

COMP3331 Lab 1

Exercise 1:

1. Server: 129.94.242.2
Address: 129.94.242.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: www.koala.com.au

Address: 104.21.45.210

Name: www.koala.com.au

Address: 172.67.219.46

Answer:

Having several IP addresses as an output will prevent traffic from being exchanged via the gateway, speeding things up and reducing the load.

2. Server: 129.94.242.2
Address: 129.94.242.2#53

1.0.0.127.in-addr.arpaname = localhost.

Answer:

This IP address is special because everyone can use this IP address as their own, but it doesn't let computers communicate with other devices as a real IP address does.

Exercise 2:

- ☒ www.unsw.edu.au
- ☐ www.getfittest.com.au
- ☒ www.mit.edu
- ☒ www.intel.com.au
- ☒ www.tpg.com.au
- ☐ www.hola.hp
- ☒ www.amazon.com
- ☒ www.tsinghua.edu.cn
- ☐ www.kremlin.ru
- ☒ 8.8.8.8

Ticked box means the website is reachable by ping.

ping: unknown host www.getfittest.com.au

ping: unknown host www.hola.hp

--- www.kremlin.ru ping statistics ---

128 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 130029ms

Answer:

www.getfittest.com.au and www.hola.hp are not reachable and cannot be accessed from a web browser, because their host server name does not exist.

www.kremlin.ru is not reachable by the ping command but it is accessible via a web browser. This may be because this website is configured not to respond to ping for security purposes to prevent potential DoS attacks.

Exercise 3:

1. Traceroute output:

traceroute to www.columbia.edu (128.59.105.24), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

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1  cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.076 ms 0.043 ms 0.068 ms
2  129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.873 ms 0.894 ms 0.899 ms
3  libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 2.131 ms
   ombudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.580 ms
   libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 2.093 ms
4  ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.114 ms libcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au
   (149.171.255.201) 1.108 ms ombcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.169) 1.107 ms
5  unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.100 ms
   unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.103 ms 1.246 ms
6  138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.488 ms 1.307 ms 1.283 ms
7  et-1-1-0.pe1.mcqp.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.4) 1.779 ms 1.885 ms 1.776 ms
8  et-0_0_2.bdr1.guam.gum.aarnet.net.au (113.197.14.137) 71.518 ms 71.632 ms 71.578
   ms
9  138.44.228.5 (138.44.228.5) 185.089 ms 185.080 ms 185.060 ms
10 ae-7.4078.rtsw.losa.net.internet2.edu (163.253.0.149) 184.247 ms 184.483 ms
   184.423 ms
11 ae-1.4079.rtsw.salt.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.115) 196.379 ms 196.427 ms
   196.351 ms
12 ae-5.4079.rtsw.kans.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.144) 218.223 ms 218.118 ms
   218.481 ms
13 ae-3.4079.rtsw.chic.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.140) 228.701 ms 228.687 ms
   bundle-ether1.4078.core1.kans.net.internet2.edu (163.253.0.144) 236.786 ms
14 bundle-ether1.4078.core2.chic.net.internet2.edu (163.253.0.134) 238.084 ms 236.003
   ms ae-9.4070.rtsw3.eqch.net.internet2.edu (64.57.28.105) 228.682 ms
15 163.253.2.19 (163.253.2.19) 236.165 ms 236.216 ms 236.189 ms
16 163.253.2.16 (163.253.2.16) 237.543 ms 237.977 ms 235.752 ms
17 buf-9208-I2-CLEV.nysernet.net (199.109.11.33) 239.153 ms 238.911 ms 238.808 ms
18 syr-55a1-buf-9208.nysernet.net (199.109.7.213) 241.710 ms 241.804 ms 241.609 ms
19 nyc32-55a1-syr-55a1.nysernet.net (199.109.7.206) 246.821 ms 246.725 ms 246.940
   ms
20 nyc32-9208-nyc32-55a1.nysernet.net (199.109.7.201) 246.366 ms 246.296 ms
   246.305 ms
21 columbia.nyc-9208.nysernet.net (199.109.4.14) 246.400 ms 246.227 ms 246.370 ms
22 cc-core-1-x-nyser32-gw-1.net.columbia.edu (128.59.255.5) 246.731 ms 246.668 ms
   246.712 ms
23 cc-conc-1-x-cc-core-1.net.columbia.edu (128.59.255.21) 246.693 ms 246.942 ms
   246.958 ms
24 old.columbia.university (128.59.105.24) 246.820 ms 246.645 ms 246.758 ms
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z5261703@vx4:~$ ping 113.197.15.4
PING 113.197.15.4 (113.197.15.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 113.197.15.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=58 time=1.60 ms
64 bytes from 113.197.15.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=58 time=1.60 ms
^C
--- 113.197.15.4 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.607/1.607/1.608/0.040 ms
z5261703@vx4:~$ ^C
z5261703@vx4:~$ ping 113.197.14.137
PING 113.197.14.137 (113.197.14.137) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 113.197.14.137: icmp_seq=1 ttl=58 time=71.6 ms
64 bytes from 113.197.14.137: icmp_seq=2 ttl=58 time=71.4 ms
64 bytes from 113.197.14.137: icmp_seq=3 ttl=58 time=71.6 ms
^C
--- 113.197.14.137 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 71.487/71.595/71.651/0.318 ms

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Answer:

24 routers in total. 4 routers along the path are part of the UNSW network. Between **7 et-1-1-0.pe1.mcqp.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.4)** and **8 et-0_0_2.bdr1.guam.gum.aarnet.net.au (113.197.14.137)** the packets cross the Pacific Ocean. Because the rtt (round trip time) from my machine to router 7 is 1.607 mins and to router 8 is 71.487 mins, which indicates there is a long distance between router 7 and 8.

