# COL334 Assignment1

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## §1. Network Analysis

a. We ran tracert on iitd.ac.in outside IITD network and got the following output:

```
PS C:\Users\Anish> tracert iitd.ac.in
Tracing route to iitd.ac.in [103.27.9.24]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
              3 ms
                      9 ms dsldevice.lan [192.168.1.1]
     87 ms
             73 ms
                      26 ms abts-north-dynamic-255.187.69.182.airtelbroadband.in [182.69.187.255]
2
     34 ms
             28 ms
                      48 ms 125.18.240.153
     38 ms
             45 ms
                      38 ms 116.119.106.136
     47 ms
             53 ms
                      49 ms 49.44.220.188
                            Request timed out.
                            Request timed out.
     47
             43 ms
                      47 ms 136.232.148.178
       ms
9
                            Request timed out.
                            Request timed out.
10
                            Request timed out.
11
     45 ms
             59 ms
                     52 ms 103.27.9.24
12
    187 ms
             46 ms
                      61 ms 103.27.9.24
             48 ms
                     49 ms 103.27.9.24
     47 ms
Trace complete.
```

- b. TODO
- c. We observe that the maximum packet size that can be sent is 68 (to google.com)

```
root@IdeapadAB:/mnt/c/Users/Anish# ping -s 68 -c 5 google.com
PING google.com (142.250.194.238) 68(96) bytes of data.

76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=1 ttl=116 time=7.00 ms
76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=2 ttl=116 time=6.73 ms
76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=3 ttl=116 time=7.11 ms
76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=3 ttl=116 time=6.05 ms
76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=4 ttl=116 time=6.05 ms
76 bytes from del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238): icmp_seq=5 ttl=116 time=7.98 ms

--- google.com ping statistics ---

5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4007ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 6.052/6.973/7.975/0.621 ms
root@IdeapadAB:/mnt/c/Users/Anish# ping -s 69 -c 5 google.com
PING google.com (142.250.194.238) 69(97) bytes of data.

--- google.com ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 4009ms
```

However, we also observe that the max ping size depends on the site requested for. For example, we saw that for iitd.ac.in, it is 1472 bytes. We can run the following python code to find the maximum packet size for a given site:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import os
site=input("Enter the site: ")
l=1
r=65007
while l<r:
    mid=(l+r)//2
    if os.system("ping -c 1 -s "+str(mid)+" "+site)==0:
        l=mid+1
    else:
        r=mid
print("\n\nMax ping size is: "+str(l-1))</pre>
```

# §2. traceroute using python

The code for traceroute can be found in traceroute.py.

# §3. Internet Architecture

First we run a traceroute from our own IP address to the 5 different servers.

a. Here is the route to www.google.com

```
Ankits-MacBook-Air-6:~ ankitmondal traceroute google.com
traceroute to google.com (142.250.194.238), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13) 3.999 ms 3.570 ms 3.506 ms
2 10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1) 4.146 ms
10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 3.675 ms 3.223 ms
3 10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34) 3.562 ms 3.512 ms 3.357 ms
4 10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) 3.463 ms 3.959 ms 3.930 ms
5 * * *
6 10.119.234.162 (10.119.234.162) 12.045 ms 5.639 ms 5.675 ms
7 72.14.194.160 (72.14.194.160) 5.484 ms 5.647 ms 6.487 ms
8 108.170.251.113 (108.170.251.113) 7.106 ms
108.170.251.97 (108.170.251.97) 6.339 ms 6.480 ms
9 142.251.52.217 (142.251.52.217) 6.274 ms 6.749 ms 6.689 ms
10 del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238) 6.588 ms 6.423 ms 6.608 ms
```

b. Here is the route to www.iitd.ac.in

```
Ankits-MacBook-Air-6:~ ankitmondal traceroute www.iitd.ac.in traceroute to www.iitd.ac.in (10.10.211.212), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets 1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13) 4.675 ms 4.242 ms 3.512 ms 2 10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 4.012 ms 10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1) 4.016 ms 4.356 ms 3 10.254.236.6 (10.254.236.6) 3.285 ms 10.254.236.26 (10.254.236.26) 3.920 ms 10.254.236.2 (10.254.236.2) 5.730 ms 4 www.iitd.ac.in (10.10.211.212) 3.830 ms 4.643 ms 5.628 ms
```

#### c. Here is the route to www.utah.edu

```
Ankits-MacBook-Air-6: ankitmondal traceroute www.utah.edu
traceroute to www.utah.edu (155.98.186.21), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13) 5.480 ms 3.898 ms 3.338 ms
    10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1)
                                    3.602 ms
    10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 3.922 ms 3.769 ms
   10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34) 5.116 ms 5.269 ms 5.756 ms
   10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) 64.339 ms 67.830 ms 65.010 ms
    10.1.207.69 (10.1.207.69) 80.742 ms 86.632 ms 93.759 ms
    10.1.200.137 \hspace{0.2cm} (10.1.200.137) \hspace{0.2cm} 84.119 \hspace{0.2cm} ms \hspace{0.2cm} 85.695 \hspace{0.2cm} ms \hspace{0.2cm} 70.847 \hspace{0.2cm} ms \\ 10.255.238.254 \hspace{0.2cm} (10.255.238.254) \hspace{0.2cm} 80.166 \hspace{0.2cm} ms \hspace{0.2cm}
    10.255.238.122 (10.255.238.122)
                                        78.281 ms
    10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254) 86.918 ms
    180.149.48.18 (180.149.48.18) 71.995 ms 60.372 ms 58.199 ms 180.149.48.6 (180.149.48.6) 244.512 ms 207.941 ms 197.721 ms
   180.149.48.20 (180.149.48.20) 182.712 ms
    180.149.48.13 (180.149.48.13) 337.379 ms
    180.149.48.20 (180.149.48.20) 173.159 ms
11 fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core1.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.116) 340.584 ms
    180.149.48.13 (180.149.48.13) 270.570 ms
    fourhundredge -0-0-0-2.4079.core1.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.116)
                                                                                     314.143 ms
12 fourhundredge-0-0-0-16.4079.core2.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.3) 312.121 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core1.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.116)
                                                                                     417.111 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-16.4079.core2.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.3)
                                                                                     416.768 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-16.4079.core2.ashb.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.3)
                                                                                     313.367 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core2.clev.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.139)
                                                                                     319.440 ms
418.102 ms
14 fourhundredge -0-0-0-1.4079.core2.clev.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.139)
                                                                                     417.208 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core2.eqch.net.internet2.edu (163.253.2.17)
                                                                                     416.394 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core2.clev.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.139)
                                                                                     319.361 ms
                                                                                     410.326 ms
  fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core2.eqch.net.internet2.edu (163.253.2.17)
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core2.chic.net.internet2.edu (163.253.2.18)
                                                                                     416.659 ms
    four hundredge - 0 - 0 - 0 - 2 \cdot 4079. core 2. eqch.net.internet 2. edu \ (163.253.2.17)
                                                                                     417.562 ms
   fourhundredge-0-0-0-2.4079.core2.chic.net.internet2.edu (163.253.2.18)
                                                                                     415.580 ms
417.440 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.kans.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.245)
                                                                                      418.242 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.kans.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.245)
                                                                                      418.728 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.denv.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.242)
                                                                                      416.527 ms
18 fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.denv.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.242)
                                                                                      416.455 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-3.4079.core1.salt.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.171)
                                                                                      418.388 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.denv.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.242)
                                                                                      314.445 ms
  fourhundredge-0-0-0-3.4079.core1.salt.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.171)
                                                                                      315.540 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.lasv.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.152)
                                                                                      411.072 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-3.4079.core1.salt.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.171)
                                                                                      417.062 ms
   163.253.5.7 (163.253.5.7) 319.476 ms 319.171 ms
    fourhundredge-0-0-0-1.4079.core1.lasv.net.internet2.edu (163.253.1.152) 410.432 ms
   tdc-beibr-b-170-int.uen.net (140.197.249.81) 415.347 ms tdc-beibr-b-170-int.uen.net (140.197.249.81) 363.062 ms
                                                                    322.845 ms 404.272 ms
    ddc-pep-c-123-int.uen.net (140.197.251.32) 318.119 ms
    tdc-beibr-b-170-int.uen.net (140.197.249.81) 322.820 ms
23 ddc-pep-c-123-int.uen.net (140.197.251.32)
                                                     346.374 ms
    ddc-pep-b-129-int.uen.net (140.197.253.97)
ddc-pep-c-123-int.uen.net (140.197.251.32)
                                                     416.809 ms
                                                     411.102 ms
   ddc-pep-b-129-int.uen.net (140.197.253.97)
                                                     416.736 ms
    ebc-pep-b-179-int.uen.net (140.197.252.76)
                                                     416.798 ms
    ddc-pep-b-129-int.uen.net (140.197.253.97)
                                                     412.609 ms
   ebc-pep-a-178-int.uen.net (140.197.252.84)
ebc-pep-b-179-int.uen.net (140.197.252.76)
                                                     416.708 ms
                                                                  411.943 ms
                                                     419.376 ms
    * ebc-pep-a-178-int.uen.net (140.197.252.84) 319.891 ms *
    * 199.104.93.22 (199.104.93.22) 337.648 ms *
27
   199.104.93.22 (199.104.93.22) 321.654 ms
    199.104.93.29 (199.104.93.29)
                                       343.305 ms
    199.104.93.22 (199.104.93.22)
                                      345.169 ms
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416.730 ms
    155.99.130.57 (155.99.130.57)
    199.104.93.29 (199.104.93.29)
                                     416.822 ms
                                                  416.541 ms
    155.99.130.103 (155.99.130.103)
                                       414.959 ms
    155.99.130.57 (155.99.130.57) 313.681 ms
   155.99.130.107 (155.99.130.107)
172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255)
                                       416.673 ms
                                       416.605 ms
    155.99.130.101 (155.99.130.101)
                                       412.722 ms
    172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255)
                                        416.726 \text{ ms}
   172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255)
                                        416.528 ms *
    172.31.241.251 (172.31.241.251)
                                        423.757 ms
   172.31.241.25 (172.31.241.25)
                                     413.229 ms 404.049 ms
    172.31.241.22 (172.31.241.22)
                                     425.597 ms
34 www.utah.edu (155.98.186.21) 412.101 ms * *
```

d. Here is the route to www.facebook.com

