

# ASSIGNMENT 4: DNS

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## Part1:

1. IP Address: 10.195.250.62

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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
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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

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

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.
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## Part3

1. DNS Follows UDP protocol.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	2024-01-30 15:19:48.969956	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xa351 A www.ietf.org
14	2024-01-30 15:19:49.207151	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xa351 A www.ietf.org
15	2024-01-30 15:19:49.246616	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	184	Standard query response 0xa351 A www.ietf.org A 104.16.45.99 A 104.16.44.99
18	2024-01-30 15:19:49.248176	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xc1f48 A www.ietf.org
19	2024-01-30 15:19:49.250711	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	184	Standard query response 0xc1f48 A www.ietf.org A 104.16.45.99 A 104.16.44.99
20	2024-01-30 15:19:49.251849	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xad30 AAAA www.ietf.org
43	2024-01-30 15:19:49.400918	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xad30 AAAA www.ietf.org
66	2024-01-30 15:19:49.518156	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	105	Standard query 0d9b87 AAAA telemetry-incoming-r53-2.services.mozilla.com
67	2024-01-30 15:19:49.531133	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	395	Standard query response 0d9b87 AAAA telemetry-incoming-r53-2.services.mozilla.com
68	2024-01-30 15:19:49.551153	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	128	Standard query response 0xad30 AAAA www.ietf.org AAAA 2006:4700::6810:2c63 AAAA 2006:4700::6810:2063
82	2024-01-30 15:19:49.570255	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	75	Standard query 0dbb6c A static.ietf.org
93	2024-01-30 15:19:49.579215	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	88	Standard query 0b5fef A csp-reporting.cloudflare.com
129	2024-01-30 15:19:49.622226	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	120	Standard query response 0b5fef A csp-reporting.cloudflare.com A 104.18.20.157 A 104.18.21.157
131	2024-01-30 15:19:49.623485	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	80	Standard query 0bc8b9 A csp-reporting.cloudflare.com
139	2024-01-30 15:19:49.632011	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	187	Standard query response 0dbb6c A static.ietf.org A 104.16.45.99 A 104.16.44.99
142	2024-01-30 15:19:49.633049	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	75	Standard query 0b580f A static.ietf.org
145	2024-01-30 15:19:49.635741	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	120	Standard query response 0bc8b9 A csp-reporting.cloudflare.com A 104.18.20.157 A 104.18.21.157
146	2024-01-30 15:19:49.636809	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	88	Standard query 0db3e4 AAAA csp-reporting.cloudflare.com
205	2024-01-30 15:19:49.647496	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	187	Standard query response 0b580f A static.ietf.org A 104.16.45.99 A 104.16.44.99
216	2024-01-30 15:19:49.647656	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	75	Standard query 0b59b2 AAAA static.ietf.org
296	2024-01-30 15:19:49.687066	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	144	Standard query response 0db3e4 AAAA csp-reporting.cloudflare.com AAAA 2006:4700::6812:159d AAAA 2006:4700::6812:154c
362	2024-01-30 15:19:49.711809	10.250.200.3	10.200.252.96	DNS	131	Standard query response 0b59b2 AAAA static.ietf.org AAAA 2006:4700::6810:2063 AAAA 2006:4700::6810:2c63
401	2024-01-30 15:19:49.708172	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	75	Standard query 0db7cc A analytics.ietf.org
1139	2024-01-30 15:19:50.959662	10.200.252.96	10.250.200.3	DNS	78	Standard query 0db7cc A analytics.ietf.org

