ASSIGNMENT 4: DNS

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Part1:

1. IP Address: 10.195.250.62

```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup www.iitdh.ac.in
Server:  intdns.iitdh.ac.in
Address:  10.250.200.3

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    www.iitdh.ac.in
Address:  10.195.250.62
```

2. The servers for google.com can be found out using -ns option.

```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup -type=ns google.com
Server:  intdns.iitdh.ac.in
Address:  10.250.200.3

Non-authoritative answer:
google.com      nameserver = ns3.google.com
google.com      nameserver = ns2.google.com
google.com      nameserver = ns1.google.com
google.com      nameserver = ns4.google.com
```

3. Queried server ns1.google.com instead of using server intdn.iitdh.ac.in obtained from Q2. The IP Address can be seen below.

```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup gmail.com ns1.google.com
Server:  ns1.google.com
Address:  216.239.32.10

Name:    gmail.com
Addresses:  2404:6800:4007:820::2005
          142.250.193.133
```

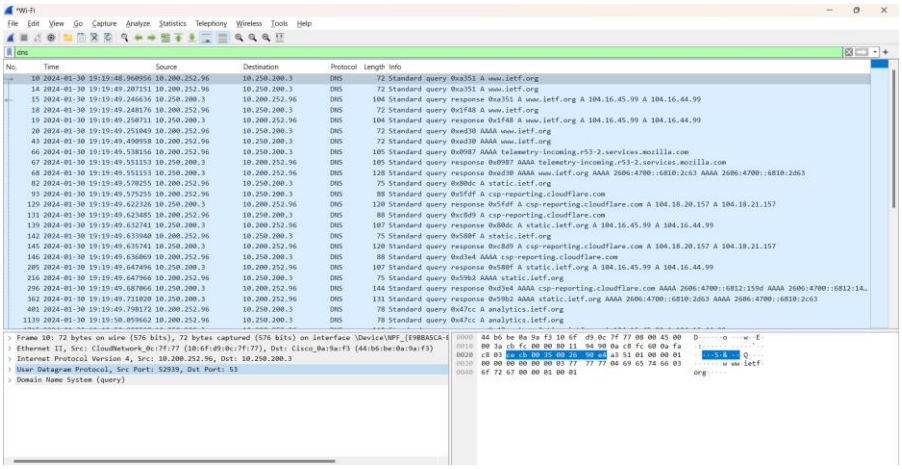
Part2

1. `ipconfig /flushdns`

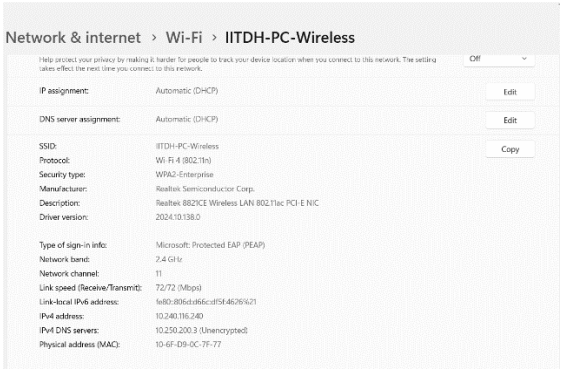
```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> ipconfig /flushdns

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.
```

Part3

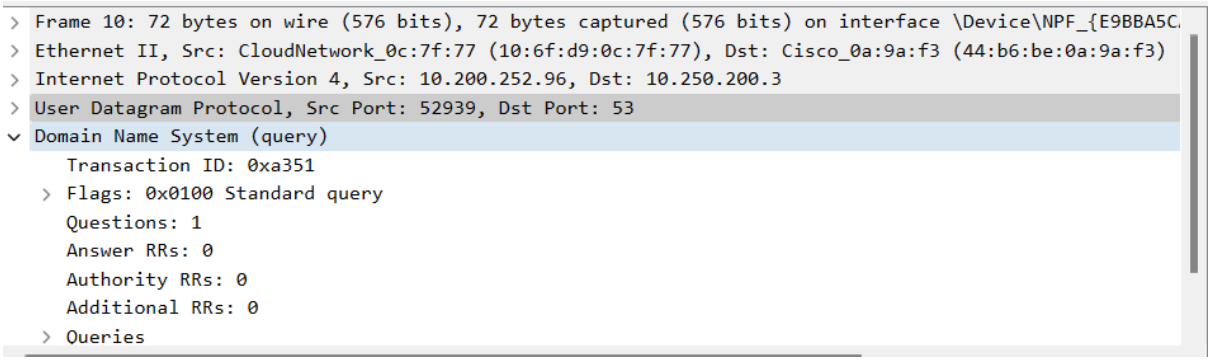
1. DNS Follows UDP protocol.



