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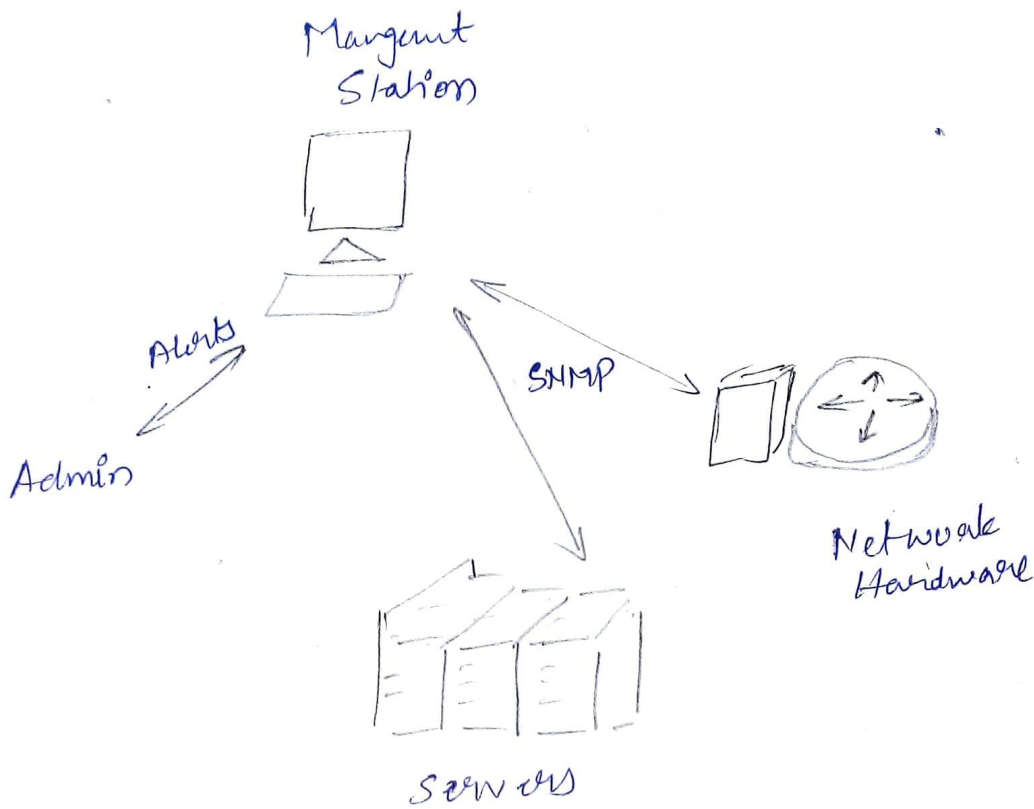
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Q.10.) Role of SNMP

- ~ SNMP stands for Simple Network Management Protocol which is an internet standard protocol for collecting and organizing information about managed device on IP networks.
- ~ SNMP is widely used in network management and monitoring.
- ~ It is a standard way of monitoring hardware and software from nearly any manufacturer.
- ~ It releases management data in form of managed systems organized in a management information base.

- ~ It is also defined as a component of Internet Protocol ~~Security~~ Suite and consists of set of standard for network management.
- ~ SNMP require only a couple of basic components to work : a management station and an agent.
- ~ A management station is a software that collects information from ~~your~~ ^{the} network.
- ~ Most management stations will poll the network for information regularly.
- ~ They have both simple and complex configuration software.
- ~ Secondly, the object to be monitored must have an agent running.
- ~ It collects information and sends it the monitoring station when polled.
- ~ Agents can also send notification to the management stations in case any error has occurred (even without being polled).



