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Suppose your organization uses the Class B network ID of 172.20.0.0 for its entire network and wants to create 15 subnets. Answer the following questions:

1. For the subnets, how many bits must be borrowed from the host address bits?

A= 4 bits

2. What is the subnet mask for these subnets, written in decimal?

A= 255.255.240.0

3. What is the magic number you can use to calculate the network IDs?

A= 16

4. What is the CIDR notation for the first subnet's network ID? For the second subnet's network ID? For the last subnet's network ID?

A= 172.20.0.1

A= 172.20.0.5

A = 172.20.15.254

5. How many host addresses are possible in each subnet?

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6. What is the range of host addresses for the first subnet? For the second subnet? For the last subnet?

A= 4094

A= 8188

A= 57316