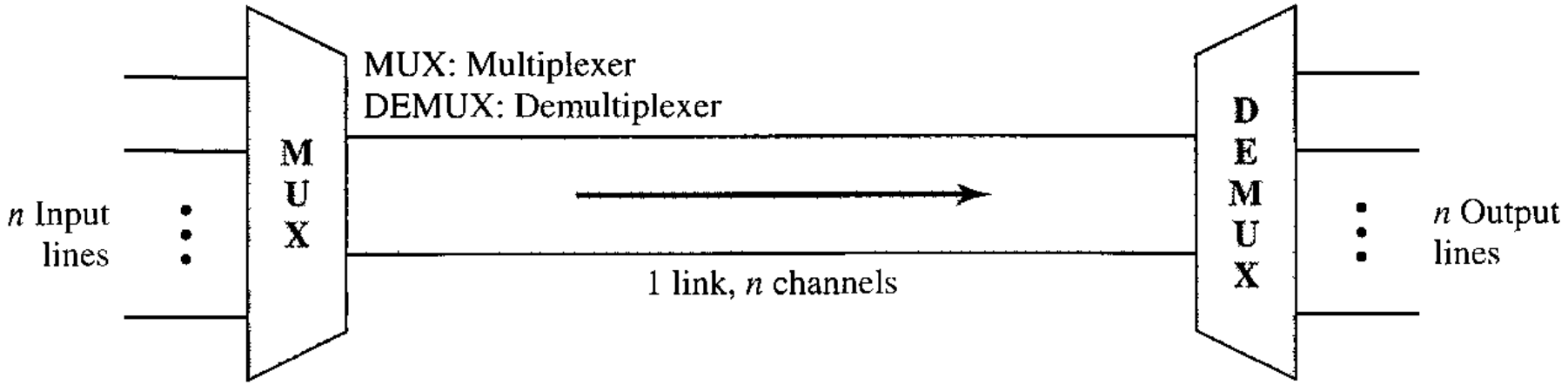
Multiplexing

- **Many to one/one to many**
- **Types of multiplexing**

Multiplexing

- It is the set of techniques that allows the simultaneous transmission of multiple signals across a single data link.
- Multiplexing is done using a device called Multiplexer (MUX) that combine *n* input lines to generate one output line i.e. (*many to one)*.
- At the receiving end a device called Demultiplexer (DEMUX) is used that separate signal into its component signals i.e. one input and several outputs *(one to many)*.

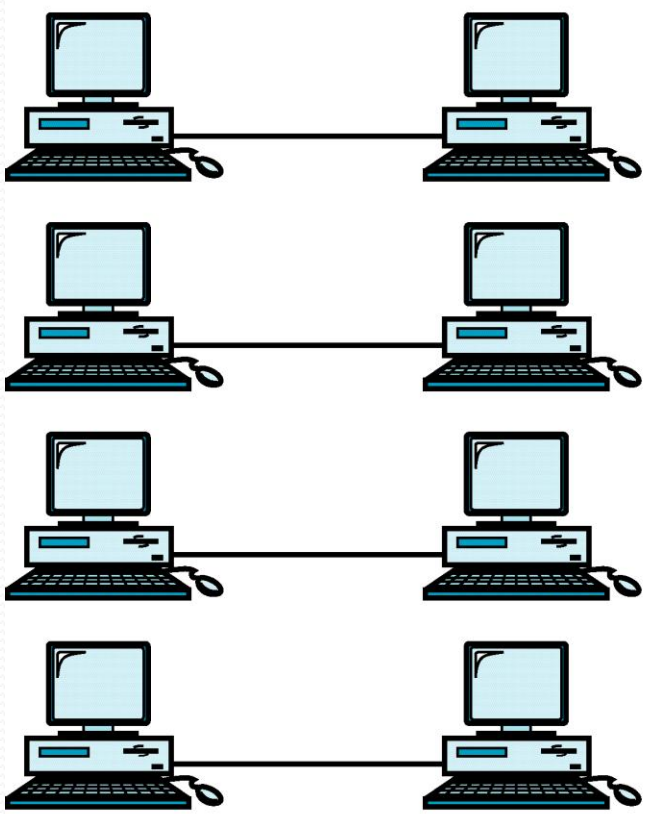
Multiplexing…



Advantages of Multiplexing

- More than one signals can be sent over single medium or link
- Effective use of the bandwidth of medium

