Computer Networking: Concepts (CSE 3751)

Experiment 4

Aim:

Implementation and understanding the use of IPv4 Addressing, NAT with Cisco Packet Tracer

Objectives:

- 1. An overview on IPv4 addressing (Public, Private, Classful) and NAT (Network Address Translation).
- 2. Constructing and analysing the communication between two networks (of different classes).
- 3. Configuring and implementing NAT using a router to analyse the communication between PCs(in a private network) and a public server.

Exercises:

- 1. Mention the subnet mask and class of the following IPv4 addresses:
 - a. 172.14.9.64
 - b. 129.34.67.25
 - c. 185.56.32.87
- 2. What are the commands used to determine the current IP address configurations on a Windows operating system? What is the difference between ipconfig and ifconfig commands?
- 3. If a class B network on the Internet has a subnet mask of 255.255.248.0, what is the maximum number of hosts per subnet?
- 4. List the situation where NAT is required.
- 5. Host A (on TCP/IPv4 network A) sends an IP datagram D to host B (also on TCP/IPv4 network B). Assume that no error occurred during the transmission of D. When D reaches B, what are the IP header field(s) that may be different from that of the original datagram D?