

# CS 305 Lab Tutorial

## Lecture 5 DNS

Dept. Computer Science and Engineering  
Southern University of Science and Technology

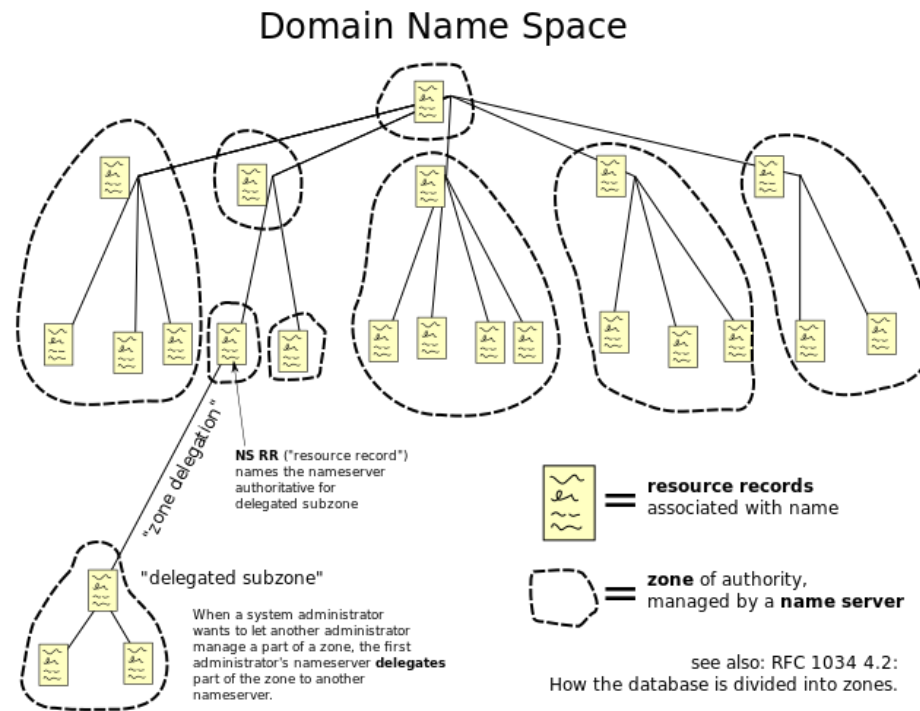
# Topic

- DNS
  - DNS Message Structure
  - DNS Message head
  - RR in DNS
- EDNS (aka. Extension mechanisms for DNS)
  - DNSSEC
- DNS Resolver

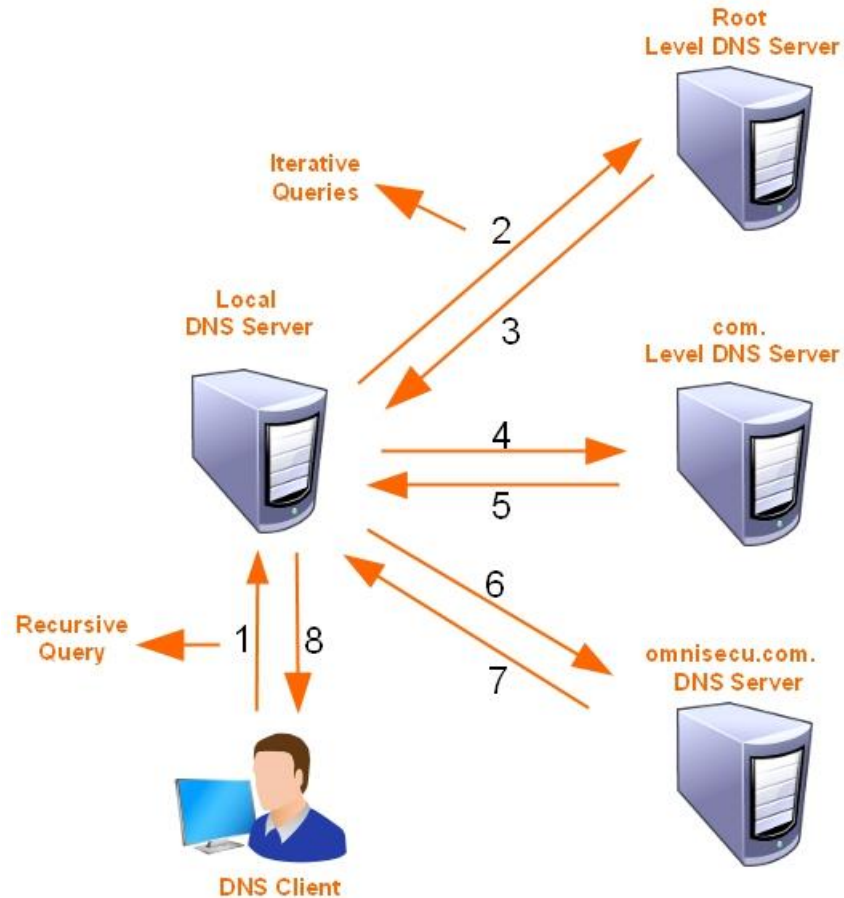
# Part A.1

## Domain Name System

- DNS is a distributed database.



