

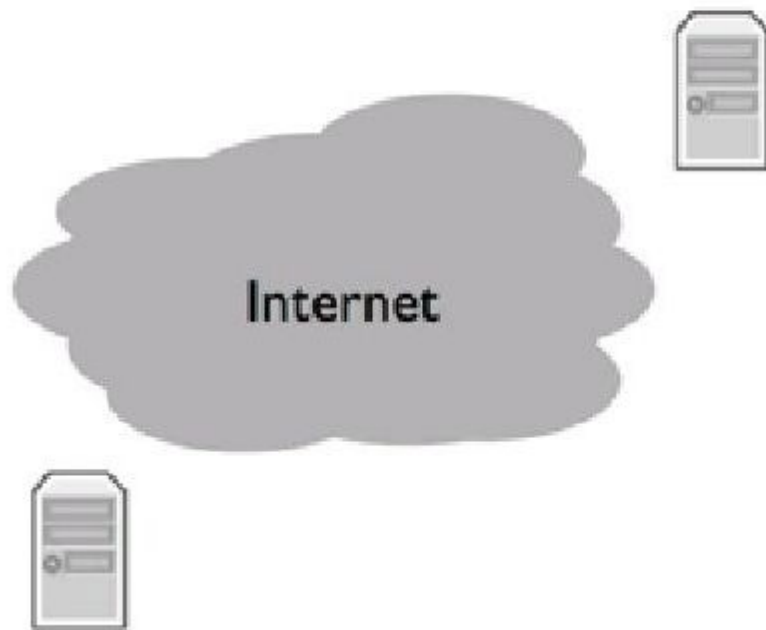
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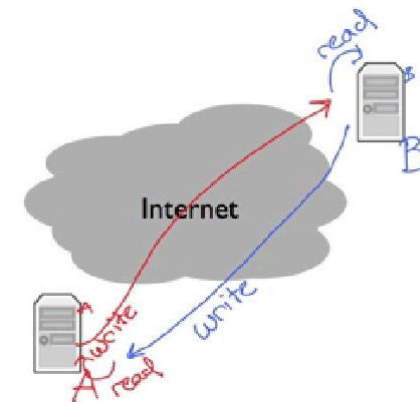
1. A day in the life of an application
2. The four layer Internet model
3. The IP service model

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Networked Applications Network Applications

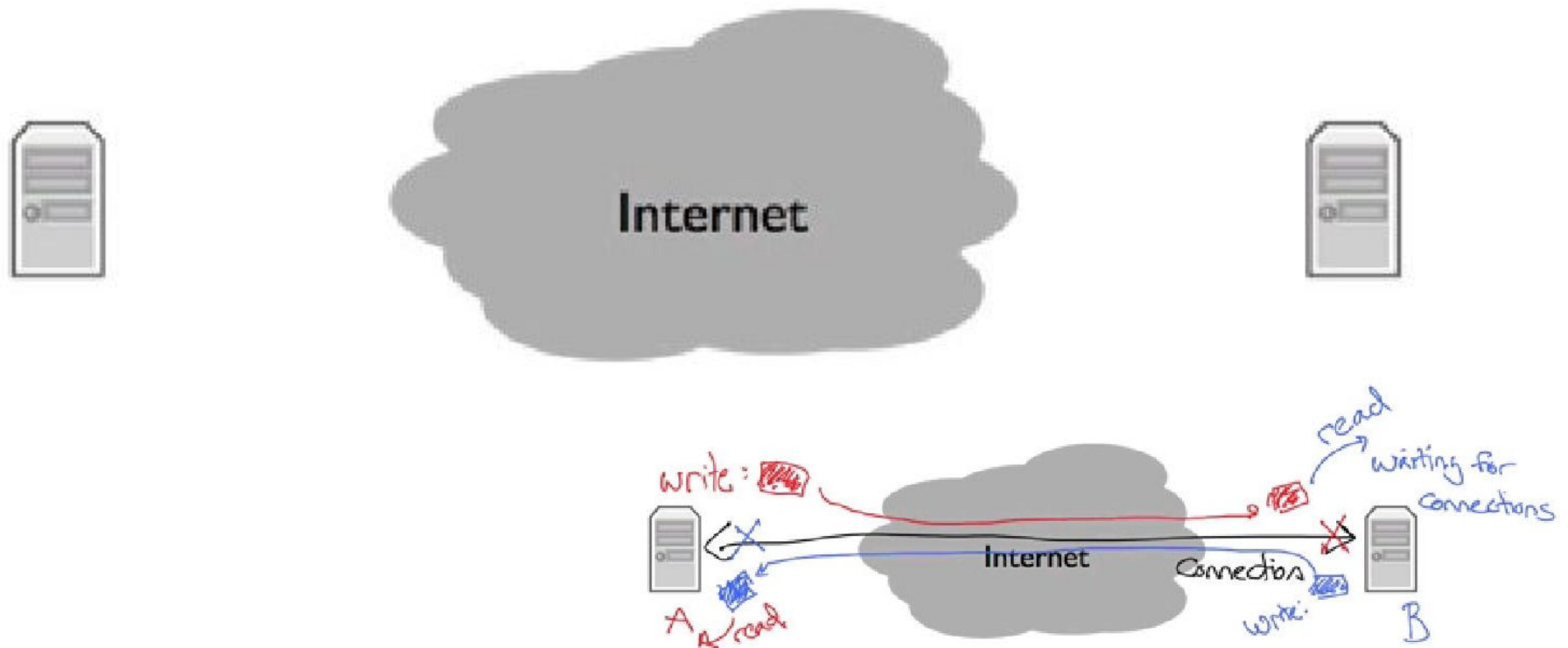


- Read and write data over network
- Dominant model: bidirectional, reliable byte stream connection
 - ▶ One side reads what the other writes
 - ▶ Operates in both directions
 - ▶ Reliable (unless connection breaks)



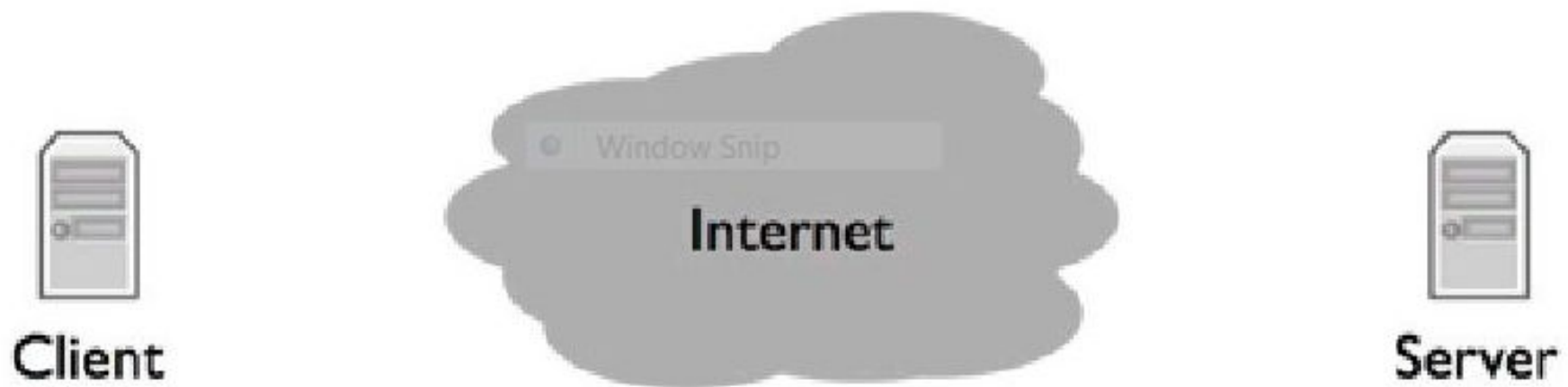
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Byte Stream Model

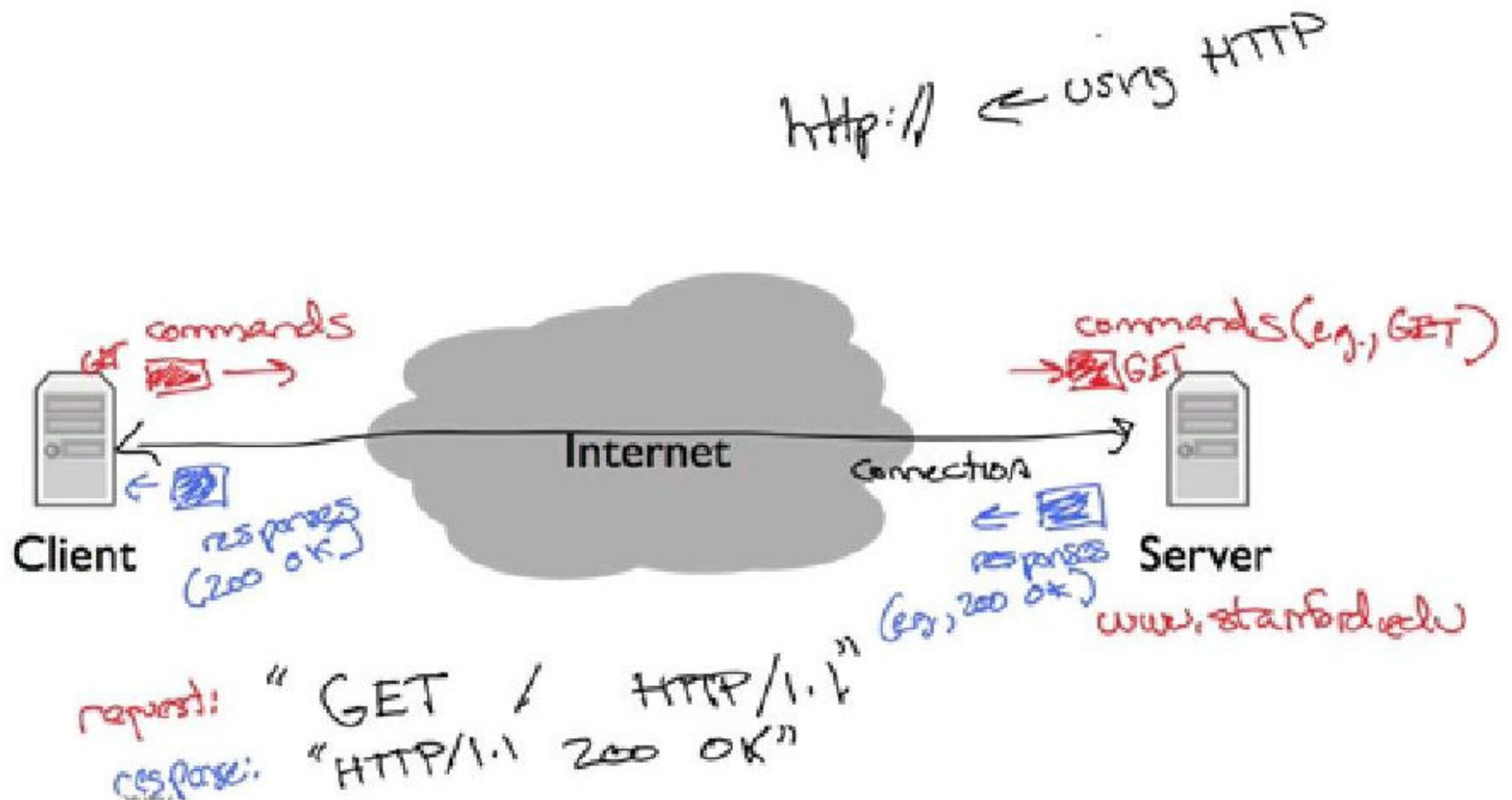


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World Wide Web (HTTP)



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Two: Types of HTTP connections

1. non-persistent HTTP

- ❖ at most one object sent over TCP connection and Then connection is closed.
- ❖ downloading multiple objects requires multiple connections.

2. persistent HTTP

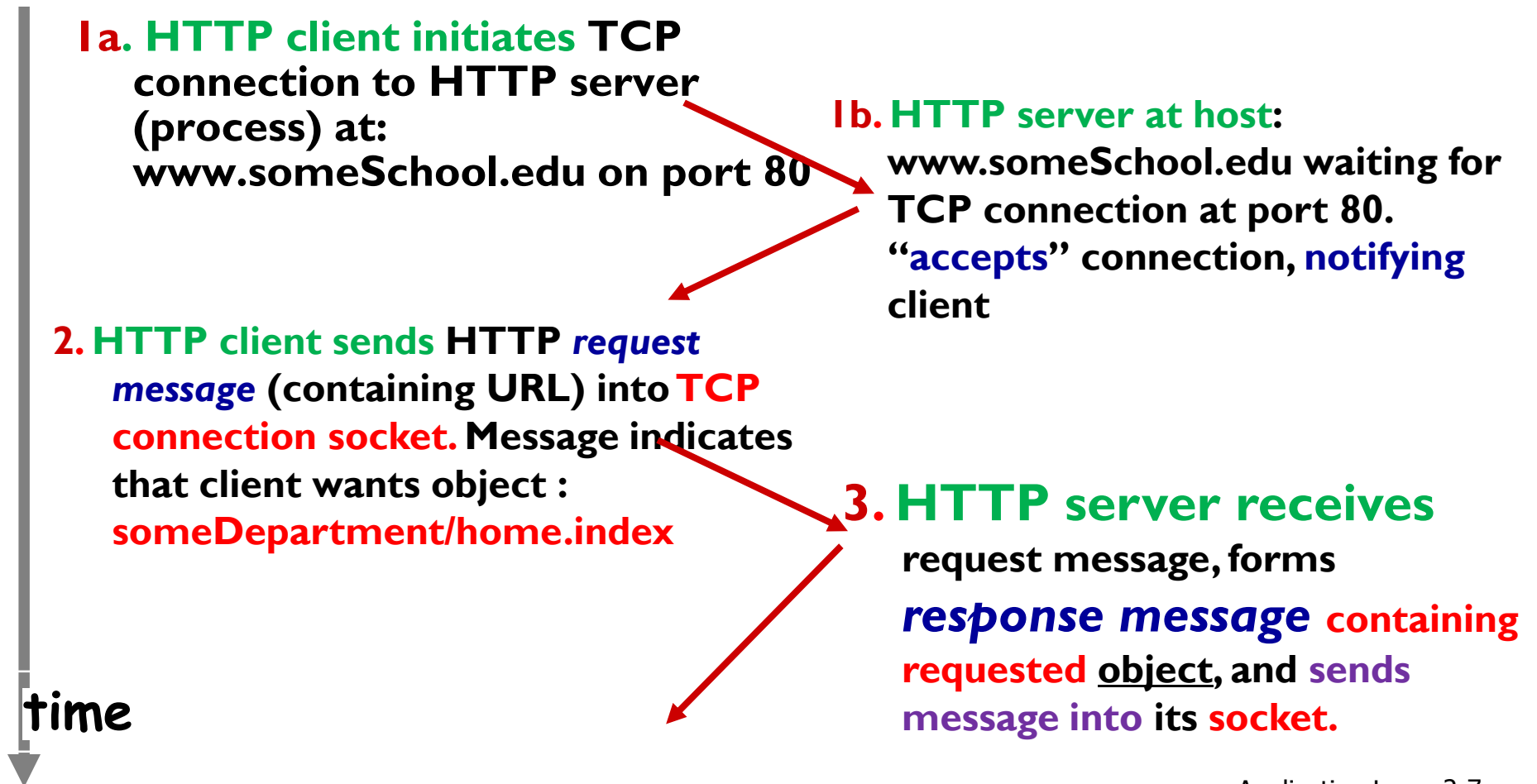
- ❖ multiple objects can be sent over single TCP connection between client, and server.

1. Non-persistent HTTP

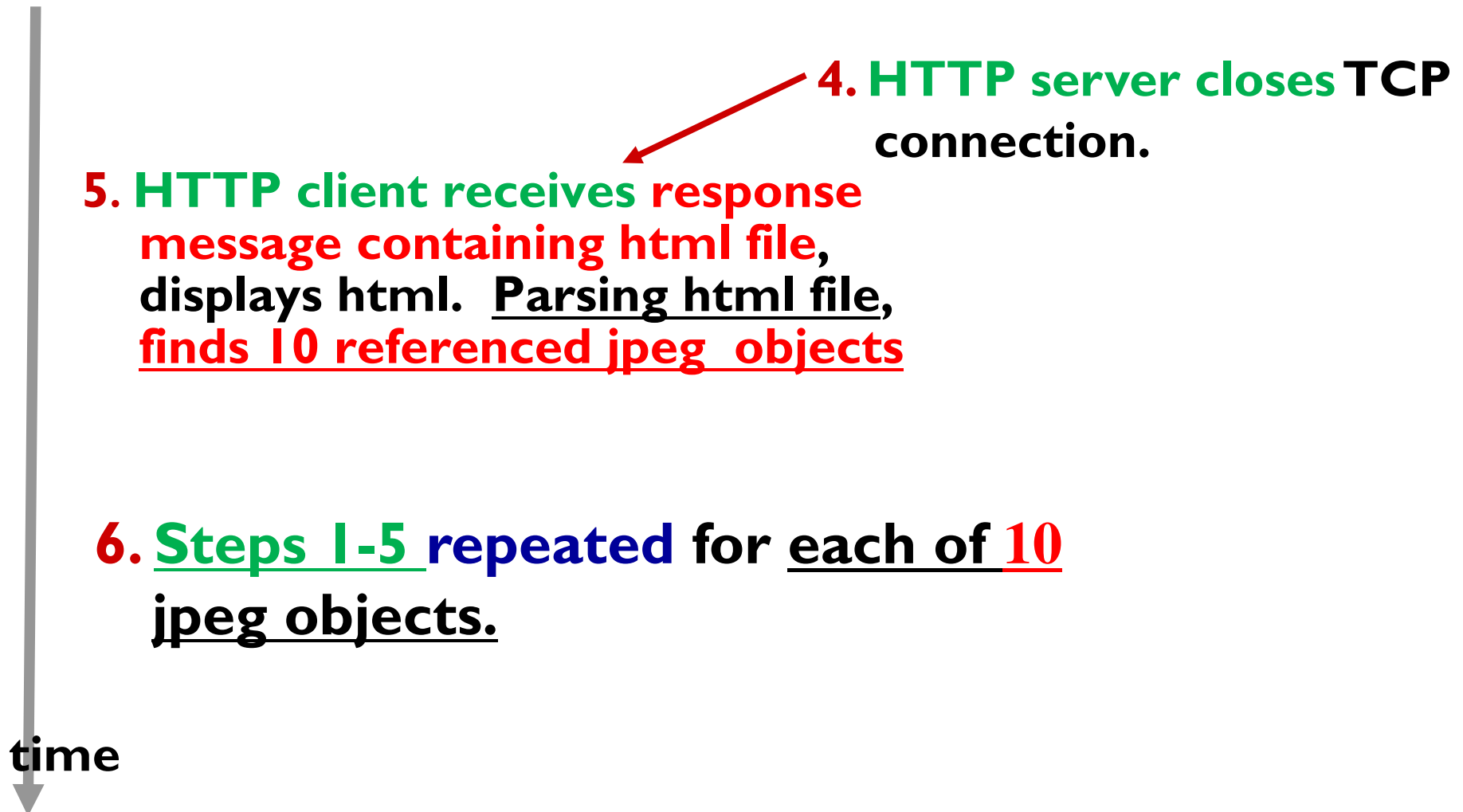
suppose user enters URL:

`www.someSchool.edu/someDepartment/home.index`

Assume: it contains **text**, and **references to 10 jpeg images**.



Non-persistent HTTP (cont.)

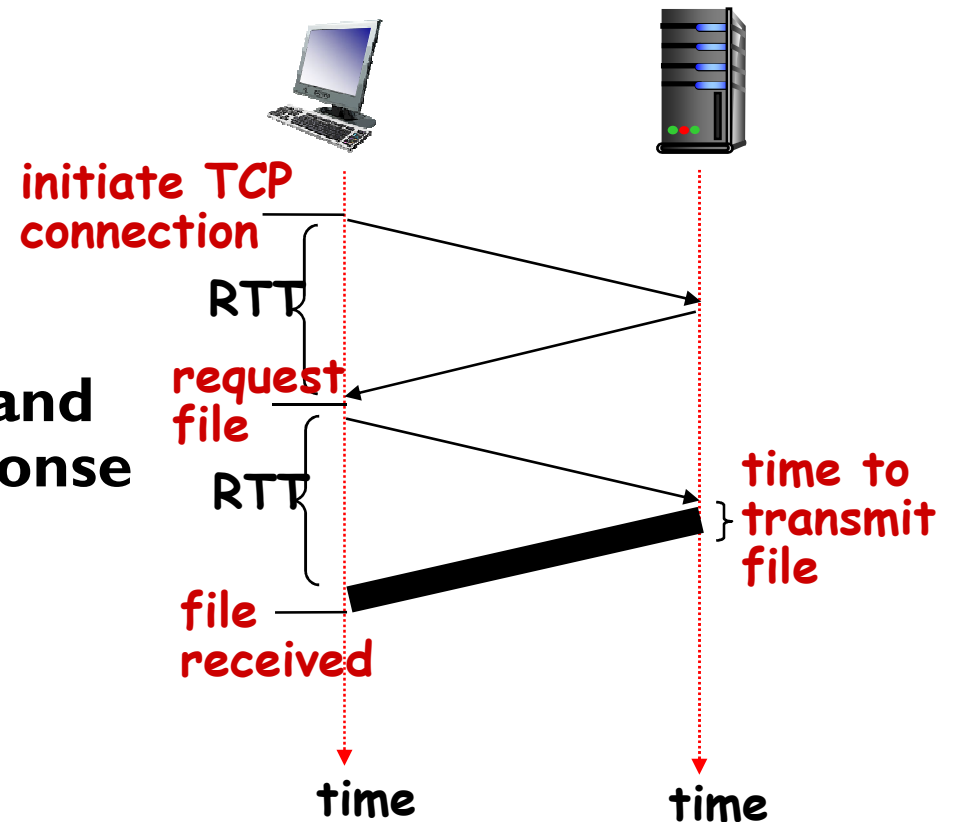


Non-persistent HTTP: response time

RTT (definition): time for a small packet to travel from **client** to **server** and back.

HTTP response time:

- ❖ one RTT to initiate TCP connection +
- ❖ one RTT for HTTP request and first few bytes of HTTP response to return +
- ❖ file transmission time.



Non-persistent HTTP response time = 2RTT + file transmission time

Non-persistent HTTP **issues:**

- ❖ **requires 2 RTTs per object.**
- ❖ **OS overhead** **for each TCP connection.**
- ❖ **browsers often** **open parallel TCP connections** **to fetch referenced objects.**

Persistent HTTP

persistent HTTP:

- ❖ server leaves connection open **after** sending a response.
- ❖ **subsequent HTTP messages** between **same client/server** sent over open connection
- ❖ **client sends requests** as soon as it encounters a **referenced object.**
- ❖ **As little as** one RTT for all the referenced objects.

