

IP Addressing -2

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The number of 1s in the default mask is 24 (class C).

Solution (Continued)

The company needs six subnets. This number 6 is not a power of 2. The next number that is a power of 2 is 8 (2^3). We need 3 more 1s in the subnet mask. The total number of 1s in the subnet mask is 27 ($24 + 3$).

The total number of 0s is 5 ($32 - 27$). The mask is

Solution (Continued)

11111111 11111111 11111111 11100000

or

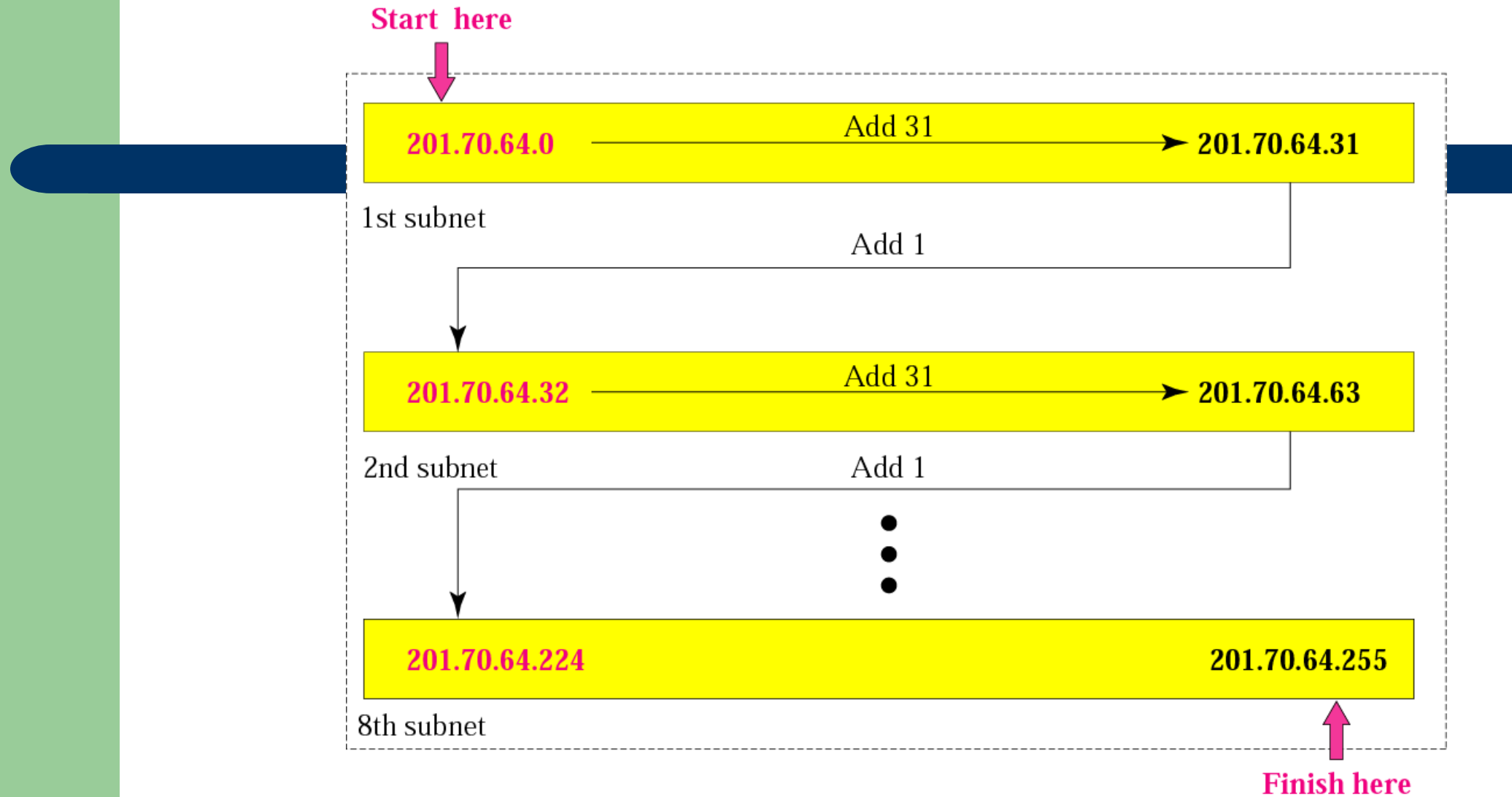
255.255.255.224

The number of subnets is 8.

