

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

COMPUTER NETWORKS

IPv4 Header & Fragmentation

**Lecture No-4**



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IPv4 Header



# IPv4 Header

VER	HL	Services	Total Length
Identification No.	Flags	Fragment offset	
Time to Live	Protocol	Header checksum	
Source IP Address			
Destination IP Address			
Option			

# **Problem Solving**

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# **IPv4 Header**



Q.1



In an IPv4 packet the value of HLEN is  $(1100)_2$ . How many Byte of options are being carried by this packet ?

$$HLEN = (1100)_2 = 12$$

$$\text{Header size} = 12 \times 4 = 48 \text{ Byte}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{option} &= 48 - 20 (\text{Fixed Length Header}) \\ &= 28 \text{ Byte} \end{aligned}$$

A

40 Byte

B

60 Byte

C

12 Byte

☒ D

28 Byte

Q.2

In an IPv4 packet, the value of HLEN is 5, and the value of total length field is  $(0048)_{16}$ . How many Bytes of the data are being carried by this packet

52.

$$HLEN = 5$$

$$\text{Header size} = 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Byte}$$

$$TL = \text{Data} + \text{Header}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Data} &= TL - H \\ &= 72 - 20 = 52 \text{ Byte} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length} &= (0048)_{16} \\ &\quad 16^1 16^0 \\ &= 4 \times 16^1 + 8 \times 16^0 \\ &= 64 + 8 = 72 \end{aligned}$$





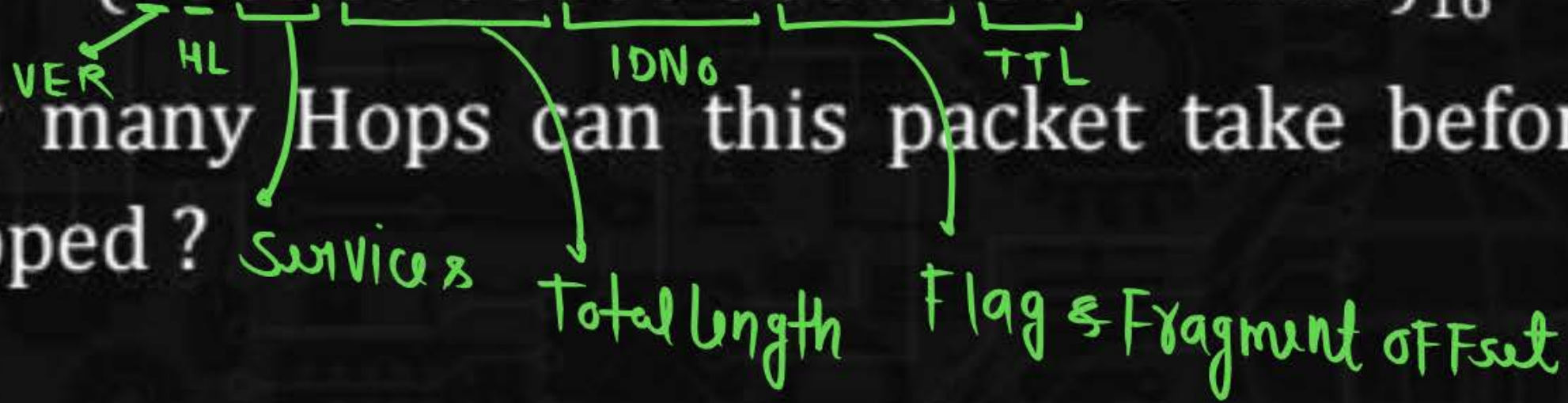
Q.3



An IPv4 packet has arrived with the first few Hexa decimal digits as shown below

(450000 5C000 30000 59 06 .....)<sub>16</sub>

How many Hops can this packet take before being dropped?