HTTP request message

- ❖ 2 types of HTTP messages: request, response
- ❖ HTTP request message: ASCII (human-readable format)

request line
(GET, POST,
HEAD commands)

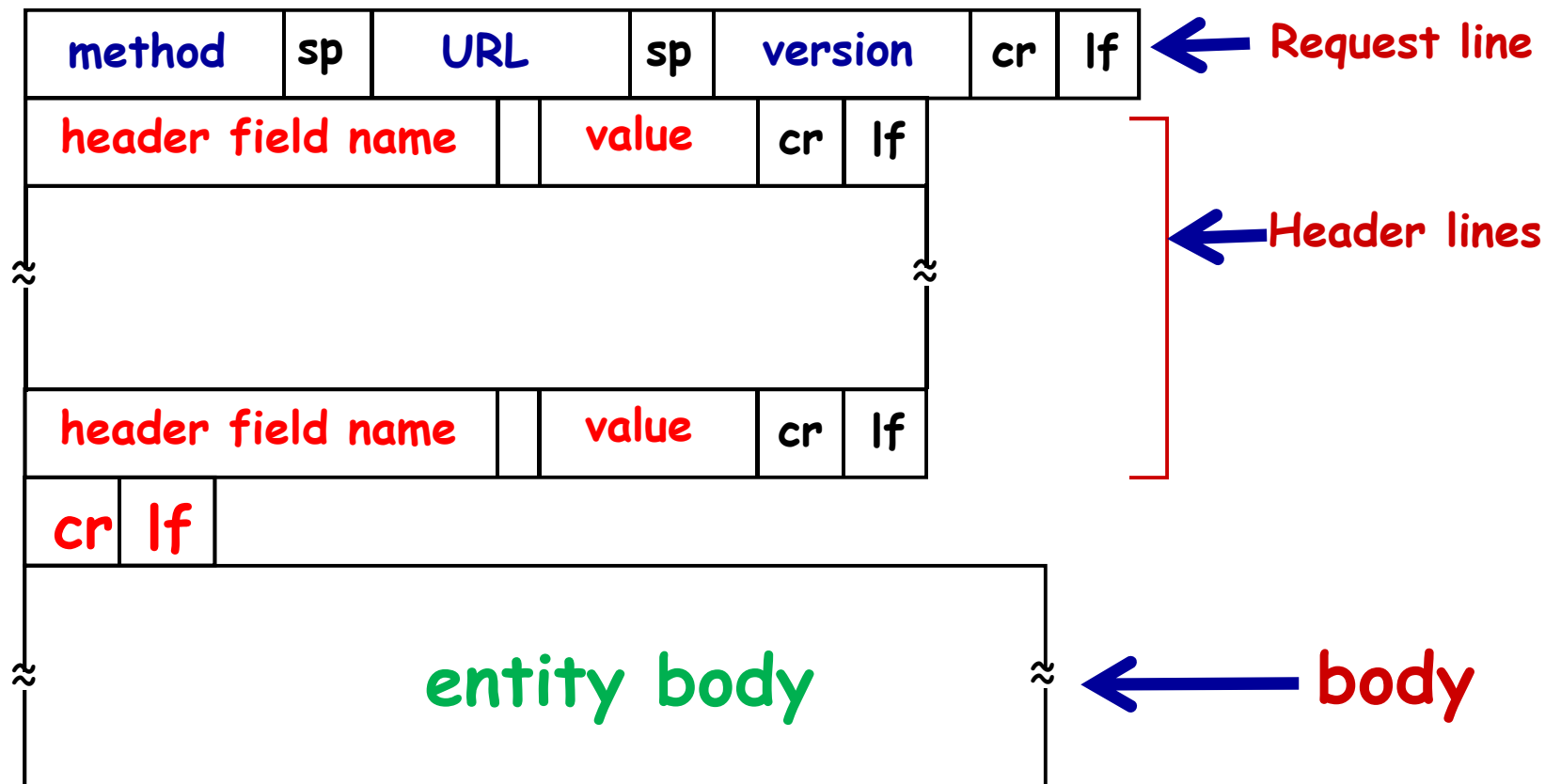
Header lines

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: www-net.cs.umass.edu\r\n
User-Agent: Firefox/3.6.10\r\n
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml\r\n
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7\r\n
Keep-Alive: 115\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
\r\n
```

carriage return character
line-feed character

carriage return, line feed at start of line indicates end of header lines

HTTP request message: general format



Uploading form input

POST method:

- ❖ web pages often includes form inputs.
- ❖ input is uploaded to server in entity body

URL method:

- ❖ uses GET method
- ❖ input is uploaded in URL field of request
line: e.g.:

`www.somesite.com/animalsearch?monkeys&banana`

Method types:

HTTP/1.0:

- ❖ GET
- ❖ POST
- ❖ HEAD
 - asks server to leave requested object out of response

HTTP/1.1:

- ❖ GET, POST, HEAD
- ❖ PUT
 - uploads file in entity body to path specified in URL field
- ❖ DELETE
 - deletes file specified in the URL field

HTTP response message:

status line (protocol status code status phrase)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

Date: Sun, 26 Sep 2010 20:09:20 GMT\r\n

Server: Apache/2.0.52 (CentOS)\r\n

Last-Modified: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:00:02
GMT\r\n

ETag: "17dc6-a5c-bf716880"\r\n

Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n

Content-Length: 2652\r\n

Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=100\r\n

Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n

Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-
1\r\n

\r\n

data data data data data ...

Header lines

data, e.g., requested HTML file

HTTP response status codes

❖ status code appears in 1st line in **server-to-client** response message.

❖ some sample codes are:

200 OK

- request **succeeded**, requested **object** later in this msg

301 Moved Permanently

- requested object **moved**, new location specified later in this msg (Location:)

400 Bad Request

- request msg **not understood** by server

404 Not Found

- requested document not found on this server

505 HTTP Version Not Supported

Trying out HTTP (client side) for yourself

I. Telnet to your favorite Web server: e.g.:

`telnet cis.poly.edu 80` [opens TCP connection to port 80
(default HTTP server port) at cis.poly.edu.
anything typed is sent to port 80 at
cis.poly.edu]

2. type in a GET HTTP request:

`GET /~ross/ HTTP/1.1`
`Host: cis.poly.edu`

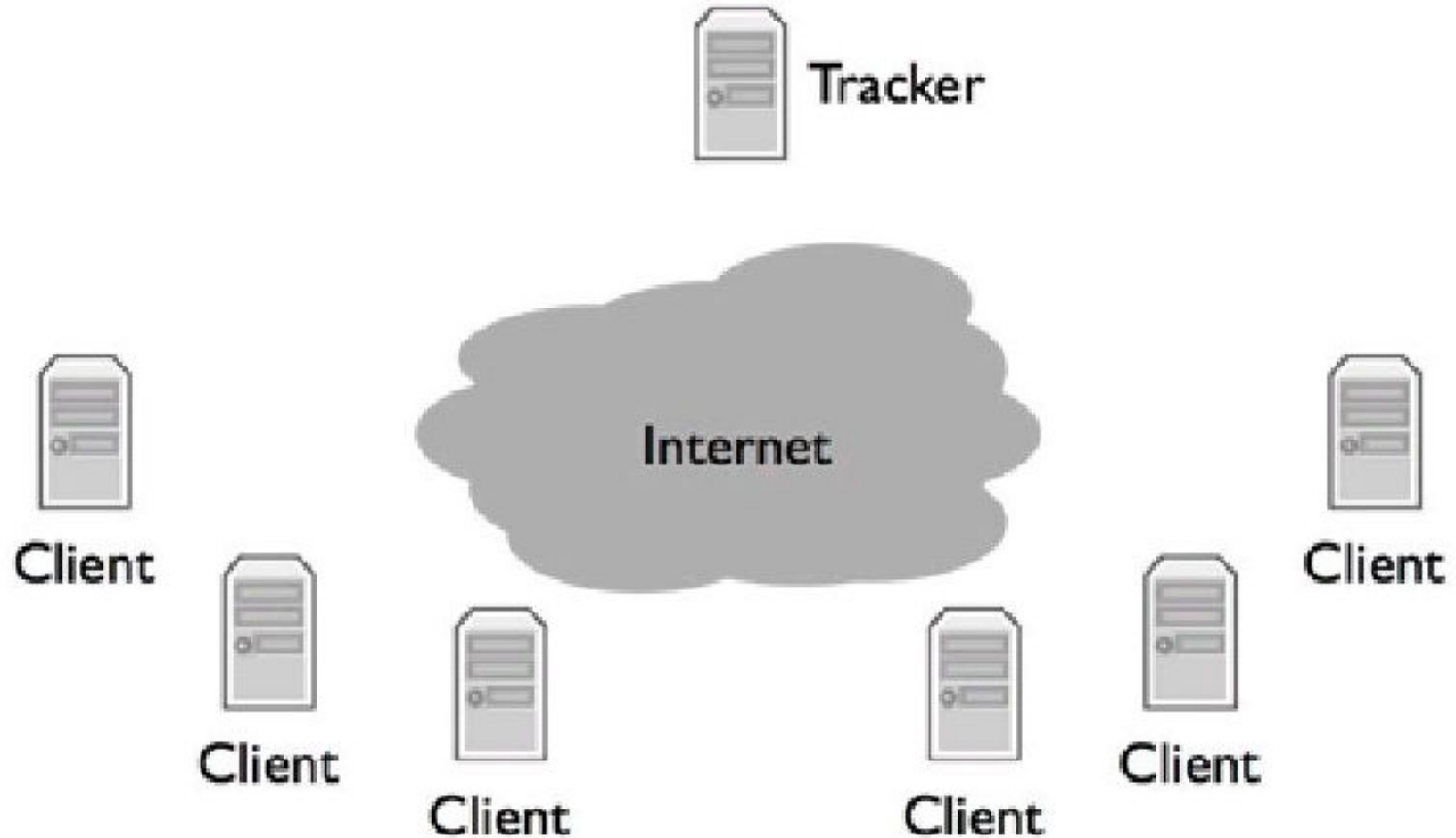
[By typing this in (hit carriage return
twice), you send this minimal (but
complete)
GET request to HTTP server]

3. look at response message sent by HTTP server!

(or use **Wireshark** to look at captured HTTP request/response)

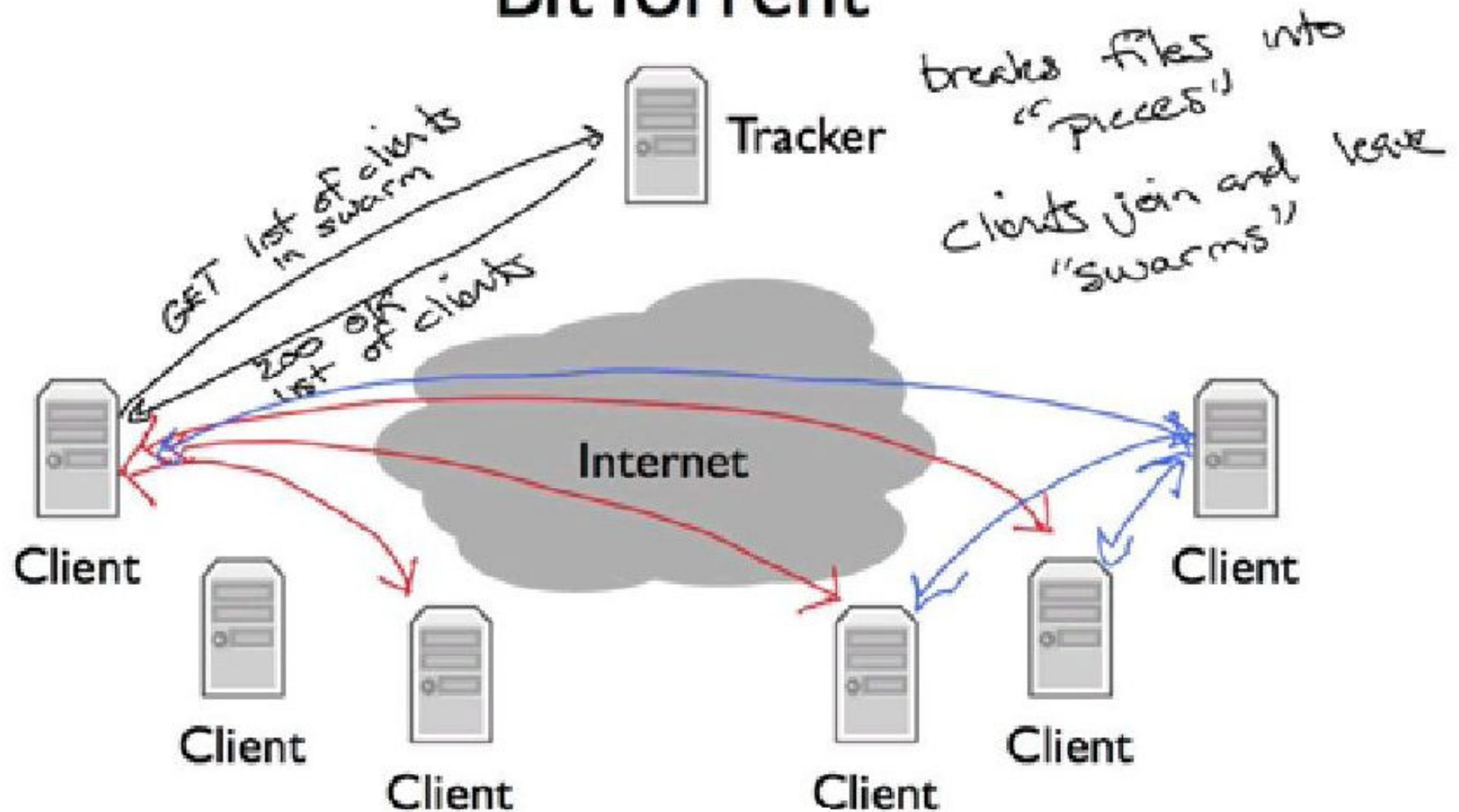
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BitTorrent



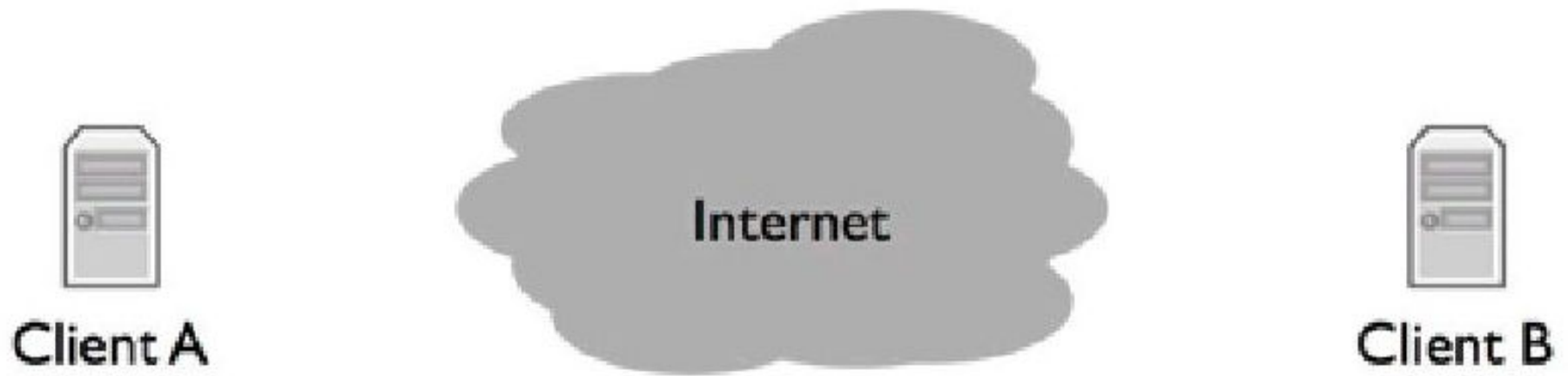
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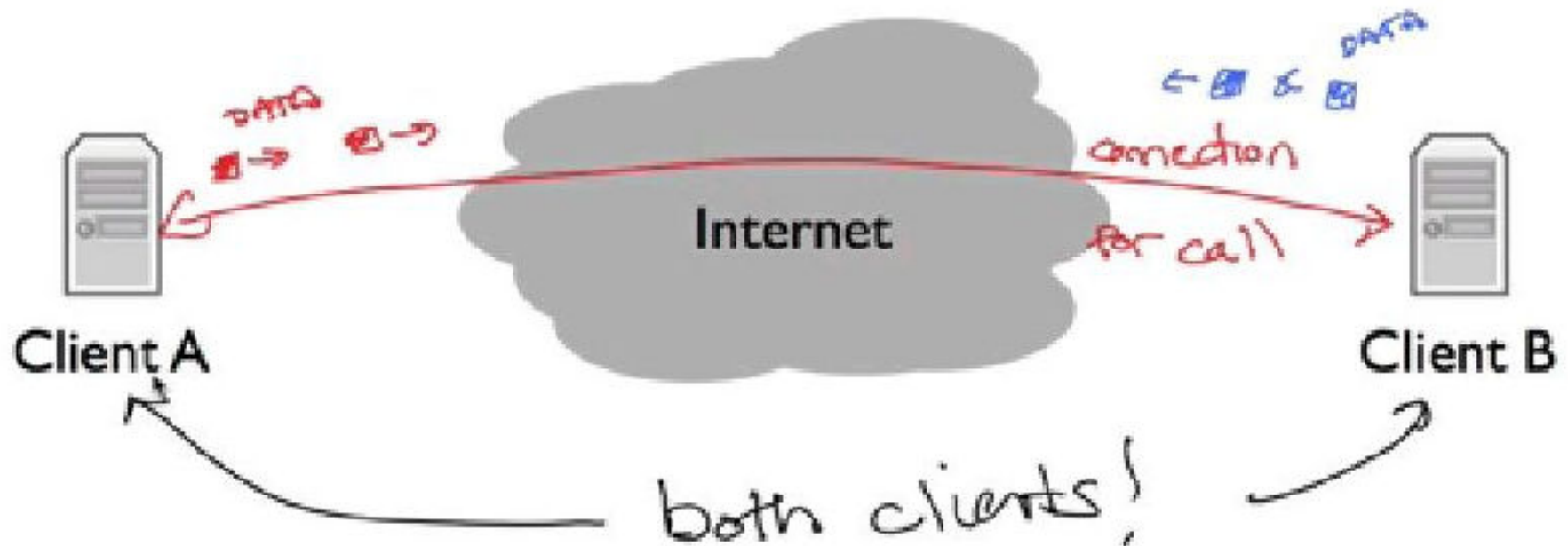
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Skype



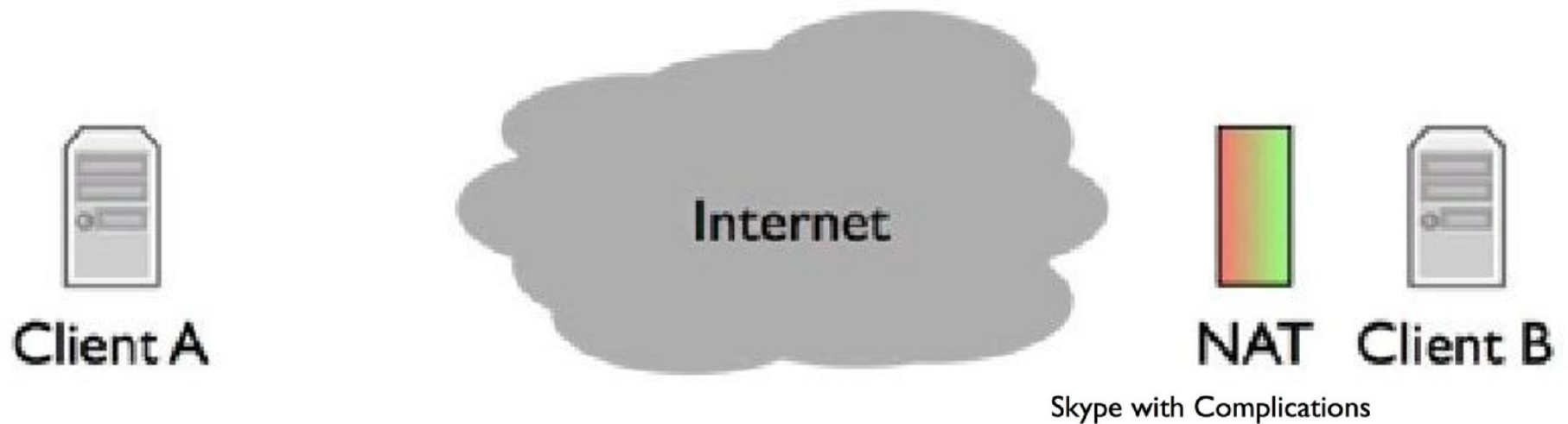
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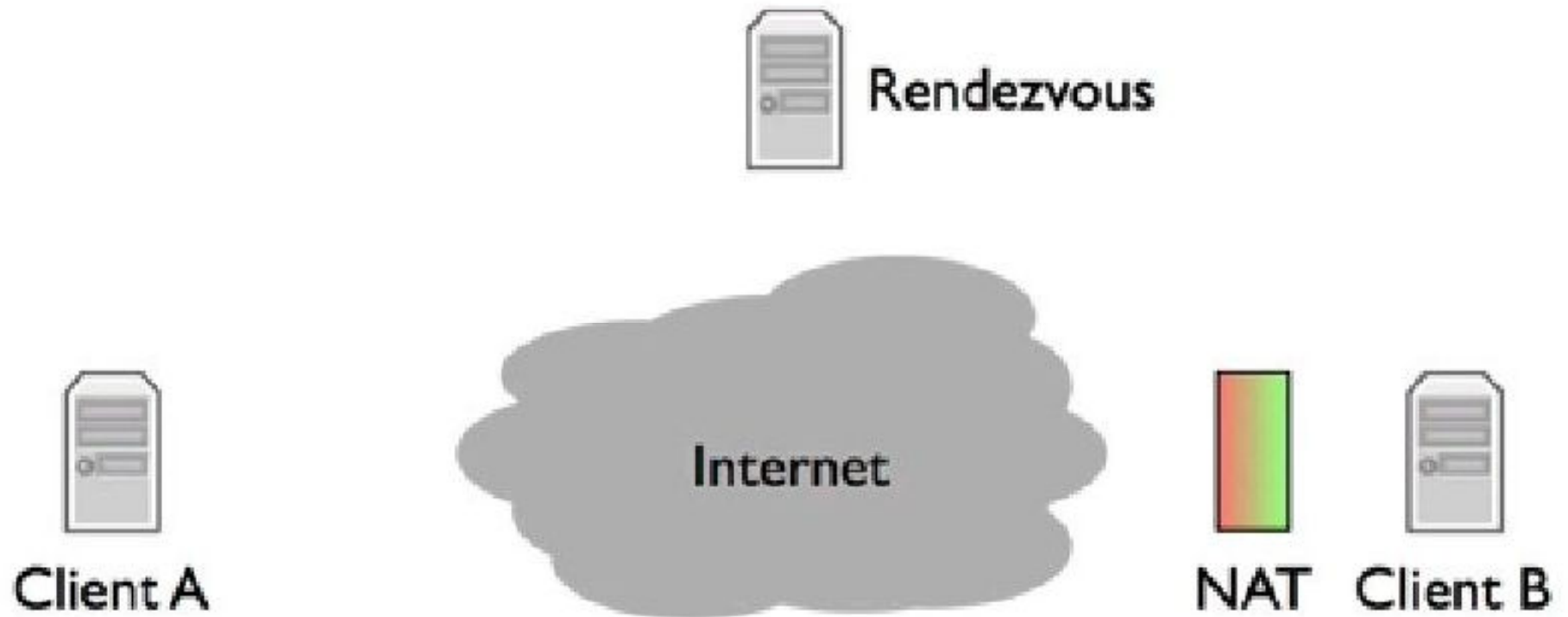
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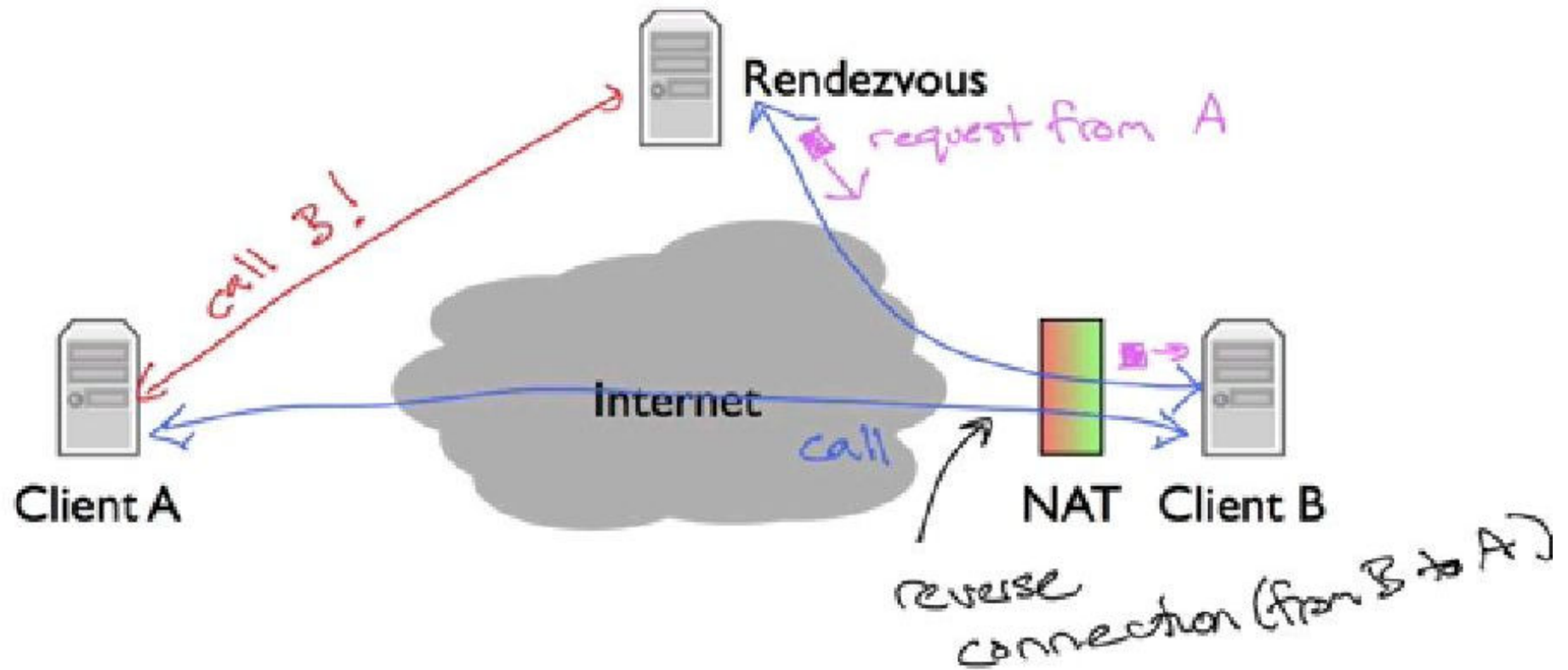
