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import random
import sys
def subnet_calc():
  try:
    print "\n"
    #Checking IP address validity
    while True:
       ip_address = raw_input("Enter an IP address: ")
       #Checking octets
       a = ip_address.split('.')
       if (len(a) == 4) and (1 \le int(a[0]) \le 223) and (int(a[0]) != 127) and (int(a[0]) != 169) or int(a[1]) != 169
254) and (0 \le int(a[1]) \le 255 and 0 \le int(a[2]) \le 255 and 0 \le int(a[3]) \le 255:
         break
       else:
         print "\nThe IP address is INVALID! Please retry!\n"
         continue
    masks = [255, 254, 252, 248, 240, 224, 192, 128, 0]
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#Checking Subnet Mask validity
    while True:
      subnet_mask = raw_input("Enter a subnet mask: ")
      #Checking octets
      b = subnet_mask.split('.')
      if (len(b) == 4) and (int(b[0]) == 255) and (int(b[1]) in masks) and (int(b[2]) in masks) and (int(b[3])
in masks) and (int(b[0]) >= int(b[1]) >= int(b[2]) >= int(b[3])):
        break
      else:
        print "\nThe subnet mask is INVALID! Please retry!\n"
        continue
        ########## Application #1 - Part #2 #############
    #Algorithm for subnet identification, based on IP and Subnet Mask
    #Convert mask to binary string
    mask_octets_padded = []
    mask_octets_decimal = subnet_mask.split(".")
    #print mask_octets_decimal
    for octet_index in range(0, len(mask_octets_decimal)):
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#print bin(int(mask_octets_decimal[octet_index]))
  binary_octet = bin(int(mask_octets_decimal[octet_index])).split("b")[1]
  #print binary octet
  if len(binary_octet) == 8:
    mask octets padded.append(binary octet)
  elif len(binary_octet) < 8:
    binary_octet_padded = binary_octet.zfill(8)
    mask_octets_padded.append(binary_octet_padded)
#print mask_octets_padded
decimal_mask = "".join(mask_octets_padded)
#print decimal_mask #Example: for 255.255.255.0 => 111111111111111111111111100000000
#Counting host bits in the mask and calculating number of hosts/subnet
no_of_zeros = decimal_mask.count("0")
no_of_ones = 32 - no_of_zeros
no_of_hosts = abs(2 ** no_of_zeros - 2) #return positive value for mask /32
#print no_of_zeros
#print no_of_ones
#print no_of_hosts
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#Obtaining wildcard mask
wildcard_octets = []
for w_octet in mask_octets_decimal:
  wild_octet = 255 - int(w_octet)
  wildcard_octets.append(str(wild_octet))
#print wildcard_octets
wildcard_mask = ".".join(wildcard_octets)
#print wildcard_mask
########### Application #1 - Part #3 #############
#Convert IP to binary string
ip_octets_padded = []
ip_octets_decimal = ip_address.split(".")
for octet_index in range(0, len(ip_octets_decimal)):
  binary_octet = bin(int(ip_octets_decimal[octet_index])).split("b")[1]
  if len(binary_octet) < 8:</pre>
    binary_octet_padded = binary_octet.zfill(8)
    ip_octets_padded.append(binary_octet_padded)
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ip_octets_padded.append(binary_octet)
#print ip_octets_padded
binary_ip = "".join(ip_octets_padded)
#print binary_ip #Example: for 192.168.2.100 => 1100000010101000000001001100100
#Obtain the network address and broadcast address from the binary strings obtained above
network_address_binary = binary_ip[:(no_of_ones)] + "0" * no_of_zeros
#print network_address_binary
broadcast_address_binary = binary_ip[:(no_of_ones)] + "1" * no_of_zeros
#print broadcast_address_binary
net_ip_octets = []
for octet in range(0, len(network_address_binary), 8):
  net_ip_octet = network_address_binary[octet:octet+8]
  net_ip_octets.append(net_ip_octet)
#print net_ip_octets
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else:

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net_ip_address = []
for each_octet in net_ip_octets:
  net_ip_address.append(str(int(each_octet, 2)))
#print net_ip_address
network_address = ".".join(net_ip_address)
#print network_address
bst_ip_octets = []
for octet in range(0, len(broadcast_address_binary), 8):
  bst_ip_octet = broadcast_address_binary[octet:octet+8]
  bst_ip_octets.append(bst_ip_octet)
#print bst_ip_octets
bst_ip_address = []
for each_octet in bst_ip_octets:
  bst_ip_address.append(str(int(each_octet, 2)))
#print bst_ip_address
broadcast_address = ".".join(bst_ip_address)
#print broadcast_address
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#Results for selected IP/mask
    print "\n"
    print "Network address is: %s" % network_address
    print "Broadcast address is: %s" % broadcast address
    print "Number of valid hosts per subnet: %s" % no_of_hosts
    print "Wildcard mask: %s" % wildcard_mask
    print "Mask bits: %s" % no_of_ones
    print "\n"
    ########### Application #1 - Part #4 ############
    #Generation of random IP in subnet
    while True:
      generate = raw_input("Generate random ip address from subnet? (y/n)")
      if generate == "y":
        generated_ip = []
        #Obtain available IP address in range, based on the difference between octets in broadcast
address and network address
        for indexb, oct_bst in enumerate(bst_ip_address):
          #print indexb, oct_bst
          for indexn, oct_net in enumerate(net_ip_address):
            #print indexn, oct_net
            if indexb == indexn:
               if oct_bst == oct_net:
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#Add identical octets to the generated_ip list
                 generated_ip.append(oct_bst)
               else:
                 #Generate random number(s) from within octet intervals and append to the list
                 generated_ip.append(str(random.randint(int(oct_net), int(oct_bst))))
        #IP address generated from the subnet pool
        #print generated_ip
        y_iaddr = ".".join(generated_ip)
        #print y_iaddr
        print "Random IP address is: %s" % y_iaddr
        print "\n"
        continue
      else:
        print "Ok, bye!\n"
        break
  except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print "\n\nProgram aborted by user. Exiting...\n"
    sys.exit()
#Calling the function
subnet_calc()
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