

CS & IT ENGINEERING

COMPUTER NETWORKS

IPv4 Addressing

Lecture No-25



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Topics to be Covered..

**Problem Solving
On
Supernetting**

Q.3

Consider routing table of an organization's router shown below:

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Subnet number	Subnet Mask	Next Hop
12.20.164.0	255.255.252.0	R1
12.20.170.0	255.255.254.0	R2
12.20.168.0	255.255.254.0	Interface 0
12.20.166.0	255.255.254.0	Interface 1
Default		R3

Which of the following prefixes in CIDR notation can be collectively used to correctly aggregate all of the subnets in the routing table?

A

12.20.164.0/21

☒ C

12.20.168.0/22

☒ B

12.20.164.0/22

D

12.20.164.0/20

I 12.20.164.0/22 [12.20.164.0 - 12.20.167.255]

II 12.20.170.0/23 [12.20.170.0 - 12.20.171.255]

III 12.20.168.0/23 [12.20.168.0 - 12.20.169.255]

IV 12.20.166.0/23 [12.20.166.0 - 12.20.167.255]

Soln: I 12.20.164.0/22, NID=22 bit, HID=10 bits

12.20.101001-----
 NID HID

12.20.10100100.00000000 → 12.20.164.0

12.20.10100111.11111111 → 12.20.167.255

II 12.20.170.0/23

12.20.1010101- - - - -
 NID HID

12.20.10101010.00000000 → 12.20.170.0

⋮

12.20.10101011.11111111 → 12.20.171.255

III 12.20.168.0/23, NID=23 bit, HID=9 bit

12.20.1010100- - - - -

12.20.10101000.00000000 → 12.20.168.0
 HID

⋮

12.20.10101001.11111111 → 12.20.169.255

IV 12.20.166.0/23, NID=23bit, HID=9bit

12.20.1010011_____

NID HID

12.20.10100110.00000000 → 12.20.166.0

⋮

12.20.10100111.11111111 → 12.20.167.255

Network IV is the Part of Network I. so we can just ignore network IV

I: 12.20.164.0/22

II: 12.20.170.0/23

III: 12.20.168.0/23



12.20.164.0/22
 12.20.168.0/23
 12.20.170.0/23

- ① Contiguous (True)
- ② Same size = 2^9 & No. of n/w's = 2 = 2^1 (T)
- ③ Total size of supernet = $2^9 + 2^9 = 2^{10}$

12.20.10101000.00000000 | 2¹⁰ (T)
 Rom of H/D

Total size of supernet = 2^{10}

H/D = 10 bit, N/D = 32 - 10 = 22 bit

12.20.164.0/22
 12.20.168.0/22

- ① Contiguous (True)
- ② Same size = 2^{10} & No. of n/w's = 2 = 2^1

③ Total size of supernet = $2^{10} + 2^{10} = 2^{11}$

12.20.10100100.00000000 | 2^{11} (False)
 Rem 08 H/D

Supernetting in Classfull addressing

Q.1

$\rightarrow 2^{10}$



A company needs 600 addresses. Which of the following set of class C blocks can be used to form a supernet for this company?



~~A~~

198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.50.0
NID HID

~~B~~

198.47.32.0 198.47.42.0 198.47.52.0 198.47.62.0

~~C~~

198.47.31.0 198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.52.0

☒ D

198.47.32.0 198.47.33.0 198.47.34.0 198.47.35.0

- ① contiguous (T84c)
- ② same size = 2^8 & No. of n/w's = 4 (T84c)
- ③ Total size of supernet = $2^8 + 2^8 + 2^8 + 2^8 = 2^{10}$

198.47.32.0

198.47.00100000.00000000 | 2^{10} (T84c)

Rem of H/D

Q.2

Consider 4 networks

class-c



199.202.0.0, 199.202.1.0, 199.202.2.0, 199.202.3.0 and perform CIDR aggregation to select one of the following supernet mask.

☒ A

255.255.252.0

☐ B

255.255.255.252

☐ C

255.255.252.255

☐ D

None of these

① contiguous (True)

② same size = 2^8 \rightarrow No. of n/w's = 4 = 2^2 (T)

③ Total size of supernet = $2^8 + 2^8 + 2^8 + 2^8$
 $= 2^{10}$

199.202.00000000.00000000 | 2^{10} (T)
Remainder HID

Total size of supernet = 2^{10}

HID = 10 bit, NID = 32 - 10 = 22 bit

Supernet mask = 11111111.11111111.11111100.00000000
255.255.252.0

Q.3

No. OF 1's = 22

The mask is 255.255.252.0 can probably be used in class A ,Class C ,Class B respectively.

