CSE4074 Homework 2

Wireshark Lab: DNS Solutions

1. nslookup

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

```
nslookup mit.edu

Server: 127.0.0.53

Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: mit.edu *
Address: 104.83.115.155 *
Name: mit.edu
Address: 2001:41a8:27:396::255e
Name: mit.edu
Address: 2001:41a8:27:395::255e
```

nslookup mit.edu

Name: mit.edu

Address: 104.83.115.155

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

```
nslookup -type=NS mit.edu
                                erver:
                                               127.0.0.53
                                Address:
                                                127.0.0.53#53 *
                               Non-authoritative answer:
nslookup -type=NS mit.edu
                               mit.edu nameserver = asia1.akam.net.
                               mit.edu nameserver = eur5.akam.net.
                               mit.edu nameserver = use2.akam.net.
Server: 127.0.0.53
                               mit.edu nameserver = asia2.akam.net.
Address: 127.0.0.53#53
                               mit.edu nameserver = use5.akam.net.
                               mit.edu nameserver = usw2.akam.net.
mit.edu nameserver = ns1-37.akam.net.
                               mit.edu nameserver = nsl-173.akam.net.
```

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?

```
nslookup mit.edu use2.akam.net
Server: use2.akam.net
Address: 96.7.49.64#53 ★

Name: mit.edu
Address: 104.83.115.155

Name: mit.edu
Address: 2a02:26f0:b600:295::255e
Name: mit.edu
Address: 2a02:26f0:b600:29d::255e
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nslookup mit.edu use2.akam.net

Server: use2.akam.net Address: 96.7.49.64#53

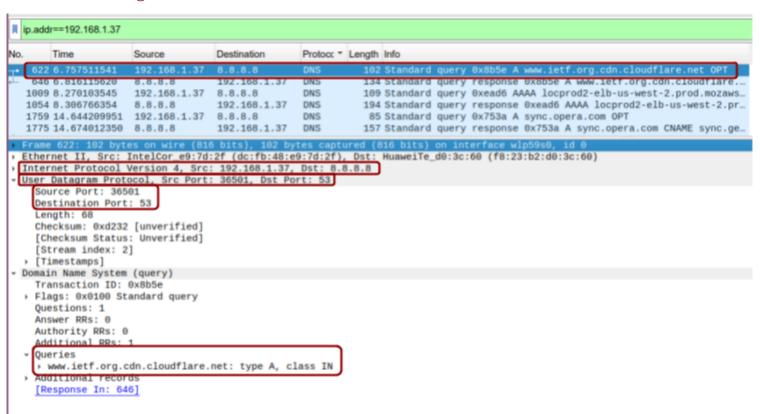
2. ifconfig

I use Linux Ubuntu. Therefore, I will use "ifconfig" in this homework.

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ifconfig
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 41342 bytes 4850337 (4.8 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 41342 bytes 4850337 (4.8 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

wlp59s0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.1.37 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
    inet6 fe80::5776:7cff:floc:5224 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20link>
    ether dc:fb:48:e9:7d:2f txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 31035703 bytes 43141841934 (43.1 GB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 8512845 bytes 886197408 (886.1 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 2 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
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3. Tracing DNS with Wireshark



4. Locate the DNS query and response messages. Are they sent over UDP or TCP?

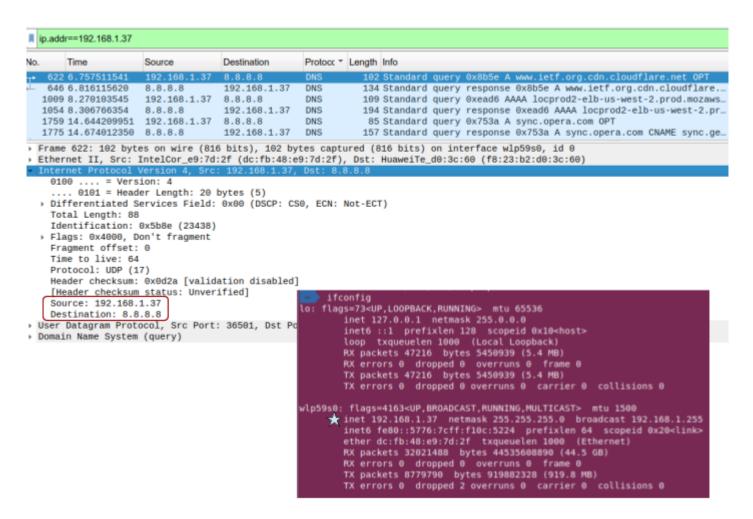
They are sent over UDP.

