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Data Communications

Q1 What are the different types of networks?

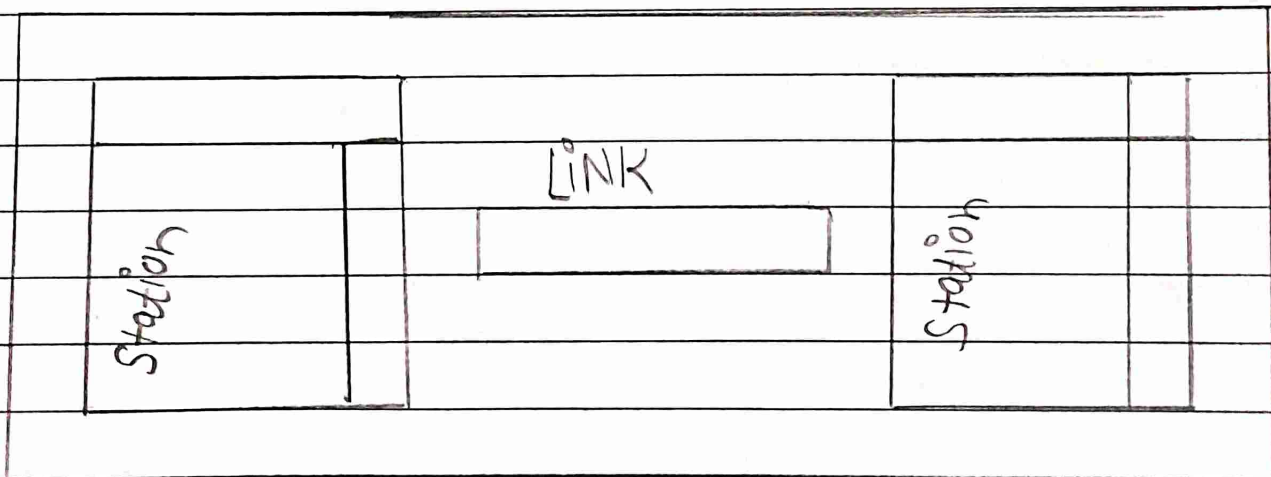
Ans A network is a set of devices often referred to as nodes connected by communication links to share the computing &

A node can be a computer, printer, smartphone, refrigerator, car or any other device capable of sending and/or receiving data generated by other nodes on the network. Types of connection:

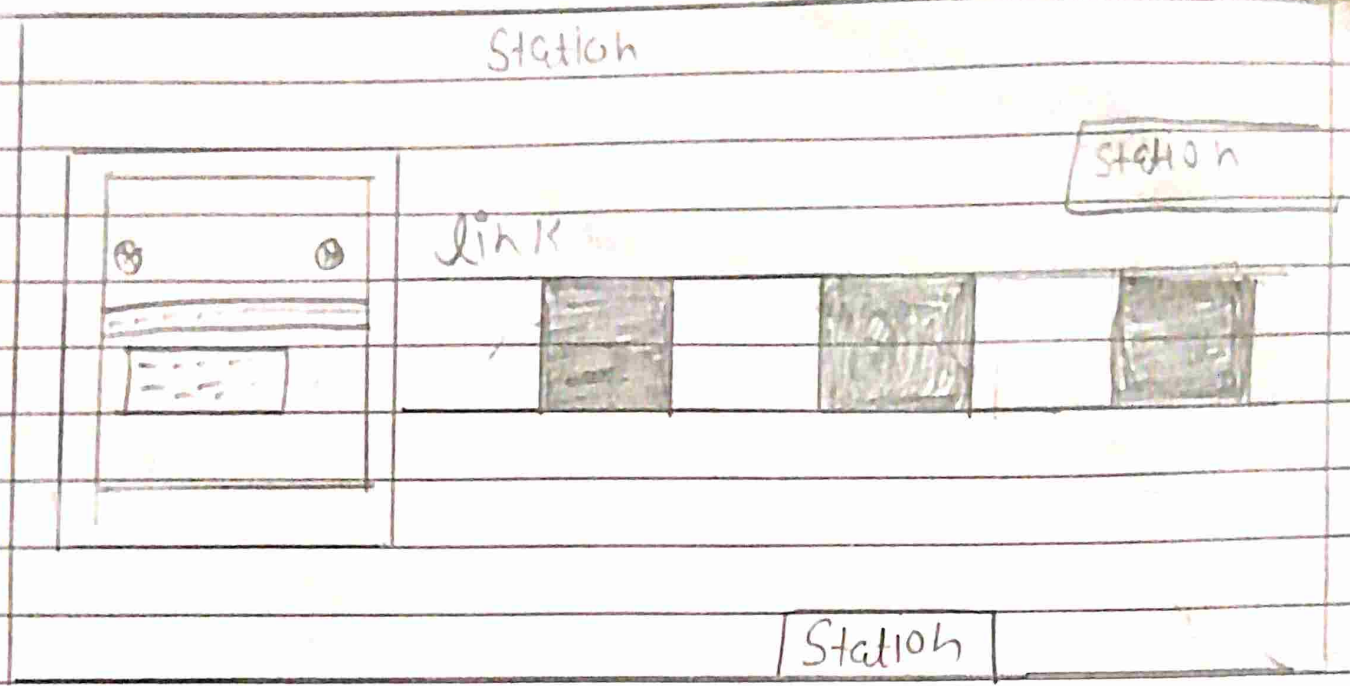
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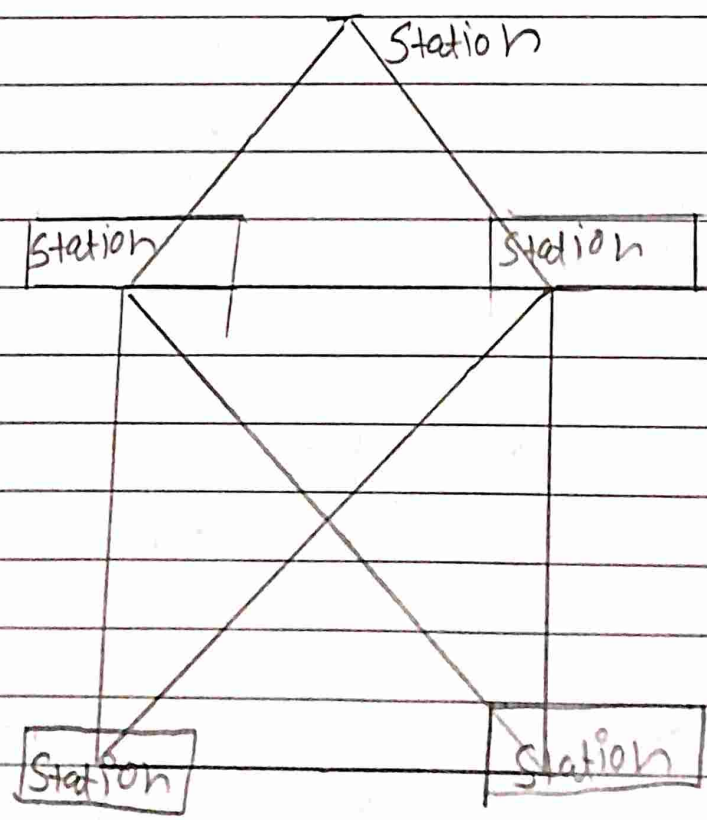