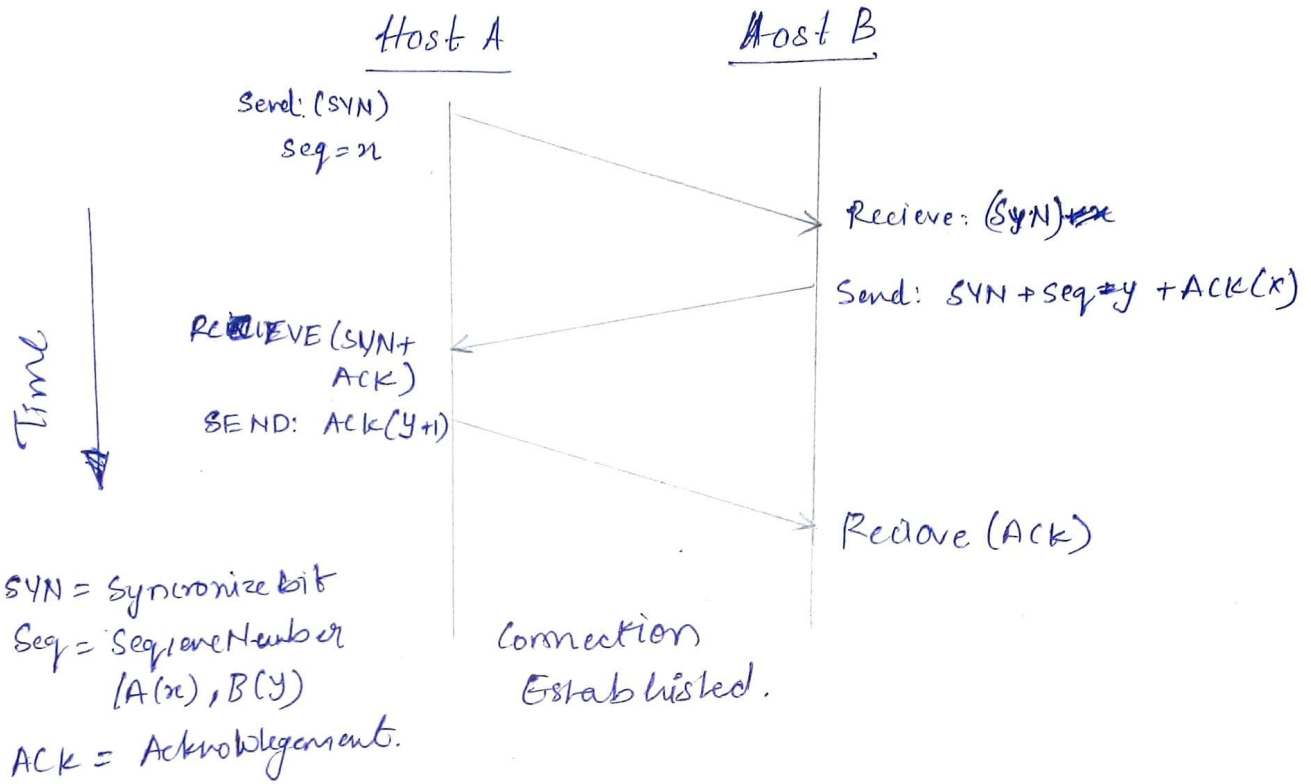
A.9) Different Phases of TCP transmission.

~ TCP provides connection oriented services which means that there are three phases of the whole communication.

1. Connection Establishment

- ~ Host A initiates a connection
- ~ It sends a TCP segment with SYN (control bit) & initial sequence number = x .
- ~ Host B receives it and replies.
- ~ It sends back a TCP segment with its own sequence number y and acknowledgment.

