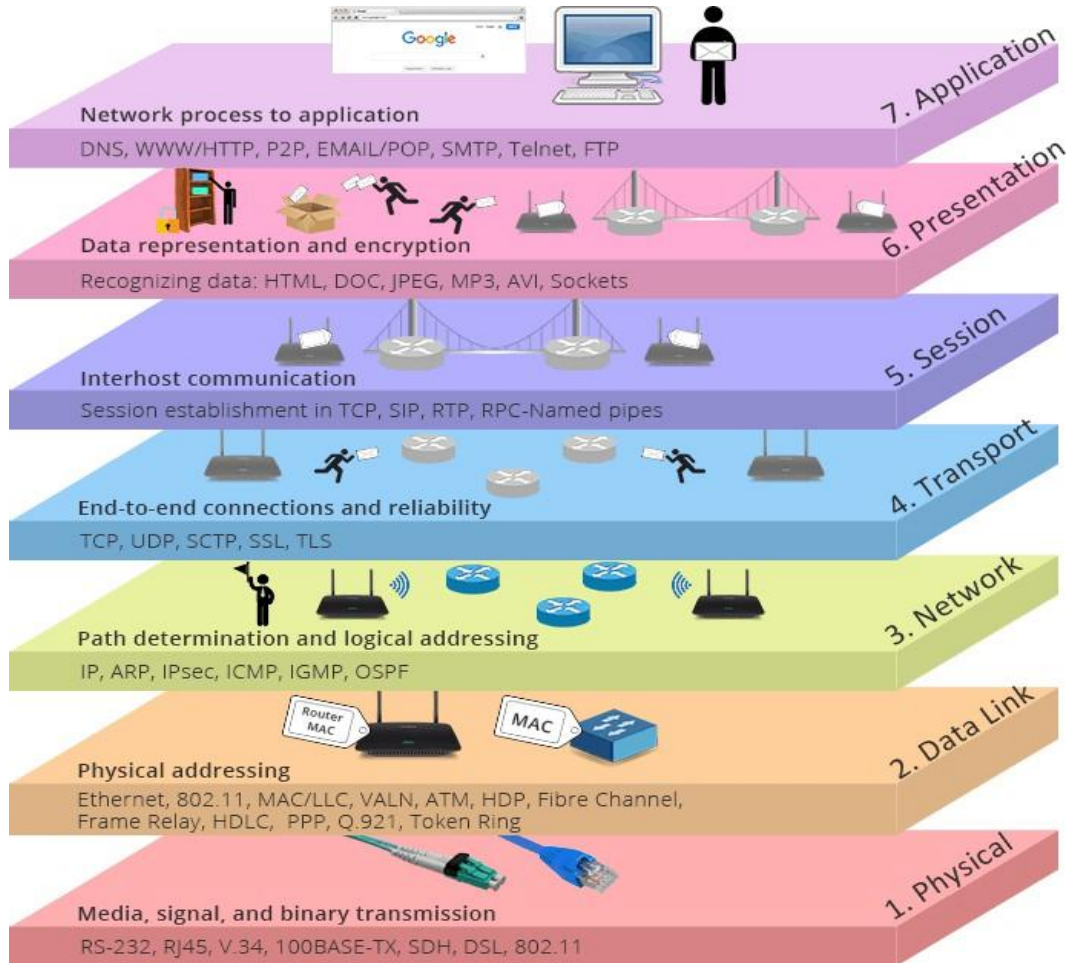
Each layer is assigned a particular task.

Each layer is self-contained, so that task assigned to each layer can be performed independently.

There are the seven OSI layers.