```
Ankits-MacBook-Air-6:~ ankitmondal traceroute facebook.com
traceroute to facebook.com (157.240.16.35), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13) 4.151 ms 3.441 ms 3.988 ms
2 10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 3.479 ms
   10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1) 3.745 ms 3.525 ms
   10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34) 3.845 ms 3.429 ms 6.735 ms
   10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) 13.776 ms 5.528 ms 4.366 ms
   10.1.207.69 (10.1.207.69) 29.882 ms 30.418 ms 31.270 ms
   10.255.238.122 (10.255.238.122)
                                     39.404 ms
    10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254)
                                     34.321 ms
   10.255.238.122 (10.255.238.122)
                                     32.331 ms
  10.152.7.214 (10.152.7.214) 35.129 ms 33.873 ms 35.280 ms
  10.152.7.233 (10.152.7.233) 29.310 ms
   ae1.pr01.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.68.238) 53.885 ms 35.890 ms po101.psw01.bom1.tfbnw.net (31.13.29.205) 38.635 ms
    po101.psw02.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.33.239) 35.706 ms
   ae2.pr02.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.66.204) 30.943 ms
11 po101.psw04.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.44.31) 29.498 ms *
   po102.psw02.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.35.63)
                                                39.553 ms
   157.240.38.65 (157.240.38.65) 30.149 ms
   173.252.67.185 (173.252.67.185) 35.504 ms
    edge-star-mini-shv-01-bom1.facebook.com (157.240.16.35)
```

We will now run traceroute from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

a. Here is the route to www.utah.edu

```
traceroute to www.utah.edu (155.98.186.21), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
   be2982.ccr41.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.57)
                                                          141.964 ms
                                                                      141.989 ms
   be3087.ccr22.mia01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.88.233)
                                                          142.235 ms 142.303 ms
 4 be3569.ccr41.iah01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.82.241)
                                                           168.591 ms be3570.ccr42.iah01.atlas.cog
168.661 ms
5 be2441.ccr31.dfw01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.41.66)
                                                          173.936 ms be2443.ccr32.dfw01.atlas.coger
173.817 ms
6 be2432.ccr21.mci01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.3.134)
                                                          183.750 ms 183.779 ms
  be3036.ccr22.den01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.31.89)
                                                          195.119 ms be3035.ccr21.den01.atlas.coger
195.010 ms
8 be3038.ccr32.slc01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.42.97) 205.222 ms be3037.ccr21.slc01.atlas.cogen
205.428 ms
```

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9 be2685.rcr01.b020767-1.slc01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.41.118) 206.426 ms be2686.rcr01.b02076
206.182 ms
10 38.142.233.58 (38.142.233.58) 206.340 ms 206.447 ms
   lv3-beibr-a-184-int.uen.net (140.197.249.117) 206.151 ms 206.117 ms
   ebc-pep-a-178-int.uen.net (140.197.253.23) 206.245 ms 206.264 ms
12
13
   199.104.93.22 (199.104.93.22) 206.421 ms 206.271 ms
14
   199.104.93.29 (199.104.93.29) 207.058 ms 207.481 ms
   155.99.130.59 (155.99.130.59) 207.155 ms 206.787 ms
16
   155.99.130.105 (155.99.130.105) 208.150 ms 207.853 ms 172.31.241.251 (172.31.241.251) 207.861 ms 172.31.241.249 (172.31.241.249) 207.081 ms
17
18
   172.31.241.18 (172.31.241.18) 207.445 ms 207.117 ms
   172.31.241.29 (172.31.241.29) 209.347 ms 208.680 ms
   uhome.web.utah.edu (155.98.186.21) 208.396 ms 208.195 ms
```

#### b. Here is the route to www.uct.ac.za

```
traceroute to www.uct.ac.za (137.158.159.192), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
2 be2982.ccr41.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.57) 142.191 ms 142.206 ms
   ntt.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.9.42) 141.607 ms 141.613 ms
4 ae-3.r22.miamfl02.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.7.45) 141.808 ms 141.823 ms
5 ae-0.a02.miamfl02.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.4) 141.600 ms ae-1.a02.miamfl02.us.bb.gin.ntt.net
141.759 ms
6 ce-2-0-2.a02.miamfl02.us.ce.gin.ntt.net (129.250.200.114) 141.791 ms 141.766 ms
   30.8.39.170.ampath.net (170.39.8.30) 141.655 ms 141.714 ms
   et-0-0-1-0-cpt7-pe1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.64.70) 373.454 ms 373.416 ms
   154.114.124.1 (154.114.124.1) 373.478 ms 373.495 ms
12
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   * *
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   * *
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   * *
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   * *
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   * *
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   * *
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   * *
```

