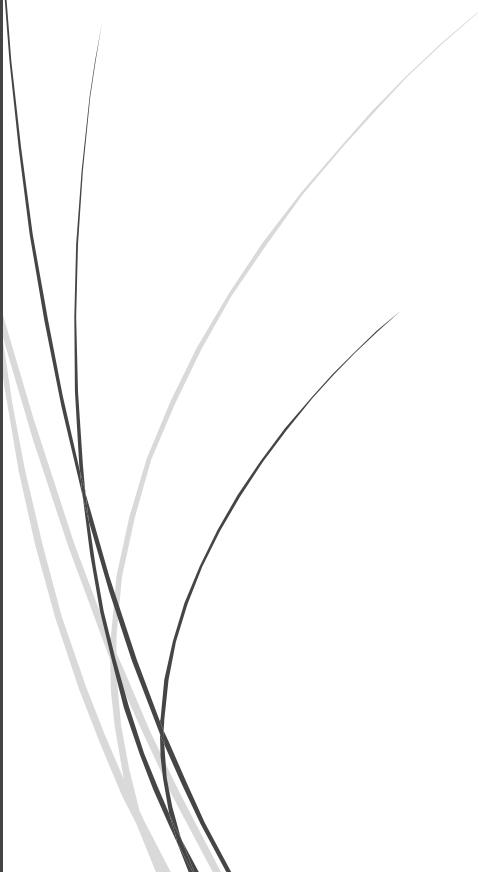




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Subnetting In Cisco Packet Tracer



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Subnetting:

Subnetting is a technique for creating logical sub-networks from a single physical network (subnets). A company can grow its network via subnetting without asking for a new network number from its ISP.

A rapid, effective, and reliable computer network is what subnetting is meant to create. Network traffic must find more effective routes as they become larger and more complicated. If all network traffic used the same path and moved through the system at once, bottlenecks and congestion would form, creating sluggish and inefficient backlogs. You may reduce the number of routers that network traffic must transit through by setting up a subnet. In order to make traffic go the shortest distance feasible inside a bigger network, an engineer will effectively create smaller mini routes. (Javatpoint, 2024)

Purpose of Subnetting :

- 1) IP Address Optimization : Subnetting allows for the efficient use of IP addresses by dividing a large network into smaller, more manageable segments, preventing address wastage.
- 2) Enhanced Security : By segmenting the network into subnets, administrators can implement targeted security measures and control access to resources more effectively, reducing the risk of unauthorized access or data breaches.
- 3) Improved Network Performance : Subnetting helps in reducing network congestion and improving overall performance by containing broadcast traffic within individual subnets and enabling more efficient routing.
- 4) Simplified Network Management: Subnetting facilitates easier network administration and troubleshooting by organizing devices into logical groups, allowing for more granular control over configurations and simplifying the identification and resolution of network issues.

Question :

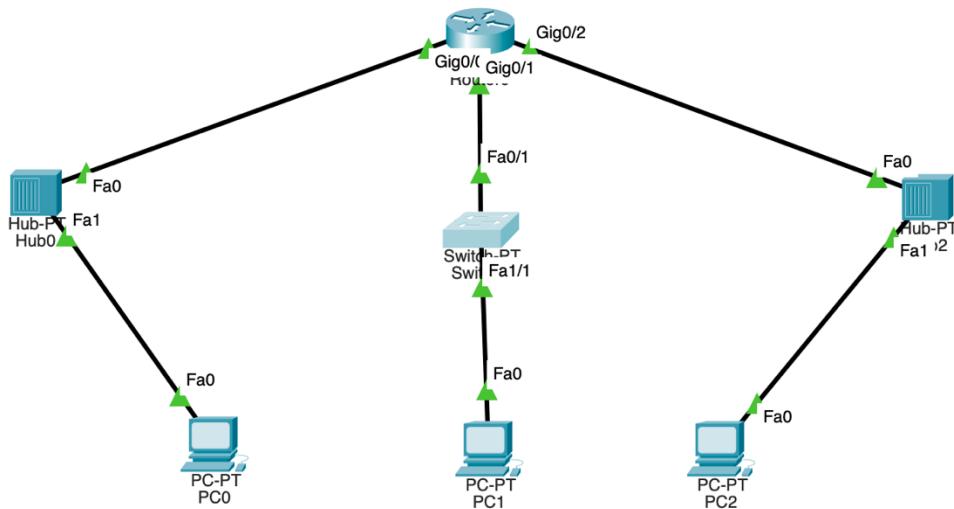
Make 3 Subnet For 200.100.10.0 For

- a) 2 Host
- b) 30 Host
- c) 120 Host

Solution :-

STEP 1 : Setup Computer, Switch and Router in Cisco Packet Tracer

- Use Router (2911) and Drag It to the Empty Space.
- Use 2 Hub and Switch and Drag It to the Empty Space.
- Use 3 PC And Drag It to the Empty Space.
- Connect The PC To the Switch and Hub Using Cable.
- Connect The Switch, Hub to the Router.



