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GithubLink: <https://github.com/GayathriS-CSE/CN-LAB>

CYCLE 1:

Program 1

Aim of the program:

Create a topology and simulate sending a simple PDU from source to destination using hub and switch as connecting devices and demonstrate ping message.

Procedure and topology:

Lab 1:- Simple Connection.

Aim:- Constructing a simple connection in cisco packet tracer.

Components:- 2 Switches → Switch-PT
3 Laptops → Laptop-PT
3 PC → PC-PT
Connections between all the components
→ Automatically choose connection type [Thunder].

Procedure:-

Step 1: Select 3 laptop from End devices and drag and drop them on the logical screen.

Step 2: Configure the laptops by setting the name as APC1, APC2 and APC3.
To change the name, click on laptop > config > Display name > edit.

Step 3:- Set IPV4 address for the APC1, APC2, and APC3, To set the IP address, click on the laptop > config > FastEthernet0 > IP Configuration > IP Address, type the address.
Ex:- 192.162.10.1 for APC1, and similarly set ip address for remaining laptops
192.162.10.2 → APC2.
192.162.10.3 → APC3.

pls Drag and drop 3 more PC from end devices and follows the same steps 1- 3 for each top address.
NPC1 → 192.162.20.1
NPC2 → 192.162.20.2
NPC3 → 192.162.20.3

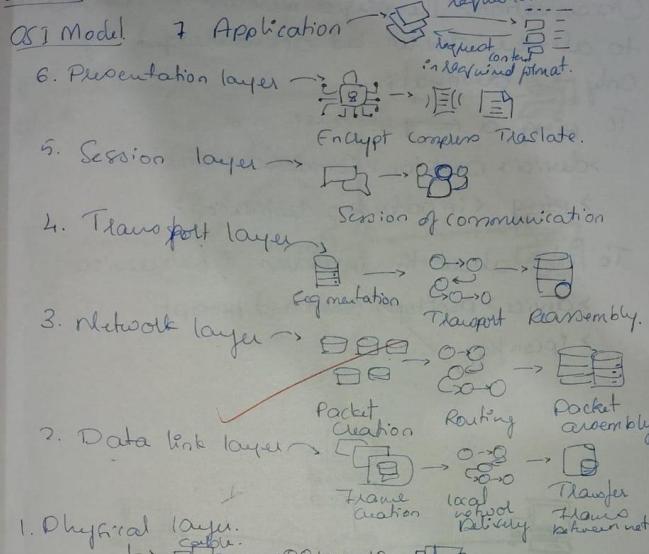
pls Drag and drop 2 switches (generic) on Switches

Step 6:- Enable the connections between the components using Thunder cable as in below diagram.

Step 7:- Pass PDU from APC1 to APC2 & APC3 to NPC3.

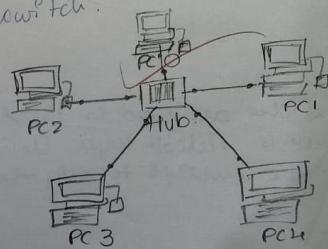
Observation:-
APC3 to NPC3 gets failed because two switches are two different networks

20.08.25



→ Create the topology and simulate simple PDU from source to destination. Using hub and switch as connecting devices and demonstrate the ping message.

→ Creating star topology. Using hub and switch.



Star using Hub topology.

Observation:- The pinged message is transferred to all the devices but acknowledged by only the destination.

To ping a ring message.

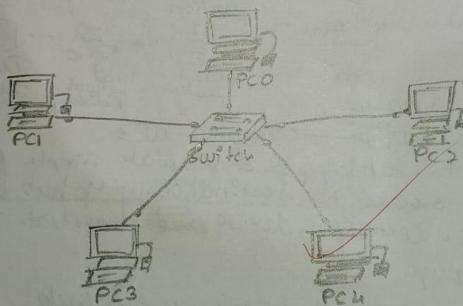
> device > Desktop > Command prompt

> ping < ip address of destination >.

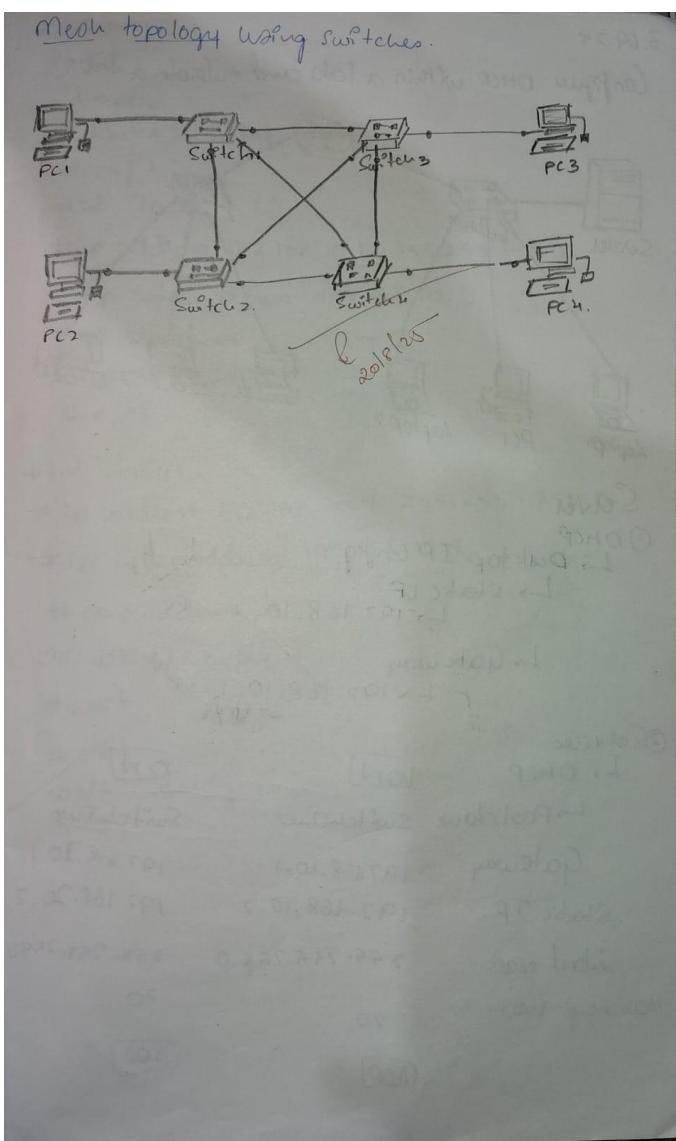
To know about the ip address of own device.

> device > Desktop > Command prompt

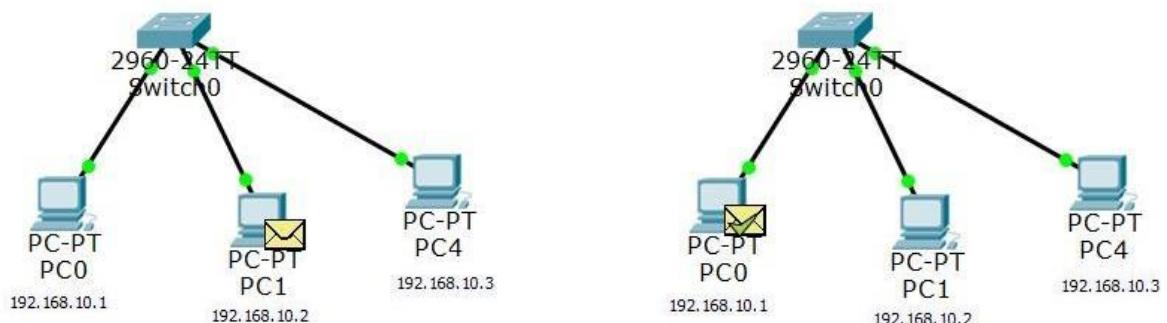
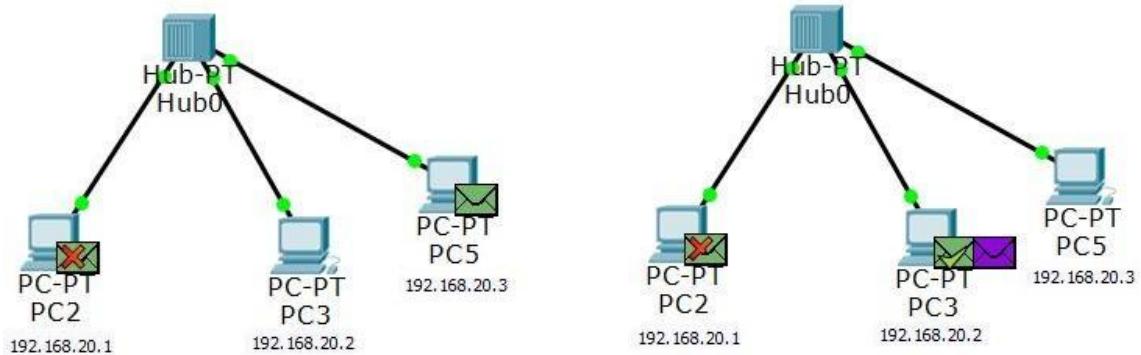
> ipconfig.



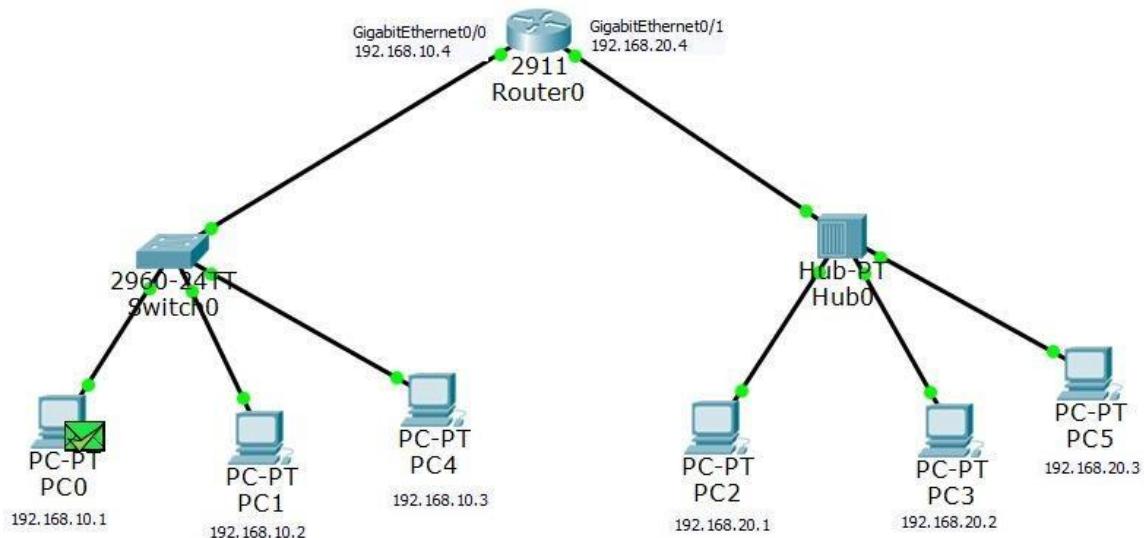
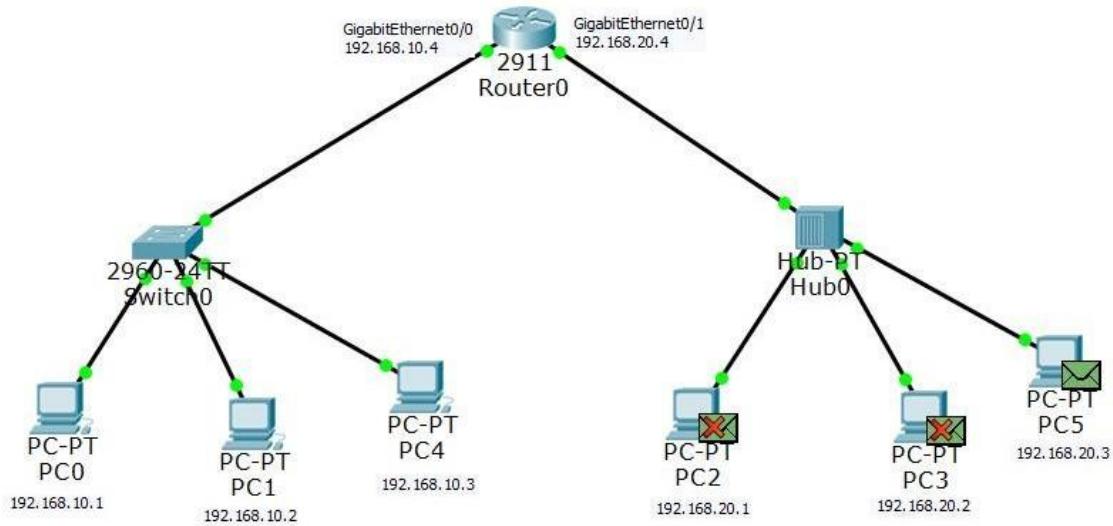
Observation:- Switches are used in third layer of OSI model which is Network layer. Unlike to hub switches parses the message to only the destination device.



