



Cs601 Midterm Slides

chapter 1 to 9 by ZR

Chapter 1 to 9 (topic 1 to 134)

Introduction to the Course

**The Need for
Communication**

Trends and Advancements

**What is taught in this
course?**

**What is NOT taught in this
course?**

Tips and Tricks to do well

Text and References

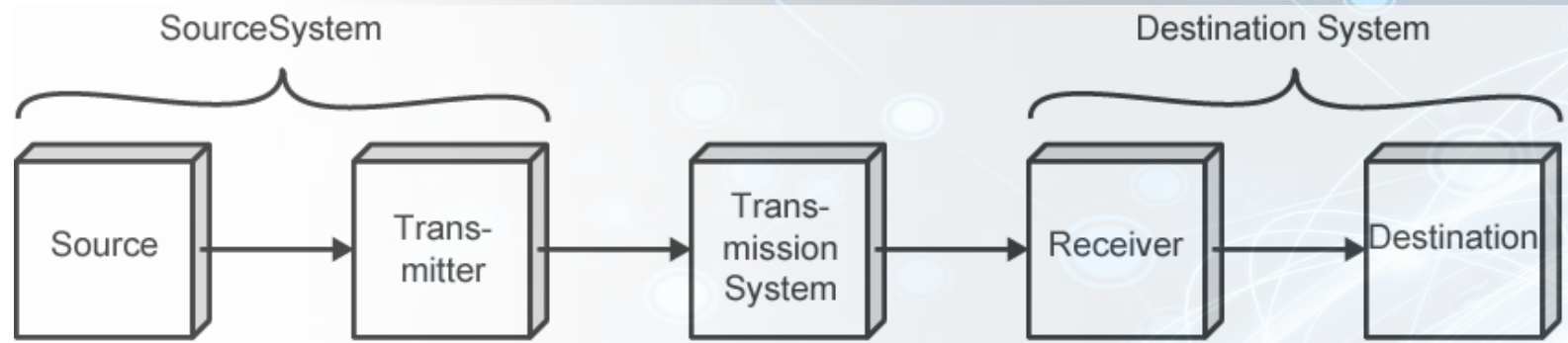
Introduction to Data Communications

Communication: Sharing of Information (Local or remote)

Telecommunications: Communication at a Distance (includes telephony, telegraph, and television etc.)

Data communications: Exchange of data between two devices via some form of transmission media

A Simple Communication Model



(a) General block diagram



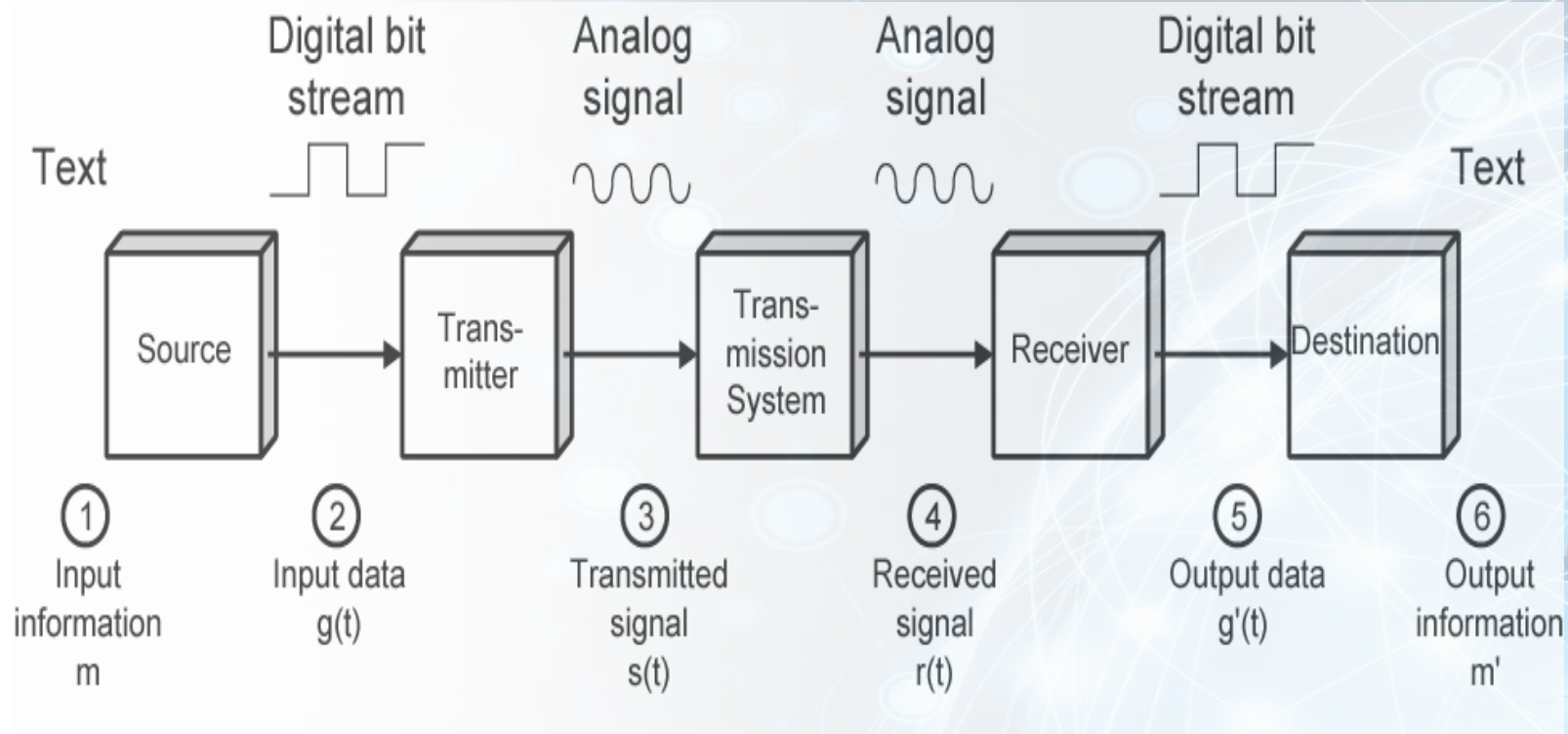
(b) Example

Characteristics of a Data Communication System

Effectiveness of a Data Communication System:

- **Delivery**
- **Accuracy**
- **Timeliness**
- **Jitter**

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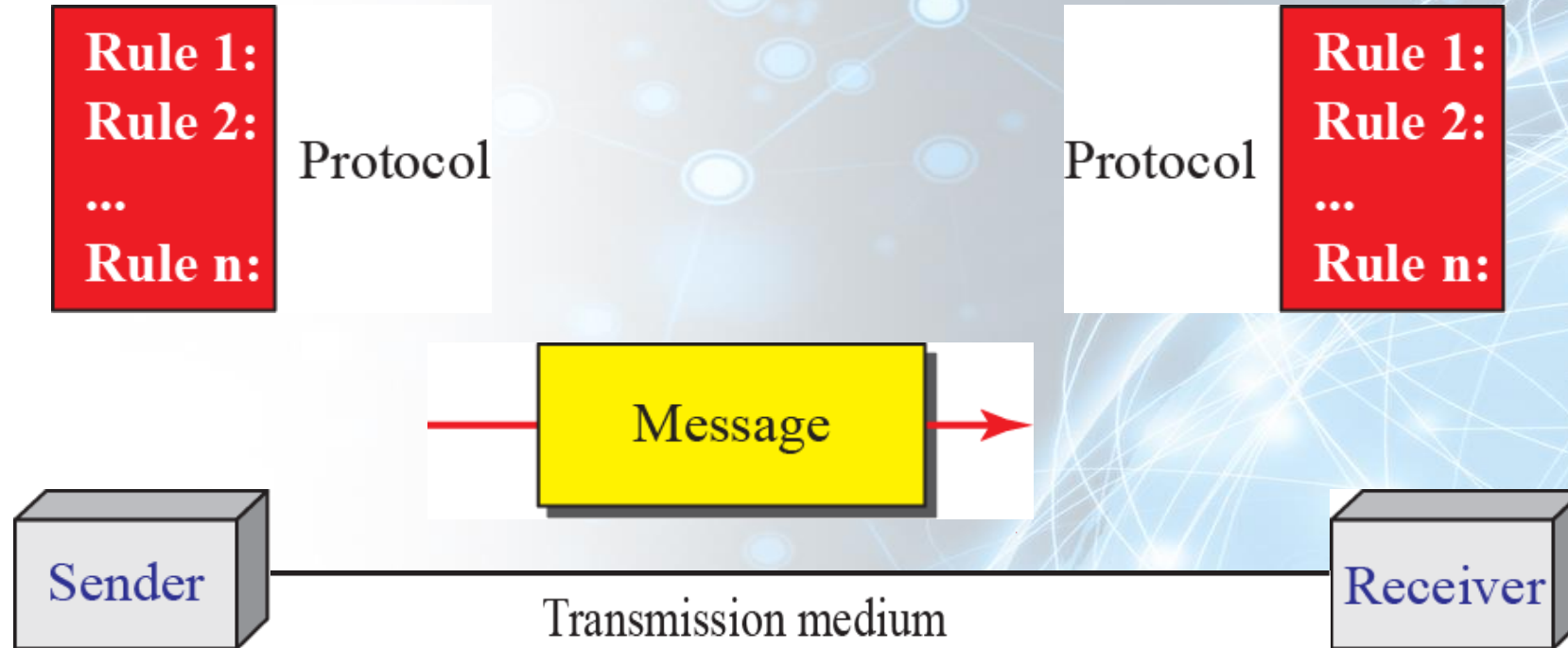


Components of a Data Communication system

A data communications system has five components



Components of Data Communication system



Data Representation and Data Flow

Forms of Information

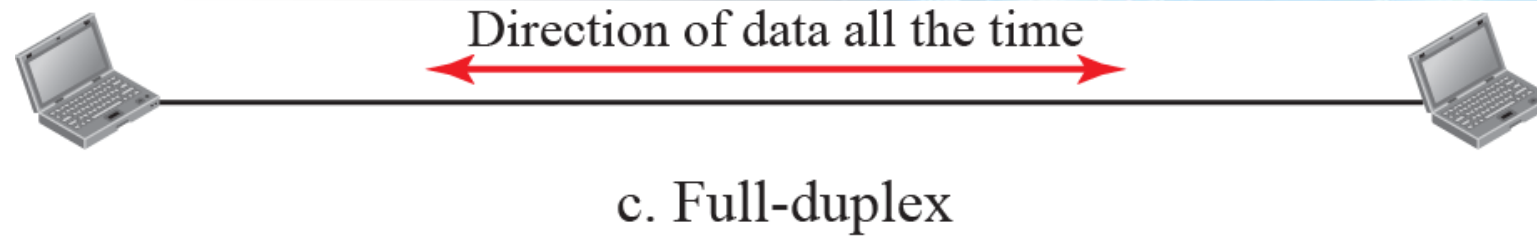
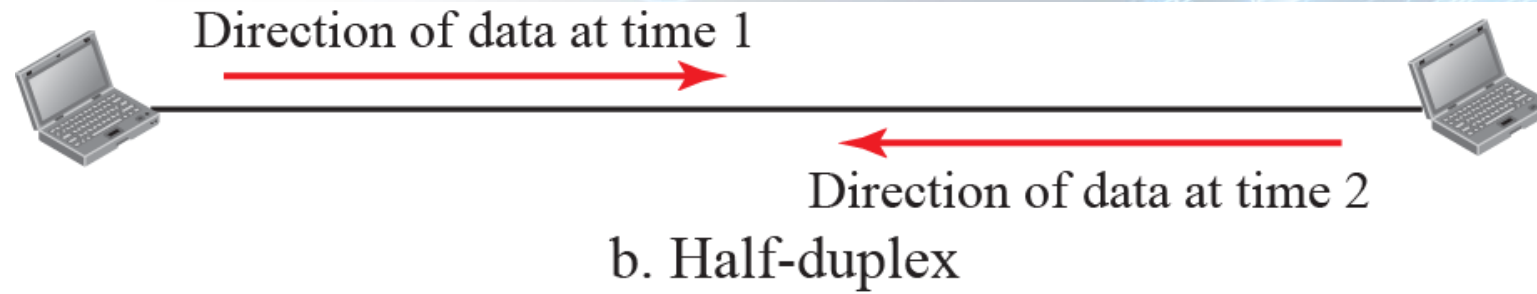
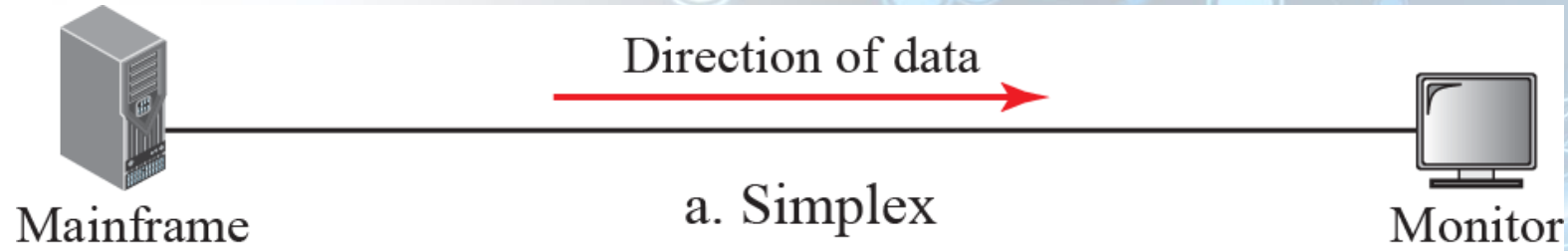
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Data Representation and Data Flow

Data Flow between two devices:

- **Simplex**
- **Half-Duplex**
- **Full-Duplex**

Data Flow



Networks

- **Network:**
Interconnection of a set of devices capable of communication
 - **Host**
 - **Connecting Device**
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- The background of the slide features a stylized globe with a network overlay. The globe is rendered in shades of blue and white, with glowing nodes and connecting lines representing a global network. The nodes are represented by small circles of varying sizes, some of which are highlighted with a bright glow. The connecting lines are thin and light blue, creating a complex web of connections across the globe. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on technology and communication.

Network Criteria

A network must be able to meet a certain number of criteria:

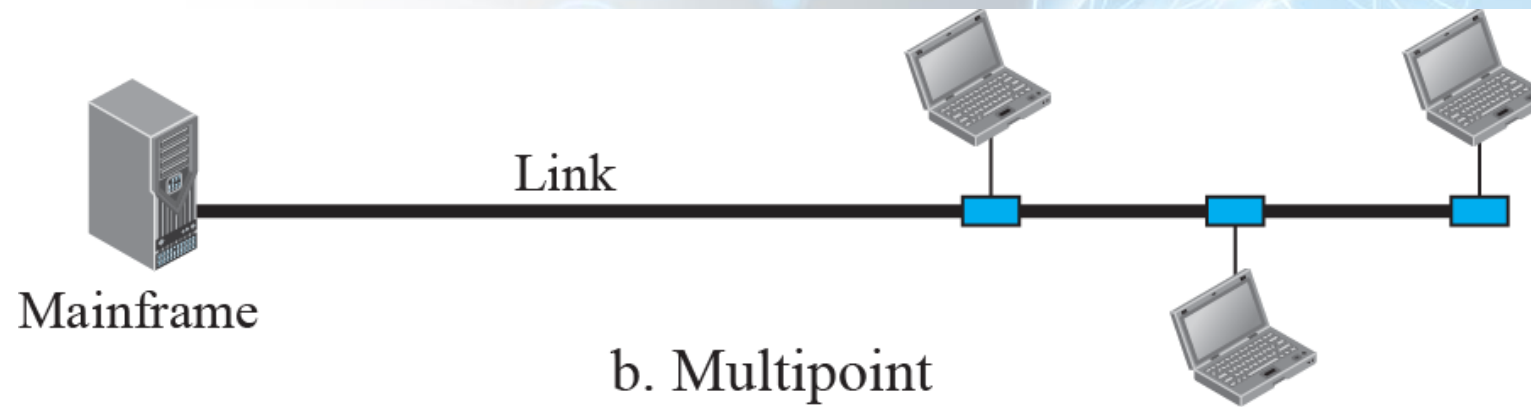
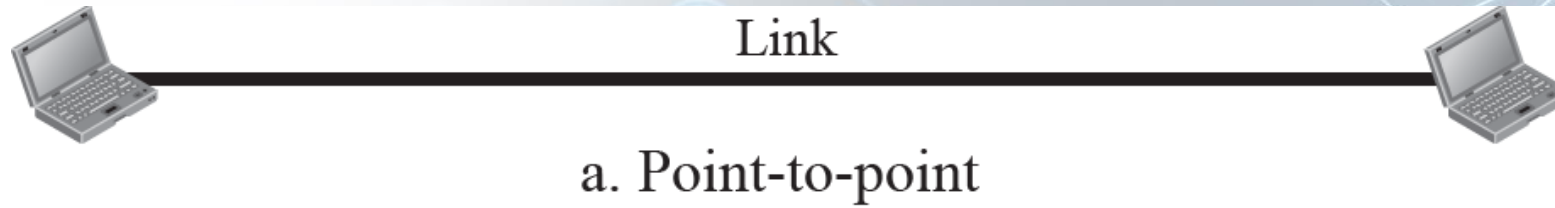
- **Performance**
 - ✓ Throughput
 - ✓ Delay
- **Reliability**
- **Security**

Physical Structures

Physical Network Attributes

- **Link**
- **Type of Connection**
 - ✓ **Point-to-Point**
 - ✓ **Multipoint**

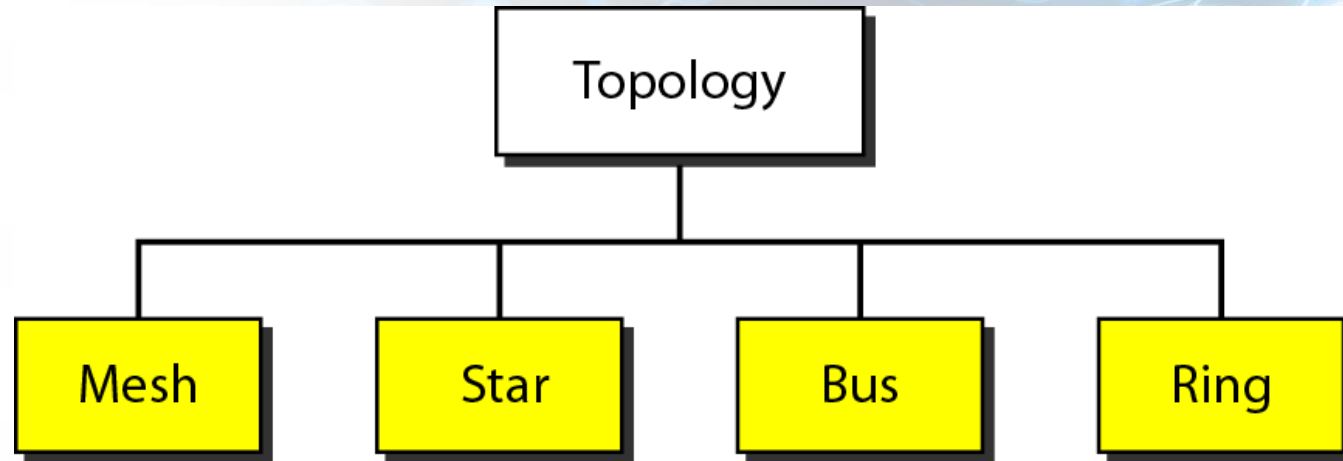
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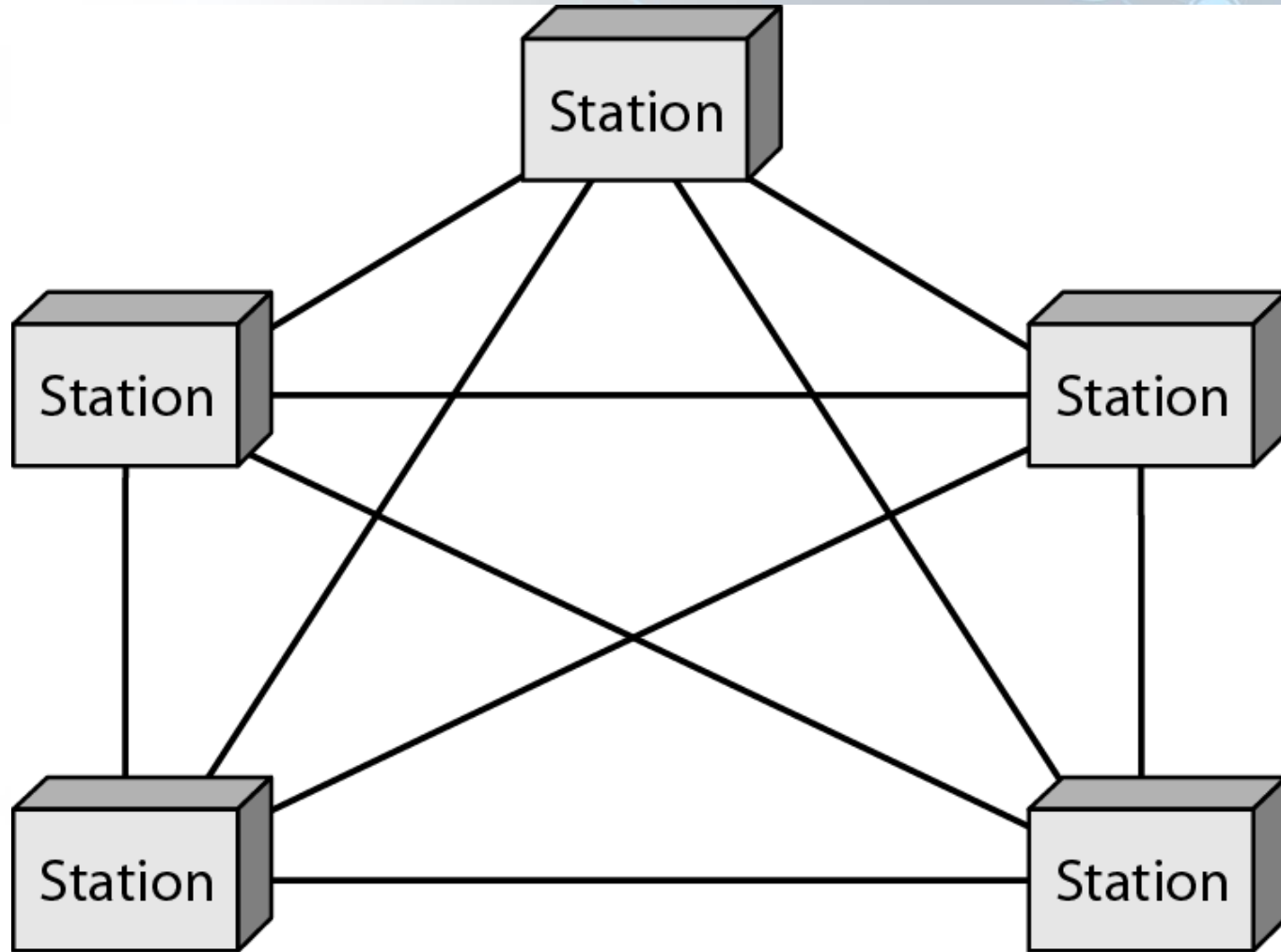
Physical Topologies

- **Physical Layout of Network**
- **Links + Nodes = Topology**
- **Physical Topologies:**
 - ✓ **Mesh**
 - ✓ **Star**
 - ✓ **Bus**
 - ✓ **Ring**

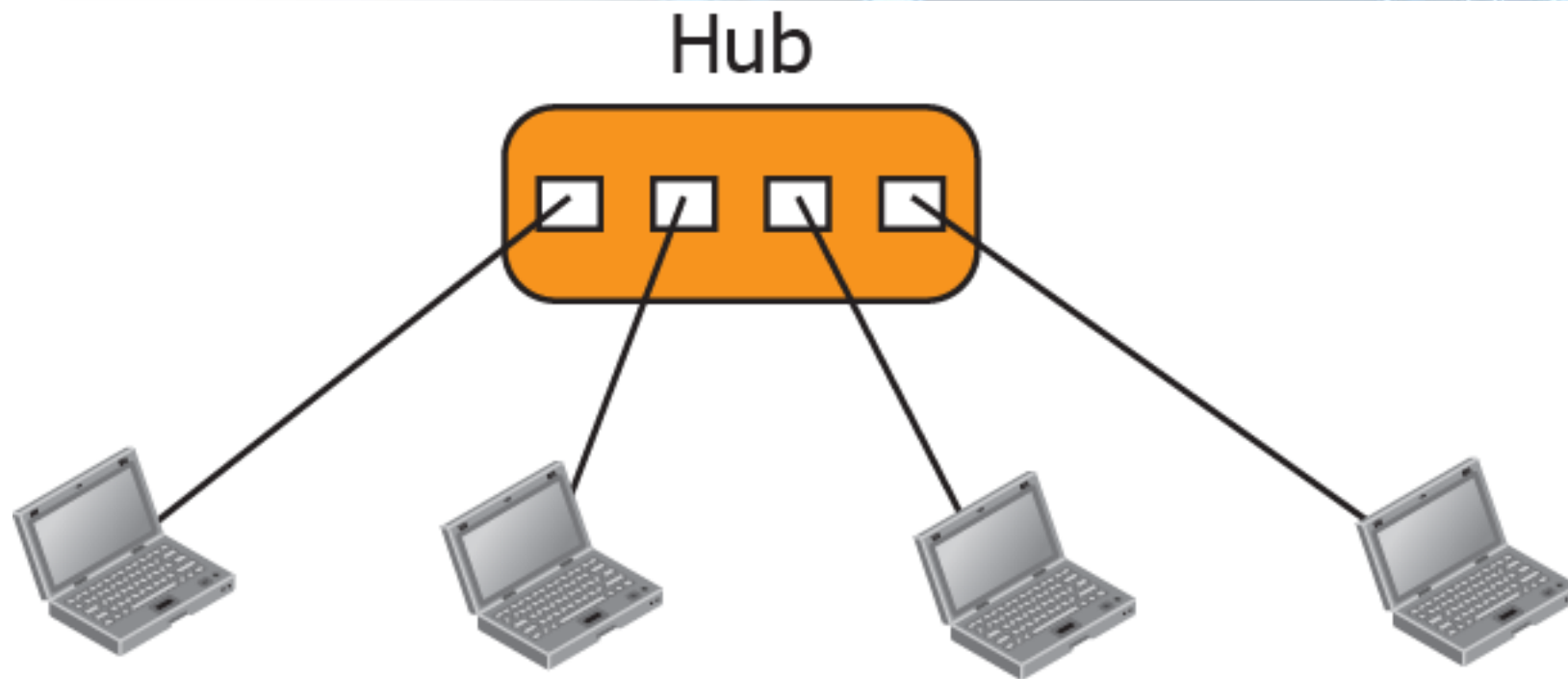
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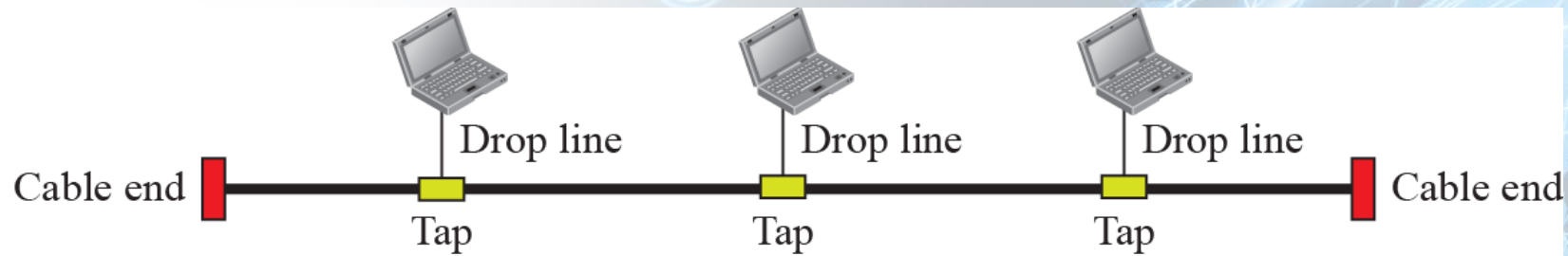
Mesh Topology



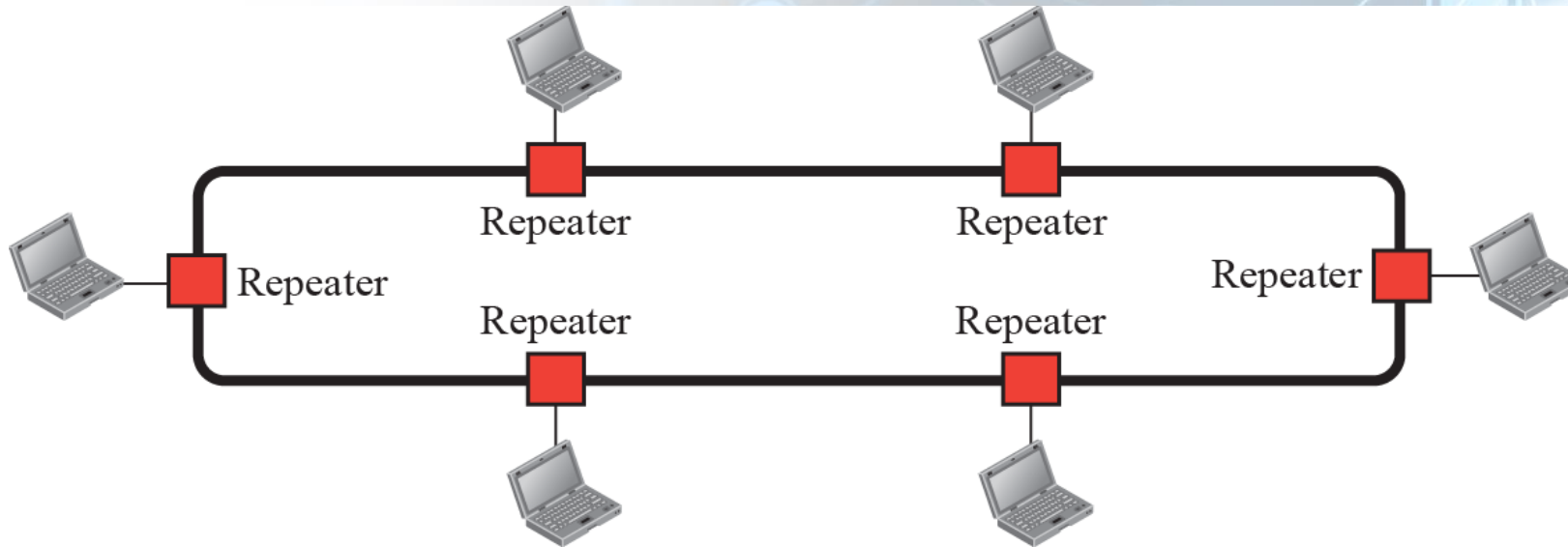
Star Topology



Bus Topology



Ring Topology



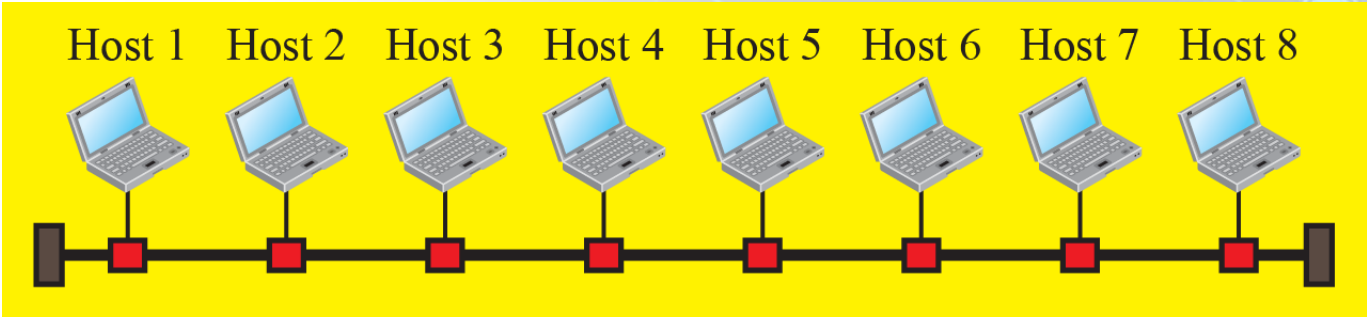
Networks Types

- **Network classification:**
 - ✓ **Size**
 - ✓ **Geographical Coverage**
 - ✓ **Ownership**
- **Local Area Networks (LANs)**
- **Wide Area Networks (WANs)**

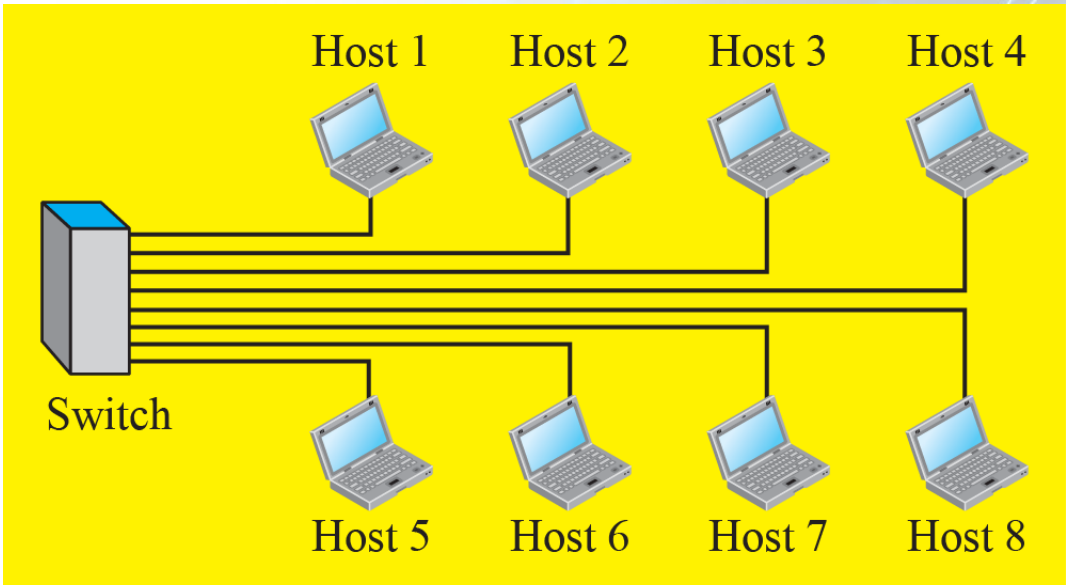
Local Area Networks

- **Usually Privately owned**
- **Connects some hosts in a single office, building, or campus**
- **Can be as simple as two PCs and a printer in someone's home office**
- **Can extend throughout a company**
- **Host Address**

Local Area Networks









a. LAN with a common cable (past)



b. LAN with a switch (today)

Legend

-  A host (of any type)
-  A switch
-  A cable tap
-  A cable end
-  The common cable
-  A connection

Wide Area Network

- **Wider geographical span than a LAN**
- **Spans a town, a state, a country, or even the world**
- **Interconnects connecting devices such as switches, routers, or modems**
- **Normally created and run by communication companies**

Wide Area Network

- **Point-to-Point WAN**
- **Switched WAN**
- **Internetwork**

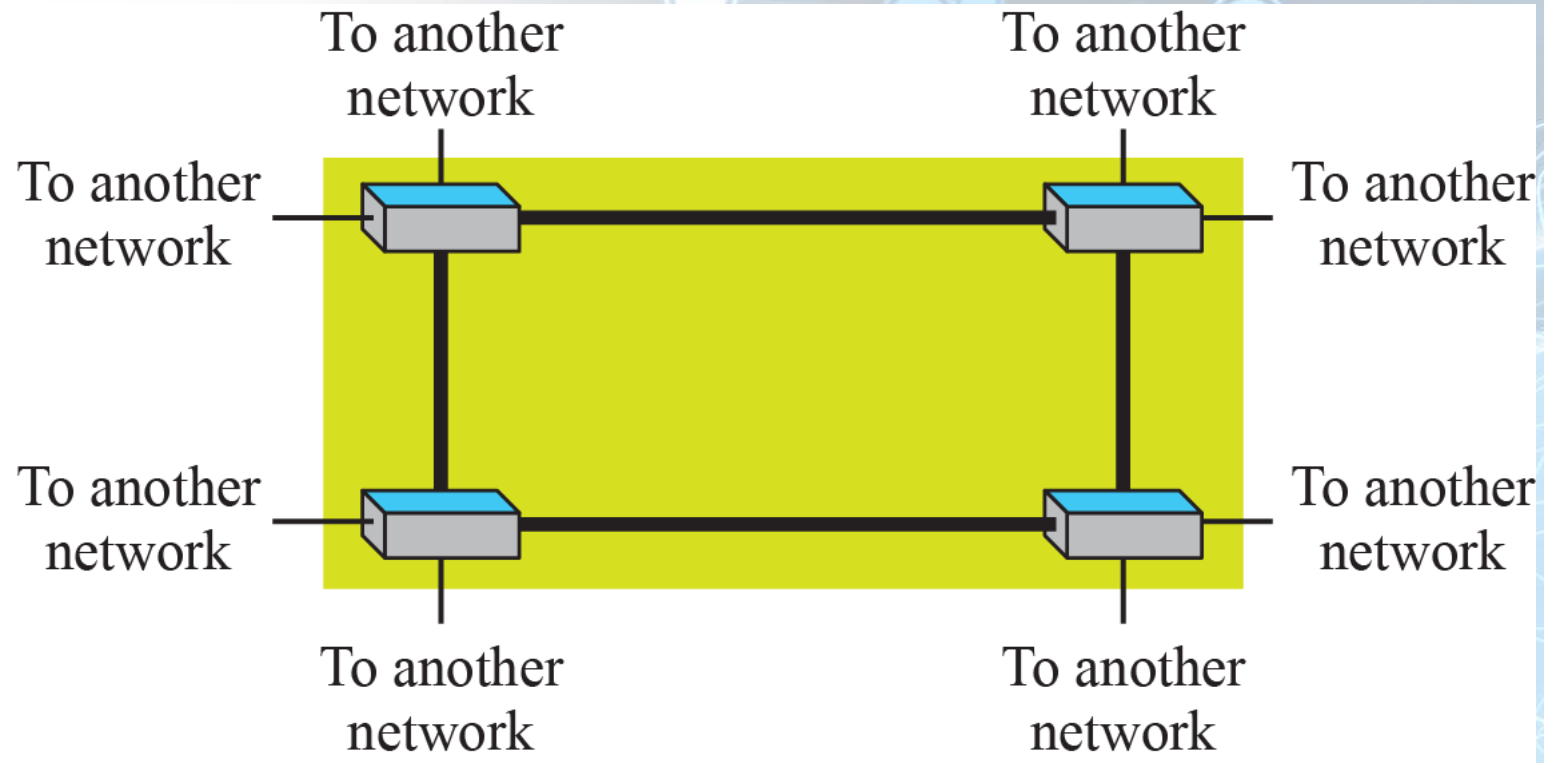
Point-to-Point WANs



Legend

-  A connecting device
-  Connecting medium

Switched WANs



Legend

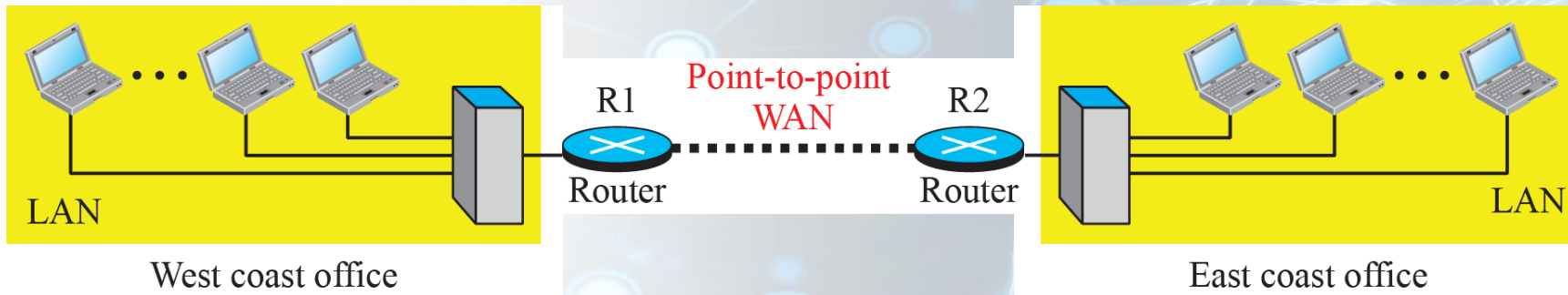


A switch



Connecting medium

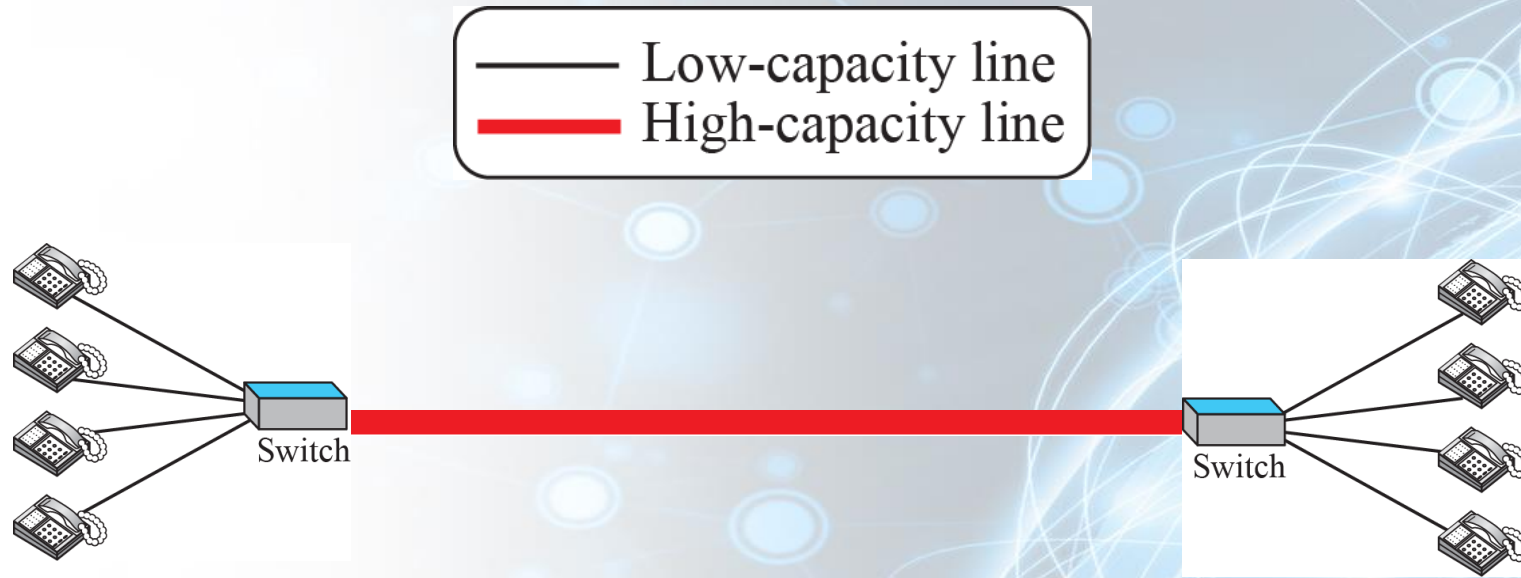
Internetwork



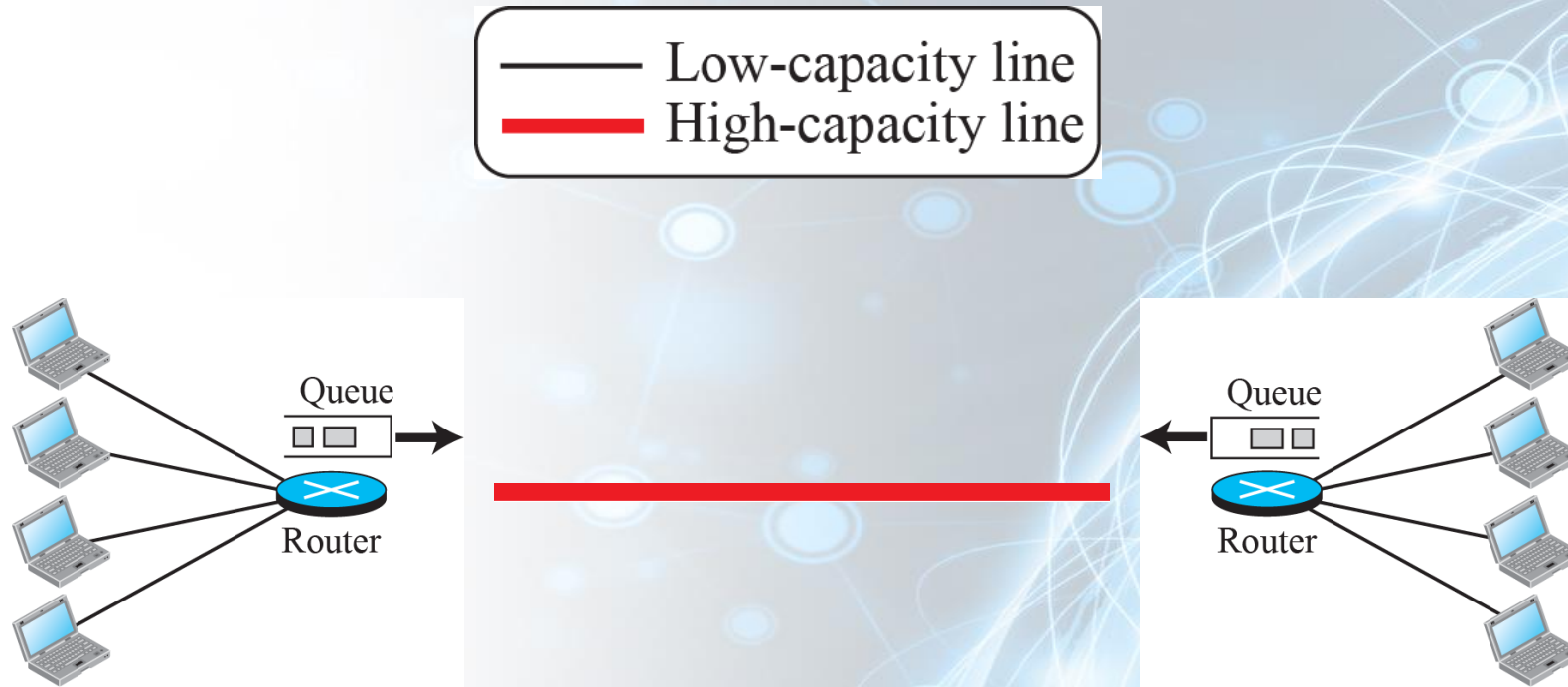
Switching

- **Switching**
 - ✓ **Circuit-Switched Network**
 - ✓ **Packet-Switched Network**

Circuit Switched Network



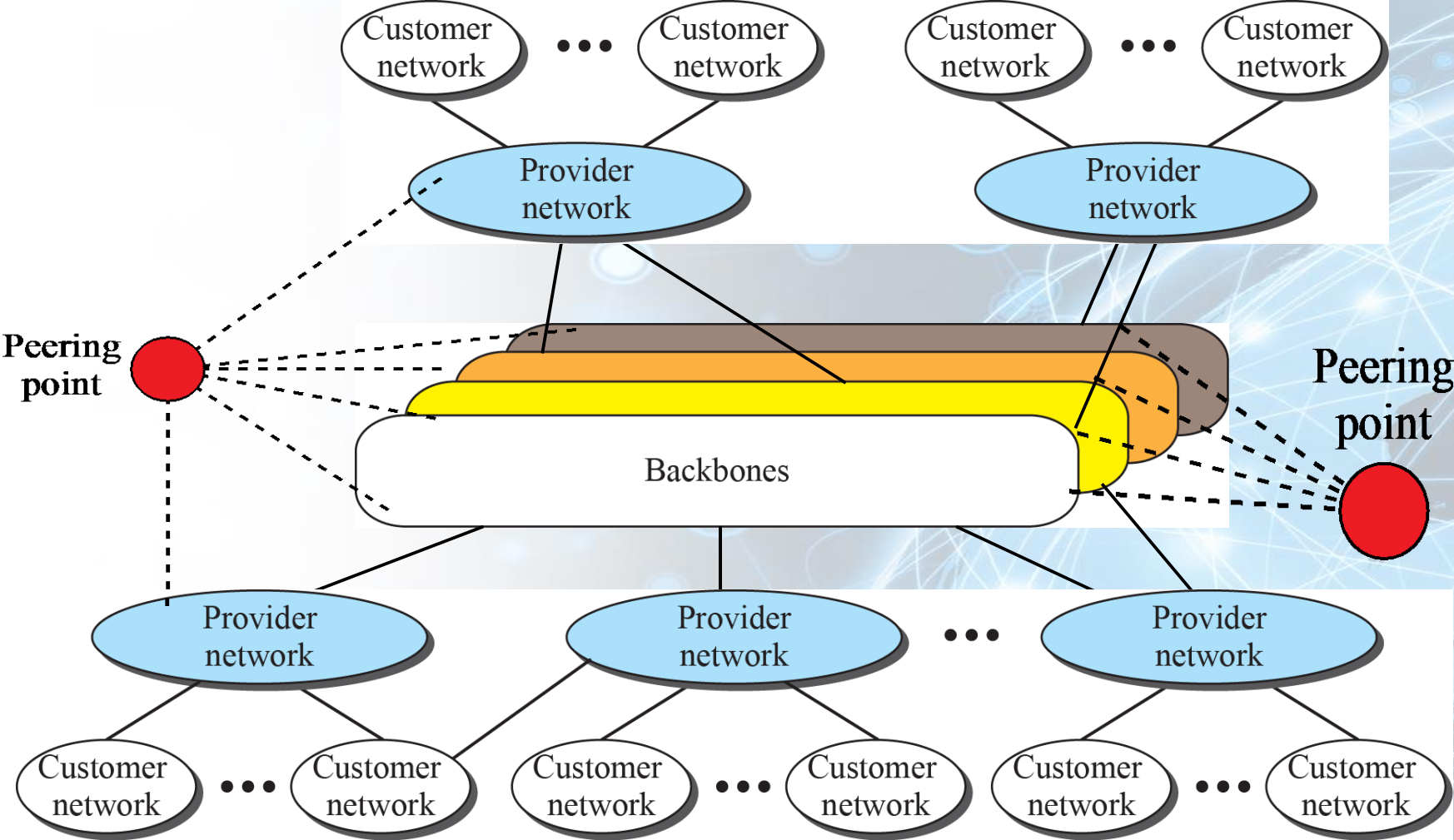
Packet Switched Network



The Internet

- **An internet (note the lowercase i) is two or more networks that can communicate with each other**
- **The Internet (uppercase I), and is composed of thousands of interconnected networks.**
- **Accessing the Internet**

The Internet



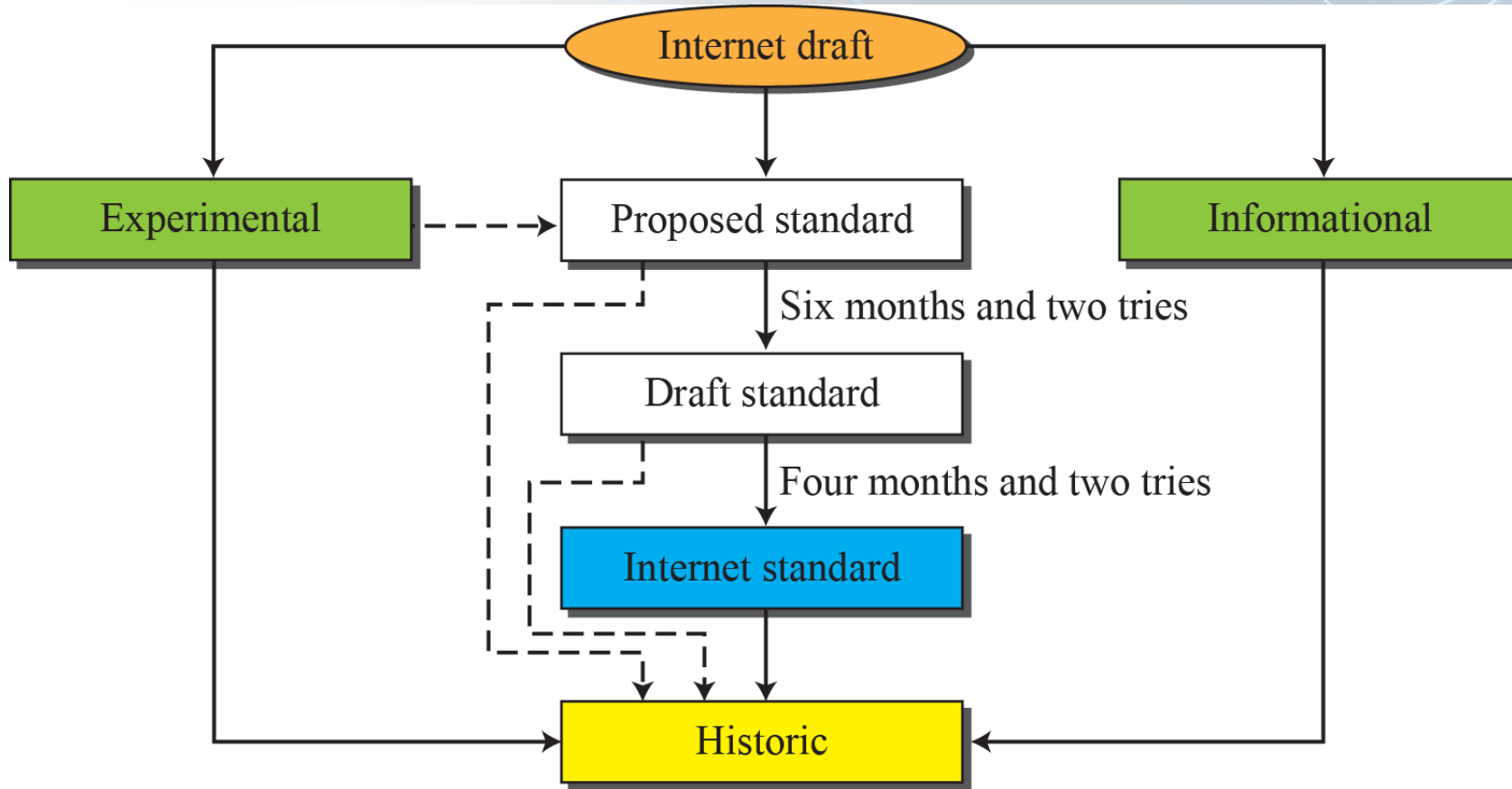
Internet History

- **Telegraph and Telephone networks, before 1960:**
 - ✓ **Constant-rate communication only**
- **ARPANET- Packet Switched**
- **Birth of the Internet & TCP/IP**
- **MILNET**
- **CSNET**
- **NSFNET**
- **Internet Today**

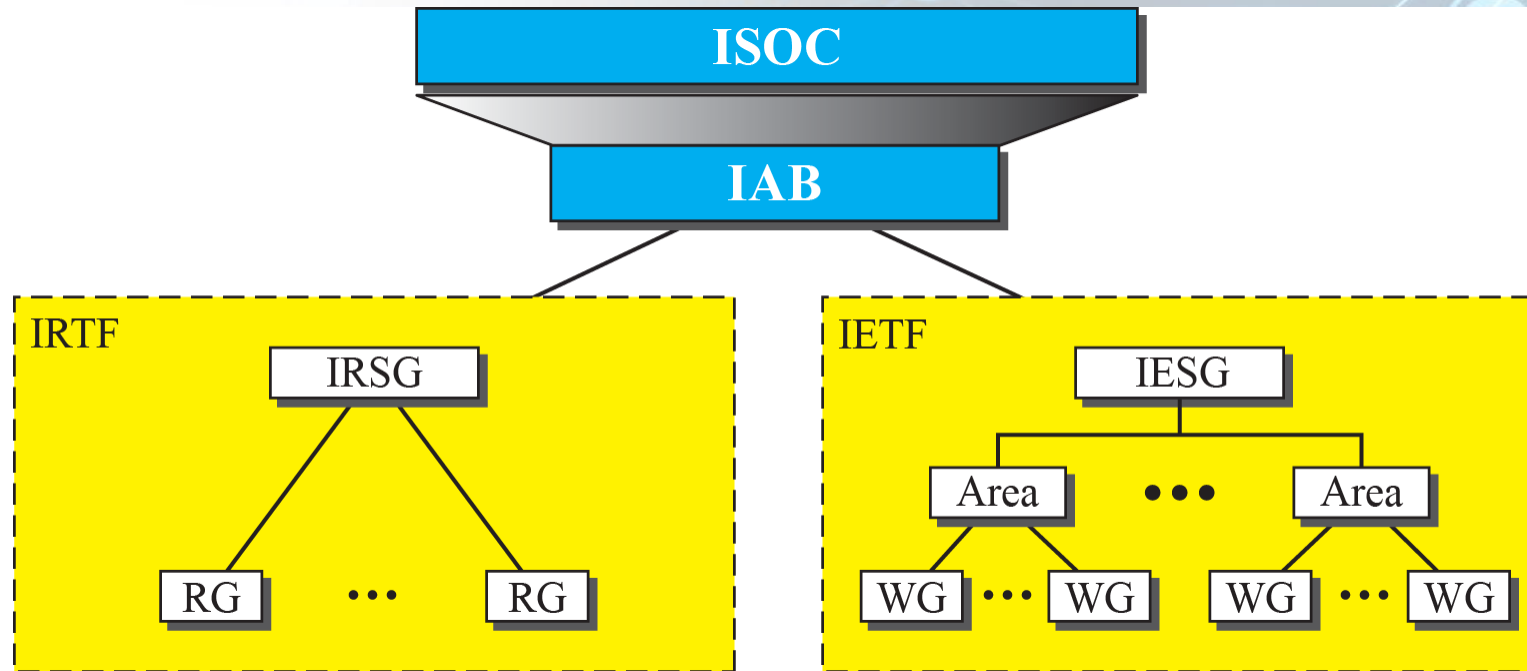
Internet Standards and Administration

- **Internet draft**
- **Request for Comments (RFC)**
 - ✓ **Proposed Standard**
 - ✓ **Draft Standard**
 - ✓ **Internet Standard**
 - ✓ **Historic**
 - ✓ **Experimental**
 - ✓ **Informational**

Internet Standards



Internet Administration



Protocol Layering - Introduction

- **Protocol**

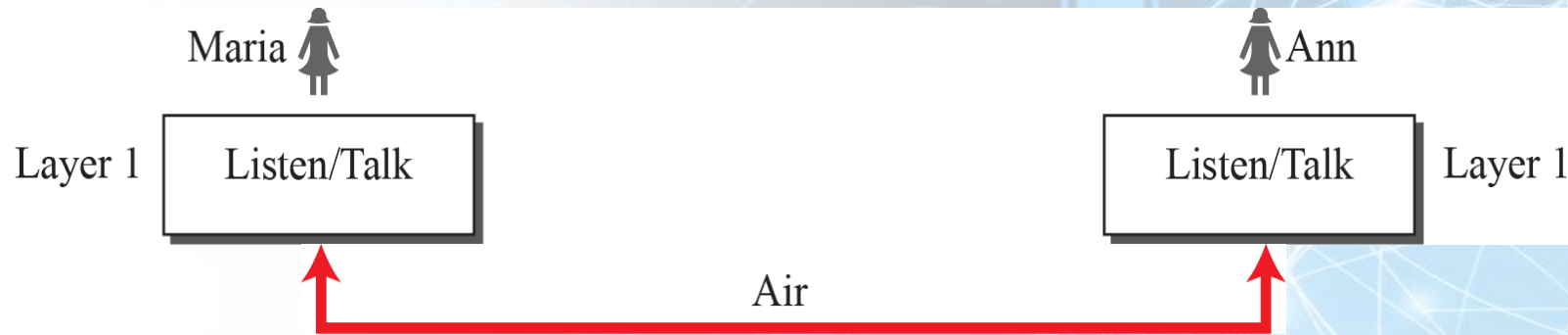
Rules that both the sender and receiver and all intermediate devices need to follow to be able to communicate effectively

- **Protocol Layering**

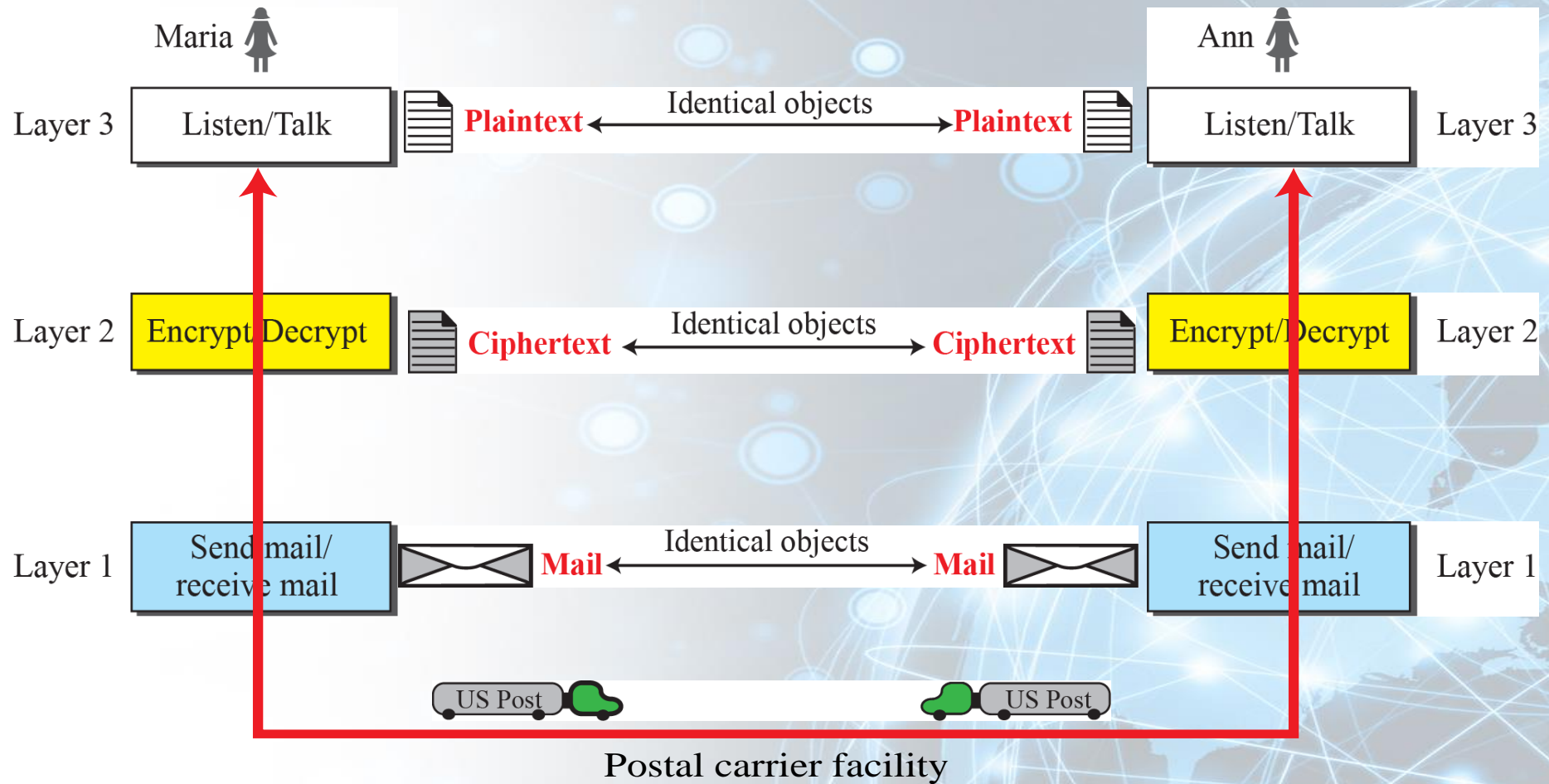
Simple Communication:
only one simple protocol

Complex Communication,
we need a protocol at each
layer, or Protocol Layering

Protocol Layering - Example Scenario 1



Protocol Layering - Example Scenario 2



Protocol Layering - Advantages and Disadvantages

- **Advantages**
 - ✓ Modularity
 - ✓ Separation of Service & Implementation
 - ✓ Reduced Complexity & Cost
- **Disadvantages**
 - ✓ None Really!

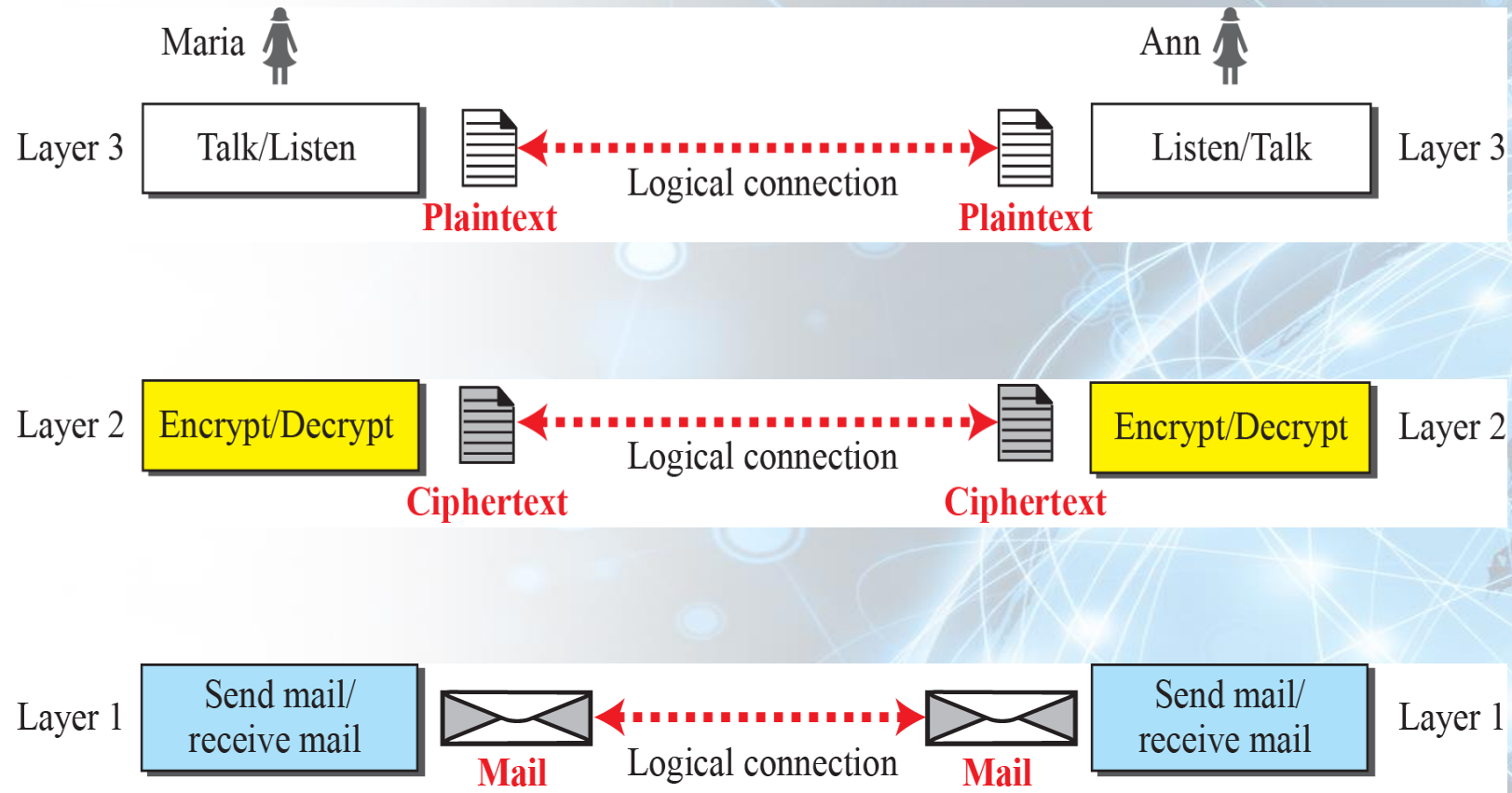
Protocol Layering - Principles

- **Two Principles**
 - ✓ Bidirectional Communication → Each Layer performs two opposite tasks in each direction
 - ✓ Two objects under each layer at both sites should be identical

Protocol Layering - Logical Connections

- **Logical Connections**
 - ✓ Imaginary connection between each layer

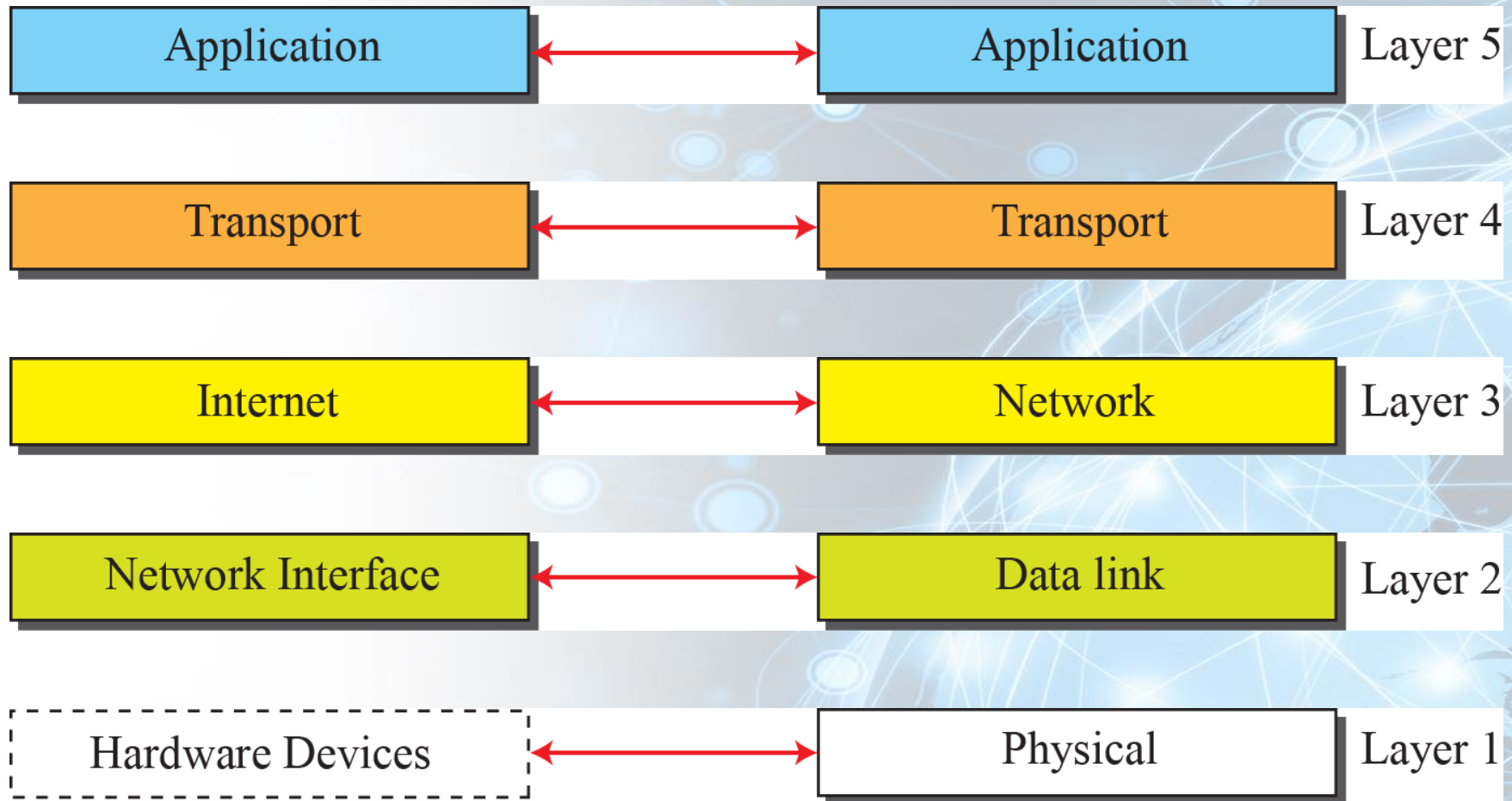
Protocol Layering



TCP/IP Protocol Suite

- **TCP/IP Protocol Suite**
 - ✓ Protocol suite used in Internet today
 - ✓ Each Layer provides specific functionality
 - ✓ Hierarchical Protocol
 - ✓ Presented in 1973 and chosen to be the official protocol of Internet in 1983

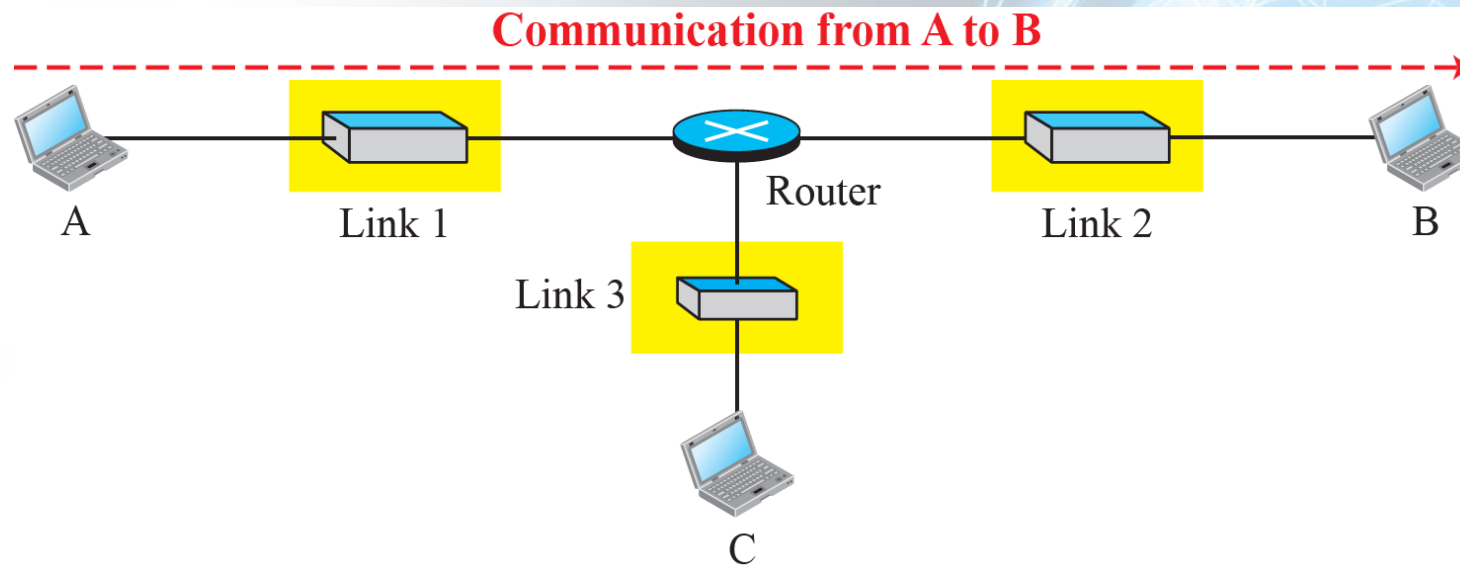
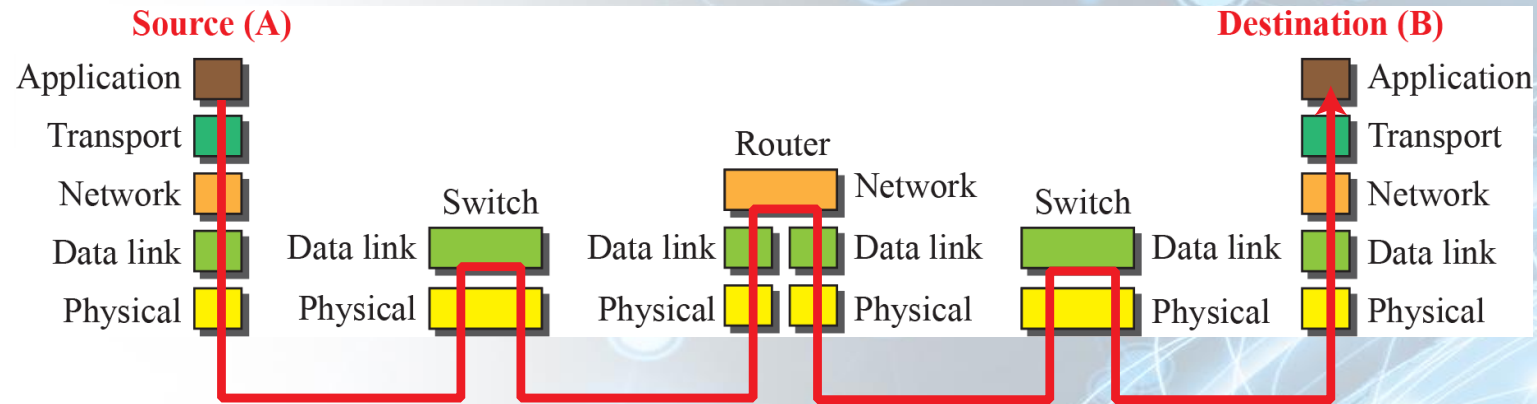
TCP/IP Protocol Suite



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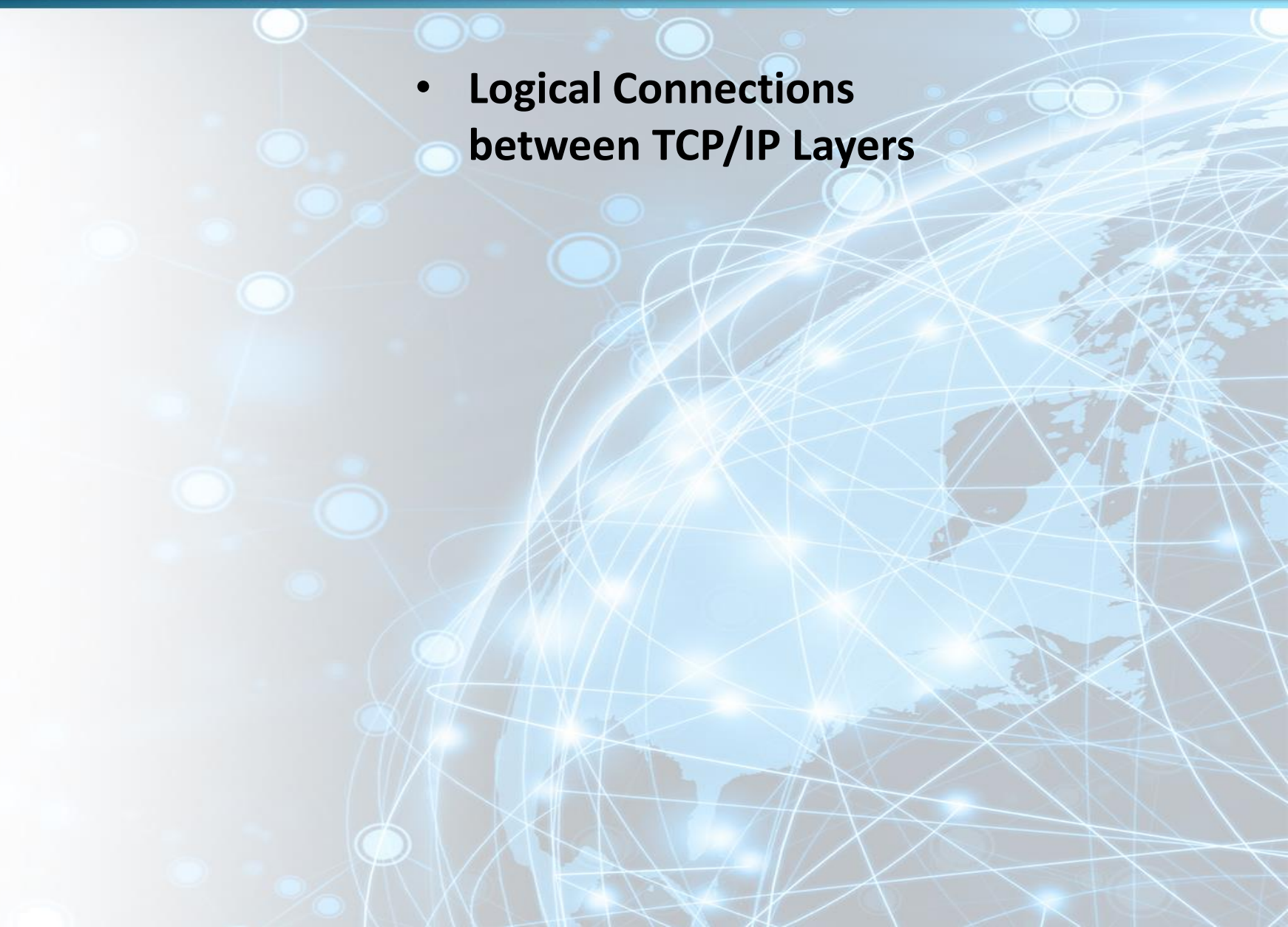
b. Layers used in this book

TCP/IP Protocol Suite - Layered Architecture

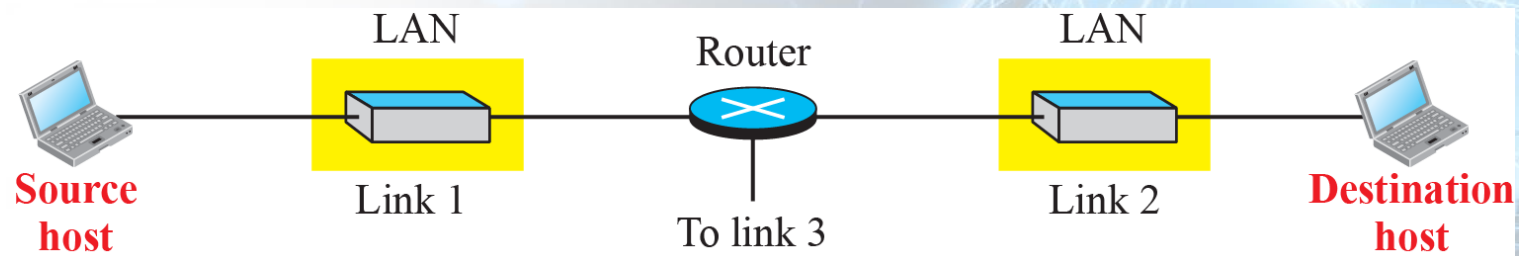
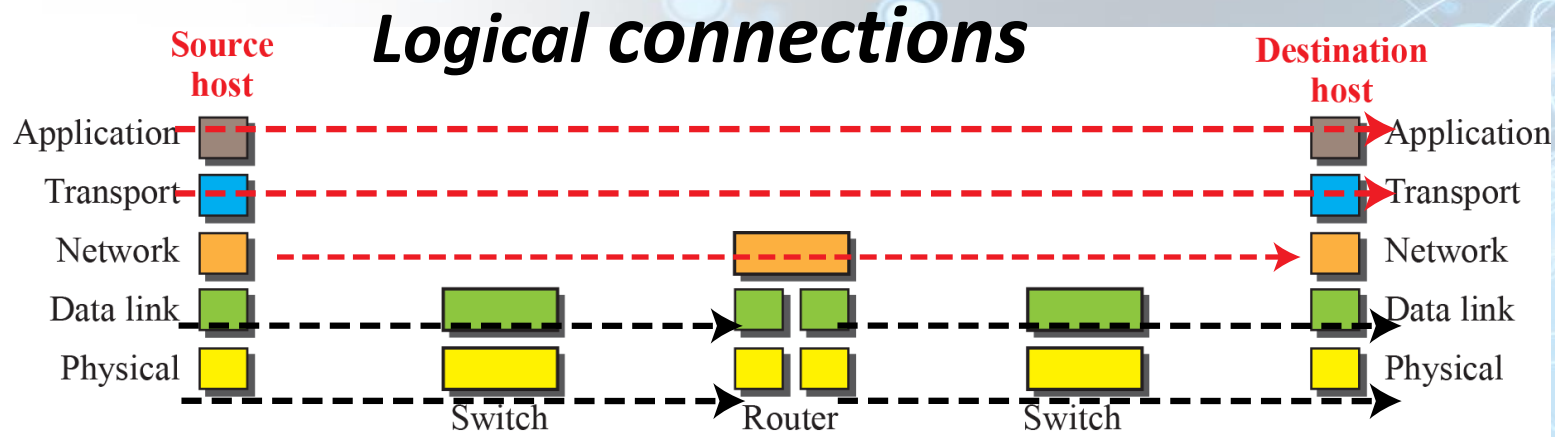


TCP/IP Protocol Suite – Function of Layers

- **Logical Connections between TCP/IP Layers**

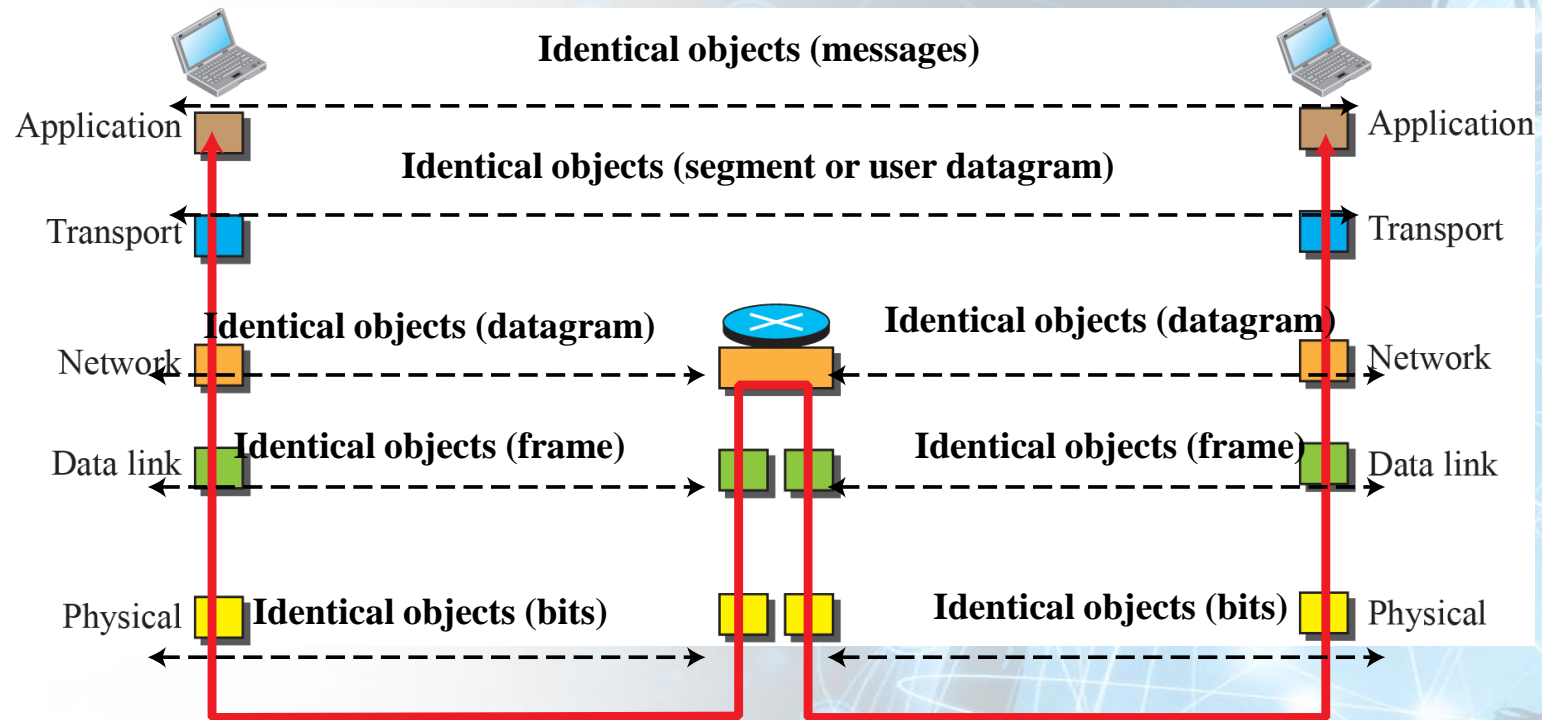


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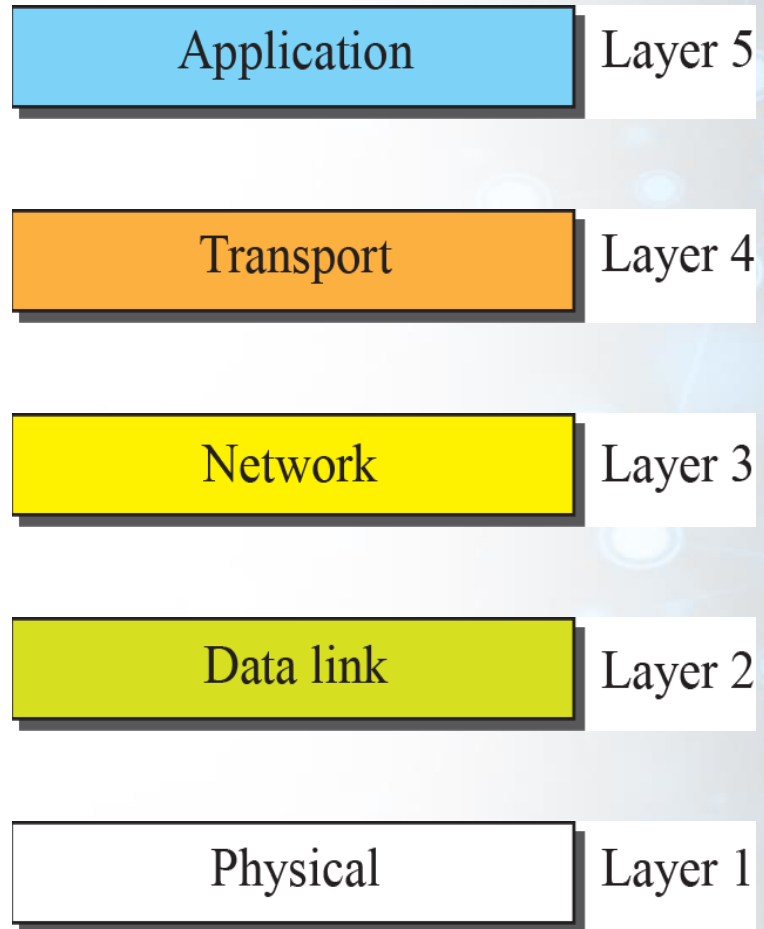


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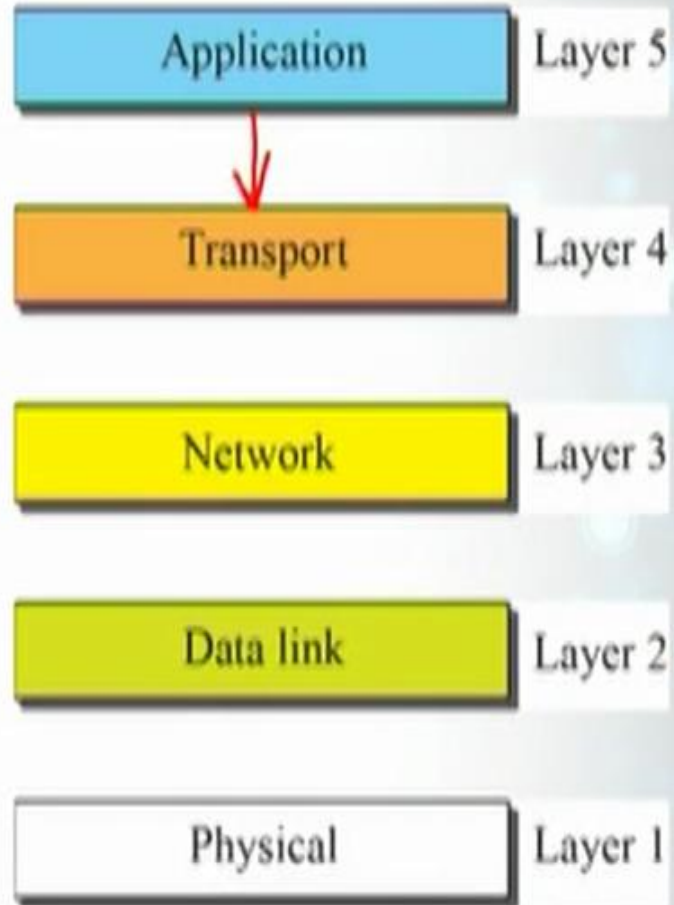
Notes: We have not shown switches because they don't change objects.



