SUBJECT: COMPUTER NETWORKS

Simplex Mode

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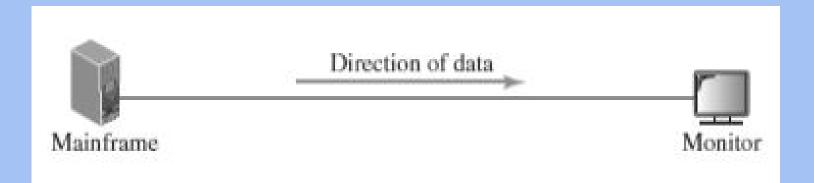
In Simplex mode, the communication is unidirectional, i.e., the data flow in one direction.

A device can only send the data but cannot receive it or it can receive the data but cannot send the data.

This transmission mode is not very popular as mainly communications require the two-way exchange of data. The simplex mode is used in the business field as in sales that do not require any corresponding reply. The radio station is a simplex channel as it transmits the signal to the listeners but never allows them to transmit back.

Keyboard and Monitor are the examples of the simplex mode as a keyboard can only accept the data from the user and monitor can only be used to display the data on the screen.

□ The main advantage of the simplex mode is that the full capacity of the communication channel can be utilized during transmission.



Advantage of Simplex mode:

In simplex mode, the station can utilize the entire bandwidth of the communication channel, so that more data can be transmitted at a time.

Disadvantage of Simplex mode:

Communication is unidirectional, so it has no intercommunication between devices.



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