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Lecture-13

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OUTLINE

➤ REPEATERS

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➤ SWITCHED LAN

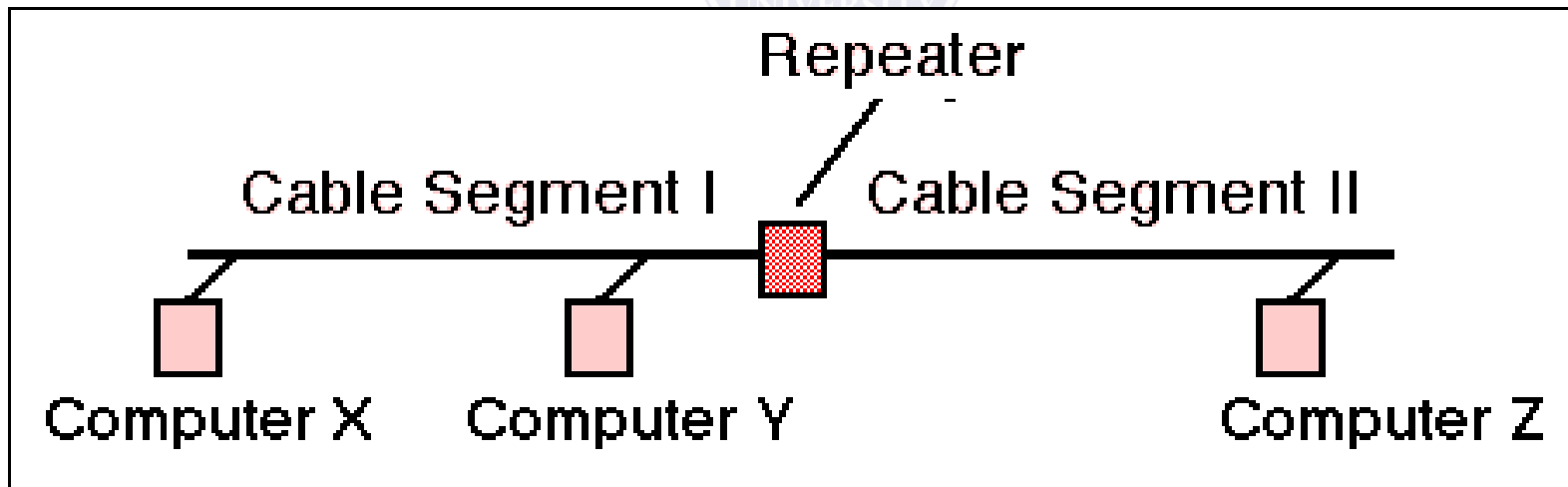
➤ REPEATERS, HUBS, BRIDGES, SWITCHES,

ROUTERS AND GATEWAYS



REPEATERS

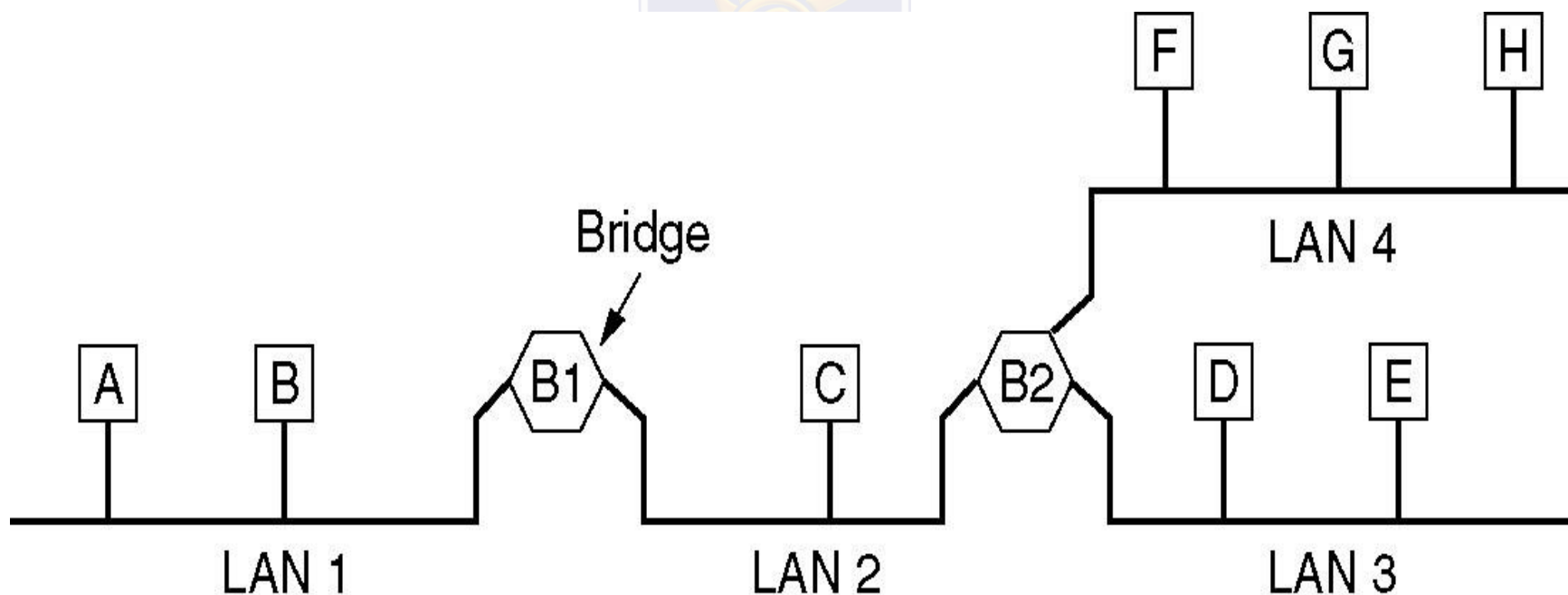
- Regenerate the signal
- Provide more flexibility in network design
- Extend the distance over which a signal may travel down a cable
