Question 1. What is the IP address of <a href="www.cecs.anu.edu.au">www.cecs.anu.edu.au</a>. What type of DNS query is sent to get this answer?

## Answer 1:

```
<>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> www.cecs.anu.edu.au
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 23073
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                              IN
                                       Α
;www.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.cecs.anu.edu.au. 939 IN
                                       CNAME rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au.
rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au. 939
                              IN
                                       A
                                              150.203.161.98
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
cecs.anu.edu.au. 932 IN
cecs.anu.edu.au. 932 IN
                                      NS
                                             ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                       NS
                                              ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                      932
                               IN
                                       NS
                                              ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                       A 150.203.161.36
AAAA 2001:388:1034:2905::24
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au. 3461 IN
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au. 3161 IN
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                              150.203.161.50
                      3462 IN
                                              2001:388:1034:2905::32
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                      AAAA
                                              150.203.161.38
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au. 275
                                       AAAA
                      275
                               IN
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                              2001:388:1034:2905::26
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 14:52:20 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 260
```

According to the answer section, the Ip of <a href="www.cecs.anu.edu.au">www.cecs.anu.edu.au</a> is 150.203.161.98. An 'A' type query sent to DNS server for getting this answer

Question 2. What is the canonical name for the CECS ANU web server? What is its IP address? Suggest a reason for having an alias for this server.

Answer 2:

```
<>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 34123
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                      IN
                                              Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                              150.203.161.98
rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au. 678
                                      A
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                      671
                              IN
                                      NS
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                              ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                    671
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                               IN
                                      NS
                                              ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                      671
                                              ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       3200
                              IN
                                              150.203.161.36
                                      A
                                      AAAA
                                              2001:388:1034:2905::24
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       2900
                               IN
                                      A
A
                                              150.203.161.50
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       3201
                               IN
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                      14
                                             150.203.161.38
                               IN
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       14
                               IN
                                      AAAA 2001:388:1034:2905::26
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
  WHEN: Wed Aug 15 14:56:41 2018
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 214
```

Canonical name is rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au. And its Ip address is 150.203.161.98.

Canonical name could give us advantage when we want to have multiple hostname which all point to same Ip address. If a IP host provides two kinds of server, provide could use canonical name to distinguish these two server. Meanwhile, if host changes its Ip address, server can just change an 'A' RR and make other canonical names point to this changed 'A' RR.

Question 3. What can you make of the rest of the response (i.e. the details available in the Authority and Additional sections)?

## Answer 3:

In Authority section, they tell us the authoritative DNS server for cecs.anu.edu.au.

In additional section, there are the IP address of these authoritative DNS server, including its IPv4 address and IPv6 address.

Question 4. What is the IP address of the local nameserver for your machine?

The IP address of my machine's local nameserver is 129.94.242.2, at last third line of dig command.

Question 5. What are the DNS nameservers for the "cecs.anu.edu.au" domain (note: the domain name is cecs.anu.edu.au and not <a href="www.cecs.anu.edu.au">www.cecs.anu.edu.au</a>)? Find out their IP addresses? What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

```
<>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> cecs.anu.edu.au
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 13727
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        3323
                               IN
                                       A
                                                150.203.161.98
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       239
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                      239
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                IN
                                       NS
                                                ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       239
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                       957
                                               150.203.161.36
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                               IN
                                        A
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       657
                                        AAAA
                                               2001:388:1034:2905::24
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       958
                               IN
                                               150.203.161.50
                                               2001:388:1034:2905::32
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                        AAAA
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                      2960
                               IN
                                               150.203.161.38
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                       3237
                                       AAAA
                                               2001:388:1034:2905::26
;; Query time: 5 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 15:34:04 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 235
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au(150.203.161.50);
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au(150.203.161.38);
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au(150.203.161.36)
The type of DNS query is 'A'.
```

Question 6. What is the DNS name associated with the IP address 149.171.158.109? What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

```
pasn-4.25 dig -x 149.1/1.158.109
 <>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> -x 149.171.158.109
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 1889
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
;; QUESTION SECTION:
:109.158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
109.158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 2429 IN
                                       PTR
                                              engplws008.eng.unsw.edu.au.
109.158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 2429 IN
                                       PTR
                                              www.engineering.unsw.edu.au.
109.158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 2429 IN
                                       PTR
                                              engplws008.ad.unsw.edu.au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 9629 IN
                                      NS
                                              nsl.unsw.edu.au.
158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 9629 IN
                                      NS
                                              ns2.unsw.edu.au.
158.171.149.in-addr.arpa. 9629 IN
                                              ns3.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
nsl.unsw.edu.au.
                       833
                               IN
                                              129.94.0.192
                                      A
                                       AAAA
nsl.unsw.edu.au.
                       3485
                               IN
                                               2001:388:c:35::1
                                              129.94.0.193
                               IN
                                       A
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                      5803
                                      AAAA
                                              2001:388:c:35::2
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                               IN
                                              192.155.82.178
ns3.unsw.edu.au.
ns3.unsw.edu.au.
                      8855
                                       AAAA
                                              2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe73:5f10
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 15:41:57 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 330
```

Engplws008.eng.unsw.edu.au

Engplws008.ad.unsw.edu.au

www.engineering.unsw.edu.au

The type of DNS query is 'PTR'.