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

The destination port is port 53, and the source port is port 36501.

6. 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?

It's sent to 192.168.1.37, which is the IP address of one of my local DNS servers.



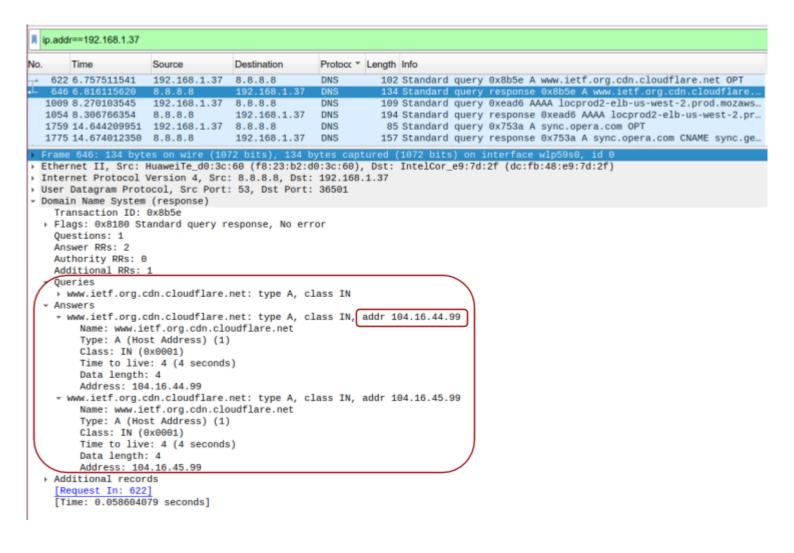
7. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

This query was a type A query. It did not contain any "answers".

8. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

There were 2 answers containing information about the name of the host, the type of address, class, the TTL, the data length and the IP address.

9. Consider the subsequent TCP SYN packet sent by your host. Does the destination IP address of the SYN packet correspond to any of the IP addresses provided in the DNS response message? Yes, the destination IP address of the SYN packet corresponds to the address provided by the DNS response, 104.16.45.99.



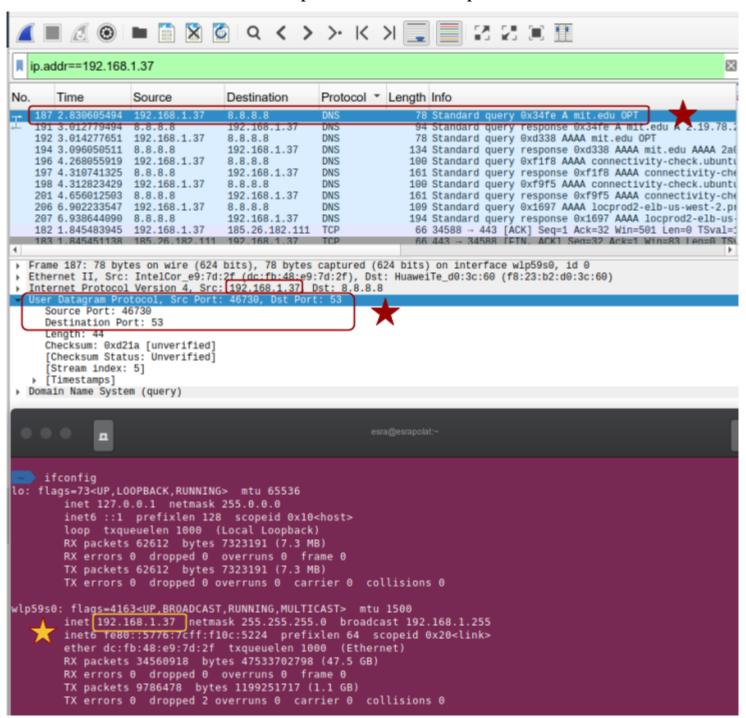
10. This web page contains images. Before retrieving each image, does your host issue new DNS queries?

No, the host issues new DNS queries for each image.