Multiplexing vs. No Multiplexing



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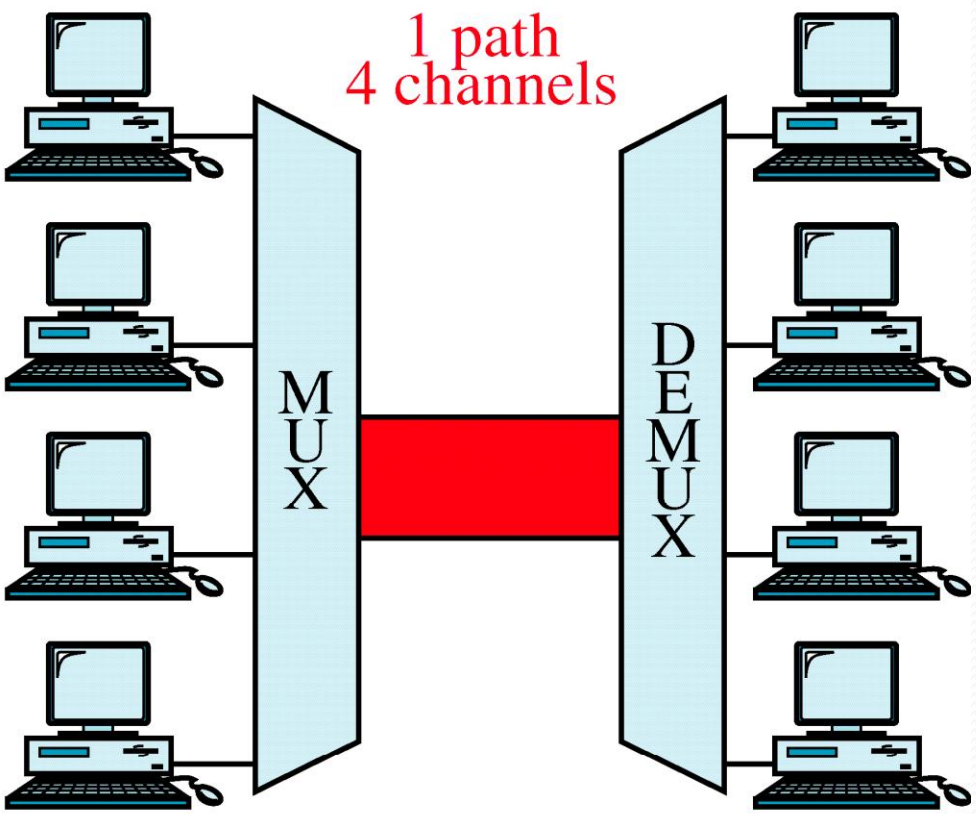
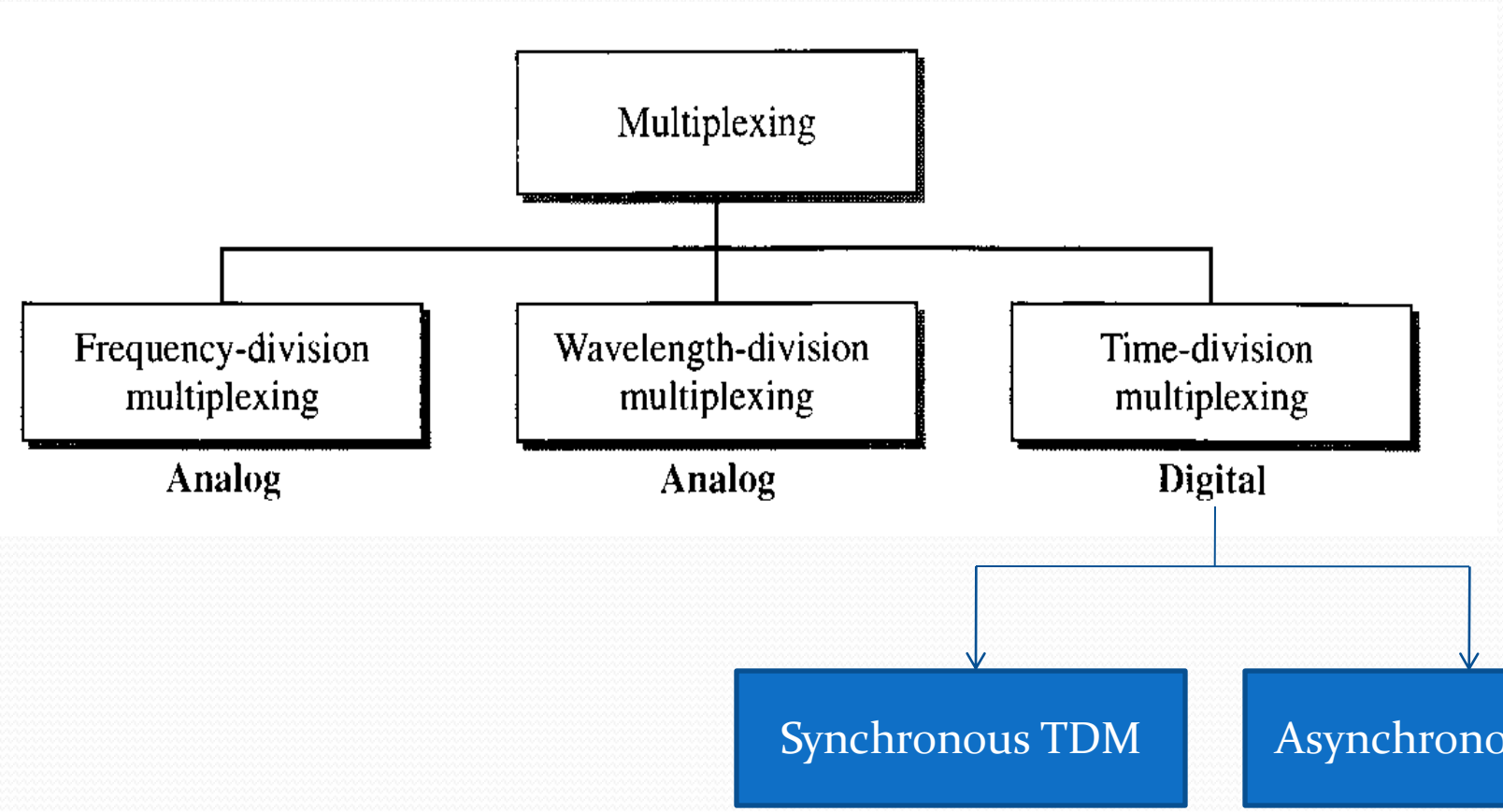


b. Multiplexing

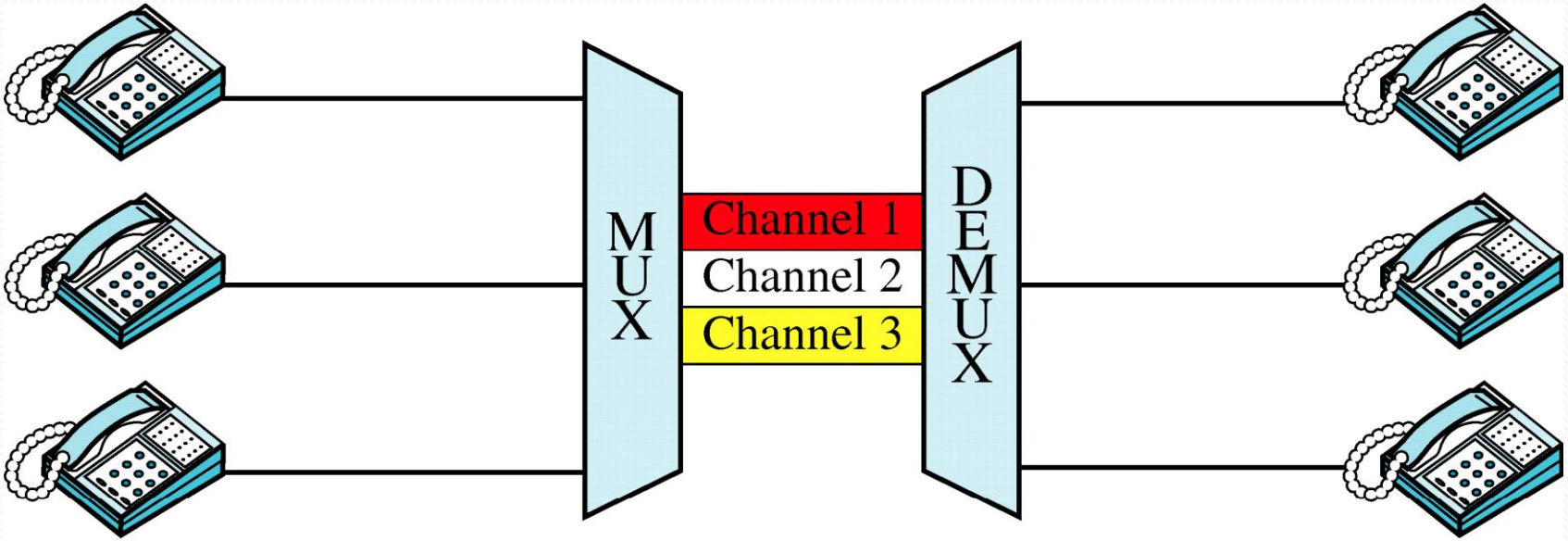
Types of Multiplexing



Frequency Division Multiplexing

- It is an analog technique.
- Signals of different frequencies are combined into a composite signal and is transmitted on the single link.
- Bandwidth of a link should be greater than the combined bandwidths of the various channels.
- Each signal is having different frequency.
- Channels are separated by the strips of unused bandwidth called *Guard Bands* (to prevent overlapping).