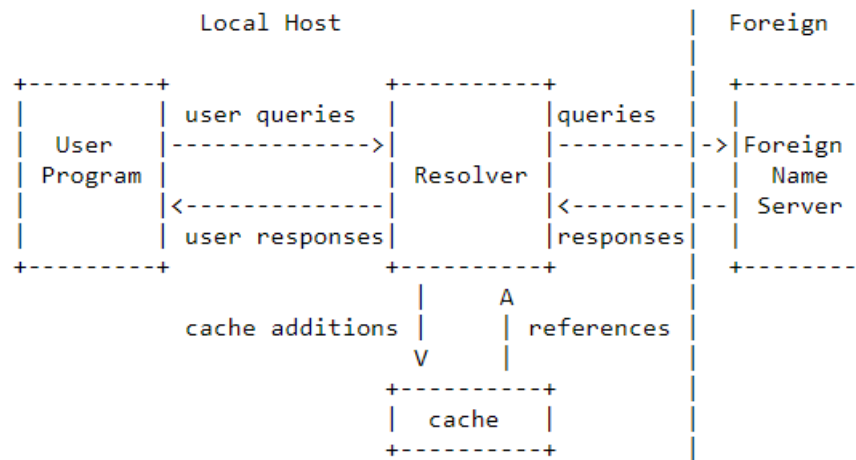
# Recursive/Iterative Query



# RFC 1035 Local Resolver

## Domain Names - Implementation And Specification

- Most machine has a local resolver which handles request of domain name and maintain a cache of query result.



# Part A.2

## DNS Message Structure

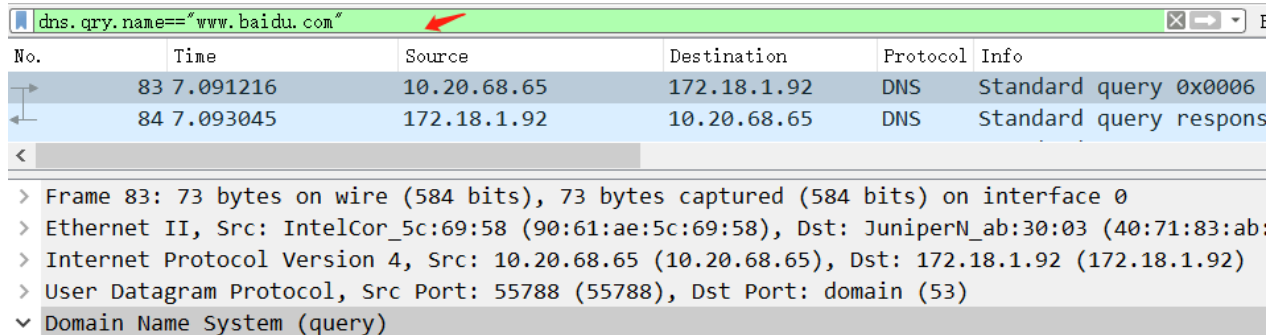
|            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Header     |                                    |
| Question   | the question for the name server   |
| Answer     | RRs answering the question         |
| Authority  | RRs pointing toward an authority   |
| Additional | RRs holding additional information |

|                                    |    |                             |    |          |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|----------|
| 0                                  | 15 | 16                          | 31 |          |
| Transaction ID ( 会话标识 )            |    | Flags ( 标志 )                |    | } Header |
| Questions ( 问题数 )                  |    | Answer RRs ( 回答 资源记录数 )     |    |          |
| Authority RRs ( 授权 资源记录数 )         |    | Additional RRs ( 附加 资源记录数 ) |    |          |
| Queries ( 查询问题区域 )                 |    |                             |    |          |
| Answers ( 回答区域 )                   |    |                             |    |          |
| Authoritative nameservers ( 授权区域 ) |    |                             |    |          |
| Additional records ( 附加 区域 )       |    |                             |    |          |

DNS协议报文格式

# A query message of DNS

nslookup www.baidu.com



| No. | Time     | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Info                    |
|-----|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 83  | 7.091216 | 10.20.68.65 | 172.18.1.92 | DNS      | Standard query 0x0006   |
| 84  | 7.093045 | 172.18.1.92 | 10.20.68.65 | DNS      | Standard query response |

> Frame 83: 73 bytes on wire (584 bits), 73 bytes captured (584 bits) on interface 0  
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_5c:69:58 (90:61:ae:5c:69:58), Dst: JuniperN\_ab:30:03 (40:71:83:ab:30:03)  
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.20.68.65 (10.20.68.65), Dst: 172.18.1.92 (172.18.1.92)  
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 55788 (55788), Dst Port: domain (53)  
✓ Domain Name System (query)

Transaction ID: 0x0006

✓ Flags: 0x0100 Standard query

- 0 ... .. = Response: Message is a query
- .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
- .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
- .... ..1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
- .... ....0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)
- .... ....0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 0

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

just 1 question with no answer

✓ Queries

- ✓ www.baidu.com: type A, class IN
  - Name: www.baidu.com
  - [Name Length: 13]
  - [Label Count: 3]
  - Type: A (Host Address) (1)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)

[Response In: 84]

# A response message of DNS

Nslookup www.baidu.com

```
dns.qry.name=="www.baidu.com"
No.      Time           Source           Destination      Protocol  Info
84 7.093045    172.18.1.92      10.20.68.65      DNS       Standard query response 0x0006
> Frame 84: 286 bytes on wire (2288 bits), 286 bytes captured (2288 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: JuniperN_ab:30:03 (40:71:83:ab:30:03), Dst: IntelCor_5c:69:58 (90:61:ae:5c:69:58)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.18.1.92 (172.18.1.92), Dst: 10.20.68.65 (10.20.68.65)
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: domain (53), Dst Port: 55788 (55788)
> Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x0006
  Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
    1 ... .. = Response: Message is a response
    .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)
    .... 0... .. = Authoritative: Server is not an authority for domain
    .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated
    .... ..1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively
    .... .... 1... .. = Recursion available: Server can do recursive queries
    .... .... .0... .. = Z: reserved (0)
    .... .... ..0. .... = Answer authenticated: Answer/authority portion was not authenticated by the :
    .... .... ...0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable
    .... .... .... 0000 = Reply code: No error (0)
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 3
  Authority RRs: 5
  Additional RRs: 4
  > Queries
  > Answers
  > Authoritative nameservers
  > Additional records
  [Request In: 83]
  [Time: 0.001829000 seconds]
```