).	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol *	Info
141	3.045187978	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0x54d4 A www.ietf.org OPT
142	3.054372037	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0xba60 A safebrowsing.google.com OPT
143	3.114998136	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0x54d4 A www.ietf.org CNAME www.ietf.
146	3.178195401	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0xba60 A safebrowsing.google.com CNA
239	3.975736526	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0xdf51 A clients4.google.com OPT
288	4.141261684	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0xdf51 A clients4.google.com CNAME c
381	4.534098487	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0xdd5b A analytics.ietf.org OPT
444	4.801627540	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0x3848 A sitecheck.opera.com OPT
529	4.911854873	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0xdd5b A analytics.ietf.org CNAME ie
534	5.069974001	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0x3848 A sitecheck.opera.com CNAME s
691	6.923495093	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0xfab6 A locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.mozaws.n
692	6.924276796	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	Standard query 0xe2db AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.mozaw
701	6.958737062	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0xfab6 A locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod
702	6.958971234	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	Standard query response 0xe2db AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.p
150	3.188901120	192.168.1.37	104.16.44.99	HTTP	GET / HTTP/1.1
161	3.370092176	104.16.44.99	192.168.1.37	HTTP	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently
138	2.314372857	192.168.1.37	224.0.0.251	MDNS	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _googlecasttcp.local, "QM" quest
23	1.972060502	192.168.1.37	172.217.169.99	QUIC	Initial, DCID=bef8ebe406974adc
25	2.051262120	172.217.169.99	192.168.1.37	QUIC	Initial, SCID=bef8ebe406974adc
26	2.053343635	192.168.1.37	172.217.169.99	QUIC	Initial, DCID=bef8ebe406974adc

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

The destination port is 53 and the source port is 46730.

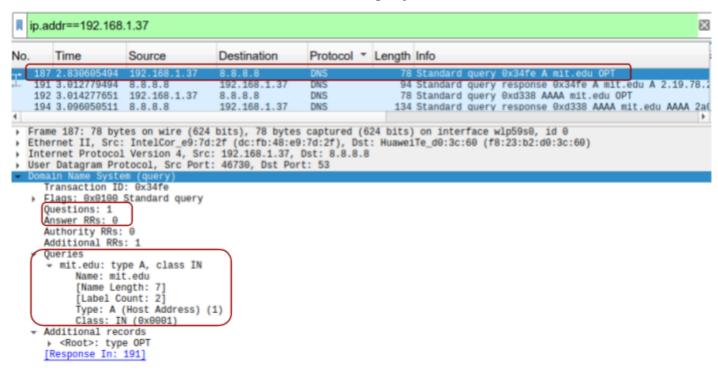


12. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server?

It's sent to 192.168.1.37 which as we can see from the ifconfig screenshot is my default local DNS server.

13. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

The DNS query message is a type "A" query, containing only one question and not containing any answers.