#### c. Here is the route to www.iitd.ac.in

```
traceroute to iitd.ac.in (103.27.9.24), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
1 1.ip-176-103-190.ar.ipxon.net (190.103.176.1) 0.106 ms * 0.098 ms
2 Internal (Internal) 0.264 ms 0.263 ms 0.260 ms
3 ae30-75.edge2.BuenosAires1.Level3.net (67.73.142.21) 0.790 ms 0.896 ms 0.803 ms
4 * * *
5 4.7.26.62 (4.7.26.62) 245.013 ms 245.016 ms 245.030 ms
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49.45.4.87 (49.45.4.87) 358.610 ms 358.603 ms 358.587 ms
   49.45.4.102 (49.45.4.102) 348.422 ms 348.424 ms 348.416 ms
   49.44.220.8 (49.44.220.8) 352.905 ms 352.905 ms 352.896 ms
10
   136.232.148.178 (136.232.148.178) 389.623 ms 389.614 ms 389.606 ms
12
13
14
   * * *
15
   103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
16
                               376.482 ms
                                           376.495 ms
                                                       376.572 ms
    103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
                               376.449 ms
                                           376.453 ms
                                                       376.450 ms
17
   103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
                               376.084 ms
                                           376.096 ms
                                                       376.107 ms
```

#### d. Here is the route to www.google.com

```
traceroute to google.com (142.250.179.174), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
2 be2982.ccr41.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.57) 142.408 ms 142.458 ms
   tata.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.9.46) 141.594 ms 141.593 ms
3
   74.125.146.6 (74.125.146.6) 144.225 ms 141.647 ms 108.170.253.18 (108.170.253.18) 142.634 ms 108.170.249.30 (108.170.249.30)
                                                                                    142.640 ms
   142.250.211.238 (142.250.211.238) 143.012 ms 142.981 ms
   142.250.61.154 (142.250.61.154) 184.630 ms 142.250.225.22 (142.250.225.22)
                                                                                    225.047 ms
   216.239.58.153 (216.239.58.153)
                                      183.116 ms 142.250.213.67 (142.250.213.67)
                                                                                    169.519 ms
    142.250.59.185 (142.250.59.185)
                                      274.210 ms
                                                 274.211 ms
   142.251.232.218 (142.251.232.218) 254.561 ms 253.827 ms
10
    142.251.237.170 (142.251.237.170)
                                       253.324 ms 142.251.236.84 (142.251.236.84)
    108.170.241.161 (108.170.241.161) 254.483 ms 253.977 ms
12
    142.251.48.177 (142.251.48.177) 252.860 ms 142.251.48.175 (142.251.48.175) 253.098 ms
    ams15s41-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.179.174) 252.669 ms 253.135 ms
```

#### e. Here is the route to www.facebook.com

```
traceroute to facebook.com (157.240.12.35), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
2 be2982.ccr41.mia03.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.57) 142.038 ms 142.097 ms
3 38.104.95.114 (38.104.95.114) 141.847 ms 38.104.95.122 (38.104.95.122) 142.233 ms
 4 po203.asw03.mia1.tfbnw.net (129.134.64.160) 141.616 ms po203.asw01.mia1.tfbnw.net (129.134.64
141.634 ms
5 ae104.ar01.mia1.tfbnw.net (129.134.64.106) 142.226 ms ae104.ar03.mia1.tfbnw.net (129.134.64.12
142.011 ms
6 * *
   * *
8 ae26.bb01.gru1.tfbnw.net (129.134.34.98) 246.405 ms ae2.ar01.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.50.215)
246.669 ms
9 ae1.ar01.gru1.tfbnw.net (204.15.20.145) 245.920 ms po221.asw02.gru2.tfbnw.net (31.13.31.201)
245.623 ms
10 po221.asw02.gru1.tfbnw.net (157.240.53.11) 245.596 ms po282.psw03.gru2.tfbnw.net (147.75.214.
245.865 ms
   157.240.39.47 (157.240.39.47) 245.564 ms 157.240.36.75 (157.240.36.75) 246.065 ms
  157.240.39.199 (157.240.39.199) 246.075 ms edge-star-mini-shv-02-gru2.facebook.com (157.240.12
245.745 ms
```

We will now run traceroute from Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### a. Here is the route to www.utah.edu

```
traceroute to www.utah.edu (155.98.186.21), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
   gi0-0-0-17.20.agr11.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (206.185.255.1) 1.012 ms
   be2355.ccr51.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.43.37) 0.843 ms 0.888 ms
2
   be2385.ccr21.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.93)
                                                         195.961 ms 193.712 ms
   be2871.ccr42.lon13.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.58.185) 193.760 ms be2868.ccr41.lon13.atlas.cog
193.616 ms
   be2101.ccr32.bos01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.82.38)
                                                                     256.079 ms
                                                         256.072 ms
   be3600.ccr22.alb02.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.0.221)
                                                         259.695 ms
                                                                     259.620 ms
                                                         270.013 ms be2879.ccr22.cle04.atlas.coge
   be2878.ccr21.cle04.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.26.129)
270.017 ms
8 be2718.ccr42.ord01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.7.129) 278.858 ms be2717.ccr41.ord01.atlas.cogen
277.041 ms
9 be2832.ccr22.mci01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.44.169) 288.298 ms be2831.ccr21.mci01.atlas.cog
290.698 ms
10 be3035.ccr21.den01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.5.89) 299.620 ms be3036.ccr22.den01.atlas.cogent
303.746 ms
11 be3038.ccr32.slc01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.42.97) 309.901 ms be3037.ccr21.slc01.atlas.cogen
311.669 ms
   be2685.rcr01.b020767-1.slc01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.41.118) 312.768 ms 314.768 ms
   * 38.142.233.58 (38.142.233.58) 316.241 ms
   lv3-beibr-a-184-int.uen.net (140.197.249.117) 313.536 ms 313.491 ms
   ebc-pep-a-178-int.uen.net (140.197.253.23) 315.952 ms 316.280 ms
15
16
   * 199.104.93.22 (199.104.93.22) 314.488 ms
17
   * 199.104.93.33 (199.104.93.33) 316.100 ms
18
   155.99.130.67 (155.99.130.67) 316.597 ms 315.285 ms
   155.99.130.103 (155.99.130.103) 315.946 ms 155.99.130.107 (155.99.130.107) 315.888 ms
20
    * 172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255) 317.363 ms
   172.31.241.22 (172.31.241.22) 312.997 ms 172.31.241.18 (172.31.241.18) 317.951 ms
   172.31.241.29 (172.31.241.29) 321.137 ms 313.012 ms
   * uhome.web.utah.edu (155.98.186.21) 317.384 ms
```

#### b. Here is the route to www.uct.ac.za

```
traceroute to www.uct.ac.za (137.158.159.192), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
    gi0-0-0-17.20.agr11.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (206.185.255.1) 0.962 ms 0.918 ms
   be2355.ccr51.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.43.37) 0.749 ms 0.661 ms
2
   be2385.ccr21.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.40.93) 193.635 ms 193.572 ms
   be2185.rcr21.b015534-1.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.61.61) 196.002 ms 195.926 ms
   tenet.demarc.cogentco.com (149.14.146.194) 198.562 ms *
   et-1-1-0-0-ams1-ir1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.1.80) 203.336 ms 203.247 ms
    ae0-306-mtz1-ir1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.1.86) 394.840 ms 394.697 ms
   lt-0-0-0-1-mtz1-ir1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.152.20) 413.789 ms 413.737 ms
                                                            375.295 ms
   lt-1-0-0-0-mtz1-ir1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.152.23)
                                                                        375.201 ms
   et-1-1-1-0-isd1-pe1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.1.153)
et-1-1-4-0-cpt3-pe1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.1.148)
                                                           385.503 ms
                                                                       385.438 ms
                                                                       399.994 ms
                                                           399.751 ms
    et-0-0-1-0-cpt7-pe1.net.tenet.ac.za (155.232.64.70)
                                                           398.918 ms
                                                                       398.768 ms
12
   154.114.124.1 (154.114.124.1) 399.026 ms 400.762 ms
13
14
15
16
   * *
17
18
   * *
   * *
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   * *
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   * *
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26 * *
27 * *
28 * *
29 * *
30 * *
```