Screenshots/ Output:



Updated topology



Observation:

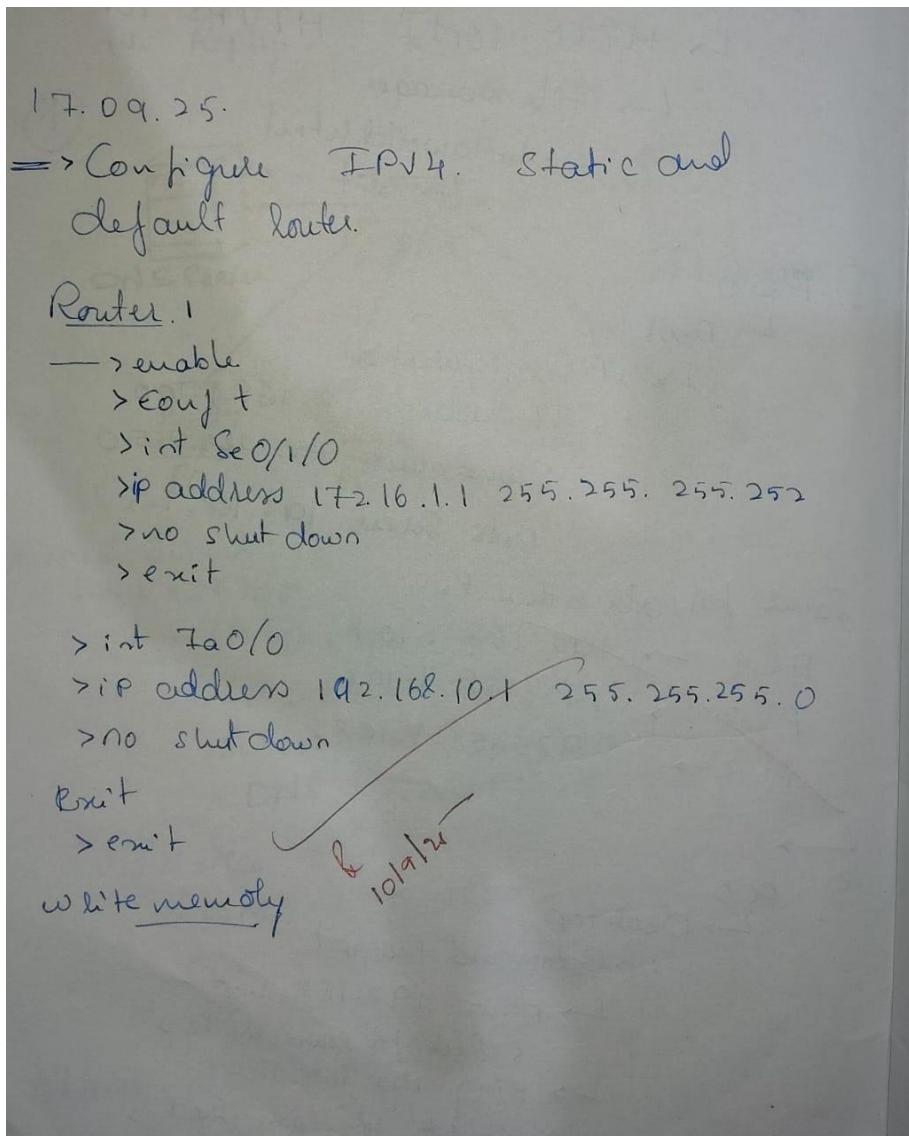
- In the hub-based topology, the PDU was broadcast to all ports, while the switch forwarded the PDU only to the destination MAC after learning addresses from incoming frames.
- Successful ICMP echo and echo-reply messages confirm that both devices enabled connectivity, with the switch demonstrating selective unicast forwarding and reduced unnecessary traffic.

Program 2

Aim of the program:

Configure default route, static route to the Router

Procedure and topology:



Router 2

```
>enable
#Conf t
(config) #int Se0/1/0
#ip address 172.16.1.2 255.255.255.252
#no shutdown
exit
```

```
#int Fa0/0
#ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
#no shutdown
exit
#int Se0/1/1
#ip address 172.16.2.1 255.255.255.0
#no shutdown
#exit
#exit
write memory.
```

Router 3

```
>enable
#Conf t
#hostname R3.
#int Se0/1/0
#ip address 172.16.2.2 255.255.255.252
#no shutdown
exit
#int Fa0/1
#ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
#no shutdown
exit
#exit
write memory.
```

PC0

```
>Desktop
>IP Configuration
IP address 192.168.10.10
Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway 192.168.10.1
```

PC1

```
>Desktop
>IP Configuration
IP address 192.168.20.10
Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway 192.168.20.1
```

PC2

```
>Desktop
>IP Configuration
IP address 192.168.30.10
Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway 192.168.30.1
```

====> IP Routing

R1

```
>enable
#Conf t.
# ip route 192.168.20.0 255.255.255.0
172.16.2.2
# ip route 192.16.2.0 255.255.255.0
172.16.1.2
# ip route 192.168.30.0 255.255.255.0
172.16.1.2
#exit
write memory
>enable
```

```

# show ip route.
R2
>enable
#conf t
#ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 172.16.1.1
#ip route 192.168.30.0 255.255.255.0 172.16.2.2
#exit
write memory
# show ip route.

R3 -> dynamic
>enable
#conf t
#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 S0/1/0.
#exit
write memory
# show ip route.

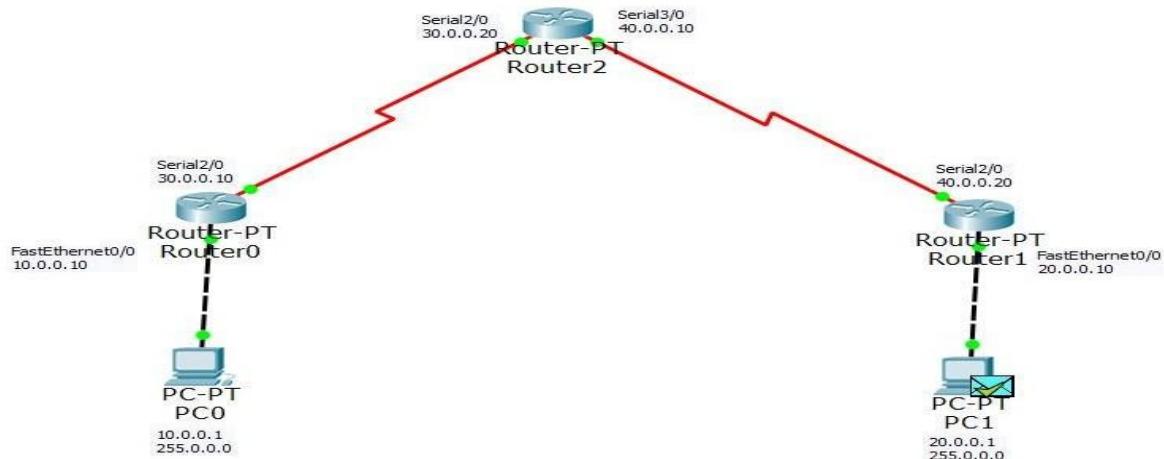
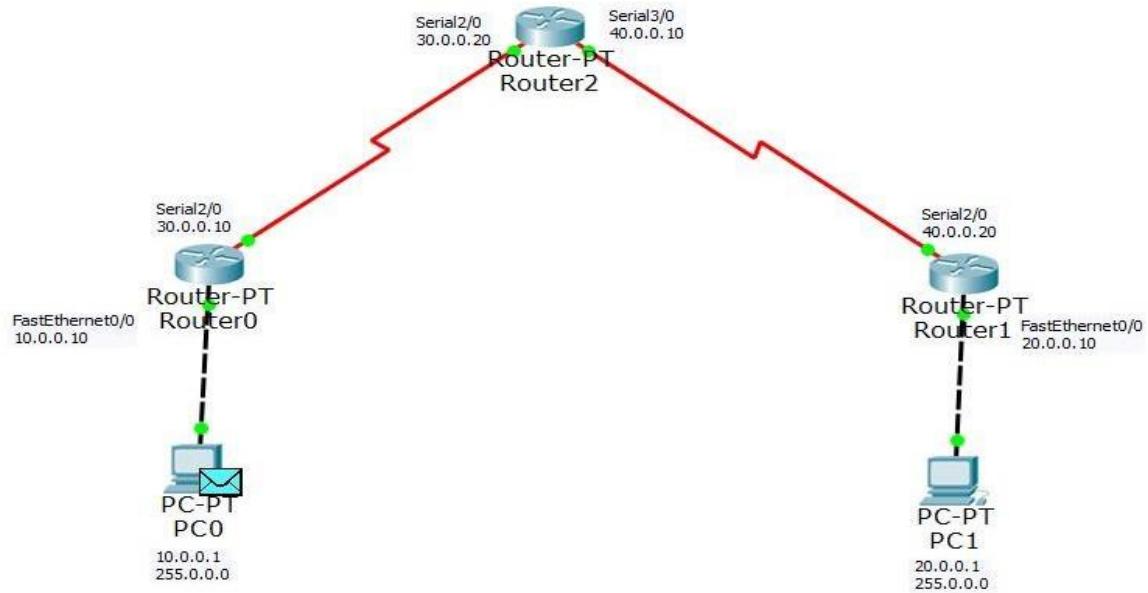
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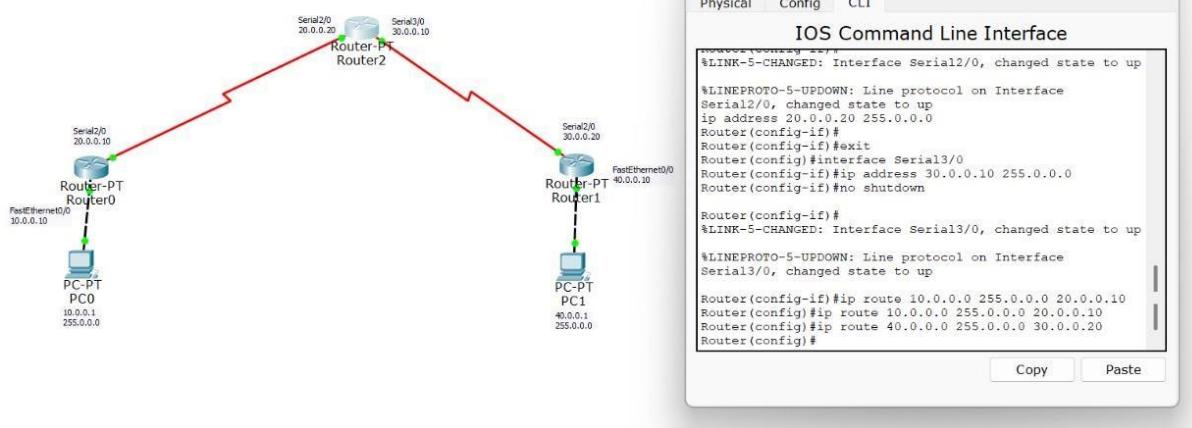
graph TD
    PC1 --- S1[Switch1]
    R3 --- S1
    R3 --- S2[Switch2]
    S2 --- PC2

```

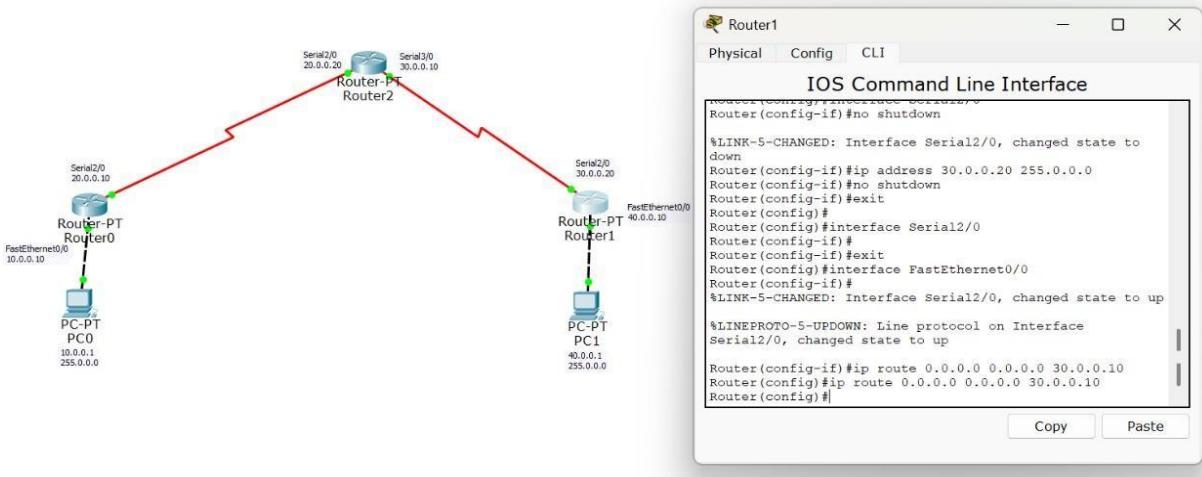
Screenshots/ Output:



Static routing CLI commands:



Default routing CLI commands:



Observation:

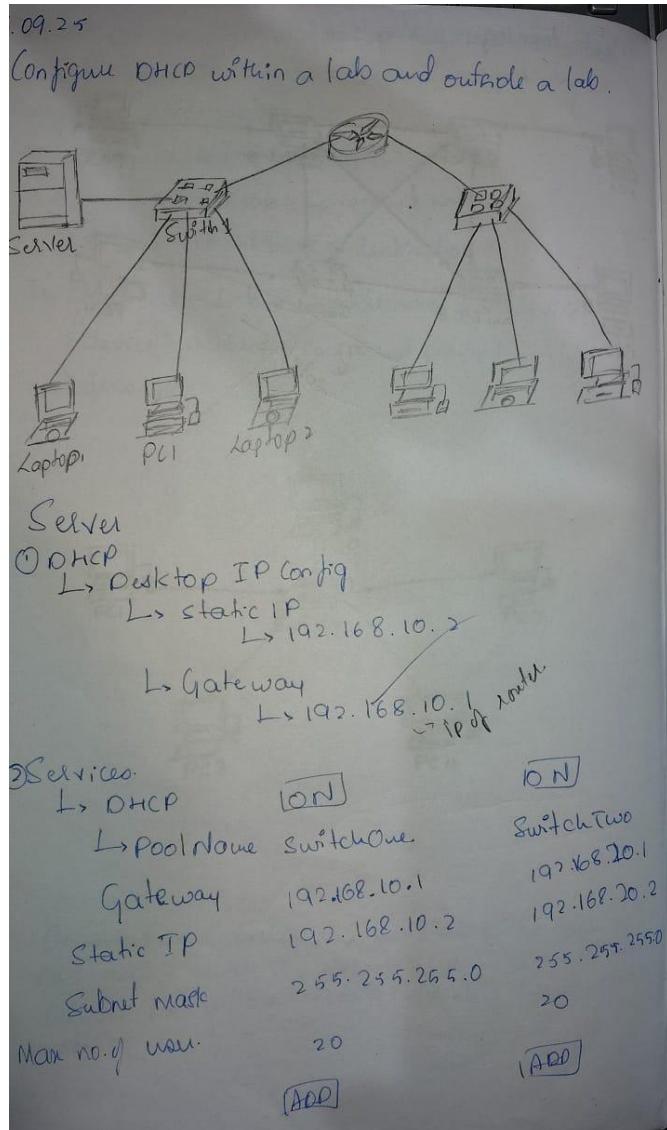
- The configured static and default routes correctly updated the router's routing table, enabling deterministic next-hop selection for remote networks.
 - Successful ping tests verified that traffic was forwarded according to the static/default route entries, ensuring end-to-end reachability across different network segments.

