

CNS unit 3 imp IMP notes

] Functions of network layer?

- Main task of network layer is to move packets from the source host to destination host.
- It transport packets from sending to receiving host via the internet.
- The network layer is third layer in OSI model.
- network layer services are Packetizing, Routine, Forwarding.
- **Packetizing**
Encapsulating the payload in a network layer packet at the source and decapsulating the payload from the network layer packet at the destination is called packetizing.
- **Routine**
 - Routine is the process of moving data from one device to another device.
 - The network layer specifies some strategies which find out best possible route.
- **Forwarding**
 - Forwarding refers to the way a packet is delivered to next node so Routers are used for forwarding a packet from local network to remote network.

2] Different switching techniques (Circuit switching, Packet switching, message switching)

→ Circuit switching :

- There is physical connection between transmitter and receiver.
- All the ^{Packet} path use same path.
- Needs an end to end path before data transmission.
- Waste of bandwidth is possible.
- Not suitable for handling interactive traffic.
- It cannot support store and forward transmission.

Packet switching :

- There is no physical path is established between transmitter and receiver.
- All the ^{Packet} path use different path.
- No needs of end to end path before data transmission.
- No waste of bandwidth.
- Suitable for handling interactive traffic.
- It support store and forward transmission.

message switching :

- In message switching end-users communicate by sending and receiving messages that included the entire data to be shared.

3] IPv4 header

→ IPv4 is a communication Protocol in computer networks

VER	HEL	Service type	Total length	
Datagram identification		Flags	Fragment	
Time to live		Protocol	Header checksum	
Source IP address				
Destination IP address				
Options				

Fig IPv4 header Format

Here's a brief overview of key fields in IPv4

1. VER (version)

Indicates the version of IP protocol

2. HEL (header length)

Specifies the length of IP header in 32-bit words.

3. Service type

Indicates quality of service requested for this IP datagram

4. Total length

Specifies total length of the datagram, header and data.

5. Identification

used for uniquely identifying fragments of an IP datagram when fragmentation occurs.

6. Flags

contains control flags

7. Time to Live

Specifies number of routers the packet can traverse

8. Protocol

Identifies protocol used in TCP, UDP, ICMP

9. Header checksum

Provides error checking for the header

10. Source IP address

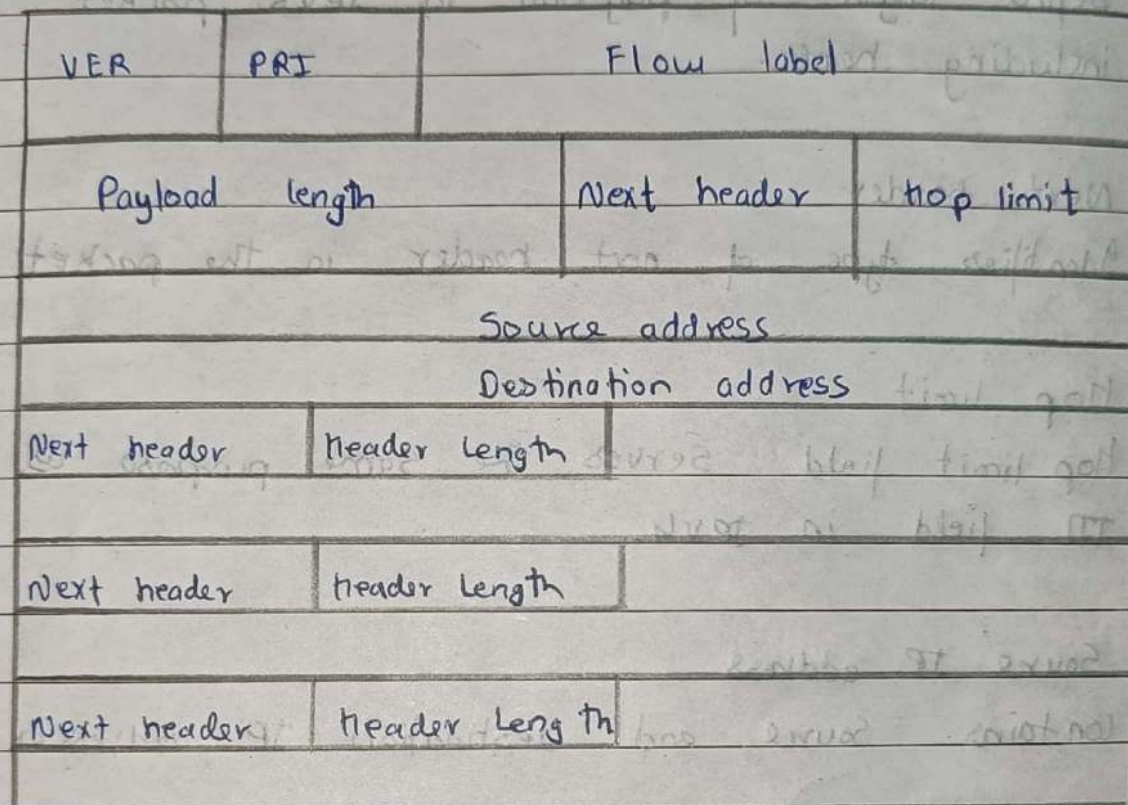
contains source and destination IP addresses

11. Options

This field includes various options such as security settings or route records.

