

Assignment No. 3

Problem statement:

Write a program to demonstrate subnetting & find the subnet masks.

Objective:

- To understand subnetting
- To compute the subnet mask.

~~Theo~~

S/W/H/W requirements:

1 GB RAM, 120 GB HDD, Monitor, keyboard, Mouse, Eclipse, CDT.

Theory:

1) Subnetting

~~Subnetting is when you enter a lease with someone else, known as a subnet, for an~~

Subnetting is a network inside a network. Subnets make networks more efficient. Through subnetting, network traffic can travel a shorter distance without passing through unnecessary routers to reach its destination.

2) Netmask:

A netmask is a 32-bit mask used to divide an IP address into subnets and specify the network's available hosts. In a netmask, two bits are always automatically assigned.

Eg:

Netmask:	255.	255.	255.	255.
Binary:	11111111	11111111	11111111	11111111
Netmask length:	8	16	24	32

Counting out the bits in the binary conversion allows you to determine the netmask length. Above is example of 32-bit address.

A simple formula can be used to determine the capable amount of networks a netmask can support.

$$2^{(\text{netmask length} - \# \text{ of used segment})} - 2$$

For eg:

If we used a netmask length of 24, having a netmask of 255.255.255.0 with 3 used segments, subtract 3 from netmask length. eg. $24 - 3 = 21$.

3) subnet mask:

Subnet mask is a mask used to determine what subnet an IP address belongs to. An IP address has two components, the network address and the host address.

For eg:

IP address :- 150.215.17.9

Assuming this is part of part class B network

First 2 no. (150.215) represent class B.

2 second 2 no. (17, 9) identify particular host on this network.

Full address : 10010110.11010111.00010001.00001001
 class B network part is: 10010110.11010111
 host address: 00010001.00001001.

The subnet mask is the network address plus the bits reserved for identifying the subnetwork.

Therefore, the subnet mask would be. 11111111.11111111.11110000.00000000. It's called mask because it can be used to identify the subnet to which an IP address belongs by performing a bitwise AND operation on the mask and the IP address.

∴ subnet mask : 255.255.240.000

~~IP Address~~

IP address : 150.215.017.009

11111111.11111111.11110000.00000000

10010110.11010111.00010001. ~~00010001~~ 00000000
 00001001

∴ Subnet Address : 10010110.11010111.00010000.00000000
 : 2 150.215.16.0

Conclusion

Thus, I successfully implemented subnetting & ~~also~~ computed subnet mask & subnet Address.