# Introduction to Web Science

## Assignment 1

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The main objective of this assignment is for you to use different tools with which you can understand the network that you are connected to or you are connecting to in a better sense. These tasks are not always specific to "Introduction to Web Science". For all the assignment questions that require you to write a code, make sure to include the code in the answer sheet, along with a separate python file. Where screen shots are required, please add them in the answers directly and not as separate files.



## 1 Ethernet Frame (5 Points)

Ethernet Frame is of the given structure:

Preamble	Destination MAC address	Source MAC address	Type/Length	User Data	Frame Check Sequence (FCS)
8	6	6	2	46 - 1500	4

Figure 1: Ethernet Frame Structure

Given below is an Ethernet frame without the Preamble and the Frame Check Sequence.

#### Solution:

- 1. Source MAC Address
  The source MAC Address is 00 13 10 e8 dd 52
- 2. Destination MAC Address The destination MAC Address is 00 27 10 21 fa 48  $\,$
- 3. What protocol is inside the data payload?

  The 13th and 14th bytes holds the EtherType : 08 06 -> Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- 4. Please mention what the last 2 fields hold in the above frame. Following the ARP encaspsulated packet structure, the last 4 bytes represents the last 2 fields of the ARP payload that holds the Target Protocol Address (TPA). Which in this case is c0 a8 02 67, converting to decimal gives us 192 168 2 103. This means that the target IP is 192.168.2.103.



## 2 Cable Issue (5 Points)

Let us consider we have two cables of 20 meters each. One of them is in a 100MBps network while the other is in a 10MBps network. If you had to transfer data through each of them, how much time it would take for the first bit to arrive in each setting? (For your calculation you can assume that the speed of light takes the same value as in the videos.) Please provide formulas and calculatoins along with your results.

#### Solution:

Assuming the speed of light is : 300~000~000~m/s And cable lenth of 20m

In the case of a 100MBit/s, it takes 1 clock cycle of  $10^{-8}$ s for 1 bit to travel 3m. Lets conider  $t_1$  the time it takes for 1 bit to reach 20m, this gives us the following equation:

$$t_1 = 10 \times \frac{20}{3} ns \tag{1}$$

$$= 66.66ns$$
 (2)

In the case of a 10Mbit/s, it takes 1 clock cycle of  $10^{-7}$ s for 1 bit to travel 30m. Lets consider  $t_2$  the time it takes for 1 bit to reach 20m, this gives us the following equation:

$$t_2 = 100 \times \frac{20}{30} ns \tag{3}$$

$$= 66.66ns$$
 (4)



# 3 Basic Network Tools (10 Points)

Listed below are some of the commands which you need to "google" to understand what they stand for:

- 1. ipconfig / ifconfig
- 2. ping
- 3. traceroute
- 4. arp
- 5. *diq*

Consider a situation in which you need to check if www.wikipedia.org is reachable or not. Using the knowledge you gained above to find the following information:

Using windows:

1. The % packet loss if at all it happened after sending 100 packets. Using the command : ping -n 100 www.wikipedia.org

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C:\Windows\system32>ping -n 100 www.wikipedia.org

Pinging www.wikipedia.org [91.198.174.192] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 91.198.174.192: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=54

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Figure 2: Pinging 100 packets

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Ping statistics for 91.198.174.192:
Packets: Sent = 100, Received = 100, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 9ms
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Figure 3: Result and packet loss %

- 2. Size of the packet sent to Wikipedia server

  The size of the packet sent to Wikipedia server can be specified by the following command (default is 32 bit): ping -l 2000 www.wikipedia.org
- 3. IP address of your machine and the Wikipedia server



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C:\Windows\system32>ping -1 2000 www.wikipedia.org