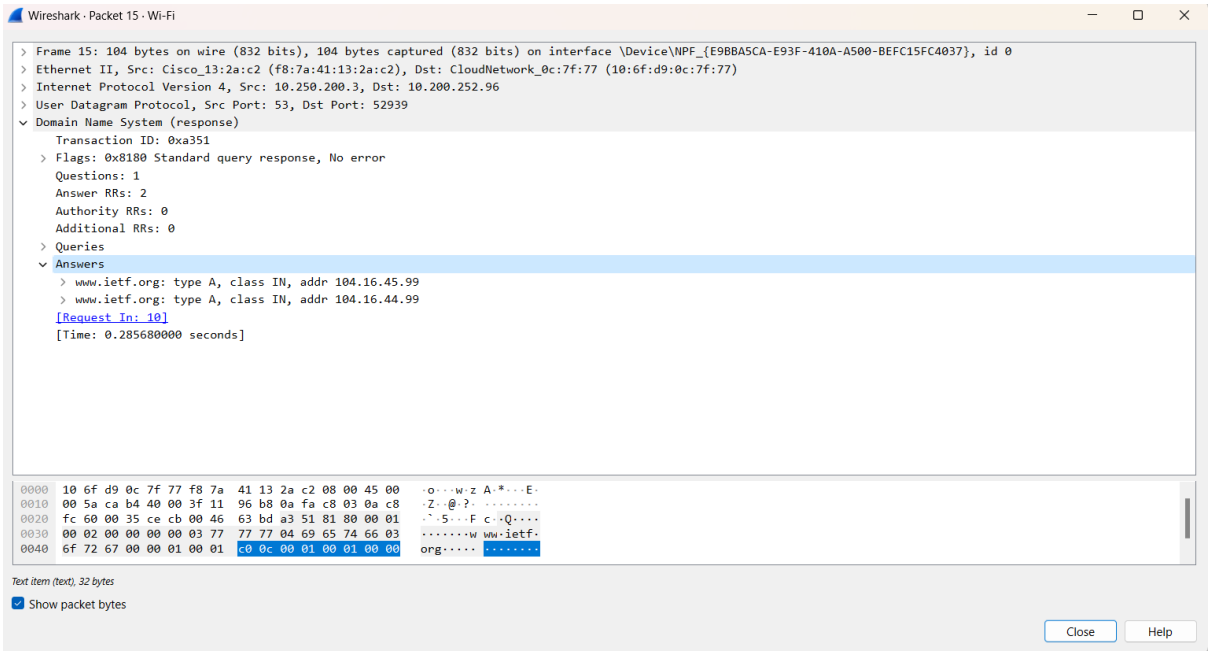
2. The source for DNS Query Message and destination for DNS response message is **port 53.**
3. The highlighted IPv4 address matches the destination address obtained by checking the wifi settings on local computer.