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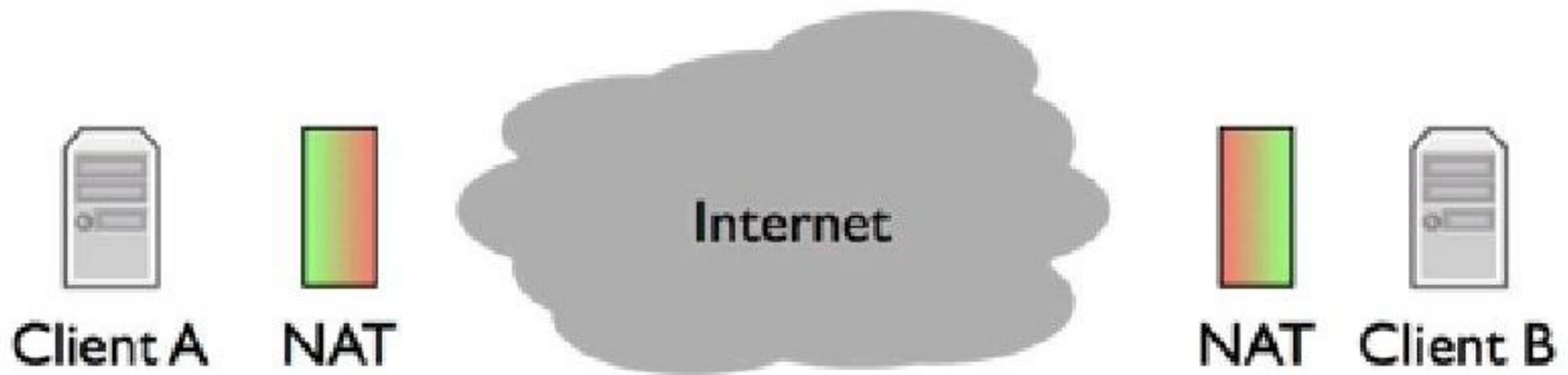
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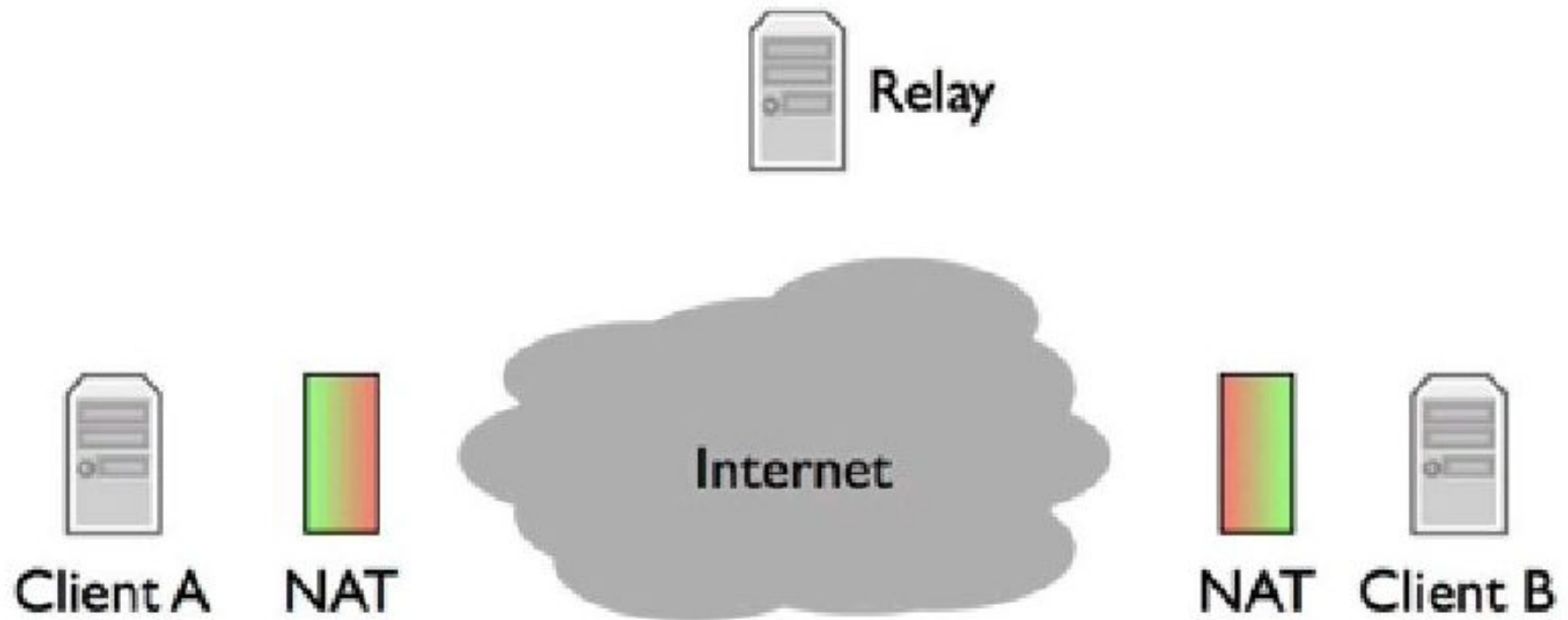
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Skype with More Complications



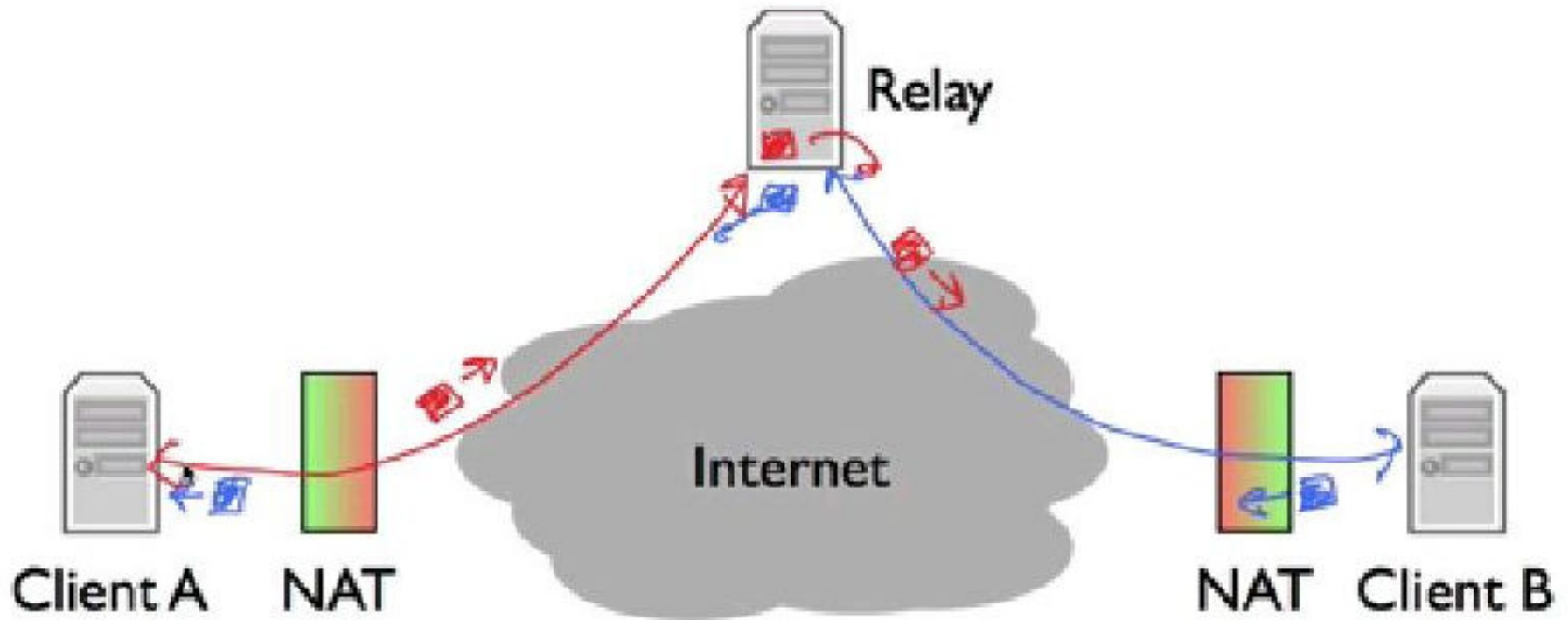
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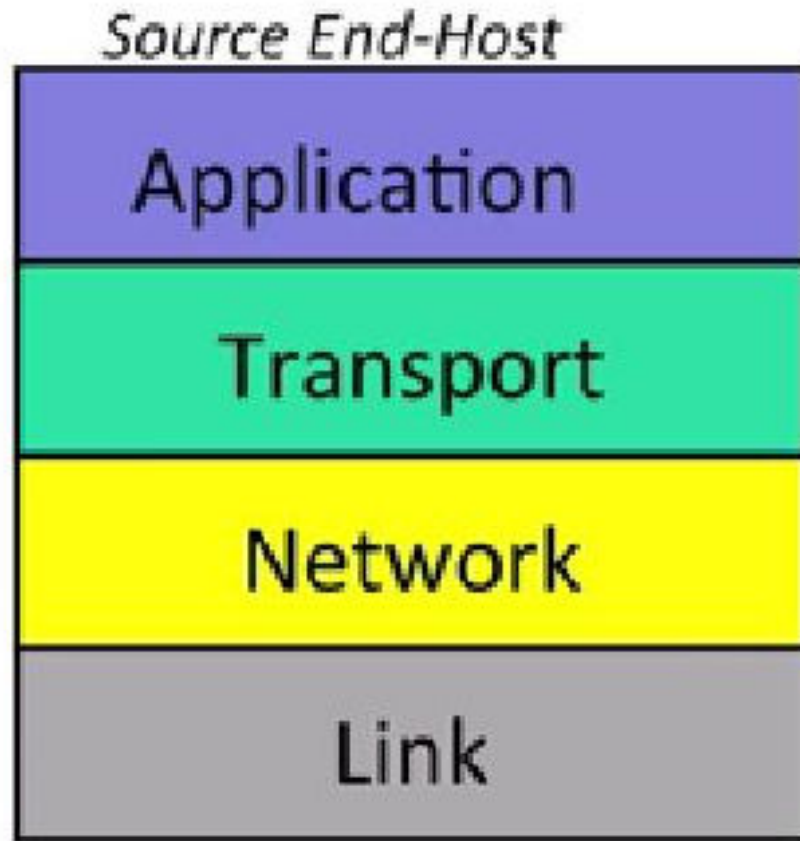
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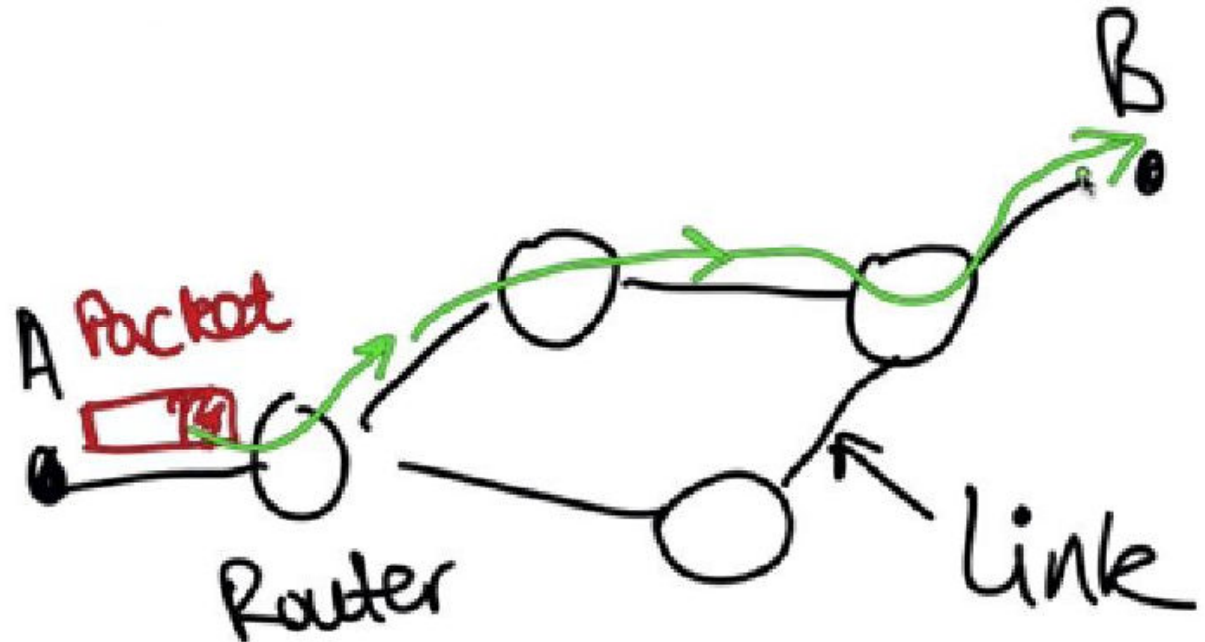
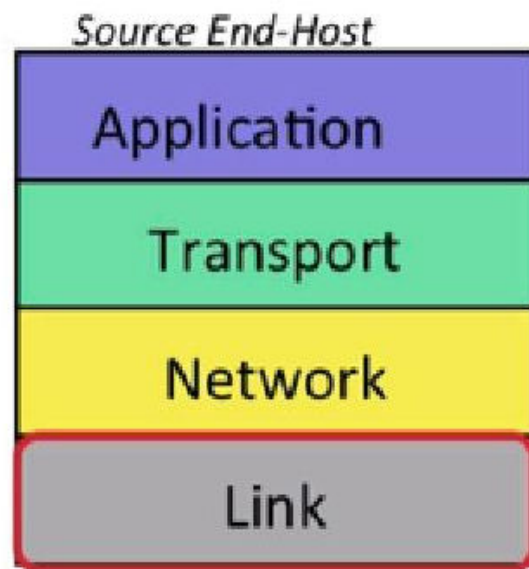
Application Communication

- **Bidirectional, reliable byte stream**
 - Building block of most applications today
 - Other models exist and are used, we'll cover them later in the class
- **Abstracts away entire network -- just a pipe between two programs**
- **Application level controls communication pattern and payloads**
 - World Wide Web (HTTP)
 - Skype
 - BitTorrent

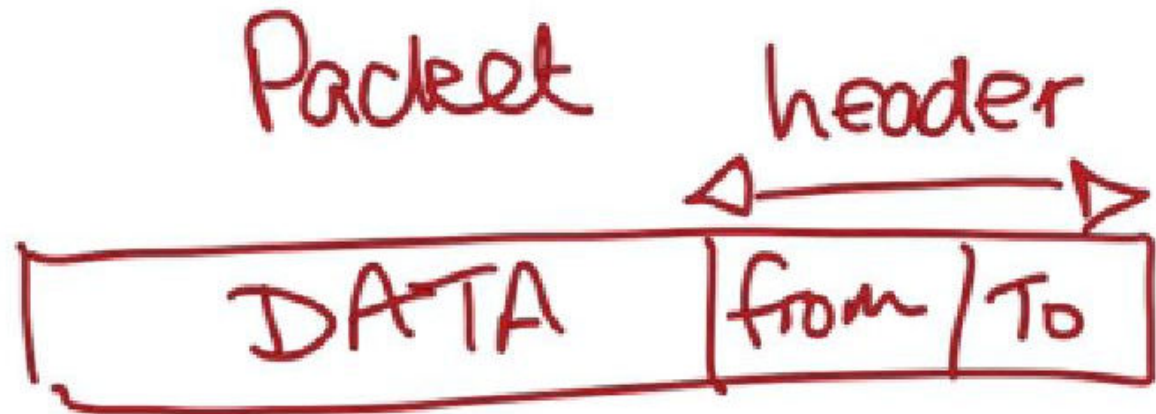
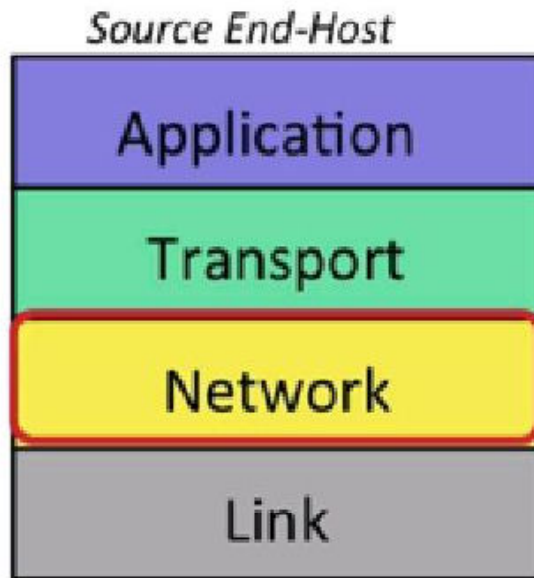
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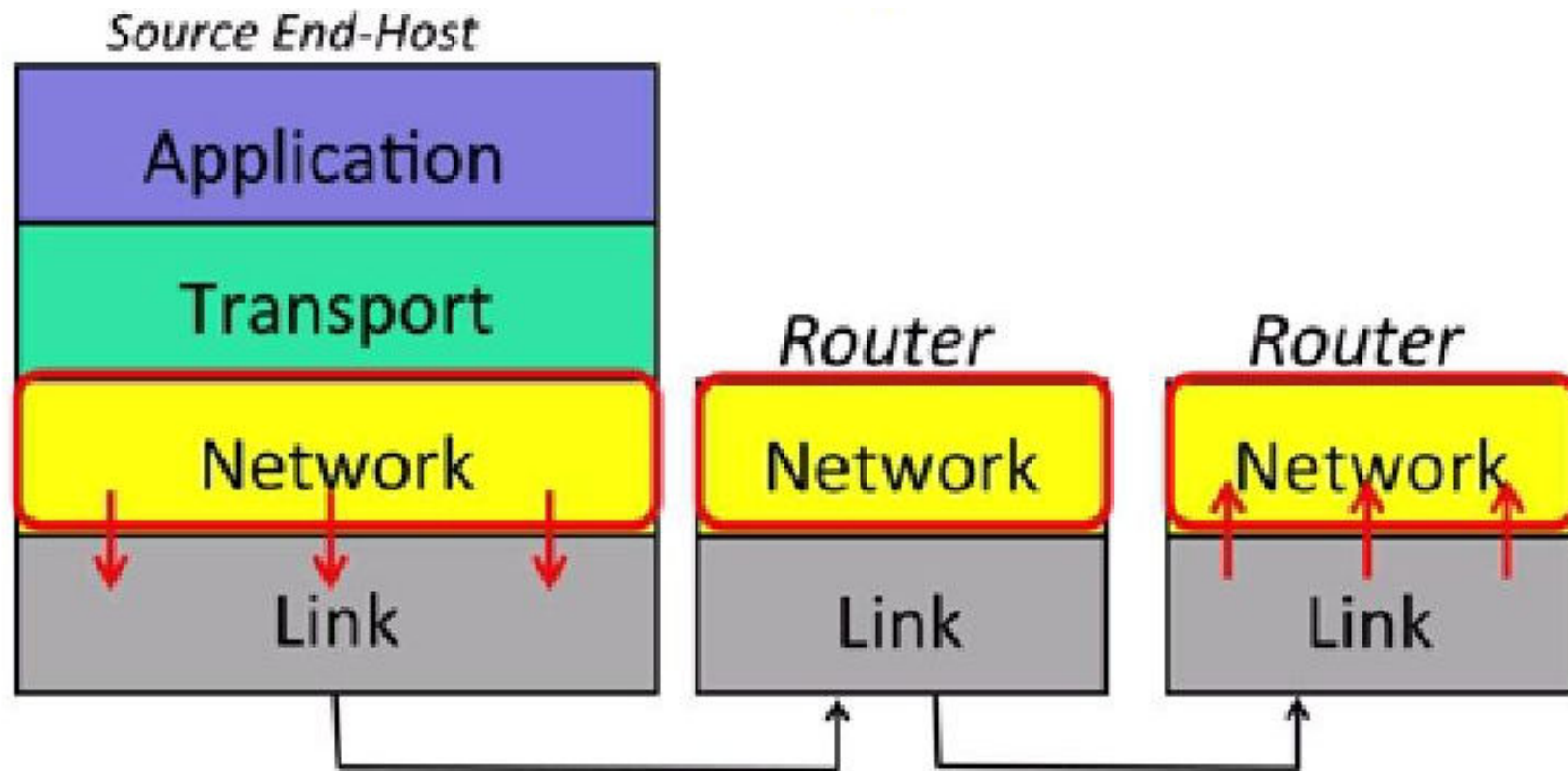
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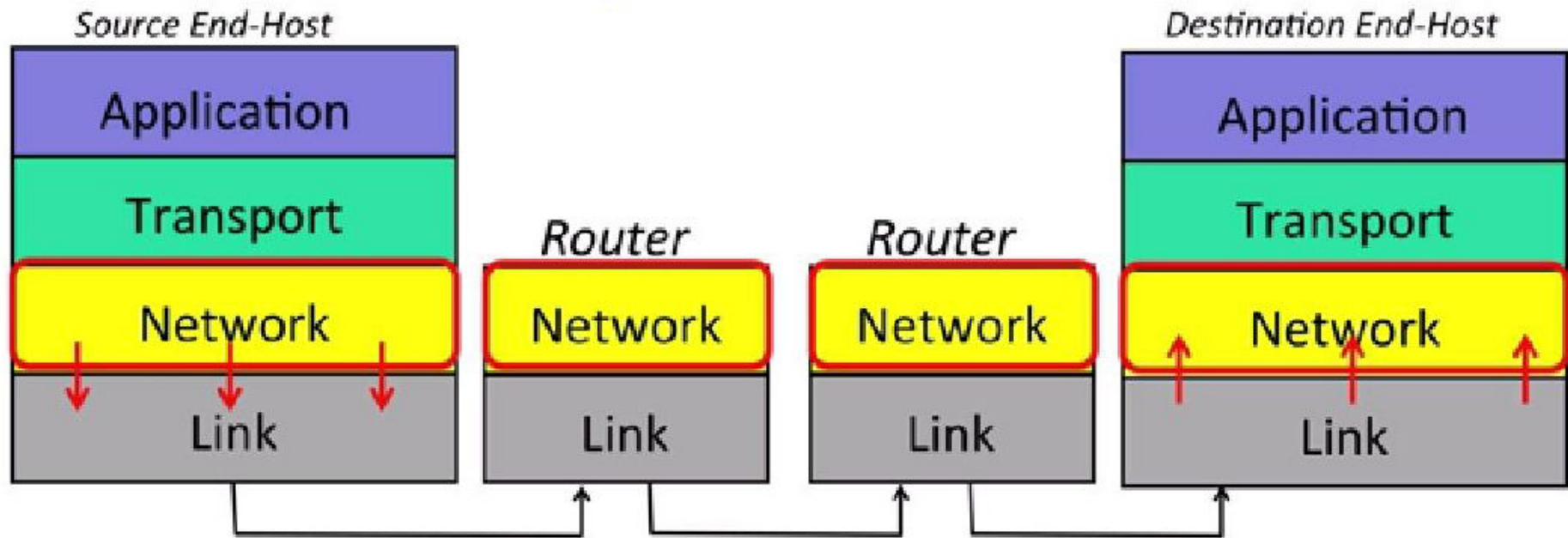
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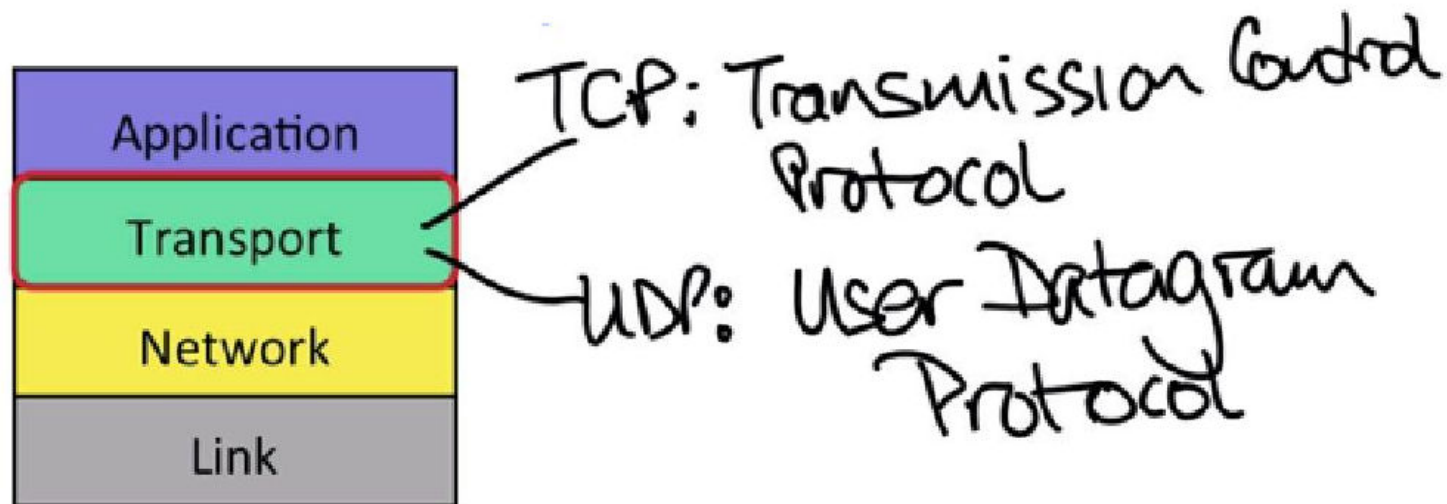
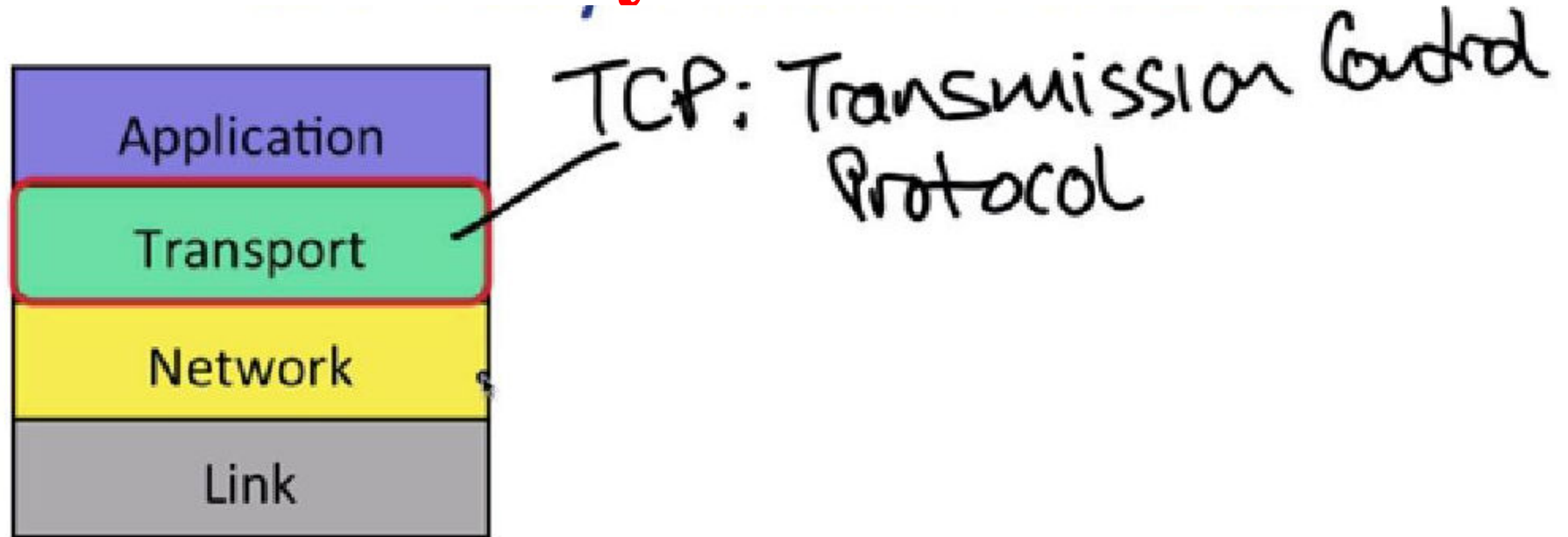
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The network layer is “special”

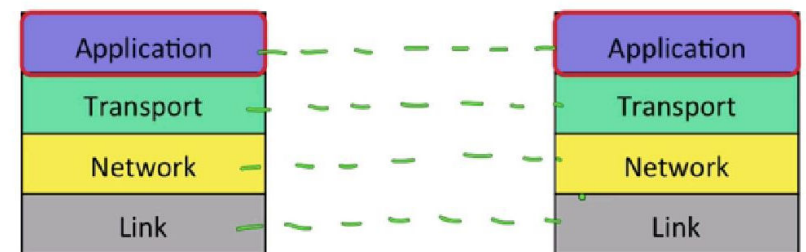
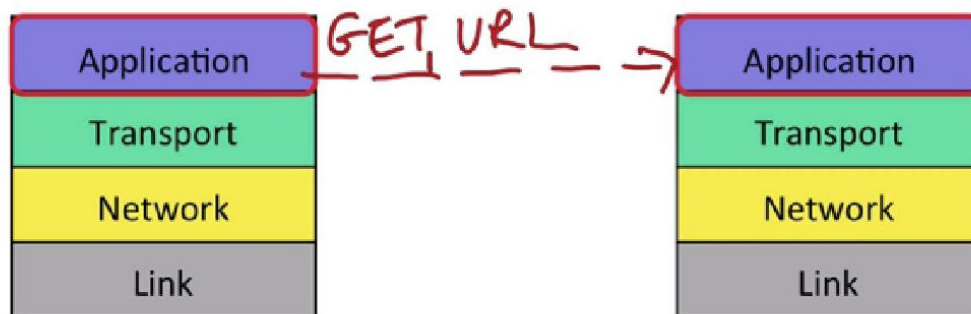
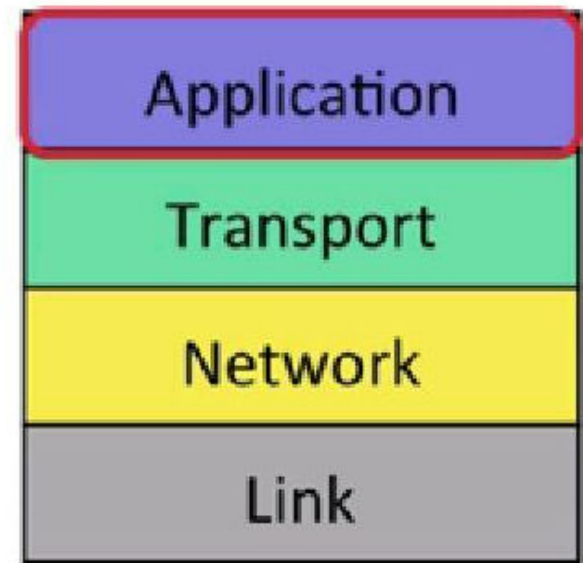
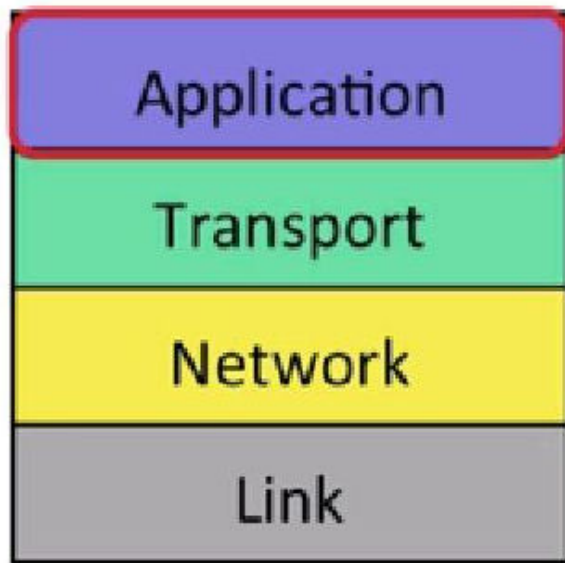
We must use the Internet Protocol (IP)

- IP makes a best-effort attempt to deliver our datagrams to the other end. But it makes no promises.
- IP datagrams can get lost, can be delivered out of order, and can be corrupted. There are no guarantees.

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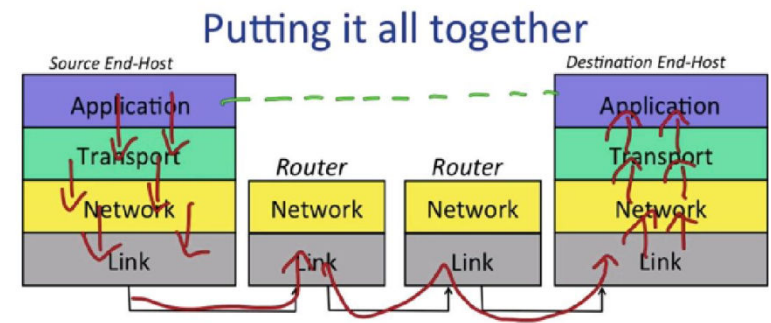
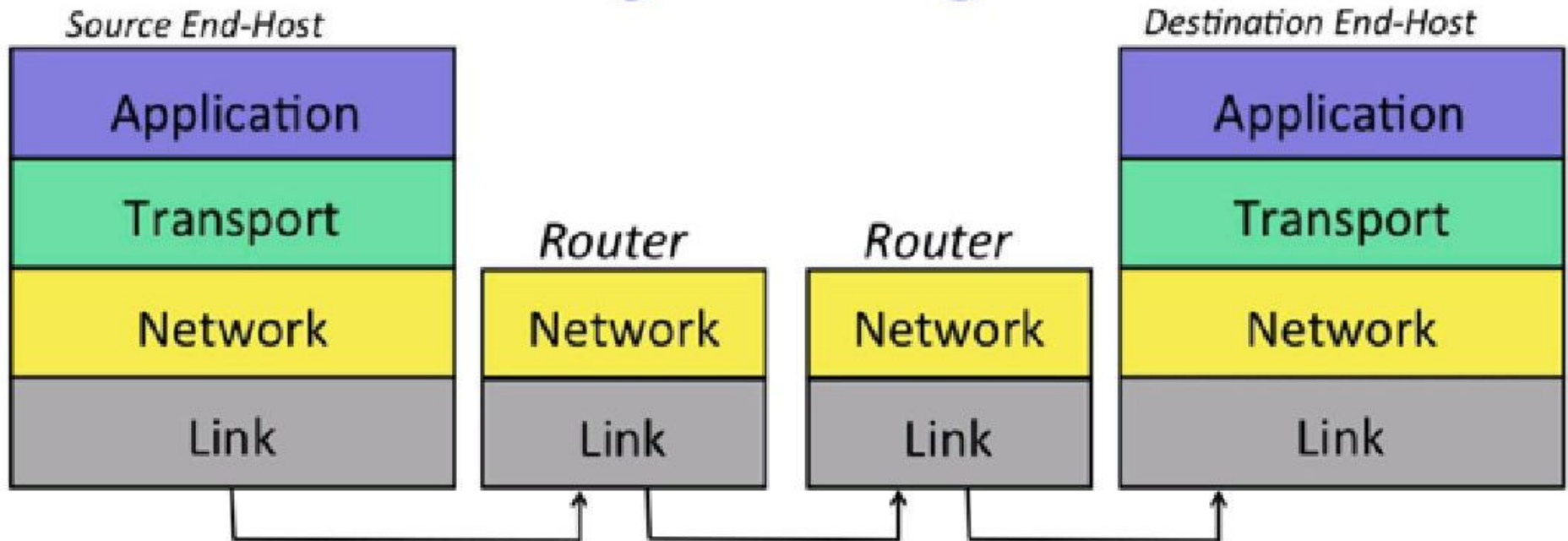


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Putting it all together



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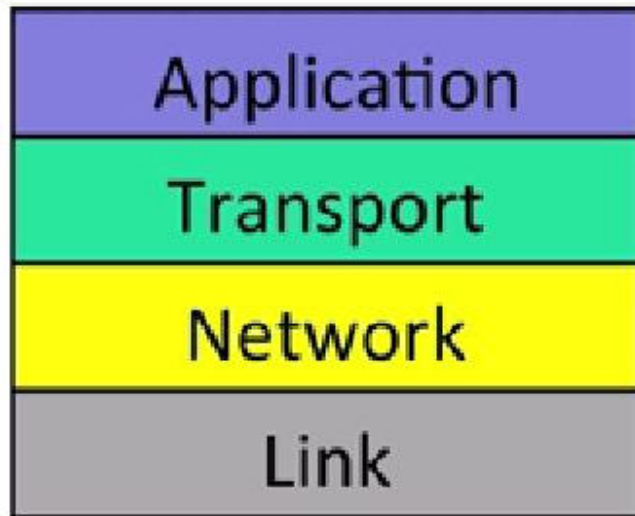
Summary of 4 Layer Model

Application	Bi-directional reliable byte stream between two applications, using application-specific semantics (e.g. http, bit-torrent).
Transport	Guarantees correct, in-order delivery of data end-to-end. Controls congestion.
Network	Delivers datagrams end-to-end. Best-effort delivery – no guarantees. Must use the Internet Protocol (IP).
Link	Delivers data over a single link between an end host and router, or between routers

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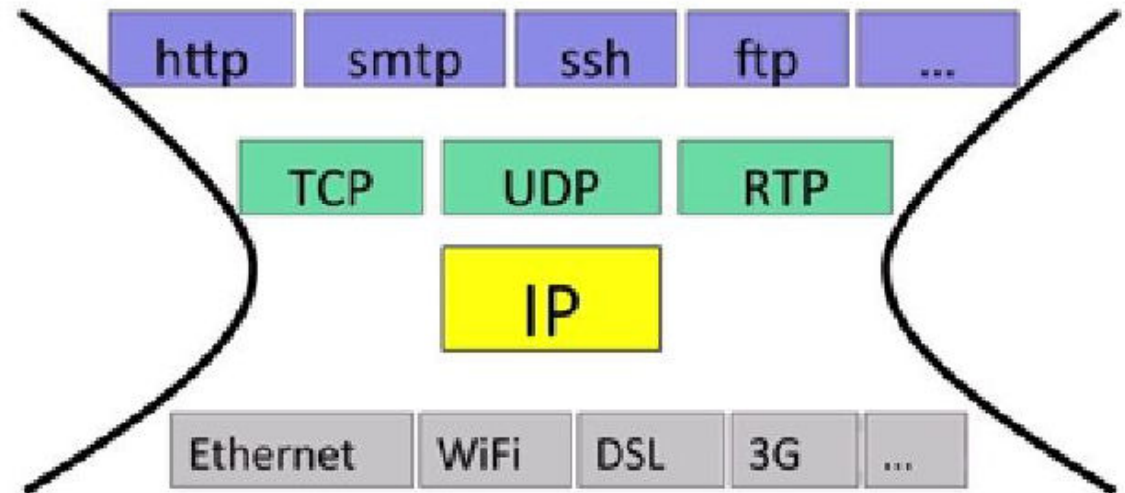
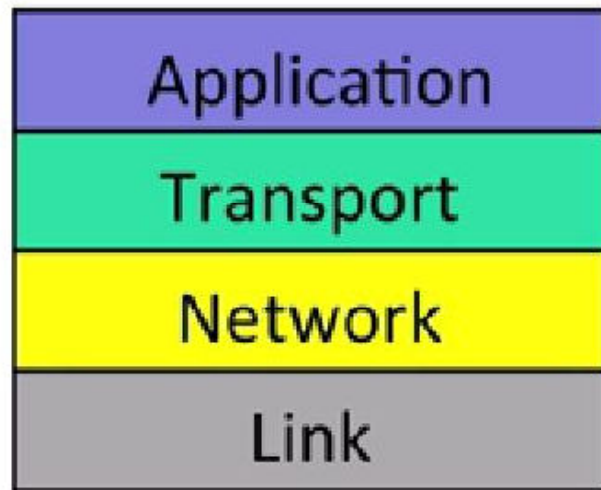
Two extra things you need to
know...

IP is the “thin waist”



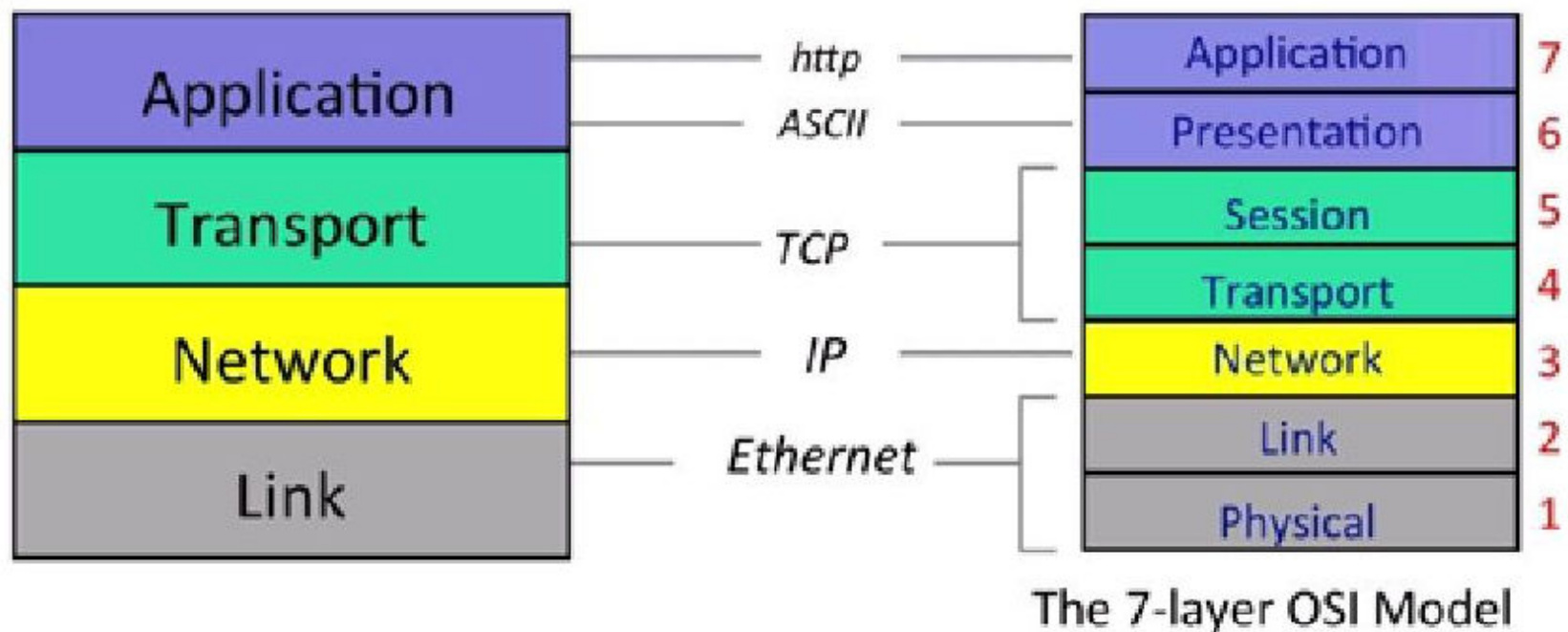
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The 7-layer OSI Model



Link layer Services: next

our goals:

- ❖ understand principles behind link layer services:

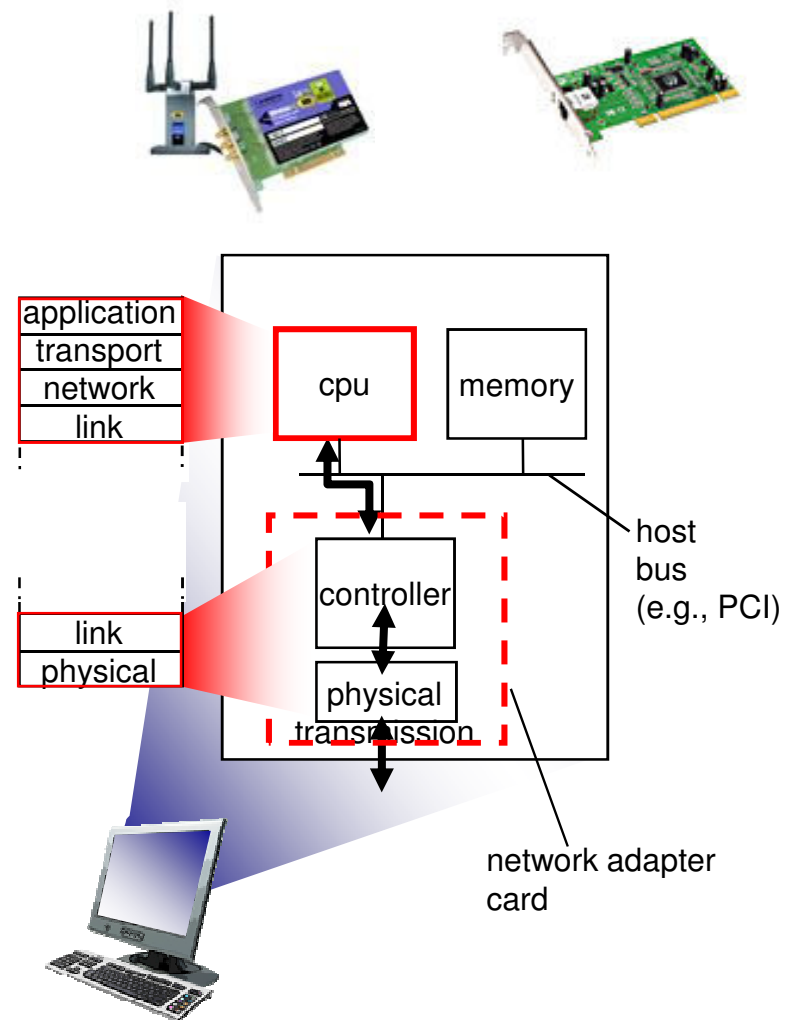
■ Framing

- error detection, correction
- sharing a broadcast channel: multiple access
- link layer addressing
- local area networks: Ethernet, VLANs

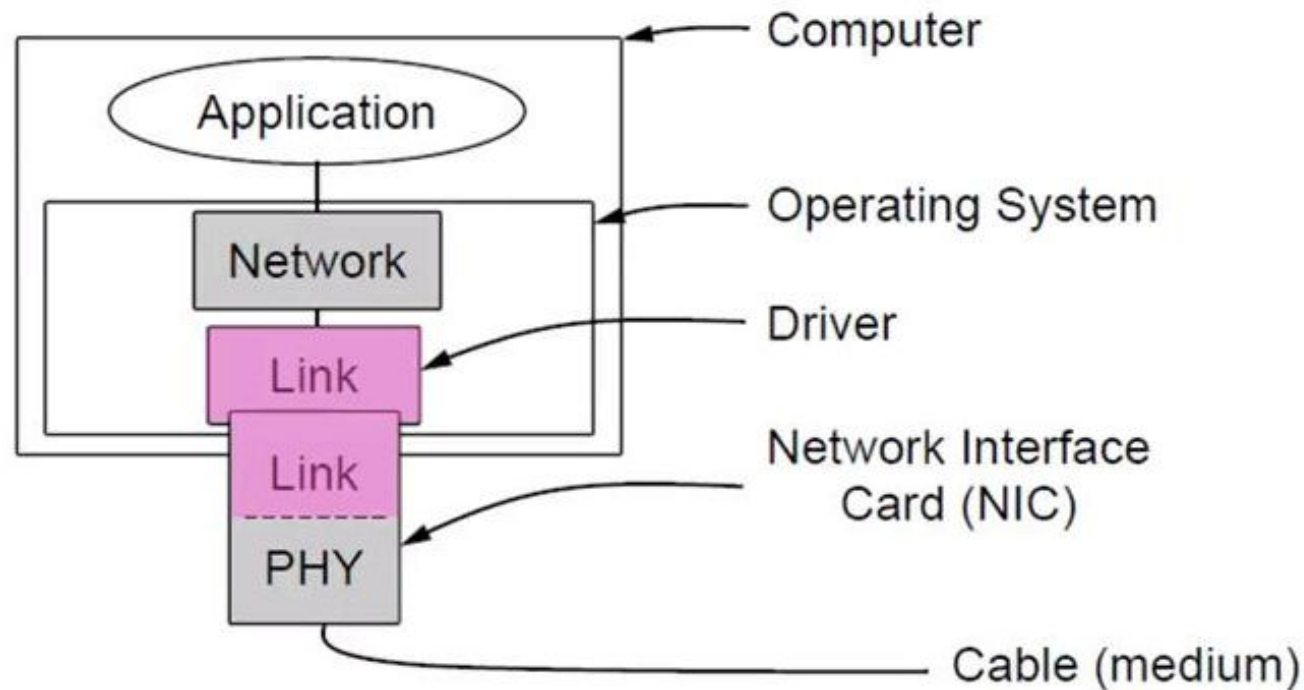
Where is the link layer implemented?

- in each and every host
- link layer implemented in:
 - “**adaptor**” (aka *network interface card* NIC) or on a chip
 - Ethernet card, 802.11 card;
Ethernet chipset **implements:**
 - **both link and physical layers**
- attaches into **host's system buses**

