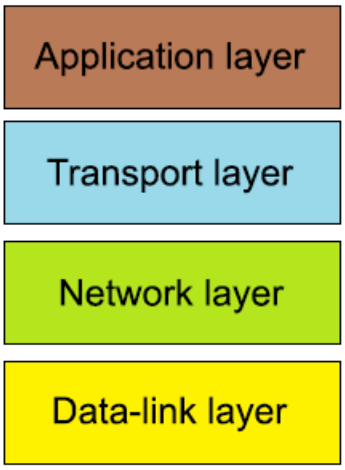
Exercise 1



TCP/IP Model

Application Layer: Interfaces with user applications and provides network services (HTTP, FTP, SMTP).

Transport Layer: Ensures reliable data transfer with error checking and flow control (TCP, UDP).

Network Layer: Manages logical addressing and routing packets (IP, ICMP, IGMP).

Data-Link Layer: Handles physical addressing, error detection, and correction (Ethernet, PPP, ARP).

Exercise 2

IP address 192.168.1.0/24

a) Network Address, Broadcast Address, and Range of Usable IP Addresses

1. **Network Address:**
   - It is the first address in the subnet.
   - Network Address: 192.168.1.0

2. **Broadcast Address:**

- It is the last in the subnet.
- Broadcast Address: 192.168.1.255

3. **Range of Usable IP Addresses:**
- Range from the first address after the network address to the address before the broadcast address.
- Range of Usable IP Addresses: 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.254

b) Subdivide the Network into 4 Smaller Subnets

To subdivide the 192.168.1.0/24 network into 4 smaller subnets, we need to borrow 2 bits from the host part of the address. This will give us 4 subnets, each with 64 addresses. The new subnet mask will be /26 (since 24 + 2 = 26).

Each /26 subnet will have 64 addresses, where 62 are usable.

- **Subnet 1:**
- **Network Address:** 192.168.1.0/26
- **Broadcast Address:** 192.168.1.63
- **Range of Usable IP Addresses:** 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.62

- **Subnet 2:**
- **Network Address:** 192.168.1.64/26
- **Broadcast Address:** 192.168.1.127
- **Range of Usable IP Addresses:** 192.168.1.65 to 192.168.1.126

- **Subnet 3:**
- **Network Address:** 192.168.1.128/26
- **Broadcast Address:** 192.168.1.191
- **Range of Usable IP Addresses:** 192.168.1.129 to 192.168.1.190

- **Subnet 4:**

- **Network Address:** 192.168.1.192/26
- **Broadcast Address:** 192.168.1.255
- **Range of Usable IP Addresses:** 192.168.1.193 to 192.168.1.254

Exercise 3

TCP Three-Way Handshake Process

- **SYN (Synchronize):**
- The client sends a SYN packet to the server to initiate a connection.
- The packet includes an initial sequence number (ISN) chosen by the client.
- **SYN-ACK (Synchronize-Acknowledge):**
- The server responds with a SYN-ACK packet.
- The packet includes the server's own ISN and an acknowledgment number, which is the client's ISN + 1.
- **ACK (Acknowledge):**
- The client sends an ACK packet back to the server.
- The packet includes an acknowledgment number, which is the server's ISN + 1

Importance of the Three-Way Handshake

- **Connection Establishment:** Ensures both the client and server agree on the initial sequence numbers, establishing a synchronized state for communication.
- **Reliability:** Confirms that both parties are ready to transmit data, preventing data loss or miscommunication.
- **Flow Control:** Sets the stage for managing data flow and ensuring orderly and error-checked delivery of data packets.