4. The DNS Query is Type A Standard Query and contains 0 answers.



5. Two answers is provided. Contents of answers are: Name, Type, Class, Time To Live(TTL) and Address.

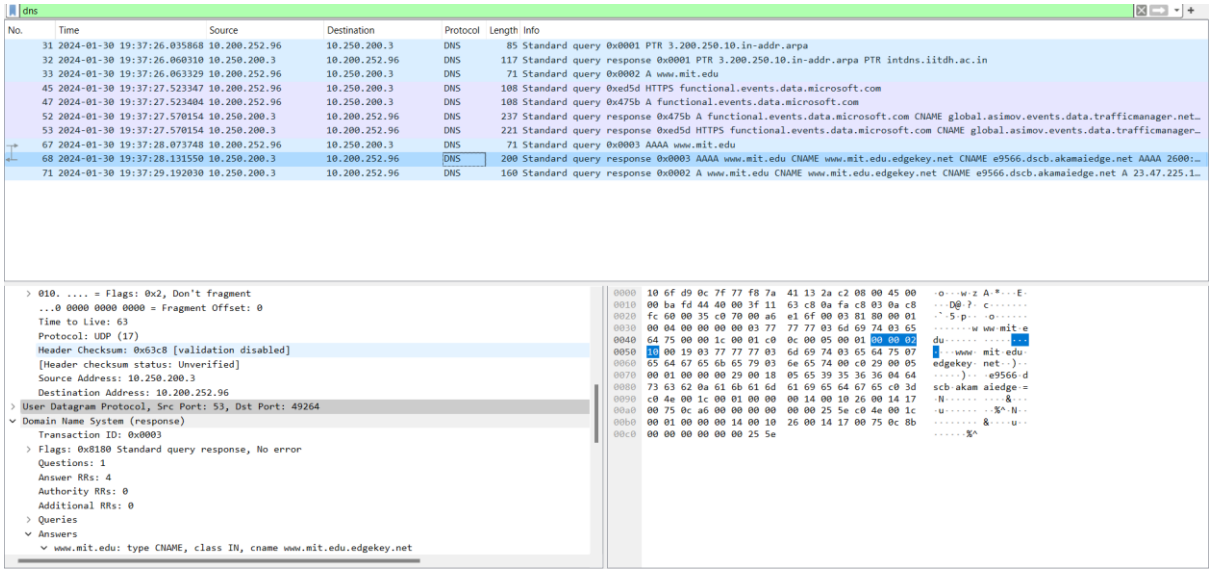


6. The Destination IP address on first TCP-SYN packet 10.240.116.240 corresponds to first DNS response message.
7. No, the images are all loaded from www.ietf.org, so no additional DNS queries are necessary to fetch the request of objects.

Part4

1.

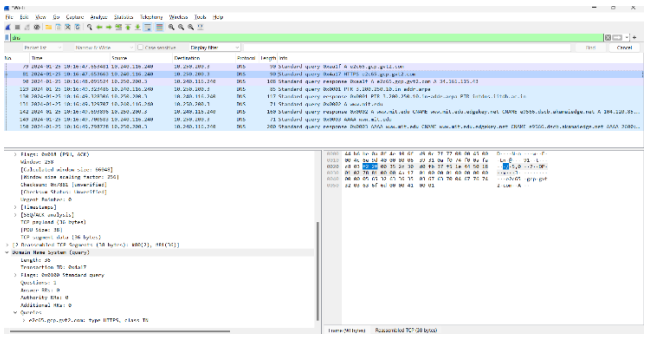
1. The Destination port for DNS = 53
   Query port for DNS Response=53



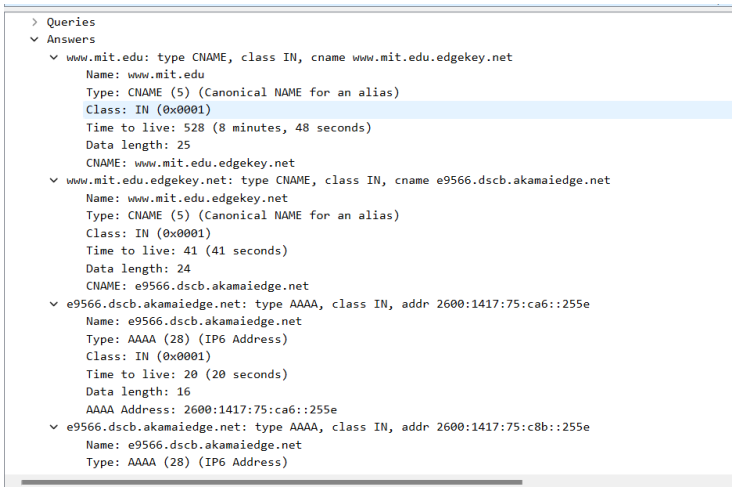
2. Destination IP is 10.250.200.3 ,Yes this is the IP of my default local DNS server.