combination of hardware, software, firmware



Typical Implementation of Layers (2)



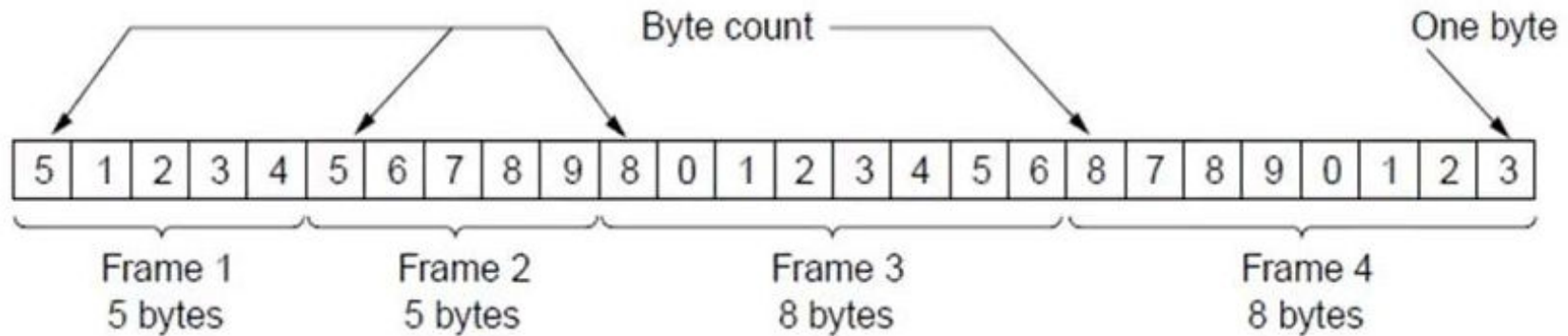
Framing Methods

- We'll look at:
 - Byte count (motivation)»
 - Byte stuffing »
 - Bit stuffing »
- In practice, the physical layer often helps to identify frame boundaries
 - E.g., Ethernet, 802.11

Byte Count

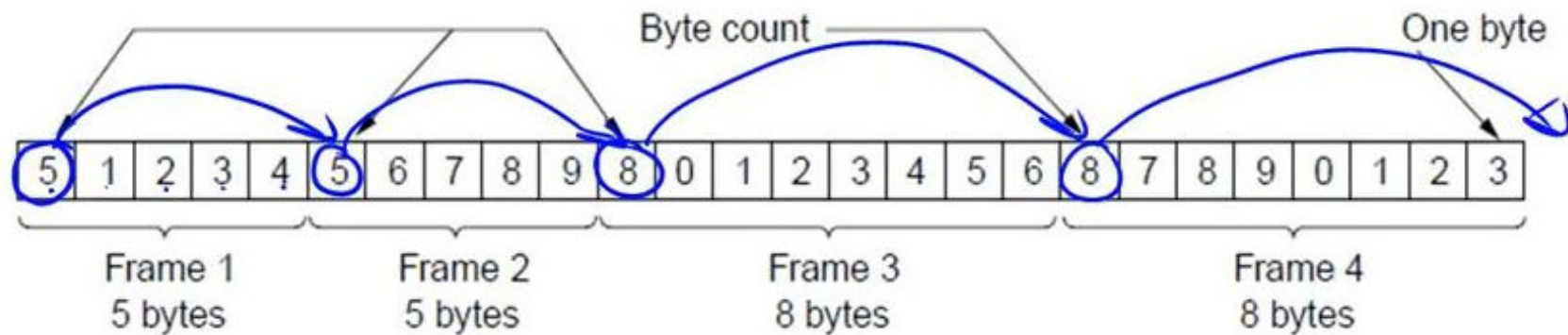
- First try:
 - Let's start each frame with a length field!
 - It's simple, and hopefully good enough ...

Byte Count (2)



- How well do you think it works?

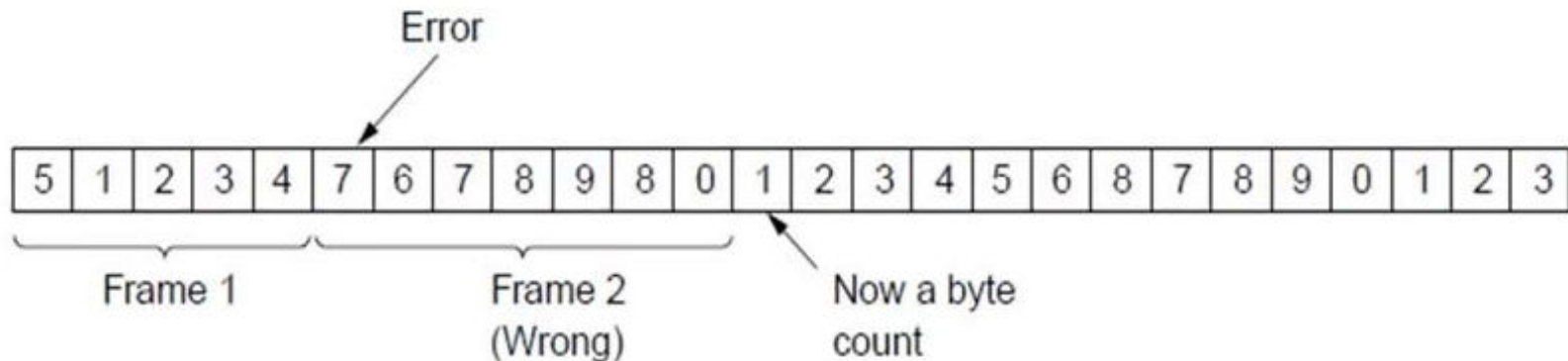
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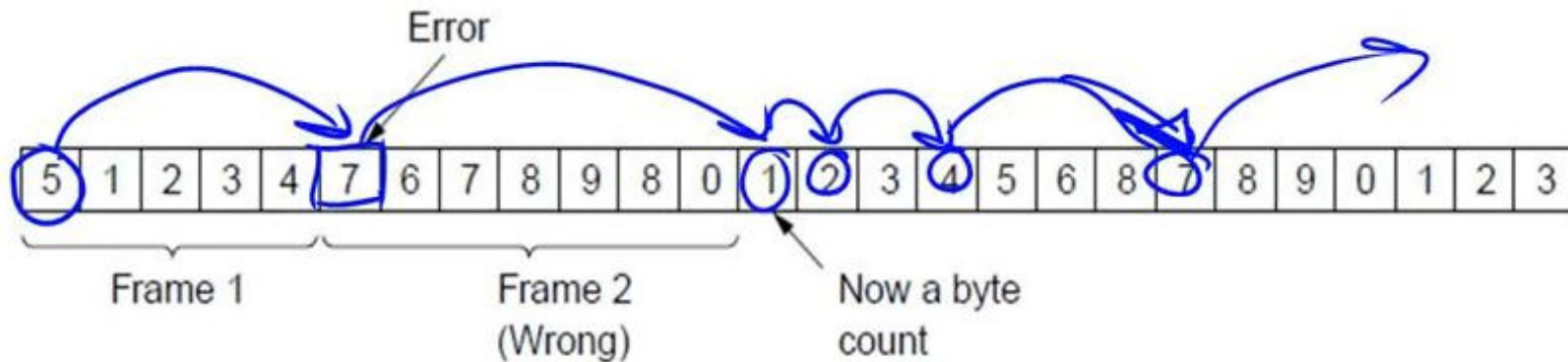
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 - Want a way to scan for a start of frame



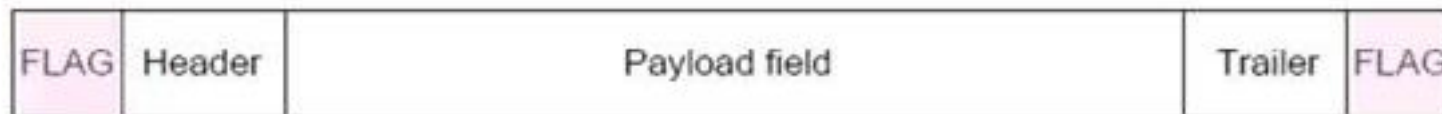
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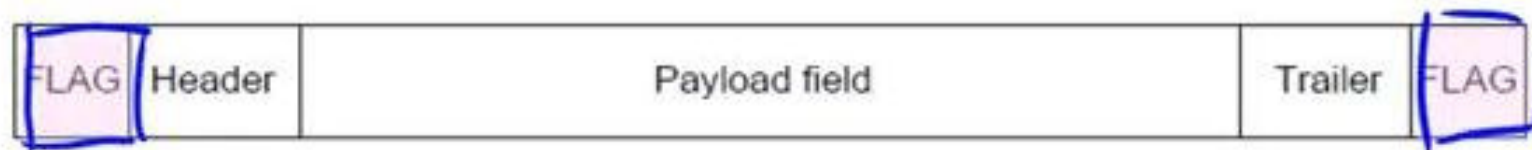
Byte Stuffing

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 - Have a special flag byte value that means start/end of frame
 - Replace (“stuff”) the flag inside the frame with an escape code
 - Complication: have to escape the escape code too!



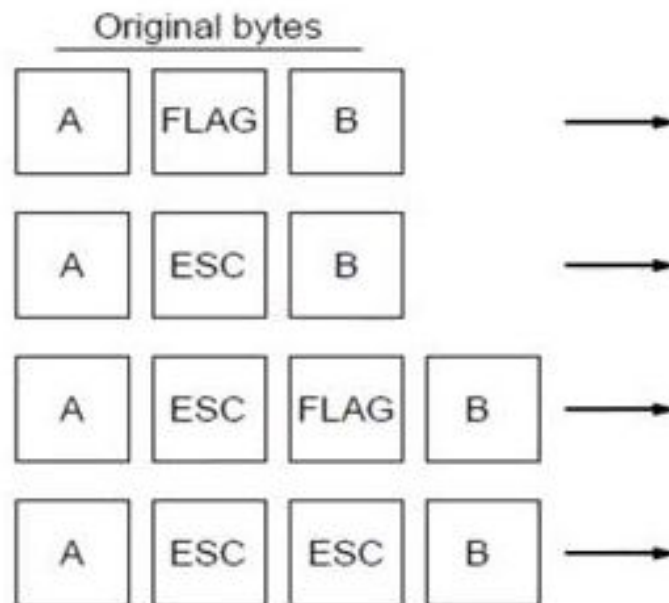
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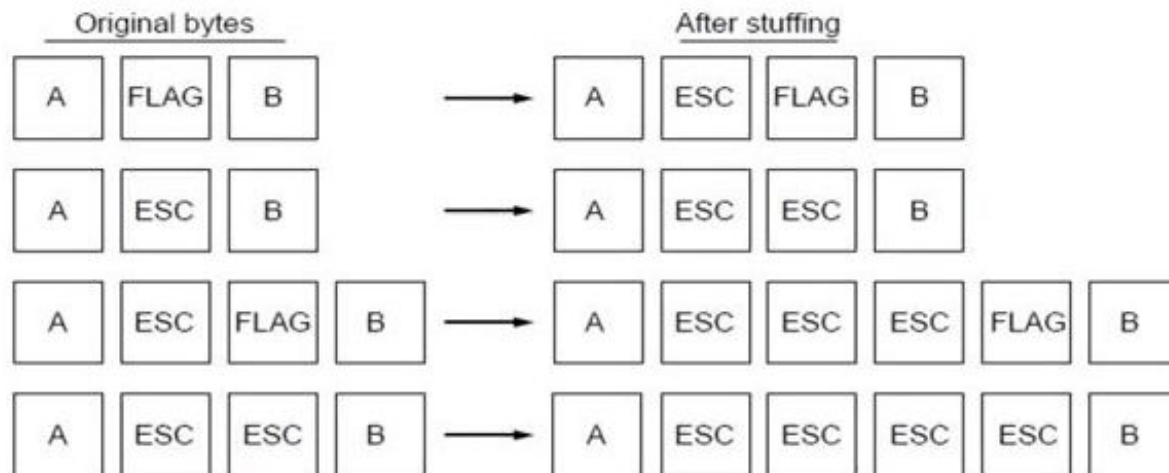
Byte Stuffing (2)

- Rules:
 - Replace each FLAG in data with ESC FLAG
 - Replace each ESC in data with ESC ESC



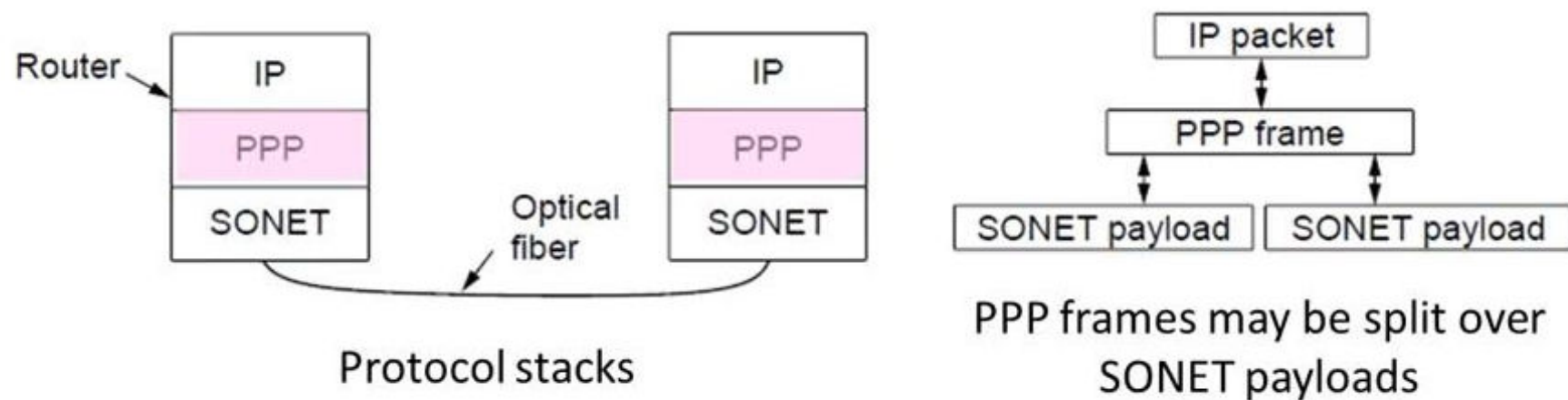
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- Now any unescaped FLAG is the start/end of a frame



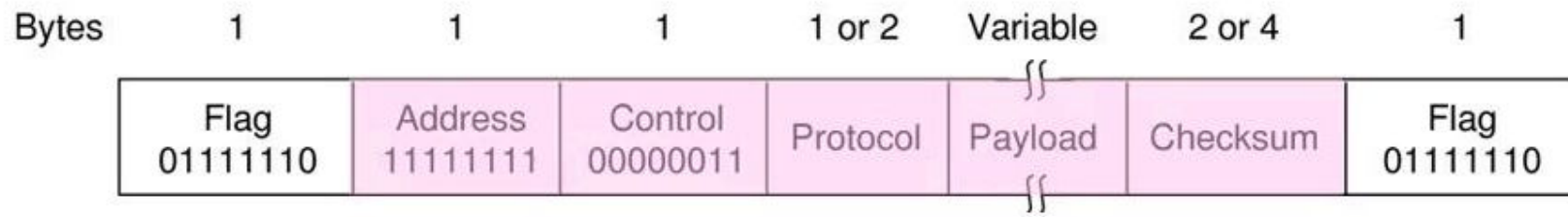
Link Example: PPP over SONET (2)

- Think of SONET as a bit stream, and PPP as the framing that carries an IP packet over the link



Link Example: PPP over SONET (3)

- Framing uses byte stuffing
 - FLAG is 0x7E and ESC is 0x7D



Link Example: PPP over SONET (4)

- Byte stuffing method:
 - To stuff (unstuff) a byte, add (remove) ESC (0x7D), and XOR byte with 0x20
 - Removes FLAG from the contents of the frame

Link Example: PPP over SONET (4)

- Byte stuffing method:
 - To stuff (unstuff) a byte, add (remove) ESC (0x7D), and XOR byte with 0x20 *~ toggle 5th bit*
 - Removes FLAG from the contents of the frame

0x7E → 0x7D5E

0x7D → 0x7D5D

Bit Stuffing

- Can stuff at the bit level too
 - Call a flag six consecutive 1s
 - On transmit, after five 1s in the data, insert a 0
 - On receive, a 0 after five 1s is deleted

Bit Stuffing (2)

- Example:

Data bits	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Transmitted bits with stuffing																					

Bit Stuffing (2)

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Bit Stuffing (3)

- So how does it compare with byte stuffing?

Data bits 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0

Transmitted bits
with stuffing 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

Stuffed bits

The diagram illustrates the bit stuffing process. It shows two rows of binary digits. The first row, labeled "Data bits", contains the sequence: 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0. The second row, labeled "Transmitted bits with stuffing", contains the sequence: 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0. Three arrows point from the label "Stuffed bits" to the three zeros in the transmitted sequence that were not in the original data: the zero at position 9, the zero at position 15, and the zero at position 21.

Link Example: PPP over SONET

- PPP is Point-to-Point Protocol
- Widely used for link framing