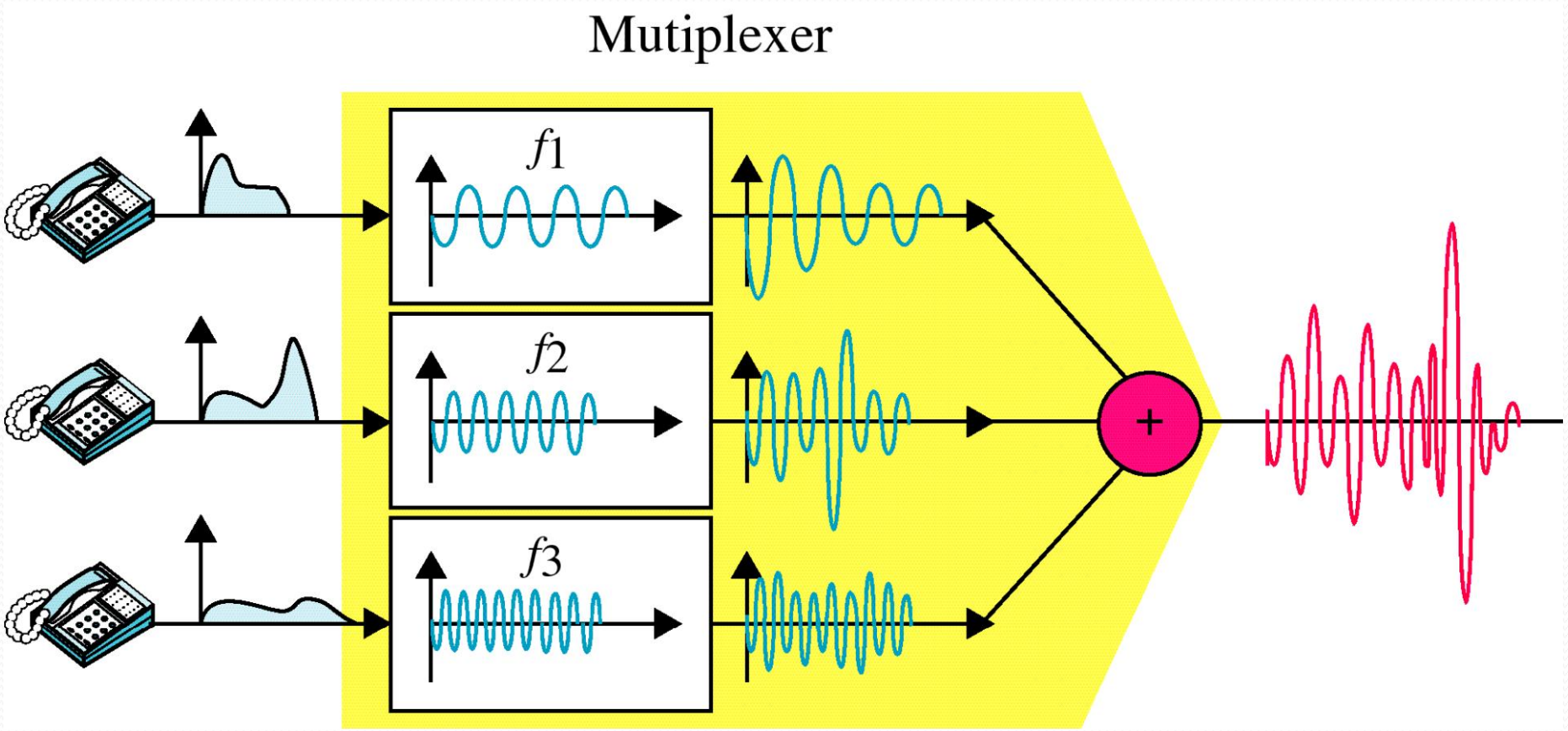
FDM



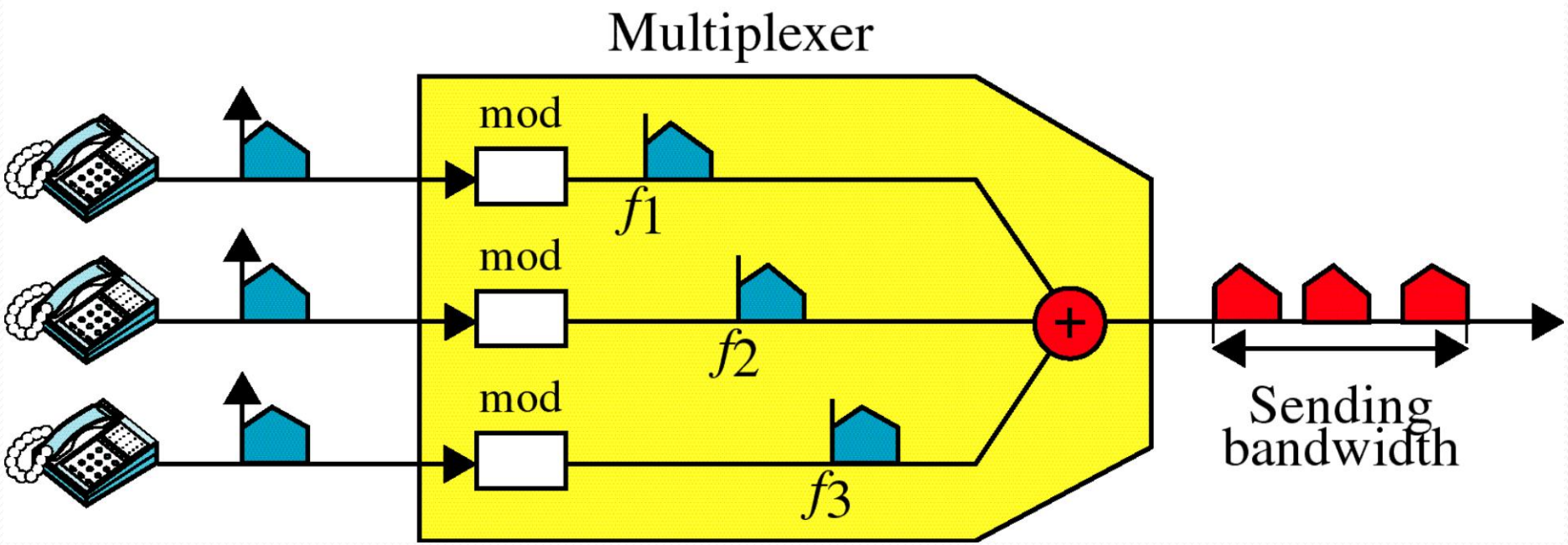
Applications of FDM

- FDM is used for FM & AM radio broadcasting.
- AM frequency = 530 to 1700 kHz.
- FM frequency = 88 to 108 MHz.
- FDM is used in television broadcasting.
- First generation cellular telephone also uses FDM.

