SUBJECT: COMPUTER NETWORKS

Full-Duplex Mode

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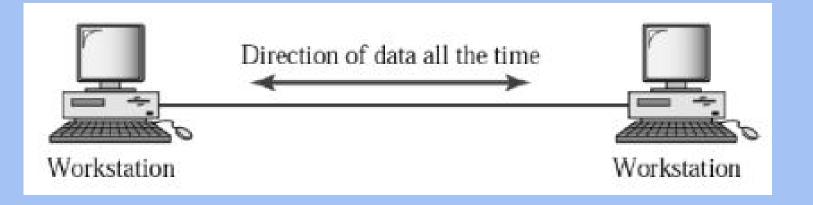
In Full duplex mode, the communication is bi-directional, i.e., the data flow in both the directions.

Both the stations can send and receive the message simultaneously.

Full-duplex mode has two simplex channels. One channel has traffic moving in one direction, and another channel has traffic flowing in the opposite direction. The Full-duplex mode is the fastest mode of communication between devices.

□ The most common example of the full-duplex mode is a Telephone network.

❑ When two people are communicating with each other by a telephone line, both can talk and listen at the same time.



Advantage of Full-duplex mode:

Both the stations can send and receive the data at the same time.

Disadvantage of Full-duplex mode:

If there is no dedicated path exists between the devices, then the capacity of the communication channel is divided into two parts.



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