

## Assignment 1

Ques 1:- What is the internet? explain the history of the internet?

→ The internet started in the 1960 as a way for government researchers to share information. Computers in the 60's were large & immobile & in order to make use of info. stored in any one computer, one had to either travel to the site of the computer or have magnetic computer tapes sent through the conventional postal system.

Another catalyst in the formation of the internet was the heating up of the cold war. The Soviet Union's launch of the Sputnik satellite spurred the U.S. defence department to consider ways information could still be disseminated even after a nuclear attack.

In Jan 1, 1983 is considered the official birthday of the internet. Prior the various computer networks did not have a standard way to communicate with each other. Data network officially changed to the TCP/IP standard on Jan 1, 1983, hence the birth of the Internet. All networks could now be connected by a universal language.

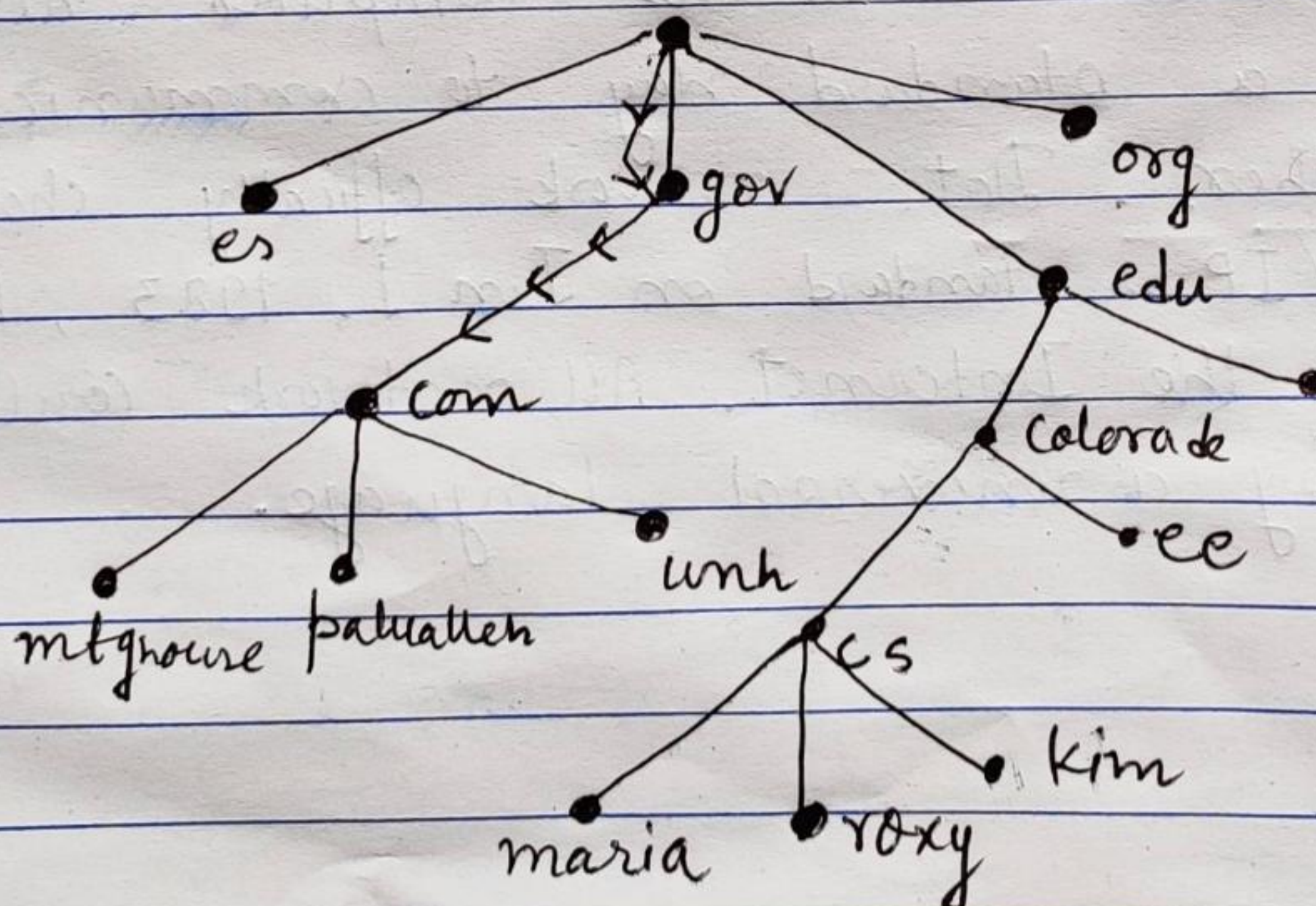


Que 2. What is W.W.W?

:-> WWW stands for World Wide Web. A technical definition of the world wide web is: all the resources & uses on the internet that are using the Hypertext Transfer protocol (HTTP).

A broader definition comes from the org the web inventor (Tim Berners-Lee) helped found, the World Web Consortium (W3C)

The world wide web is the universe of network accessible info, an embodiment of human knowledge. In simple terms, The world web is a way of exchanging information between computers on the internet, tying them together into a vast collection of interactive multimedia resources.



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