Program 3

Aim of the program:

Configure DHCP within a LAN and outside LAN.

Procedure and topology:

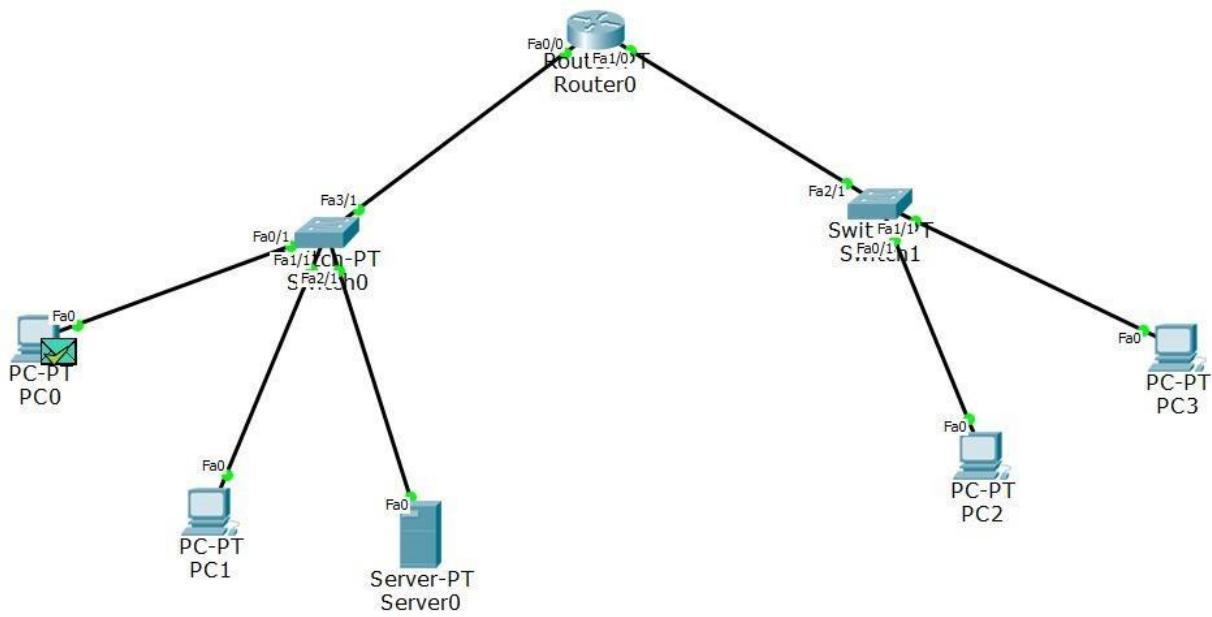
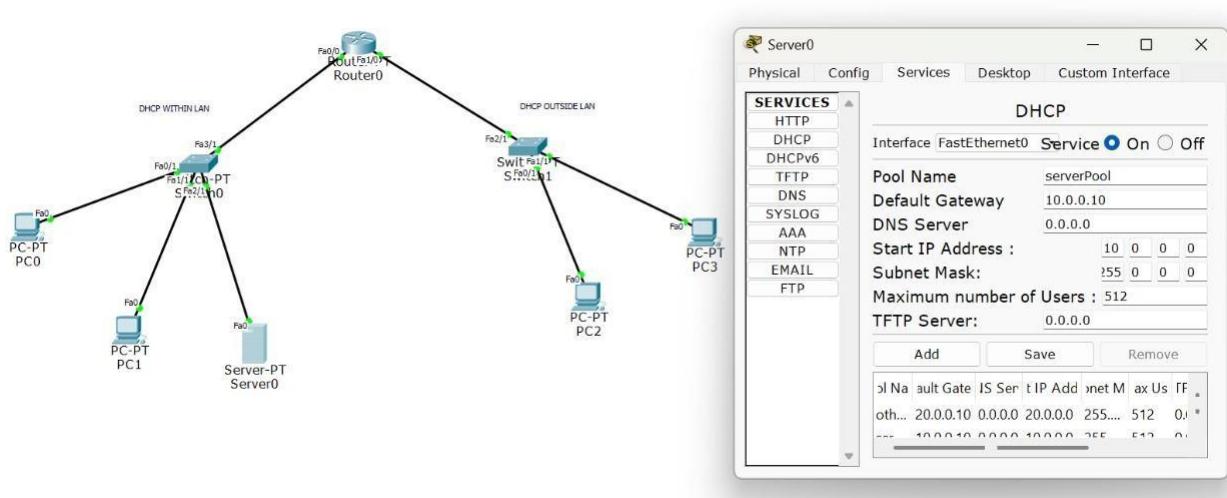


Router.

```

#> CTR
L> no<
Router > enable.
#config+
#int Fa0/0
#ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
#ip helper-address 192.168.10.2
#no shutdown
do write memory
#exit
#int Fa0/1
#ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
#ip helper-address 192.168.10.2
#no shutdown
do write memory
#exit
#exit
write memory.
L> 3d4m
    
```

Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

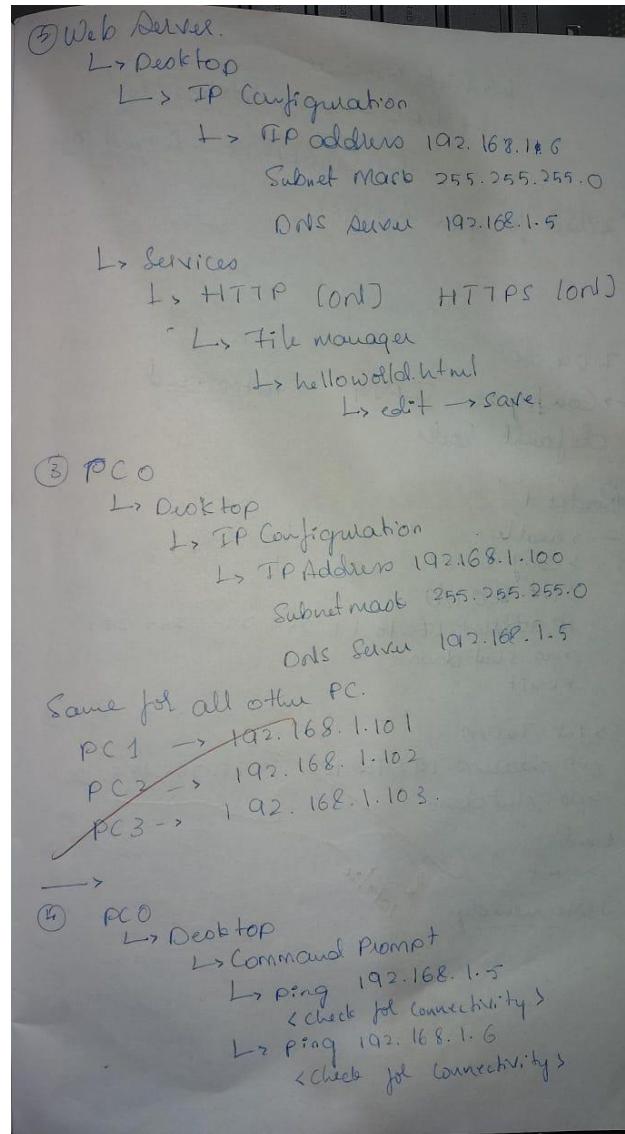
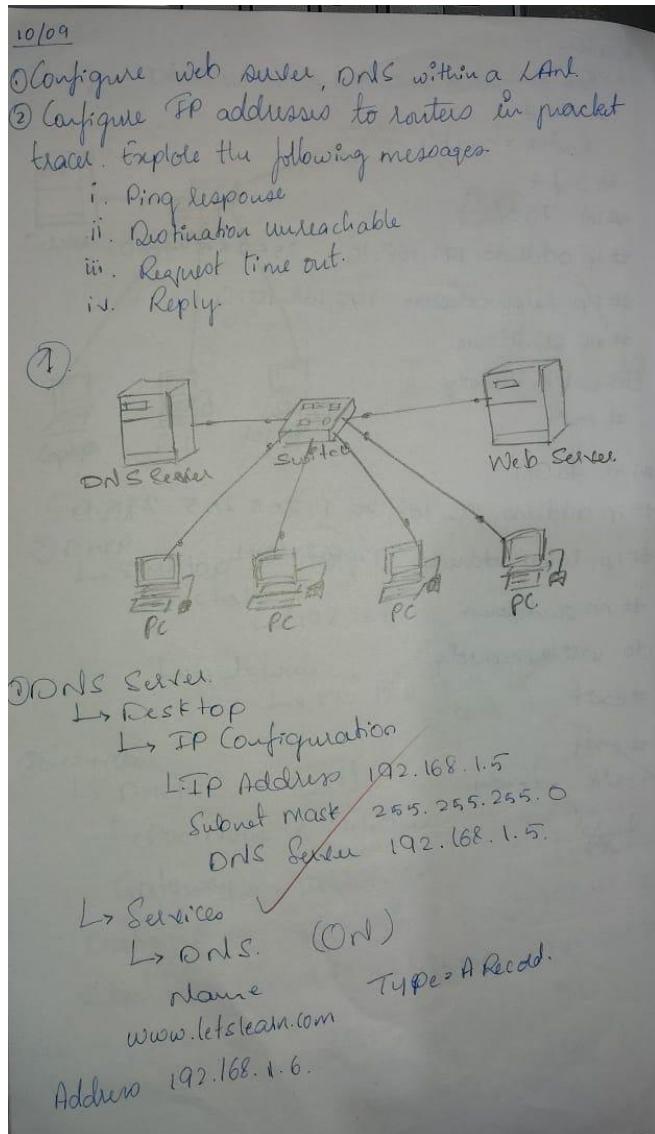
- The DHCP server successfully allocated IP addresses to clients within the LAN, confirming proper scope configuration and automatic distribution of network parameters.
- DHCP relay (IP Helper) enabled clients outside the LAN to obtain leases from the central DHCP server, demonstrating correct inter-network forwarding of DHCP Discover and Offer messages.

Program 4

Aim of the program:

Configure Web Server, DNS within a LAN.

Procedure and topology:



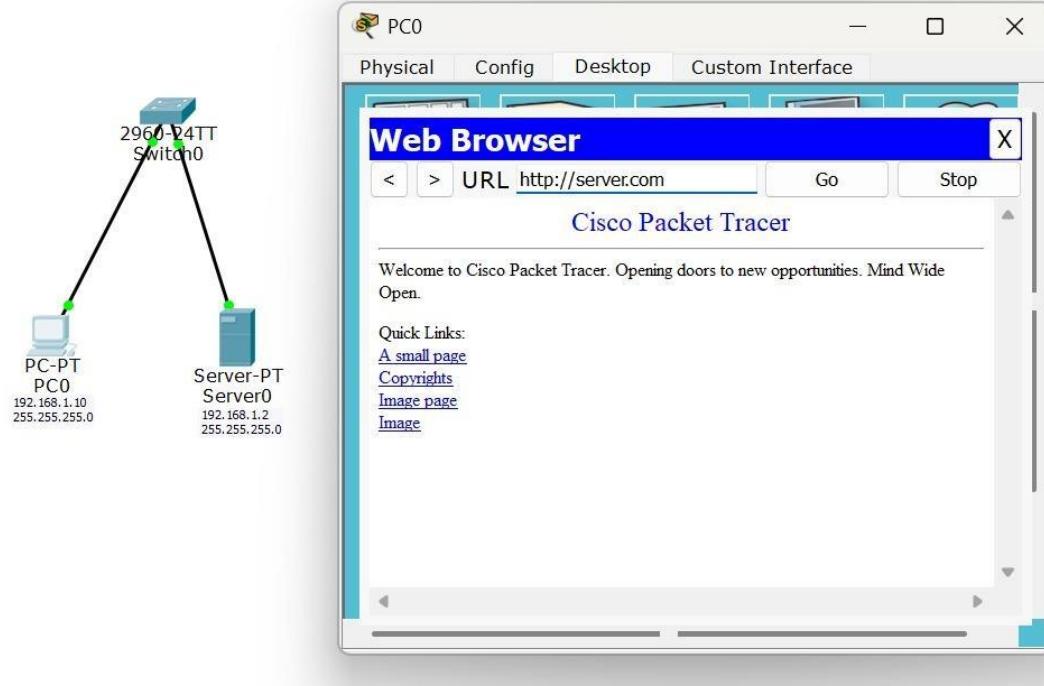
L → Web Browser

L → URL → www.letslearn.com

L → QuickLinks → A small page

<Check for your messages>

Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

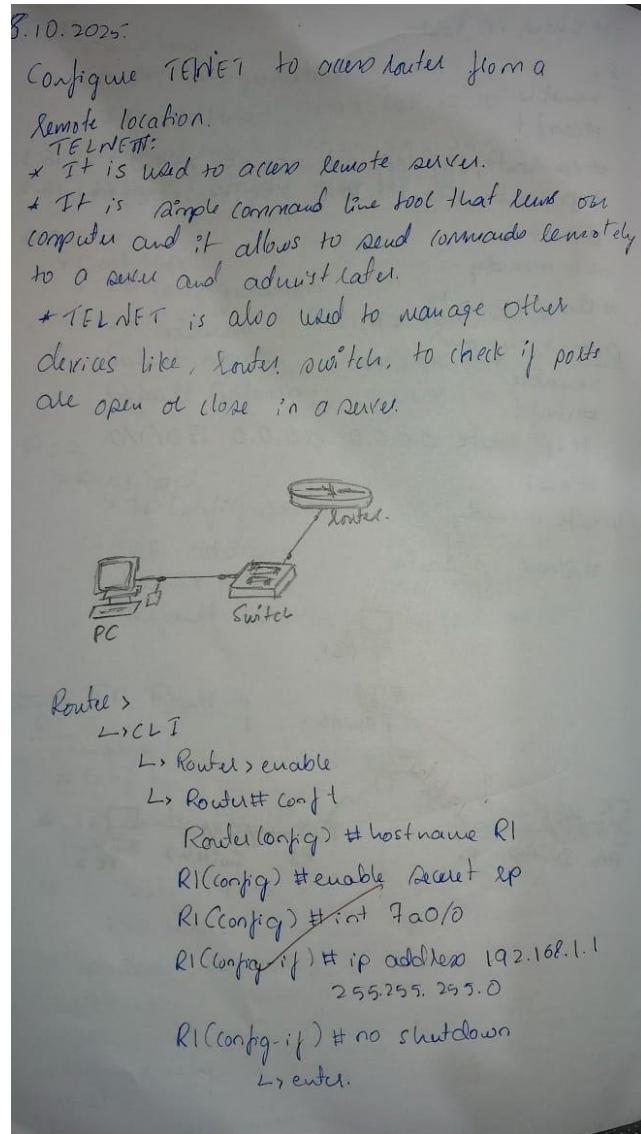
- The DNS server successfully resolved domain names to the corresponding web server's IP address, confirming proper hostname-to-IP mapping within the LAN.
- HTTP requests reached the web server using the DNS-resolved address, validating correct server configuration and internal LAN communication.