Pinging www.wikipedia.org [91.198.174.192] with 2000 bytes of data:
Reply from 91.198.174.192: bytes=2000 time=10ms TTL=54
Reply from 91.198.174.192: bytes=2000 time=10ms TTL=54
Reply from 91.198.174.192: bytes=2000 time=9ms TTL=54
Reply from 91.198.174.192: bytes=2000 time=10ms TTL=54

Ping statistics for 91.198.174.192:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 9ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 9ms
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Figure 4: Ping with packet size

#### localhost:

Using the command ipconfig: 172.16.5.146

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Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::bd82:3ede:bbea:460f%20
IPv4 Address . . . . : 172.16.5.146
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.0.0
Default Gateway . . . : 172.16.1.1
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Figure 5: Localhost IP address

### www.wikipedia.org:

Using nslookup (dig not available for windows): 91.198.174.192

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C:\Windows\system32>nslookup www.wikipedia.org
Server: setup.ubnt.com
Address: 172.16.1.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.wikipedia.org
Addresses: 2620:0:862:ed1a::1
91.198.174.192
```

Figure 6: www.wikipedia.org IP address

- 4. Query Time for DNS query of the above url.
- 5. Number of Hops in between your machine and the server Using the command tracert (windows alt for traceroute): 12



Figure 7: Number of hops

6. MAC address of the device that is acting as your network gateway. Using the command ipconfig /all : F0-92-1C-4E-8A-9E

Figure 8: Network gateway MAC Address

Do this once in the university and once in your home/dormitory network. With your answers, you must paste the screen shots to validate your find.



# 4 Simple Python Programming (10 Points)

Write a simple python program that does the following:

- 1. Generate a random number sequence of 10 values between 0 to 90.
- 2. Perform sine and cosine operation on numbers generated.
- 3. Store the values in two different arrays named SIN & COSIN respectively.
- 4. Plot the values of SIN & COSIN in two different colors.
- 5. The plot should have labeled axes and legend.

## Solution:



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9 # modules
10 import random
11 import math
12 import matplotlib.pyplot as mplot
13
14 # variables
15
16 #Array to store the 10 random numbers between 0 and 90
17 randomSample = []
18
19 #Arrays to store the values of sine and cosine on the sample
20 \sin = []
21 cosin = []
22
23 #1. Generate a random number sequence of 10 values between 0 to 90
24 #initializing the sample
25 randomSample = random.sample(range(0,90),10)
26 print("The random sample used is : %s" %randomSample)
28 #2. Perform Sine and Cosine operation on numbers generated
29 #3. Store the values in two different arrays named SIN & COSIN respectively
30 #calculating the sine
31 sin = [math.sin(i) for i in randomSample]
32 print("Applying sine to the sample : %s" %sin)
34 #calculating the cosine
35 cosin = [math.cos(i) for i in randomSample]
36 print("Applying cosine to the sample : %s" %cosin)
38 #4. Plot the values of SIN & COSIN in two different colors
39 #ploting sin in red and cosin in yellow
40 mplot.plot(randomSample, sin, 'r', label="Calculated sine")
41 mplot.plot(randomSample,cosin,'b',label="Calculated cosine")
42
43 #5. The plot should have labeled axes and legend.
44 mplot.ylabel('Calculated value')
45 mplot.xlabel('Sample')
46 mplot.grid(True)
47
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Figure 9: Python code



## **Important Notes**

### **Submission**

- Solutions have to be checked into the github repository. Use the directory name groupname/assignment1/ in your group's repository.
- The name of the group and the names of all participating students must be listed on each submission.
- Solution format: all solutions as one PDF document. Programming code has to be submitted as Python code to the github repository. Upload all .py files of your program! Use UTF-8 as the file encoding. Other encodings will not be taken into account!
- Check that your code compiles without errors.
- Make sure your code is formatted to be easy to read.
  - Make sure you code has consistent indentation.
  - Make sure you comment and document your code adequately in English.
  - Choose consistent and intuitive names for your identifiers.
- Do not use any accents, spaces or special characters in your filenames.

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