Question 1

1. The IP address of www.koala.com.au is 172.67.219.46 and 104.21.45.210. It has multiple IP addresses because it has multiple servers to run the same website, use a technique called round-robin DNS to achieve load distribution and load balancing.

weber % nslookup www.koala.com.au
Server: 129.94.242.2
Address: 129.94.242.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.koala.com.au
Address: 172.67.219.46
Name: www.koala.com.au
Address: 104.21.45.210

2. localhost. 127.0.0.1 is the first assignable IP adddress in the subnet, and it is always used to establish connection with the same machine being used by the end-user.

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weber % nslookup 127.0.0.1

Server: 129.94.242.2

Address: 129.94.242.2#53

1.0.0.127.in-addr.arpa name = <u>localhost.</u>
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Question 2

Unreachable address:

- www.getfittest.com.au
- www.hola.hp

<u>www.getfittest.com</u> and <u>www.hola.com</u> exist, however they are not in domain "au" and "hp". We try to find them in the wrong domain; therefore, they are not reachable.

<u>www.kremlin.ru</u> is reachable, however when running ping <u>www.kremlin.ru</u> all the packets are lost. The possible reason is ping packets use the ICMP protocol, whereas on the same level web pages use the TCP protocol. Both go over the IP protocol, but they are different types of packets. This means that some routers or firewalls may just block pings between UNSW to <u>www.kremlin.ru</u>.

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weber % ping www.unsw.edu.au

PNO cdn.prodSS.unsw.adobecqms.net (13.35.145.116) 56(84) bytes of data.
66 bytes from server-13-35-145-116.syd1.r.cloudfront.net (13.35.145.116): icmp_seq=1 ttl=244 time=1.20 ms
66 bytes from server-13-35-145-116.syd1.r.cloudfront.net (13.35.145.116): icmp_seq=2 ttl=244 time=1.23 ms
66 bytes from server-13-35-145-116.syd1.r.cloudfront.net (13.35.145.116): icmp_seq=3 ttl=244 time=1.27 ms

Codm.prod6S.unsw.adobecqms.net ping statistics —
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms

Ttt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.289/1.249/1.249/1.899 ms
weber % ping www.getfittest.com.auping: unknown host www.getfittest.com.au
weber % ping www.getfittest.com.auping: unknown host www.getfittest.com.au
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1. 22 routers between my workstation and www.columbia.edu, 5 of them are part of UNSW network, between 113.197.15.201(AU) and 207.231.240.8(Seattle, US), the packets cross the pacific ocean.

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weber % traceroute www.columbia.edu
traceroute to www.columbia.edu (128.59.105.24), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.127 ms 0.126 ms 0.101 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.856 ms 0.951 ms 1.027 ms 0.126 ms 0.101 ms
3 libudnex1-v1-3154.yg.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.21) 2.029 ms 2.122 ms 2.085 ms
4 libucr1-po-6.gy.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.21) 1.174 ms ombcr1-po-5.gy.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.205 ms libcr1-po-6.gy.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.173 ms
5 unswbr1-te-2-13.yg.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.227 ms unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.247 ms 1.278 ms
6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.531 ms 1.3306 ms 1.336 ms
7 et-1-3-0.pel.sxt.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.149) 2.097 ms 1.960 ms 1.966 ms
8 et-0-0-0.pel.a.hnl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.99) 95.285 ms 95.292 ms 95.333 ms
9 et-2-1-0.bdr1.a.sea.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.201) 146.766 ms 146.802 ms 146.767 ms
10 abilene-1-lo-jmb-706.sttlwa.pacificwave.net (207.231.240.8) 177.374 ms 177.272 ms
11 ae-1.4079.rtsw.minn.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.173) 202.202 ms 202.210 ms 202.239 ms
12 ae-1.4079.rtsw.deph.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.163) 202.603 ms 211.646 ms 211.656 ms
13 ae-0.4079.rtsw3.eqch.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.163) 202.708 ms 211.656 ms
14 ae-1.4079.rtsw3.eqch.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.163) 202.908 ms 212.868 ms
15 buf-9208-132-ClEV.nysernet.net (199.109.17.201) 220.207 ms 219.833 ms 212.868 ms
16 syr-5351-buf-9208 nysernet.net (199.109.7.201) 223.933 ms 225.480 ms 225.232 ms
18 nyc32-9208-nyc32-5551-nysernet.net (199.109.7.201) 224.893 ms 225.337 ms
17 nyc32-9208-nyc32-5551-nysernet.net (199.109.7.201) 225.2393 ms 225.346 ms 225.337 ms
18 nyc32-9208-nyc32-5551-nysernet.net (199.109.7.201) 225.2393 ms 225.346 ms 225.335 ms
19 columbia.nyc-9208.nysernet.net.net (199.109.7.201) 225.2393 ms 225.346 ms 225.337 ms
22 columbia.nyc-9208.nysernet.net.net (199.109.7.201) 225.2393 ms 225.346 ms 225.335 ms
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2. After 149.171.253.34, the three paths diverge. This router is Asia Pacific Network Information Centre, at South Brisbane. The number of hops on each path is proportional the physical distance.