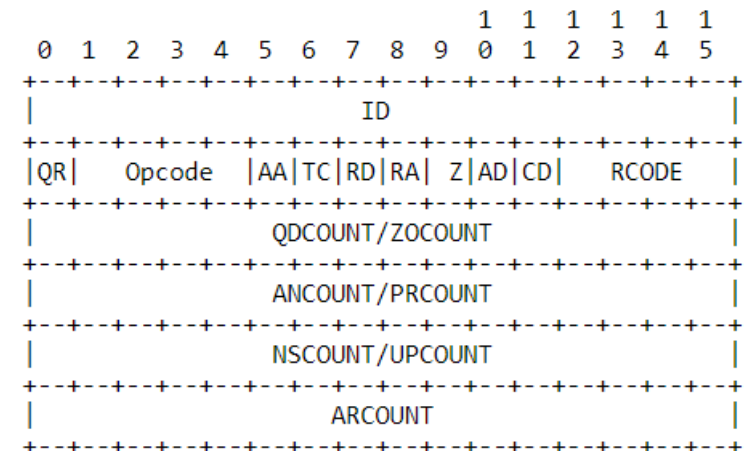


# RFC 2929 DNS Message Headers

## Domain Name System (DNS) IANA Considerations

- Set QR bit to 0 indicates the header is a query, otherwise is a response.
- OpCode 0 indicates this is a standard query.
- AA, TC, RD, RA, AD, CD stands for Authoritative Answer, Truncated, Recursion Desired, Recursion Available, Checking Disabled.
- Z is a reserved flag.

| OpCode | Name                     | Reference                  |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0      | Query                    | <a href="#">[RFC 1035]</a> |
| 1      | IQuery (Inverse Query)   | <a href="#">[RFC 1035]</a> |
| 2      | Status                   | <a href="#">[RFC 1035]</a> |
| 3      | available for assignment |                            |
| 4      | Notify                   | <a href="#">[RFC 1996]</a> |
| 5      | Update                   | <a href="#">[RFC 2136]</a> |
| 6-15   | available for assignment |                            |



# Example Structure Code in C:

```
//DNS header structure
struct DNS_HEADER {
    unsigned short id;           // identification number

    unsigned char rd :1;         // recursion desired
    unsigned char tc :1;         // truncated message
    unsigned char aa :1;         // authoritative answer
    unsigned char opcode :4;     // purpose of message
    unsigned char qr :1;         // query/response flag

    unsigned char rcode :4;      // response code
    unsigned char cd :1;         // checking disabled
    unsigned char ad :1;         // authenticated data
    unsigned char z :1;          // its z! reserved
    unsigned char ra :1;         // recursion available

    unsigned short q_count;      // number of question entries
    unsigned short ans_count;    // number of answer entries
    unsigned short auth_count;   // number of authority entries
    unsigned short add_count;    // number of resource entries
};
```

# Decode Message Header in Python

```
class DNSHeader:
    Struct = struct.Struct('!6H')

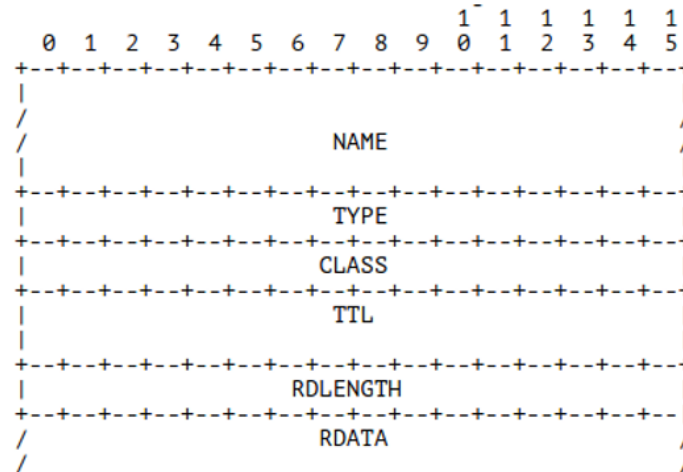
    def __init__(self):
        self.__dict__ = {
            'field': None
            for field in ('ID', 'QR', 'OpCode', 'AA', 'TC', 'RD', 'RA', 'Z',
                          'RCode', 'QDCount', 'ANCount', 'NSCount', 'ARCount')}

    def parse_header(self, data):
        self.ID, misc, self.QDCount, self.ANcount, \
        self.NScount, self.NScount = DNSHeader.Struct.unpack_from(data)
        self.QR = (misc & 0x8000) != 0
        self.OpCode = (misc & 0x7800) >> 11
        self.AA = (misc & 0x0400) != 0
        self.TC = (misc & 0x200) != 0
        self.RD = (misc & 0x100) != 0
        self.RA = (misc & 0x80) != 0
        self.Z = (misc & 0x70) >> 4 # Never used
        self.RCode = misc & 0xF

    def __str__(self):
        return '<DNSHeader {}>'.format(str(self.__dict__))
```

# Part A.3

## RR in DNS



Resource record (RR) fields

| Field    | Description  | Length (octets)           |
|----------|--|---------------------------|
| NAME     | Name of the node to which this record pertains   | Variable                  |
| TYPE     | Type of RR in numeric form (e.g., 15 for MX RRs)   | 2                         |
| CLASS    | Class code   | 2                         |
| TTL      | Count of seconds that the RR stays valid (The maximum is $2^{31}-1$ , which is about 68 years) | 4                         |
| RDLENGTH | Length of RDATA field (specified in octets)  | 2                         |
| RDATA    | Additional RR-specific data  | Variable, as per RDLENGTH |

