COMP9331 Computer Networks and Applications Lab3

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Exercise 3

Q1:

The IP address of www.cecs.anu.edu.au is 150.203.161.98

The type of this DNS query is address record: A.

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The canonical name for the CECS ANU web server is: rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au. For the multiple web servers running on different ports on a single IP address, the CName aliases allow different servers to have their own entry in the DNS. Sometimes, the aliases can be shorter and easier to memorise. (Ref:https://www.pickaweb.co.uk/kb/cname-can-use-domain/)

The response screenshot from command: dig www.cecs.anu.edu.au is shown below:

```
→ ~ dig www.cecs.anu.edu.au
; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> www.cecs.anu.edu.au
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 41310
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 7
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                ΙN
                                         Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                 ΙN
                                         CNAME
                                                 rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au.
rproxy.cecs.anu.edu.au. 2942
                                 ΙN
                                                 150.203.161.98
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                                         NS
                                ΙN
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                                 ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         NS
                                                 ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         NS
                                                 ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         Α
                                                 150.203.161.36
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         Α
                                                 150.203.161.50
                        11
                                                 150.203.161.38
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                ΙN
                                         Α
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::24
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::32
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        11
                                ΙN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::26
;; Query time: 16 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 17:25:59 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 271
```

Q3:

Authority section: a list of nameservers that are authoritative for the request domain name cecs.anu.edu.au. There are three nameservers: ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au., ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au., ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.

Additional section: IPv4(type A) and IPv6(type AAAA) addresses of the nameservers in the authority section.

Q4:

The IP address of the local nameserver for my machine is 192.168.1.1 which is shown in the last section of response screenshot above. I am using my own PC at home and 192.168.1.1 is the default gateway of my wireless router.

Q5:

The DNS nameservers for the "cecs.anu.edu.au" domain are: ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au., ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au., ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.

Their IPv4 addresses are: 150.203.161.36, 150.203.161.50, 150.203.161.38 respectively. Their IPv6 addresses are: 2001:388:1034:2905::24, 2001:388:1034:2905::32, 2001:388:1034:2905::26 respectively.

The type of DNS query sent is nameserver: NS.

The response screenshot from command: dig <u>cecs.anu.edu.au</u> NS is shown below:

```
→ ~ dig cecs.anu.edu.au NS
; <>> DiG 9.10.6 <>> cecs.anu.edu.au NS
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 50763
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 7
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                ΙN
                                         NS
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                        3600
                                ΙN
                                         NS
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                                 ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        3600
                                ΙN
                                         NS
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                                 ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        3600
                                         NS
cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                ΙN
                                                 ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                        96
                                ΙN
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                                         Α
                                                 150.203.161.36
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        96
                                ΙN
                                                 150.203.161.50
                                         Α
                                ΙN
                                                 150.203.161.38
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        96
                                         Α
ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        96
                                ΙN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::24
                                ΙN
ns3.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        96
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::32
                                         AAAA
ns4.cecs.anu.edu.au.
                        96
                                ΙN
                                                 2001:388:1034:2905::26
;; Query time: 38 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 18:36:55 AEDT 2019
  MSG SIZE rcvd: 230
```

Q6:

The DNS name associated with the IP address 111.68.101.54 is webserver.seecs.nust.edu.pk. The type of DNS query is sent is: PTR (pointer to a canonical name).

The response screenshot from command: dig -x 111.68.101.54 is shown below:

```
→ a dig -x 111.68.101.54
; <>> DiG 9.10.6 <>> -x 111.68.101.54
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 29965
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;54.101.68.111.in-addr.arpa.
                                ΙN
                                        PTR
;; ANSWER SECTION:
54.101.68.111.in-addr.arpa. 3600 IN
                                        PTR
                                                webserver.seecs.nust.edu.pk.
;; Query time: 403 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 19:01:20 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 96
```

Q7:

No, the response is not authoritative. From the third line 'flag' of the response we can see that there is no aa flag, only response with aa flag means the answer is authoritative. Since we are querying from CSE nameserver, it does not has authority for yahoo domain. If we request something like 'dig <u>cse.unsw.edu.au</u> MX' from CSE machines, then, the answer is authoritative(i.e. has aa flag).