Program 5

Aim of the program:

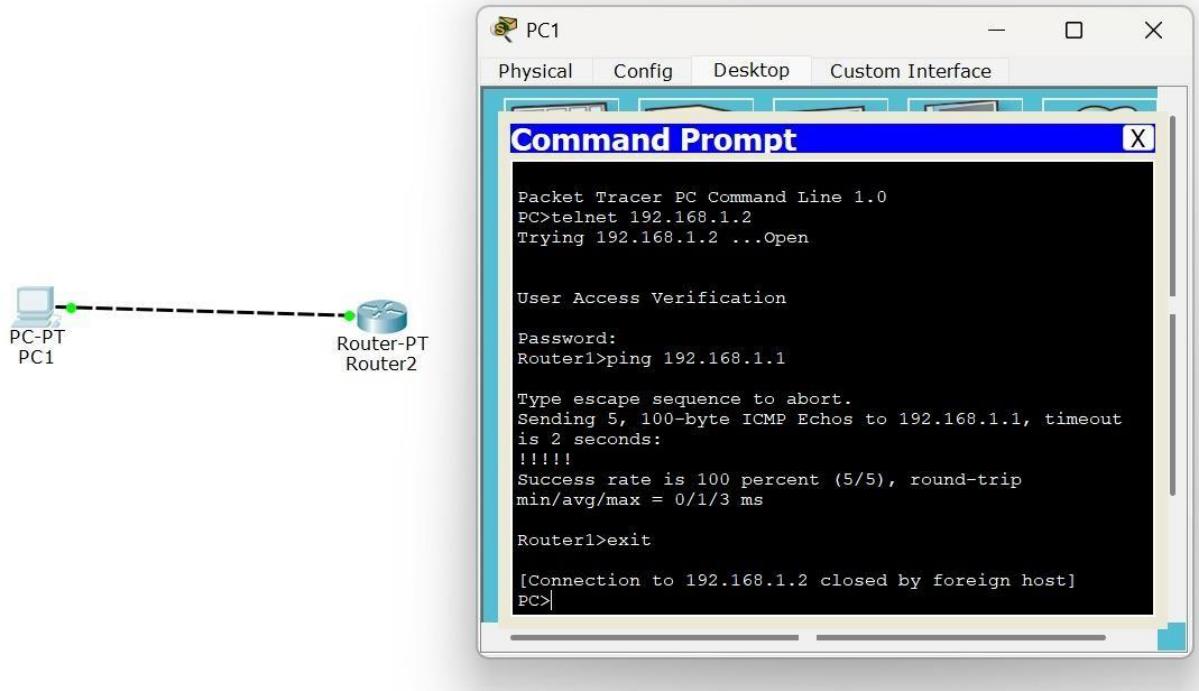
To understand the operation of TELNET by accessing the router in server room from a PC in IT office

Procedure and topology:



R1(config-if) # line vty 0 5
R1(config-line)# login
→
R1(config-line) # password tp.
R1(config-line) # exit
R1(config) # exit
exit.
R1# show ip interface brief
=>
PC >
↳ Desktop
↳ IP Configuration.
↳ Static
IP address 192.168.1.2.
Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway 192.168.1.1
↳ Command prompt
↳ ping 192.168.1.1
→
↳ PC > telnet 192.168.1.1.
Password: tp
R1> enable
password: tp
R1# show ip interface brief.
R1# config t
R1(config) # int Fa0/0

Screenshots/ Output:



The screenshot shows the 'IOS Command Line Interface' window for 'Router2'. The tabs at the top are 'Physical', 'Config', and 'CLI'. The 'CLI' tab is selected, showing the following configuration commands:

```
Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#npno shutdown

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state
to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#hostname Router1
Router1(config)#enable secret p1
Router1(config)#line vty 0 4
Router1(config-line)#login
% Login disabled on line 132, until 'password' is set
% Login disabled on line 133, until 'password' is set
% Login disabled on line 134, until 'password' is set
% Login disabled on line 135, until 'password' is set
% Login disabled on line 136, until 'password' is set
Router1(config-line)#password cisco
Router1(config-line)#exit
```

At the bottom of the window are 'Copy' and 'Paste' buttons.

Observation:

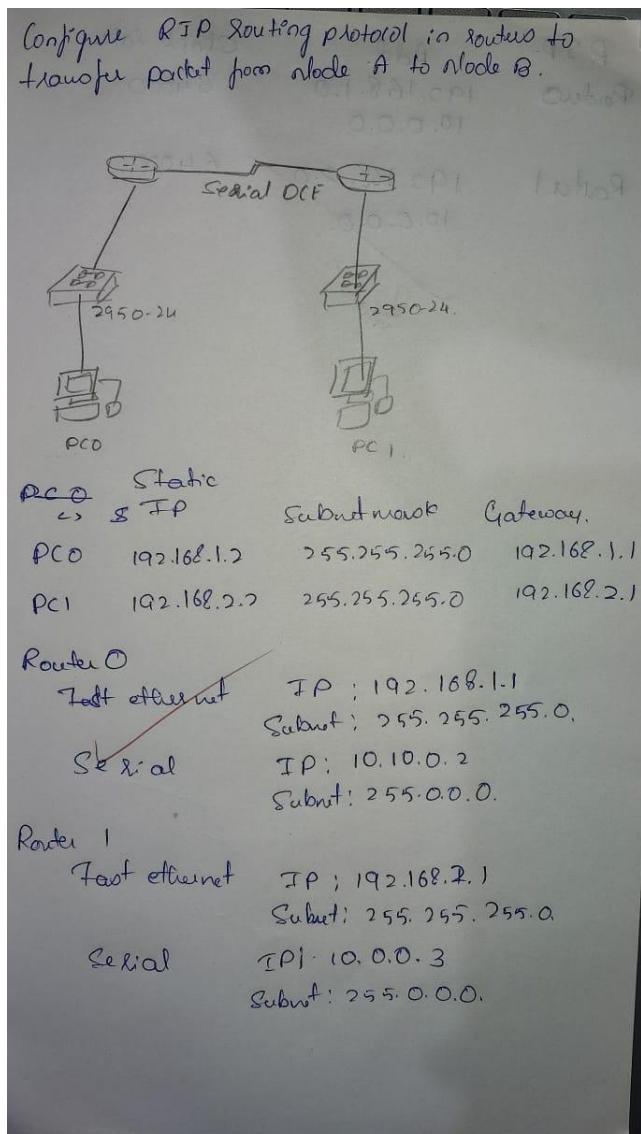
- The Telnet session successfully established a remote CLI connection to the router, confirming proper VTY line configuration and IP reachability between the IT office PC and the server room router.
- Command execution over the Telnet session demonstrated reliable remote device management.

Program 6

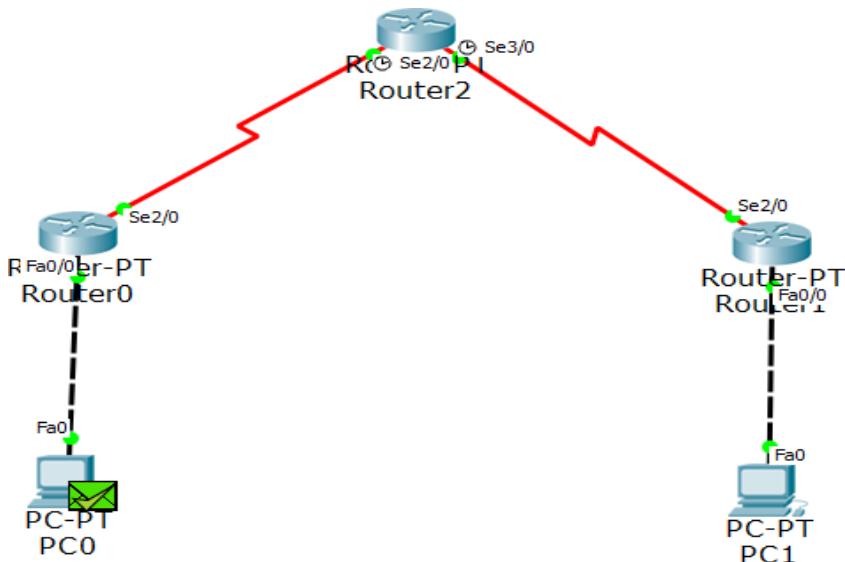
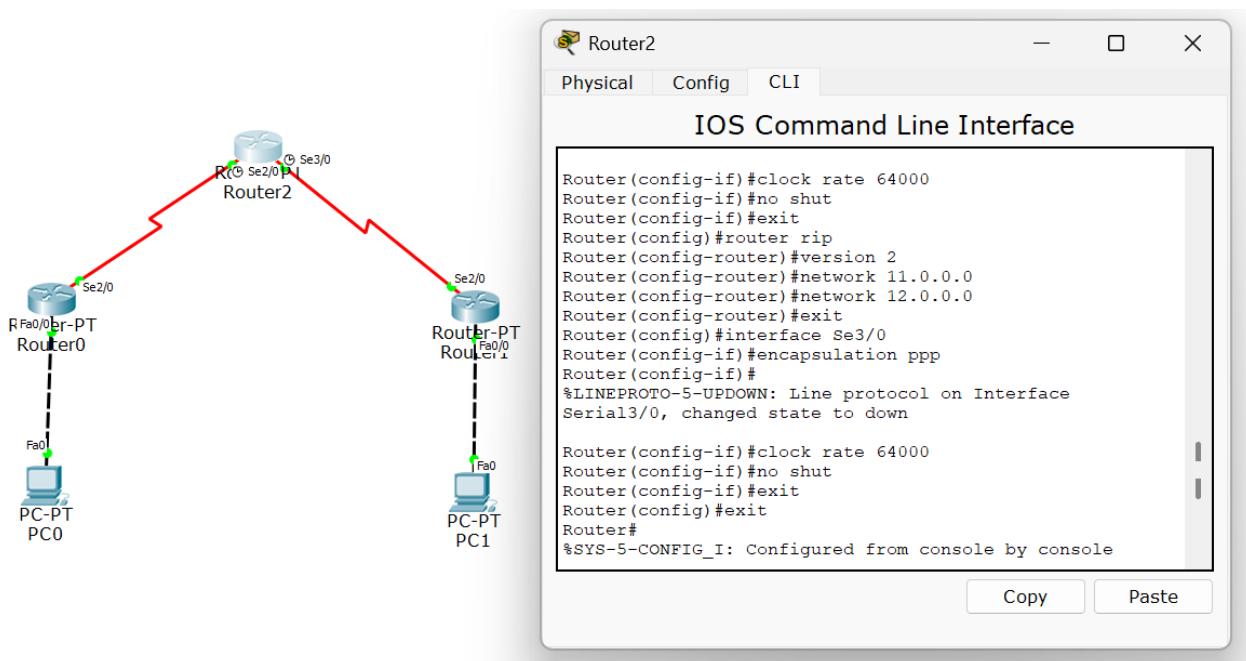
Aim of the program:

Configure RIP routing Protocol in Routers

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

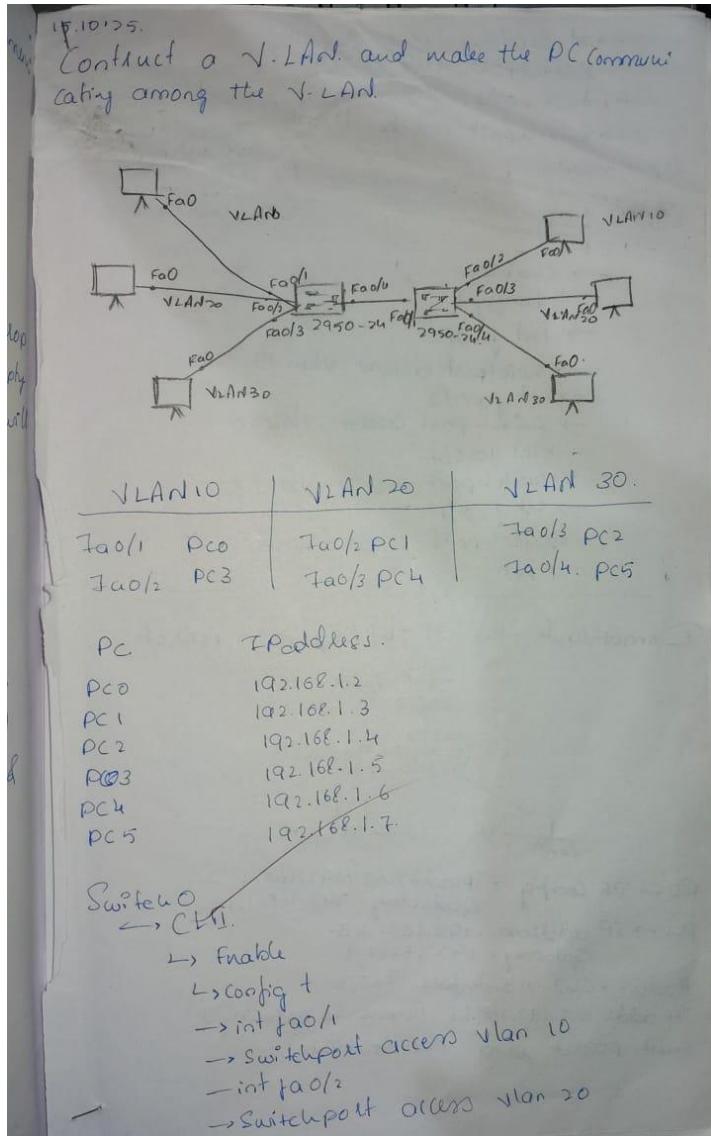
- RIP routing updates were successfully exchanged between routers, allowing each router to dynamically learn remote network routes through hop-count-based distance vector advertisements.
- The routing tables converged correctly, and successful ping tests confirmed end-to-end connectivity maintained by periodic RIP updates and route propagation.