#### c. Here is the route to www.iitd.ac.in

```
traceroute to iitd.ac.in (103.27.9.24), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 1.110.static.rdns.co.za (41.76.110.1) 0.181 ms *
                                                        0.733 ms
  41.193.230.5 (41.193.230.5) 1.115 ms 1.152 ms 1.157 ms
   41-193-118-45.vox.co.za (41.193.118.45) 1.173 ms 1.914 ms 1.943 ms 196.41.24.122 (196.41.24.122) 178.515 ms 178.570 ms 178.577 ms
   ldn-b2-link.ip.twelve99.net (213.248.100.161) 178.650 ms 179.272 ms
                                                                              179.278 ms
8 prs-bb2-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.133.239) 185.759 ms 185.104 ms 185.732 ms
   mei-b5-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.124.57) 240.590 ms 241.707 ms 241.730 ms
   reliance-ic-361536.ip.twelve99-cust.net (62.115.155.139) 395.344 ms 395.343 ms 395.439 ms
    103.198.140.214 (103.198.140.214) 392.176 ms 392.163 ms 391.846 ms
    103.198.140.177 (103.198.140.177) 391.266 ms 391.231 ms
                                                                 391.237 ms
12
13
    * * *
    136.232.148.178 (136.232.148.178) 424.906 ms 424.911 ms 424.974 ms
14
15
16
17
    * * *
18
   * * *
    103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
                                428.173 ms
                                            428.191 ms
                                                        428.313 ms
19
    103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
                                428.229 ms
                                            428.237 ms
                                                         428.239 ms
    103.27.9.24 (103.27.9.24)
                                427.742 ms
                                            427.770 ms
                                                         427.922 ms
```

#### d. Here is the route to www.google.com

```
traceroute to www.google.com (172.217.169.36), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1 gi0-0-0-17.20.agr11.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (206.185.255.1) 0.915 ms 0.920 ms

2 be2355.ccr51.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.43.37) 0.760 ms 0.775 ms

3 be2389.ccr22.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.80.201) 193.854 ms be2385.ccr21.lon01.atlas.coge
195.729 ms

4 be2869.ccr42.lon13.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.57.161) 193.933 ms be2870.ccr41.lon13.atlas.coge
214.296 ms

5 be2348.rcr21.b023101-0.lon13.atlas.cogentco.com (130.117.51.74) 198.012 ms be2350.rcr21.b02310
194.056 ms

6 ae39-xcr1.ltw.cw.net (195.2.26.25) 196.957 ms *

7 ae8-xcr1.lnt.cw.net (195.2.24.130) 196.961 ms *

8 google-gw1.lnt.cw.net (195.2.51.10) 196.9939 ms 197.481 ms

9 74.125.242.65 (74.125.242.65) 205.332 ms *

10 172.253.66.87 (172.253.66.87) 200.761 ms 172.253.66.89 (172.253.66.89) 207.074 ms

11 lhr48s08-in-f4.1e100.net (172.217.169.36) 198.192 ms 198.100 ms
```

#### e. Here is the route to www.facebook.com

```
traceroute to www.facebook.com (157.240.221.35), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 gi0-0-0-17.20.agr11.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (206.185.255.1) 0.848 ms 0.833 ms
2 be2355.ccr51.jnb01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.43.37) 1.043 ms 1.147 ms
3 be2389.ccr22.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.80.201) 194.069 ms 193.812 ms
```

```
4 be2185.rcr21.b015534-1.lon01.atlas.cogentco.com (154.54.61.61) 195.434 ms 193.532 ms 5 149.14.251.186 (149.14.251.186) 193.681 ms 193.576 ms 6 po151.asw01.lhr6.tfbnw.net (129.134.44.196) 193.883 ms po151.asw02.lhr6.tfbnw.net (129.134.44.197.696 ms 7 po221.psw01.lhr8.tfbnw.net (129.134.50.139) 198.827 ms po241.psw02.lhr8.tfbnw.net (129.134.50.199.132 ms 8 173.252.67.159 (173.252.67.159) 199.616 ms 173.252.67.179 (173.252.67.179) 197.139 ms 9 edge-star-mini-shv-01-lhr8.facebook.com (157.240.221.35) 194.730 ms 193.402 ms
```

## **Hops Analysis**

	google.com	Facebook.com	Utah.edu	iitd.ac.in	uct.ac.za
Laptop	10	12	34	4	-
Buenos Aires	14	12	21	18	-
Johannesburg	11	9	24	21	-

#### A detailed analysis:-

### 1. Geographical distance vs number of Hops.

Let's use utah.edu as the sample to study the trend. The distance between utah and the 3 traceruote sources vary as follows, Utah-Buenos Aires  $\leq$  Utah-Delhi  $\leq$  Utah-Johannesburg. While it does take more hops to go from delhi to utah, than from Buenos Aires, it takes less hops to go from Johannesburg to utah than from Delhi. This shows that there might be some exceptions to the trend that it takes more hops for larger distances. Similarly for iitd.ac.in, the number of hops needed by local device (laptop) is 4, but Buenos Aires which is farther away from Delhi than Johannesburg takes lesser number of hops than Johannesburg.

#### 2. Number of hops to Google and Facebook.

In general, Google and Facebook seem to take fewer hops than other sites. Also the number of hops needed is almost constant and varies around 9-13. The number of hops required for sites like iitd and utah vary a lot depending on traceroute server and depend on geographical distance as well. This might be because, google and facebook resolve to different IPs from different sources in order to ensure a smooth experience from any country. This results in low variability. On the other hand such a situation is not needed for universities like utah or iitd as there is only one server for these institutes and they don't need to cater to too many requests from around the world. So the need to optimise hops across the world is not high for these sites.

### **Latency Analysis**

	google.com	Facebook.com	Utah.edu	iitd.ac.in	uct.ac.za
Laptop	14.515	42.32	423.244	16.971	timeout
Buenos Aires	249.360	245.648	208.10	398.504	timeout
Johannesburg	195.502	197.082	316.645	429.453	timeout

In general the latency increases with number of hops, but for similar hop size, there might be some exceptions to the rule, for example Latency for facebook in Buenos Aires and Johannesburg is more than that of Local device even though the number of hops is more for local device. (On performing traceroute from other sites with servers from the same cities, we got much less times around 2 ms for google and around 1 ms for facebook. It might be possible that the servers used by cogent co in these cities use some slower connections or have higher traffic due to which the latency is increased) On the other hand, the latency seems to follow the trend of number of hops for universities like utah and iitd.

### Different IP addresses for same site

The IP address of utah.edu and iitd.ac.in seems to remain the same irrespective of the location form where traceroute is requested. On the other hand, the IP address of google and facebook is different for every traceroute location that we chose. One possible reason to explain this can be that sites like google and facebook have to ensure very low latency and high capacity for almost every country. It becomes necessary for them to maintain servers or peering services in almost every country, so the request to google or facebook from every other country seems to be routed to a different IP address corresponding to a different server.