- ☐ A 30
- ☐ B 59
- ☒ C 89
- ☐ D 90

$$\begin{aligned} TTL &= (59)_{16} \\ &= 5 \times 16^1 + 9 \times 16^0 \\ &= 80 + 9 = 89 \end{aligned}$$

Q.4

In an IPv4 packet the value of HLEN is  $(1000)_2$ . How many Byte of options are being carried by this packet?

$$\text{HLEN} = (1000)_2 = (8)_{10}$$

$$\text{Header size} = 8 \times 4 = 32 \text{ Byte}$$

$$\text{option} = 32 - 20 = 12 \text{ Byte}$$





Q.5



An IPv4 packet has the first few Hexa decimal digit as shown below

450000 5C 0003 0000 59 06

First row      2nd row      3rd row

TTL      Protocol

The above packet is belong to which protocol

ICMP → (01)  
IGMP → (02)  
TCP → (06)  
UDP → (17)  
OSPF → (89)

$$\text{Protocol} = (06)_{16}$$
$$16^0$$

$$6 \times 16^0 = 6 \text{ (TCP)}$$

- ☒ A TCP
- ☐ B UDP
- ☐ C ICMP
- ☐ D IGMP

Q.6



In an IPv4 packet the value of HLEN is 10 and value of total length field is '0084' Hexadecimal how many byte of data are being carried by this packet ?

A

44 Byte

B

74 Byte

☒ C

92 Byte

D

84 Byte

$$HLEN = 10$$

$$\text{Header size} = 10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ Byte}$$