Program 7

Aim of the program:

To construct a VLAN and make the PCs communicate among a VLAN

Procedure and topology:



→ int fa0/3

→ Switchport access vlan 30

→ int fa0/4

→ Switchport mode trunk

→ exit

Switch 1

→ CLI

→ cuable

→ Config t

→ int fa0/2

→ Switchport access vlan 10

→ int fa0/3

→ Switchport access vlan 20

→ int fa0/4

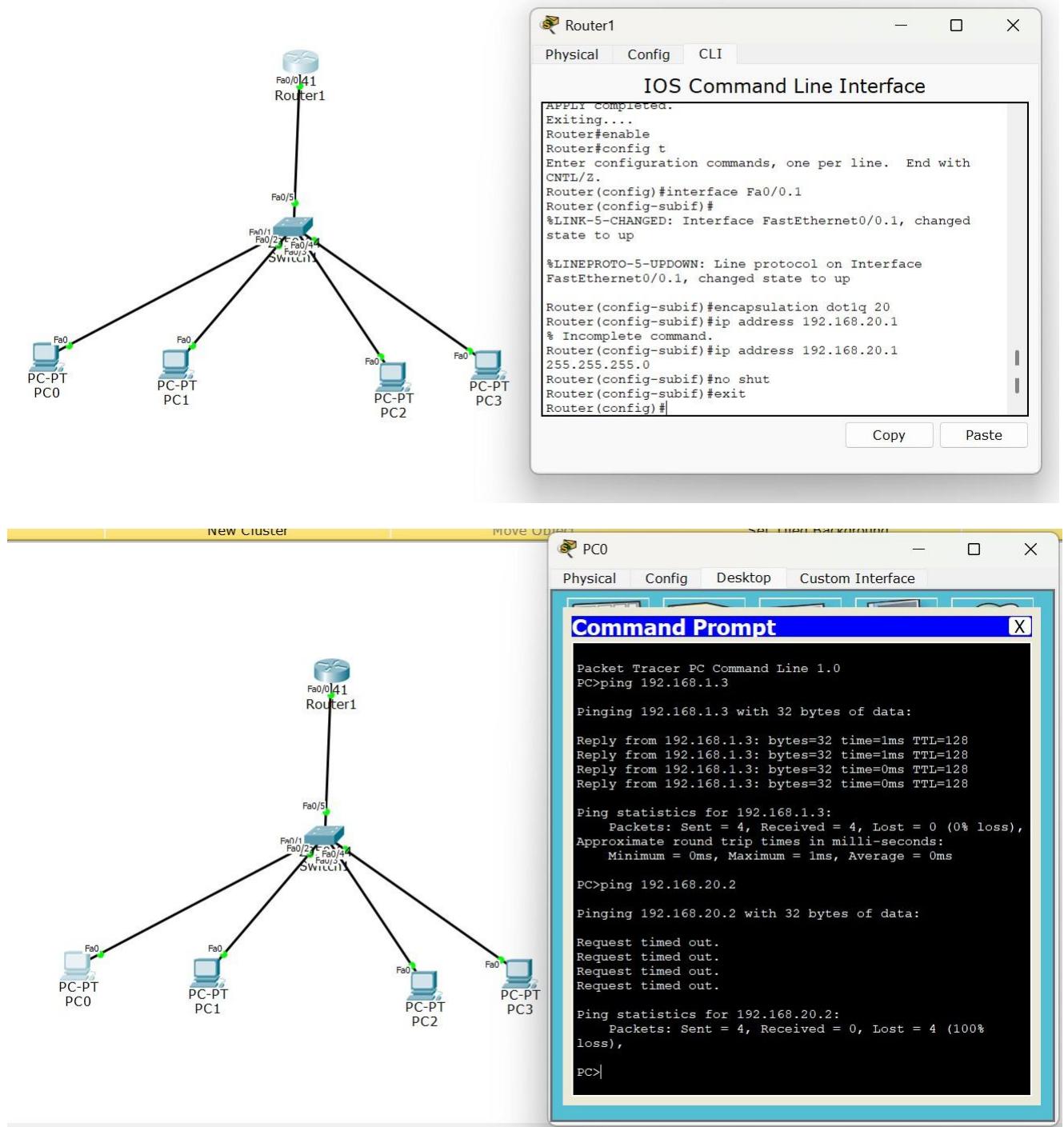
→ Switchport access vlan 30

→ int fa0/1

→ Switchport mode trunk

→ exit

Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

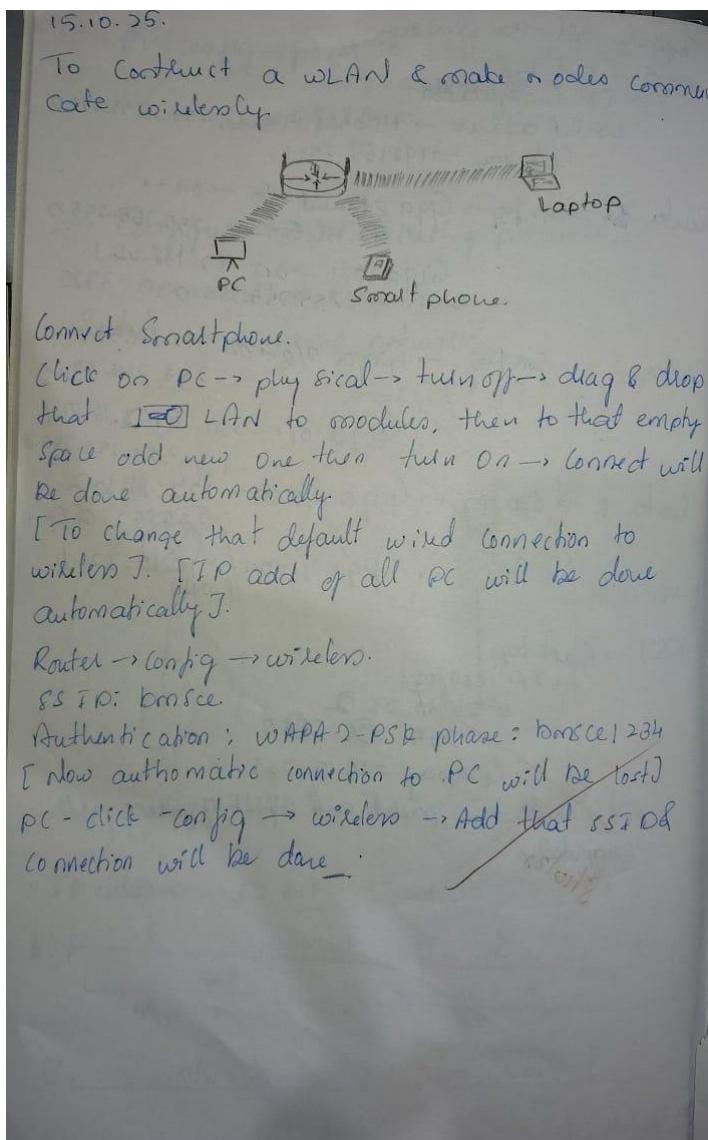
- VLAN segmentation successfully separated broadcast domains, and switch ports were correctly assigned to their respective VLAN IDs using access mode configuration.
- Inter-VLAN communication was achieved through the Layer-3 device, and successful ping tests confirmed proper VLAN membership, tagging, and routing functionality.

Program 8

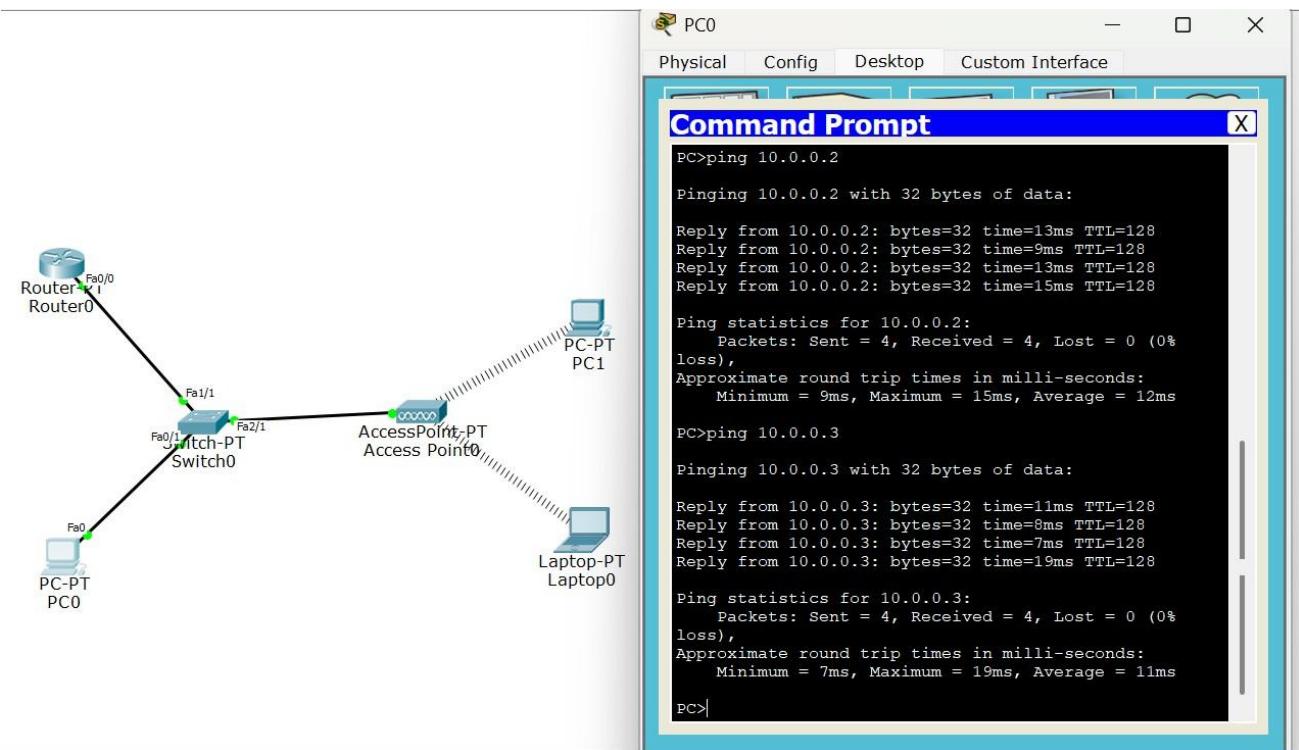
Aim of the program:

To construct a WLAN and make the nodes communicate wirelessly

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

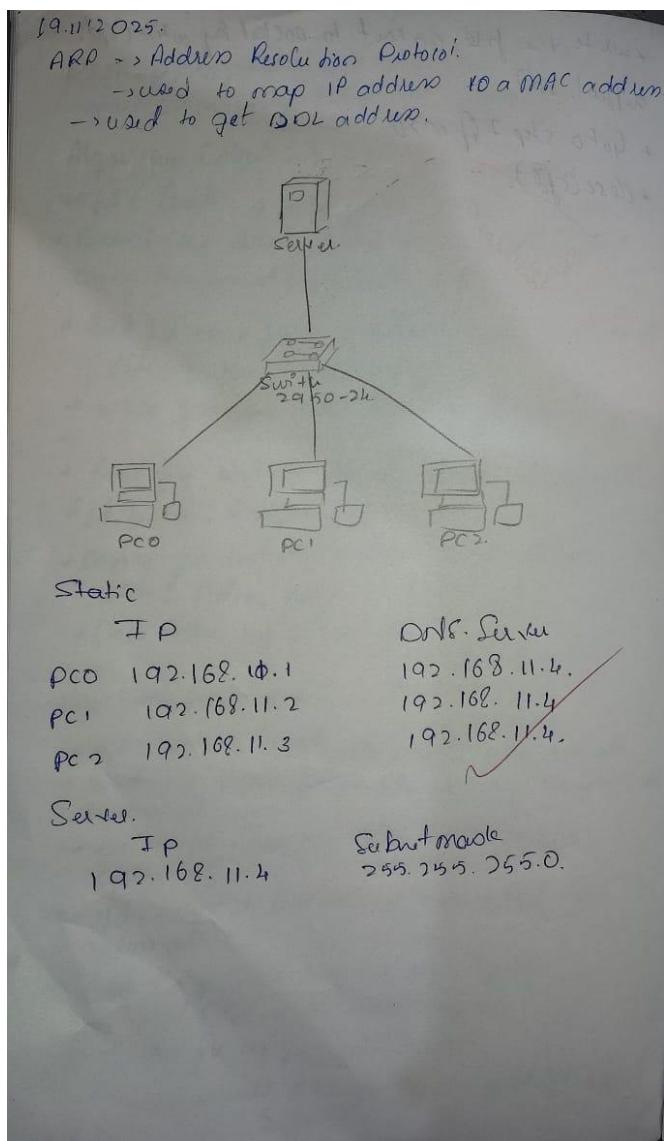
- The WLAN configuration enabled wireless nodes to associate with the access point using the configured SSID and security settings, confirming proper authentication and signal coverage.
- Successful ping communication between wireless devices verified stable wireless Connectivity.

