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### CN LAB ASSIGNMENT 3: SUBNETTING

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Aim: Write a (C++/Java/Python) program to implement subnetting to find subnet mask.

Object: To understand and learn the concept of IP address, subnet mask and subnetting.

Theory:

i) Internet Protocol (IP: IPV4 & IPV6) →

Internet Protocol is a method or protocol by which data is sent from one computer to another on internet.

IPV4: Uses 32-bit address scheme to store  $2^{32}$  add<sup>s</sup>.  
Supports manual and DHCP address configuration.

IPV6: Uses a 128-bit address scheme to store  $2^{128}$  add<sup>s</sup>.  
Supports auto and renumbering address configuration.

## ii) IPv4 datagram format :-

|                           |     |                 |                 |    |    |        |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|--------|
| Version                   | IHL | Type of service | Total length    |    |    |        |
| Identification            |     |                 | NULL            | DF | MF | offset |
| Time to live              |     | Protocol        | Header checksum |    |    |        |
| Source address            |     |                 |                 |    |    |        |
| Destination address       |     |                 |                 |    |    |        |
| Options (0 or more words) |     |                 |                 |    |    |        |

## iii) IPv4 Addressing :-

**Prefixes** → It is the network portion of the address which is identified by subnet mask.

**CIDR** → Method of assigning Internet Protocol also known as subnetting

**Classful and special addressing**: Provides flexibility in the no of addresses distributed to network of different sizes.

Class A → 8 network bits & 24 host bits.

Class B → 16 network bits & 16 host bits.

Class C → 24 network bits & 8 host bits.

**NAT** → It is used to map multiple local private addresses to a public one before transferring the information.

#### iv.) Default Subnet Mask & Subnetting.

Class A: 255.0.0.0

Class B: 255.255.0.0

Class C: 255.255.255.0

Subnetting  $\rightarrow$  It divides the network into two or smaller network IP subnetting designates high order bits from the host part of the network prefix.

#### v.) Network and host per subnet calculation:

$\rightarrow$

no. of subnets =  $2^s$

s: no. of subnet bits.

no. of hosts =  $2^h - 2$

h: no. of host bits.

eg: IP address: 205.16.37.24/29.

Class C:

no. of host bits =  $8 - 5 = 3$  (i.e.  $s = 5$ ,  $h = 3$ )

$\therefore$  no. of subnets =  $2^5 = 32$

no. of valid hosts =  $2^3 - 2 = 2^3 - 2 = 6$ .

#### Algorithm:

- Import the ipaddress library.
- Take IP address and CIDR value as input
- Determine class of the IP address by checking the octets of IP address.
- Count subnet bits. Number of subnets is  $2^s$ .
- Count host bits. Number of valid hosts is  $2^h - 2$ .
- Use broadcast\_address to determine the broadcast address.
- The first and last IP addresses are the first and last elements in the host list.

**CODE:**

```
import ipaddress

a=input("Enter IP network: ")
a=ipaddress.IPv4Network(a)
cidr=int(input('CIDR='))
print(a)
print(f"Subnet Mask: {a.netmask}")
b=a

strnum = str(b)
class1 = strnum.split('/')
ipadd = class1[0].split('.')
cidr = int(class1[1])
for i in range(0,len(ipadd)):
    ipadd[i] = int(ipadd[i])
ip1= ipadd[0]
if (ip1 >=1 and ip1 <= 126):
    print("Class A")
    print(f'Net ID = {ipadd[0]}')
    print(f'Host ID = {ipadd[1]}.{ipadd[2]}.{ipadd[3]}')
    subnetbits=cidr - 8
elif (ip1 >= 128 and ip1 <= 191):
    print(f'Net ID = {ipadd[0]}.{ipadd[1]}')
    print(f'Host ID = {ipadd[2]}.{ipadd[3]}')
    subnetbits=cidr - 16
    print("Class B")
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elif (ip1 >= 192 and ip1 <= 223):
    print(f'Net ID = {ipadd[0]}.{ipadd[1]}.{ipadd[2]}')
    print(f'Host ID = {ipadd[3]}')
    subnetbits=cidr - 24
    print("Class C")
elif (ip1 >= 224 and ip1 <= 239):
    print("Class D")
    subnetbits=cidr
elif (ip1 >= 240 and ip1 <=255):
    print("Class E")

print(f'No. of subnet id bits = {subnetbits}')
print(f'No. of subnet masks= {2**subnetbits}')

def Dec_to_Bin(integer):
    binary = '.'.join([bin(int(x)+256)[3:] for x in integer.split('.')])
    return binary

subnet_bin = Dec_to_Bin(str(a.netmask))
subnet_bin.split(".")
n=subnet_bin.count('0')
num_host = pow(2,n) - 2
print("Number of hosts is = ",num_host)

print("Broadcast address:", a.broadcast_address)

