Operation of TCP/IP

- - » Each host on a subnet must have a unique global internet address
 - » Each process with a host must have a unique address within the host (port)

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- \swarrow IP deals only with host addresses = Subnet + Host #
- ∠ Application messages are broken into TCP segments



∝ TCP Header

- » Source port (16 bits)
- » Destination port (16 bits)
- » Uses segment sequence number (32 bits) for ordering and lost segment detection
- » Uses checksum for error detection
- » Passes the segment to IP with instructions to deliver it to the destination host
- » Delivers the data to appropriate port in the destination host

IP Operation

∝ IP Protocol

- » Deals only with host addresses
- *∝* Services:
 - » Send: user to IP
 - » Deliver: IP to user
 - » Error (optional): IP to user



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⊯ IP Header

- » Source host address (32 bits)
- » Destination host address (16 bits)
- » Type of service (reliability, precedence, priority)
- » Time-to-live (TTL)
- » Uses checksum for error detection



IP Address

≤ 1 and 126 it is a Class A address.

≤ 128 and 191 it is a Class B address

≈ 192 and 223 it is a Class C address

≈ 240 and 255 it is a Class E address

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IP Address Assignment

- Each host on a specific network is assigned a host number or host address that is unique within that network
- Assignment of network numbers must be coordinated globally; assignment of host addresses can be managed locally

Example: IP Address Assignment

- Select address class for each network depending on expected number of hosts
- Assign host suffixes to form internet addresses for all hosts

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Important Concepts

- » Low channel utilization
- » The interconnecting devices must receive and transmit at the same rate

✓ Packet Switching

- » Data is transmitted in blocks, called packets
- » Each packet has two main components:
 - data (payload)
 - header (control information)

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