



### INTRODUCTION

- ❖ A wireless network refers to a computer network(Radio Frequency).
- **Connections** between nodes in the network.
- Wireless networks plays role in homes, businesses, and telecommunications networks.

#### Types of wireless networks

- WLAN
- WMAN
- WWAN
- WPAN

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# WLAN

- A wireless local-area network (WLAN) is a group of collocated computers or other devices.
- ❖ A network based on radio transmissions rather than wired connections.
- ❖ A Wi-Fi network is a type of WLAN





- A wireless MAN, or WMAN, is a fixed wireless installation that interconnects buildings or locations.
- There are two basic types of WMANs: back haul and last mile.
- ❖ Back haul is for enterprise networks, cellulartower connection and Wi-Fi hotspots.





### WWAN

- ❖ A wireless wide area network (WWAN).
- \*WWAN was use for cell towers to transmit a radio signal within a range of several miles.
- \*Contrast with "wireless Wi-Fi LANs" (WLANs), which span only a few hundred feet to stationary or very slow-moving devices.





## **WPAN**

- A WPAN is used for connect without the use of wires or cables.
- ❖ A WPANs use close-range wireless connectivity protocols such as Bluetooth.