

Quiz 1.3 - The Network Core

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Quiz Instructions

- This quiz is open-note. You are encouraged to watch the relevant video for this quiz before and during the quiz.
- You have unlimited attempts to complete the quiz. Only the highest grade will be kept.

Question 1

1 pts

How does a switch know which output link is appropriate for a given packet?

- ☐ By looking up the packet's source in the forwarding table.
- ☐ By looking up the packet's destination in the packet header.
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- ☒ By looking up the packet's destination in the forwarding table.

Question 2

1 pts

When does queueing occur in routers?

- ☒ When the packet arrival rate exceeds transmission rate.
- ☐ When the router is under maintenance.
- ☐ When a malfunction occurs in the router.
- ☐ When an arriving packet will not fit in the router's memory.

Question 3

1 pts

What happens to an incoming packet when the queue is already full?

- ☐ It may be sent to a random port.
- ☐ It may be broadcast to all ports.
- ☒ It may be dropped or lost.
- ☐ It may be sent to the first port.

Question 4

1 pts

Suppose there is exactly one packet switch between a sending host and a receiving host. Let R_1 equal the transmission rate between the sending host and the switch. Let R_2 equal the transmission rate between the switch and the receiving host. Assuming that the switch uses store-and-forward packet switching, what is the total end-to-end delay to send a packet of length L ?

- Ignore queuing, propagation, and processing delays.
- Do not use spaces in the formula.



Question 5

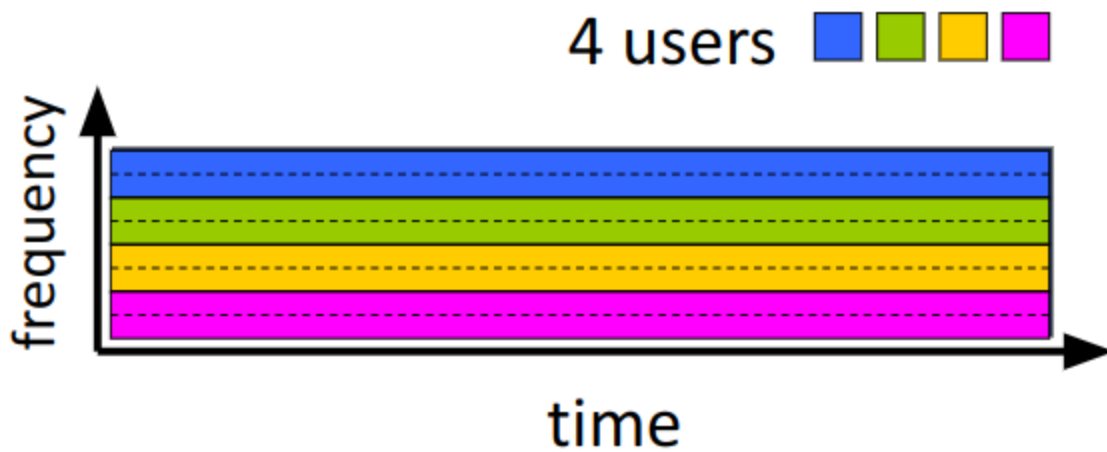
1 pts

Referring to the same scenario as the last question, what would be the total delay in seconds if R_1 is 10 Kbps, R_2 is 100 Kbps, and the packet size is 1000 bits?

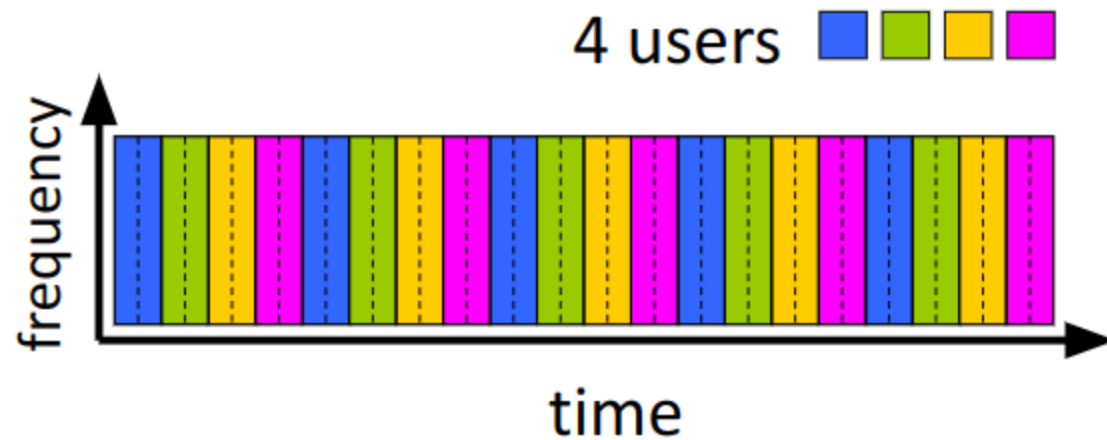
Question 6**1 pts**

Correctly label the multiplexing strategies below:

[Select]



[Select]



For the next three questions, suppose the following:

- users share a 2 Mbps link
- each user transmits continuously at 1 Mbps when transmitting
- each user transmits only 20 percent of the time

Question 7**1 pts**

When circuit switching is used, how many users can be supported?

Question 8**1 pts**

For the remaining questions in this section, suppose packet switching is used.

Will there be a queuing delay before the link if two or fewer users transmit at the same time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 9**1 pts**

Will there be a queuing delay if three users transmit at the same time?

☐ No

☐ Yes

End of section.

Question 10**1 pts**

Order the internet architectural components hierarchically from local/edge (1) to global/core (4).

1 (most local/edge)

[Choose]



2

[Choose]



3

[Choose]



4 (most global/core)

[Choose]

**Question 11****3 pts**

Match the definition with its term (mostly as defined in the video).

Moving incoming packets from the input link to the appropriate output link.

[Choose]



Determining the global path to the intended destination.

[Choose]



The entire packet must arrive at a router before it can be transmitted onto the next link.

[Choose]



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