Building A Network: Cost Effective Resource Sharing

- Key requirement for computer networks is efficiency (Packet switching is the choice)
- A node when connected can send message to any other node at network
- What if all nodes want to exchange messages at same time
- ANS : Multiplexing

### Packet Switching: Statistical Multiplexing 10 Mbs Ethernet statistical multiplexing 1.5 Mbs queue of packets waiting for output link

Sequence of A & B packets does not have fixed pattern → *statistical multiplexing*.





# OSI - The Model

- A layer model
- Each layer performs a subset of the required communication functions
- Each layer relies on the next lower layer to perform more primitive functions
- Each layer provides services to the next higher layer
- Changes in one layer should not require changes in other layers







OSI vs TCP/IP			
OSI Model	TCP/IP Model (DoD Model)	TCP/IP – Internet Protocol Suite	
Application Presentation Session	Application	Telnet, SMTP, POP3, FTP, NNTP, HTTP, SNMP, DNS, SSH,	
Transport	Transport	TCP, UDP	
Network	Internet	IP, ICMP, ARP, DHCP	
Data Link Physical	Network Access	Ethernet, PPP, ADSL	

## OSI vs TCP/IP



OSI Model



TCP/IP Model

### Use of a Relay







RELAY

SYSTEM

## OSI Layers

- Physical
  - Mechanical
  - Electrical
  - Functional
  - Procedural
- Data Link
  - Means of activating, maintaining and deactivating a reliable link
  - Error detection and control
  - Higher layers may assume error free transmission

### **OSI** Layers

- Network
  - Transport of information
  - Higher layers do not need to know about underlying technology
  - Not needed on direct links
- Transport
  - Exchange of data between end systems
  - Error free
  - In sequence
  - No losses
  - No duplicates
  - Quality of service

## **OSI** Layers

- Session
  - Control of dialogues between applications
  - Dialogue discipline
  - Grouping
  - Recovery

#### Presentation

- Data formats and coding
- Data compression
- Encryption

#### Application

Means for applications to access OSI environment

### Protocol layering and data

Each layer takes data from above

- adds header information to create new data unit
- passes new data unit to layer below





#### Layering: logical communication

Each layer:

- distributed
- "entities" implement layer functions at each node
- entities perform actions, exchange messages with peers



#### Layering: logical communication

#### E.g.: transport

- take data from app
- add addressing, reliability check info to form "datagram"
- send datagram to peer
- wait for peer to ack receipt
- analogy: post office



#### Layering: physical communication





## Building A Network: Performance

Bandwidth: number of bits per time unit.



We can talk about bandwidth at the physical level, but we can also talk about logical process-to-process bandwidth.

Latency: time taken for a message to travel from one end of the network to the other. Again, we can consider a single-link or an end-to-end channel.



Latency = Propagation + Transmit + Queue

Propagation = Distance / Speed of light

Transmit = Size / Bandwidth

Speed of light =  $\begin{cases} 2.0 \times 10^8 m / s \text{ in a fiber} \\ 2.3 \times 10^8 m / s \text{ in a cable} \\ 3.0 \times 10^8 m / s \text{ in a vaccum} \end{cases}$ 



#### Throughput = Transfer size / Transfer time

(effective end-to-end throughput)

Transfer time =  $RTT + 1/Bandwidth \times Transfer size$ 



Jitter is a variation (somewhat random) of the latency from packet to packet. Jitter is most often observed when packets traverse multiple *hops* from source to destination.



#### Encoding – NRZ (Non-Return to Zero)



**NRZ:** Encode 0s and 1s using two different "levels".

**Problem 1:** The signal is synchronous; that is, there's a reference clock marking the "length" of each bit.



**Problem 2:** Separating 0's from 1's is not trivial.



Clock recovery depends on *transitions*. To keep clocks in sync, the more transitions the better; too few and clocks will drift.

**NRZI:** Encode 1s using "transitions"; 0s keep current level.

Manchester: low to high signals a 0, high to low signals a 1.

# Summary

- NRZ: Clock recovery is problem.
- NRZI: 0s have no transitions and thus they won't help with clock recovery.
- Manchester: Doubles the rate of transitions making clock recovery easier, on the other hand, since there are 2 transitions for every single bit, the <u>efficiency (information per unit of</u> <u>time) drops by 50%.</u>

# 4B/5B Encoding

**Basic idea:** Insert extra bits into the stream to break up long sequences of 0s and 1s. Doesn't allow more than one leading 0 and no more than two trailing

$$0S. \quad 4 \text{ bits} \quad f \quad 5 \text{ bits}$$

## 4B/5B Encoding

4-bit Data Symbol	5-bit Code
0000	11110
0001	01001
0010	10100
0011	10101
0100	01010
0101	01011
0110	01110
0111	01111
1000	10010
1001	10011
1010	10110
1011	10111
1100	11010
1101	11011
1110	11100
1111	11101

$$2^4 = 16$$
  
 $2^5 = 32$ 

16 codes are "left over" and some can be used for purposes other than encoding data. For instance:

11111 = idle line

00000 = dead line

00100 = halt

7 codes violate the "one leading 0, two trailing 0s rule".