

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore Campus  
**Quiz .....6 [BS(CS): Section E] Fall 2023**

**Computer Networks (Code: CS3001)**

**Quiz Date: Novemer 30, 2023**

**Total Marks: 10**

**Duration: 20 -Minutes**

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Q1: Which of the possible service(s) provided by a link-layer protocol are similar to service(s) provided in (i)IP, (ii)TCP? [3 Marks]

**Answer 3: reliable delivery, error detection and flow control are there in TCP.  
Error detection is there in IP as well.**

Q2: Suppose two nodes start to transmit at the same time a packet of length over a broadcast channel of rate R. Denote the propagation delay between the two nodes as  $d_{\text{prop}}$ . Will there be a collision if  $d_{\text{prop}} < L/R$ ? Why or why not? [3 Marks]

**Answer 4: There will be a collision in the sense that while a node is transmitting it will start to receive a packet from the other node.**

Q3: In CSMA/CD, after the fifth collision, what is the probability that a node chooses  $K = 4$ ? Moreover, the result  $K = 4$  corresponds to a delay of how many seconds on a 10 Mbps Ethernet? Note that the actual amount of time a node waits is  $K$  times 512 bits times (i.e.,  $K$  times the amount of time needed to send 512 bits into the Ethernet). [4 Marks]

**Answer: After the 5<sup>th</sup> collision, the adapter chooses from  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 31\}$ . The probability that it chooses 4 is  $1/32$ . It waits  $((K \cdot 512) / (10 \times 10^6)) = 0.0002048$  seconds OR 204.8 microseconds.**