Program 9

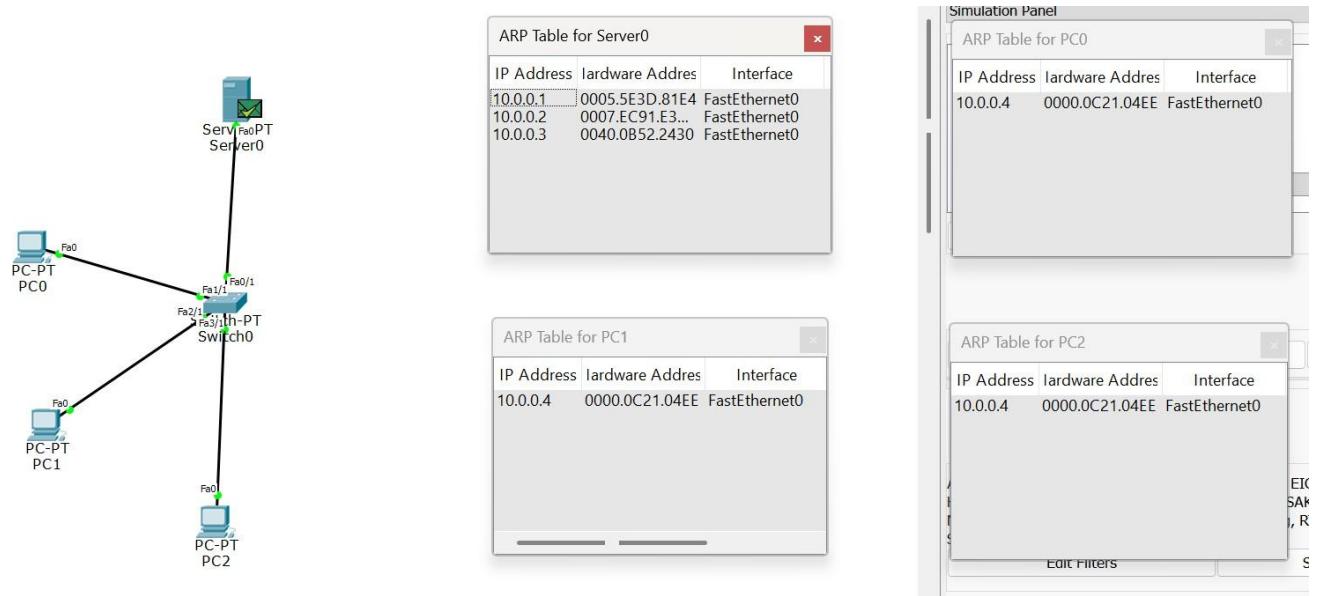
Aim of the program:

To construct simple LAN and understand the concept and operation of Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

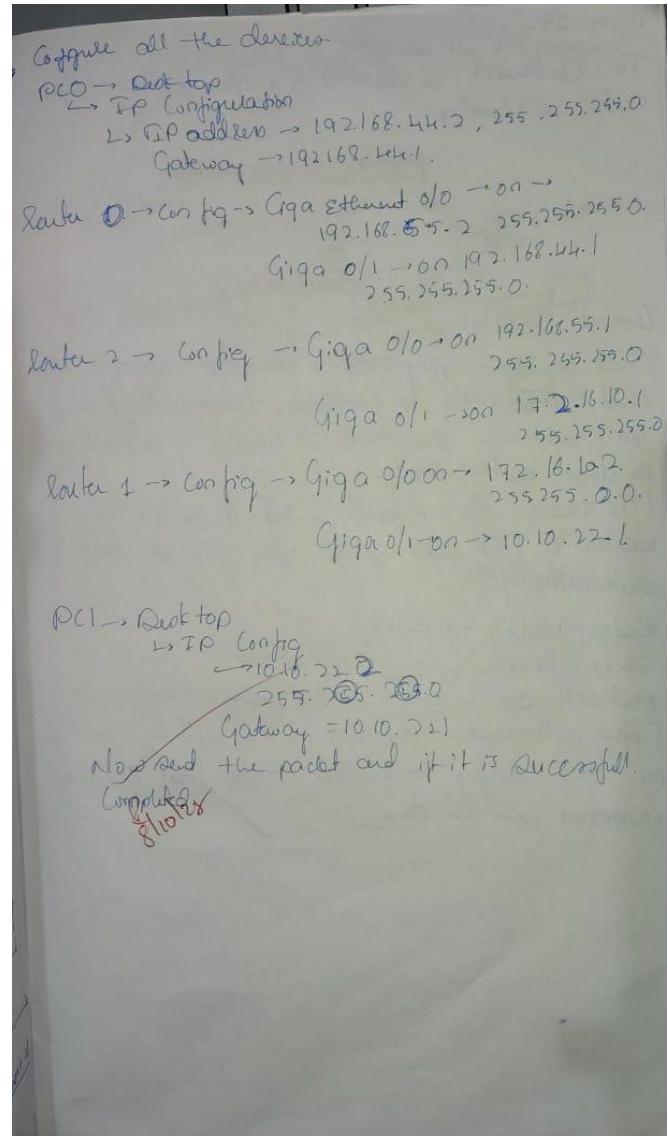
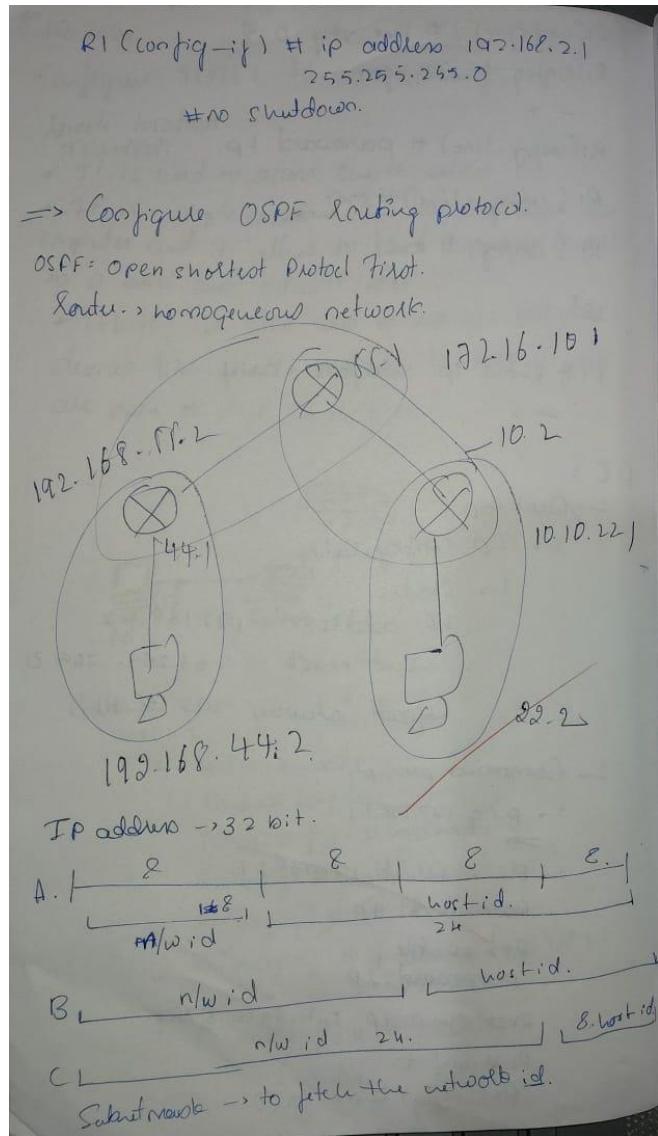
- ARP successfully resolved the destination IP address to its corresponding MAC address, as seen from ARP request and reply exchanges between LAN hosts.
- The populated ARP tables and successful ping communication confirmed correct layer-2 addressing, frame forwarding, and basic LAN operation.

Program 10

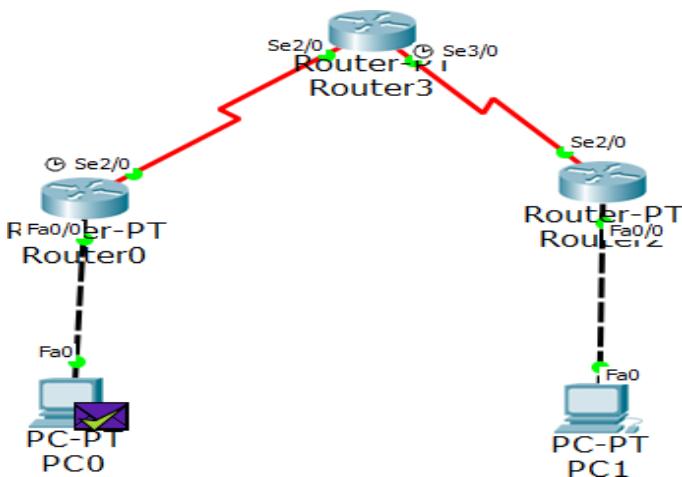
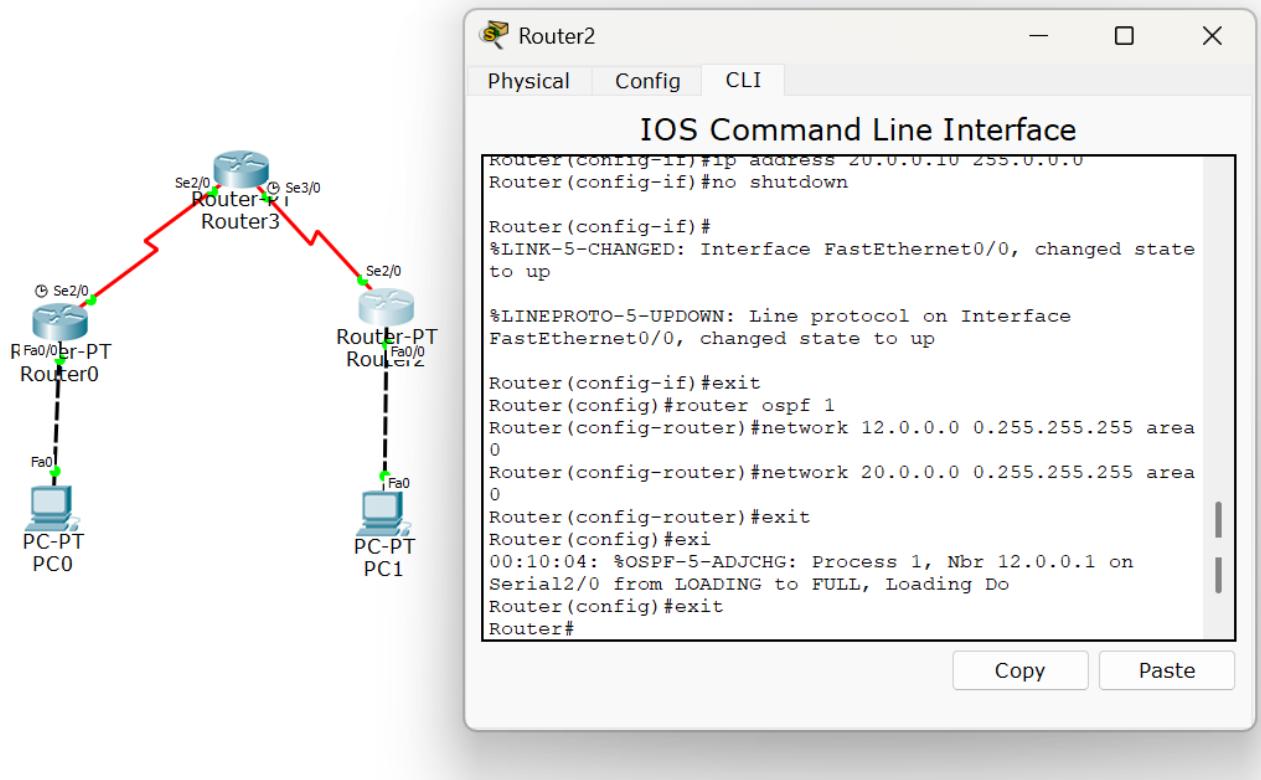
Aim of the program:

Configure OSPF routing protocol

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

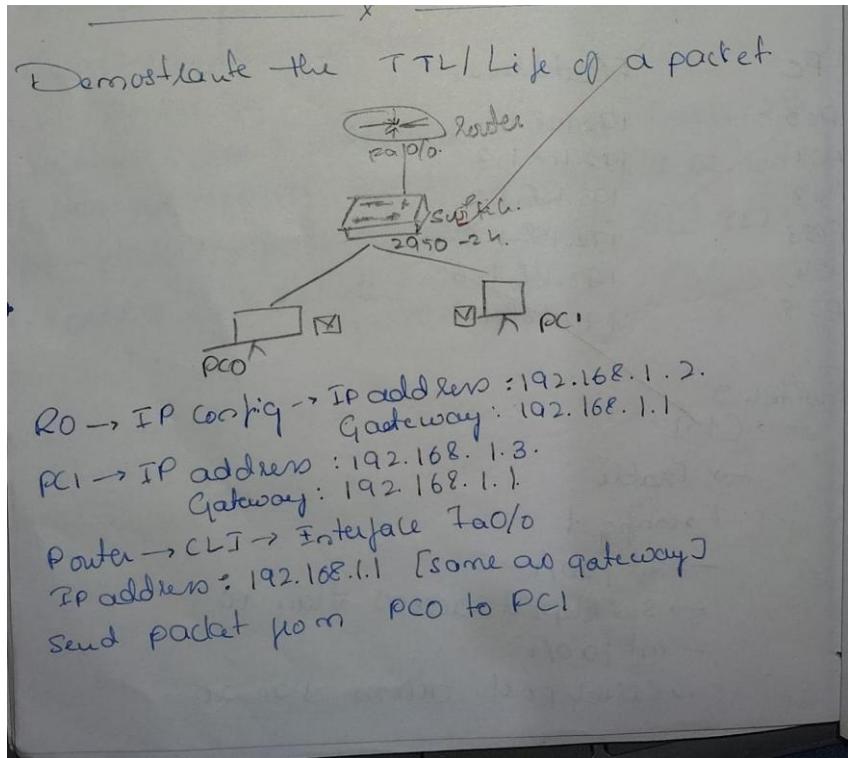
- OSPF successfully established neighbour adjacencies and exchanged LSAs, allowing routers to build a synchronized link-state database across the OSPF area.
- The routing tables converged using SPF calculations, and successful pings confirmed efficient path selection and dynamic route learning through OSPF.