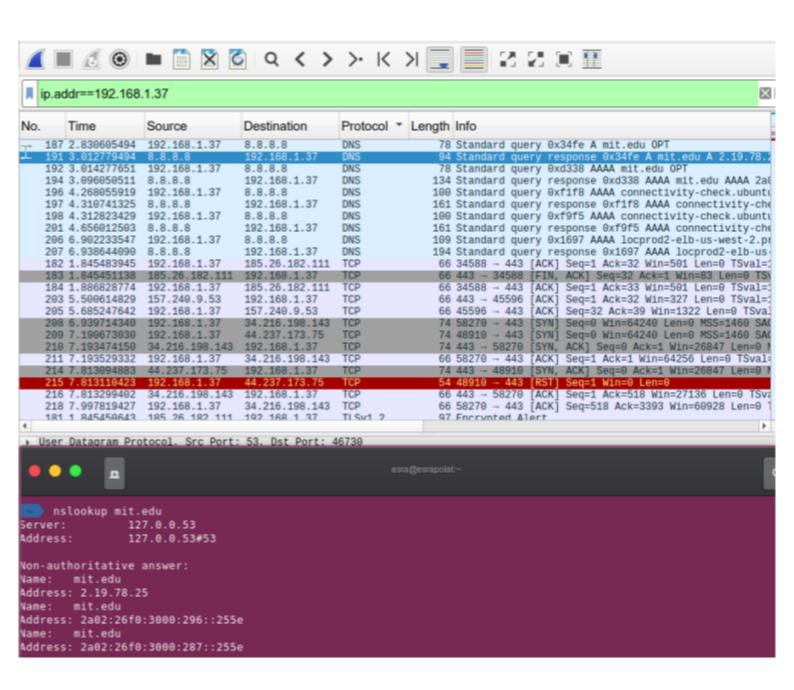


14. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What do each of these answers contain?

The first DNS response message contains one answer. This answer contains the next DNS server to query en route to mit.edu.

ip.addr==192.168.1.37											
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol *	Length	Info					
187	2.830605494	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	78	Standard	query	0x34fe A m	it.edu (OPT	
⊥ 191	3.012779494	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	94	Standard	query	response 0	x34fe A	mit.edu A	2.19.78
	3.014277651	192.168.1.37	8.8.8.8	DNS	78	Standard	query	0xd338 AAA	A mit.ed	du OPT	
	3.096050511	8.8.8.8	192.168.1.37	DNS	134	Standard	query	response 0	xd338 A/	AAA mit.edu	J AAAA 2a
4											P
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 46730											
Domain Name System (response) Transaction ID: 0x34fe Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error Questions: 1 Answer RRs: 1 Authority RRs: 0 Additional RRs: 1 Queries Answers Initedu type A, class IN, addr 2.19.78.25 Name: mit.edu Type: A (Host Address) (1) Class: IN (0x0001) Time to live: 19 (19 seconds) Data length: 4 Address: 2.19.78.25 Additional records Formula (Request In: 187) [Time: 0.182174000 seconds]											

15. Provide a screenshot.



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

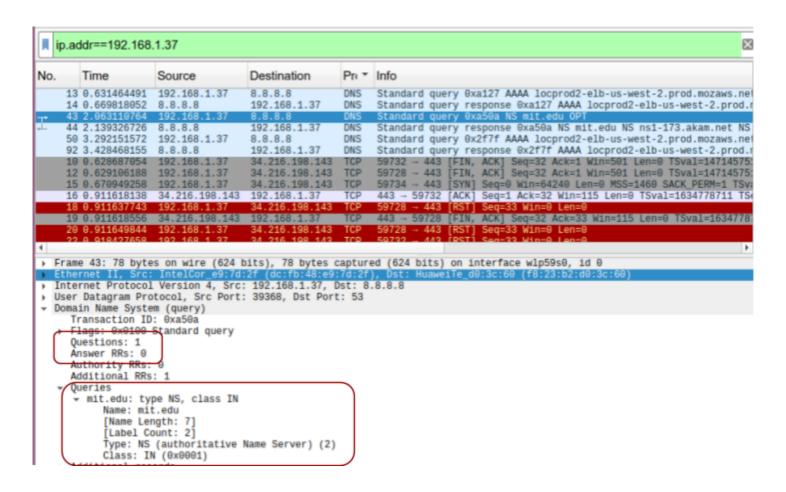
It's sent to 192.168.1.37 which as we can see from the ifconfig screenshot is my default local DNS server.