TCP/IP Protocol Suite – Layer Description



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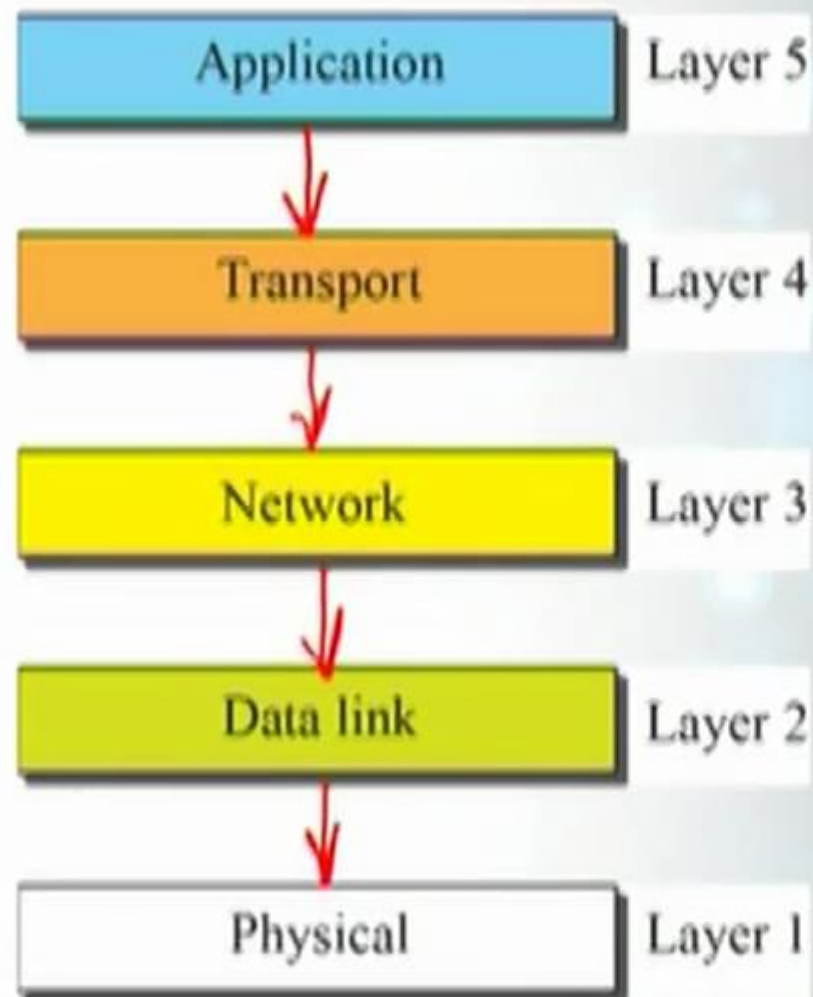
Message (object) HTTP, SMTP, FTP,

Segment (User Datagram) TCP, UDP

Datagram → Routing → IP

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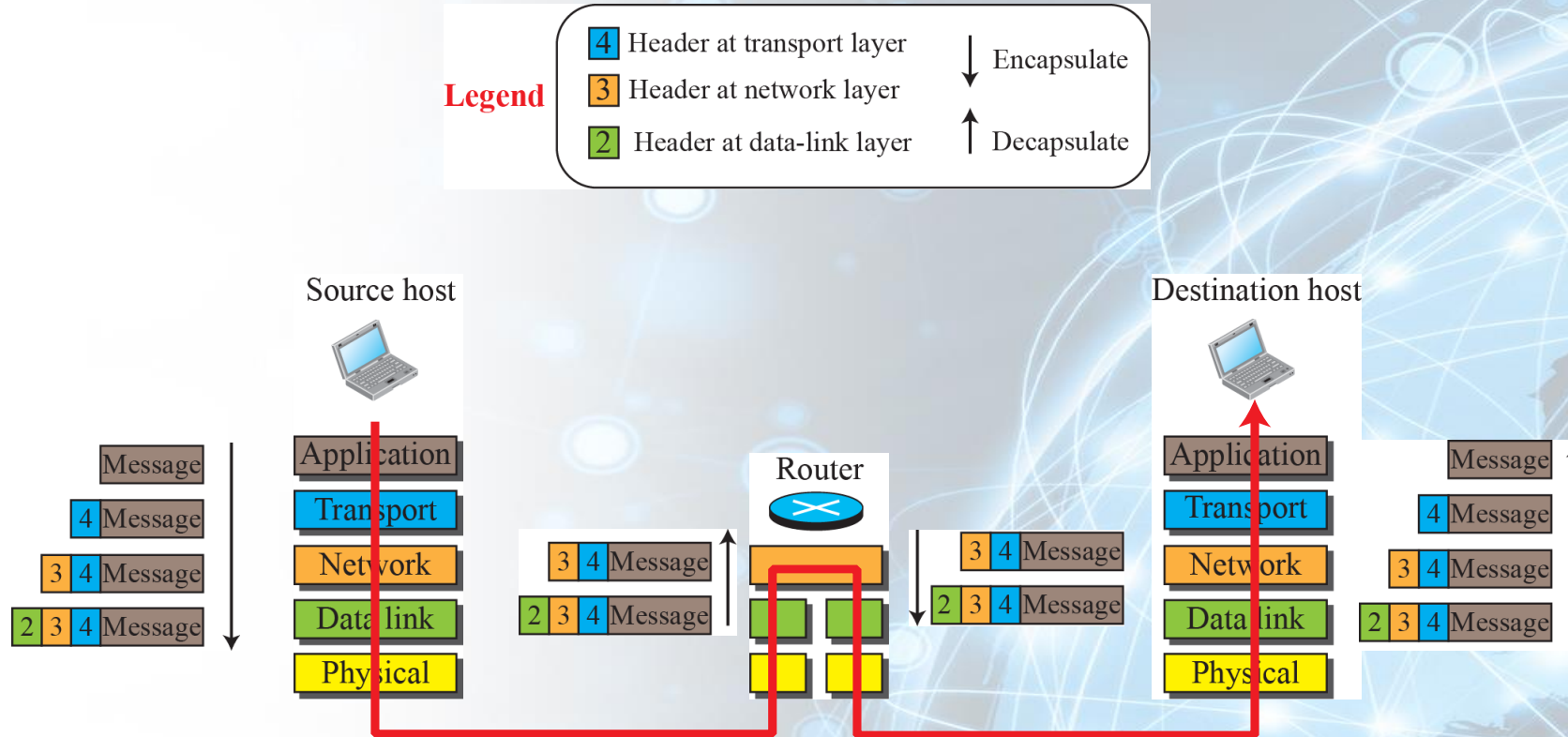
Frame (object) Standard, Prop.

Bits (object)

Encapsulation & Decapsulation

- **Important Concept in Internet Protocol Layering**
- **Layer Header**

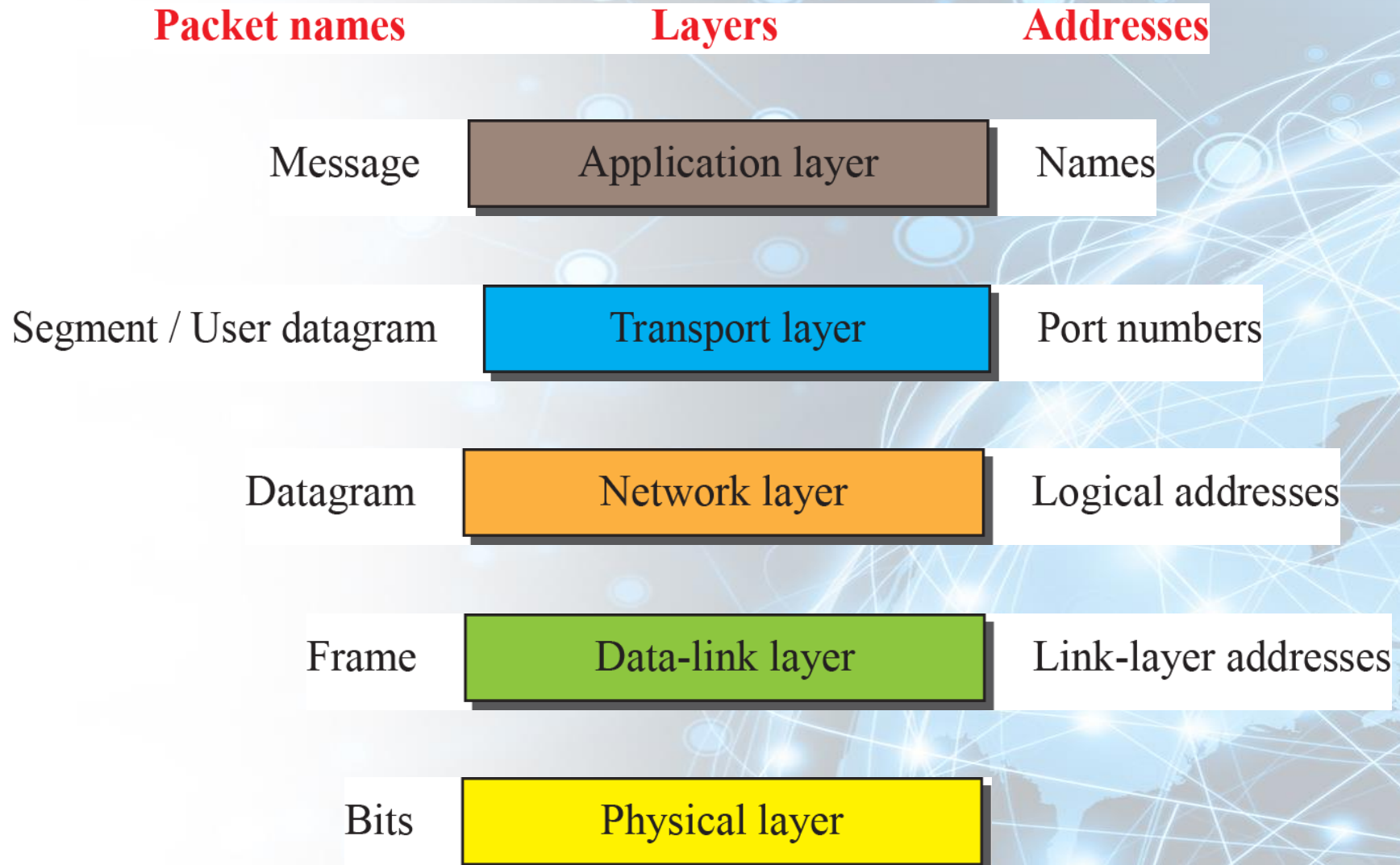
Encapsulation & Decapsulation



Addressing in TCP/IP Protocol Suite

- **Every communication needs at least two addresses:**
 - ✓ **Source Address &**
 - ✓ **Destination Address**
- **Addressing by Layer**
- **Physical Layer is an exception**

Addressing in TCP/IP Protocol Suite



The Open System Interconnection (OSI) Model

- **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- **ISO established in 1947**
- **Close to three-fourths of countries represented**
- **Introduced OSI Model in late 1970s**
- **OSI: a 7-Layer Model**

The Open System Interconnection (OSI) Model

Layer 7

Application

Layer 6

Presentation

Layer 5

Session

Layer 4

Transport

Layer 3

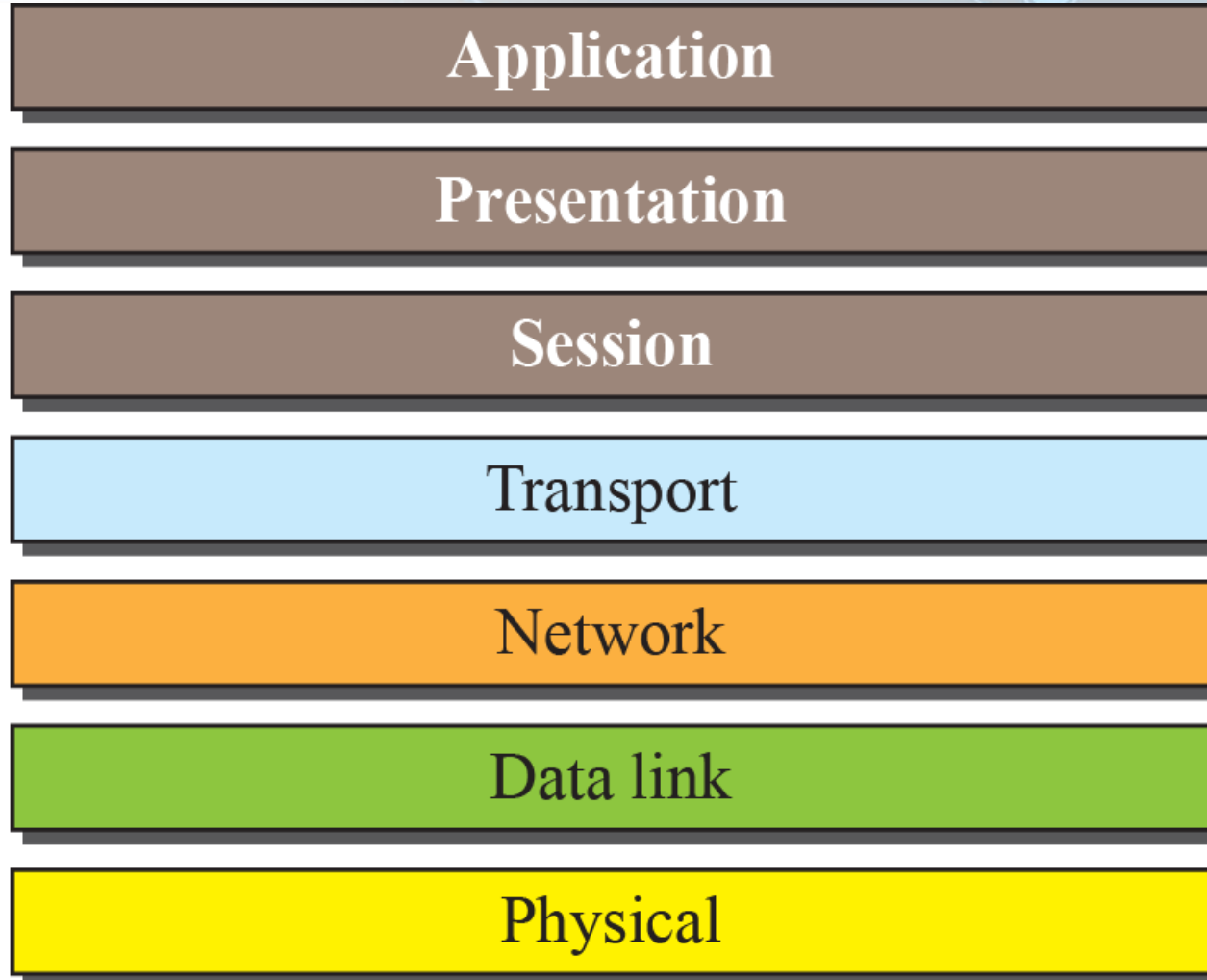
Network

Layer 2

Data link

Layer 1

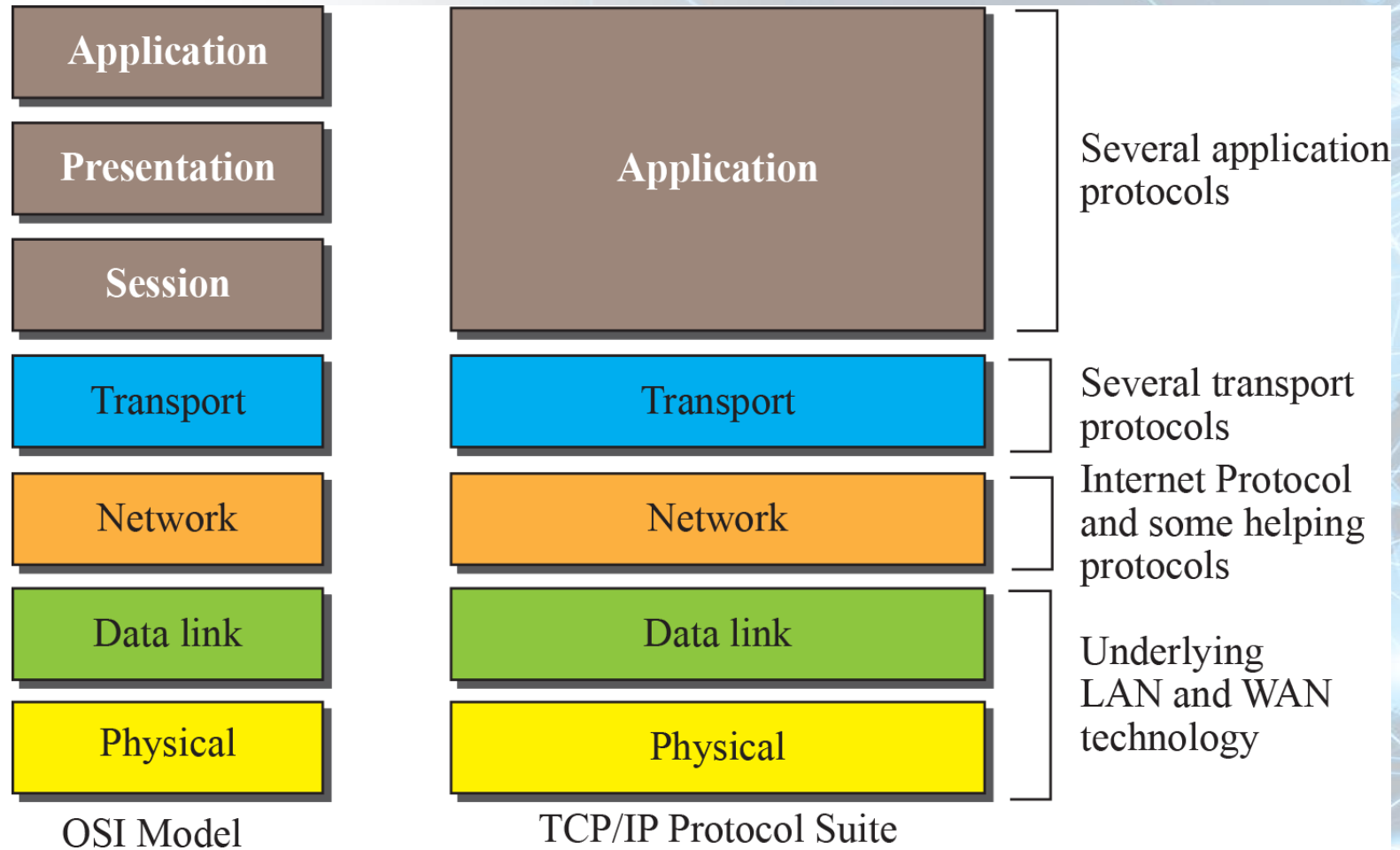
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OSI Model vs TCP/IP Protocol suite

- **Two Layers of OSI missing from TCP/IP**
- **Application (TCP/IP) = Application + Presentation + Session (OSI)**

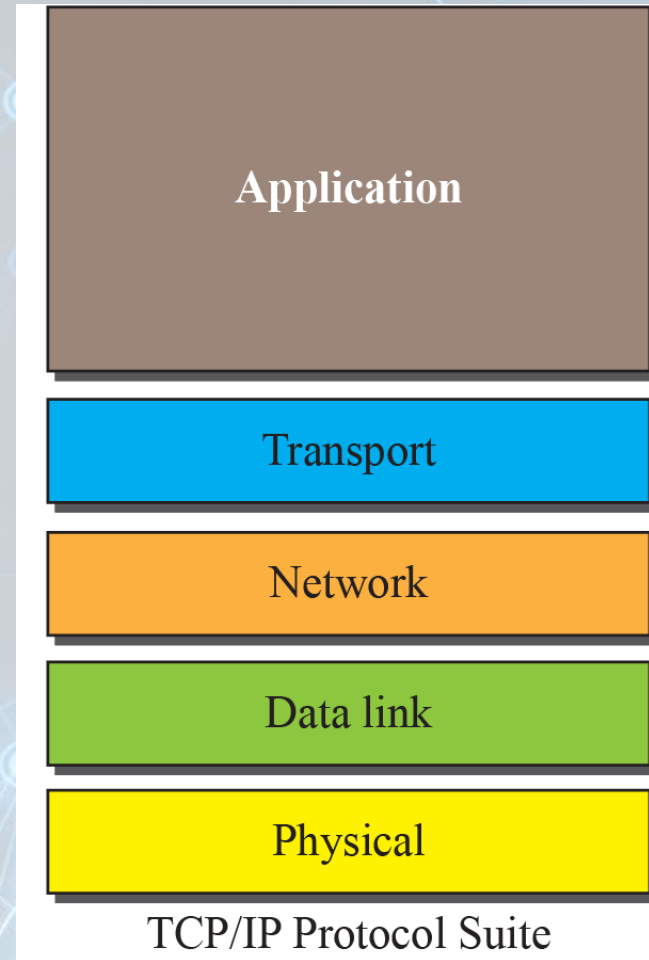
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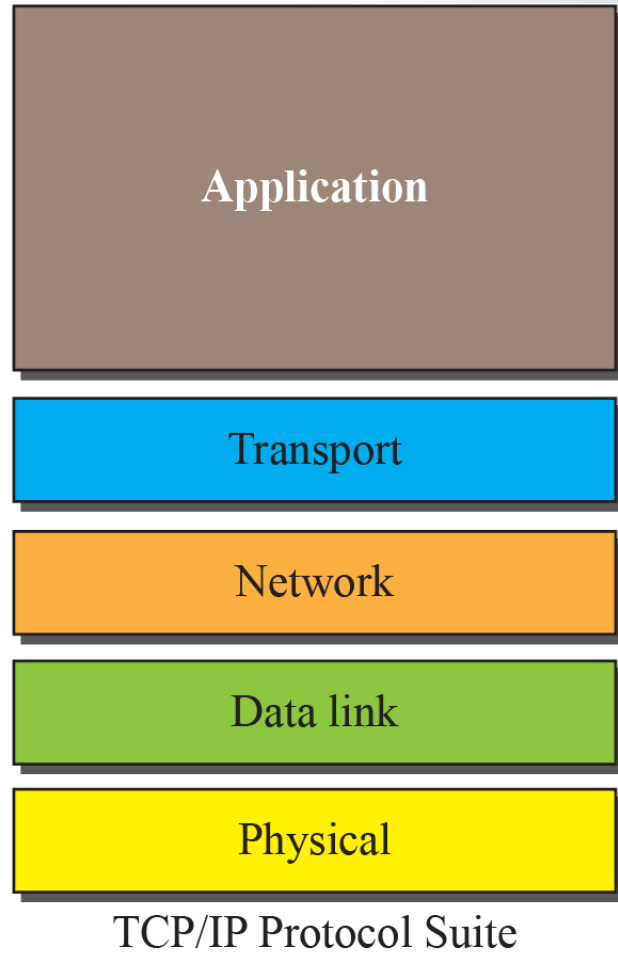
Lack of OSI Model's Success

- **Three reasons OSI did not replace TCP/IP:**
 - ✓ **OSI was completed when TCP/IP was fully in place**
 - ✓ **Some layers in OSI not fully defined**
 - ✓ **Performance of TCP/IP better than that of OSI**

Data Communication versus Computer Networks

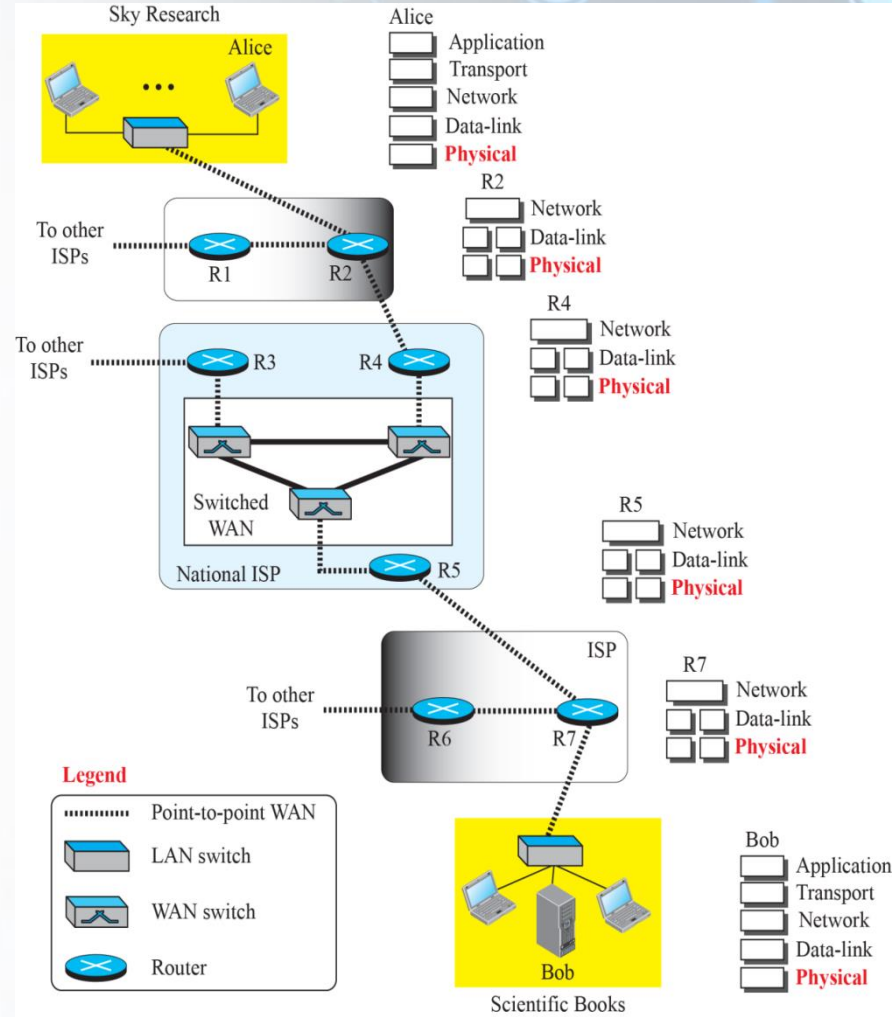


Data Communication versus Computer Networks



- Analog & Digital Transmission
- Transmission Media
- Switching
- Error Detection and Correction
- Media Access and Data Link Control
- Wired and Wireless LANs

Communication at Physical Layer



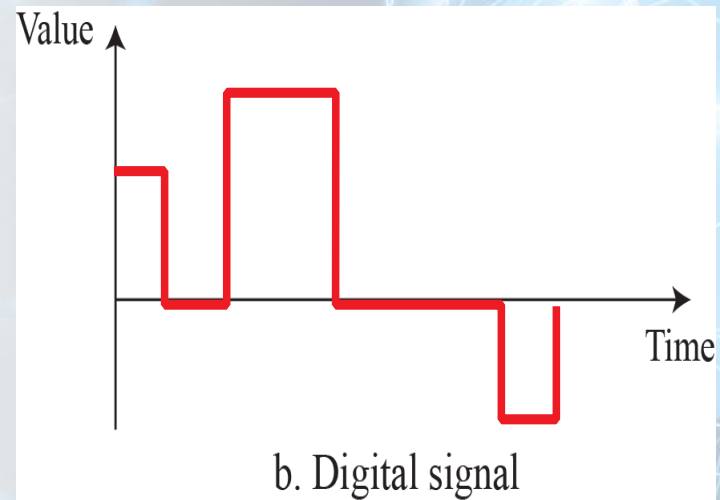
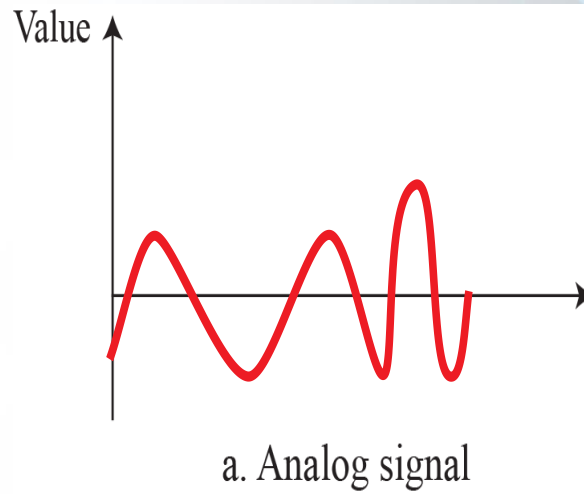
Analog & Digital Data

- **Data → Analog or Digital**
- **Analog Data → Continuous**
- **Digital Data → Discrete**
- **Examples: Analog Clock vs. Digital Clock**
- **Human voice vs. Data in Computer**

Analog & Digital Signals

- **Signals represent Data**
- **Signals → Analog or Digital**
- **Analog Signal → Infinite Levels of Intensity over time**
- **Digital Signal → Limited number of defined values**

Analog & Digital Signals



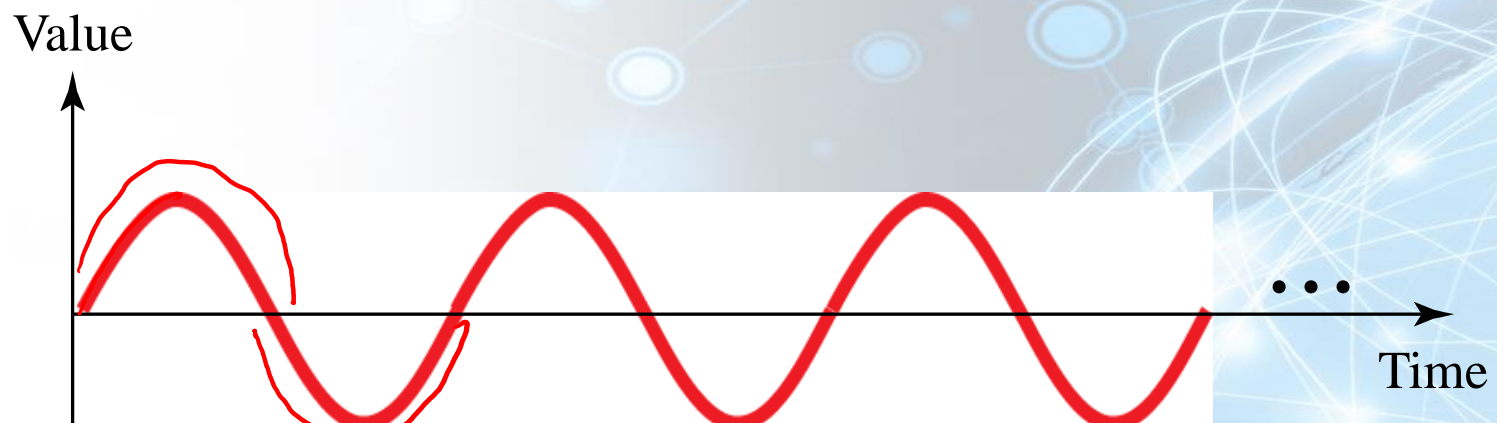
Periodic & Non-periodic Signals

- **Analog/Digital Signal → Periodic or Non-periodic**
- **Periodic Signal → Pattern**
- **Period and Cycle**
- **Non-Periodic → No Pattern**
- **Periodic ANALOG Signals and Non-periodic DIGITAL Signals**

Periodic Analog Signals

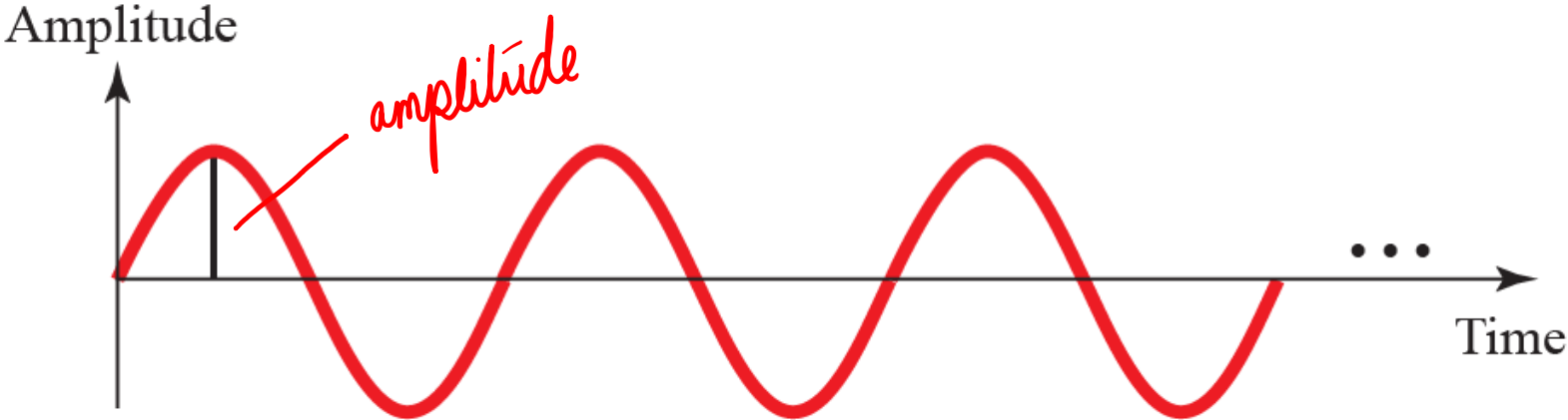
- **Periodic Analog Signals**
→ **Simple or Composite**
- **Simple Periodic Analog signal** → **Sine wave**
- **Composite Periodic Analog signal** → **Composed of multiple sine waves**

Sine Wave

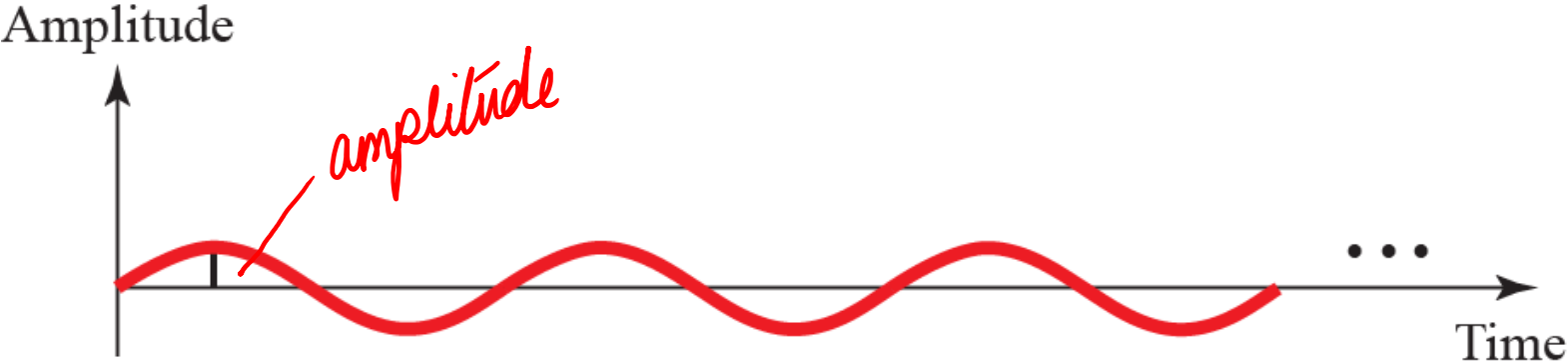


cycle

Sine Wave – Peak Amplitude



a. A signal with high peak amplitude



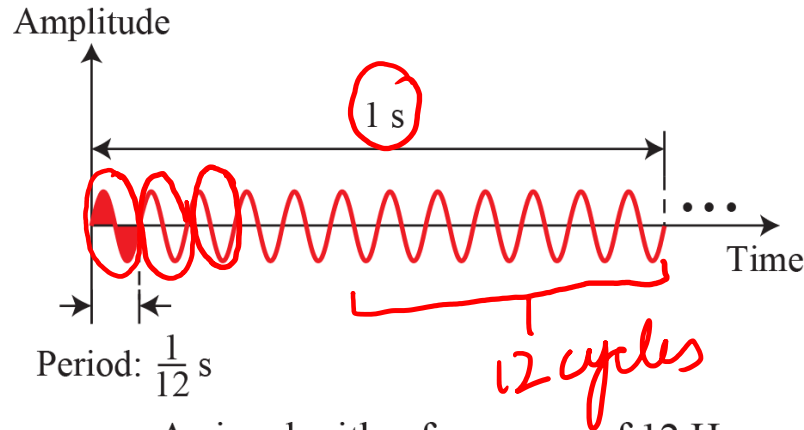
b. A signal with low peak amplitude

Sine Wave –Frequency

- **Period (T) → Amount of time required to complete 1 cycle**
- **Frequency (f) → No. of Periods in 1 sec**
- **$f = 1/T$ or $T = 1/f$**

Sine Wave – Frequency

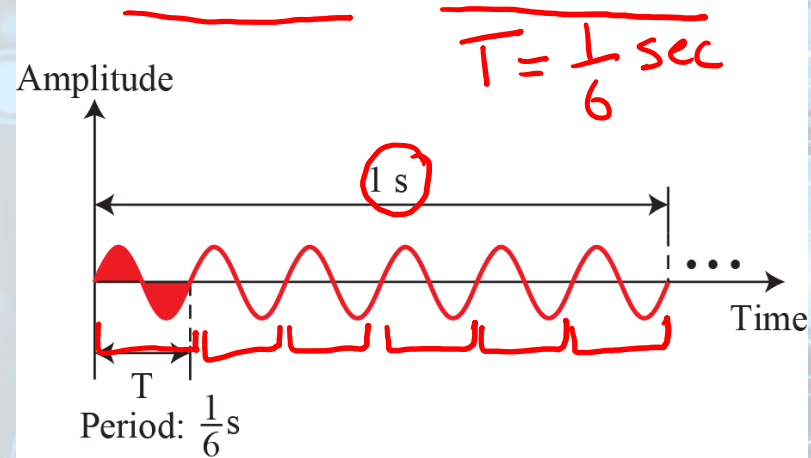
12 periods in 1 s → Frequency is 12 Hz



a. A signal with a frequency of 12 Hz

$$\text{Hz} = \text{cycles/sec}$$
$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ sec}$$

6 periods in 1 s → Frequency is 6 Hz



b. A signal with a frequency of 6 Hz

Sine Wave – Frequency

<i>Period</i>		<i>Frequency</i>	
<i>Unit</i>	<i>Equivalent</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Equivalent</i>
Seconds (s) ✓	1 s	Hertz (Hz) ✓	1 Hz
Milliseconds (ms)	10^{-3} s ✓	Kilohertz (kHz)	10^3 Hz ✓
Microseconds (μ s)	10^{-6} s ✓	Megahertz (MHz)	10^6 Hz ✓
Nanoseconds (ns)	10^{-9} s ✓	Gigahertz (GHz)	10^9 Hz ✓
Picoseconds (ps)	10^{-12} s ✓	Terahertz (THz)	10^{12} Hz ✓

Example

The power we use at home has a frequency of 60 Hz. The period of this sine wave can be determined as follows:

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{60} = 0.0166 \text{ sec} \\ = 16.6 \text{ msec}$$

Example

The period of a signal is 100 ms. What is its frequency in kilohertz?.

$$T = 100 \text{ ms} \Rightarrow 100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} = 10^{-1} \text{ Sec}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{10^{-1}} = 10 \text{ Hz}$$

$$10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kHz}$$

$$= 10^{-2} \text{ kHz}$$

Phase (or Phase Shift)

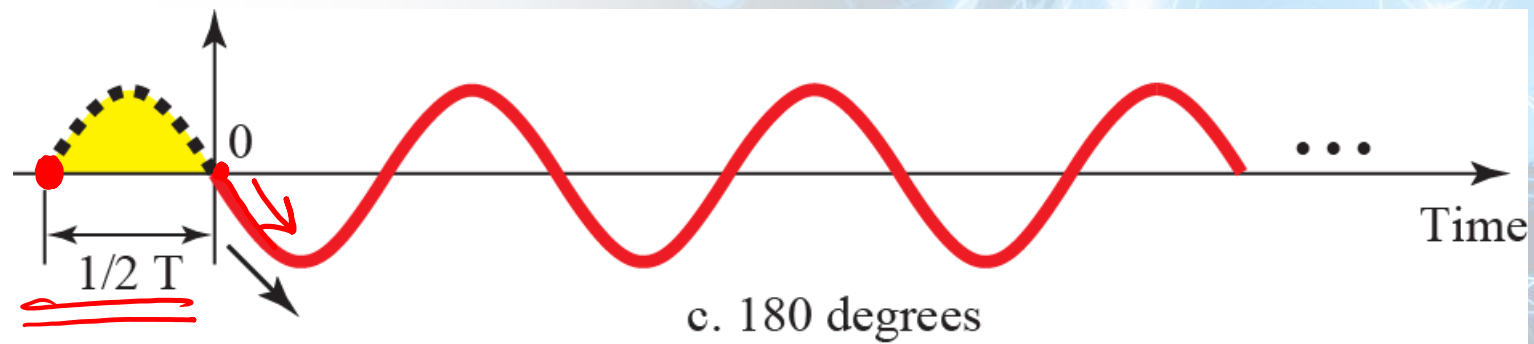
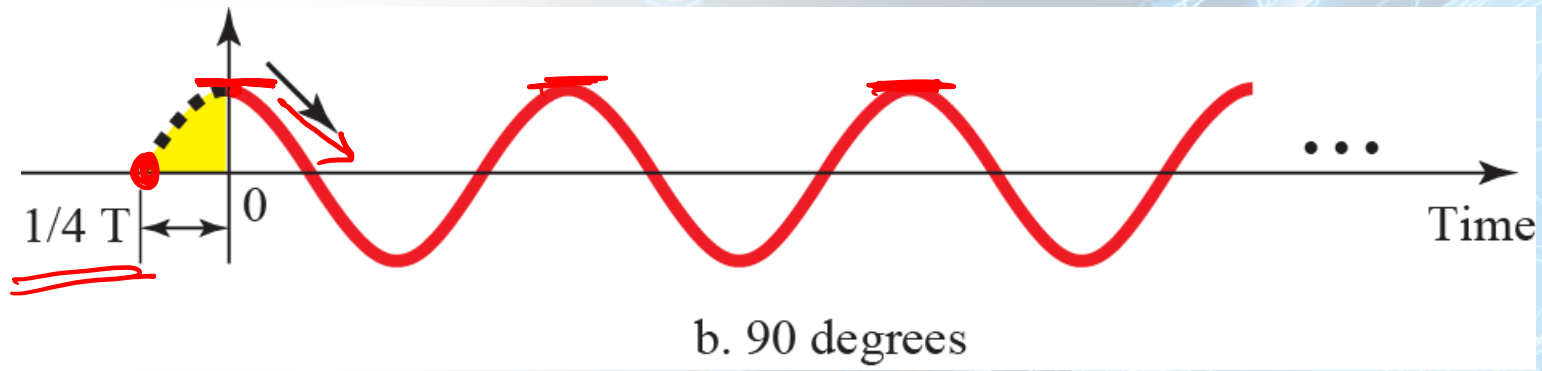
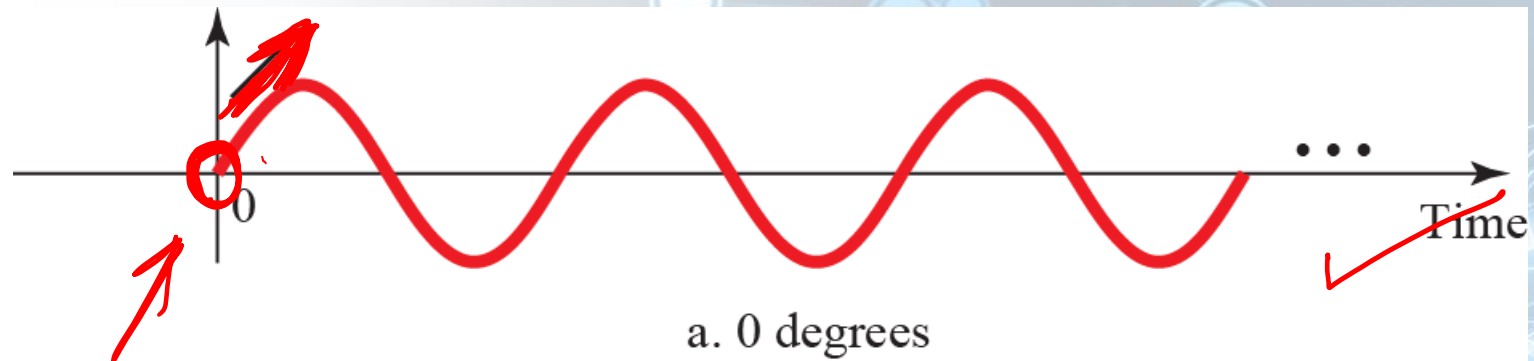
- **Position of waveform relative to time 0**
- **Phase describes the amount of shift of the wave**
- **Indicates start of the first cycle**

Phase

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{360} \text{ rad}$$

Phase



Example

A sine wave is offset $\frac{1}{6}$ cycle with respect to time 0. What is its phase in degrees and radians?

$$\frac{1}{6} \times 360^\circ = \underline{\underline{60^\circ}}$$

$$60 \times \frac{2\pi}{360} = 1.046 \text{ rad}$$

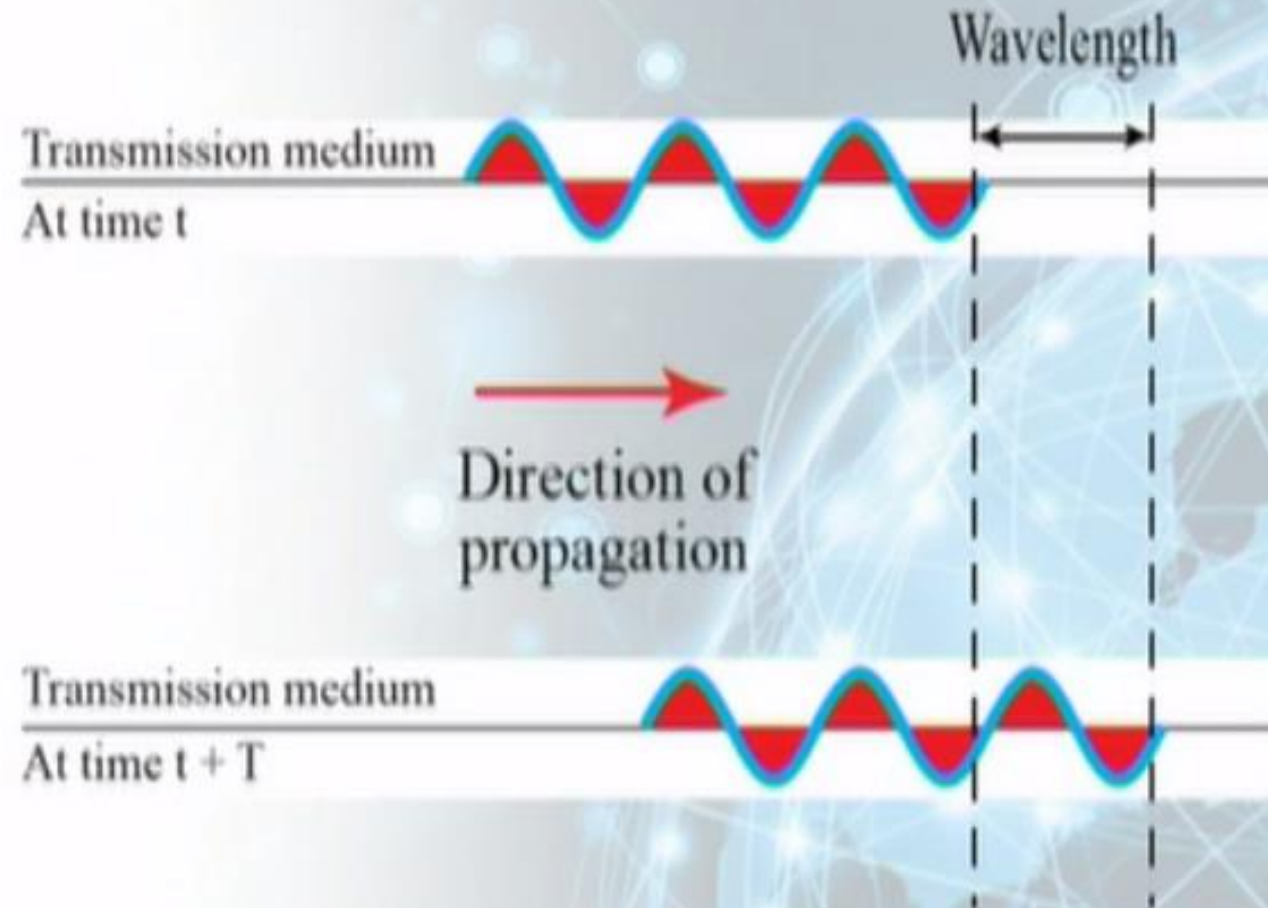
$$1^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{360} \text{ rad}$$

Wavelength

Wavelength is another characteristic of a signal traveling through a transmission medium. Wavelength binds the period or the frequency of a simple sine wave to the propagation speed of the medium (see Figure 3.7).

Wavelength

Figure 3.7



Wavelength

Prop. Speed = c = Light (speed)

frequency = f

Wavelength = λ

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}}{f}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4 \times 10^{14}}$$

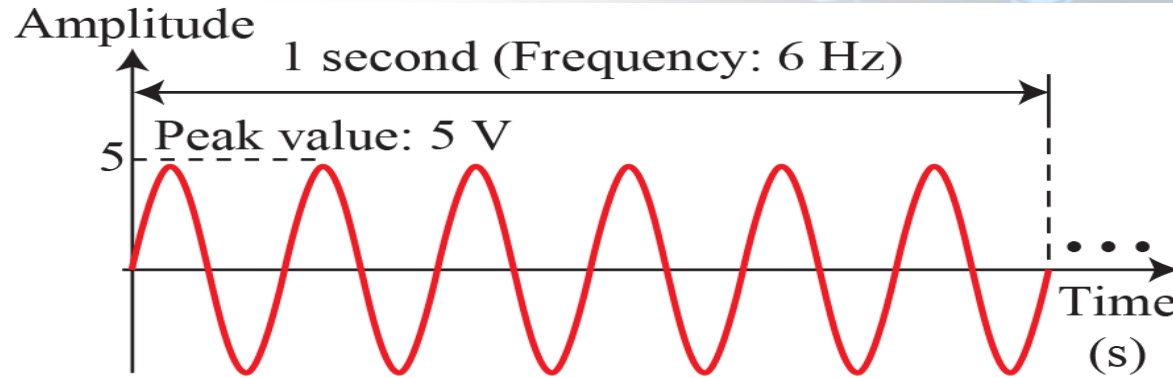
Wavelength

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= 0.75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.75 \mu\text{m}}}\end{aligned}$$

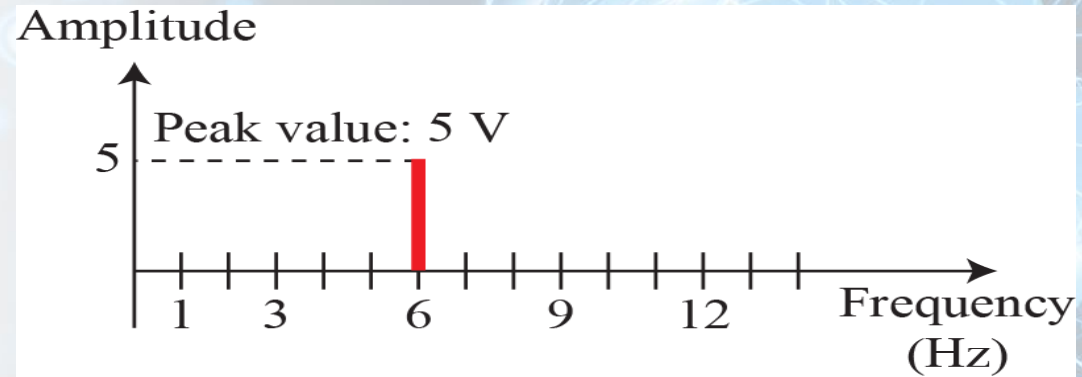
Time & Frequency Domains

A sine wave is comprehensively defined by its amplitude, frequency, and phase. We have been showing a sine wave by using what is called a time domain plot. The time-domain plot shows changes in signal amplitude with respect to time (it is an amplitude-versus-time plot). Phase is not explicitly shown on a time-domain plot.

Time & Frequency Domains



a. A sine wave in the time domain



b. The same sine wave in the frequency domain

Example 3.7

The frequency domain is more compact and useful when we are dealing with more than one sine wave. For example, Figure 3.9 shows three sine waves, each with different amplitude and frequency. All can be represented by three spikes in the frequency domain.

Time & Frequency Domains

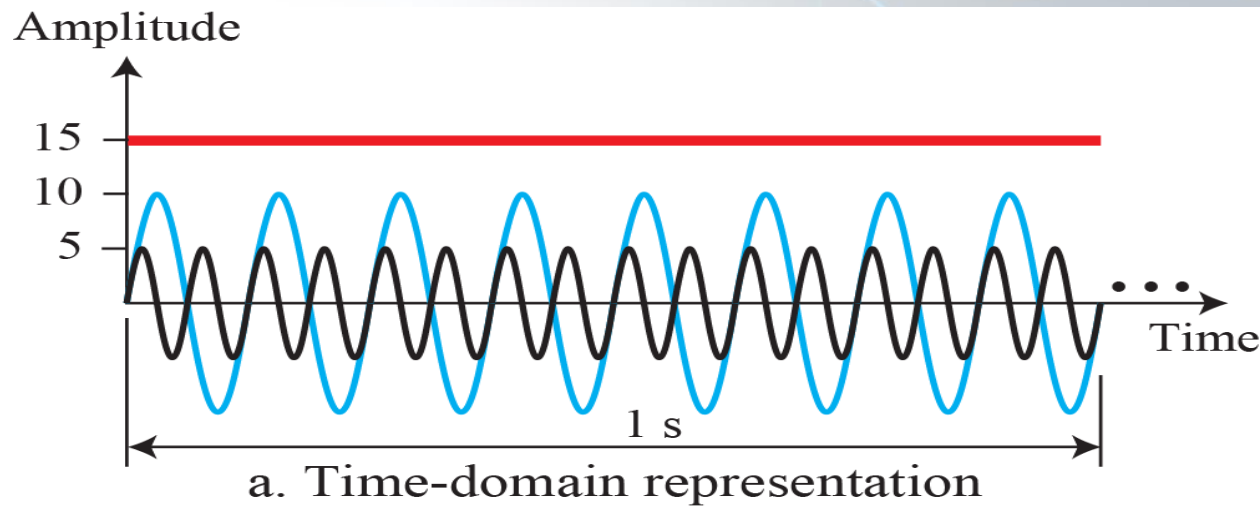
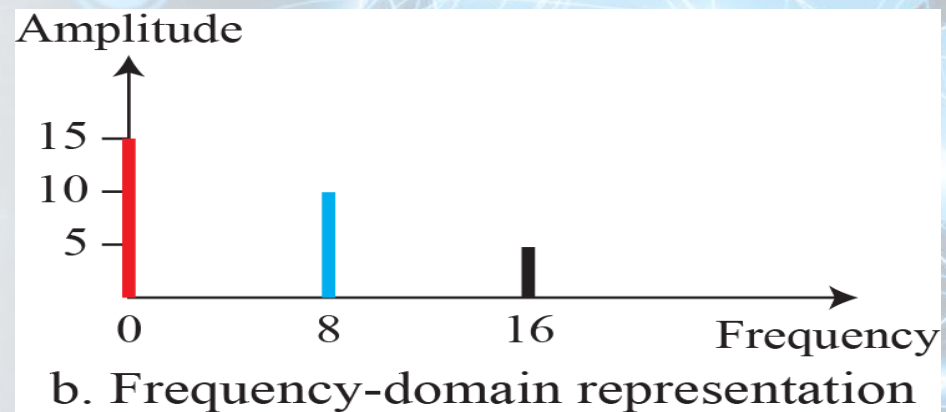


Figure 3.9



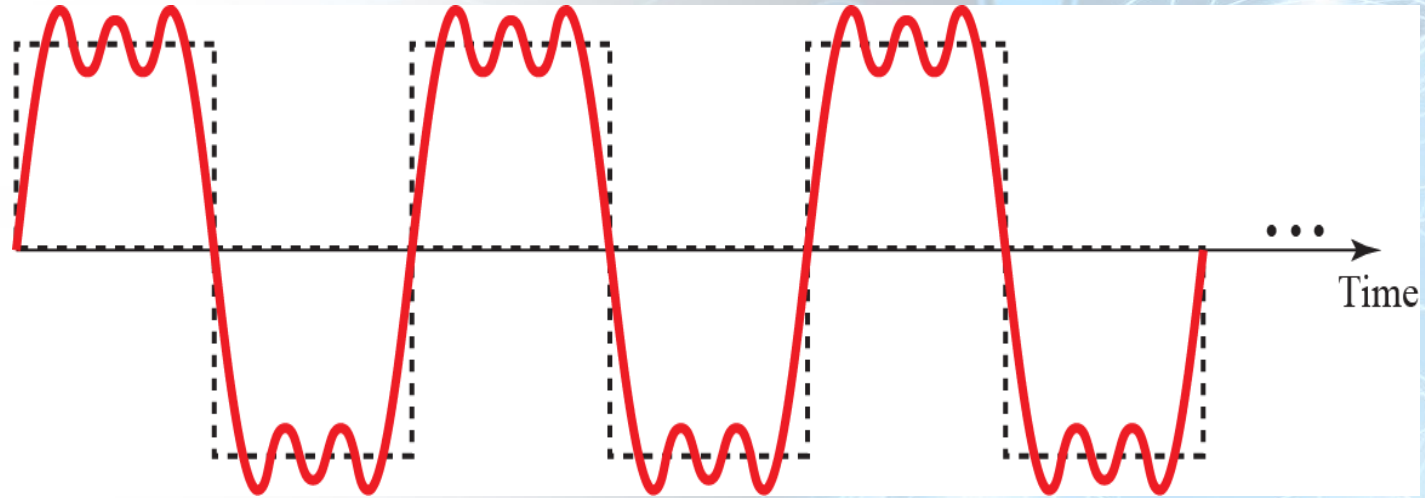
Composite Signals

So far, we have focused on simple sine waves. Simple sine waves have many applications in daily life. We can send a single sine wave to carry electric energy from one place to another. For example, the power company sends a single sine wave with a frequency of 60 Hz to distribute electric energy to houses and businesses.

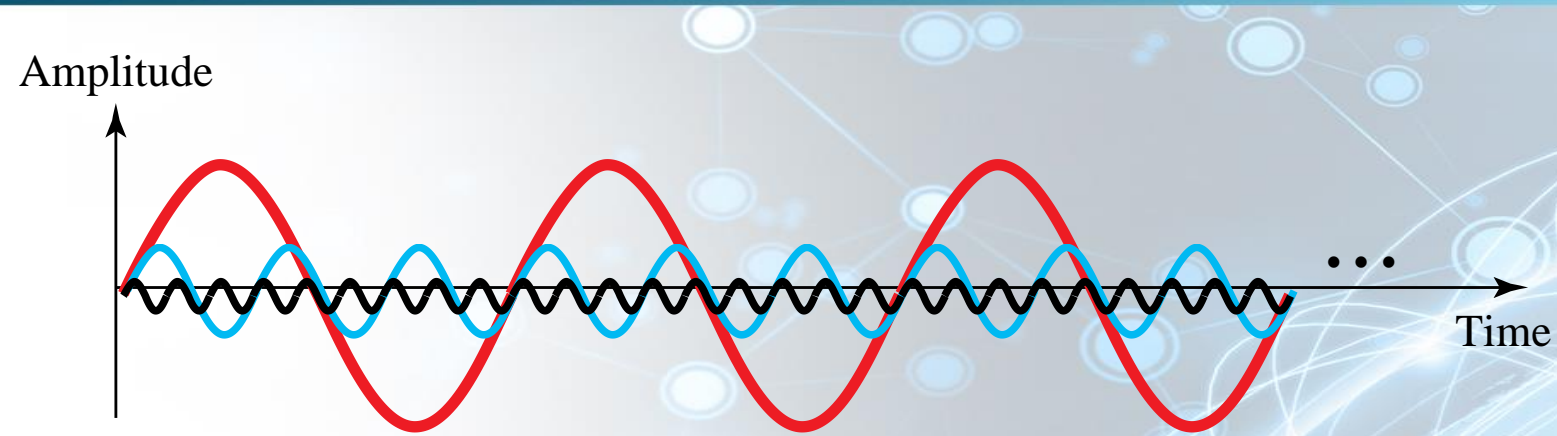
Composite Signals

- **Single Sine Wave can only carry limited information**
- **Composite Signal is made up of multiple simple sine waves**
- **Can be periodic or non-periodic**

A Composite Periodic Signal



Decomposition of Composite Periodic Signal

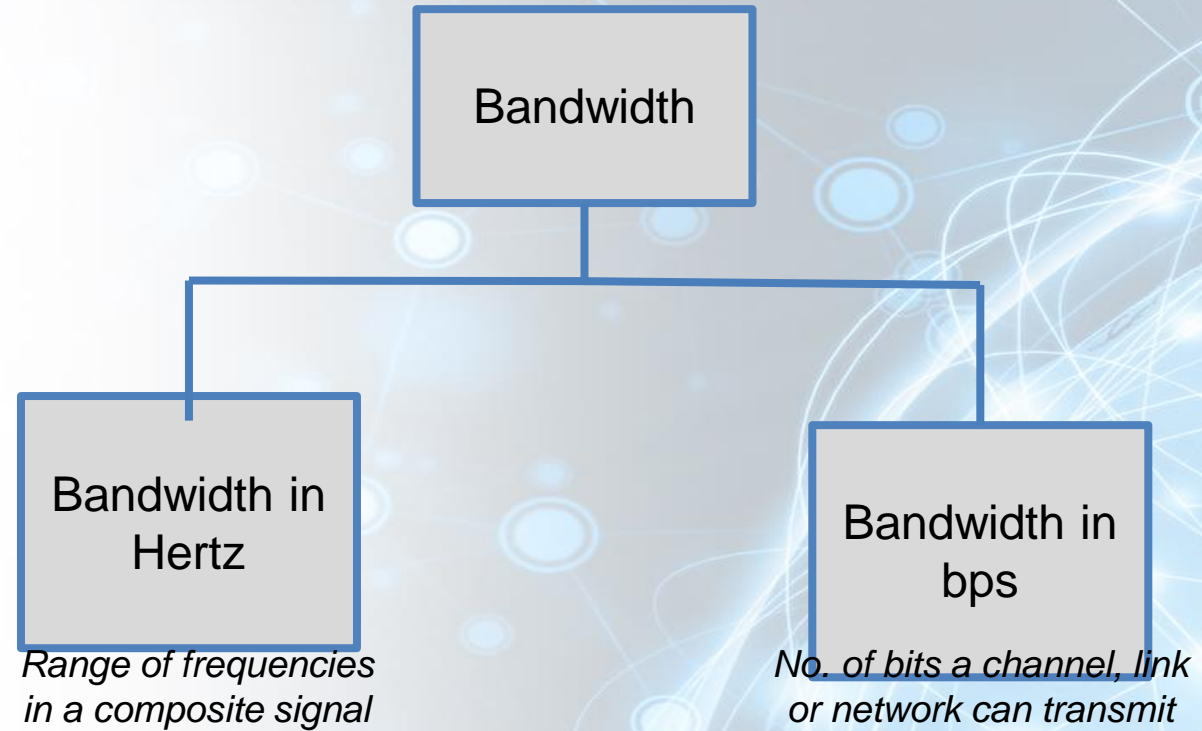


b. Frequency-domain decomposition of the composite signal

Bandwidth

- **An important characteristic that measures Network Performance**
- **Bandwidth can be used in two different contexts with two different measuring values:**
 - **Bandwidth in Hertz**
 - **Bandwidth in bits per second**

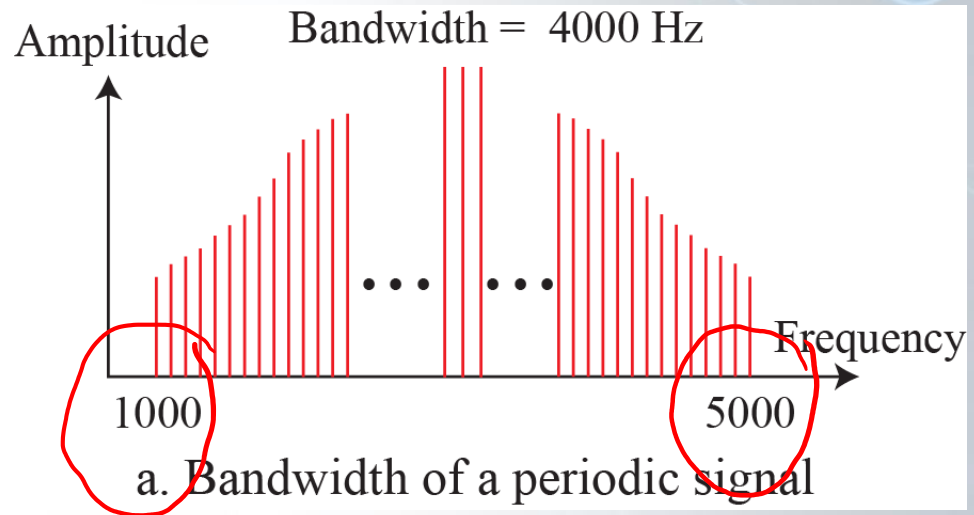
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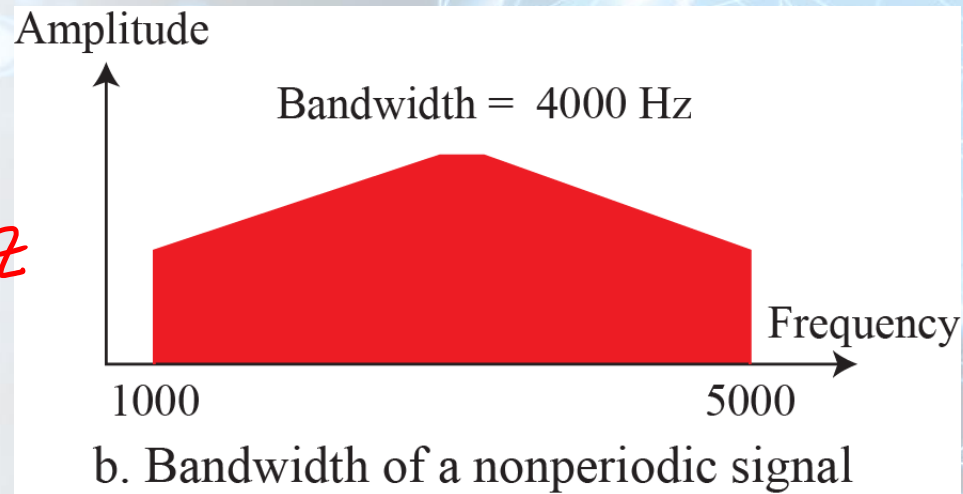
- **Range of frequencies contained in a Composite Signal**
- **The bandwidth is normally a difference between two frequencies (the highest and the lowest)**

Bandwidth of a composite signal



$$\begin{aligned} B &= f_h - f_l \\ &= 5000 - 1000 \\ &= 4000 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &5000 - 1000 \\ B &= 4000 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

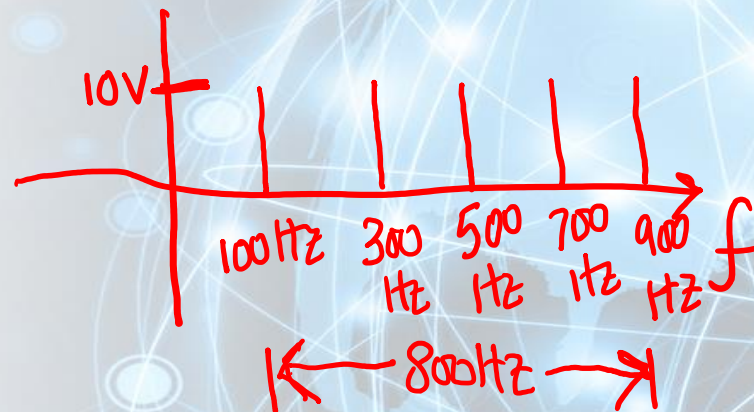


Example

If a periodic signal is decomposed into five sine waves with frequencies of 100, 300, 500, 700, and 900 Hz, what is its bandwidth? Draw the spectrum, assuming all components have a maximum amplitude of 10 V.

$$B = f_h - f_l$$
$$= 900 - 100$$

$$\underline{B = 800 \text{ Hz}}$$



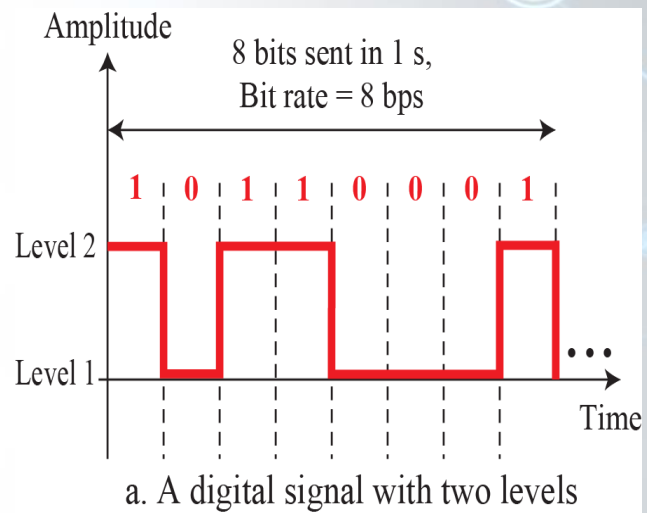
Digital Signals

In addition to being represented by an analog signal, information can also be represented by a digital signal. For example, a 1 can be encoded as a positive voltage and a 0 as zero voltage. A digital signal can have more than two levels.

Digital Signals

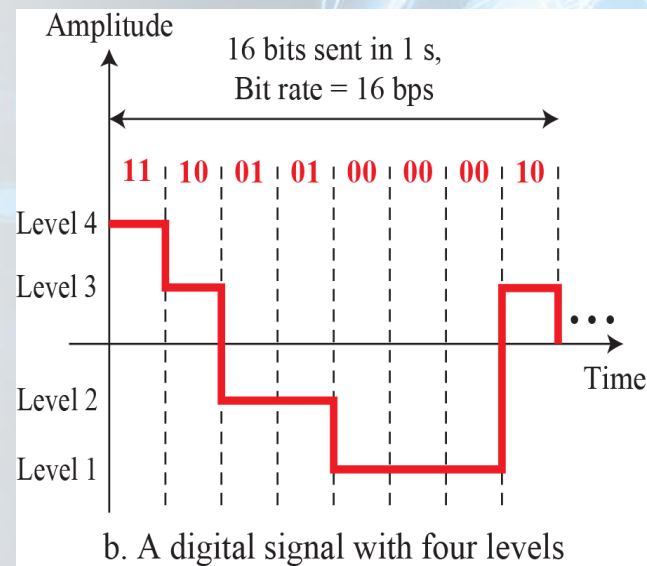
- Information can also be represented by a digital signal
- For example, a 1 can be encoded as a positive voltage and a 0 as zero voltage
- A digital signal can have more than two levels so that we can send more than one bit for each level

Digital Signals



In general, if a signal has L levels, each level needs $\log_2 L$ bits. So, we can send $\log_2 2 = 1$ bit per level

$$\log_2 4 = 2 \text{ bits}$$



Digital Signals

In this case, we can send more than 1 bit for each level. Figure 3.17 shows two signals, one with two levels and the other with four.

Example 3.16

A digital signal has eight levels. How many bits are needed per level?

We calculate the number of bits from the following formula. Each

Number of bits per level

represented by n

$$\text{bits.} = \log_2 8 = 3$$

Example

A digital signal has eight levels. How many bits are needed per symbol?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No of bits} &= \log_2 L \\ &= \log_2 8 \\ &= 3 \text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

Example 3.17

A digital signal has nine levels. How many bits are needed per level? We calculate the number of bits by using the formula. Each signal level is represented by 3.17 bits. However, this answer is not realistic. The number of bits sent per level needs to be an integer as well as a power of 2. For this example, 4 bits can represent one level.

Example

A digital signal has nine levels. How many bits are needed per level? We calculate the number of bits by using the formula.

Handwritten calculation showing the formula:

$$\log_2 L = \log_2 9 = \underline{\underline{3.17}} \text{ bits}$$

Annotations:

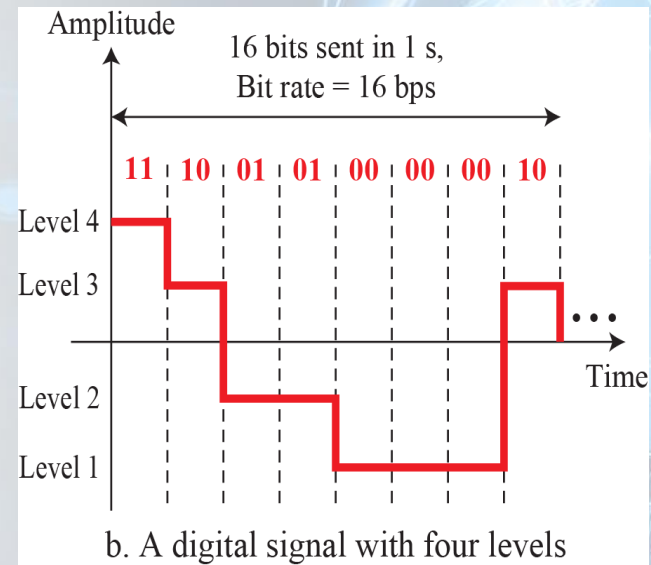
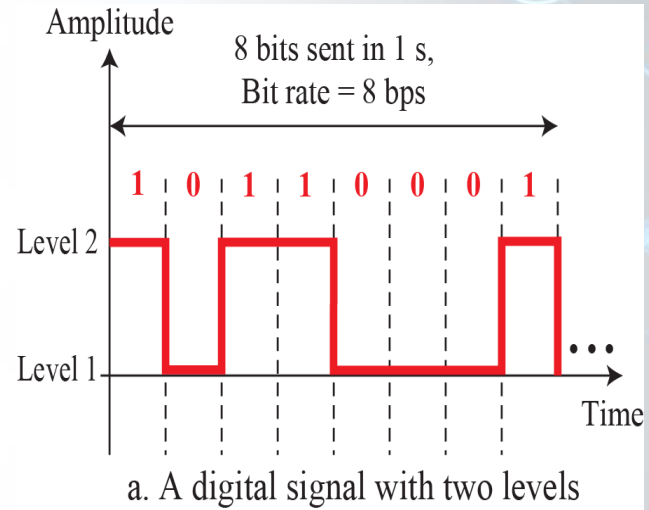
- integer
- power of 2

4 bits

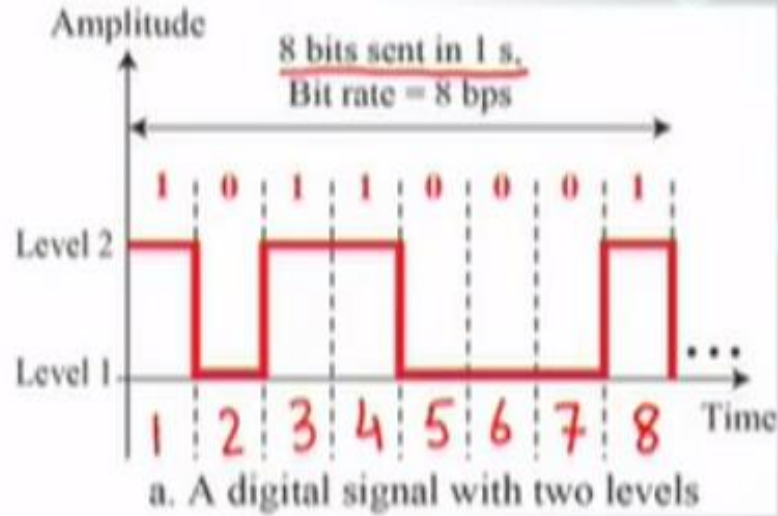
Bit Rate

- **Number of bits sent in 1 second**
- **Bit Rate is expressed in bits per second (bps)**
- **Most digital signals are non-periodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics**

Bit Rate

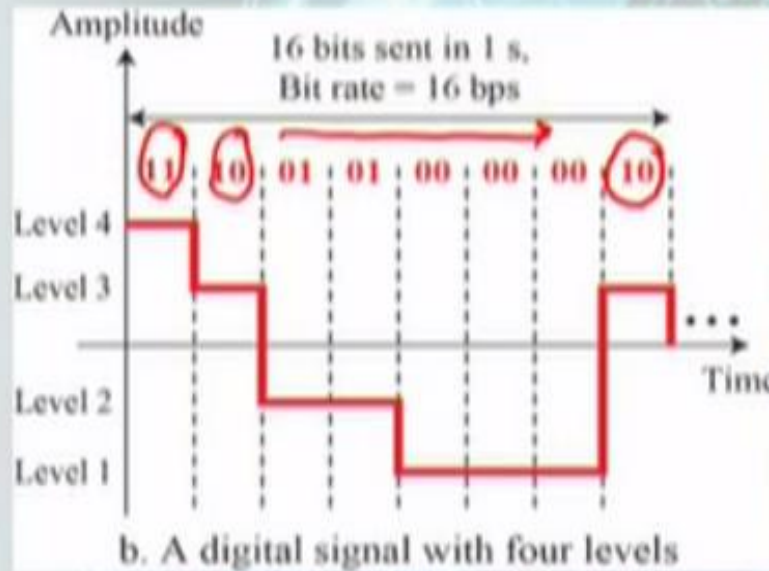


Bit Rate



Bit Rate = 8 bps

BR = 1



Bit Rate

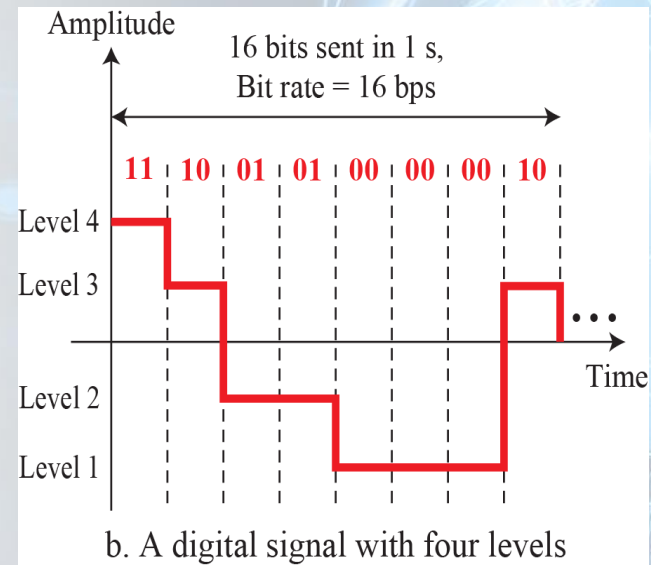
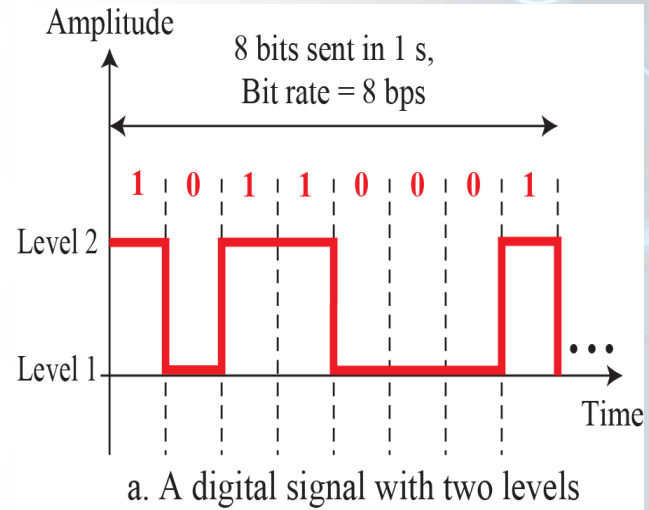
Most digital signals are nonperiodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics. Another term—bit rate (instead of frequency)—is used to describe digital signals.

The bit rate is the number of bits sent in 1s, expressed in bits per second (bps). Figure 3.17 shows the bit rate for two signals.

Bit Rate

- **Number of bits sent in 1 second**
- **Bit Rate is expressed in bits per second (bps)**
- **Most digital signals are non-periodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics**

Bit Rate



Example

Assume we need to download text documents at the rate of 100 pages per second. What is the required bit rate of the

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$$1 \text{ page} = 24 \text{ lines}$$

$$1 \text{ line} = 80 \text{ characters}$$

$$1 \text{ ch} = 8 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Bit Rate} = 100 \times 24 \times 80 \times 8$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.536 \text{ Mbps}}}$$

Example 3.18

Solution

From Table 3.1 we find the equivalents of 1 ms (1 ms is 10^{-3} s) and 1 s (1 s is $10^6 \mu\text{s}$).

We make the

$$100 \times 24 \times 80 \times 8 = 1,536,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$\text{subst} = 1.536 \text{ Mbps}$$

Example

A digitized voice channel is made by digitizing a 4-kHz bandwidth analog voice signal. We need to sample the signal at twice the highest frequency (two samples per hertz). We assume that each sample requires 8 bits. What is the required bit rate?

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \times 4000 \times 8 \\ &= \underline{\underline{64 \text{ kbps}}} \\ &\quad (64,000 \text{ bps}) \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.19

Solution

A page is an average of 24 lines with 80 characters in each line. If we assume that one character requires

$$2 \times 4000 \times 8 = 64,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$= 64 \text{ kbps}$$

Example 3.20

What is the bit rate for high-definition TV (HDTV)?

Solution

HDTV uses digital signals to broadcast high quality video signals. The HDTV screen is normally a ratio of 16 : 9 (in contrast to 4 : 3 for regular TV), which means the screen is wider. There are 1920 by 1080 pixels per screen, and the screen is renewed 30 times per second.

Example 3.20

Solution

Twenty-four bits represents one color pixel. We can calculate the bit rate

$$1920 \times 1080 \times 30 \times 24$$

$$= 1,492,992,000 \approx 1.5 \text{ Gbps}$$

The TV stations reduce this rate to 20 to 40 Mbps through compression.

Bit Length

We discussed the concept of the wavelength for an analog signal: the distance one cycle occupies on the transmission medium. We can define something similar for a digital signal: the bit length. The bit length is the distance one bit occupies on the transmission medium.

$$\text{Bit length} = \text{propagation speed} \times \text{bit duration}$$

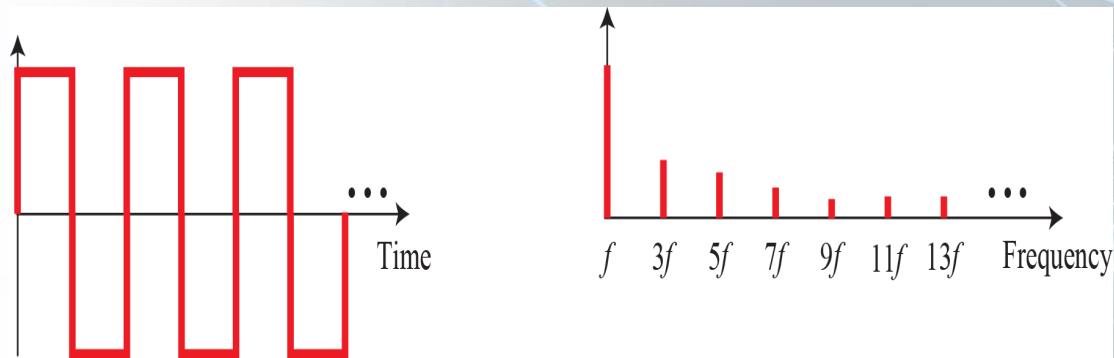
Digital Signal as Composite Analog Signal

- **Based on Fourier analysis, a digital signal is a composite analog signal**
- **A digital signal, in the time domain, comprises connected vertical and horizontal line segments**
- **Infinite Bandwidth**

Digital As Composite Analog

A vertical line in the time domain means a frequency of infinity: a horizontal line in the time domain means a frequency of zero. Going from a frequency of zero to a frequency of infinity implies all frequencies in between are part of the domain.