$$TL = (0084)_{16}$$
$$16^1 16^0$$

$$8 \times 16^1 + 4 \times 16^0 = 128 + 4 = 132$$

$$TL = D + H$$

$$D = TL - H$$

$$D = 132 - 40 = 92 \text{ Byte}$$

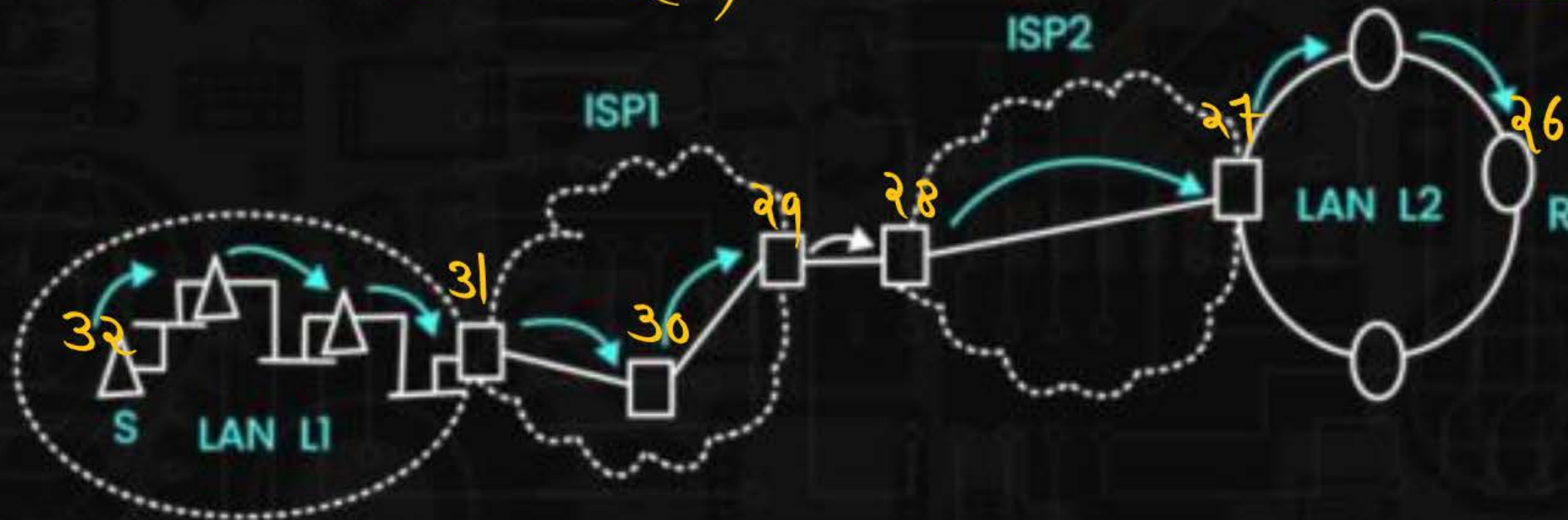


Q.7



In the diagram shown below, L1 is an Ethernet LAN and L2 is a Token-Ring LAN. An IP packet originates from sender S and traverses to R, as shown. The links within each ISP and across the two ISPs, are all point-to-point optical links. The initial value of TTL field is 32. The maximum possible value of the TTL field when R receives the datagram is (26).

**GATE 2014**





Q.8



For which one of the following reasons does Internet Protocol (IP) use the time-to-live (TTL) field in the IP datagram header ?

**GATE 2006**

A

Ensure packets reach destination within that time.

B

Discard packets that reach later than that time

C

Prevent packets from looping indefinitely.

D

Limit the time for which a packet gets queued in intermediate routers.



Q.9

One of the header fields in an IP datagram is the Time-to-Live (TTL) field. Which of the following statements best explains the need for this field?

**GATE 2010**

- ☐ A It can be used to prioritize packets
- ☐ B It can be used to reduce delays
- ☐ C It can be used to optimize throughput
- ☒ D It can be used to prevent packet looping

Q.10

In the TCP/IP protocol suite, which one of the following is NOT part of the IP header?

**GATE 2004**

A

Fragment Offset

B

Source IP address

C

Destination IP address

D

Destination port number



Q.11

Which one of the following fields of an IP header is NOT modified by a typical IP router?

**GATE 2015**

A

Checksum

B

Source address

C

Time to Live (TTL)

D

Length

Q.12



Host A (on TCP/IP v4 network A) sends an IP datagram D to host B (also on TCP/IP v4 network B). Assume that no error occurred during the transmission of D. When D reaches B, which of the following IP header field(s) may be different from that of the original datagram D? **GATE 2014**

- ☒ (i) TTL
- ☒ (ii) Checksum
- ☒ (iii) Fragment offset

- ☐ A (i) only
- ☐ B (i) and (ii) only
- ☐ C (ii) and (iii) only
- ☒ D (i) , (ii) , (iii)



Q.13



Which of the following statement is TRUE?

**GATE 2009**

~~A~~

Both Ethernet frame and IP packet include checksum fields

~~B~~

Ethernet frame includes a checksum field and IP packet includes a CRC field

☒ C

Ethernet frame includes a CRC field and IP packet includes a checksum field

~~D~~

Both Ethernet frame and IP packet include CRC fields

**Q.14**

Which can be possible header size (in bytes) in IPv4 datagram ?

✓ I. 20

✗ II. 30

✗ III. 50

✓ IV. 60

Header size can be in B/w 20 and 60 Byte  
But Always in the multiple of 4

**A** I only

**C** IV only

✓ **B** I and IV

**D** I, II, III and IV



Q.15



An IPv4 packet has the first few Hexa decimal digit as shown below

450000 5C 000 3 0000 59 06

What is data size of IPv4 packet 72.

VER HL TL  
Sum 108

$$HL = (5)_{16}$$

$$HL = 5 \times 16^0 = 5$$

$$\text{Header size} = 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Byte}$$

$$TL = (005C)_{16}$$

$16^1 \ 16^0$

$$5 \times 16^1 + 12 = 92 \text{ Byte}$$

$$TL = D + H$$

$$D = TL - H$$

$$D = 92 - 20 = 72$$

Q.16



In a IP datagram a TCP segments is present header length field of IP datagram is 10 total length of IP datagram is 1000 byte. Header length field in TCP header is 15, then what is the size of TCP data present in the datagram.