~ Next, A receives this and sends an ACK not finishing the connection establishment stage with a three-way handshake:

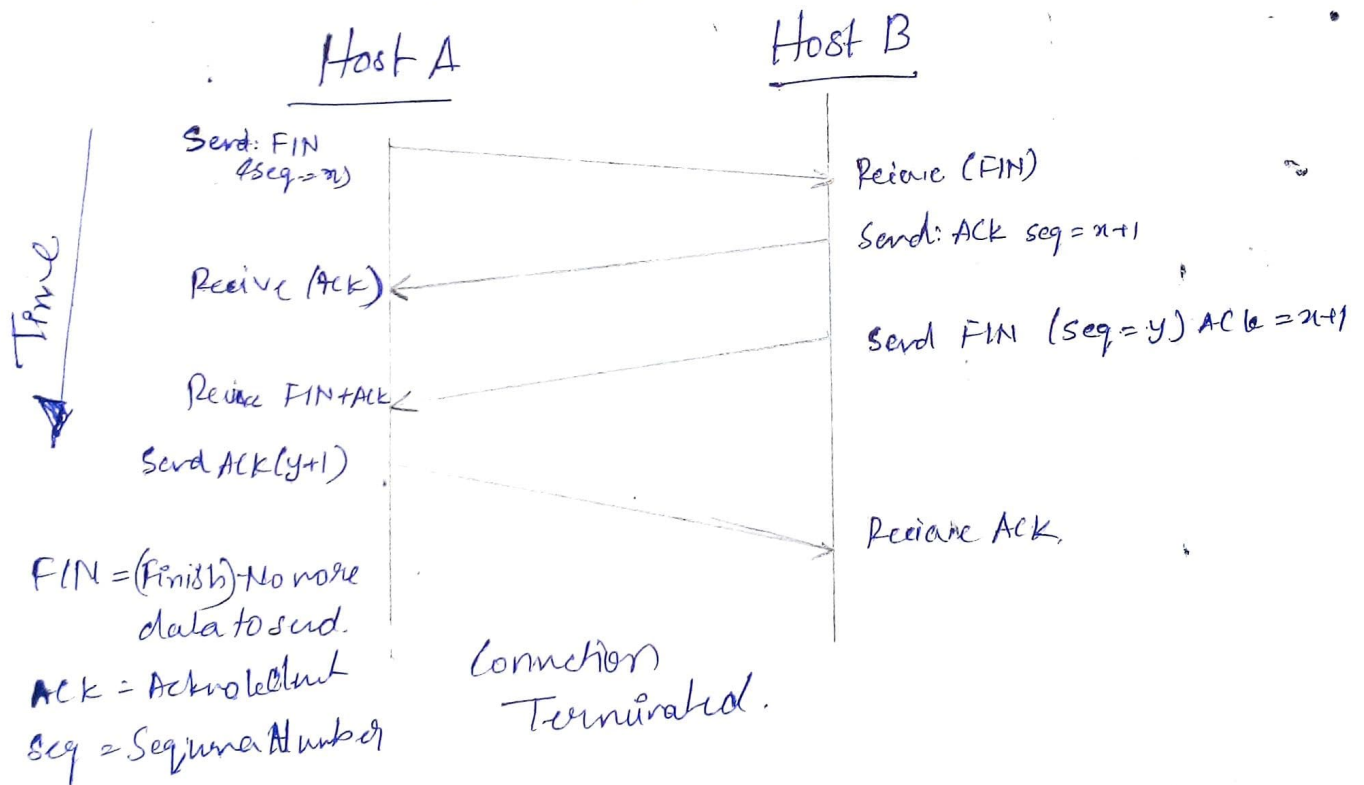


2. Data Transfer

- ~ After connection establishment Host A & B are free to transmit and receive data through this virtual connection.
- ~ If the receiver receives correct or error-free segment it responds with positive signal.
- ~ TCP will be idle if no data is sent or received.
- ~ The send is halted if the receiver's buffer size is exceeded.

3. Connection Termination

- ~ This is the final phase of data transfer where the Host A signal a TCP close signal.
- ~ When host B received the FIN (bit) from A it sends an acknowledgment and notifies its own application of the closing connection.
- ~ Host A again responds with a final acknowledgment indicating the end of virtual connection.