- Physical Layer
- Data-Link Layer
- Network Layer
- Transport Layer

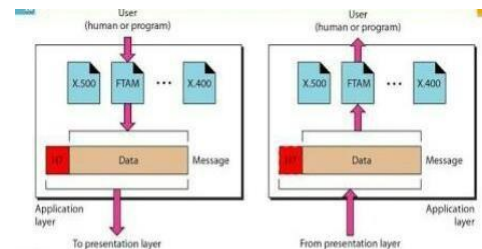
- Session Layer
- Presentation Layer
- Application



FUNCTIONS OF THE LAYERS:

1. Application layer:

- ❖ File transfer, access, and management (FTAM):
 - An application layer allows a user to access the files in a remote computer, to retrieve the files from a computer and to manage the files in a remote computer.



Mail services:

- An application layer provides the facility for email forwarding and storage.
- Directory services:
- An application provides the distributed database sources and is used to provide that global information about various objects

Presentation layer:

Translation:

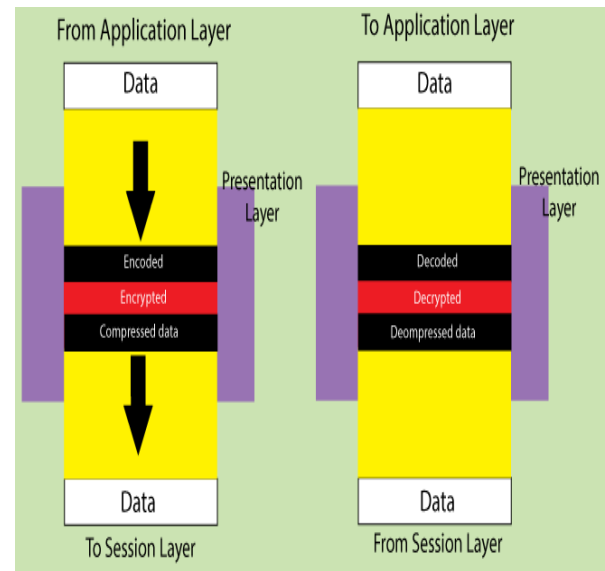
The processes in two systems exchange the information in the form of character strings, numbers and so on.

Encryption:

Encryption is needed to maintain privacy. A process of converting the sender-transmitted information into another form and sends the resulting message over the network.

Compression:

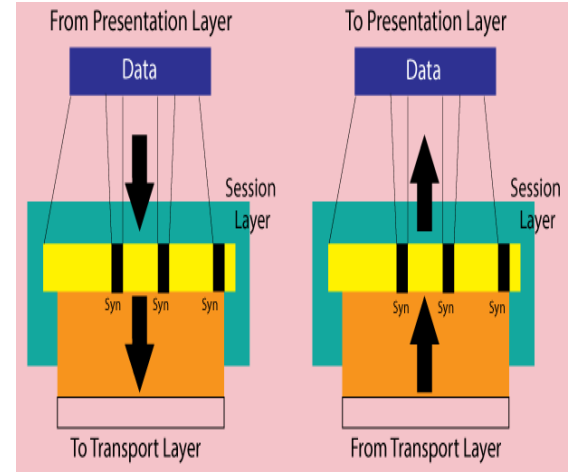
Data compression is a process of compressing the data, i.e., it reduces the number of bits to be transmitted.



3. Session layer:

- ❖ Dialog control:

- Session layer acts as a dialog controller that creates a dialog between two processes or we can say that it allows the communication between two processes which can be either half-duplex or full-duplex.



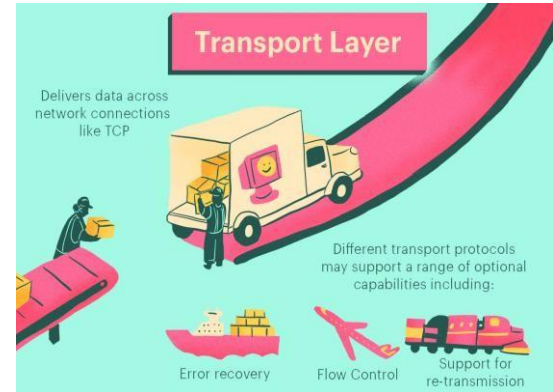
Synchronization:

- Session layer adds some checkpoints when transmitting the data in a sequence.
- If some error occurs in the middle of the transmission of data, then the transmission will take place again from the checkpoint.
- This process is known as Synchronization and recovery.