# RRs of Answers

nslookup www.baidu.com

| No. | Time     | Source      | Destination | Protocol | Info                           |
|-----|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 84  | 7.093045 | 172.18.1.92 | 10.20.68.65 | DNS      | Standard query response 0x0006 |

|   |
|---|
| Domain Name System (response)                               |
| Transaction ID: 0x0006                                      |
| > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error           |
| Questions: 1  |
| Answer RRs: 3   |
| Authority RRs: 5  |
| Additional RRs: 4   |
| > Queries   |
| Answers   |
| www.baidu.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.a.shifen.com |
| Name: www.baidu.com   |
| Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)               |
| Class: IN (0x0001)  |
| Time to live: 77  |
| Data length: 15   |
| CNAME: www.a.shifen.com                                     |
| www.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 14.215.177.38      |
| Name: www.a.shifen.com                                      |
| Type: A (Host Address) (1)                                  |
| Class: IN (0x0001)  |
| Time to live: 168   |
| Data length: 4  |
| Address: www.a.shifen.com (14.215.177.38)                   |
| www.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 14.215.177.39      |
| Name: www.a.shifen.com                                      |
| Type: A (Host Address) (1)                                  |
| Class: IN (0x0001)  |
| Time to live: 168   |
| Data length: 4  |
| Address: www.a.shifen.com (14.215.177.39)                   |
| > Authoritative nameservers                                 |

all the answers share  
the same structure:  
name,type,class,ttl  
and length

# RRs of authoritative name servers

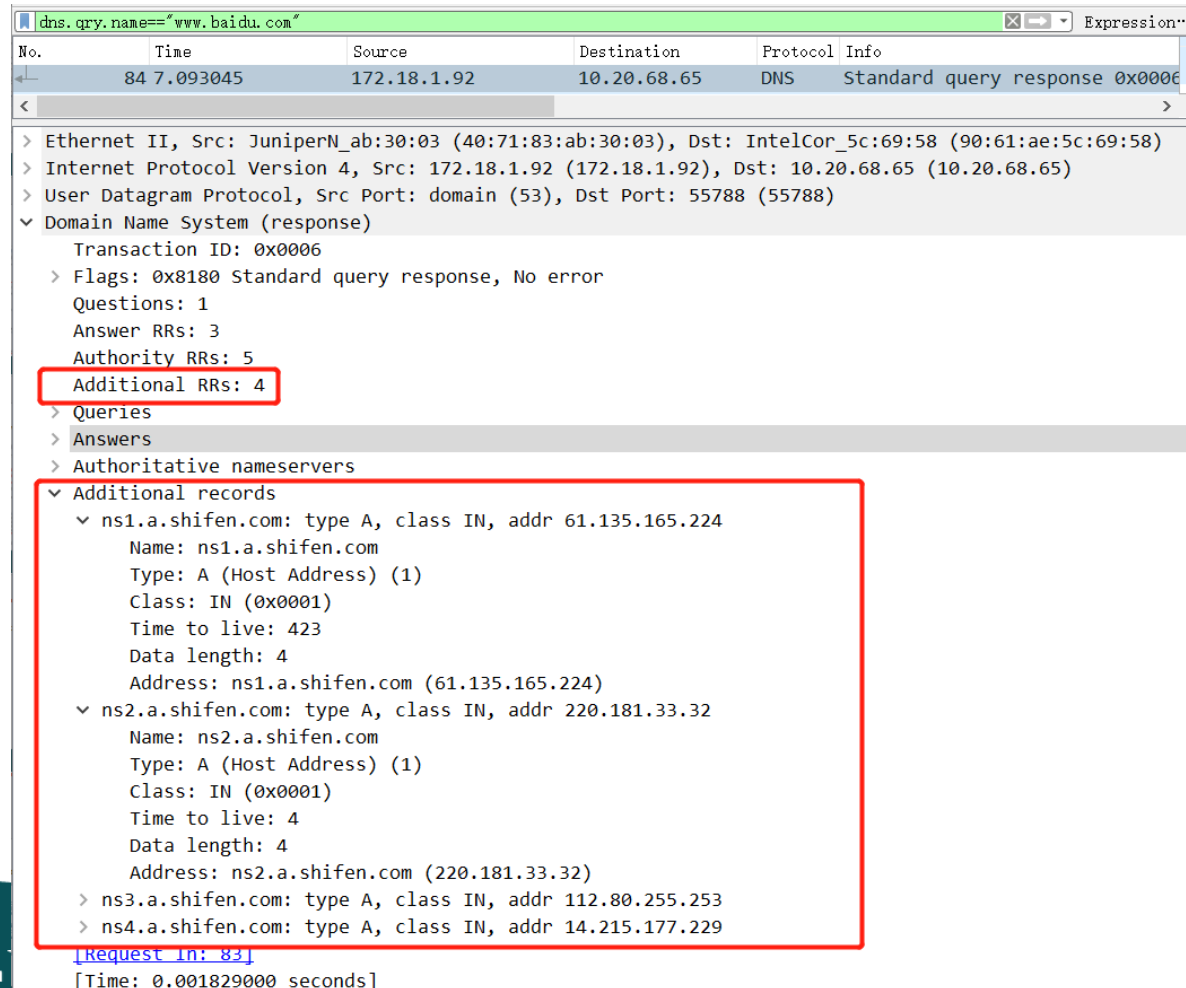
nslookup www.baidu.com

```
✓ Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x0006
  > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 3
  Authority RRs: 5
  Additional RRs: 4
  > Queries
  > Answers
  ✓ Authoritative nameservers
    ✓ a.shifen.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns3.a.shifen.com
      Name: a.shifen.com
      Type: NS (authoritative Name Server) (2)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 66
      Data length: 6
      Name Server: ns3.a.shifen.com
    > a.shifen.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns2.a.shifen.com
    > a.shifen.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns1.a.shifen.com
    > a.shifen.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns5.a.shifen.com
    > a.shifen.com: type NS, class IN, ns ns4.a.shifen.com
  > Additional records
  [Request In: 83]
  [Time: 0.001829000 seconds]
```

