

Assignment → 2 Data Communications

Q1
Ans

What are the different types of networks?
A network is a set of devices often referred to as nodes connected by communication links to share the computing resources.

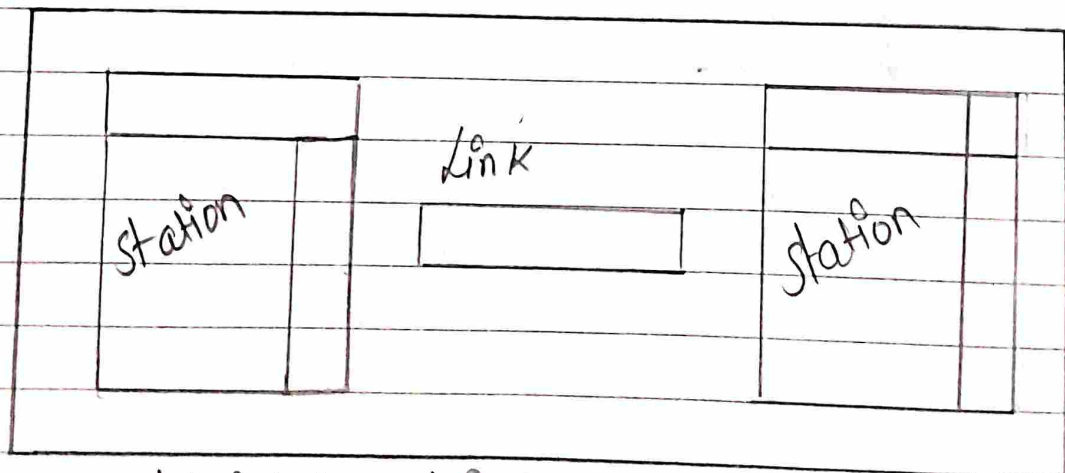
A node can be a computer, printer, smart phone, refrigerator, car or any other device capable of sending and/or receiving data generated by other nodes on the network.

Types of connection:

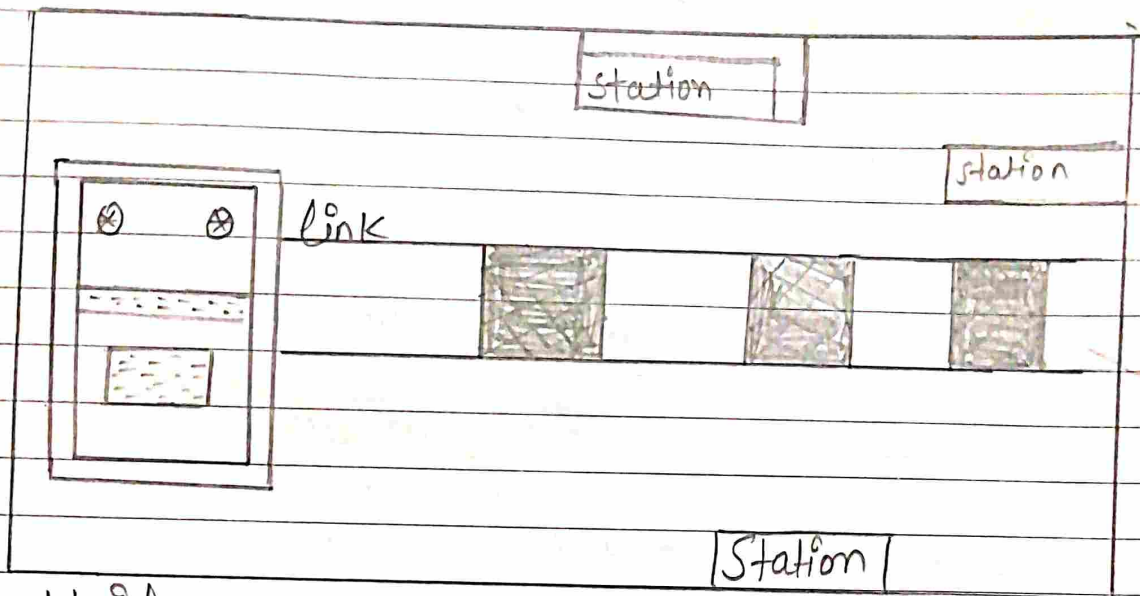
Point to point

Point-to-multipoint

point-to-point vs point-to-multipoint.