For educational institutions, the requests are mostly from within the country. It is not necessary for them to optimise tehir performance across nations by maintaining multiple servers across the world. So, they have the same IP for multiple traceroute locations.

#### Path to different IP addresses

The paths to different IP addresses for the same site gives longer path when request is made to an IP address obtained from a request to a different country.

One possible reason for this can be that networks are optimised to ensure that people always get access to the least latency path. So, the IP address to which the domain name corresponds to in our nation is the closest IP address (server) available to us.

Path to facebook server in argentina:-

```
traceroute to 157.240.12.35 (157.240.12.35), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
   10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13) 4.716 ms 3.439 ms
                                                   3.399 ms
   10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 3.691 ms
   10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1) 3.551 ms
                                          4.911 ms
   10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34) 4.078 ms 4.580 ms 3.608 ms
   10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) 3.430 ms 3.620 ms
                                                       3.511 ms
6
   10.1.200.137 (10.1.200.137) 70.153 ms 61.226 ms
   * * 10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254)
                                         64.307 ms
   10.152.7.214 (10.152.7.214) 60.612 ms
    10.152.7.38 (10.152.7.38) 33.859 ms 29.950 ms
   ae1.pr01.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.68.238)
10
                                              43.677 ms
   ae2.pr02.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.66.204)
                                              111.273 ms
                                                          33.673 ms
11
   ae110.ar04.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.53.32)
                                              47.238 ms
   ae1.pr01.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.68.238)
                                              61.212 ms
   ae2.pr02.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.66.204)
                                              70.719
                                                    ms
   ae101.bb02.bom1.tfbnw.net (31.13.24.28)
                                             31.595 ms
   ae104.bb02.bom1.tfbnw.net (31.13.25.136)
                                              36.856 ms
   ae120.ar03.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.52.204) 33.797 ms
   ae13.bb03.mrs1.tfbnw.net (31.13.24.10)
                                            129.817 ms
   ae103.bb04.bom1.tfbnw.net (204.15.21.6)
                                             129.699 ms
   ae103.bb01.bom1.tfbnw.net (31.13.25.134)
                                              43.936 ms
   ae151.bb04.mrs1.tfbnw.net (129.134.100.63)
                                               128.767 ms
                                              120.898 ms
   ae36.bb03.mrs1.tfbnw.net (74.119.79.134)
   ae38.bb02.bio1.tfbnw.net (157.240.35.74)
                                              157.822 ms
   ae202.bb04.vab1.tfbnw.net (129.134.40.17)
                                               289.140 ms
   ae203.bb04.vab1.tfbnw.net (129.134.40.15)
                                               275.552 ms
   ae203.bb02.vab1.tfbnw.net (129.134.40.13)
                                               356.678 ms
   ae203.bb04.vab1.tfbnw.net (129.134.40.15)
                                               281.882 ms
                                              312.436 ms
    ae72.bb02.clt3.tfbnw.net (129.134.49.28)
   ae203.bb04.vab1.tfbnw.net (129.134.40.15)
                                               275.036 ms
   ae68.bb04.clt3.tfbnw.net (129.134.103.32)
                                               312.192 ms
   ae0.bb04.jax3.tfbnw.net (129.134.43.239)
                                              353.491 ms 409.257 ms
   ae0.bb04.jax3.tfbnw.net (129.134.43.239)
                                              425.756 ms
                                                         416.653 ms *
18
   ae38.bb02.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.105.120)
                                                377.806 ms *
   ae38.bb02.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.105.120)
                                                449.357 ms
   ae26.bb02.gru1.tfbnw.net (129.134.43.176)
                                               417.638 ms *
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```
ae1.ar02.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.50.239)
                                              452.552 ms
   po211.asw02.gru2.tfbnw.net (31.13.26.37)
                                              475.985 ms
   ae2.ar02.gru1.tfbnw.net (204.15.22.255)
                                             456.700 ms
   ae2.ar02.gru1.tfbnw.net (204.15.22.255)
                                             456.700 ms
22
   po231.psw04.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.33.103) 374.678 ms
    po284.psw02.gru2.tfbnw.net (129.134.110.253)
    po211.asw01.gru2.tfbnw.net (31.13.26.35) 370.564 ms
   po221.asw02.gru1.tfbnw.net (157.240.53.11) 372.071 ms
   po211.asw02.gru1.tfbnw.net (157.240.53.9) 402.270 ms 378.310 ms
   edge-star-mini-shv-02-gru2.facebook.com (157.240.12.35)
    157.240.39.51 (157.240.39.51) 381.572 ms
   edge-star-mini-shv-02-gru2.facebook.com (157.240.12.35)
                                                             381.528 ms
```

Path to facebook server reached from Johannesburg

```
traceroute to 157.240.221.35 (157.240.221.35), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
   10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13)
                               16.150 ms
                                           9.766 ms
                                                      3.032 ms
    10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1) 3.990 ms
    10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5) 17.252 ms 3.784 ms
    10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34) 4.336 ms 3.779 ms 3.978 ms
    10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) 4.032 ms 3.950 ms
6
    10.1.200.137 (10.1.200.137) 69.485 ms 60.936 ms
                                                         62.089 ms
    * * 10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254)
                                          60.728 ms
    10.152.7.214 (10.152.7.214) 60.139 ms
    10.152.7.38 (10.152.7.38) 38.051 ms 31.260 ms
    115.247.69.85 (115.247.69.85) 32.756 ms
    10.152.7.233 (10.152.7.233) 60.649 ms 43.846 ms
    115.247.69.85 (115.247.69.85) 30.320 ms 28.079 ms
11
                                                           30.105 ms
12
13
    * *
14
15
      po141.asw01.lhr3.tfbnw.net (129.134.45.56)
16
                                                    146.154 ms *
   po141.asw02.lhr3.tfbnw.net (129.134.45.58)
po232.psw02.lhr8.tfbnw.net (129.134.50.85)
                                                 156.654 ms
                                                  144.228 ms
    157.240.38.145 (157.240.38.145) 144.781 ms
    173.252.67.89 (173.252.67.89) 149.669 ms
    173.252.67.117 (173.252.67.117)
                                      154.259 ms
    157.240.38.235 (157.240.38.235)
                                      155.026 ms
   edge-star-mini-shv-01-lhr8.facebook.com (157.240.221.35)
                                                                155.644 ms
                                                                             157.143 ms
                                                                                         153.456 ms
```

Clearly both latency and number of hops are much larger than the corresponding values from local device.

	Number of Hops	Latency in ms
IP from local device	11	42.32
IP from Buenos Aires	24	381.528
IP from Johannesburg	19	155.644

#### Peering with Google and Facebook

For most countries, Google's network seems to be peered to the local ISP. However, on tracerouting for google and facebook from a server in Beijing, no response in received after 20 hops and it seems like the packet is dropped. It is possible that China's local ISPs are not peered with Google's network.