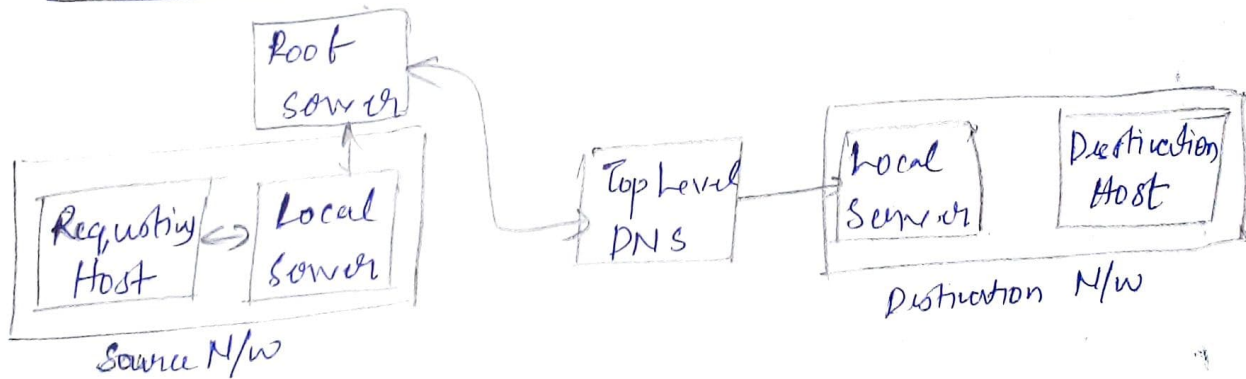


A8) Name - Address Resolution techniques

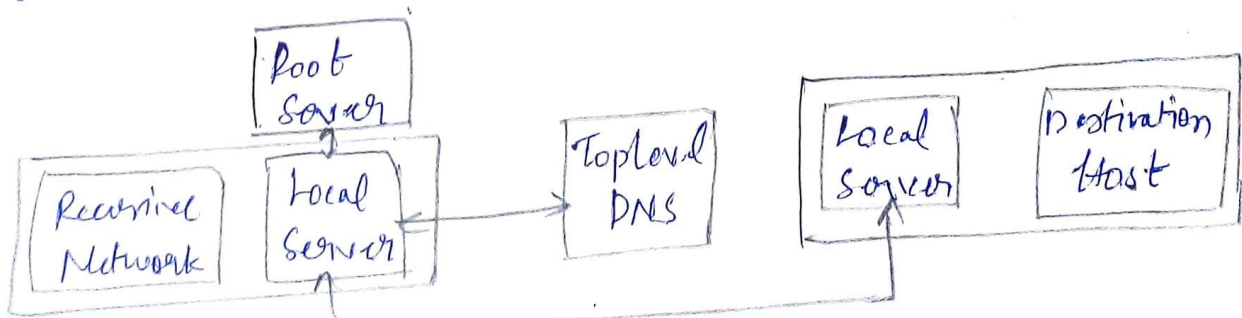
- ~ Mapping a domain name to an IP-address is known as Name address resolution.

- ~ The domain-name server resolver performs the operation by consulting the name servers.
- ~ In order to find a particular DNS the requesting host passes the query to the local DNS server.
- ~ It does so with a mapping request.
- ~ If it has the information the resolver is satisfied otherwise the resolver is referred to other servers to obtain information.
- ~ This also checks for the consistency of the information.
- ~ The two types of resolution are

(i) Recursive Resolution



(ii) Iterative Resolution



- ~ Both recursive and iterative servers utilize cache to store the ~~the~~ relative domain-names.

A 7.) Transport Layer

- Transport layer is the layer in the open system interconnection (osi) model responsible for end-to-end communication over a network.
 - ~ It provides a logical communication channel between application processes running on different hosts.
 - ~ It is also responsible for the management of error correction too.
 - ~ Following are some of the functions performed by the tcp.
1. Addressing / Multiplexing: TCP is multiplexing data received from different processes so that they can be sent using the underlying network protocol.
 2. Connection Management: TCP provides connection oriented services; therefore it is mandatory for the transport layer protocol to establish and demolish a connection.
 3. Data Handling: TCP conceptually is equipped for data transmission and mechanisms to share

data across multiple layers.