- The transmission of data from source to the destination not only from one computer to another computer but also from one process to another process.
- The transport layer adds the header that contains the address known as a service-point address or port address.

Segmentation and reassembly:

- When the transport layer receives the message from the upper layer,
- It divides the message into multiple segments, and each segment is assigned with a sequence number that uniquely identifies each segment.
- When the message has arrived at the destination, then the transport reassembles the message based on their sequence numbers.



Connection control:

- Transport layer provides two services Connection-oriented service and connectionless service.

Flow control:

- The transport layer also responsible for flow control but it is performed end-to-end rather than across a single link.

Error control:

- The transport layer is also responsible for Error control.
- Error control is performed end-to-end rather than across the single link.
- The sender transport layer ensures that message reach at the destination without any error.

- A connectionless service treats each segment as an individual packet, and they all travel in different routes to reach the destination.
- A connection-oriented service makes a connection with the transport layer at the destination machine before delivering the packets.
- In connection-oriented service, all the packets travel in the single route.

5.Network Layer:

❖ Internetworking:

- An internetworking is the main responsibility of the network layer.
- It provides a logical connection between different devices.

❖ Addressing:

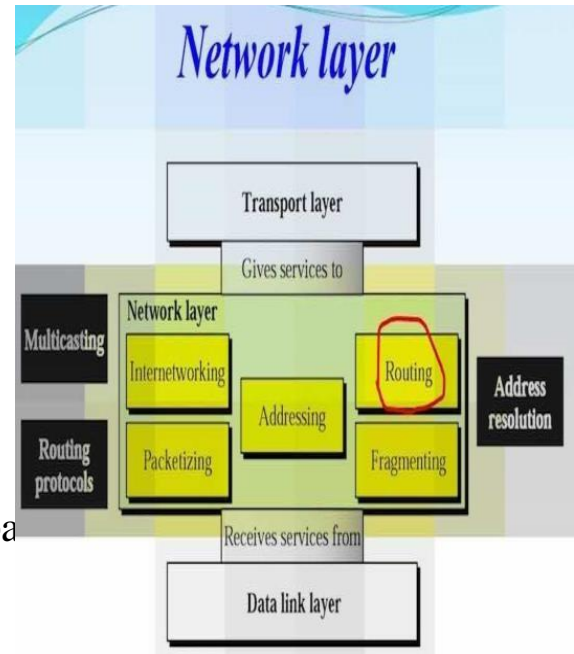
- A Network layer adds the source and destination address to the header of the frame.
- Addressing is used to identify the device on the internet.

❖ Routing:

- Routing determines the best optimal path out of the multiple paths from source to the destination.

❖ Packetizing:

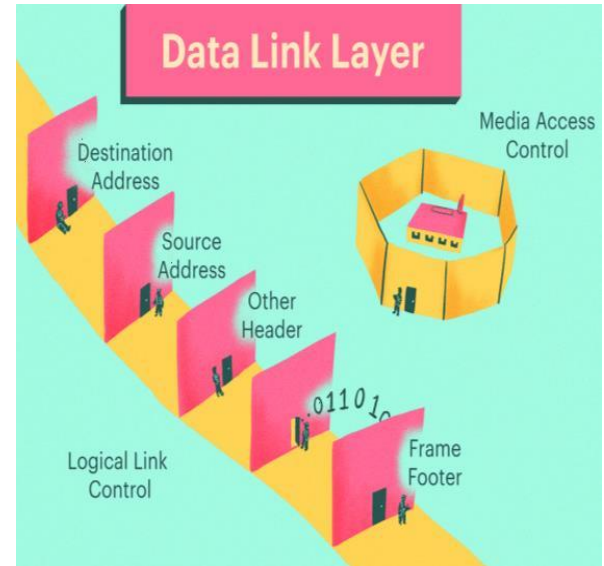
- A Network Layer receives the packets from the upper layer and converts them into packets.
- This process is known as Packetizing. It is achieved by internet protocol (IP).