# **ASIP** Analysis

1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13)	
3 10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34)  4 10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65)  Private IP  5 10.1.207.69 (10.1.207.69)  Private IP  6 10.1.200.137 (10.1.200.137)  Private IP  8 180.149.48.18 (180.149.48.18)  NKN-CORE-NW NKN Core NKN-COR	
4 10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65) Private IP 5 10.1.207.69 (10.1.207.69) Private IP 7 10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254) Private IP 7 10.255.238.254 (10.255.238.254) Private IP 8 180.149.48.18 (180.149.48.18) NKN-CORE-NW NKN Core NKN-CORE-NW NKN CORE-NW NKN CORE-NKN-CORE-NW NKN CORE-NKN	
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50 155.99.150.105 (155.99.150.105) 414.959 HIS	
31 172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255) 416.605 ms UTAH	
32 172.31.241.255 (172.31.241.255) 416.528 ms PRIVATE	
33 172.31.241.25 (172.31.241.25) PRIVATE	
34 www.utah.edu (155.98.186.21) UTAH	

IP Adresses	AS
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13)	Private
2 10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5)	Private
3 10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34)	Private
4 10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65)	Private
5 10.1.207.69 (10.1.207.69)	Private
6 * * *	
7 10.255.238.122 (10.255.238.122)	Private
8 10.152.7.214 (10.152.7.214)	Private
9 10.152.7.233 (10.152.7.233)	Private
10 po101.psw01.bom1.tfbnw.net (31.13.29.205)	Facebook
11 po101.psw04.bom1.tfbnw.net (157.240.44.31)	Facebook
12 157.240.38.65 (157.240.38.65)	Facebook

IP Adresses	AS
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13)	Private
2 10.254.175.5 (10.254.175.5)	Private
3 10.254.236.6 (10.254.236.6)	Private
4 www.iitd.ac.in (10.10.211.212)	Private

IP Adresses	AS
1 10.184.0.13 (10.184.0.13)	Private
2 10.254.175.1 (10.254.175.1)	Private
3 10.255.1.34 (10.255.1.34)	Private
4 10.119.233.65 (10.119.233.65)	Private
5 * * *	
6 10.119.234.162	Private
7 72.14.194.160	Google
8 108.170.251.113	Google
9 142.251.52.217 (142.251.52.217)	Google
10 del12s08-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.194.238)	Google

# §4. Packet Analysis

a. We ran a DNS filter on the output to iitd.ac.in and got the following result(Fig. 1):

Time	e :	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
47 2.07	77393	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	95	Standard query 0x3f66 A optimizationguide-pa.googleap:
48 2.07	77588	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	95	Standard query 0xbc2c HTTPS optimizationguide-pa.goog
49 2.08	80615	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	70	Standard query 0xf27b A iitd.ac.in
50 2.08	80821	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	70	Standard query 0xb5ee HTTPS iitd.ac.in
53 2.08	88379	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	123	Standard query response 0xb5ee HTTPS iitd.ac.in SOA in
54 2.08	88379	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	86	Standard query response 0xf27b A iitd.ac.in A 10.10.23
63 2.13	.11611	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	95	Standard query response 0xbc2c HTTPS optimizationguide
64 2.13	.11611	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	351	Standard query response 0x3f66 A optimizationguide-pa
69 2.13	.16865	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	75	Standard query 0xc58c A home.iitd.ac.in
72 2.13	.17006	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	75	Standard query 0x56cc HTTPS home.iitd.ac.in
75 2.13	.18772	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	91	Standard query response 0xc58c A home.iitd.ac.in A 10
76 2.13	.19241	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	128	Standard query response 0x56cc HTTPS home.iitd.ac.in

Figure 1: IITD DNS

#### **Observations**

There was 1 DNS query and response for iitd.ac.in. The request-response began at 2.080615s and ended at 2.088379s lasting for a total of 7.764ms.

b. On applying a http filter, only one request is observed as shown in Fig. 2

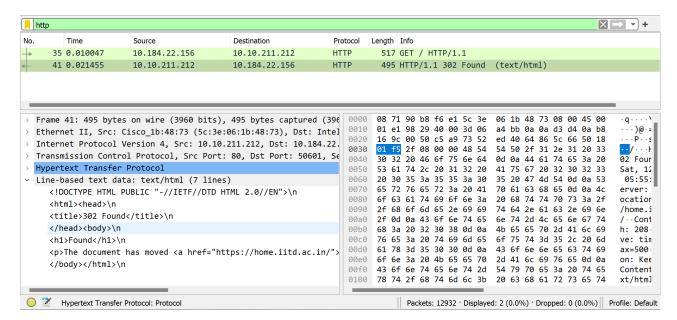


Figure 2: IITD HTTP

### **Observations**

Only one request is observed. The request was for http://www.iitd.ac.in/ and the response was 302 Found indicating that the requested resource has been moved to a different URL. The text data tells us that "The document has moved https://home.iitd.ac.in/".

HTTPS traffic is encrypted using SSL/TLS, and the contents of the packets are scrambled and unreadable without the decryption keys. Hence, we are not able to find any html / css / js files for the webpage in the packets.

c. Next we applied the filter ((ip.src==10.184.22.156 && ip.dst==10.10.211.212) || (ip.src==10.10.211.212 && ip.dst==10.184.22.156)) && tcp to get the TCP packets between the two hosts. The output is shown in Fig. 3

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
Г	55 2.088924	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	66 51660 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	56 2.089944	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	66 51661 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	57 2.105122	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TCP	66 80 → 51660 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Ler
	58 2.105122	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TCP	66 80 → 51661 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Ler
	59 2.105226	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	54 51660 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131072 Len=0
	60 2.105284	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	54 51661 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131072 Len=0
	61 2.105482	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	HTTP	512 GET / HTTP/1.1
	62 2.110473	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TCP	54 80 → 51661 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=459 Win=64128 Len=0
	66 2.113536	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	HTTP	495 HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
	77 2.119520	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	66 51664 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=146
	82 2.120880	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TCP	66 443 → 51664 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Le
	83 2.120920	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TCP	54 51664 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131072 Len=0
	84 2.121163	10.184.22.156	10.10.211.212	TLSv1.3	571 Client Hello
	86 2.122698	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TCP	54 443 → 51664 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=518 Win=64128 Len=6
	88 2.129209	10.10.211.212	10.184.22.156	TLSv1.3	3806 Server Hello, Change Cipher Spec, Application [
İ	80 2 120200	10 10 211 212	10 104 22 156	TCD	308 443 > 51664 [DCH ACK] Spg=3753 Ack=518 Win=641

Figure 3: IITD TCP

### **Observations**

Total 9 connections were opened. Of these 2 were http and 7 were https, as identified by their port number (80 for http and 443 for https). Thus, for the http request in part (b), we have 2 corresponding top connections.

d. On running a http filter on indianexpress.com, we received the output Fig. 4

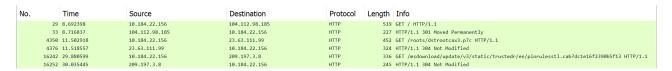


Figure 4: Indian Express

## **Observations**

As mentioned above, HTTPS traffic is encrypted using SSL/TLS, and the contents of the packets are unreadable without the decryption keys. Hence, we see a very sparse http traffic and are not able to find any html/css/js files being transferred for the webpage in the packets. Wireshark can capture the encrypted packets, but the payload will appear as encrypted gibberish.