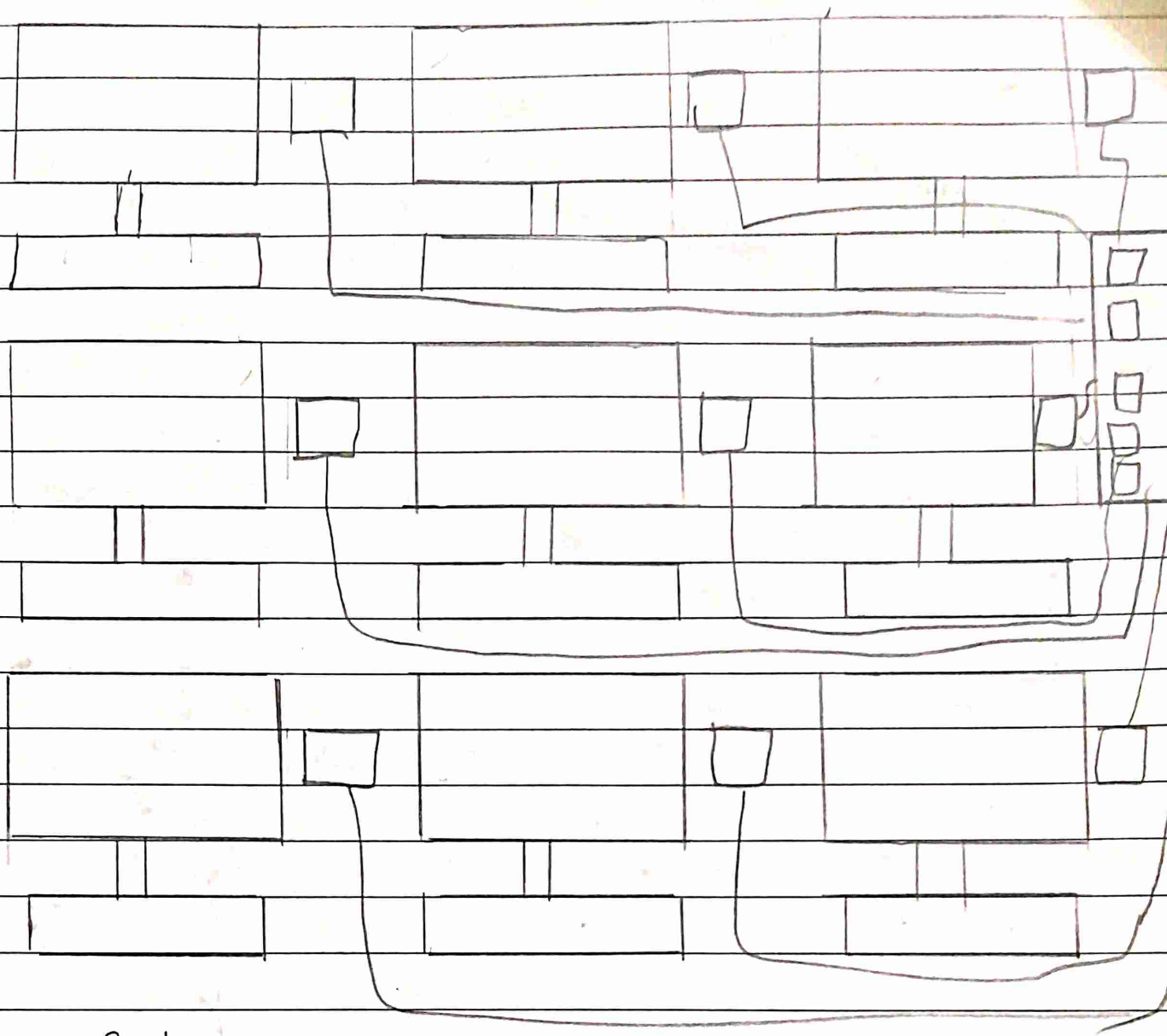
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Types of topologies

Topology

- Mesh
- Star
- Bus
- Ring





Lan Cont

Depending on the needs of an organization and the type of technology used a lan can be as simple as to Pcs and printer in some on home office or it can extend through a company and include audio video peripherals.

Currently lan size is limited to a few kms lans are designed to allow resources to be shared between personal computers or workstations.

e.g. printer, software, leg, and application program are data.

One of the computer may be given a large capacity disk device and may become a server to clients. Software can be stored on this server and used as needed by the whole group. On addition to size LANs are distinguished from other type of network their transmission media and topology.

WAN (Wide Area Network)

A Wide area network (WAN) provides long-distance transmission of data and/or video information over large geographical area that may comprise a country, a continent or even the whole world. WAN can be as the backbone that connect a home computer to the Internet. We normally refer to the first as a circuit switched WAN and the second as a point to point WAN.

The switched WAN connects the end system which usually comprise a (Internet-Walking connecting device) that connects to another LAN or WAN. The point to point WAN is normally a line based from a telephone line and is able to provide that connects a home computer or small LAN to an Internet service provider (ISP). This type of WAN is often used to provide Internet access.