- Connect together one or more Ethernet cable segments of any media type
- If an Ethernet segment were allowed to exceed the maximum length or the maximum number of attached systems to the segment, the signal quality would deteriorate.



ETHERNET BRIDGE

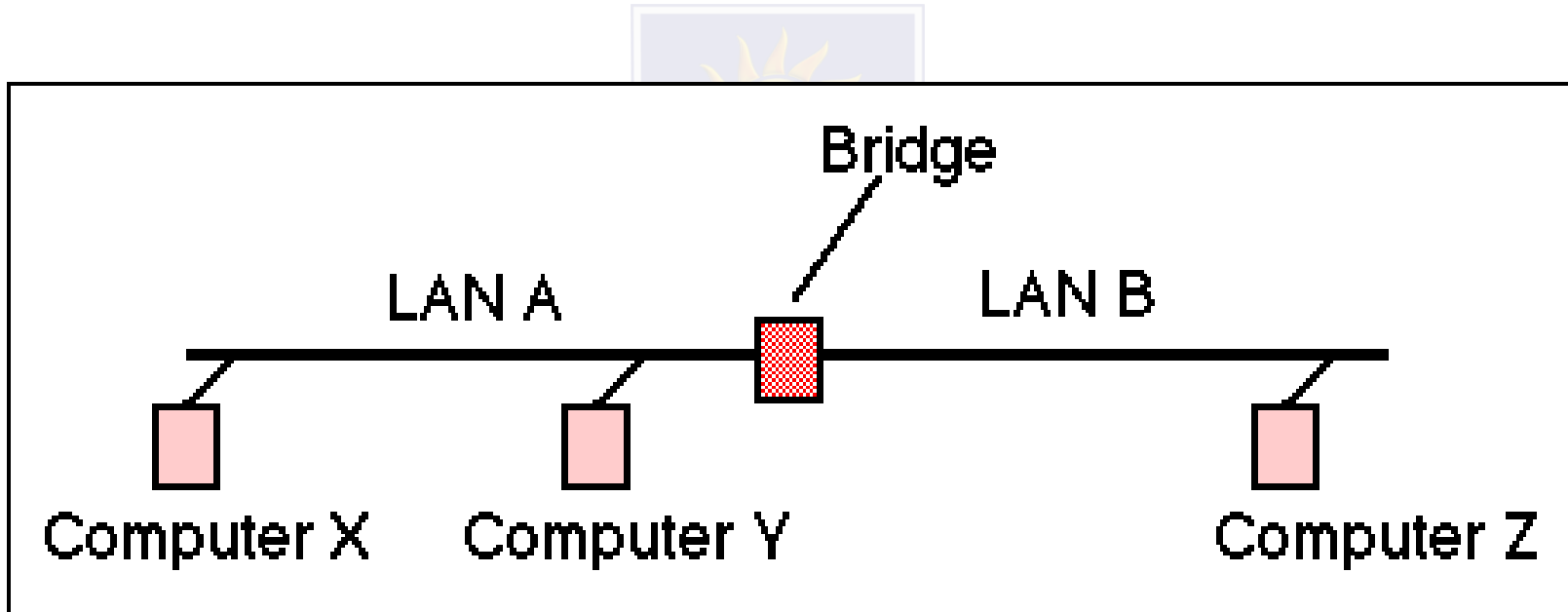
- Join two LAN segments (A,B), constructing a larger LAN
- Filter traffic passing between the two LANs and may enforce a security policy separating different work groups located on each of the LANs

A configuration with four LANs and two bridges.