 - E.g., it is used to frame IP packets that are sent over SONET optical links

Link layer Services: next

our goals:

- ❖ understand principles behind link layer services:
 - Framing
 - **error detection, correction**
 - sharing a broadcast channel: multiple access
 - link layer addressing
 - local area networks: Ethernet, VLANs

Approach – Add Redundancy

- Error detection codes
 - ➔ Add check bits to the message bits to let some errors be detected
- Error correction codes
 - ➔ Add more check bits to let some errors be corrected
- Key issue is now to structure the code to detect many errors with few check bits and modest computation

Motivating Example

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 - Send two copies! Error if different.
- How good is this code?
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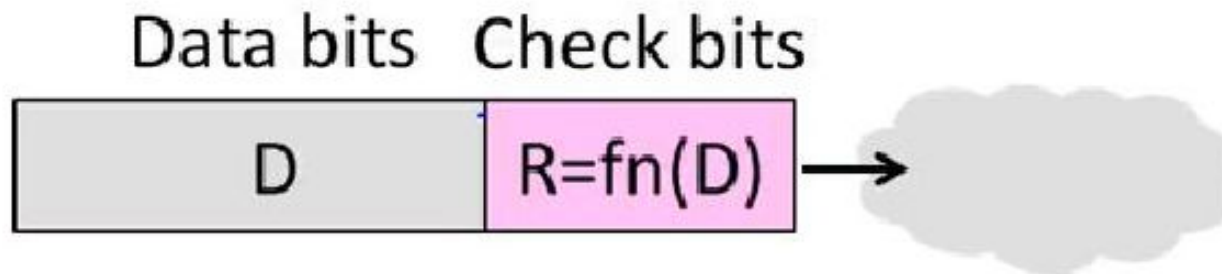
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Using Error Codes

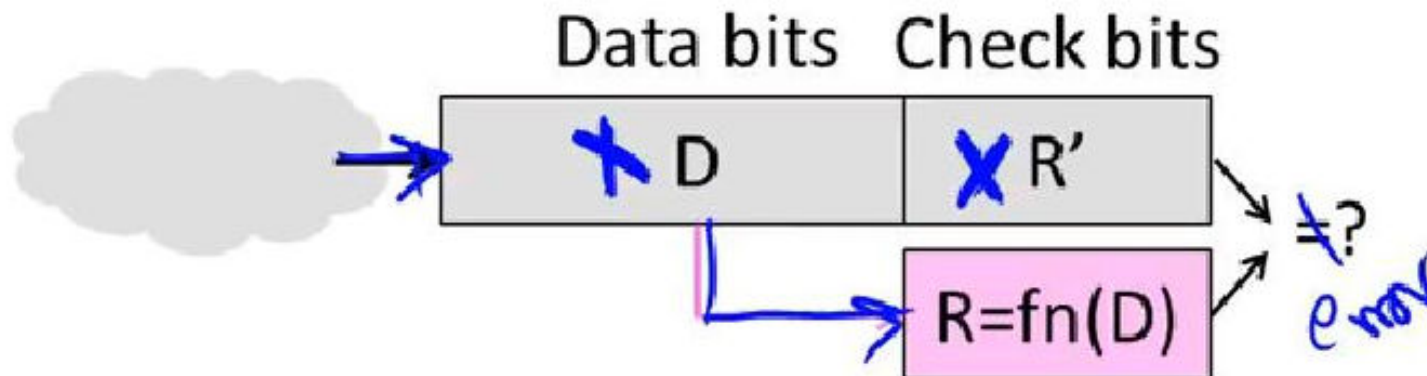
- Codeword consists of D data plus R check bits (=systematic block code)



- Sender:
 - Compute R check bits based on the D data bits; send the codeword of D+R bits

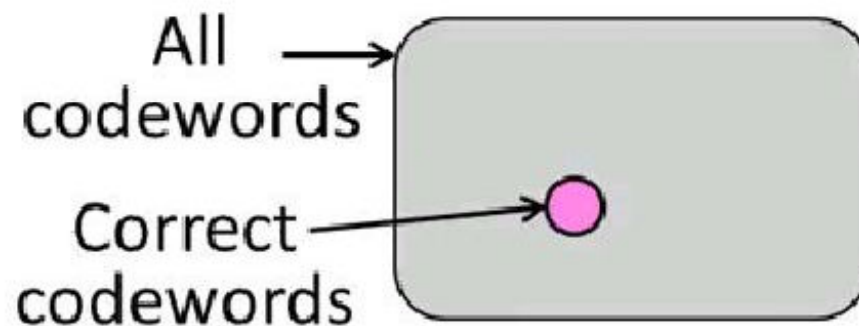
Using Error Codes (2)

- Receiver:
 - Receive $D+R$ bits with unknown errors
 - Recompute R check bits based on the D data bits; error if R doesn't match R'



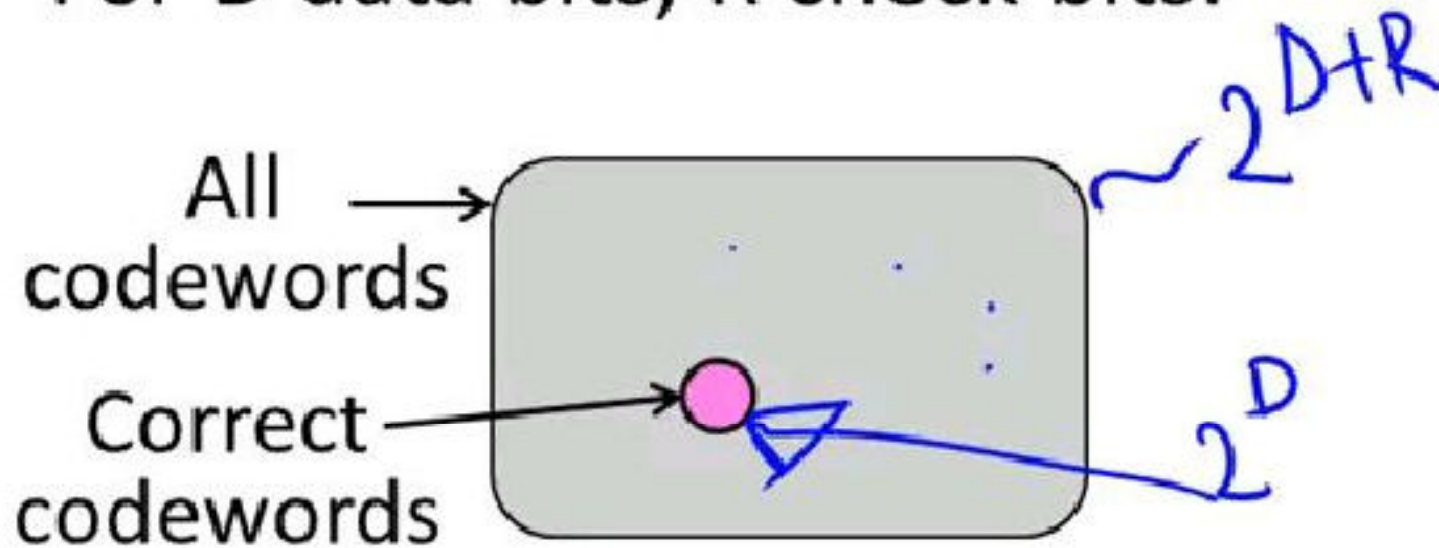
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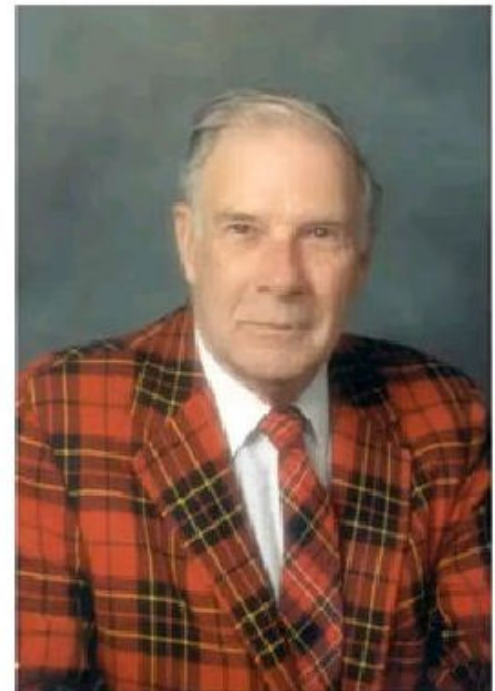
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R.W. Hamming (1915-1998)

- Much early work on codes:
 - “Error Detecting and Error Correcting Codes”, BSTJ, 1950
- See also:
 - “You and Your Research”, 1986



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 $1 \rightarrow 111$, $0 \rightarrow 000$ distance = 3
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Hamming Distance (2)

- Error detection:
 - For a code of distance $d+1$, up to d errors will always be detected

$$d+1=3 \Rightarrow d=2$$

000 111

$$\begin{array}{cc} 001 & 010 \\ 100 & 011 \\ 101 & 110 \end{array}$$

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Handwritten notes illustrating error correction for a code with distance $2d+1=3$ (where $d=1$):

$HD=3$
 $d=1$

$2d+1=3$

Diagram showing a received word 000 and a codeword 110 (circled). An arrow points from 000 to 110 , indicating the correction. Below 110 is the corrected word 111 .

Error Detection 2:

1. Parity Codes

2. Checksum Codes

3. CRC Codes

Simple Error Detection – Parity Bit

- Take D data bits, add 1 check bit that is the sum of the D bits
 - Sum is modulo 2 or XOR

1001100

Parity Bit (2)

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detect correct
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odd # errors

Checksums

- Idea: sum up data in N-bit words
 - Widely used in, e.g., TCP/IP/UDP



- Stronger protection than parity

Internet Checksum

- Sum is defined in 1s complement arithmetic (must add back carries)
 - And it's the negative sum
- { *"The checksum field is the 16 bit one's complement of the one's complement sum of all 16 bit words ..." – RFC 791*

1's comp 001 ← "1"
 110 ← "1"
 is 2's comp 111

Internet Checksum (2)

Sending:

0001
f203
f4f5
f6f7

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+ (0000)
-----
2ddf0
  ↓
  ddf0
+      2
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  ddf2
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  220d
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Internet Checksum (4)