ip.addr==192.168.1.37						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Pri *	Info	
1 4	3 0.631464491 4 0.669818052 3 2.063110764 4 2.139326726 0 3.292151572 2 3.428468155	192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8 192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8 192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8	8.8.8.8 192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8 192.168.1.37 8.8.8.8 192.168.1.37	DNS DNS DNS DNS DNS DNS	Standard query 0xa127 AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.mozaws.ne Standard query response 0xa127 AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.m Standard query 0xa50a NS mit.edu OPT Standard query response 0xa50a NS mit.edu NS ns1-173.akam.net NS Standard query 0x2f7f AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.mozaws.net Standard query response 0x2f7f AAAA locprod2-elb-us-west-2.prod.m	

17. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

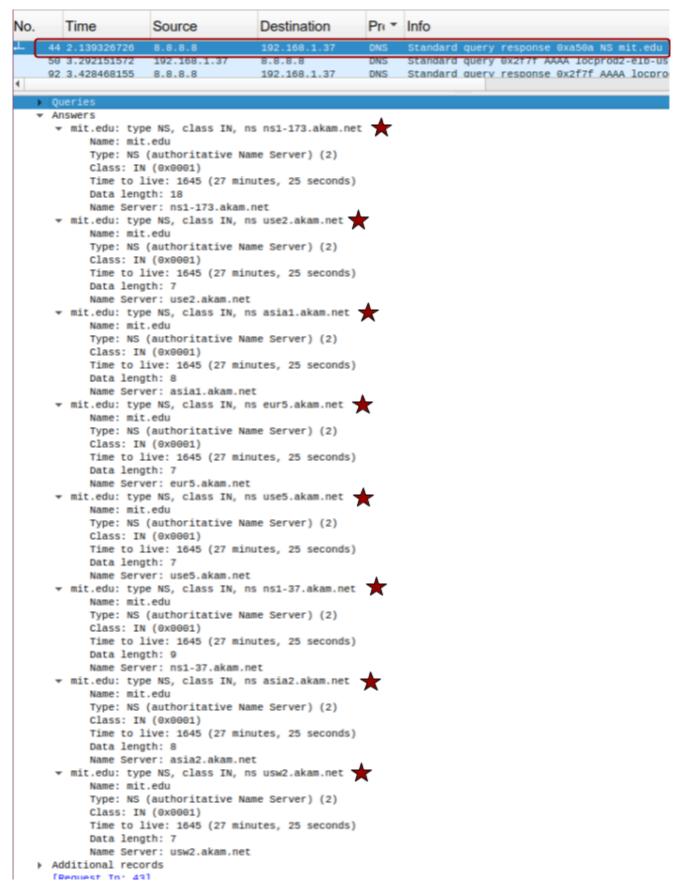
The DNS query is a type "NS" message including one question.

The query message did not contain any answers.

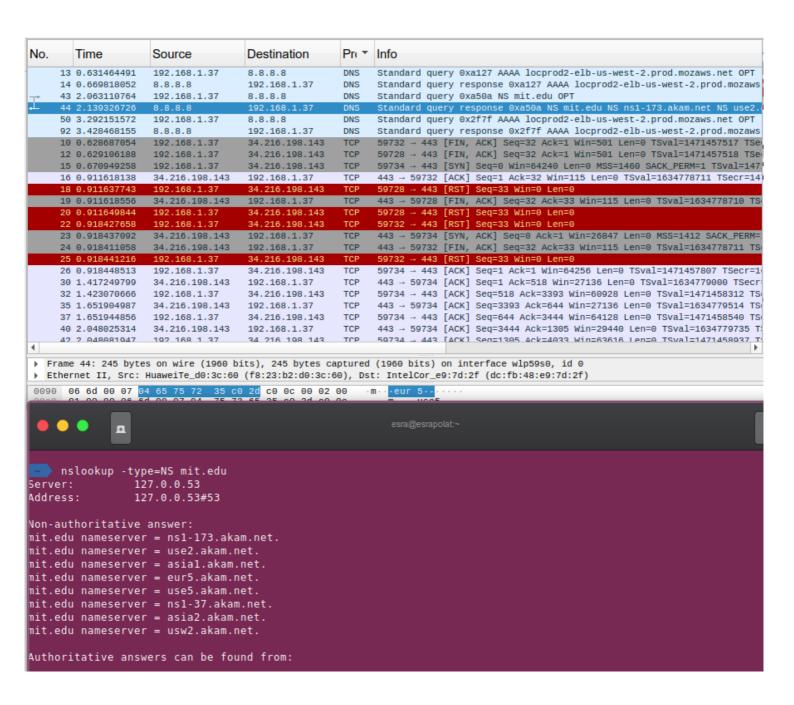


18. Examine the DNS response message. What MIT nameservers does the response message provide? Does this response message also provide the IP addresses of the MIT namesers?

