THE OSI MODEL

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IP Addressing

Subnetting Review
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Logical Addressing

- At the network layer, we use logical, hierarchical addressing.
- With Internet Protocol (IP), this address is a 32-bit addressing scheme divided into four octets.
- Do you remember the classes 1st octet's value?
 - Class A: 1 126
 - Class B: 128 191
 - Class C: 192 223
 - Class D: 224 239 (multicasting)
 - Class E: 240 255 (experimental)
 - **200**.1.1.1

Network vs. Host

Class A: $2^7 = 126$ networks; $2^{24} > 16$ million hosts

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Class B: $2^{14} = 16,384$ networks; $2^{16} > 65,534$ hosts

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Class C: $2^{21} > 2$ million networks; $2^8 = 254$ hosts

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Why Subnet?

- Remember: we are usually dealing with a broadcast topology.
- Can you imagine what the network traffic overhead would be like on a network with 254 hosts trying to discover each others MAC addresses?
- Subnetting allows us to segment LANs into logical broadcast domains called subnets, thereby improving network performance.

Stealing Bits

- In order to subnet, we must steal or "borrow" bits from the host portion on the IP address.
- First, we must to determine how many subnets we need <u>and</u> how many hosts per subnet.
- We do this through the power of 2
 - For example, I need 8 subnets from a Class C:
 - \checkmark 2⁴ = 16 2 = 14 subnets
 - Remember: we subtract 2 because these subnets are not used
 - How many host do we have?
 - ✓ It's a Class C, so 4 bits are left: $2^4 = 16 2 = 14$ hosts
 - ✓ Remember: we subtract 2 because one address is the subnet address and one is the broadcast address

Subnet Mask

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- We determine the subnet mask by adding up the decimal value of the bits we borrowed.
- In the previous Class C example, we borrowed 4 bits. Below is the host octet showing the bits we borrowed and their desimal values

255.0.0.0 255.255.0.0

255.255.255.

 128
 64
 32
 16
 8
 4
 2
 1

We add up the decimal value of these bits and get 240. That's the last non-zero octet of our subnet mask.

So our **subnet mask** is 255.255.255.240

Last Non-Zero Octet

- Memorize this table. You should be able to:
 - Quickly calculate the last non-zero octet when given the number of bits borrowed.
 - Determine the number of bits borrowed given the last non-zero octet.
 - Determine the amount of bits left over for hosts and the number of host addresses available.

Bits	Non-Zero	
Borrowed	Octet	Hosts
2	192	62
3	224	30
4	240	14
5	248	6
6	252	2

CIDR Notation

- <u>Classless Interdomain Routing</u> is a method of representing an IP address and its subnet mask with a prefix.
- For example: 192.168.50.0/27
- What do you think the 27 tells you?
 - 27 is the number of 1 bits in the subnet mask. Therefore,
 255.255.254
 - Also, you know 192 is a Class C, so we borrowed 3 bits!!
 - Finally, you know the magic number is 256 224 = 32, so the first useable subnet address is 197.168.50.32!!
- Let's see the power of CIDR notation.

202.151.37.0/26

- Subnet mask?
 - **255.255.255.192**
- Bits borrowed?
 - Class C so 2 bits borrowed
- Magic Number?
 - **256 192 = 64**
- First useable subnet address?
 - **202.151.37.64**
- Third useable subnet address?
 - \bullet 64 + 64 + 64 = 192, so

0

63

64

127

198.53.67.0/30

- Subnet mask?
 - **255.255.255.252**
- Bits borrowed?
 - Class C so 6 bits borrowed
- Magic Number?
 - **256 252 = 4**
- Third useable subnet address?
 - \bullet 4 + 4 + 4 = 12, so 198.53.67.12
- Second subnet's broadcast address?
 - \bullet 4 + 4 + 4 1 = 11, so 198.53.67.11

200.39.89.0/28

- What kind of address is 200.39.89.32?
 - Class C, so 4 bits borrowed
 - Last non-zero octet is 240
 - Magic number is 256 240 = 16
 - 32 is a multiple of 16 so 200.39.89.32 is a subnet address the second subnet address!!
- What's the broadcast address of 200.39.89.32?
 - \blacksquare 32 + 16 -1 = 47, so 200.39.89.47

194.53.45.0/29

- What kind of address is 194.53.45.26?
 - Class C, so 5 bits borrowed
 - Last non-zero octet is 248
 - Magic number is 256 248 = 8
 - Subnets are .8, .16, .24, .32, ect.
 - So 194.53.45.26 belongs to the third subnet address (194.53.45.24) and is a host address.
- What broadcast address would this host use to communicate with other devices on the same subnet?
 - It belongs to .24 and the next is .32, so 1 less is .31 (194.53.45.31)

No Worksheet Needed!

- After some practice, you should never need a subnetting worksheet again.
- The only information you need is the IP address and the CIDR notation.
- For example, the address 221.39.50/26
- You can quickly determine that the first subnet address is 221.39.50.64. How?
 - Class C, 2 bits borrowed
 - 256 192 = 64, so 221.39.50.64
- For the rest of the addresses, just do multiples of 64 (.64, .128, .192).

The Key!!

• MEMORIZE THIS TABLE!!!

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Practice On Your Own

- Below are some practice problems. Take out a sheet of paper and calculate...
 - Bits borrowed
 - Last non-zero octet
 - Second subnet address and broadcast address
- 1. 192.168.15.0/26
- 2. 220.75.32.0/30
- 3. 200.39.79.0/29
- 4. 195.50.120.0/27
- 5. 202.139.67.0/28
- 6. Challenge: 132.59.0.0/19
- 7. Challenge: 64.0.0.0/16

