CSM 152: NETWORKING AND INTERNET

LESSON 3

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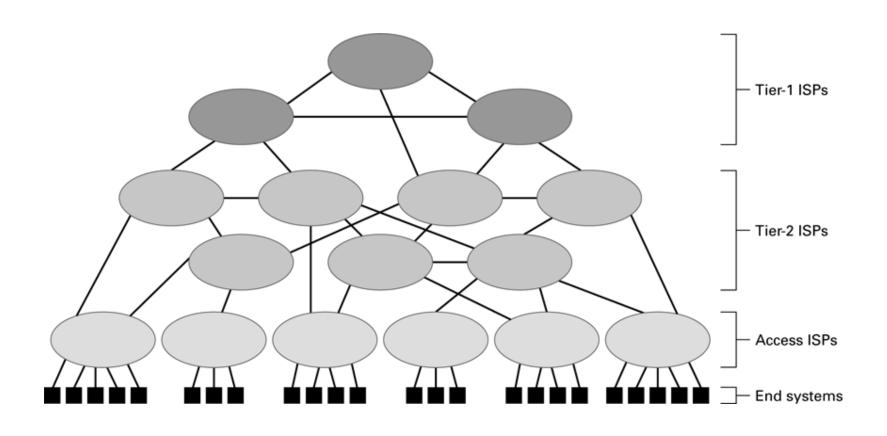
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Basic IP Addressing

Internet Architecture

- Internet Service Provider (ISP)
 - Tier-1: consist of very high-speed, high-capacity, international WANs. These networks are thought of as the backbone of the Internet. Eg AT & T, Verizon, Telstra, British Telecom. Tier 1 ISP only exchange Internet traffic with other tier 1 providers on non-commercial basis via private settlement free peering interconnections.
 - Tier-2: that tend to be more regional in scope and less potent in their capabilities. (The distinction between the tier-1 and tier-2 ISPs is often a matter of opinion.)
- Access or tier-3 ISP: networks of routers that collectively provide Internet connectivity/ communication infrastructure
 - Hot spot (wireless)
 - Telephone lines
 - Cable/Satellite systems DSL
 - Fiber optics

Figure 4.7 Internet Composition



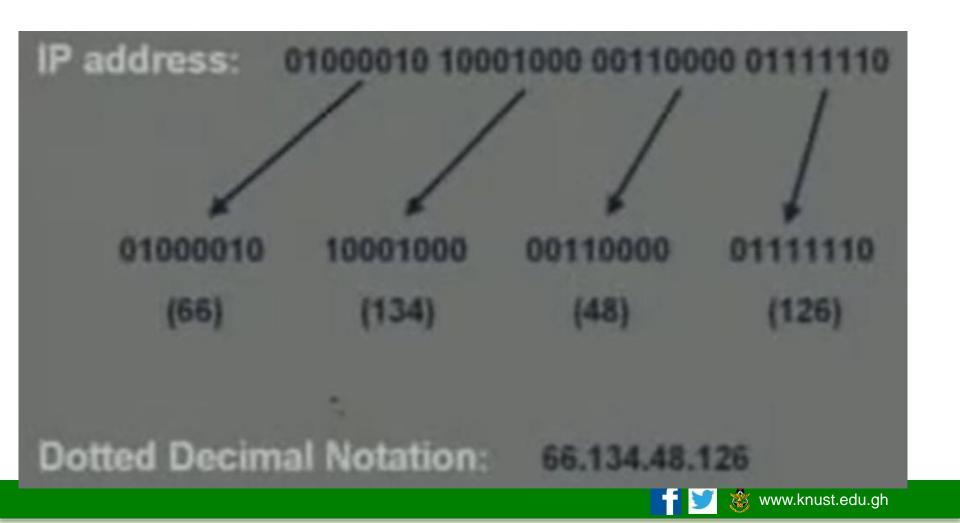
Internet Addressing

 IP address: pattern of 32 or 128 bits often represented in dotted decimal notation

Basic IP Addressing

- Each host connected to the Internet is identified by a unique IP address.
- An IP address is a 32-bit quantity.
 - Expressed as a dotted-decimal notation W.X.Y.Z, where dots are used to separate each of the four octets of the address.
 - Consists of two logical parts:
 - A network number
 - A host number
 - This partition defines the IP address classes.

Dotted Decimal notation



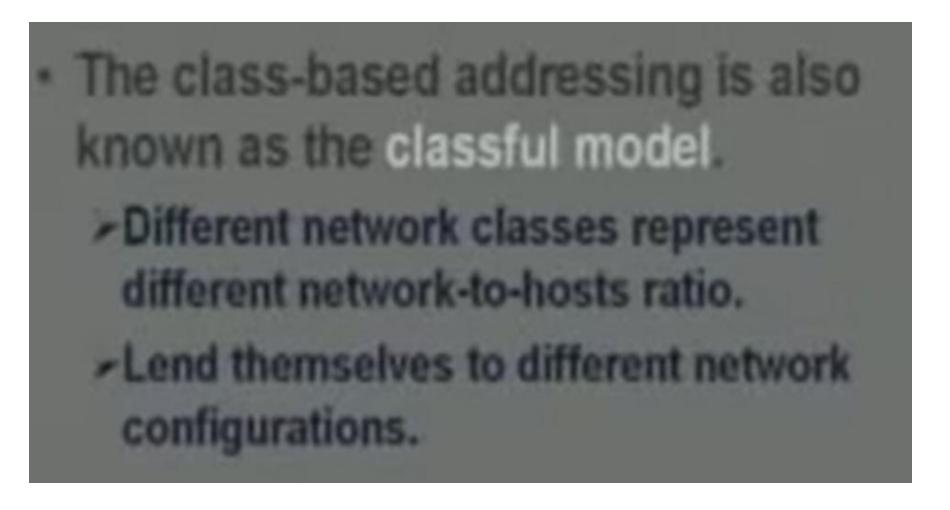
Hierarchical Addressing

- A computer on the Internet is addressed using a two-tuple:
 - -The network number
 - Assigned and managed by central authority.
 - The host number
 - Assigned and managed by local network administrator.
- When routing a packet to the destination network, only the network number is looked at.