# Similarly, we ran the filters for act4d.iitd.ac.in and got the outputs Fig. 5 Fig. 6 Fig. 7:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
	134 1.341221	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	95 Standard query 0x7127 A optimizationguide-pa.googleapis
	135 1.341552	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	95 Standard query 0x2254 HTTPS optimizationguide-pa.google
→	136 1.343979	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	76 Standard query 0x5939 A act4d.iitd.ac.in
	137 1.344226	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	76 Standard query 0x2a92 HTTPS act4d.iitd.ac.in
4	138 1.348164	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	92 Standard query response 0x5939 A act4d.iitd.ac.in A 10.2
	139 1.348164	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	129 Standard query response 0x2a92 HTTPS act4d.iitd.ac.in SG
	141 1.350497	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	83 Standard query 0x61ea A safebrowsing.google.com
	142 1.350723	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	83 Standard query 0x0658 HTTPS safebrowsing.google.com
	151 1.375024	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	351 Standard query response 0x7127 A optimizationguide-pa.go
	152 1.378453	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	95 Standard query response 0x2254 HTTPS optimizationguide-
	154 1.380227	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	118 Standard query response 0x61ea A safebrowsing.google.com
	155 1.380989	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	83 Standard query response 0x0658 HTTPS safebrowsing.google
	212 1.697680	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	80 Standard query 0x64cd A beacons.gcp.gvt2.com
	213 1.698423	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	80 Standard query 0xf783 HTTPS beacons.gcp.gvt2.com
	224 1.739103	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	80 Standard query response 0xf783 HTTPS beacons.gcp.gvt2.co
	232 1.798703	10.10.1.4	10.184.22.156	DNS	126 Standard query response 0x64cd A beacons.gcp.gvt2.com C
	817 4.246289	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	80 Standard query 0x4250 A beacons.gcp.gvt2.com
	818 4.246683	10.184.22.156	10.10.1.4	DNS	80 Standard query 0xcbd8 HTTPS beacons.gcp.gvt2.com

Figure 5: ACT4D DNS

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
-	145 1.351143	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	976	GET / HTTP/1.1
+	210 1.691223	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP/XML	574	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
<b>.</b>	294 2.269555	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	943	GET /act4d/media/system/js/mootools.js HTTP/1.1
1	299 2.297890	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	942	GET /act4d/media/system/js/caption.js HTTP/1.1
1	322 2.307110	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	290	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/javascript)
1	326 2.307754	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	962	GET /act4d/templates/beez/css/template.css HTTP/1.1
1	327 2.308037	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	962	GET /act4d/templates/beez/css/position.css HTTP/1.1
1	328 2.309048	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	960	GET /act4d/templates/beez/css/layout.css HTTP/1.1
1	329 2.309806	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	961	GET /act4d/templates/beez/css/general.css HTTP/1.1
ŀ	332 2.311261	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	937	GET /wiki1-bak/wiki1/statf0e.php HTTP/1.1
ŀ	357 2.321205	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	323	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
	360 2.323863	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	423	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/javascript)
	370 2.330932	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	99	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
	371 2.330932	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	153	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
	373 2.330932	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	68	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
	378 2.333544	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	558	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
İ	380 2.340298	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	1008	GET /act4d/templates/beez/images/act4d.png HTTP/1.1
	381 2.341510	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	997	GET /act4d/images/balazahir.jpg HTTP/1.1
İ	383 2.342910	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	959	GET /act4d/templates/beez/css/print.css HTTP/1.1
İ	408 2.360239	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	254	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
	601 2.447541	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	257	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (PNG)
	798 2.597379	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	585	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (JPEG JFIF image)
	800 2.652607	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	1003	GET /act4d/templates/beez/favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
	804 2.657584	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP	462	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (image/x-icon)

Figure 6: ACT4D http

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
г	140 1.348556	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	66 !	59649 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
	143 1.350810	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	66	80 → 59649 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=536 SACK_PERM WS=64
	144 1.350876	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131072 Len=0
-	145 1.351143	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	976 (	GET / HTTP/1.1
	146 1.351905	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	66	59650 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
İ	147 1.353436	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=537 Win=6912 Len=0
	148 1.353436	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=923 Win=8000 Len=0
1	149 1.354123	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	66	80 → 59650 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=536 SACK_PERM WS=64
1	150 1.354195	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59650 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131072 Len=0
İ	202 1.683452	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	1126	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=923 Win=8000 Len=1072 [TCP segment of a reassembled
	203 1.683605	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=923 Ack=1073 Win=131072 Len=0
	205 1.685538	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	1126	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=1073 Ack=923 Win=8000 Len=1072 [TCP segment of a reassemble
	206 1.685634	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=923 Ack=2145 Win=131072 Len=0
	207 1.688519	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	1662	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=2145 Ack=923 Win=8000 Len=1608 [TCP segment of a reassemb
	208 1.688688	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=923 Ack=3753 Win=131072 Len=0
+	210 1.691223	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	HTTP/XML	574 I	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
	211 1.691370	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=923 Ack=4273 Win=130560 Len=0
	294 2.269555	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	943 (	GET /act4d/media/system/js/mootools.js HTTP/1.1
	295 2.272164	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54 8	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=4273 Ack=1459 Win=9088 Len=0
	296 2.272671	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54 8	80 → 59649 [ACK] Seq=4273 Ack=1812 Win=10176 Len=0
	297 2.296739	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	2198	80 - 59649 [ACK] Seq=4273 Ack=1812 Win=10176 Len=2144 [TCP segment of a reasser
	298 2.296829	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1812 Ack=6417 Win=131072 Len=0
	299 2.297890	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	HTTP	942 (	GET /act4d/media/system/js/caption.js HTTP/1.1
	300 2.299875	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	2734	80 -> 59649 [ACK] Seq=6417 Ack=1812 Win=10176 Len=2680 [TCP segment of a reasser
	301 2.299875	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54	80 → 59650 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=537 Win=6912 Len=0
	302 2.299969	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	54	59649 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1812 Ack=9097 Win=131072 Len=0
	303 2.300447	10.184.22.156	10.237.26.108	TCP	66	59654 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
	304 2.301787	10.237.26.108	10.184.22.156	TCP	54	80 -> 59650 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=889 Win=8000 Len=0

Figure 7: ACT4D TCP (filter ((ip.src==10.184.22.156 && ip.dst==10.237.26.108) || (ip.src==10.237.26.108 && ip.dst==10.184.22.156)) && tcp)

### **Observations**

- a. There were DNS queries and responses for act4d.iitd.ac.in. The request-response began at 1.343979s and ended at 1.348164s lasting for a total of 4.185ms.
- b. A total of 12 http requests were observed. Further, the rough order of requests is as follows:
  - (a) HTML-1
  - (b) JavaScript-2
  - (c) CSS-5
  - (d) PHP-1 (Not found)
  - (e) Images-3

This sequence provides a comprehensive understanding of how a web browser fetches and renders a webpage. Initially, it prioritizes the loading of the HTML file, which serves as the blueprint for the webpage's structure. Subsequently, it proceeds to fetch JavaScript and CSS files, which respectively provide the interactivity and visual styling essential for the webpage's functionality and aesthetics.

This order of loading is purposeful and coherent. By initially processing the HTML file, the browser establishes the foundation upon which the entire webpage is built. The subsequent retrieval of JavaScript and CSS files enriches this foundation by infusing dynamic behavior and captivating design.

Concluding this sequence, the browser focuses on loading images. These visual elements, while essential for content enhancement, often possess a larger file size. Hence, deferring their loading until the end optimizes the overall loading performance.

In essence, this loading hierarchy ensures an organized and efficient rendering process, enabling the browser to progressively construct a fully-fledged and visually appealing webpage.

c. Total 6 tcp connections were opened, which is more than the number of http requests. This is because multiple http requests can be served over a single tcp connection. The requests served by the connections are sumarized in Table 1.

Source Port	Request Handled
59649	html, monotools.js
59650	caption.js, favicon, balazahir.jpg
59654	layout.css, act4d.png
59655	position.css, print.css
59656	template.css
59657	general.css

Table 1: Ports and Requests

Reusing connections helps to improve performance by saving the time taken to establish a connection. Further, the server can also reuse the same resources for multiple requests, which saves time and bandwidth.