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weber % traceroute www.ucla.edu (164.07.228.152), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.csc.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.125 ms 0.119 ms 0.122 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.872 ms 0.918 ms 0.937 ms
3 libudnex1-v1-3154.y.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.747 ms ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.412 ms libudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.688 ms
4 liber1-p0-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.228 ms ombcr1-p0-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.109) 1.196 ms ombcr1-p0-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.233 ms
5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.103) 1.228 ms unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.338 ms 1.351 ms
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7 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.238 ms 1.351 ms
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weber % traceroute www.u-tokyo.ac.jp (210:152.243.234), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.ce.e.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.082 ms 0.081 ms 0.080 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 1.063 ms 1.060 ms 1.070 ms
3 ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 2.649 ms libudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.003 ms ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 2.636 ms
4 ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.462 ms libcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.660 ms 1.665 ms
5 unswbr1-tc-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.498 ms unswbr1-tc-12-g.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.659 ms 1.670 ms
5 unswbr1-tc-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.498 ms unswbr1-tc-12-g.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.659 ms 1.670 ms
6 133.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.573 ms 2.191 ms 2.186 ms
7 et-0-3-0.pel.bkvl.nsw.asrnet.net.au (113.197.15.147) 2.004 ms 2.037 ms 2.470 ms
8 ge-4.0.gel.bkvl.nsw.asrnet.net.au (113.197.15.147) 2.004 ms 2.037 ms 2.470 ms
9 palooitobilj.net (190.32.176.24) 156.925 ms 155.085 ms 157.020 ms
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10 osk004up57.IIJ.Net (55.130.08.105) 227.7418 ms osk004up57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.106) 277.7418 ms osk004up57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.106) 277.7418 ms osk004up57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.106) 277.7418 ms osk004up57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.106) 277.7418 ms osk004up57.IIJ.Net (58.138.20.5.5) 20.22.751 ms 227.220 ms 227
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weber % traceroute toww.lancaster.ac.uk (148.88.65.80), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsx.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.090 ms 0.081 ms 0.061 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.855 ms 0.934 ms 0.933 ms
3 libudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165) 1.180 ms 1.238 ms ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.662 ms 1.667 ms
4 libcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165) 1.180 ms 1.238 ms ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.198 ms
5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.161) 1.311 ms 1.326 ms 1.631 ms
6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.681 ms 1.441 ms 1.398 ms
7 et-2-0-5.bdr1.sing.sin.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.233) 92.633 ms 92.690 ms 92.658 ms
8 138.44.226.7 (138.44.226.7) 262.083 ms 262.020 ms 262.045 ms
9 janet-gw.mxl.lon.uk.geant.net (62.40.124.198) 260.031 ms 259.951 ms 259.954 ms
10 ae29.londgp-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.2) 260.339 ms 260.301 ms 260.070 ms
11 ae31.erdiss-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.22) 260.3954 ms 263.808 ms 263.808 ms
12 ae29.manckh-barl.ja.net (146.97.35.50) 265.796 ms 265.925 ms 265.919 ms
13 ae25.manckh-barl.ja.net (146.97.35.50) 265.796 ms 265.925 ms 265.919 ms
14 lancaster-uni.ja.net (146.97.40.178) 279.026 ms 289.523 ms 289.509 ms
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3. I choose <u>www.speedtest.com.sg</u> and <u>www.telstra.net</u>. The reverse path doesn't go through the same routers as forward path. This is each router takes its own decision about the next-hop and doesn't care about the path another packet in the same conversion took.

