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(a) nodel processing delay: check bit errors, determine output link

(b) queueing delay: time waiting at output link for transmission, depends on congestion level of router

(c) transmission delay: R=link bandwidth (bps) L=packet length (bits), time to send bits into link = L/R

(d) propagation delay: d = length of physical link, s = propagation speed in medium, propagation delay = d/s (3% each delay name, 2% reason of each delay, 20% total)

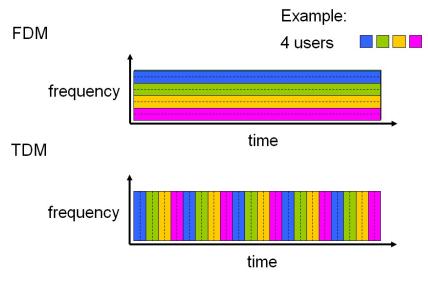
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- (a) Circuit-switching: (2% each, total 12%)
 - i. end-end resources reserved for "call", like link bandwidth, switch capacity. dedicated resources: no sharing
 - ii. circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
 - iii. call setup required

Packet-switching:

- i. each end-end data stream divided into *packets*. User A, B packets *share* network resources *as needed*
- ii. resource contention may degrade performance.
- iii. no call setup required
- (b) FDM and TDM (3% each)
- (c) (4% each: time, frequency)



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Ans: (a)

application: supporting network applications transport: host-host data transfer network: routing of datagrams from source to destination link: data transfer between neighboring network elements physical: bits "on the wire" (2% each layer's name, 1% each layer's functions, 15% total)

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| application |
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(b)

application layer: message transport layer: segment network layer: datagram link layer: frame 各 2%, 共 8%

(c)

Source encapsulation process: application layer -> transport layer -> network layer Destination decapsulation process: physical layer -> link layer -> network layer \triangleq 2%, \pm 12%

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Ans: (a) bandwidth: link transmission rate (2%)

(b) IETF RFC: Internet standards (2%)

- (c) wireless LANs and wider-area wireless access (4%)
- (d) (e) arriving packets dropped (loss) if no free buffers (2%)

(e) Network Throughput: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver

(2%)

- (f) modularization eases maintenance, updating of system (2%)
- (g) <u>Protocol</u>: protocols define <u>format</u>, <u>order of msgs</u> sent and received among network entities, and <u>actions</u> taken on msg transmission, receipt (6%)