Receiving:

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Internet Checksum (5)

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0001 \\ f203 \\ f4f5 \\ f6f7 \\ + 220d \\ \hline 2fffd \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{array}{r} fffd \\ + 2 \\ \hline ffff \\ \downarrow \\ 0000 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Internet Checksum (6)

- How well does the checksum work?
 - What is the distance of the code? 2
 - How many errors will it detect/correct? 1 0
- What about larger errors?

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

- Even stronger protection
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$$302 \underline{1} \qquad 3020 \div 3 = 2$$

CRCs (2)

- The catch:
 - It's based on mathematics of finite fields, in which “numbers” represent polynomials
 - e.g, 10011010 is $x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^1$
- What this means:
 - We work with binary values and operate using modulo 2 arithmetic

CRCs (3)

- Send Procedure:
 1. Extend the n data bits with k zeros
 2. Divide by the generator value C
 3. Keep remainder, ignore quotient
 4. Adjust k check bits by remainder
- Receive Procedure:
 1. Divide and check for zero remainder

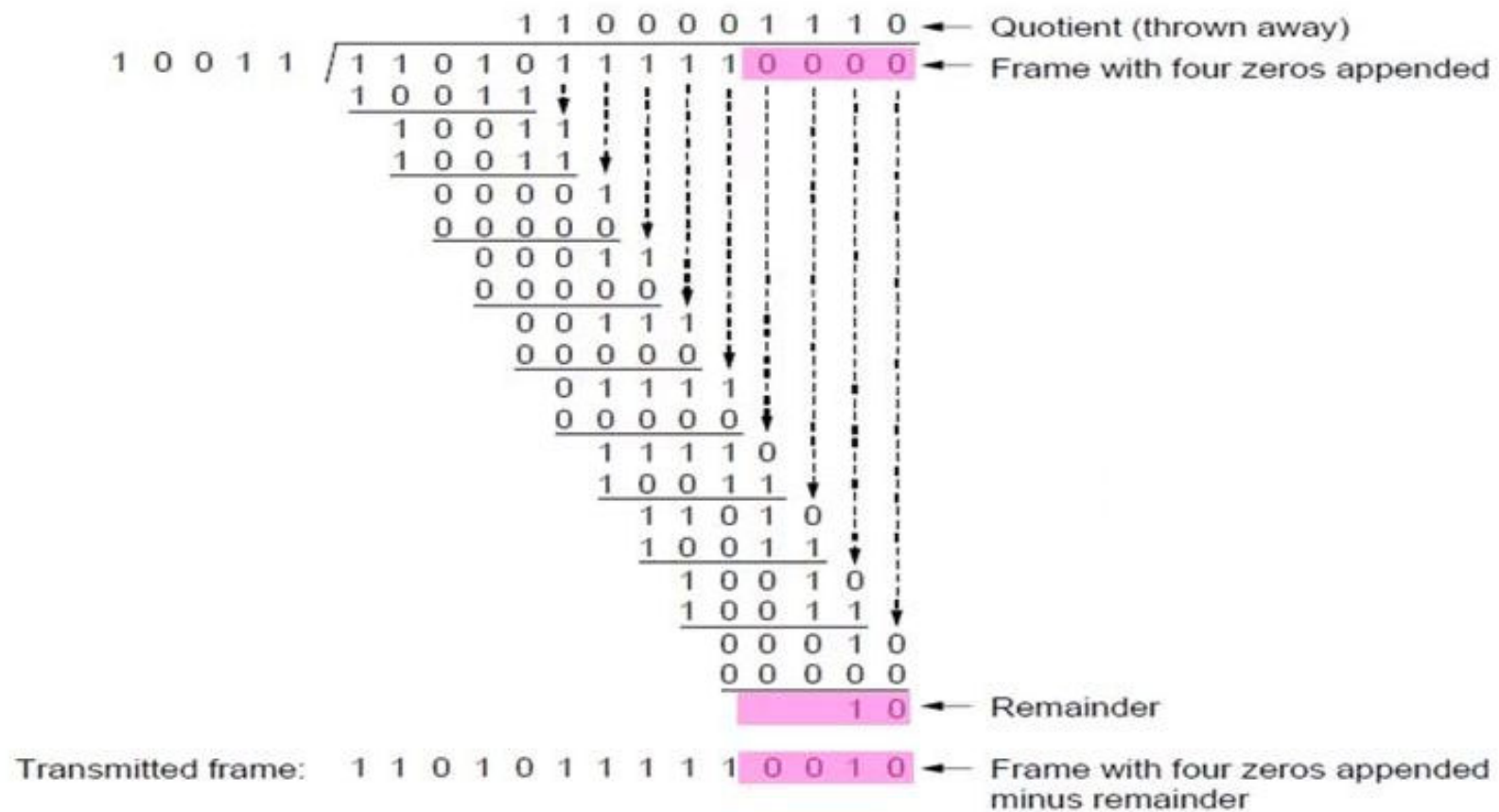
CRCs (4)

Data bits:
1101011111

1 0 0 1 1 | 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1

Check bits:
 $C(x) = x^4 + x^1 + 1$
 $C = 10011$
 $k = 4$

CRCs (5)



CRCs (6)

- Protection depend on generator
 - Standard CRC-32 is 100000010
01100000 10001110 110110111
- Properties:
 - HD=4, detects up to triple bit errors
 - Also odd number of errors
 - And bursts of up to k bits in error
 - Not vulnerable to systematic errors like checksums

Error Detection in Practice

- CRCs are widely used on links
 - Ethernet, 802.11, ADSL, Cable ...
- Checksum used in Internet
 - IP, TCP, UDP ... but it is weak
- Parity
 - Is little used

Error Correction

Topic

- Some bits may be received in error due to noise. How do we fix them?
 - Hamming code »
 - Other codes »
- And why should we use detection when we can use correction?

Why Error Correction is Hard

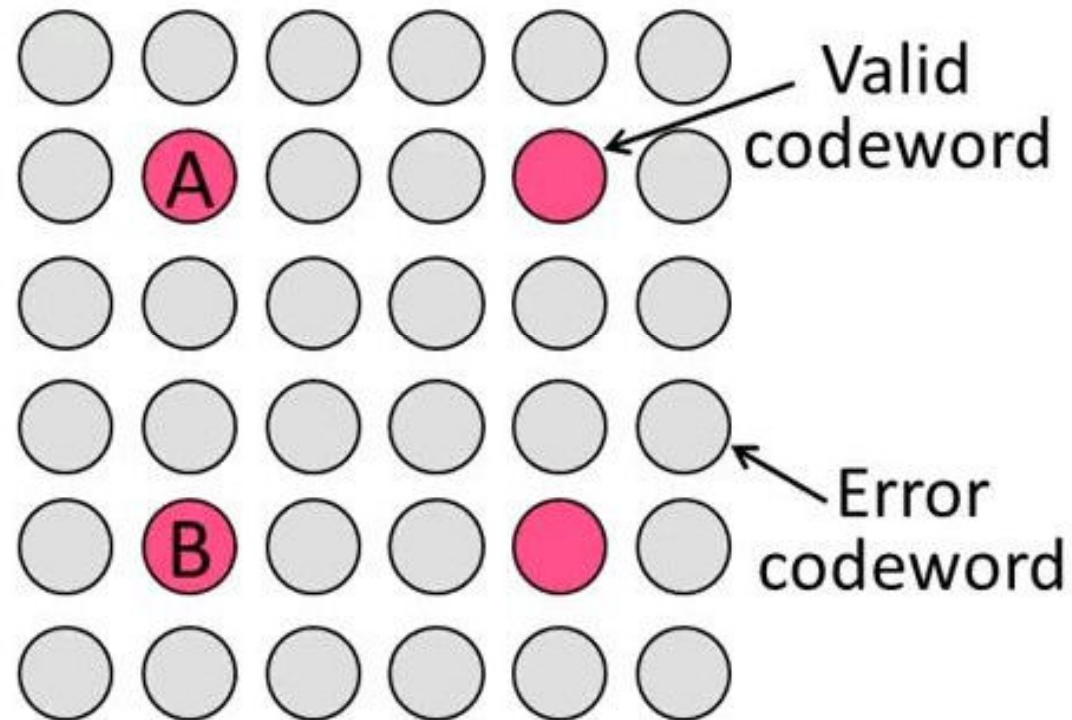
- If we had reliable check bits we could use them to narrow down the position of the error
 - Then correction would be easy
- But error could be in the check bits as well as the data bits!
 - Data might even be correct

Intuition for Error Correcting Code

- Suppose we construct a code with a Hamming distance of at least 3
 - Need ≥ 3 bit errors to change one valid codeword into another
 - Single bit errors will be closest to a unique valid codeword
- If we assume errors are only 1 bit, we can correct them by mapping an error to the closest valid codeword
 - Works for d errors if $HD \geq 2d + 1$

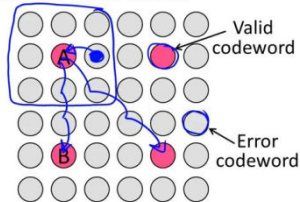
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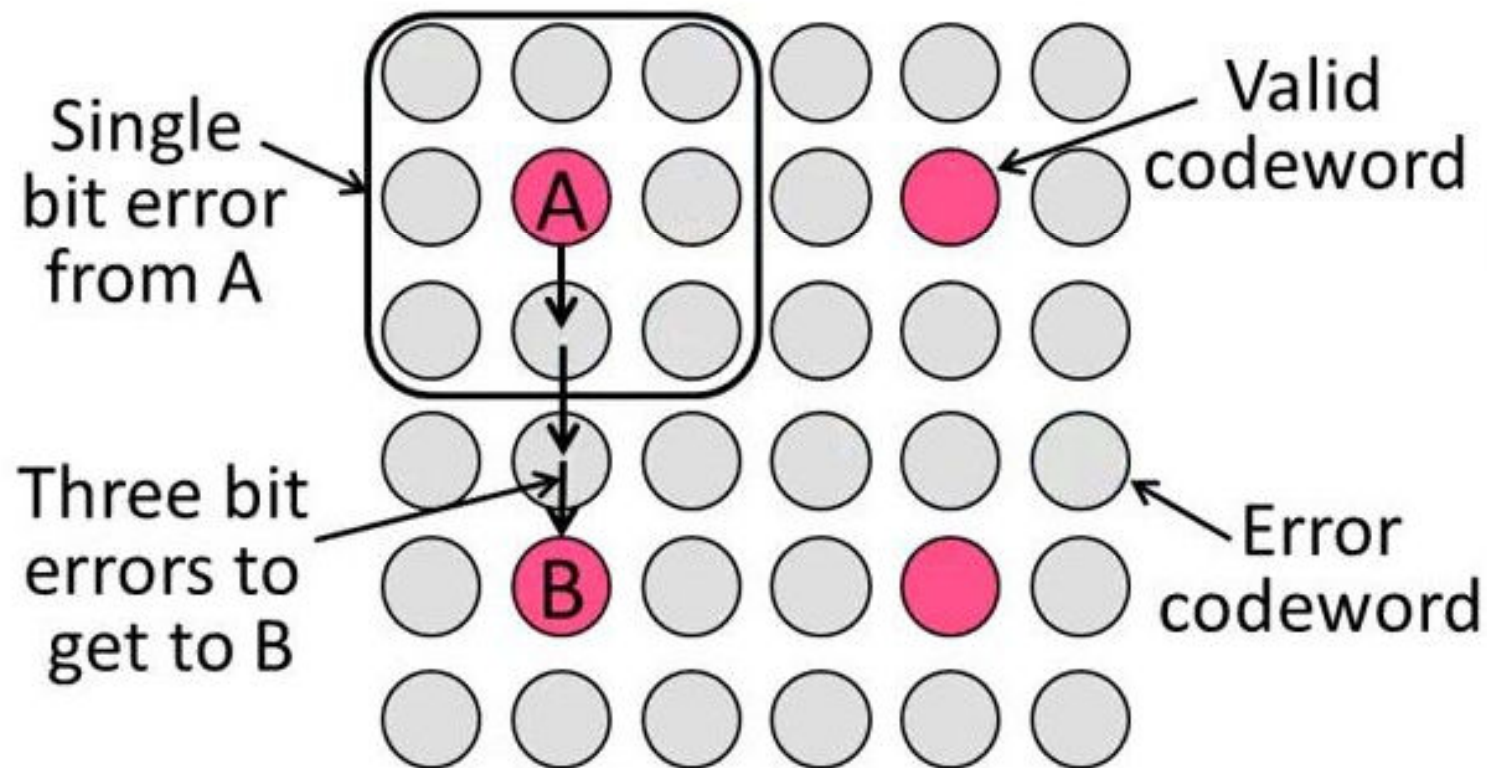
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Hamming Code

- Gives a method for constructing a code with a distance of 3
 - ➔ Uses $n = 2^k - k - 1$, e.g., $n=4, k=3$
 - Put check bits in positions p that are powers of 2, starting with position 1
 - Check bit in position p is parity of positions with a p term in their values
- Plus an easy way to correct [soon]

Hamming Code (2)

- Example: data=0101, 3 check bits
 - 7 bit code, check bit positions 1, 2, 4
 - Check 1 covers positions 1, 3, 5, 7
 - Check 2 covers positions 2, 3, 6, 7
 - Check 4 covers positions 4, 5, 6, 7