The response screenshot from command: dig <u>yahoo.com</u> MX is shown below: Q8:

```
uxterm
z5230655@vx1:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig yahoo.com MX
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> yahoo.com MX
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER</- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 57974
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 8
:: OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;yahoo.com.
                                           IN
                                                       MΧ
:: ANSWER SECTION:
yahoo.com.
                                                                 1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                                 160
                                            IN
                                                       MX
                                                                1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
:: AUTHORITY SECTION:
                                           IN
                                                       NS
                                                                 ns5.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                                53148
53148
                                                                 ns1.yahoo.com.
ns3.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                                 53148
                                            IN
                                                       NS
                                                                 ns4.yahoo.com.
                                                                 ns2.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                 316136 IN
                                                                 68,180,131,16
ns1.uahoo.com.
                                                                 68,180,131,16
2001;4998;130;;1001
68,142,255,16
2001;4998;140;;1002
27,123,42,42
                                 3698
80771
ns1.yahoo.com.
                                                       AAAA
ns2.yahoo.com.
                                                       9999
ns2.yahoo.com.
ns3.yahoo.com.
                                 69386
772
                                           IN
IN
                                 140212 IN
                                                                  98,138,11,157
ns4.yahoo.com.
ns5.yahoo.com.
                                 143410 IN
                                                                 119,160,253,83
;; Query time: 2 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.45#53(129.94.242.45)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 19:20:05 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE revd: 343
```

When I use the nameserver got in Question 5: <u>ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au</u>, there is no answer section in the response, the result has the status: REFUSED. This is probably because that the ANU nameserver does not respond to the requests that are not sent from ANU network.

The response screenshot from command dig @ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au yahoo.com MX is shown below:

```
\square \times
                                     uxterm
z5230655@vx2:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au yahoo.com MX
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> @ns2.cecs.anu.edu.au yahoo.com MX
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: REFUSED, id: 26340
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;yahoo.com.
                                ΙN
                                         MX
;; Query time: 7 msec
;; SERVER: 150,203,161,36#53(150,203,161,36)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 20:56:45 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rovd: 38
```

O9:

The authoritative answer can get by querying using yahoo nameserver, e.g. <u>ns1.yahoo.com</u>. For querying mail server, MX type query is used.

The authoritative response screenshot from command dig @ns1.yahoo.com yahoo.com MX is shown below:

```
+ _ _ X
                                                  uxterm
z5230655@vx2;/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @ns1.yahoo.com yahoo.com MX
; <\!<\!> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <\!<\!> @ns1.yahoo.com yahoo.com MX ; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
   ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 39674
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 5, ADDITIONAL: 9
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1272
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                      IN
                                                MX
;yahoo.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                             1800
yahoo.com.
                                                МΧ
                                                          1 mta7.am0.yahoodns.net.
                                      IN
yahoo.com.
                             1800
                                      TN
                                                MX
                                                          1 mta5.am0.yahoodns.net.
yahoo.com.
                             1800
                                                МΧ
                                                          1 mta6.am0.yahoodns.net.
                                      ΙN
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                            172800
                                      IN
                                                NS
                                                          ns5.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                             172800
                                      IN
                                                NS
                                                          ns2.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                             172800
                                      IN
                                                NS
                                                          ns3.yahoo.com.
                             172800
uahoo.com.
                                      IN
                                                NS
                                                          ns4.yahoo.com.
yahoo.com.
                             172800
                                                          ns1.yahoo.com.
:: ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                            1209600 IN
                                                          68,180,131,16
ns1.yahoo.com.
ns2.yahoo.com.
                             1209600 IN
                                                          68,142,255,16
                                                          27,123,42,42
ns3.yahoo.com.
                             1800
                                      TN
                                                A
                             1209600 IN
                                                A
                                                          98.138.11.157
ns4.yahoo.com.
                             1209600 IN
                                                          119,160,253,83
ns5.yahoo.com.
                                                          2001:4998:130::1001
2001:4998:140::1002
ns1.yahoo.com.
                             86400
                                      IN
                                                9999
                             86400
                                                AAAA
ns2.uahoo.com.
                                      IN
ns3.yahoo.com.
                            1800
                                                          2406:8600:f03f:1f8::1003
;; Query time: 146 msec
;; SERVER: 68,180,131,16#53(68,180,131,16)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 21:18:07 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 371
```

