

Assignment - 03

• Title :- Subnetting.

• Problem Definition :- Write a program in JAVA/Python to demonstrate subnetting and find subnet mask.

• Objective :- To understand the concept of subnetting.

• Theory

→ When a network is divided into smaller network, it is known as Subnetting.

→ Subnetting has the following benefits.

1) Improve Network Security

2) Easy Network Maintenance

3) Less Congestion in Network

→ Subnetting is done by identifying the class of the IP Address.

→ An IP address consists of 4 octets, the value of the first octet can be used to determine the class of the IP address.

→ There are five classes A, B, C, D, E

→ The class name helps us in getting a range for network ID & host IP.

This allows us to determine the total number of hosts per class.

- Different IP allocation Class will

	First Octet	Network ID	Host ID
Class A	< 128	8 bit	24 bit
Class B	$> 128 \ \& \ < 192$	16 bit	16 bit
Class C	$> 192 \ \& \ < 224$	24 bit	8 bit
Class D	$> 224 \ \& \ < 240$	—	—
Class E	$> 240 \ \& \ < 256$	—	—

→ After obtaining the network of host in a network we can divide the hosts into subnetworks.

→ Eg: let the IP be 192.168.1.127

→ This is a class C IP:

Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0

Total available host = 255

Suppose we want to divide the network into 2 subnets.

Range of 2 subnets would be

(a) 192.168.1.0 → 192.168.1.127

(b) 192.168.1.128 → 192.168.1.255

Using Subnetting a host can be divided into various subnets.

Test Cases

Input	Expected O/p	Actual O/p
1) IP: 192.168.1.10 No. of Subnets = 4	Class C IP Subnet Address 192.168.1.0 192.168.1.64 192.168.1.128 192.168.1.192	Success
2) IP: 10.10.10.22	Class A IP	
⇒ Subnets = 2	Subnet Address: 10.0.0.0 10.128.0.0	Success

Conclusion

Thus, using the concepts of subnetting, we were able to divide a network into different parts.