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Sheet (3)- Multiple Access

1- How does CSMA/CD differ from CSMA/CA?

2- How is CDMA superior to FDMA? How is CDMA superior to TDMA?

3- Multiple Choice

a. In the _____ random access method, stations do not sense the medium.

- ALOHA
- CSMA/CD
- CSMA/CA
- Ethernet

b. In the p-persistent approach, when a station finds an idle line, it _____.

- Waits 0.1s before sending
- Waits 1 s before sending
- Waits a time equal to $1-p$ before sending
- Sends immediately

c. A network using the CSMA random-access method with p equal to 0.25 will send _____ percent of the time after accessing an idle line.

- 25
- 50
- 75
- 100

d. _____ is a random access protocol.

- MA
- Polling
- FDMA
- CDMA

e. _____ is a controlled access protocol.

- reservation
- FDMA
- TDMA
- CSMA

f. _____ is (are) a channelization protocol.

- FDMA
- TDMA
- CDMA
- All of the above

g. In the reservation access method, if there are 10 stations on a network, then there are _____ reservation minislots in the reservation frame.

- 5
- 9
- 10
- 11

4- Complete the table below for the different protocols discussed in this chapter. Answer Yes or No.

| Characteristic | ALOHA | CSMA/CD | CSMA/CA | Token passing | Channel-ization |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Multiple access | | | | | |
| Carrier sense | | | | | |
| Collision checking | | | | | |
| Acknowledgment | | | | | |

5- Show the Walsh table for W_{16} .