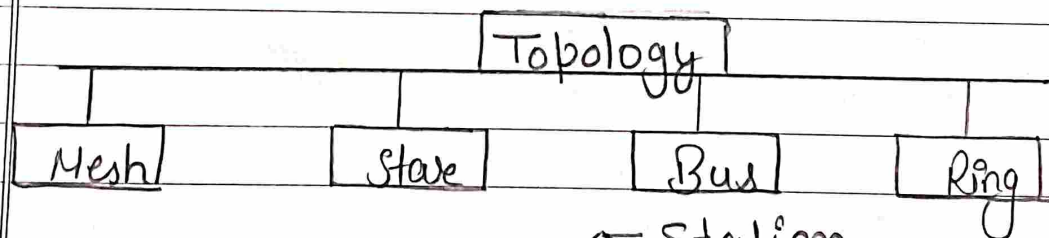


A point-to-point

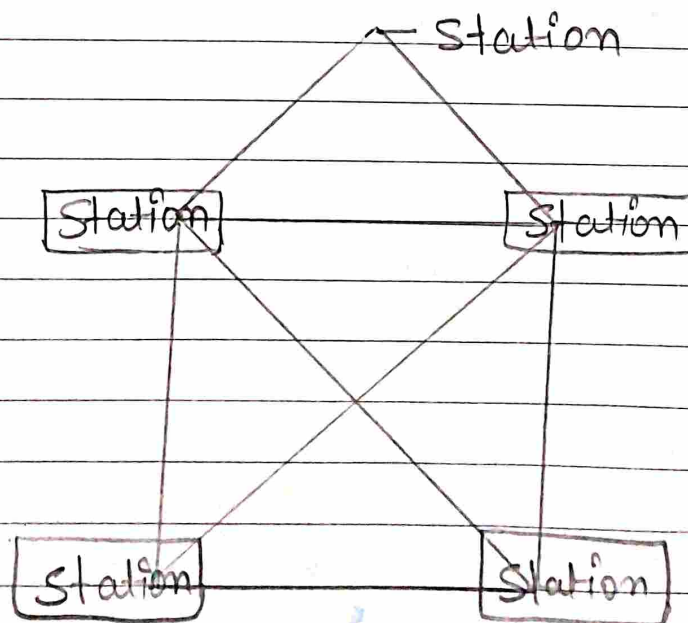


Mainframe

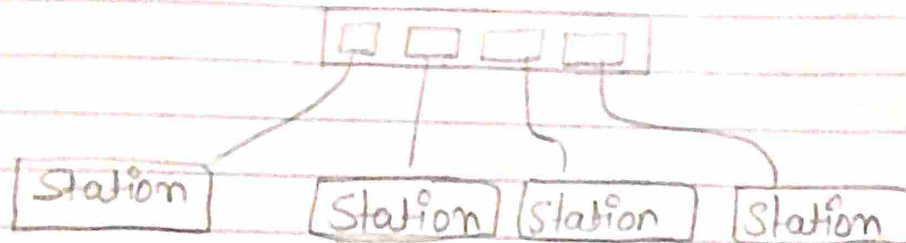
Types of Topologies



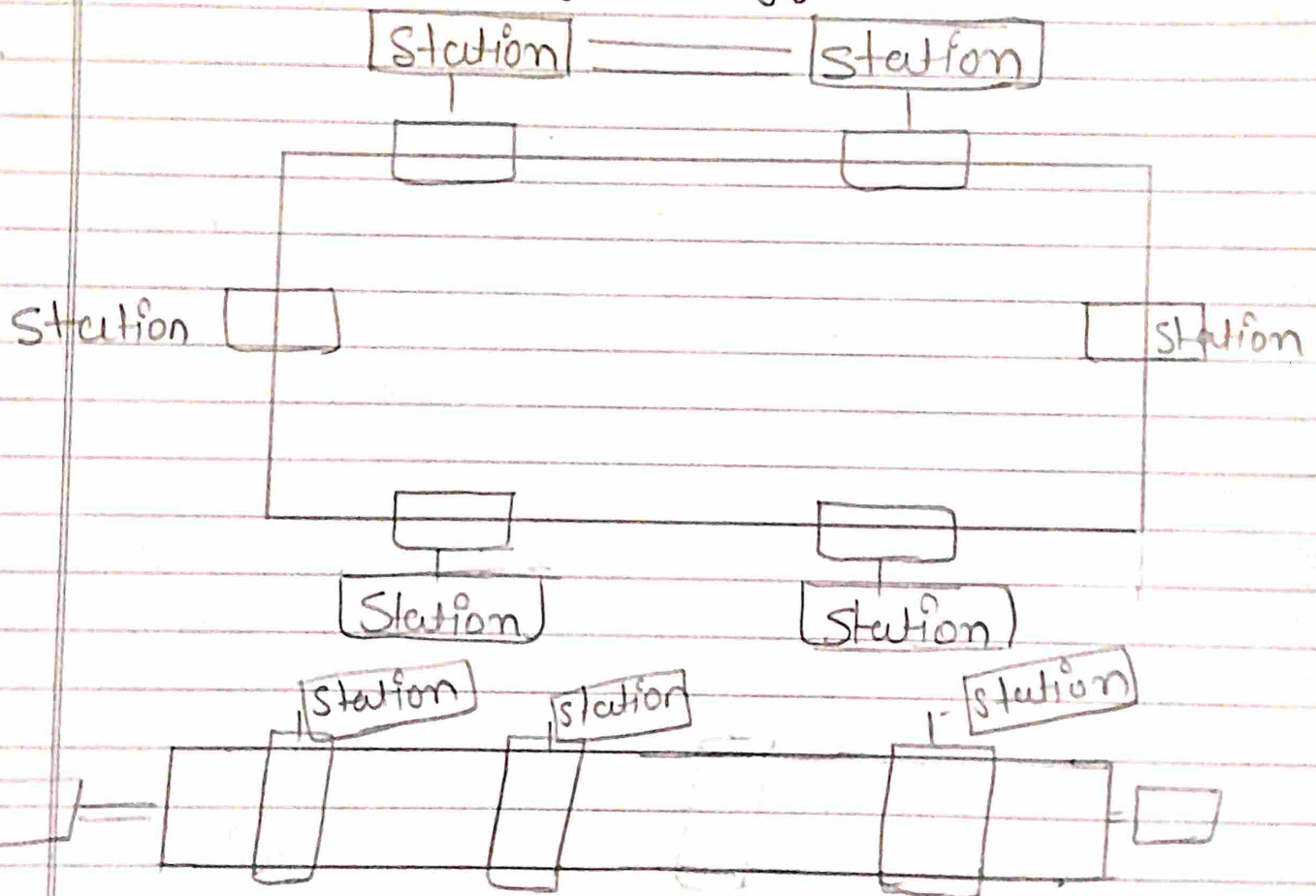
Mesh



Star Topology

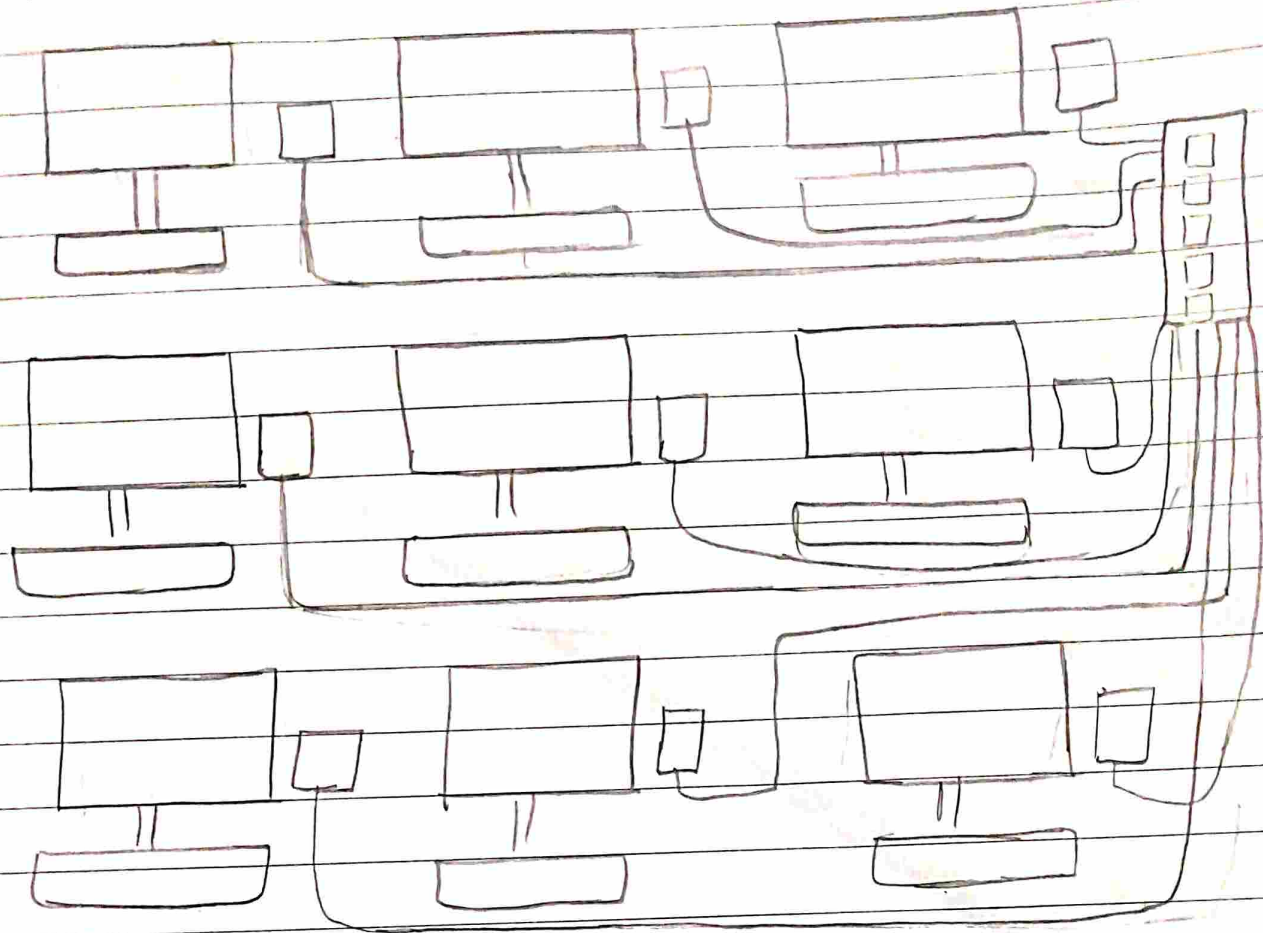


Ring Topology



Q. 2 - A local area network (LAN) is usually privately owned and links the devices in a single office building or campus as shown in figure

given below.



LAN Cont

Depending on the needs of an organization and the type of technology used a LAN can be as simple as two PCs and a printer in someone's home office or it can extend through a company and include audio video peripherals.

Currently LAN size is limited to a few KMS and are designed to allow resources to be shared between personal computers or work space.

printer, software, log, and application programs are data.

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

WAN (Wide Area Network)

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