Program 11

Aim of the program:

Demonstrate the TTL/ Life of a Packet

Procedure and topology:

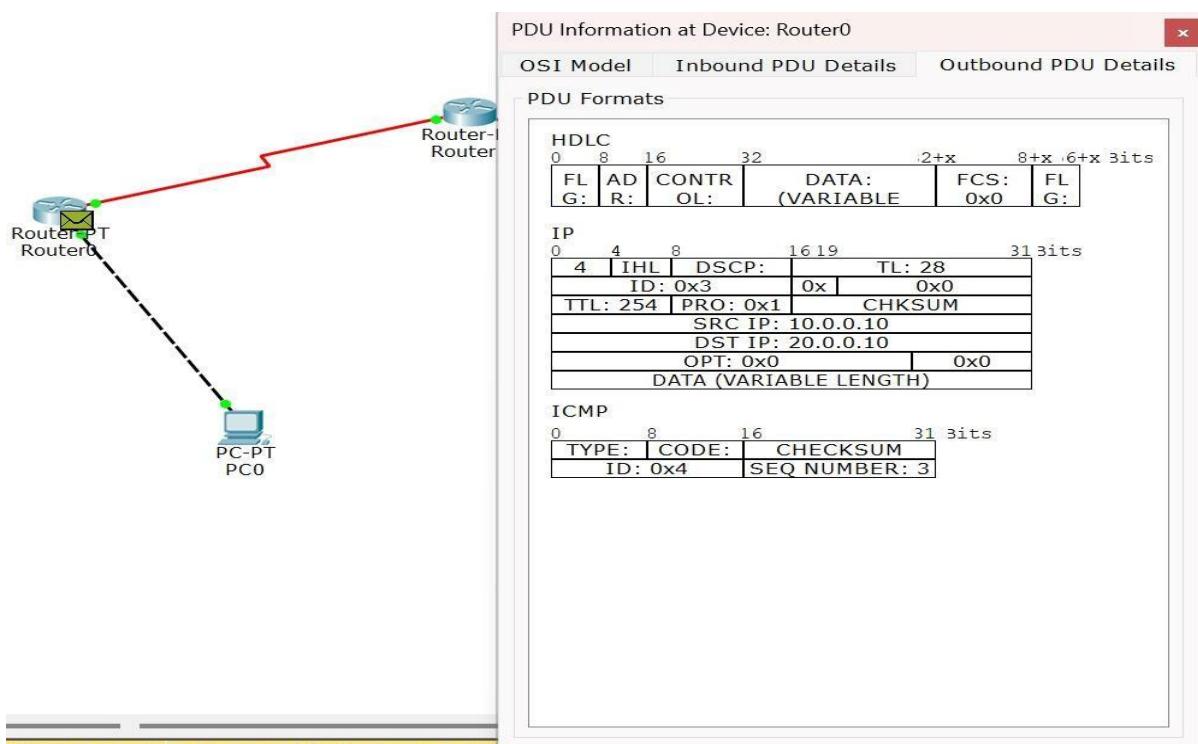
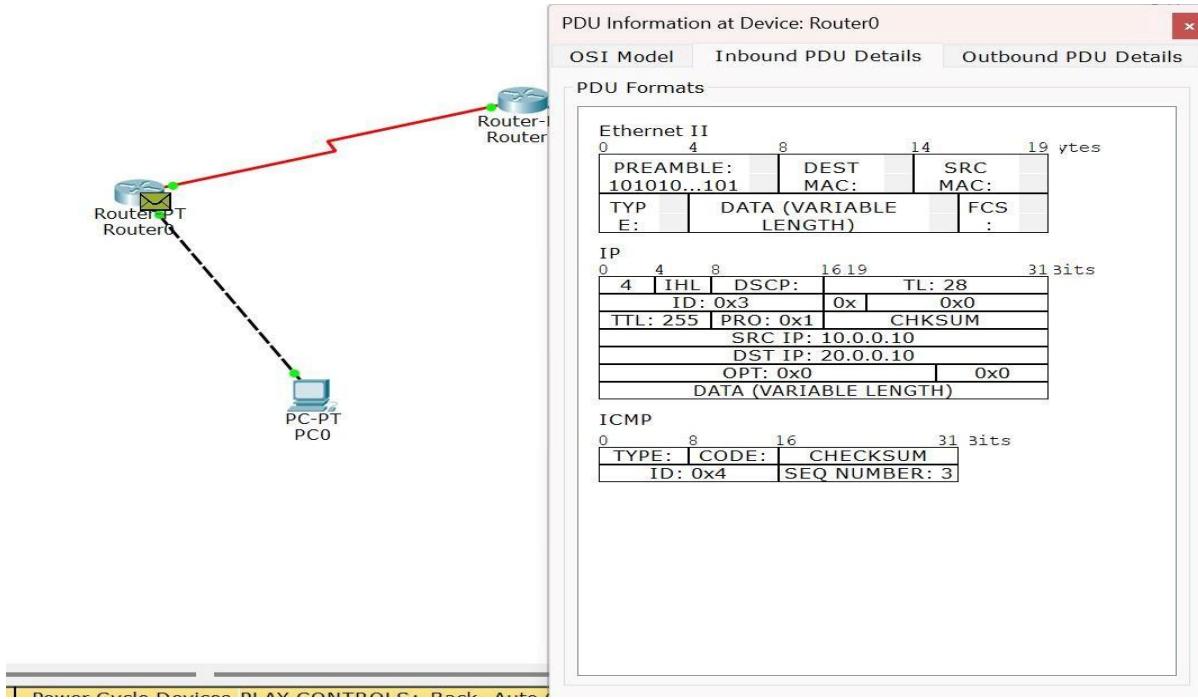


TTL is used to calculate time taken by message packet to reach destination. After sending packet click on message packet [simulation mode] Auto capture play → On clicking Inbound PDU Outbound PDU → To view data. Variable length, check sum seq no:-

TTL: 255

11/10/25

Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

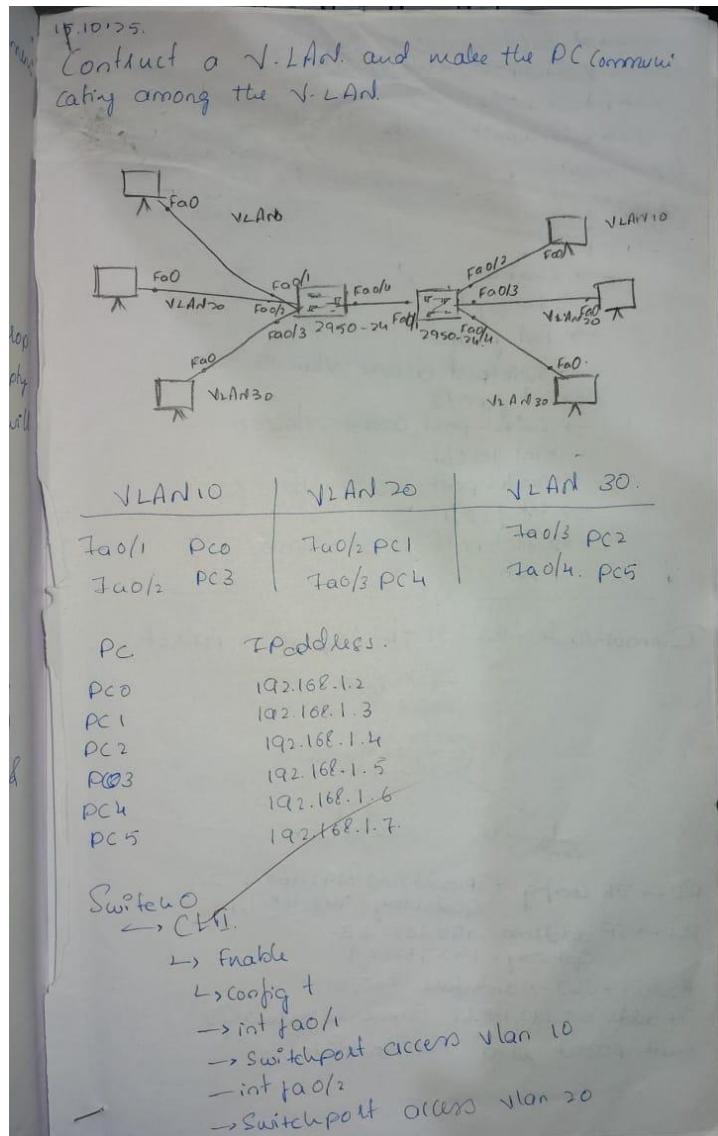
- The TTL field in the IP header decreased by one at each router hop, demonstrating its role in preventing packets from looping indefinitely in the network.

Program 12

Aim of the program:

Configure IP address to routers in packet tracer. Explore the following messages: ping responses, destination unreachable, request timed out, reply

Procedure and topology:

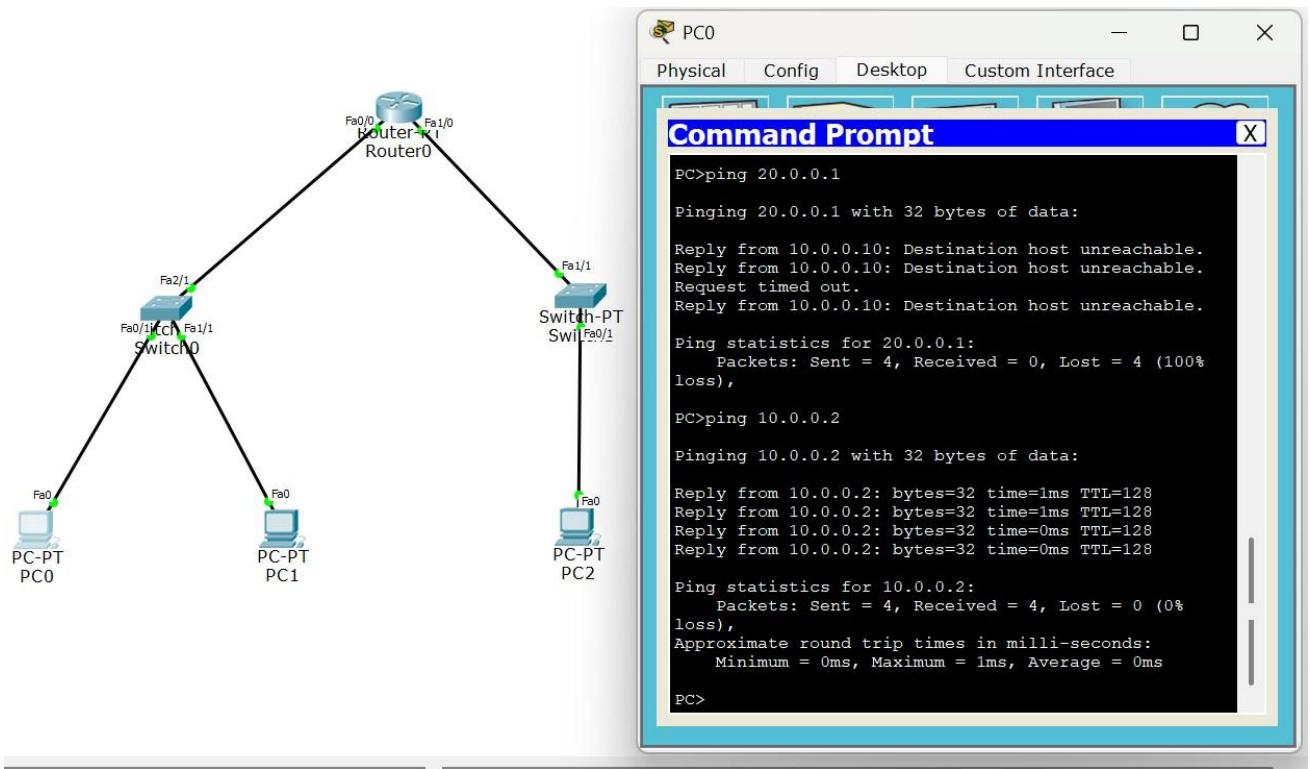


→ int fa0/3
→ switchport access vlan 30
→ int fa0/4
→ switchport mode trunk.
→ exit

Switch 1

- CLI
- enable
- config t
- int fa0/2
- switchport access vlan 10
- int fa0/3
- switchport access vlan 20
- int fa0/4
- switchport access vlan 30
- int fa0/1
- switchport mode trunk.
- exit.

Screenshots/ Output:



Observation:

- Proper IP addressing on router interfaces enabled successful ICMP echo and echo-reply communication, confirming correct Layer-3 configuration and reachability.
- “Destination Unreachable” and “Request Timed Out” responses occurred when routes or interfaces were misconfigured, demonstrating how routers handle missing paths and non-responsive hosts.