2.

(i) www.ucla.edu

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z5261703@vx4:~$ traceroute www.ucla.edu
traceroute to www.ucla.edu (13.226.230.6), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.078 ms 0.055 ms 0.05
 4 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.886 ms 0.847 ms 0.845 ms
 3 libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.868 ms 2.730 ms 2.795
 ms
 4 libcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165) 1.084 ms 1.104 ms libcr1-po-6
 .gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.102 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.146 ms 1.134 ms 1.142 m
 s
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.309 ms 1.283 ms 1.268 ms
 7 et-0-3-0.pe1.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.147) 3.196 ms 3.689 ms 3.
 685 ms
 8 xe-0-2-5.bdr1.b.sea.aarnet.net.au (202.158.194.121) 144.419 ms 144.356 ms
 144.336 ms
 9 xe-4-1-1.mpr1.sea1.us.above.net (64.125.193.129) 146.599 ms 146.606 ms 14
 6.624 ms
10 ae28.cs2.sea1.us.eth.zayo.com (64.125.29.104) 159.138 ms ae27.cs1.sea1.us.e
 th.zayo.com (64.125.29.0) 158.460 ms ae28.cs2.sea1.us.eth.zayo.com (64.125.29.1
 04) 159.117 ms
11 ae3.cs2.sjc2.us.eth.zayo.com (64.125.29.40) 159.558 ms ae3.cs1.sjc2.us.eth.
 zayo.com (64.125.29.42) 158.534 ms 159.403 ms
12 ae2.cs1.lax112.us.eth.zayo.com (64.125.28.145) 158.583 ms ae2.cs2.lax112.us
 .eth.zayo.com (64.125.28.197) 160.024 ms 159.960 ms
13 * * *
14 99.83.64.190 (99.83.64.190) 159.150 ms 158.904 ms 158.862 ms
15 150.222.234.39 (150.222.234.39) 160.158 ms 150.222.234.53 (150.222.234.53) 160.078
 ms 150.222.234.51 (150.222.234.51) 160.055 ms
16 54.239.102.208 (54.239.102.208) 159.819 ms 54.239.102.234 (54.239.102.234) 159.778
 ms 54.239.102.198 (54.239.102.198) 159.173 ms
17 * 52.93.92.85 (52.93.92.85) 162.226 ms 150.222.252.83 (150.222.252.83) 162.927 ms
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23 150.222.101.78 (150.222.101.78) 159.381 ms * 150.222.101.126 (150.222.101.126) 159.
400 ms
24 150.222.232.43 (150.222.232.43) 159.295 ms 150.222.232.39 (150.222.232.39) 159.287
ms 150.222.232.43 (150.222.232.43) 159.225 ms
25 * * 150.222.232.45 (150.222.232.45) 159.209 ms
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z5261703@vx4:~$

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(ii) www.u-tokyo.ac.jp

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traceroute to www.u-tokyo.ac.jp (210.152.243.234), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.109 ms 0.077 ms 0.053 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.840 ms 0.845 ms 0.801 ms
 3 libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.921 ms 1.909 ms ombudnex1-vl-31
54.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 5.436 ms
 4 ombucr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.100 ms 1.146 ms 1.173 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.128 ms unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu
.au (149.171.255.101) 1.198 ms 1.186 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.314 ms 1.309 ms 1.303 ms
 7 et-0-3-0.pe1.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.147) 1.884 ms 1.879 ms 1.918 ms
 8 ge-4_0_0.bb1.a.pao.aarnet.net.au (202.158.194.177) 149.035 ms 149.471 ms 149.447 m
s
 9 paloalto0.iij.net (198.32.176.24) 149.784 ms 149.679 ms 149.811 ms
10 osk004bb00.IIJ.Net (58.138.88.185) 279.375 ms osk004bb01.IIJ.Net (58.138.88.189) 25
9.864 ms osk004bb00.IIJ.Net (58.138.88.185) 279.335 ms
11 osk004ip57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.194) 269.809 ms osk004ip57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.162)
279.198 ms osk004ip57.IIJ.Net (58.138.106.194) 269.778 ms
12 210.130.135.130 (210.130.135.130) 269.826 ms 269.810 ms 269.843 ms
13 124.83.228.58 (124.83.228.58) 273.756 ms 279.411 ms 269.877 ms
14 124.83.252.178 (124.83.252.178) 274.713 ms 274.512 ms 274.427 ms
15 158.205.134.26 (158.205.134.26) 265.880 ms 275.634 ms 275.584 ms
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(iii) www.lancaster.ac.uk

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25261703@vx4:~$ traceroute www.lancaster.ac.uk
traceroute to www.lancaster.ac.uk (148.88.65.80), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.068 ms 0.038 ms 0.046 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.857 ms 0.839 ms 0.826 ms
 3 libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 2.997 ms 2.410 ms 2.402 ms
 4 ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.107 ms libcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (14
9.171.255.201) 1.018 ms ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.070 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.129 ms unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu
.au (149.171.255.105) 1.115 ms unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.119 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 2.079 ms 1.463 ms 1.471 ms
 7 et-2-0-5.bdr1.sing.sin.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.233) 92.787 ms 92.842 ms 92.789 m
s
 8 138.44.226.7 (138.44.226.7) 259.696 ms 259.614 ms 259.567 ms
 9 janet-gw.mx1.lon.uk.geant.net (62.40.124.198) 259.935 ms 259.926 ms 259.908 ms
10 ae29.londpg-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.2) 260.002 ms 260.087 ms 260.030 ms
11 ae31.erdis-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.22) 264.025 ms 263.985 ms 264.032 ms
12 ae29.manckh-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.42) 265.705 ms 265.994 ms 265.802 ms
13 ae25.manckh-ban1.ja.net (146.97.35.50) 265.795 ms 265.972 ms 265.946 ms
14 lancaster-uni.ja.net (146.97.40.178) 395.810 ms 395.640 ms 395.593 ms
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25261703@vx4:~$

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Answer part 1:

At 138.44.5.0, the paths from my machine to the three destinations diverge.