$\overline{1}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{3}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{7}$

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0 1 0 0 1 0 1 →
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$$p_1 = 0 + 1 + 1 = 0, \quad p_2 = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1, \quad p_4 = 1 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

Hamming Code (4)

- To decode:
 - Recompute check bits (with parity sum including the check bit)
 - Arrange as a binary number
 - Value (syndrome) tells error position
 - Value of zero means no error
 - Otherwise, flip bit to correct

Hamming Code (5)

- Example, continued

→ $\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{0} & \underline{1} & 0 & \underline{0} & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$

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Data =

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Syndrome = 000, no error

Data = 0 1 0 1

Hamming Code (7)

- Example, continued

→ $\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{0} & \underline{1} & 0 & \underline{0} & 1 & \color{red}{1} & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$

$p_1 =$

$p_2 =$

$p_4 =$

Syndrome =

Data =

Hamming Code (8)

- Example, continued

→ $\underline{0} \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ \textcolor{red}{1} \ 1$
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Syndrome = $\textcolor{red}{1} \ \textcolor{red}{1} \ 0$, flip position 6

Data = 0 1 0 1 (correct after flip!)

Detection vs. Correction (4)

- Error correction:
 - Needed when errors are expected
 - Or when no time for retransmission
- Error detection:
 - More efficient when errors are not expected
 - And when errors are large when they do occur

Error Correction in Practice

- Heavily used in physical layer
 - LDPC is the future, used for demanding links like 802.11, DVB, WiMAX, LTE, power-line, ...
 - Convolutional codes widely used in practice
- Error detection (w/ retransmission) is used in the link layer and above for residual errors
- Correction also used in the application layer
 - Called Forward Error Correction (FEC)
 - Normally with an erasure error model
 - E.g., Reed-Solomon (CDs, DVDs, etc.)

Main topics for Lecture 1:

Topics

1. Framing ✓
 - Delimiting start/end of frames ✓
 2. Error detection and correction ✓
 - Handling errors ✓
 3. Retransmissions
 4. Multiple Access
 5. Switching
- } Later
- 802.11, classic Ethernet
 - Modern Ethernet

Where we are in the Course

- Finishing off the Link Layer!
 - Builds on the physical layer to transfer frames over connected links



Topics

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Topics (2)

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Topic

- Two strategies to handle errors:
 1. Detect errors and retransmit frame (Automatic Repeat reQuest, ARQ)
 2. Correct errors with an error correcting code
- ← Done this

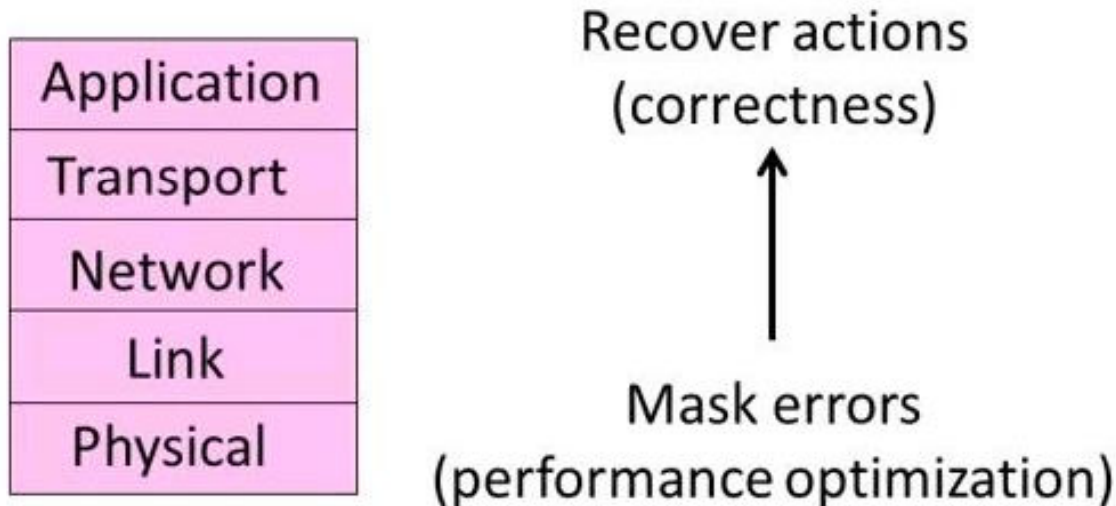
Context on Reliability

- Where in the stack should we place reliability functions?

Application
Transport
Network
Link
Physical

Context on Reliability (2)

- Everywhere! It is a key issue
 - Different layers contribute differently

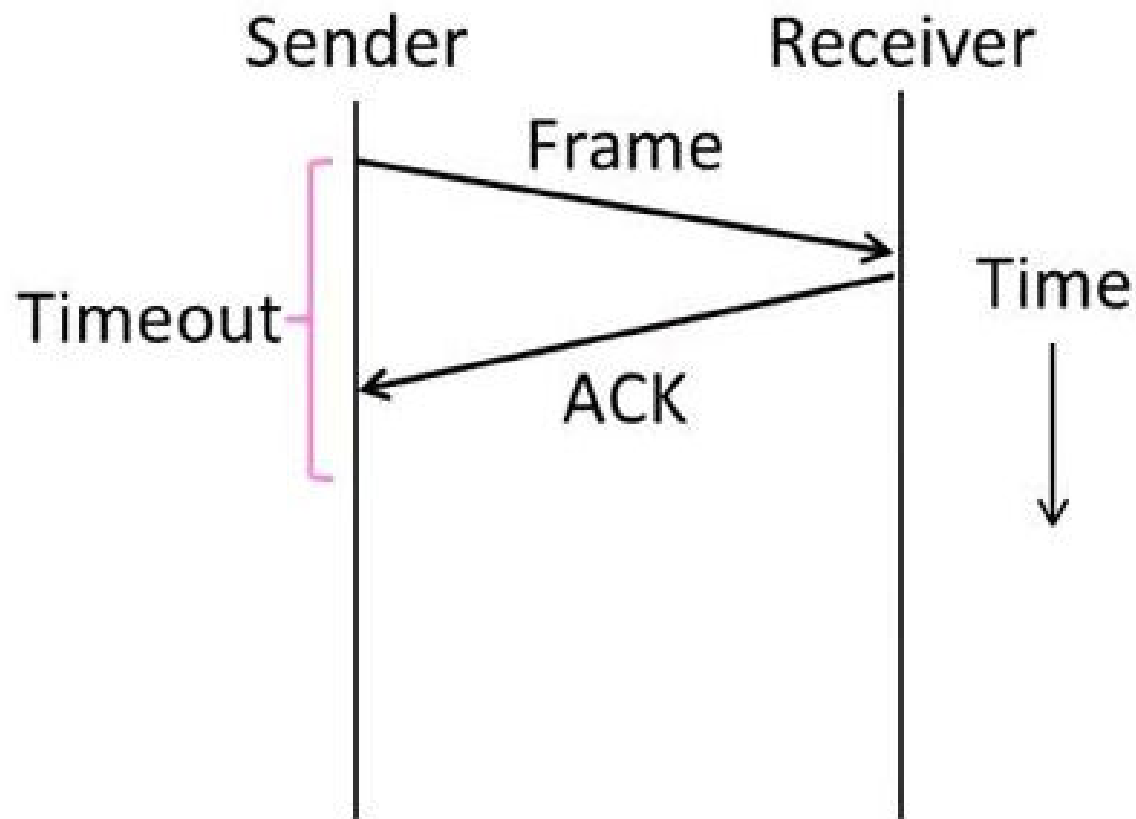


ARQ

- ARQ often used when errors are common or must be corrected
 - E.g., WiFi, and TCP (later)
- Rules at sender and receiver:
 - Receiver automatically acknowledges correct frames with an ACK
 - Sender automatically resends after a timeout, until an ACK is received

