

1) a) 3 subnets, 45 available IP addresses

$$2^6 = 64 > 45$$

Subnet mask:  $32 - 6 = 26$

$$\Rightarrow 255.255.255.192$$

since  $\downarrow$  11111111.11111111.11111111.11000000  $\nearrow$  26 1's

Lets choose IP: 192.44.100.x

In each subnet: 64 hosts and 62 usable hosts

Can choose for example the following 3 subnets from available 4 subnets ( $2^2 = 4$ )

0) 192.44.100.0 - 192.44.100.63 -  
1) 192.44.100.64 - 192.44.100.127 -  
2) 192.44.100.128 - 192.44.100.191 -

network broadcast subnet mask

b) 5 subnets, 28 available IP addresses

$$2^5 = 32 > 28$$

Subnet mask:  $32 - 5 = 27$

$$\Rightarrow 11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000$$

$$\Rightarrow 255.255.255.224$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 = 8 \text{ subnets (will choose 5)}$$

In each subnet:  $2^5 = 32$  hosts (30 usable hosts)