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## 2.3 QUIZ QUESTION 1 (1 point possible)

Which of the following is/are true about the Aloha protocol?

☐ It is based upon frequency division multiplexing.

☒ If a node has data to transmit, it first checks the channel, and if there is a potential collision, the node waits a random amount of time before transmitting.

☐ If there are N nodes, then each node only has access to 1/N of the channel capacity.

☒ If there are no other nodes transmitting, a node can transmit at the full channel rate. ✓

☒ Collisions reduce utilization. ✓



Note: Make sure you select all of the correct options—there may be more than one!

### EXPLANATION

Aloha is a random access protocol, so nodes access the channel whenever they have data to transmit. This may introduce collisions.

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