Digital Signal as Composite Analog Signal



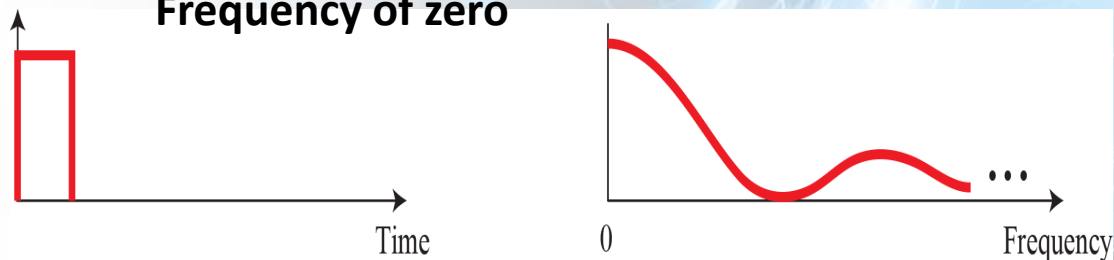
a. Time and frequency domains of periodic digital signal

Vertical line in the time domain:

Frequency of infinity

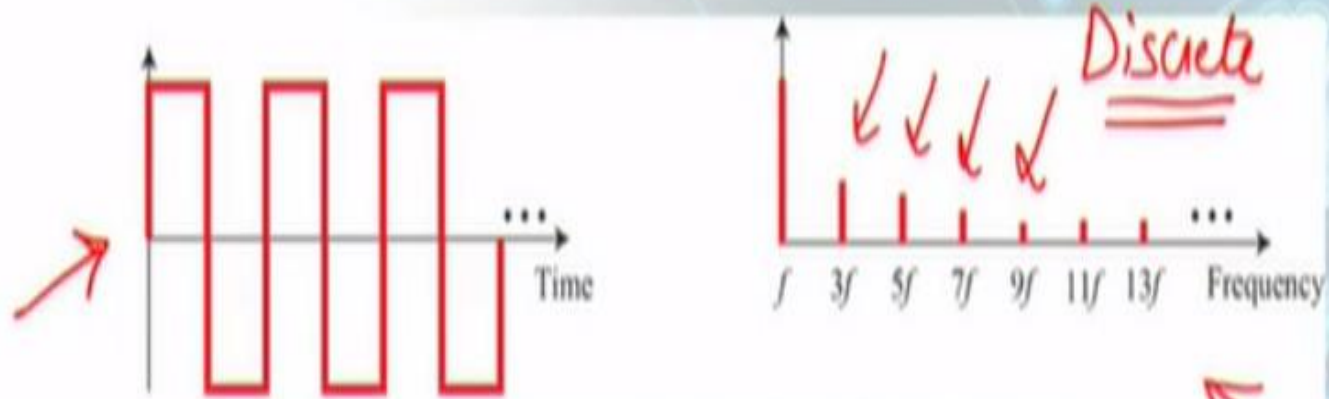
Horizontal line in the time domain:

Frequency of zero



b. Time and frequency domains of nonperiodic digital signal

Digital Signal as Composite Analog Signal



a. Time and frequency domains of periodic digital signal

→ Vertical line in the time domain: Frequency of infinity
→ Horizontal line in the time domain: Frequency of zero

$f = \frac{1}{T}$

for f_0



b. Time and frequency domains of nonperiodic digital signal

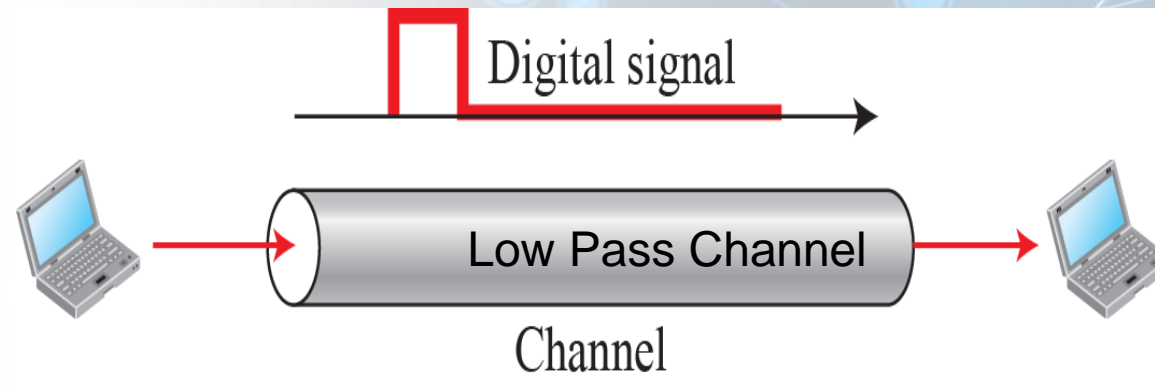
Transmission of Digital Signals

- **Digital signal, periodic or non-periodic, is a composite analog signal with frequencies between zero and infinity (Infinite Bandwidth)**
- **Two approaches for transmission:**
 - ✓ **Baseband Transmission**
 - ✓ **Broadband Transmission**

Transmission of Digital Signals

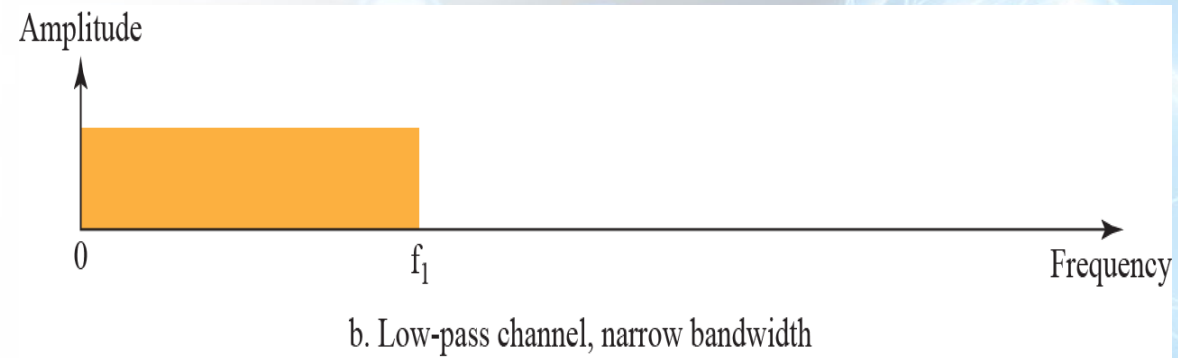
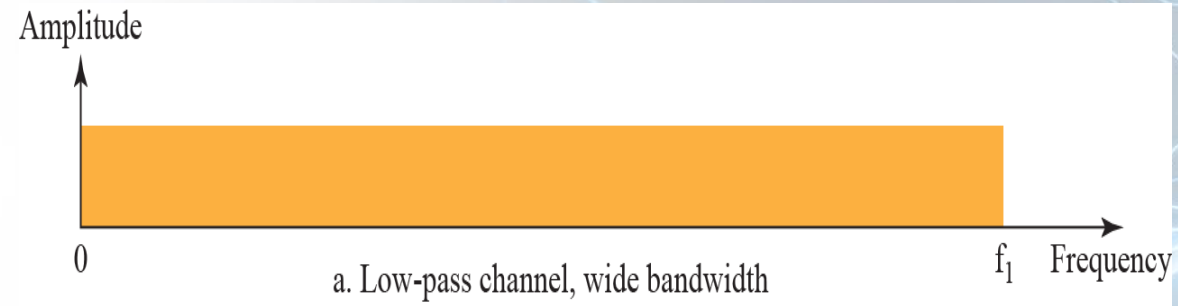
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Baseband Transmission

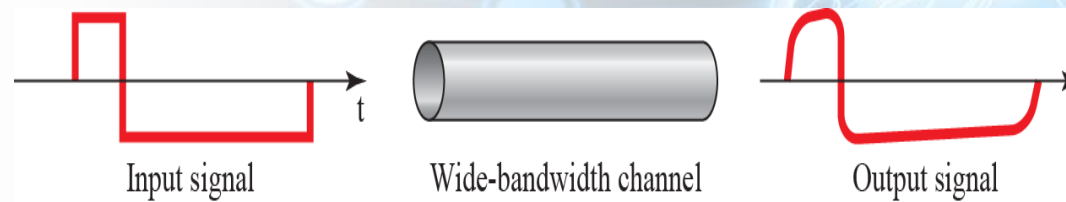
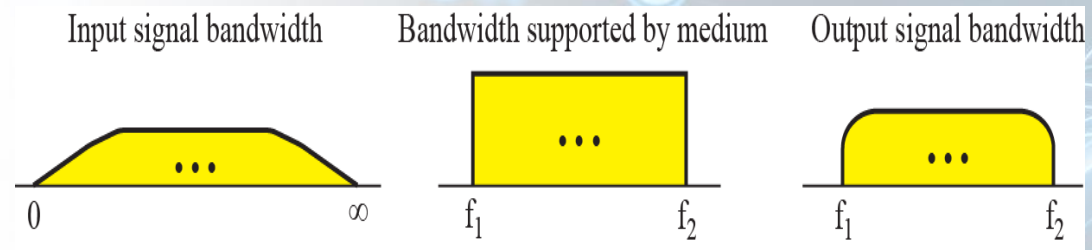


Sending a **Digital Signal** without changing it to an **Analog Signal**

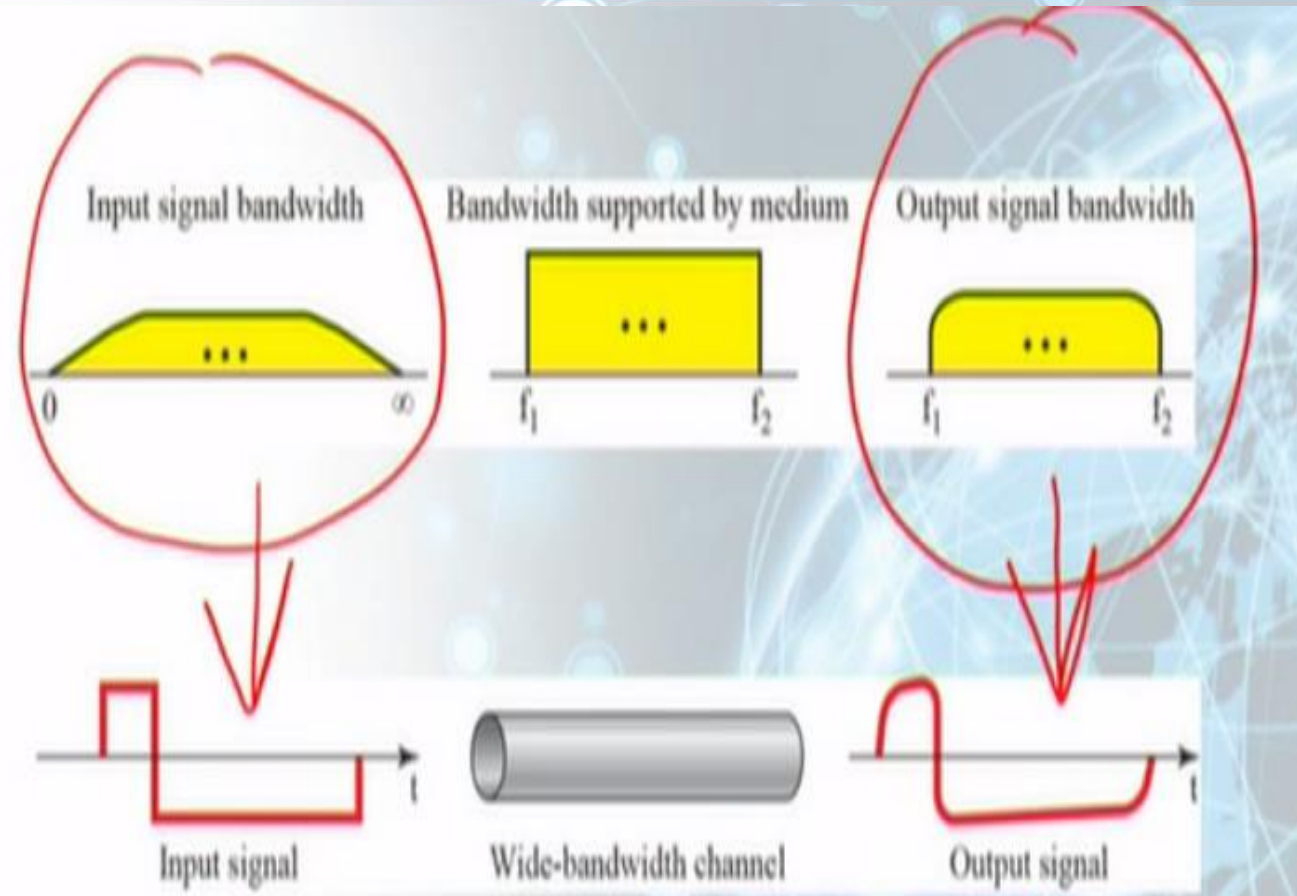
Baseband Transmission



Baseband Transmission



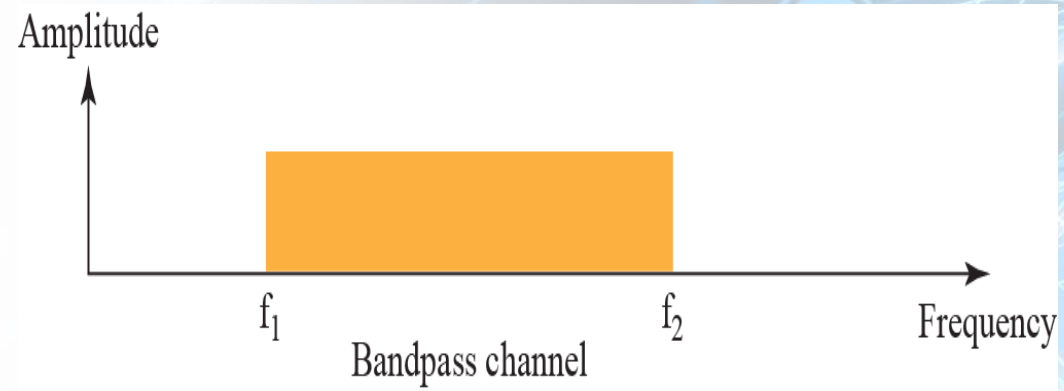
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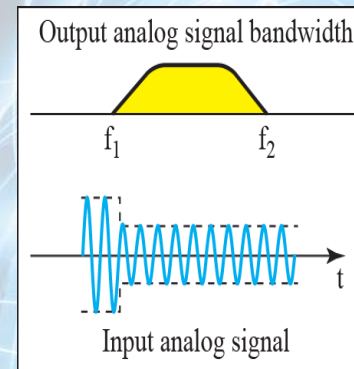
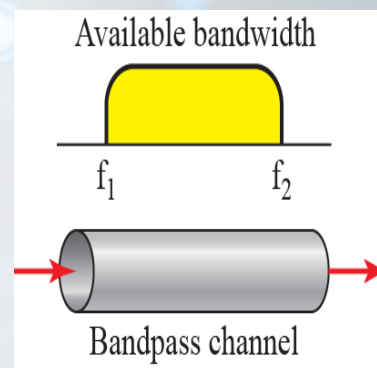
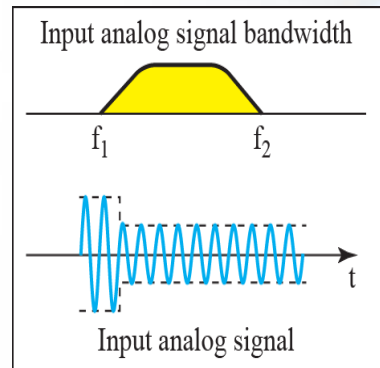
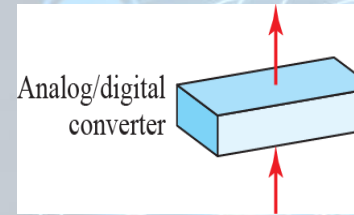
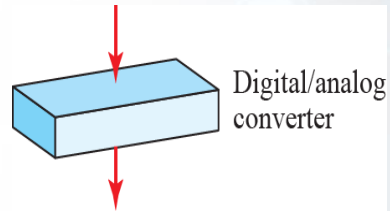
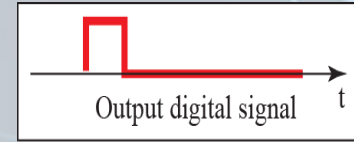
Broadband Transmission (Modulation)

- Changing the Digital signal to an Analog signal for transmission
- Modulation allows us to use a bandpass channel—a channel with a bandwidth that does not start from zero
- More available than a low pass

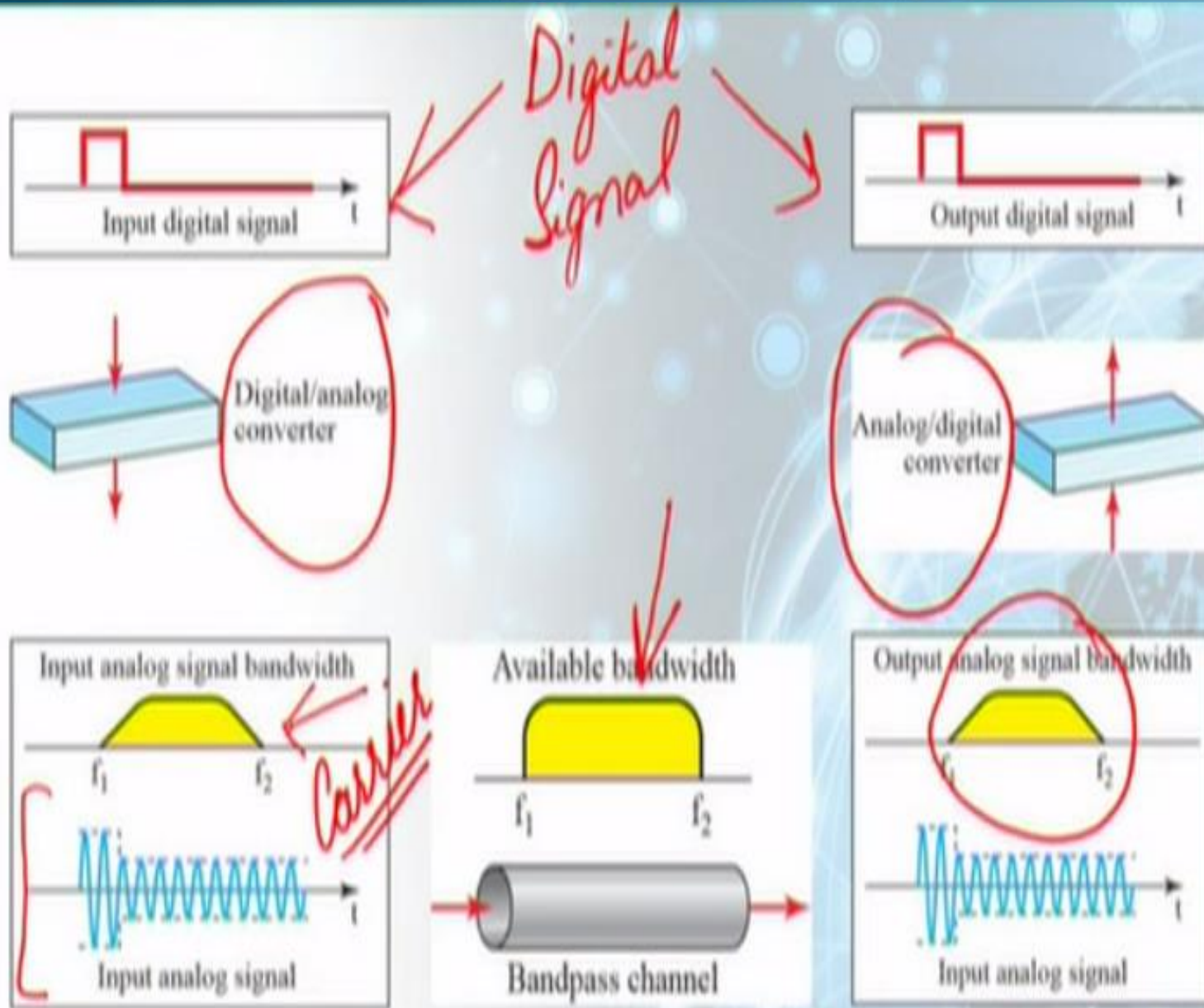
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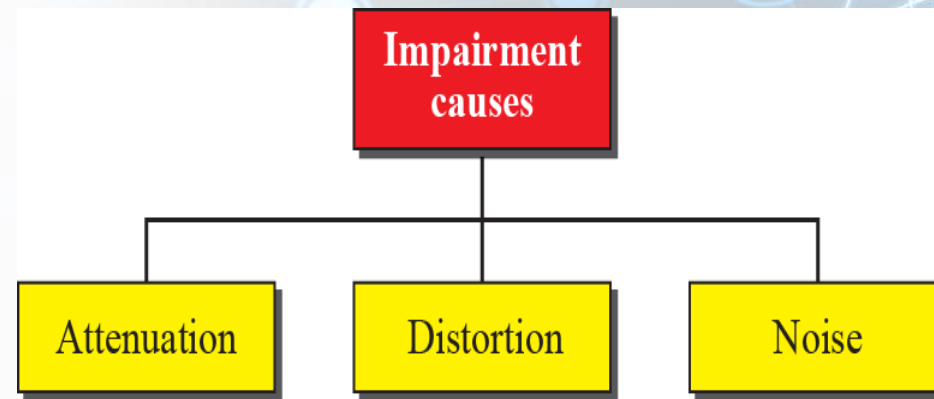
Broadband Transmission (Modulation)



Transmission Impairments

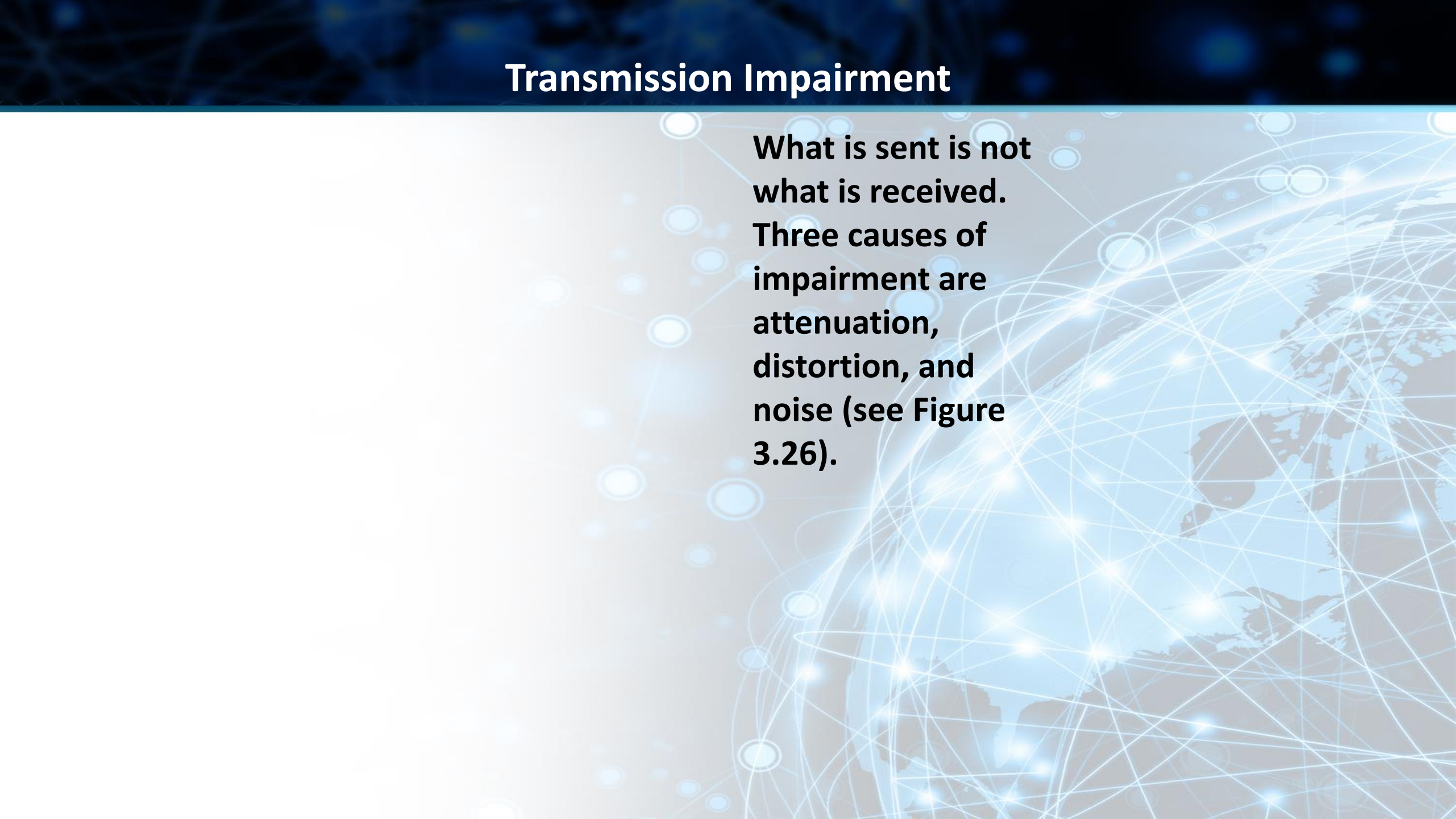
- **Transmission media are not perfect**
- **Cause Signal impairments**
- **Signal sent is not the same as the signal received**

Causes of Transmission Impairment



Transmission Impairment

What is sent is not what is received. Three causes of impairment are attenuation, distortion, and noise (see Figure 3.26).



Transmission Impairment

Signals travel through transmission media, which are not perfect. The imperfection causes signal impairment. This means that the signal at the beginning of the medium is not the same as the signal at the end of the medium.

Attenuation

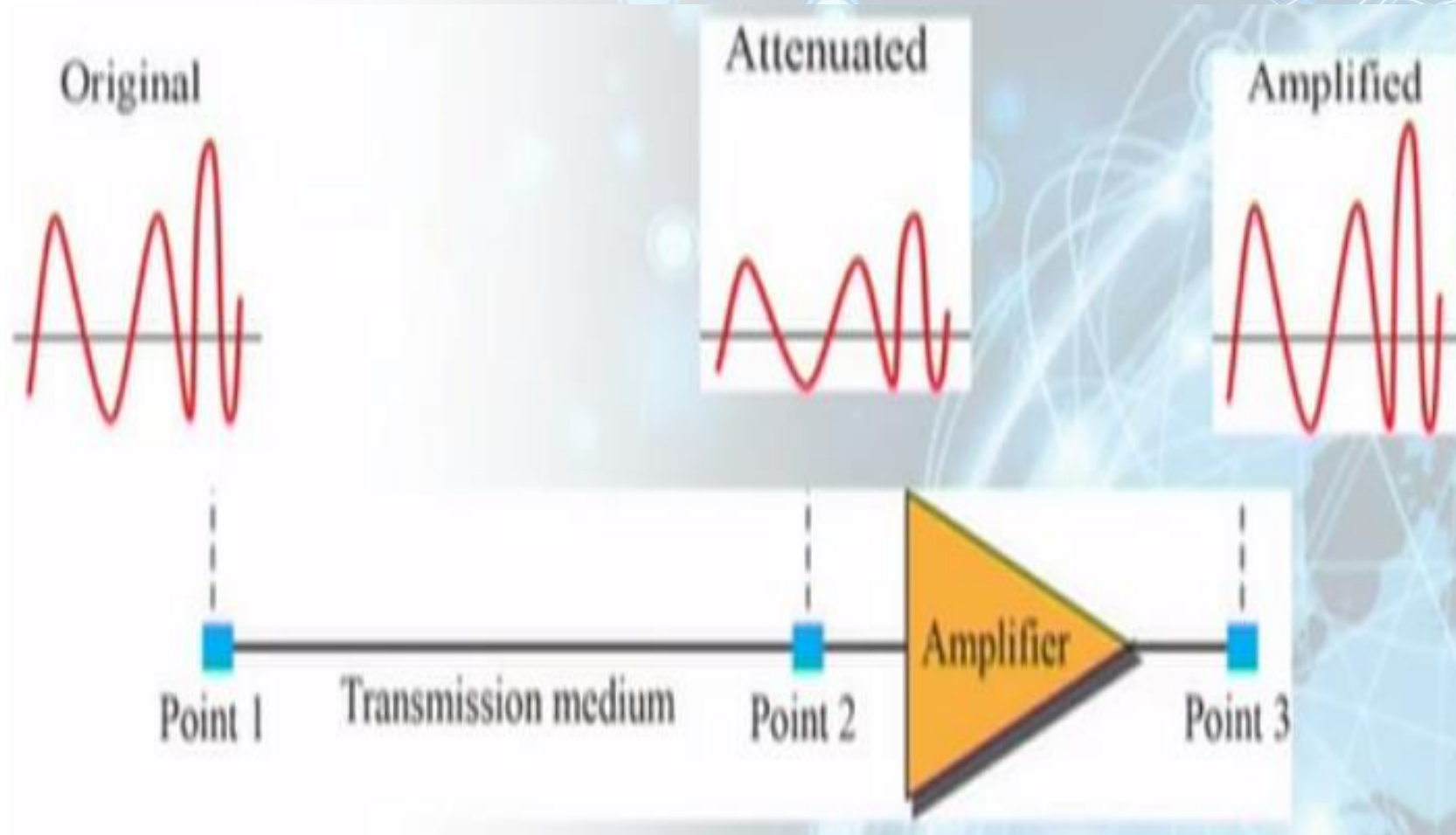
Attenuation means a loss of energy. When a signal, simple or composite, travels through a medium, it loses some of its energy in overcoming the resistance of the medium. That is why a wire carrying electric signals gets warm, if not hot, after a while. Some of the electrical energy in the signal is converted to heat.

Attenuation

To compensate for this loss, amplifiers are used to amplify the signal. Figure 3.27 shows the effect of attenuation and amplification..

Attenuation and amplification

Figure 3.27



Example 3.26

Suppose a signal travels through a transmission medium and its power is reduced to one half. This means that $P_2 = 0.5 P_1$. In this case, the attenuation (loss of power) can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \log_{10} P_2/P_1 &= 10 \log_{10} (0.5 P_1) / P_1 \\ &= 10 \log_{10} 0.5 = 10 \times (-0.3) = -3 \text{ dB.} \end{aligned}$$

A loss of 3 dB (−3 dB) is equivalent to losing one-half the power.

Example 3.27

A signal travels through an amplifier, and its power is increased 10 times. This means that $P_2 = 10P_1$. In this case, the amplification

$$10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10P_1}{P_1} =$$

$$10 \log_{10} 10 = 10(1) = 10 \text{ dB}$$

Example 3.28

One reason that engineers use the decibel to measure the changes in the strength of a signal is that decibel numbers can be added (or subtracted) when we are measuring several points (cascading) instead of just two. In Figure 3.28 a signal travels from point 1 to point 4. The signal is attenuated by the time it reaches point 2.

Example 3.28

Between points 2 and 3, the signal is amplified. Again, between points 3 and 4, the signal is attenuated. We can find the resultant decibel value for the signal just by adding the decibel measurements between each set of points. In this case, the decibel value can be calculated as

$$\text{dB} = -3 + 7 - 3 = +1$$

Example 3.29

Sometimes the decibel is used to measure signal power in milliwatts. In this case, it is referred to as dB_m and is calculated as $\text{dB}_m = 10 \log_{10} P_m$, where P_m is the power in milliwatts.

Calculate the power of a signal if its $\text{dB}_m = -30$.

Example 3.29

Solution

We can calculate the power in the signal as

$$dB_m = 10 \log_{10} \rightarrow dB_m = -30 \rightarrow$$

$$\log_{10} P_m = -3 \rightarrow P_m = 10^{-3} \text{ mW}$$

Example 3.30

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Calculate the power of a signal if its $\text{dB}_m = -30$.

Example 3.30

Solution

The loss in the cable in decibels is $5 \times (-0.3) = -1.5$ dB. We can

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log_{10} (P_2 / P_1) = -1.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$\rightarrow (P_2 / P_1) = 10^{-0.15} = 0.71$$

$$P_2 = 0.71P_1 = 0.7 \times 2 \text{ mW} = 1.4 \text{ mW}$$

Attenuation and Amplification - Decibel

- **Unit of Signal strength is Decibel or dB**
- **Decibel (dB) measures the relative strengths of two signals or one signal at two different points**

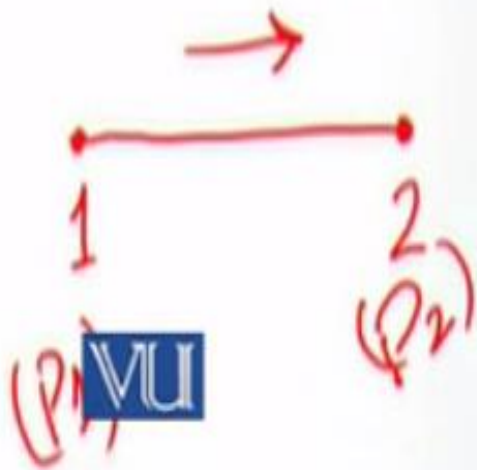
$$10 \log_{10} P_2/P_1$$

- **Decibel is negative if a signal is attenuated and positive if signal is amplified**

Example

Suppose a signal travels through a transmission medium and its power is reduced to one half. This means that $P_2 = 0.5 P_1$. In this case, the

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P_2 → Power at point 2

P_1 → Power at point 1

$$P_2 = 0.5 P_1$$

$$10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{0.5 P_1}{P_1}$$

Signal has lost one half the power.

$$= 10 \log_{10} 0.5$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-3 \text{ dB}}}$$

Example

A signal travels through an amplifier, and its power is increased 10 times. This means that $P_2 = 10P_1$. In this case, the **amplification** (gain of power) can be calculated as

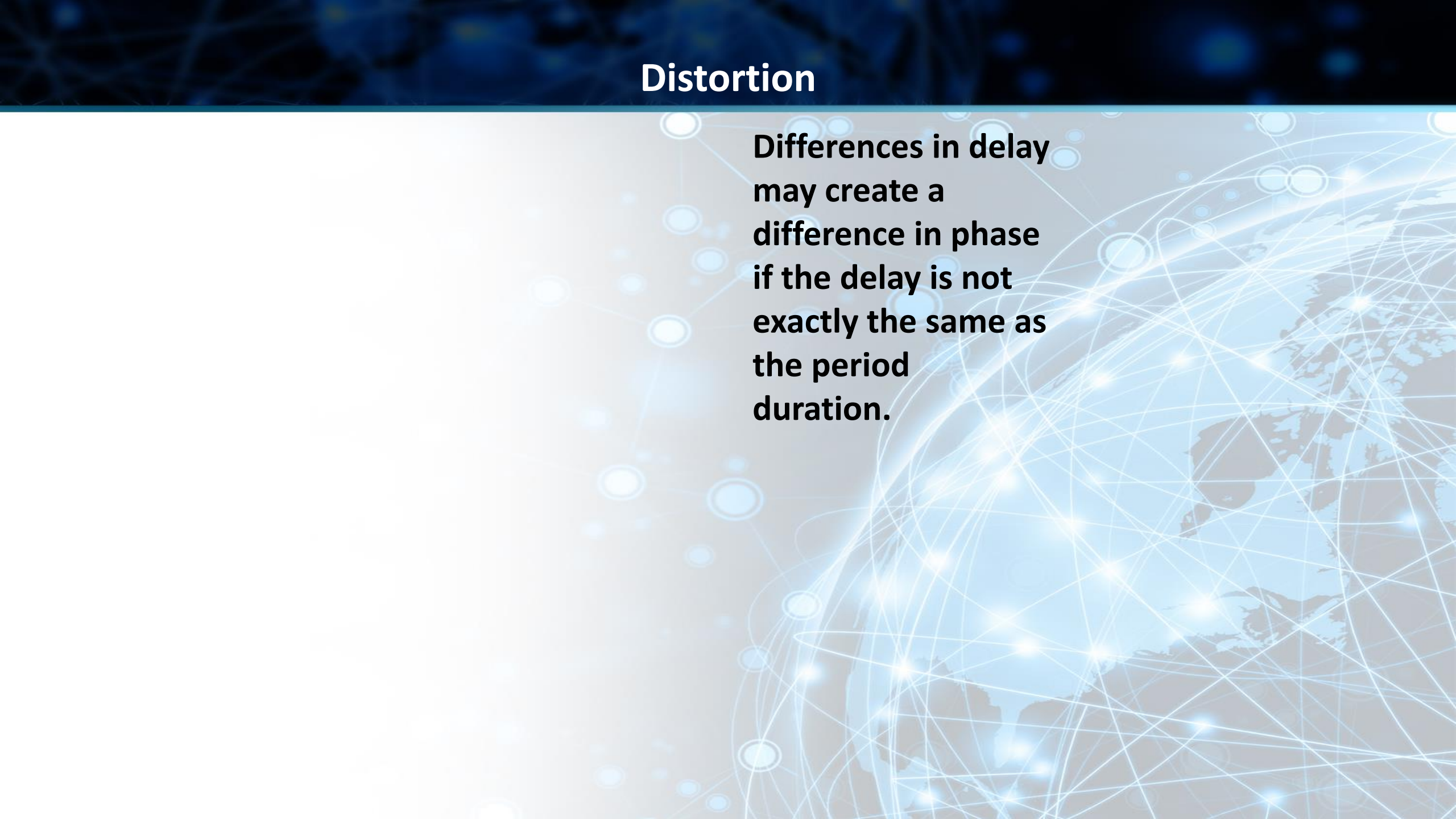
$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 10 P_1 \\ 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} & \\ &= 10 \log_{10} \frac{10 P_1}{P_1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{10 \text{ dB}}} \end{aligned}$$

Distortion

- **Distortion means that the signal changes its form or shape.**
- **Distortion can occur in a composite signal made of different frequencies.**
- **Each signal component has its own propagation speed (see the next section) through a medium and, therefore, its own delay in arriving at the final destination.**

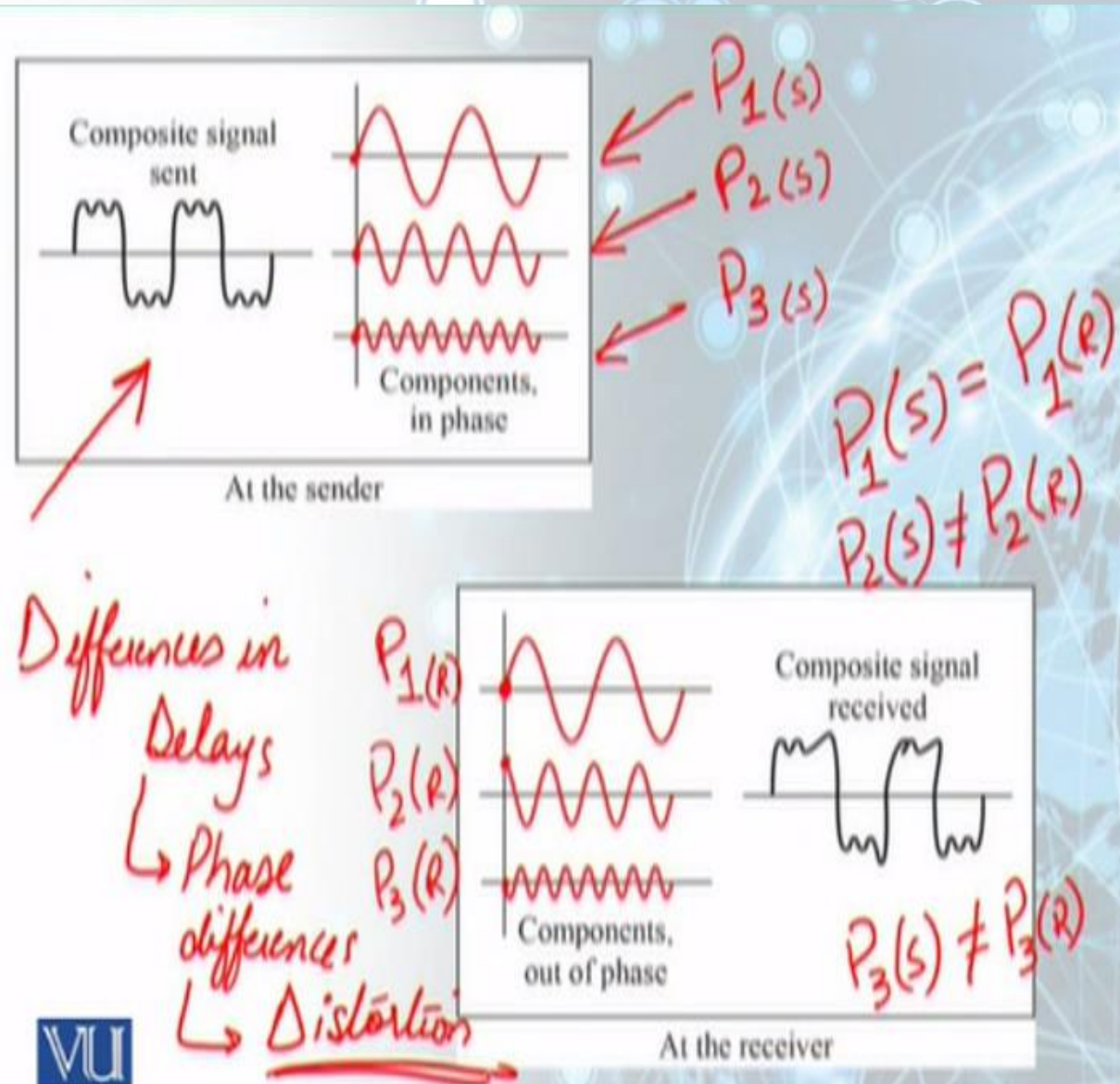
Distortion

Differences in delay may create a difference in phase if the delay is not exactly the same as the period duration.



Distortion

Figure 3.2



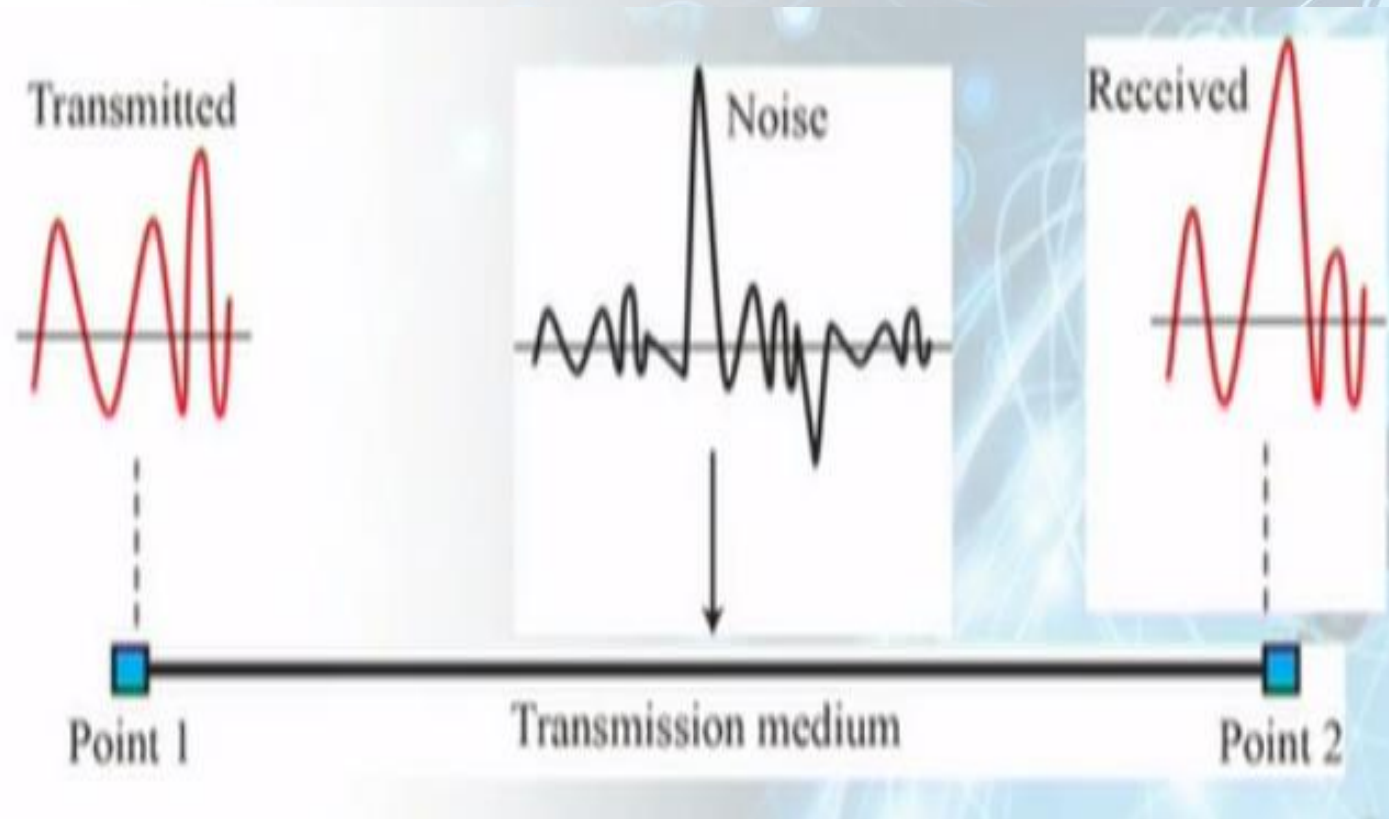
Noise

- **Noise is another cause of impairment.**
- **Several types of noise, such as thermal noise, induced noise, crosstalk, and impulse noise, may corrupt the signal.**
- **Thermal noise is the random motion of electrons in a wire, which creates an extra signal not**

Noise

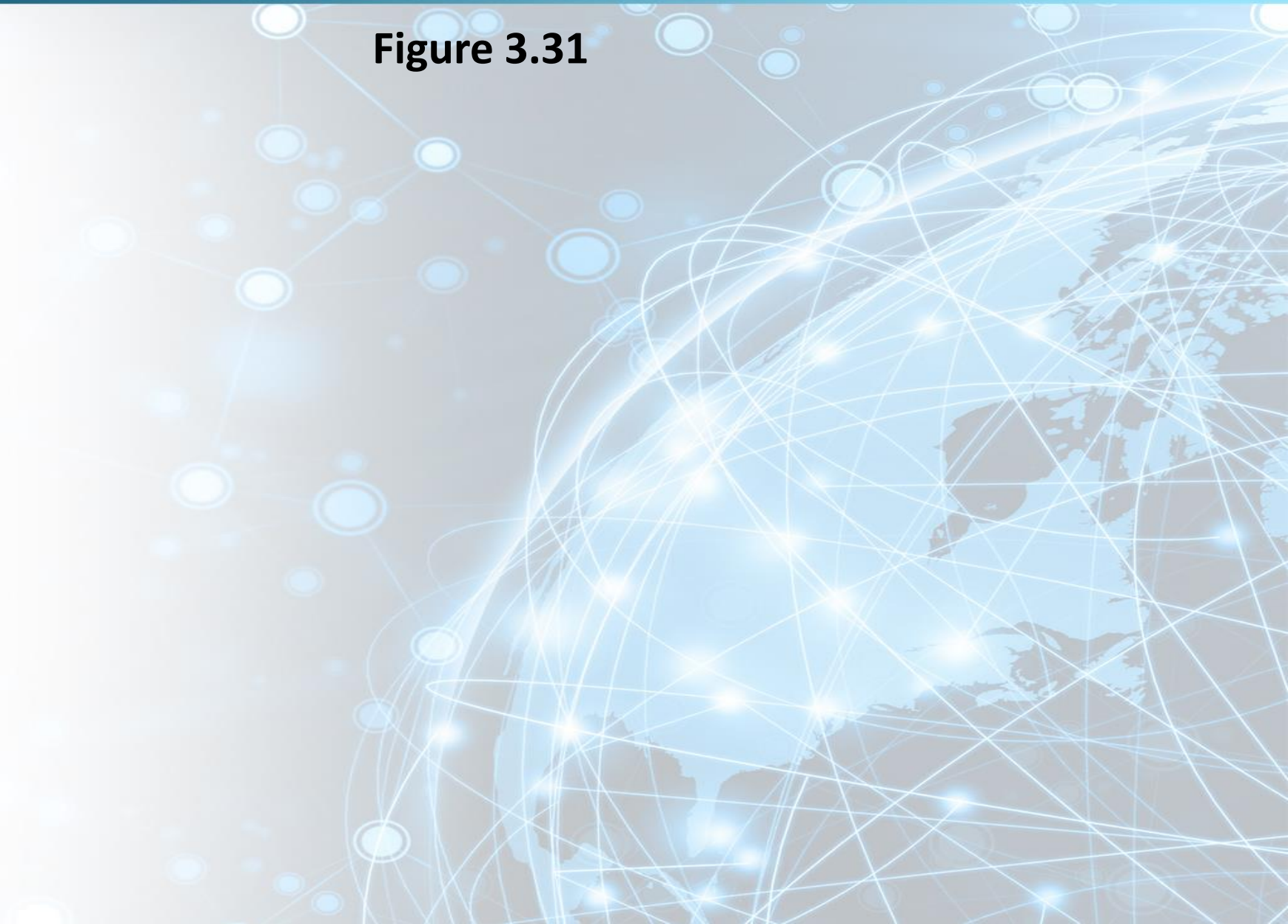
- **Induced noise comes from sources such as motors.**
- **Crosstalk is the effect of one wire on the other.**

Noise



Noise

Figure 3.31

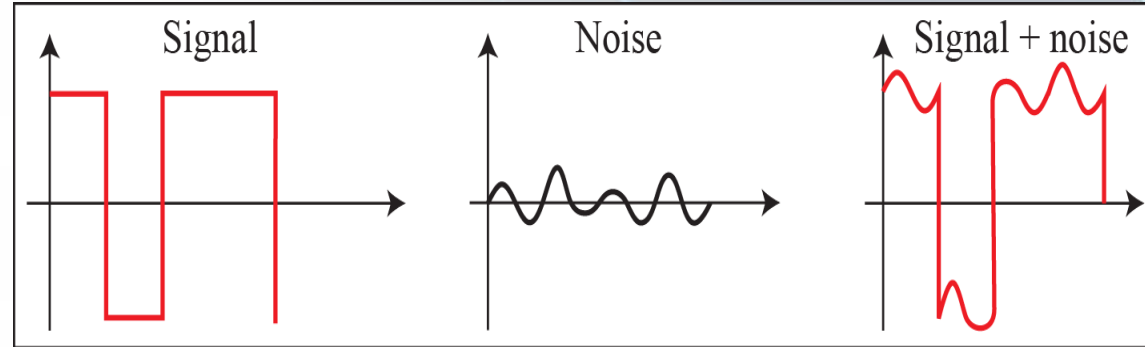


Noise – Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

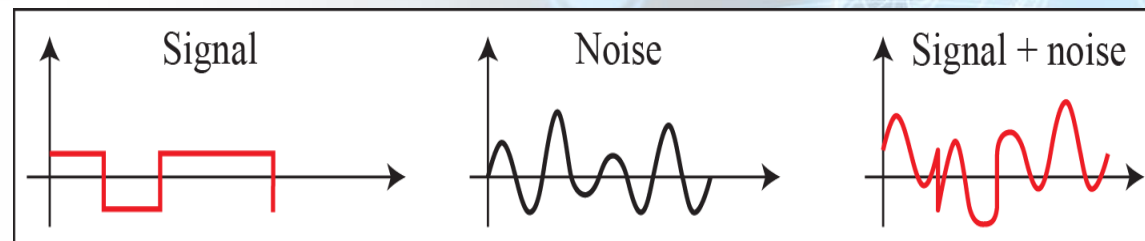
- Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) is used to find the theoretical bit rate limit of a

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{average signal power}}{\text{average noise power}}$$

Noise – Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)



a. High SNR

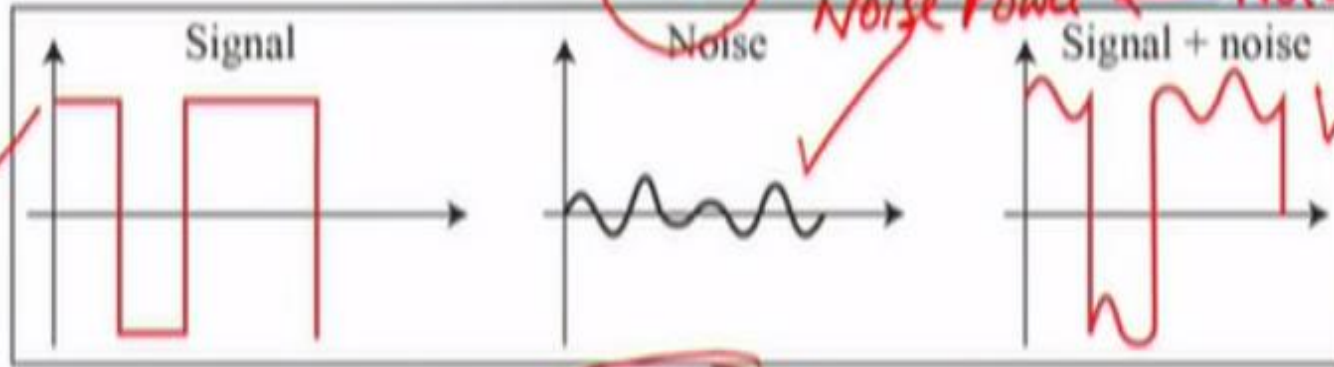


b. Low SNR

Noise – Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

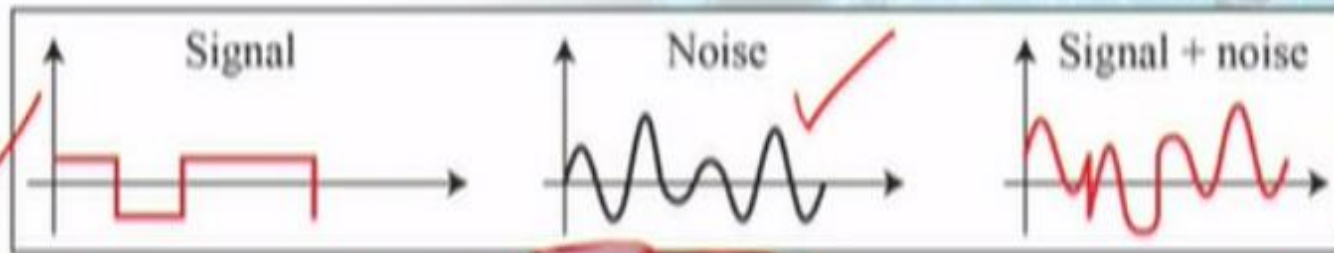
$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{Signal Power}}{\text{Noise Power}}$$

← wanted
← Not wanted



a. High SNR

less corrupted



b. Low SNR

more corrupted

$$\rightarrow \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \text{SNR}$$

Example

The power of a signal is 10 mW and the power of the noise is 1 μ W; what are the values of SNR and SN

$$SNR = \frac{10 \text{ mW}}{1 \mu\text{W}} = 10,000$$

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} 10,000 = \underline{\underline{40 \text{ dB}}}$$

Example

The values of SNR and SNR_{dB} for a noiseless channel are calculated as

$$\underline{\text{Noise} = 0}$$

↳ NOT a real life scenario

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{(\text{Sig. Power})}{0} = \infty$$

$$= 10 \log_{10} \infty = \infty$$

Not Real

Example 3.31

The power of a signal is 10 mW and the power of the noise is 1 μ W; what are the values of SNR and SNR_{dB}?

Solution

The values of SNR and SNR_{dB} can be calculated as

$$\text{SNR} = (10,000 \mu\text{W}) / (1 \mu\text{W}) = 10,000 \quad \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}$$

$$= 10 \log_{10} 10,000 = 10 \log_{10} 10^4 = 40$$

Example 3.32

The values of SNR and SNR_{dB} for a noiseless channel are

Solution

The values of SNR and SNR_{dB} for a noiseless channel are

$$\text{SNR} = (\text{signal power}) / 0 = \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \infty = \infty$$

We can never achieve this ratio in real life; it is an ideal.

Data Rate Limits

- How fast we can send data, in bits per second, over a channel?
- Data Rate depends on 3 factors:
 - ✓ The Bandwidth available
 - ✓ The level of the signals we use
 - ✓ The level of noise

Data Rate Limits

- **Two theoretical formulas developed to calculate the data rate:**
 - ✓ **one by Nyquist for a noiseless channel**
 - ✓ **another by Shannon for a noisy channel**

Noiseless Channel : Nyquist Rate

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Bit Rate} = 2 \times \text{Bandwidth} \\ \quad \quad \quad \times \log_2 L \end{array} \right)$$

BW = BW of channel
L = No. of signal levels
BR = bps

Bit Rate \propto L

L \uparrow \implies Bit Rate \uparrow
| (L \Rightarrow 0, 1) L = 2 levels

- For a noiseless channel, the Nyquist bit rate formula defines the theoretical maximum bit rate

- Finding balance between Bit rate

m

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Example

Consider a noiseless channel with a bandwidth of 3000 Hz transmitting a signal with two signal levels. The maximum bit rate can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} BR &= 2 \times 3000 \times \log_2 2 \\ &= \underline{6000 \text{ bps}} \end{aligned}$$

Example

Consider the same noiseless channel transmitting a signal with four signal levels (for each level, we send 2 bits). The

n
c
a

$$\underline{\underline{BR \propto L}}$$

$$BR = 2 \times 3000 \times \log_2 4 \\ = \underline{\underline{12,000 \text{ bps}}}$$

(Reliability)

Noisy Channel : Shannon Capacity

- In reality, we cannot have a noiseless channel; the channel is always noisy
- In 1944, Claude Shannon introduced a formula, to determine the theoretical highest data rate for a noisy channel

$$\text{Capacity} = \text{Bandwidth} \times \log_2(1 + \text{SNR})$$

(channel) (Sig to Noise Ratio)

Capacity → Capacity of Channel
↳ Bit Rate(max)

Levels → L X

Max. BR < Capacity of Channel

Example

Consider an extremely noisy channel in which the value of the signal-to-noise ratio is almost zero. In other words, the noise is so strong that the signal is faint. For this channel the capacity C is calculated as

$$\text{SNR} \approx \text{zero}$$

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR})$$

$$= B \log_2 1$$

$$= B \times \text{zero}$$

$$C = \text{zero}$$

↳ Cannot receive any data through channel.

Example

Theoretical highest bit rate of a Telephone line with a Bandwidth of 3000 Hz assigned for data communication. SNR is usually 3162. The capacity is calculated as:

$$C = 3000 \times \log_2(1 + 3162)$$
$$= 34,860 \text{ bps}$$

Telephone line

Using Both Limits

- In practice, we need to use both methods to find the limits and signal levels
- Shannon's formula gives us the upper limit while the Nyquist formula gives us the signal levels

Example 3.37

Consider an extremely noisy channel in which the value of the signal-to-noise ratio is almost zero. In other words, the noise is so strong that the signal is faint. For this

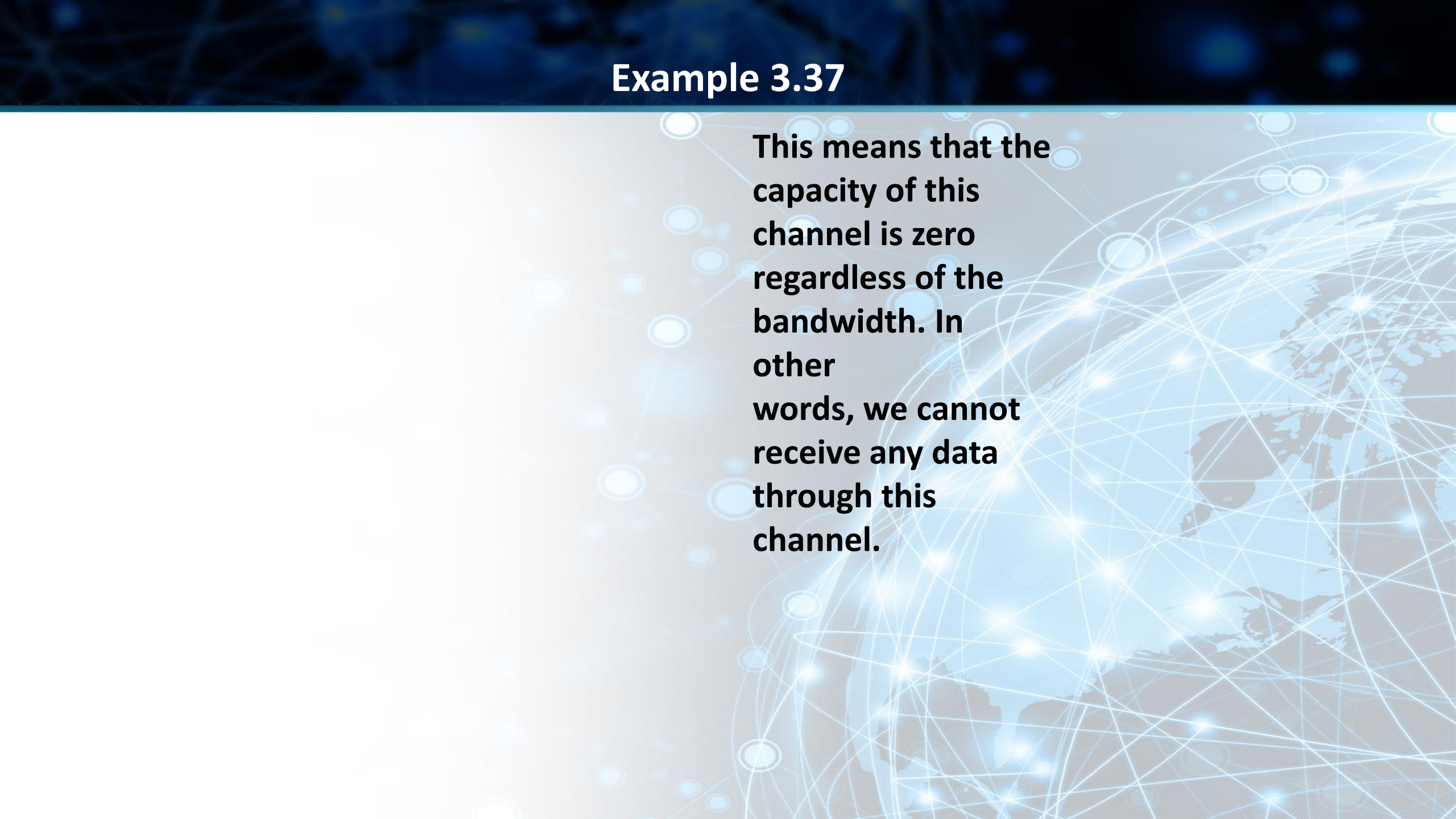
$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) = B \log_2(1 + 0)$$

$$= B \log_2 1 = B \times 0 = 0$$

capacity C is calculated as

Example 3.37

This means that the capacity of this channel is zero regardless of the bandwidth. In other words, we cannot receive any data through this channel.



Example 3.38

This means that the capacity of this channel is zero regardless of the bandwidth. In other words, we cannot

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) =$$

$$3000 \log_2(1 + 3162) =$$

$$3000 \times 11.62 = 34,860 \text{ bps}$$

Example 3.38

This means that the highest bit rate for a telephone line is 34.860 kbps. If we want to send data faster than this, we can either increase the bandwidth of the line or improve the signal-to-noise ratio.

Example 3.39

The signal-to-noise ratio is often given in decibels. Assume that $\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 36$ and the channel bandwidth is 2 MHz. The theoretical channel capacity can be calculated as

Example 3.39

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \text{SNR} \longrightarrow$$

$$\text{SNR} = 10^{\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}/10} \longrightarrow$$

$$\text{SNR} = 10^{3.6} = 3981$$

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) =$$

$$2 \times 10^6 \times \log_2 3982$$

$$= 24 \text{ Mbps}$$

Example 3.40

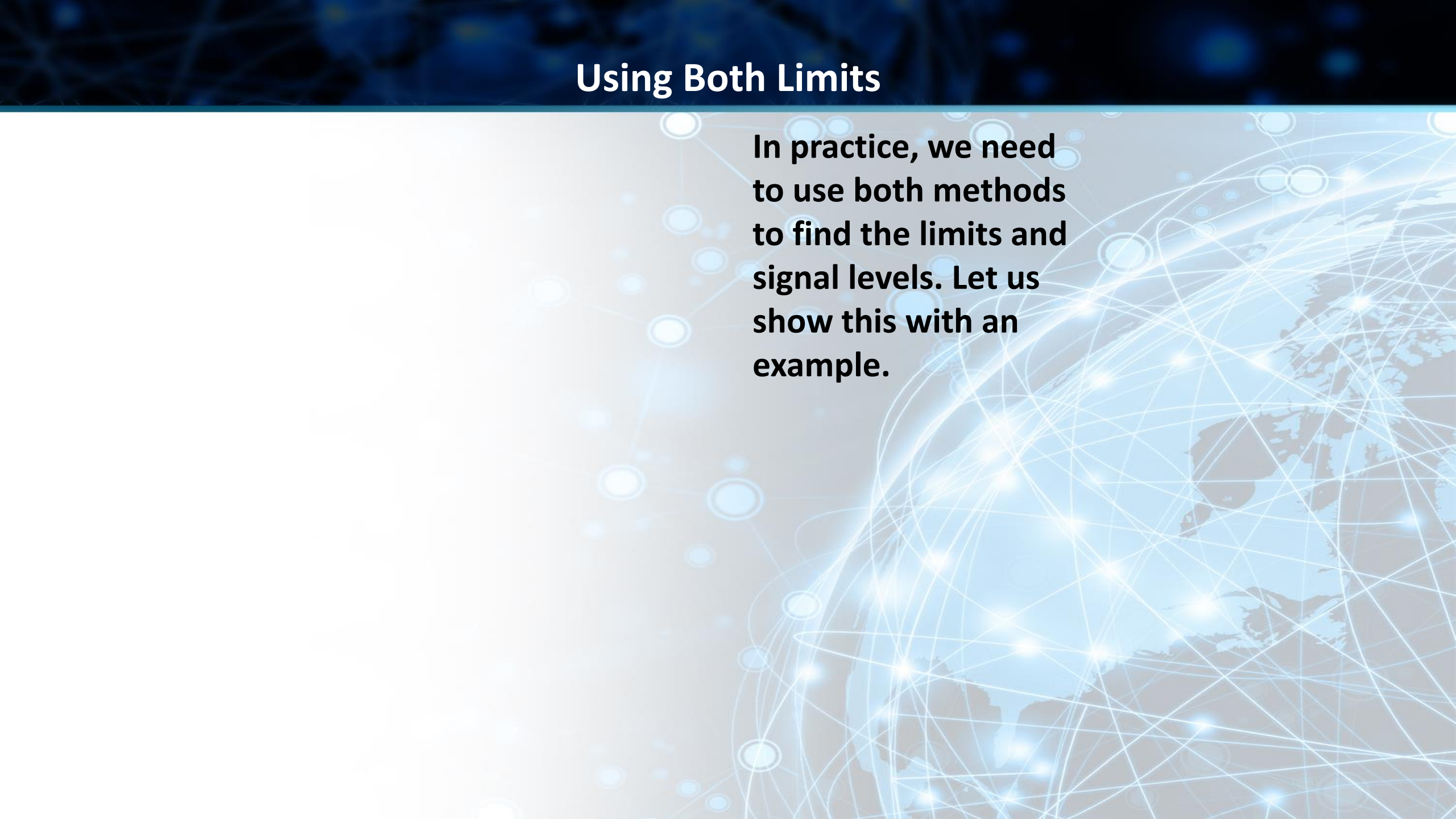
When the SNR is very high, we can assume that $\text{SNR} + 1$ is almost the same as SNR. In these cases, the theoretical channel capacity can be simplified to $C = B \log_2(\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}})$. For example, we can calculate the

$$C = 2 \text{ MHz} \times (36 / 3) = 24 \text{ Mbps}$$

of the previous example as

Using Both Limits

In practice, we need to use both methods to find the limits and signal levels. Let us show this with an example.

The background of the slide features a stylized globe with a network of glowing blue lines and nodes, suggesting a global network or data flow. The lines are thin and connect various points across the globe, with some nodes highlighted in a brighter blue. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on technology and connectivity.

Example 3.41

We have a channel with a 1-MHz bandwidth. The SNR for this channel is 63. What are the appropriate bit rate and signal level?

Solution

First, we use the

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) = \text{a to bit}$$
$$10^6 \log_2(1 + 63) = 10^6 \log_2 64 =$$
$$6 \text{ Mbps}$$

Example 3.41

The Shannon formula gives us 6 Mbps, the upper limit. For better performance we choose something lower, 4 Mbps. Then we use the Nyquist formula

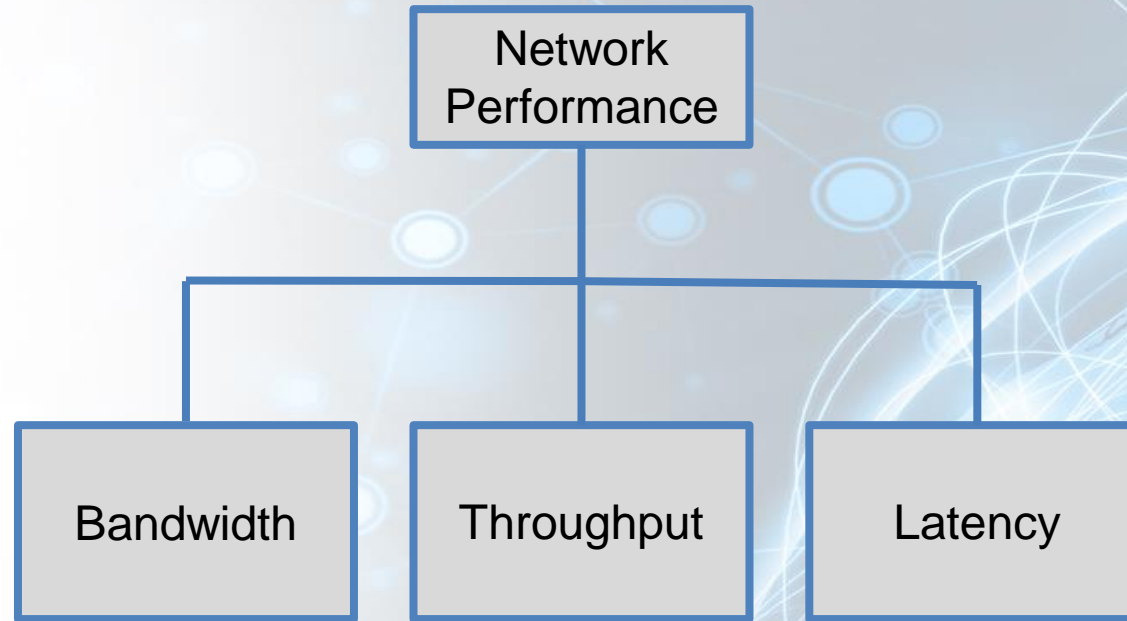
$$4 \text{ Mbps} = 2 \times 1 \text{ MHz} \times \log_2 L$$

number of levels $\rightarrow L = 4$

Network Performance

- **Data transmission (in form of Signal) over a network and how network behaves is important**
- **More important is the performance of the network**
- **How good is our network?**

Network Performance



- **There are 3 characteristics of network performance**

Bandwidth

- An important characteristic that measures Network Performance
- Bandwidth can be used in two different contexts with two different measuring values:
 - Bandwidth in Hertz
 - Bandwidth in

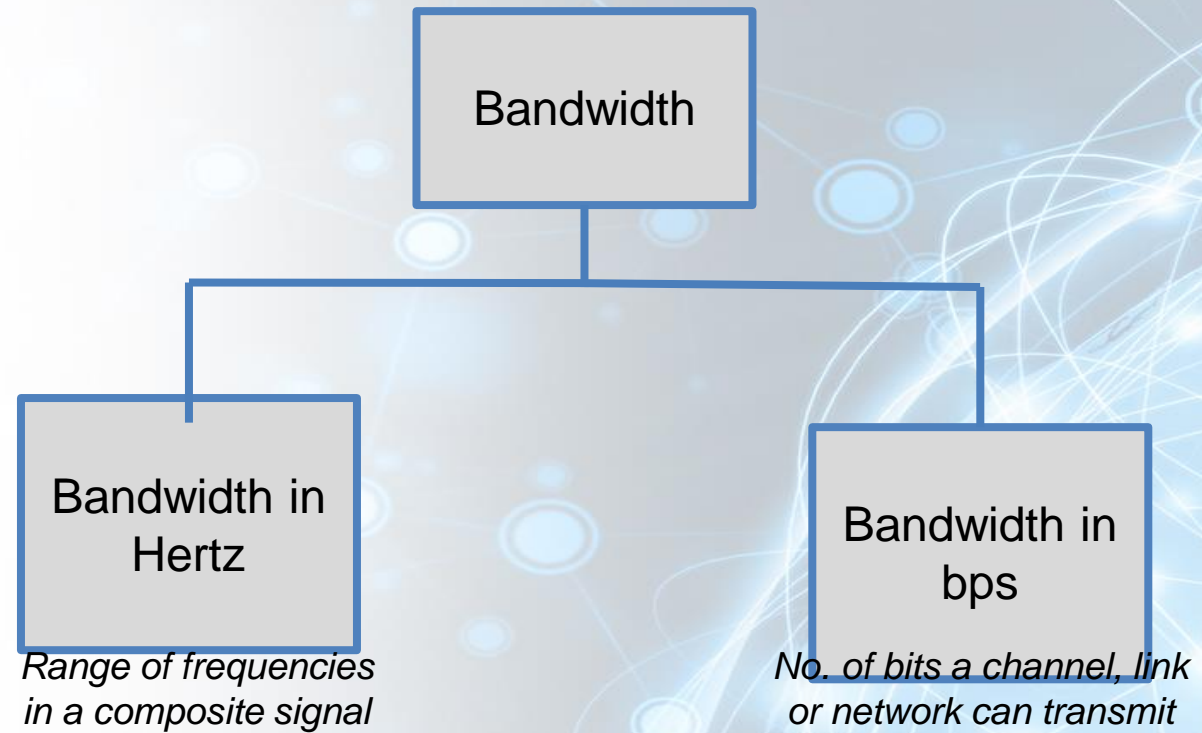
Example 3.42

The bandwidth of a subscriber line is 4 kHz for voice or data. The bandwidth of this line for data transmission can be up to 56,000 bps using a sophisticated modem to change the digital signal to analog.

Example 3.43

If the telephone company improves the quality of the line and increases the bandwidth to 8 kHz, we can send 112,000 bps by using the same technology as mentioned in Example 3.42.

Bandwidth



Throughput

- **Measure of how fast we can actually send data through a network.**
- **Bandwidth is not the same as Throughput**
- **A link may have a bandwidth of B bps, but we can only send T bps through this link.**

Example

A network with bandwidth of 10 Mbps can pass only an average of 12,000 frames per minute with each frame carrying an average of 10,000 bits. What is the throughput of network?

$$T = \frac{(12,000 \times 10,000)}{60}$$
$$= 2 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$T = 2 \text{ Mbps}$$
$$B = 10 \text{ Mbps}$$

Throughput

The throughput is a measure of how fast we can actually send data through a network.

Although, at first glance, bandwidth in bits per second and throughput seem the same, they are different. A link may have a bandwidth of B bps, but we can only send T bps through this link with T always less than B .

Throughput

The latency or delay defines how long it takes for an entire message to completely arrive at the destination from the time the first bit is sent out from the source.

Throughput

We can say that latency is made of four components: propagation time, transmission time, queuing time and processing delay.

Latency =
propagation time +
transmission time +
queuing time +
processing delay

Example 3.44

A network with bandwidth of 10 Mbps can pass only an average of 12,000 frames per minute with each frame carrying an average of 10,000 bits. What is the throughput of this network?

Example 3.44

Solution

We can calculate the throughput as

Throughput =

$$(12,000 \times 10,000) / 60 = 2\text{Mbps}$$

The throughput is almost one-fifth of the bandwidth in this case.

Example 3.45

What is the propagation time if the distance between the two points is 12,000 km? Assume the propagation speed to be 2.4×10^8 m/s in cable.

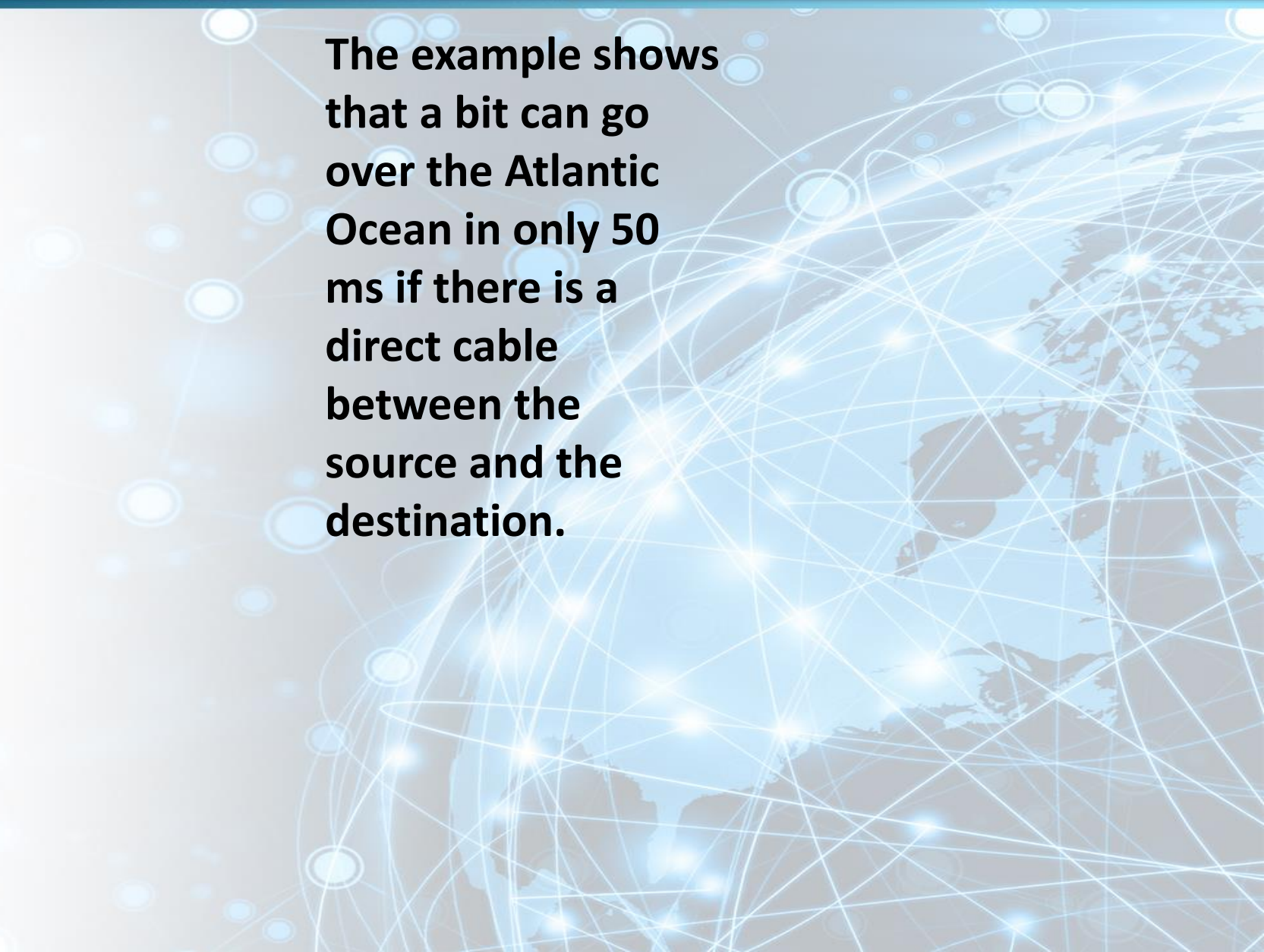
Solution

We can calculate the propagation time as

$$\text{Propagation time} = \frac{(12,000 \times 10,000)}{(2.4 \times 10^8)} =$$

Example 3.45

The example shows that a bit can go over the Atlantic Ocean in only 50 ms if there is a direct cable between the source and the destination.



Example 3.46

What are the propagation time and the transmission time for a 2.5-KB (kilobyte) message if the bandwidth of the network is 1 Gbps? Assume that the distance between the sender and the receiver is 12,000 km and that light travels at 2.4×10^8 m/s.

Example 3.46

Solution

We can calculate the propagation and transmission time as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Propagation time} &= \\ &= (12,000 \times 1000) / \\ &= (2.4 \times 10^8) = 50 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transmission time} &= \\ &= (2500 \times 8) / 10^9 = \\ &= 0.020 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.46

Solution

Note that in this case, because the message is short and the bandwidth is high, the dominant factor is the propagation time, not the transmission time.

Example 3.47

What are the propagation time and the transmission time for a 5-MB (megabyte) message (an image) if the bandwidth of the network is 1 Mbps? Assume that the distance between the sender and the receiver is 12,000 km and that light travels at 2.4×10^8

Example 3.47

Solution

We can calculate the propagation and transmission times as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Propagation time} &= \\ &= (12,000 \times 1000) / \\ &= (2.4 \times 10^8) = 50 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transmission time} &= \\ &= (5,000,000 \times 8) / \\ &= 10^6 = 40 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

We can calculate the propagation and transmission

Latency or Delay

- Latency or delay defines how long it takes for an entire message to completely arrive at the destination from the time the first bit is sent out from the source

$$\text{Latency} = \text{Propagation Time} + \text{Transmission Time} + \text{Queuing Time} + \text{Processing Delay.}$$

$$PT = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Prop Speed}}$$

$$TT = \frac{\text{Message Size}}{BW}$$

QT → Time the message is held

Example

What is the propagation time if the distance between the two points is 12,000 km? Assume the propagation speed to be 2.4×10^8 m/s in cable.

$$PT = \frac{(12000 \times 1000)}{2.4 \times 10^8}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{50 \text{ msec.}}}$$

Delay – Bandwidth Delay Product

- **Bandwidth and delay are two performance metrics of a link**
- **Product of the two, The Bandwidth-Delay Product defines the number of bits that can fill a link**

Bandwidth-Delay Product

Case

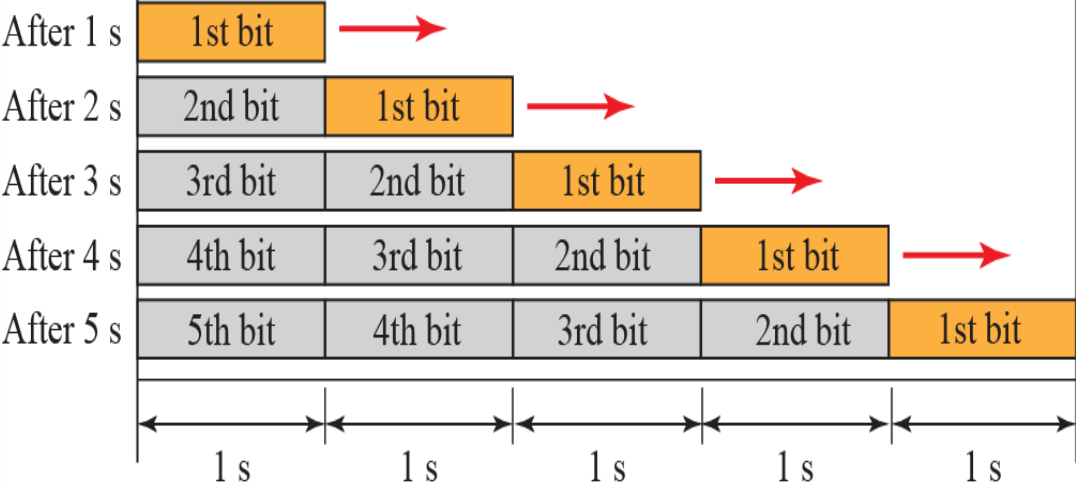
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Sender

Receiver

Bandwidth: 1 bps Delay: 5 s

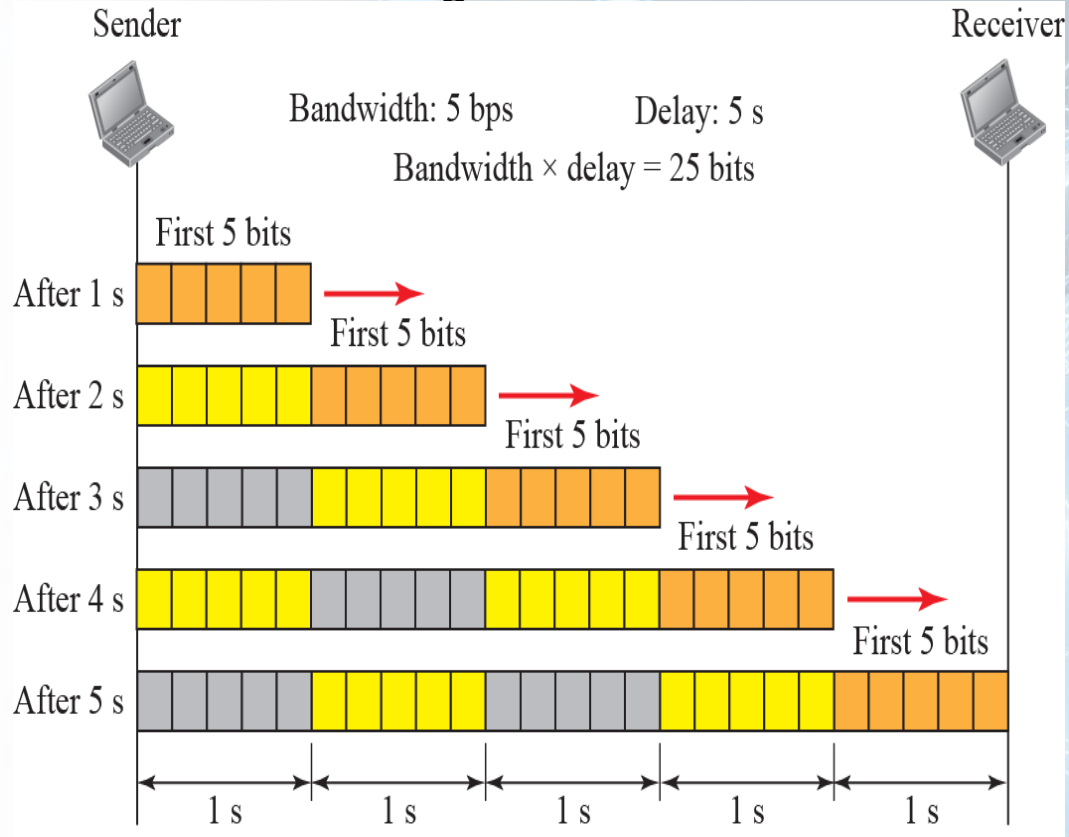
$$\text{Bandwidth} \times \text{delay} = 5 \text{ bits}$$



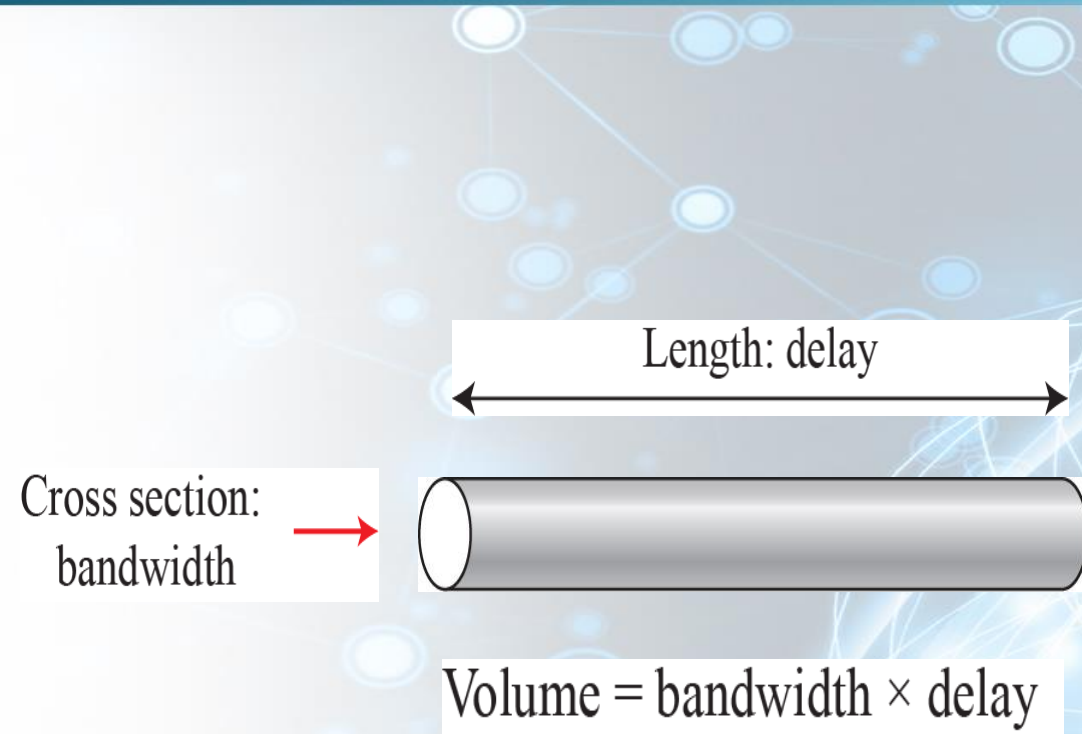
5 bit

Bandwidth-Delay Product

Case



Bandwidth-Delay Product



Example 3.48

We can think about the link between two points as a pipe. The cross section of the pipe represents the bandwidth, and the length of the pipe represents the delay. We can say the volume of the pipe defines the bandwidth-delay product, as shown in Figure 3.34.