STEP 2 : Calculate Subnet Mask , Broadcast Address, Network Address & Usable IP Range.

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For 120 Hosts

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$$2^n - 2 = 120$$

$$2^n = 122$$

$$2^7 = 128$$

$$n = 7$$

11111111.11111111.11111111.

10000000 /25

Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.128

Network Address: 200.100.10.10

Broadcast Address: 200.100.10.127

Usable IP : 200.100.10.1 - 200.100.10.126

For 31 Host

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$$2^n - 2 = 31$$

$$2^n = 33$$

$$2^5 = 64$$

$$n = 5$$

11111111.11111111.11111111.

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Subnet Mask : 200.100.10.128

Network IP: 200.100.10.128

Broadcast IP: 200.100.10.191

Usable IP: 200.100.10.129 - 200.100.10.190

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.192

11) For 2 Host

$$\Rightarrow 2^n - 2 = 2$$

$$2^n = 4$$

$$2^{\underline{n}} = 2^2$$

$$n = 2$$

11111111.11111111.11111111.

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Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.252

Network Address : 200.100.10.192

Broadcast Address : 200.100.10.195

Usable IP : 200.100.10.193 - 200.100.10.199

STEP 3 : Configure Router For Each Network

- Establish First Gig0/0 Network For 120 Host

Press RETURN to get started!

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Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface g0/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 200.100.10.1 255.255.255.252
Router(config-if)#no shutdown

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
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- Establish Second Gig0/1 Network For 30 Host

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Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#int g0/1
Router(config-if)#ip address 200.100.10.129 255.255.255.192
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#+
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- Establish Third Gig0/2 Network For 2 Host

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Router(config)#int g0/2
Router(config-if)#ip address 200.100.10.193 255.255.255.252
Router(config-if)#no shut

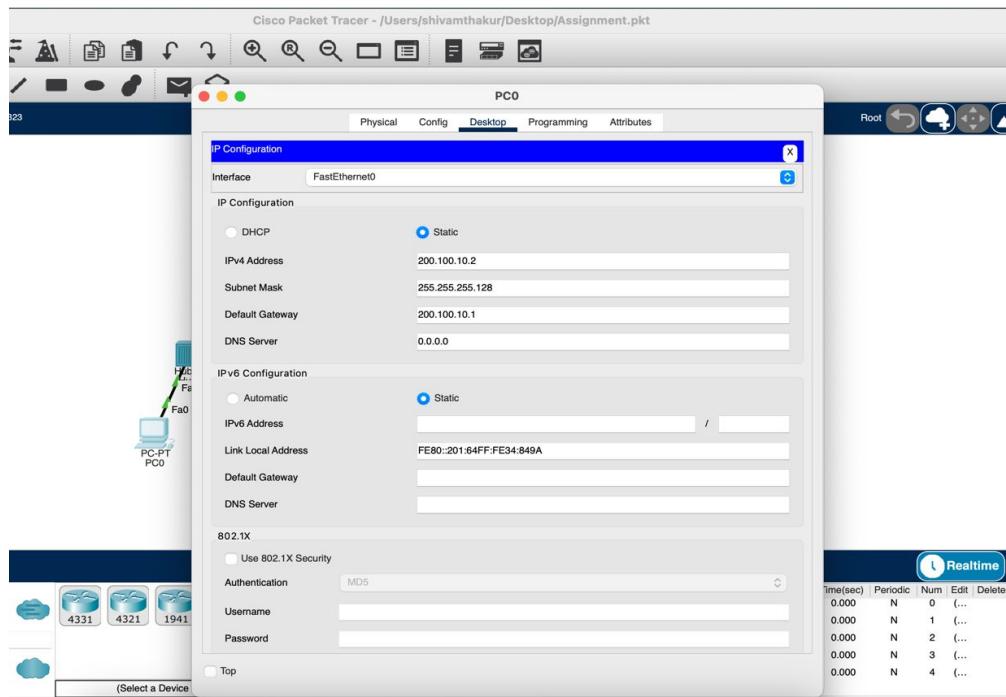
Router(config-if)#
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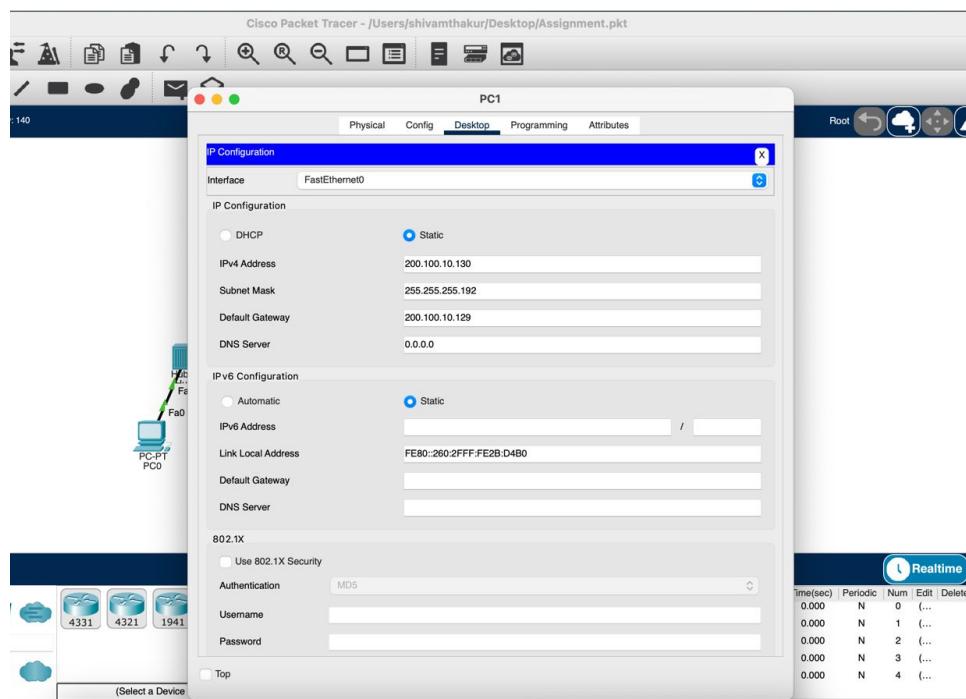
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#+
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STEP 4 : Change IP Configuration of PC's

