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Lab 9 Homework

Task: Do the following (and write down the results):

1. Run nslookup to obtain the IP address of a Web server in Asia. What is the IP address of that server?

Ans: Result: The web server www.daraz.pk has an IP Address **47.246.75.100**.

```
C:\Users\ensta>nslookup www.daraz.pk
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.43.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   rg-sg.daraz.wagbridge.aserver-lazada.alibaba.com.gds.alibabadns.com
Address: 47.246.75.100
Aliases: www.daraz.pk
        daraz.wagbridge.alibaba-inc.com
        daraz.wagbridge.alibaba-inc.com.gds.alibabadns.com
        daraz-sg.alibaba.com
        daraz-sg.alibaba.com.gds.alibabadns.com
        rg-sg.daraz.wagbridge.aserver-lazada.alibaba.com

C:\Users\ensta>
```

2. Run nslookup to determine the authoritative DNS servers for a university in Europe.

Ans: I have determined the authoritative DNS servers of King's College London. In this command, we have provided the option "-type=NS" and the domain "mit.edu". This causes nslookup to send a query for a type-NS record to the default local DNS server. In words, the query is saying, "please send me the host names of the authoritative DNS for www.kcl.ac.uk".

```
C:\Users\ensta>nslookup -type=NS www.kcl.ac.uk
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.43.1

Non-authoritative answer:
www.kcl.ac.uk canonical name = live-kcl.contensis.com
live-kcl.contensis.com
        primary name server = ns0.geneticsnet.co.uk
        responsible mail addr = hostmaster.genetics.uk.com
        serial = 2022111701
        refresh = 10800 (3 hours)
        retry = 3600 (1 hour)
        expire = 604800 (7 days)
        default TTL = 86400 (1 day)

C:\Users\ensta>
```

3. Run nslookup so that one of the DNS servers obtained in Question 2 is queried for the mail servers for Yahoo! mail. What is its IP address?

Ans: The DNS server obtained in question 2 is **live-kcl.contensis.com**. The command will be as follows:

=> nslookup www.yahoo.com live-kcl.contensis.com

This command mean that “send the query to the **live-kcl.contensis.com** rather than to the default DNS server (www.yahoo.com). Thus, the query and reply transaction takes place directly between our querying host (**www.yahoo.com**) and **live-kcl.contensis.com**.

```
C:\Users\ensta>nslookup www.yahoo.com live-kcl.contensis.com
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server: UnKnown
Address: 185.18.139.104

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
*** Request to UnKnown timed-out
C:\Users\ensta>
```

Task: Answer The following

1. Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are then sent over UDP or TCP?

Ans: Messages are sent over UDP (**User Datagram Protocol**). DNS query shown below:

```
> Frame 14: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits) on interface \Device\N 0000
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d4:5f:cb (7c:70:db:d4:5f:cb), Dst: RealmeCh_3f:ec:87 (44:46:87: 0010
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.43.150, Dst: 192.168.43.1 0020
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 60001, Dst Port: 53 0030
< Domain Name System (query) 0040
  Transaction ID: 0x31b6 0050
  > Flags: 0x0100 Standard query 0060
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 0
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
  > Queries
    [Response In: 23]
```

2. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS response message?

Ans: 1. The destination port of the DNS query message is **53**.

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> Frame 15: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits) on interface \Device\
> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d4:5f:cb (7c:70:db:d4:5f:cb), Dst: RealmeCh_3f:ec:87 (44:46:87
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.43.150, Dst: 192.168.43.1
✓ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56186, Dst Port: 53
    Source Port: 56186
    Destination Port: 53
    Length: 64
    Checksum: 0xd839 [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    [Stream index: 2]
    > [Timestamps]
    UDP payload (56 bytes)
> Domain Name System (query)

```

2. Source Port of the DNS response message is **53**.

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> Frame 23: 114 bytes on wire (912 bits), 114 bytes captured (912 bits) on interface \Device\
> Ethernet II, Src: RealmeCh_3f:ec:87 (44:46:87:3f:ec:87), Dst: IntelCor_d4:5f:cb (7c:70:db:
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.43.1, Dst: 192.168.43.150
✓ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 60001
    Source Port: 53
    Destination Port: 60001
    Length: 80
    Checksum: 0x36cb [unverified]
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
    [Stream index: 1]
    > [Timestamps]
    UDP payload (72 bytes)
> Domain Name System (response)

```

3. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Use ipconfig to determine the IP address of your local DNS server. Are these two IP addresses the same?

