

# Where Are We?

## **Basics:**

Network Classification

Network Architecture

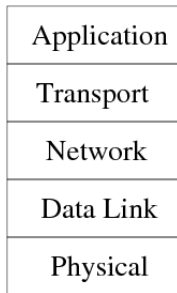
Reliable Data Transfer

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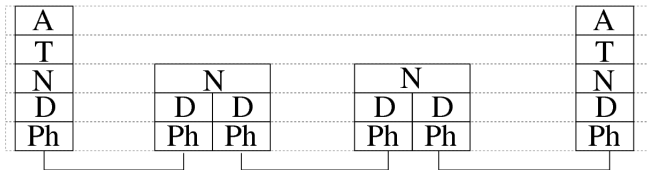
## **Implementation:**

Protocol Design

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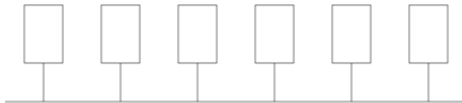


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## Functionality

- Reliable Delivery of Frames
- Flow Control
- Error Detection
- Error Correction



Ethernet

Wavelan

Cocktail Party

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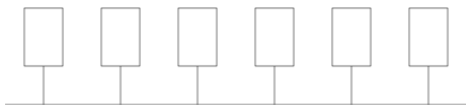
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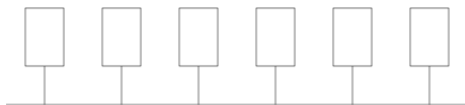
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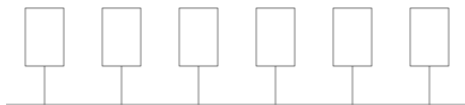
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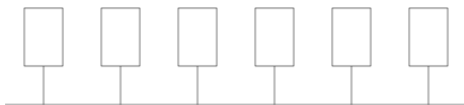
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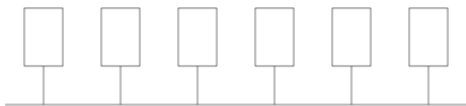
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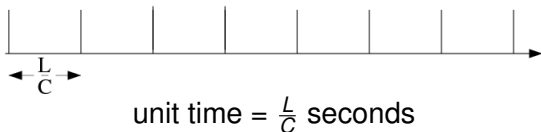
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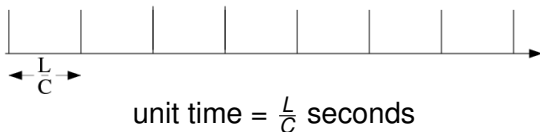
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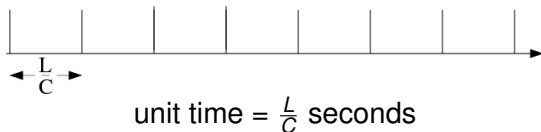
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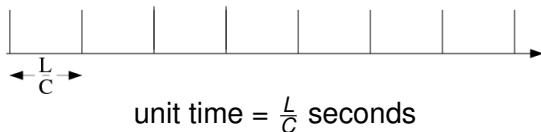
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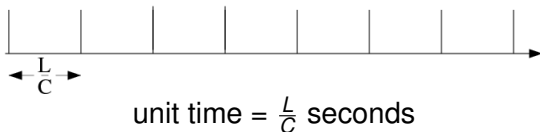
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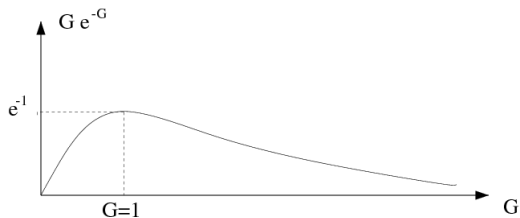
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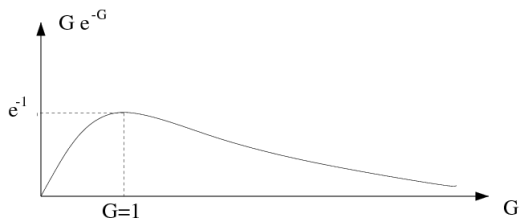
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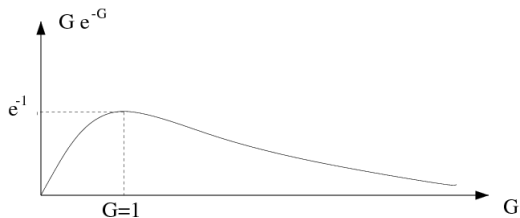


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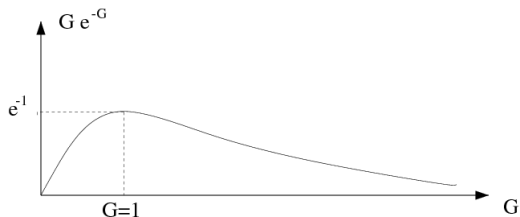
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