

C&E 421 - Computer Networks - SFQ

Lecture 11 - Subnetting

(I) FLSM - Fixed Length Subnet Masking

(II) VLSM - Variable " " " "

Subnet - Network Address

↳ 192.168.0.0/13

IPv4 addresses are all used up - (I) IPv6

↑ Long term

(II) Plenty addresses w/ different scheme.

Short-term - (I) Subnetting to avoid addresses

(II) Use private addresses locally + NAT for internet access

(III) DHCP

↳ many hosts can share a few public addresses.

192.168.0.0/13

13 Network bits + 19 Host bits = 32

↓

13 + 2 bits (borrowed from host) + 17 = 32

Subnet ID

↳ 192.168.0.0/15

FLSM - How many networks?

VLSM - How many hosts?

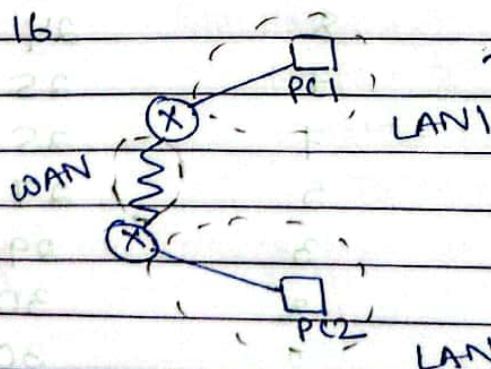
Classful Addressing is a method but is very wasteful.

A → 8

C → 24

2048 - VLSM

B → 16



Need to make 3 subnets / 3

networks. All subnets of a main network must have the same subnet mask.

2² = 4 [can hold 3 networks]
no. of bits

192.168.0.0/13

192.10101000.00000000.00000000

← N → H →

2 bits
borrowedwaste ↓
(controlled)

00 ✓

01 ✓

10 ✓

11 (unused)

192.168.0.0/15 → LAN1

192.170.0.0/15 → LAN2

192.172.0.0/15 → WAN

Number of usable IPs = $2^{17}-2$

VLSM — always satisfy the requirements of your biggest LAN +
work your down to the smallest LAN

* assign a block of IP satisfying only the particular LAN.

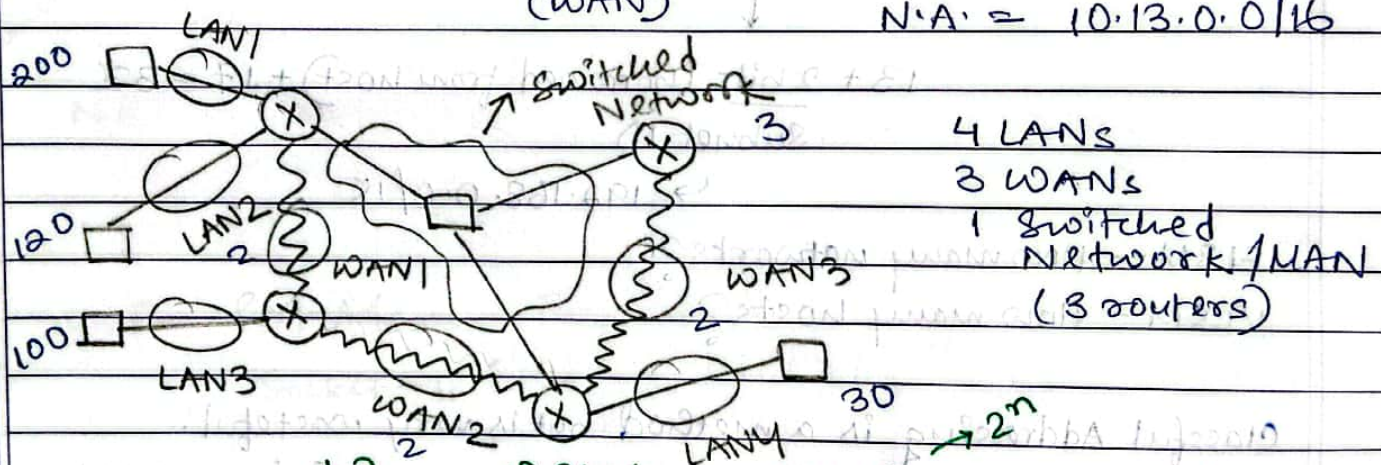
200 hosts → 256 IPs

1000 u → 1024 IPs

* Switched Networks (connection of router via switch)

* Point-to-Point connection → Hosts = 2
(WAN) → MAN

N.A. = 10.13.0.0/16



| | | +2 | IP Block | Host bits | Network bits |
|------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|
| LAN1 | 200 | 202 | 256 | 8 | 24 |
| LAN2 | 120 | 122 | 128 | 7 | 25 |
| LAN3 | 100 | 102 | 128 | 7 | 25 |
| LAN4 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 5 | 27 |
| MAN | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 29 |
| WAN1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 30 |
| WAN2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 30 |
| WAN3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 30 |

10.13.00000000.00000000

N

H

Hosts \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow 120BATNA $\rightarrow 120 + 2 = 122$ H2 \rightarrow 5

