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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <time.h>
#define MAX_ATTEMPTS 5 // Maximum number of attempts to
resend data on collision
// Function to simulate checking if the channel is idle
int isChannelIdle() {
    return rand() % 2; // Randomly returns 1 (idle) or 0 (busy)
}
// Function to simulate collision detection
int detectCollision() {
    return rand() % 2; // Randomly returns 1 (collision) or 0 (no
collision)
}
// Function to simulate exponential backoff after collision
void backOff(int attempt) {
    int waitTime = (1 << attempt) - 1; // Calculate wait time
(2^attempt - 1)
    int delay = rand() % (waitTime + 1);
    printf("Backing off for %d seconds...\n", delay);
    sleep(delay); // Wait for random time within backoff range
}
void csma_cdProtocol() {
    int attempt = 0;
    while (attempt < MAX_ATTEMPTS) {
        printf("Attempt %d to send data.\n", attempt + 1);
        // Step 1: Sense the channel
        if (isChannelIdle()) {
            printf("Channel is idle. Starting data transmission...\n");
            // Step 2: Start transmission and check for collisions
            if (detectCollision()) {
                printf("Collision detected! Aborting transmission.\n");
                attempt++;
                backOff(attempt); // Backoff and wait before retrying
            } else {
                printf("Data transmitted successfully.\n");
                break; // Exit if transmission is successful
            }
        } else {
            printf("Channel is busy. Retrying...\n");
            sleep(1); // Wait before sensing the channel again
        }
    }
    if (attempt == MAX_ATTEMPTS) {
        printf("Maximum attempts reached. Transmission failed.\n");
    }
}
int main() {
    srand(time(0)); // Seed the random number generator
    printf("CSMA/CD Protocol Simulation\n");
}

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