Question 7. Run dig and query the CSE nameserver (129.94.242.33) for the mail servers for Yahoo! Mail (again the domain name is yahoo.com, not <a href="www.yahoo.com">www.yahoo.com</a>). Did you get an authoritative answer? Why? (HINT: Just because a response contains information in the authoritative part of the DNS response message does not mean it came from an authoritative name server. You should examine the flags in the response to determine the answer)

```
>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @129.94.242.33 yahoo.com MX
(1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 9972
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                               IN
                                      ΜX
; yahoo.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                       956
                               IN
                                      MX
                                              1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                       956
yahoo.com.
                               IN
                                      MX
                                              1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                       956
                               IN
                                      MX
                                              1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                       12023
                               IN
                                      NS
                                              ns2.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                      12023
                               IN
                                      NS
                                              ns3.yahoo.com.
                                      NS
yahoo.com.
                               IN
                                              ns4.yahoo.com.
                      12023
                                      NS
yahoo.com.
                               IN
                                              nsl.yahoo.com.
                       12023
yahoo.com.
                              IN
                                     NS
                                              ns5.yahoo.com.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                      171388 IN
                                              68.180.131.16
nsl.yahoo.com.
nsl.yahoo.com.
                      66857 IN
                                     AAAA
                                              2001:4998:130::1001
                      154270 IN
                                              68.142.255.16
ns2.yahoo.com.
                                     AAAA
                               IN
                                              2001:4998:140::1002
ns2.yahoo.com.
                      57324
                       345254 IN
                                              203.84.221.53
ns3.yahoo.com.
                                    AAAA
ns3.yahoo.com.
                       25077
                               IN
                                              2406:8600:b8:fe03::1003
ns4.yahoo.com.
                                      A
                                              98.138.11.157
ns5.yahoo.com.
                       147145 IN
                                              119.160.253.83
```

This is not a authoritative response because there is no 'aa' in flags.

Question 8. Repeat the above (i.e. Question 7) but use one of the nameservers obtained in Question 5. What is the result?

```
<<>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @150.203.161.50 yahoo.com MX
  (1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: REFUSED, id: 29109
; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
; QUESTION SECTION:
yahoo.com. IN MX

; Query time: 7 msec
; SERVER: 150.203.161.50#53(150.203.161.50)
; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:08:23 2018
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 27</pre>
```

Question 9. Obtain the authoritative answer for the mail servers for Yahoo! mail. What type of DNS query is sent to obtain this information?

```
-bash-4.2$ dig yahoo.com MX
 <>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> yahoo.com MX
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 59691
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                               IN
                                       MX
;yahoo.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                       191
                               IN
                                       MX
yahoo.com.
                                               1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                       191
                                       ΜX
                                               1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
                       191
                               IN
                                       MΧ
                                               1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                       91712
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns2.yahoo.com.
                       91712
yahoo.com.
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               nsl.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                       91712
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns4.yahoo.com.
                       91712
                               IN
                                       NS
yahoo.com.
                                               ns5.yahoo.com.
                       91712
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns3.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
nsl.yahoo.com.
                       178100 IN
                                       A
                                               68.180.131.16
nsl.yahoo.com.
                       66784
                               IN
                                       AAAA
                                               2001:4998:130::1001
                       154197
                               IN
                                               68.142.255.16
ns2.yahoo.com.
                                       A
                       57251
                                       AAAA
                                               2001:4998:140::1002
                               IN
ns2.yahoo.com.
                       345181 IN
                                       A
                                               203.84.221.53
ns3.yahoo.com.
                       25004
                               IN
                                       AAAA
                                               2406:8600:b8:fe03::1003
ns3.yahoo.com.
                       161001 IN
                                               98.138.11.157
ns4.yahoo.com.
                                       A
ns5.yahoo.com.
                       150724 IN
                                               119.160.253.83
;; Query time: 6 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:11:34 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 360
```

```
-bash-4.2$ dig @68.180.131.16 yahoo.com MX
 <>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @68.180.131.16 yahoo.com MX
 (1 server found)
; global options: +cmd
 ; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 52815
 ; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8
 ; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; QUESTION SECTION:
; yahoo.com.
                                       IN
                                                 MX
;; ANSWER SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                            1800 IN MX 1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
                            1800 IN
                                               MX
yahoo.com.
                                                          1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
                            1800 IN
                                               MX
                                                           1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                             172800 IN NS ns1.yahoo.com.
172800 IN NS ns5.yahoo.com.
172800 IN NS ns3.yahoo.com.
172800 IN NS ns2.yahoo.com.
172800 IN NS ns4.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                            172800
172800
172800
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
nsl.yahoo.com. 1209600 IN A 68.180.131.16
ns2.yahoo.com. 1209600 IN A 68.142.255.16
ns3.yahoo.com. 1209600 IN A 203.84.221.53
ns4.yahoo.com. 1209600 IN A 98.138.11.157
ns5.yahoo.com. 1209600 IN A 119.160.253.83
ns5.yahoo.com.
                            1209600 IN
                                                          119.160.253.83
                           86400 IN AAAA 2001:4998:130::1001
86400 IN AAAA 2001:4998:140::1002
86400 IN AAAA 2406:8600:b8:fe03::1003
nsl.yahoo.com.
ns2.yahoo.com.
ns3.yahoo.com.
;; Query time: 145 msec
;; SERVER: 68.180.131.16#53(68.180.131.16)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:13:46 2018
 ; MSG SIZE rovd: 360
```