↓
Subnet
mask

↓
Subnet
mask

↓
Subnet
mask



☒ A

Subnet mask ,supernet mask ,subnet mask

☐ B

Subnet mask ,subnet mask ,supernet mask

☐ C

Supernet mask ,subnetnet mask ,subnet mask

☐ D

Subnet mask ,subnet mask ,subnet mask

Q.4



In class C, if supernet mask is 255.255.224.0 then the number of class C networks combined to form supernet is

class-c

$$\text{Supernet mask} = \overbrace{11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 11100000}^{\text{NID}} \cdot \overbrace{00000000}^{\text{HID}}$$

Supernet bits = 5

No. of n/w's that must be combined = $2^5 = 32$

Default subnet mask (For class-c)

$$\underbrace{11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 11111111}_{\text{NID}} \cdot \underbrace{00000000}_{\text{HID}}$$

A

16

B

32

C

64

D

22

Q.5

In class C, if supernet Mask is 255.255.252.0. How many number of networks that can be joined 4



class-c

Supernet Mask = $\begin{array}{c} \text{NID} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{HID} \\ \hline 11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 11111100 \cdot 00000000 \end{array}$

Supernet bits = 2

No. of nw's that can be

Joined = $2^2 = 4$

Q.6



One of the address of a supernet is given as IP- 201.99.89.113 and Supernet mask is 255.255.252.0

What will be the range of supernet?

$\rightarrow 64 + 16 + 8 + 1$

☒ A

201.99.88.0 - 201.99.91.255

☐ B

201.99.81.0- 201.99.92.254

☐ C

201.99.255.255- 201.99.0.0

☐ D

None of the Above

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IPAdd} &= 201.99.89.113 \\ \text{AND} & \quad \text{AND} \quad \rightarrow 128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 \\ \hline \text{Supernet Mask} &= 255.255.252.0 \\ \hline \text{Supernet id} &= 201.99.88.0 \end{aligned}$$

Supernet mask = $\overbrace{11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 11111100}^{\text{NID}} \cdot \overbrace{00000000}^{\text{HID}}$

Supernet bits = 2

No. of N/w's must be combined = $2^2 = 4$

201.99.010110

Supernet bits

HID

N₁: 00

N₂: 01

N₃: 10

N₄: 11

$$N_1: 201.99.010110\underline{00}.00000000 \rightarrow 201.99.88.0$$

$$201.99.010110\underline{00}.11111111 \rightarrow 201.99.88.255$$

$$N_2: 201.99.010110\underline{01}.00000000 \rightarrow 201.99.89.0$$

$$201.99.010110\underline{01}.11111111 \rightarrow 201.99.89.255$$

$$N_3: 201.99.010110\underline{10}.00000000 \rightarrow 201.99.90.0$$

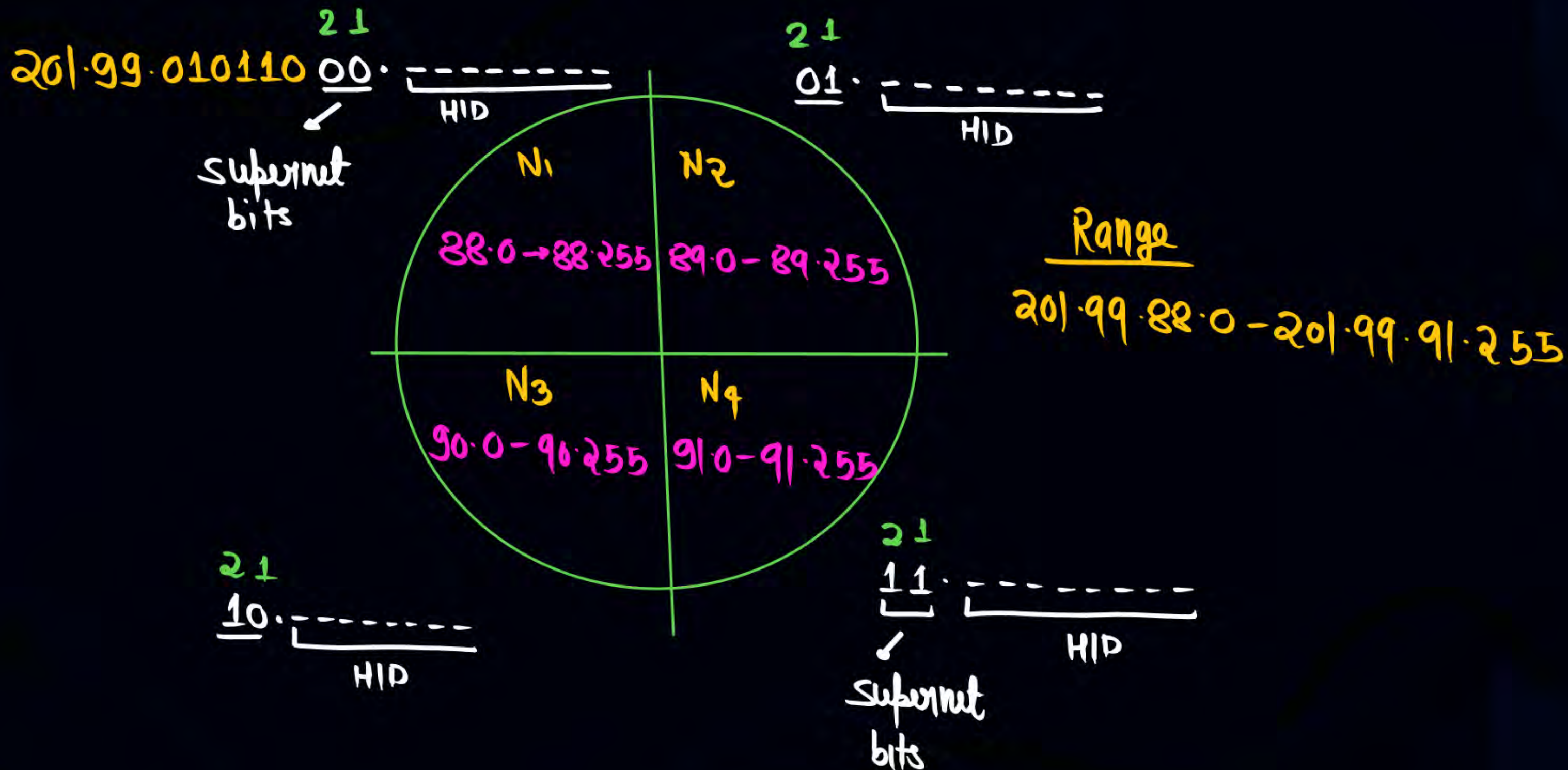
$$201.99.010110\underline{10}.11111111 \rightarrow 201.99.90.255$$

