

## Subnetting Example 7

Q. IP address  $\rightarrow 10.217.182.223$   
Subnet mask  $\rightarrow /11$  (or  $255.254.0.0$ )

1) Network address  $\rightarrow$

To find we need to apply the subnet mask to given IP address using bitwise AND.

IP address  $\rightarrow$  ~~00001010~~

00001010.11011001.10110110.11011111

Subnet mask  $\rightarrow$

11111111.11100000.00000000.00000000

Network address  $\rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  00001010.11000000.00000000.00000000

In dotted decimal notation,

$\Rightarrow$  Network Address  $\rightarrow 10.192.0.0$

2) Broadcast Address  $\rightarrow$

It is the highest address in the subnet. To calculate it, convert all bits in host portion of network address.

Broadcast Address  $\rightarrow$

00001010.11011111.11111111.11111111  
 $\Rightarrow 10.223.255.255$



3) First usable address →

It is the one right after the network address, i.e., increment the host portion.

Network address →

00001010.11000000.00000000.00000000

First usable →

00001010.11000000.00000000.00000001

First usable is 10.192.0.1

4) Last usable address →

It is the one just before broadcast address.

Broadcast Address → 10.223.255.255

Last Usable → 10.223.255.254

5) Number of usable host addresses →

It is the total number of addresses b/w the first usable & last usable inclusive,

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of usable host addresses} = \text{last usable host} - \text{first usable host} + 1$$



$$\Rightarrow (10.223.255.254) - (10.192.0.1) + 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of host address} &= 2^{(\text{No. of host bits})} - 2 \\ &= 2^{(21)} - 2 \\ &= 2097152 - 2 \\ &= 2,097,150 // \end{aligned}$$

Therefore →

- Network address → 10.192.0.0
- Broadcast address → 10.223.255.255
- First usable address → 10.192.0.1
- Last usable address → 10.223.255.254 //
- No. of host address → 2,097,150 //