Ans: Yes, these two IP addresses are same.

Reason:

The IP address of the DNS query message sent is **192.168.43.1**.

The screenshot shows Wireshark capturing network traffic on the interface \Device\NPF{...}. The packet list on the left shows a DNS query from 192.168.43.1 to 192.168.43.1. The packet details on the right show the Domain Name System (query) section with Transaction ID 0x7931 and a standard query. The packet bytes on the right show the raw data of the DNS query.

The Ip address of my local DNS server is **192.168.43.1**.

```
>
C:\Users\ensta>nslookup
Default Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.43.1
```

4. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

Ans: The DNS query message does not contain any answers. The type of the DNS query is ‘Type A’.

```
UDP payload (56 bytes)
v Domain Name System (query)
  Transaction ID: 0x31b6
  > Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 0
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  v Queries
    v staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net: type A, class IN
      Name: staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net
      [Name Length: 38]
      [Label Count: 4]
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
      [Response In: 23]
```

5. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

Ans: Yes, the DNS response message contain one answer.

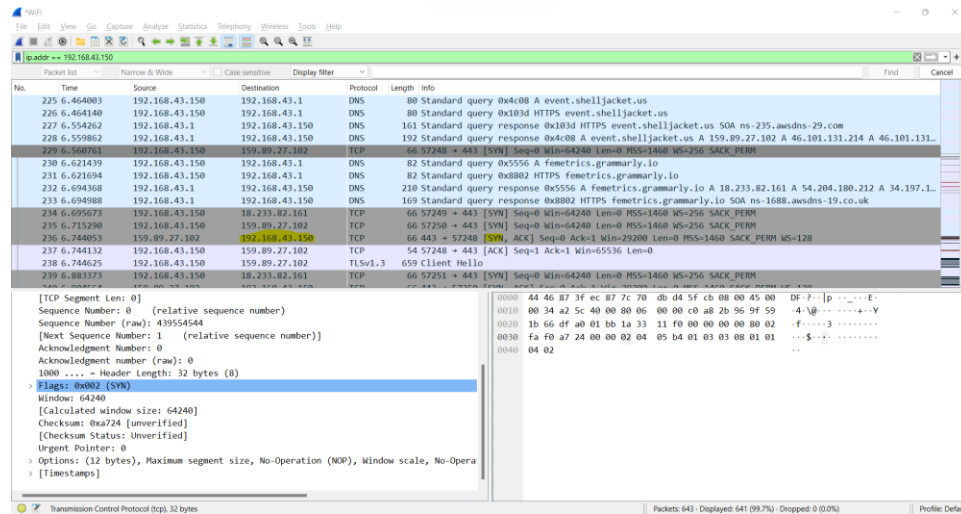
```
UDP payload (72 bytes)
v Domain Name System (response)
  Transaction ID: 0x31b6
  > Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
  Questions: 1
  Answer RRs: 1
  Authority RRs: 0
  Additional RRs: 0
  v Queries
    v staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net: type A, class IN
      Name: staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net
      [Name Length: 38]
      [Label Count: 4]
      Type: A (Host Address) (1)
      Class: IN (0x0001)
```

The answer contains the following information

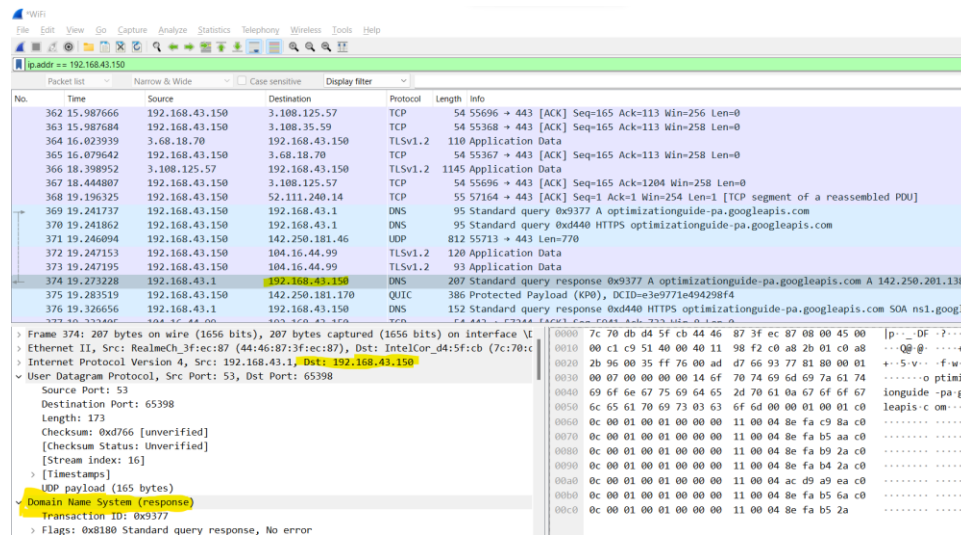
```
v Answers
  v staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net: type A, class IN, addr 164.90.208.185
    Name: staging.pango-coupons.besttoolbars.net
    Type: A (Host Address) (1)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 252 (4 minutes, 12 seconds)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 164.90.208.185
```