This router is the Australian Academic and Research Network Building 9 Banks Street.

See below output from command whois 138.44.5.0.

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# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
#
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy\_reporting/
#
# Copyright 1997-2021, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
#

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NetRange: 138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255

CIDR: 138.44.0.0/16

NetName: APNIC-ERX-138-44-0-0

NetHandle: NET-138-44-0-0-1

Parent: NET138 (NET-138-0-0-0-0)

NetType: Early Registrations, Transferred to APNIC

OriginAS:
Organization: Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
RegDate: 2003-12-11
Updated: 2009-10-08
Comment: This IP address range is not registered in the ARIN database.
Comment: This range was transferred to the APNIC Whois Database as
Comment: part of the ERX (Early Registration Transfer) project.
Comment: For details, refer to the APNIC Whois Database via
Comment: WHOIS.APNIC.NET or <http://wq.apnic.net/apnic-bin/whois.pl>
Comment:
Comment: ** IMPORTANT NOTE: APNIC is the Regional Internet Registry
Comment: for the Asia Pacific region. APNIC does not operate networks
Comment: using this IP address range and is not able to investigate
Comment: spam or abuse reports relating to these addresses. For more
Comment: help, refer to
http://www.apnic.net/apnic-info/whois_search2/abuse-and-spamming
Ref: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/138.44.0.0>

ResourceLink: <http://wq.apnic.net/whois-search/static/search.html>
ResourceLink: whois.apnic.net

OrgName: Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
OrgId: APNIC
Address: PO Box 3646
City: South Brisbane
StateProv: QLD
PostalCode: 4101
Country: AU
RegDate:
Updated: 2012-01-24
Ref: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/APNIC>

ReferralServer: [whois://whois.apnic.net](http://whois.apnic.net)
ResourceLink: <http://wq.apnic.net/whois-search/static/search.html>

OrgTechHandle: AWC12-ARIN
OrgTechName: APNIC Whois Contact
OrgTechPhone: +61 7 3858 3188
OrgTechEmail: search-apnic-not-arin@apnic.net
OrgTechRef: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/AWC12-ARIN>

OrgAbuseHandle: AWC12-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: APNIC Whois Contact
OrgAbusePhone: +61 7 3858 3188
OrgAbuseEmail: search-apnic-not-arin@apnic.net
OrgAbuseRef: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/AWC12-ARIN>

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https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy_reporting/

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Found a referral to whois.apnic.net.

% [whois.apnic.net]
% Whois data copyright terms <http://www.apnic.net/db/dbcopyright.html>

% Information related to '138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255'

% Abuse contact for '138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255' is 'abuse@aarnet.edu.au'

inetnum: 138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255
netname: AARNET
descr: Australian Academic and Research Network
descr: Building 9
descr: Banks Street
country: AU
org: ORG-AAAR1-AP
admin-c: SM6-AP
tech-c: ANOC-AP
abuse-c: AA1638-AP
status: ALLOCATED PORTABLE
remarks: -+-+-+
remarks: This object can only be updated by APNIC hostmasters.
remarks: To update this object, please contact APNIC
remarks: hostmasters and include your organisation's account
remarks: name in the subject line.
remarks: -+-+-+
notify: irrcontact@aarnet.edu.au
mnt-by: APNIC-HM
mnt-lower: MAINT-AARNET-AP
mnt-routes: MAINT-AARNET-AP
mnt-irt: IRT-AARNET-AU
last-modified: 2020-06-22T05:22:11Z
source: APNIC

irt: IRT-AARNET-AU

address: AARNet Pty Ltd
e-mail: abuse@aarnet.edu.au
abuse-mailbox: abuse@aarnet.edu.au
admin-c: SM6-AP
tech-c: ANOC-AP
auth: # Filtered
remarks: abuse@aarnet.edu.au was validated on 2021-06-29
mnt-by: MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2021-06-29T13:16:16Z
source: APNIC

organisation: ORG-AAAR1-AP
org-name: Australian Academic and Research Network
country: AU
address: Building 9
address: Banks Street
phone: +61-2-6222-3530
fax-no: +61-2-6222-3535
e-mail: irrcontact@aarnet.edu.au
mnt-ref: APNIC-HM
mnt-by: APNIC-HM
last-modified: 2017-10-09T12:56:36Z
source: APNIC

role: ABUSE AARNETAU
address: AARNet Pty Ltd
country: ZZ
phone: +000000000
e-mail: abuse@aarnet.edu.au
admin-c: SM6-AP
tech-c: ANOC-AP
nic-hdl: AA1638-AP
remarks: Generated from irt object IRT-AARNET-AU
abuse-mailbox: abuse@aarnet.edu.au
mnt-by: APNIC-ABUSE
last-modified: 2020-12-02T07:30:52Z
source: APNIC

role: AARNet Network Operations Centre
remarks:
remarks:
remarks: Send abuse reports to abuse@aarnet.edu.au
remarks: Please include timestamps and offset to UTC in logs
remarks: Peering requests to peering@aarnet.edu.au
remarks:
address: AARNet Pty Ltd
address: GPO Box 1559