4) Flow control : TCP allows the flow of data between two devices to be controlled and managed. It also includes features to deal with congestion.

5) Provides reliability and QoS : It includes a set of features that allow an application to send data in a ~~con~~ reliable fashion.

TCP vs UDP

TCP

- ~ Transmission Control Protocol
- ~ Connection-oriented services.
- ~ Reliable and guarantees delivery of data
- ~ Provides good error checking mechanism
- ~ Overhead of connection establishment & termination
- ~ Retransmission of lost packets is possible

UDP

- ~ User Datagram Protocol
- ~ Connectionless services
- ~ Unreliable and guaranteed data transfer is not provided.
- ~ Does not provide quality error checking mechanism.
- ~ No overhead of whatsoever.
- ~ Retransmission of lost packets is not possible.

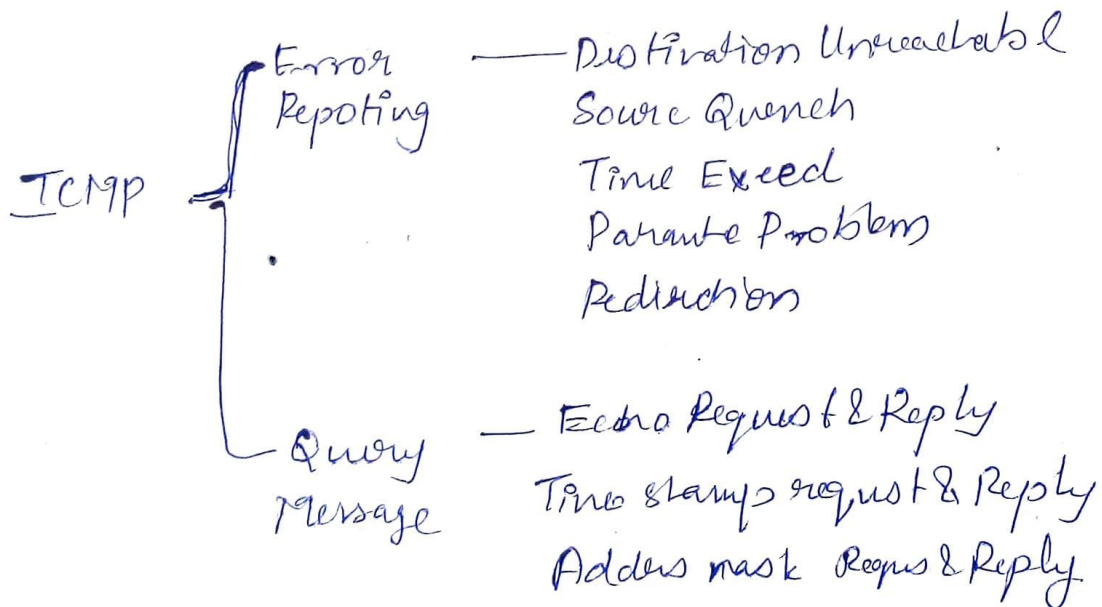
A6.)

- ~ Autonomous systems are defined as a collection of routers that have similar routing table information defined as the boundary line for routing protocol.
- ~ The process of transfer of information between the neighbouring routes - is the routing update mechanism.
- ~ Various routing protocols have various time intervals.
- ~ These routing updates contain information of routing ^{numbers of} protocols such as autonomous systems, administrative distances, metric values and interface details.
- ~ Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is an Exterior Gateway Routing protocol designed to exchange routing and reachable information among autonomous systems.
- ~ It makes routing decisions based on paths, network policies or rules configured by a network admin.
- ~ This is a path vector protocol involved in routing decisions.

