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Q1: In what aspects is an Adhoc network different from infrastructure networks? (3)

The biggest different of them is **infrastructure networks** consist of access point and nodes, meanwhile the **ad hoc networks** are independent from access point. In the infrastructure version, a terminal can't communicate directly with other terminals in the same cell and other cell.

Q2: What is the difference between reactive and proactive routing protocols in MANETS?

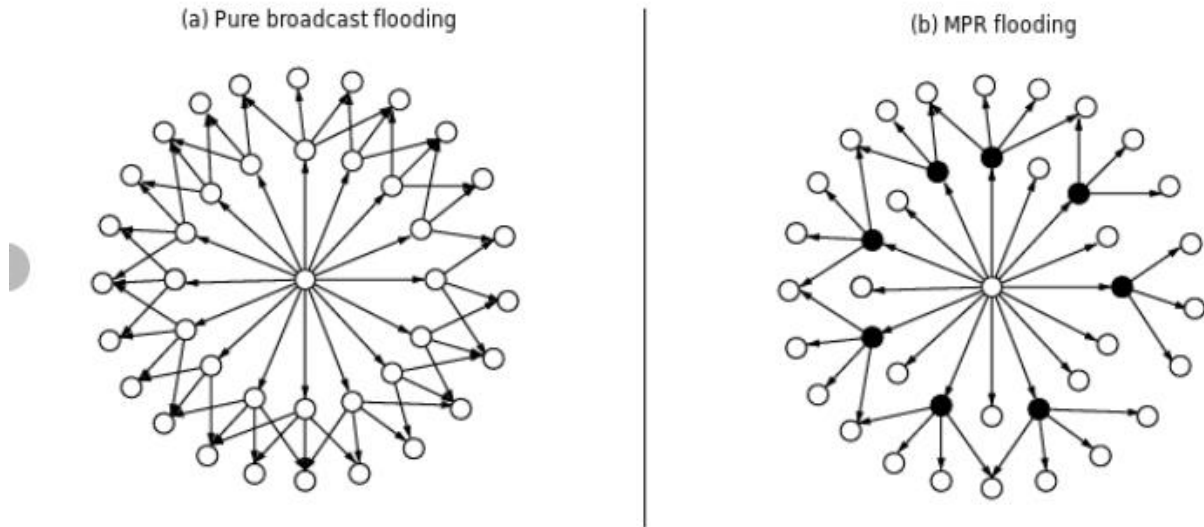
In **proactive routing protocol**, every node maintains one or more tables representing the entire topology of the network.

Reactive Routing Protocol is a bandwidth efficient on- demand **routing protocol** for Mobile Ad-Hoc Networks

Proactive protocols send updates frequently by sending broadcast messages whereas **reactive protocols** update the routing table on-demand.

Q3: Differentiate between regular and MPR flooding?

(2)



Multi-Point Relays (MPR) flooding vs. pure broadcast flooding.

Q4: On which path is the route reply message sent in DSR? (3)

Dynamic Source Routing (DSR) is a routing protocol for wireless mesh networks. It is similar to AODV in that it forms a route on-demand when a transmitting node requests one. However, it uses source routing instead of relying on the routing table at each intermediate device.

This protocol uses a reactive approach which eliminates the need to periodically flood the network with table update messages which are required in a table-driven approach

Q5: What is source routing? (2)

In computer networking, **source routing**, also called **path addressing**, allows a sender of a packet to partially or completely specify the route the packet takes through the network. In contrast, in conventional routing, routers in the network determine the path incrementally based on the packet's destination. Another routing alternative, label switching, is used in connection-oriented networks such as X.25, Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode and Multiprotocol Label Switching.

Q6: If AODV does not store route information in the packet then how does the routing works? (4)

The Ad hoc On-Demand Distance Vector (AODV) routing protocol is intended for use by mobile nodes in an ad hoc network. It offers quick adaptation to dynamic link conditions, low processing and memory overhead, low network utilization, and determines unicast routes to destinations within the ad hoc network. It uses destination sequence numbers to ensure loop freedom at all times (even in the face of anomalous delivery of routing control messages), avoiding problems (such as "counting to infinity") associated with classical distance vector protocols.

Q7. What are the functions of sequence numbers in AODV? (3)

AODV differs from other on-demand routing protocols in that it uses **sequence numbers** to determine an up-to-date path to a destination. Every entry in the routing table is associated with

a **sequence number**. The **sequence number** act as a route timestamp, ensuring freshness of the route.