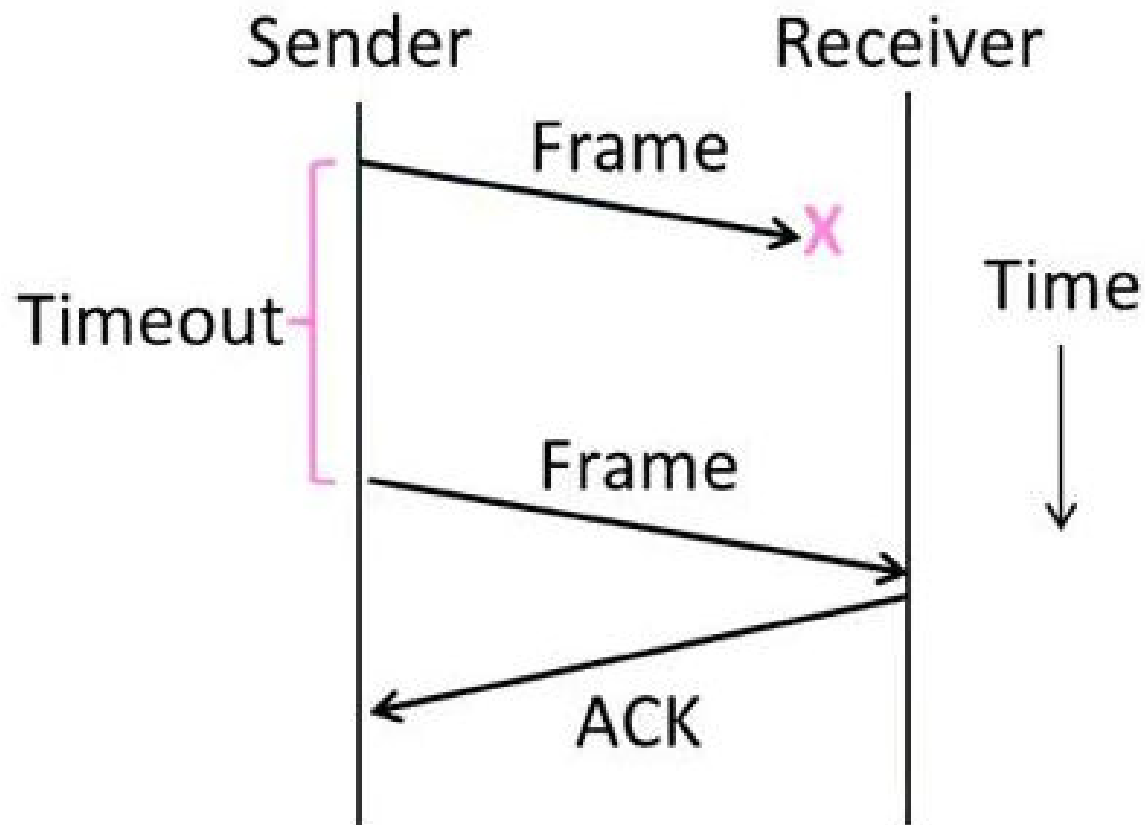
ARQ (2)

- Normal operation (no loss)



ARQ (3)

- Loss and retransmission



So What's Tricky About ARQ?

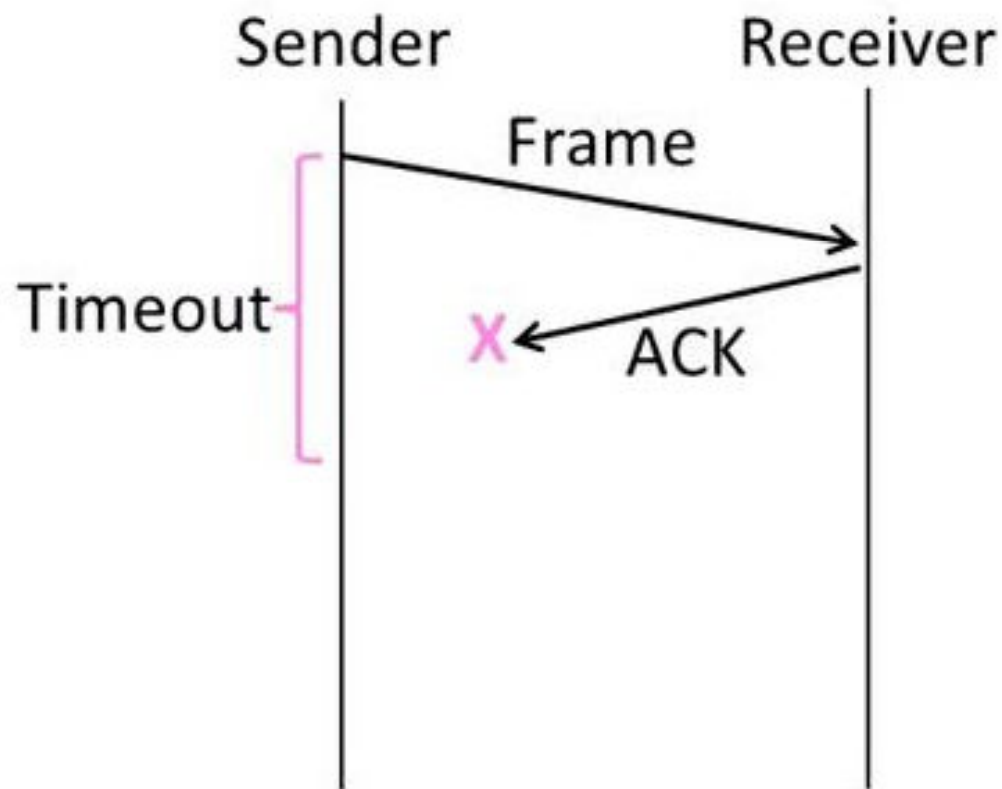
- Two non-trivial issues:
 - How long to set the timeout? »
 - How to avoid accepting duplicate frames as new frames »
- Want performance in the common case and correctness always

Timeouts

- Timeout should be:
 - Not too big (link goes idle)
 - Not too small (spurious resend)
- Fairly easy on a LAN
 - Clear worst case, little variation
- Fairly difficult over the Internet
 - Much variation, no obvious bound
 - We'll revisit this with TCP (later)

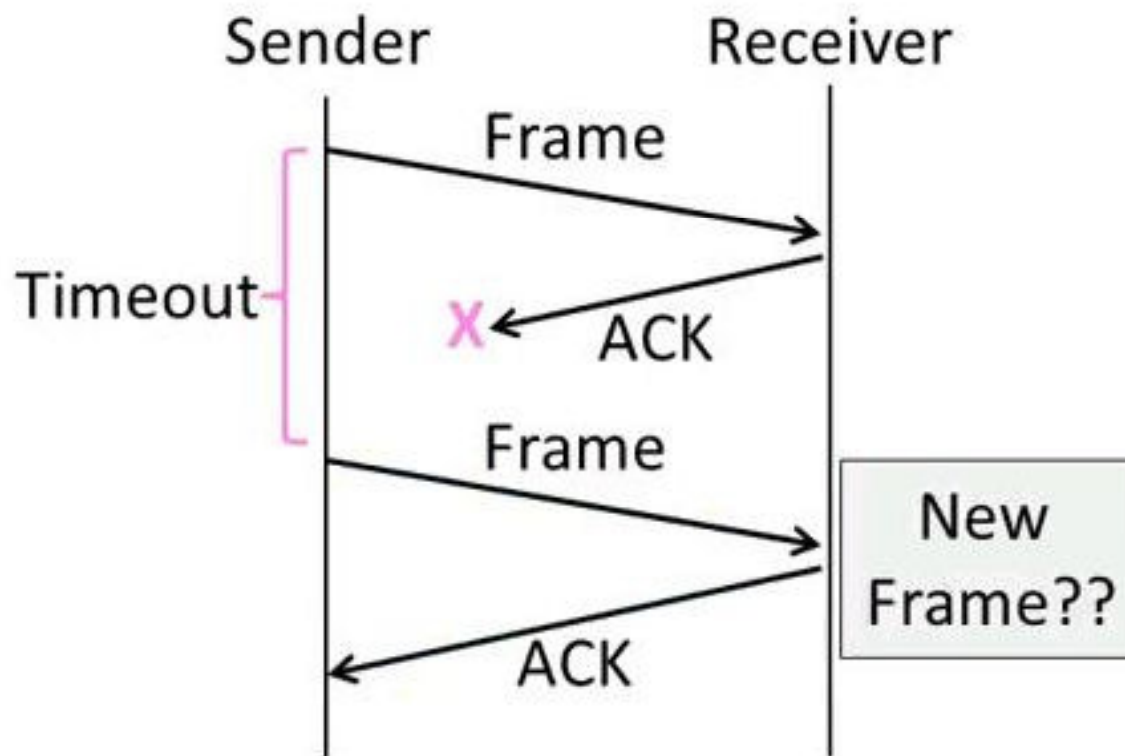
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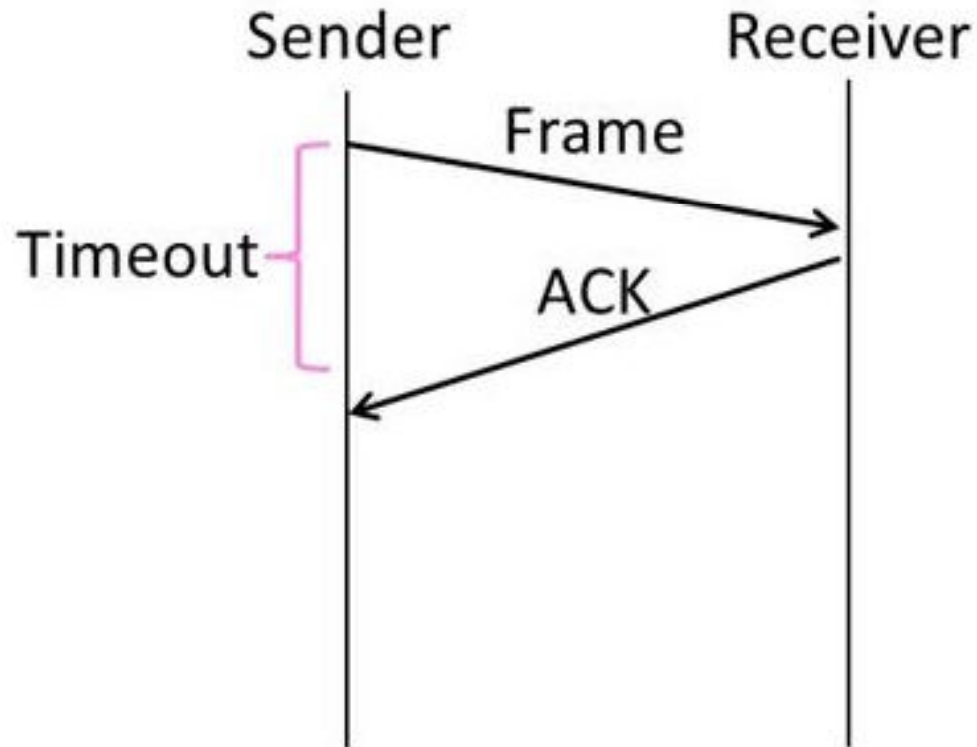
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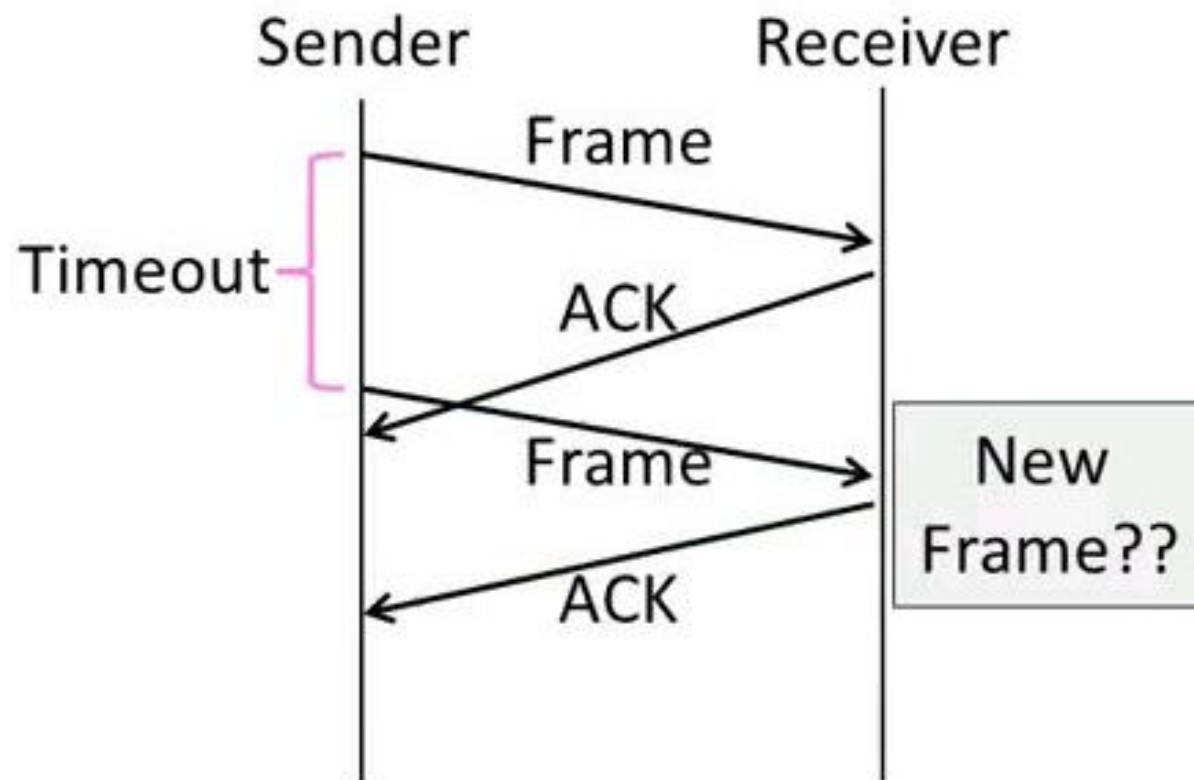
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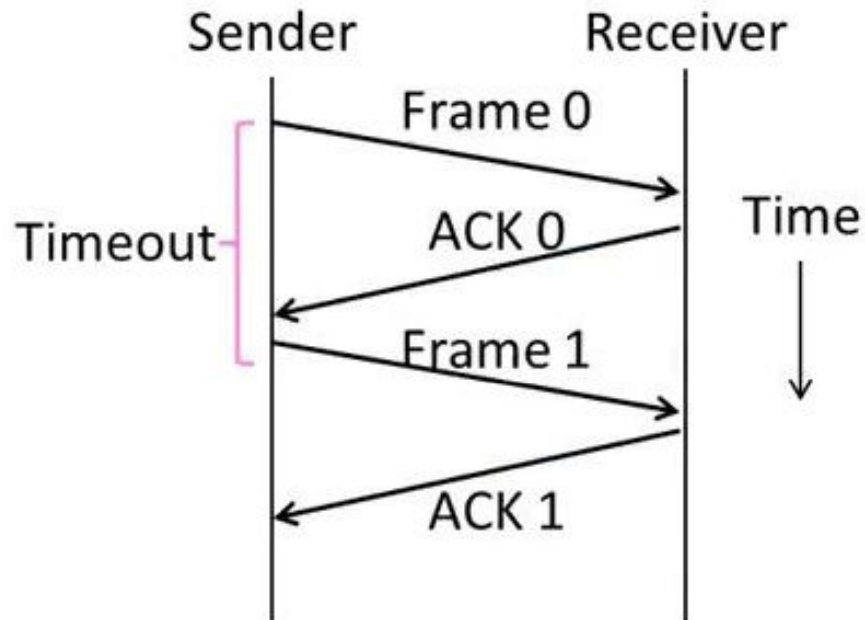


Sequence Numbers

- Frames and ACKs must both carry sequence numbers for correctness
- To distinguish the current frame from the next one, a single bit (two numbers) is sufficient
 - Called Stop-and-Wait

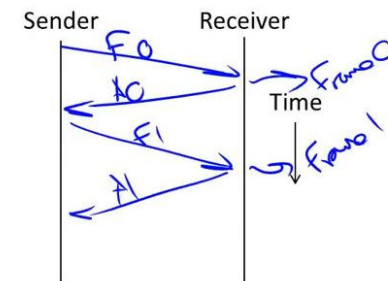
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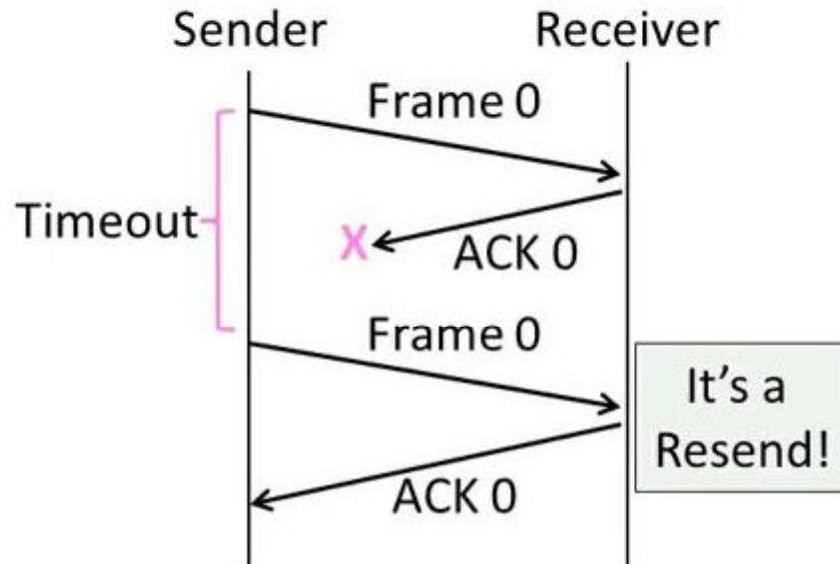
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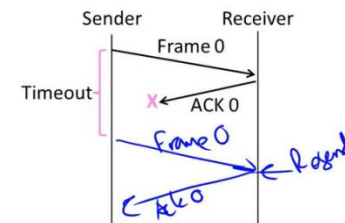
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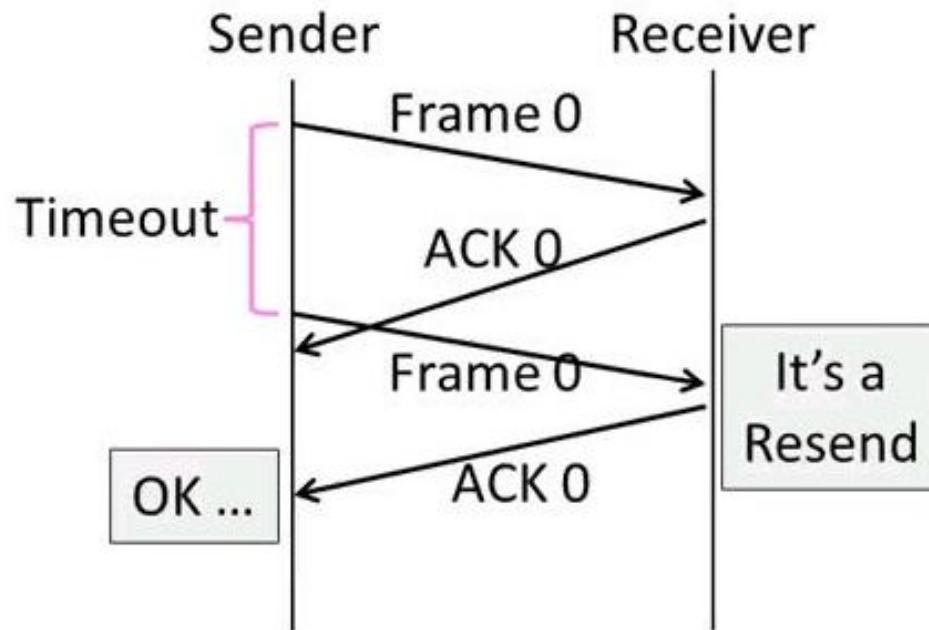
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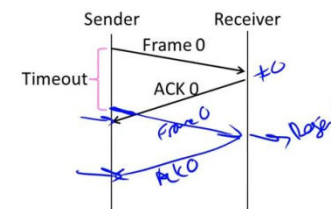
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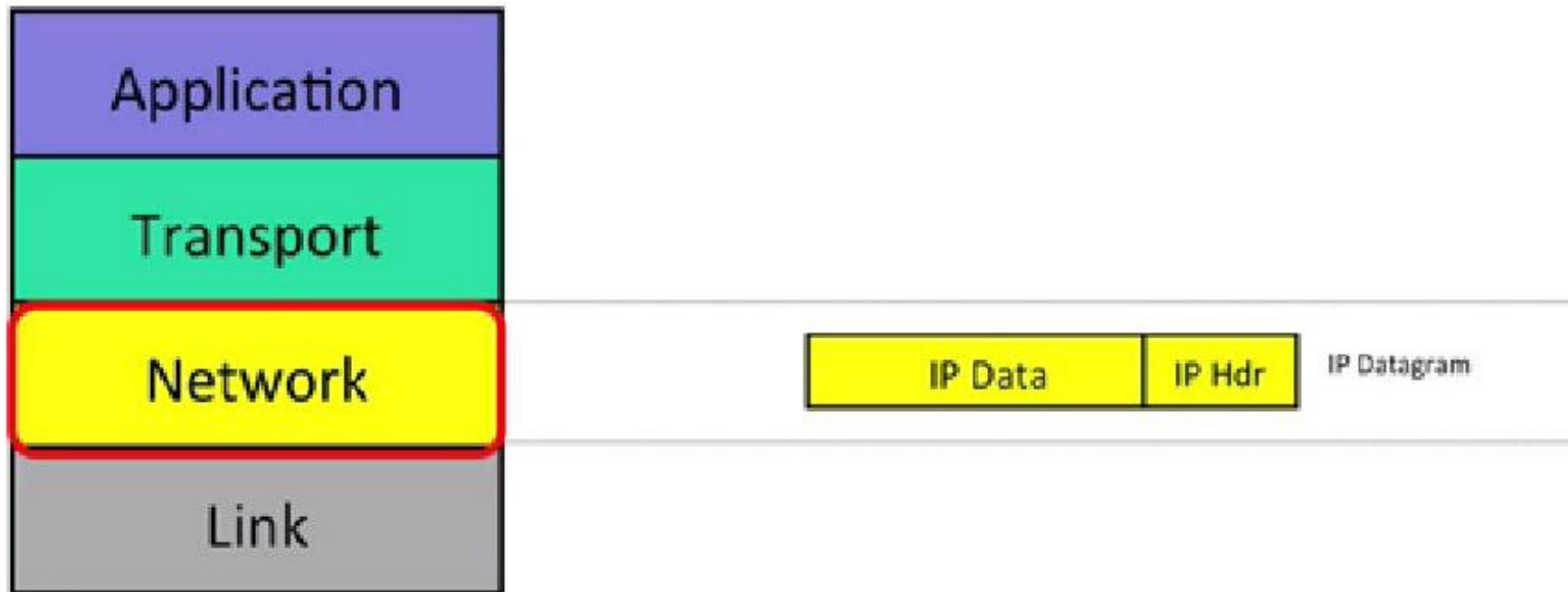
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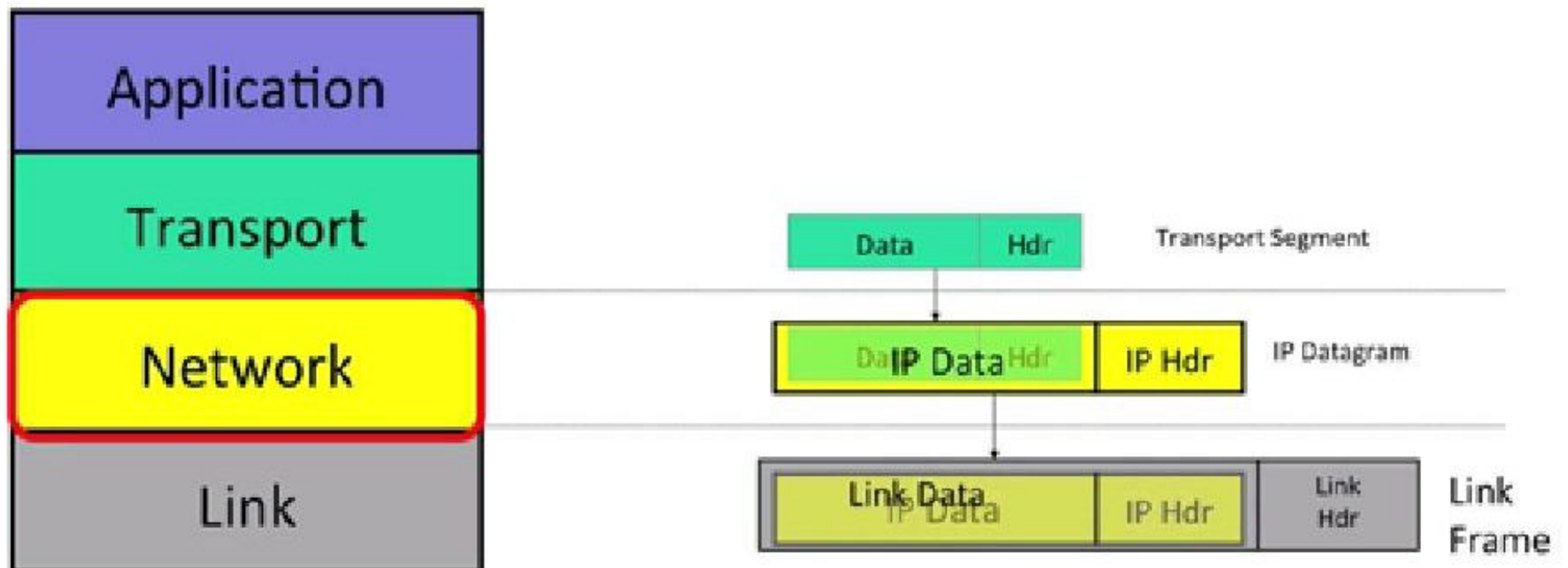
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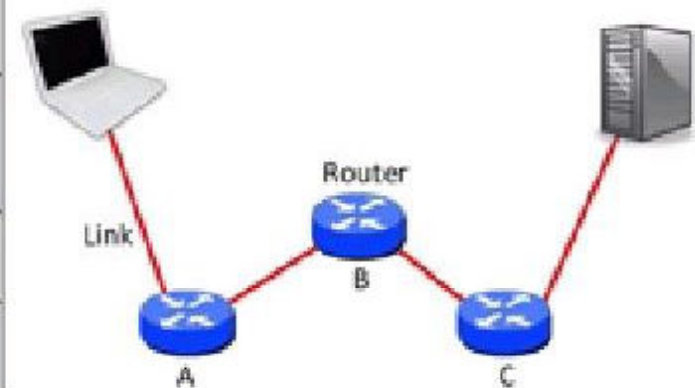
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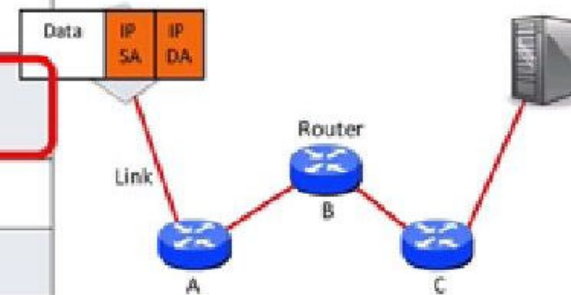
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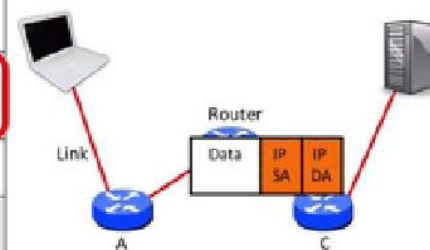
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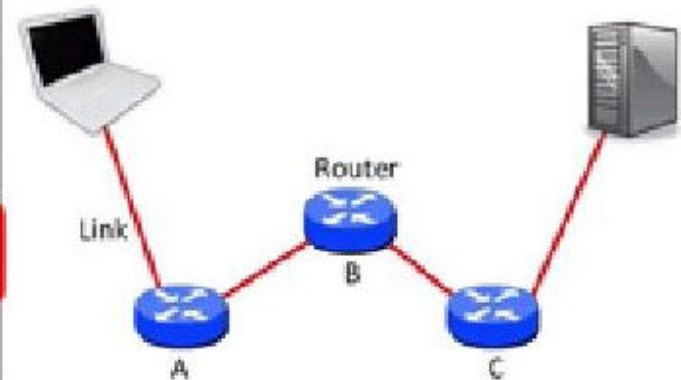
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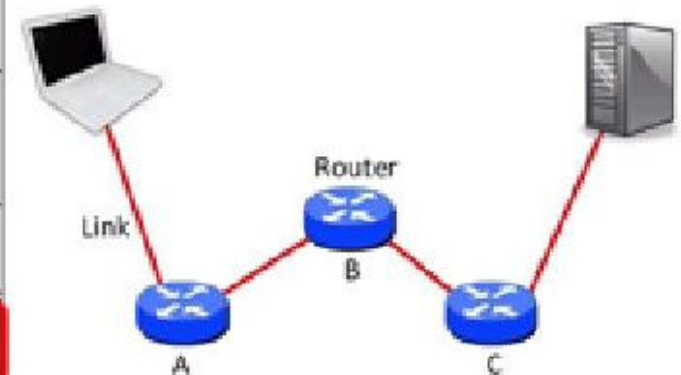
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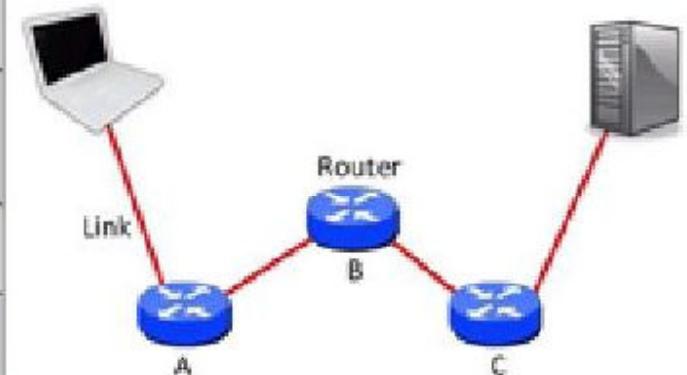
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Why is the IP service so simple?

- Simple, dumb, minimal: Faster, more streamlined and lower cost to build and maintain.
- The end-to-end principle: Where possible, implement features in the end hosts.
- Allows a variety of reliable (or unreliable) services to be built on top.
- Works over any link layer: IP makes very few assumptions about the link layer below.

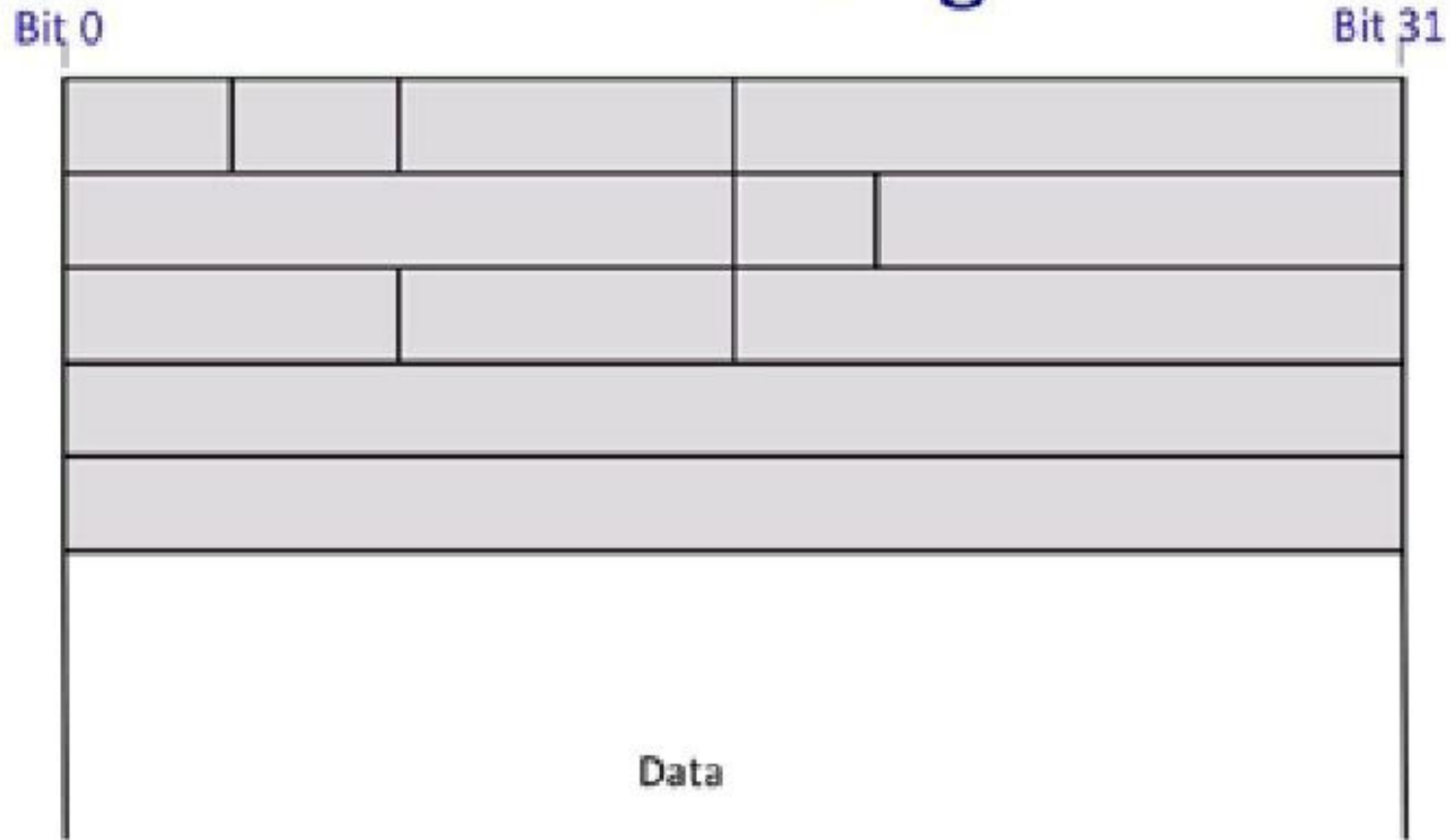
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The IP Service Model (Details)

1. Tries to prevent packets looping forever.
2. Will fragment packets if they are too long.
3. Uses a header checksum to reduce chances of delivering datagram to wrong destination.
4. Allows for new versions of IP
 - Currently IPv4 with 32 bit addresses
 - And IPv6 with 128 bit addresses
5. Allows for new options to be added to header.

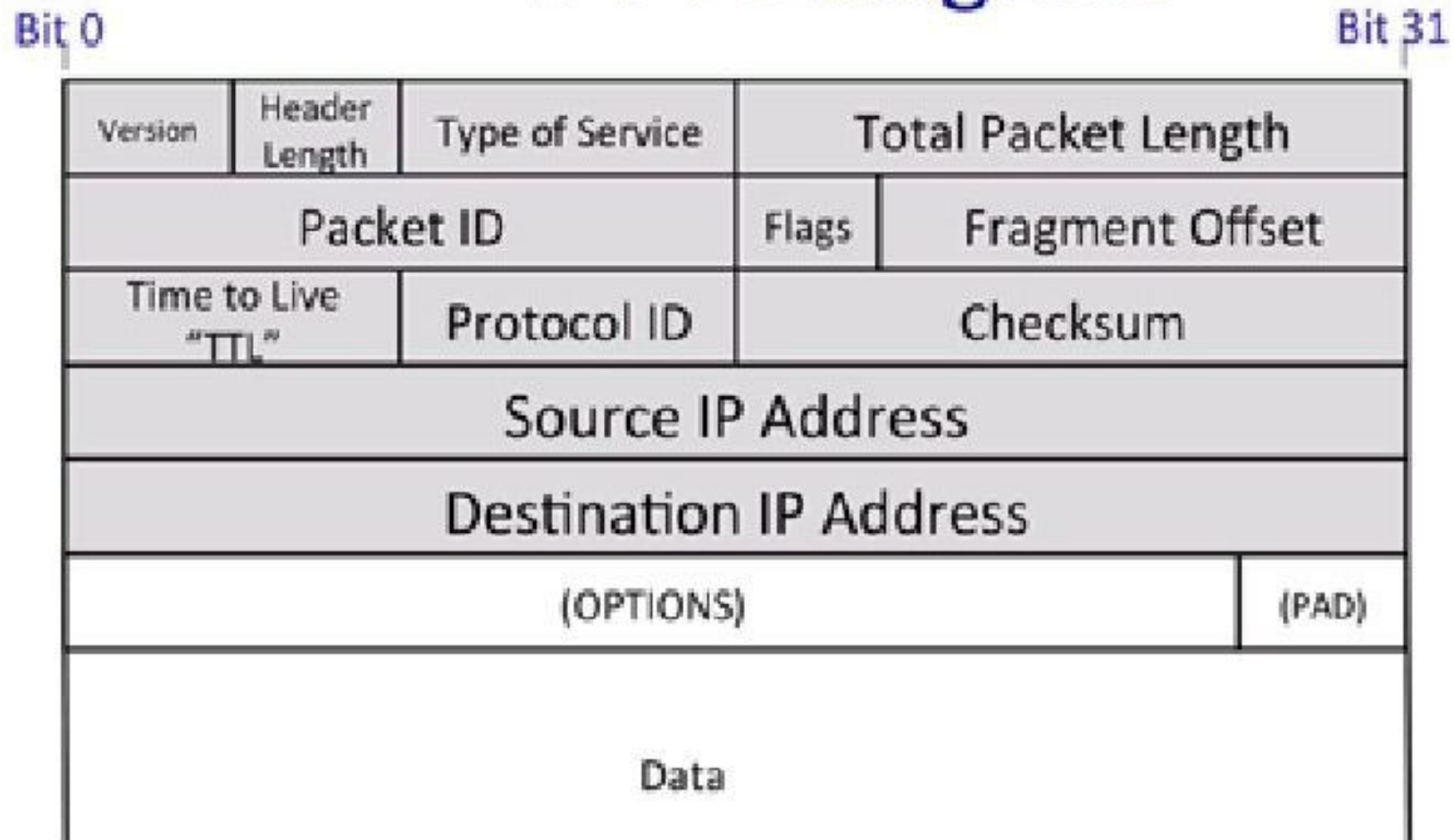
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Summary

We use IP every time we send and receive datagrams.

IP provides a deliberately simple service:

- Datagram
- Unreliable
- Best-effort
- Connectionless

End of Lecture 2