The number of addresses in each subnet is 2^5 (5 is the number of 0s) or 32.

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Example 3



Example 12

A company is granted the site address 181.56.0.0 (class B). The company needs 1000 subnets. Design the subnets.

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A company is granted the site address 181.56.0.0 (class B). The company needs 1000 subnets. Design the subnets.

Solution

The number of 1s in the default mask is 16 (class B).

Solution (Continued)

The company needs 1000 subnets. This number is not a power of 2. The next number that is a power of 2 is 1024 (2^{10}). We need 10 more 1s in the subnet mask.

The total number of 1s in the subnet mask is 26 ($16 + 10$).

The total number of 0s is 6 ($32 - 26$).

Solution (Continued)

The mask is

11111111 11111111 11111111 11000000

or

255.255.255.192.

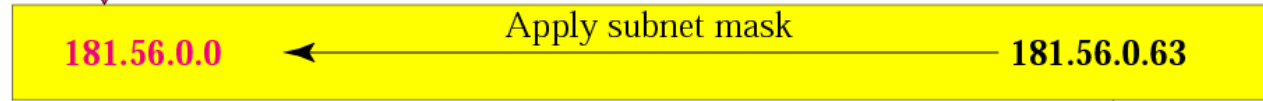
The number of subnets is 1024.

The number of addresses in each subnet is 2^6
(6 is the number of 0s) or 64.

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Example 4

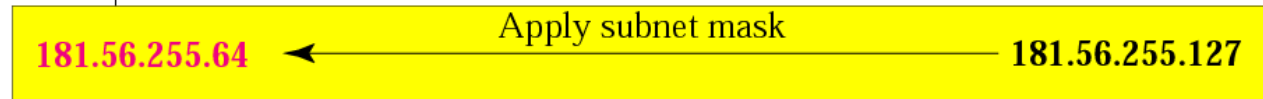
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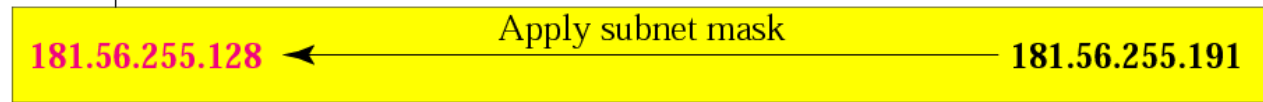