Q2 Explain the shielded twisted pair (STP) and unshielded twisted pair (UTP)

Ans: In our modern high tech world are now that just four pair wires found together in a casing to connect electronic objects to each other. Cable in fact are a necessary component that keep our planet connected most of today's connectivity relies on shielded and unshielded cable.

Shielded twisted pair cable (STP) has the individual pair of wires again for double (UTP) has each pair are then wrapped in tubing. It's expensive and a more popular type of cabling knowing which cable to use for a specific application depends on the protection need from power frequency (EMF). This is where shielded cable become important.

Preventing Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) or radio frequency interference (RFI) as it's also referred to is an electronic disturbance generated by external electronic or electrical sources such as electrical circuit noise the truth is EMI/RFI is all around us just like the static you may hear during a phone call. The same is true for networking. If the EMI noise is strong enough and prevent computer from hearing each other has to resend the information a second the more often the network slows down. This EMI disturbance causes performance of a network and be interrupted ranging an increase in error rate to complete loss of information.

Q3 What are difference between baseband and broad-band transmission?

Ans In a baseband transmission the band width of the cable is shared by a single and broad band transmission signals are sent on multiple signals in the wire simultaneously also.

- i) Uses digital signaling
- ii No frequency division multiplexing
- iii) Directional transmission
- (iv)

ii) Broadband Signalling

- i) Uses analog signalling
- ii) Uses an analog signalling
- iii) Frequency division multiplexing is possible
- iv) Signal can travel over long distance before faded.

Q4 What are the difference a hub, modem, router and switch?

Ans In an ethernet network there are some networking devices that perform these at various levels such as home switches and routers. The functions of these devices are all quite different from one another even if some times they are all integrated into a single device due to that many people get confused about the difference between the switch and router. The following text will focus on the topic hub vs switch/router, coming to clarify difference among them.

Hub: Hub is commonly used to connect segments of LAN (Local Area Network). A Hub contains multiple ports. When a packet arrives at one port it is copied to the other ports so that all segments of the LAN can see all packets. Hub acts as the common

Connection point for device in a network.

Switch :- A switch operates at data link (layer 2) and sometimes the network layer (layer 3) of OSI (Open system interconnection) Reference model and there for it can support any packet protocol. LANs that use switches to join are called switched ethernet LANs, in Network Switched ethernet LANs in Network Switched ethernet LANs in network the switch is a device that filters and forwards packets between LAN segments.

Router :- A router is connected to at least two networks, commonly two LANs and WANs (wide area networking) or LAN and WANs. It is a device that connects different networks together. Using headers and the places where two or more networks connect. Using headers and for working on the router, it finds the best way to forward the packets. In addition, routers use a protocol to communicate with each other and figure out the best route between any two points in a network, routers forward data packets along networks.

When you move the NIC cable from one PC to another PC, does the MAC address transfer as well?

Ans

When a device is assigned a static IP address the address does not change most devices use dynamic IP addresses which are assigned by the network. When they connect and change over time. Static IP addresses most cases web site matter don't need static IP addresses. Static IP addresses devices as website had to remember your IP address one example is VPN other remote access. One example is VPN solutions that trust (whitelists) certain - IPs for security purposes. A static IP address is not required. If you are hosting a server although it simply the setup process google were provides two options dynamic IP address & dedicated

setting for your network to unfreeze dynamic DNS interaction with a new IP address so outside users can use the same domain name you can choose the dynamic DNS provider and don't have to install additional software on your computer.

