

Lab Task 10 i221169

Question:01

- **IP address:** 172.168.1.0
- **Number of required hosts:** 160 hosts per subnet
- **Number of required subnets:** 60 subnets

Step 1: Identify the class of the IP address

- The IP address `172.168.1.0` belongs to **Class B** (as the first octet is between 128 and 191).
- The default subnet mask for **Class B** is: `255.255.0.0` Binary:
`11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000`

Step 2: Calculate the upper bound for hosts and subnets

1. Required hosts: 160 hosts per subnet

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 160 usable IP addresses is $2^8 = 256$.
- Subtract 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $256 - 2 = 254$ usable hosts, which satisfies the requirement of 160 hosts.

2. Required subnets: 60 subnets

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 60 subnets is $2^6 = 64$.

Step 3: Check if subnetting is possible

- **Upper bound for hosts and subnets:**
 2^8 (hosts) x 2^6 (subnets) = $2^{14} = 16,384$ total addresses.
- **Total available addresses for Class B:**

$2^{16} = 65,536$ total addresses in a Class B network.

Since $16,384$ is less than $65,536$, subnetting is possible.

Step 4: Borrow bits from the host octets

- We will borrow 6 bits from the host portion to create the required subnets.
- **Starting with the default subnet mask:**

$255.255.0.0$ (binary: $11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000$)

- **Borrow 6 bits for subnets:**

New subnet mask:

$255.255.252.0$ (binary: $11111111.11111111.11111100.00000000$)

Step 5: Calculate the number of zeros left

- In the new subnet mask, we have **10 zeros** left in the last octet, representing the host portion.
- **Number of hosts per subnet:** $2^{10} = 1024$ total addresses per subnet. Subtracting 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $1024 - 2 = 1022$ usable IP addresses per subnet (more than enough for the requirement of 160 hosts).

Step 6: Determine the subnet ranges

The third octet will increment by **4** for each subnet (since $2^6 = 64$ subnets and $256 / 64 = 4$).

Now, we create the subnets:

1. First subnet:

- Network Address: $172.168.0.0$
- Range: $172.168.0.0 - 172.168.3.255$
- Broadcast Address: $172.168.3.255$

2. Second subnet:

- Network Address: $172.168.4.0$

- Range: 172.168.4.0 - 172.168.7.255
- Broadcast Address: 172.168.7.255

3. Third subnet:

- Network Address: 172.168.8.0
- Range: 172.168.8.0 - 172.168.11.255
- Broadcast Address: 172.168.11.255

4. Fourth subnet:

- Network Address: 172.168.12.0
- Range: 172.168.12.0 - 172.168.15.255
- Broadcast Address: 172.168.15.255

5. Fifth subnet:

- Network Address: 172.168.16.0
- Range: 172.168.16.0 - 172.168.19.255
- Broadcast Address: 172.168.19.255

... and so on, continuing until the 60 subnets are created.

Step 7: Determine which subnet contains the given IP address (172.168.1.0)

- The IP address 172.168.1.0 falls within the **first subnet**, which has a range of 172.168.0.0 - 172.168.3.255 .

Final Answer:

- Network Address of containing subnet: 172.168.0.0
 - Range of containing subnet: 172.168.0.0 - 172.168.3.255
 - Broadcast Address: 172.168.3.255
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.252.0
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Question:02

- **IP address:** 10.10.20.0
- **Number of required hosts:** 100 hosts per subnet
- **Number of required subnets:** 100 subnets

Step 1: Identify the class of the IP address

- The IP address 10.10.20.0 belongs to **Class A** (since the first octet is between 1 and 126).
- The default subnet mask for **Class A** is: 255.0.0.0 Binary:
11111111.00000000.00000000.00000000

Step 2: Calculate the upper bound for hosts and subnets

1. Required hosts: 100 hosts per subnet

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 100 usable IP addresses is $2^7 = 128$.
- Subtract 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $128 - 2 = 126$ usable hosts, which satisfies the requirement of 100 hosts.

2. Required subnets: 100 subnets

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 100 subnets is $2^7 = 128$.

Step 3: Check if subnetting is possible

- **Upper bound for hosts and subnets:**
 2^7 (hosts) x 2^7 (subnets) = $2^{14} = 16,384$ total addresses.
- **Total available addresses for Class A:**
 $2^{24} = 16,777,216$ total addresses in a Class A network.