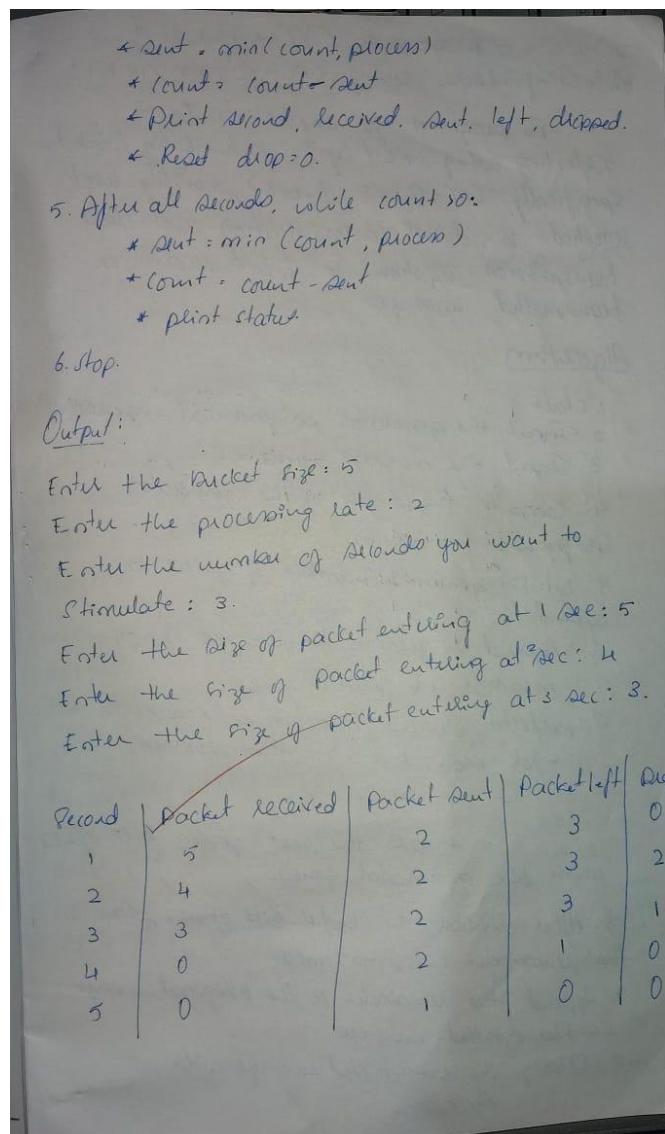
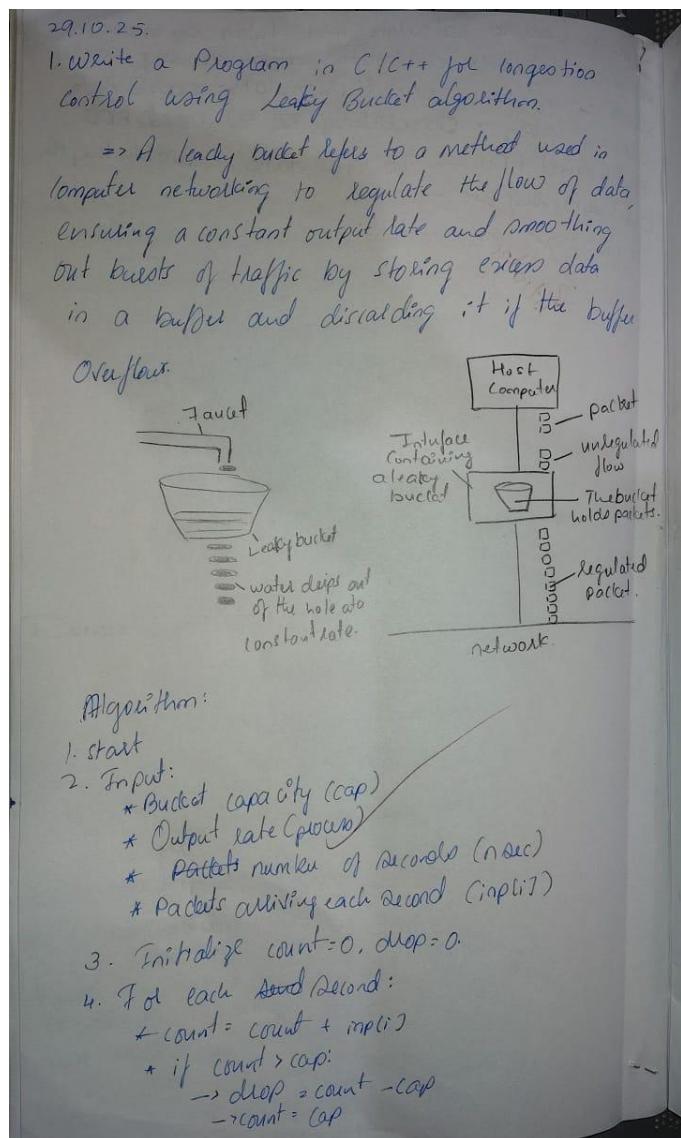
CYCLE 2:

Program 13

Aim of the program:

Write a program for congestion control using Leaky bucket algorithm

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:

Output

```
Enter bucket size: 4
Enter outgoing size: 1
Enter number of inputs: 7
Enter the incoming packet size: 3
Bucket buffer size 3 out of 4
After outgoing 2 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 2
Bucket buffer size 4 out of 4
After outgoing 3 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 1
Bucket buffer size 4 out of 4
After outgoing 3 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 4
Dropped 3 packets
Bucket buffer size 4 out of 4
After outgoing 3 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 0
Bucket buffer size 3 out of 4
After outgoing 2 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 0
Bucket buffer size 2 out of 4
After outgoing 1 packets left out of 4 in buffer
Enter the incoming packet size: 0
Bucket buffer size 1 out of 4
After outgoing 0 packets left out of 4 in buffer
```

Observation:

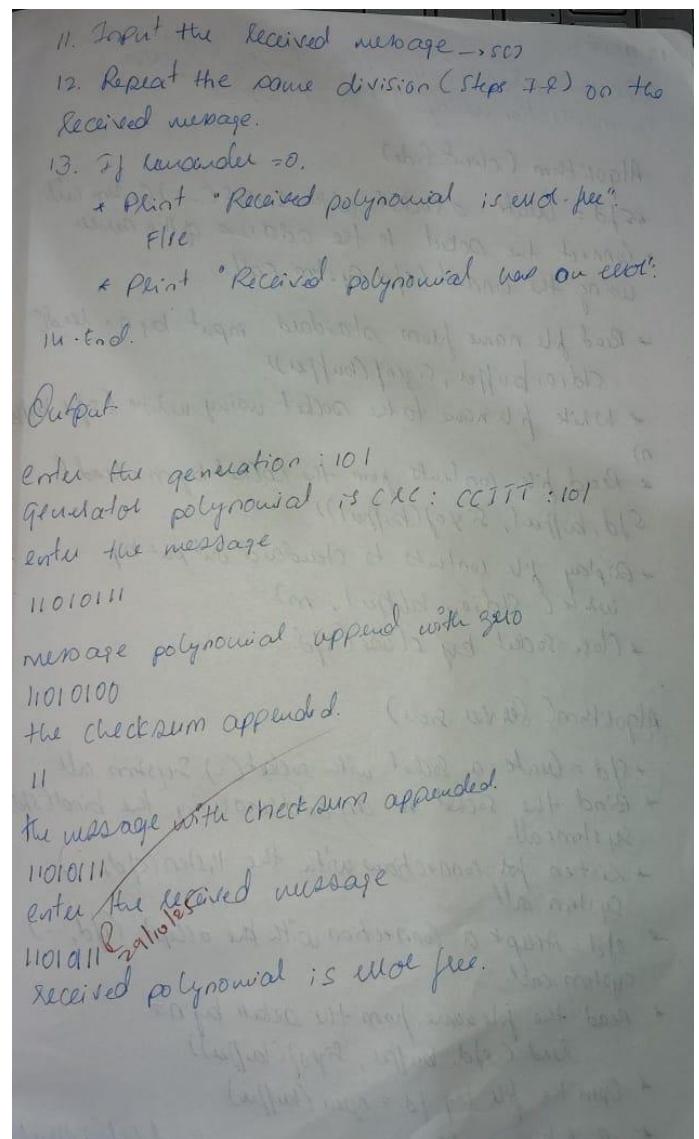
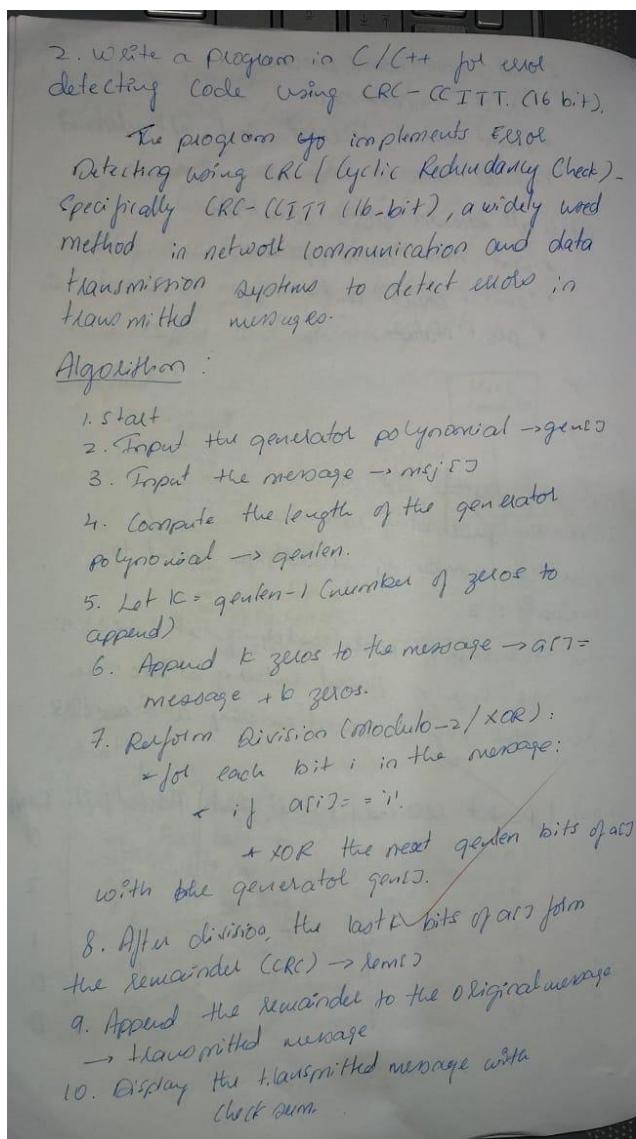
- The leaky bucket mechanism regulated the outgoing packet flow at a constant rate, preventing sudden traffic bursts from overwhelming the network.
- Packets exceeding the bucket capacity were dropped, demonstrating effective congestion control by smoothing traffic and enforcing rate-limiting.

Program 14

Aim of the program:

Write a program for error detecting code using CRC-CCITT (16-bits).

Procedure and topology:



Screenshots/ Output:

Output

```
Enter message bits: 101100
```

```
Enter polynomial g(x): 1001
```

```
Padded data (Message + zeros): 101100000
```

```
CRC bits (remainder): 001
```

```
Transmitted message: 101100001
```

```
Enter received bits: 101100001
```

```
No Error detected. Message OK.
```

```
==== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Observation:

- The CRC-CCITT (16-bit) algorithm correctly generated a checksum for the transmitted data, ensuring reliable detection of single-bit and burst errors.
- Intentional error tests produced mismatched CRC values at the receiver, confirming accurate error detection through polynomial division.

Program 15

Aim of the program:

Using TCP/IP sockets, write a client-server program to make client sending the file name and the server to send back the contents of the requested file if present.

Procedure and topology:

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Write a program in C/C++ for client Server communication using TCP or IP sockets

Algorithm (Client Side)

- * sfd = Create a socket with socket(...) System call
- * Connect the socket to the address of the server using the connect(sfd, System call).
- * Read file name from standard input by n = read (std::in, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Write file name to the socket using write (sfd, buffer, n)
- * Read file contents from the socket by m = read (sfd, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Display file contents to standard output by write (std::out, buffer, m)
- * Close socket by close (sfd).

Algorithm (Server Side)

- * sfd = Create a socket with socket() System call
- * Bind the socket to an address using the bind(sfd,...) System call.
- * Listen for connections with the listen(sfd,...) System call.
- * sfd = Accept a connection with the accept (fd, ...) System call.
- * Read the filename from the socket by n = read (sfd, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Open the file by fd = open (buffer)
- * Read the contents of the file by m = read (fd, buffer, sizeof(buffer))

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+ write the file content to socket by write (sfd, buffer, m)
+ Goto step 7 if m > 0
+ close (sfd).
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Screenshots/ Output:

```
● PS D:\CN stuff\TCP> python client.py
Enter filename to request: test.txt

--- File Content ---

Hello from server side
○ PS D:\CN stuff\TCP> □
```

```
PS D:\CN stuff\TCP> python --version
● Python 3.12.6
● PS D:\CN stuff\TCP> python server.py
Server is listening on port 8080 ...
Connected by: ('127.0.0.1', 65258)
○ PS D:\CN stuff\TCP> □
```

Observation:

- The TCP client successfully established a reliable connection with the server and transmitted the requested filename using stream-oriented communication.
- The server correctly retrieved and returned the file contents over the same TCP session, demonstrating reliable data transfer, acknowledgment handling, and error-free delivery.

Program 16

Aim of the program:

Using UDP sockets, write a client-server program to make client sending the file name and the server to send back the contents of the requested file if present.

Procedure and topology:

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Write a program in C/C++ for client Server communication using TCP or IP Sockets

Algorithm (Client side)

- * s/d = Create a socket with socket(...) System call.
- * Connect the socket to the address of the server using the connect (s/d, system call).
- * Read file name from standard input by n = read (stdin, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Write file name to the socket using write (s/d, buffer, n)
- * Read file contents from the socket by m = read (s/d, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Display file contents to standard output by write (stdout, buffer, m)
- * Close socket by close (s/d)

Algorithm (Server side)

- * s/d = Create a socket with socket() System call
- * Bind the socket to an address using the bind(skt, ..) System call.
- * Listen for connections with the listen (qfd, ..) System call
- * s/d = Accept a connection with the accept (qfd, ..) System call.
- * Read the filename from the socket by n = read (s/d, buffer, sizeof(buffer))
- * Open the file by fd = open (buffer)
- * Read the contents of the file by m = read (fd, buffer, sizeof(buffer))

Screenshots/ Output:

```
● PS D:\CN stuff\UDP> python server.py
  UDP Server is ready ...
  Requested file: test.txt
○ PS D:\CN stuff\UDP> █

● PS D:\CN stuff\UDP> python client.py
  Enter filename to request: test.txt

  --- File Content ---

  Welcome to UDP file server
○ PS D:\CN stuff\UDP> █
```

Observation:

- The UDP client successfully sent the filename as a connectionless datagram, demonstrating non-reliable, low-overhead message transfer without session establishment.
- The server responded with the file contents using UDP packets, and correct reception validated functional data exchange despite the absence of acknowledgment and retransmission mechanisms.