#### Lab Exercise 3: DNS & Socket Programming

**Exercise 3: Digging into DNS (marked, include in the lab report)** 

Question 1. What is the IP address of www.eecs.berkeley.edu . What type of DNS query is sent to get this answer?

IP address: 23.185.0.1 DNS query: Type A

Question 2. What is the canonical name for the eecs.berkeley webserver? Suggest a reason for having an alias for this server.

live-eecs.pantheonsite.io.

fe1.edge.pantheon.io.

Because the canonical name is difficult to remember and spell. Alias is normally included the familiar name which is easier to remember and access.

```
gner % dig www.eecs.berkeley.edu
  <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>> www.eecs.berkeley.edu
   global options: +cmd
   GOT drawer.
->>HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 1143
flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
 www.eecs.berkeley.edu.
:: ANSWER SECTION:
live-eecs.pantheonsite.io. 151
fel.edge.pantheon.io. 212
                                                                    fel.edge.pantheon.io.
23.185.0.1
 ; AUTHORITY SECTION:
edge.pantheon.io.
                                                                     ns-644.awsdns-16.net.
edge.pantheon.io.
edge.pantheon.io.
                                                                     ns-1213.awsdns-23.org.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns-233.awsdns-29.com.
ns-644.awsdns-16.net.
                                                                      205.251.192.233
                                 144415 IN
23358 IN
ns-1213.awsdns-23.org. 144415
ns-2013.awsdns-59.co.uk. 23358
                                                                      205.251.196.189
205.251.199.221
   SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
WHEN: Mon Mar 14 17:21:00 AEDT 2022
   MSG SIZE rcvd: 341
```

#### Question 3. What can you make of the rest of the response?

The Authority section is included four authoritative name servers. (edge.panthoen.io.)

The Additional section is included the IP address of the four authoritative name servers.

(ns-233.awsdns-29.com. 205.251.192.233) (ns-644.awsdns-16.net. 205.251.194.132) (ns-1213.awsdns-23.org. 205.251.196.189) (ns-2013.awsdns-59.co.uk. 205.251.199.221)

Question 4. What is the IP address of the local nameserver for your machine?

129.94.242.2

Question 5. What are the DNS nameservers for the "eecs.berkeley.edu." domain? Find out their IP addresses? What type of DNS query is sent to obtain

this information?

ns.CS.berkeley.edu. A 169.229.60.61
ns.CS.berkeley.edu. AAAA 2607:f140:8:1260::30
ns.eecs.berkeley.edu. A 169.229.60.153
ns.eecs.berkeley.edu. AAAA 2607:f140:8:2160::30
adns1.berkeley.edu. A 128.32.136.3
adns2.berkeley.edu. A 128.32.136.14
adns3.berkeley.edu. A 192.107.102.142
adns3.berkeley.edu. AAAA 2607:f140:a000:d::abc

DNS query: Type NS

; <>>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb ;; global options: +cm ;; Got answer: ;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode ;; flags: qr rd ra; QU	d : QUERY,	status	: NOERROR	
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION: ; EDNS: version: 0, fl ;; QUESTION SECTION:	ags:; ud	p: 4096		
;eecs.berkeley.edu.		IN	NS	
;; ANSWER SECTION:				
eecs.berkeley.edu.	920	IN	NS	adns2.berkeley.edu.
eecs.berkeley.edu.	920	IN	NS	adns1.berkeley.edu.
eecs.berkeley.edu.	920	IN	NS	ns.CS.berkelev.edu.
eecs.berkeley.edu.	920	IN	NS	adns3.berkeley.edu.
eecs.berkeley.edu.	920	IN	NS	ns.eecs.berkeley.edu
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:				
ns.CS.berkeley.edu.	6408	IN	Α	169.229.60.61
ns.CS.berkeley.edu.	68918	IN	AAAA	2607:f140:8:1260::30
ns.eecs.berkeley.edu.	7454	IN	A	169.229.60.153
ns.eecs.berkeley.edu.	7454	IN	AAAA	2607:f140:8:2160::30
adns1.berkeley.edu.	2143	IN	A	128.32.136.3
adns2.berkeley.edu.	635	IN	Α	128.32.136.14
	635	IN	Α	192.107.102.142
adns3.berkeley.edu.	635	IN	AAAA	2607:f140:a000:d::abo

# Question 6. What is the DNS name associated with the IP address 111.68.101.54? What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

DNS name: webserver.seecs.nust.edu.pk.