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traceroute to cse.unsw.edu.au (129.94.242.53), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 ge2-8.r01.sin01.ne.com.sg (202.150.221.169) 0.142 ms 0.170 ms 0.185 ms
    10.11.34.146 (10.11.34.146) 0.713 ms 0.790 ms 0.815 ms
   aarnet.sgix.sg (103.16.102.67) 213.560 ms 213.614 ms 213.630 ms
   et-7-3-0.pel.nsw.brwy.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.232) 208.298 ms 208.270 ms 208.212 ms
    138.44.5.1 (138.44.5.1) 214.969 ms 215.075 ms 215.018 ms
   ombcr1-te-1-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.106) 232.807 ms 231.649 ms 231.650 ms
   ombudnex1-po-2.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.170) 212.662 ms 211.609 ms 211.575 ms ufw1-ae-1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.36) 209.970 ms 209.970 ms 210.017 ms
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   129.94.39.23 (129.94.39.23) 210.254 ms 210.104 ms 210.175 ms
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weber % traceroute www.speedtest.com.sg (202.150.221.170), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.Ml (129, 94.242.251) 0.092 ms 0.079 ms 0.065 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.960 ms 0.956 ms 0.897 ms
3 ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.510 ms libudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.570 ms ombudnex1-v1-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.598 ms
4 liber1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165) 1.287 ms liber1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.194 ms omber1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.169) 1.228 ms
5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165) 1.285 ms 1.349 ms 1.353 ms
6 133.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.468 ms 1.246 ms 1.318 ms
7 et-0-3-0.pel.alvd.nsw.marnet.net.au (131.197.151.35) 1.670 ms 1.769 ms 1.787 ms
8 xe-0-2-7. bdr1.al.alva.arnet.net.au (202.158.191.194.173) 1.47.793 ms 147.672 ms 147.665 ms
9 singtel.as7473.any2ix.coresite.com (206.72.210.63) 147.703 ms 147.713 ms 147.821 ms
10 203.208.150.19 (203.208.150.29) 328.254 ms 203.208.171.117 (203.208.171.117) 147.927 ms 203.208.151.181 (203.208.151.181) 323.413 ms
11 203.208.177.110 (203.208.151.151) 317.552 ms 203.208.173.73 (203.208.173.110) 212.389 ms 209.275 ms
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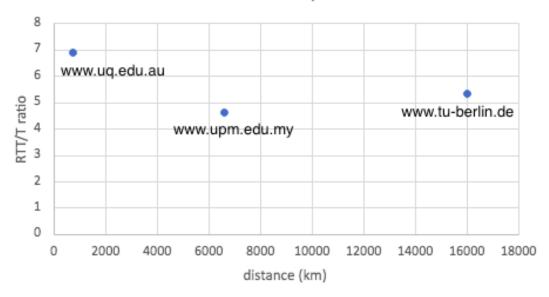
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1 gigabitethernet3-3.exi2.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.77.53) 0.260 ms 0.222 ms 0.247 ms 2 bundle-ether3-100.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.80.129) 2.367 ms 1.737 ms 2.119 ms 3 bundle-ether12.ken-core10.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.122) 13.363 ms 12.107 ms 12.864 ms 4 bundle-ether1.ken-edge903.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.173) 12.114 ms 11.981 ms 12.114 ms 12.114 ms 11.33567.lnk.telstra.net (139.130.0.78) 11.613 ms 11.731 ms 11.739 ms 6 et-7-1-0.pel.brwy.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.13) 11.740 ms 11.855 ms 11.865 ms 138.44.5.1 (138.44.5.1) 11.987 ms 11.982 ms 12.112 ms 0mbcr1-te-1-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.106) 12.113 ms 12.106 ms 11.988 ms 1 ibudnex1-po-2.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.198) 12.489 ms 12.481 ms 12.363 ms 12.984.39.23 (129.94.39.23) 12.987 ms 12.982 ms 12.863 ms
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weber % traceroute www.telstra.net
traceroute to www.telstra.net (203.50.5.178), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.077 ms 0.101 ms 0.062 ms
2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 6.882 ms 0.884 ms 0.885 ms
3 ombudnex1-v1-3154.9w.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.197 ms 0.101 ms 0.062 ms
3 ombudnex1-v1-3154.9w.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.35) 1.197 ms combcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.189) 1.111 ms ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.198 ms ombcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.194 ms
5 unswbr1-tc-2-13.9w.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.185) 39.918 ms 39.917 ms 39.927 ms
6 133.44.5, 0 (133.44.5, 0) 1.364 ms 1.313 ms 1.313 ms
7 et-1-1-0.pel.rsby.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.31) 1.965 ms 1.846 ms 1.800 ms
8 xc-0-0-3.bdrl.rsby.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.31) 1.905 ms 1.846 ms 1.800 ms
9 HundredGigBO-1-0-4.ken-edge903.sydney.telstra.net (139.130.6,77) 2.437 ms 2.435 ms 2.540 ms
10 bundle-ether2.che-edge903.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.175) 2.595 ms
10 bundle-ether2.che-ether2.che-edge903.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.175) 2.595 ms
11 bundle-ether18.ext-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.123) 14.644 ms bundle-ether17.chw-core10.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.176) 2.719 ms 2.635 ms
12 bundle-ether2.che-ether18.ext-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.123) 15.082 ms
14 www.felstra.net (203.50.5.178) 13.663 ms 14.320 ms 14.328 ms 14.383 ms
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Question 4