Delay - Jitter

- **Jitter is a problem if different packets of data encounter different delays and the application using the data at the receiver site is time-sensitive (audio and video data, for example)**

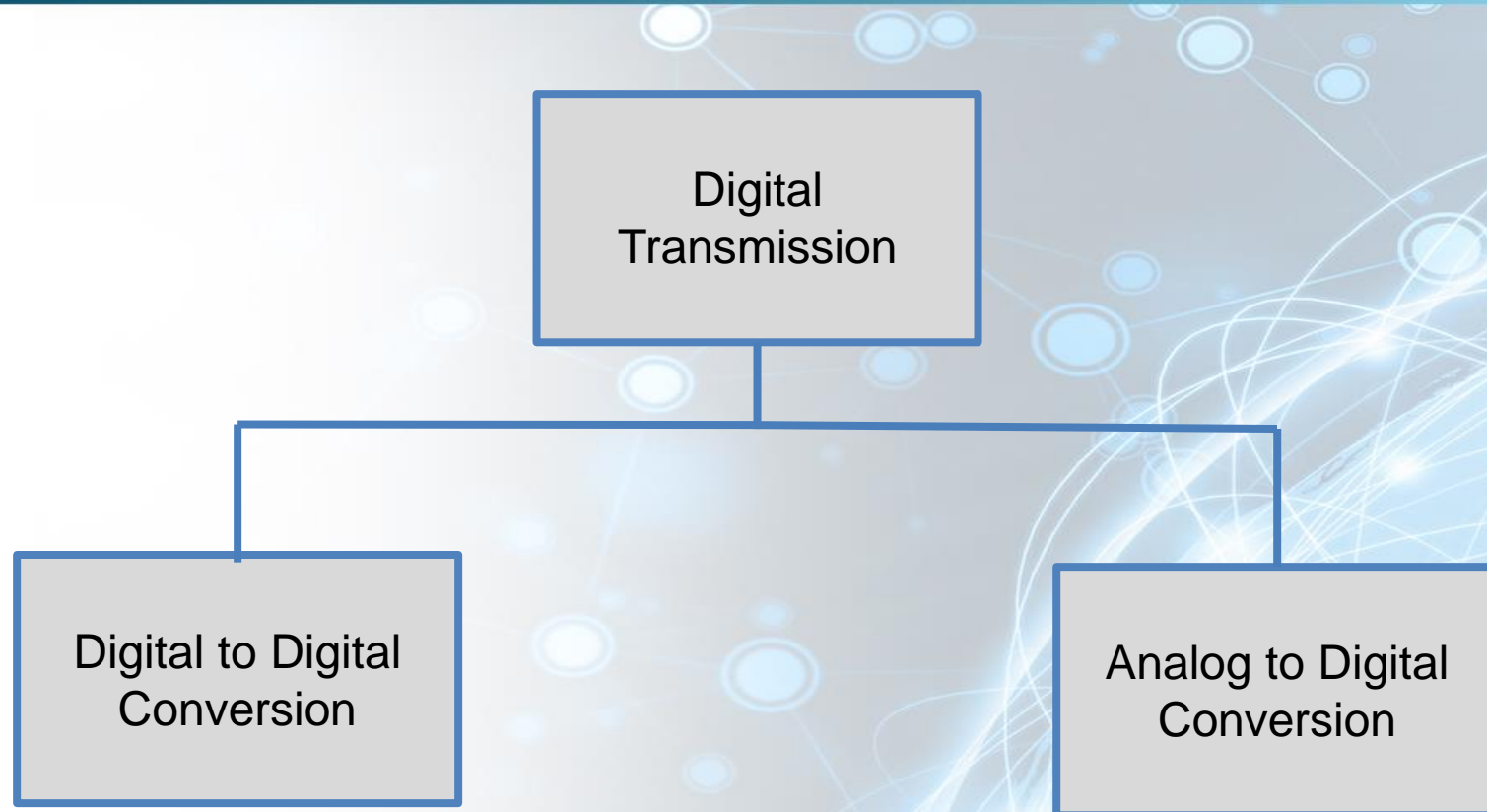
Delay - Jitter

- **Delay for first packet is 20 ms for the second is 45 ms, and for the third is 40 ms, then the real-time application that uses the packets endures jitter**

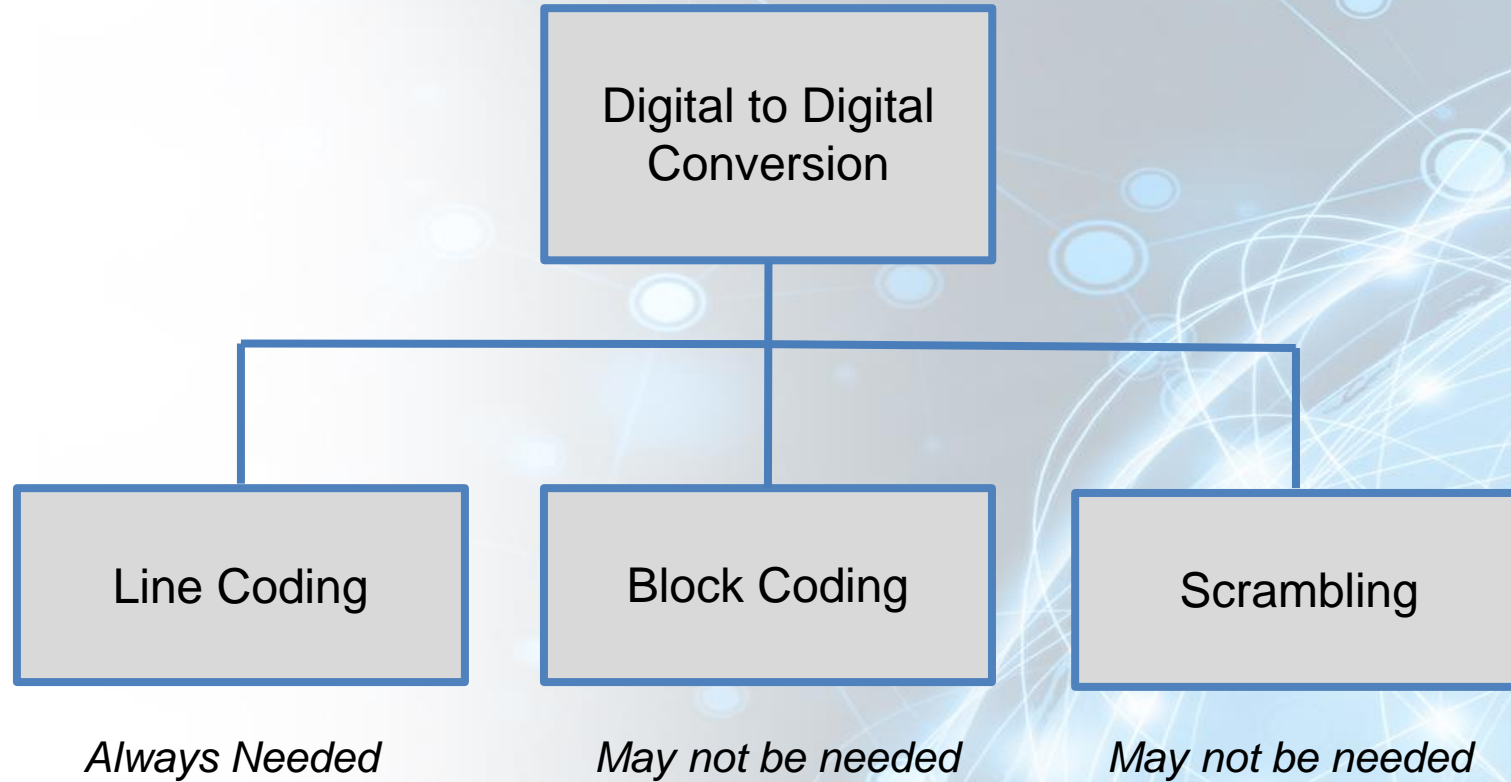
Digital-to-digital Conversion

- **Data → Analog or Digital**
- **Signals → Analog or Digital**
- **Digital Transmission**
- **Analog Transmission**

Digital Transmission



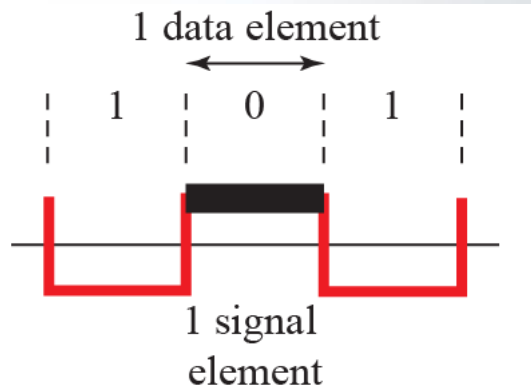
Digital to Digital Conversion



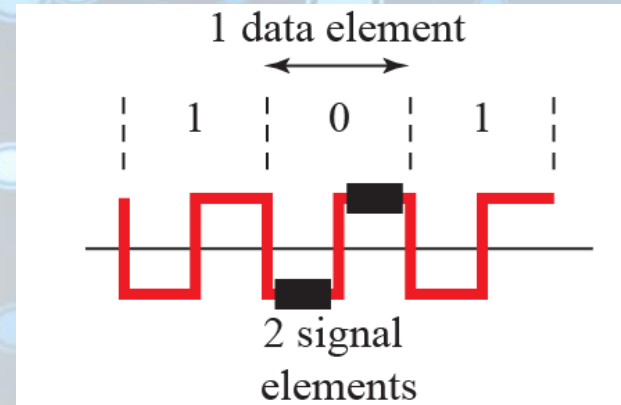
Signal Element versus Data Element

- A Data element is the smallest entity that can represent a piece of information → Bit
- A Signal element is the shortest unit of a digital signal
- Data Elements: Carried
- Signal Elements: Carriers

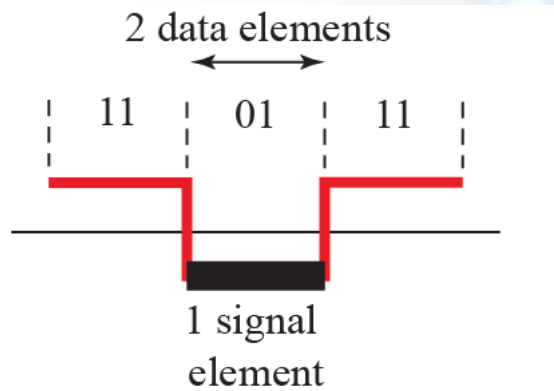
Signal Element versus Data Element



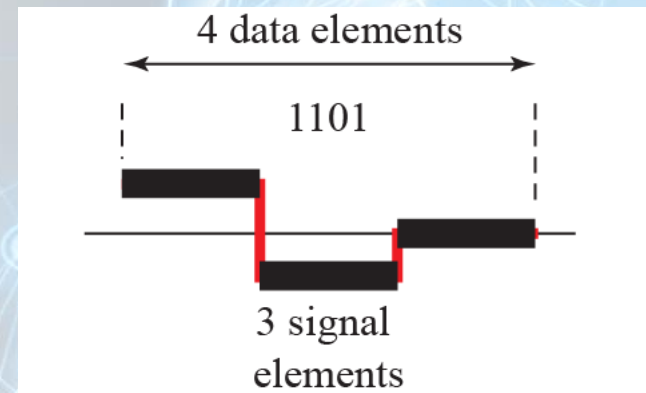
a. One data element per one signal element ($r = 1$)



b. One data element per two signal elements ($r = \frac{1}{2}$)



c. Two data elements per one signal element ($r = 2$)



d. Four data elements per three signal elements ($r = \frac{4}{3}$)



Data Rate versus Signal Rate

$S \rightarrow$ Signal Rate

$D \rightarrow$ Data Rate

$r \rightarrow$ No. of data elements
carried by signal
element

$$S = \frac{D}{r}$$

- Data Rate is number of data elements sent in 1 sec (bps)
- Signal Rate is number of signal elements sent in 1 sec (baud)
- Data Rate \rightarrow Bit Rate 
- Signal Rate \rightarrow Pulse Rate, Modulation Rate or Baud Rate 

Example

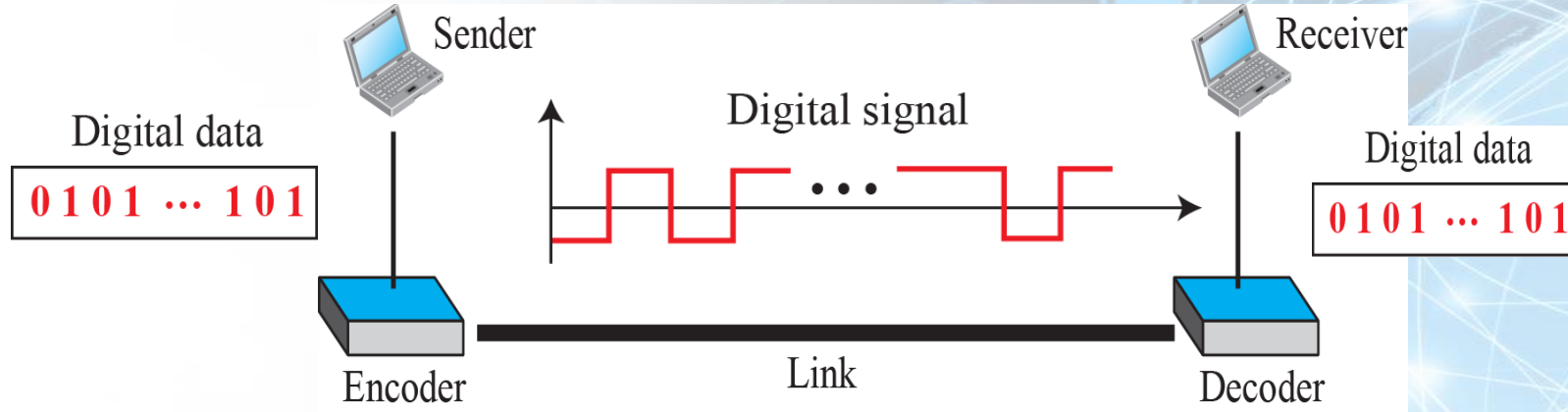
A signal has a signal rate of 100 bauds. What is the Data rate if one data element is carried per signal element?



Line Coding

- **Digital data to Digital signals**
- **Data (Text, Numbers, Pictures, Audio, or Video) is stored in computer memory as sequences of bits**
- **Line coding converts a sequence of Bits to a Digital Signal**

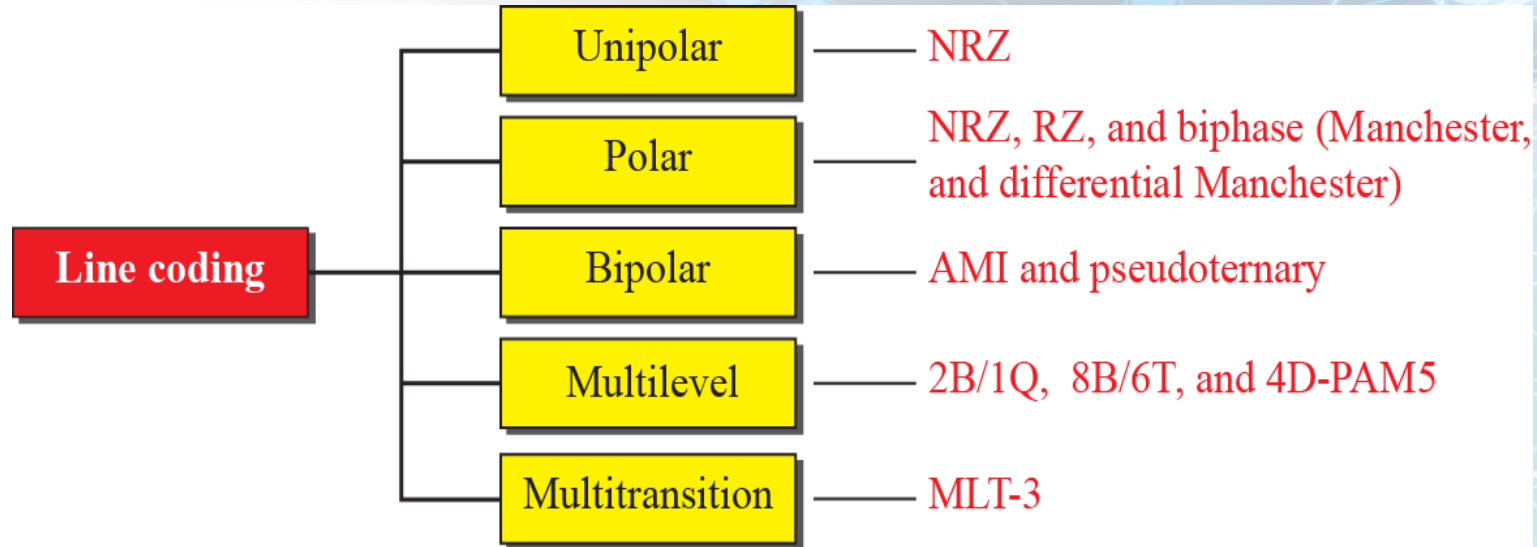
Line Coding and Decoding



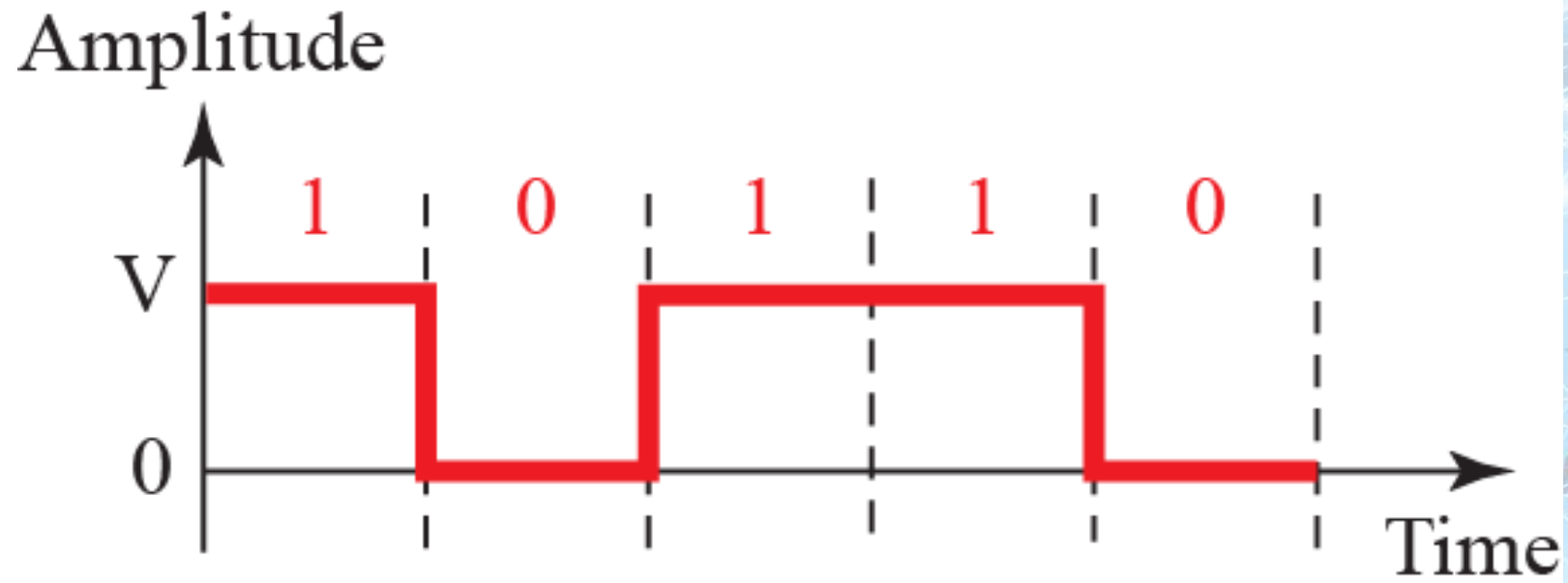
Line Coding Schemes

- **We can roughly divide line coding schemes into five broad categories**

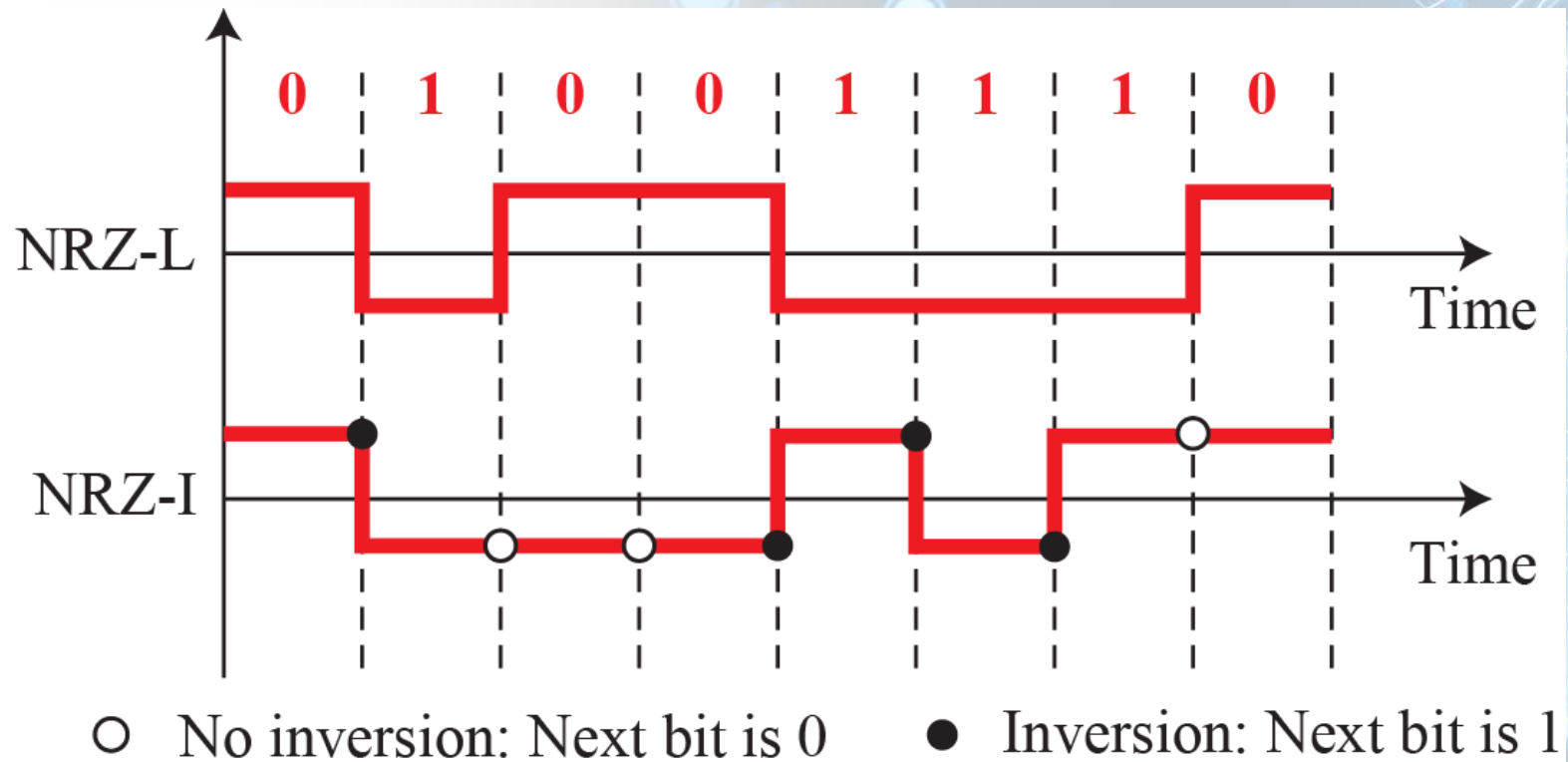
Line Coding Schemes



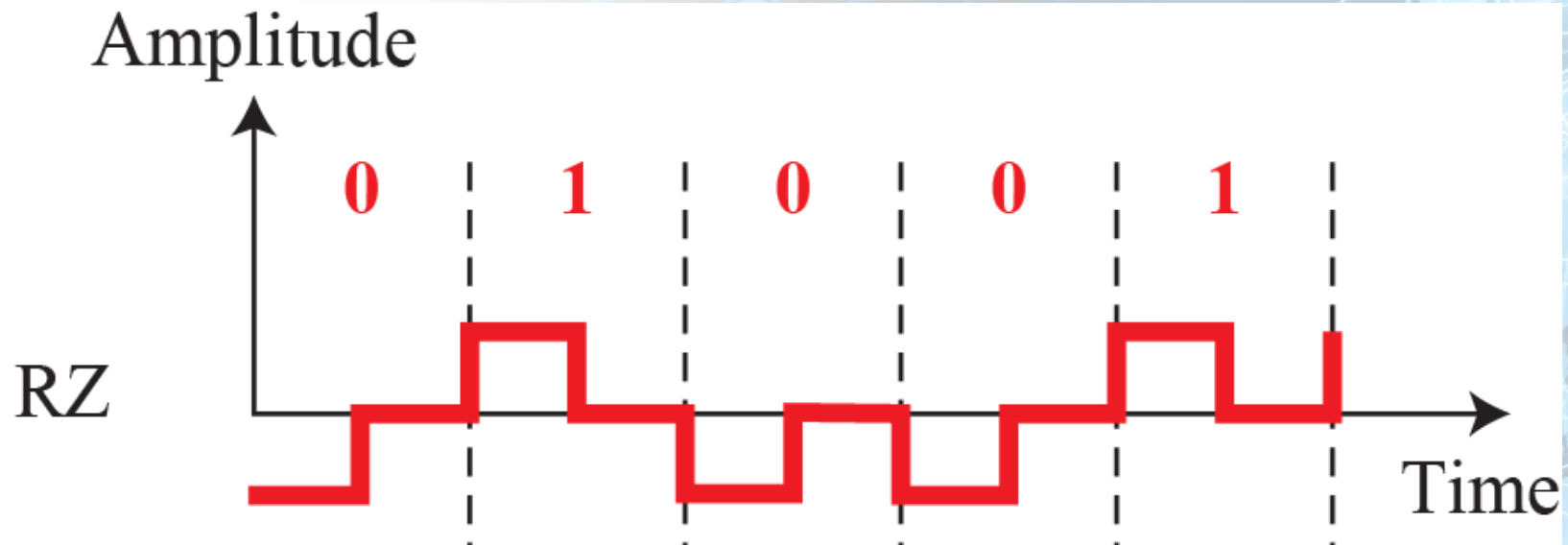
Unipolar NRZ scheme



Polar schemes (NRZ)



Polar schemes (RZ)



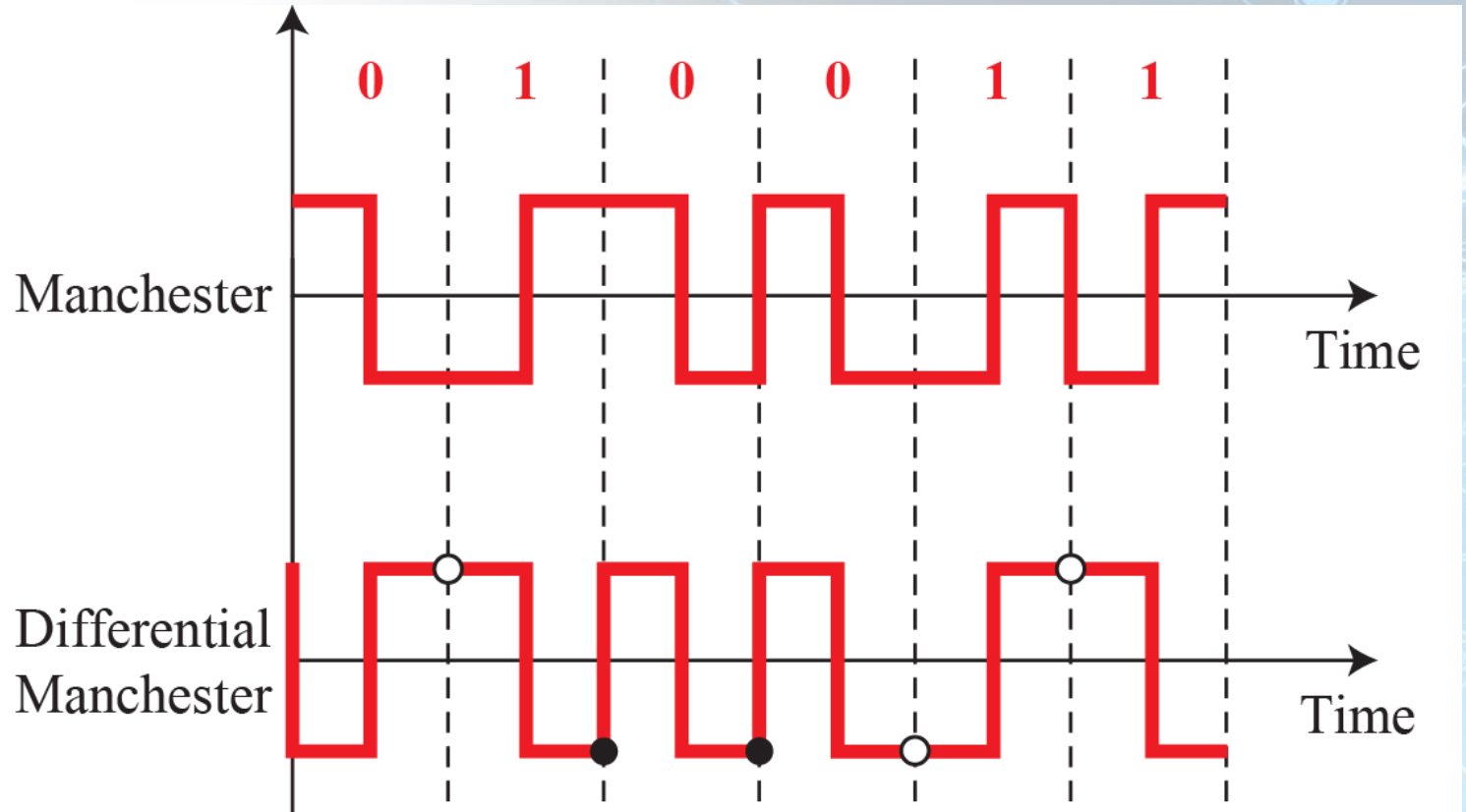
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Line Coding Schemes



Polar Biphasic

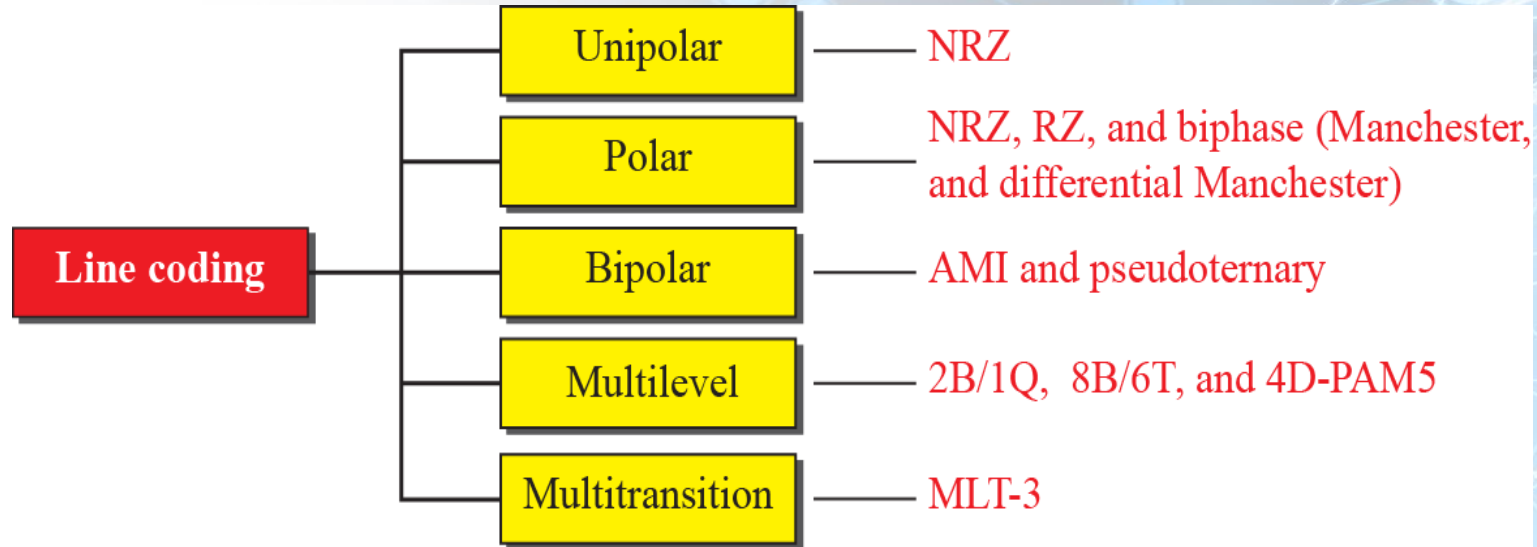


○ No inversion: Next bit is 1 ● Inversion: Next bit is 0

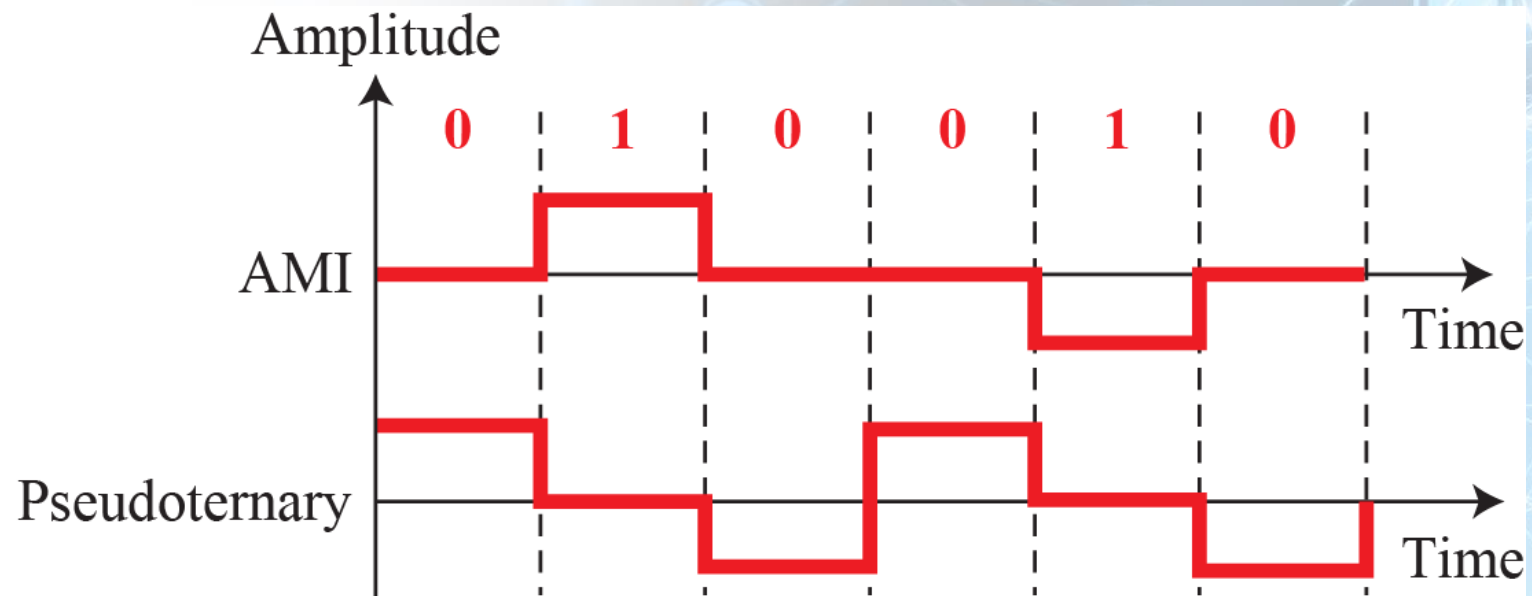
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Line Coding Schemes



Bipolar schemes: AMI & Pseudoternary



Multilevel: 2B1Q

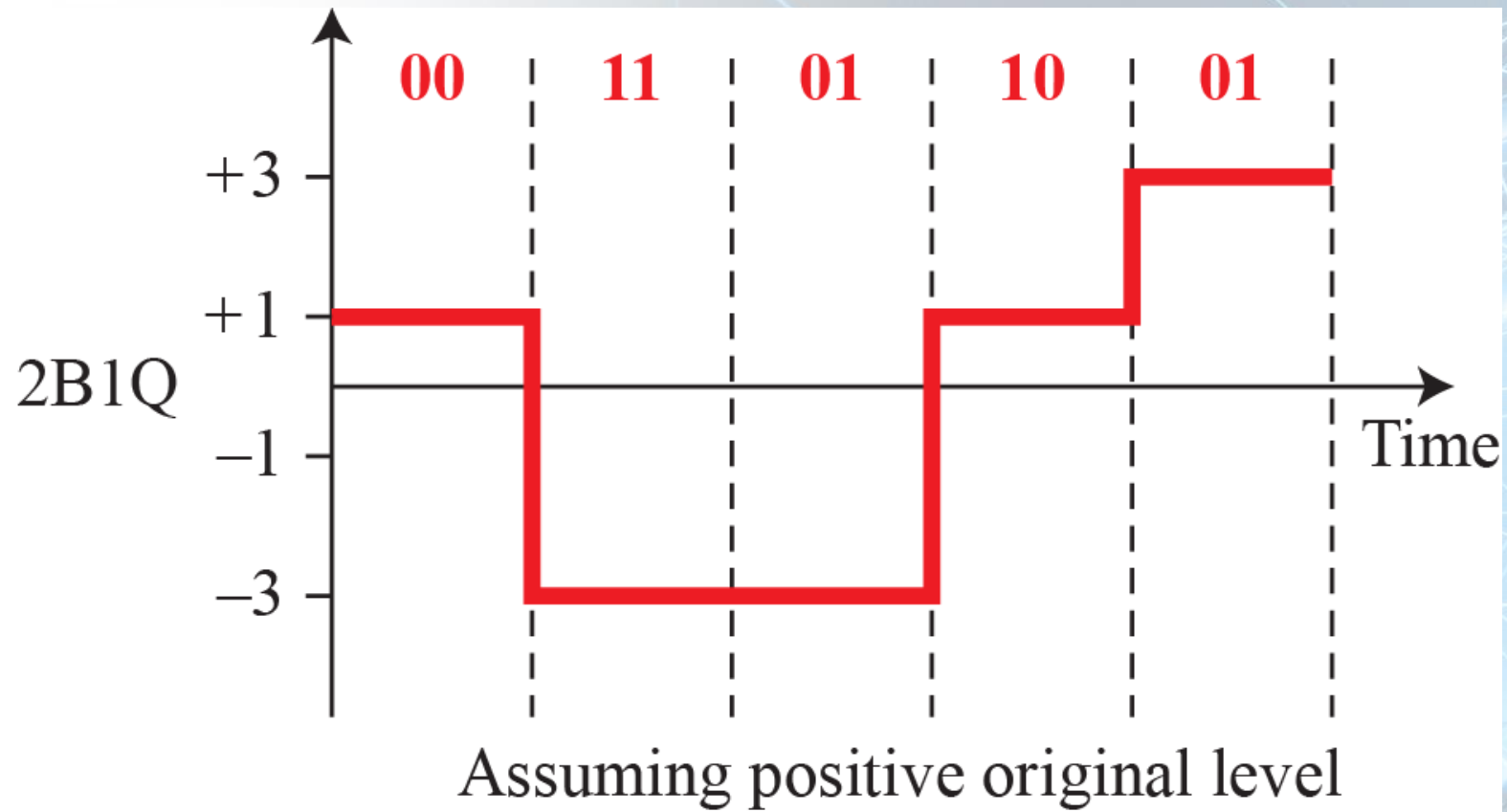


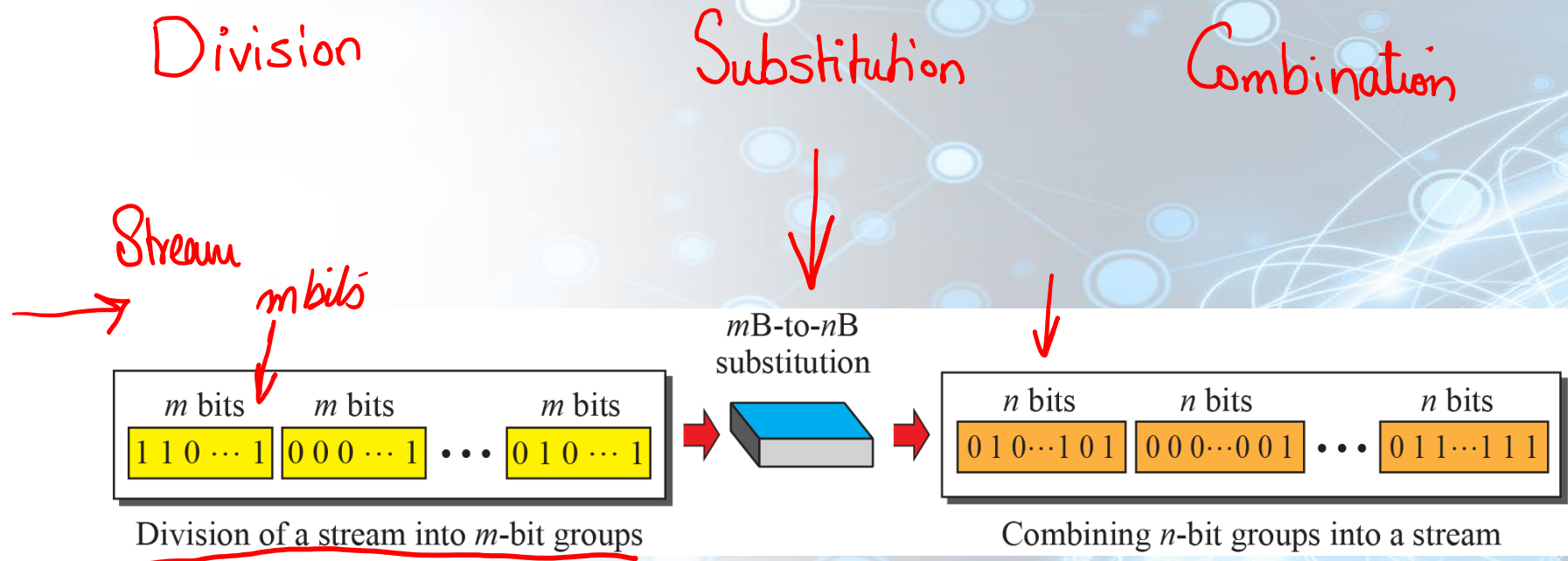
Table 4.1 : Summary of line coding schemes

<i>Category</i>	<i>Scheme</i>	<i>Bandwidth (average)</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>
Unipolar	NRZ	$B = N/2$	Costly, no self-synchronization if long 0s or 1s, DC
Polar	NRZ-L	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization if long 0s or 1s, DC
	NRZ-I	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization for long 0s, DC
	Biphase	$B = N$	Self-synchronization, no DC, high bandwidth
Bipolar	AMI	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization for long 0s, DC
Multilevel	2B1Q	$B = N/4$	No self-synchronization for long same double bits
	8B6T	$B = 3N/4$	Self-synchronization, no DC
	4D-PAM5	$B = N/8$	Self-synchronization, no DC
Multitransition	MLT-3	$B = N/3$	No self-synchronization for long 0s

Block Coding

- **Block coding changes a block of 'm' bits into a block of 'n' bits ($n > m$)**
- **mB/nB encoding technique**
- **We need Redundancy to ensure Synchronization**
- **Block coding gives us redundancy and improves line coding performance**

Block coding concept



mB/nB

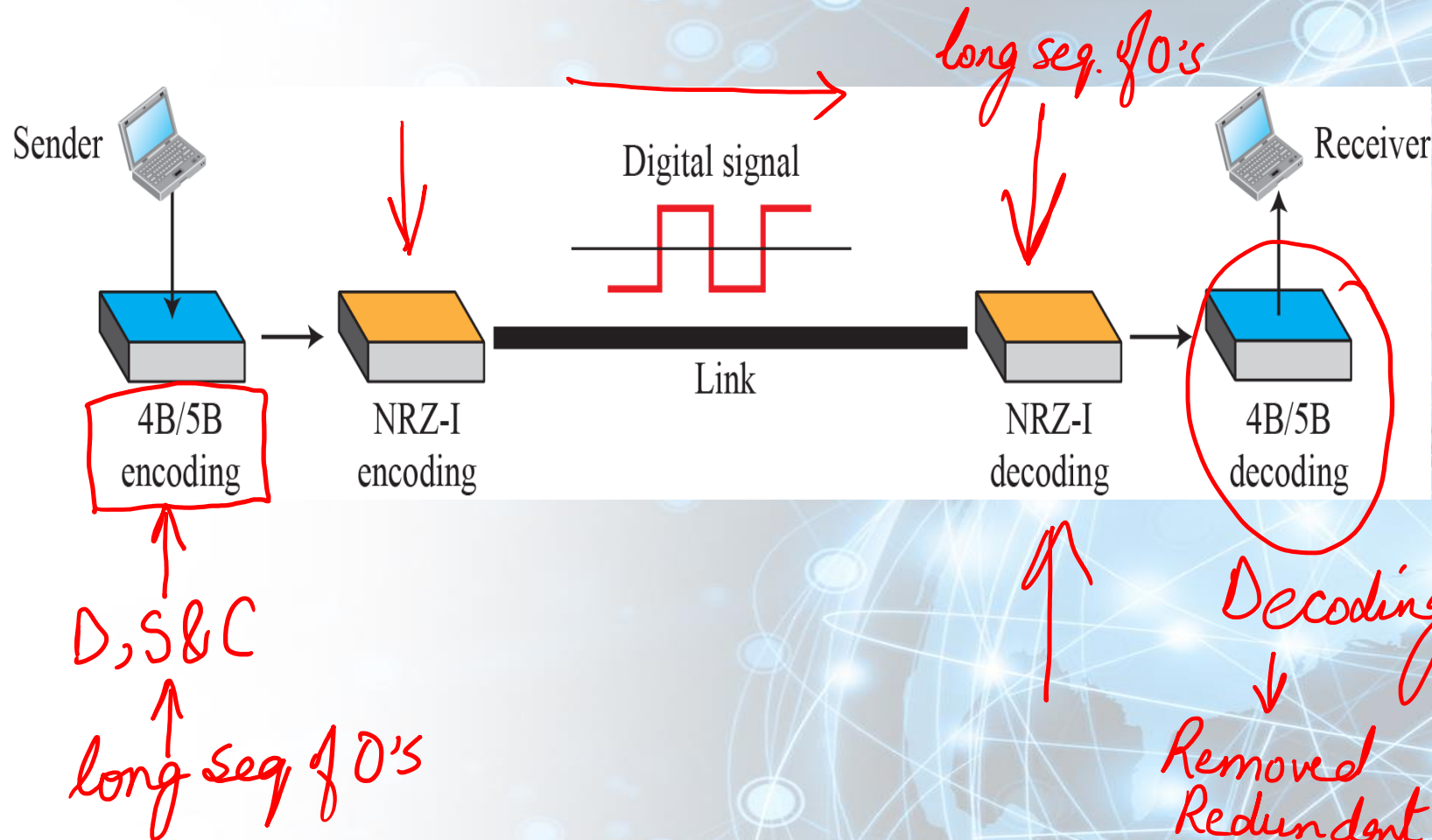
$n > m$
Redundant bits
Redundancy

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Using block coding 4B/5B with NRZ-I line coding

$$4B/5B \Rightarrow m=4 \quad n=5 \quad (n > m)$$



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4B/5B mapping codes

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^5 = 32 \text{ groups}$$

<i>Data Sequence</i>	<i>Encoded Sequence</i>	<i>Control Sequence</i>	<i>Encoded Sequence</i>
<u>0000</u>	<u>11110</u>	✓ Q (Quiet)	00000
0001	01001	✓ I (Idle)	11111
0010	10100	✓ H (Halt)	00100
0011	10101	✓ J (Start delimiter)	11000
0100	01010	✓ K (Start delimiter)	10001
0101	01011	T (End delimiter)	01101
0110	01110	S (Set)	11001
0111	01111	R (Reset)	00111
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Example

We need to send data at a 1-Mbps rate. What is the minimum required bandwidth, using a combination of 4B/5B and NRZ-I or Manchester coding?

Data Rate = 1 Mbps
4B/5B Block Coding
↳ 4 bit group ↔
5 bit group

Data Rate = 1.25 Mbps

Signal Rate ↑

$$\text{NRZ-I} = \frac{N}{2} = \frac{1.25 \text{ Mbps}}{2} = 625 \text{ kHz}$$

Manchester ⇒ 1 MHz

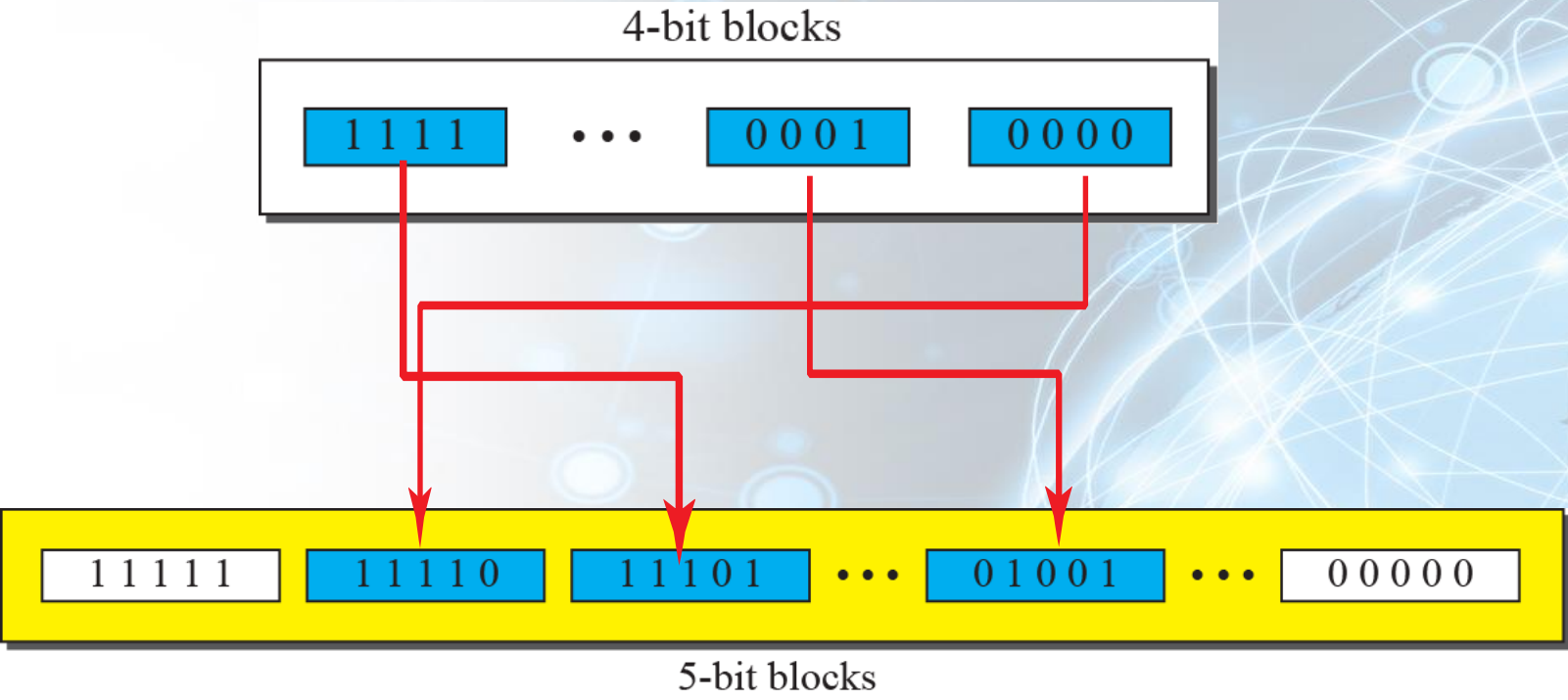
Synchronisation ⇒ ✓

Signal Rate ↑ ⇒ BW ↑ ✓

$BW_{\text{NRZ-I}} < BW_{\text{Manchester}}$

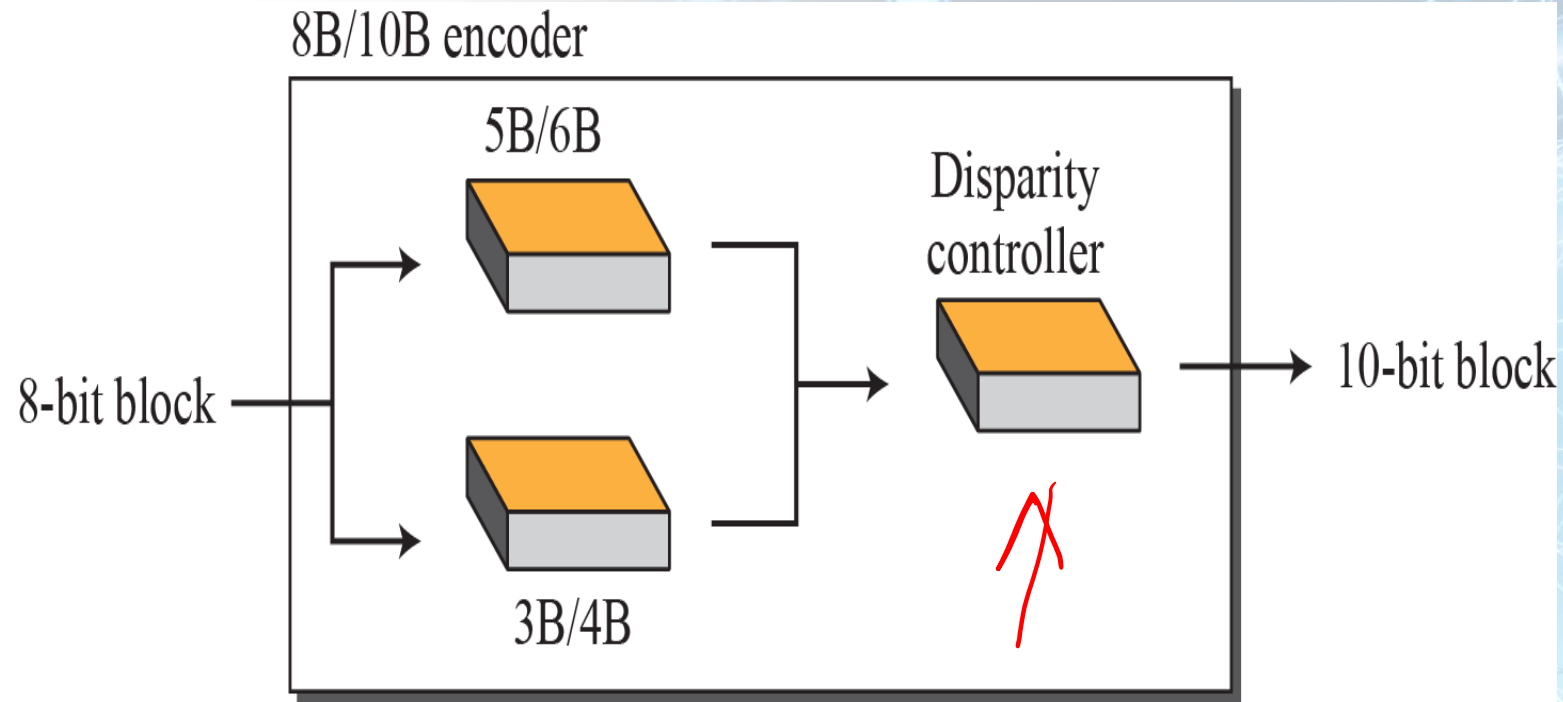
DC - component X

Example



8B/10B block encoding

$$m=8 \quad n=10$$



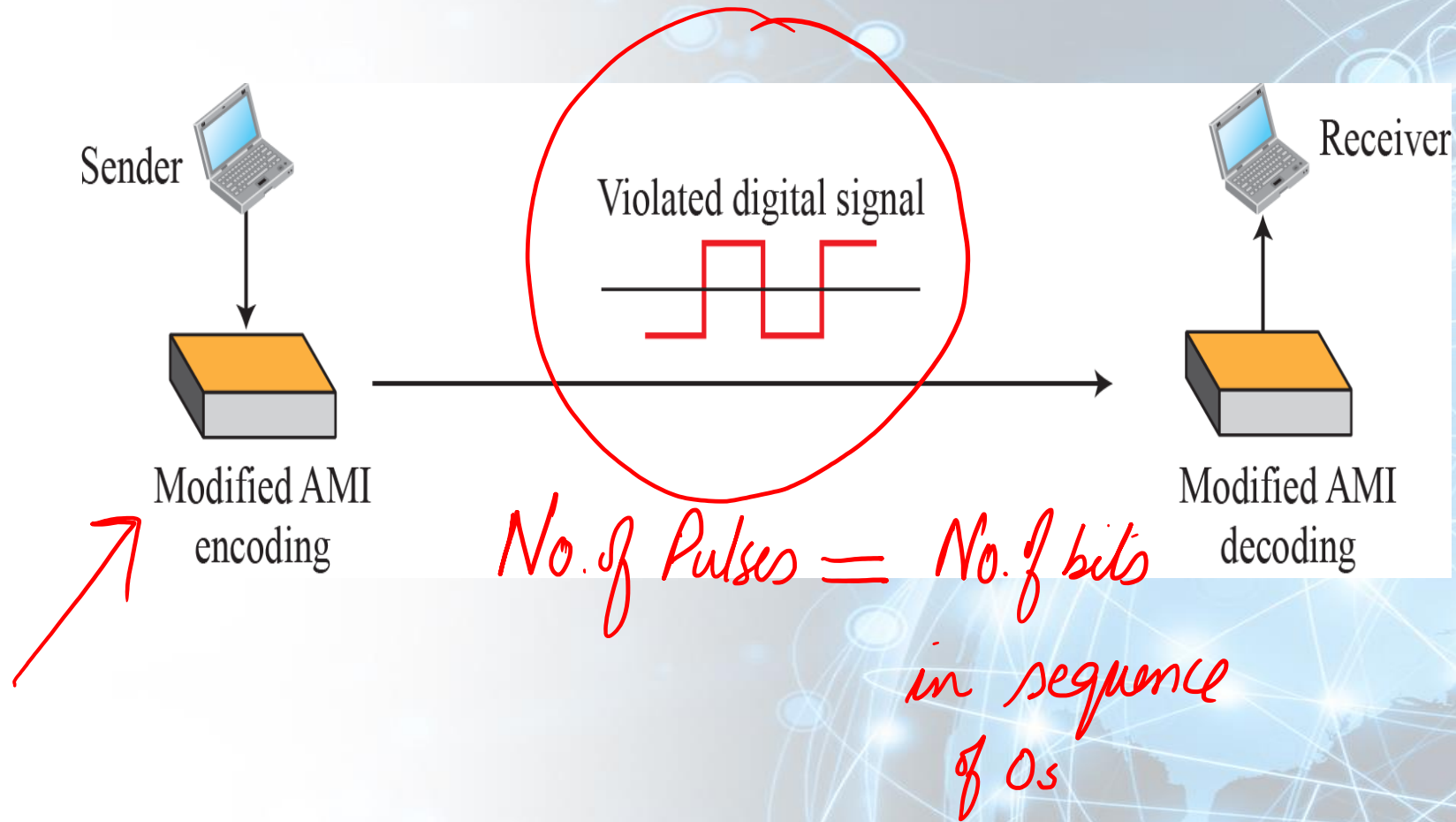
Scrambling

- **Biphase schemes suitable for LAN but not for Long Distance**
- **Block Coding + NRZ-I solves synch issue but has DC component**
- **Bipolar AMI has a narrow bandwidth (no DC Component) but synch issue (long series of 0s)**

Scrambling

- **The system needs to insert the required pulses based on the defined scrambling rules**

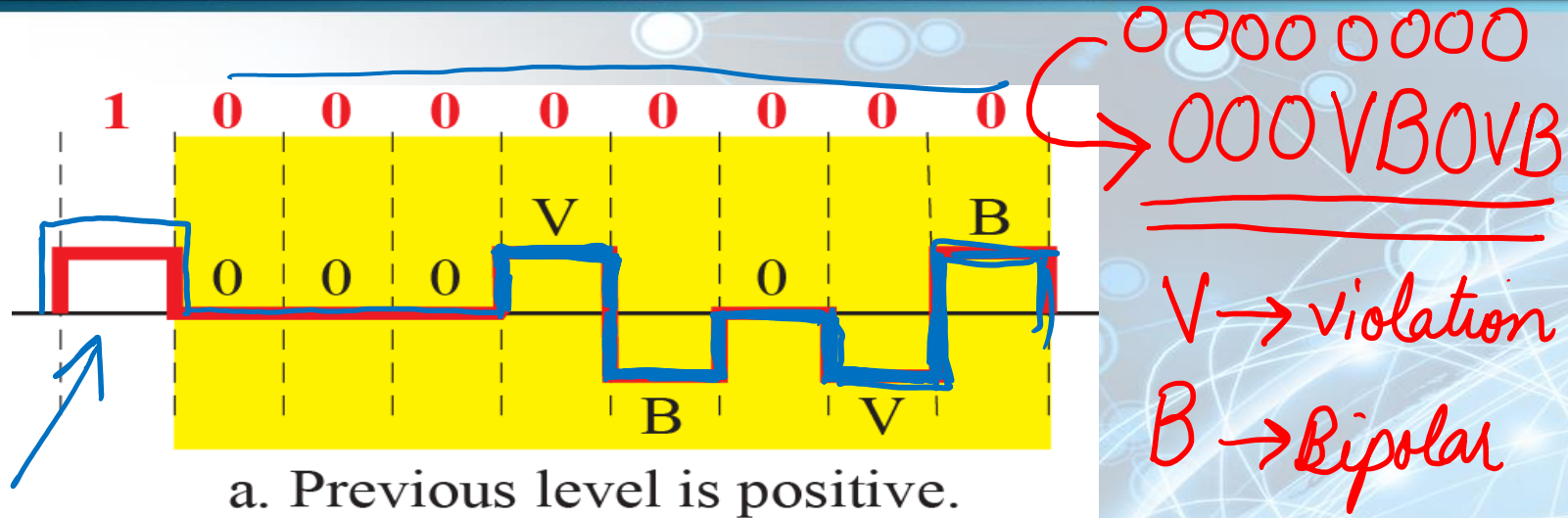
AMI used with scrambling



Types of Scrambling Techniques

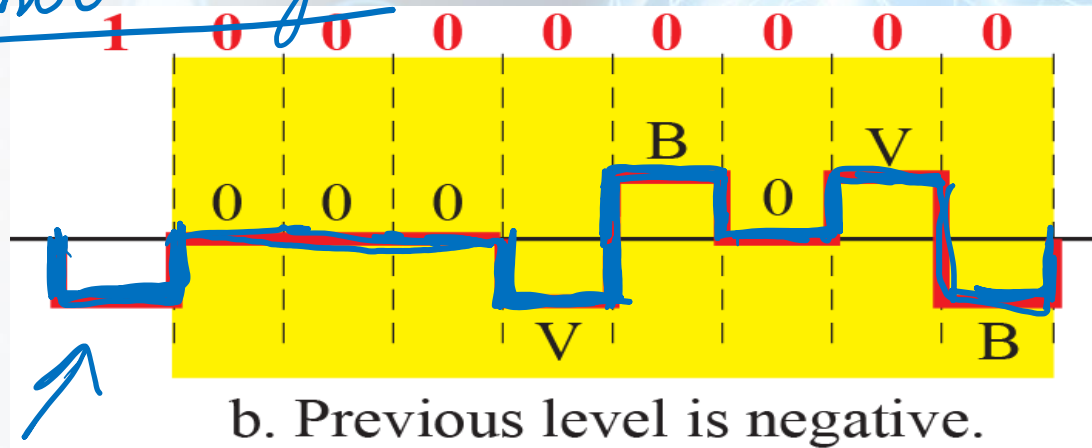
- **Two common scrambling techniques are B8ZS and HDB3**
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- **High-density bipolar 3-zero (HDB3)**

Two cases of B8ZS scrambling technique



Bit Rate does not change

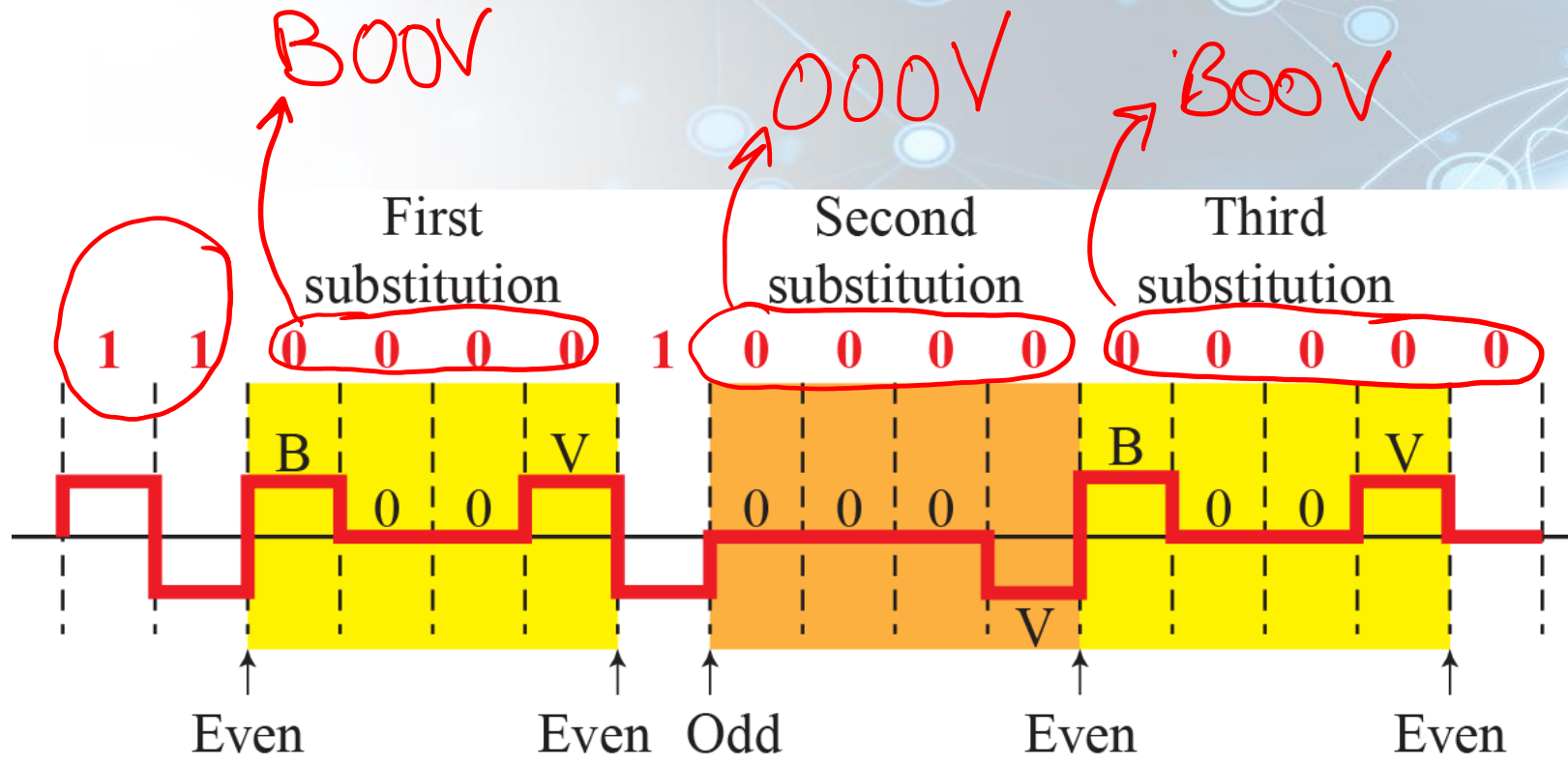
DC Balance



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Different situations in HDB3 scrambling technique



Rule 1: Non-zero pulses \rightarrow odd

Rule 2: Non-zero pulses \rightarrow even

$0000 \rightarrow 000V$

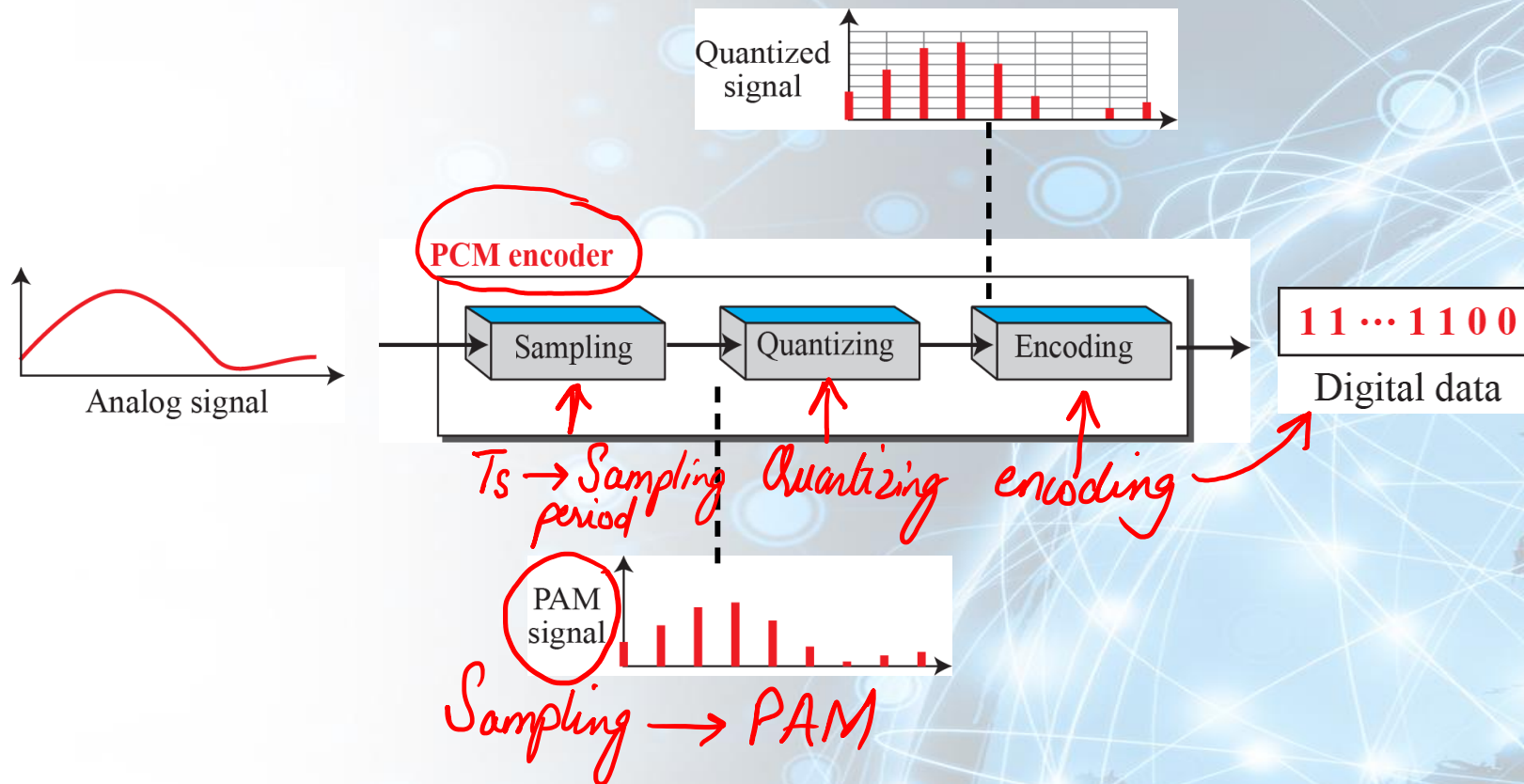
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\rightarrow B00V

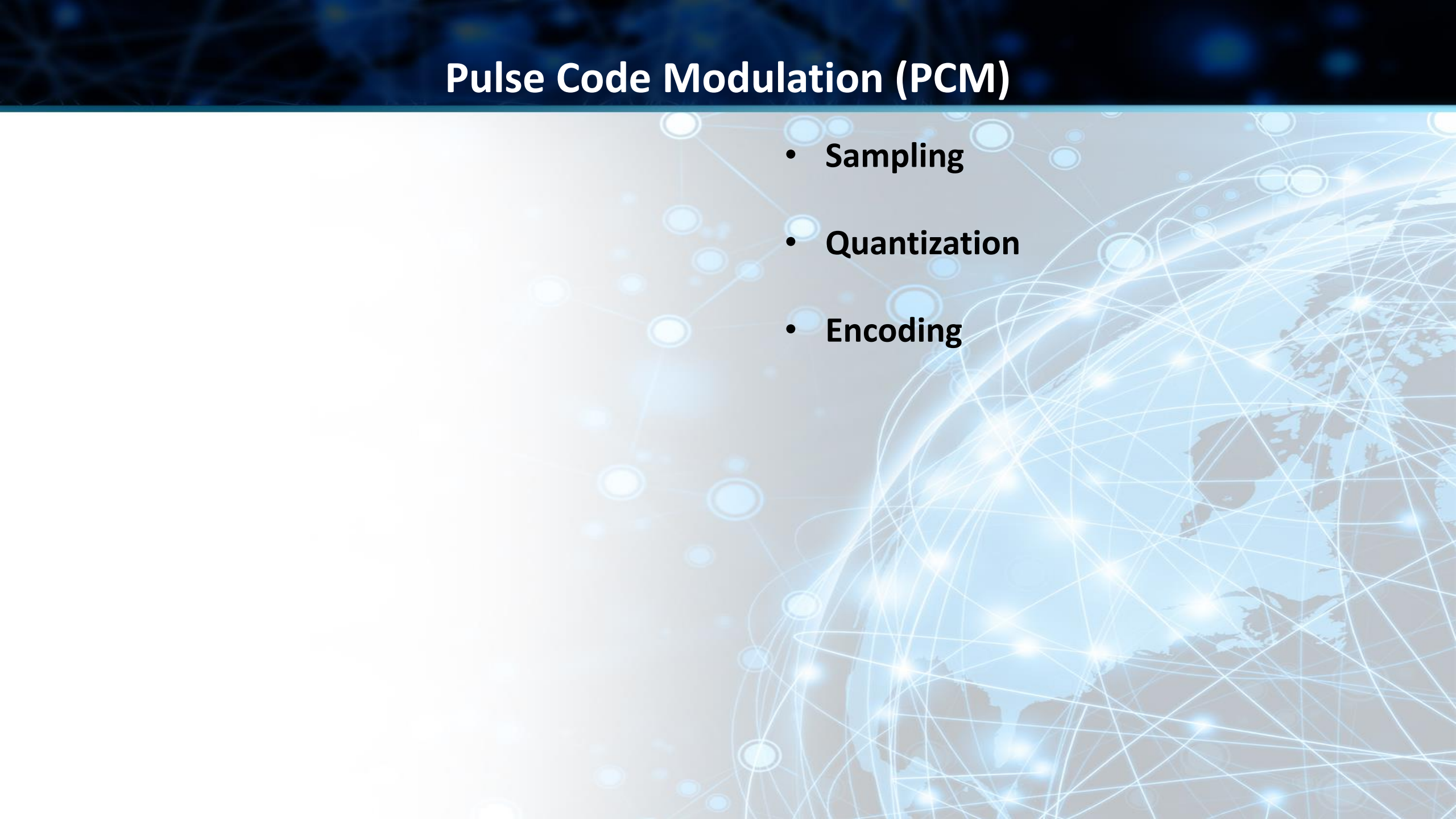
Analog-to-digital Conversion

- **Analog Data to Digital Data**
- **Process of Digitization**
- **Two techniques:**
 - ✓ **Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)**
 - ✓ **Delta Modulation (DM)**

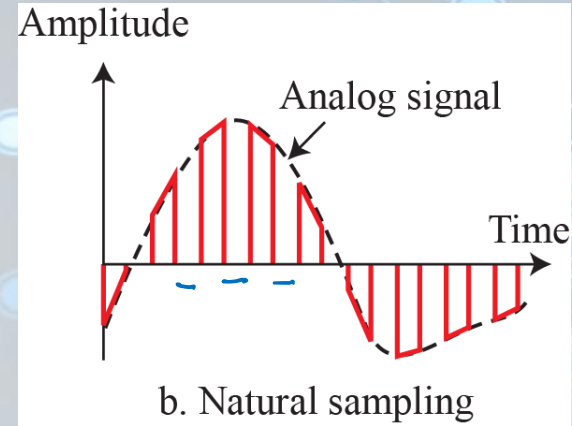
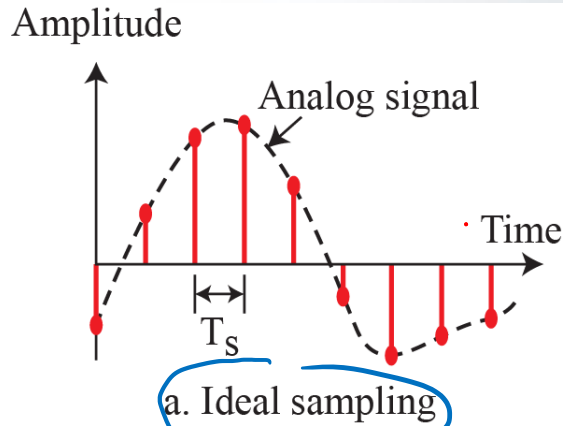
Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)



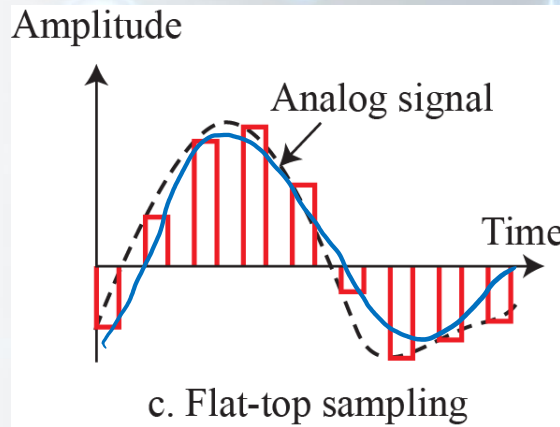
Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

- **Sampling**
 - **Quantization**
 - **Encoding**
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Three different sampling methods for PCM



Sampling
↳ Pulse
Amplitude
Modulation



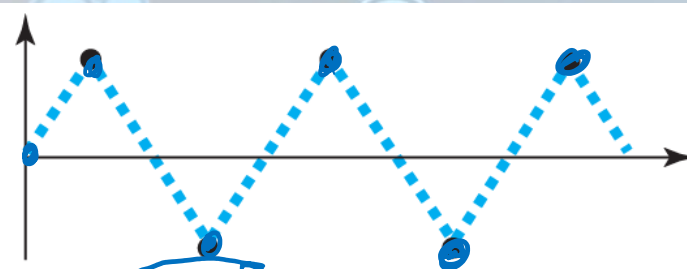
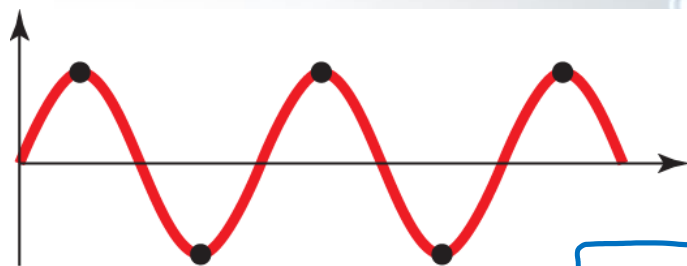
T_s → Sampled
interval
or
Sample
period

Sample and Hold

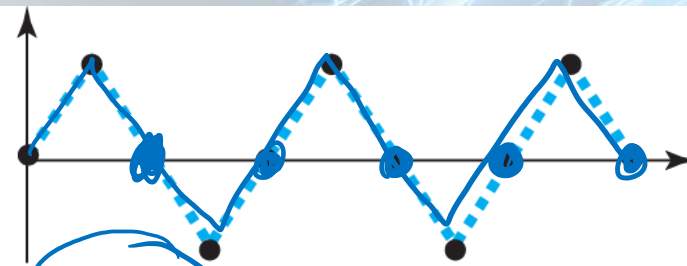
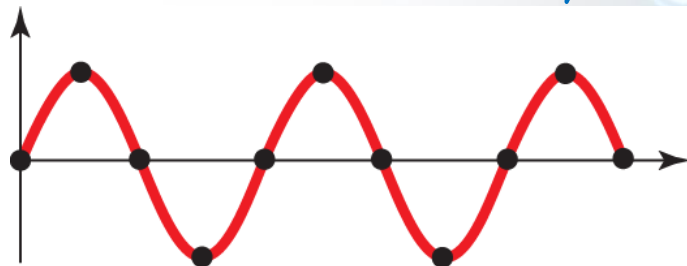
Nyquist Sampling Rate

- Nyquist $\rightarrow f_s = 2f_h$
- Sampling sine wave at three sampling rates:
 - ✓ $f_s = 4f$ (2 times the Nyquist rate)
 - ✓ $f_s = 2f$ (Nyquist rate)
 - ✓ $f_s = f$ (one-half the Nyquist rate)