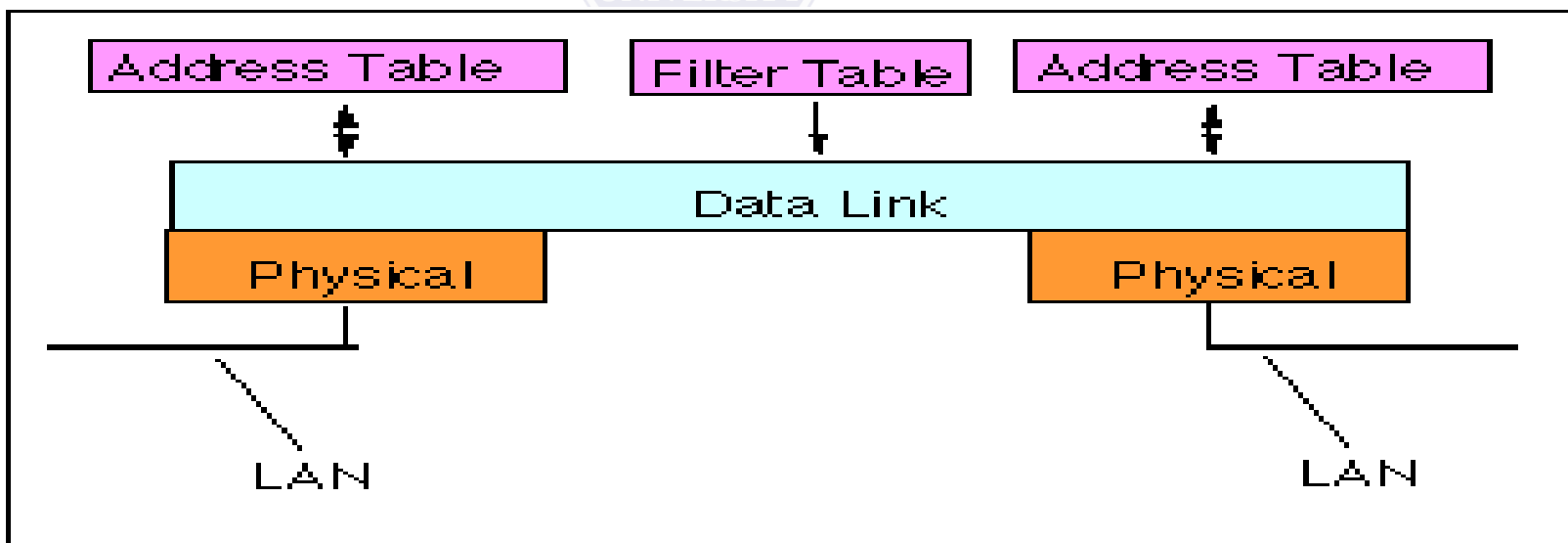
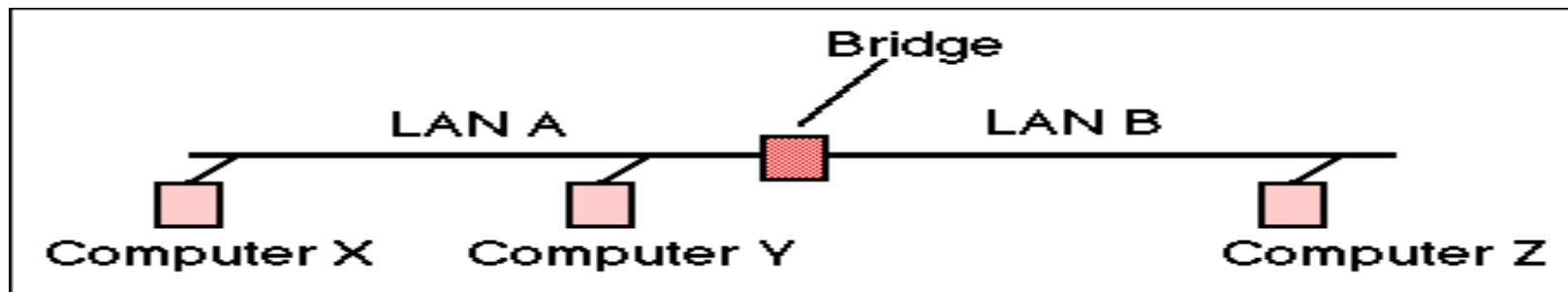
ETHERNET BRIDGES