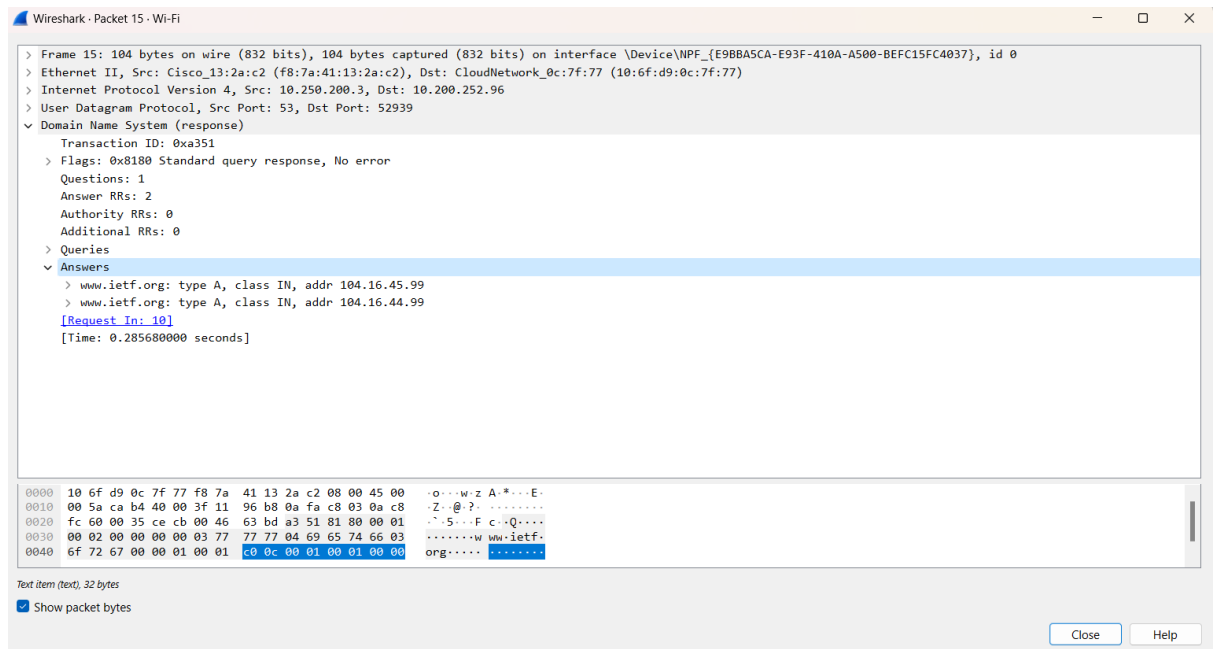
- The source for DNS Query Message and destination for DNS response message is **port 53**.
- The highlighted IPv4 address matches the destination address obtained by checking the wifi settings on local computer.

Network & internet > Wi-Fi > IITDH-PC-Wireless	
Help protect your privacy by making it harder for people to track your device location when you connect to this network. The setting takes effect the next time you connect to this network.	
IP assignment:	Automatic (DHCP) <span>Edit</span>
DNS server assignment:	Automatic (DHCP) <span>Edit</span>
SSID:	IITDH-PC-Wireless
Protocol:	Wi-Fi 4 (802.11n) <span>Copy</span>
Security type:	WPA2-Enterprise
Manufacturer:	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.
Description:	Realtek 8821CE Wireless LAN 802.11ac PCI-E NIC
Driver version:	202410138.0
Type of sign-in info:	Microsoft Protected EAP (PEAP)
Network level:	2.4 GHz
Network channel:	11
Link speed (Receive/Transmit):	72/72 (Mbps)
Link-local IPv6 address:	fe80:805d:abbc:d5f4:4626%21
IPv4 address:	10.240.116.240
IPv4 DNS servers:	10.250.200.3 (Unencrypted)
Physical address (MAC):	10-6F-D9-0C-7F-77

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

> Frame 10: 72 bytes on wire (576 bits), 72 bytes captured (576 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{E9BBA5C...
> Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork_0c:7f:77 (10:6f:d9:0c:7f:77), Dst: Cisco_0a:9a:f3 (44:b6:be:0a:9a:f3)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.200.252.96, Dst: 10.250.200.3
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 52939, Dst Port: 53
> Domain Name System (query)
Transaction ID: 0xa351
> Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
> Queries