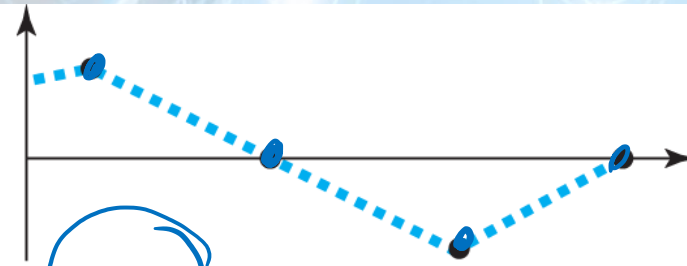
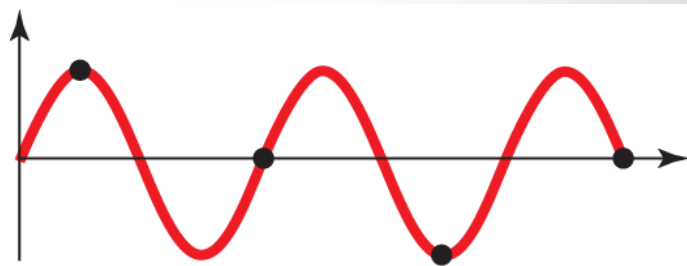
Nyquist Sampling Rate



a. Nyquist rate sampling: $f_s = 2 f$



b. Oversampling: $f_s = 4 f$ *Double Nyquist rate*

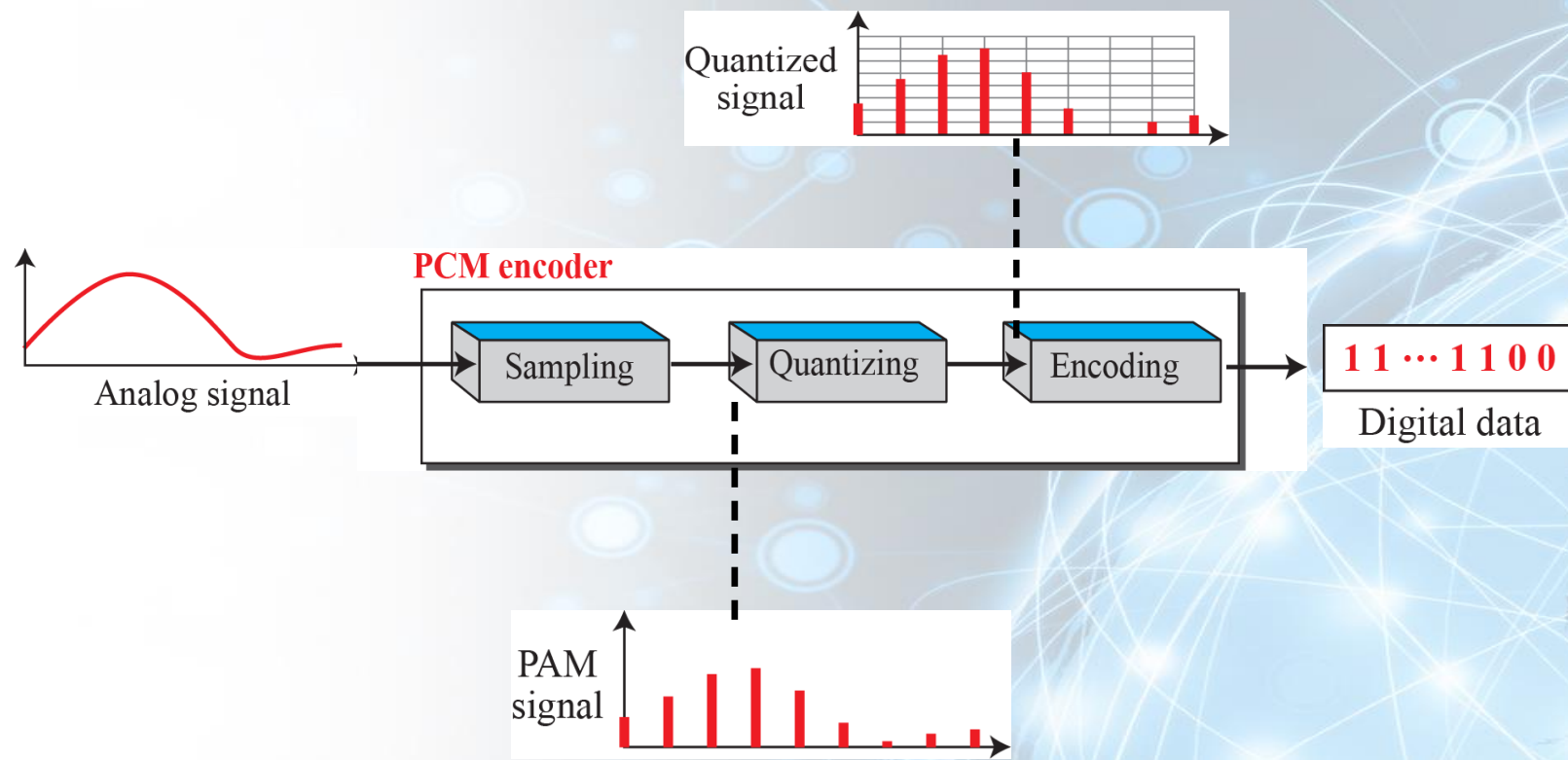


c. Undersampling: $f_s = f$ *Half the Nyquist rate*

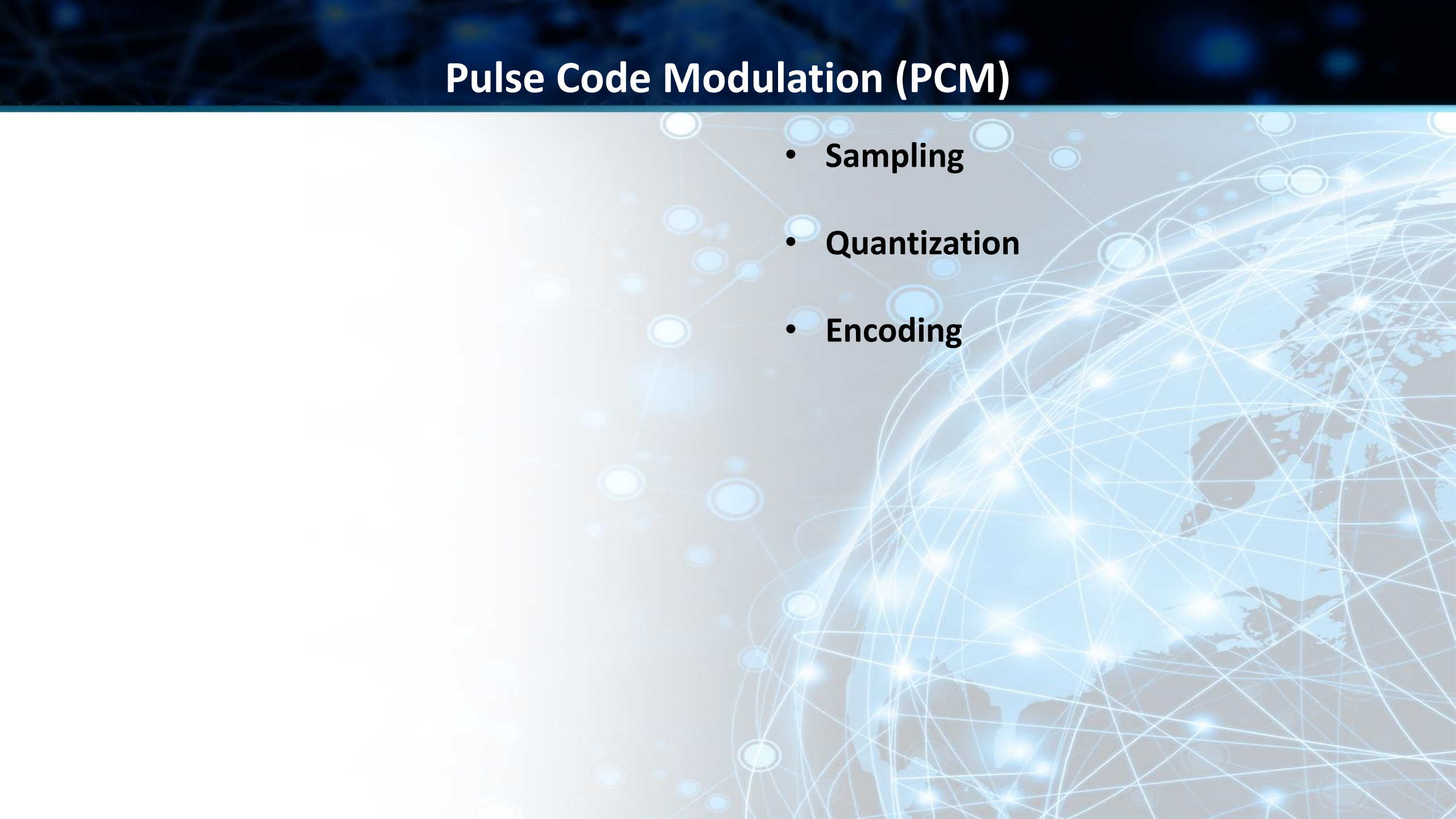
Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

- **Most common technique**
- **Employs a PCM Encoder**
- **A PCM encoder has three processes:**
 - ✓ **Sampling**
 - ✓ **Quantization**
 - ✓ **Encoding**

Components of PCM encoder



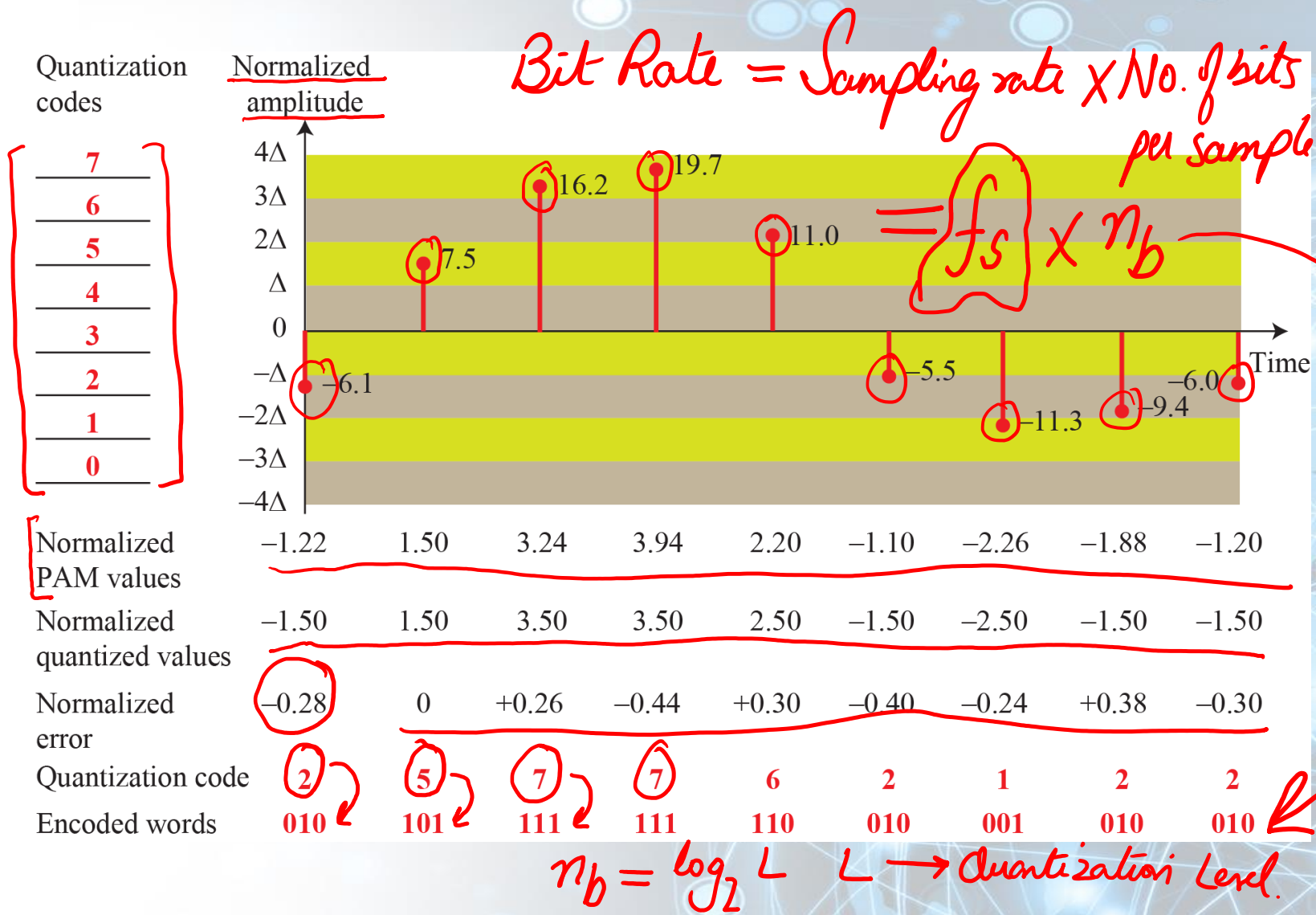
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Quantization & encoding of a sampled signal

- **Sampling → Series of pulses with amplitude values between min and max signal amplitude**
- **Infinite set with non-integral values not suitable for encoding**
- **We quantize the sampling output into certain levels based on range of amplitudes and how much accuracy is needed**

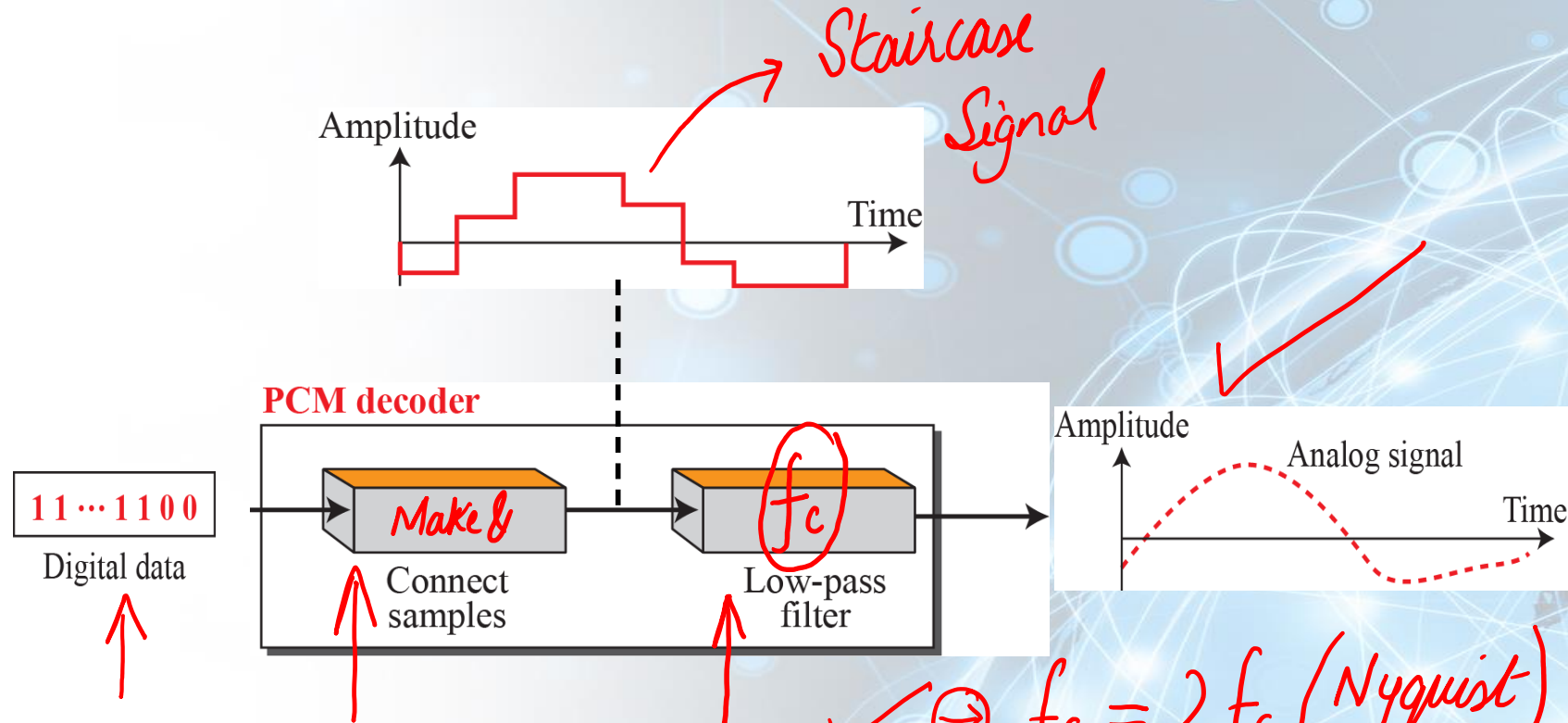
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Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

- **Encoding**
 - ✓ **Sampling**
 - ✓ **Quantization**
 - ✓ **Encoding**
- **Decoding**

Original Signal Recovery- PCM Decoder



- ✓ $\Rightarrow f_s = 2 f_c$ (Nyquist Rate)
- ✓ $\Rightarrow L \rightarrow$ Quantization Levels
- ✓ \Rightarrow Amplification

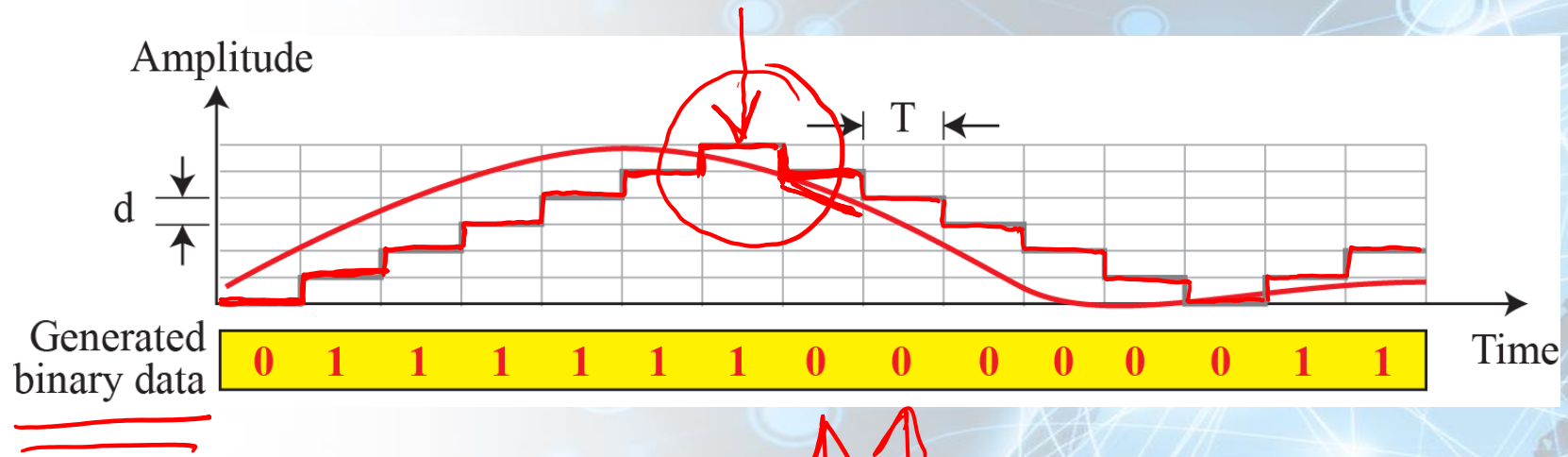
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Delta Modulation (DM)

- PCM is a very complex technique
- Delta modulation is a simpler technique
- PCM finds the value of the signal amplitude for each sample; DM finds the change from the previous sample
- No code words

The process of delta modulation

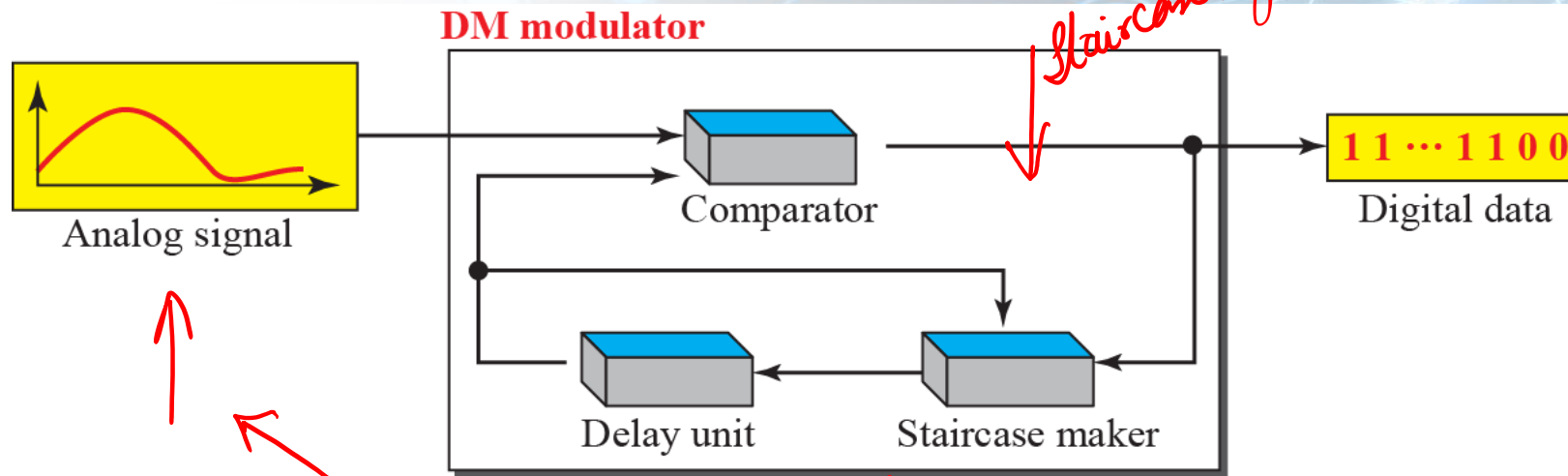


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Delta Modulation Components

Delta $\rightarrow \delta$ $+\delta \rightarrow 1$
 $-\delta \rightarrow 0$

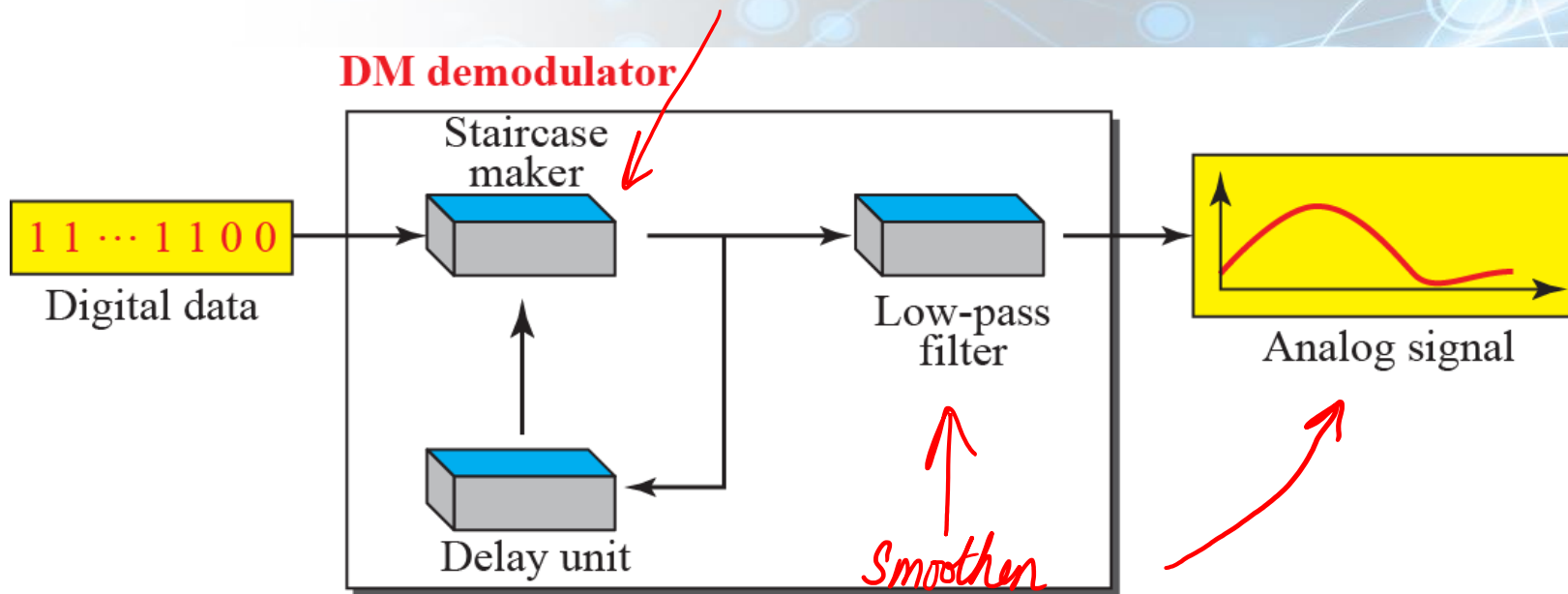


Compare
↳ Comparator

Staircase signal

Delta Demodulation Components

Adaptive DM $\rightarrow \delta$ is not fixed \rightarrow Performance \uparrow

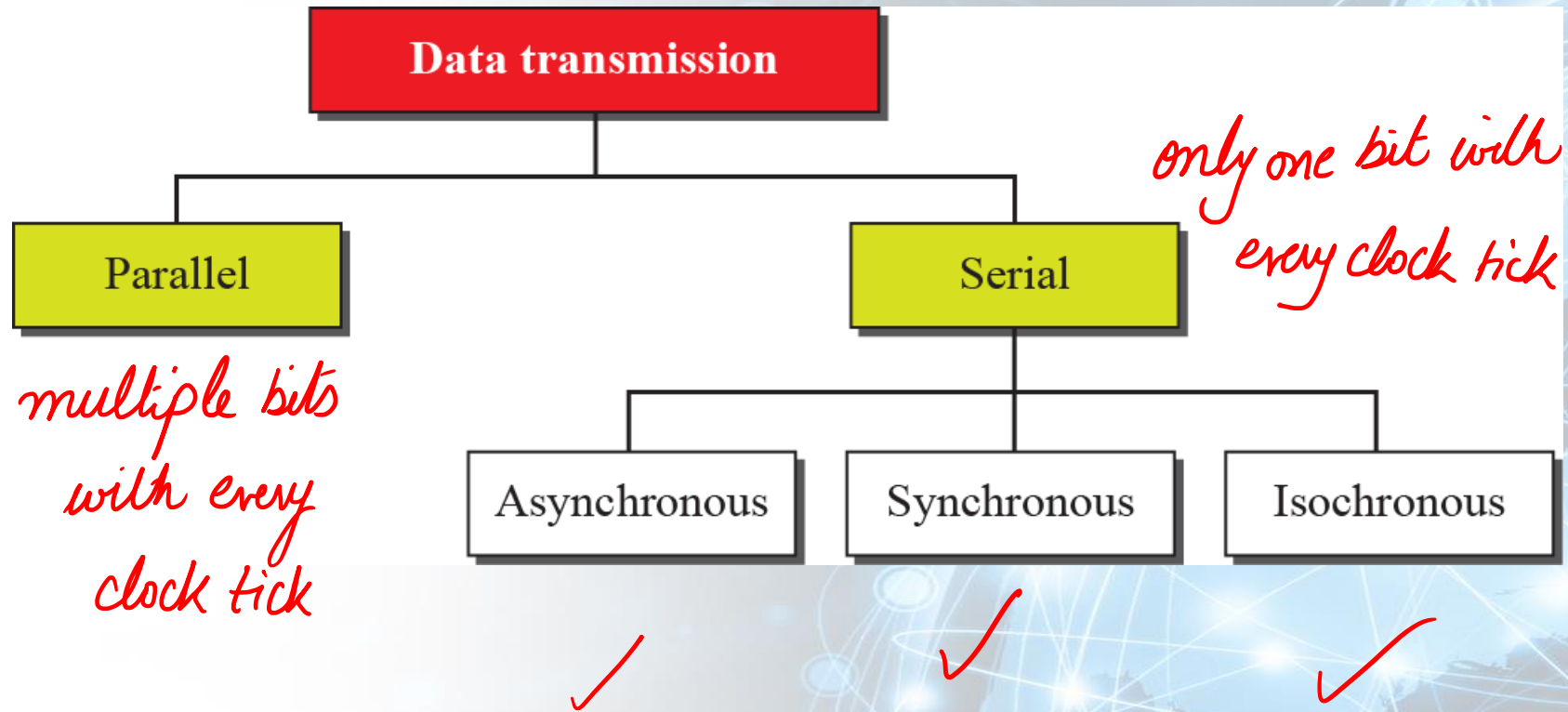


Quantization Error (QE)
 $QE_{DM} < QE_{PCM}$

Transmission Modes

- **Transmission of Data:**
 - ✓ **Wiring**
 - **Data Stream**
- **Do we send 1 bit at a time; or do we group bits into larger groups and, if so, how?**
- **Parallel or Serial Transmission**

Data transmission modes

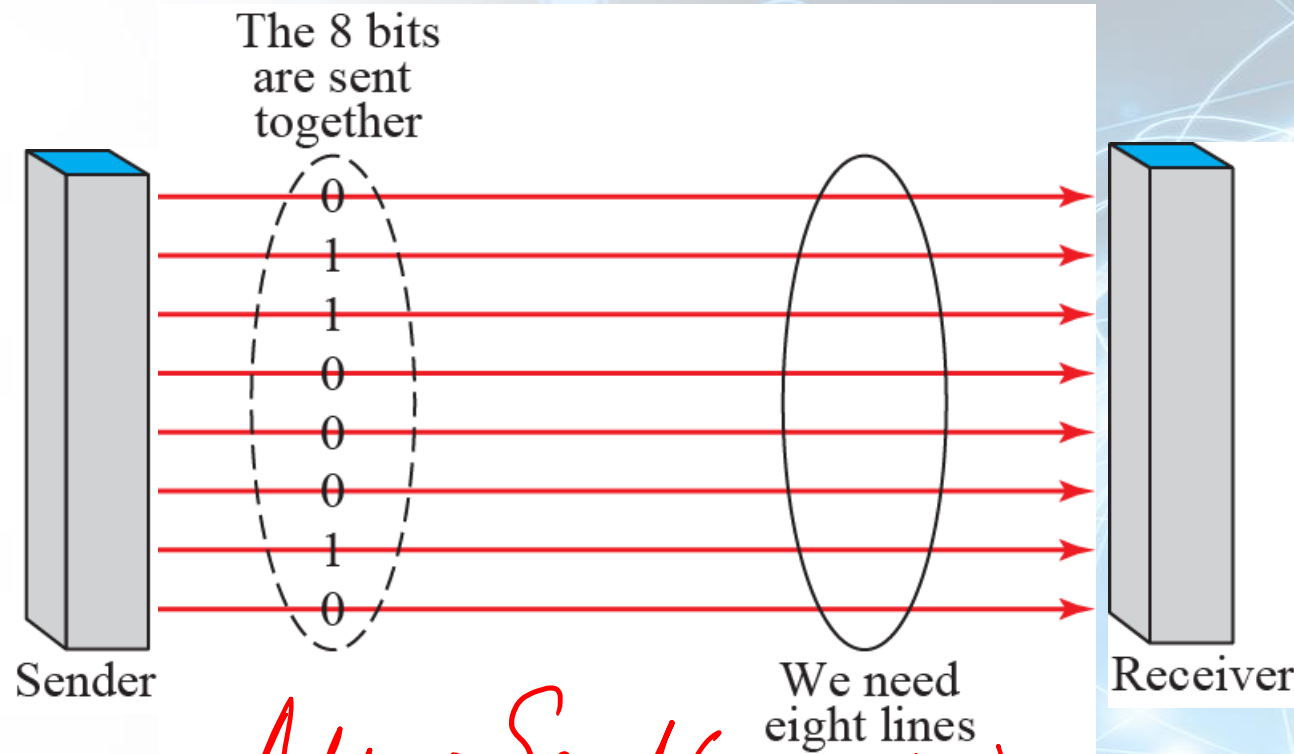


Parallel Transmission

- **Binary data (1s and 0s) organized in groups of 'n' bits**
- **We send 'n' bits at a time instead of just one**
- **'n' wires required to send 'n' bits at one time**

Parallel Transmission

$$n = 8$$



Adv \rightarrow Speed (factor of n)
Disadv \rightarrow Cost (n wires) \rightarrow Short Distances

Serial Transmission

- In serial transmission one bit follows another
- Only one communication channel rather than 'n' to transmit data

Serial Transmission

Parallel serial
converter



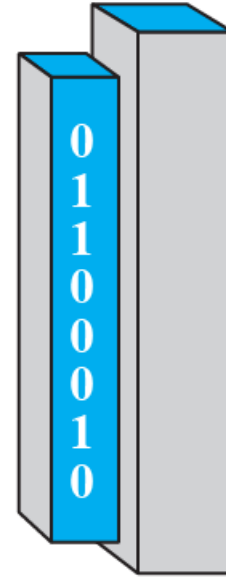
Sender

The 8 bits are sent
one after another.

0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

We need only
one line (wire).

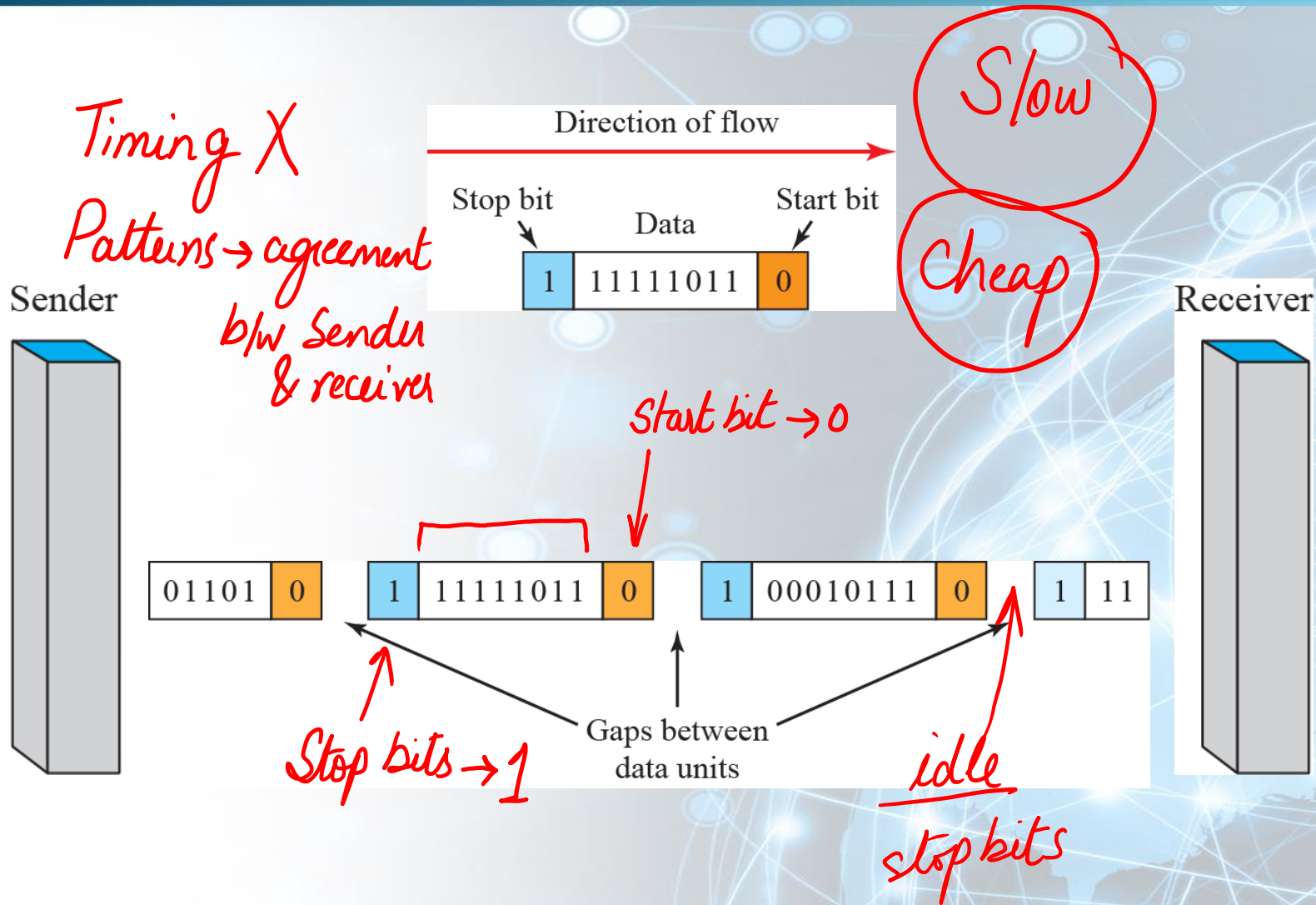
Serial/parallel
converter



Receiver

Adv \rightarrow Cost (n) \downarrow
Disadv \rightarrow Speed \downarrow

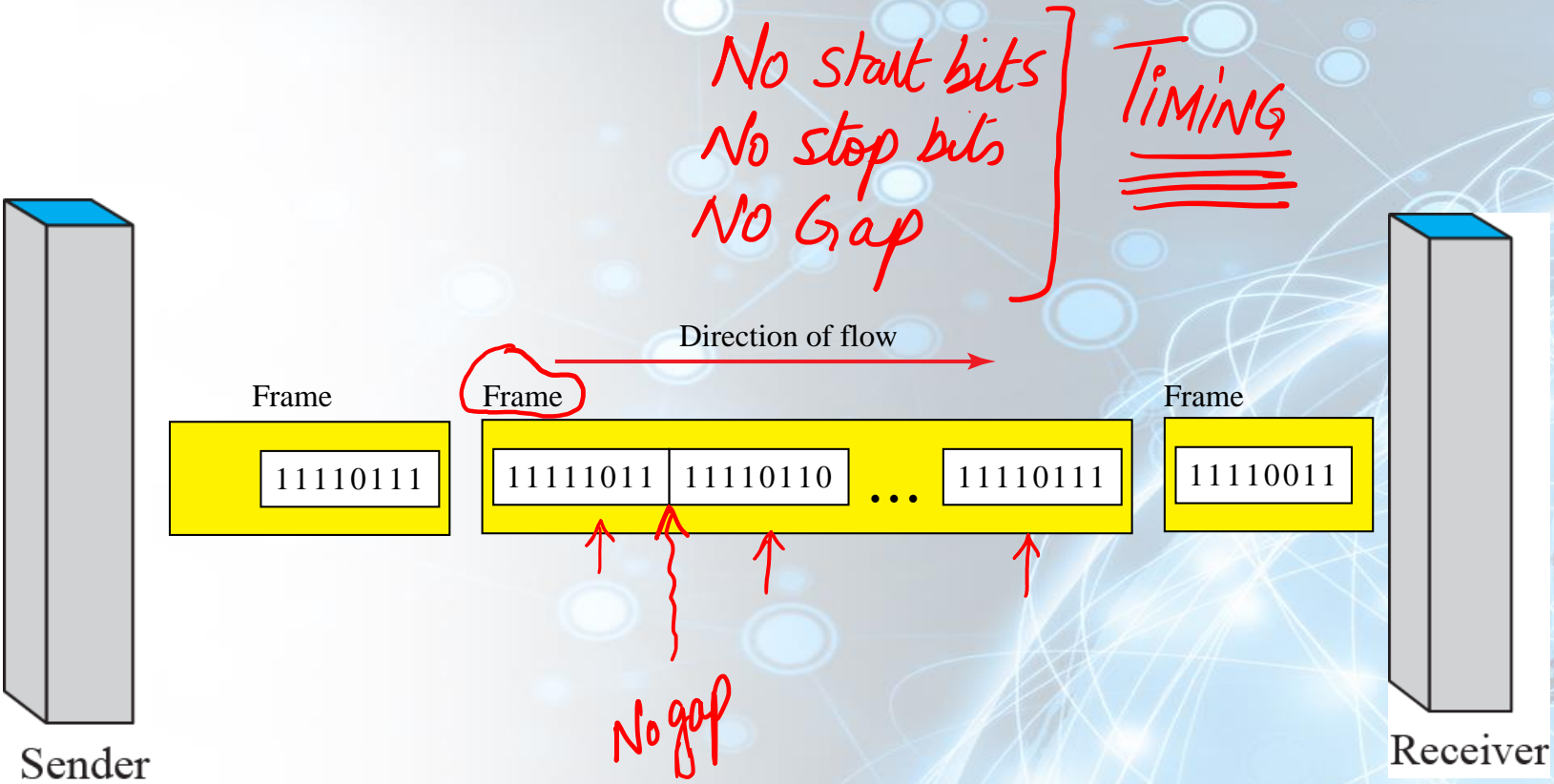
Asynchronous Transmission



Serial Transmission

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Synchronous Transmission



No start bits
No stop bits
NO Gap
TIMING

Direction of flow

Frame

Frame

Frame

11110111

11111011

11110110

...

11110111

11110011

Sender

Receiver

Adv -> Speed

Accurate count of bits

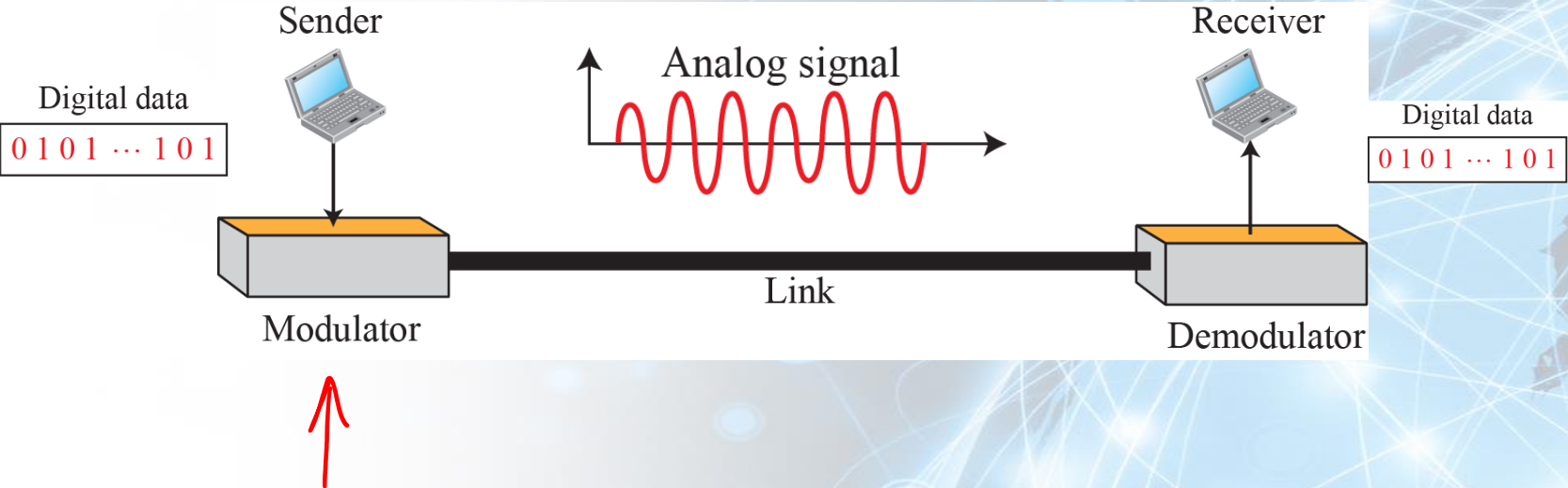
Isochronous Transmission

- **Real time Audio and Video**
- **Synchronization between characters is not enough**
- **Entire stream should be synchronized**
- **Isochronous guarantees fixed rate data**

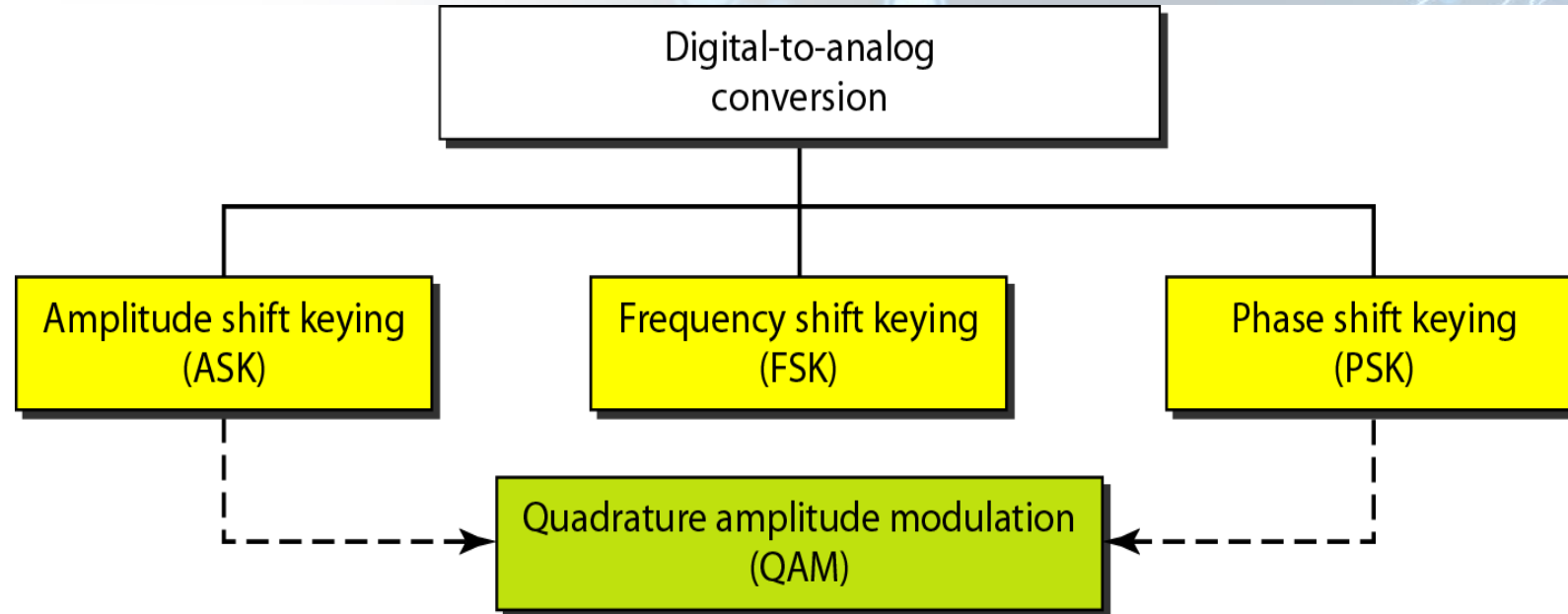
Digital-to-Analog Conversion

- **Process of changing one of the characteristics of analog signal based on the information in digital data**
- **A sine wave is defined by 3 characteristics:**
 - ✓ **Amplitude**
 - ✓ **Frequency**
 - ✓ **Phase**
- **By changing one of these characteristics, we can use it to represent a digital signal**

Digital-to-Analog Conversion



Types of Digital to Analog Conversion



Aspects of Digital to Analog Conversion

- Before we discuss specific methods of digital-to-analog modulation, two basic issues must be reviewed:
 - ✓ Bit and Baud rates and
 - ✓ The Carrier Signal

Aspects of Digital to Analog Conversion

- In Analog Transmission of Digital Data, Baud Rate is less than or equal to the Bit Rate

- ✓ Data Element vs. Signal Element ✓
- ✓ Data Rate vs. Signal Rate

- Bandwidth Required \propto Signal Rate (except FSK)

- Carrier Signal / Modulation (Shift Keying)

Data Element \rightarrow bit

Signal Element \rightarrow smallest unit of signal (constant)

$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow r = \log_2 L$$

Carrier Signal

Sender \rightarrow high freq. signal
 \hookrightarrow base of information signal

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Example

An analog signal carries 4 bits per signal element. If 1000 signal elements are sent per second, find the bit rate?

$$r = 4 \quad S = 1000$$

$$N = ?$$

$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow N = S \times r$$

$$N = 1000 \times 4 \\ = 4000 \text{ bps}$$

Example

An analog signal has a bit rate of 8000 bps and a baud rate of 1000 baud. How many data elements are carried by each signal element? How many signal elements do we need?

$$N = 8000 \text{ bps}$$

$$S = 1000 \text{ baud}$$

$$L = ?$$

$$r = ?$$

$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{N \text{ (bits)}}{S \text{ (bauds)}}$$

$$\rightarrow r = 8 \text{ bits/ baud}$$

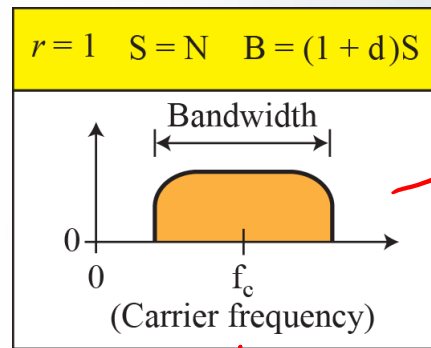
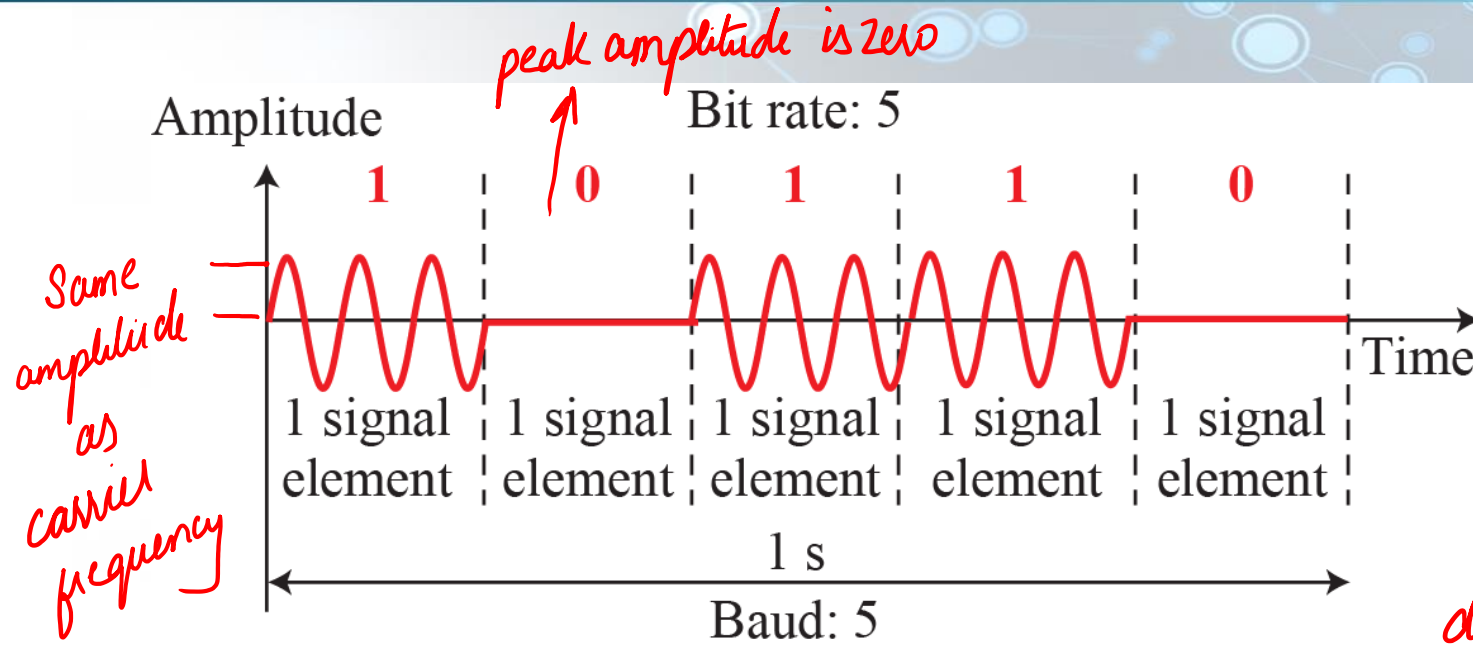
$$r = \log_2 L$$

$$\rightarrow L = 2^r = 2^8 = 256$$

Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)

- The amplitude of the carrier signal is varied to create signal elements
- Both frequency and phase remain constant while the amplitude changes
- Binary ASK or On-Off Keying (OOK)

Binary Amplitude Shift Keying (Binary ASK)



non periodic composite signal

BW \propto Signal Rate

$$B = (1 + d)S$$

d \rightarrow modulation

& filtering process

(0 \rightarrow 1)

d=0 \rightarrow min
d=1 \rightarrow max

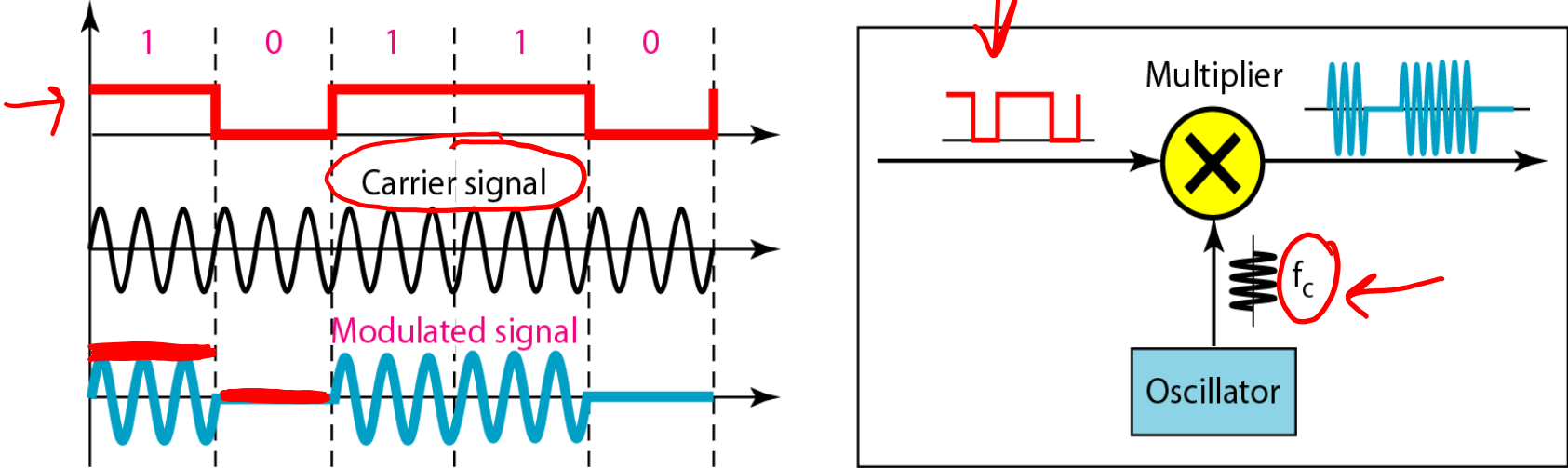
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Implementation of Binary ASK

Unipolar NRZ \rightarrow HV = 1
LV = 0

UNRZ



\uparrow
1 \rightarrow maintaining amplitude of carrier
0 \rightarrow zero amplitude

Example

We have an available bandwidth of 100 kHz which spans from 200 to 300 kHz. What are the carrier frequency and the bit rate if we modulated our data by using ASK with $d = 1$?

$$r = 1$$

$$f_c = 250 \text{ kHz}$$

$$B = (1+d) S$$

$$B = (1+1) S$$

$$B = 2 S$$

$$B = 2 \left(\frac{N}{r} \right)$$

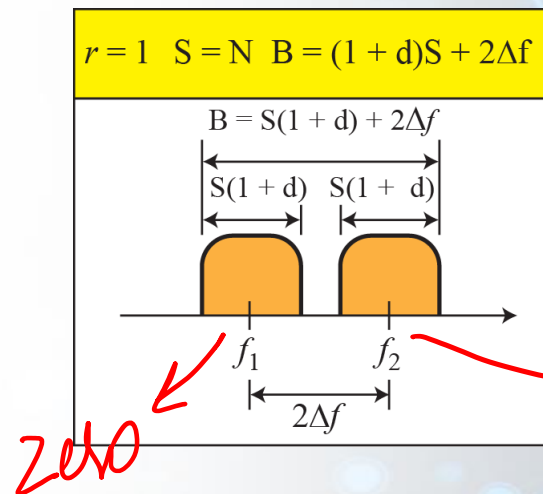
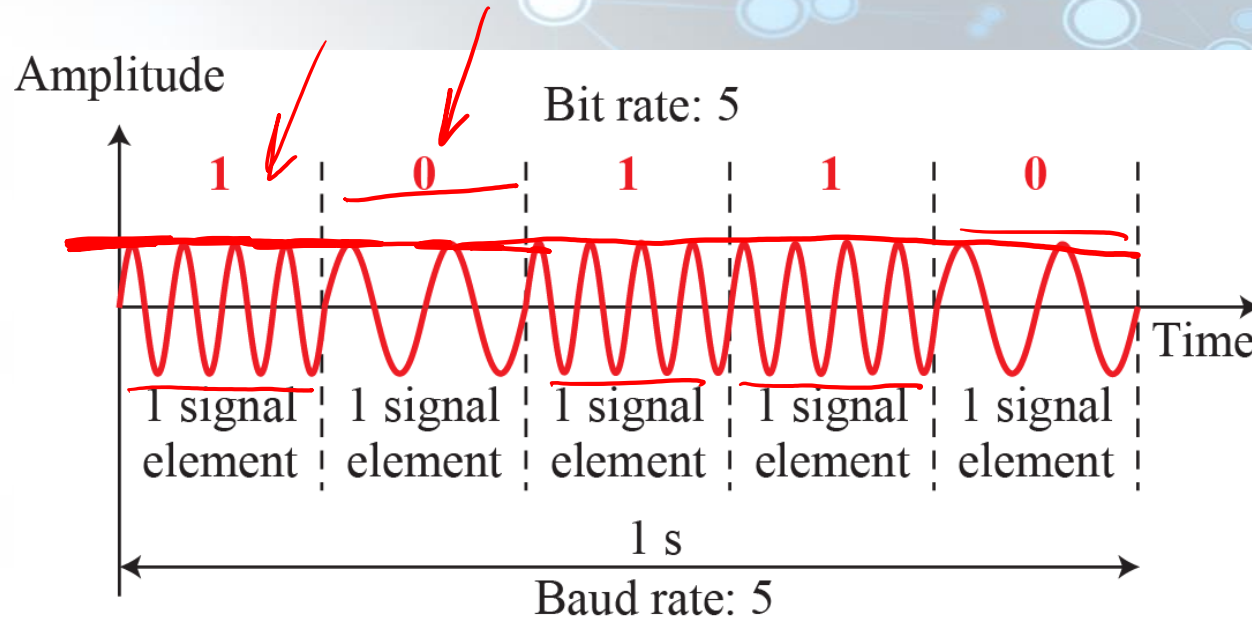
$$B = 2N \quad (r=1)$$

$$N = \frac{B}{2} = \frac{100 \text{ kHz}}{2} = 50 \text{ kbps}$$

Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

- The frequency of the carrier signal is varied to represent data
- The frequency of the modulated signal is constant for the duration of one signal element, but changes for the next signal element if the data element changes
- Both peak amplitude and phase remain constant

Binary Frequency Shift Keying



$$f_2 - f_1 = 2\Delta f$$

$$B = (1 + d)S + 2\Delta f$$

$B \neq S$

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$$B = (1+d) \times S + 2\Delta f$$

$$\Delta f = 50 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\underline{B} = 2S + 50$$

$$2S + 50 = 100$$

$$2S = 50 \text{ kHz}$$

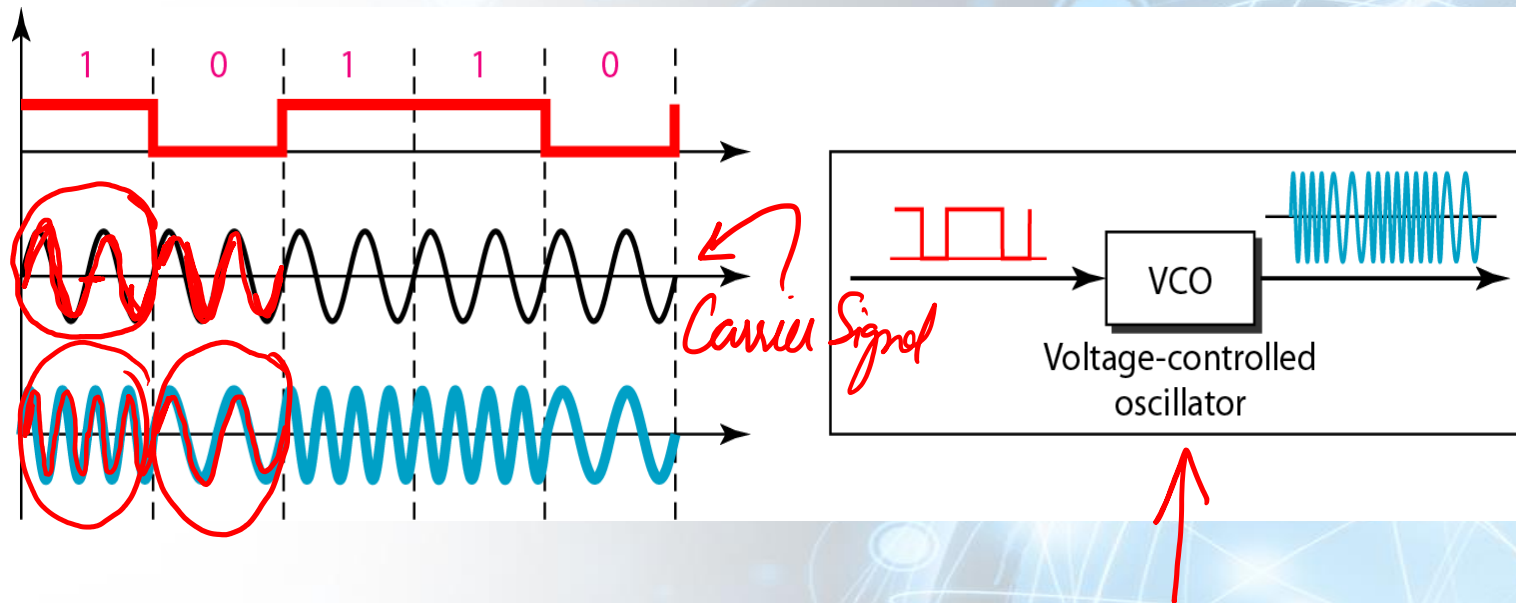
$$S = 25 \text{ kbaud}$$

$$N = S$$

$$\underline{N = 25 \text{ kbps}}$$

Implementation of BFSK

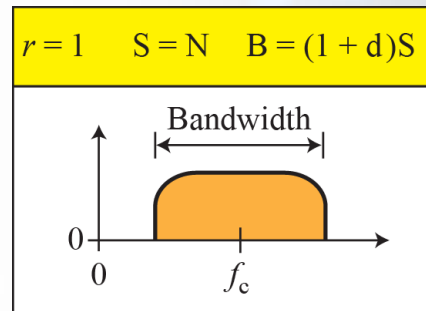
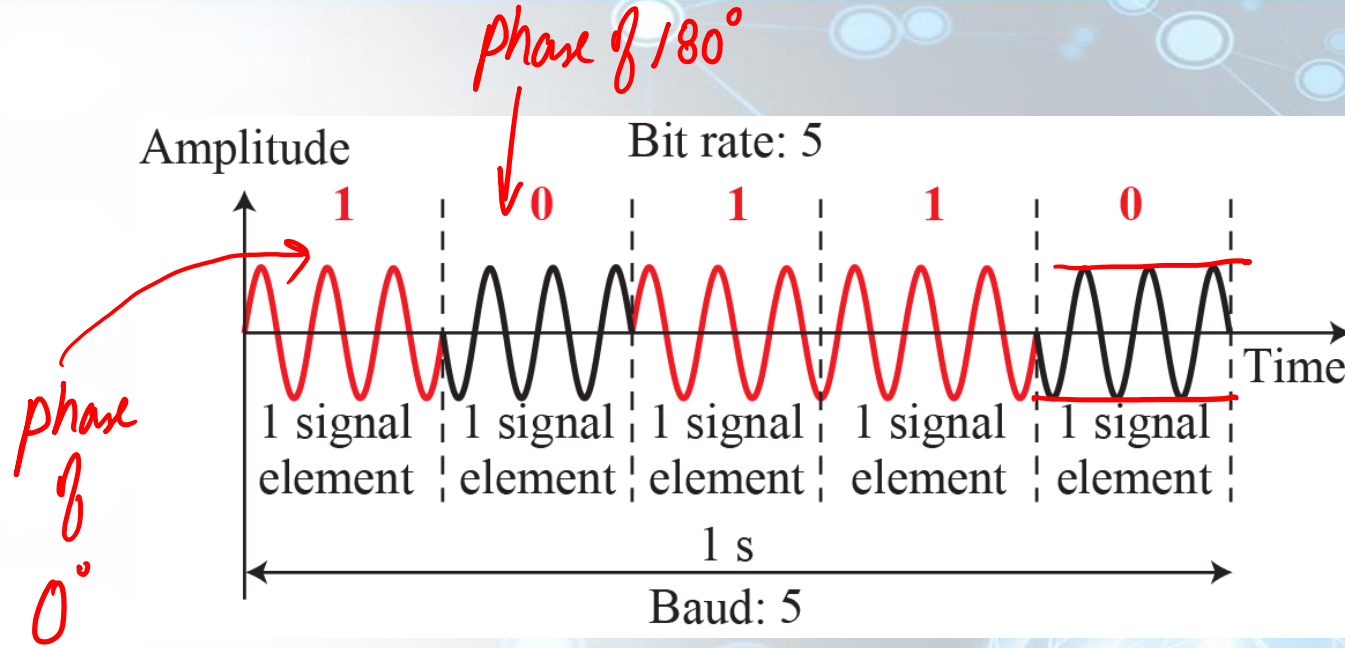
Unipolar NRZ



Phase Shift Keying (PSK)

- **The phase of the carrier is varied to represent two or more different signal elements**
- **Both peak amplitude and frequency remain constant**
- **PSK is relatively common than ASK or FSK**

Binary Phase Shift Keying

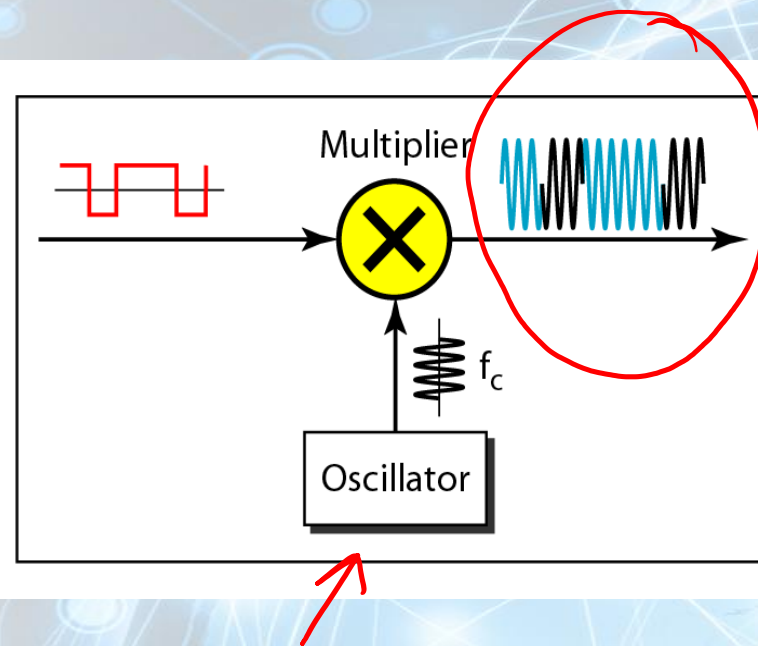
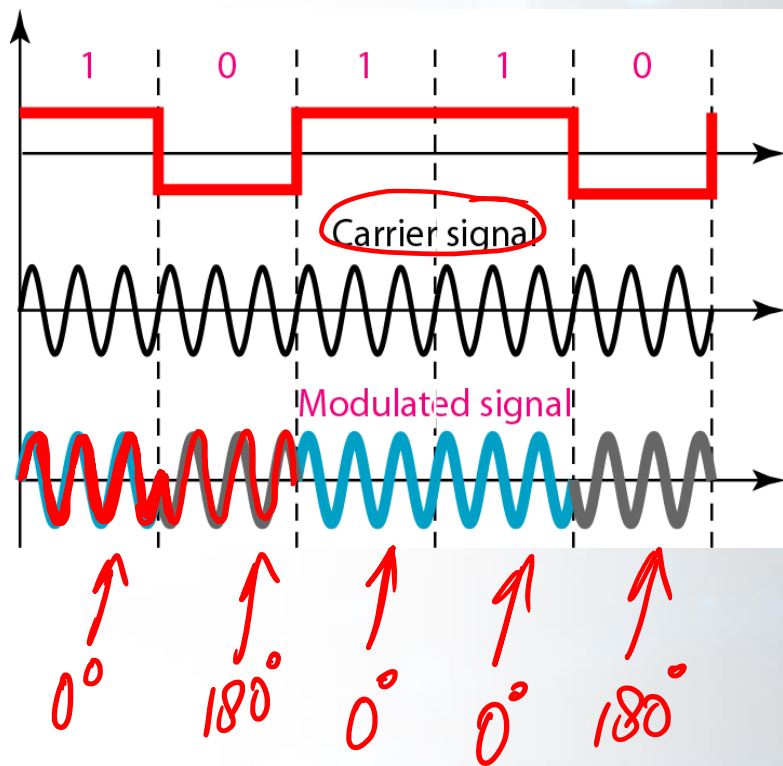


$$B = (1 + d)S$$

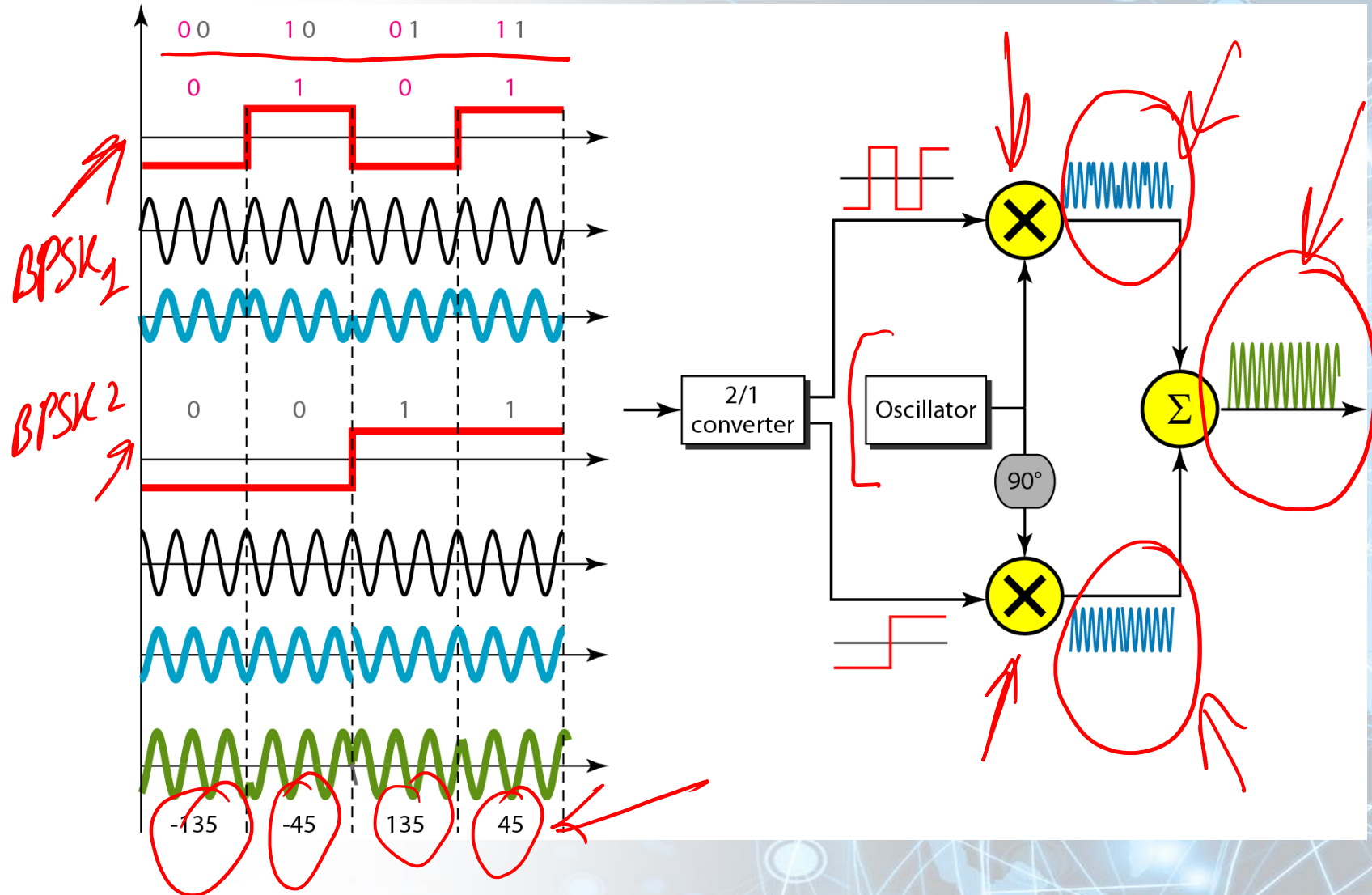
$$B_{PSK} = B_{ASK}$$

Implementation of BPSK

Polur NRZ



QPSK and its Implementation



Example

Find the bandwidth for a signal transmitting at 12 Mbps for QPSK. The value of $d = 0$.

$$\gamma = 2$$

$$S = \frac{N}{\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{12 \text{ Mbps}}{2}$$

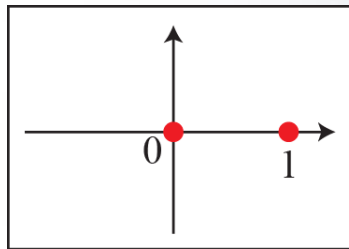
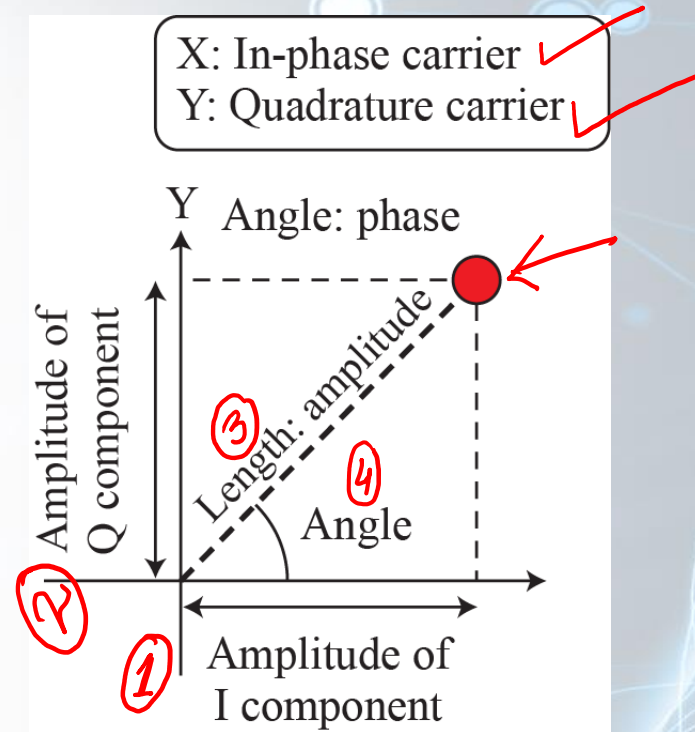
$$= 6 \text{ Mbaud.}$$

$$d=0 \rightarrow B = S = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ MHz}}}$$

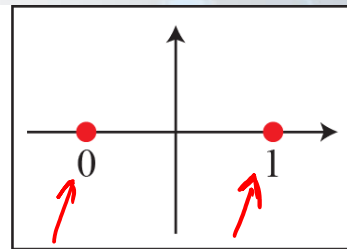
Constellation Diagram

- **Helps us define the phase and amplitude of a signal element when we are using two carriers (one in phase and other in quadrature)**
- **Signal element is represented as a dot**

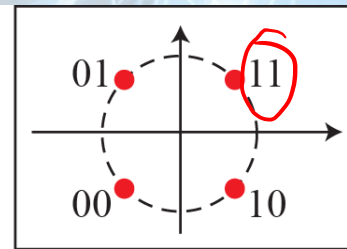
Constellation Diagram



a. BASK (OOK)



b. BPSK

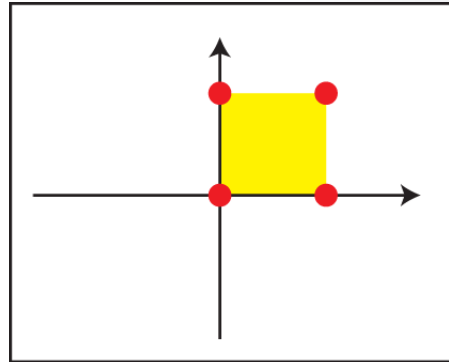


c. QPSK

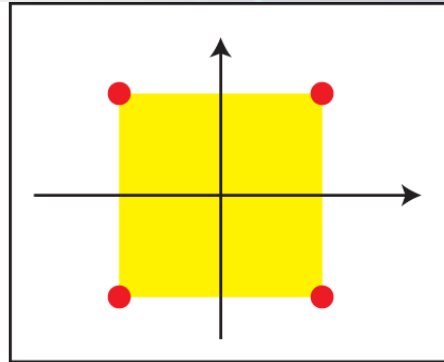
Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

- PSK is limited by the ability of the equipment to distinguish small differences in phase which limits its potential bit rate
- We have been altering only one of the three characteristics of a sine wave at a time; but what if we alter two?
- Why not combine ASK and PSK?

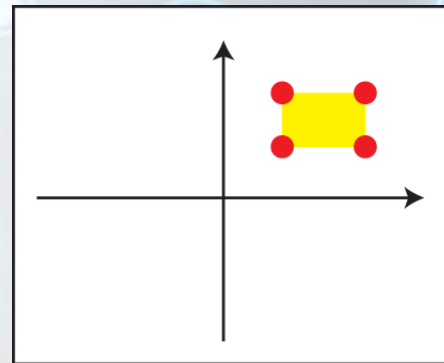
Constellation diagrams for some QAMs



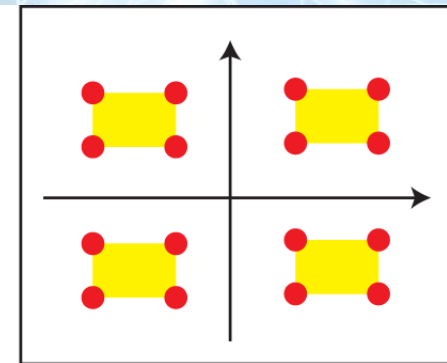
a. 4-QAM



b. 4-QAM



c. 4-QAM

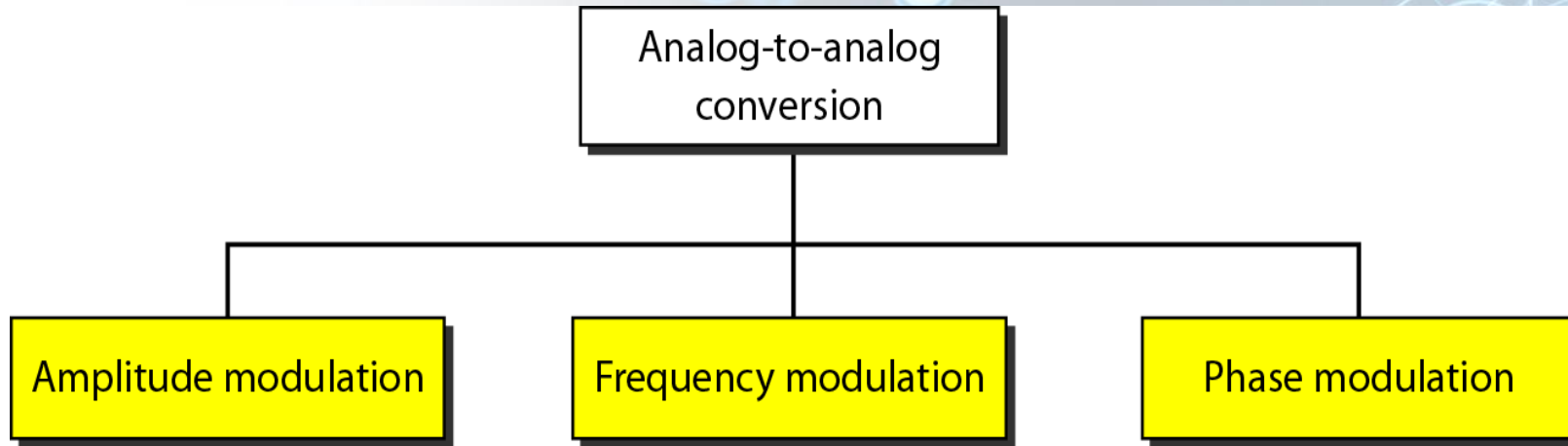


d. 16-QAM

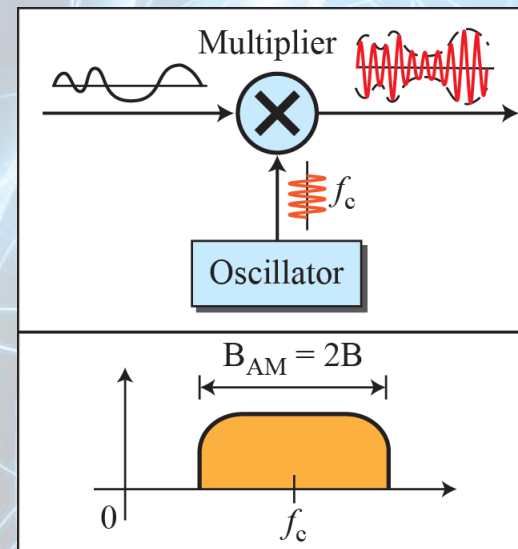
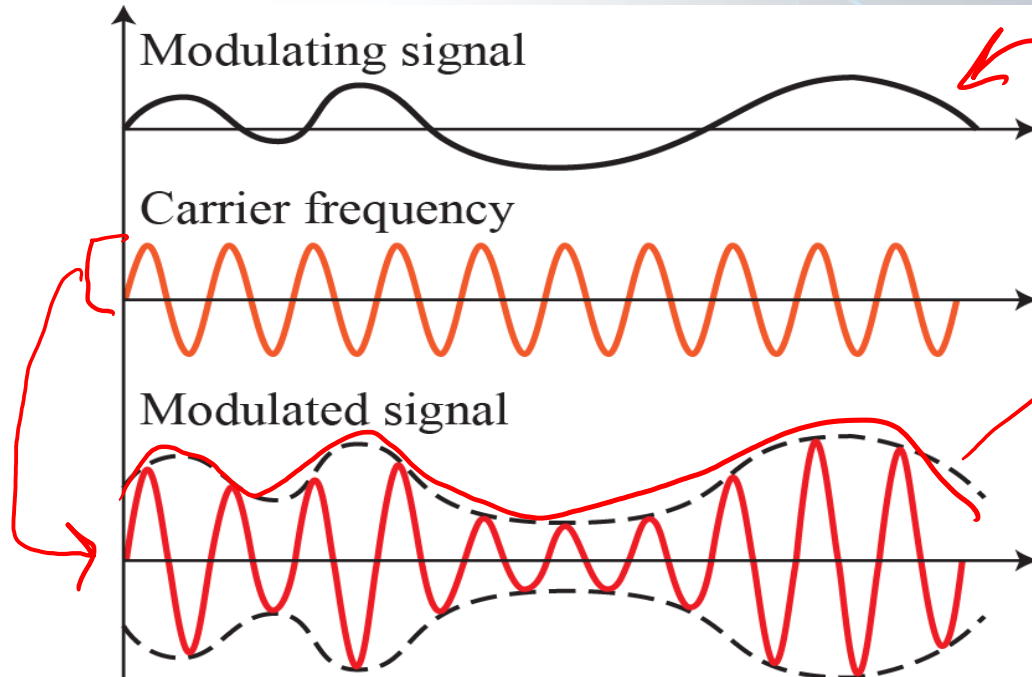
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- **Phase Modulation (PM)**

Types of Analog-to-Analog Modulation



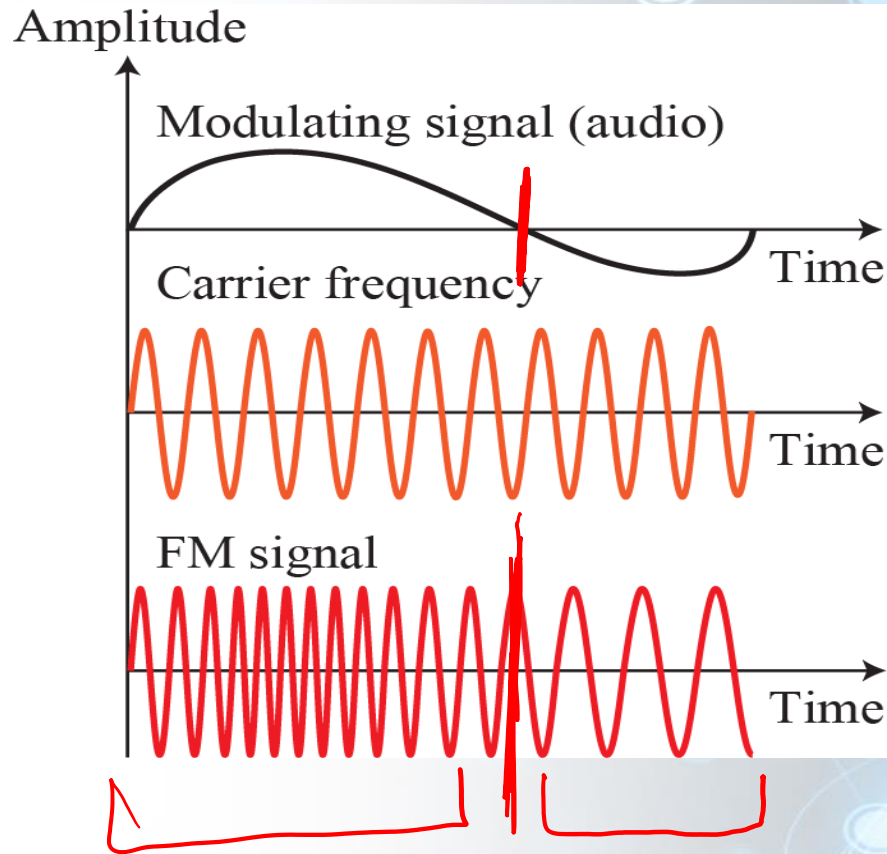
Amplitude modulation



$$B_{AM} = 2B$$

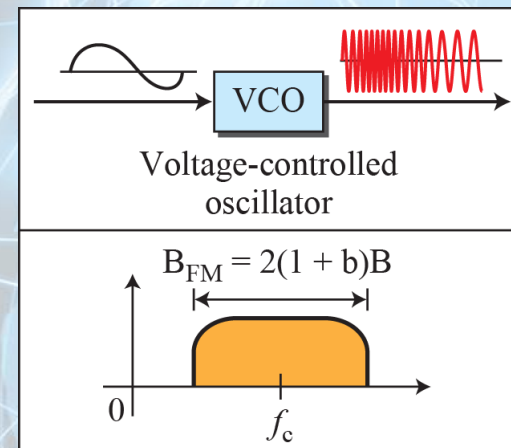
f_c

Frequency Modulation



$$B_{FM} = 2(1 + \beta)B$$

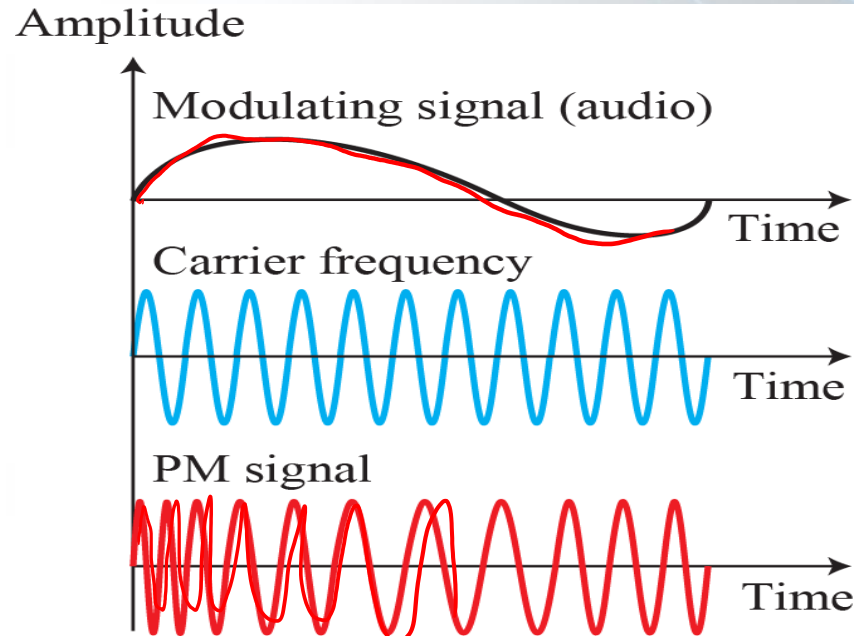
\hookrightarrow Beta=4



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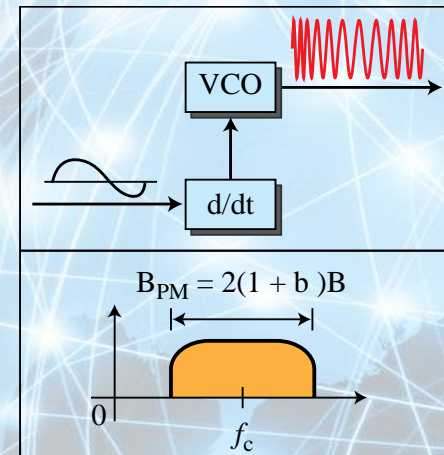
Phase Modulation



$$B_{PM} = 2(1 + \beta)B$$

$\beta = 1$ narrowband

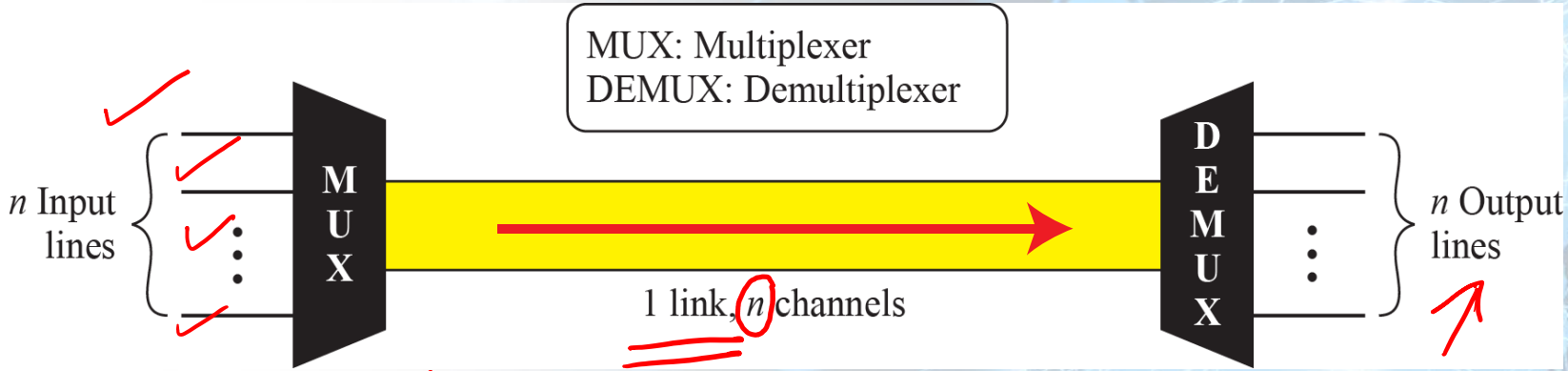
$\beta = 3$ wideband



Multiplexing

- **Simultaneous transmission of multiple signals across a single data link**
- **As data & telecomm use increases, so does traffic**
 - ✓ **Add individual links each time a new channel is needed**
 - ✓ **Install higher-bandwidth links and use each to carry multiple signals**