I am using Vlab to connect to cse lab machine, in this question, I assume my machine is bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au for querying.

Step1, find the name server of the root domain:

```
z5230655@vx2:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig . NS
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> . NS
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51389
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 27
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                        NS
                                ΤN
:: ANSWER SECTION:
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                IΝ
                                                 f.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                IΝ
                                                 d.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                        NS.
                                                 l.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                ΙN
                                                 a.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                ΙN
                                                 b.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                ΙN
                                                 i.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 j.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                        NS.
                                                 m.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 c.root-servers.net.
                                        NS
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                                 h.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                IΝ
                                        NS.
                                                 e.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                ΙN
                                        NS.
                                                 g.root-servers.net.
                        40928
                                        NS.
                                ΙN
                                                 k.root-servers.net.
:: ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                        62350
a.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                                                 198.41.0.4
                        62350
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:503:ba3e::2:30
                                IΝ
a.root-servers.net.
                        166603
                                                 199.9.14.201
b.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
b.root-servers.net.
                        152956
                                ΙN
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:500:200::Ь
                                                 192,33,4,12
                        88848
                                IΝ
                                        Ĥ
c.root-servers.net.
                        152956
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:500:2::c
c.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                        250214
                                ΙN
                                                 199.7.91.13
d.root-servers.net.
                        499590
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:500:2d::d
                                ΙN
d.root-servers.net.
                        384485
                                                 192,203,230,10
                                ΙN
e.root-servers.net.
                                        AAAA
e.root-servers.net.
                        314223
                                ΙN
                                                 2001:500:a8::e
                        226306
                                                 192,5,5,241
f.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
f.root-servers.net.
                        492873
                                ΙN
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:500:2f::f
                                                 192,112,36,4
g.root-servers.net.
                        65155
                                ΙN
                                                 2001:500:12::d0d
                        314223
                                        AAAA
                                ΙN
g.root-servers.net.
                        309996
                                                 198.97.190.53
h.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                        499590
                                                 2001:500:1::53
h.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                                        AAAA
                        134876
                                ΙN
                                                 192,36,148,17
                                        Ĥ
i.root-servers.net.
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:7fe::53
                        34433
                                ΙN
i.root-servers.net.
                        170792
                                ΙN
                                                 192,58,128,30
j.root-servers.net.
                        178758
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:503:c27::2:30
                                IΝ
j.root-servers.net.
                        250207
                                                 193.0.14.129
k.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                                        AAAA
k.root-servers.net.
                        34433
                                IΝ
                                                 2001:7fd::1
                        325895
                                ΙN
                                        Ĥ
                                                 199.7.83.42
l.root-servers.net.
                        145041
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:500:9f::42
l.root-servers.net.
                                ΙN
                                                 202,12,27,33
m.root-servers.net.
                        226574
                                ΙN
                                        AAAA
                        579134
                                IN
                                                 2001:dc3::35
m.root-servers.net.
;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.242.2#53(129.94.242.2)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 21:35:00 AEDT 2019
```