subtract 1



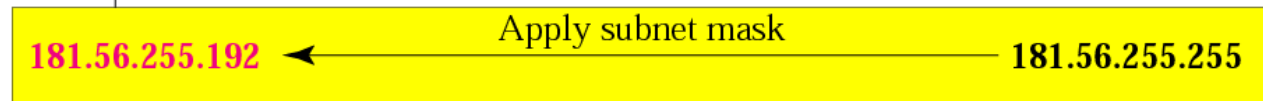
1022th subnet

subtract 1



1023th subnet

subtract 1

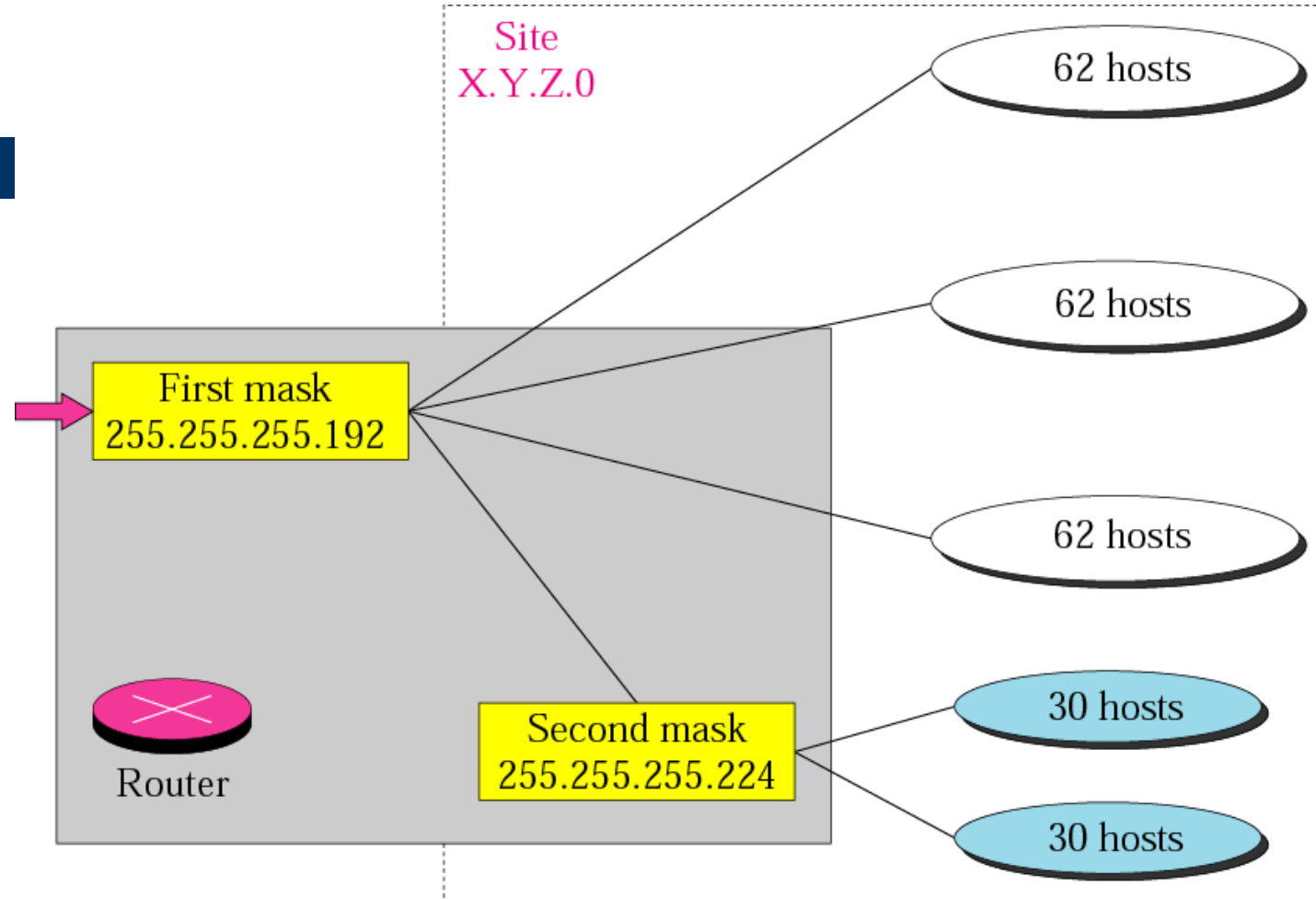


1024th subnet



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Variable-length subnetting



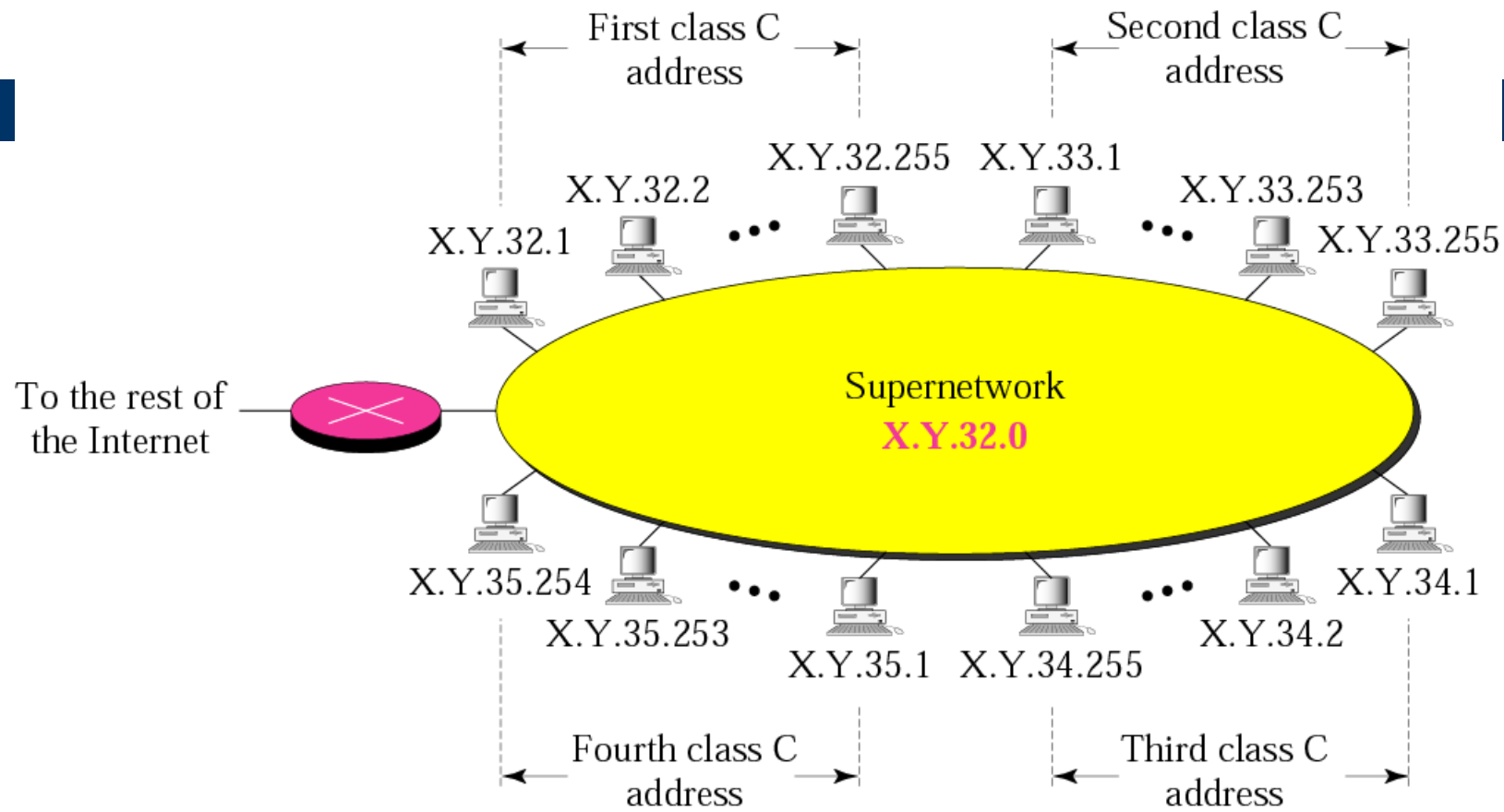


SUPERNETTING

What is supernetting?

- Supernetting is the opposite of subnetting
- In subnetting you borrow bits from the host part
- Supernetting is done by borrowing bits from the network side.
- And combine a group of networks into one large supernetwork.

A supernetwork



Rules:

- ▲ The number of blocks must be a power of 2 (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, . . .).
- ▲ The blocks must be contiguous in the address space (no gaps between the blocks).
- ▲ The third byte of the first address in the superblock must be evenly divisible by the number of blocks. In other words, if the number of blocks is N , the third byte must be divisible by N .

Example 5

A company needs 600 addresses. Which of the following set of class C blocks can be used to form a supernet for this company?

198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.34.0

198.47.32.0 198.47.42.0 198.47.52.0 198.47.62.0

198.47.31.0 198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.52.0

198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.34.0 198.47.35.0

Solution

- 1: No, there are only three blocks.**
- 2: No, the blocks are not contiguous.**
- 3: No, 31 in the first block is not divisible by 4.**
- 4: Yes, all three requirements are fulfilled.**