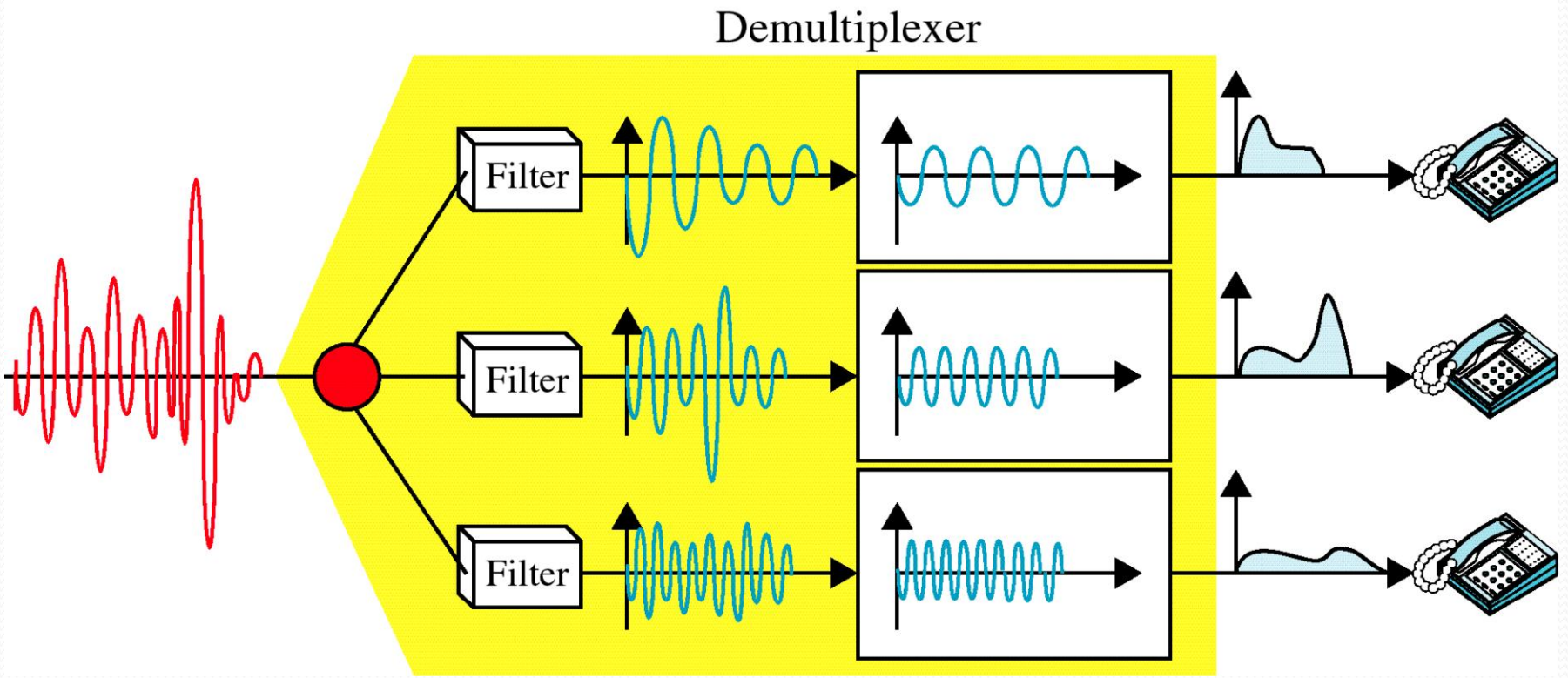
FDM, Time Domain



Multiplexing, Frequency Domain



Demultiplexing, Time Domain



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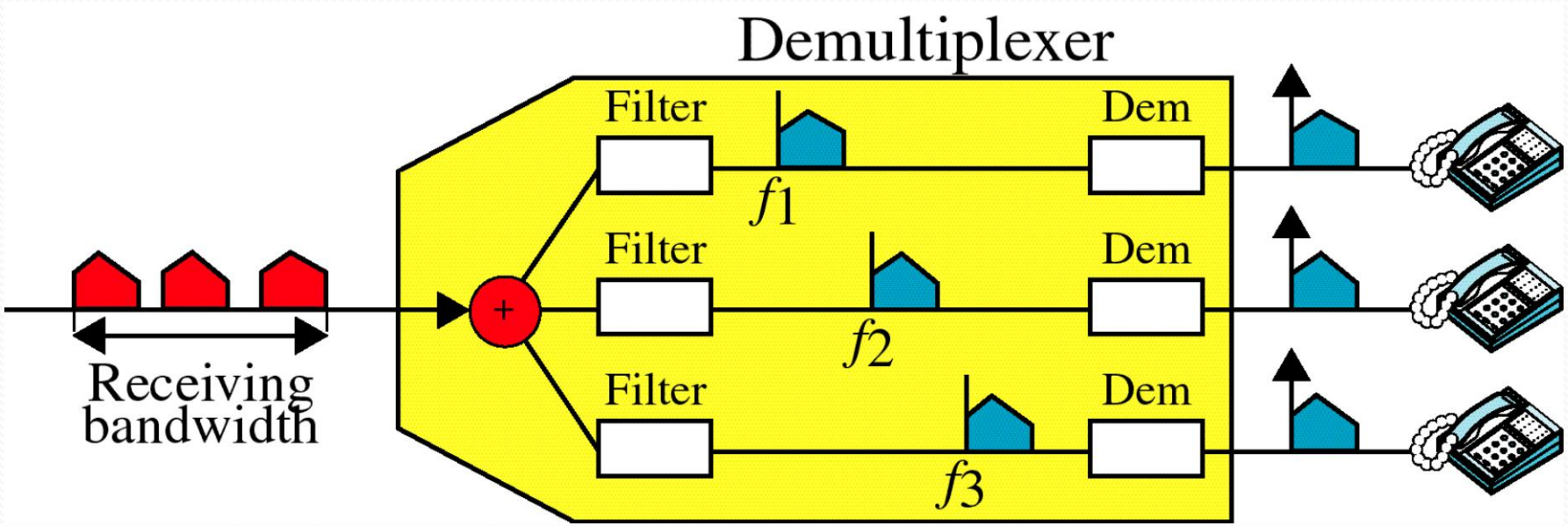
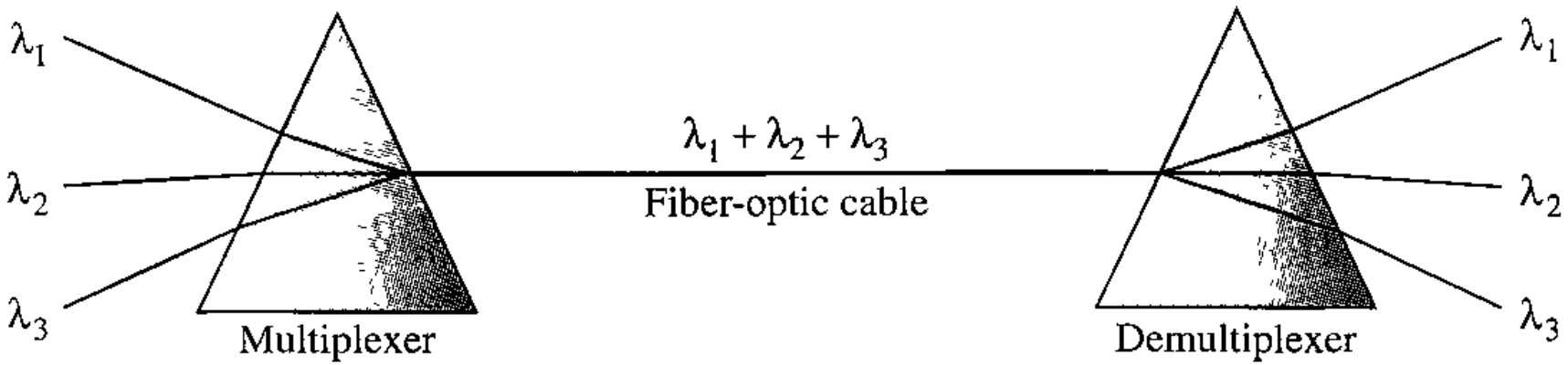


Wave Division Multiplexing

- WDM is an analog multiplexing technique.
- Working is same as FDM.
- In WDM different signals are *optical or light* signals that are transmitted through optical fiber.
- Various light waves from different sources are combined to form a composite light signal that is transmitted across the channel to the receiver.
- At the receiver side, this composite light signal is broken into different light waves by Demultiplexer.
- This Combining and the Splitting of light waves is done by using a PRISM. Prism bends beam of light based on the angle of incidence and the frequency of light wave.