N4: 201.99.010 110 11. 00 000000 → 201.99.91.0

201.99.010 110 11. 11111111 → 201.99.91.255

Range → 201.99.88.0 → 201.99.91.255

OR



Q.7



If default subnet mask for a network is 255.255.255.0 and if 'm' bits are borrowed from the Network ID (NID), then what could be its supernet mask?

$\begin{array}{c} \text{NID} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{HID} \\ \hline 11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 11111111 \cdot 00000000 \end{array}$

$m=4$

☒ A $255.255.(\underbrace{2^{8-m}-1}_{\text{pink}}) \times 2^m.0$

☐ B $255.255.(\underbrace{2^{8-m}}_{\text{yellow}}) \times 2^m.0$

☐ C $255.255.(2^{8-m-1}) \times 2^{m-1}.0$

☐ D $255.255.(2^{8-m}) \times 2^{m-1}.0$

Supernet mask = 11111111.11111111.11110000.00000000

Supernet bits = 4

$= 255.255.240.0$

(a) $(2^{8-m}-1) \times 2^m$

$(2^{8-4}-1) \times 2^4 = 15 \times 16 = 240$

~~(b)~~ $(2^{8-m}) * 2^m$

$$(2^{8-4}) * 2^4$$

$$2^4 * 2^4 = 2^8 = 256$$

~~(c)~~

$$2^{(8-m-1)} * 2^{m-1}$$

$$2^{(8-4-1)} * 2^{4-1}$$

$$2^3 * 2^3 = 2^6 = 64$$

MCQ

An organization requires a range of IP addresses to assign one to each of its 1500 computers. The organization has approached an Internet Service Provider (ISP) for this task. The ISP uses CIDR and serves the requests from the available IP address space 202.61.0.0/17. The ISP wants to assign an address space to the organization, which will minimize the number of routing entries in the ISP's router using route aggregation. Which of the following address spaces are potential candidates from which the ISP can allot any one to the organization?

I. 202.61.84.0/21

II. 202.61.104.0/21

III. 202.61.64.0/21

~~IV. 202.61.144.0/21~~

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~~A~~ I and II only

☒ B II and III only

~~C~~ III and IV only

~~D~~ I and IV only

202.61.0.0/17

NID = 17 bits, HID = 32 - 17 = 15 bits

202.61.0.00000000.00000000
 8+8+1
 NID HID

201.61.0.-----
 HID

201.61.0.00000000.00000000 → 201.61.0.0
 ⋮

201.61.0.11111111.11111111 → 201.61.127.255

}

X I: 201.61.84.0/21, NID=21 bit, HID=32-21=11 bit, Block size=2¹¹

201.61.01010 100.000000000 | 2¹¹

Rem of HID

First IP Address of the Block must be div. by size of the Block

1500 computers
we need HID
minimum 11 bits

✓ II 201.61.104.0/21, NID=21 bit, HID=11 bit

201.61.01101 000.000000000 | 2¹¹

Rem of HID

✓ III 201.61.64.0/21, NID=21 bit, HID=11 bit

201.61.01000000.000000000/21
Req of HID



**THANK
YOU!**