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

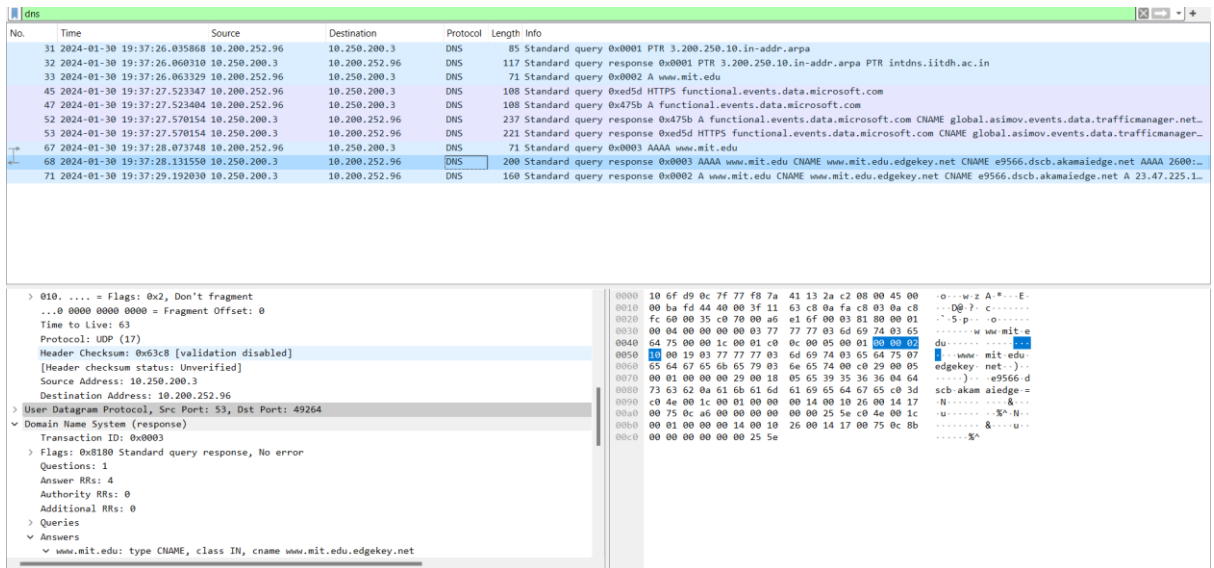


6. The Destination IP address on first TCP-SYN packet 10.240.116.240 corresponds to first DNS response message.
7. No, the images are all loaded from www.ietf.org, so no additional DNS queries are necessary to fetch the request of objects.

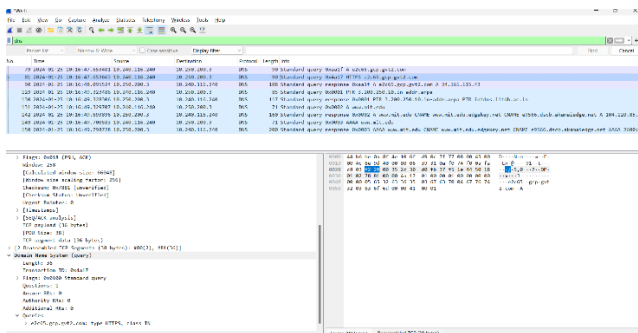
## Part4

1.

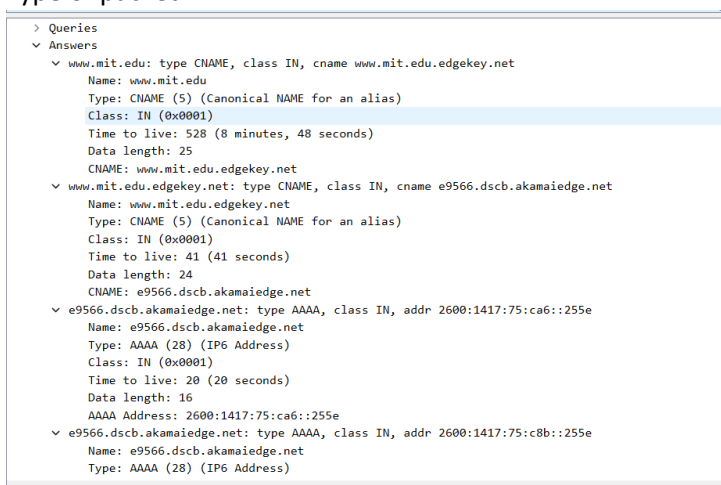
1. The Destination port for DNS = 53  
Query port for DNS Response=53



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.