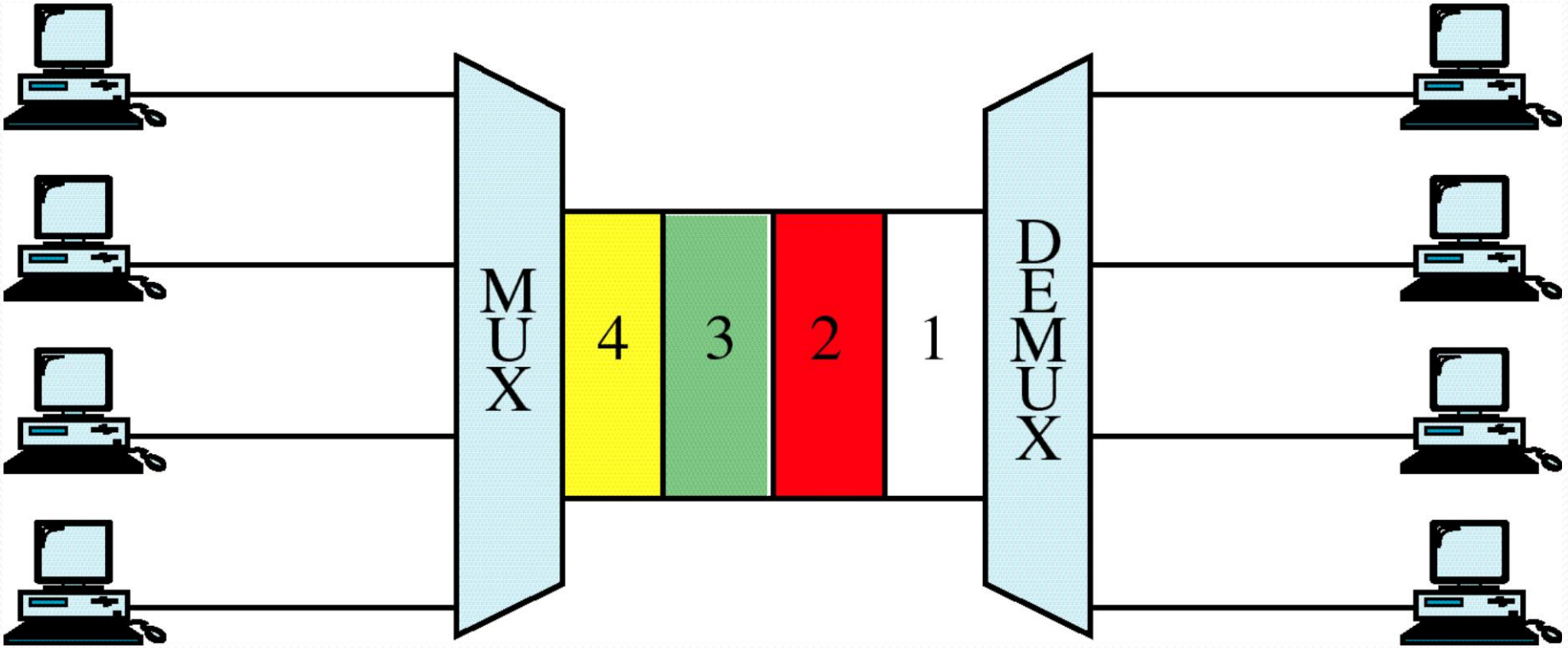
Wave Division Multiplexing…



Time Division Multiplexing

- It is the digital multiplexing technique.
- Channel/Link is not divided on the basis of *frequency* but on the *basis of time*.
- Total time available in the channel is divided between several users.
- Each user is allotted a particular time interval called *time slot* or *slice*.
- In TDM the data rate capacity of the transmission medium should be greater than the data rate required by sending of receiving devices.

TDM



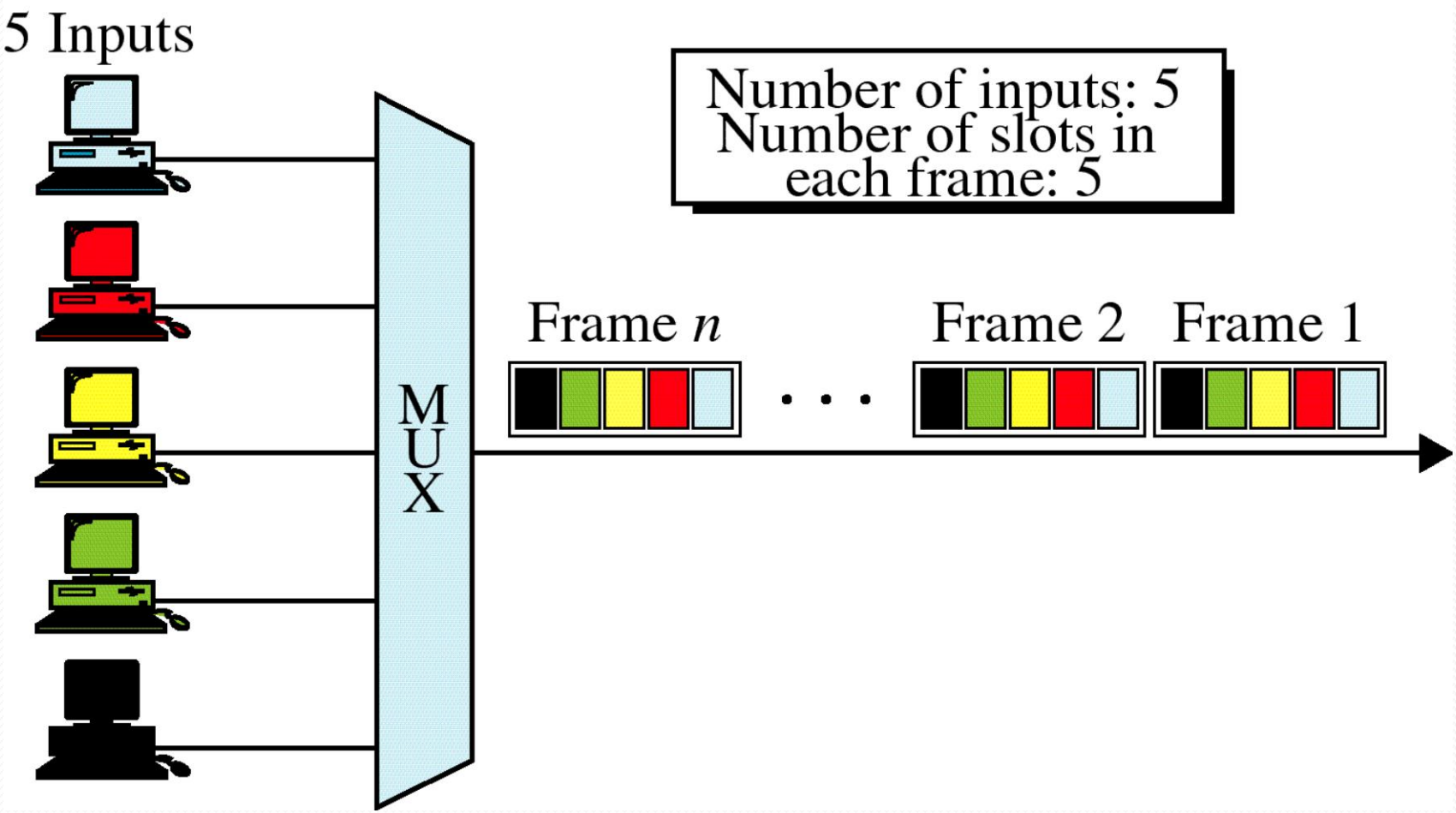
Types of TDM

- Synchronous TDM
- Asynchronous TDM

Synchronous TDM

- Each device is given same Time Slot to transmit the data over the link, whether the device has any data to transmit or not.
- Each device places its data onto the link when its *Time Slot* arrives, each device is given the possession of line turn by turn.
- If any device does not have data to send then its time slot remains empty.
- Time slots are organized into *Frames* and each frame consists of one or more time slots.
- If there are *n* sending devices there will be *n* slots in frame.