- 1. Let T be the time for light to travel the certain distance.
 - www.uq.edu.au is approximately 740km from UNSW
 - $T = 7.4*10^5 /(3*10^8) = 2.5 ms$
 - RTT = 17.3ms
 - Ratio = 6.9
 - www.upm.edu.my is approximately 6600km from UNSW
 - $T = 6.6*10^6/(3*10^8) = 22ms$
 - RTT = 102ms
 - Ratio = 102/22 = 4.6
 - www.tu-berlin.de is approximately 16000km from UNSW
 - $T = 1.6*10^7/(3*10^8) = 53$ ms
 - RTT = 281ms
 - Ratio = 281/53 = 5.3

distance vs. RTT/T ratio



Possible reasons that y-axis is greater than 2:

- The RTT is at least 2T since the packets needs to reach the destination from UNSW and get back
- There are 4 types of delays, transmission delay, quening delay propagation delay and processing delay, and T only account for propagation delay.
- Therefore RTT is more than 2 times larger than T, hence the ratios are all greater than 2.
- 2. It slightly varys over time. One possible reason is uncertainty in quening delay. The router can process one packet at a time. When the package arrival at the router, there could be some packets waiting in queue to be transmitted, or the queue could be empty, depend on if there are other hosts or routers send packet to the current router our packet in. Therefore the total delay is randomly varying overtime.
- 3. It is NOT in Switzerland, it's in San Francisco.
- 4. Transmission delay is time that a packet takes to be placed in the link, therefore it depends on the size of the packet. All the other delays are irrelevent to the packet size.