The type of query is MX

Question 10. In this exercise you simulate the iterative DNS query process to find the IP address of your machine (e.g. lyre00.cse.unsw.edu.au).

First, find the name server (query type NS) of the "." domain (root domain). Query this nameserver to find the authoritative name server for the "au." domain.

```
<>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> . NS
; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 65106
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 13
; QUESTION SECTION:
                                          NS
; ANSWER SECTION:
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  b.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  h.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  d.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  g.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                          NS
                                                  f.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  a.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  m.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                 IN
                                          NS
                                                  i.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  1.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                          NS
                                                  e.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  c.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                  IN
                                          NS
                                                  k.root-servers.net.
                         10743
                                 IN
                                          NS
                                                  j.root-servers.net.
; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                         99869
                                                  198.41.0.4
a.root-servers.net.
                         218117
                                          AAAA
                                                  2001:503:ba3e::2:30
a.root-servers.net.
                                 IN
.root-servers.net.
                         603053
                                 IN
                                                   199.9.14.201
                         364468
                                          AAAA
                                                  2001:500:200::b
                                 IN
b.root-servers.net.
.root-servers.net.
                         349925
                                  IN
                                          A
                                                   192.33.4.12
                                          AAAA
c.root-servers.net.
                         587394
                                 IN
                                                  2001:500:2::c
d.root-servers.net.
                         414105 IN
                                                  199.7.91.13
                         414105
                                                  2001:500:2d::d
d.root-servers.net.
                                          AAAA
                         616
                                 IN
                                                  192.203.230.10
.root-servers.net.
                                          A
                         375368 IN
                                          AAAA
                                                  2001:500:a8::e
.root-servers.net.
                         254151 IN
                                                  192.5.5.241
                                          A
.root-servers.net.
.root-servers.net.
                         39568
                                 IN
                                          AAAA
                                                   2001:500:2f::f
                         342263 IN
                                                  192.112.36.4
.root-servers.net.
                                          A
;; Query time: 0 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:31:04 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 508
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @198.41.0.4 au.
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 6167
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 10, ADDITIONAL: 15
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; QUESTION SECTION:
; au.
                              IN
                                      A
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                       172800 IN
                                      NS
au.
                                              d.au.
                       172800
                              IN
                                      NS
au.
                                              v.au.
                       172800
                              IN
                                      NS
au.
                                              u.au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
au.
                                              q.au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
au.
                                              t.au.
au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
                                             s.au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
au.
                                              r.au.
au.
                       172800 IN
                                    NS
                                             b.au.
au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
                                             a.au.
au.
                       172800 IN
                                     NS
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
d.au.
                       172800 IN
                                      A
                                              162.159.25.38
d.au.
                       172800
                              IN
                                      AAAA
                                              2400:cb00:2049:1::a29f:1926
v.au.
                       172800
                               IN
                                              202.12.31.53
v.au.
                       172800
                               IN
                                      AAAA
                                              2001:dd8:12::53
u.au.
                       172800
                                              211.29.133.32
                                     A
                                              65.22.196.1
q.au.
                       172800
                              IN
                       172800 IN
                                     AAAA
                                             2a01:8840:be::1
q.au.
t.au.
                      172800 IN
                                     A
                                              65.22.199.1
                                     AAAA
t.au.
                       172800 IN
                                             2a01:8840:cl::1
s.au.
                       172800 IN
                                     A
                                              65.22.198.1
s.au.
                       172800 IN
                                     AAAA
                                             2a01:8840:c0::1
                       172800 IN
r.au.
                                     A
                                             65.22.197.1
                                     AAAA
                       172800 IN
                                             2a01:8840:bf::1
r.au.
                       172800 IN
b.au.
                                     A
                                             58.65.253.73
                                      AAAA
                       172800 IN
                                              2407:6e00:253:306::73
b.au.
;; Query time: 209 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:38:07 2018
  MSG STZE
```