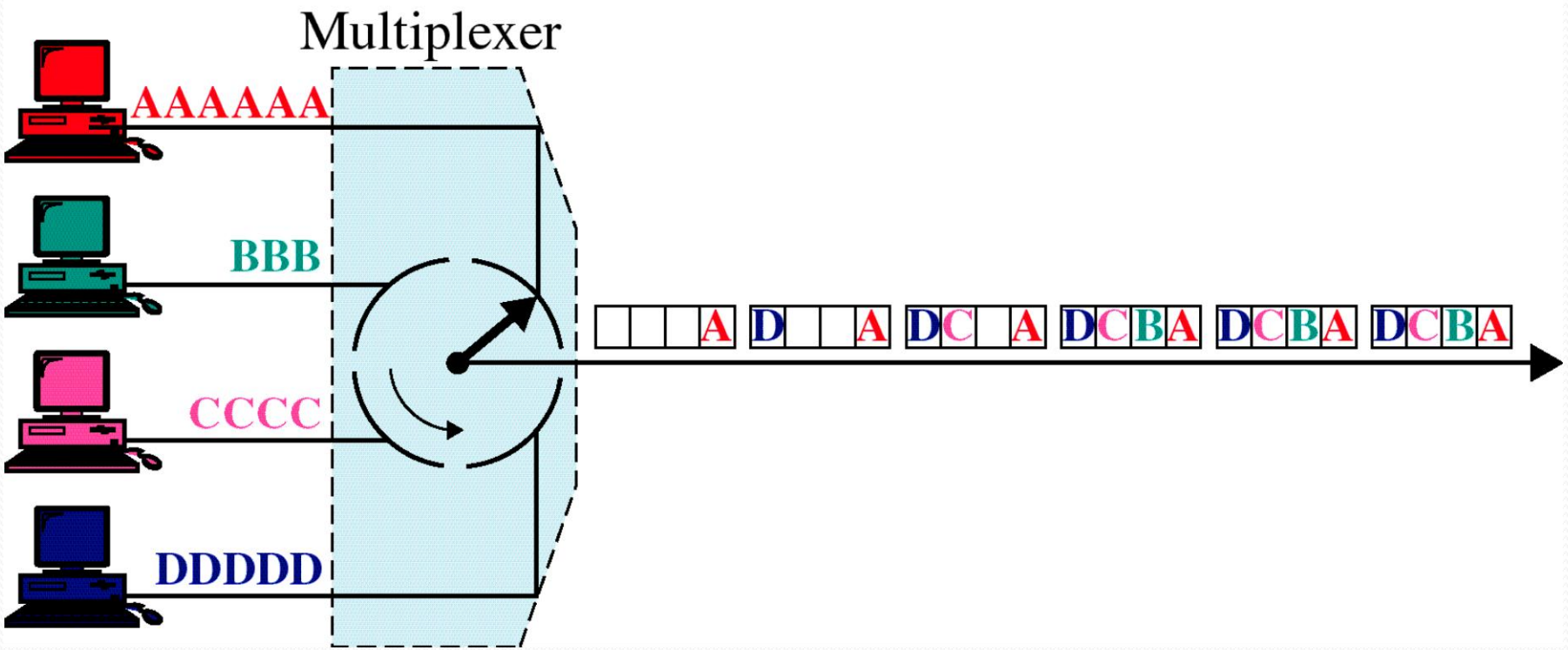
Synchronous TDM



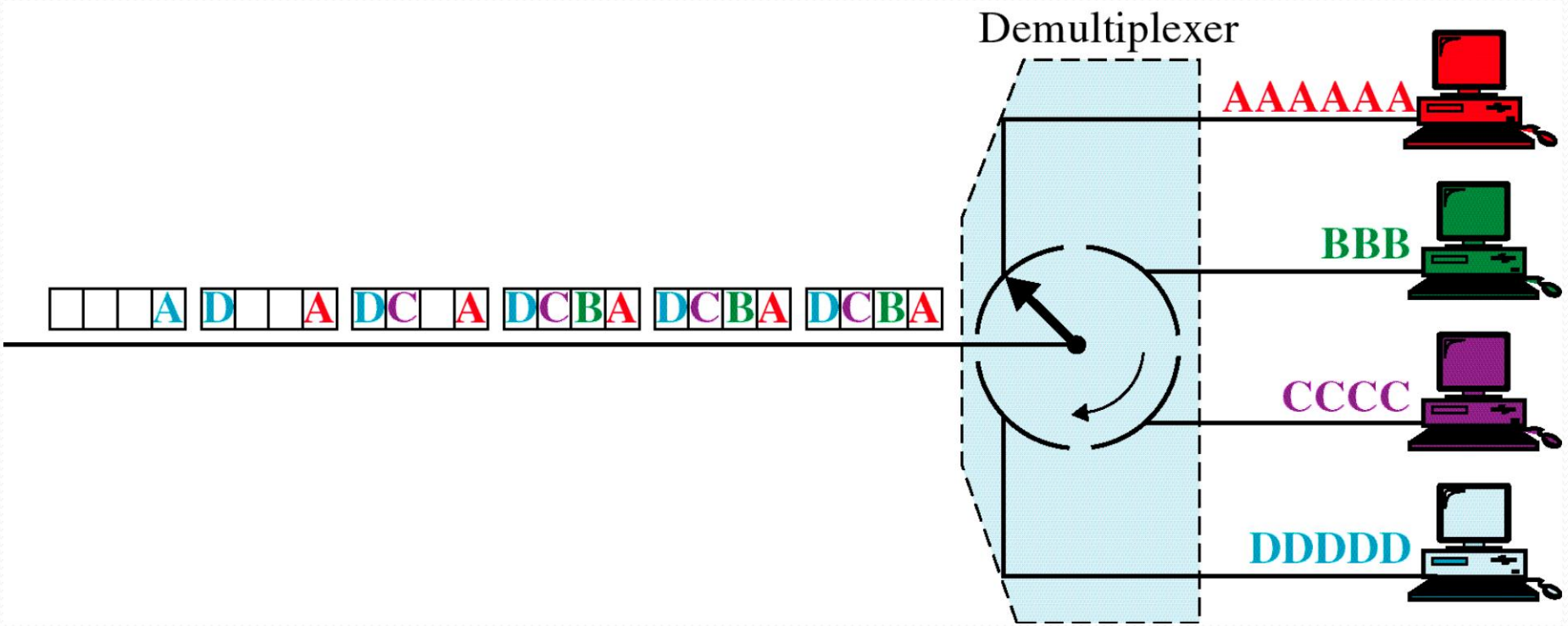
Multiplexing Process in STDM

- In STDM every device is given opportunity to transmit a specific amount of data onto the link.
- Each device gets its turn in fixed order and for fixed amount of time = INTERLEAVING.
- Interleaving is done by a character (one byte).
- Each frame consist of four slots as there are four input devices.
- Slots of some devices go empty if they do not have any data to send.