# §5. Appendix: Preparatory Tasks

Here, we provide information about the various tools available for network analysis

## **5.1.** if config/ipconfig

This is used to find the following for the network interfaces on the computer:

- IP address An IP (Internet Protocol) address is a numerical label assigned to each device connected to a computer network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication. It serves two main purposes: identifying the host or network interface and providing the location of the host in the network. IP addresses can be either IPv4 (32-bit) or IPv6 (128-bit) and are written in a dotted-decimal format (e.g., 172.31.225.222 for IPv4 or fe80::215:5dff:feeb:19f7 for IPv6).
- Gateway A gateway, often referred to as a default gateway, is a network device (usually a router) that serves as an access point to other networks. It acts as an intermediary between devices within a local network and devices on other networks, including the internet. When a device on a local network wants to communicate with a device on another network, it sends the data to the gateway, which then forwards it to the appropriate destination.
- Network mask A network mask, also known as a subnet mask, is used in conjunction with an IP address to determine the network portion and the host portion of the address. It is a binary pattern of bits that help divide an IP address into a network address and a host address. The network mask is typically represented in decimal format as four octets (e.g., 255.255.255.0 for IPv4). It is used in the process of subnetting to identify which part of the IP address identifies the network and which part identifies the individual host within that network.
- Hardware address: A hardware address, also known as a MAC (Media Access Control) address, is a unique identifier assigned to a network interface card (NIC) by its manufacturer. It is a 48-bit address expressed in hexadecimal format and is used to identify a specific device on a local network. Each NIC in the world has its own unique MAC address, allowing devices to communicate with each other at the data link layer of the networking model.
- DNS server A DNS (Domain Name System) server translates human-readable domain names, like www.google.com, into IP addresses that machines can understand. When you enter a URL in a web browser or try to access any internet resource, your device sends a DNS query to a DNS server. The DNS server then looks up the corresponding IP address associated with the domain name and returns it to your device, allowing it to establish a connection to the desired resource.

Running if config on our system connected to Wifi gives the following output:

```
root@IdeapadAB: "# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163 < UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST > mtu 1500
  inet 172.31.225.222 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 172.31.239.255
  inet6 fe80::215:5dff:feeb:19f7 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
  ether 00:15:5d:eb:19:f7 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
 RX packets 149 bytes 20663 (20.6 KB)
 RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0
                                     frame 0
  TX packets 13 bytes 1006 (1.0 KB)
  TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
  inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
  inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
  loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
  RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
 RX\ errors\ 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
  TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
  TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

And on running it on mobile hotspot, we get the following output:

```
root@IdeapadAB:~# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.31.225.222 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 172.31.239.255
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:feeb:19f7 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:15:5d:eb:19:f7 txqueuelen 1000
                                            (Ethernet)
   RX packets 1035 bytes 154375 (154.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0
   TX packets 103 bytes 8962 (8.9 KB)
   TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0
                                     carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
   RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
   RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
   TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

eth0 and 1o are two different network interfaces. eth0 is associated with the Ethernet connection and 1o is the loopback(localhost) interface.

Here is a description of the various fields in the output:

*flags* A set of flags that indicate the status of the network interface.

*mtu* The Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) is the size of the largest packet that can be transmitted over the network interface without being fragmented. The MTU is typically measured in bytes and can range from 64 to 65535 bytes.

*inet* The IPv4 address assigned to the network interface.

netmask The subnet mask for the IPv4 address. It helps determine the network and host portions of the IP address.

broadcast The broadcast address for the network. It is used to send data to all devices on the local network.

*inet6* The IPv6 link-local address with a prefix length of 64 bits. IPv6 addresses are written in hexadecimal format and are longer than IPv4 addresses.

ether The unique hardware address (MAC address) of the network interface card.

txqueuelen The length of the transmit queue.

*RX packets* The number of received packets.

TX packets The number of transmitted packets.

**RX** errors The number of receive errors.

TX errors The number of transmit errors.

dropped The number of dropped packets due to errors.

overruns The number of packets that had data sent beyond their allowed length.

*frame* The number of packets with framing errors.

collisions The number of packet collisions (i.e., when two devices transmit data at the same time).

The IP address of the smartphone can be found by "Settings→About phone→Status→IP address"

## **5.2.** ping

This is used to discover if a particular IP address is online or not. For example, in the following code we are pinging www.google.com with packets of size 10 bytes and varying the TTL. We observe that as the TTL decreases, the packet doesn't reach the destination. This is because the TTL is decremented by 1 at each hop and when it reaches 0, the packet is dropped and an ICMP error message is sent back to the source. The source then knows that the packet didn't reach the destination and hence the destination is not online.

```
root@IdeapadAB:~# ping -c 3 -s 50 -t 10 www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.195.4) 50(78) bytes of data.
58 bytes from del12s09-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.4): icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 time=82.3 ms
58 bytes from del12s09-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.4): icmp_seq=2 ttl=55 time=67.1 ms
58 bytes from del12s09-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.195.4): icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 time=33.1 ms
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 33.130/60.834/82.271/20.545 ms
root@IdeapadAB:~# ping -c 3 -s 50 -t 9 www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.195.4) 50(78) bytes of data.
From 142.251.52.213 (142.251.52.213) icmp_seq=1 Time to live exceeded
From 142.251.52.213 (142.251.52.213) icmp_seq=2 Time to live exceeded
From 142.251.52.213 (142.251.52.213) icmp_seq=3 Time to live exceeded
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 0 received, +3 errors, 100% packet loss, time 2299ms
pipe 2
```

#### **5.3.** traceroute

This gives you the sequence of routers that a packet traverses to get to a particular destination.

```
C:\Users\Anish>tracert iitd.ac.in
Tracing route to iitd.ac.in [103.27.9.24]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
      3 ms
                                192.168.107.98
                4 ms
                         3 ms
2
     39 ms
               29 ms
                        21 ms
                                10.50.97.29
3
     54 ms
               46 ms
                        23 ms
                                10.50.97.223
4
     58 ms
               25 ms
                        34 ms
                                10.50.97.77
5
    190 ms
               30 ms
                        46 ms
                                dsl-ncr-dynamic-017.24.23.125.airtelbroadband.in [125.23.24.17]
              37 ms
                        27 ms
                                116.119.109.76
6
     63 ms
                         26 ms
                                49.44.187.164
     51 ms
               38 ms
8
                *
                         *
                                Request timed out.
                                Request timed out.
9
10
      38 ms
                27 ms
                         27 ms
                                 136.232.148.178
                                 Request timed out.
11
       *
                 *
                          *
                                 Request timed out.
12
13
       *
                 *
                          *
                                 Request timed out.
                         60 ms
14
      53 ms
                36 ms
                                 103.27.9.24
15
      85 ms
                35 ms
                         36 ms
                                 103.27.9.24
16
     148 ms
               101 ms
                         86 ms
                                 103.27.9.24
Trace complete.
```

#### 5.4. nslookup

This command helps you communicate with DNS servers to get the IP address for a particular hostname.

# **5.5.** nmap

This is a handy network diagnostics tool that you can use to discover which hosts are online in the network, and even try to infer what operating system the hosts might be running.

## 5.6. Wireshark

This is a very useful tool to sniff packets on the wire (or wireless medium). Sniffed data is parsed by wireshark and presented in an easily readable format with details of the protocols being used at different layers.