address: Canberra
address: ACT 2601
country: AU
phone: +61 1300 275 662
phone: +61 2 6222 3555
e-mail: noc@aarnet.edu.au
admin-c: ANOC-AP
tech-c: ANOC-AP
nic-hdl: ANOC-AP
mnt-by: MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2020-12-02T07:35:01Z
source: APNIC

person: Steve Maddocks
remarks: Director Operations
address: AARNet Pty Ltd
address: 26 Dick Perry Avenue
address: Kensington
address: Perth
address: WA 6151
country: AU
phone: +61-8-9289-2210
fax-no: +61-2-6222-7509
e-mail: steve.maddocks@aarnet.edu.au
nic-hdl: SM6-AP
mnt-by: MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2011-02-01T08:37:06Z
source: APNIC

% Information related to '138.44.5.0/24AS7575'

route: 138.44.5.0/24
origin: AS7575
descr: Australian Academic and Research Network
Building 9
Banks Street
mnt-by: MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2019-04-03T03:55:51Z
source: APNIC

% This query was served by the APNIC Whois Service version 1.88.15-SNAPSHOT
(WHOIS-AU2)

Answer part 2:

Destination Site	No. of hops	Physical Distance
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(i) www.ucla.edu	13	6524.2 miles
(ii) www.u-tokyo.ac.jp	9	4913.8 miles
(iii) www.lancaster.ac.uk	8	9004.3 miles

No, it doesn't seem that the number of hops on each path is proportional to the physical distance.

3.

(i) <http://www.speedtest.com.sg/tr.php>

(ii) <https://www.telstra.net/cgi-bin/trace>

My current IP address: 125.63.26.225 (detected from

<https://www.yougetsignal.com/tools/network-location/>)

From (i) to my machine:

Traceroute Result:

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traceroute to 125.63.26.225 (125.63.26.225), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  ge2-8.r01.sin01.ne.com.sg (202.150.221.169)  0.157 ms  0.160 ms  0.196 ms
 2  10.11.34.146 (10.11.34.146)  0.395 ms  0.426 ms  0.485 ms
 3  superloop.sgix.sg (103.16.102.76)  1.463 ms  1.504 ms  1.476 ms
 4  hundredgige0-0-1-2-131.bdr01-ipt-1william-per.au.superloop.net.co (202.177.40.21)  92.632 ms  92.644 ms *
 5  hundredgige0-0-1-2-128.bdr01-ipt-47bourke-syd.au.superloop.net.co (103.200.13.188)  92.590 ms  92.597 ms  92.479 ms
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28  * * *
29  * * *
30  * * *

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Traceroute Completed.

From (ii) to my machine:

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 1  gigabitethernet3-3.exi2.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.77.53)  0.856 ms  0.721 ms  0.870 ms
 2  TenGigE0-0-0-21.win-dlr20.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.233.148)  1.118 ms  0.863 ms  0.871 ms
 3  bundle-ether30.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.248)  2.369 ms  1.736 ms  2.494 ms
 4  bundle-ether1.win-edge902.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.110)  0.745 ms  0.739 ms  0.745 ms
 5  ape2466697.lnk.telstra.net (120.151.79.62)  0.870 ms  0.739 ms *
 6  hundredgige0-0-1-3.bdr01-ipt-530colli-mel.au.superloop.net.co (103.200.13.101)  12.109 ms
 7  hundredgige0-0-1-2-106.bdr01-ipt-47bourke-syd.au.superloop.net.co (103.200.13.112)  11.988 ms  11.856 ms

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From my machine to (i):

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z5261703@vx4:~$ traceroute www.speedtest.com.sg
traceroute to www.speedtest.com.sg (202.150.221.170), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.094 ms 0.048 ms 0.041 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.892 ms 0.937 ms 0.940 ms
 3 libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 4.811 ms 6.015 ms ombudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 1.720 ms
 4 ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.138 ms ombcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.169) 1.125 ms libcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.061 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.136 ms unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.082 ms unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.138 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.340 ms 1.357 ms 1.265 ms
 7 et-0-3-0.pe1.alxd.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.153) 1.711 ms 1.661 ms 1.756 ms
 8 xe-0-2-7.bdr1.a.lax.aarnet.net.au (202.158.194.173) 147.772 ms 147.704 ms 147.685 ms
 9 singtel.as7473.any2ix.coresite.com (206.72.210.63) 147.649 ms 147.638 ms 147.728 ms
10 203.208.171.117 (203.208.171.117) 148.005 ms 203.208.172.133 (203.208.172.133) 329.012 ms 203.208.171.117 (203.208.171.117) 148.151 ms
11 203.208.177.110 (203.208.177.110) 331.658 ms 328.447 ms 203.208.172.145 (203.208.172.145) 246.042 ms
12 203.208.182.253 (203.208.182.253) 331.109 ms 203.208.158.17 (203.208.158.17) 326.507 ms 327.091 ms
13 202-150-221-170.rev.ne.com.sg (202.150.221.170) 208.923 ms 203.208.158.185 (203.208.158.185) 322.295 ms 322.266 ms

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From my machine to (ii):