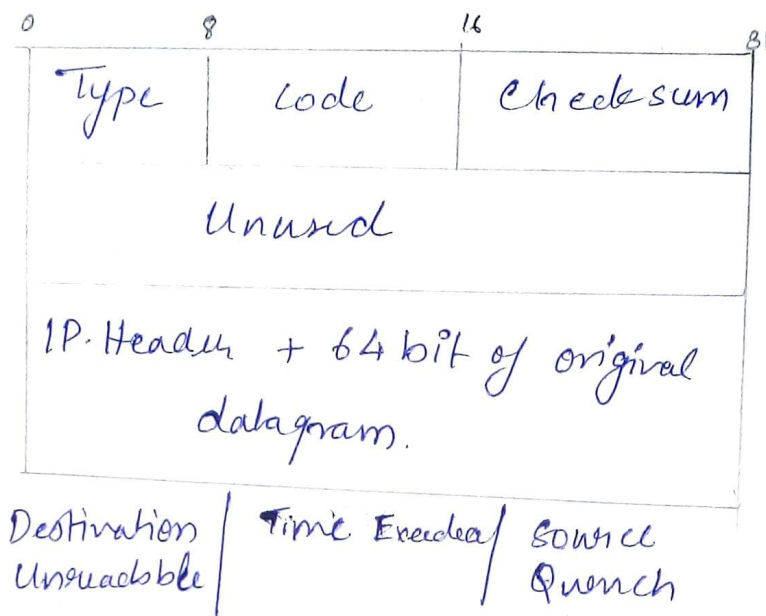
- ~ Border gate way Protocol or BGP in short enables routers to comiate diffunt types of messages but at the same time prevents or avoids routing loops.
- ~ BGP does not detect conjection in networks and is weak in load balancing
- ~ Further ~~to~~ since being a path vector protocol and its such dup. integration in the network (even to the core) leaves the network vulnerable.

A5.) ICMP Message Formats

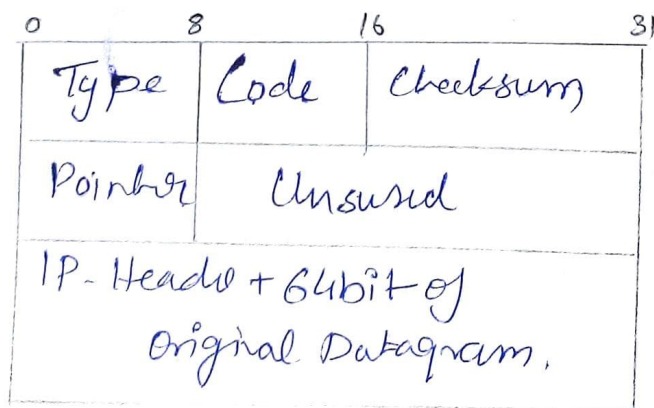
- ~ ICMP (Intercontrol Message Protocol) provides error control.
- ~ It supports many formats and queries.



(i) Message Format of Error Reporting Message



- **Destination Unreachable** : The data sent to the destination does not reach the destination for some reason.
- **Source Quench** - The sender is ~~fast~~ causing congestion in the network - asks to reduce ~~the~~ speed.
- **Time Limit Exceeded** - The no. of hops to the destination has crossed its maximum value and the msg is sent back to the sender.



- ~ Parable Problem - The calculated checksum mismatch the original checksum the data is corrupt.
- ~ Redirection - The packet is sent ~~to~~ through a better route to the destination.

(ii) Query Messages

- ~ Echo Request and Reply - To check if device is online or not we send "echo messages" and if it is online - it does echo reply.

| | | |
|---------------|------|-----------------|
| Type | Code | Checksum |
| Identifier | | Sequence Number |
| Optional Data | | |

- ~ Time Stamp Request & Reply - Helps in checking the performance of the network by sending & receiving the time stamped ^{packets} ~~image~~.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Type | Code | Checksum |
| Identifier | | Sequence Number |
| Original time stamp | | |
| Received time stamp | | |
| Transmit time stamp. | | |

~ Addressmask Request or Reply

Used to find out the sub net address of the destination network where the packets have to be sent.

