

LE 517 Data Communications and Networks

Week 1:- Introduction and Computer Networks

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Introduction

- Welcome to LE 517 Data Communication and Networks course.
- Please share the experience and background.

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Course Syllabus

- **Text Book**
 - William A. SHAY, *Understanding Data Communications and Networks*, PWS Publishing Company.
- **Reference Books**
 - William Stalling, *Data and Computer Communications*, Prentice Hall
 - Behrouz A. Forouzan, *Data Communications and networking*, McGraw-Hill
- **Grading**

• Class Participation	10%
• Projects and Reports	30%
• Midterm Exam	30%
• Final Exam	30%

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Week	Content
1	Introduction to Communications and Computer Networks
2	OSI Model and Standards
3	Communication Media and Codes
4	Transmission, Interface and Multiplexing
5	Contention Protocols and Data Compression
6	Data Integrity
7	Data Security and Encryption
8	Mid-term Examination
9	Protocol Controls
10	LAN Technology Part I
11	LAN Technology Part II
12	WAN Technology Part I
13	WAN Technology Part II
14	Additional Network Protocols I
15	Additional Network Protocols II
16	Review
17	Final Examination

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- Class moves to 406-5
- Assignment
 - Before Mid-term Exam
 - Before Final Exam
- Class Participation mark is based on quick note that will collect in the end of class take time about ~ 10-15 mins.

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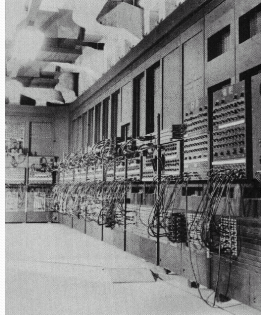
History

- **Communication: Switch Board**
 - Early telephone system which require a pair of wire to connect each party before starting conversation.



History

- **Computer: ENIAC**
 - About 1945, ENIAC is the first electronic computer invention designed for military purpose.



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Application

- Satellite
- LAN & WAN
- Email
- FAX
- Teleconference
- Etc.



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Problems

- Accessibility
- Cost
- Integration
- Environmental
- Etc.



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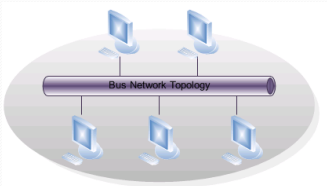
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Bus Topology

- Devices are connected via a single bus. To communicate, each device listens to the bus and reads data from their own conversation.

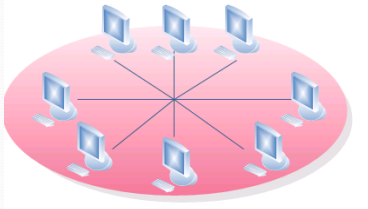


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Star Topology

- Central computer that communicates with other devices in the network.



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Ring Topology

- Devices are connected circularly or each devices can communicated to the neighbor or through the neighbor.

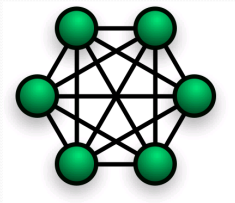


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Fully Connected Topology

- Each device has a direct connection to every pair in the network.

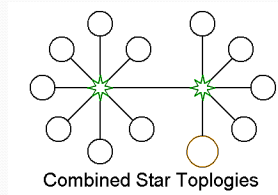


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Combined Topology

- Mixing various topologies in one network.



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