DNS query: PTR

```
wagner % dig -x 111.68.101.54
  <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <<>> -x 111.68.101.54
 ;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51396
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3.
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;54.101.68.111.in-addr.arpa. IN
 ; ANSWER SECTION:
54.101.68.111.in-addr.arpa. 3600 IN
                                                         PTR
                                                                      webserver.seecs.nust.edu.pk.
 ; AUTHORITY SECTION:
101.68.111.in-addr.arpa. 2900 IN
101.68.111.in-addr.arpa. 2900 IN
                                                                      ns2.hec.gov.pk.
                                                                      ns1.hec.gov.pk.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                  2488
ns1.hec.gov.pk.
ns2.hec.gov.pk.
                                  3313 IN
                                                                      103.4.93.6
 ; Query time: 174 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 18:28:50 AEDT 2022
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 172
```

### Question 7. Run dig and query the CSE nameserver (129.94.242.33) for the mail servers for Yahoo! Mail. Did you get an authoritative answer? Why?

```
agner % dig @129.94.242.33 yahoo.com MX
  <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <<>> @129.94.242.33 yahoo.com MX
 (1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
  Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3060
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8
: OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
;yahoo.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                                 IN
                                          MX
                                                  1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                                          MX
                                                  1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                                 TN
                                          MX
                                                  1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                         171357 IN
                                          NS
                                                  ns4.yahoo.com.
                         171357
                                 IN
                                                  ns3.yahoo.com.
                                          NS
vahoo.com.
                                 IN
                                                  ns1.yahoo.com.
                                          NS
vahoo.com.
                         171357
                                                  ns2.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                                                  ns5.yahoo.com.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                         246576 IN
                                                  68.180.131.16
ns1.yahoo.com.
ns1.yahoo.com.
                                          AAAA
                                                  2001:4998:1b0::7961:686f:6f21
ns2.yahoo.com.
                         71552
                                 IN
                                                  68.142.255.16
ns2.yahoo.com.
                         71707
                                 TN
                                          AAAA
                                                  2001:4998:1c0::7961:686f:6f21
ns4.yahoo.com.
                         65765
                                 IN
                                                  98.138.11.157
ns5.yahoo.com.
                         1740
                                 IN
                                                  202.165.97.53
                                          AAAA
                                                  2406:2000:1d0::7961:686f:6f21
                         39072 IN
ns5.yahoo.com.
  Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.33#53(129.94.242.33)
  WHEN: Mon Mar 14 18:56:27 AEDT 2022
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 355
```

;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8

No, if it is aa then it is Authoritative answer and the flag is not included aa flag.

### Question 8. Repeat the above (i.e. Question 7) but use one of the nameservers obtained in Question 5. What is the result?

;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

No, if it is an then it is Authoritative answer, the flag is not included an flag.

```
wagner % dig @ns.eecs.berkeley.edu yahoo.com MX
 <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <<>> @ns.eecs.berkeley.edu yahoo.com MX
 (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: REFUSED, id: 21159
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                       MX
:vahoo.com.
;; Query time: 166 msec
;; SERVER: 169.229.60.153#53(169.229.60.153)
  WHEN: Mon Mar 14 19:20:23 AEDT 2022
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 38
```

## Question 9. Obtain the authoritative answer for the mail servers for Yahoo! Mail. What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

98.138.11.157 is IP address of ns4.yahoo.com.