6.Data-link layer

❖ Framing:

- It translates the physical's raw bit stream into packets (Frames).
- The Data link layer adds the header and trailer to the frame.
- The header which is added to the frame contains the hardware destination and source address.



❖ Physical Addressing:

- The Data link layer adds a header to the frame that contains a destination address.
- The frame is transmitted to the destination address mentioned in the header.

❖ Flow Control:

- It is the technique through which the constant data rate is maintained on both the sides so that no data get corrupted.
- It ensures that the transmitting station such as a server with higher processing speed does not exceed the receiving station, with lower processing speed

❖ Error Control:

- Error control is achieved by adding a calculated value CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check)
- It is placed to the Data link layer's trailer which is added to the message frame before it is sent to the physical layer.

❖ Access Control:

- When two or more devices are connected to the same communication channel, then the data link layer protocols are used to determine which device has control over the link at a given time.

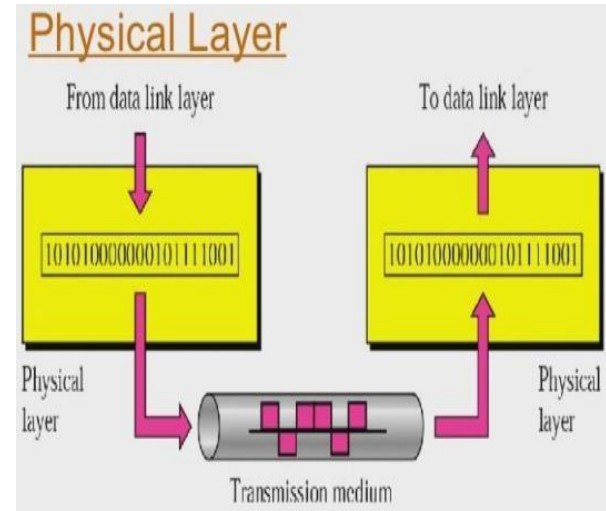
7. Physical layer:

❖ Line Configuration:

- It defines the way how two or more devices can be connected physically.

❖ Data Transmission:

- It defines the transmission mode whether it is simplex, half-duplex or full-duplex mode between the two devices on the network.

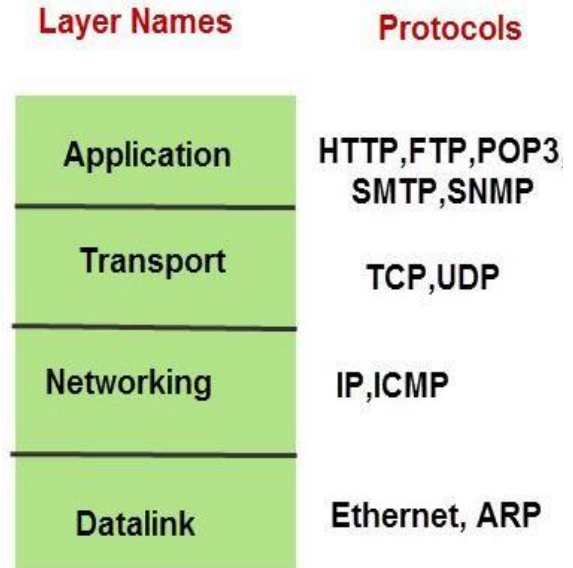


❖ **Topology:**

- It defines the way how network devices are arranged.

❖ **Signals:**

- It determines the type of the signal used for transmitting the information.



TCP/IP Networking Model

TCP/IP PROTOCOL SUITE

- ❖ A protocol is a set of rules that govern how systems communicate.
- ❖ For networking they govern how **data is transferred** from one system to another.
- ❖ A protocol suite is a collection of protocols that are designed to work together.
- ❖ The TCP/IP protocol suite consists of many protocols that operate that one of 4 layers.

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