A

988

B

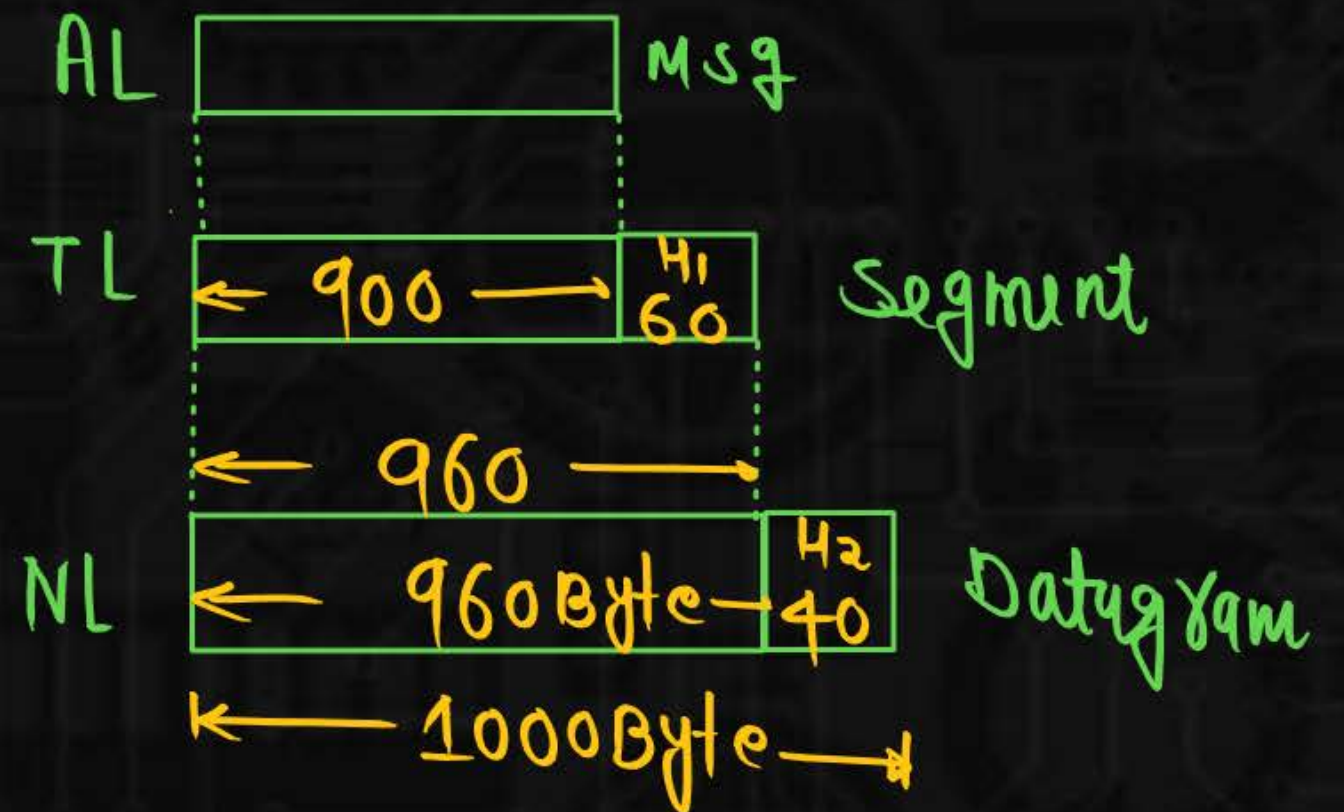
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C

