



WLAN

- ▶ WLAN stands for **Wireless Local Area Network**.
- ▶ WLAN is a wireless network that allows devices to associate and communicate wirelessly.
- ▶ Just like a traditional wired LAN in which the device transmits over Ethernet cables, the devices using the WLAN transmit through WiFi.



WPAN



- ▶ A small-scale wireless network that requires little or no infrastructure and operates within a short range.
- ▶ A WPAN is typically used by a few devices in a single room instead of connecting the devices with cables.
- ▶ Bluetooth has a network range of 1 to 100 meters and a maximum network speed of 250 megabits per second.
- ▶ ZigBee has a network range of up to 70 meters and a maximum network speed of 1 megabit per second.