**EXPERIMENT: 23**

**AIM:** To develop a client that contacts a given DNS server to resolve a given hostname.

**ALGORITHM :**

Step 1. Find the host name by using gethostbyname()

Step 2. The host name is followed by the list of alias names

Step 3. Pointer points to the array of pointers to the individual address

Step 4. For each address call the inet\_ntop() and print the returned string

**PROGRAM**

#include<stdio.h>

#include<netdb.h>

#include<arpa/inet.h>

#include<netinet/in.h>

int main(int argc,char\*\*argv)

{ char h\_name;

int h\_type;

struct hostent \*host;

struct in\_addr h\_addr;

if(argc!=2)

{ fprintf(stderr,"USAGE:nslookup\n");

}

if((host=gethostbyname(argv[1]))==NULL)

{

fprintf(stderr,"(mini)nslookup failed on %s\n",argv[1]); }

h\_addr.s\_addr=\*((unsigned long\*)host->h\_addr\_list[0]);

printf("\n IP ADDRESS=%s\n",inet\_ntoa(h\_addr));

printf("\n HOST NAME=%s\n",host->h\_name);

printf("\nADDRESS LENGTH =%d\n",host->h\_length);

printf("\nADDRESS TYPE=%d\n",host->h\_addrtype);

printf("\nLIST OF ADDRESS=%s\n",inet\_ntoa(h\_addr\_list[0]));

}

**OUTPUT:**

[it28@localhost ~]$ vi dns.c

[it28@localhost ~]$

cc dns.c [it28@localhost ~]$

./a.out 90.0.0.36

IP ADDRESS=90.0.0.36

HOST NAME=90.0.0.36

ADDRESS LENGTH =4

ADDRESS TYPE=2

LIST OF ADDRESS=90.0.0.36