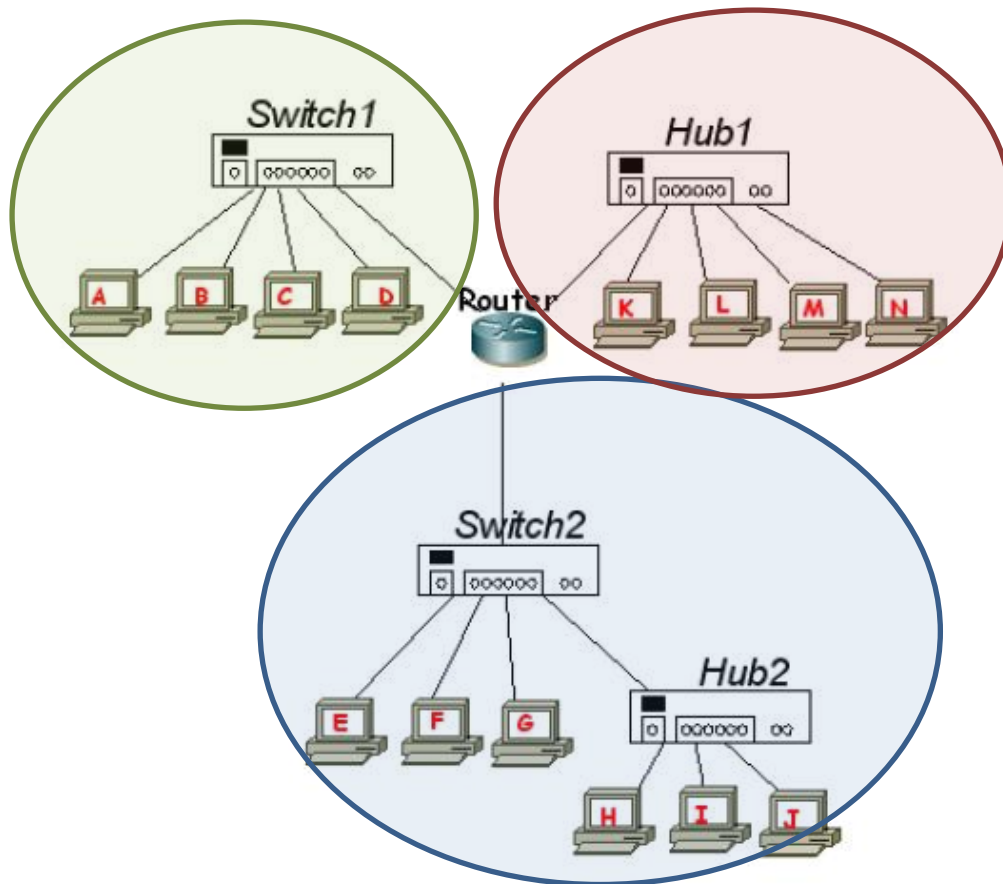


1. Given the topology shown in the figure:



All network adapters used are Ethernet based. We assume that the router is properly configured and working; we also suppose that the switches know the location of all machines.

Answer the following questions:

a) How many broadcast domains are there? Show them on the figure.

Solution: 3, one for each port of the router.

b) If J performs a broadcast, which hosts will receive a copy of the frame?

Solution: E, F, G, H, I

c) If K sends a datagram to J, which network card will receive a copy of the frame containing the datagram?

Solution: L, M, N, H, I, and J will receive a copy of the frame. However, none of them will pass the information to a higher level, except J that will pass it.

