CN Assignment 1

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Answer 1)

a) Screenshot of 'ifconfig' command:

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ ifconfig
enp4s0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
        ether 70:b5:e8:ae:2d:df txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        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
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 3136 bytes 278555 (278.5 KB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0 TX packets 3136 bytes 278555 (278.5 KB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
wlp0s20f3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu  1500
        inet 192.168.45.154 netmask 255.255.224.0 broadcast 192.168.63.255
        inet6 fe80::6482:1b58:130:f9dd prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        ether a8:7e:ea:c1:bd:d5 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 125373 bytes 144960293 (144.9 MB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 140 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 49129 bytes 18393607 (18.3 MB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

IP Address: 192.168.45.154

b) Screenshot of webpage 'https://www.whatismvip.com':

What Is My IP? My Public IPv4 is: 103.25.231.102 My Public IPv6 is: Not Detected My IP Location is: Noida, UP IN My ISP is: Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi

IP Address: 103.25.231.102

We can see that the IP addresses are different, as the 'ifconfig' command provides us with the privately configured internal IP address of the system it uses. In contrast, the webpage 'https://www.whatismyip.com' gives us the IP address assigned by the Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Answer 2)

a) Screenshot of 'nslookup' for 'google.in' with authoritative result:

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ nslookup -type=soa google.in
Server:
              127.0.0.53
Address:
               127.0.0.53#53
Non-authoritative answer:
google.in
       origin = ns1.google.com
       mail addr = dns-admin.google.com
       serial = 556730683
       refresh = 900
       retry = 900
       expire = 1800
       minimum = 60
Authoritative answers can be found from:
kshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$
```

To get the authoritative result, we can set the query type as 'soa' (State of Authority), giving us the required details.

b) Screenshot of time to live (TTL) for 'google.in':

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ dig google.in
 <>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> google.in
; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 55805
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.in.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.in.
                                  IN A 142.250.192.228
;; Query time: 156 msec
; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Tue Aug 22 15:54:04 IST 2023
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 54
```

After three hundred seconds, this entry will expire from the local DNS server. We can verify it by running the command after a few seconds.

Answer 3)

a) Screenshot of 'traceroute google.in':

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ traceroute google.in
traceroute to google.in (142.250.192.228), 64 hops max