It provides mit.edu 8 times for different name servers.

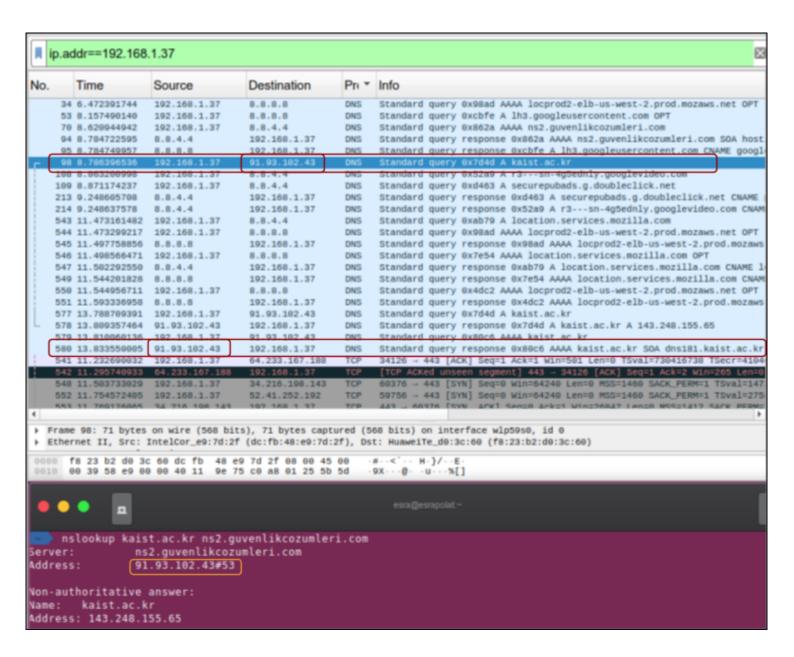


19. Provide a screenshot.



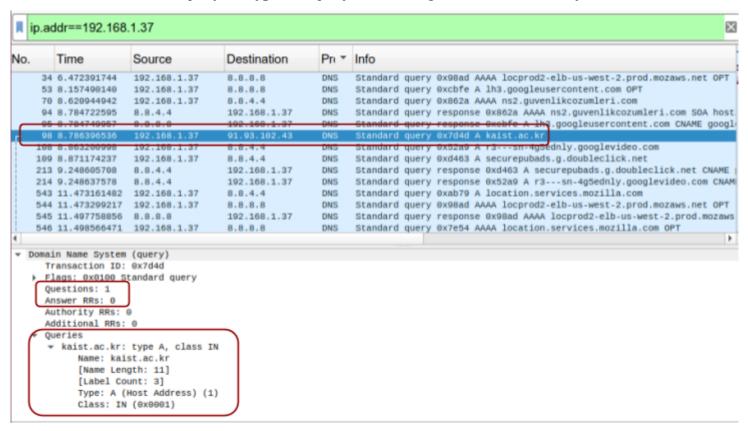
20. To what IP address is the DNS query message sent? Is this the IP address of your default local DNS server? If not, what does the IP address correspond to?

This DNS query message is sent to 91.93.102.43 which is the IP address of the kaist.ac.kr DNS response sender.