Exercise 4

Comparison of TCP and UDP

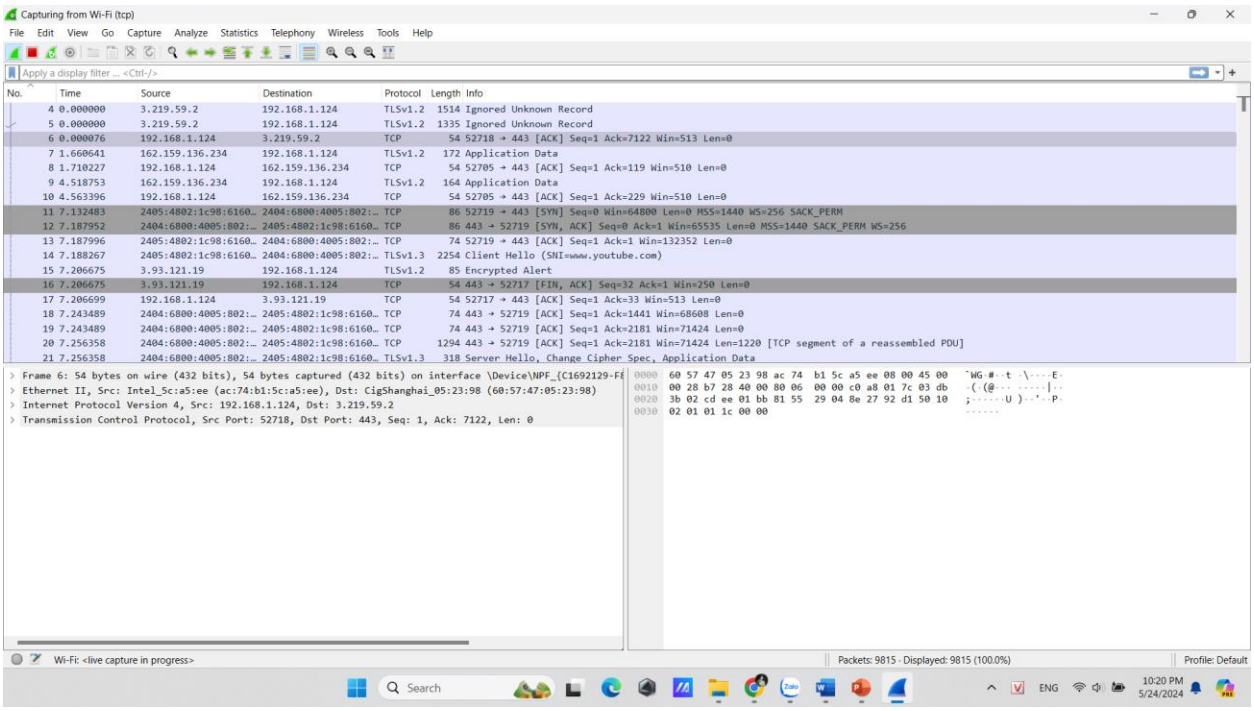
- **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP):**

- Connection-Oriented: Establishes a connection through a three-way handshake before data transmission.
- Reliable: Ensures data delivery with error checking, acknowledgments, and retransmissions.
- Ordered: Guarantees that packets arrive in the same order they were sent.
- Flow Control: Manages data flow to prevent congestion.
- Overhead: Higher due to additional features like error correction and flow control.

- **User Datagram Protocol (UDP):**
- Connectionless: Sends data without establishing a connection.
- Unreliable: No guarantee of delivery, no error checking, or retransmissions.
- Unordered: Packets may arrive out of order.
- No Flow Control: Does not manage data flow, potentially leading to packet loss.
- Low Overhead: Minimal protocol mechanisms, making it faster and more efficient for certain applications.

- TCP: Best for applications requiring reliable, ordered, and error-checked delivery (e.g., web browsing, email, file transfer).
- UDP: Ideal for applications needing speed and efficiency over reliability (e.g., video streaming, online gaming, VoIP).

Exercise 5



In the TCP packet No.6

- **Source IP address:** 192.168.1.124
- **Destination IP address:** 3.219.59.2
- **Source port number:** 52718
- **Destination port number:** 443
- **TCP control flags:** ACK

Exercise 6

- **Role of the ARP Protocol in a TCP/IP Network**
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is used to map an IP address to a physical machine address (MAC address) in a local network. This is essential for communication within a local network segment.

- **ARP Works to Find a MAC Address**
- **ARP Request:**
- Broadcast: The device sends an ARP request packet to all devices on the local network.

- Content: The request contains the IP address of the target device and asks, "Who has this IP address?"

- **ARP Response:**
- Unicast Response: The device with the matching IP address replies with an ARP response.
- Content: The response includes its own MAC address.

- **MAC Address Mapping:**
  - Update ARP Cache: The requesting device updates its ARP cache with the IP-to-MAC address mapping for future use.