1 192.168.32.254 12.273ms 177.194ms 26.492ms

2 192.168.1.99 2.159ms 2.129ms 2.072ms

3 103.25.231.1 1.293ms 2.194ms 2.134ms

4 * * *

5 10.119.234.162 6.483ms 4.242ms 4.040ms

6 72.14.195.56 16.437ms 14.777ms 22.680ms

7 74.125.244.193 5.415ms 5.414ms 4.395ms

8 142.251.54.63 5.072ms 5.359ms 5.244ms

9 142.251.54.63 5.724ms 7.223ms 5.668ms

akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ □
```

After ignoring the invisible hosts, we can see that there are **eight** intermediate hosts in total.

Host S.No.	IP Address	Average Latency (3 entries) (rounded to 3 decimal places)
1	192.168.32.254	(12.273ms + 177.194ms + 26.492ms)/3 = 71.986ms
2	192.168.1.99	(2.159ms + 2.129ms + 2.072ms)/3 = 2.12ms
3	103.25.231.1	(1.293ms + 2.194ms + 2.134ms)/3 = 1.874ms
4	10.119.234.162	(6.483ms + 4.242ms + 4.040ms)/3 = 4.922ms
5	72.14.195.56	(16.437ms + 14.777ms + 22.680ms)/3 = 17.965ms
6	74.125.244.193	(5.415ms + 5.414ms + 4.395ms)/3 = 5.075ms
7	142.251.54.63	(5.072ms + 5.359ms + 5.244ms)/3 = 5.225ms
8	142.250.192.228	(5.724ms + 7.223ms + 5.668ms)/3 = 6.205ms

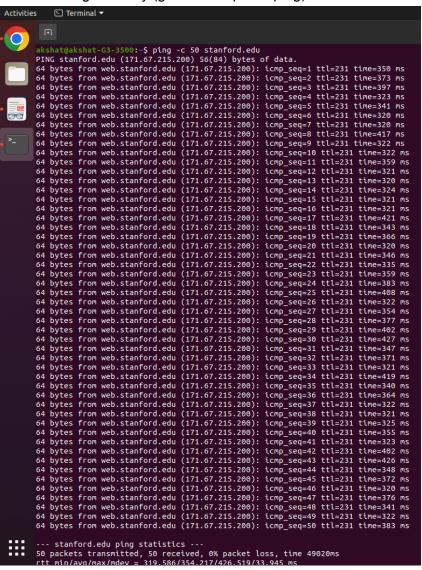
50 ping messages to 'google.in':
 Average latency (given in output of ping): 9.362 milliseconds

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ ping -c 50 google.in
PING google.in (142.250.192.196) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196): icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=8.69 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196): icmp_seq=2 ttl=118 time=7.53 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=3 ttl=118 time=7.30 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=4 ttl=118 time=7.48 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=5 ttl=118 time=7.75 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=6 ttl=118 time=6.47 ms
icmp_seq=7 ttl=118 time=6.97 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=8 ttl=118 time=17.4 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=9 ttl=118 time=13.5 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=10 ttl=118 time=6.76 ms
         from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                                                icmp_seq=11 ttl=118
                                           (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes
                                                                                      time=6.78 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=12 ttl=118 time=6.92 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=13 ttl=118 time=7.07 ms
icmp_seq=14 ttl=118 time=7.20 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=15 ttl=118 time=8.05 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=16 ttl=118 time=7.42 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=17 ttl=118 time=6.93 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=18 ttl=118 time=7.40 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp seq=19 ttl=118 time=4.99 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=20 ttl=118 time=7.57 ms
icmp_seq=21 ttl=118 time=9.56 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=22 ttl=118 time=7.50 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=23 ttl=118
                                                                                      time=7.44 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=24 ttl=118 time=6.83 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=25 ttl=118 time=7.00 ms
icmp_seq=26 ttl=118 time=7.95 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=27 ttl=118 time=6.71 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=28 ttl=118 time=9.22 ms
                                           (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                                                icmp_seq=29 ttl=118 time=9.40 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=30 ttl=118
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                                      time=8.96 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=31 ttl=118 time=9.75 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=32 ttl=118 time=8.28 ms
icmp_seq=33 ttl=118 time=12.7 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=34 ttl=118 time=12.7 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=35 ttl=118 time=6.60 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=36 ttl=118 time=7.26 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=37
                                                                             ttl=118 time=9.77 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=38 ttl=118 time=13.9 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=39 ttl=118 time=17.3 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=40 ttl=118 time=8.26 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=41 ttl=118 time=7.54 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=42 ttl=118
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net
                                           (142.250.192.196):
                                                                                      time=18.4 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=43 ttl=118 time=17.2 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=44 ttl=118 time=7.33 ms
icmp_seq=45 ttl=118 time=7.62 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=46 ttl=118 time=16.9 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=47 ttl=118 time=12.1 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196):
                                                                icmp_seq=48 ttl=118 time=13.4 ms
                                                                icmp_seq=49 ttl=118 time=7.00 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.192.196): icmp seq=50 ttl=118 time=13.4 ms
--- google.in ping statistics ---
50 packets transmitted, 50 received, 0% packet loss, time 49082ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 4.993/9.362/18.434/3.414 ms
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c) Sum of all latencies in a): 3×71.986 + 3x2.12 + 3×1.874 + 3×4.922 + 3×17.965 + 5.075×3+ 3×5.225 + 3×6.205 = 346.116 milliseconds
 Sum of all latencies in b): 9.362 x 50 = 468.1 milliseconds (Avg latency x No of Packets)

Sum of latencies in a) and b) are different as there are 24 entries in a) and 50 entries in b), hence sum of latencies in the pinging process would be greater than traceroute command.

- d) Maximum latency in a): 177.194 milliseconds
 Maximum latency in b): 18.434 milliseconds
 Maximum latencies are different. This difference occurs as pinging is generally faster than the traceroute command as 'traceroute' sends packets and waits for the timeout response, while ping only forwards packets.
- e) There are three entries of latencies as the 'traceroute' command sends three packets to the hop, and each entry represents its latency (here in milliseconds)
- f) 50 ping messages to stanford.edu':
 Average latency (given in output of ping): 354.217 milliseconds



g) Screenshot of 'traceroute stanford.edu':

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ traceroute stanford.edu
traceroute to stanford.edu (171.67.215.200), 64 hops max
      192.168.32.254 32.515ms 21.509ms 40.692ms
     192.168.1.99 5.793ms 4.632ms 3.182ms
 3
     103.25.231.1 2.254ms 3.096ms 3.161ms
     10.1.209.201 29.246ms 31.363ms 27.900ms
     10.1.200.137 41.324ms 41.368ms 37.357ms
      10.255.238.122 27.345ms 28.476ms 32.908ms
      180.149.48.18 36.617ms 33.680ms 36.654ms
     180.149.48.6 253.174ms 207.969ms 202.033ms
 8
     180.149.48.13 309.245ms 305.622ms 305.383ms
     163.253.1.116 409.662ms 410.276ms 408.788ms
 10
     163.253.1.116 412.289ms 407.259ms 344.243ms
 11
     163.253.1.211 324.748ms 354.148ms 353.945ms
 13
     163.253.1.211 328.730ms 340.970ms 410.508ms
 14
     163.253.1.206 409.159ms 411.613ms 407.235ms
 15
     163.253.2.29 344.763ms 371.688ms 409.324ms
     163.253.1.169 415.764ms 403.690ms 409.019ms 163.253.1.169 410.389ms 409.253ms 409.637ms
 16
 17
     163.253.1.38 409.548ms 409.302ms 410.070ms
 18
     163.253.1.193 408.114ms 412.287ms 408.430ms
 19
     163.253.1.193 407.850ms 410.530ms 409.142ms
 20
     137.164.25.95 408.985ms 410.467ms 410.472ms
 21
 22
      137.164.25.95 408.204ms 414.102ms 404.997ms
 23
      137.164.26.241 408.801ms 410.945ms 408.445ms
 24
 25
     171.67.215.200 414.935ms 408.814ms 410.110ms
 26
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$
```