6. Consider the subsequent TCP SYN packet sent by your host. Does the destination IP address of the SYN packet corresponds to any of the IP addresses provided in the DNS response message?

Ans: The TCP destination IP is **192.168.43.150**. Sent by host **159.89.27.102**.



Yes, the destination IP address **192.168.43.150** of the TCP SYN packet corresponds to the IP address of the destination of the response message **192.168.43.150**.



7. This web page contains images. Before retrieving each image, does your host issue new DNS queries?

Ans: Before retrieving each image, my host does not issue new DNS queries. The images are all loaded from www.ietf.org, so no additional DNS queries are necessary.

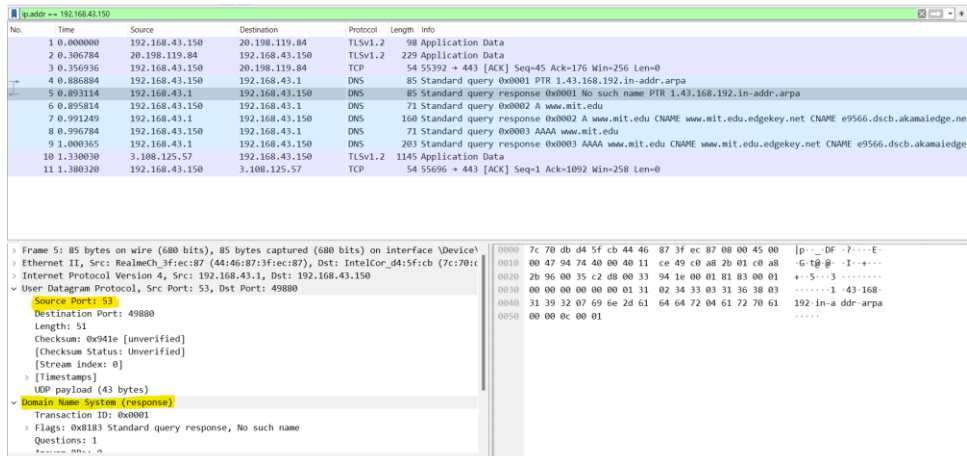
8. What is the destination port for the DNS query message? What is the source port of DNS

response message?

Ans: The destination port of the DNS query message is **53**.



The source port of the response message is also **53**.

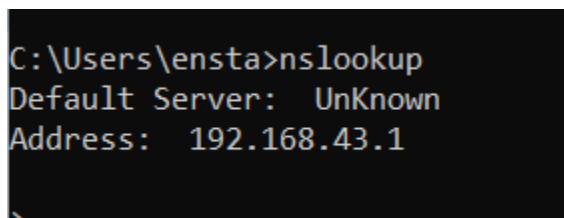


9. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

Ans: Yes, this is the IP address of my default local DNS server.

Reason:

The IP address of my default local DNS server is **192.168.43.1**.



DNS query message was sent to **192.168.43.1**.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.43.150	20.198.119.84	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data
2	0.306784	20.198.119.84	192.168.43.150	TLSv1.2	229	Application Data
3	0.356936	192.168.43.150	20.198.119.84	TCP	54	55392 → 443 [ACK] Seq=45 Ack=176 Win=256 Len=0
4	0.886884	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	85	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 1.43.168.192.in-addr.arpa
5	0.893114	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x0001 No such name PTR 1.43.168.192.in-addr.arpa
6	0.895814	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0002 A www.mit.edu
7	0.991249	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	160	Standard query response 0x0002 A www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
8	0.996784	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA www.mit.edu
9	1.000365	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	203	Standard query response 0x0003 AAAA www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
10	1.330030	3.108.125.57	192.168.43.150	TLSv1.2	1145	Application Data
11	1.380320	192.168.43.150	3.108.125.57	TCP	54	55696 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1092 Win=258 Len=0

> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_d4:5f:cb (7c:70:db:d4:5f:cb), Dst: RealtekCh_3f:ec:87 (44:46:87:3f:ec:87)	0000	44 46 87 3f ec 87 7c 70 db d4 5f cb 08 00 45 00	DF-2... p.....E:
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.43.150, Dst: 192.168.43.1	0010	00 47 0b 59 00 00 80 11 00 00 c0 a8 2b 96 c0 a8	.G.Y....+++++
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 49880, Dst Port: 53	0020	2b 01 c2 d8 00 35 00 33 d8 2c 00 01 01 00 00 01	++++5.3.....
Source Port: 49880	0030	00 00 00 00 00 00 01 31 02 34 33 03 31 36 38 031.43.168-
Destination Port: 53	0040	31 39 32 07 69 6e 2d 61 64 64 72 04 61 72 70 61	192-in-a ddr-arpa
Length: 51	0050	00 00 0c 00 01
Checksum: 0xd82c [unverified]			
[Checksum Status: Unverified]			
[Stream Index: 0]			
> [Timestamp]			
UDP payload (43 bytes)			
Domain Name System (query)			
Transaction ID: 0x0001			
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query			
Questions: 1			
Answer RRs: 0			
Authority RRs: 0			
Additional RRs: 0			

10. Examine the DNS query message. What “Type” of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any “answers”?

Ans: The DNS query message is of Type ‘A’. The query message does not contain any answers.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.43.150	20.198.119.84	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data
2	0.306784	20.198.119.84	192.168.43.150	TLSv1.2	229	Application Data
3	0.356936	192.168.43.150	20.198.119.84	TCP	54	55392 → 443 [ACK] Seq=45 Ack=176 Win=256 Len=0
4	0.886884	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	85	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 1.43.168.192.in-addr.arpa
5	0.893114	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x0001 No such name PTR 1.43.168.192.in-addr.arpa
6	0.895814	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0002 A www.mit.edu
7	0.991249	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	160	Standard query response 0x0002 A www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
8	0.996784	192.168.43.150	192.168.43.1	DNS	71	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA www.mit.edu
9	1.000365	192.168.43.1	192.168.43.150	DNS	203	Standard query response 0x0003 AAAA www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
10	1.330030	3.108.125.57	192.168.43.150	TLSv1.2	1145	Application Data
11	1.380320	192.168.43.150	3.108.125.57	TCP	54	55696 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1092 Win=258 Len=0

UDP payload (29 bytes)	0000	44 46 87 3f ec 87 7c 70 db d4 5f cb 08 00 45 00	DF-2... p.....E:
Domain Name System (query)	0010	00 39 0b 5a 00 00 80 11 00 00 c0 a8 2b 96 c0 a8	.9.Z....+++++
Transaction ID: 0x0002	0020	2b 01 c2 d9 00 35 00 25 d8 1e 00 02 01 00 00 01	++++5.%.....
Flags: 0x0100 Standard query	0030	00 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 03 6d 69 74 03 65w ww-mit-e
Questions: 1	0040	64 75 00 00 01 00 01	du.....
Answer RRs: 0			
Authority RRs: 0			
Additional RRs: 0			
Queries			
www.mit.edu: type=A, class IN			
Name: www.mit.edu			
[Name Length: 11]			
[Label Count: 3]			
Type: A (Host Address) (1)			
Class: IN (0x0001)			
[Response In: 7]			

11. Examine the DNS response message. How many “answers” are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

Ans: The DNS response message contain one answer. Count of entries in the answer section are three (Answer RRs: 3).


```
Wireshark - Packet 7: WiFi
> [Timestamps]
  UDP payload (118 bytes)
  Domain Name System (response)
    Transaction ID: 0x0002
    Flags: 0x0100 Standard query response, No error
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 3
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
    Queries
    Answers
      www.mit.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
        Name: www.mit.edu
        Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
        Time to live: 1631 (27 minutes, 11 seconds)
        Data length: 25
        CNAME: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
      www.mit.edu.edgekey.net: type CNAME, class IN, cname e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
        Name: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
        Type: CNAME (Canonical NAME for an alias) (5)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
        Time to live: 53 (53 seconds)
        Data length: 24
        CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
      e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.44.20.37
        Name: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
        Type: A (Host Address) (1)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
        Time to live: 13 (13 seconds)
        Data length: 4
        Address: 23.44.20.37
    [Request In: 6]
    [Time: 0.095435000 seconds]
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It contains information on 3 authoritative nameservers and 3 additional records.