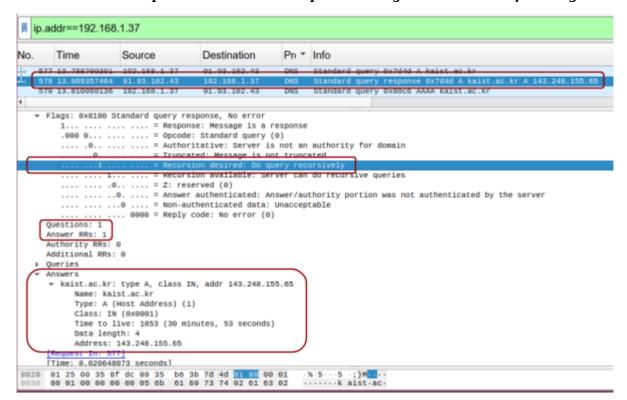
21. Examine the DNS query message. What "Type" of DNS query is it? Does the query message contain any "answers"?

This DNS query is a type "A" query. The message does not contain any answers.

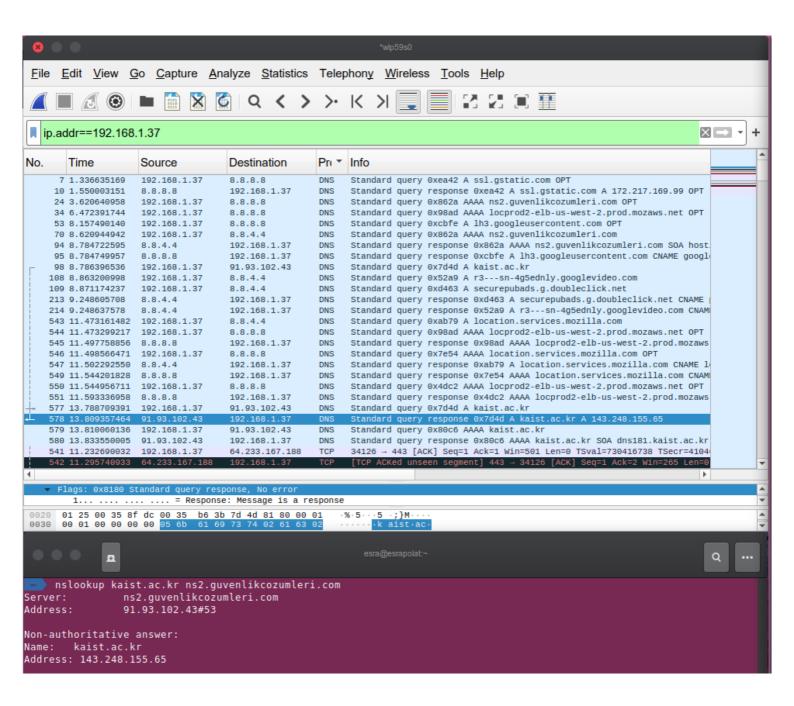


22. Examine the DNS response message. How many "answers" are provided? What does each of these answers contain?

One answer is provided in the DNS response message. It contains the following:



23. Provide a screenshot.



4. Extra Questions

- 24. You may send queries to root DNS servers and see what you get. You may try the following root server: a.root-servers.net
 - Please try the following: "nslookup www.marmara.edu.tr a.root-servers.net"
 - You will get a list of TLD servers
 - Then please send the same query to one of the TLD servers.
 - You will get a list of authoritative DNS servers of marmara.edu.tr
 - Then please send the same query to authoritative DNS server of marmara.edu.tr

- You will get the IP address of www.marmara.edu.tr
- Repeat the above steps for any address in Asia.

```
dig @a.root-servers.net www.marmara.edu.tr
 <>>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @a.root-servers.net www.marmara.edu.tr
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32620
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 6, ADDITIONAL: 10
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.marmara.edu.tr.
                                 IN
                                         Α
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                  ns61.nic.tr.
tr.
                                                  ns42.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                  ns31.nic.tr.
tr.
                                                  ns21.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
tr.
                                                  ns22.nic.tr.
ltr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
                                                  ns41.nic.tr.
tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         NS
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
                                 IN
                                                  206.51.254.1
ns61.nic.tr.