Since 16,384 is much smaller than 16,777,216, subnetting is possible.

Step 4: Borrow bits from the host octets

- We need 7 bits for subnets (to create 128 subnets), and 7 bits for hosts (to provide 126 usable hosts).

- **Starting with the default subnet mask:**

255.0.0.0 (binary: 11111111.00000000.00000000.00000000)

- **Borrow 7 bits for subnets:**

New subnet mask:

255.255.255.128 (binary: 11111111.11111111.11111111.10000000)

Step 5: Calculate the number of zeros left

- In the new subnet mask, we have **7 zeros** left in the last octet, representing the host portion.
- **Number of hosts per subnet:** $2^7 = 128$ total addresses per subnet. Subtracting 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $128 - 2 = 126$ usable IP addresses per subnet (more than enough for the requirement of 100 hosts).

Step 6: Determine the subnet ranges

The fourth octet will increment by **128** for each subnet (since $2^7 = 128$ subnets).

Now, we create the subnets:

1. First subnet:

- Network Address: 10.10.20.0
- Range: 10.10.20.0 - 10.10.20.127
- Broadcast Address: 10.10.20.127

2. Second subnet:

- Network Address: 10.10.20.128
- Range: 10.10.20.128 - 10.10.20.255
- Broadcast Address: 10.10.20.255

3. Third subnet:

- Network Address: 10.10.21.0

- Range: 10.10.21.0 - 10.10.21.127
- Broadcast Address: 10.10.21.127

4. Fourth subnet:

- Network Address: 10.10.21.128
- Range: 10.10.21.128 - 10.10.21.255
- Broadcast Address: 10.10.21.255

... and so on, continuing until the 100 subnets are created.

Step 7: Determine which subnet contains the given IP address (10.10.20.0)

- The IP address 10.10.20.0 falls within the **first subnet**, which has a range of 10.10.20.0 - 10.10.20.127.

Final Answer:

- Network Address of containing subnet: 10.10.20.0
- Range of containing subnet: 10.10.20.0 - 10.10.20.127
- Broadcast Address: 10.10.20.127
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.128

Question:03

- IP address: 192.168.29.1
- Number of required hosts: 100 hosts per subnet
- Number of required subnets: 60 subnets

Step 1: Identify the class of the IP address

- The IP address `192.168.29.1` belongs to **Class C** (since the first octet is between 192 and 223).
- The default subnet mask for **Class C** is: `255.255.255.0` Binary:
`11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000`

Step 2: Calculate the upper bound for hosts and subnets

1. Required hosts: 100 hosts per subnet

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 100 usable IP addresses is $2^7 = 128$.
- Subtract 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $128 - 2 = 126$ usable hosts, which satisfies the requirement of 100 hosts.

2. Required subnets: 60 subnets

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 60 subnets is $2^6 = 64$.

Step 3: Check if subnetting is possible

• Upper bound for hosts and subnets:

2^7 (hosts) x 2^6 (subnets) = $2^{13} = 8192$ total addresses.

• Total available addresses for Class C:

$2^8 = 256$ total addresses in the last octet for a Class C network.

Since `8192` is much larger than `256`, subnetting is not possible.

Question:04

- IP address: `220.162.49.1`
- Number of required hosts: 30 hosts per subnet
- Number of required subnets: 60 subnets

Step 1: Identify the class of the IP address

- The IP address `220.162.49.1` belongs to **Class C** (since the first octet is between 192 and 223).
- The default subnet mask for **Class C** is: `255.255.255.0` Binary:
`11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000`

Step 2: Calculate the upper bound for hosts and subnets

1. Required hosts: 30 hosts per subnet

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 30 usable IP addresses is $2^5 = 32$.
- Subtract 2 for network and broadcast addresses: $32 - 2 = 30$ usable hosts, which exactly satisfies the requirement of 30 hosts.

2. Required subnets: 60 subnets

- The closest power of 2 that provides at least 60 subnets is $2^6 = 64$.

Step 3: Check if subnetting is possible

- **Upper bound for hosts and subnets:**

2^5 (hosts) x 2^6 (subnets) = $2^{11} = 2048$ total addresses.

- **Total available addresses for Class C:**

$2^8 = 256$ total addresses in the last octet for a Class C network.

Since 2048 is much larger than 256 , subnetting is not possible.

Lab Task Topology