The switched WAN connects the end system which usually comprise a (Internet-working connecting device) that connects to another LAN or WAN. The point to point WAN is normally a line lease from a telephone or cable TV provider 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 we now have more than just four pairs of wires bound together in a casing to connect electronic objects to each other. Cables 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 pairs of wires again for double (UTP) has each pair are then wrapped in tubing without any other protection UTP cables, are less expensive and a more popular type of cabling. Knowing which cable to use for a specific application depends on the protection needed from power frequency (EMF) This is where shielded cable become important.

Preventing Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)
Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) are radio frequency interference (RFI) as it is also referred to is an electronic disturbance generated by external electronic or electrical sources such as electrical

Circuit noise the truth, is EMI/RET is all around as just like the static you may hear during a phone call the same is true for networking. If the EMI noise is strong enough it may interfere with the actual data traffic and prevent computers from reaching each other here. To resend the information a second time the more often the network slows down. This EMI disturbance can lower performance of circuit can be intercepted causing an increase in error rate to a complete loss of information.

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

Ans In a baseband transmission the bandwidth of the cable is consumed by a single signal. In broad-band transmission signals are sent on multiple signals in the past simultaneously also.

- (i) Uses digital signaling.
- (ii) No frequency division multiplexing.
- (iii) Directional transmission.
- (iv) Signal travels over short distance.

11) Broadband Signalling :-
1) Uses analog signaling.

- ii) uses an analog signalling.
- iii) unidirectional transmission.
- iv) Frequency division multiplexing is possible
- v) 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 play their roles at various levels such as hubs, switches and routers. The function 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 part 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