Discuss the difference between IPv4 and IPv6

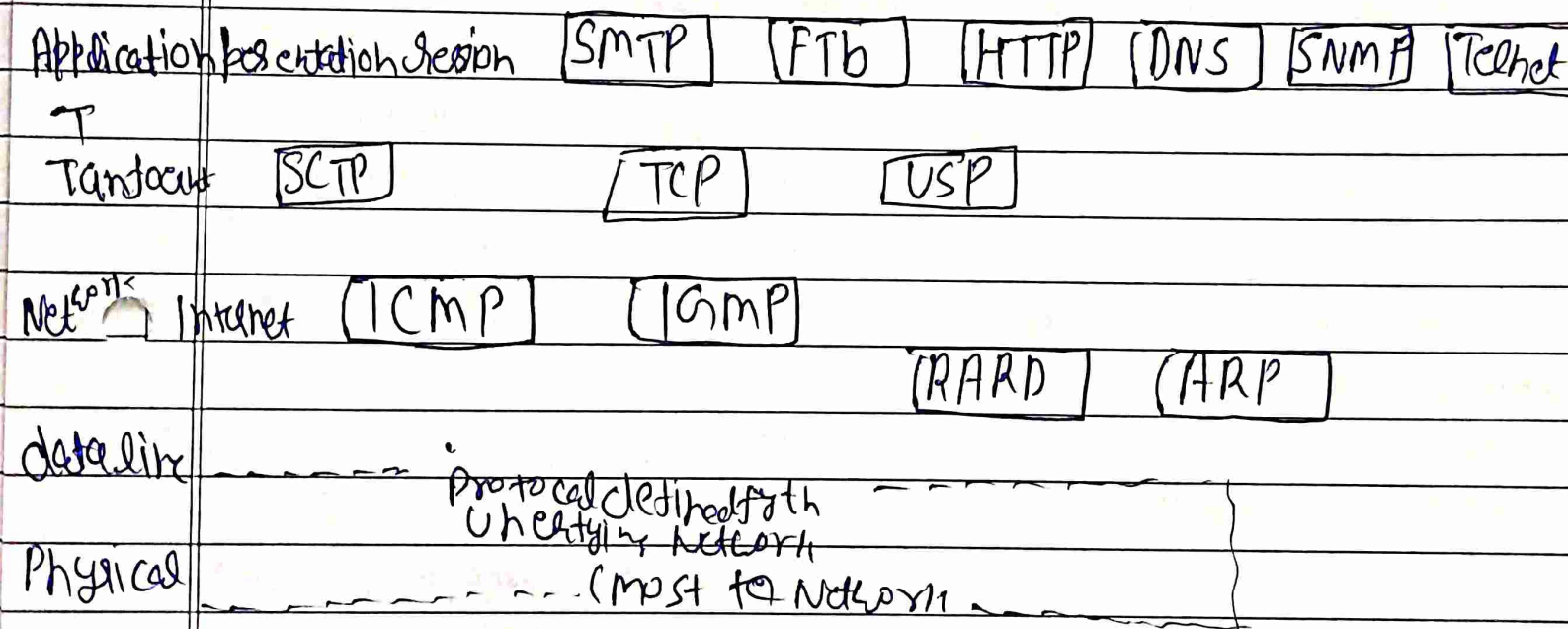
Difference	IPv4	IPv6
1) Security	Security is dependent on application. IPv4 was not designed with security in mind.	IPsec (Internet Protocol Security) is built into the IPv6 protocol. Variable length keys in IPsec.
2) Packet header	Does not field in header. Flow label handling which included checksum option.	Packet header contains flow label. It contains flow label. It contains flow label.

3) DNS records Address (A) records maps host names Address (AAAA) records maps IPv6 addresses

4 Compatibility IPv4 addresses with mobile devices the host demand IPv6 addresses represent in the internet communication that why it is suitable for mobile network better suited.

5) mapping (uses ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) to map to MAC address (uses NDP (Neighbor Discovery Protocol) to map to MAC address)

Q9 Discuss TCP/IP model in detail :-
The figure given below shows the comparison of TCP/IP



10 What is a web browser (browser) Give some example of browser.

Ans A web browser or simply browser is an application used to access and view websites. Common web browsers

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Include Microsoft Edge Internet Explorer Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox and Apple Safari. The primary function of a web browser is to render HTML. The code used to design are markup web pages.

What is search engine? Give examples?

A search engine is a web-based tool that enables users to locate information on the World Wide Web. Popular examples of search engines are Google, Yahoo!, and MSN. Search engines contain software applications (referred to as robots or spiders) that travel along the web following links from page to page side to side. The information gathered by the spiders is used to create a searchable index of the

What is the Internet WWW? What are the uses of Internet in daily life?

The Internet is a global network of net-works connecting millions of users worldwide via many computer networks using a simple standard common addressing system and communication protocol called TCP/IP. This means that the Internet is broken into smaller pieces called packets which travel over many different routes between source and destination computers. WWW (World Wide Web) → WWW stands for (World Wide Web)