the value of rdata depend on  
the type

# RRs of Additional records

nslookup www.baidu.com



The screenshot shows the output of the command 'nslookup www.baidu.com'. The top part is a table with columns: No., Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, and Info. The first row shows a DNS standard query response. Below the table, the output is expanded to show details of the response, including the transaction ID, flags, questions, answer RRs, authority RRs, and additional RRs. The 'Additional RRs' section is highlighted with a red box and contains four entries, each representing an additional record of type A (Host Address) for the domain ns1.a.shifen.com, ns2.a.shifen.com, ns3.a.shifen.com, and ns4.a.shifen.com. The time to live and data length are also shown for each record. The output ends with the request number and the time taken for the lookup.

```
dns.gry.name=="www.baidu.com" Expression...
No.      Time      Source      Destination  Protocol  Info
84 7.093045 172.18.1.92 10.20.68.65  DNS      Standard query response 0x0006

> Ethernet II, Src: JuniperN_ab:30:03 (40:71:83:ab:30:03), Dst: IntelCor_5c:69:58 (90:61:ae:5c:69:58)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.18.1.92 (172.18.1.92), Dst: 10.20.68.65 (10.20.68.65)
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: domain (53), Dst Port: 55788 (55788)
< Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x0006
  > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 3
  Authority RRs: 5
  Additional RRs: 4
  > Queries
  > Answers
  > Authoritative nameservers
  < Additional records
    < ns1.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 61.135.165.224
      Name: ns1.a.shifen.com
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 423
      Data length: 4
      Address: ns1.a.shifen.com (61.135.165.224)
    < ns2.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 220.181.33.32
      Name: ns2.a.shifen.com
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 4
      Data length: 4
      Address: ns2.a.shifen.com (220.181.33.32)
    > ns3.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 112.80.255.253
    > ns4.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 14.215.177.229
  [Request in: 83]
  [Time: 0.001829000 seconds]
```

# Part B.1

## EDNS (aka. Extension mechanisms for DNS)

EDNS: a backward compatible mechanisms for allowing the DNS protocol to grow.

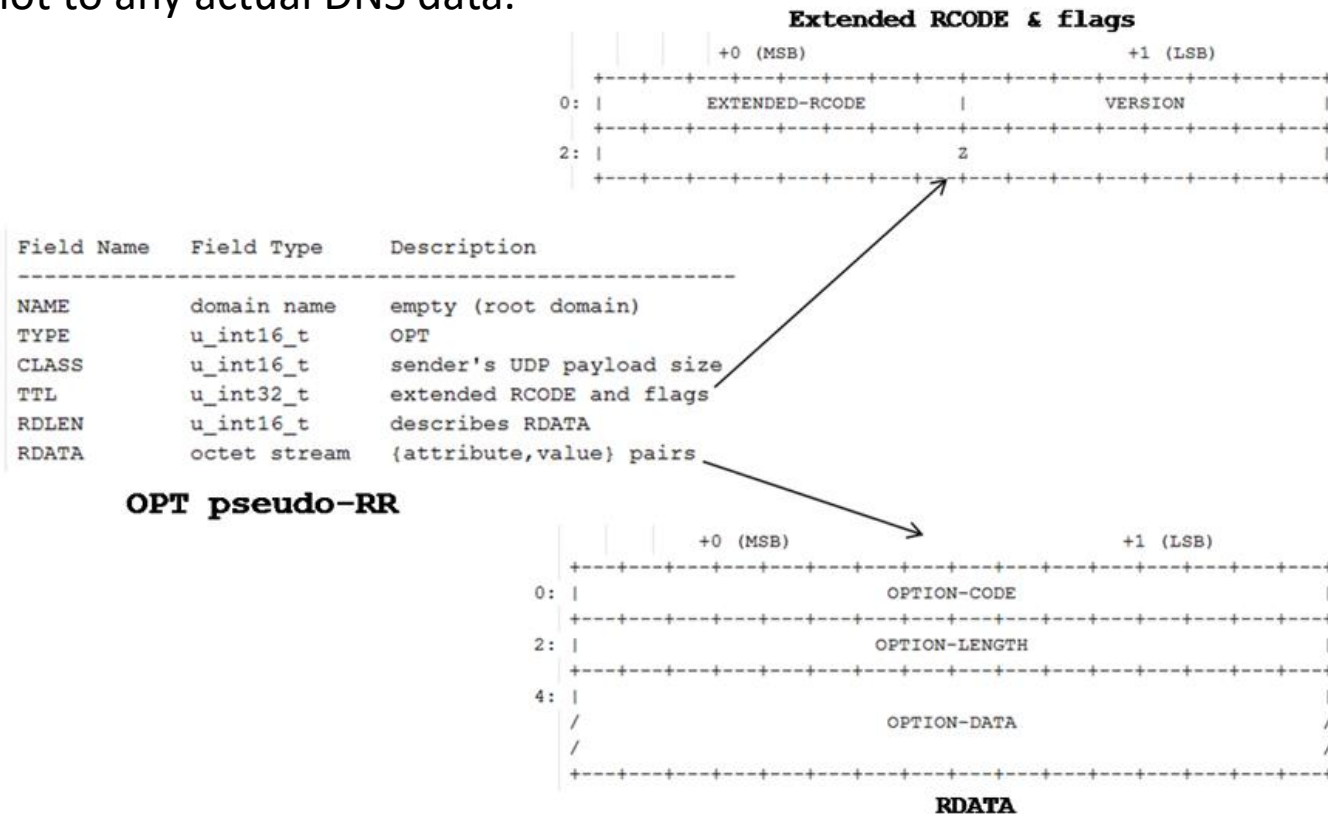
- The Domain Name System's wire protocol includes a number of fixed fields whose range has been or soon will be exhausted and does not allow clients to advertise their capabilities to servers
- DNS (see [RFC1035]) specifies a Message Format and within such messages there are standard formats for encoding options, errors, and name compression. The maximum allowable size of a DNS Message is fixed.
- Many of DNS's protocol limits are too small for uses which are or which are desired to become common. There is no way for implementations to advertise their capabilities.