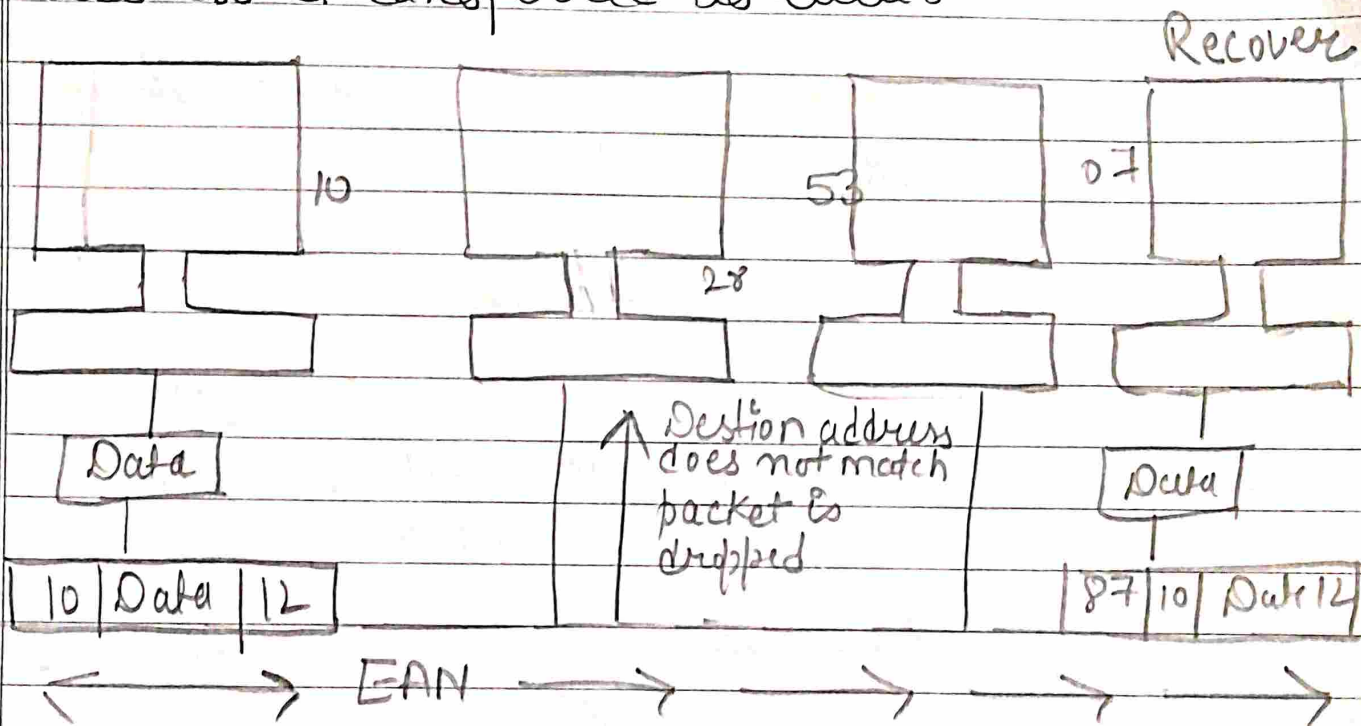
LANCON See all packet Hum acts as the common connection point for device in a network.

Switch 3- A switch operates at data link (layer 2) and sometimes the network layer (layer 3) of the OSI (open system Interconnection) Reference model and therefore 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 the device that filters and forwards packets between LAN segments.

Router 3- A router is connected to least two networks commonly two LAN and WANs (wide area networking) or LAN and the U.S.-I.S. Internet Service providers) network the places where two or more networks connect. using address and for making routes routes makes the best to forward the packets in addition routers use protocol to communicate with each other and figures

The best route between any two hosts in a network, router forwards data packets along networks.

Q5 when you move the NIC cards from one PC to another PC does the MAC address transferred as well?



Q6 when troubles shooting computer network problems what common hard ware-related problem can occur?

Ans A large percentage of a network is made up of hardware problems. In these, can range from malfunctioning hard drives, broken NICs and even hardware startup.

Incorrectly hardware Configuration is also one of these Culprits to Trojans

Q7 In a network that contains two servers and twenty workstations, where is the best to install an anti-virus program?

Ans The best solution is to install anti-virus on all the computers on the network. This will protect each device from the other. In case some malicious user tries to insert a virus into the servers or legitimate users.

Q8 Define static IP and Dynamic IP? Discuss the difference between IPv4 and IPv6.

Ans When a device is assigned a static IP address the address does not change. Most devices use dynamic IP address which are assigned by the network when they connect and change over time.

Static IP address :- Most users web-site matter don't need static IP addresses. Static IP addresses devices or websites need to remember your IP

Q1 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 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 or markup web pages.

Q2 what is search engine? Give example?

Ans: A search engine is a web-based tool that enable users to locate information on the world wide web. Popular examples of search engines are Google, Yahoo! and MSN. Search engines utilize automation software application (referred to as robots, bots or spiders) that travel along the web following links from page to page. The information gathered by the spiders is used to create a searchable index of the web.

Q12 What is the Internet & www? What are the uses of Internet in our daily life?

As The Internet is a global network of networks connecting millions of users worldwide via many computer networks using a simple standard common addressing system and basic communication protocol called TCP/IP. This allows message sent over the Internet to be broken into small pieces called packets which travel over many different routes between source and destination computer.
www (world wide web) → www stand for (world wide web)