Dividing a Link into Channels



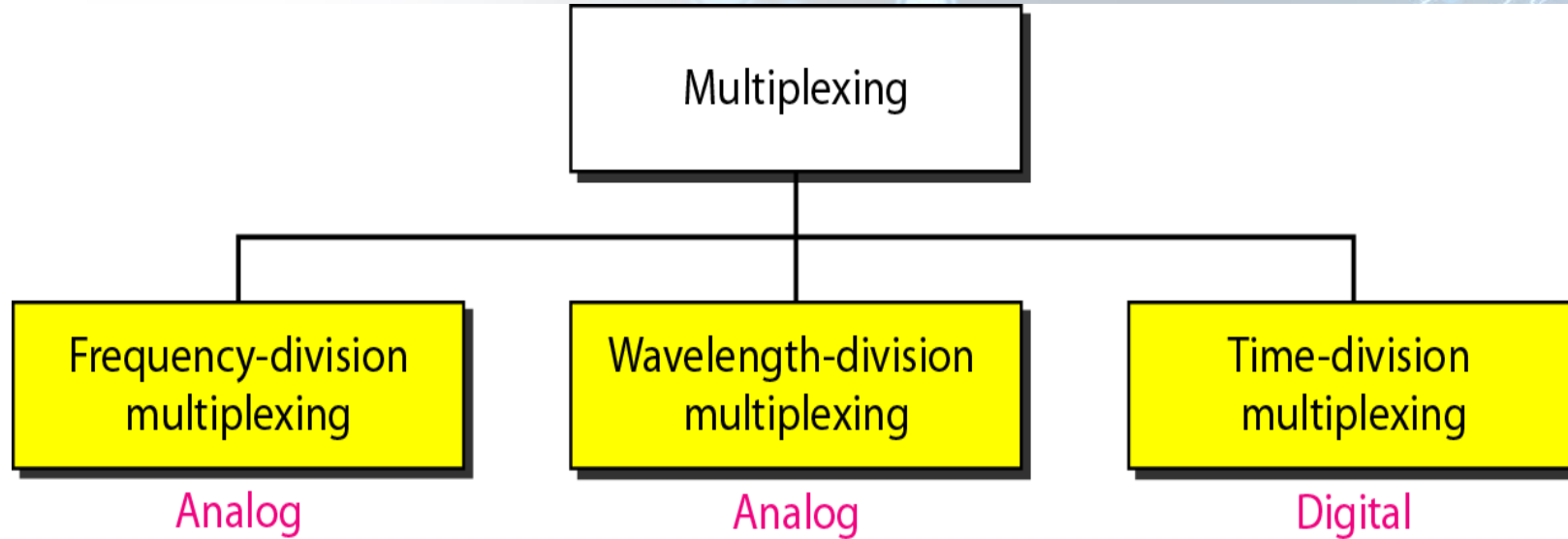
*Multiplexer
(many to one)*

*Demultiplexer
(one to many)*

Multiplexing

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Categories of Multiplexing

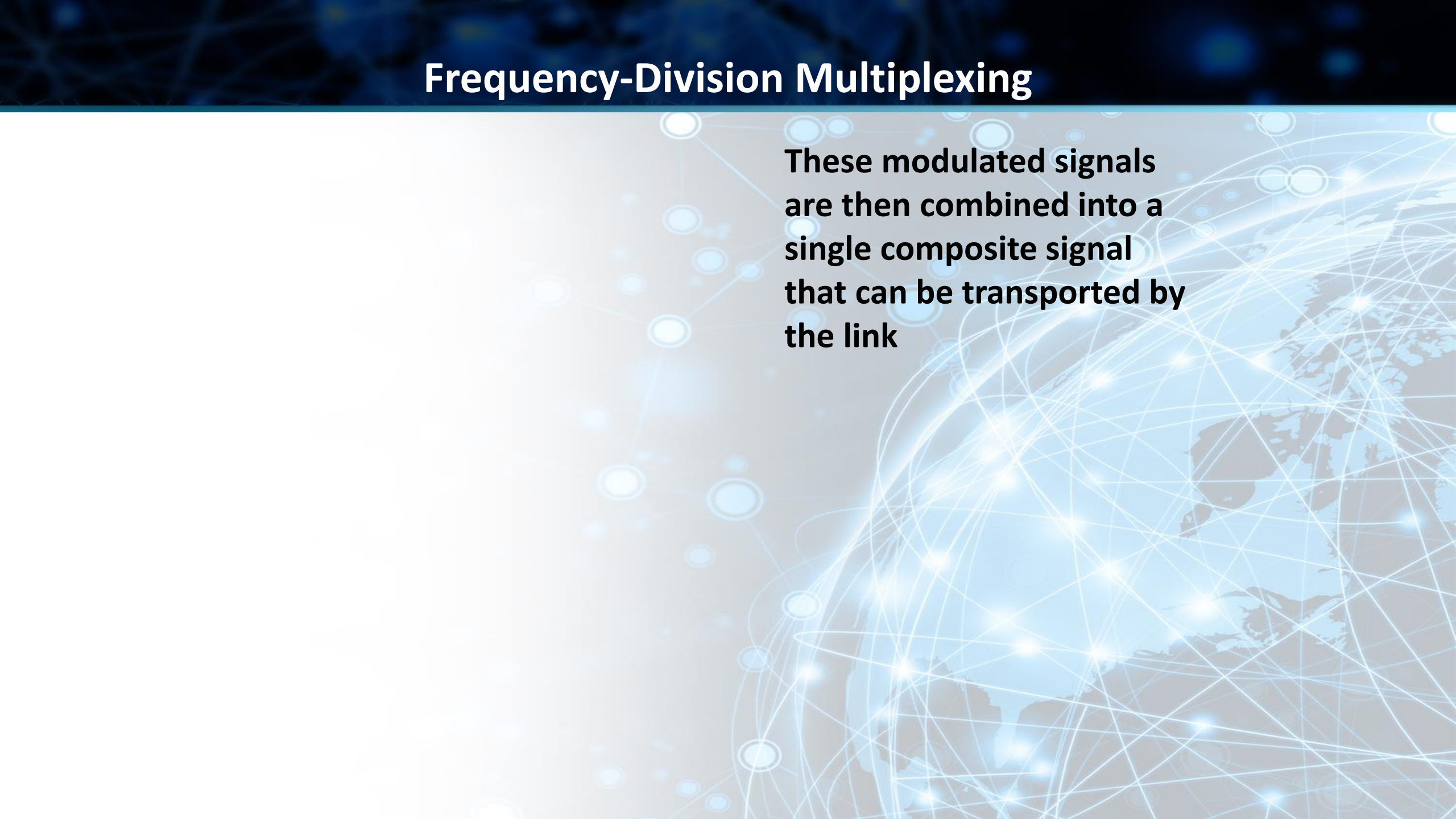


Frequency-Division Multiplexing

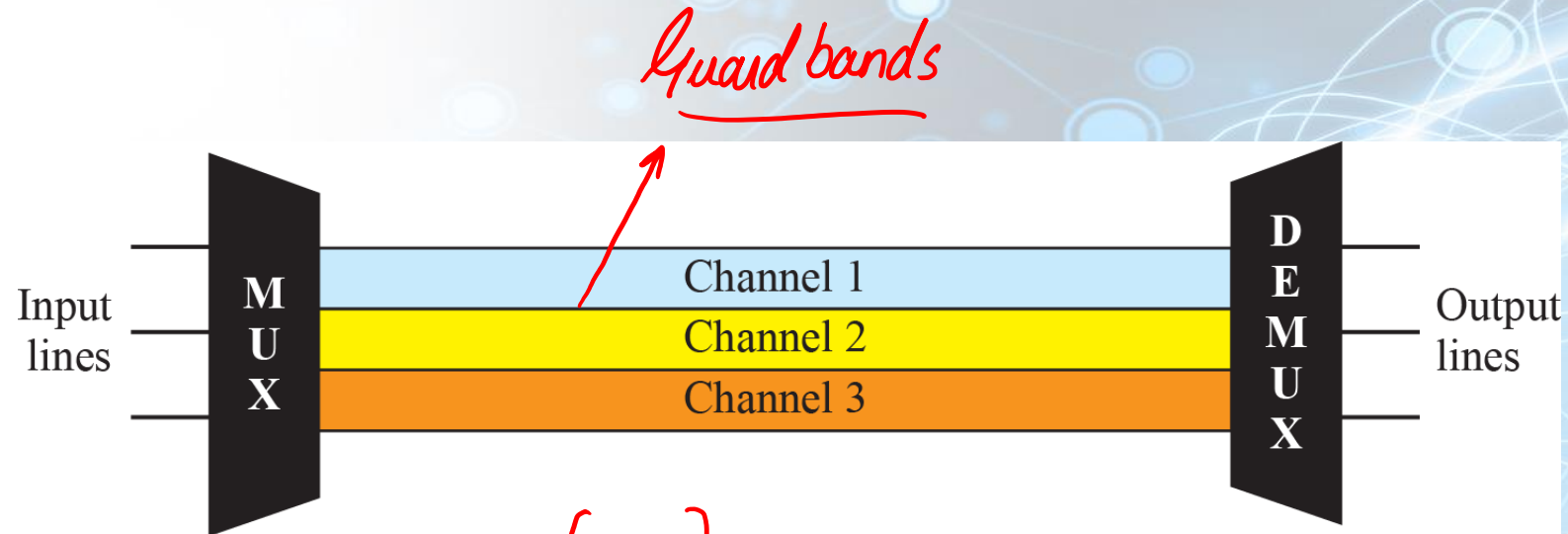
- **An analog technique that can be applied when the bandwidth of a link (in hertz) is greater than the combined bandwidths of the signals to be transmitted**
- **Signals generated by each sending device modulate different carrier frequencies**

Frequency-Division Multiplexing

These modulated signals are then combined into a single composite signal that can be transported by the link



Frequency-Division multiplexing

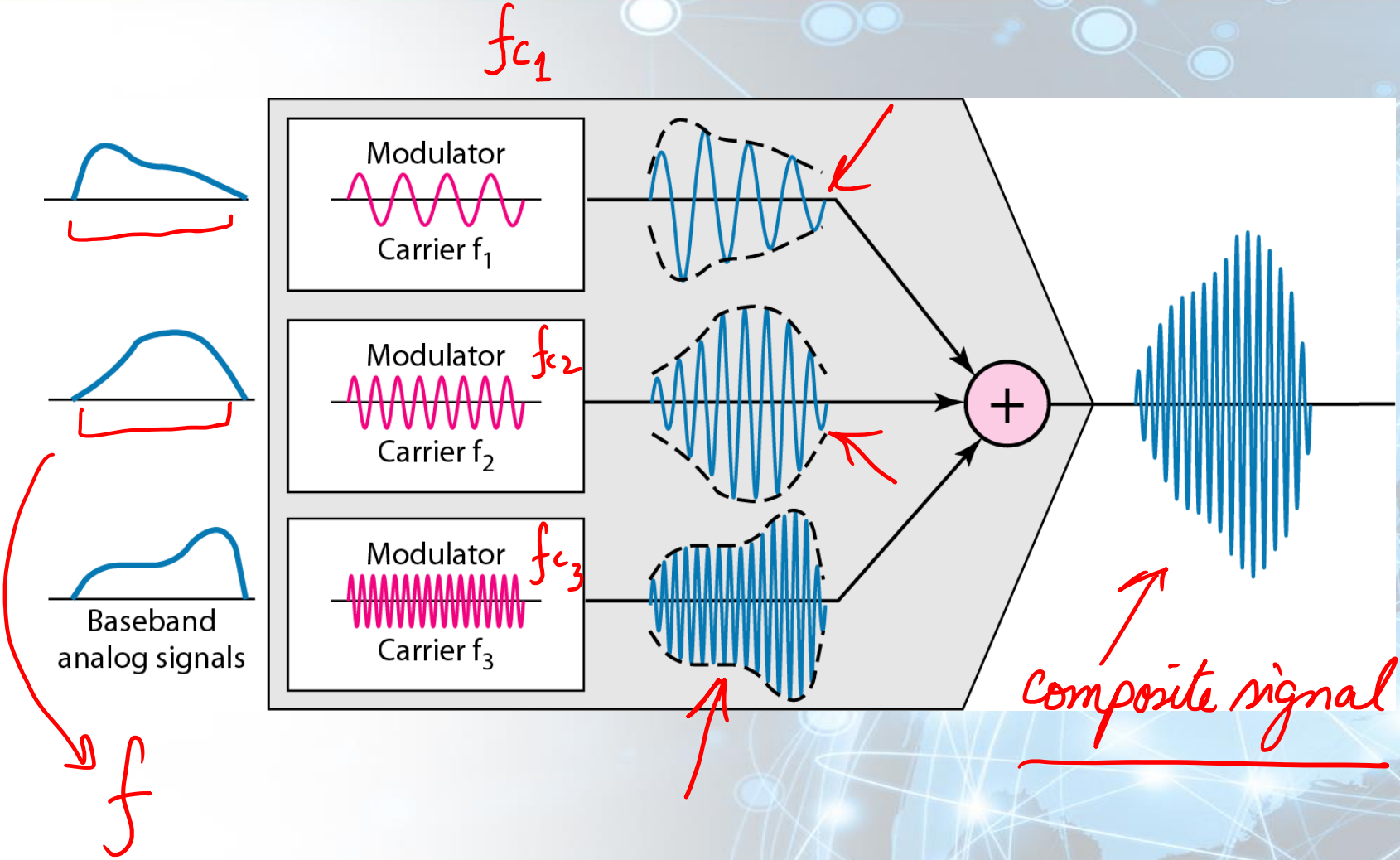


f_{c_1}
 f_{c_2}
 f_{c_3} } must not interfere
with original frequencies.

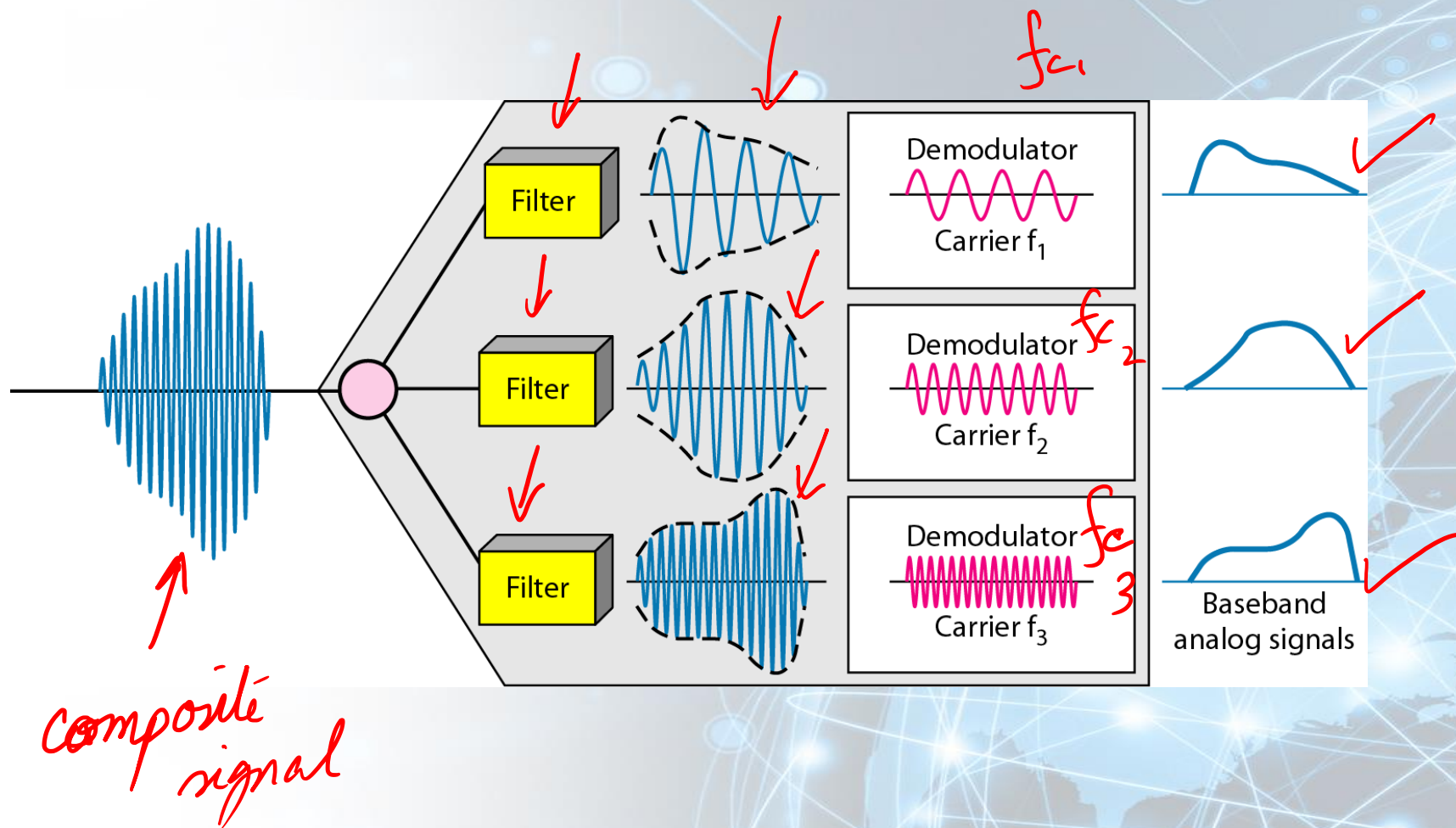
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FDM Multiplexing

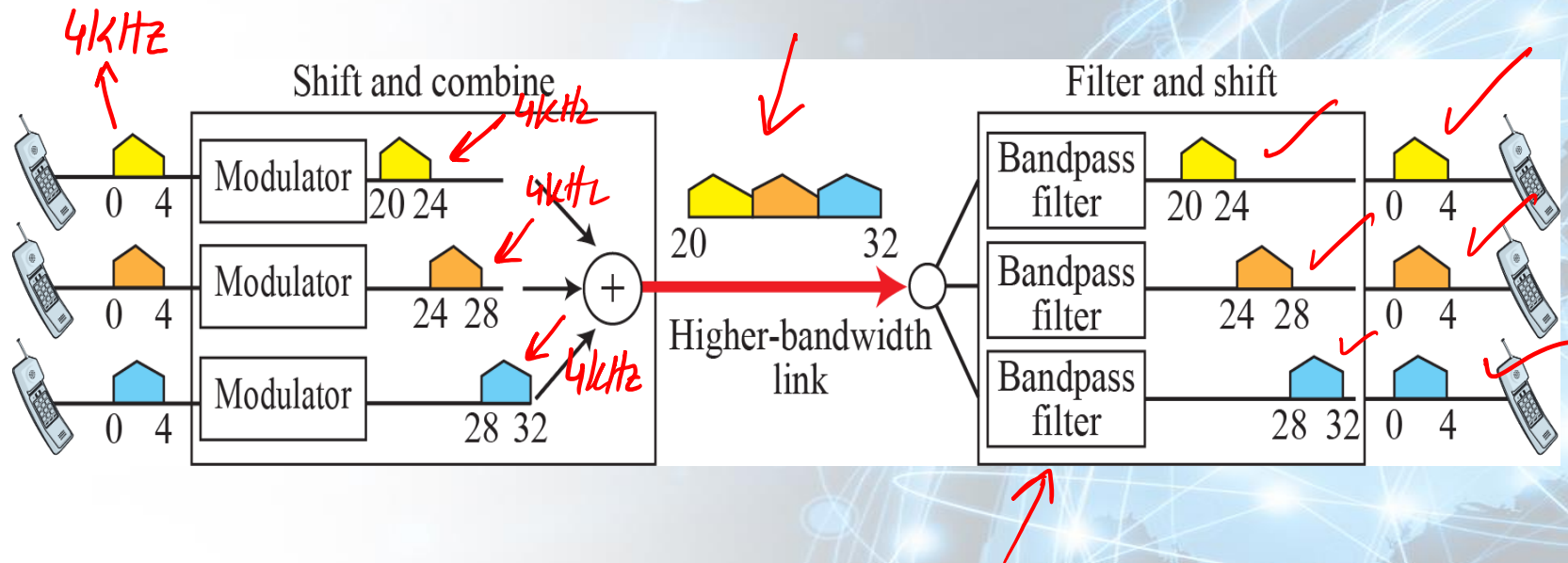


FDM De-Multiplexing



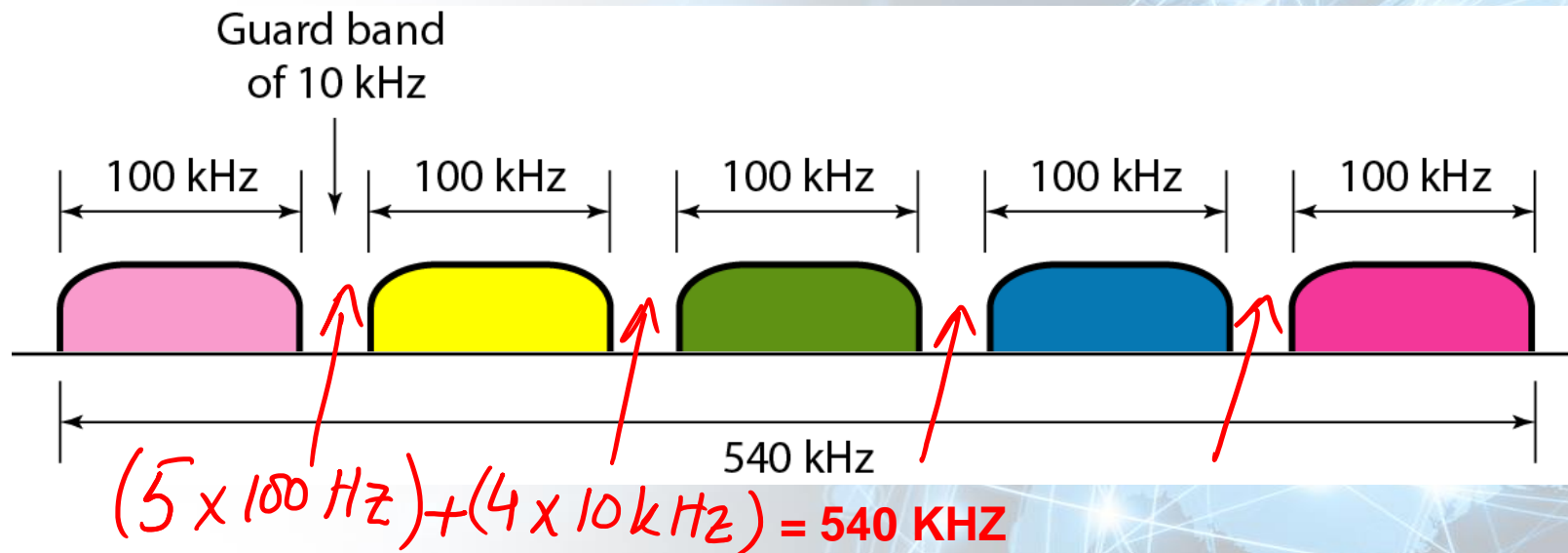
Example

Assume that a voice channel occupies a bandwidth of 4 kHz. We need to combine three voice channels into a link with a bandwidth of 12 kHz, from 20 to 32 kHz. Show the configuration, using the frequency domain. Assume there are no guard bands.



Example

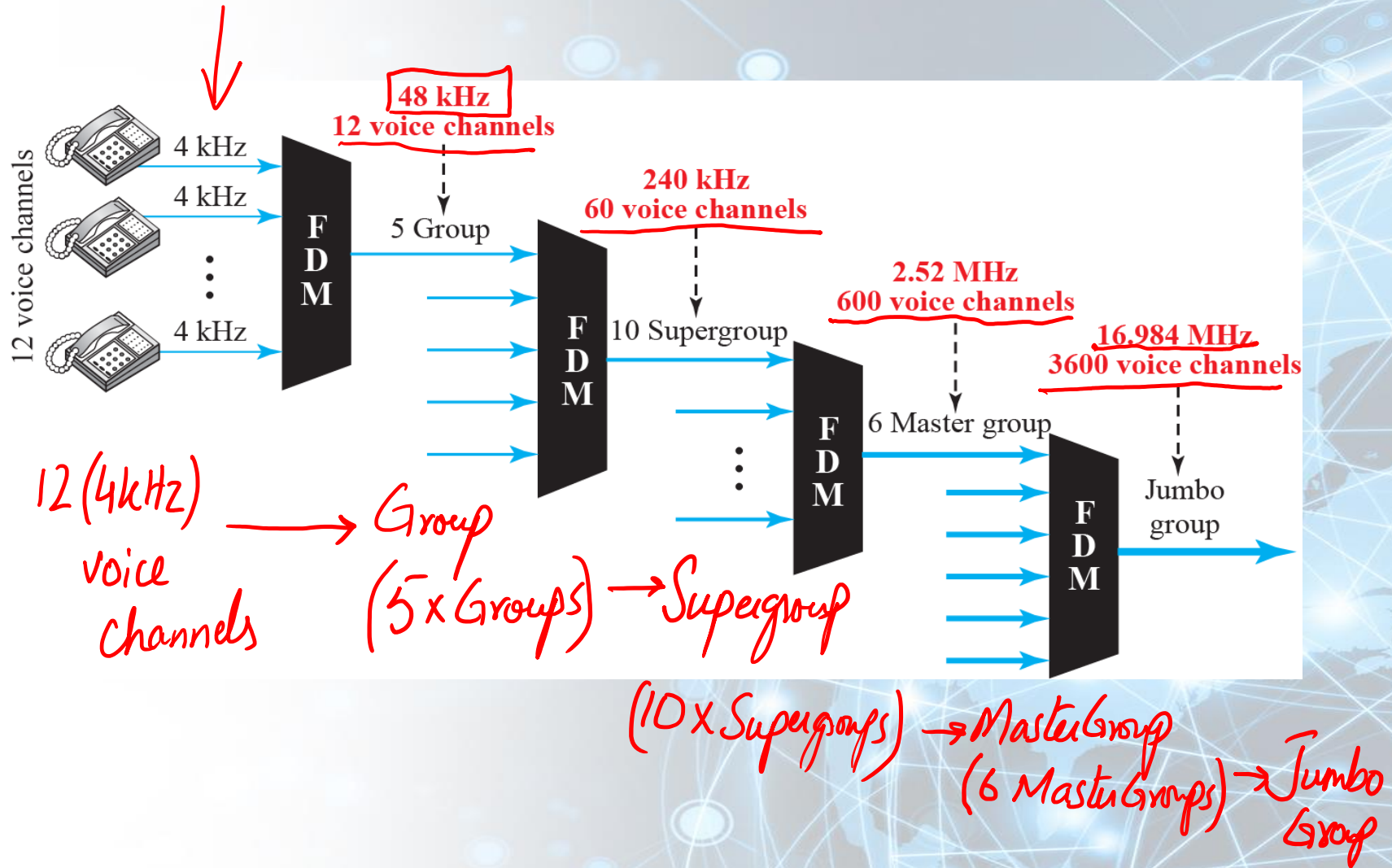
Five channels, each with a 100-kHz bandwidth, are to be multiplexed together. What is the minimum bandwidth of the link if there is a need for a guard band of 10 kHz between the channels to prevent interference?



The Analog Carrier System

- Telephone companies multiplex signals from lower-bandwidth lines on to higher-bandwidth lines
- For Analog, FDM is used

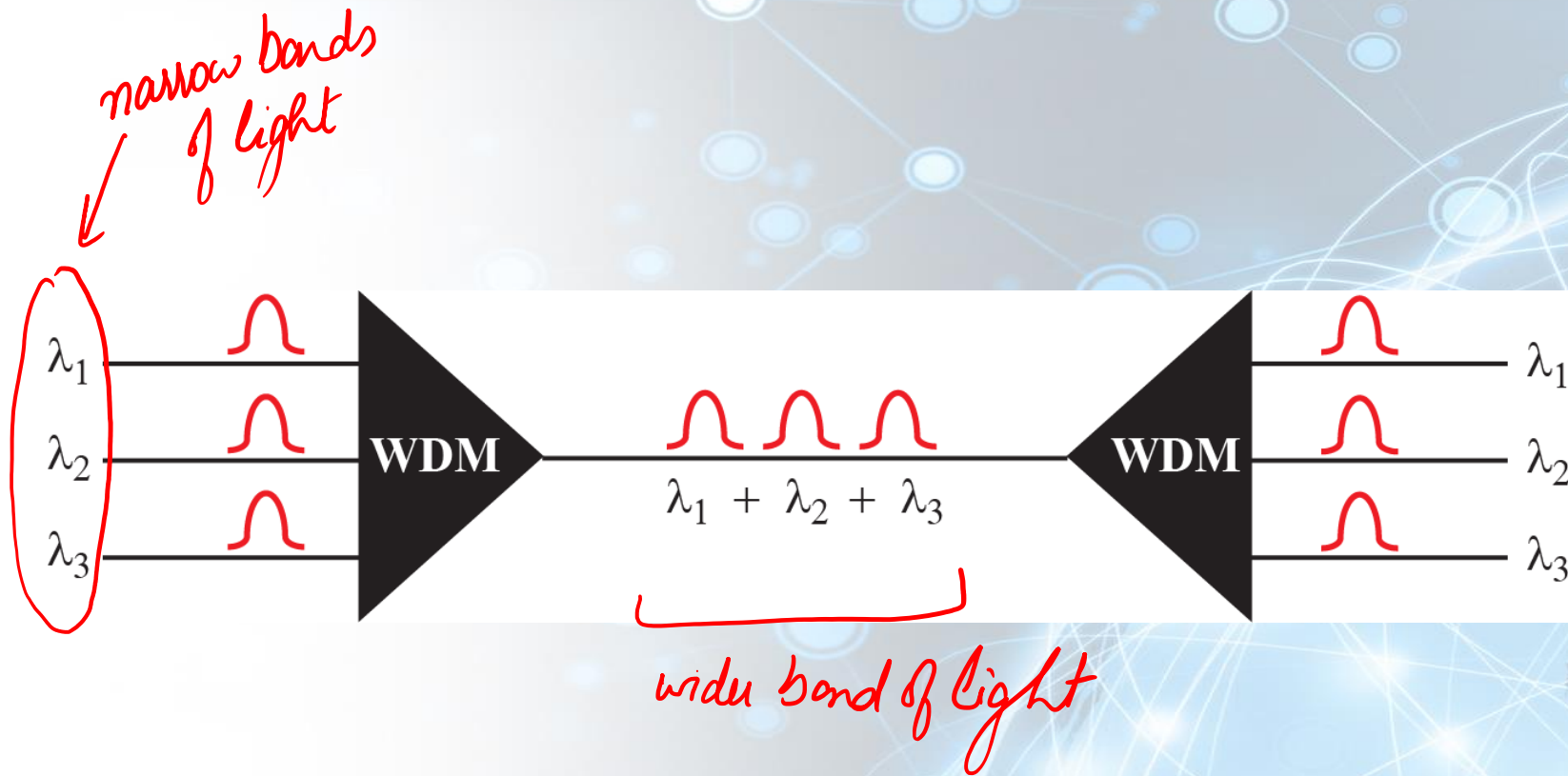
Analog Hierarchy



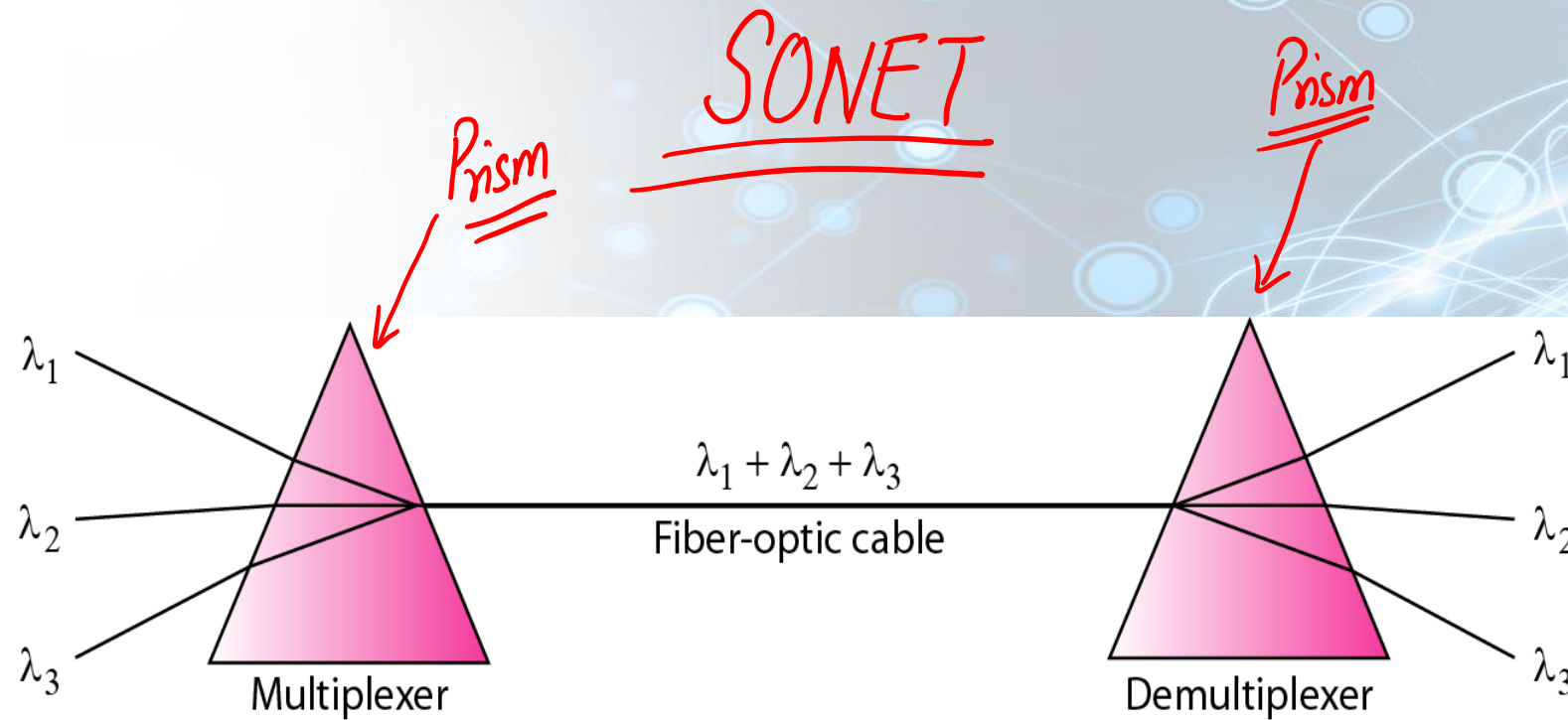
Wavelength-Division Multiplexing

- **Designed to use the high-data-rate capability of fiber-optic cable**
- **Fiber data rate is higher than the data rate of metallic transmission cable**
- **Using a fiber-optic cable for a single line wastes the available bandwidth**
- **Multiplexing allows us to combine several lines into one**

Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (WDM)



Prisms in Wave-Length Division Multiplexing

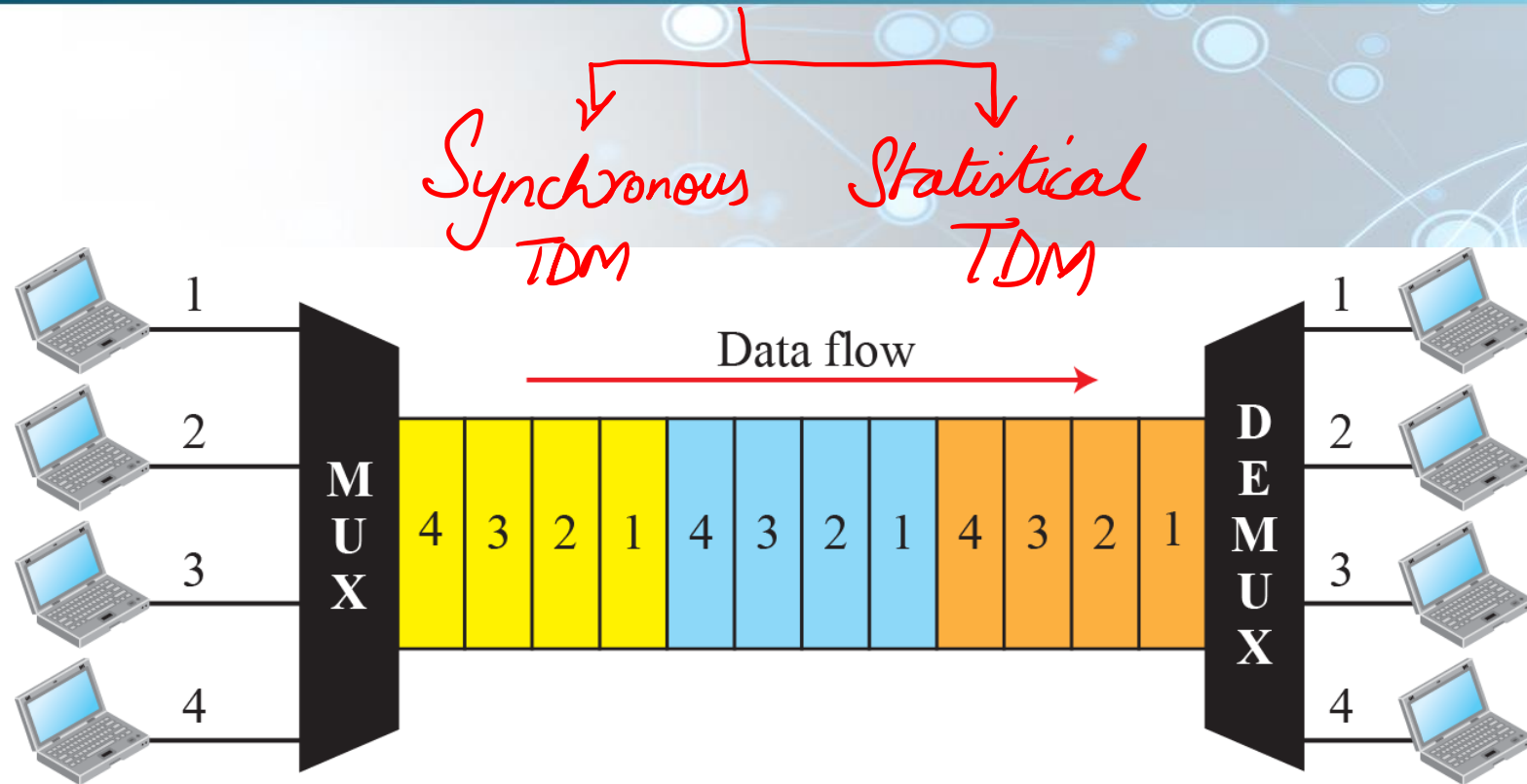


DWDM → Efficient than
Dense WDM

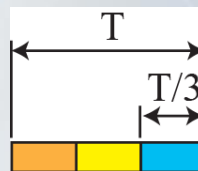
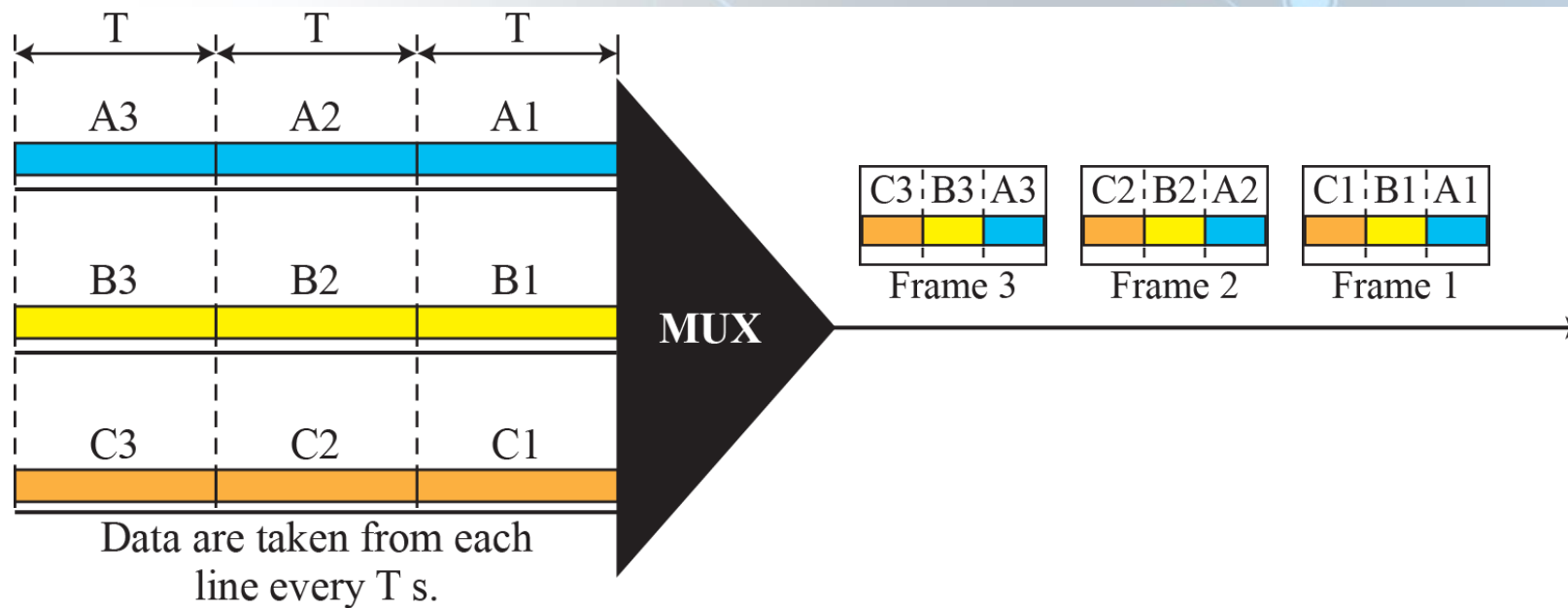
Time-Division Multiplexing

- **Digital process that allows several connections to share the high bandwidth of a link**
- **Time is shared i.e. each connection occupies a portion of time in the link**

TDM



Synchronous Time-Division Multiplexing



Each frame is 3 time slots.
Each time slot duration is $T/3$ s.

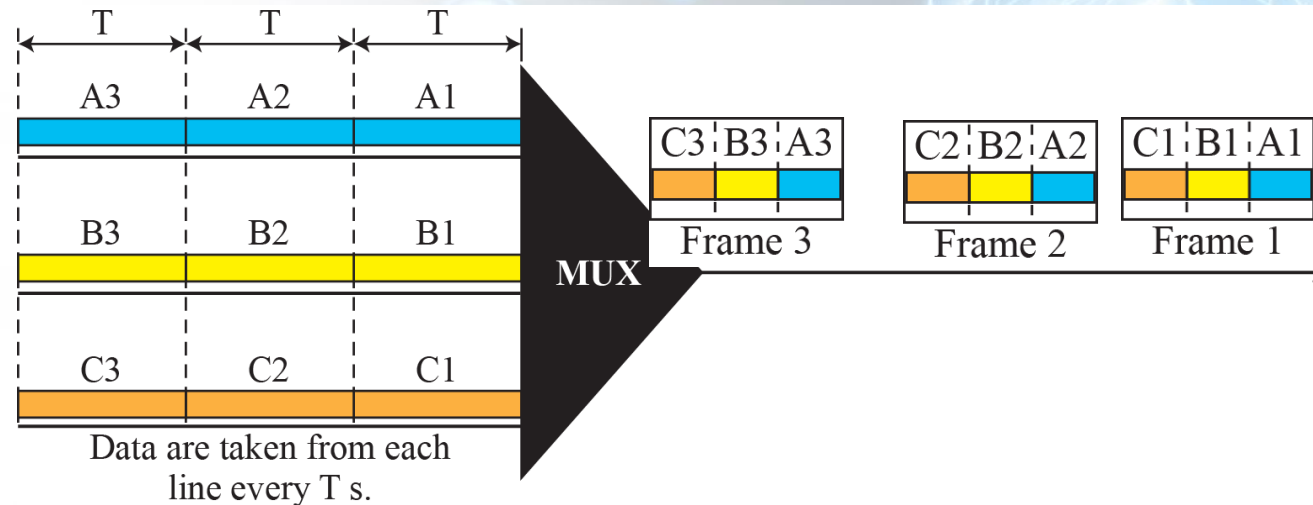
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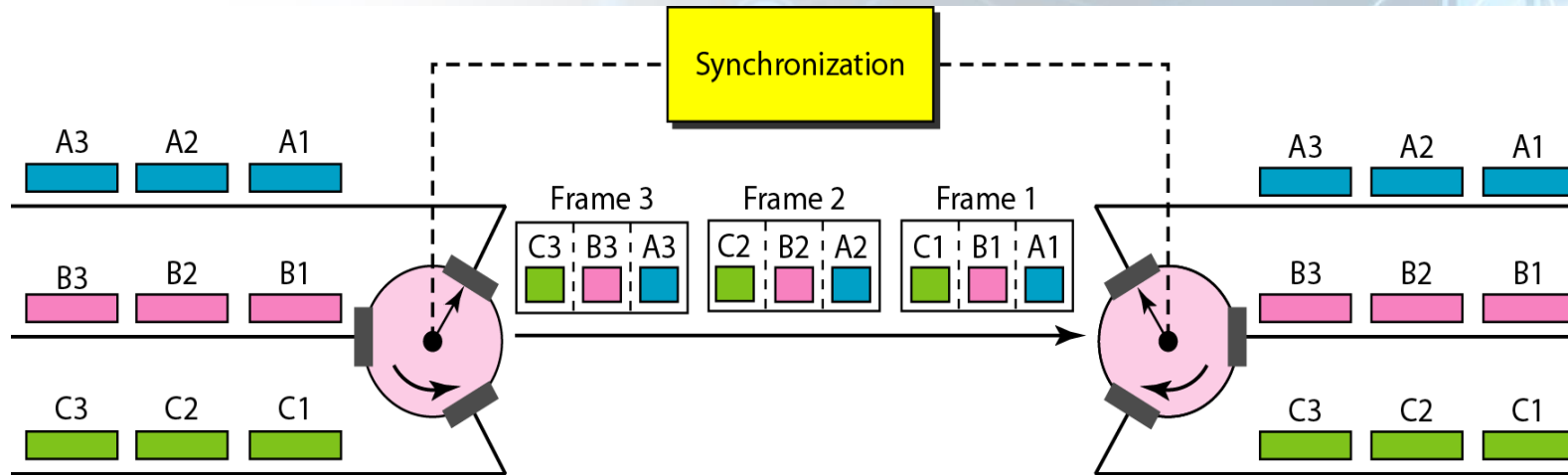
Example

In Figure the data rate for each input connection is 1 kbps. If 1 bit at a time is multiplexed (a unit is 1 bit), what is the duration of

- each input slot,
- each output slot, and
- each frame?



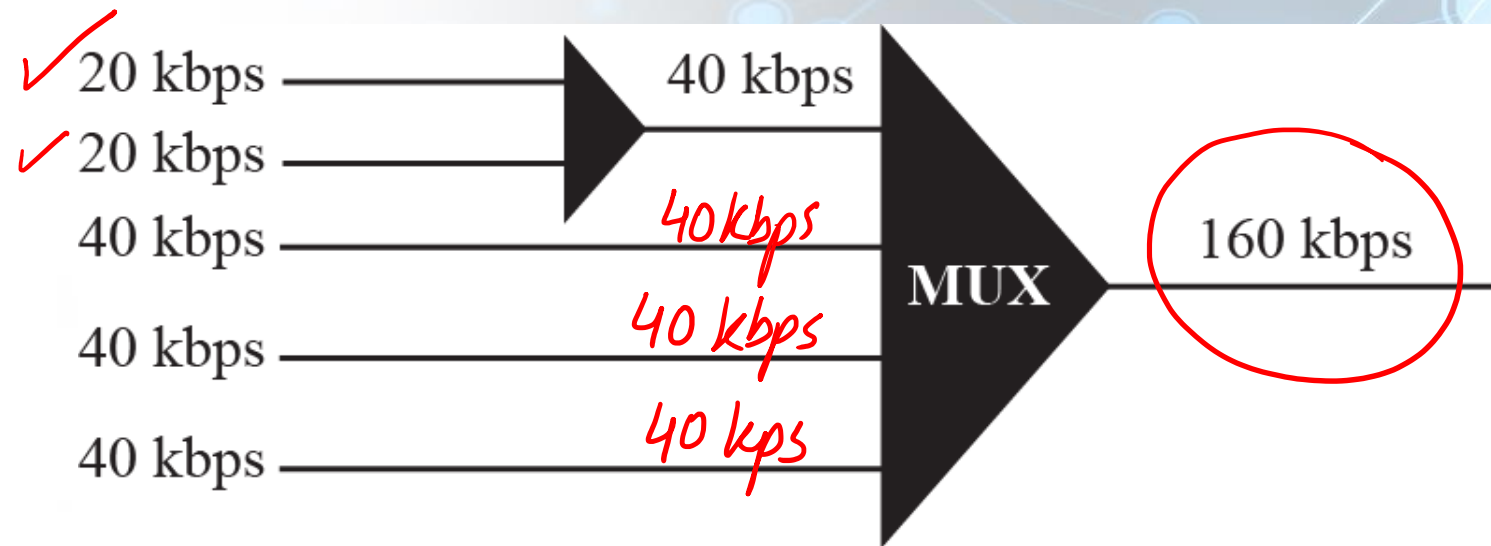
Interleaving



Time-Division Multiplexing

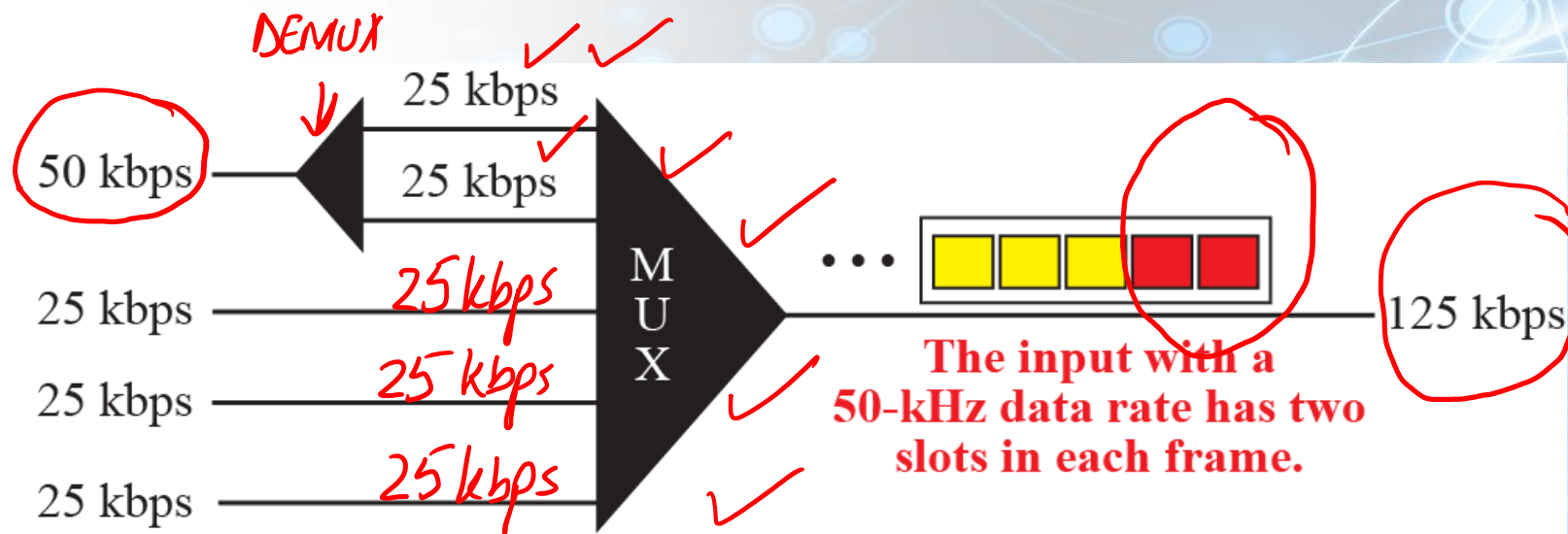
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Multilevel Multiplexing

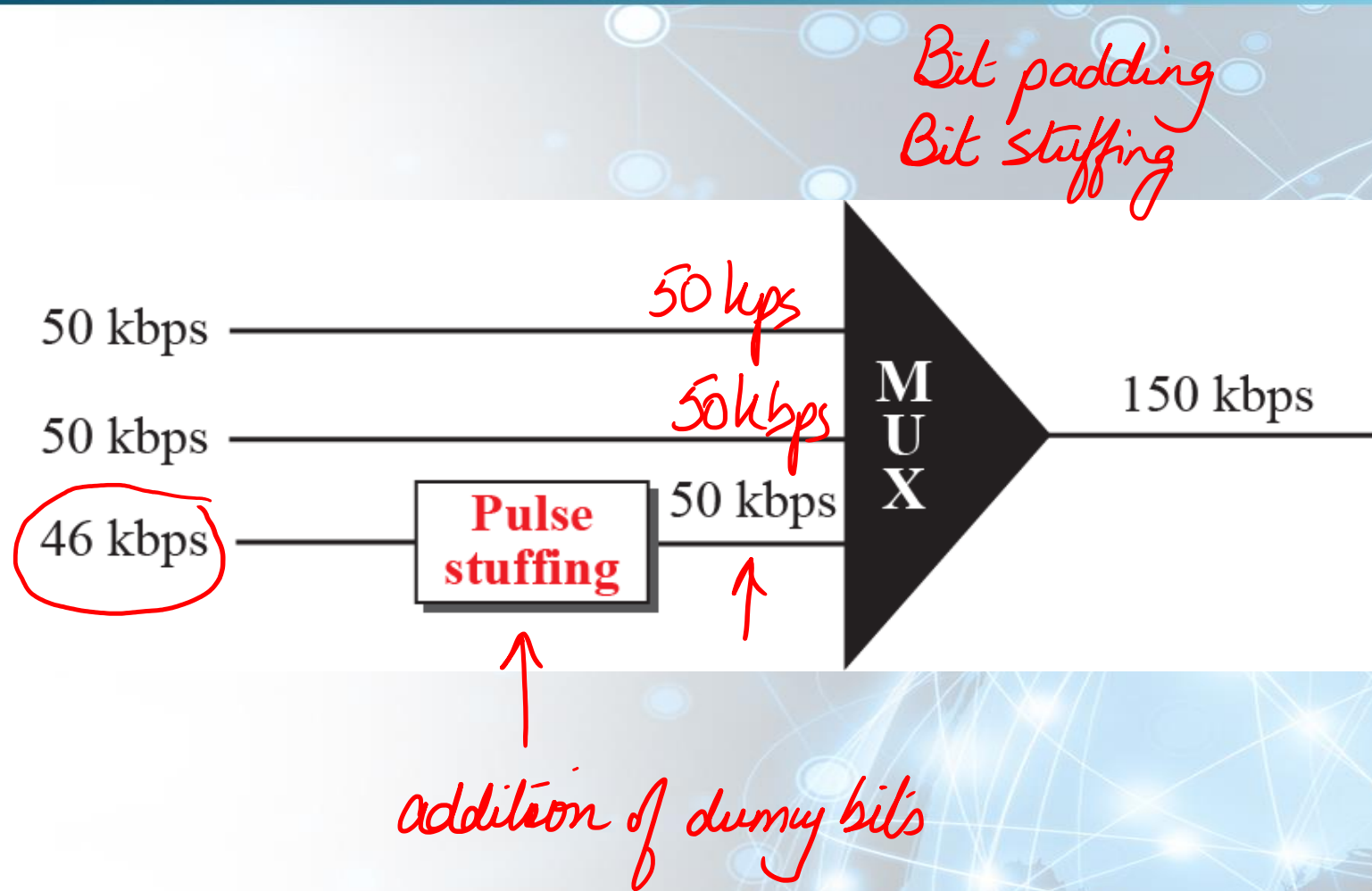


20 is a multiple of 40

Multiple-Slot Multiplexing



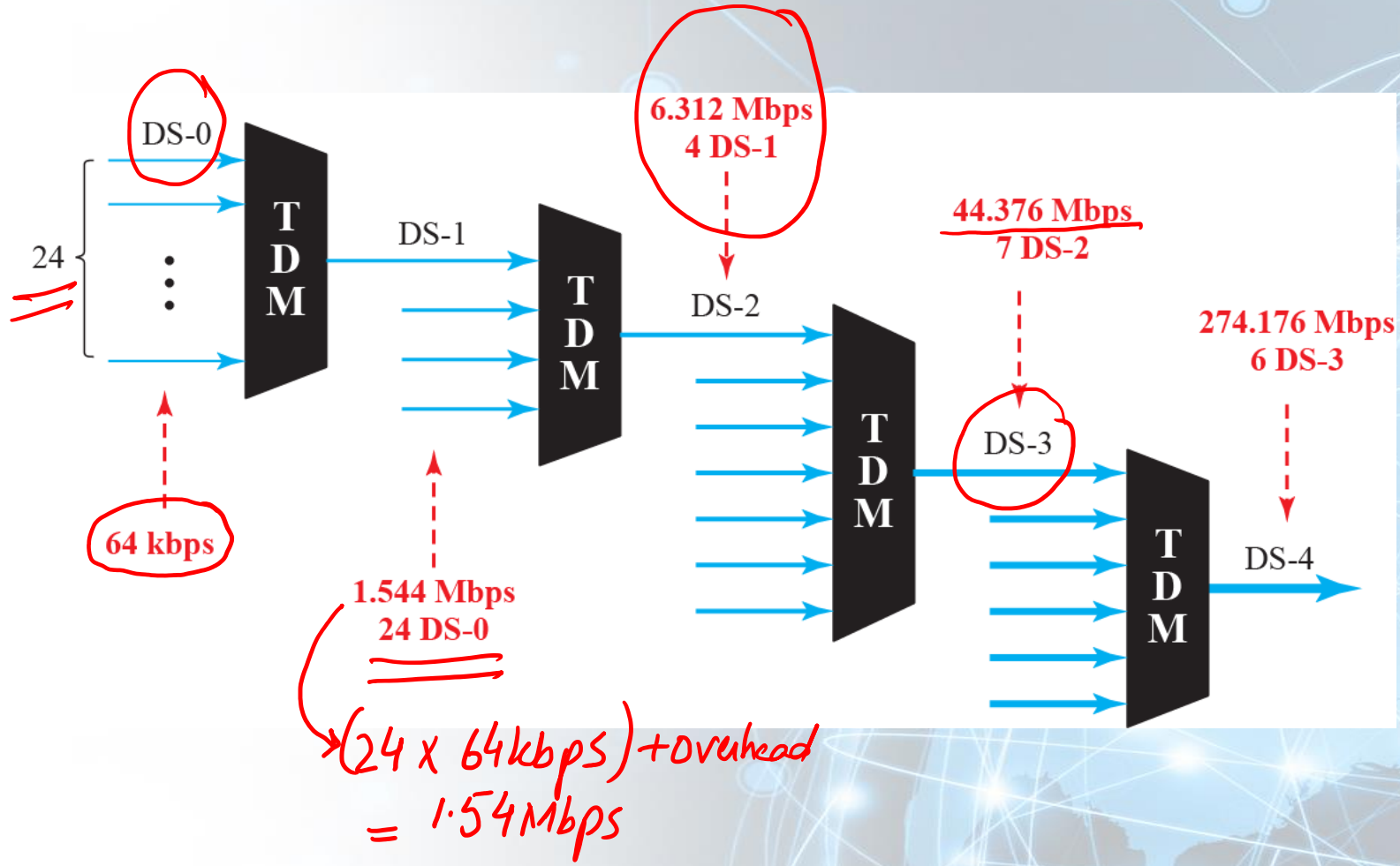
Pulse Stuffing



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Digital Hierarchy

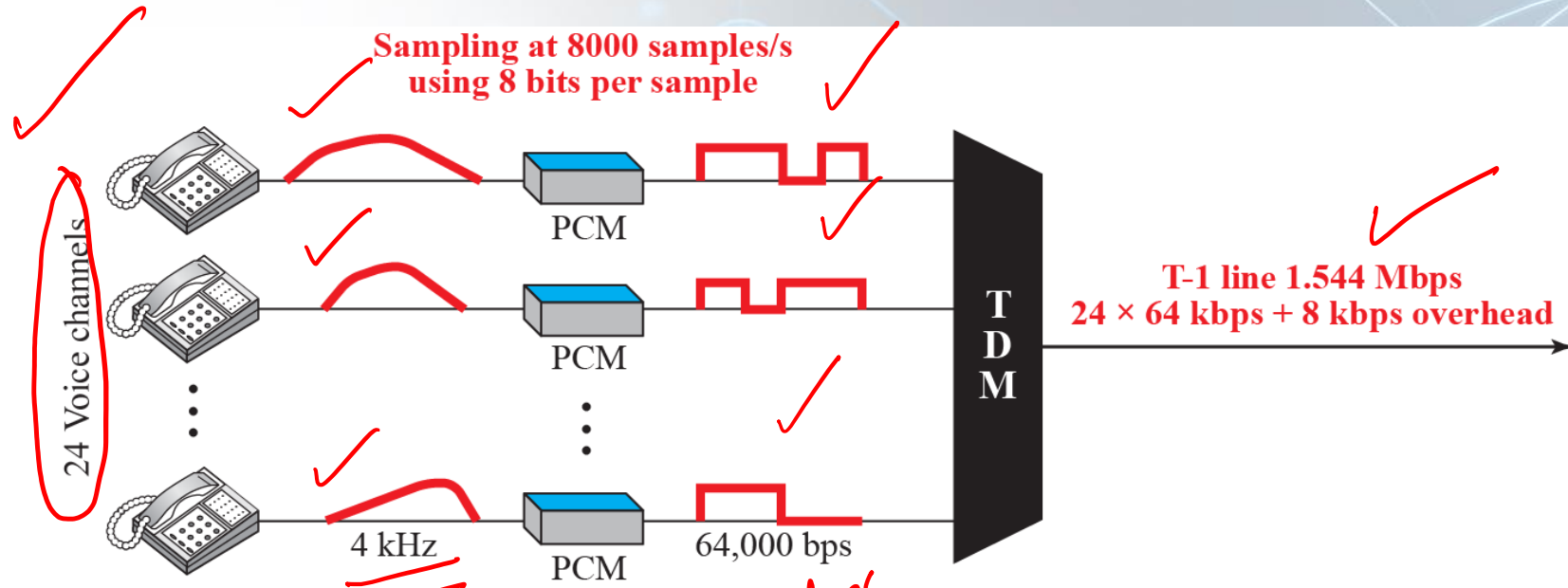


DS and T Line Rates

DS0

<i>Service</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Rate (Mbps)</i>	<i>Voice Channels</i>
DS-1	T-1 ✓	1.544 ✓	24 ✓
DS-2	T-2 ✓	6.312 ✓	96 ✓
DS-3	T-3 ✓	44.736 ✓	672 ✓
DS-4	T-4 ✓	274.176 ✓	4032 ✓

T-1 Line

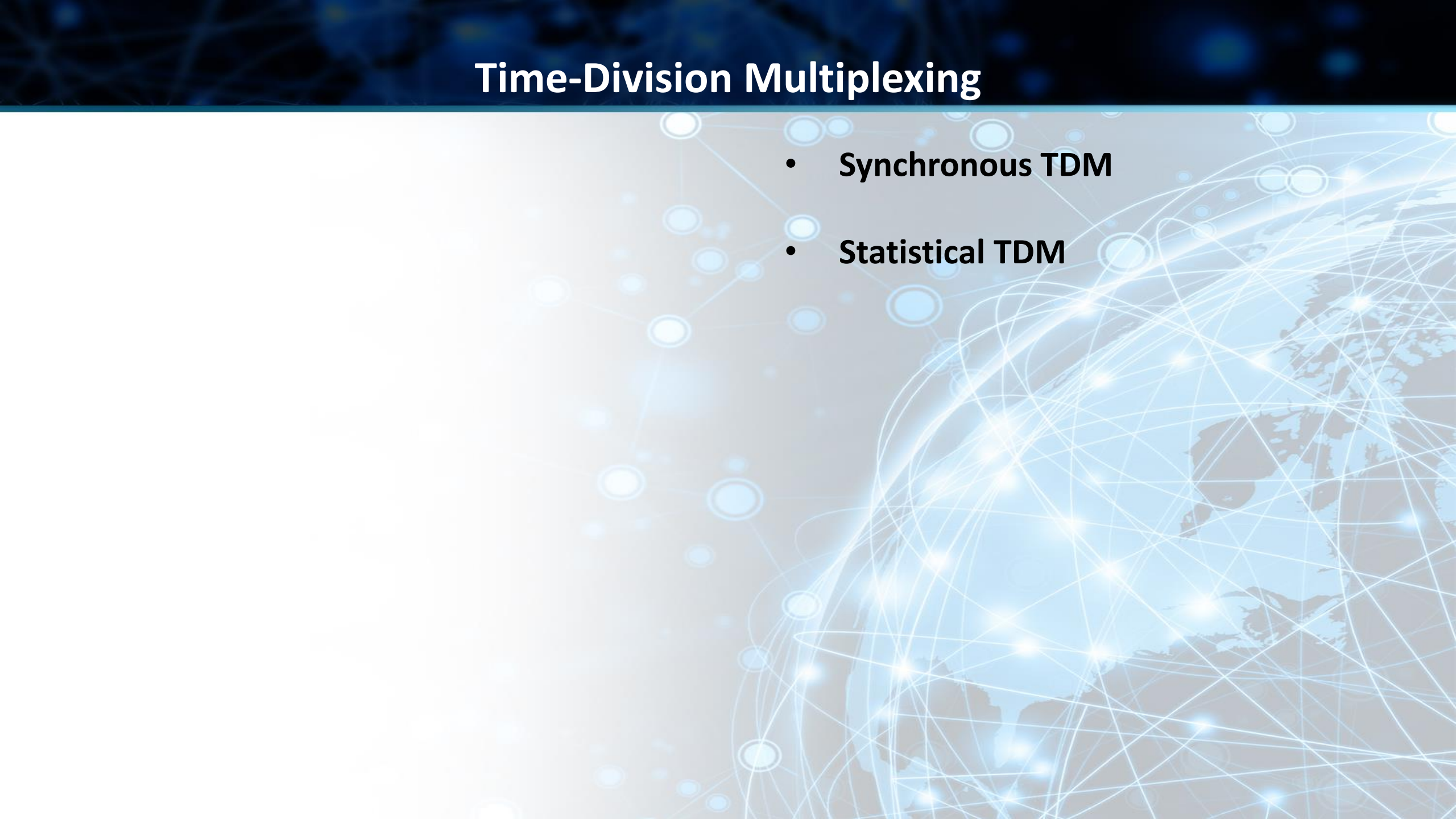


4 kHz $\xrightarrow{8 \text{ bits/sample}}$ 64 kbps

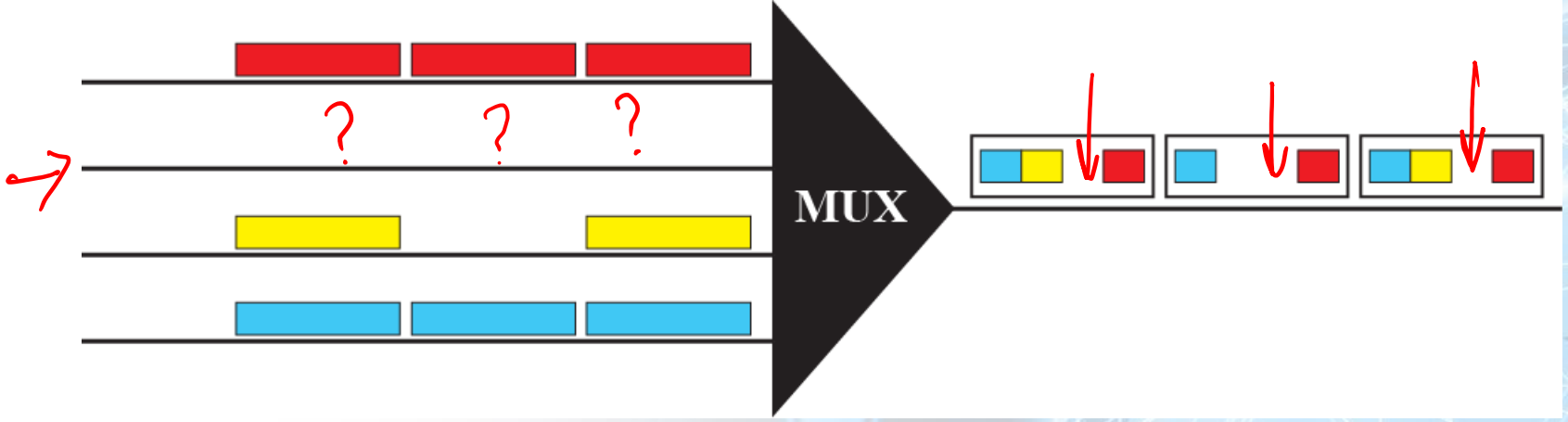
E Line Rates

<i>Line</i>	<i>Rate (Mbps)</i>	<i>Voice Channels</i>
E-1	2.048	30
E-2	8.448	120
E-3	34.368	480
E-4	139.264	1920

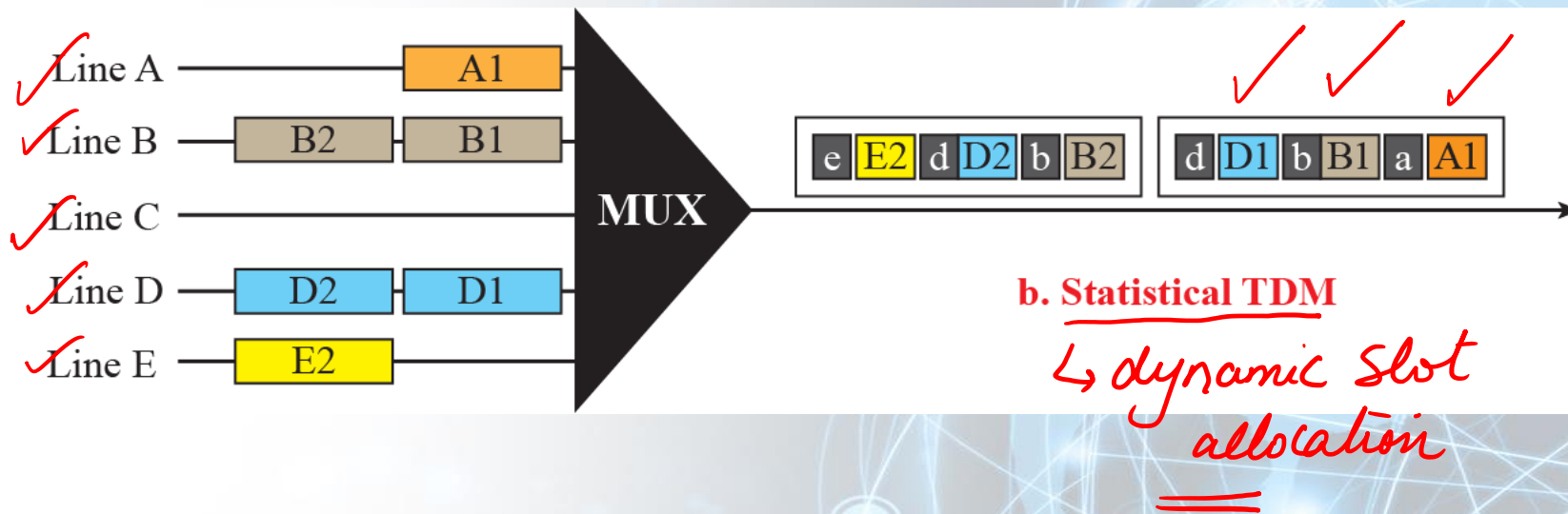
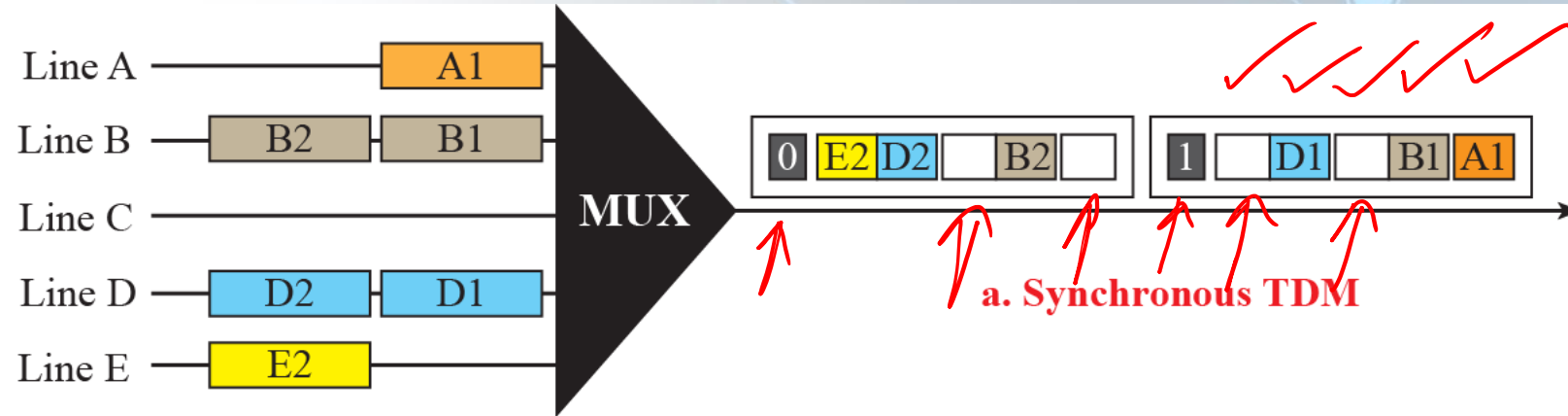
Time-Division Multiplexing

- **Synchronous TDM**
 - **Statistical TDM**
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- The background of the slide features a stylized globe with a network of glowing blue lines and nodes, representing global communication or data flow. The globe is positioned on the right side, with the network lines extending across the entire background.

Empty slots



Statistical TDM



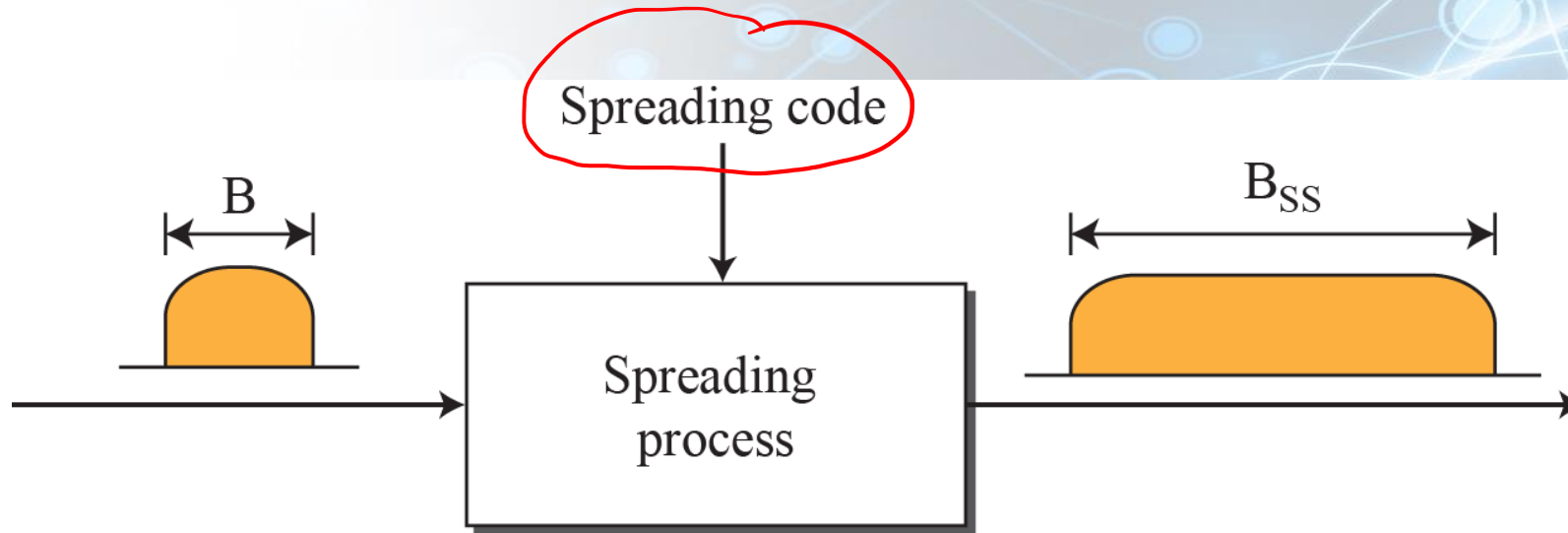
SPREAD SPECTRUM

- In wireless applications, stations must be able to share the medium without interception by an eavesdropper and without being subject to jamming from a malicious intruder
- To achieve these goals, spread spectrum adds redundancy and spread original spectrum needed for each station

SPREAD SPECTRUM - Principles

- **Bandwidth allocated to each station needs to be larger than what is needed to allow Redundancy**
- **Spreading process should be independent of the original signal**

Spread Spectrum



$$B_{SS} > B$$

SPREAD SPECTRUM TECHNIQUES

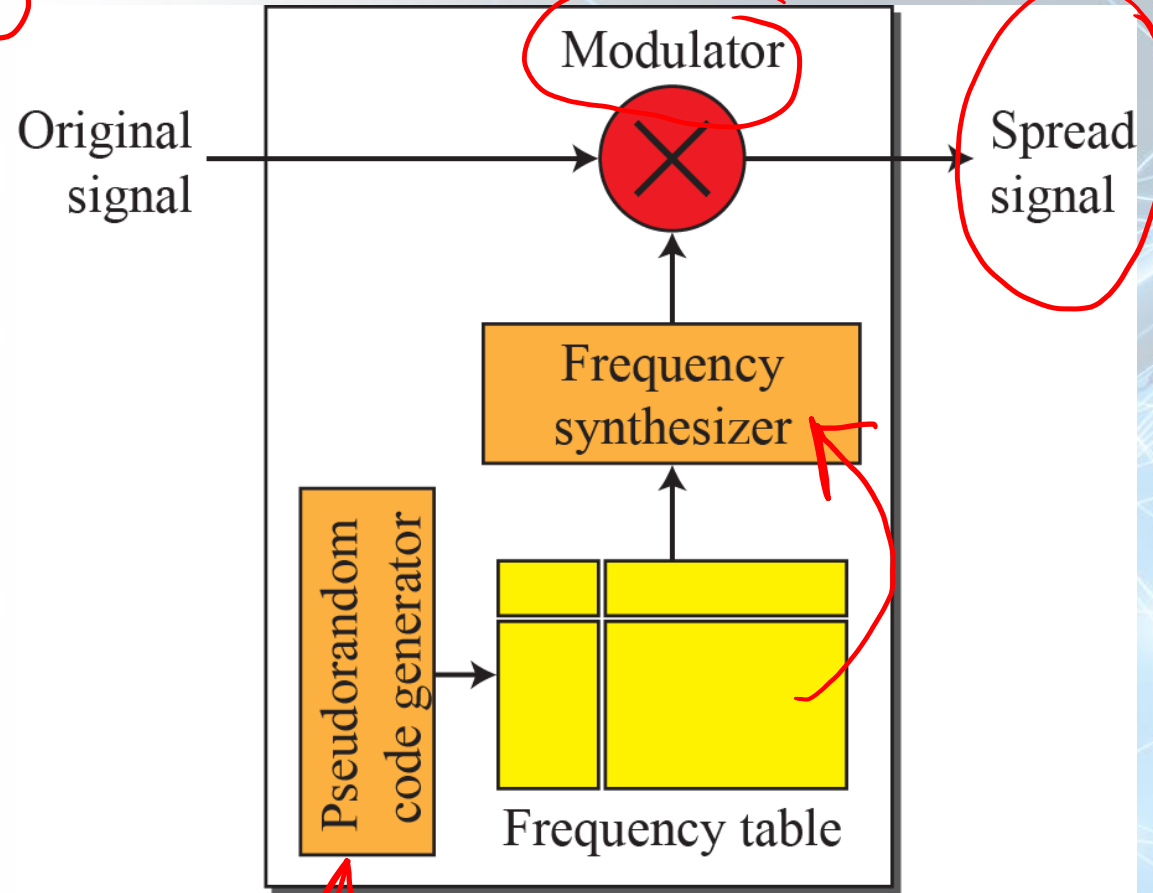
- **Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)**
- **Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)**

Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)

- **'M' different carrier frequencies that are modulated by the source signal**
- **At one moment, signal modulates one carrier frequency and at next moment, it modulates another**

Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)

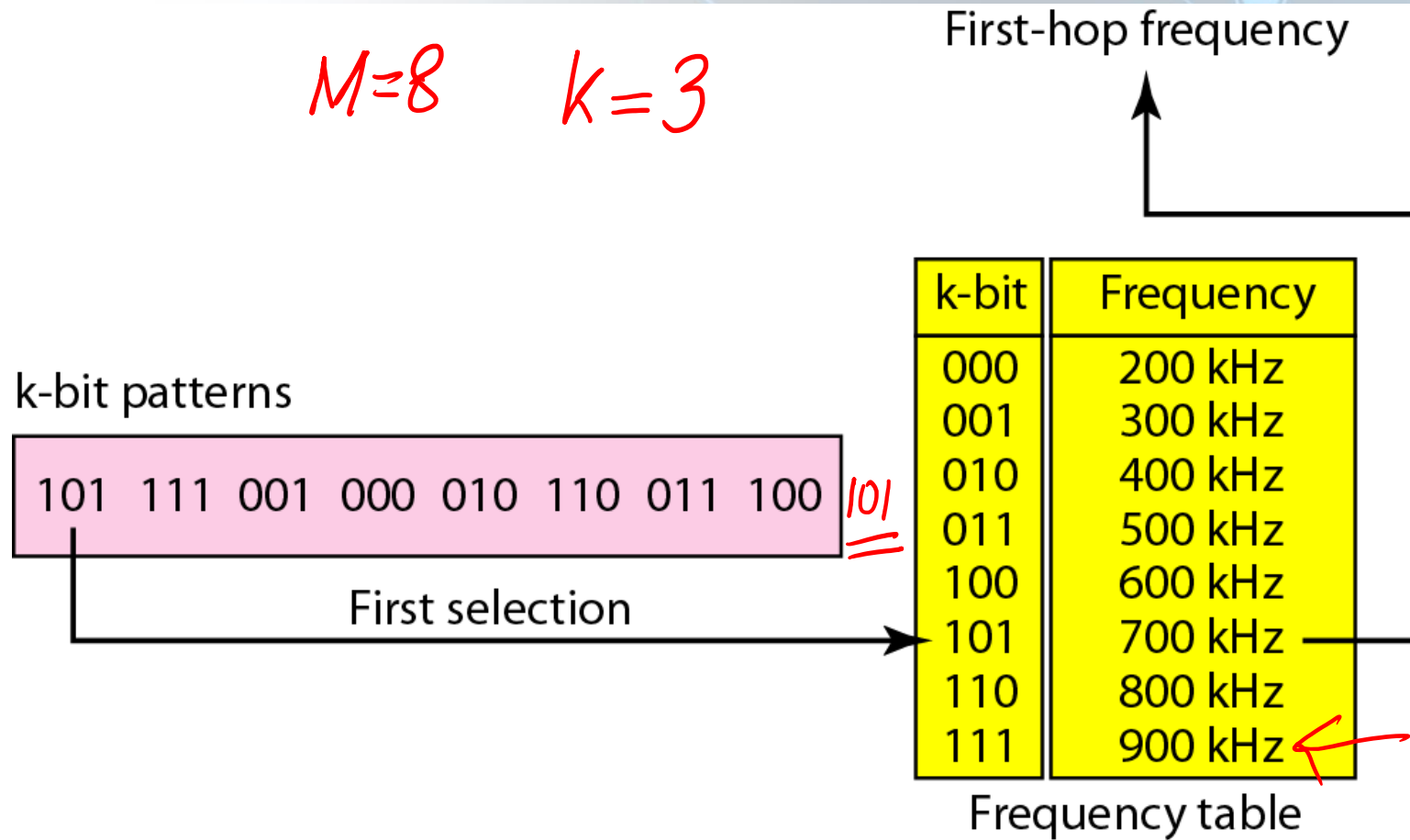
$$B_{FHSS} \gg B$$



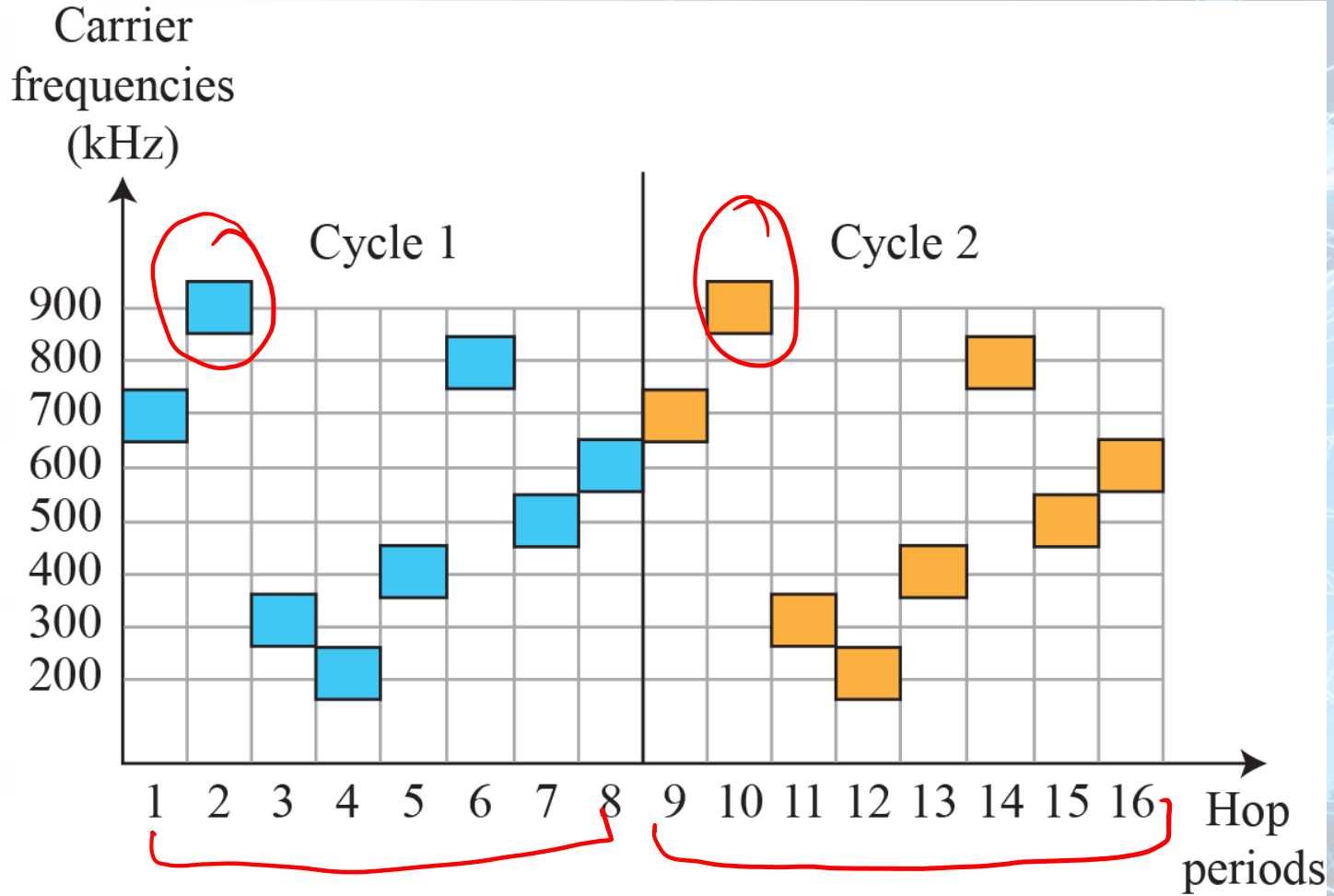
k-bit pattern (T_h)