IP Address Classes

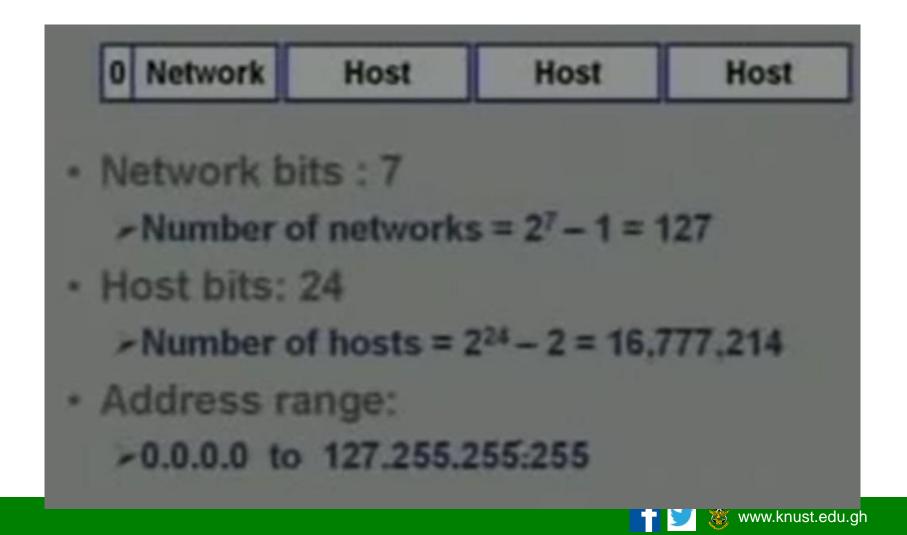
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There are five defined IP address classes.
 -Class A UNICAST
 -Class B UNICAST
 -Class C UNICAST
 -Class D MULTICAST
 - Class E RESERVED
Identified by the first few bits in the IP
address.
There also exists some special-purpose IP
addresses.
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IP Address Class (Cont.)

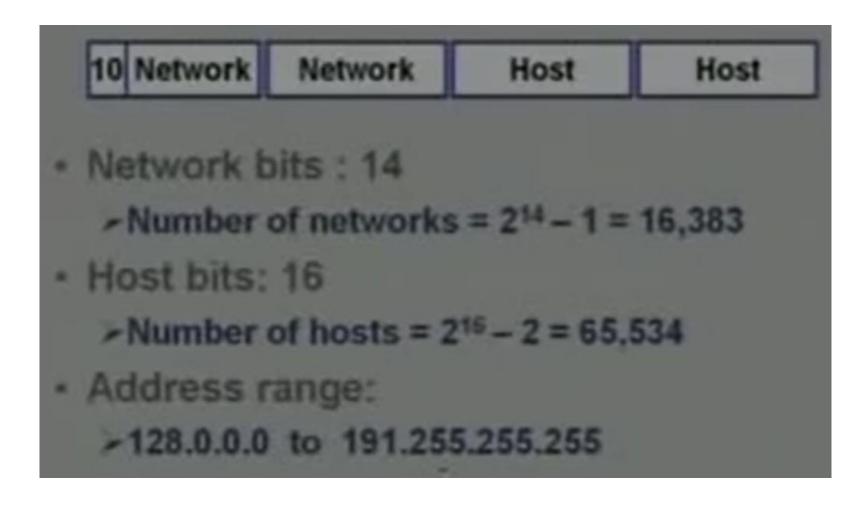




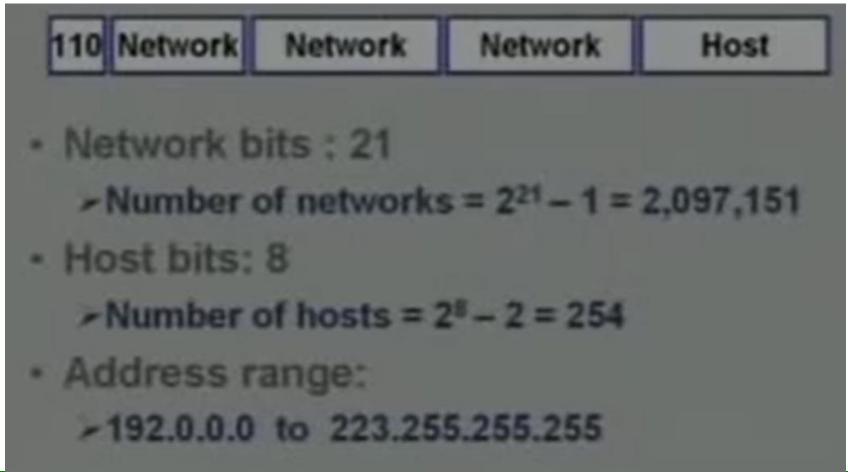
Class A Address



IP Class B



Class C Address





- Note:
- Class A was designed for large networks
- Class B was designed for medium networks
- Class C was designed for small networks

Class D Address