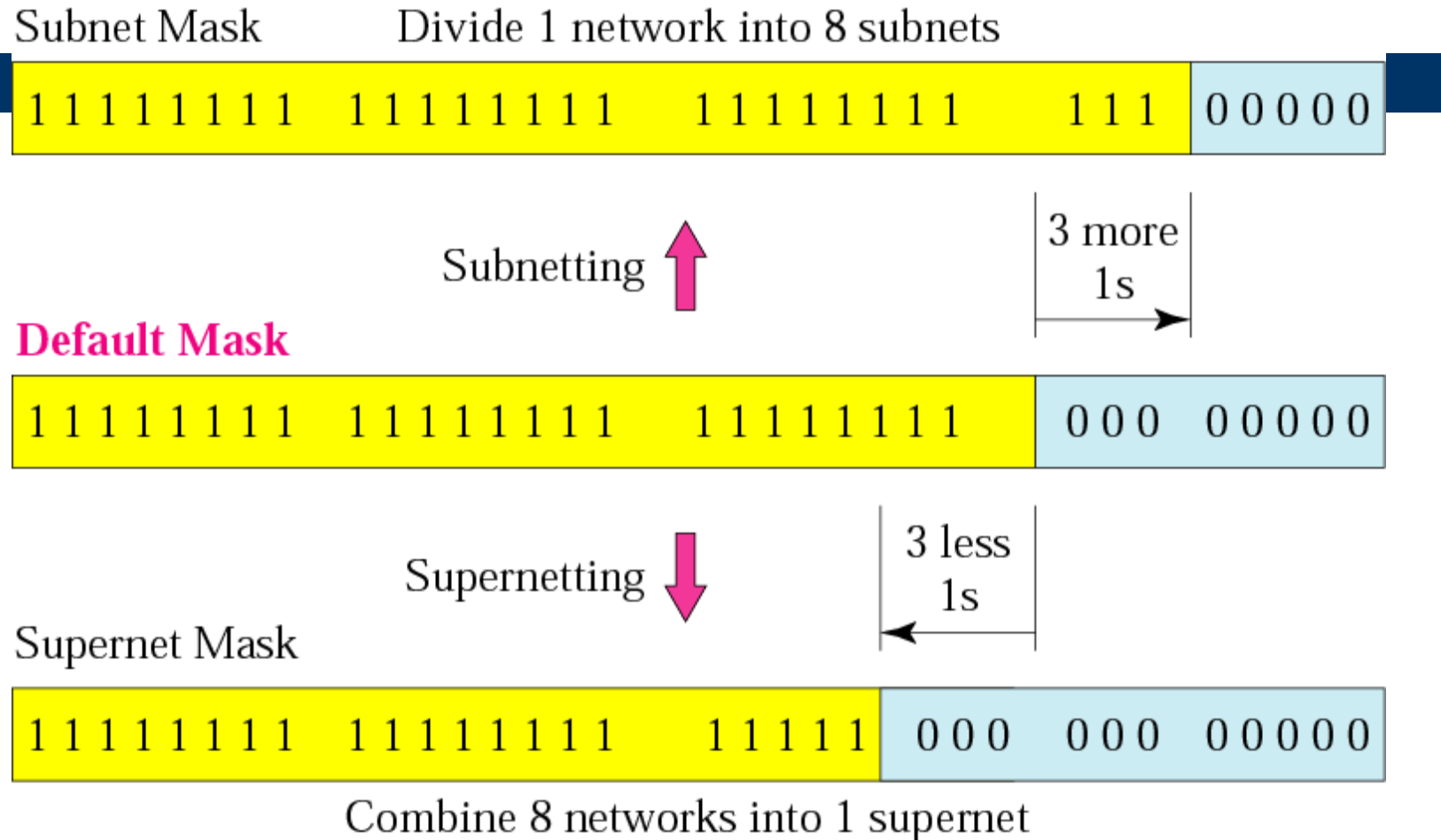
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Comparison of subnet, default, and supernet masks



Example 13

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Solution

We need 16 blocks. For 16 blocks we need to change four 1s to 0s in the default mask. So the mask is

11111111 11111111 1111**0000** 00000000

or

255.255.240.0

Example 14

A supernet has a first address of 205.16.32.0 and a supernet mask of 255.255.248.0. A router receives three packets with the following destination addresses:

205.16.37.44

205.16.42.56

205.17.33.76

Which packet belongs to the supernet?

Solution

We apply the supernet mask to see if we can find the beginning address.

205.16.37.44 AND 255.255.248.0 → 205.16.32.0

205.16.42.56 AND 255.255.248.0 → 205.16.40.0

205.17.33.76 AND 255.255.248.0 → 205.17.32.0

Only the first address belongs to this supernet.

Example 15

A supernet has a first address of 205.16.32.0 and a supernet mask of 255.255.248.0. How many blocks are in this supernet and what is the range of addresses?

Solution

The supernet has 21 1s. The default mask has 24 1s. Since the difference is 3, there are 2^3 or 8 blocks in this supernet. The blocks are 205.16.32.0 to 205.16.39.0. The first address is 205.16.32.0. The last address is 205.16.39.255.

Example 15

A supernet has a first address of 205.16.32.0 and a supernet mask of 255.255.248.0. How many blocks are in this supernet and what is the range of addresses?

Solution

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CLASSLESS ADDRESSING

Variable-length blocks

Address Space



Number of Addresses in a Block

There is only one condition on the number of addresses in a block; it must be a power of 2 (2, 4, 8, ...). A household may be given a block of 2 addresses. A small business may be given 16 addresses. A large organization may be given 1024 addresses.