                         172800
ns61.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         AAAA
                                                  2620:171:804:ad2::1
                                                  185.7.0.3
ns42.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         Α
                                         AAAA
ns42.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                                  2001:a98:10:eeee::42
ns31.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                IN
                                                  31.210.155.2
                                         Α
                                IN
                                         Α
                                                  213.14.246.2
ns21.nic.tr.
                         172800
ns22.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
                                         Α
                                                  213.14.246.6
                                                  185.7.0.2
ns41.nic.tr.
                         172800
                                 IN
ns41.nic.tr.
                                IN
                                                 2001:a98:10:eeee::41
                         172800
                                         AAAA
;; Query time: 167 msec
;; SERVER: 198.41.0.4#53(198.41.0.4)
; WHEN: Fri Dec 04 23:07:54 +03 2020
   MSG SIZE rcvd: 345
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dig @ns61.nic.tr www.marmara.edu.tr
 <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns61.nic.tr www.marmara.edu.tr
 (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 38664
;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
 COOKIE: 28a40ae8bcc6b26c6cb6755f5fca973247ad6a9a0531605f (good)
:: QUESTION SECTION:
;www.marmara.edu.tr.
                                IN
                                         Α
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                         NS
                                                 ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                         NS
                                                 ns1.marmara.edu.tr.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                                 193.140.143.3
ns1.marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                                 193.140.143.2
ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                         AAAA
                                                 2001:a98:a070:8c8f::3
ns1.marmara.edu.tr.
                        43200
                                IN
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:a98:a070:8c8f::2
;; Query time: 71 msec
;; SERVER: 206.51.254.1#53(206.51.254.1)
;; WHEN: Fri Dec 04 23:08:17 +03 2020
; MSG SIZE rcvd: 199
   dig @ns2.marmara.edu.tr www.marmara.edu.tr
 <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @ns2.marmara.edu.tr www.marmara.edu.tr
; (2 servers found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 35447
;; flags: qr aa rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 2, ADDITIONAL: 5
;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: 84cc78445c6e71246d9313e15fca975f00916cb516607214 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.marmara.edu.tr.
                                TN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.marmara.edu.tr.
                                TN
                                        Α
                                                 193.140.143.43
                        900
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
marmara.edu.tr.
                        900
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                 ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
marmara.edu.tr.
                        900
                                IN
                                        NS
                                                nsl.marmara.edu.tr.
;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
ns1.marmara.edu.tr.
                        900
                                IN
                                         Α
                                                 193.140.143.2
                        900
                                IN
                                                 193.140.143.3
ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
                                         Α
                                        AAAA
                                                 2001:a98:a070:8c8f::2
ns1.marmara.edu.tr.
                        900
                                IN
ns2.marmara.edu.tr.
                        900
                                IN
                                        AAAA
                                                2001:a98:a070:8c8f::3
;; Query time: 239 msec
;; SERVER: 193.140.143.3#53(193.140.143.3)
;; WHEN: Fri Dec 04 23:09:03 +03 2020
 ;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 215
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- 25. You may also try other types, such as CNAME and MX.
 - What is the canonical name of www.mit.edu? What about "satlab.cmpe.boun.edu.tr" (my previous lab)? Or "netlab.cmpe.boun.edu.tr" (another lab that I worked in)?
 - What is the name of the mail server (mail exchanger) of marmara.edu.tr? What about "cmpe.boun.edu.tr"? or "boun.edu.tr"?
 - Please repeat the above for any web server and mail domain, respectively.

We can observe CNAME for mit.edu in the picture.

```
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 53548
Domain Name System (response)
   Transaction ID: 0x6e84
 ▶ Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
   Questions: 1
   Answer RRs: 3
   Authority RRs: 0
   Additional RRs: 1
 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: 1796 (29 minutes, 56 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: 3 (3 seconds)
          Data length: 24
          CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    ▼ e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 104.66.82.6
          Name: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
          Type: A (Host Address) (1)
          Class: IN (0x0001)
          Time to live: 19 (19 seconds)
          Data length: 4
          Address: 104.66.82.6
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