Exercise 7

Network Address Translation (NAT) work:

- Function: Translates private IP addresses to public IP addresses and vice versa.
- Purpose: Allows devices on a private network to access resources on the Internet using a single public IP address.

NAT is Necessary for TCP/IP Networks

- **Address Scarcity:**
  - Public IPv4 addresses are limited and expensive.
  - NAT conserves public IP addresses by allowing multiple devices on a private network to share a single public IP address.
- **Security:**
- Acts as a barrier between the public Internet and private networks.
- Hides internal IP addresses, providing an additional layer of security.

Example of NAT in Use

- **Outbound Traffic:**

Port Number: The router keeps track of the outgoing requests by assigning unique port numbers.

Exercise 8

DNS Works in a TCP/IP Network

1. **User Enters Domain Name:**
   - A user types a domain name (e.g., www.example.com) into a web browser.
2. **DNS Query Initiation:**
   - The browser sends a DNS query to the local DNS resolver, usually managed by the user's ISP.
3. **Resolver Checks Cache:**
   - The DNS resolver checks its cache to see if it has a recent record for the domain name.
4. **Recursive Query:**
   - If not found in the cache, the resolver sends a query to a root DNS server.
5. **Root Server Response:**
   - The root server responds with a referral to the appropriate Top-Level Domain (TLD) server (e.g., .com).
6. **TLD Server Query:**
   - The resolver queries the TLD server.
7. **TLD Server Response:**
   - The TLD server responds with a referral to the authoritative DNS server for the domain (e.g., example.com).
8. **Authoritative Server Query:**
   - The resolver queries the authoritative DNS server.
9. **IP Address Resolution:**
   - The authoritative DNS server responds with the IP address for the domain.
10. **Response to Browser:**
    - The DNS resolver returns the IP address to the browser.
11. **Connection Establishment:**
    - The browser uses the IP address to establish a connection to the web server and loads the website.

Exercise 9

- **Functions of the Transport Layer**

Transport Layer (Layer 4):

- End-to-End Communication: Facilitates communication between processes running on different hosts.
- Reliability: Ensures data delivery, error detection, and retransmission if necessary.
- Flow Control: Manages the rate of data transmission to prevent congestion.
- Multiplexing/Demultiplexing: Allows multiple applications to use the network simultaneously by assigning unique identifiers to data streams.

Comparison of TCP and UDP

- **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP):**
  - Reliable: Provides reliable, connection-oriented communication.
  - Error Detection and Correction: Includes mechanisms for error detection, acknowledgment, and retransmission.
  - Ordered Delivery: Ensures data packets arrive in the correct order.
  - Examples: Web browsing (HTTP), file transfer (FTP), email (SMTP).

- **User Datagram Protocol (UDP):**
  - Unreliable: Provides connectionless, best-effort communication.
  - No Error Handling: Does not include error detection, acknowledgment, or retransmission mechanisms.
  - Low Overhead: Minimal protocol overhead, making it faster than TCP.
  - Examples: Real-time applications (VoIP, video streaming), online gaming, DNS.