Beginning Address

The beginning address must be evenly divisible by the number of addresses. For example, if a block contains 4 addresses, the beginning address must be divisible by 4. If the block has less than 256 addresses, we need to check only the rightmost byte. If it has less than 65,536 addresses, we need to check only the two rightmost bytes, and so on.

Example 16

Which of the following can be the beginning address of a block that contains 1024 addresses?

205.16.37.32

190.16.42.0

17.17.32.0

123.45.24.52

Solution

Example 16

Which of the following can be the beginning address of a block that contains 1024 addresses?

205.16.37.32

190.16.42.0

17.17.32.0

123.45.24.52

Solution

To be divisible by 1024, the rightmost byte of an address should be 0 and the second rightmost byte must be divisible by 4. Only the address 17.17.32.0 meets this condition.

Slash notation

A.B.C.D/*n*

Note

*Slash notation is also called
CIDR
notation.*

Example 17

A small organization is given a block with the beginning address and the prefix length **205.16.37.24/29** (in slash notation). What is the range of the block?

Solution

- The beginning address is 205.16.37.24. To find the last address we keep the first 29 bits and change the last 3 bits to 1s.
- Beginning: 11001111 00010000 00100101 00011000
- Ending : 11001111 00010000 00100101 00011111
- There are only 8 addresses in this block.

Example 17 cont'd

We can find the range of addresses in Example 17 by another method. We can argue that the length of the suffix is $32 - 29$ or 3. So there are $2^3 = 8$ addresses in this block. If the first address is 205.16.37.24, the last address is 205.16.37.31 ($24 + 7 = 31$).

Note

A block in classes A, B, and C
can easily be represented in slash
notation as

A.B.C.D/ n

where *n* is
either 8 (class A), 16 (class B), or
24 (class C).

Example 18

What is the network address if one of the addresses is 167.199.170.82/27?

Solution

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Solution

The prefix length is 27, which means that we must keep the first 27 bits as is and change the remaining bits (5) to 0s. The 5 bits affect only the last byte. The last byte is 01010010. Changing the last 5 bits to 0s, we get 01000000 or 64. The network address is 167.199.170.64/27.

Example 19

An organization is granted the block 130.34.12.64/26. The organization needs to have four subnets. What are the subnet addresses and the range of addresses for each subnet?

Solution

Example 19

An organization is granted the block 130.34.12.64/26. The organization needs to have four subnets. What are the subnet addresses and the range of addresses for each subnet?

Solution

The suffix length is 6. This means the total number of addresses in the block is 64 (2^6). If we create four subnets, each subnet will have 16 addresses.

Solution (Continued)

Let us first find the subnet prefix (subnet mask). We need four subnets, which means we need to add two more 1s to the site prefix. The subnet prefix is then /28.

Subnet 1: 130.34.12.64/28 to 130.34.12.79/28.