- Simplest and most frequently used to Transparent Bridge (meaning that the nodes using a bridge are unaware of its presence).
- Bridge could forward all frames, but then it would behave rather like a repeater
- Bridges are smarter than repeaters!



ETHERNET BRIDGES

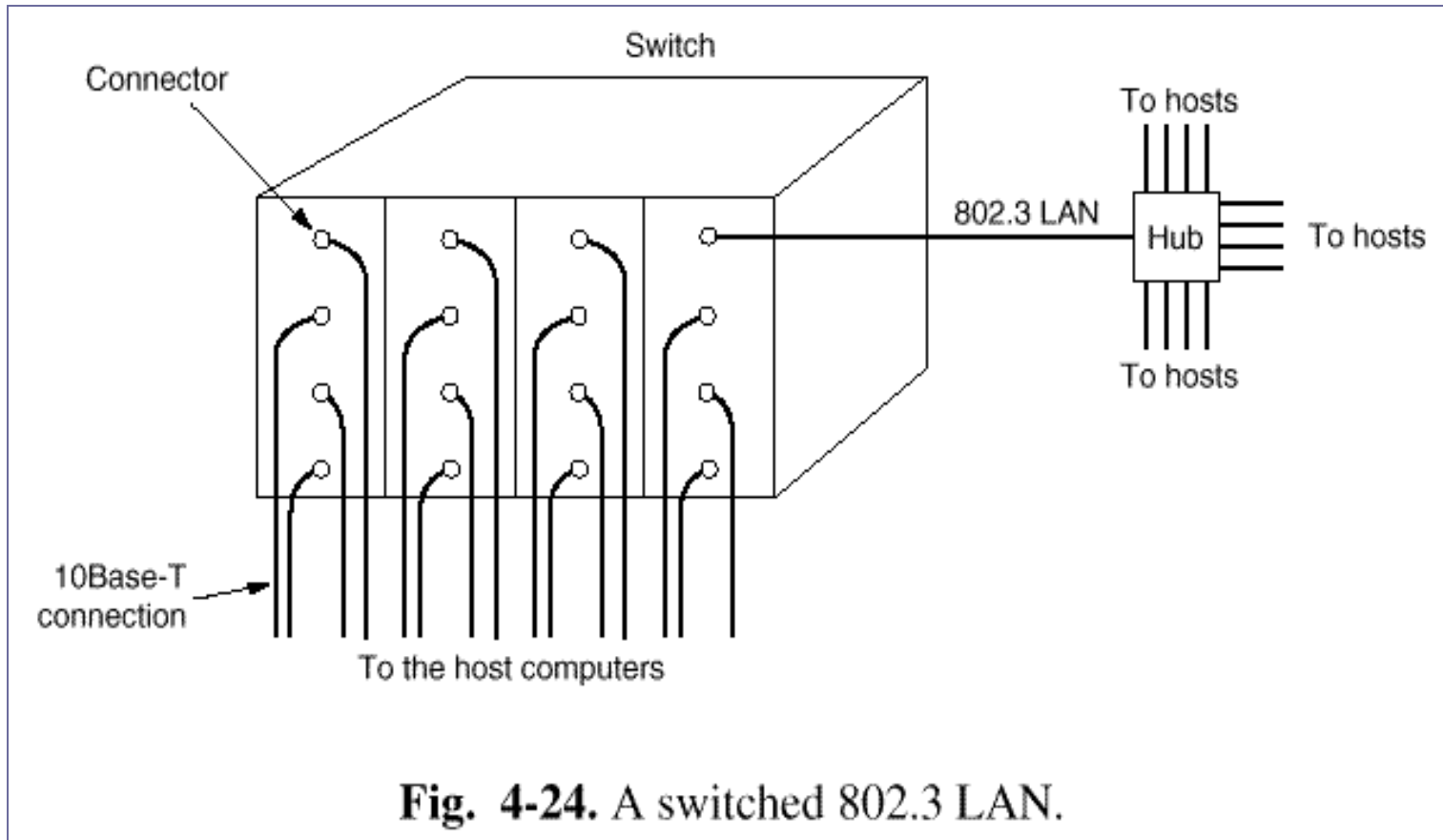
A bridge stores the hardware addresses observed from frames received by each interface and uses this information to learn which frames need to be forwarded by the bridge.