TDM, Multiplexing



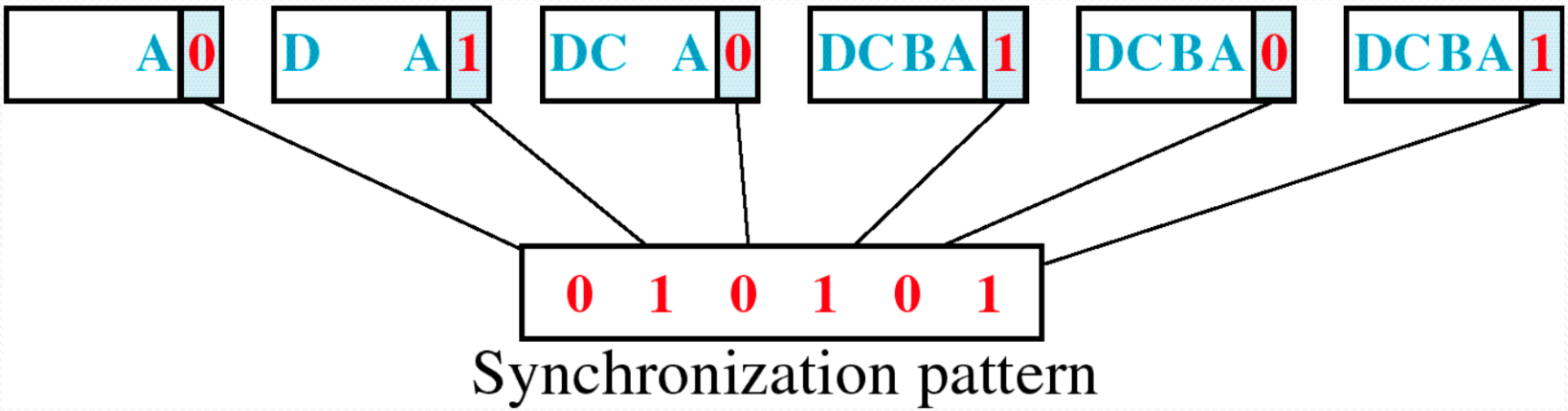
TDM, Demultiplexing



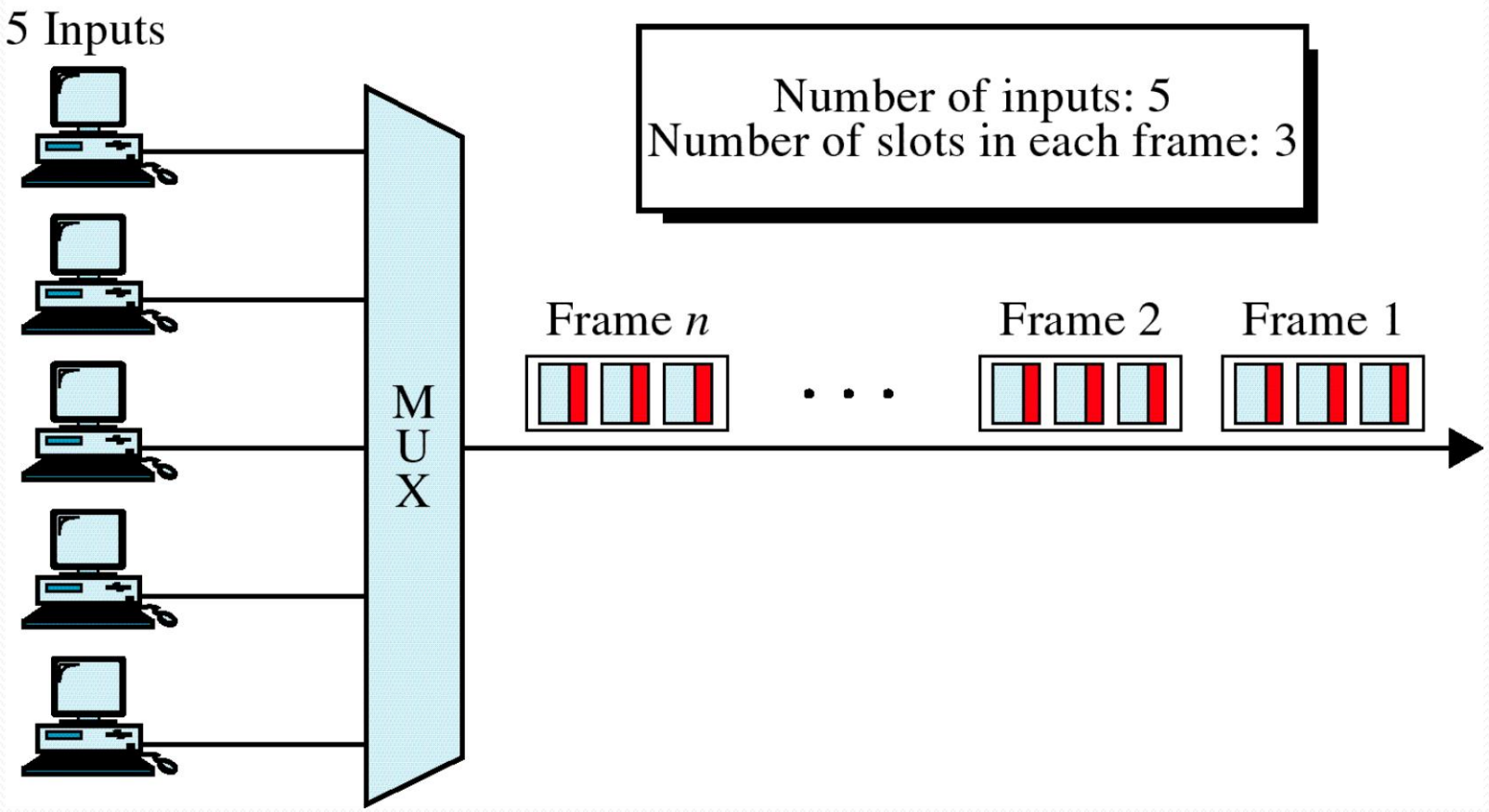
Disadvantages of STDM

- The channel capacity cannot be fully utilized. Some of the slots go empty in certain frames.

