

Problem 1)

- a. Host A determines inspecting the 8-bit protocol field in an IPv4 header or the next header field in an IPv6 header, which contains a numerical value indicating the appropriate transport layer protocol. I believe it is 6 for TCP and 17 for UDP.
- b. Yes, a host can have multiple IPs through multiple networks like WiFi, Ethernet, etc. that each has its own unique IP address. Even a server can have multiple virtual interfaces with different IPs.
- c. Session Traversal Utilities for NAT discovers public IPs and ports while Traversal Using Relays around NAT relays traffic through public servers if you can't connect peer-to-peer. For example if you had public IP A and your friend had public IP B, a STUN protocol can be used to discover the IPs and ports.
- d. It wouldn't be needed as NAT existed in case of an IP address shortage under IPv4. With IPv6 we go from 2^{32} IPs to 2^{128} IP addresses which significantly reduces the need for NAT. Some firms might still prefer it though for security reasons.

Problem 2)

- a. There are 8 subnets: 223.1.1.0, 223.1.2.0, 223.1.3.0, 223.1.4.0, 223.1.7.0, 223.1.8.0, 223.1.9.0, 223.1.10.0
- b. DHCP discover, DHCP offer, DHCP request, and DHCP ACK
- c. The main issue is that PC0 is now in the 223.1.10.0 subnet but has an IP from 223.1.2.0. This can lead to PC0 attempting to send data through a gateway that is no longer available. DHCP solves this problem by auto assigning PC0 a correct IP for its new subnet.

Problem 3)

If subnet 1 needs to hold 100 interfaces, subnet 2 needs to hold at least 50 interfaces, and subnet 3 needs to hold 25, we have 7, 6, and 5 host bits respectively. The subnet masks are 25, 26, and 27 respectively too. This means we have to allow $2^7 = 128$ spaces for subnet 1, $2^6 = 64$ spaces for subnet 2, and $2^5 = 32$ spaces for subnet 3.

Subnet 1: 10.0.0.0/25

Subnet 2: 10.0.0.128/26

Subnet 3: 10.0.0.192/27

Problem 4)

- a.
- b.

Problem 5)

Step by step implementation (highlight means current node):

Visited Set: {t}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	2
v:	4
w:	∞
x:	∞
y:	7
z:	∞

Visited Set: {t, u}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	2
v:	$4 = \min(4, 2 + 3)$
w:	$5 = 2 + 3$
x:	∞
y:	7
z:	∞

Visited Set: {t, u, v}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	$2 = \min(2, 4 + 3)$
v:	4
w:	$5 = \min(5, 4 + 4)$

x:	$7 = 3 + 4$
y:	$7 = \min(7, 4 + 8)$
z:	∞

Visited Set: {t, u, v, w}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	$2 = \min(2, 5 + 3)$
v:	$4 = \min(4, 5 + 4)$
w:	5
x:	$7 = \min(7, 5 + 6)$
y:	7
z:	∞

Visited Set: {t, u, v, w, x}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	2
v:	$4 = \min(4, 7 + 3)$
w:	$5 = \min(5, 7 + 6)$
x:	7
y:	$7 = \min(7, 7 + 7)$
z:	$15 = 7 + 8$

Visited Set: {t, u, v, w, x, y}

Row	Cost
t:	0

u:	2
v:	$4 = \min(4, 7 + 8)$
w:	5
x:	$7 = \min(7, 7 + 6)$
y:	7
z:	$15 = \min(15, 7 + 12)$

Visited Set: {t, u, v, w, x, y, **z**}

Row	Cost
t:	0
u:	2
v:	4
w:	5
x:	$7 = \min(7, 15 + 8)$
y:	$7 = \min(7, 15 + 12)$
z:	15

Problem 6)

- The initial distance from $y \Rightarrow x$ is 4, distance from $z \Rightarrow x$ is set to 50, but we have the alternatives $z \Rightarrow y \Rightarrow x$ and $z \Rightarrow w \Rightarrow y \Rightarrow x$ which is 7 and 6 respectively, getting us $z \Rightarrow x$ is 6. $w \Rightarrow x$ would be $w \Rightarrow y \Rightarrow x$ and $w \Rightarrow z \Rightarrow x$ which is 5 and 51 respectively, so $w \Rightarrow x$ would be 5. In conclusion,
 $w \Rightarrow x$ is 5
 $y \Rightarrow x$ is 4
 $z \Rightarrow x$ is 6
- If $y \Rightarrow x$ gets set to 60, w and z will still think that y has a cost of 4 to x so w thinks it can reach x via y in $1 + 60 = 61$ while z thinks it can get to x in $1 + 1 + 60 = 62$. But then each router thinks another has a shorter path leading to count to infinity problem, thus not being able to resolve the problem within 5 iterations.
- It can once the router realizes that there is no low-cost path to x anymore and instead will stabilize to $y \Rightarrow x$ being 60 units. This process can take many steps.