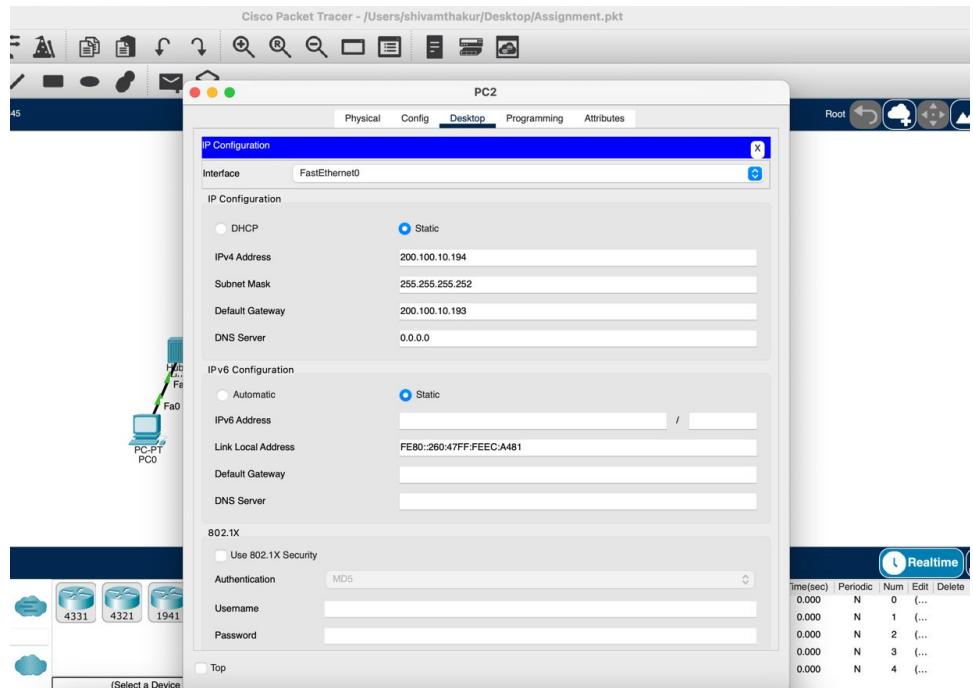
- For PC0



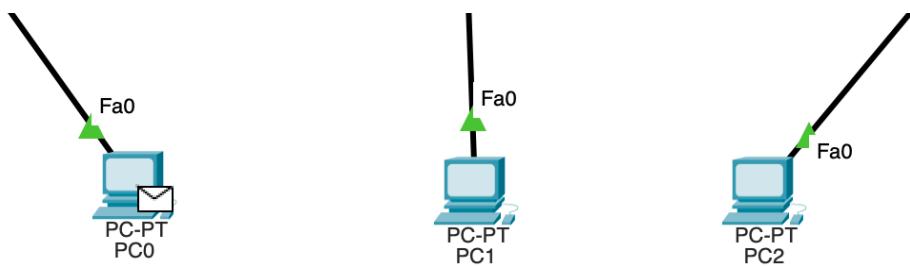
- For PC1



- For PC2



STEP 5 : Sending PDU From One PC To Another



Results :

Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(sec)	Periodic	Num	Edit	Delete
Successful	PC0	PC1	IC...	IC...	■	0.000	N	7	(...)	(delete)
Successful	PC0	PC1	IC...	IC...	■	0.000	N	8	(...)	(delete)
Successful	PC2	PC1	IC...	IC...	■	0.000	N	9	(...)	(delete)
Successful	PC0	PC2	IC...	IC...	■	0.000	N	10	(...)	(delete)
Successful	PC0	PC1	IC...	IC...	■	0.000	N	11	(...)	(delete)