#### **Exercise 1**

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## 1. The five layers

 A switch processes up to layer 2. It uses the physical and the link layer.

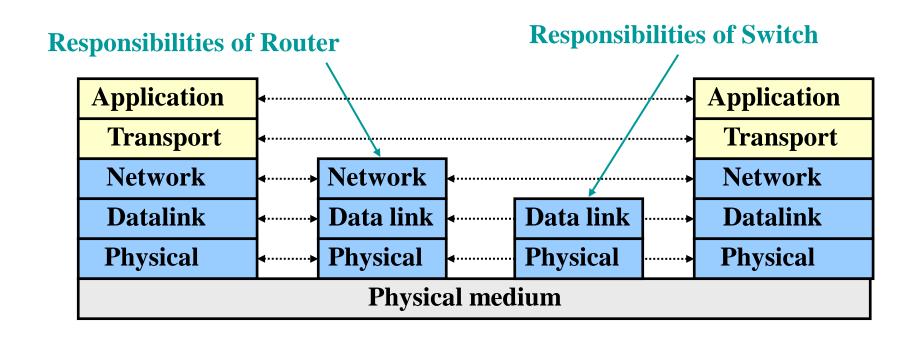
 Advantages: Isolation, transparent to changes in other layers

Disadvantages: Isolation;)

application transport network link physical



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# 2. Protocol exchange

PC A PC B

application

ftp B -> get x.file -> close

transport

TCP syn, ack etc. to establish conn.

network

Resolved IP adress is used for sending / receiving data

link

Ethernet connection inside local area

physical



## 3. Circuit vs. Packet switching

- If sources are bursty they do use the bandwidth only for short timeslots. The burst-process is randomly
  - Randomness: Hard to deal with in circuit switching but easy to do with packet switching
  - Circuit switching has lots of wasted bandwidth with bursty sources, packet switching scales better
- Even if the sources are bursty, QoS reason can make it indispensible to use circuit switching



#### 4. Transmission time

#### Quite easy:

$$D = \frac{L}{R} + \frac{d}{P} = \frac{2048Byte}{1\frac{MBit}{s}} + \frac{2000km}{2,5 \cdot 10^8 \frac{m}{s}}$$
$$= \frac{2048 \cdot 8Bit}{1.000.000 \frac{Bit}{s}} + \frac{0,02 \cdot 10^8 \frac{m}{s}}{2,5 \cdot 10^8 \frac{m}{s}}$$
$$\approx 0,016s + 0,008s \approx 24ms$$