Exercise 10

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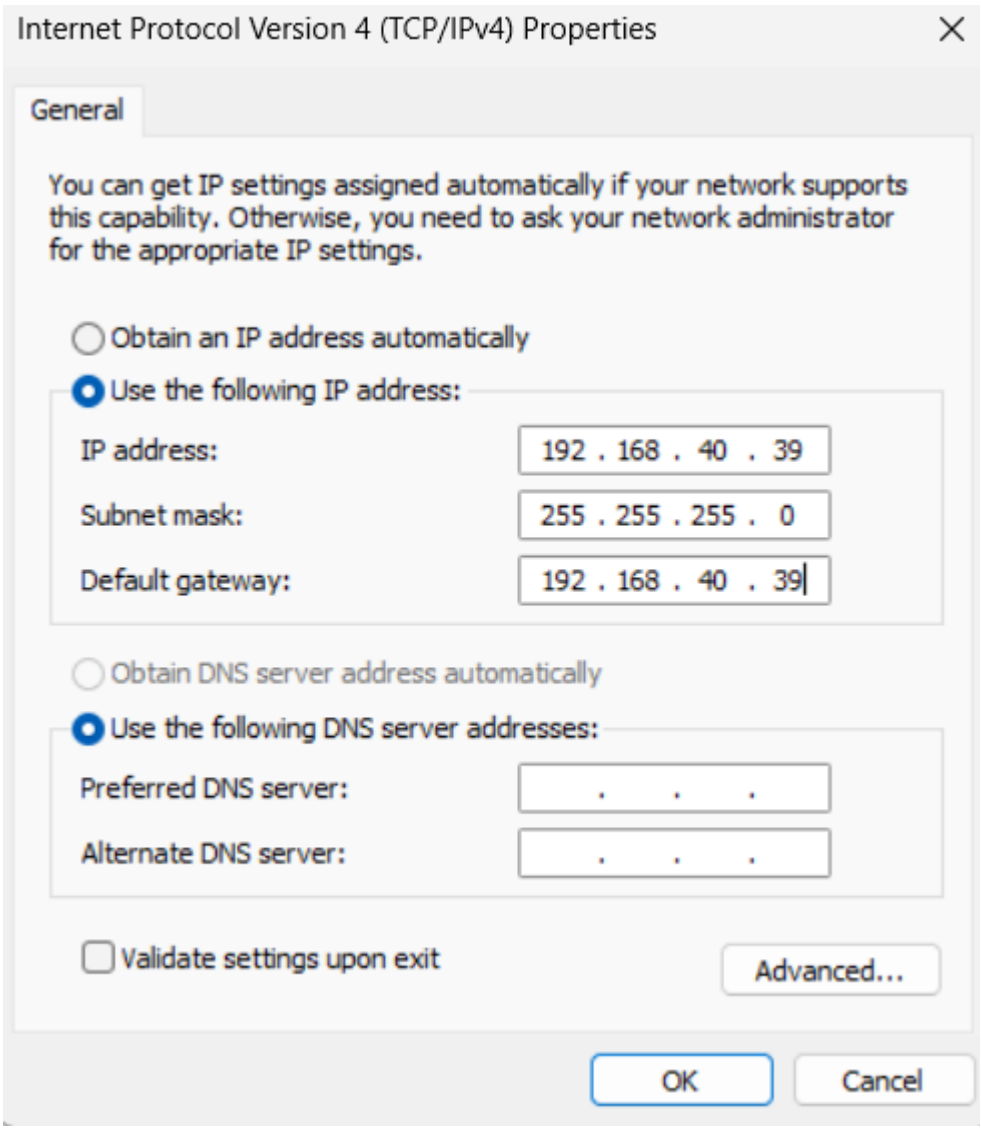
Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties
General
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.
Obtain an IP address automatically
Use the following IP address:
IP address:
192 . 168 . 40 . 39
Subnet mask:
255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default gateway:
192 . 168 . 40 . 39
Obtain DNS server address automatically
Use the following DNS server addresses:
Preferred DNS server:
Alternate DNS server:
Validate settings upon exit
Advanced...
OK
Cancel

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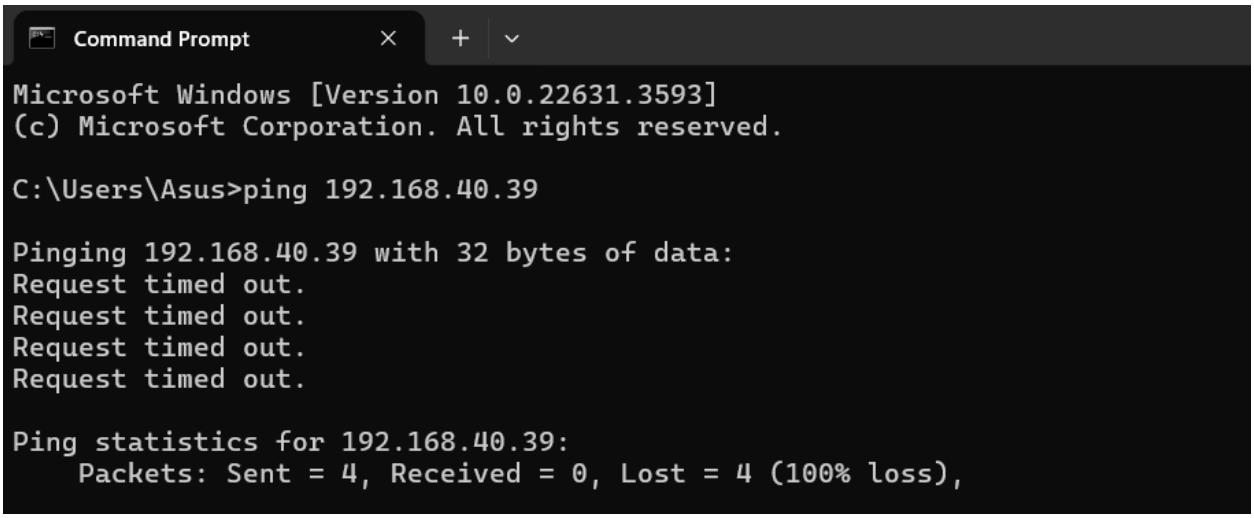