DNS query: Type MX

```
wagner % dig @98.138.11.157 yahoo.com MX
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <<>> @98.138.11.157 yahoo.com MX
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER</- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 4952
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1272
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;yahoo.com. IN MX
;; ANSWER SECTION:
yahoo.com. 1800 IN MX 1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.yahoo.com. 1800 IN MX 1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.yahoo.com. 1800 IN MX 1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.yahoo.com. 1800 I
```

Question 10. In this exercise, you simulate the iterative DNS query process to find the IP address of your machine (e.g. lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au). If you are using VLAB Then find the IP address of one of the following: lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au, lyre01.cse.unsw.edu.au, drum00.cse.unsw.edu.au or drum01.cse.unsw.edu.au. First, find the name server (query type NS) of the "." domain (root domain).

```
wagner % dig . NS
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <<>> . NS
;; global options: +cmd
   Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 14030
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 27
   OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
  EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
 ;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                          NS
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                  IN
                                                   d.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   e.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                                   i.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                                   g.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   k.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                                   h.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                                   f.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   j.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   c.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   m.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                                   a.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                   1.root-servers.net.
                          136341
                                                   b.root-servers.net.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                         58431
                                                   198.41.0.4
                                 IN
a.root-servers.net.
                          333437
                                           AAAA
                                                   2001:503:ba3e::2:30
                                  IN
a.root-servers.net.
                                                   199.9.14.201
b.root-servers.net.
                          14643
                                  IN
                                           AAAA
                          57863
                                                   2001:500:200::b
b.root-servers.net.
                                  IN
                                                   192.33.4.12
c.root-servers.net.
                          57863
                                  IN
                                           AAAA
c.root-servers.net.
                          423451
                                 IN
                                                   2001:500:2::c
                                                   199.7.91.13
                          467656
d.root-servers.net.
                                  IN
                                                   2001:500:2d::d
                                           AAAA
d.root-servers.net.
                          439973
                                 IN
                                                   192.203.230.10
e.root-servers.net.
                         114622
                                 ΤN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
e.root-servers.net.
                         136974
                                 TN
                                                   2001:500:a8::e
                                                   192.5.5.241
f.root-servers.net.
                          497239
                                  IN
                                                   2001:500:2f::f
                                           AAAA
f.root-servers.net.
                          269433
                                 IN
                          599931
g.root-servers.net.
                                                   192.112.36.4
                                  IN
g.root-servers.net.
                          225054
                                 IN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
                                                   2001:500:12::d0d
                                                   198.97.190.53
h.root-servers.net.
                         60666
                                  IN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
                                                   2001:500:1::53
h.root-servers.net.
                          154584
                                 IN
                                                   192.36.148.17
i.root-servers.net.
                          57863
                                  IN
i.root-servers.net.
                          269800
                                 IN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
                                                   2001:7fe::53
                                                   192.58.128.30
j.root-servers.net.
                         60666
                                  IN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
j.root-servers.net.
                          62147
                                                   2001:503:c27::2:30
 k.root-servers.net.
                          57863
                                                   193.0.14.129
                                                   2001:7fd::1
k.root-servers.net.
                          252364
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
l.root-servers.net.
                          489938
                                                   199.7.83.42
                                           AAAA
                                                   2001:500:9f::42
l.root-servers.net.
                          265698
m.root-servers.net.
                          306337
                                                   202.12.27.33
m.root-servers.net.
                         232028 IN
                                           ΔΔΔΔ
                                                   2001:dc3::35
   Query time: 0 msec
   SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
   WHEN: Mon Mar 14 19:55:29 AEDT 2022
   MSG SIZE rcvd: 811
```