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

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of DNS traffic. The top pane displays a list of 19 packets, all of which are DNS queries sent from 10.240.116.240 to 10.250.200.3. The bottom pane provides a detailed view of the selected packet (No. 16), which is a Standard query for 'sadownload.mcafee.com' type A, class IN. The packet details show the Transaction ID as 0xae3d, Flags as 0x0100 (Standard query), and the query for 'sadownload.mcafee.com: type A, class IN'. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS query.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
15	2024-01-25 10:29:26.590305	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	81	Standard query 0xae3d A sadownload.mcafee.com
16	2024-01-25 10:29:26.594347	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	234	Standard query response 0xae3d A sadownload.mcafee.com CNAME sadownload-r53.awsconsumer.mcafee.com CNAME sadownloa...
387	2024-01-25 10:29:51.449150	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	78	Standard query 0x7348 A edge.microsoft.com
388	2024-01-25 10:29:51.449617	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	78	Standard query 0xc9f0 HTTPS edge.microsoft.com
394	2024-01-25 10:29:51.453133	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	149	Standard query response 0xc9f0 HTTPS edge.microsoft.com CNAME edge-microsoft-com.dual-a-0036.a-msedge.net CNAME du...
395	2024-01-25 10:29:51.453133	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	181	Standard query response 0x7348 A edge.microsoft.com CNAME edge-microsoft-com.dual-a-0036.a-msedge.net CNAME dual-a...
450	2024-01-25 10:29:52.814067	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	86	Standard query 0x21c0 A www.google.com
452	2024-01-25 10:29:52.814698	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	86	Standard query 0x961e HTTPS www.google.com
457	2024-01-25 10:29:52.817429	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	113	Standard query response 0x961e HTTPS www.google.com HTTPS
458	2024-01-25 10:29:52.817429	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	104	Standard query response 0x21c0 A www.google.com A 142.250.70.68
560	2024-01-25 10:29:54.183409	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0x6a80 A www.bing.com
561	2024-01-25 10:29:54.183647	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xd78b HTTPS www.bing.com
562	2024-01-25 10:29:54.711223	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	193	Standard query response 0xd78b HTTPS www.bing.com CNAME www-ww.bing.com.trafficmanager.net CNAME www.bing.com.edg...
563	2024-01-25 10:29:54.711223	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	321	Standard query response 0x6a80 A www.bing.com CNAME www-ww.bing.com.trafficmanager.net CNAME www.bing.com.edgekey...
622	2024-01-25 10:29:55.426473	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	96	Standard query 0xf367 A functional.events.data.microsoft.com
623	2024-01-25 10:29:55.426922	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	96	Standard query 0xd172 HTTPS functional.events.data.microsoft.com
624	2024-01-25 10:29:55.429261	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	223	Standard query response 0xf367 A functional.events.data.microsoft.com CNAME global.asimov.events.data.trafficmanag...
625	2024-01-25 10:29:55.429261	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	207	Standard query response 0xd172 HTTPS functional.events.data.microsoft.com CNAME global.asimov.events.data.trafficmanag...
718	2024-01-25 10:29:59.359478	10.240.116.240	10.250.200.3	DNS	85	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 3.200.250.10.in-addr.arpa
719	2024-01-25 10:29:59.363859	10.250.200.3	10.240.116.240	DNS	117	Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 3.200.250.10.in-addr.arpa PTR intdns.iitdh.ac.in

Packet 16 details:

- Frame 15: 81 bytes on wire (648 bits), 81 bytes captured (648 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{E9BBA5CA-...}
- Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork\_0c:7f:77 (10:6f:d9:0c:7f:77), Dst: Cisco\_0a:8f:4e (44:b6:be:0a:8f:4e)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.240.116.240, Dst: 10.250.200.3
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56616, Dst Port: 53
- Domain Name System (query)
  - Transaction ID: 0xae3d
  - Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
  - Questions: 1
  - Answer RRs: 0
  - Authority RRs: 0
  - Additional RRs: 0
  - Queries
    - sadownload.mcafee.com: type A, class IN

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

The image shows the detailed view of a DNS query message in Wireshark. The packet is a Standard query for 'sadownload.mcafee.com' type A, class IN. The Transaction ID is 0xae3d. The Flags are 0x0100 (Standard query). The query is for 'sadownload.mcafee.com: type A, class IN'. The packet details show the Transaction ID as 0xae3d, Flags as 0x0100 (Standard query), and the query for 'sadownload.mcafee.com: type A, class IN'. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS query.