Frequency Selection in FHSS

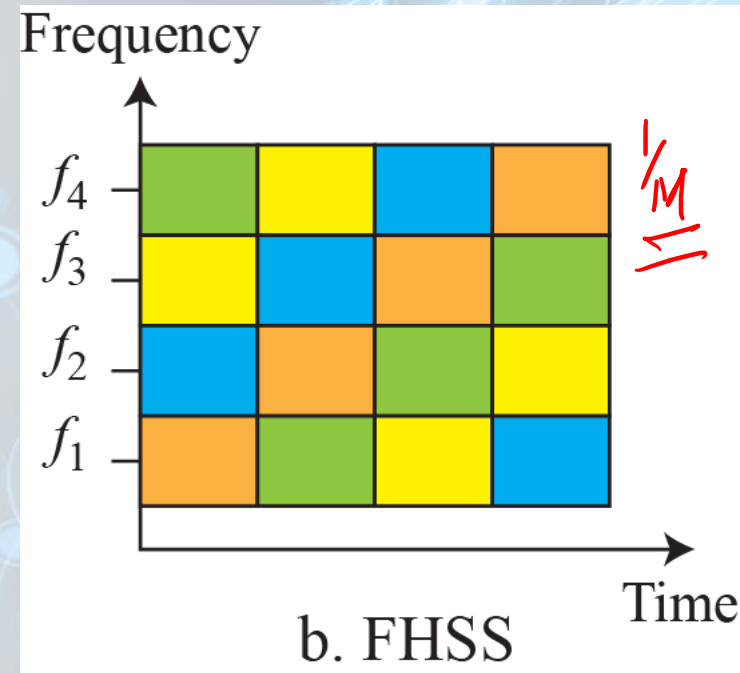
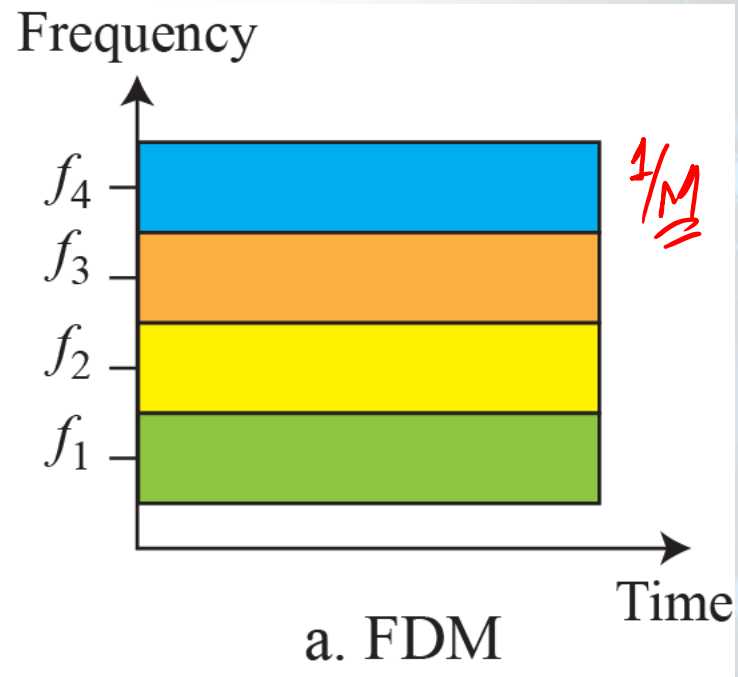
$M=8$ $k=3$



FHSS Cycles



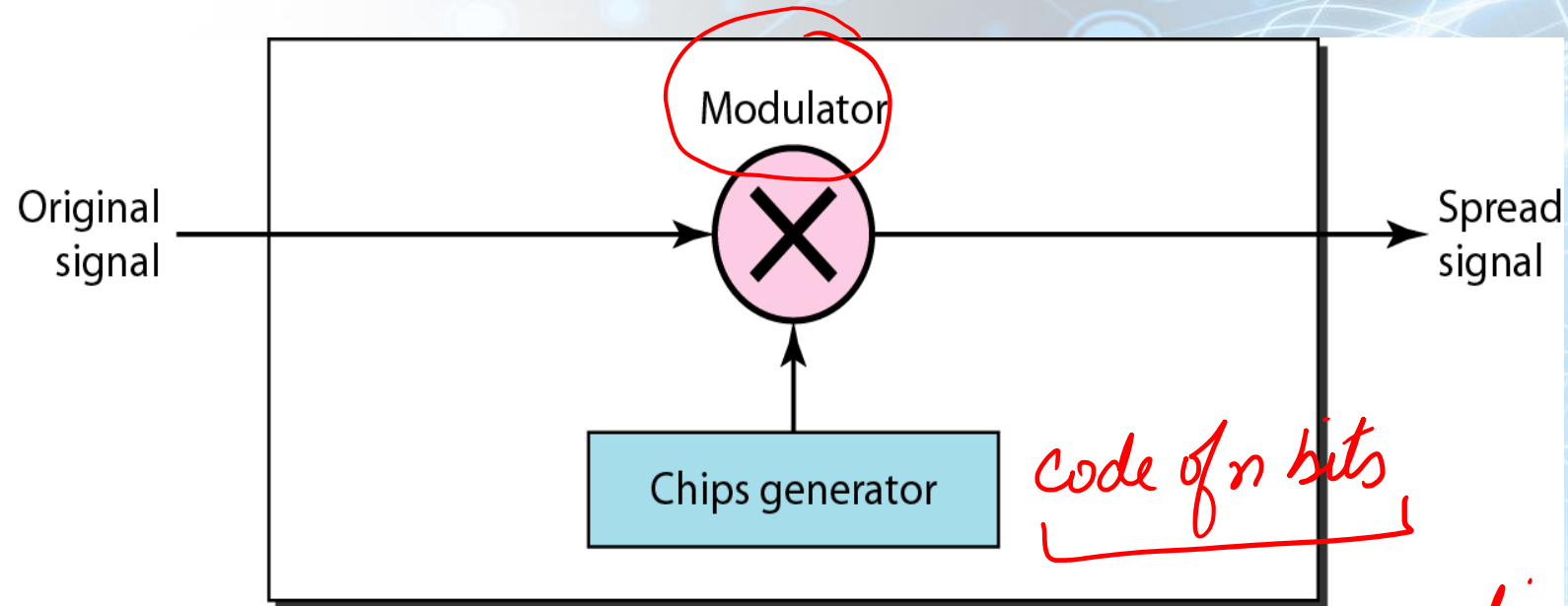
Bandwidth Sharing



DSSS

- **DSSS also expands the bandwidth of the original signal, but the process is different**
- **We replace each data bit with 'n' bits using a spreading code**
- **Each bit is assigned a code of 'n' bits, called chips, where the chip rate is 'n' times that of the data bit**

DSSS



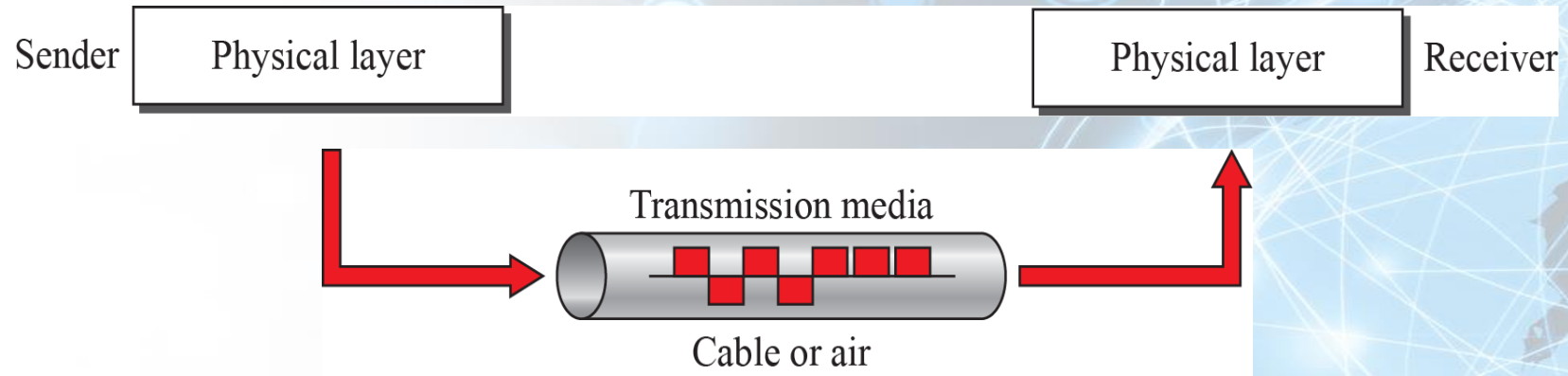
code of n bits

chips → Spreading code

Transmission Media

- Located below the physical layer and are directly controlled by the physical layer
- Belong to layer zero
- **Metallic Media i.e. Twisted pair and Coaxial Cable**
- **Optical Fiber Cable**
- **Free Space i.e. Air, Vacuum**

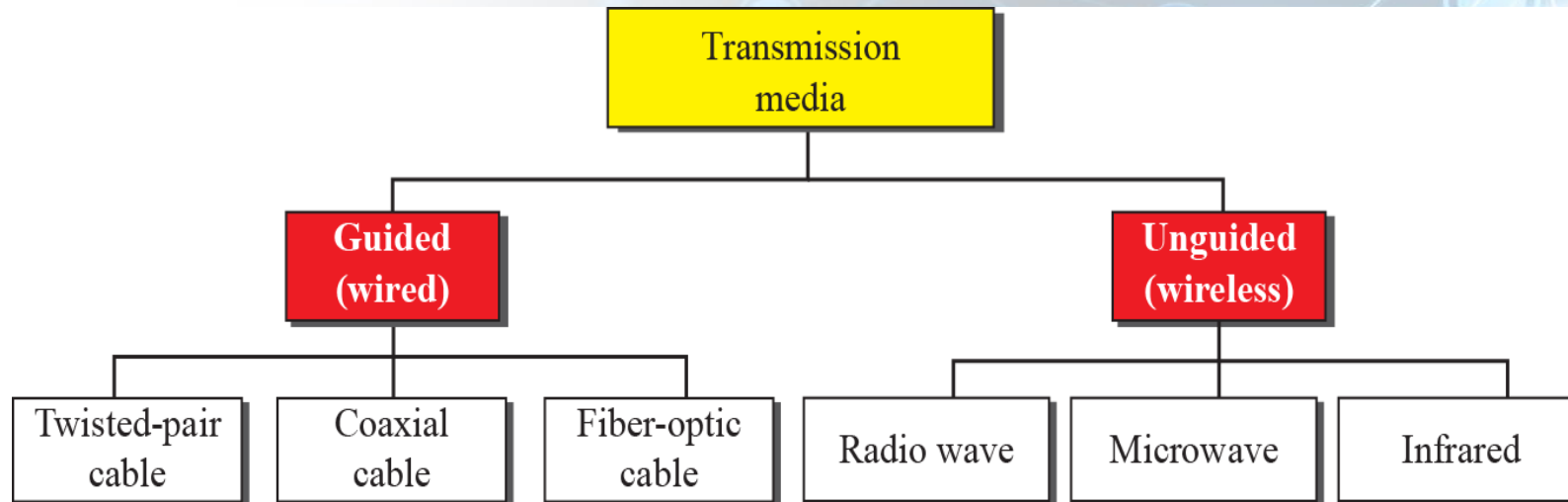
Transmission Media & Physical Payer



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Classes of Transmission Media



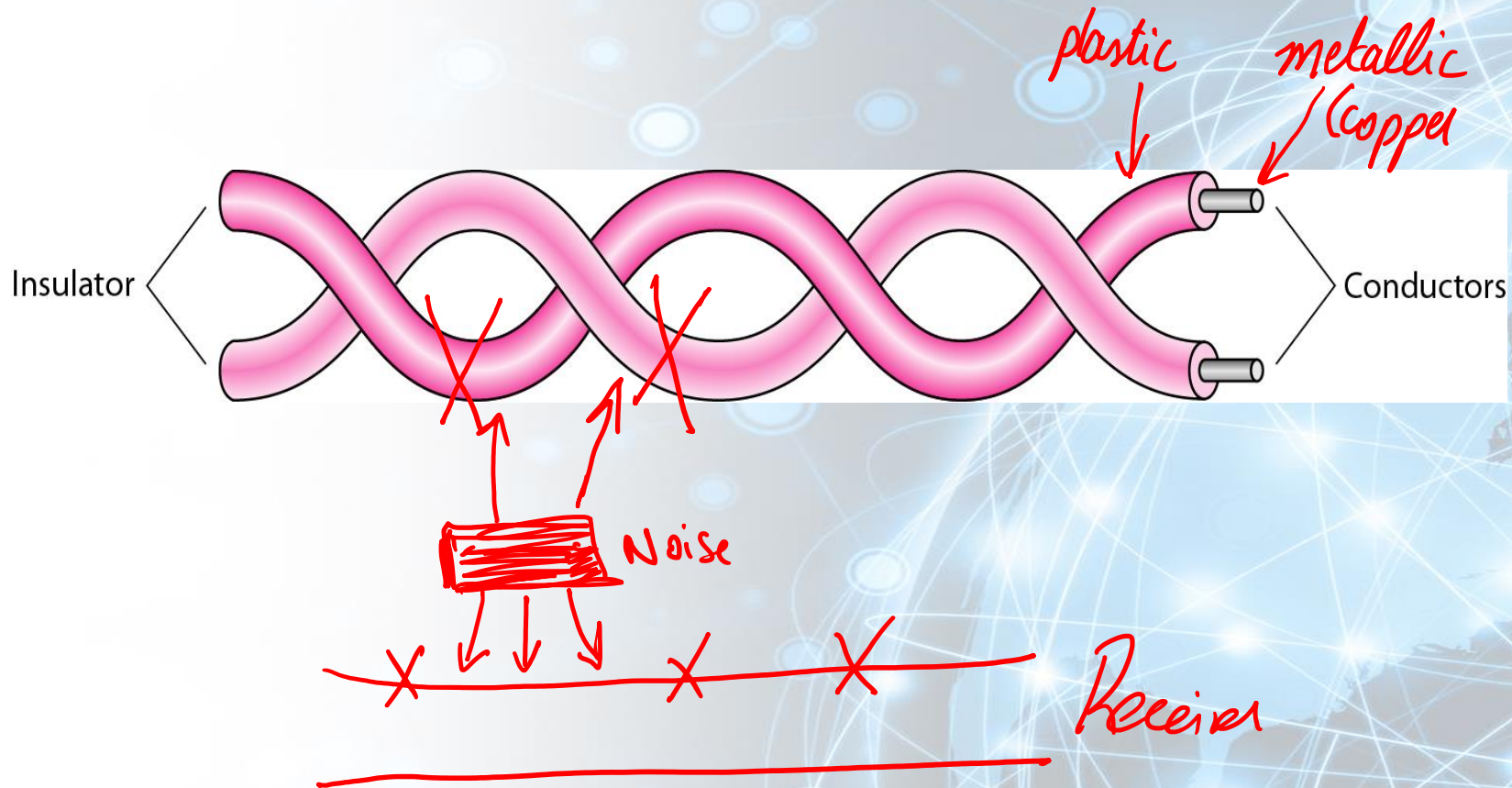
Guided Media

- **Media that provides a conduit from one device to another**
- **Twisted-pair cable, coaxial cable, and fiber-optic cable**
- **Signal traveling along any of these media is directed and contained by the physical limits of the medium**

Twisted-Pair Cable

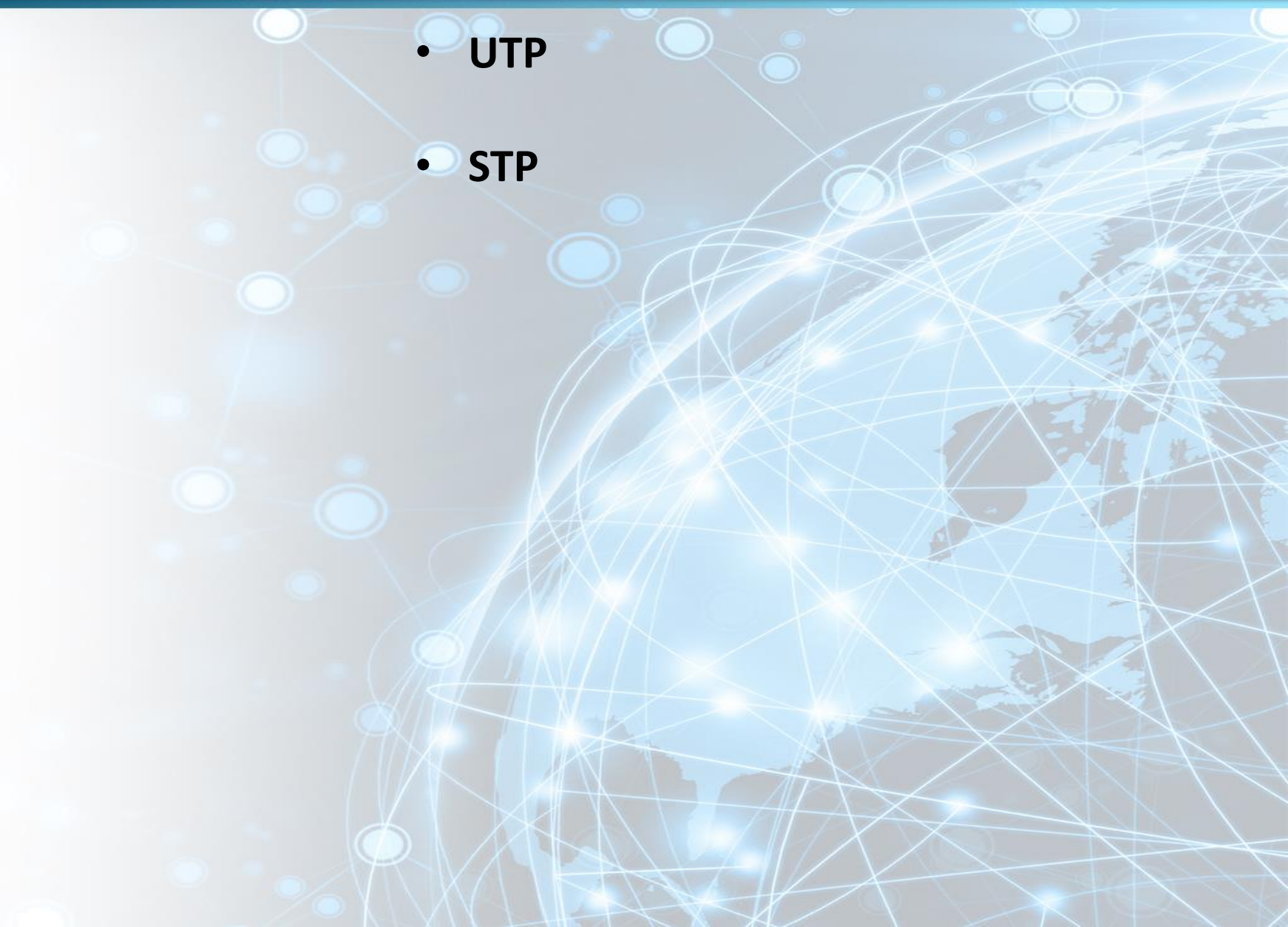
- **Consists of 2 copper conductors, each with its own plastic insulation, twisted together**
- **One wire carries signals and other is ground reference**
- **Receiver uses difference between the two**
- **Interference (Noise) & Crosstalk**

Twisted-Pair Cable

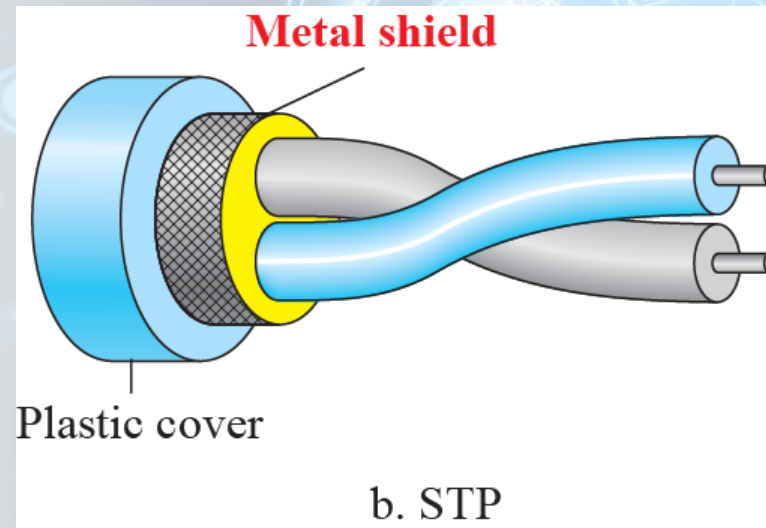
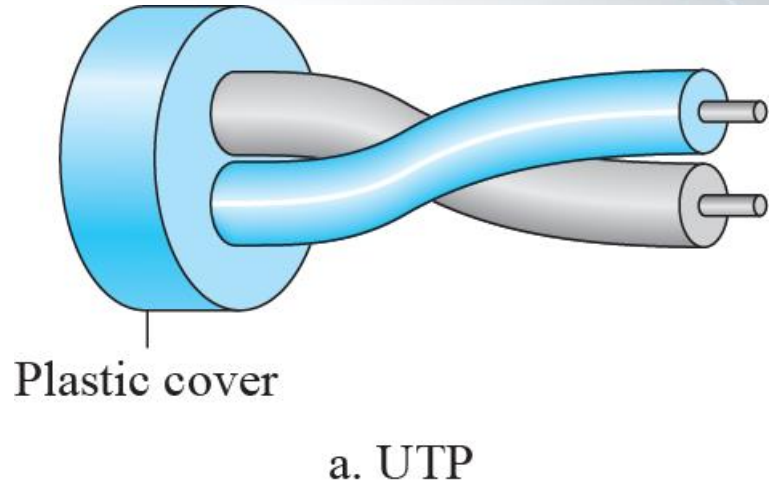


Twisted-Pair Cable

- UTP
- STP



Unshielded vs. Shielded Twisted Pair Cable

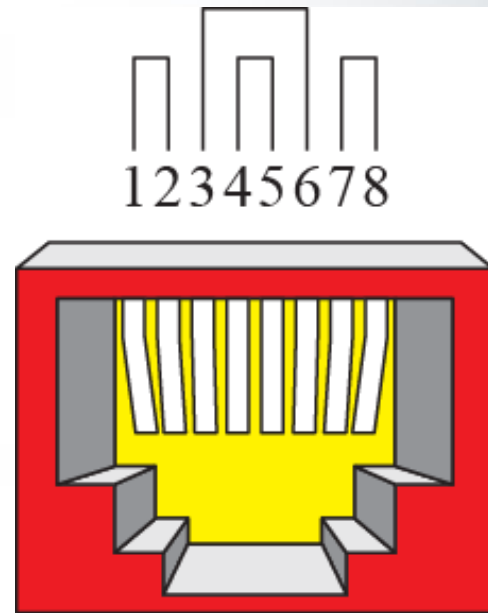


Categories of Unshielded Twisted-Pair Cables

Category	Specification	Data Rate (Mbps)	Use
1	Unshielded twisted-pair used in telephone	< 0.1	Telephone
2	Unshielded twisted-pair originally used in T lines	2	T-1 lines
3	Improved CAT 2 used in LANs	10	LANs
4	Improved CAT 3 used in Token Ring networks	20	LANs
5	Cable wire is normally 24 AWG with a jacket and outside sheath	100	LANs

5E	An extension to category 5 that includes extra features to minimize the crosstalk and electromagnetic interference	125	LANs
6	A new category with matched components coming from the same manufacturer. The cable must be tested at a 200-Mbps data rate.	200	LANs
7	Sometimes called <i>SSTP (shielded screen twisted-pair)</i> . Each pair is individually wrapped in a helical metallic foil followed by a metallic foil shield in addition to the outside sheath. The shield decreases the effect of crosstalk and increases the data rate.	600	LANs

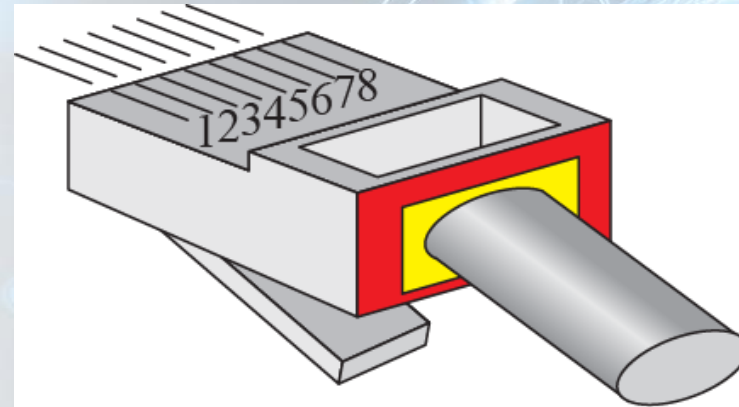
UTP Connectors



RJ-45 Female

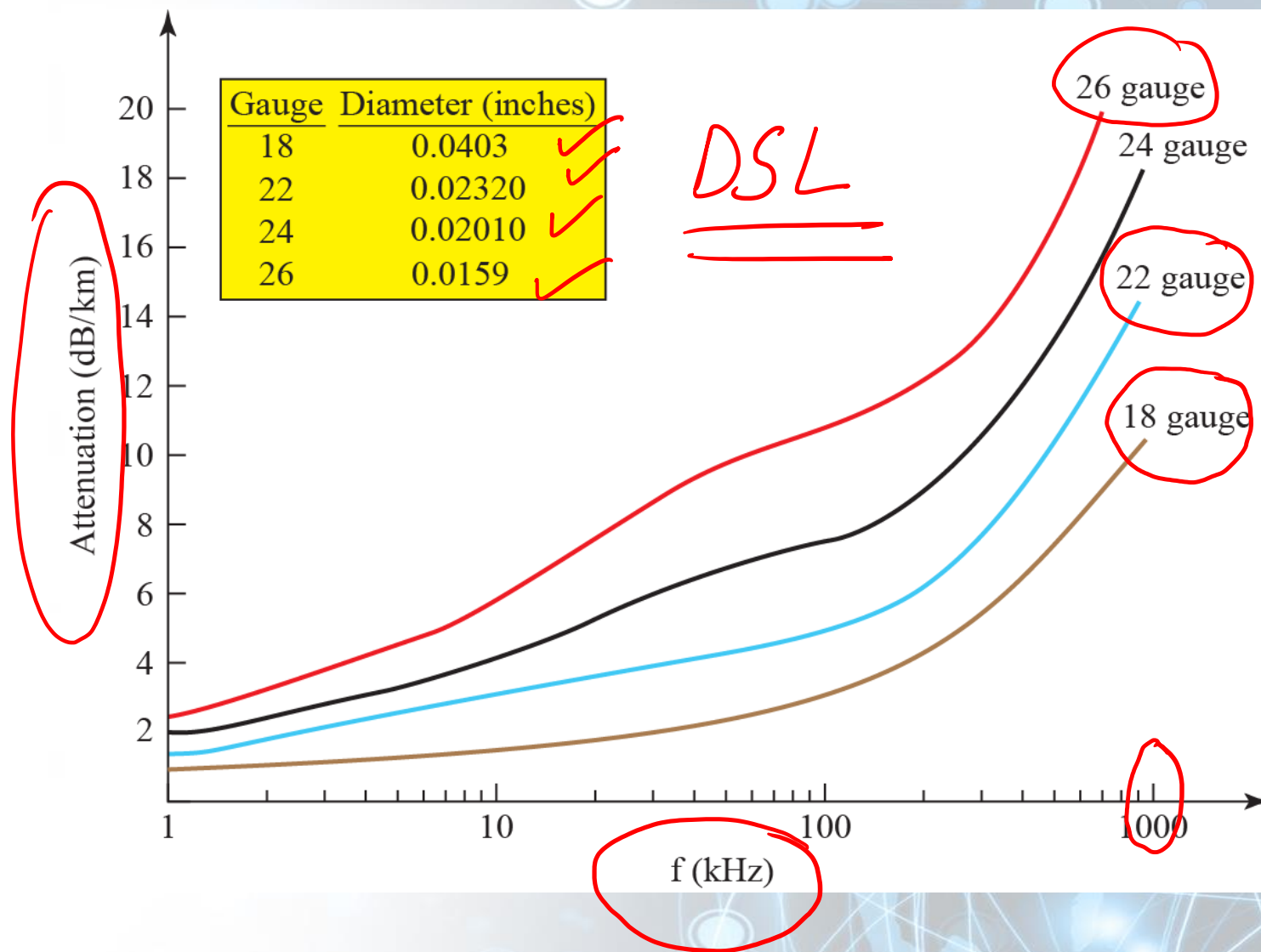
Registered Jack

Keyed



RJ-45 Male

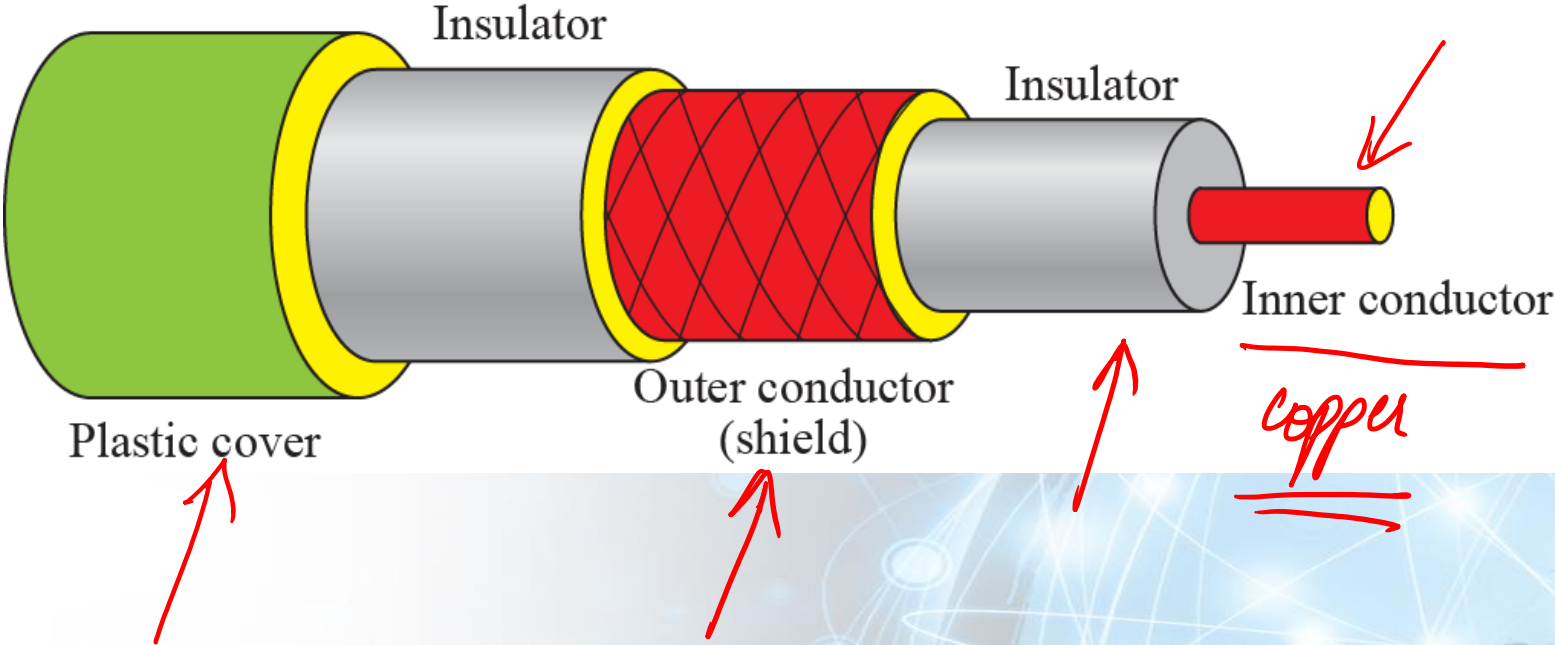
UTP Performance



Coaxial Cable

- **Carries signals of higher frequency ranges than those in twisted pair cable**

Coaxial Cable



Categories of Coaxial Cables

<i>Category</i>	<i>Impedance</i>	<i>Use</i>
RG-59	75 Ω	Cable TV
RG-58	50 Ω	Thin Ethernet
RG-11	50 Ω	Thick Ethernet

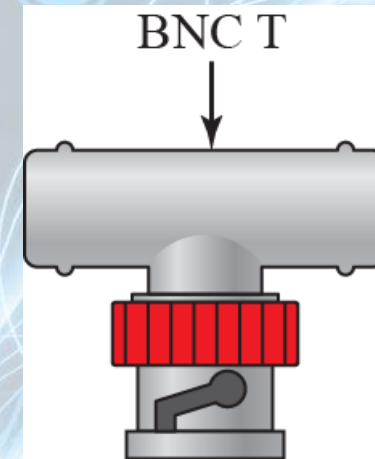
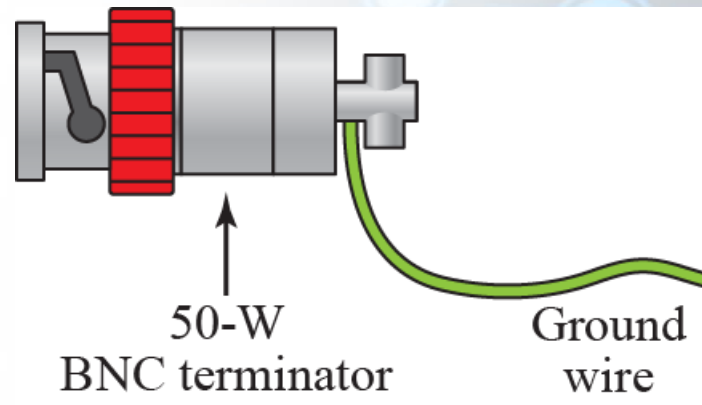
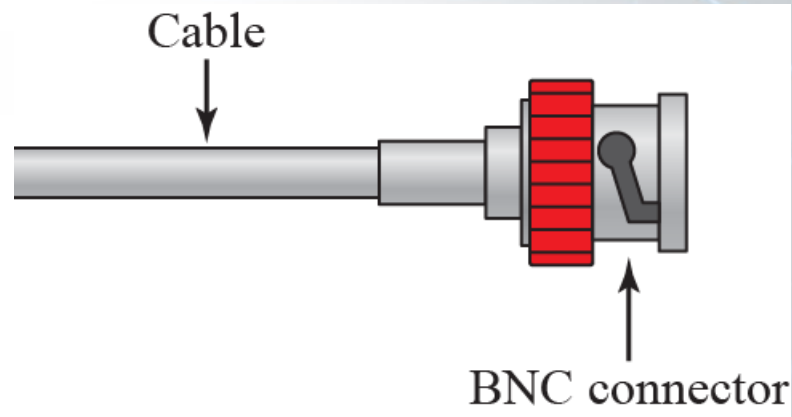
ohms

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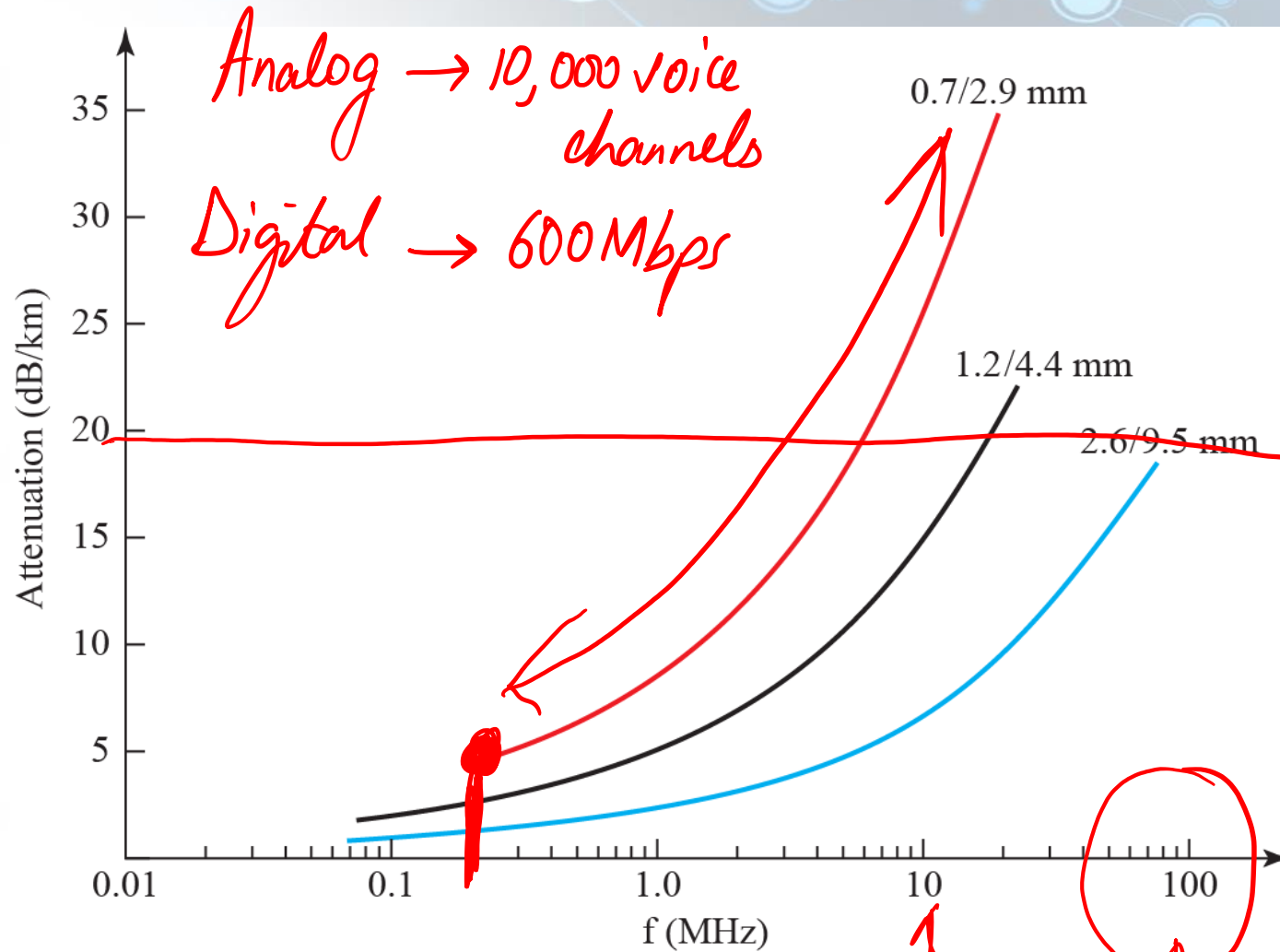
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BNC Connectors



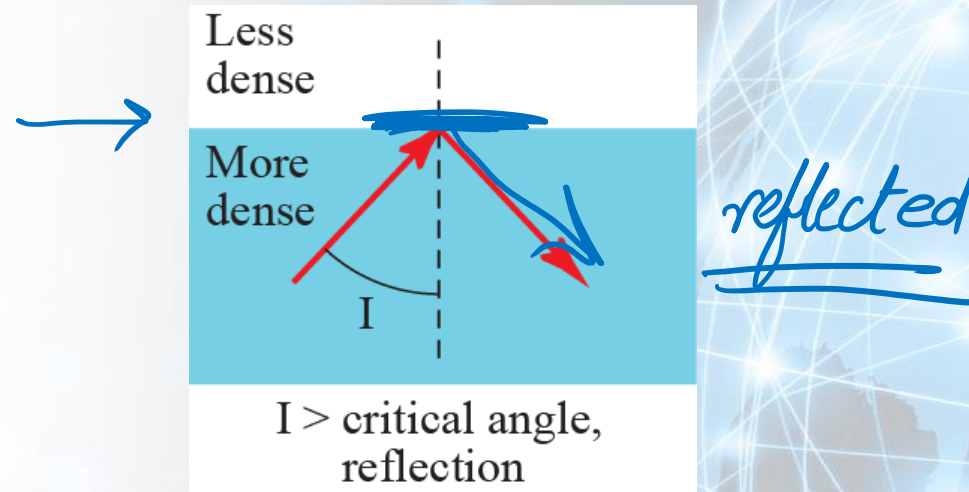
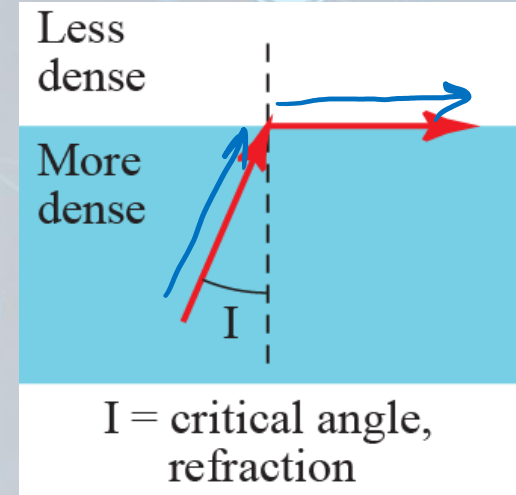
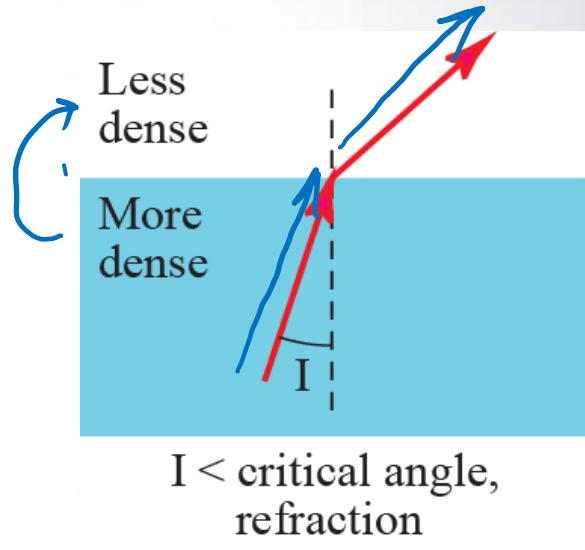
Coaxial Cable Performance



Fiber-Optic Cable

- **Made of glass or plastic and transmits signals in the form of light**
- **Light travels in a straight line as long as it is moving through a single uniform substance**
- **If a ray of light traveling through one substance suddenly enters another substance (of a different density), the ray changes direction**

Bending of Light Ray

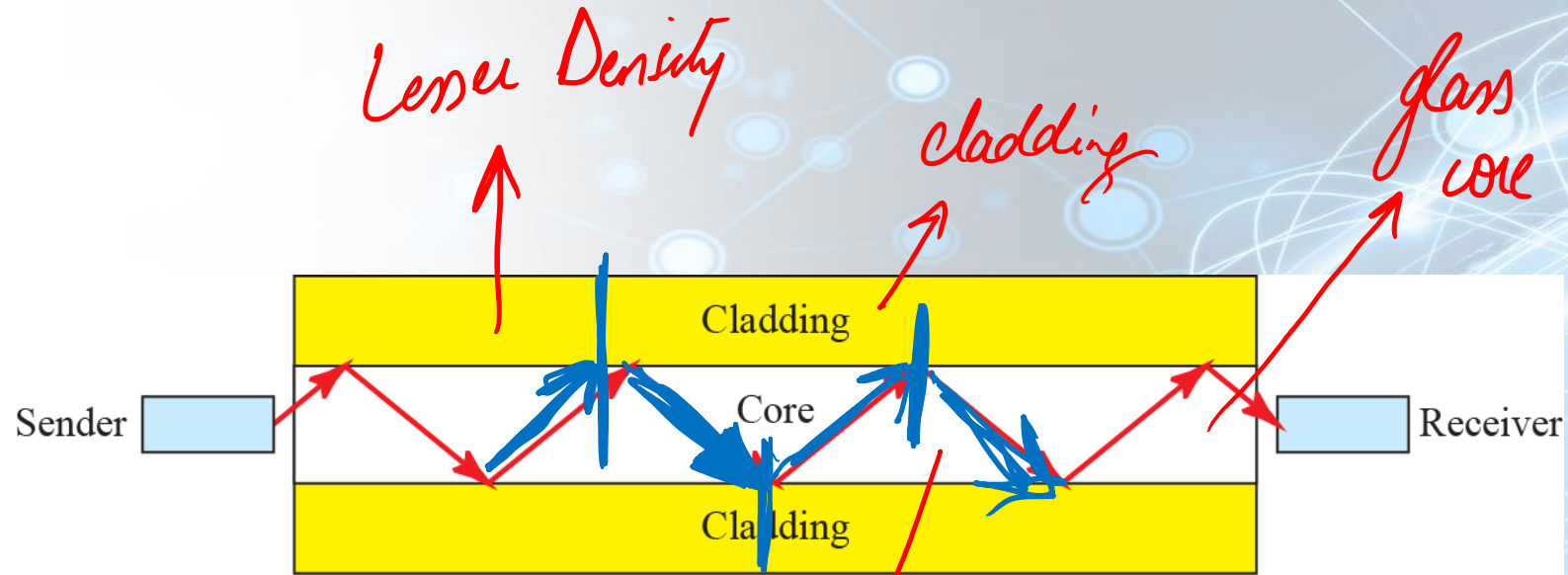


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Optical Fiber



$I >$ critical angle

Higher density

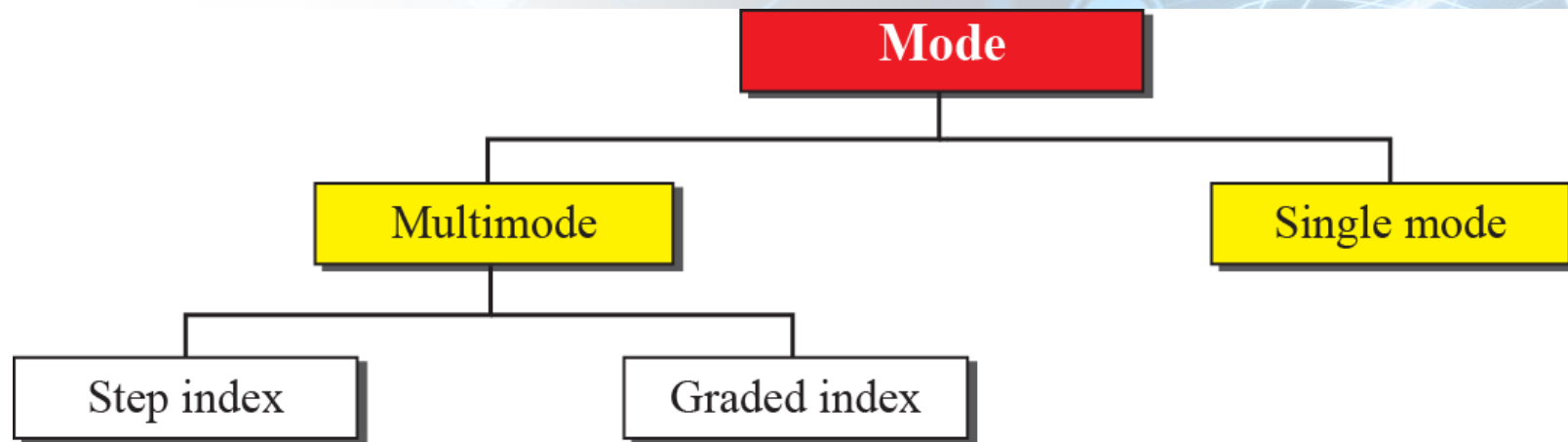


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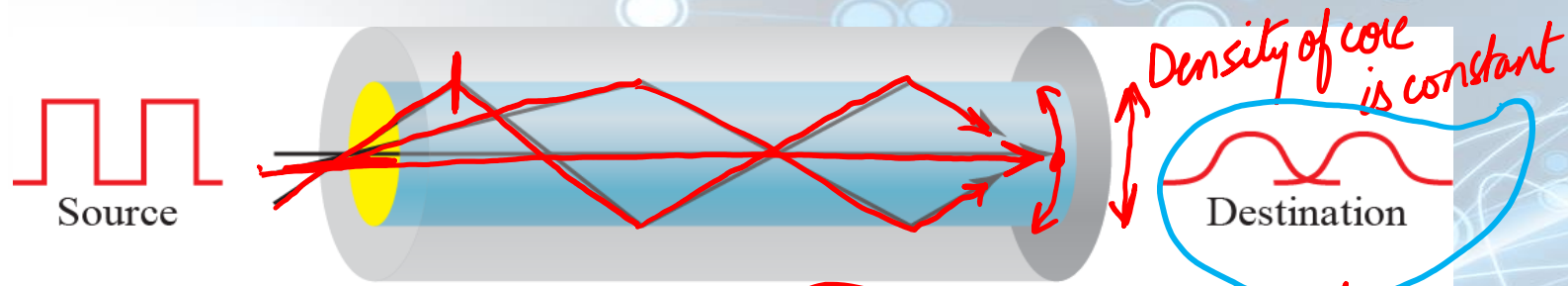
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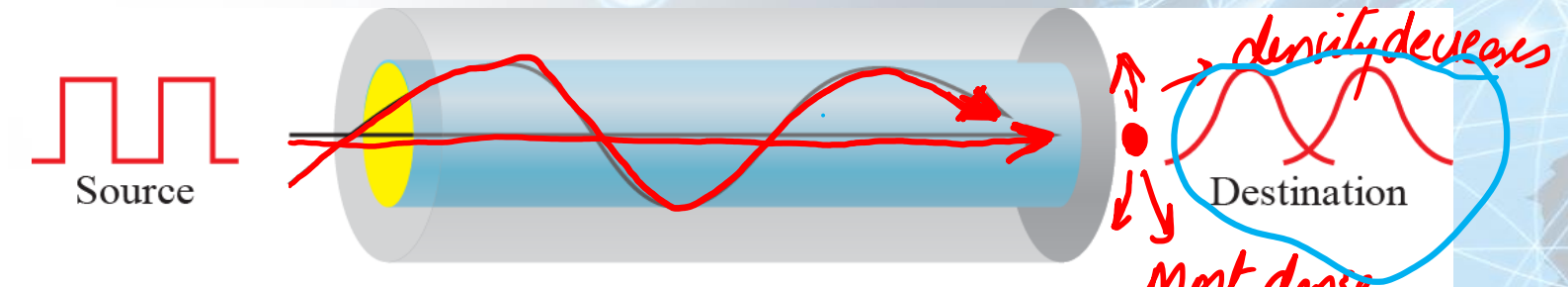
Propagation Modes



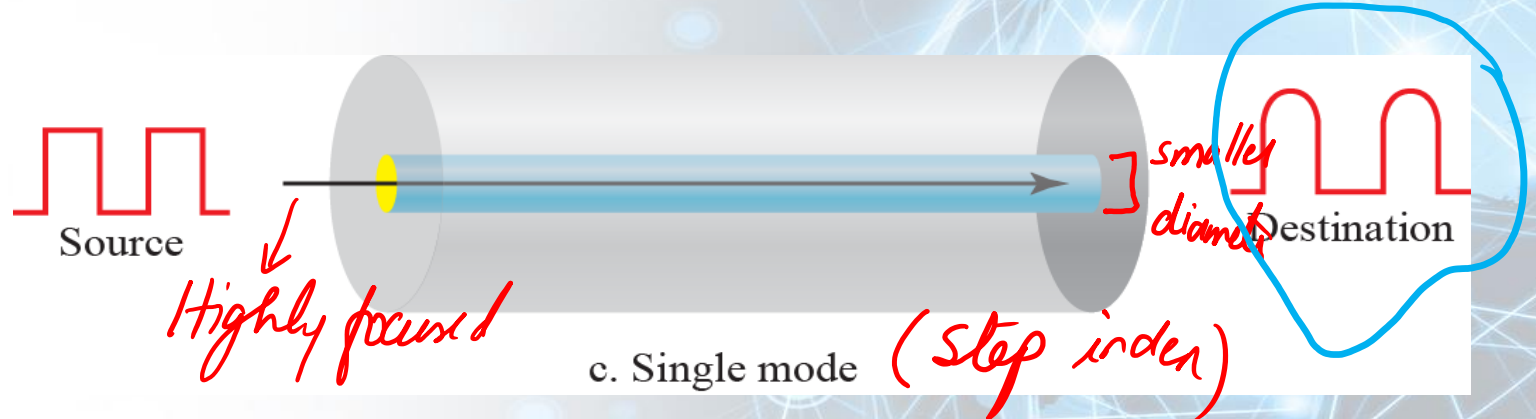
Modes



a. Multimode, step index sudden → distortion



b. Multimode, graded index



c. Single mode (step index)

Fiber-Optic Cable

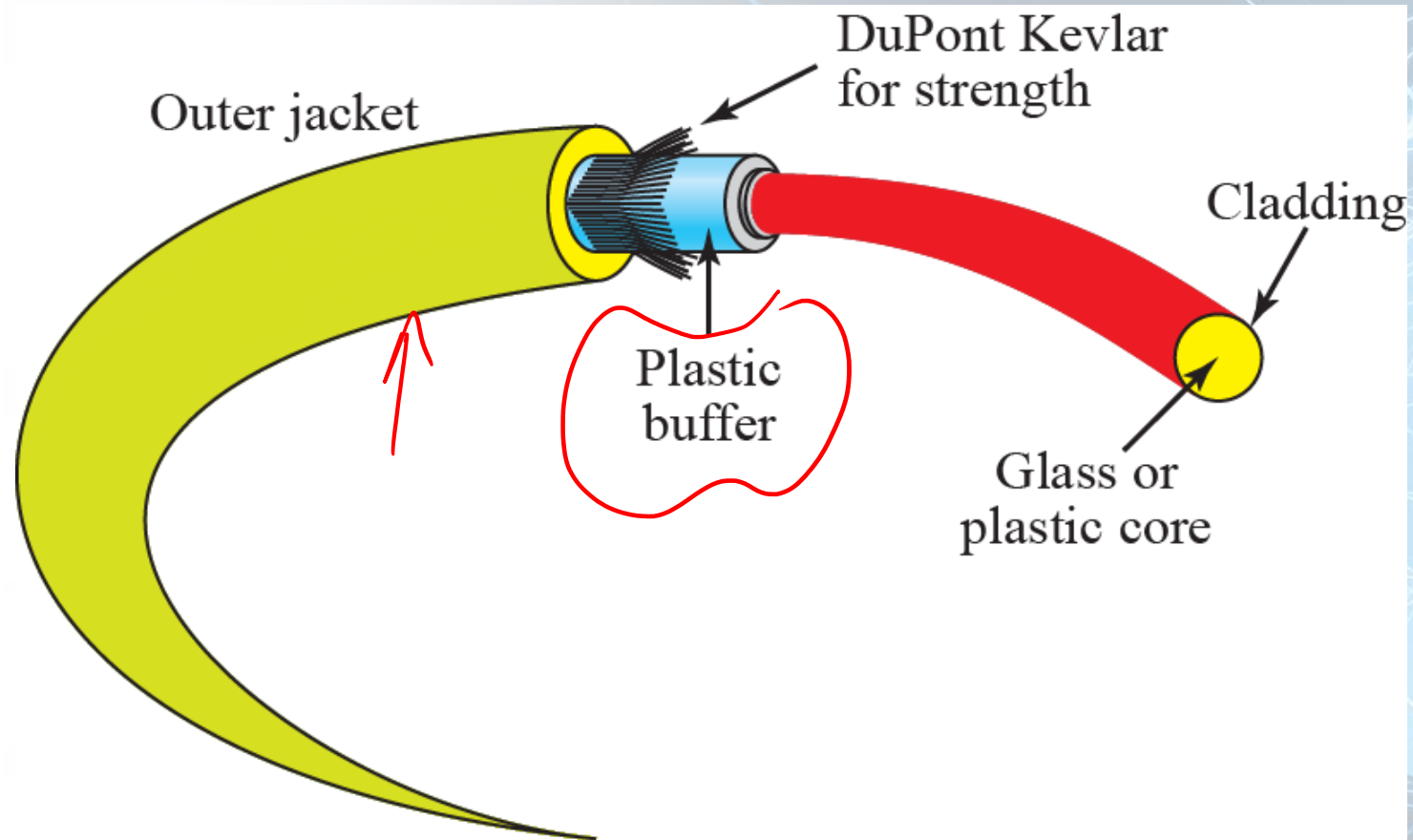
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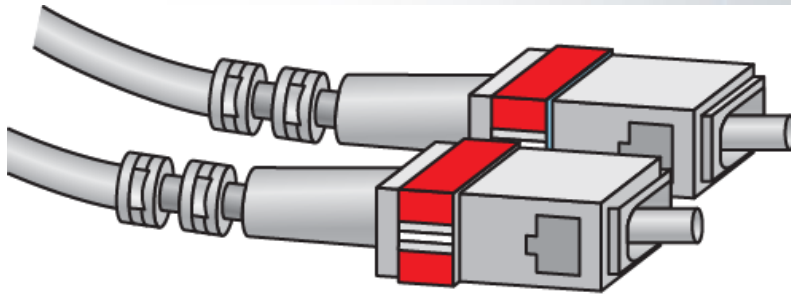
Fiber Types

<i>Type</i>	<i>Core (μm)</i>	<i>Cladding (μm)</i>	<i>Mode</i>
50/125	50.0	125	Multimode, graded index
62.5/125	62.5	125	Multimode, graded index
100/125	100.0	125	Multimode, graded index
7/125	7.0	125	Single mode

Fiber Composition

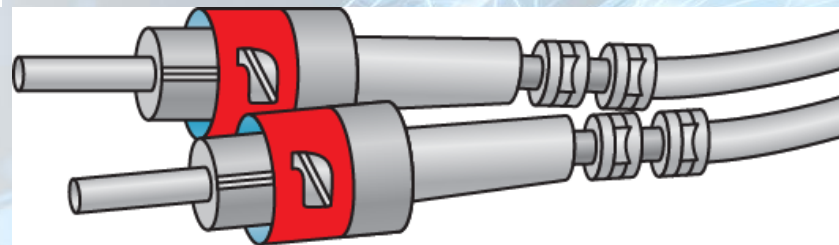


Fiber-Optic Cable Connector



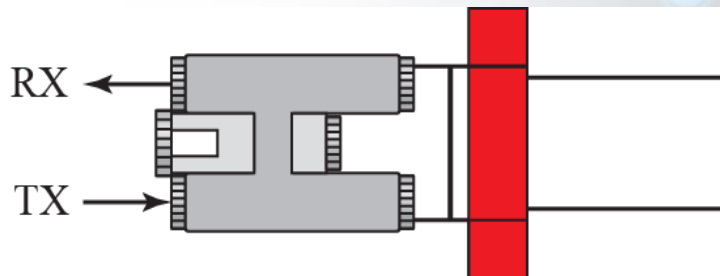
SC connector

Cable TV



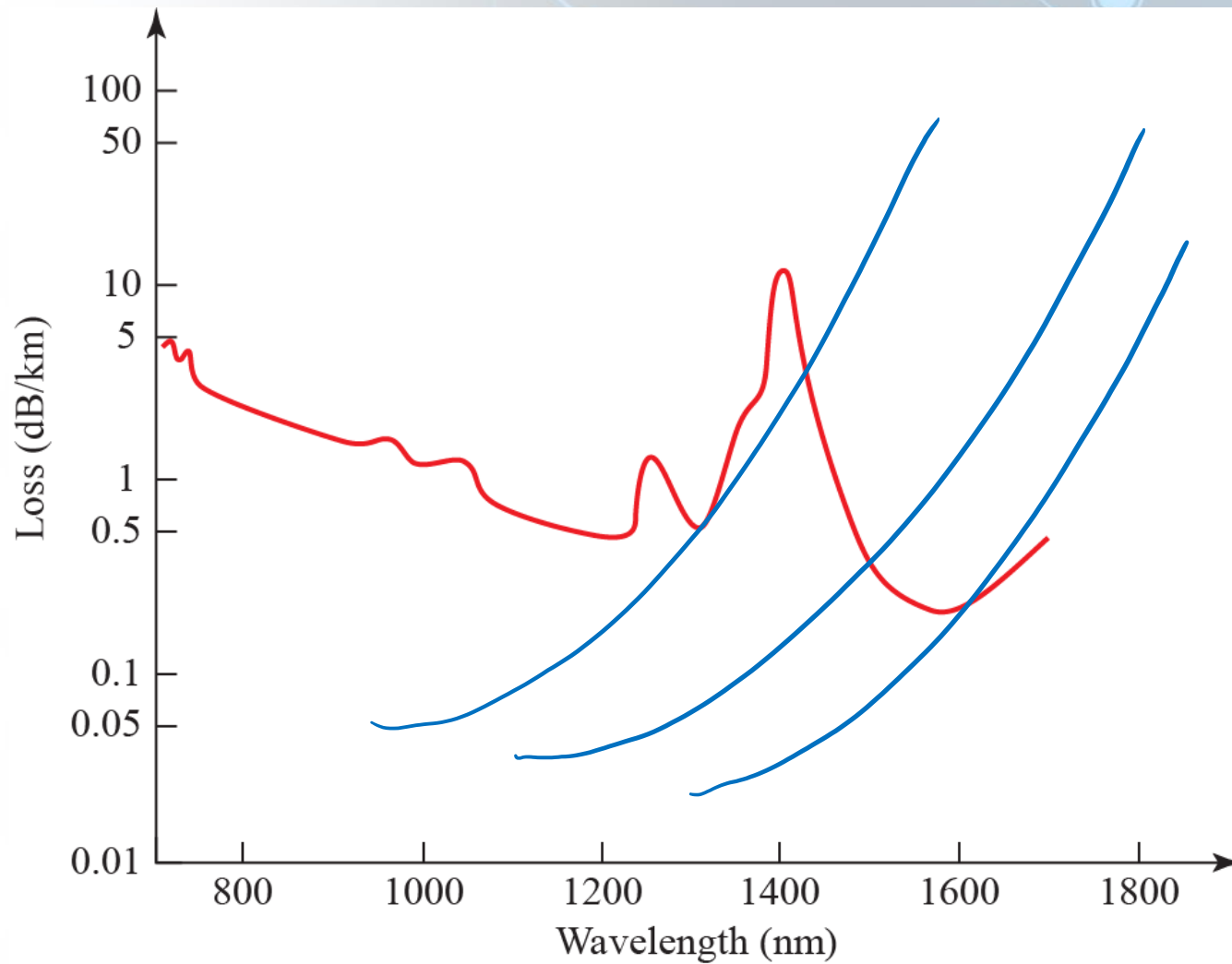
ST connector

Networking Routers



MT-RJ connector

Optical Fiber Performance



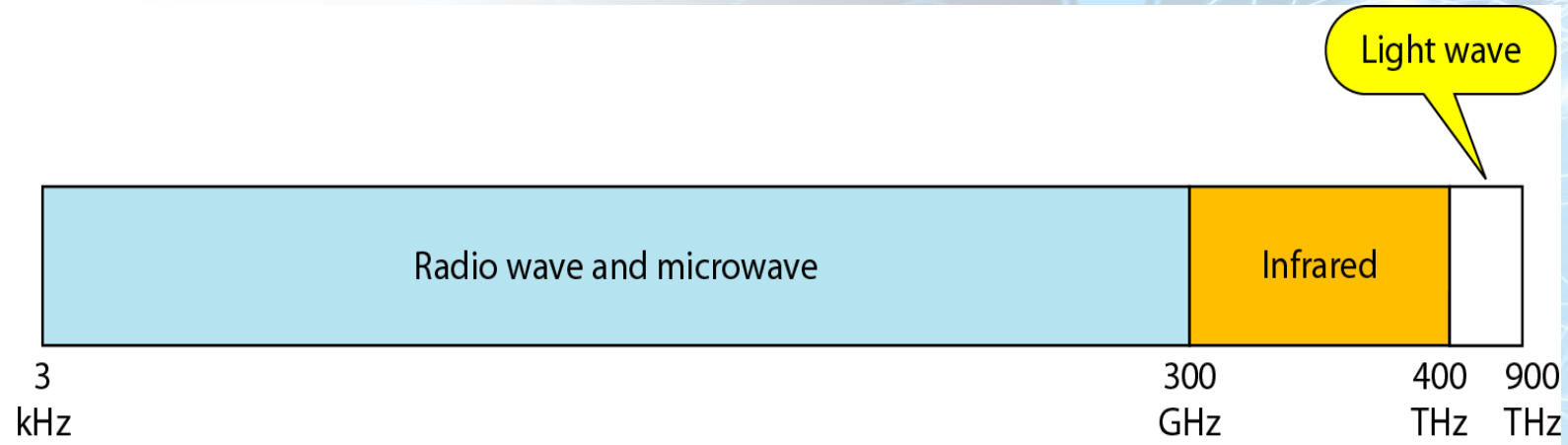
Advantages & Disadvantages

- Higher Bandwidth
- Less Attenuation
- Less EM Interference
- Light Weight
- Less corrosive than copper
- Installation/Maintenance
- Unidirectional
- Cost

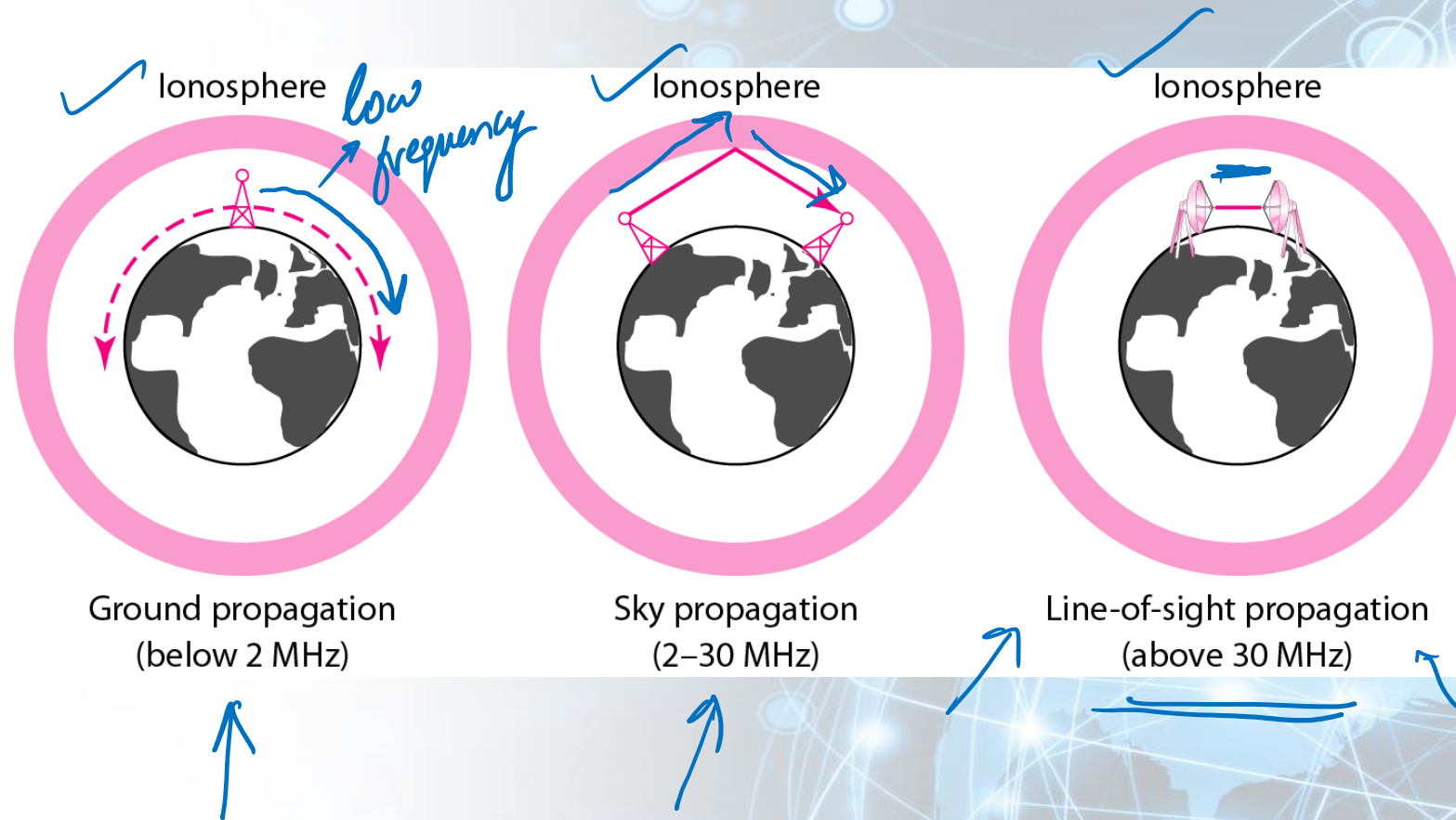
Unguided Media

- **Unguided medium transport waves without using a physical conductor**
- **Often referred to wireless communication**
- **Signals are normally broadcast through free space and thus are available to anyone who has a device capable of receiving them**

Electromagnetic Spectrum



Propagation Methods



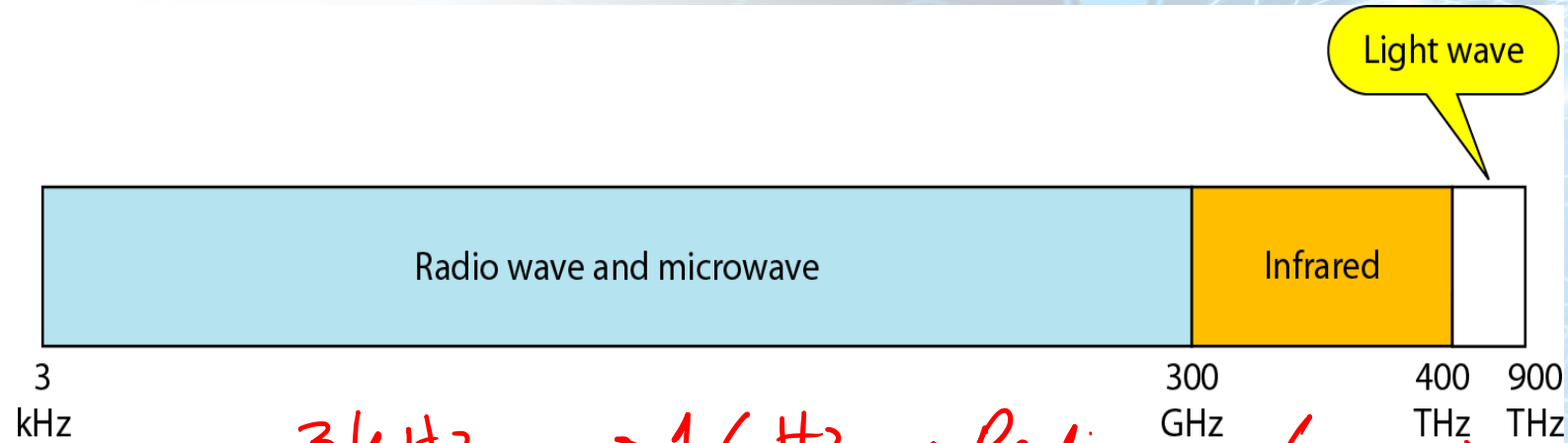
Bands

<i>Band</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Propagation</i>	<i>Application</i>
very low frequency (VLF)	3–30 kHz	Ground ✓	Long-range radio navigation ✓
low frequency (LF)	30–300 kHz	Ground ✓	Radio beacons and navigational locators ✓
middle frequency (MF)	300 kHz–3 MHz	Sky	AM radio ✓
high frequency (HF)	3–30 MHz	Sky	Citizens band (CB), ship/aircraft ✓
very high frequency (VHF)	30–300 MHz	Sky and line-of-sight	VHF TV, FM radio ✓
ultrahigh frequency (UHF)	300 MHz–3 GHz	Line-of-sight	UHF TV, cellular phones, paging, satellite ✓
superhigh frequency (SHF)	3–30 GHz	Line-of-sight	Satellite ✓
extremely high frequency (EHF)	30–300 GHz	Line-of-sight	Radar, satellite ✓

Radio Waves

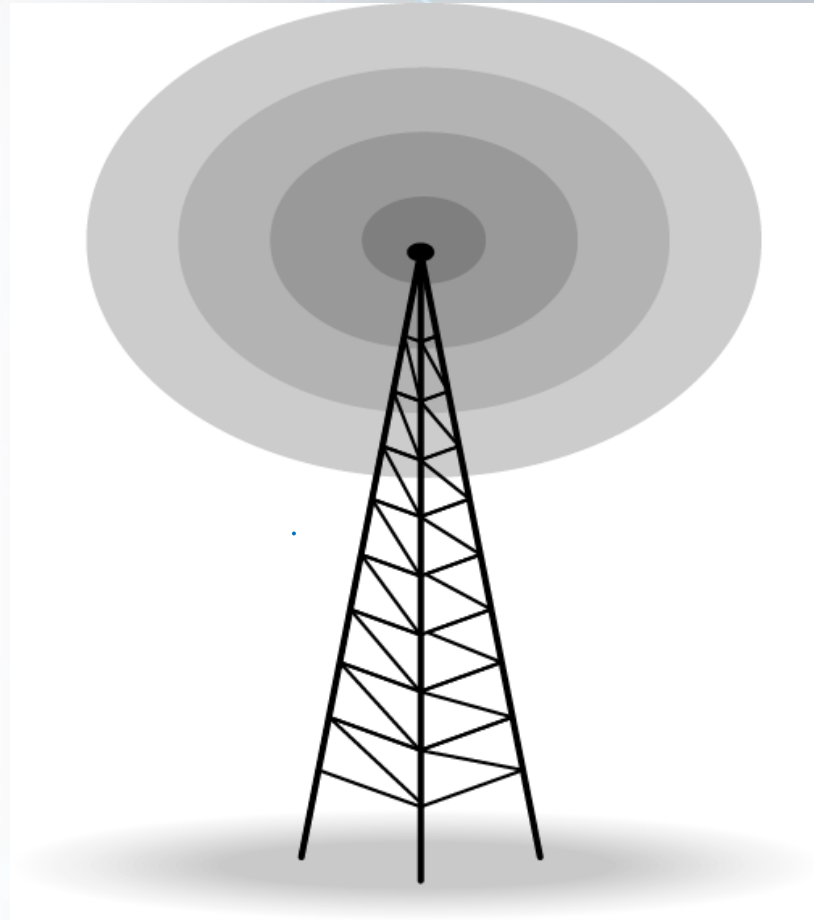
- **Electromagnetic waves ranging in frequencies between 3 kHz and 1 GHz are normally called radio waves**
- **Electromagnetic waves ranging in frequencies between 1 and 300 GHz are called microwaves**

Electromagnetic Spectrum



Sub-bands 3 kHz → 1 GHz → Radio waves (narrow)
1 GHz → 300 GHz → Microwaves

Omnidirectional Antenna



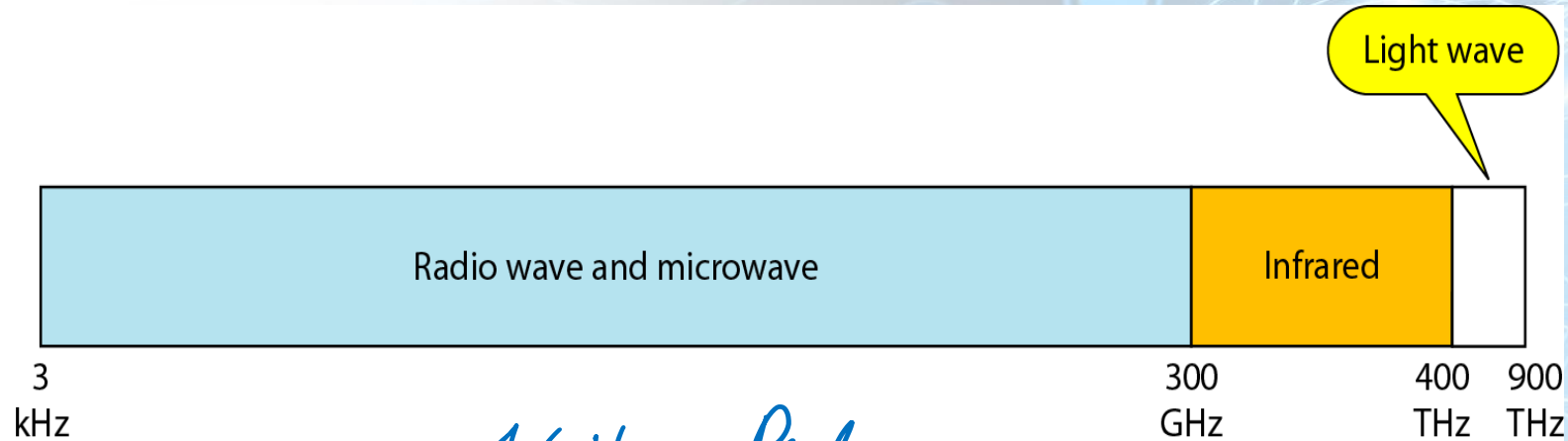
AM
FM } Radio

TV
cordless phones
pagers

Microwaves

- **Electromagnetic waves having frequencies between 1 and 300 GHz are called microwaves**
- **Microwaves are unidirectional**
- **When an antenna transmits microwaves, they can be narrowly focused**

Electromagnetic Spectrum

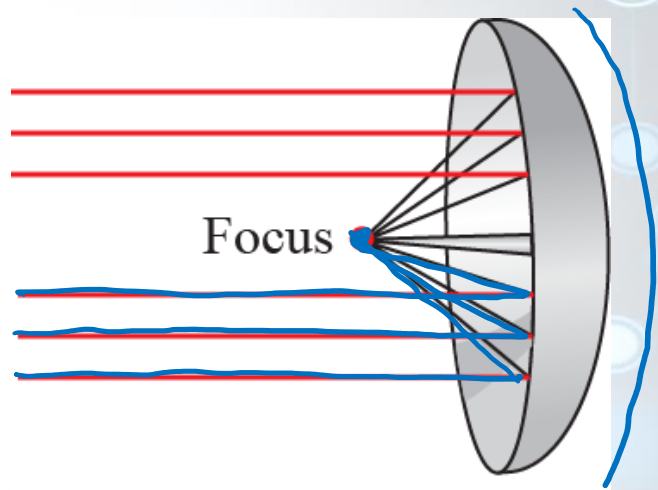


3kHz — 1GHz Radio waves

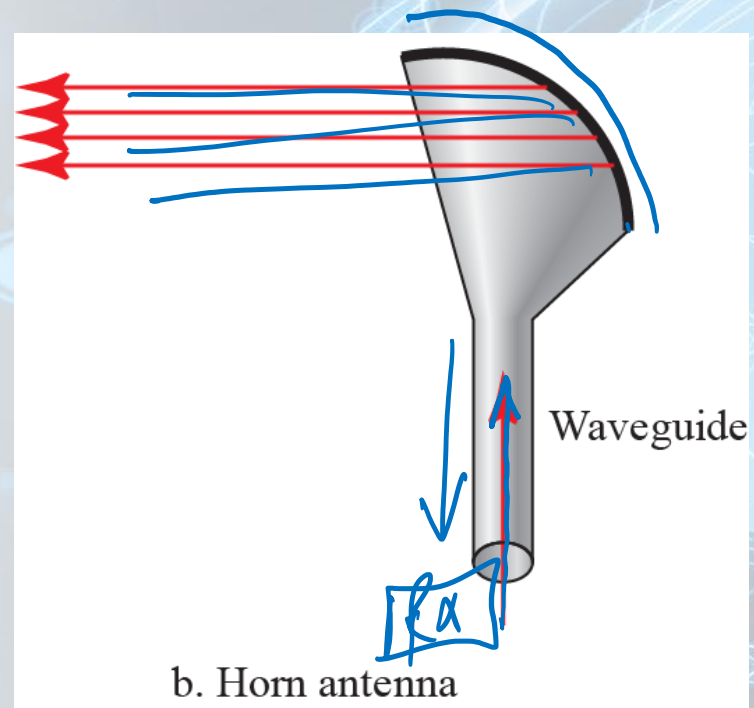
1GHz — 300GHz Microwaves (unidirectional)
(line of sight)

↓
299GHz → High data rates

Unidirectional Antennas



a. Parabolic dish antenna



b. Horn antenna

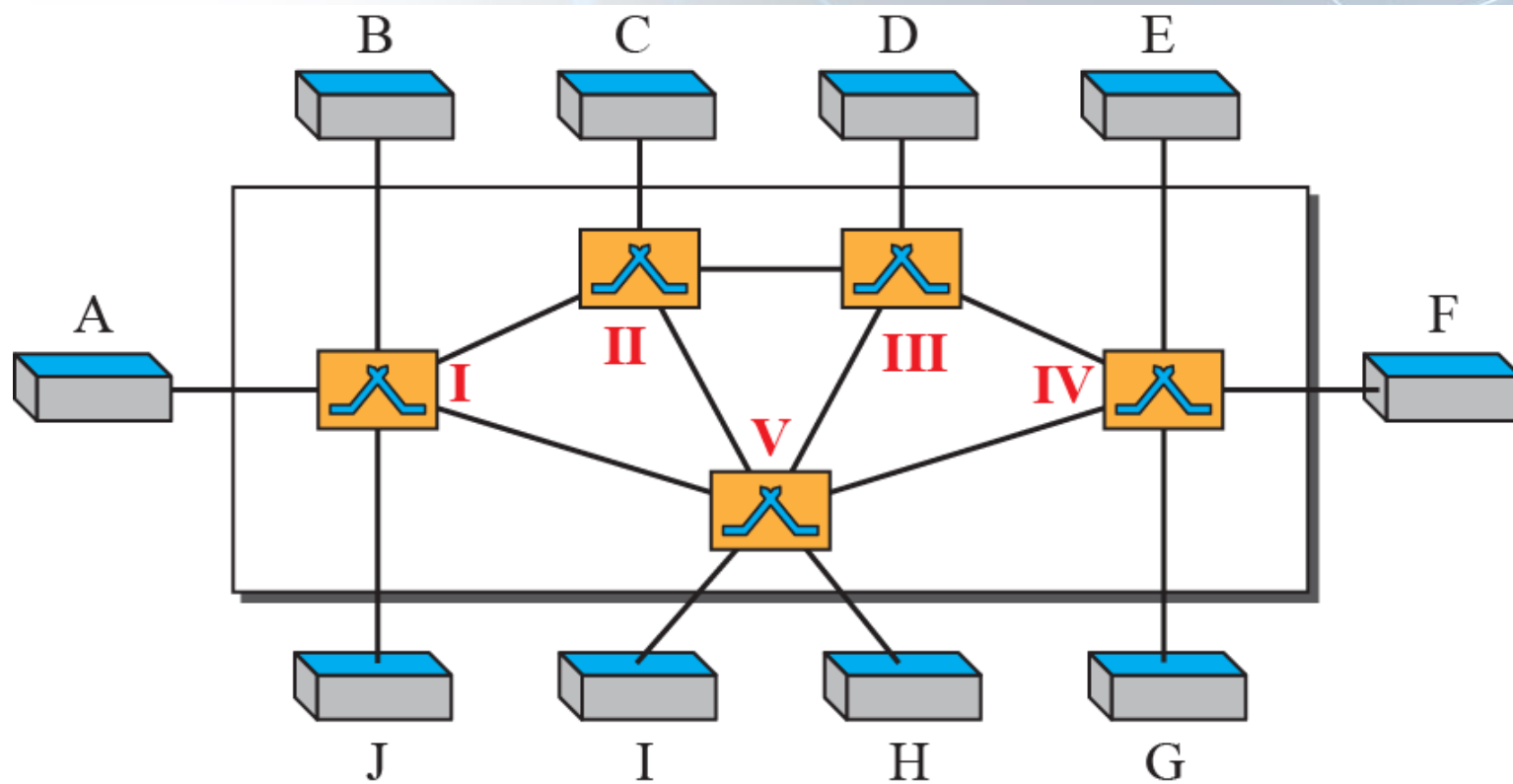
Infrared

- Infrared waves, with frequencies from 300 GHz to 400 THz (wavelengths from 1 mm to 770 nm), can be used for short-range communication
- Infrared waves, having high frequencies, cannot penetrate walls
- Prevents interference between one system and another

Switching

- **A network is a set of connected devices**
- **Problem of how to connect multiple devices to make one-to-one communication possible**
- **The solution is Switching**
- **Switched network consists of a series of switches**

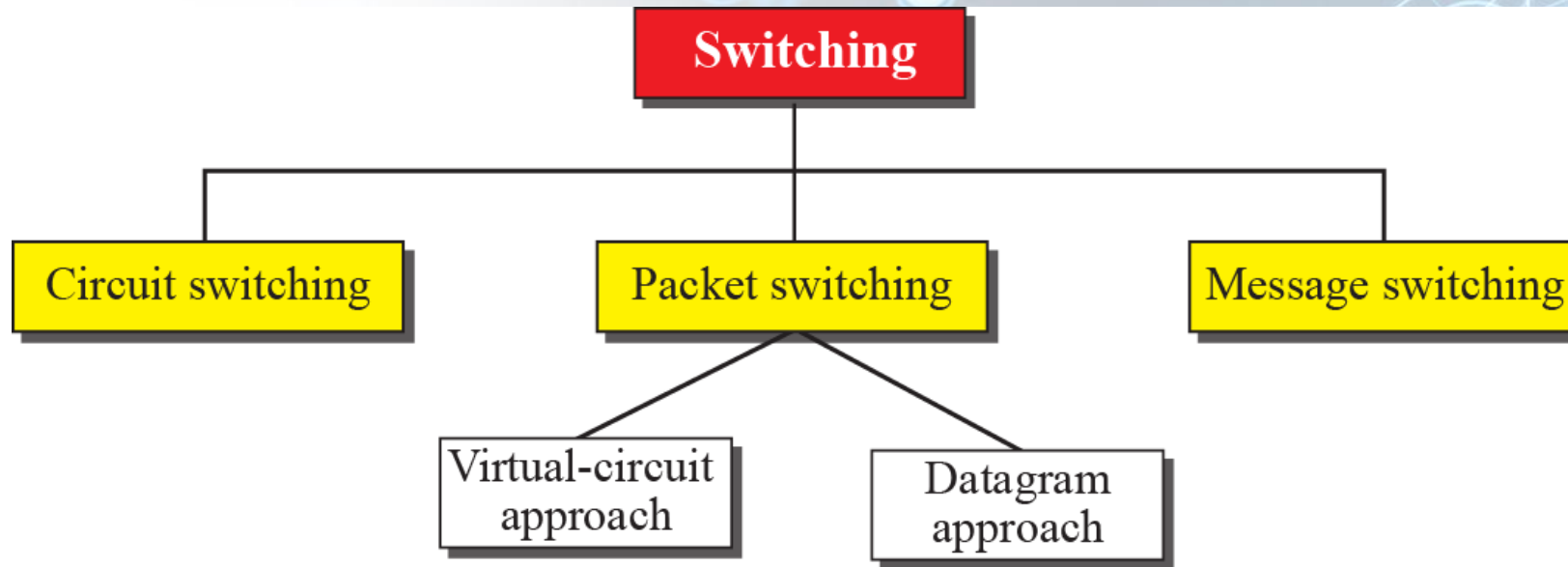
Switched Network



Three Methods of Switching

- **Three Methods:**
 - ✓ **Circuit Switching**
 - ✓ **Packet Switching**
 - ✓ **Message switching**
- **The first two are commonly used today**
- **The third has been phased out in general communications**