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2671>



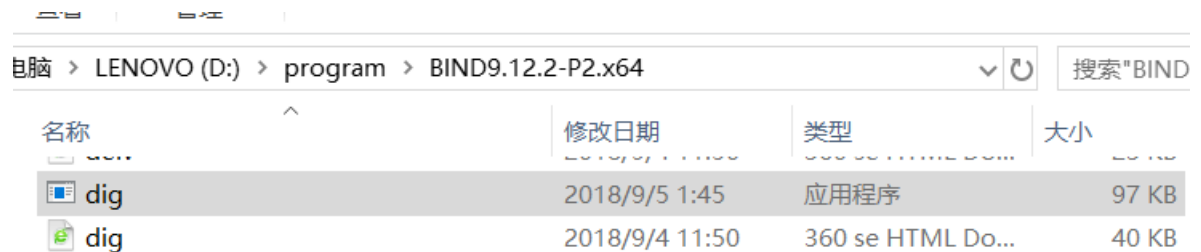
# EDNS

One OPT pseudo-RR can be added to the additional data section of either a request or a response. An OPT is called a pseudo-RR because it pertains to a particular transport level message and not to any actual DNS data.



# Using dig to test EDNS

- **dig** is a flexible tool for interrogating DNS name servers.
  - It performs DNS lookups and displays the answers that are returned from the name server(s) that were queried.
  - Most DNS administrators use **dig** to troubleshoot DNS problems because of its flexibility, ease of use and clarity of output.



| 名称  | 修改日期           | 类型                | 大小    |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| dig | 2018/9/5 1:45  | 应用程序              | 97 KB |
| dig | 2018/9/4 11:50 | 360 se HTML Do... | 40 KB |

Bind is a Toolset which includes dig as a component  
Bind could be get from <http://www.isc.org/downloads/>

# Using dig

A typical invocation of dig looks like:

**dig @server name type**

where:

**server**

is the name or IP address of the name server to query. This can be an IPv4 address in dotted-decimal notation or an IPv6 address in colon-delimited notation. When the supplied server argument is a hostname, dig resolves that name before querying that name server.

**name**

is the name of the resource record that is to be looked up.

**type**

indicates what type of query is required — ANY, A, MX, SIG, etc. type can be any valid query type. If no type argument is supplied, dig will perform a lookup for an A record.

```
d:\program\BIND9.12.2-P2.x64>dig @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com

;<<>> DiG 9.12.2-P2 <<>> @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com
(1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
;->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59864
; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 5

; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
; www.baidu.com.                IN      A

; ANSWER SECTION:
www.baidu.com.                0       IN      CNAME   www.a.shifen.com.
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A       14.215.177.38
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A       14.215.177.39

; AUTHORITY SECTION:
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns3.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns4.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns5.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns2.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns1.a.shifen.com.

; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.a.shifen.com.             374     IN      A       61.135.165.224
ns2.a.shifen.com.             374     IN      A       220.181.33.32
ns3.a.shifen.com.             90      IN      A       112.80.255.253
ns5.a.shifen.com.             299     IN      A       180.76.76.95

; Query time: 14 msec
; SERVER: 172.18.1.93#53 (172.18.1.93)
; WHEN: Mon Sep 30 12:09:31 中国标准时间 2019
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 255
```

# Using dig to test EDNS

```
d:\program\BIND9.12.2-P2.x64>dig @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com

;<<>> DiG 9.12.2-P2 <<>> @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com
(1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59864
; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 5

; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
www.baidu.com.                IN      A

; ANSWER SECTION:
www.baidu.com.                0       IN      CNAME   www.a.shifen.com.
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A        14.215.177.38
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A        14.215.177.39

; AUTHORITY SECTION:
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns3.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns4.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns5.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns2.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns1.a.shifen.com.

; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.a.shifen.com.             374     IN      A        61.135.165.224
ns2.a.shifen.com.             374     IN      A        220.181.33.32
ns3.a.shifen.com.             90      IN      A        112.80.255.253
ns5.a.shifen.com.             299     IN      A        180.76.76.95

; Query time: 14 msec
; SERVER: 172.18.1.93#53 (172.18.1.93)
; WHEN: Mon Sep 30 12:09:31 中国标准时间 2019
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 255
```

```
√ Domain Name System (query)
  Transaction ID: 0xe9d8
  > Flags: 0x0120 Standard query
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 0
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 1
  > Queries
  √ Additional records
    √ <Root>: type OPT
      Name: <Root>
      Type: OPT (41)
      UDP payload size: 4096
      Higher bits in extended RCODE: 0x00
      EDNS0 version: 0
    √ Z: 0x0000
      0... .. = DO bit: Cannot handle DNSSEC security RRs
      .000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000
      Data length: 12
    > Option: COOKIE
```

# Using dig to test EDNS

```
d:\program\BIND9.12.2-P2.x64>dig @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com
; <<>> DiG 9.12.2-P2 <<>> @ns2.sustech.edu.cn www.baidu.com
; (1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59864
; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 5
;
; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:;, udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
; www.baidu.com.                IN      A
;
; ANSWER SECTION:
www.baidu.com.                0       IN      CNAME   www.a.shifen.com.
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A       14.215.177.38
www.a.shifen.com.            169     IN      A       14.215.177.39
;
; AUTHORITY SECTION:
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns3.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns4.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns5.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns2.a.shifen.com.
a.shifen.com.                 772     IN      NS       ns1.a.shifen.com.
;
; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.a.shifen.com.            374     IN      A       61.135.165.224
ns2.a.shifen.com.            374     IN      A       220.181.33.32
ns3.a.shifen.com.            90      IN      A       112.80.255.253
ns5.a.shifen.com.            299     IN      A       180.76.76.95
;
; Query time: 14 msec
; SERVER: 172.18.1.93#53(172.18.1.93)
; WHEN: Mon Sep 30 12:09:31 中国标准时间 2019
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 255
```

## Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0xe9d8

> Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 3

Authority RRs: 5

**Additional RRs: 5**

> Queries

> Answers

> Authoritative nameservers

> Additional records

> ns1.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 61.135.165.224

> ns2.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 220.181.33.32

> ns3.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 112.80.255.253

> ns5.a.shifen.com: type A, class IN, addr 180.76.76.95

> <Root>: type OPT

Name: <Root>

**Type: OPT (41)**

UDP payload size: 4096

Higher bits in extended RCODE: 0x00

**EDNS0 version: 0**

> Z: 0x0000

0... .. = DO bit: Cannot handle DNSSEC security RRs

.000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000

Data length: 0

# Part B.2

## DNSSEC

### Domain Name System Security Extensions

- a security mechanism designed to solve DNS spoofing and cache pollution.
- By using cryptography, the DNS resolver can verify whether the reply it receives comes from the real server or is tampered with during transmission.

# DNSSEC using EDNS (1)

dig @8.8.8.8 pixiv.net +dnssec

| dns.qry.name=="pixiv.net" 表达式... |          |               |               |          |        |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------|--|
| No.                              | Time     | Source        | Destination   | Protocol | Length | Info                                   |
| 284                              | 4.043713 | 192.168.2.104 | 8.8.8.8       | DNS      | 92     | Standard query 0x7bf8 A pixiv.net OPT  |
| 285                              | 4.062388 | 8.8.8.8       | 192.168.2.104 | DNS      | 96     | Standard query response 0x7bf8 A pixiv |

|   |
|---|
| ▼ Domain Name System (query)                            |
| Transaction ID: 0x7bf8                                  |
| ▼ Flags: 0x0120 Standard query                          |
| 0... .. = Response: Message is a query                  |
| .000 0... .. = Opcode: Standard query (0)               |
| .... ..0. .... = Truncated: Message is not truncated    |
| .... ..1 .... = Recursion desired: Do query recursively |
| .... ..0.. .... = Z: reserved (0)                       |
| .... ..1. .... = AD bit: Set                            |
| .... ..0 .... = Non-authenticated data: Unacceptable    |
| Questions: 1  |
| Answer RRs: 0   |
| Authority RRs: 0  |
| Additional RRs: 1                                       |
| ▼ Queries   |
| ▼ pixiv.net: type A, class IN                           |
| Name: pixiv.net   |
| [Name Length: 9]  |
| [Label Count: 2]  |
| Type: A (Host Address) (1)                              |
| Class: IN (0x0001)                                      |
| ▼ Additional records                                    |
| ▼ <Root>: type OPT                                      |
| Name: <Root>  |
| Type: OPT (41)  |
| UDP payload size: 4096                                  |
| Higher bits in extended RCODE: 0x00                     |
| EDNS0 version: 0  |
| ▼ Z: 0x8000   |
| 1... .. = DO bit: Accepts DNSSEC security RRs           |
| .000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000                  |

# DNSSEC using EDNS (2)

dig @8.8.8.8 pixiv.net +dnssec

```
285 4.062388      8.8.8.8      192.168.2.104      DNS      96 Standard query response 0x7bf8 A pixiv

> Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 1
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 1
▼ Queries
  ▼ pixiv.net: type A, class IN
    Name: pixiv.net
    [Name Length: 9]
    [Label Count: 2]
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
  ▼ Answers
    ▼ pixiv.net: type A, class IN, address 31.13.85.1
      Name: pixiv.net
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      Time to live: 900
      Data length: 4
      Address: 31.13.85.1
  ▼ Additional records
    ▼ <Root>: type OPT
      Name: <Root>
      Type: OPT (41)
      UDP payload size: 4096
      Higher bits in extended RCODE: 0x00
      EDNS0 version: 0
    ▼ Z: 0x8000
      1... .. = DO bit: Accepts DNSSEC security RRs
      .000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000
      Data length: 0
```

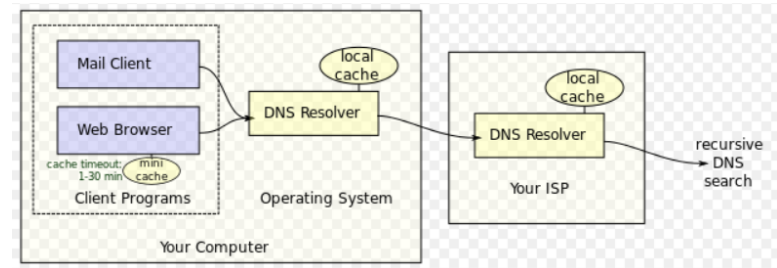
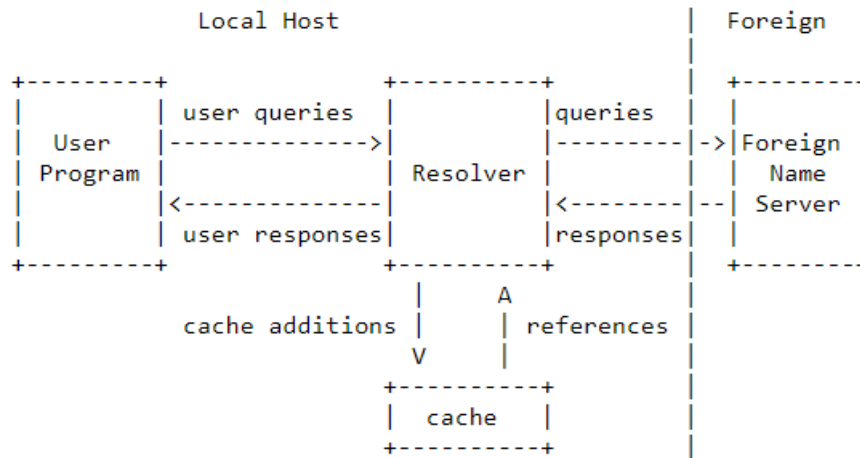


# Part C DNS resolver

## RFC 1035 Local Resolver

### Domain Names - Implementation And Specification

- Most machine has a local resolver which handles request of domain name and maintain a cache of query result.



