

CSE 421

Assignment no - 02

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1.i) Here,

$$\text{Network bits} = 17$$

$$\text{Host bits} = 32 - 17 = 15$$

$$\therefore \text{Total hosts} = 2^{15} - 2 = 32766$$

ii) Subnet mask = 255.255.128.0

Third octet block size = 128 (range 0-127)

$$\text{Network address} = 32.99.0.0$$

$$\therefore \text{Broadcast address} : 32.99.127.255$$

Network	Required Hosts	Host bits	Subnet	Network address
LAN A	2000	11	121	32.99.0.0
LAN B	1024	10	122	32.99.8.0
LAN C	3	2	123	32.99.12.0
WAN 1	2	2	130	32.99.12.8
WAN 2	2	2	130	32.99.12.12

2.i) To allow external users to initiate FTP access (port 21) to an internal server static NAT with port forwarding is required.

Public IP 203.0.113.10:21 → Internal 10.0.0.50:21

ii) It is using PAT. Because -

- One public IP

- Multiple internal users browsing simultaneously

- Port numbers used to differentiate sessions

3.i) Number of fragments = $\frac{6397}{1624} = 4$

ii) Data size of last fragment = $6397 - (1624 \times 3) = 1525 \text{ bytes}$

iii) Fragment offset of last fragment

$$\frac{16243}{8} = \frac{4872}{8} = 603 \text{ [offsets are in 8 byte units]}$$

iv) Reassembly at destination -

Uses: Source IP

: Destination IP

: Identification field

- Fragments reordered using fragment offset
- MF flag tells when last fragment arrives.
- Packet is reassembled only when fragments arrives.

v) Significance of MF flag -

MF = 1 → More fragments coming

MF = 0 → Last fragment

4.i) IP route 0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0 <exit-interface> 10

ii) IP route 0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0 <next hop ip> 20

5. Link state routers (R1, R4, 15 p). Because -

- Full topology knowledge

- SPF algorithm

- Event-triggered updates

Distance vector: via periodic routing updates

Link state: via Hello packets and LSPB

6.i) 2001:db8:85a3::8a2e:370:7334

ii) 2007::805:0:0:200e → 2007::805:200e

iii) 3ffe:1900:9595:1003:1200:aof8:fe21:67cf

- 7.i) Source MAC → PC A
Destination MAC → FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF
- ii) Router 1 - Drops packet
- Routers do not forward broadcasts
- iii) First action after ARP reply:
- PC A updates ARP table
- Sends actual data packet

8. Possible causes:

- NAT/PAT masking users
- Dynamic IP addressing
- Proxy servers
- VPN tunneling
- Lack of lagging
- Shared credentials

9.i) Steps - DHCP REQUEST

- DHCPACK

ii) Renewal failure reasons -

- DHCP server down
- Network issue
- Lease expired
- Address conflict

If renewal fails:

- Device uses APIPA (169.254.x.x)

10. Function - Tests TCP/IP stack
- Local communication
- Troubleshooting

Address - IPv4 : 127.0.0.1
IPv6 :: 1

11. i) S2 Actions:

- Checks MAC table
- Forwards to correct port
- Does not flood

ii) Switches are self-learning!
- Learns MAC \rightarrow Port mapping incoming frames
- Automatically build forwarding table.