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Type | Code | Checksum |
| Identifier | Seq. No. | |

Request

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Type | Code | Checksum |
| Identifier | Seq. No. | |
| Address Mask | | |

Reply.

A4) BootP

~ The BOOTP uses UDP/IP protocol.

~ It is run when a machine boots up.

~ The protocols allows diskless machines to discover their IP Address and address of the server host.

~ BOOTP does not use the MAC Layer broadcast but uses the user datagram or internet protocol.

eg:- N Computing Suits - are diskless network computers which require just a monitor keyboard and mouse.

~ When this device boots up it checks for server on its network.

- ~ But if the server are on a different network it polls the router to provide information about the server.
- ~ The router then gives up the location details.
- ~ But unlike DHCP bootp requires manual re-configuration with the obtained information to ~~a~~ connect to a remote server.

A3.) Given:

- ~ IP Address (Class C): ~~195.1.1.0~~ 195.1.1.0
- ~ The requirement is 10 subnets & 12 hosts (at max)
- ~ Since we require 10 subnets we ^{cannot} ~~cannot~~ can take 3 bits - which ^{only} ~~will only~~ provide $2^3 = 8$ ^{subnets} ~~host~~
- ~ But if we take 4-bits - then there will be $2^4 = 16$ subnets which exceeds the requirement (of host)
- ~ The subnetting will be as

$$\begin{array}{r}
 195.1.1.0 \\
 11000011.00000001.00000001.00000000 \\
 11111111.11111111.11111111.11110000 \\
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 255.255.255.240
 \end{array}$$

∴ The required subnet mask will be : 255.255.255.0

$$\Rightarrow 195.1.1.0 / 28 \quad (28 = 24 + 4).$$

∴ The IP-subnets will be like

$$\begin{array}{l} 195.1.1.0 / 28 \\ 195.1.1.16 / 28 \\ \vdots \\ 195.1.1.252 / 28 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (10+6) \text{ subnets} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{with } (12+4) \text{ hosts} \\ \text{in each subnet} \end{array}$$

A.2.)

Given:

$$\text{Maximum rate of channel} = M = 10 \text{ MBps}$$

$$\text{Token generation rate} = R = 2 \text{ MBps}$$

$$\text{Maximum Bucket capacity} = C = 16 \text{ MB} \\ (\text{channel})$$

we know that

$$\text{Burst Length } S = \frac{C}{M - R}$$

⇒ "Transmission Duration for transmission at full 10 MBps is the burst length"

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{16 \text{ MB}}{(10 - 2) \text{ MBps}} = 2 \text{ s}$$

∴ The maximum duration for which the computer can transmit at full 10 MBps is 2s.

A1.) Quality of Service (QoS)

- ~ Quality of Service (QoS) refers to a network's ability to achieve maximum bandwidth and deal with other network performance elements.
- ~ It also involved controlling and managing network resources by setting priorities for specific types of data on network.
- ~ It is exclusively applied to network traffic generated for video on demand, IPTV, VoIP, streaming media etc.
- ~ There are four techniques to achieve good QoS.

1.) Over Provision ~ Providing high routing capability with large bandwidth and huge buffer space
~ It will be very costly.

2.) Buffering ~ Packets are buffered at the receiver side
~ It incurs delay and smooths out jitters
eg:- Buffering YouTube videos

3.2) Traffic Shaping

- ~ This is an advanced mechanism to control the amount of data that is sent and received by the network.
- Here shaping affects both sender's output and receiver's input.
- ~ Whenever a connection is setup the user is agreed upon a certain traffic pattern - known as level agreement.
- ~ Packet loss will occur if the agreement is broken.
- There are mainly two algorithms to shape traffic
 - (i) Leaky Bucket Algorithm
 - (ii) Token Bucket Algorithm

• Used to determine where some sequence of discrete events conforms to defined limits on their average frequency.

~ Used to check that the data transmission conforms to certain defined limits on bandwidth and burstiness.