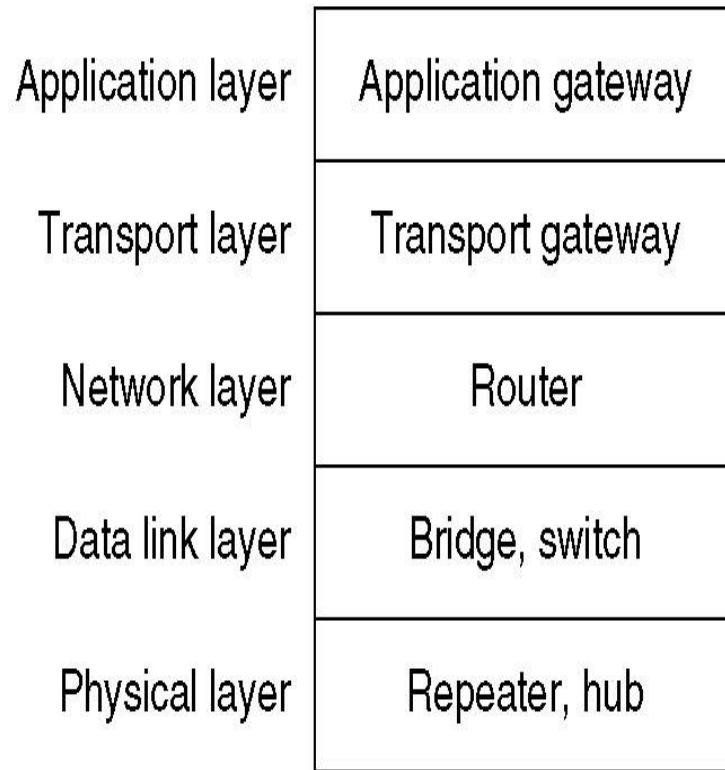
SWITCHED LAN

- **Hub and Switched LAN**

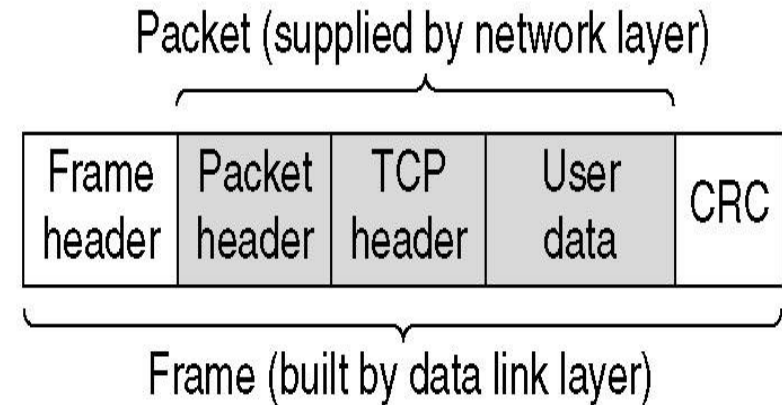
- hub simulates a single shared medium
- switch simulates a bridged LAN with one computer per segment