Framing Bits



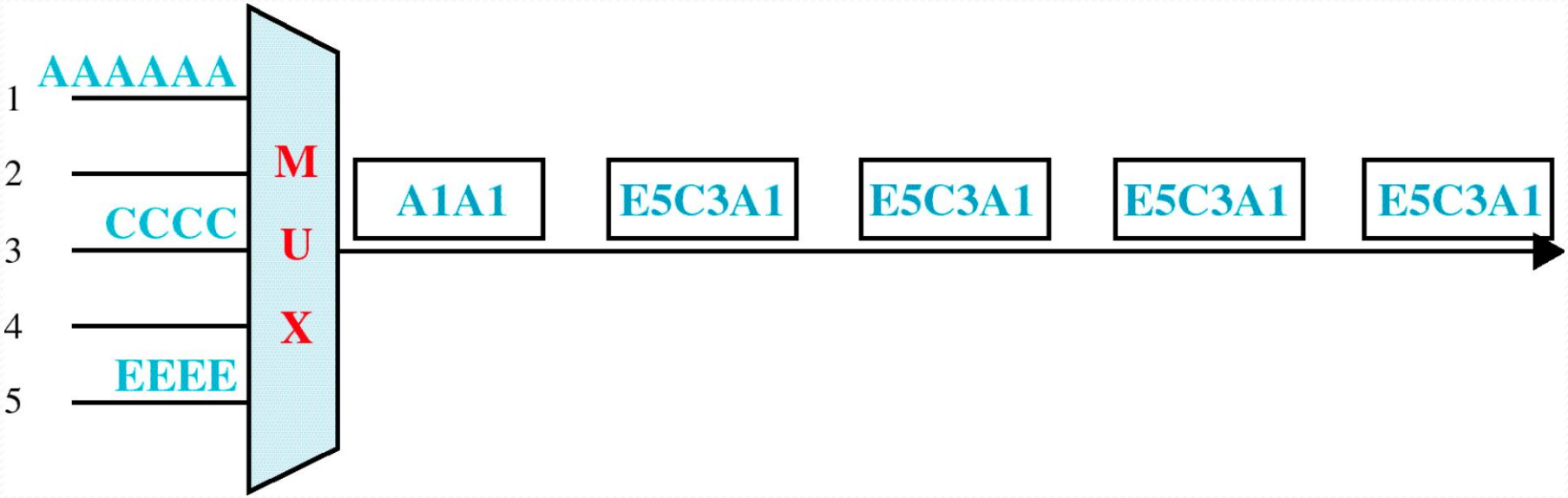
Asynchronous TDM



Asynchronous TDM

- Also known as Statistical Time Division *multiplexing*.
- In this time slots are not *Fixed* i.e. slots are Flexible.
- Total speed of the input lines can be greater than the capacity of the path.
- In ASTDM we have *n* input lines and *m* slots i.e. *m* less than *n* (*m*<*n*).
- Slots are not predefined rather slots are allocated to any of the device that has data to send.

Frames and Addresses



a. Only three lines sending data

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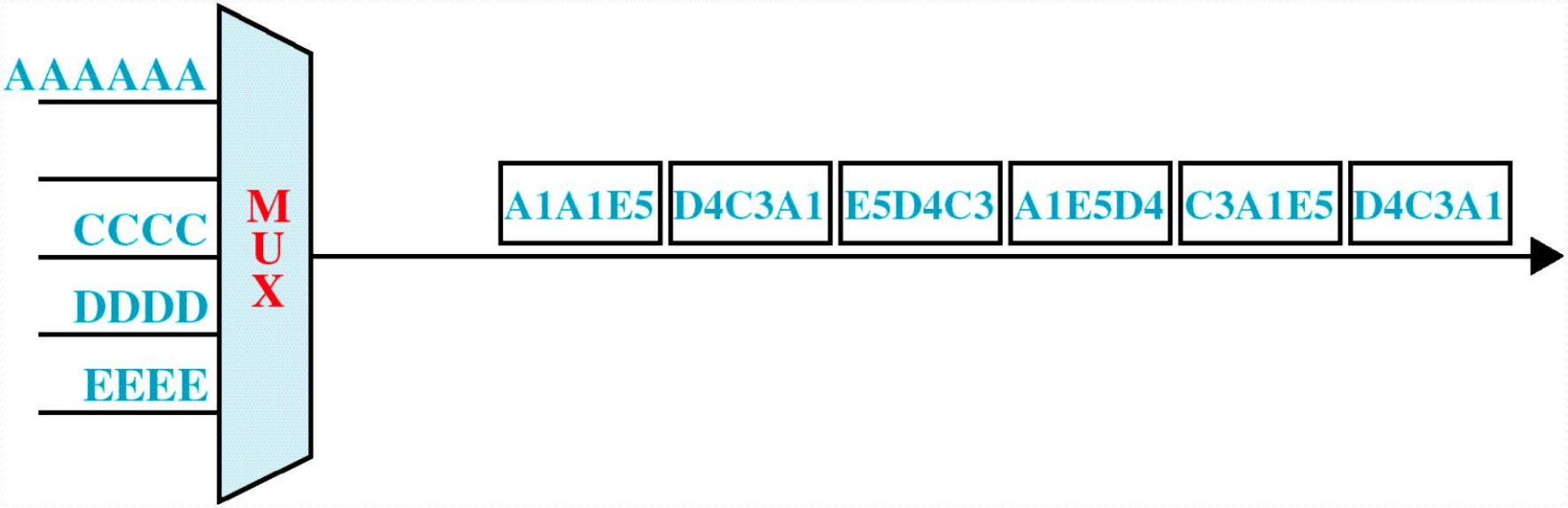

b. Only four lines sending data

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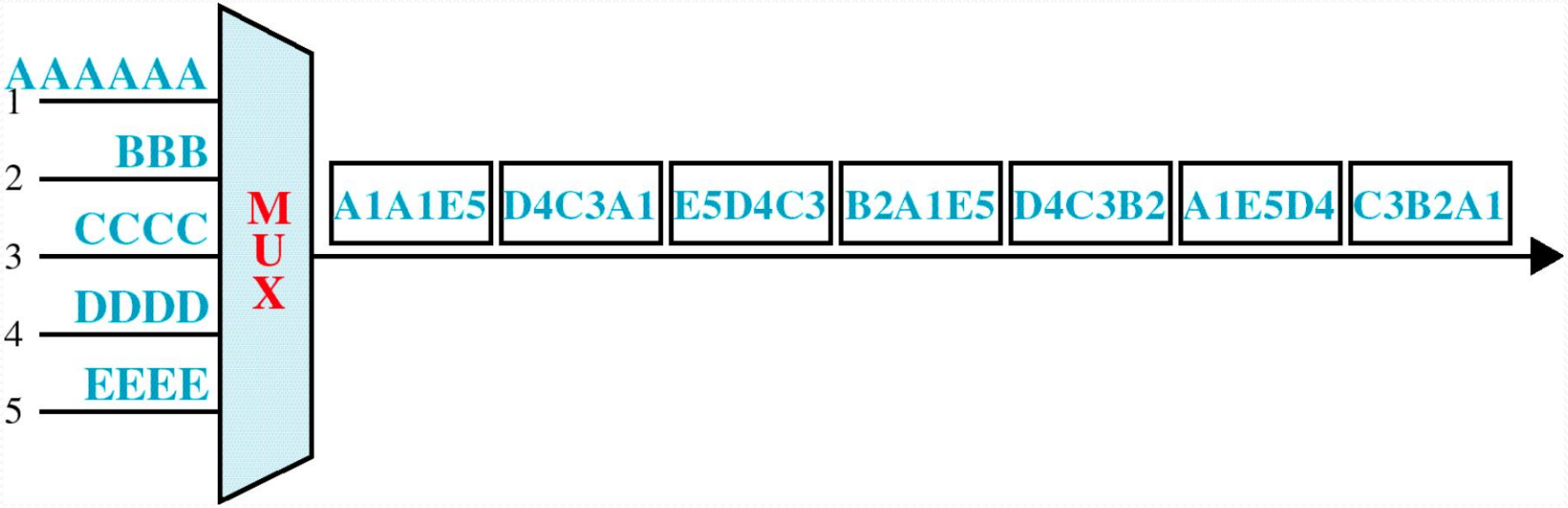

c. All five lines sending data