3. Destination Port for DNS Query Message: 10.240.200.3

4. This is Type A Query and the Query message contains no answers.

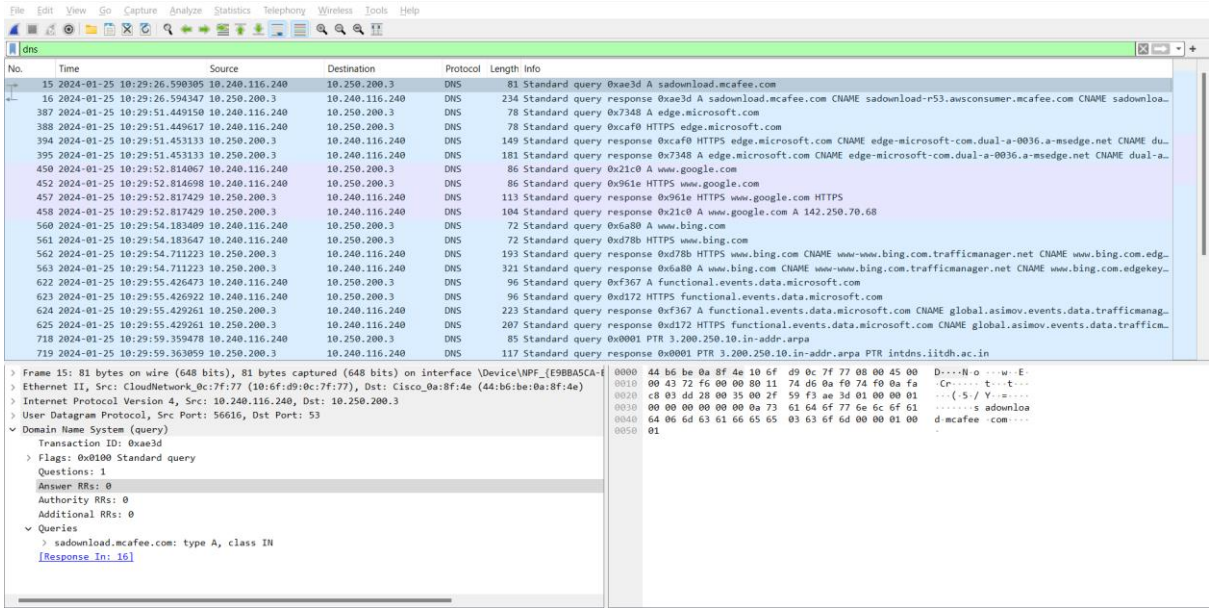


5. There are four answers two are Canonical and two are type A which is attached in screenshot below. Each contains name,type,class,TTL,Data Length and CNAME/AAAA Address as per the Type of packet.

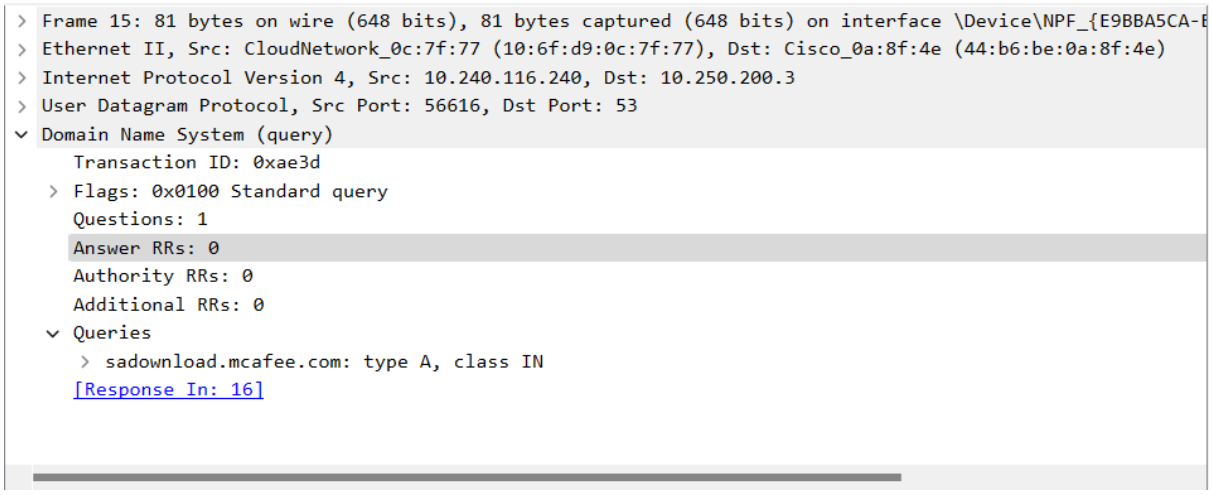


2.