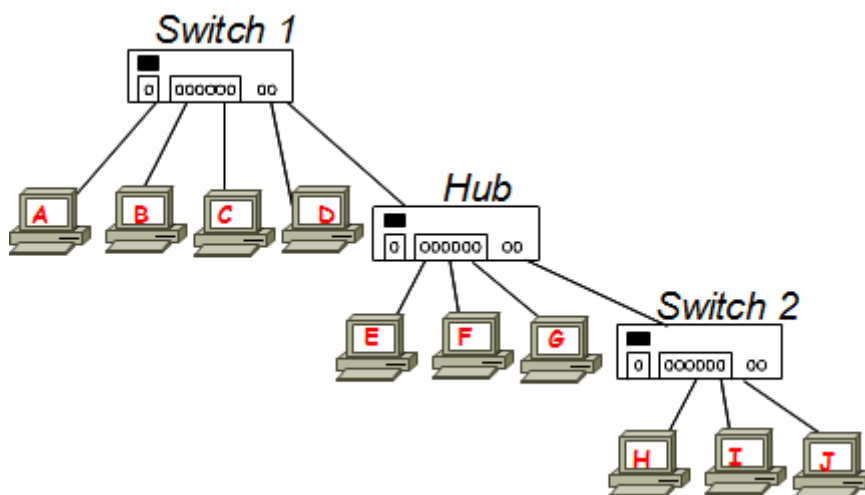
- d) The computer E starts sending frames to H. Moments later J initiates sending to I; is there a possibility for a collision to occur? Explain why.

Solution: Yes, because switch2 and J are connected to a hub, and therefore both are in the same collision domain.

- e) Is it possible to have simultaneously a transfer from A to B, one from C to J and another from E to F? Explain why.

Solution: Yes, A, B, and C are connected to the same switch, however because switches separate collision domains there is no problem between these simultaneous transmissions. The same happen with the transmission between E and F.

2. Given the topology shown in the figure:



All network adapters used are Ethernet based. We assume the switches know the location of all machines.

- a) If A performs a broadcast, which hosts will receive a copy of the frame?

Solution: All the station will receive a copy of the frame

- b) If A sends a datagram to J, which network card will receive a copy of the frame containing the datagram?

Solution: E, F, G, and J, although only J will pass a copy of the frame to the higher level

- c) The computer B starts sending frames to E. Moments later G initiates sending to H; is there a possibility for a collision to occur? Explain why.

Solution: Yes, because switch1 and G are connected to a hub, which does not separate collision domains.

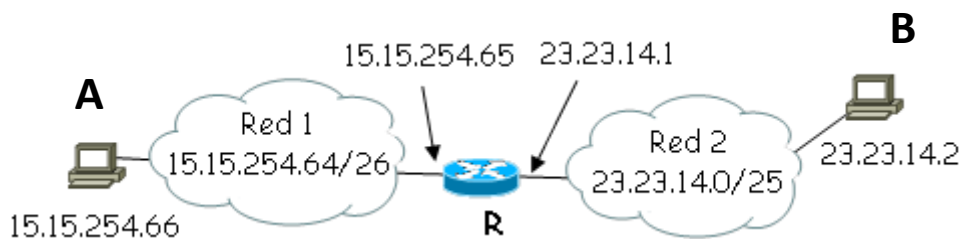
- d) The computer B starts sending frames to E. Moments later C initiates sending to J; is there a possibility for a collision to occur? Explain why.

Solution: No, because B and C are connected to a switch, which separates collision domains. In our case, switch1 will transmit to the hub first the frame from B, and then the frame from C.

- e) Is it possible to have simultaneously a transfer from A to B, one from D to G and another from I to J? Explain why.

Solution: Yes, A, B, and D are connected to the same switch, however because switches separate collision domains there is no problem among these simultaneous transmissions. The same happen with the transmission between I and J.

3. Consider the configuration in the following Figure:



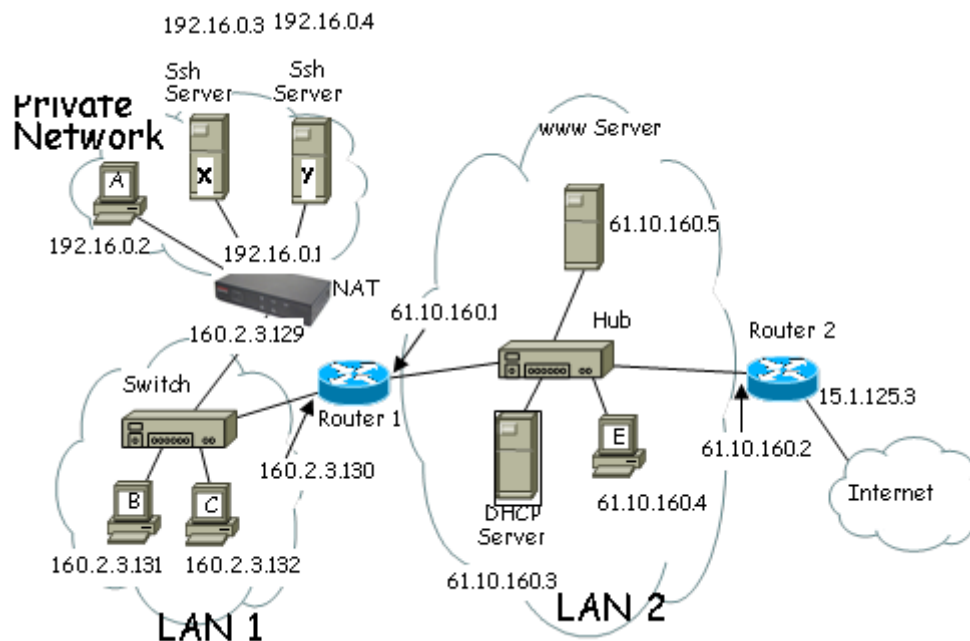
- a) In the table below, write the header fields of each frame generated in LAN 1 and 2 when A sends a IP datagram to B. A only knows B IP address (but not B MAC address). All ARP caches are empty.

