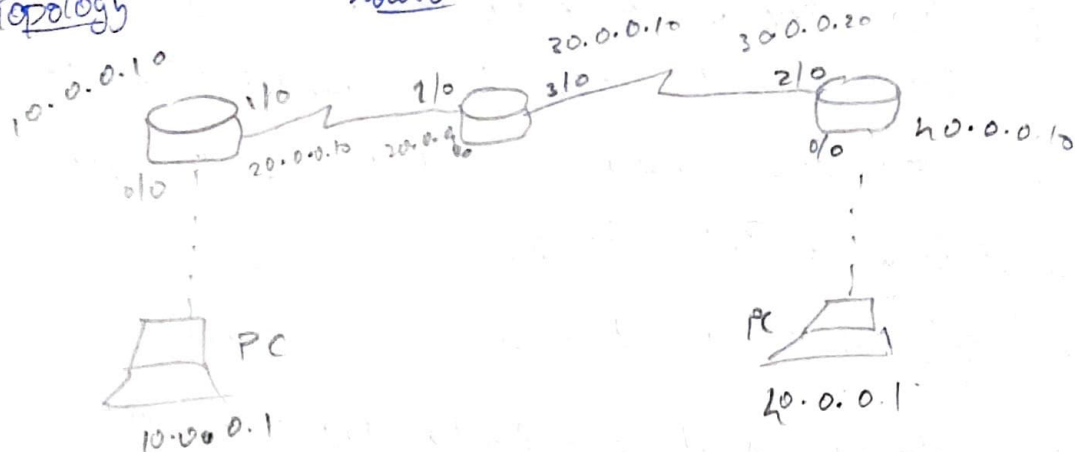


# 19/11/22 Exp 3 - Configuring the default route to the

## Topology

## router



Procedure - Place 3 generic routers + 2 generic PCs

- Connect the devices
- Place the nodes + IP addresses
- Click PC → config → fast ethernet → set IP address  
→ settings → set gateway address (router IP address)

Do this for all PC's

- Connect the fast ethernet ports through CLI for routers
- Connect the serial ports to next hop addresses using (directly connected) through CLI
- Default route command: `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 next hop address`
- Use the default route command to connect the router to all the networks available

Simulation mode - Select simple PDU

- Click on 2 PC'S

Obs

Runtime mode - Click on PC → Desktop → Command prompt

- Now ping to all the individual IP addresses of the ports of routers
- After the prev step, Ping from one PC to the last PC

Observation

after entering show ip route command

ex  $S^*$  0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 20.0.0.20 is shown

$S^*$  indicates that the router is connected to all the available networks via that hop address

Learning - It is a tedious cumbersome process than defining all ip routes for all networks

Simulation mode  $\rightarrow$  The PDU travels from source PC to the routers and then to the destination PC & sends a message back that it is received successfully

Runtime  $\rightarrow$  After pinging

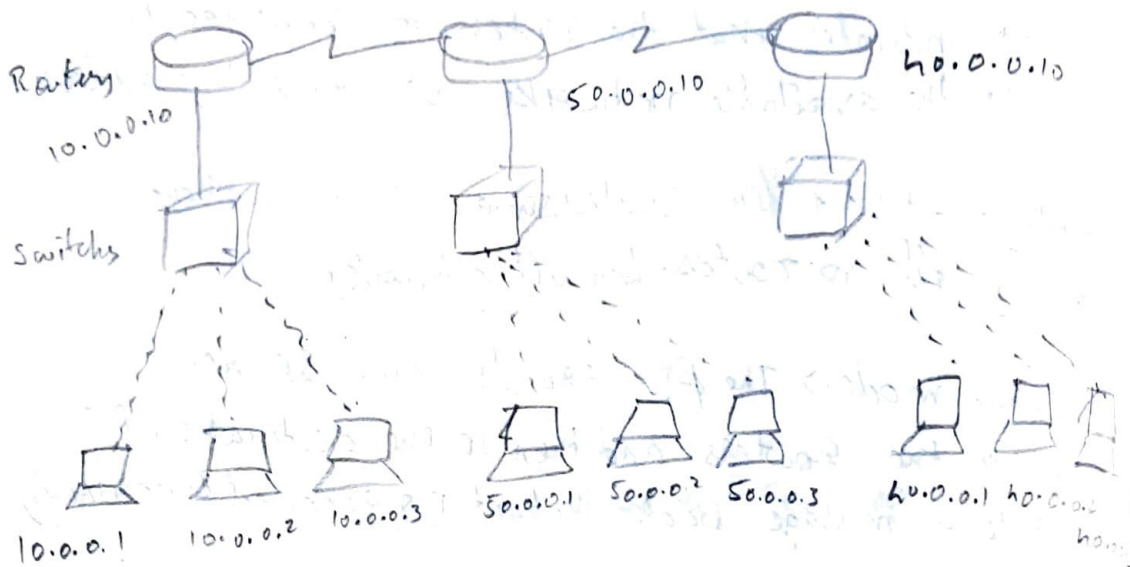
For some cases there may be a request time out error

Ping again, Now there will be no packet loss nor request time error.

The router requires some time to know the routes

Aim: Default Route with many PCs, Switches & Router

### Topology:-



- Procedure:-
- Click on PC'S → set gateway address + IP address
  - Place Connect PC'S to generic switches & then connect them to the network of routers
  - Click Router → CLI → set IP addresses for the ports
  - To make the routers learn about other networks that are not connected directly use command `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 next hop address` for each serial port of the router
  - Click on PC → Desktop → Command prompt → Ping

### Observation:-

- The light on the switch stays amber for a while & after setting the IP address it turns to green
- Pinging occurs successfully to all the end devices