* digital regenerators eliminate the accumulation of noise
* digital transmission has lower overall system cost
* digital transmission can monitor the quality of a transmission channel while the channel is in service
* digital transmission can multiplex and switch any type of information that can be represented in digital form
* digital transmission allows networks to exploit the advantages in digital computer technology

(b)The Nyquist theorem is true for both copper wires and optical fibers. All of them are channels. In the case of optical fibers, this refers to the maximum frequency of the optical signal that can be transmitted through the fiber without distortion.

(c)there are two, one for uplink another for downlink.

(d)in circuit switching it makes a true physical connection there is no forward operation during the transmission.in message transmission, the message is completely received by the router(store) and then forward, however in packet switching, the data is split and received separately and assembled at last.

(e)the main difference is: each frame sent is individually acknowledged in acknowledged connectionless service, but there is no acknowledgement. In unacknowledged connectionless service.

In acknowledged connectionless service ,if a frame has not arrived within a specified time interval, it can be sent again.

The protocol using acknowledged connectionless service is more reliability sensitive

The protocol using unacknowledged connectionless service is more time sensitive

(f)Virtual circuits and datagrams are two different approaches to managing data transmission in computer networks.

Virtual circuits are used in circuit-switched networks while Datagrams are used in packet-switched networks.

virtual circuits provide a dedicated and reliable path for data transmission, while datagrams provide a faster and more flexible transmission method but with potential reliability issues.

(g)1-persistent CSMA: Listen whether the channel is free before transmitting. If busy, wait until i becomes free and then immediately start transmission.

p-persistent CSMA: Used with Slotted systems. If the hosts find the channel idle during the current slot, transmit with probability p. and defer until next slot with probability 1-p

(a)there are 6 necklaces, each necklace have 11 satellite. We can assume that a period is divided into 11 parts.the average interval for handoffs is 90/11 min.

(b)

(i)24000/2=12KHz

(ii)64 quantization level =>6 bits

24k samples/s \*6bits/sample =144 K bps

(iii)20s\*144Kbps =2.88Mbits

(c)

1. Wc=8000/2=4KHz
2. 2bits/sample \*8000samples=16Kbps
3. 16Kbps=4KHz \* wpsoffice ==>SNR=15

(d)cause the cellphone must disconnect from a base station first and then switch to another one. When the interval is a bit high sometimes the carrier will think that the user is offline and cutoff the call.

(e)the time spent in circuit switching Tc=s + kd + x/b

the time spent in packet switching is Tp=k\*d + (k-1)p/b+kd

When Tp<Tc ==> s>(k-1)p/b the packet switching has a power delay

1. (a)

(i)