```

```
print('First IP : ', list(a.hosts())[0])  
print('Last IP : ', list(a.hosts())[-1])
```

### ***Output:***

1. Class A

```
Enter IP network: 10.0.0.0/14  
CIDR=14  
10.0.0.0/14  
Subnet Mask: 255.252.0.0  
Class A  
Net ID = 10  
Host ID = 0.0.0  
No. of subnet id bits = 6  
No. of subnet masks= 64  
Number of hosts is = 262142  
Broadcast address: 10.3.255.255  
First IP : 10.0.0.1  
Last IP : 10.3.255.254
```

2. Class B:

```
Enter IP network: 140.70.0.0/19  
CIDR=19  
140.70.0.0/19  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.224.0  
Net ID = 140.70  
Host ID = 0.0  
Class B  
No. of subnet id bits = 3  
No. of subnet masks= 8  
Number of hosts is = 8190  
Broadcast address: 140.70.31.255  
First IP : 140.70.0.1  
Last IP : 140.70.31.254
```

3. Class C:

Enter IP network: 192.168.1.0/27  
CIDR=27  
192.168.1.0/27  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.224  
Net ID = 192.168.1  
Host ID = 0  
Class C  
No. of subnet id bits = 3  
No. of subnet masks= 8  
Number of hosts is = 30  
Broadcast address: 192.168.1.31  
First IP : 192.168.1.1  
Last IP : 192.168.1.30

#### 4. Class D:

Enter IP network: 230.255.10.0/25  
CIDR=25  
230.255.10.0/25  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.128  
Class D  
No. of subnet id bits = 25  
No. of subnet masks= 33554432  
Number of hosts is = 126  
Broadcast address: 230.255.10.127  
First IP : 230.255.10.1  
Last IP : 230.255.10.126

#### 5. Class E:

Enter IP network: 245.200.10.0/27  
CIDR=27  
245.200.10.0/27  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.224  
Class E  
No. of subnet id bits = 6  
No. of subnet masks= 64  
Number of hosts is = 30  
Broadcast address: 245.200.10.31  
First IP : 245.200.10.1  
Last IP : 245.200.10.30

***My Observations:***

- Each Class differs in number of Network bits and Host bits.
- Python contains 'ipaddress' as an inbuilt library. This library also provides functions like deducing subnet masks, broadcast address, hosts etc.



## FAQS:

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- A. 1) classful IP addressing :- uses 3-part view of IP addressing i.e network, subnet and host.  
eg: class A: 8 network bits & 24 host bits.



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classless IP addressing :- 130.16.37.16/27  
IP address  $\rightarrow$  CIDR.  
It uses 2-part view of IP addressing i.e subnet or prefix and host.

A: Q2. a) Prefix IP address-range:

A: 10.0.0.0/8 to 10.255.255.255/8  
B: 172.16.0.0/12 to 172.255.255.255/16  
C: 192.168.0.0/16 to 192.168.255.255/16.

b) loopback IP Address: host's self address also known as local host address.

Range: 127.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255.

c) link-local IP Address:

In this a host can assign itself an IP address.

Range: 169.254.0.0 to 169.254.255.255

A: Q3. Supernetting reduces the size of routing table on the routers. Multiple networks are combined into a bigger network.

eg: Instead of routes having 8 individual router it can have an aggregated route of these 8 individual routes.

A: Q4. FLSM: Fixed length Subnet Mask.

Strategy where every one of your networks within

the infrastructure is the same size.

VLSM: Variable length Subnet mask.

Subnet deployment strategy that allows all subnet mask to be variable size.

CIDR: Class Inter Domain Routing.

The assignments of IP are not limited to 3 classes.  
The whole cast range can be in any size block.

Q5. (a) IP address = 200.50.100.0

Class C

no. of subnet bits = 4 (s)

host bits = 4 (h)

no. of subnets =  $2^s - 2^4 = 16$ .

no. of host =  $2^h - 2 = 14$ .

subnet mask = 11110000 = 240.

$\therefore$  subnet mask = 255.255.255.240.

(b) CIDR = 28

Bits remaining will be used to address in each subnet.

$\Rightarrow 32 - 28 = 4 \therefore 2^4 = 16$  and  $16 - 2 = 14$ .

Ans: 14.

(c) Subnet address  $\rightarrow$  200.50.100.0 (Subnet 1)

First I.P: 200.50.100.1 ; last I.P: 200.50.100.14

(d) Subnet address  $\rightarrow$  200.50.100.0 (Subnet 14)

First I.P: 200.50.100.1 ; last I.P: 200.50.100.222