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z5261703@vx4:~$ traceroute www.telstra.net
traceroute to www.telstra.net (203.50.5.178), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251) 0.100 ms 0.072 ms 0.043 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17) 0.875 ms 0.863 ms 0.834 ms
 3 ombudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35) 6.793 ms 6.786 ms libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34) 1.696 ms
 4 ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.091 ms libcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.201) 1.037 ms ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197) 1.066 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 1.076 ms unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 1.102 ms 1.111 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 1.273 ms 1.202 ms 1.232 ms
 7 et-1-1-0.pe1.rsby.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.12) 1.926 ms 1.924 ms 1.899 ms
 8 xe-0-0-3.bdr1.rsby.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.31) 1.469 ms 1.732 ms 1.646 ms
 9 139.130.0.77 (139.130.0.77) 2.345 ms 2.337 ms 2.313 ms
10 bundle-ether17.ken-core10.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.172) 2.259 ms 3.075 ms 3.230 ms
11 bundle-ether10.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.123) 14.996 ms bundle-ether17.chw-core10.sydney.telstra.net (203.50.11.176) 2.531 ms 4.210 ms
12 bundle-ether8.exi-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.125) 15.623 ms bundle-ether1-2.exi-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.6.40) 15.627 ms bundle-ether8.exi-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.125) 15.387 ms
13 203.50.11.209 (203.50.11.209) 15.067 ms 15.205 ms 14.978 ms
14 www.telstra.net (203.50.5.178) 14.283 ms 13.525 ms 14.359 ms

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Answer:

The IP addresses of the two servers that I have chosen are (i) 202.150.221.170 and (ii) 203.50.5.178.

No, the reverse-path doesn't go through the same routers as the forward path. Yes, I observe common routers between the forward and the reverse path for (ii), but the IP addresses for those common routers are different (see table below).

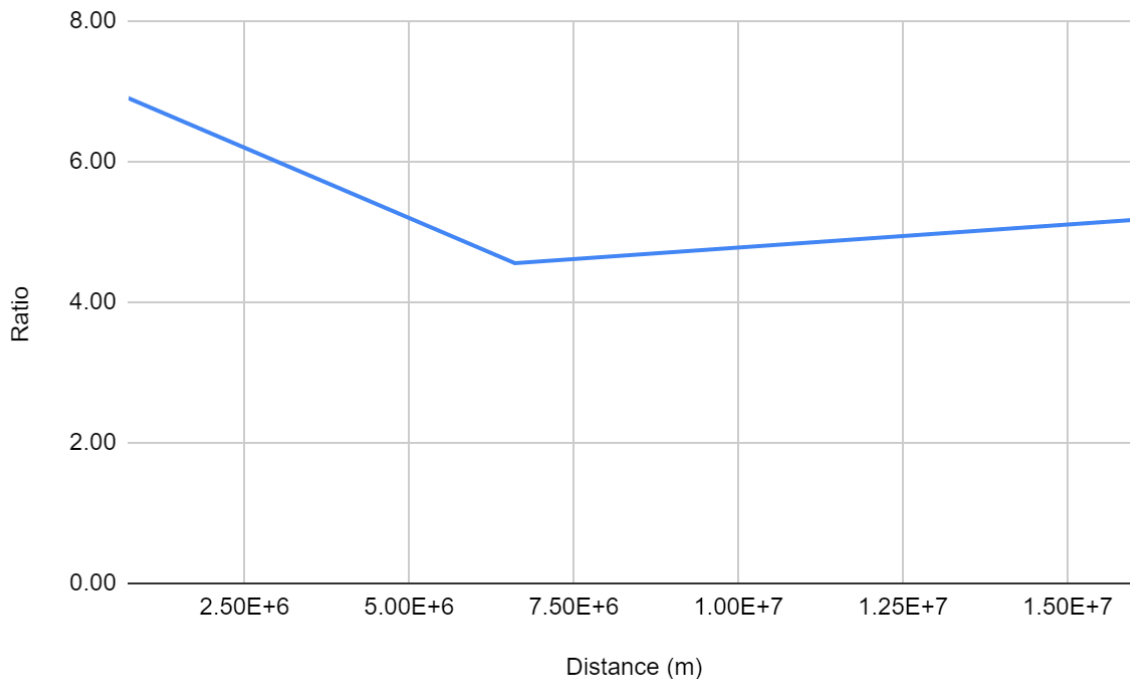
Forward path router name/IP address	Reverse path router name/IP address
3 bundle-ether30.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.248)	12 bundle-ether8.exi-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.125)
4 bundle-ether1.win-edge902.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.110)	11 bundle-ether10.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.123)

This is because each router makes its own decision about the next hop for a best (fastest) path based on real-time situation and doesn't know about the path another packet took in the same conversion.

Exercise 4:

1.

Website	Physical distance from UNSW (km)	Shortest Possible time T (ms)	Minimum delay (RTT) (ms)	Ratio (Min RTT/T)
www.uq.edu.au	736.61	2.46	16.958	6.91
www.upm.edu.my	6,604.24	22.01	100.338	4.56
www.tu-berlin.de	16,096.53	53.66	277.937	5.18