We can see that the number of hops (intermediate hosts) for 'stanford.edu' is very high (24) as compared to 'google.in' (8) as the server of stanford.edu is further from my system than the server of 'google.in', hence, many intermediate hosts are encountered on the path to the server of 'stanford.edu'.

h) The latency for pinging to 'google.in' is very low compared to 'stanford.edu' as my system is much closer to the server of 'google.in' than the server of 'stanford.edu', which means that the time taken for packets to transfer is lower. Hence, the latencies are lower.

Answer 4)

To make the ping command fail for 127.0.0.1 (with 100% packet loss), we need to shut down the loopback interface ('lo') using the down command. Now we ping (10 packets) and see the results.

Screenshot:

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ sudo ifconfig lo down
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ ifconfig
enp4s0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
ether 70:b5:e8:ae:2d:df txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        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
wlp0s20f3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 192.168.45.154 netmask 255.255.224.0 broadcast 192.168.63.255
        inet6 fe80::6482:1b58:130:f9dd prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        ether a8:7e:ea:c1:bd:d5 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 181305 bytes 115517143 (115.5 MB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 1263 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 81268 bytes 39781595 (39.7 MB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ ping -c 10 127.0.0.1
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 9207ms
```

We can see that the packet loss is 100%.

Answer 5)

All steps followed:

- 1) 'telnet 192.168.24.12 9900'.
- 2) GET request on /secret ('GET /secret HTTP/1.1')
- 3) Setting host ('Host: 192.168.24.12')

X-secret: U2FsdGVkX1+m0E3LkYVVaXvahl+bWu1rxG8+ybmH153xkjx6N6GFbFQUNdZkdA42 (First part: U2FsdGVkX1)

Screenshot:

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ telnet 192.168.24.12 9900
Trying 192.168.24.12...
Connected to 192.168.24.12.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET /secret HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.24.12

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/plain
ip: 192.168.1.99
X-secret: U2FsdGVkX1+m0E3LkYVVaXvahl+bWu1rxG8+ybmH153xkjx6N6GFbFQUNdZkdA42
Date: Fri, 25 Aug 2023 14:55:16 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5
Content-Length: 8

Success
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

Answer 6)

All steps followed:

- 1) 'telnet 192.168.24.12 smtp'.
- 2) Identifying system ('helo cse232.com')
- 3) Mailing from my id (my roll number: 2020172) ('mail from: 20172@cse232.com')
- 4) Mailing to my id ('rcpt to: 20172@cse232.com) (tried x2, didn't work)
- 5) Mailing to my friend Kumar Ankit ('rcpt to: 20214@cse232.com) (worked)
- 6) Added subject and message after entering data
- 7) Ended the mail with a '.'
- 8) Message queued (ID: 2022C6F6441E)
- 9) Closed with exit

Screenshot:

```
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$ telnet 192.168.24.12 smtp
Trying 192.168.24.12..
Connected to 192.168.24.12.
Escape character is '^]
220 Welcome to CSE232 Mail Server
helo cse232.com
250 xeon01-rs-iiitd.iiitd.edu.in
mail from: 20172@cse232.com
250 2.1.0 Ok
rcpt to: 20172@cse232.com
550 5.1.1 <20172@cse232.com>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in virtual mailbox table
data
554 5.5.1 Error: no valid recipients
rcpt to: 20172@cse232.com
550 5.1.1 <20172@cse232.com>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in virtual mailbox table
rcpt to: 20214@cse232.com
250 2.1.5 Ok
data
354 End data with <CR><LF>.<CR><LF>
subject: testing
hello ankit, you are a very good friend
250 2.0.0 Ok: queued as 2022C6F6441E
auit
221 2.0.0 Bye
Connection closed by foreign host.
akshat@akshat-G3-3500:~$
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