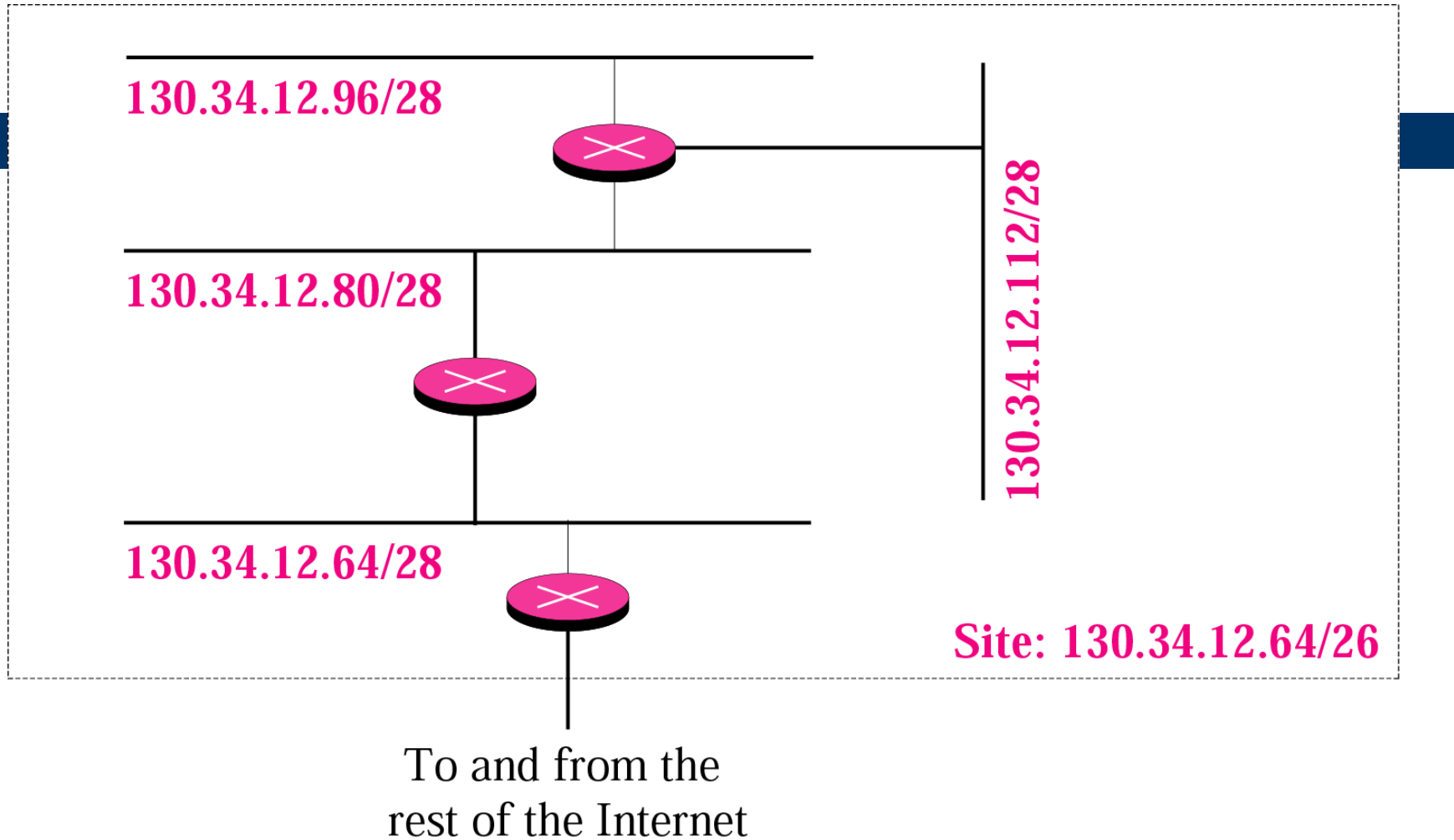
Subnet 2 : 130.34.12.80/28 to 130.34.12.95/28.

Subnet 3: 130.34.12.96/28 to 130.34.12.111/28.

Subnet 4: 130.34.12.112/28 to 130.34.12.127/28.

See Figure 5.15

Example 19 cont'd



Example 20

An ISP is granted a block of addresses starting with 190.100.0.0/16. The ISP needs to distribute these addresses to three groups of customers as follows:

1. The first group has 64 customers; each needs 256 addresses.
2. The second group has 128 customers; each needs 128 addresses.
3. The third group has 128 customers; each needs 64 addresses.

Design the subblocks and give the slash notation for each subblock. Find out how many addresses are still available after these allocations.

Solution

Group 1

For this group, each customer needs 256 addresses. This means the suffix length is 8 ($2^8 = 256$). The prefix length is then $32 - 8 = 24$.

01: 190.100.0.0/24 → 190.100.0.255/24

02: 190.100.1.0/24 → 190.100.1.255/24

.....

64: 190.100.63.0/24 → 190.100.63.255/24

Total = $64 \times 256 = 16,384$

Solution (Continued)

Group 2

For this group, each customer needs 128 addresses. This means the suffix length is 7 ($2^7 = 128$). The prefix length is then $32 - 7 = 25$. The addresses are:

001: 190.100.64.0/25 → 190.100.64.127/25

002: 190.100.64.128/25 → 190.100.64.255/25

.....

128: 190.100.127.128/25 → 190.100.127.255/25

Total = $128 \times 128 = 16\,384$

Solution (Continued)

Group 3

For this group, each customer needs 64 addresses. This means the suffix length is 6 ($2^6 = 64$). The prefix length is then $32 - 6 = 26$.

001:190.100.128.0/26 → 190.100.128.63/26

002:190.100.128.64/26 → 190.100.128.127/26

.....

128:190.100.159.192/26 → 190.100.159.255/26

Total = $128 \times 64 = 8,192$

Solution (Continued)

Number of granted addresses: 65,536

Number of allocated addresses: 40,960

Number of available addresses: 24,576