

Q5. (a) An address in a block is given as 73.22.17.25. find number of addresses in the block and find first and last address.

Ans. Given IP  $\rightarrow$  73.22.17.25

1. This address is belongs to class A as it lies in range 0-127.
2. As we know, for class the subnet mask is 8 i.e.  $n = 8$

$$73.22.17.25 / 8$$

- o with the help of this we can find number of address in the block.

o Number of Address :-  $N = 2^{32-n}$

Here  $n = 8$ , therefore

$$2^{32-8} = 2^{24} \Rightarrow 16777216$$

Total no. of address are available is 16777216.



o **First Address** :- To get first address, we add IP address to Subnet mask of that class IP address.

Subnet mask for class A is :-

255.0.0.0

o Add 73.22.17.25 with 255.0.0.0, perform bitwise And operation -

$$\begin{array}{r} 73.22.17.25 \\ 255.0.0.0 \\ \hline 73.0.0.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

o first address is 73.0.0.0/8 or

73.0.0.0 .

o **Last Address** :- To find last address we keep the leftmost 8 bits and set the 24 bits to 1's .



last address is - 73.255.255.255.

(b) An address block is 172.16.5.1. find the number of address and first, last address of the block.

Ans. Given IP = 172.16.5.1

• This address belongs to class B because it lies b/w 128 - 191.

• So, As we know in class B value of  $n = 16$  with the help of  $n$ , we can find the number of address in this block.

• Number of Address:-  $N = 2^{32-n}$

$$n = 16$$

$$= 2^{32-16} = 2^{16} = 65536$$

So, Number of address in this block is

$$N = 65536$$



**First address**  $\rightarrow$  To get first IP address perform "and" operation b/w address and subnet mask.

Subnet mask class B is  $255.255.0.0$

$\begin{array}{r} 172.16.5.1 \\ 255.255.0.0 \\ \hline 172.16.0.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1010110000010000000010100000001 \\ 11111111111111110000000000000000 \\ \hline 10101100000100000000000000000000 \end{array}$
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First IP address is  $172.16.0.0$

**Last address** :- To get last IP address we keep the first 2 bytes as it and set the last 2 octet with ones  $\therefore$  (1's)

So last address is  $\rightarrow 172.16.255.255$



Q An address in block is 192.168.5.1.

Find the numbers of address in the block and first and last address of block.

Ans. Given, IP address is 192.168.5.1

- o This address belongs to class C. because it lies between 192 - 233.
- o So, As we know default Subnet value for class C is 24 i.e  $n = 24$
- o So, we can easily find number of address in this block.

⇒ **Number of address :-** To find number of addresses of given block we have one formula

$$N = 2^{32-n}$$

Here  $n = 24$



$$= 2^{32-24}$$

$$= 2^8$$

$$N = 256$$

Total Number of addresses are 256

o **first IP address:-** To get first IP address perform And operation b/w address & Subnet mask

o Default subnet mask for class C is

$$255.255.255.0$$

o So, 1st address will be

$$192.168.5.1$$

$$255.255.255.0$$

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$$192.168.5.0$$


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$$\text{first Address} = 192.168.5.0$$



Last Address :- To get last address we keep three octets as it, but set the value of last 8 bits to 1's. By doing so we get last address of the block.

$$\text{last address} = 192.168.5.255$$

• As last address is used as broadcast network, we don't allot this to any device. So, practically last address is

$$192.168.5.254$$