MAC Header			IP Header		Packet function
Source MAC address	Destination MAC address	Protocol	Source IP address	Destination IP address	
A	Broadcast	ARP			ARP request to obtain the MAC address of the router
R ₁	A	ARP			ARP reply
A	R ₁	IP	15.15.154.66	23.23.14.2	A sends the IP datagram to the router
R ₁	Broadcast	ARP			ARP request to obtain the MAC address of B
B	R ₁	ARP			ARP reply
R ₁	B	IP	15.15.154.66	23.23.14.2	Router forwards the IP datagram to B

- b) If LAN 1 uses private IP addresses (10.0.0.0/26) and the router R is a NAT router, write the header fields of each frame generated in LAN 1 and 2 when **A** sends a IP datagram to **B**. **A** only knows **B** IP address (but not **B** MAC address). All ARP caches are empty. The new address of A is 10.0.0.1

MAC Header			IP Header		Packet function
Source MAC address	Destination MAC address	Protocol	Source IP address	Destination IP address	
A	Broadcast	ARP			ARP request to obtain the MAC address of the router
R ₁	A	ARP			ARP reply
A	R ₁	IP	10.0.0.1	23.23.14.2	A sends the IP datagram to the router. A uses its private IP address. When the router receives this IP datagram, it should change this private IP address by its public IP address
R ₁	Broadcast	ARP			ARP request to obtain the MAC address of B
B	R ₁	ARP			ARP reply
R ₁	B	IP	23.23.14.1	23.23.14.2	Router forwards the IP datagram to B. Notice that the source IP address is the public IP address of the router NAT

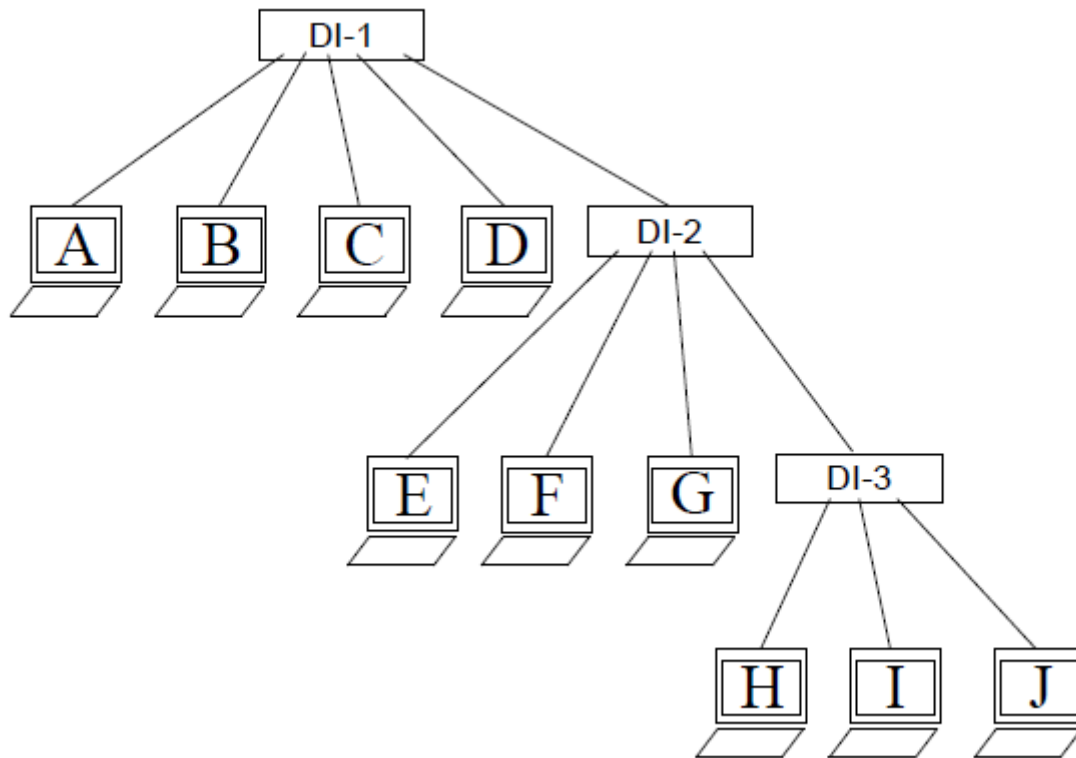
4. Consider the configuration in the following Figure:



- a) Computer **A** want to establish a TCP connection with the **Web Server**. In the table below, write the header fields of each frame that the network interface of computer E receives as consequence of this process till **Web Server** receives the TCP connection sent by **A**. **A** only knows **Web Server** IP address (but not **Web Server** MAC address). All ARP caches are empty.

MAC Header			Related IP addresses		
Source MAC address	Destination MAC address	Protocol	Source IP address	Destination IP address	Packet function
R ₁₂	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF (Broadcast)	ARP	61.10.160.1	61.10.160.5	ARP request to obtain the MAC address of the Web server
WWW	R ₁₂	ARP	61.10.160.5	61.10.160.1	ARP reply
R ₁₂	WWW	IP	160.2.3.129	61.10.160.5	IP Datagram containing the request of the TCP connection

5. In the following diagram, DI-1, DI-2, and DI-3 are interconnection devices (Router, Switch, and/or Hub). Indicate which interconnection device is DI-1, DI-2, and DI-3 in each of the following cases:



- a) If A sends a frame to J, E, F, G and J will receive a copy of the frame

Solution:

DI-1 and DI-3 are switches and DI-2 is a hub.

Justification:

If A sends a frame and B, C, and D does not receive it, DI-1 should be a switch (or a Router, both, switch and router, separate collision domain). If E, F, and G receive the frame is because DI-2 is a Hub. If H, and I does not receive the frame is because DI-3 is a switch (or a router).

- b) If A performs a broadcast, B, C, D, and DI-2 will receive a copy of the frame. Moments later, H sends a frame to A, and only A receives the frame

Solution:

DI-2 is a router, and DI-1 and DI-3 are switches.

Justification:

If A performs a broadcast, only the nodes connected to the same LAN than A will receive it. So, if B, C, D, and DI-2 receive the broadcast is because

DI-2 is a router. Routers separate broadcast domains. If moments later, H sends a frame to A and only A receive it, DI-1 and DI-3 are switches (DI-3 can be also a router)

- c) B starts sending a frame to I, at the same time, J starts sending a frame to B, in such a way that B is sending and receiving simultaneously. Both, I and B receive a copy of the original frame without collisions.

Solution:

DI-1, DI-2, and DI-3 are switches (also they can be routers).

Justification:

DI-1, DI-2, and DI-3 should be a device able to separate collision domains, because during the transmission does not happen any collision. Also, we can say that DI-1 works in a full duplex mode, because it is able to send and receive simultaneously.

- d) There is a transfer from A to B, and simultaneously one from D to G, and another from I to J. A collision occurs, and is received by hosts: E,F,G,H,I, and J.

Solution:

DI-1 is a switch (or a router) and, DI-2 and DI-3 are hubs

Justification:

The nodes affected by the collision are E, F, G (connected to DI-2) and H, I, J (connected to DI-3), so DI-2 and DI-3 are hubs (hubs do not separate collision domains). However, the nodes connected to DI-1 are not affected by the collision, this implies that DI-1 is a switch (or router) able to separate collision domains.