Query this second server to find the authoritative nameserver for the "edu.au." domain. Now query this nameserver to find the authoritative nameserver for "unsw.edu.au".

```
; <<>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @202.12.31.53 edu.au
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 43664
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 8
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;edu.au.
                                        IN
                                                Α
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
edu.au.
                        86400 IN
                                        NS
                                                r.au.
edu.au.
                       86400
                               IN
                                        NS
                                                q.au.
                        86400
                                IN
edu.au.
                                        NS
                                                t.au.
                        86400
                                IN
                                       NS
edu.au.
                                                s.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                               IN
                                                65.22.196.1
                       86400
                                       A
q.au.
r.au.
                        86400 IN
                                       A
                                                65.22.197.1
                                                65.22.198.1
s.au.
                       86400 IN
                                       A
                        86400
                               IN
                                        A
                                                65.22.199.1
t.au.
                                IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2a01:8840:be::1
q.au.
                        86400
r.au.
                        86400
                                IN
                                       AAAA
                                                2a01:8840:bf::1
s.au.
                       86400
                                IN
                                       AAAA
                                                2a01:8840:c0::1
                       86400 IN
                                       AAAA
                                               2a01:8840:c1::1
t.au.
;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 202.12.31.53#53(202.12.31.53)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:39:31 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 264
```

```
<>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @65.22.197.1 unsw.edu.au
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51376
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;unsw.edu.au.
                               IN
                                       Α
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                       900
unsw.edu.au.
                               IN
                                       NS
                                              ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                                       NS
                      900
                               IN
unsw.edu.au.
                                              nsl.unsw.edu.au.
                       900
unsw.edu.au.
                               IN
                                       NS
                                               ns3.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                       900
                              IN
                                               129.94.0.192
nsl.unsw.edu.au.
                      900
                               IN
                                               129.94.0.193
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                                       A
                      900
                               IN
                                               192.155.82.178
ns3.unsw.edu.au.
                                       A
nsl.unsw.edu.au.
                       900
                               IN
                                       AAAA
                                               2001:388:c:35::1
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                       900
                               IN
                                       AAAA
                                               2001:388:c:35::2
;; Query time: 13 msec
;; SERVER: 65.22.197.1#53(65.22.197.1)
;; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:40:29 2018
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 187
```

Next query the nameserver of unsw.edu.au to find the authoritative name server of cse.unsw.edu.au.

```
-bash-4.2$ dig @129.94.0.192 cse.unsw.edu.au
 <>>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>>> @129.94.0.192 cse.unsw.edu.au
 (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 7910
; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 4
; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                               IN
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                       A
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                       10800
                               IN
                                       NS
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                               beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                       10800 IN
                                       NS
                                               maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.208.3
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.242.2
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.172.11
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A
                                              129.94.242.33
;; Query time: 4 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.0.192#53(129.94.0.192)
; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:41:28 2018
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 153
```

Now query the nameserver of cse.unsw.edu.au to find the IP address of your host.

```
>> DiG 9.7.3 <<>> @129.94.208.3 login.cse.unsw.edu.au
 (1 server found)
 ; global options: +cmd
; Got answer:
 ; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 58342
 ; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 2
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
:login.cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                 IN
 ; ANSWER SECTION:
login.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.19
login.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.49
login.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.53
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
se.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN
                                          NS beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                                  maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.33
peethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.2
 ; Query time: 1 msec
; SERVER: 129.94.208.3#53(129.94.208.3)
 ; WHEN: Wed Aug 15 16:42:43 2018
 ; MSG SIZE rcvd: 175
```

How many DNS servers do you have to query to get the authoritative answer?

There are six DNS server.

Question 11. Can one physical machine have several names and/or IP addresses associated with it?

A physical machine can have many names but they can only have one IP addresses unless it have multiple network cards.