

# Network Links Can Be Viewed as Pipes for Data

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**Imagine a pipe** that carries water.

Now imagine that we have

- **10 gallons per minute**
- **flowing** through the pipe.

Next, add a **second pipe**

- **with** the **same flow** rate
- and put it above the first pipe.

**No problem, right?**

Water from the top pipe goes into the bottom pipe.