Step2, Query the <u>a.root-servers.net</u>. server with IP address: 198.41.0.4 to find the authoritative nameserver of the au. domain:

```
z5230655@vx2:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @198.41.0.4 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9
; (1 server found)
  <>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> @198.41.0.4 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 2207
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 9, ADDITIONAL: 18
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1472
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                                       NS
;bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                                 172800
                                            TN
                                                       NS.
                                                                  a.au.
                                 172800
                                            ΙN
                                                       NS
au.
                                                                  c.au.
au.
                                 172800
                                                       NS
                                                                  d.au.
                                                                  q.au.
au.
                                 172800
                                            TΝ
                                                       NS.
                                 172800
                                            ΪN
                                                       NS
au.
                                                                  r.au.
                                 172800
                                                                  s.au.
au.
au.
                                 172800
                                            ΤN
                                                       NS.
                                                                  t.au.
                                 172800
                                            ĬΝ
                                                       NS
au.
                                                                  u.au.
                                 172800
                                            ΙN
                                                       NS
                                                                  v.au.
au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                 172800
                                                                  58,65,254,73
a.au.
c.au.
d.au.
                                 172800
172800
                                            TN
                                                       Ĥ
                                                                  162,159,24,179
162,159,25,38
                                            ΙN
                                                       Ĥ
q.au.
                                 172800
                                                                  65,22,196,1
r.au.
                                 172800
                                            TN
                                                       Ĥ
                                                                  65,22,197,1
65,22,198,1
                                 172800
                                            ΙN
s.au.
                                                                  65,22,199,1
211,29,133,32
202,12,31,53
t.au.
                                 172800
u.au.
                                 172800
                                            TN
                                                       Ĥ
                                 172800
                                            IN
v.au.
                                                                  2407;6e00;254;306;;73
2400;cb00;2049;1;;a29f;18b3
2400;cb00;2049;1;;a29f;1926
a.au.
                                 172800
                                                       AAAA
c.au.
                                 172800
                                            TN
                                                       AAAA
                                 172800
                                            ΙN
                                                       AAAA
d.au.
                                                                  2a01:8840:be::1
                                 172800
q.au.
r.au.
                                 172800
                                            TN
                                                       AAAA
                                                                  2a01:8840:bf::1
                                 172800
                                            ΙN
                                                       AAAA
                                                                  2a01:8840:c0::1
s.au.
                                 172800
                                                                  2a01:8840:c1:
t.au.
v.au.
                                 172800 IN
                                                       AAAA
                                                                  2001:dd8:12::53
;; Query time: 177 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 21;52;44 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE revd: 564
```

Step3, query the server <u>a.au</u>. with IP address 58.65.254.73 to find the authoritative nameserver of edu.au. domain:

```
z5230655@vx2:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @58.65.254.73 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9
; (1 server found)
  <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> @58.65.254.73 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 47218
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 4, ADDITIONAL: 9
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                                    NS
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
edu.au.
                               86400
                                                     NS
                                                               q.au.
edu.au.
                               86400
                                          IN
                                                     NS
                                                               t.au.
                               86400
edu.au.
                                          IN
                                                     NS
                                                               s.au.
edu.au.
                                                               r.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                               86400
                                                               65,22,196,1
q.au.
                                86400
                                                     A
                                                               65,22,197,1
r.au.
                                          IN
IN
                                                               65,22,198,1
65,22,199,1
s.au.
                               86400
                                                     Ĥ
                               86400
t.au.
                                                     Ĥ
                                                               2a01:8840:be::1
                                86400
                                          ΙN
                                                     AAAA
q.au.
r.au.
                                86400
                                          ΙN
                                                     AAAA
                                                               2a01:8840:bf::1
                                          IN
IN
s.au.
                               86400
                                                     AAAA
                                                               2a01:8840:c0::1
                               86400
                                                               2a01:8840:c1::1
                                                     AAAA
t.au.
;; Query time: 14 msec
;; SERVER: 58.65.254.73#53(58.65.254.73)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 22:03:48 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rovd: 292
```

