

Calculating Subnets

256

128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1



Calculate Existing Subnet Addresses:

P = Prefix | N = Network | S = Subnet | H = Host

STEPS:

1. Convert the mask to prefix format (P)
2. Determine (N) based on class
3. Calculate $S = P - N$
4. Calculate $H = 32 - P$
5. Calculate hosts/subnet: $2^H - 2$
6. Calculate number of subnets: 2^S

BOOK EXAMPLES:

A=6

81.4.5 255.255.0.0

200.1.1.1 255.255.255.252

130.4.102.1 255.255.255.0

32 - 6 = 26
26 - 2 = 24
24 subnets

65536

2

65534

Total Possible
55000

256 subnets