4] IPV6 header

- - IPV6 is a communication protocol in computer network
- IPV6 header is designed to be more efficient than IPV4 header.



Here is a brief overview of the key fields in IPV6

1. VER (version)

Indicates versions of IP protocol

2. PRI (Priority)

Define the priority of packet with respect to traffic congestion

3 Flow label

used to label packets for special handling by routers and switches.

4. Payload length

Define length of payload in IPv6 packet including header.

5. Next header

Identifies type of next header in the packet.

6. Hop limit

Hop limit field serves the same purpose as the TTL field in IPv4.

7. Source IP address

Contains source and destination IP addresses.

8) Extension headers

IPv6 allows a series of extension headers to be included between IPv6 header and the payload. This header includes options, routing, fragment information.

5] Network Address Translation.

→ To access the internet, one public IP address is needed.

• But we can use private IP address in private network.

• The idea of NAT is to allow multiple devices to access the internet through single public address.

• To achieve this translation of private IP address to public IP address is required.

• NAT (Network Address Translation) is process in which one or more local IP address is translated into one or more global IP address.

• NAT generally operates on router or firewall.

6] network layer protocols (ARP, RARP, ICMP, IGMP)

→ ARP

- ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol
- ARP protocol is one of the best protocol in Data link layer
- It is responsible to find hardware address of host from a known IP address.
- Three important terms associated with ARP
 - Reverse ARP
 - Proxy ARP
 - Inverse ARP

Reverse ARP

Reverse ARP is a protocol that is used in LAN by client machine for requesting IP address from Router's ARP table.

Proxy ARP

Proxy ARP protocol used to enable communication between devices on different networks.

Inverse ARP

Inverse ARP protocol performs inverse of ARP. Inverse ARP resolves a MAC address to an IP address.

ICMP :

- ICMP stands for internet control message protocol
- ICMP has PING features.
- ICMP can be operate between host to host or router to router.
- ICMP is used to test reachability to host or network
- used for error reporting purposes

IGMP :

- IGMP stands for Internet Group message Protocol
- IGMP has multicast feature.
- IGMP can be operate between client to multicast router
- IGMP is used in group packet transmission like DNS service
- used for ~~error~~ multicast routers purposes.

78] Network Routing and algorithm

→ Routing is the process of path selection in any network.

• Routing algorithm can be classified in two ways

- Static (non-adaptive) Routing

- Dynamic (adaptive) Routing

• Static (non adaptive) Routing

In static routing manually sets up optimal paths between source and destination

• Dynamic (adaptive) Routing

In Dynamic Routing algorithm changes their routing decisions if there is change in traffic.

D Distance vector Routing

• Distance vector routing algorithm is the dynamic routing algorithm

• It is also called Bellman Ford routing algorithm

• Distance vector routing finds optimal paths by routers maintaining tables of distances based on estimated cost.

B. Path vector routing

- Path vector routing algorithm is dynamic routing algorithm
- Path vector routing maintains path information that gets updated dynamically.
- ex - BGP

D. Link State Routing

- Link State Routing is a technique in which each Router shares the knowledge of its neighborhood with every router.

1] Routing Protocols (RIP, OSPF, BGP)

→ Routing Information Protocol (RIP) :

- RIP is distance vector protocol
- each router maintains a routing table and exchanges its entire routing table with neighbors after 30 sec
- Suitable for small to medium sized networks.

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)

- OSPF is link state routing protocol
- Routers exchange link state information and each router builds a complete map of network.
- Well suited for larger networks.

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

- BGP is path vector protocol
- BGP is primarily used for routing between different autonomous systems on the internet.
- critical for inter-domain routing
- establish communication and data transfer on worldwide scale.

Q] Routing in (MANETS)

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1. Ad-hoc on Demand Distance Vector (AODV)

- Routing protocol for mobile Ad-hoc networks (MANETS)
- It establishes routes on demand when a node needs to send data.

2. Dynamic Source Routing (DSR)

- Routing protocol for MANETS
- It allows nodes to dynamically discover routes by maintaining source notes in packet headers

(IMP). Routes are updated as network topology changes

3. Mobile IP

- network layer protocol
- It enables seamless communication for mobile devices.

4. Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)

- network layer technology
- MPLS is technique used in high performance networks
- It enhances routing efficiency and support traffic engineering.

