Network

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Introduction to IP addressing:

- Each Network Interface Card (NIC or Network card) present in a PC is assigned one Network address called as IP address [or Network address]. This IP address is assigned by the administrator of the network. No two PCs can have the same IP address.
- A MAC (Media Access Control) address is a number that identifies the network adapter(s) installed on your computer. The address is composed of up to 6 pairs of characters, separated by colons. You may need to provide your MAC address to a router in order to successfully connect to a network.

Introduction to IP addressing:

• The network prefix identifies a network and the host number identifies a specific host (actually, interface on the network).

network prefix host number

1. Format of IP address

• IPv4 is made up of four parts, in the pattern as w.x.y.z. Each part has 8 binary bits and the values in decimal can range from 0 to 255.

2. IP address classes

• IP addresses are divided into different classes. These classes determine the maximum number of hosts per network ID. Only three classes are actually used for network connectivity. The following table lists all of the address class.

IP address class	Value of the leftmost byte		
Class A	1-126 [0 and 127 are not allowed]		
Class B	128-191		
Class C	192-223		

3. Grouping of IP addresses into different classes.

- a. Class A, B, C, D, E
- b. Class A: first bit in w is 0 and others can be anything
 -i. 0.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255
 - o ii. First bits are used for network part and the remaining for host part.
- c. Class B: First bit in w is 1 and second bit is 0.

- i. 128.0.0.0 to 191.255.255.255
- ii. First 16 bits for network part and remaining host part

d. Class C: first bit in w is 1, second bit in w is 1 and third bit is 0

- o i. 192.0.0.0 to 223.255.255.255
- o ii. First 24 bits for network part and last 8 bits for host part.

e. Class D: first, second, third bits in w are 1 and fourth bit is 0; used for multicast.

i. 224.0.0.0 to 247.255.255.255

f. Class E: future use or experimental purposes.

- 4. Default Subnet mask
- it is used to identify the network part from the host part. Put binary one for the parts that represent network part and zero for the part that represent host part.
- a. Class A: 255.0.0.0
- b. Class B: 255.255.0.0
- c. Class C: 255.255.255.0
- d. We can't have mix of 1s and 0s in subnet mask. Only consecutive 1s is followed by consecutive 0s

Invalid IP address.

- a. If the network part is all 0s, the address belongs to class A. But this is an invalid ip address because for an ip address all the network or host part should not be all 1s or all 0s.
- i. 0.0.0.0 is not valid. Routers use it internally.
- b. If the network part is all 1s, this address belongs to class E. But due to presence of all 1s, it is not valid. This represent broadcast to all networks.
- i. 255.255.255.255 is not valid.

Invalid IP address.

c. If the host part is all 0s, this represents network address. This is not a valid ip address.

d. 127.0.0.0 network address is used for loop-back testing. This will help you to check the network card of your own PC [localhost].

Number of hosts/networks per classes

IP Address Class	Total # Of Bits For Network ID / Host ID	First Octet of IP Address	# Of Network ID Bits Used To Identify Class	# Of Host IDs Per Network ID
Class A	8/24	Oxox xxx	1	2 ²⁴ -2 = 16,277,214
Class B	16 / 16	10xx xxxx	2	2 ¹⁶ -2 = 65,534
Class C	24/8	110x xxxx	3	28-2 = 254

- 1. prove that we have 2,147,483,648 addresses in class A?
- In class A, first oct range from 1 to 126.

- 2. Find the class of the address:
- **110**000001 100000011 00011011 111111111
- The first 2 bits are 1; the third bit is 0.
- This is a class C address.

- 3. Find the class of the address:
- **227**.12.14.87
- The first byte is 227 (between 224 and 239); the class is D. or 227=**1110**0011, the first 4 bit 1110 is class |D

- Given the address 23.56.7.91 and the default class A mask, find the beginning address (network address).
- The default mask is 255.0.0.0, which means that only the first byte is preserved and the other 3 bytes are set to 0s.
- The network address is 23.0.0.0.

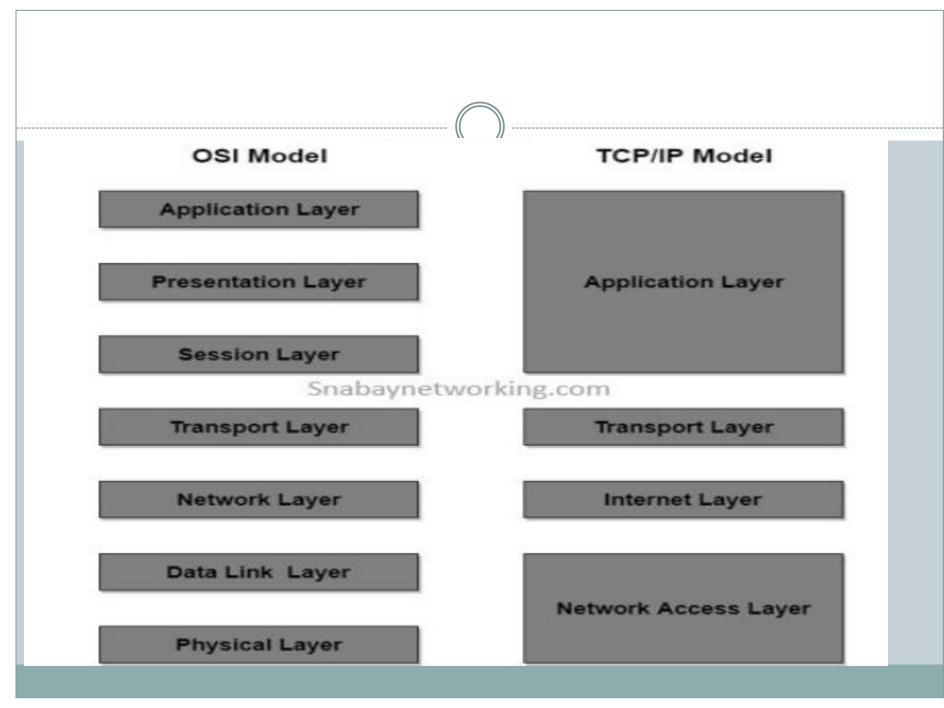
• Given the address 132.6.17.85 and the default class B mask, find the beginning address (network address).

Solution

- The default mask is 255.255.0.0, which means that the first 2 bytes are preserved and the other 2 bytes are set to 0s.
- The network address is 132.6.0.0.

TCP/IP Model

- TCP/IP stands for Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol.
- It is a communication protocol that enables the devices to communicate on the internet.



Addresses at Layers

- **Data Link Layer** address must be able to select any host on the network (MAC).
- **Network Layer** address must be able to provide information to enable routing (IP).
- Transport Layer address must identify the destination process (PORT).

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