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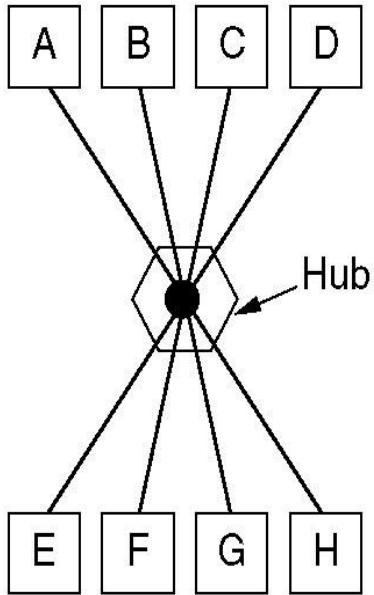
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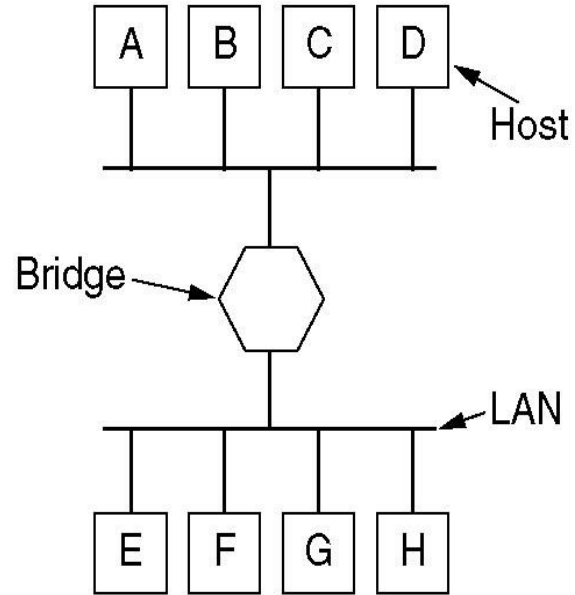
- (a) Which device is in which layer.
(b) Frames, packets, and headers

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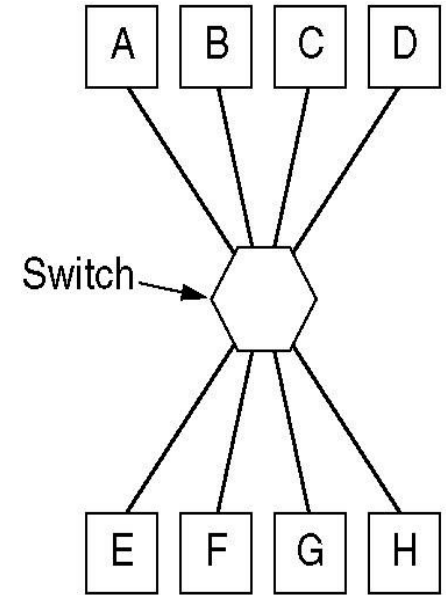
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(a) Hub



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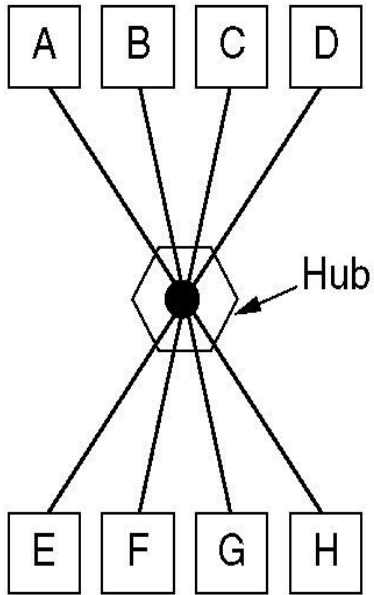
(b) Bridge



(c)