Frame 15: 81 bytes on wire (648 bits), 81 bytes captured (648 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{E9BBA5CA-...}

Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork\_0c:7f:77 (10:6f:d9:0c:7f:77), Dst: Cisco\_0a:8f:4e (44:b6:be:0a:8f:4e)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.240.116.240, Dst: 10.250.200.3

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56616, Dst Port: 53

Domain Name System (query)

- Transaction ID: 0xae3d
- Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
- Questions: 1
- Answer RRs: 0
- Authority RRs: 0
- Additional RRs: 0
- Queries
  - sadownload.mcafee.com: type A, class IN

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

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  v 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)

  v Answers
    v 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
    v 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]
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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> |
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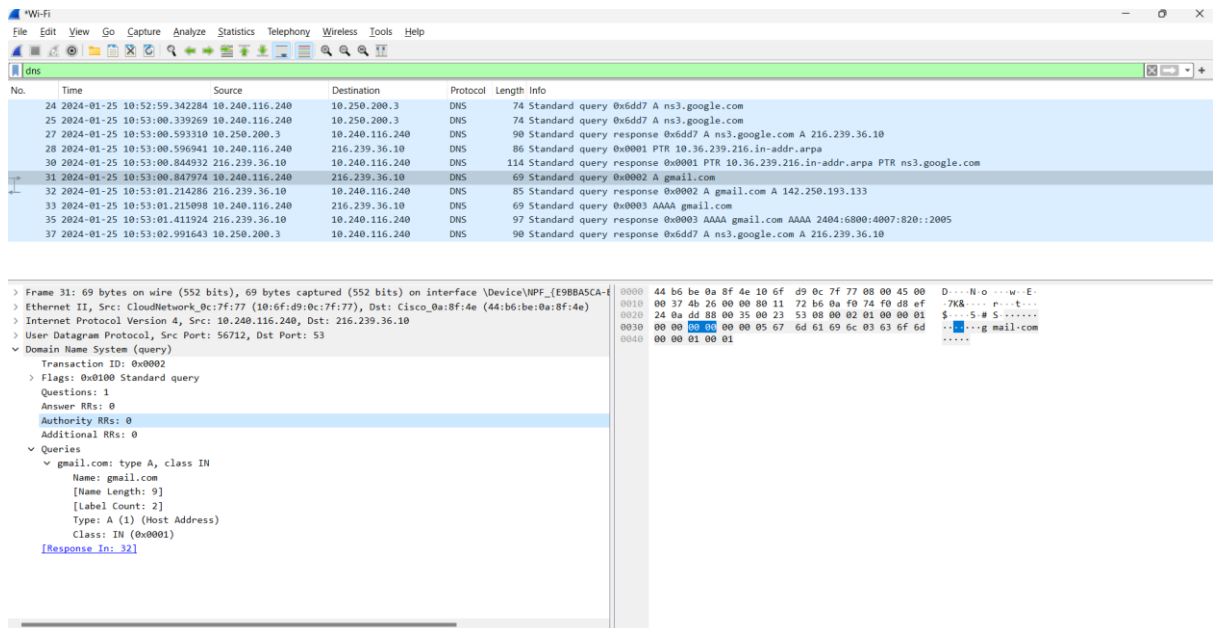
3.

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 observation.

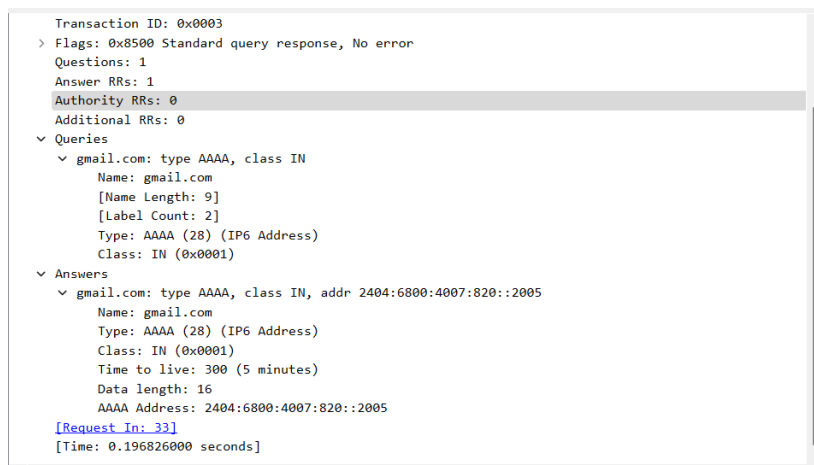
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PS D:\SEM VI\Computer Networks\Labs\Lab4> nslookup 216.239.36.10
Server: intdns.iitdh.ac.in
Address: 10.250.200.3

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