exercise 1a

CIDR range end (inclusive) #addresses range start 192.168.1.0/24 192.168.1.0 192.168.1.255 256 172.21.153.255 512 172.21.152.0/23 172.21.152.0 127.0.0.1/32 127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 10.0.0.0/8 10.0.0.0 10.255.255.255 16,777,216 0.0.0.0/1 0.0.0.0 127.255.255.255 2,147,483,648 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 4,27819e9 2^16 131.174.0.0/16 131.174.0.0 131.174.255.255 131.174.16.128/26 131.174.16.128 131.174.16.191 2^5 145.116.128.0/18 145.116.128.0 145.116.191.255 16.384

https://www.ipconvertertools.com/convert-cidr-manually-binary

exercise 1b

127.0.0.0/8 is used for loopback adressess.

Any datagram from higher level protocols sent to an address somewhere inside of this block of adresses will loop back inside the host. 127.0.0.1 leads to the localhost.

exercise 1c

These are all private local addresses.

CLASS A: 10 range CLASS B: 172 range CLASS C: 192 range

These addresses are not unique and non routable These addresses can be used by private networks

exercise 1d

A broadcast address is an address that broadcasts a message to all hosts on the network. The broadcast address is 172.21.153.255

exercise 1e

CIDR range start range end (inclusive) #addresses

2a01:4f8:231:3ac7:2702:ffff:ffff 2^48

0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001 1

fe80::/10 FE80:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000

FEBF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF

332,306,998,946,228,968,225,951,765,070,086,144

1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176

exercise 1f

The 169.254.0.0/16 and fe80::/10 a addresses are self assigned link-local addresses in the network.

They are used to connect with other hosts within the same subnet on the condition that there is no

external configuration of addresses. We advice to not use them if possible as receiving them might

be irritating/frustating.

exercise 1g

They are IPV6 unique local addresses.

This means that they can be used inside an company at multiple sites.

They begin with 7 bit, or more exact 1111 110L.

The equivalent IPV4 address range are privata addresses so:

10.0. 0.0/8 IP addresses: 10.0. 0.0 – 10.255. 255.255.

172.16. 0.0/12 IP addresses: 172.16. 0.0 – 172.31. 255.255. 192.168. 0.0/16 IP addresses: 192.168. 0.0 – 192.168. 255.255.

exercise 1h

The unique local addresses (1g) can be routed, but the link-local addresses (1f) can not. Unique local addresses must be manually assigned, link-local addresses are automaticly generated.

exercise 1i

Instead of using a broadcast, we can use a link-local mutlicast group, this group addresses all hosts within the given subnet. The traffic that is sent to the address of the group is then sent to all subscribers of the multicast group.

exercise 1i

32 bit = 2^32 combinations possible 128 bit = 2^128 combinations possible

 $(2^128 / 2^32) / 365 = 2.17e26$ years

exercise 1k

address space is $(16^4)^5 = 1,208e24$ combinations possible $(2^128/1.208e24) / 365 = 9.9e34$ years

exercise 2a

The maximum number is 10, were each router has its own subnet (so 4 subnets) and each connecting between the routers (which are 6 if you connect every router).

exercise 2b

223.1.17.0/26, 223.1.17.128/25 and 223.1.17.64/28

exercise 5

https://github.com/joostgrunwald/networks_and_security/blob/main/sniffer_start.py