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Translation Table

Translating the source addresses for an outgoing packet is straightforward. But how does the NAT router know the destination address for a packet coming from the Internet? There may be tens or hundreds of private IP addresses, each belonging to one specific host. The problem is solved if the NAT router has a **translation table**. In its simplest form, a translation table has only two columns: the private address and the external address (destination address of the packet). When the router translates the source address of the outgoing packet, it also makes note of the destination address— where the packet is going. When the response comes back from the destination, the router uses the source address of the packet (as the external address) to find the private address of the packet. 1Mark.

3a. An organization is granted the block 130.56.0.0/16. The administrator wants to create 1024 subnets. Find a) the subnet mask b) the number of addresses in each subnet c) the first and last address of the first subnet d) the first and last address of the last subnet.

Soln:

(a) Subnet Mask= /26 or 255.255.255.192

(b) Number of addresses in each subnet =64

(c) For First Subnet

First Address : 130.56.0.0 /26

Last Address : 130.56.0.63/26

Note : First Address: 130.56.0.64 and Last Address 130.56.0.127 is also considered as First Subnet and Marks to be awarded.

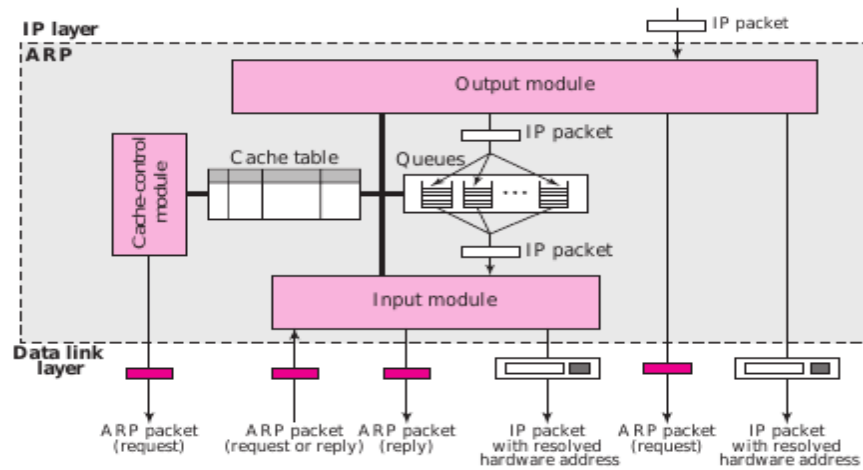
(d) For Last Subnet

First Address: 130.56.255.192

Last Address: 130.56.255.255

(0.5 X 4 = 02 Marks)

3b. Draw block diagram of ARP package and explain Cache-Control module.
Block Diagram of ARP PACKAGE



(1.5 Marks)

Cache-Control Module

The cache-control module is responsible for maintaining the cache table. It periodically (for example, every 5 s) checks the cache table, entry by entry. If the state of the entry is FREE, it continues to the next entry. If the state is PENDING, the module increments the value of the attempts field by 1. It then checks the value of the attempts field. If this value is greater than the maximum number of attempts allowed, the state is changed to FREE and the corresponding queue is destroyed. However, if the number of attempts is less than the maximum, the module creates and sends another ARP request. If the state of the entry is RESOLVED, the module decrements the value of the time-out field by the amount of time elapsed since the last check. If this value is less than or equal to zero, the state is changed to FREE and the queue is destroyed. Table 8.4 shows the cache-control module in pseudocode.

Table 8.4 Cache-Control Module

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1  ARP_Cache_Control_Module ( )
2  {
3      Sleep until the periodic timer matures.
4      Repeat for every entry in the cache table
5      {
6          If (the state is FREE)
7          {
8              Continue.
9          } // end if
10         If (the state is PENDING)
11         {
12             Increment the value of attempts by 1.
13             If (attempts greater than maximum)
14             {
15                 Change the state to FREE.
16                 Destroy the corresponding queue.
17             } // end if
18             else
19             {
20                 Send an ARP request.
21             } // end else
22             continue.
23         } // end if
24         If (the state is RESOLVED)
25         {
26             Decrement the value of time-out.
27             If (time-out less than or equal 0)
28             {
29                 Change the state to FREE.
30                 Destroy the corresponding queue.
31             } // end if
32         } // end if
33     } // end repeat
34     Return.
35 } // end module
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(1.5 Marks)

4a. In a datagram, the M bit is set to zero, the value of the HLEN is 5, the value of the total length field is 200 and the offset value is 200. What is the number of the first byte and the number of the last byte in this datagram? Is this the first, the middle or the last fragment?

If M bit is 0, it means there are no more fragments. Therefore this is the last fragment

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