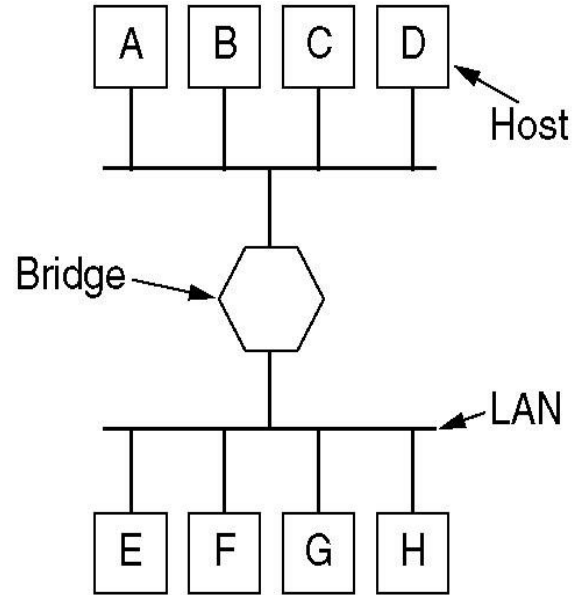
(c) Switch

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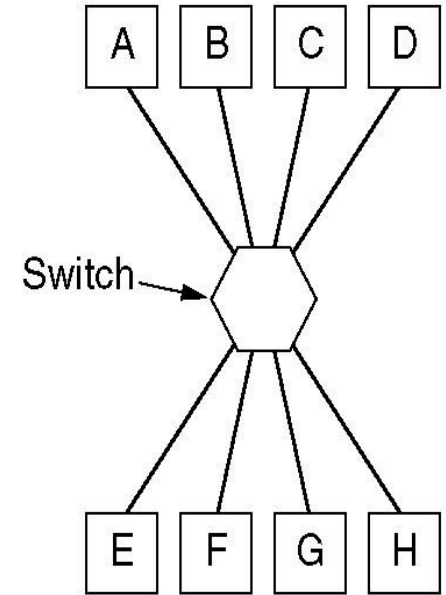
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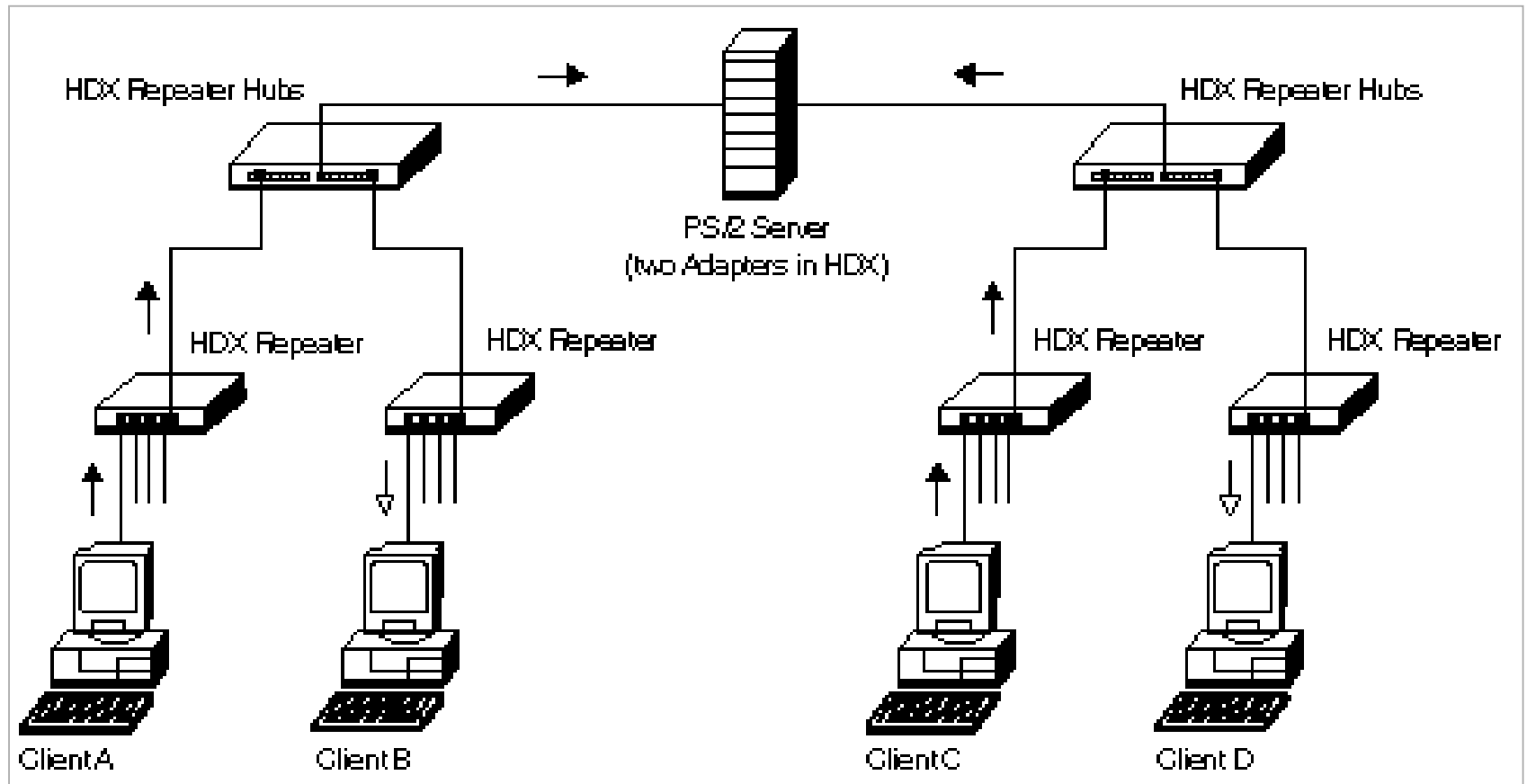
(b) Bridge