Query this nameserver to find the authoritative name server for the "au." domain.

```
wagner % dig @a.root-servers.net. au. NS
; <>>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>>> @a.root-servers.net. au. NS
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 47800
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                ΙN
                                        NS
;au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                        172800 IN
                                        NS
au.
                                                q.au.
                        172800 IN
                                                t.au.
                        172800 IN
                                        NS
                                                s.au.
                        172800 IN
                                        NS
au.
                                                r.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                        172800 IN
                                                65.22.196.1
q.au.
q.au.
                        172800
                                        ΔΔΔΔ
                                                2a01:8840:be::1
                                ΙN
t.au.
                        172800
                                ΙN
                                                65.22.199.1
                        172800
                                IN
                                        ΔΔΔΔ
                                                2a01:8840:c1::1
t.au.
                        172800 IN
                                        Α
                                                65.22.198.1
s.au.
s.au.
                        172800 IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2a01:8840:c0::1
                        172800 IN
                                        Α
                                                65.22.197.1
r.au.
                        172800 IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2a01:8840:bf::1
r.au.
;; Query time: 140 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 20:04:25 AEDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 271
```

Query this second server to find the authoritative nameserver for the "edu.au." domain.

```
weber % dig @q.au. edu.au. NS
; <>>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>>> @q.au. edu.au. NS
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 8564
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                                 NS
;edu.au.
                                         ΙN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
edu.au.
                        900
                                ΙN
                                                 r.au.
edu.au.
                        900
                                ΙN
                                         NS
                                                 s.au.
edu.au.
                        900
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 q.au.
edu.au.
                        900
                                ΤN
                                         NS
                                                 t.au.
;; Query time: 24 msec
;; SERVER: 65.22.196.1#53(65.22.196.1)
;; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 22:15:40 AEDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 99
```

Now query this nameserver to find the authoritative nameserver for "unsw.edu.au".

```
weber % dig @r.au. unsw.edu.au. NS
; <>>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>>> @r.au. unsw.edu.au. NS
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 20141
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                        NS
;unsw.edu.au.
                                TN
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                ns2.unsw.edu.au.
unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                ns3.unsw.edu.au.
unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                ns1.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                                129.94.0.192
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                                                129.94.0.193
                        900
                                IN
                                        Α
ns3.unsw.edu.au.
                                                192.155.82.178
                        900
                                IN
ns1.unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2001:388:c:35::1
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                        900
                                IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2001:388:c:35::2
;; Query time: 24 msec
;; SERVER: 65.22.197.1#53(65.22.197.1)
;; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 22:17:13 AEDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 198
```

Next query the nameserver of unsw.edu.au to find the authoritative name server of cse.unsw.edu.au.

```
weber % dig @ns2.unsw.edu.au. cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
  <>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>>> @ns2.unsw.edu.au. cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
; (1 server found)
 ; global options: +cmd
;; ->>HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 42920
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                     IN
                                              NS
cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                                       beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                           300
                                     ΙN
                                                       maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A
                                                       129.94.242.2
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A
                                                       129.94.172.11
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 300 IN A
                                                        129.94.242.33
;; Query time: 3 msec
 ; SERVER: 129.94.0.193#53(129.94.0.193)
 ; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 22:18:58 AEDT 2022
   MSG SIZE rcvd: 164
```

Now query the nameserver of cse.unsw.edu.au to find the IP address of your host.

#### How many DNS servers do you have to query to get the authoritative answer?

```
weber % dig @beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au A
  DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u19-Debian <>> @beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au A
 ;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<-- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 47514
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
 lyre00.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. 3600 IN A 129.94.210.20
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                              3600 IN NS
3600 IN NS
                                                            beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.EDU.AU.
cse.unsw.EDU.AU.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.33
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.EDU.AU. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.2
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
 ; WHEN: Mon Mar 14 22:27:23 AEDT 2022
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 177
```

Through root NS, .au, .edu.au, .unsw.edu.au, .cse.unsw.edu.au. Total DNS server is 5.

#### Question 11. Can one physical machine have several names and/or IP addresses associated with it?

Yes. A physical machine can have multiple names and associated IP addresses.