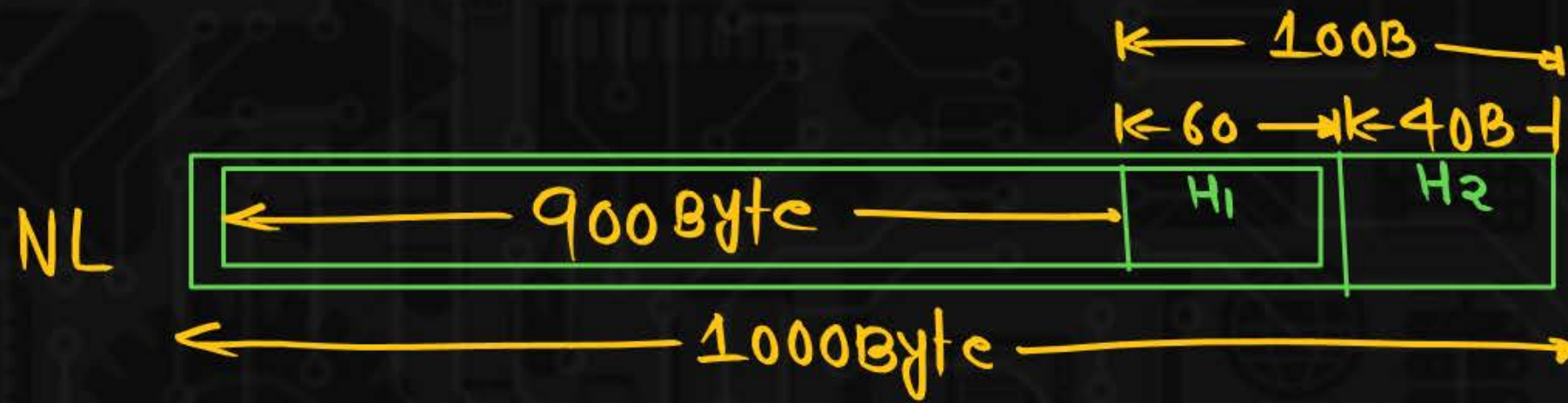
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☒ D

900







$$\begin{aligned} \text{TCP data size} &= \text{Total length(IP)} - \text{IP(H)} - \text{TCP(H)} \\ &= 1000 - 40 - 60 = 900 \text{ Byte} \end{aligned}$$

Q.17



An ipv4 packet has arrived with the first 16 bit as  $(010000101110000)_2$  the receiver discard this packet why ?

VER

HL

- ☐ A Invalid VER
- ☒ B Invalid HLEN
- ☐ C Both A & B
- ☐ D NONE

$$VER = (0100)_2 = 4$$

$$HLEN = (0010)_2 = 2 \quad (\text{min. HLEN value must be 5})$$

$$\text{min. Header size} = 20 \text{ Byte}$$

$$\frac{20}{4} = 5 \quad (\text{min HLEN})$$

$$\text{Header size} = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ Byte}$$



Q.18



An IPv4 packet has the first few Hexa decimal digit as shown below

1<sup>st</sup> row      2<sup>nd</sup> row      3<sup>rd</sup> row      4<sup>th</sup> row (S.I.P)  
450000 5C 000 3 0000 59 0600000A0C0E05

What is Source IP Address(in decimal) of IPv4 packet

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$$\text{S.I.P} = (0A \cdot 0C \cdot 0E \cdot 05)_{16}$$

$$(0A)_{16}$$
$$16^0$$

$$10 \times 16^0 = 10$$

$$(0C)_{16}$$
$$16^0$$

$$12 \times 16^0 = 12$$

$$(0E)_{16}$$
$$16^0$$

$$14 \times 16^0 = 14$$

$$(05)_{16}$$
$$16^0$$

$$5 \times 16^0 = 5$$

$$\text{S.I.P} = 10 \cdot 12 \cdot 14 \cdot 5$$

Q.19

Which of the following value is/are not possible of the TTL in a datagram ?

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- A 23
- ☒ B 0
- ☒ C 1
- ☒ D 301

TTL = 8 bit



Range  $\rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2^8 - 1$

Range  $\rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 255$

TTL Value can never be 0. It will always be in b/w 1 to 255