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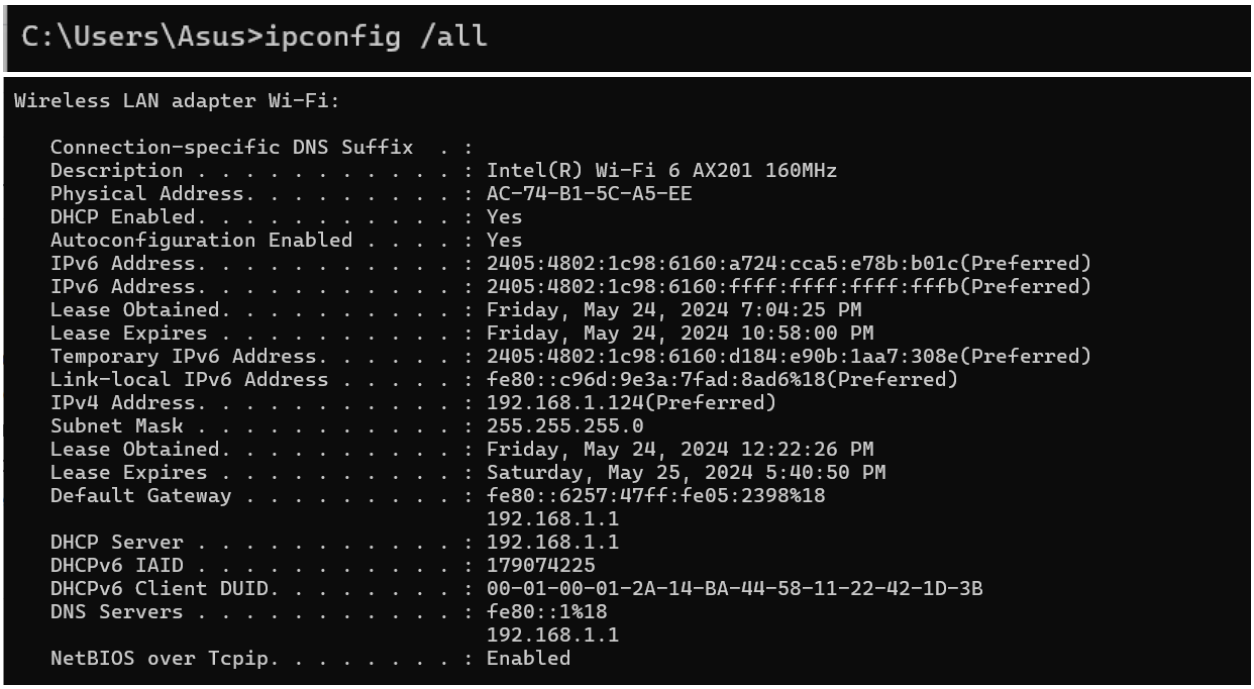

- **IPv4 Address:** The current IP address assigned to this device within the local network. In this case, it's 192.168.1.2.
- **Subnet Mask:** Defines which portion of an IP address is allocated to the network and which part is available for host use within that network. The subnet mask 255.255.255.0 indicates a /24 subnet.

- **Default Gateway:** The IP address of the routing device used to send traffic to other networks if a specific route does not exist on the local network. In this case, it’s 192.168.1.1.