Taxonomy of Switched Networks

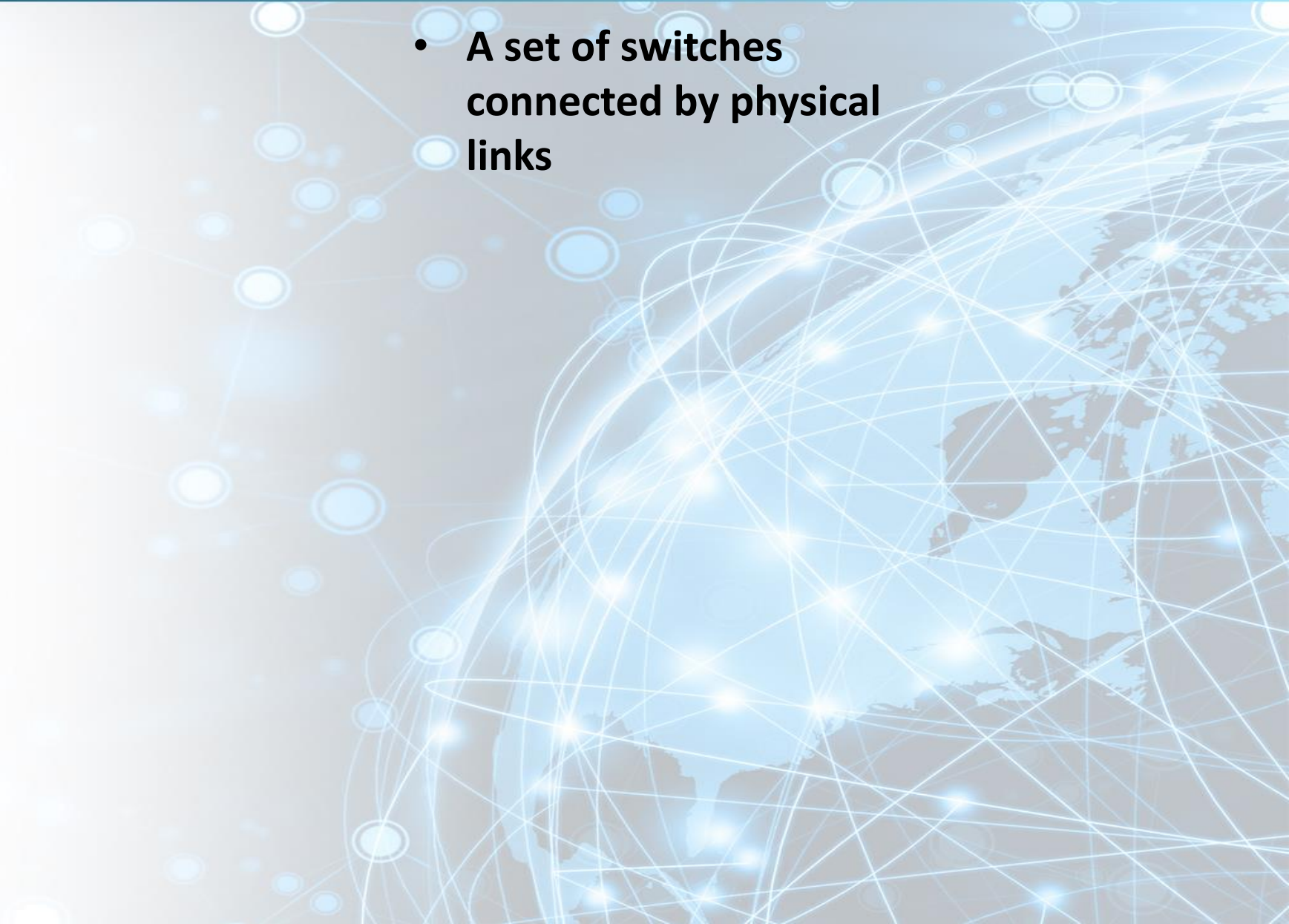


Circuit-switched Networks

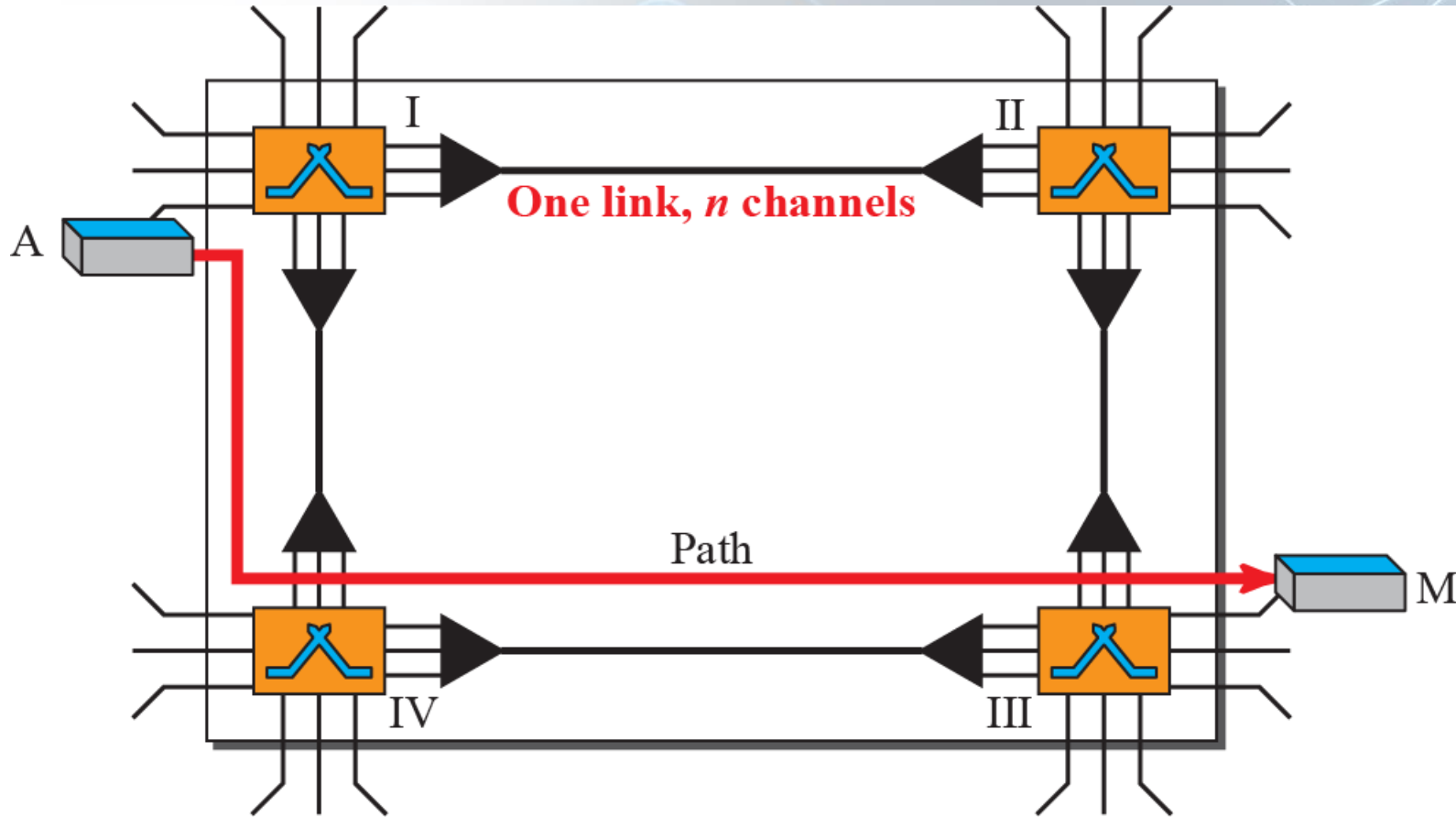
- A set of switches connected by physical links
- A connection between two stations is a dedicated path made of one or more links
- Each connection uses only one dedicated channel on each link
- Each link is normally divided into n channels by using FDM or TDM

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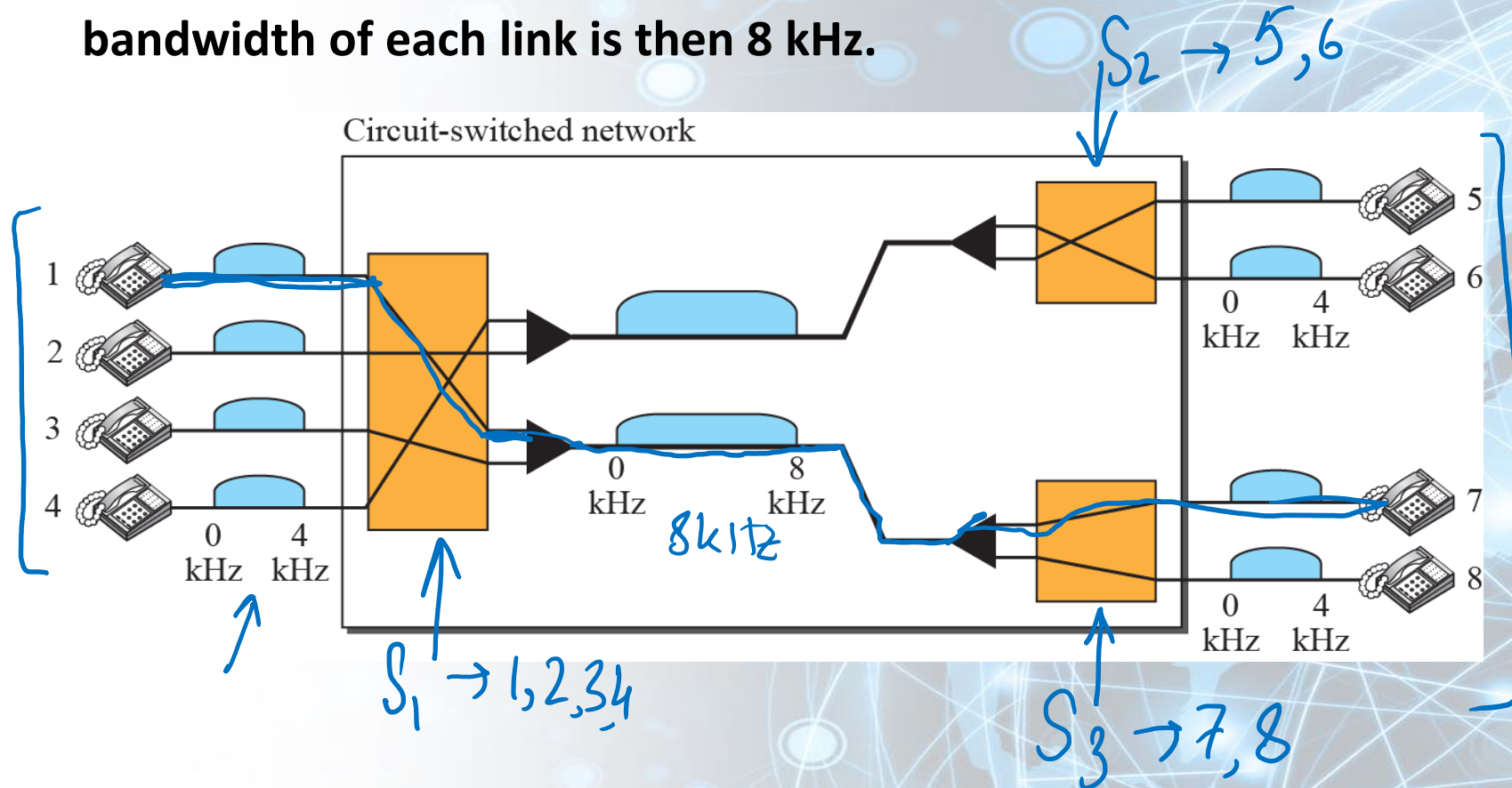


A Circuit-Switched Network



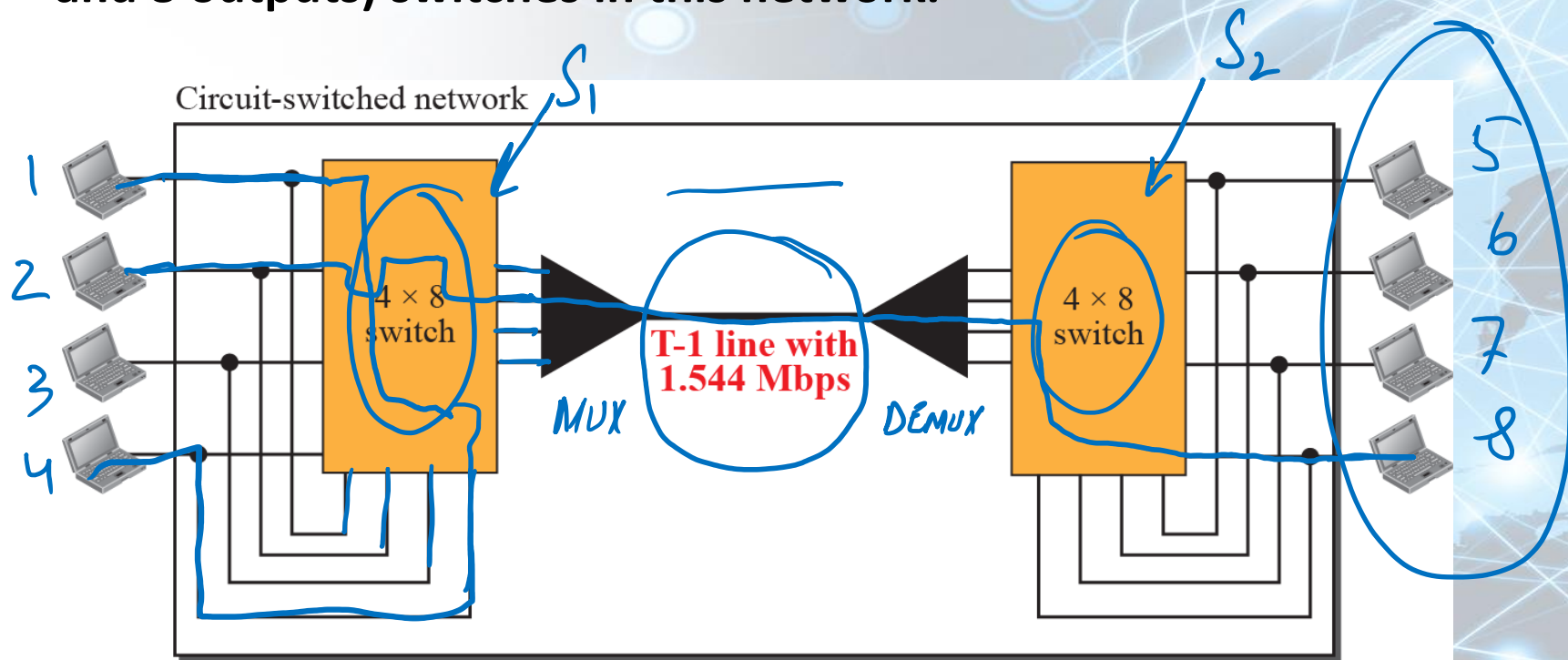
Example

As a trivial example, let us use a circuit-switched network to connect eight telephones in a small area. Communication is through 4-kHz voice channels. We assume that each link uses FDM to connect a maximum of two voice channels. The bandwidth of each link is then 8 kHz.



Example

As another example, consider a circuit-switched network that connects computers in two remote offices of a private company. The offices are connected using a T-1 line leased from a communication service provider. There are two 4×8 (4 inputs and 8 outputs) switches in this network.

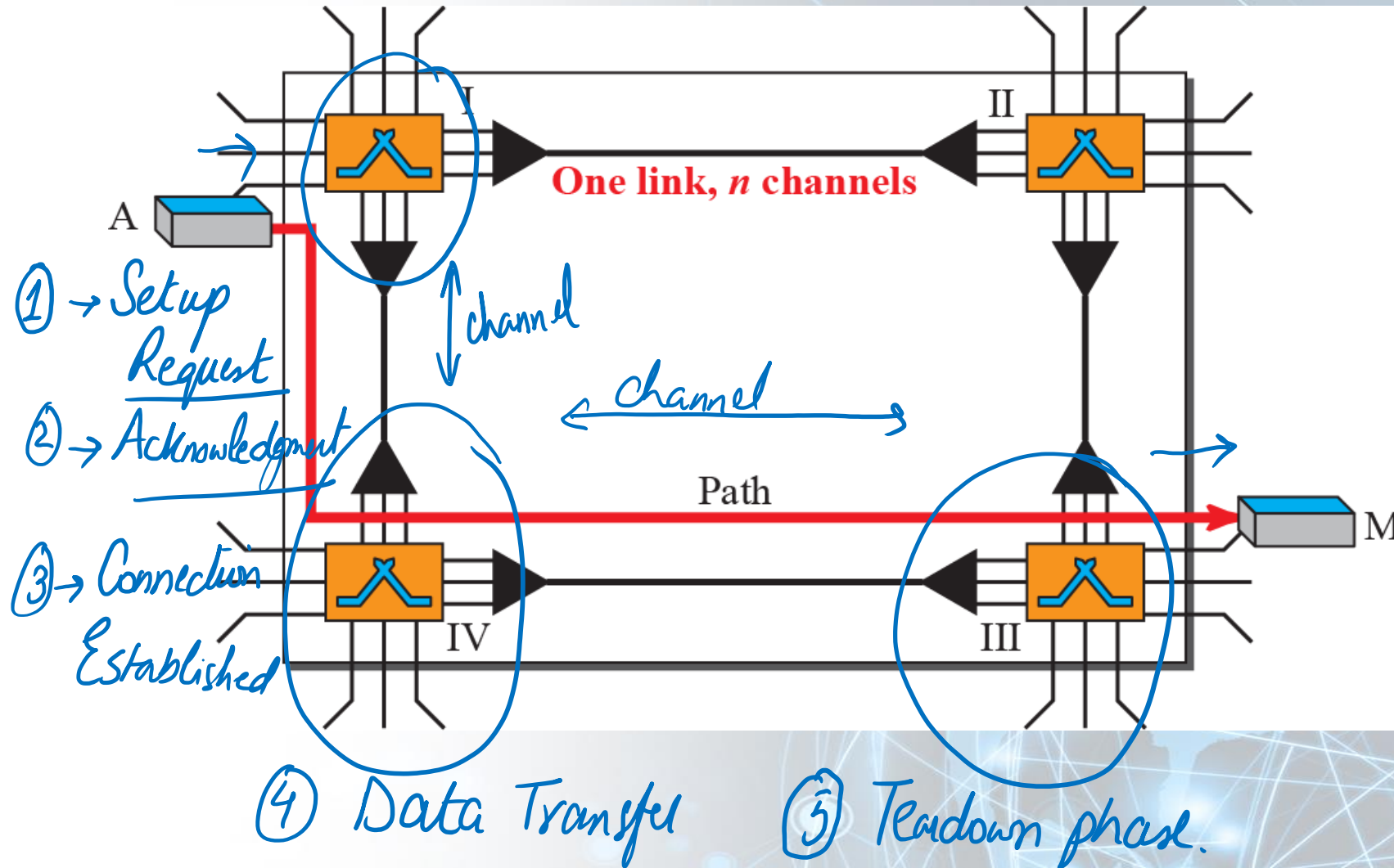


Three Phases in a Circuit Switched Network

- The actual communication in a circuit-switched network requires 3 phases:
 - ✓ Connection Setup
 - ✓ Data Transfer
 - ✓ Connection Teardown

Three Phases in a Circuit Switched Network

Dedicated Circuit → Link with channels



Efficiency of a Circuit-Switched Network

- **Not as efficient as packet switching because resources are allocated during the entire duration of the connection and these resources are unavailable to other connections**

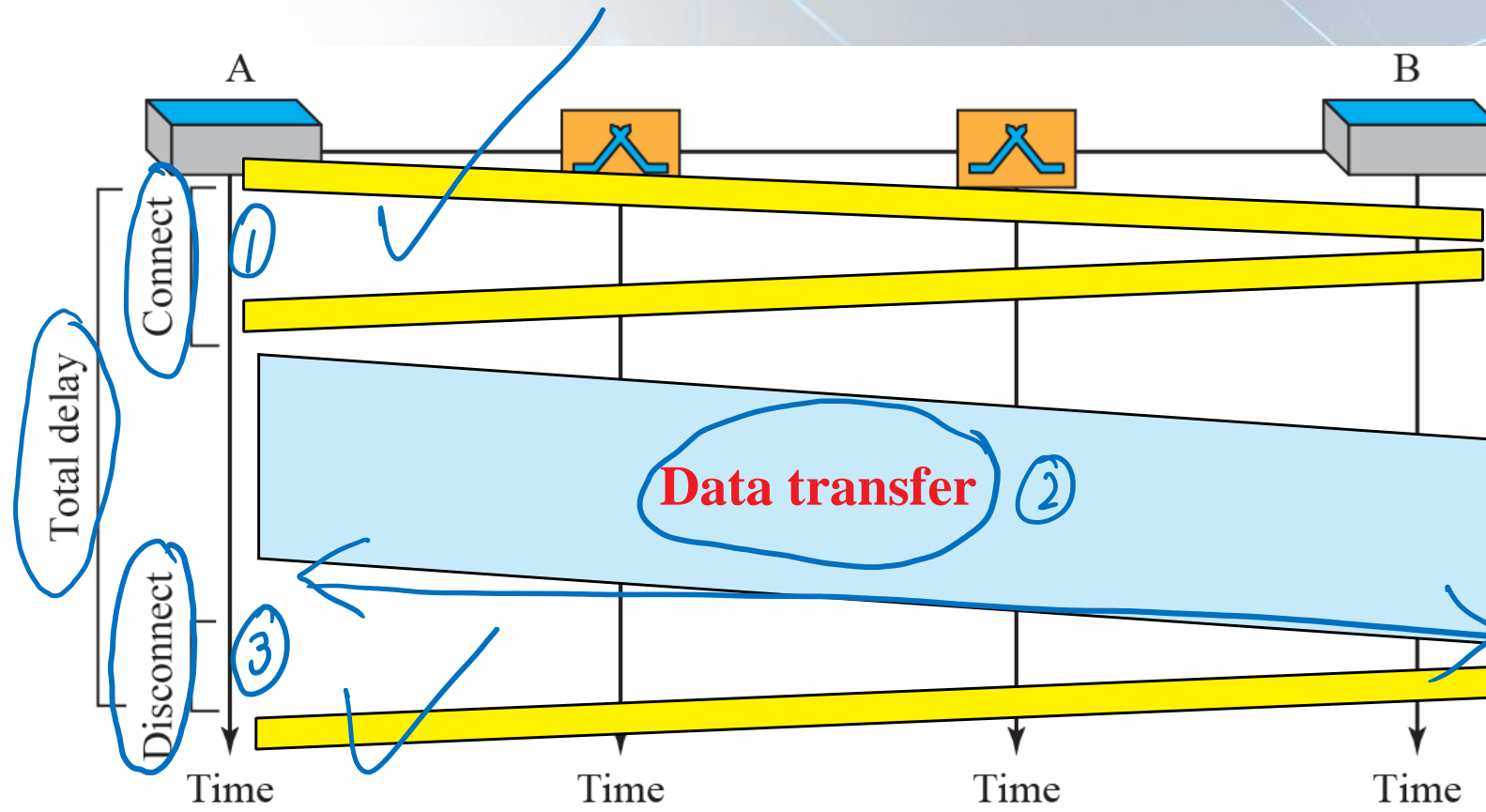
Efficiency of a Circuit-Switched Network

- In a telephone network, people normally terminate the communication when they have finished their conversation
- Data Network is an issue

Delay in a Circuit-Switched Network

- **Circuit switched networks have low efficiency but minimal delay**
- **Data is not delayed at each switch; the resources are allocated for the duration of the connection**

Delay in a Circuit-Switched Network



Packet Switching

- **If the message is going to pass through a packet-switched network, it needs to be divided into packets of fixed or variable size**
- **The size of the packet is determined by the network and the governing protocol**

Datagram Networks

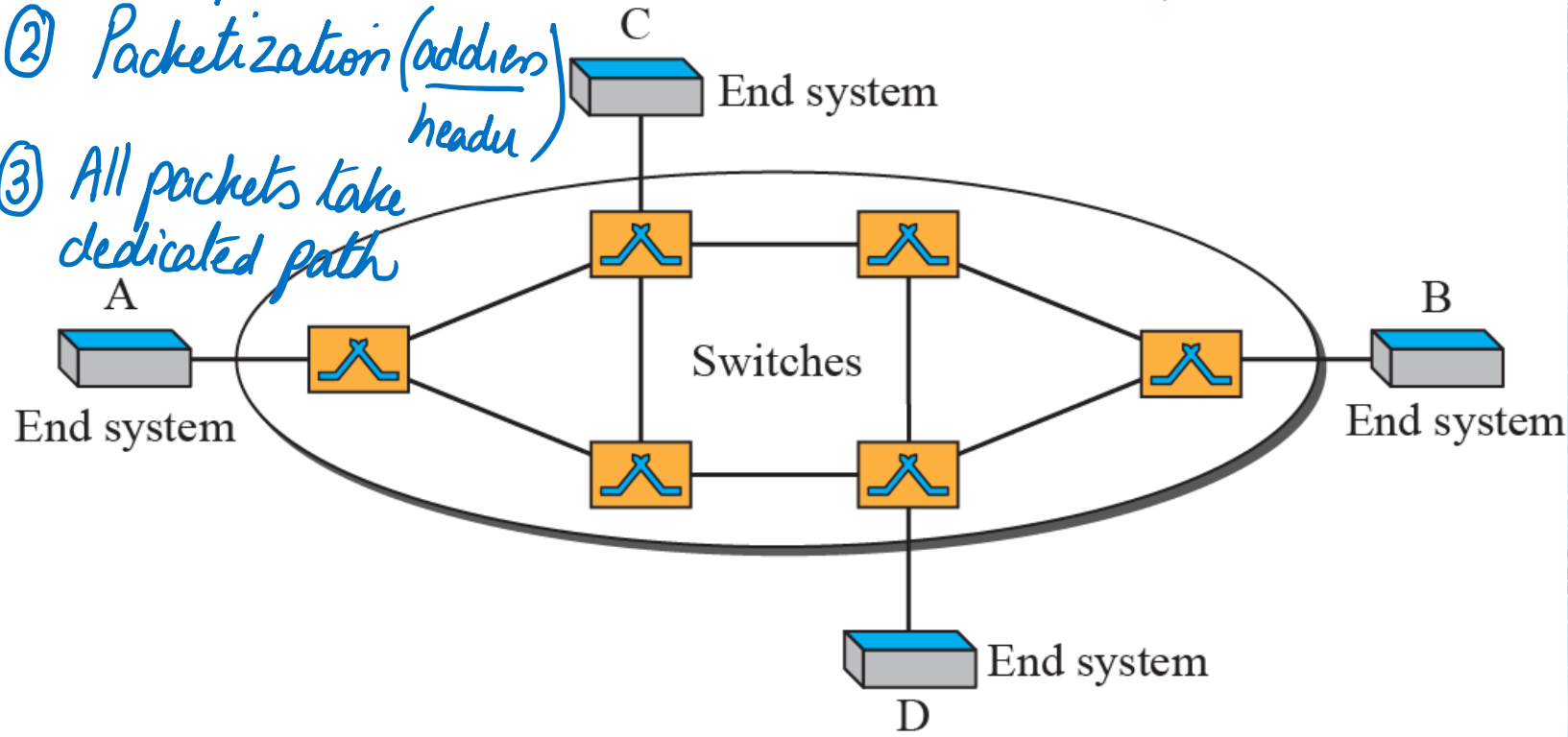
- Each packet is treated independently of all others.
- Even if a packet is part of a multi-packet transmission, the network treats it as though it existed alone
- Packets are referred to as datagrams

Virtual-Circuit Networks

- **A virtual-circuit network is a cross between a circuit-switched network and a datagram network**

Virtual-circuit network

- ① Setup & Teardown process (resources reservation)
- ② Packetization (address header)
- ③ All packets take dedicated path



Virtual-Circuit Networks

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Virtual-Circuit Networks

Physical → Circuit Switching (Set up, Transfer & Tear down)

Data Link Layer → Virtual Circuit Approach
(Set up, Transfer & Tear down)
↳ Packets (Frames)

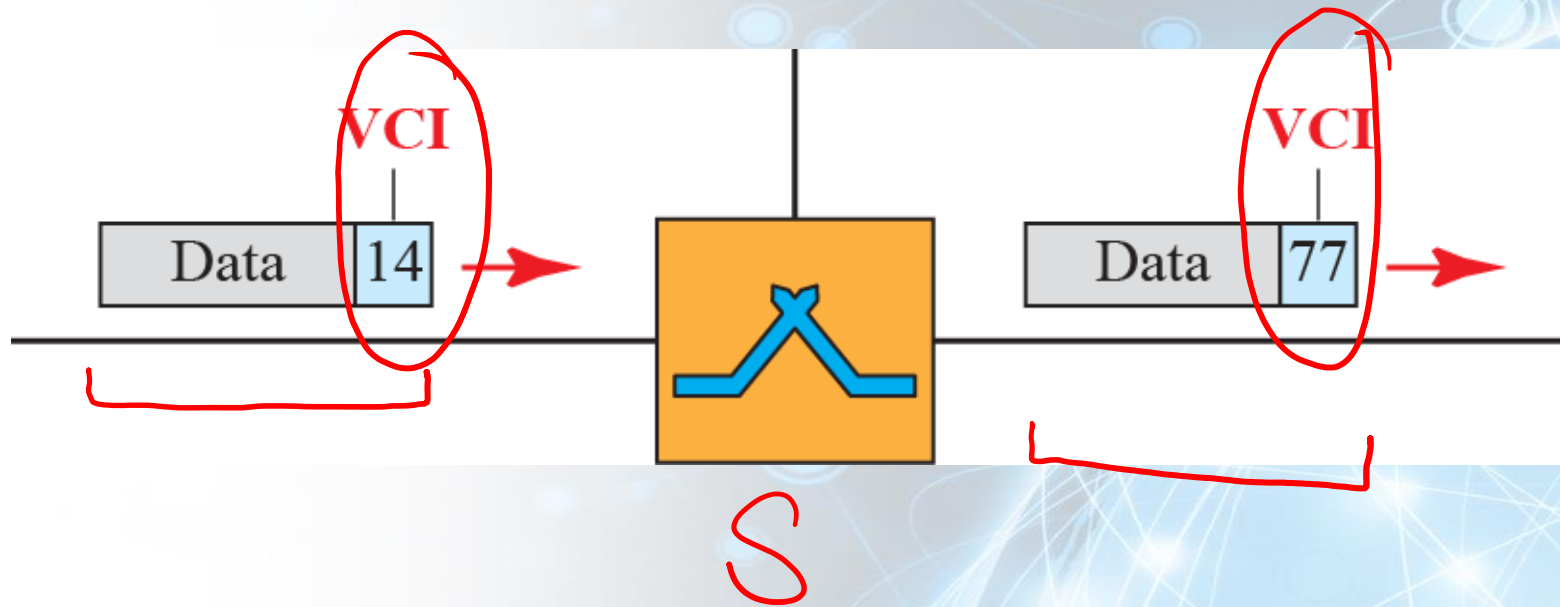
Network Layer → Datagram Switching
(Independent Datagrams or Packets)

Virtual-Circuit Networks

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Virtual-Circuit Identifier

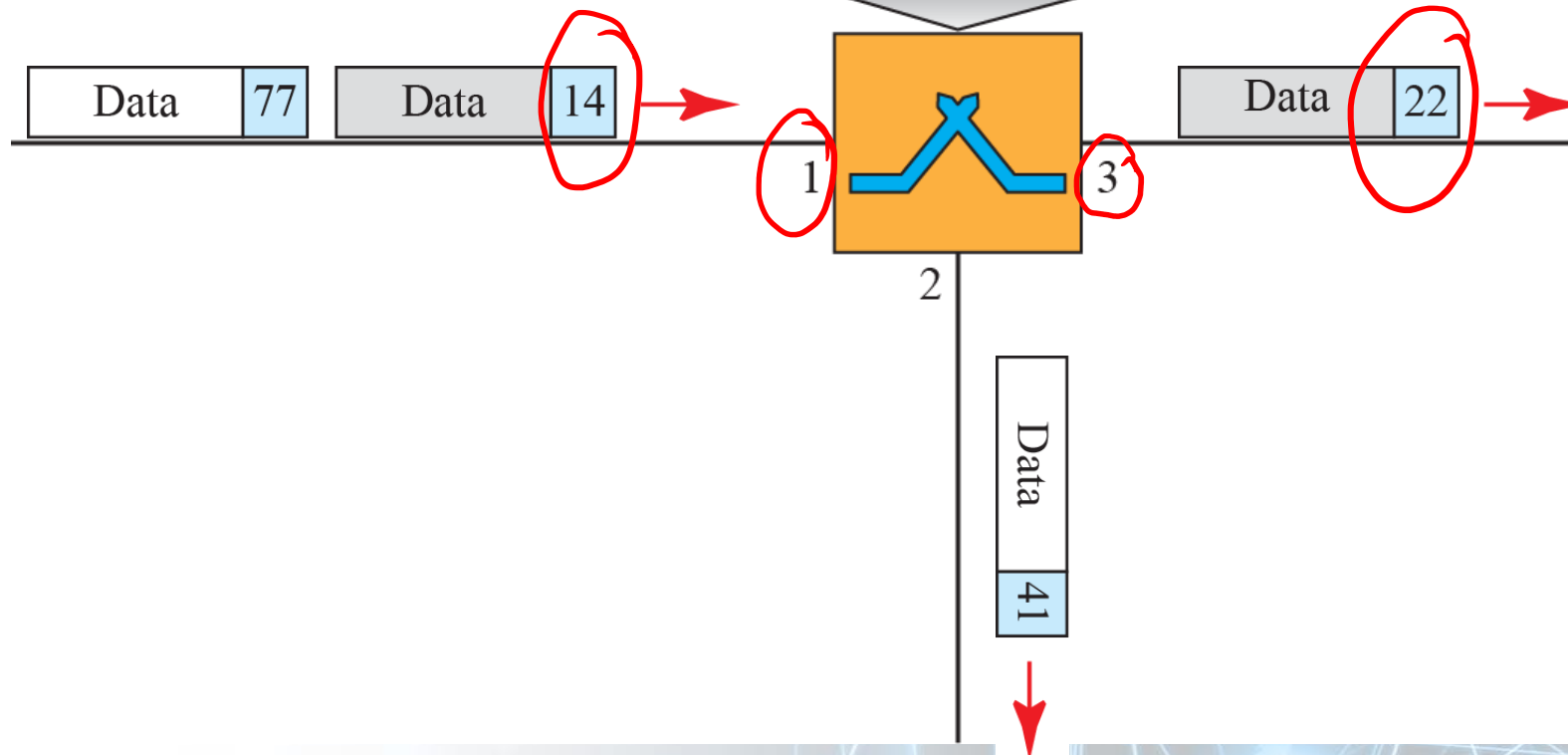
VCI (label) → local switch scope



Switch & table for a virtual-circuit network

Data Transfer Phase

Incoming		Outgoing	
Port	VCI	Port	VCI
1	14	3	22
1	77	2	41

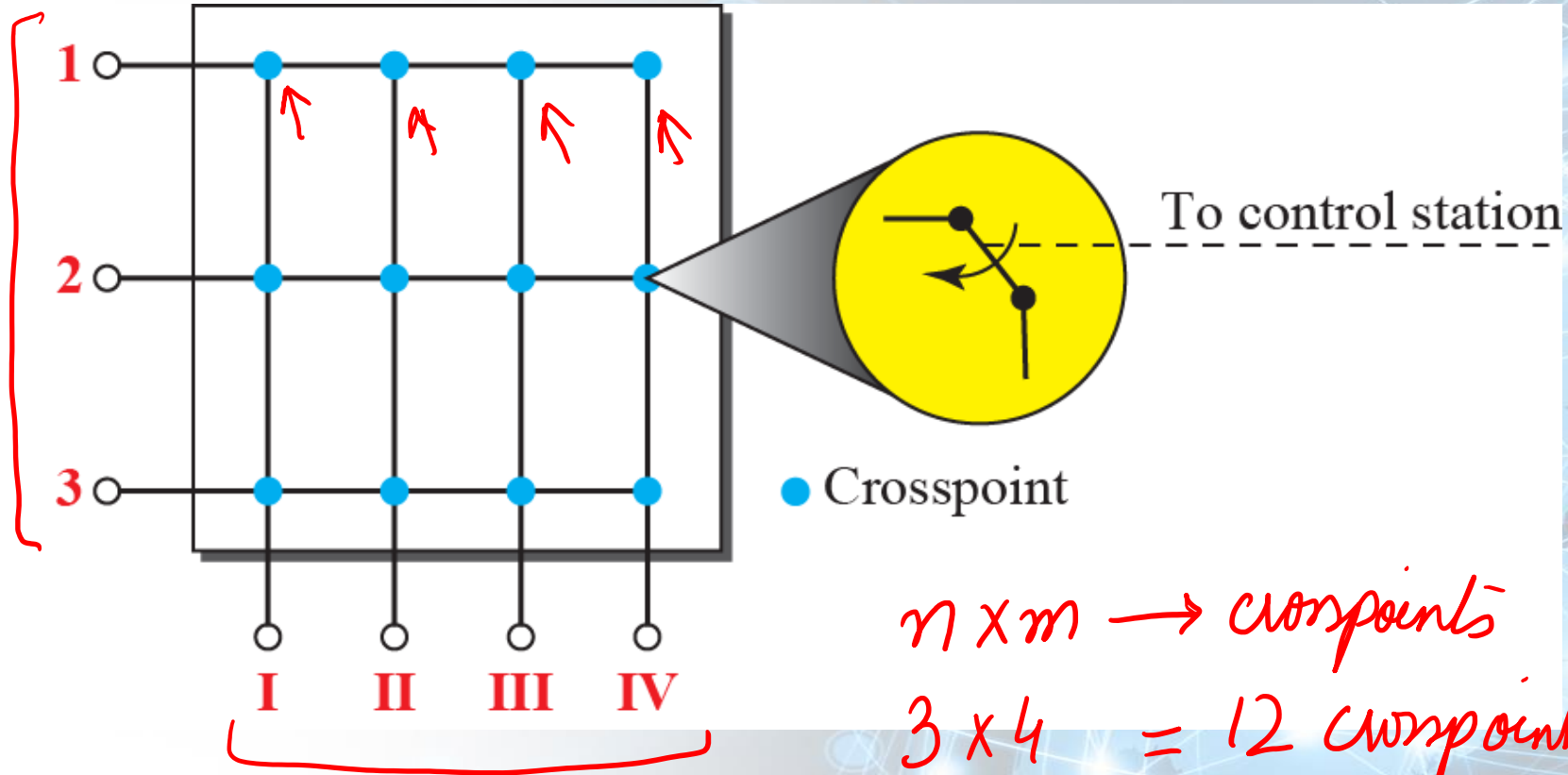


Structure Of A Circuit Switch

- **Circuit switching today can use either of two technologies:**
 - ✓ **The Space-Division switch**
 - ✓ **The Time-Division switch**

Crossbar switch with 3 inputs & 4 outputs

n inputs m outputs ($n=3; m=4$)

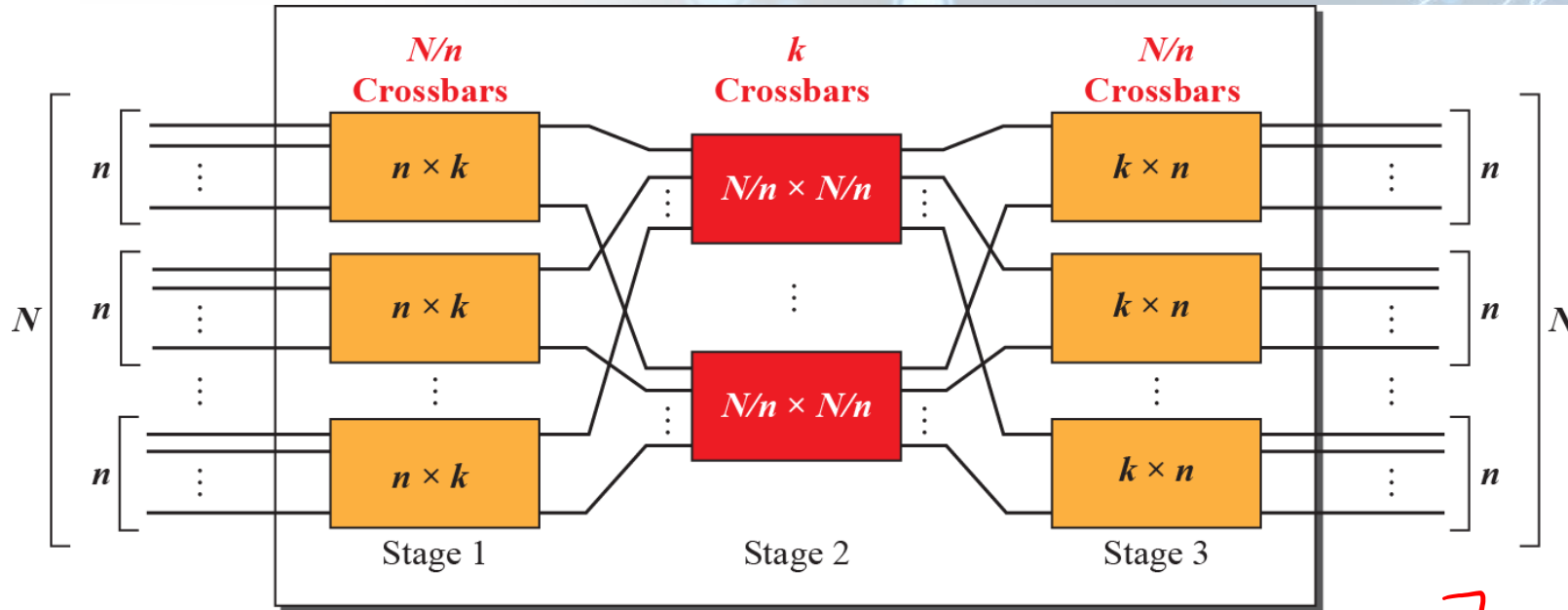


$n \times m \rightarrow$ crosspoints
 $3 \times 4 = 12$ crosspoints

25% of crosspoints

Multistage Switch

$N \times N$ crosspoints

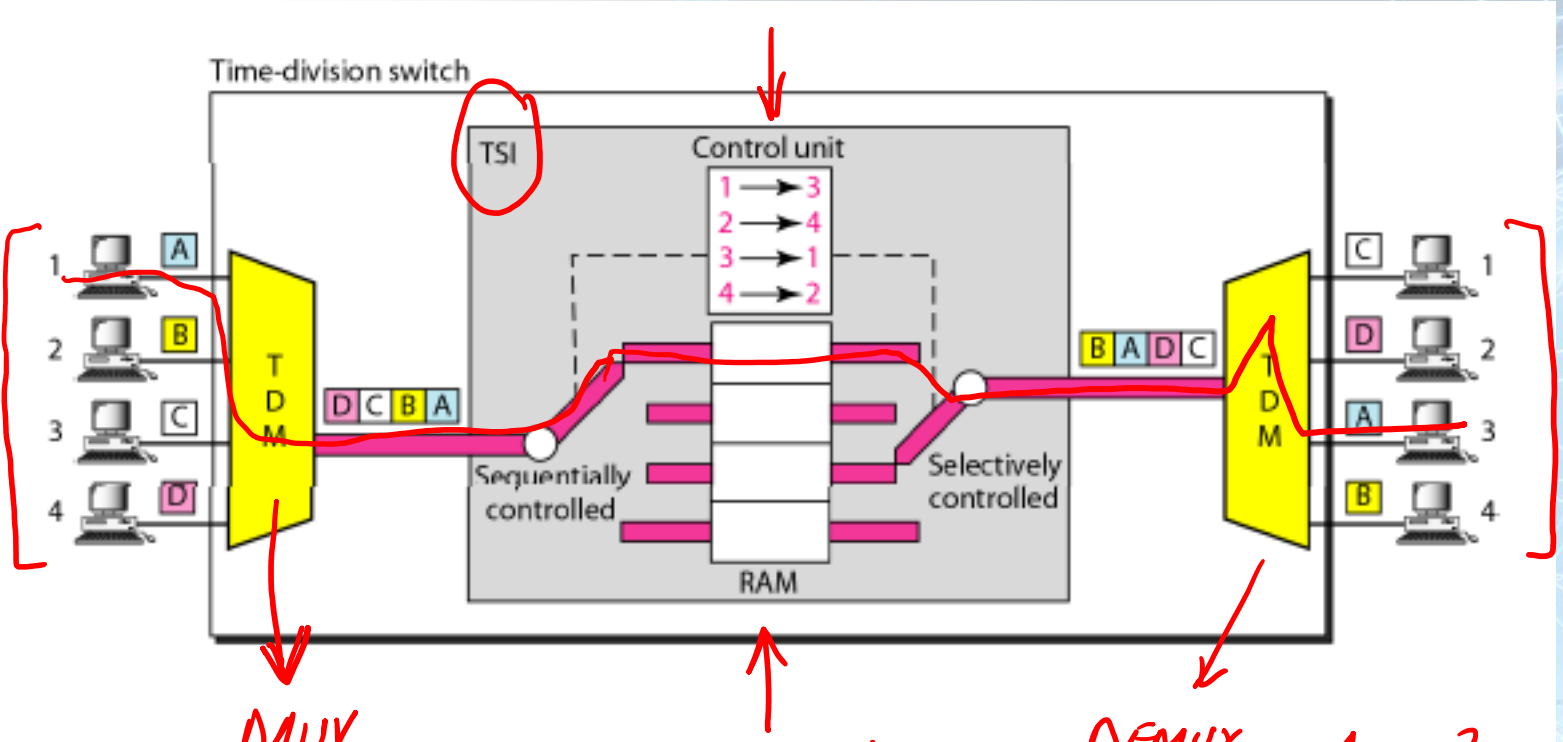


No. of crosspoints $\Rightarrow 2kN + k \left(\frac{N}{n}\right)^2$ } \rightarrow lesser
// // // $\Rightarrow N^2$ } \leftarrow

Time-Division Switch

- **Uses TDM inside a switch**
- **Most popular technology is Time-Slot Interchange (TSI)**

Time-Division Switch



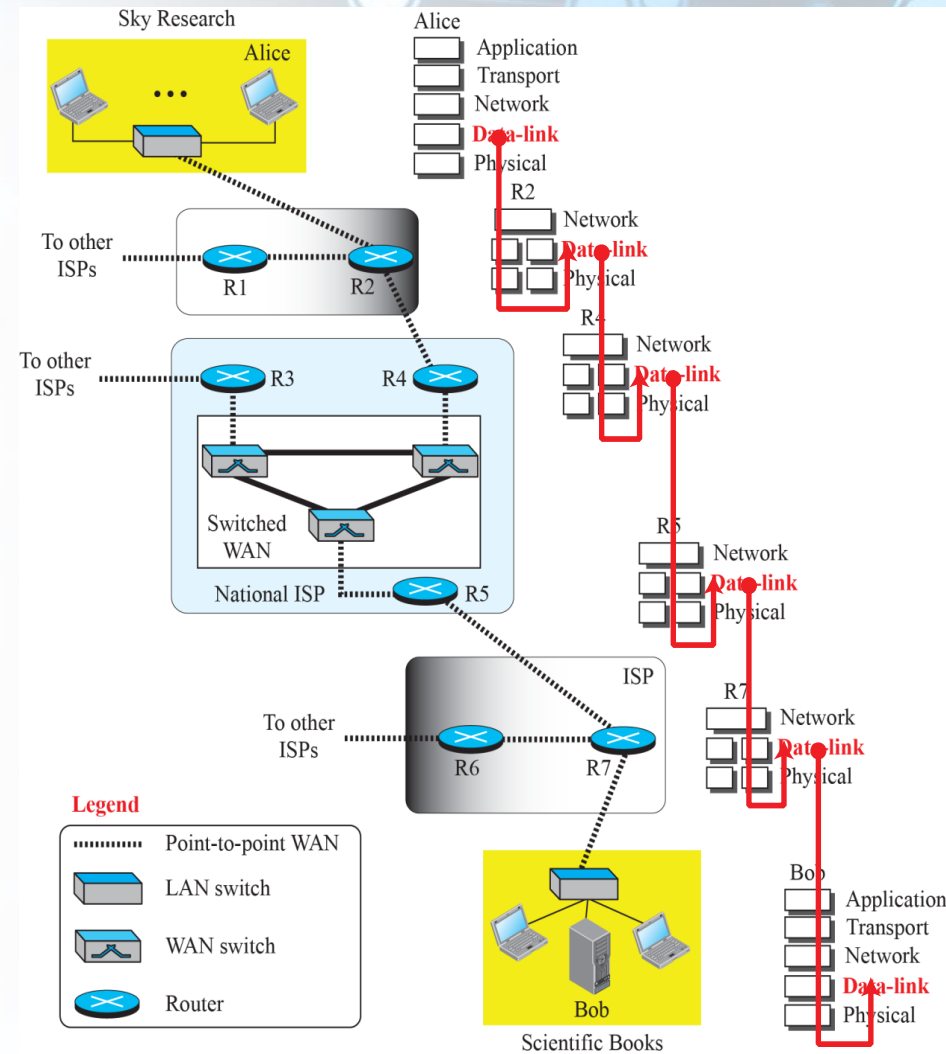
memory locations
↕
time slots

DEMUX
1 → 3
2 → 4
3 → 1
4 → 2

Data-Link Layer

- **The Internet is a combination of networks glued together by connecting devices (routers or switches)**
- **If a packet is to travel from a host to another host, it needs to pass through these networks**
- **Data Link layer controls node-to-node communication**

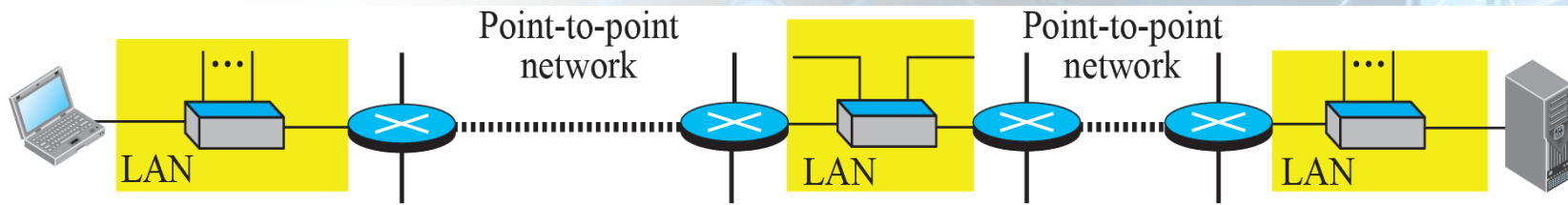
Communication at the Data-Link Layer



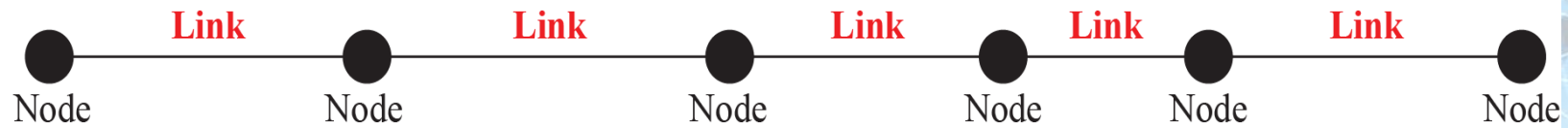
Nodes and Links

- **Communication at the data-link layer is node-to-node**
- **A data unit from one point in the Internet needs to pass through many networks (LANs and WANs) to reach another point**
- **We refer to the two end hosts and the routers as nodes and the networks in between as links**

Nodes and Links



a. A small part of the Internet

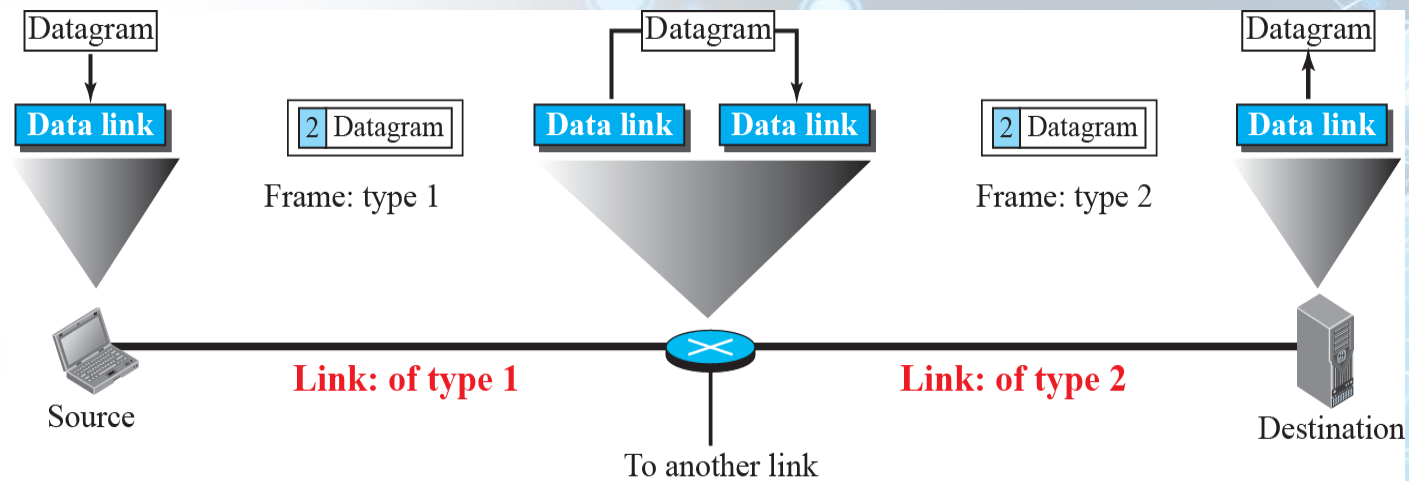


b. Nodes and links

Services provided by Data-Link Layer

- Located between the physical and the network layers
- Provides services to Network Layer and receives services from Physical layer
- Framing
- Flow Control
- Error Control
- Congestion Control

A Communication with only Three Nodes



Services provided by Data-Link Layer

- **Data-Link layer provides services to Network Layer and receives services from Physical layer**
 - ✓ **Framing**
 - ✓ **Flow Control**
 - ✓ **Error Control**
 - ✓ **Congestion Control**

Two Categories of Links

- **Two nodes are physically connected by a transmission medium such as cable or air**
- **Data-link layer controls how the medium is used**
 - ✓ **Data-link layer can use whole capacity**
 - ✓ **Data-link layer can use only part of the capacity**

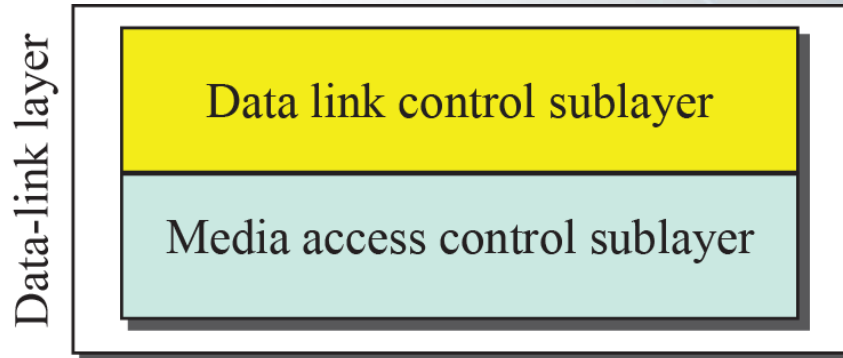
Two Categories of Links

- We can have the following two types of links:
 - ✓ Point-to-point link or a
 - ✓ Broadcast link

Two Sublayers of Data-Link Layer

- We can divide the data-link layer into two sublayers:
 - Data Link Control (DLC)
 - Media Access Control (MAC)

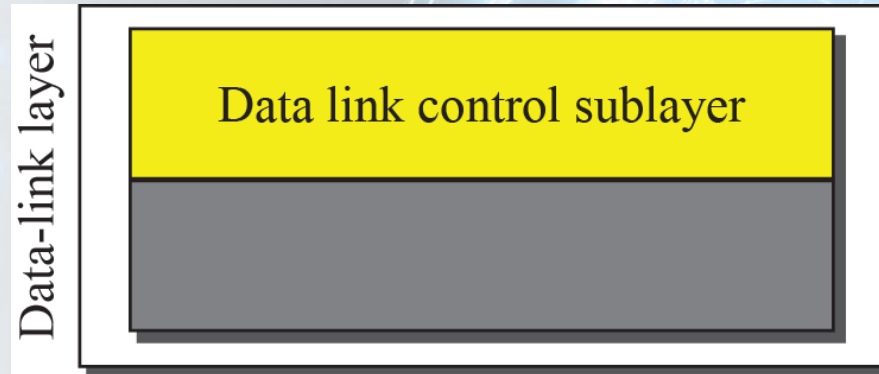
Dividing the data-link layer into two sublayers



a. Data-link layer of a broadcast link

*DLC → - Broadcast Links
- Point-to-point Links

*MAC → - Broadcast Link only

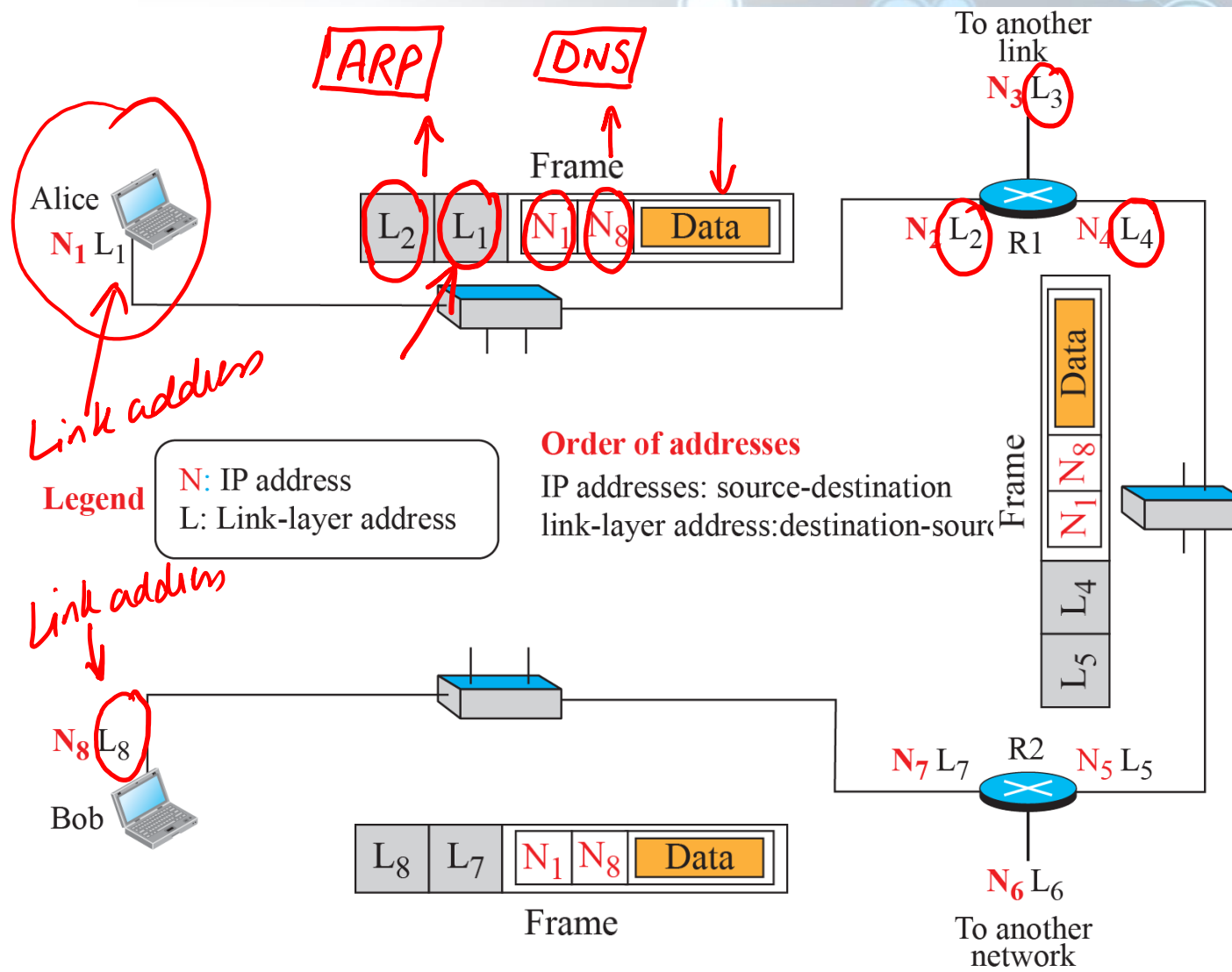


b. Data-link layer of a point-to-point link

Why LINK-LAYER ADDRESSING?

- IP addresses are the identifiers at the network layer
- In Internet we cannot make a packet reach its destination using only IP addresses
- Source and destination IP addresses define the two ends but cannot define which links the packet will take

IP addresses & Link-Layer Addresses



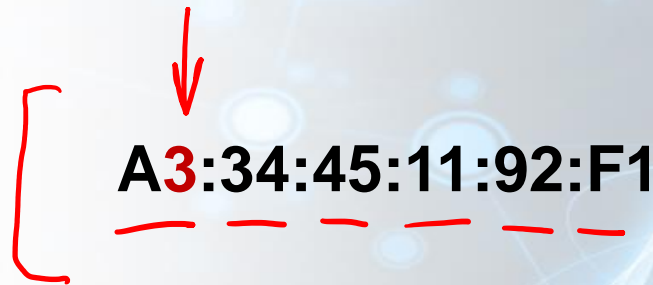
Router → n interfaces
 ↳ n link addresses.

Three Types of addresses

- **Some link-layer protocols define three types of addresses:**
- **Unicast**
- **Multicast**
- **Broadcast**

Example

The unicast link-layer addresses in the most common LAN, Ethernet, are 48 bits (six bytes) that are presented as 12 hexadecimal digits separated by colons; for example, the following is a link-layer address of a computer. The second digit needs to be an odd number.

**A3:34:45:11:92:F1**

48 bits

↳ 6 Bytes

12 Hex digits
separated by
colons

Example

The multicast link-layer addresses in the most common LAN, Ethernet, are 48 bits (six bytes) that are presented as 12 hexadecimal digits separated by colons. The second digit, however, needs to be an even number in hexadecimal. The following shows a multicast address:

even → multicast address
↓
A2:34:45:11:92:F1

Example

The broadcast link-layer addresses in the most common LAN, Ethernet, are 48 bits, all 1s, that are presented as 12 hexadecimal digits separated by colons. The following shows a broadcast address:

FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

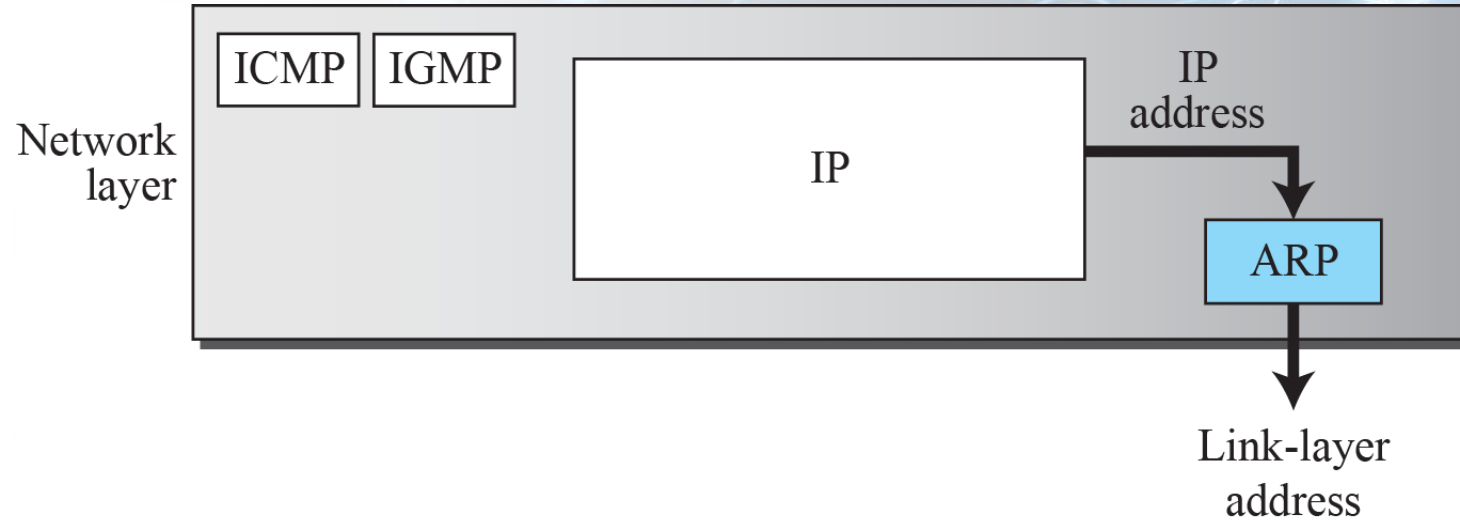
Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- Anytime a node has an IP packet to send to another node in a link, it has the IP address of the receiving node
- IP address of the next node is not helpful in moving a frame through a link; we need the link-layer address of the next node

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- **We need Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)**

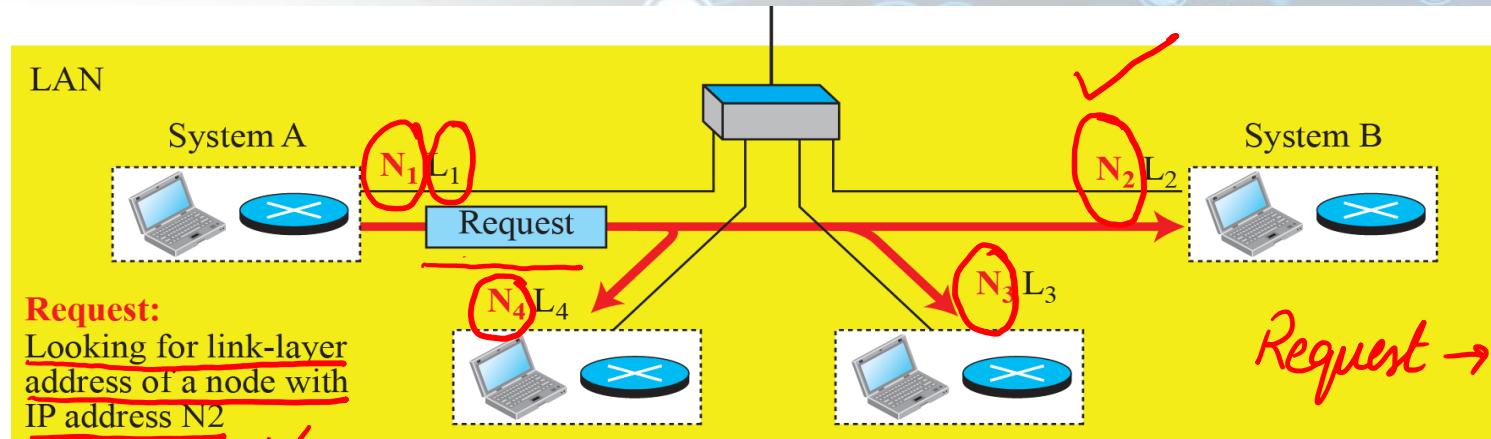
Position of ARP in TCP/IP protocol suite



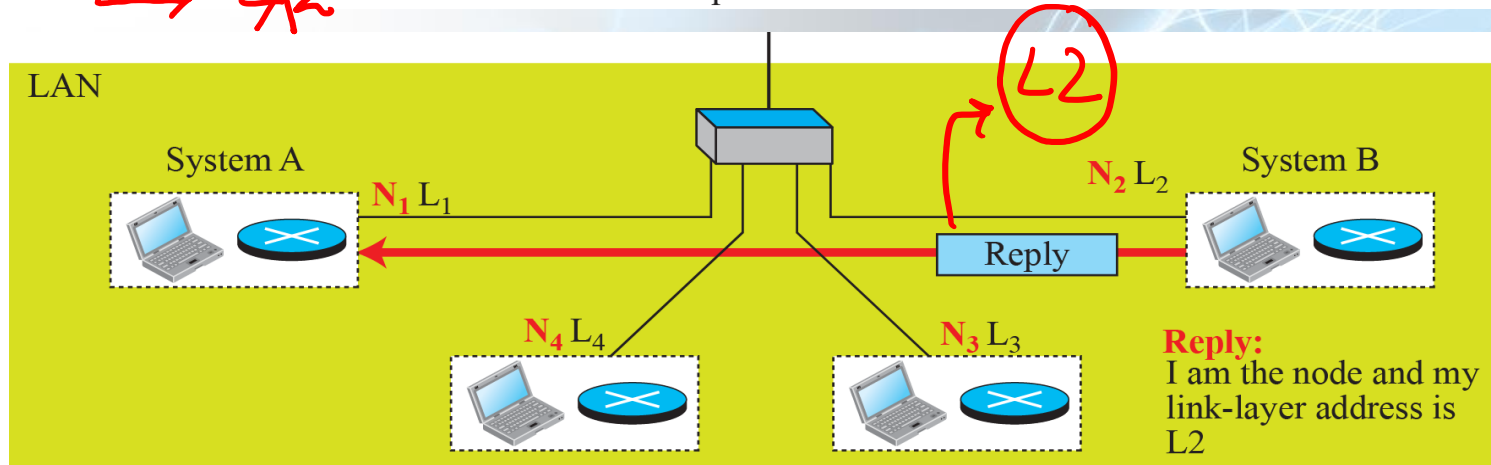
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ARP Operation



a. ARP request is broadcast



b. ARP reply is unicast

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ARP Packet

Hardware: LAN or WAN protocol

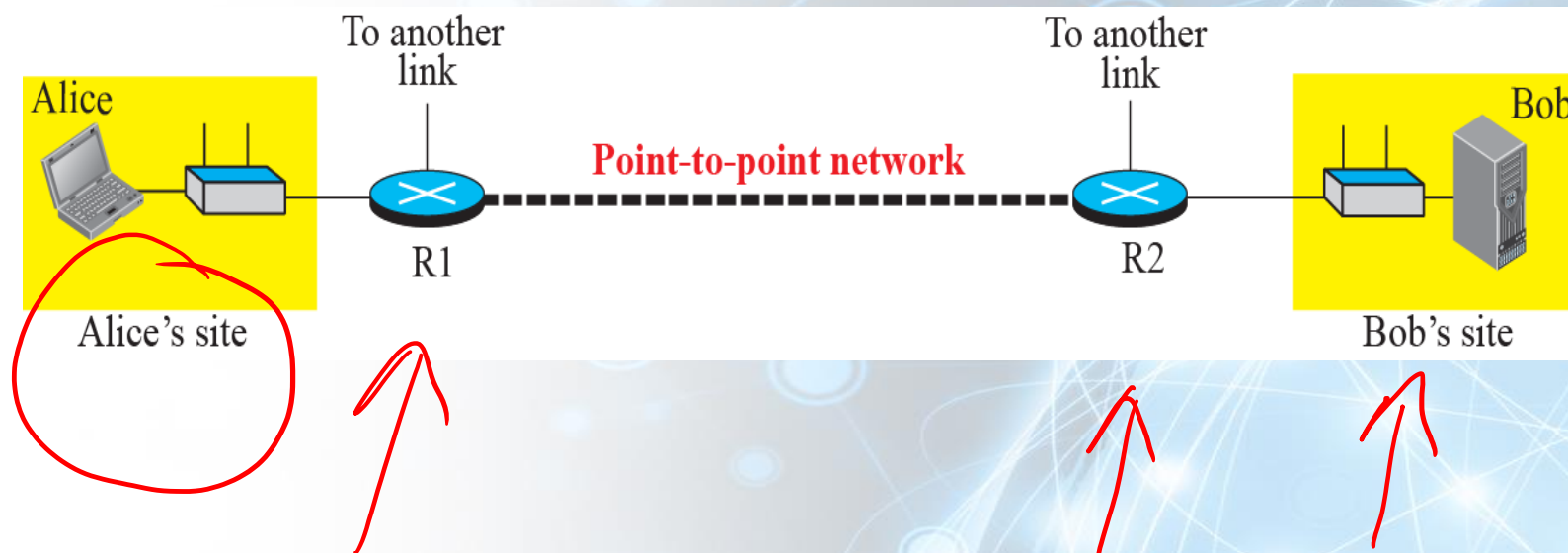
Protocol: Network-layer protocol

0		8	16	31
Hardware Type		Protocol Type		
Hardware length	Protocol length	Operation Request:1, Reply:2		
Source hardware address				
Source protocol address				
Destination hardware address (Empty in request)				
Destination protocol address				

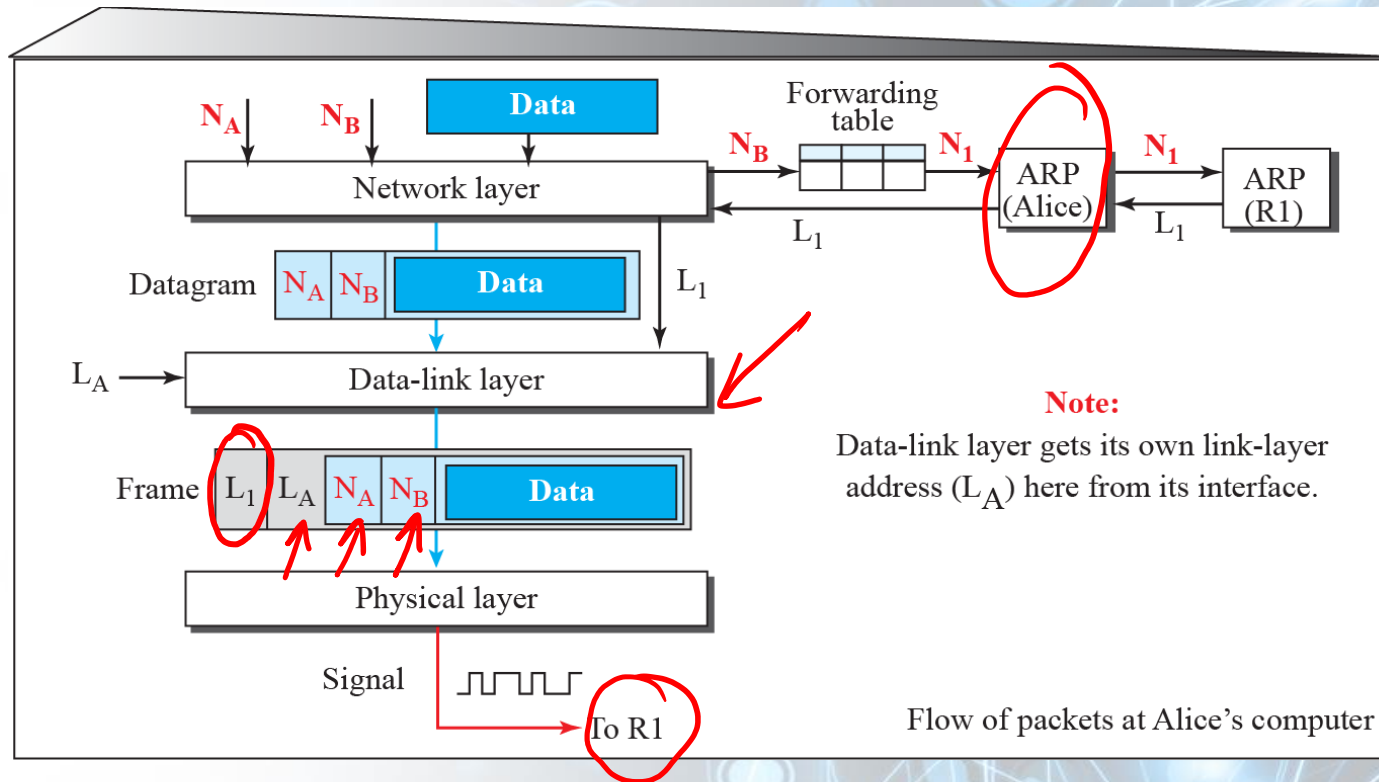
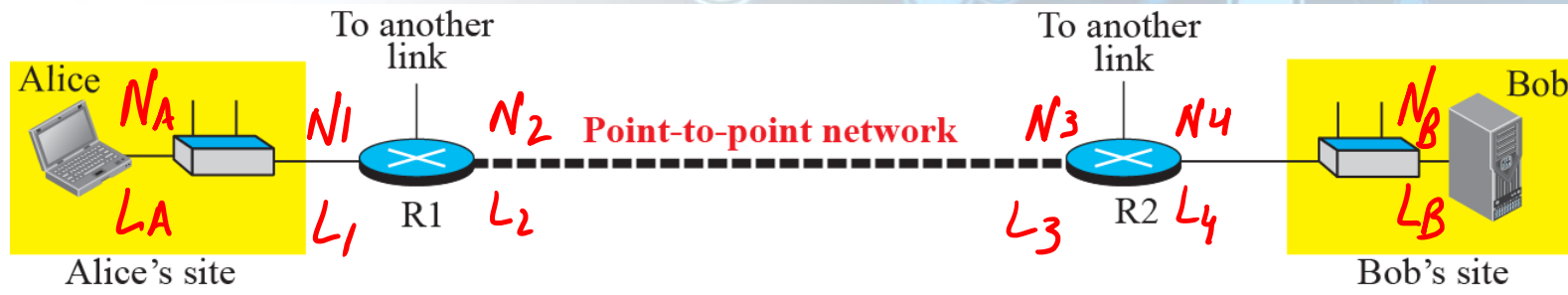
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empty ←

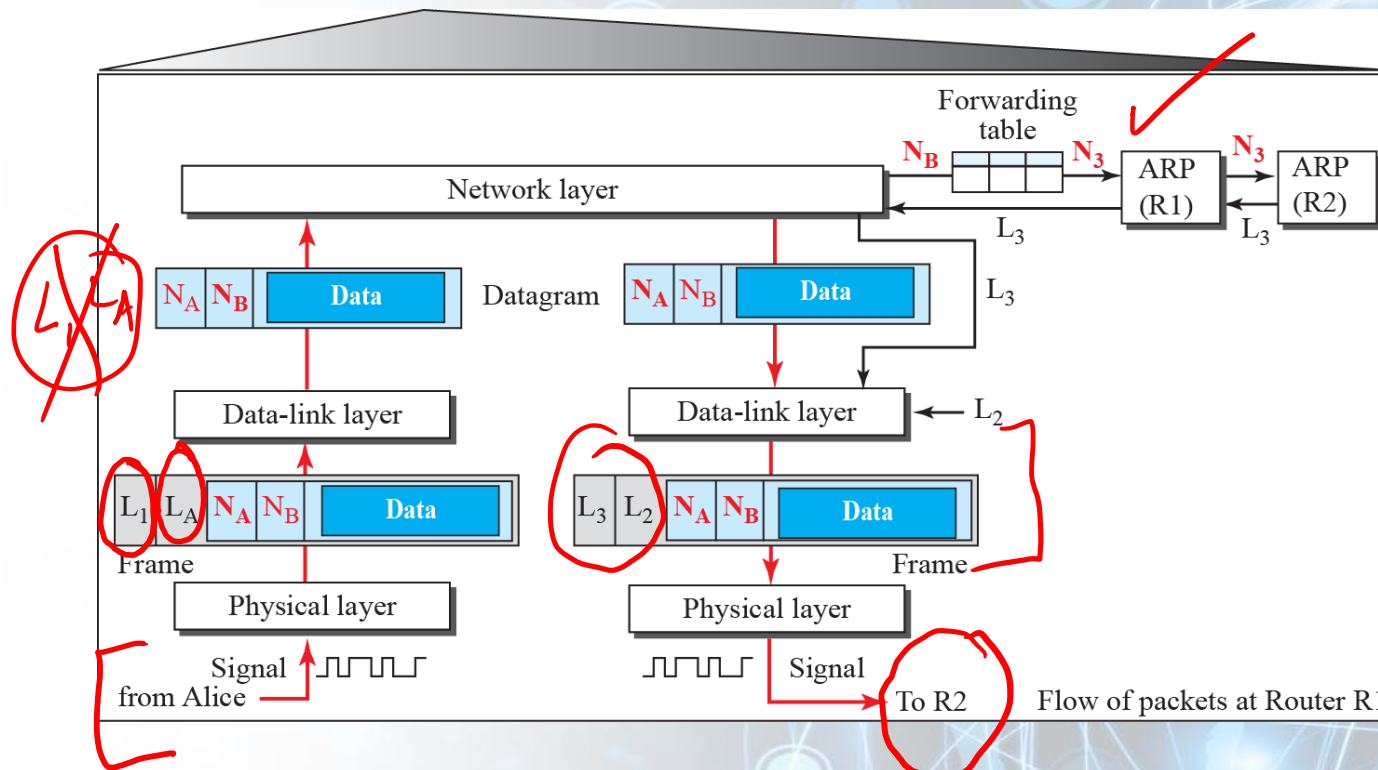
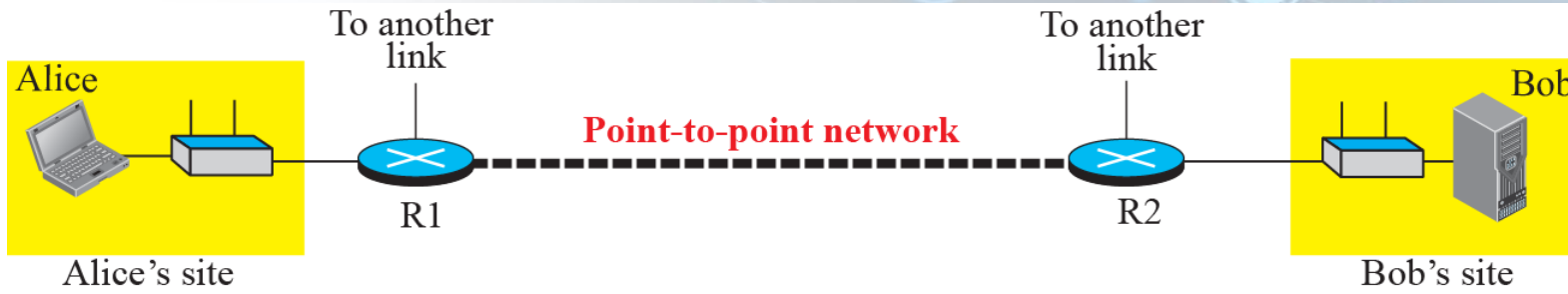
The internet for our example



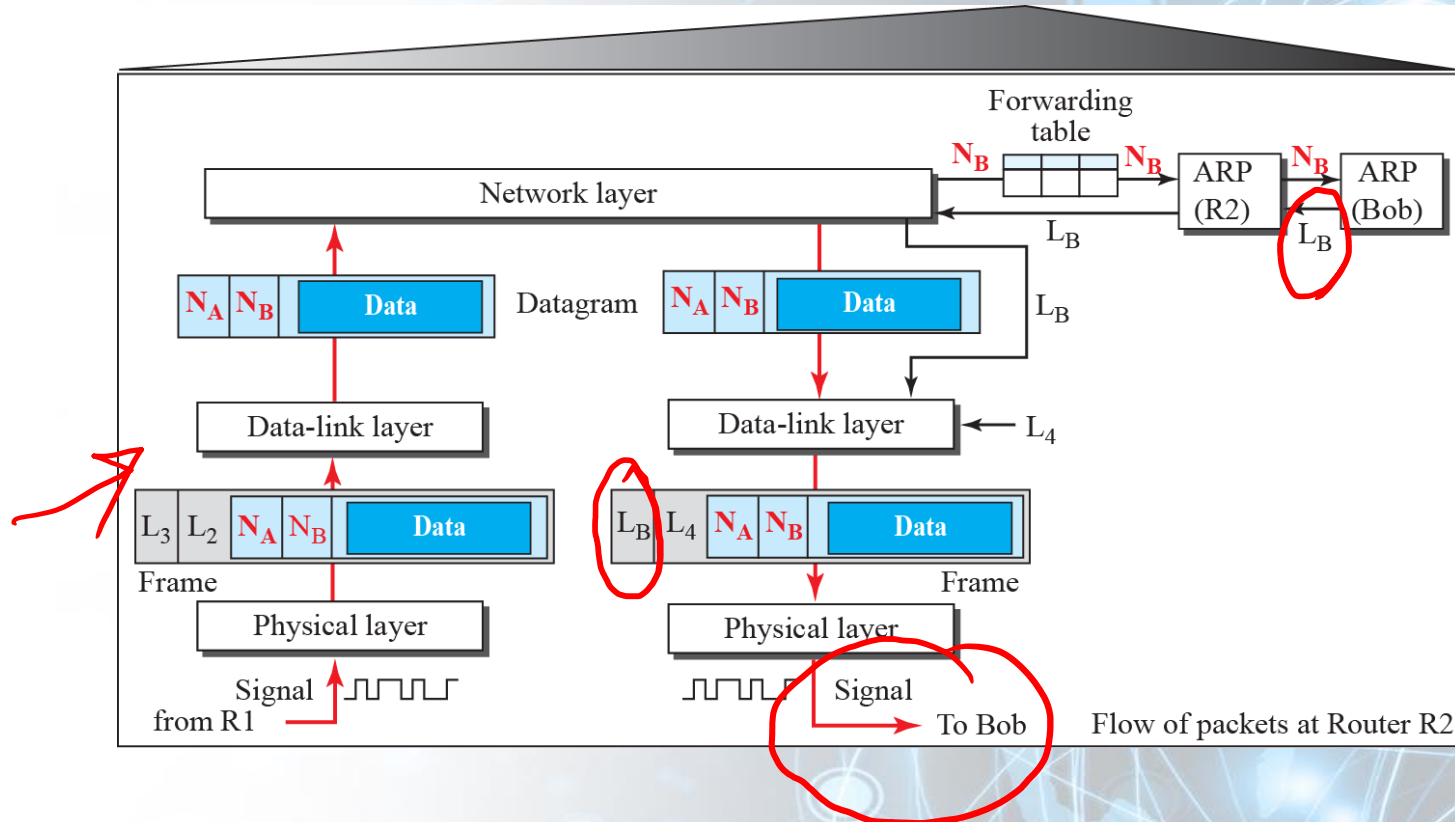
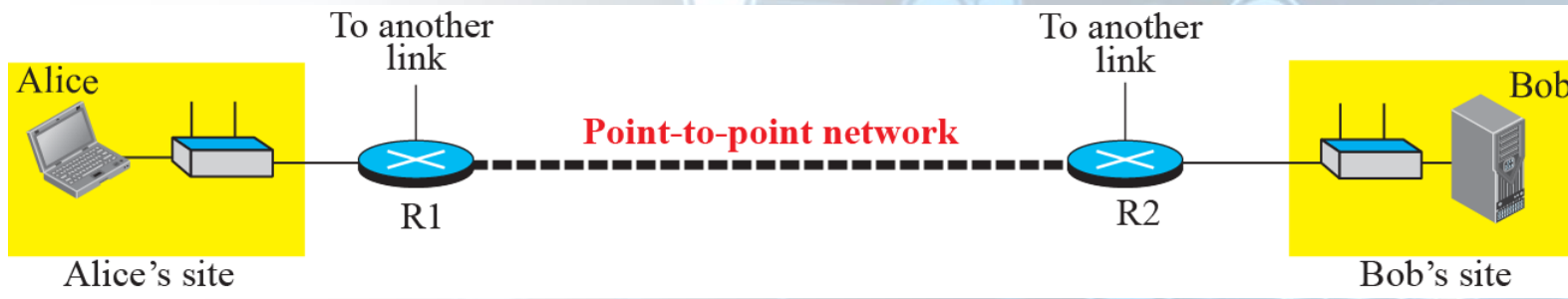
Flow of packets at Alice site



Flow of activities at router R1



Flow of activities at router R2



Activities at Bob's site