1. The DNS Query message is sent to 10.250.200.3, same as my local server address.



2. The type of query is A. There are no answers in query message.



3. I could not find any MIT nameservers here, to verify this I have attached the screenshots also.

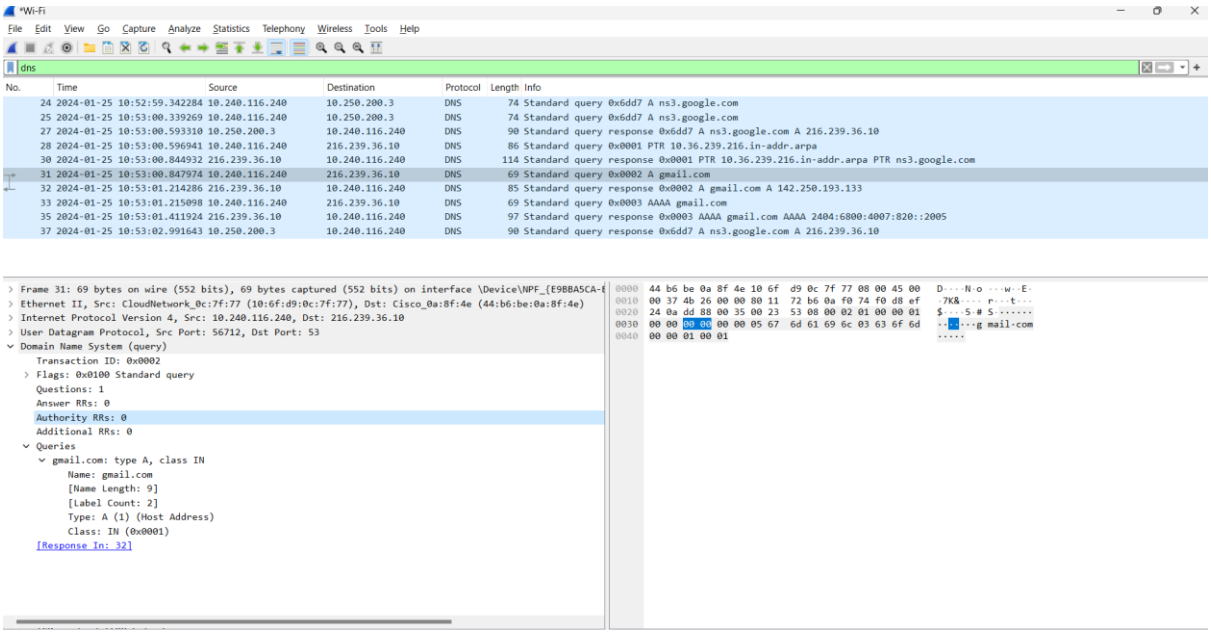
```
    ▾ www.mit.edu: type NS, class IN
        Name: www.mit.edu
        [Name Length: 11]
        [Label Count: 3]
        Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
  ▾ Answers
    ▾ www.mit.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
        Name: www.mit.edu
        Type: CNAME (5) (Canonical NAME for an alias)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
        Time to live: 732 (12 minutes, 12 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 (5) (Canonical NAME for an alias)
        Class: IN (0x0001)
        Time to live: 37 (37 seconds)
        Data length: 24
        CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    [Request In: 723]
    [Time: 0.138720000 seconds]
```

```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup -type=NS mit.edu
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  23.57.225.179

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
*** Request to UnKnown timed-out
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup -type=NS mit.edu
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  23.43.64.242

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
*** Request to UnKnown timed-out
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4>
```

3.

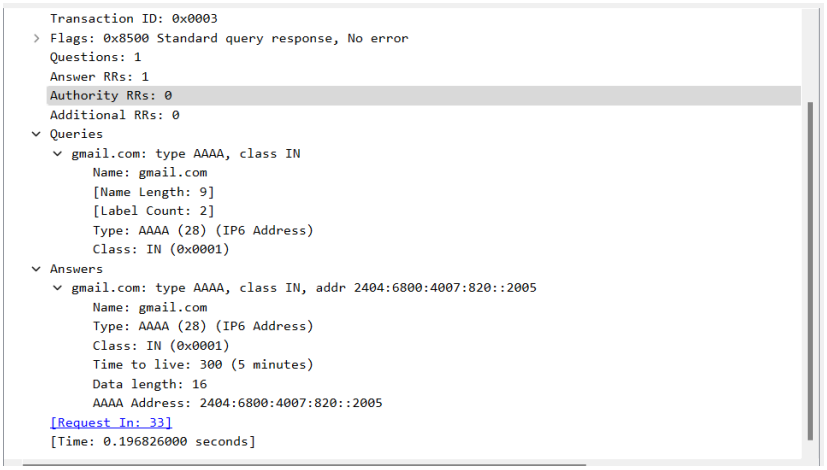
1. Destination IP Address = 216.239.36.10 This is not the IP Address of my default DNS nameserver. This is because we have queried for specific DNS server given in question. After using nslookup to look for server name using this ip we get the server name as ns3.google.com itself this verifies our onservation.

```
PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup 216.239.36.10
Server:  intdns.iitdh.ac.in
Address:  10.250.200.3

Name:    ns3.google.com
Address:  216.239.36.10
```



2. Type is Type A Query and it contains no answers.

3. There is one answer with the following fields(Name,Type,Class,TTL,Data, AAAA Address) as per the screenshot below.



I have attached screenshots for questions separately so the questions which ask to add screenshots I have no written(not repeated the screenshots.)