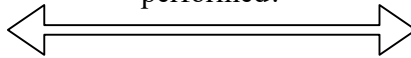


## Centralized

- one or few central nodes as routers
- other nodes ask the routers

Where is the routing performed?



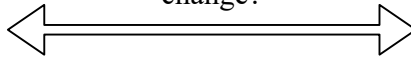
## Decentralized

- each and every node is a router
- nodes exchange information

## Static

- routes change slowly
- manual configuration or restart of the routing algorithm

How fast do routes change?



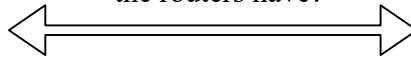
## Dynamic

- routes change more quickly
- proactive or reactive

## Global

- node has knowledge of the entire network
- all nodes have the same view of the network (in a stable state)

How much information do the routers have?



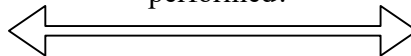
## Local

- no node has knowledge of the entire network
- node never knows the complete route from a source to a sink

## In Advance

- routing is done before forwarding

When is the routing performed?



## On Demand

- routing and forwarding is one mixed process