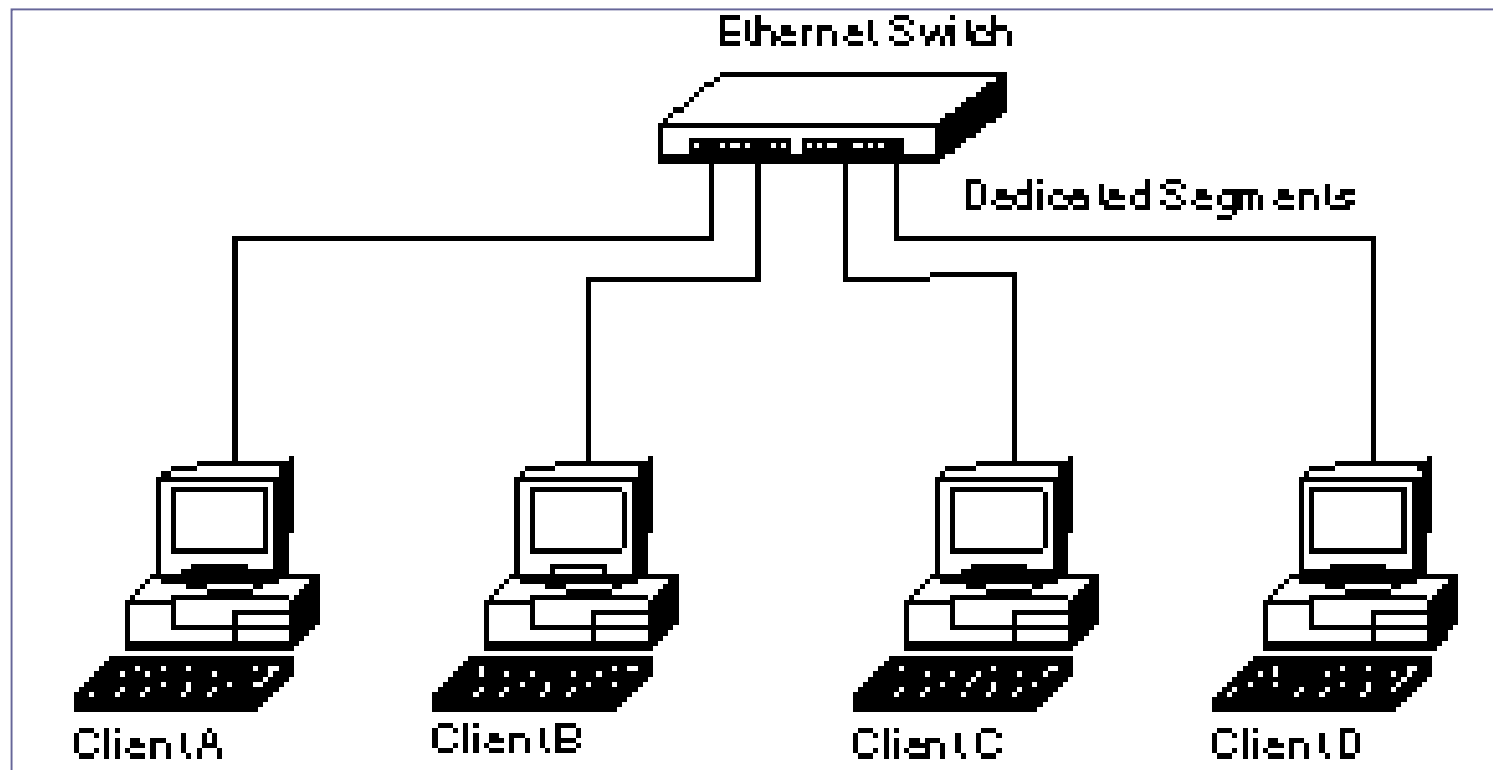
(c)

(c) Switch

REPEATERS/ HUBS



SWITCHES



Multiple Choice Question

MUTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

Sr no	Question	Option A	Option B	OptionC	OptionD
1	Communication between a computer and a keyboard involves _____ transmission.	Automatic	Half-duplex	Full-duplex	Simplex
2	A _____ is the physical path over which a message travels.	Path	Medium	Protocol	Route
3	Which of this is not a network edge device?	PC	Smartphones	Servers	Switch
4	A _____ set of rules that governs data communication.	Protocols	Standards	RFCs	Servers
5	Three or more devices share a link in _____ connection.	Unipoint	Multipoint	Point to point	Simplex

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