Step4, query the server q.au. with IP address 65.22.196.1 to find the authoritative nameserver of unsw.edu.au domain:

```
z5230655@vx1:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @65.22.196.1 bongo01.cse.
unsw.edu.au. NS
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> @65.22.196.1 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS ; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32943
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 3, ADDITIONAL: 6
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION;
; EDNS; version; 0, flags;; udp; 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
unsw.edu.au.
                                        ΙN
                                                  NS
                                                            ns3.unsw.edu.au.
unsw.edu.au.
                              900
                                                  NS
                                                            ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                                        IN
unsw.edu.au.
                              900
                                                  NS
                                                            ns1.uns⊎.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                                           129,94,0,192
129,94,0,193
                              900
ns1.unsw.edu.au.
                                        IN
                                                  Ĥ
                              900
                                        TN.
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                                                  A
                                                            192.155.82.178
                              900
ns3.unsw.edu.au.
                                        TΝ
                                                  Α
                              900
                                        IN
                                                  AAAA
ns1.unsw.edu.au.
                                                            2001:388:c:35::1
                                                            2001:388:c:35::2
ns2.unsw.edu.au.
                              900
                                        IN
                                                  AAAA
;; Query time: 7 msec
;; SERVER: 65.22.196.1#53(65.22.196.1)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 13 23:57:55 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rovd: 210
```

Step5, query the server <u>ns1.unsw.edu.au</u>. with IP address 129.94.0.192 to find the authoritative nameserver of cse.unsw.edu.au domain:

```
z5230655@vx1:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @129.94.0.192 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS
; <\!<\!> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <\!<\!> @129.94.0.192 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. NS ; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 25520
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available</pre>
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                      IN
                                               NS
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                            10800
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                      IN
                                               NS
                                                         maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
                            10800
                                               NS
cselunswiedulaul
                                      IN
                                                         beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.208.3
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.242.2
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.172.11
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 10800 IN A 129.94.242.33
;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 129.94.0.192#53(129.94.0.192)
;; WHEN: Mon Oct 14 01:31:08 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE revd: 172
```

Step6, query the server beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au with IP address 129.94.208.3 to find the IP address of my machine bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.

(this query require the IP address directly so the query type is A not NS, whereas A is the default type so we don't need to specify)

From the answer section in the response below, the IP address of the machine bongo1.cse.unsw.edu.au. is 129.94.208.136.

In conclusion, five DNS servers were queried to get the authoritative answer. They are: the root domain <u>a.root-servers.net</u>, <u>a.au</u>, <u>q.au</u>, <u>ns1.unsw.edu.au</u> and beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.

```
z5230655@vx1:/tmp_amd/reed/export/reed/3/z5230655$ dig @129.94.208.3 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
; <<>> DiG 9.9.5-9+deb8u18-Debian <<>> @129.94.208.3 bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 7859
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 3
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                        Ĥ
:: ANSWER SECTION:
bongo01.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN
                                        A
                                                129,94,208,136
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                        3600 IN
3600 IN
                                       NS
                                        NS.
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                                maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
cse.unsw.edu.au.
                                                beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
maestro.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A
                                                129,94,242,33
beethoven.orchestra.cse.unsw.edu.au. 3600 IN A 129.94.242.2
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 129,94,208,3#53(129,94,208,3)
;; WHEN: Mon Oct 14 01:33:00 AEDT 2019
;; MSG SIZE rovd: 156
```

Q11:

Yes, one physical machine can have several names and/or IP addresses associated with it.

- One IP address can have multiple names as aliases.
- One machine can have multiple network interfaces, for example, one machine can have different network interfaces for bluetooth and WIFI, etc.
- Each network interface can also have multiple IP addresses. For example, one network interface card may have multiple ports, each port is associated with one IP address.