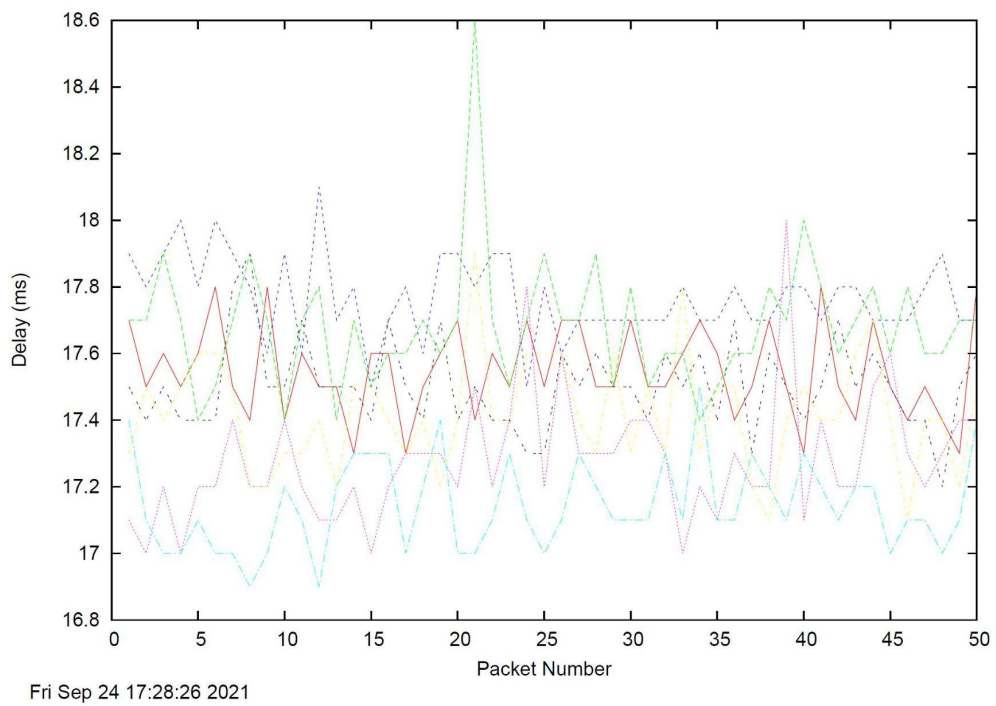
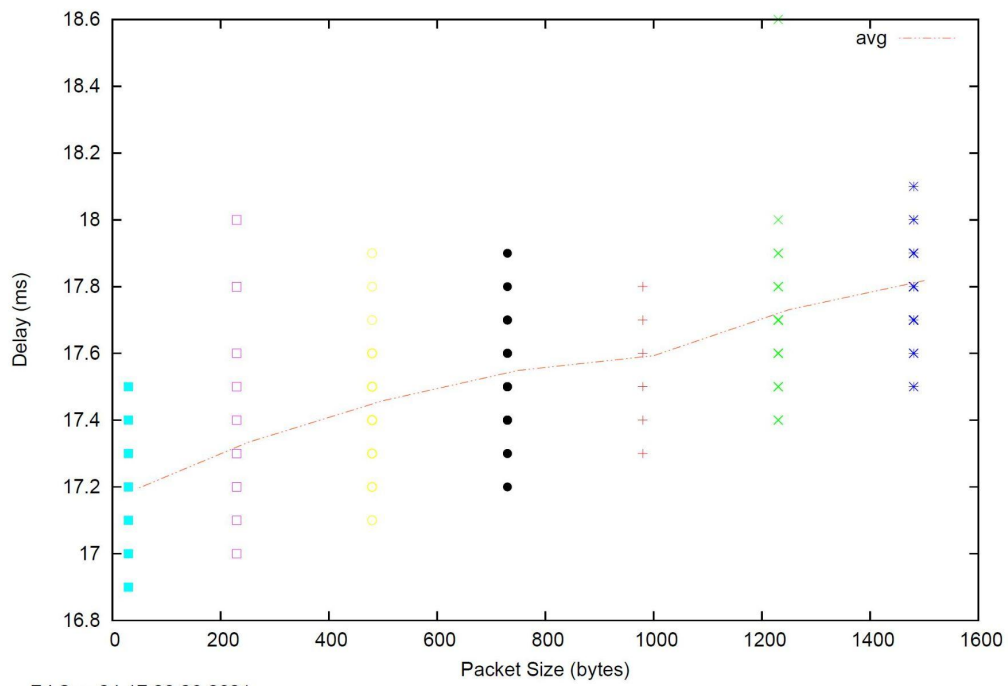


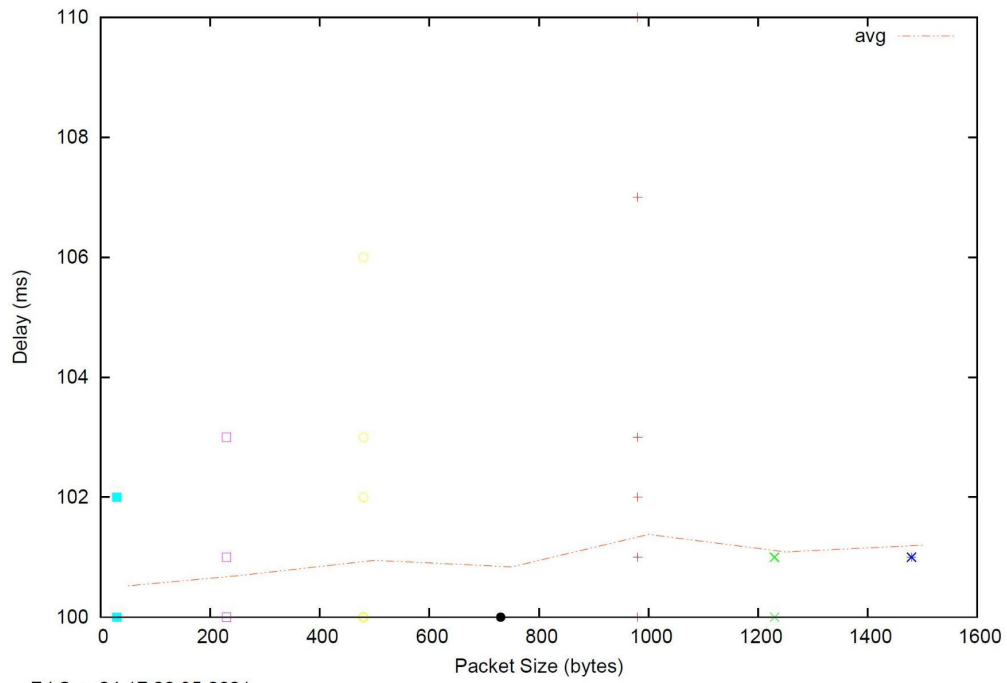
Reasons why the y-axis values in the graph above are greater than 2:

- There may be large queuing delays between hops.
 - Since the physical distance or the length of the physical link is very big, correspondingly the propagation delay is very big.
2. The delays to the destinations vary over time. This is because everytime a packet is transmitted along the physical link, the hops (path) might be different from last time, leading to differences in the processing, queuing, transmission and propagation delays. Also, the internet speed is not constant and hence the transmission speed is not constant, which means the transmission delays vary over time. Additionally, the queueing delay depends on the congestion level of the network and if many people are using the network at the same time and there are many packets, the queueing delay will be larger.

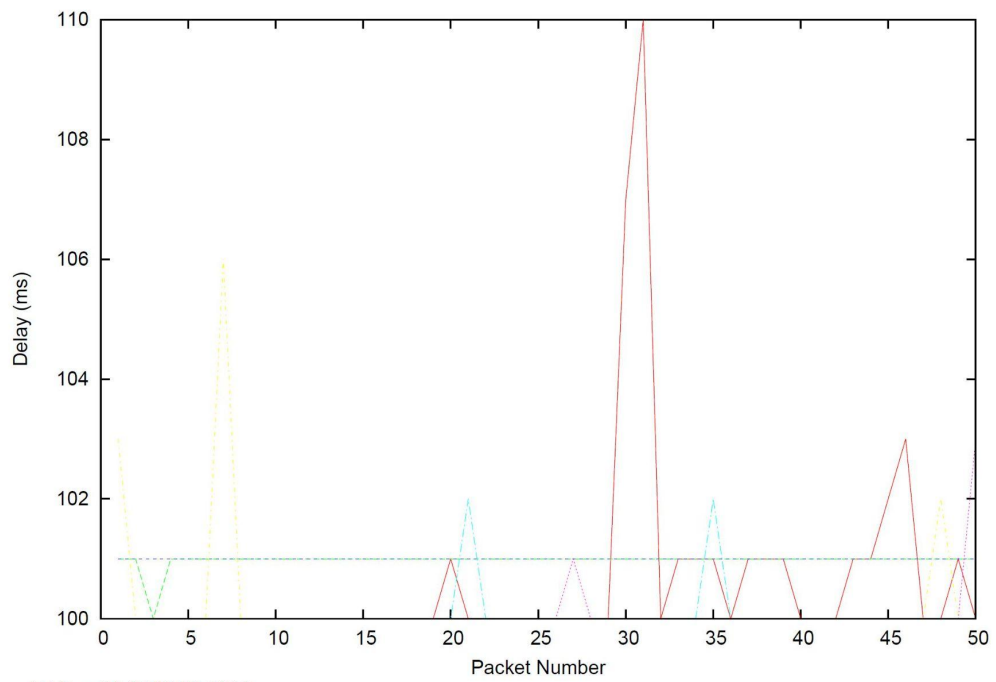
Scatter plots and delay graphs:

www.uq.edu.au

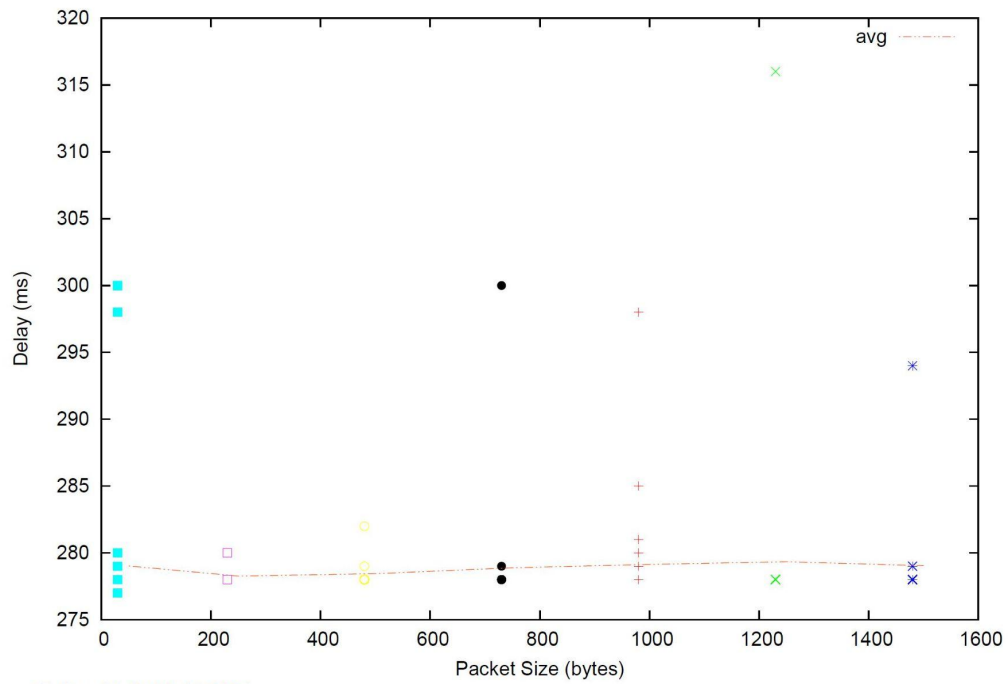




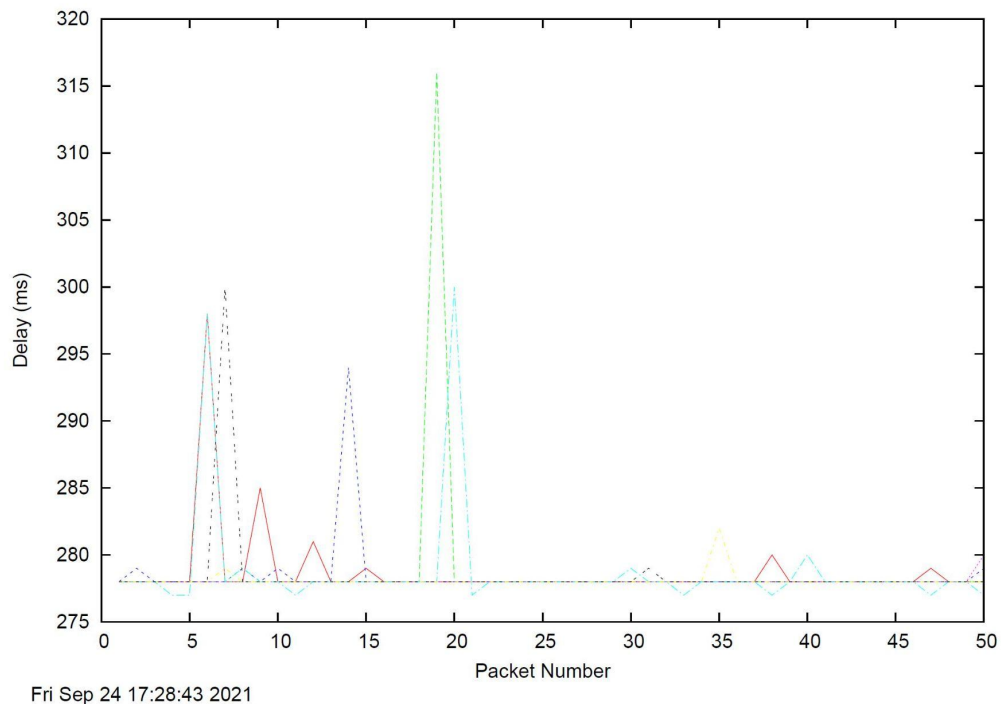
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3. The IP address for this website is 104.20.228.42 (nslookup) and maybe 172.67.2.106 (traceroute). www.epfl.ch is not in Switzerland but in the United States.

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z5261703@vx8:/tmp_amd/adams/export/adams/4/z5261703$ nslookup www.epfl.ch
Server:      129.94.242.2
Address:     129.94.242.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
www.epfl.ch canonical name = www.epfl.ch.cdn.cloudflare.net.
Name:   www.epfl.ch.cdn.cloudflare.net
Address: 104.20.229.42
Name:   www.epfl.ch.cdn.cloudflare.net
Address: 104.20.228.42
Name:   www.epfl.ch.cdn.cloudflare.net
Address: 172.67.2.106
```



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z5261703@vx8:/tmp_amd/adams/export/adams/4/z5261703$ traceroute www.epfl.ch
traceroute to www.epfl.ch (104.20.228.42), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 cserouter1-server.cse.unsw.EDU.AU (129.94.242.251)  0.062 ms  0.056 ms  0.09
1 ms
 2 129.94.39.17 (129.94.39.17)  0.870 ms  0.830 ms  0.869 ms
 3 libudnex1-vl-3154.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.34)  1.381 ms ombudnex1-vl-315
4.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.35)  12.140 ms  12.092 ms
 4 libcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.165)  1.051 ms ombcr1-po-6.gw.unsw.e
du.au (149.171.255.169)  1.315 ms ombcr1-po-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.197)
1.236 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105)  1.130 ms  1.138 ms unswbr1
-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101)  1.124 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0)  1.284 ms  1.253 ms  1.255 ms
 7 et-0-1-0.bdr1.msct.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.109)  1.392 ms  1.445 ms  1
.400 ms
 8 as13335.nsw.ix.asn.au (218.100.52.11)  2.242 ms  2.233 ms  2.182 ms
 9 104.20.228.42 (104.20.228.42)  1.667 ms  1.626 ms  1.669 ms

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IP Lookup Result

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Permalink	https://www.ip2location.com/172.67.2.106
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IP Address	172.67.2.106
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country	 United States of America [US] 
<input type="checkbox"/> Region	California
<input type="checkbox"/> City	San Francisco
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates of City	37.775700, -122.395200 (37°46'33"N 122°23'43"W)
<input type="checkbox"/> ISP	CloudFlare Inc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Time	26 Sep, 2021 06:45 AM (UTC -07:00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Domain	cloudflare.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Speed	(COMP) Company/T1
<input type="checkbox"/> IDD & Area Code	(1) 415
<input type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code	94107
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Station	San Francisco (USCA0987)

IP Lookup Result

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Permalink	https://www.ip2location.com/104.20.228.42
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IP Address	104.20.228.42
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country	 United States of America [US] 
<input type="checkbox"/> Region	California
<input type="checkbox"/> City	San Francisco
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates of City	37.775700, -122.395200 (37°46'33"N 122°23'43"W)
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<input type="checkbox"/> IDD & Area Code	(1) 415
<input type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code	94107
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Station	San Francisco (USCA0987)

4. Transmission delay depends on the packet size. Propagation delay, queuing delay and processing delay do not depend on packet size.