# Using dns.resolver of python

Using pip to install dnspython

- pip is the package installer for Python. You can use pip to install packages from the Python Package Index and other indexes.

```
C:\Users\wzr>pip install dnspython
Collecting dnspython
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/a6/72/209e18bdfedfd78c6994e9ec96981624a5ad7738524dd474237268422ct
/dnspython-1.15.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (177kB)
    100% |#####| 184kB 18kB/s
Installing collected packages: dnspython
Successfully installed dnspython-1.15.0
```

- A demo of using query of dns.resolver

If 'pip' is not installed on your computer, get it from <https://pypi.org/project/pip/>

Get more info about dnspython, get it from <https://pypi.org/project/dnspython/>

```
>>> import dns.resolver
>>> dns.resolver.query("www.baidu.com", 'a')
<dns.resolver.Answer object at 0x000002316AF22860>
>>> a = dns.resolver.query("www.baidu.com", 'a')
>>> a
<dns.resolver.Answer object at 0x000002316AF277F0>
>>> for i in a.response.answer:
...     for j in i.items:
...         print(j)
...
www.a.shifen.com.
163.177.151.110
163.177.151.109
>>>
```

# lab 5

- Please finish the lab according to this file
  - submit the **report** of lab 5 based on the lab report template.
  - submit your source code in zip file. (**5.3.zip**)
    - comments is **MUST**
    - **DO NOT** copy paste any existing source code of DNS resolver

# lab 5.1

- make an DNS query which will invoke the EDNS0
  - Screenshot on this command and its output
- capture the packages using Wireshark
  - what is the content of this query message
    - Find the name, type and class of this query
    - How can you tell this DNS query is based on EDNS0
    - From this query message , can it handle DNSSEC security RRs or not
  - what is the content of this response message
    - Is there any answers, what's the ttl of each answer
    - Is there any authority RRs, what's the type of each RR
    - Is there any special additional RRs with OPT type, what does its 'Do bit' say: Does it accept DNSSEC security RRs or not

# lab 5.2

- Make the query by using query method of “dns resolver”(a python package)
  - To query the type A value of [www.sina.com.cn](http://www.sina.com.cn) based on TCP and UDP stream respectively
- capture the related TCP stream and UDP stream using Wireshark
  - Screenshot on this two commands .  
what's the default transport lay protocol while invoke DNS query
  - Screenshot on the TCP stream of query by TCP.  
how many TCP packets are captured in this stream, Which port is used?
  - Screenshot on the UDP stream of query by UDP.  
how many UDP packets are captured in this stream, Which port is used?
  - Is there any difference on DNS query and response message while using TCP and UDP respectively

# lab 5.3

## implement a local resolver

- Function:
  - Listen and accept DNS queries.
    - Support common query types:  
A, AAAA, CNAME, TXT, NS, MX
    - EDNS implementation is not required.
  - Forward query to a upstream DNS resolver (or a public DNS server).
  - Check out the response and send response to your clients.
  - Maintain a cache of DNS query-response of all results.
- Test method:
  - using dig sending query to your resolver
- \*comments is MUST
- \*DO NOT copy paste any existing source code of DNS resolver.

# Tips for assignment 5.2

## **query** in dns.resolver of python

- `query(self, qname, rdtype=1, rdclass=1, tcp=False, source=None, raise_on_no_answer=True, source_port=0)`
  - Query nameservers to find the answer to the question.
  - The `qname`, `rdtype`, and `rdclass` parameters may be objects of the appropriate type, or strings that can be converted into objects of the appropriate type. E.g. For `rdtype` the integer 2 and the string 'NS' both mean to query for records with DNS rdata type NS.
- Parameters:
  - `qname` (`dns.name.Name` object or string) - the query name
  - `rdtype` (int or string) - the query type
  - `rdclass` (int or string) - the query class
  - `tcp` (bool) - use TCP to make the query (default is False).
  - `source` (IP address in dotted quad notation) - bind to this IP address (defaults to machine default IP).
  - `raise_on_no_answer` (bool) - raise `NoAnswer` if there's no answer (defaults is True).
  - `source_port` (int) - The port from which to send the message. The default is 0.

# Tips for assignment 5.3

```
udp_c.py x udp_s.py x
1 from socket import *
2 serverPort = 12000
3 serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)
4 serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
5 print ("The server is ready to receive")
6 while True:
7     message, clientAddress = serverSocket.recvfrom(2048)
8     modifiedMessage = message.decode().upper()
9     serverSocket.sendto(modifiedMessage.encode(), clientAddress)
```

```
udp_c.py x udp_s.py x
1 from socket import *
2 serverName = '127.0.0.1'
3 serverPort = 12000
4 clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)
5 message = input('Input lowercase sentence:')
6 clientSocket.sendto(message.encode(), (serverName, serverPort))
7 modifiedMessage, serverAddress = clientSocket.recvfrom(2048)
8 print(modifiedMessage.decode())
9 clientSocket.close()
```

```
d:\python_test>python udp_s.py
The server is ready to receive
```

```
d:\python_test>python udp_c.py
Input lowercase sentence:azs
AZS
```