④ Waste Comparison —

classful \rightarrow /8, /16, /24H1 \rightarrow 122/24 \rightarrow Host bits = 8

$$\text{Hosts} = 2^8 = 256$$

$$\text{Waste} = 134$$

/24 \rightarrow Req. Hosts = $5 + 2 = 7$

$$\text{Waste} = 256 - 7 = 249$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 383$$

classless — FLSM + VLSM

FLSM \rightarrow Req. Hosts = 122

↓

$$\text{Hosts} = 2^7 = 128$$

calculates
based on

$$\text{Waste} = 6$$

no. of networks;
ignores host
requirement.

$$\text{Req. Hosts} = 7$$

$$\text{Hosts} = 2^7 = 128$$

$$\text{Waste} = 121$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 127$$

VLSM \rightarrow Req. Hosts = 122

↓

based on

requirement

$$\text{Hosts} = 2^7 = 128$$

$$\text{Waste} = 6$$

$$\text{Req. Hosts} = 7$$

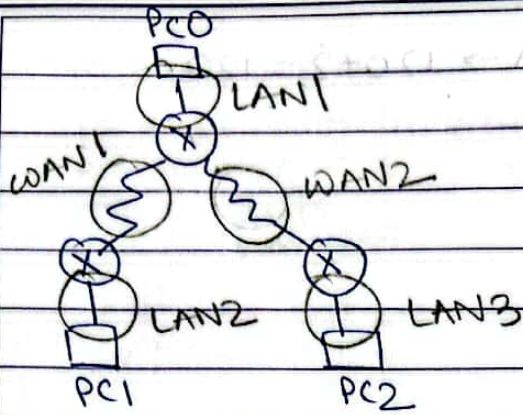
$$\text{Hosts} = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\text{Waste} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 7$$

\rightarrow Improves
but not
multiples.

Why do we arrange from ascending to descending order?



N. Address - 192.168.16.0/24

Host Requirements -

LAN1 → 120

LAN2 → 60

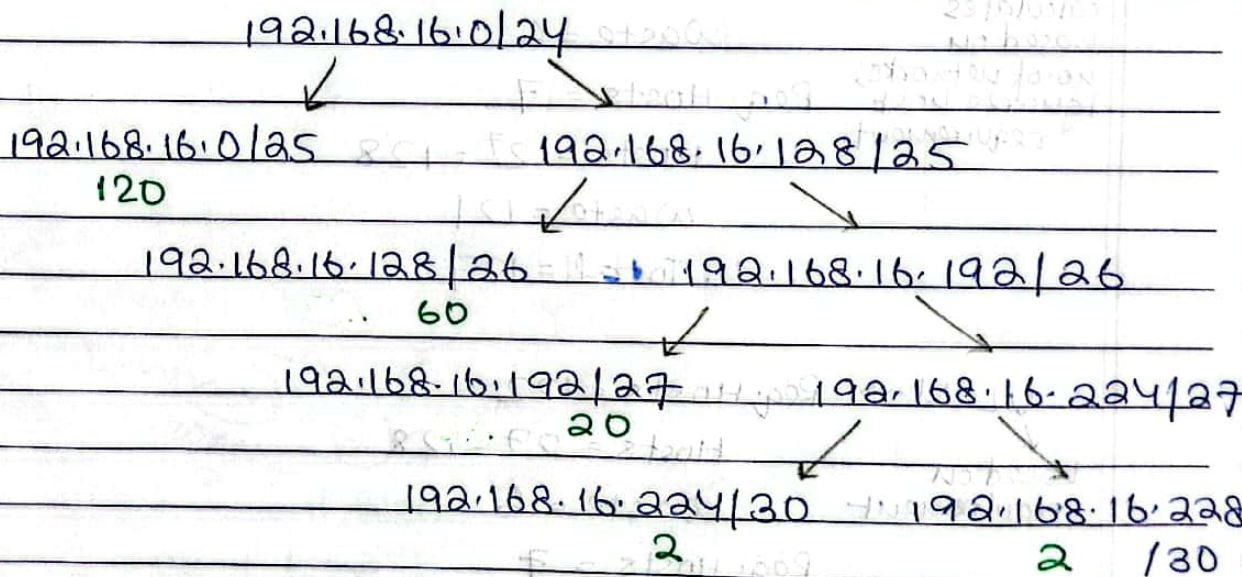
LAN3 → 20

WAN1 → 2

WAN2 → 2

| | | +2 | IP Block | Host bits | Network bits |
|------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|
| LAN1 | 120 | 122 | 128 | 7 | 25 |
| LAN2 | 60 | 62 | 64 | 6 | 26 |
| LAN3 | 20 | 22 | 32 | 5 | 27 |
| WAN1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 30 |
| WAN2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 30 |

one level
will have
same subnet
mask.



VLSM (from the table from before) -

10.13.00000000/00000000
 N Subnet ID H

(Right to left)

10.13.0.0/16

10.13.0.0/24

200

10.13.1.0/24

10.13.2.0/24

Network Address for 200 Hosts for this Network

10.13.1.0/25

120

10.13.1.128/25

100

10.13.1.128/27

10.13.2.0/27

30

10.13.2.32/27

No /25 combinations left

10.13.2.32/29

10.13.2.40/29

10.13.2.48/29

5

10.13.2.40/30

10.13.2.44/30

10.13.2.48/30

2

2

2