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1 Basic IPv4

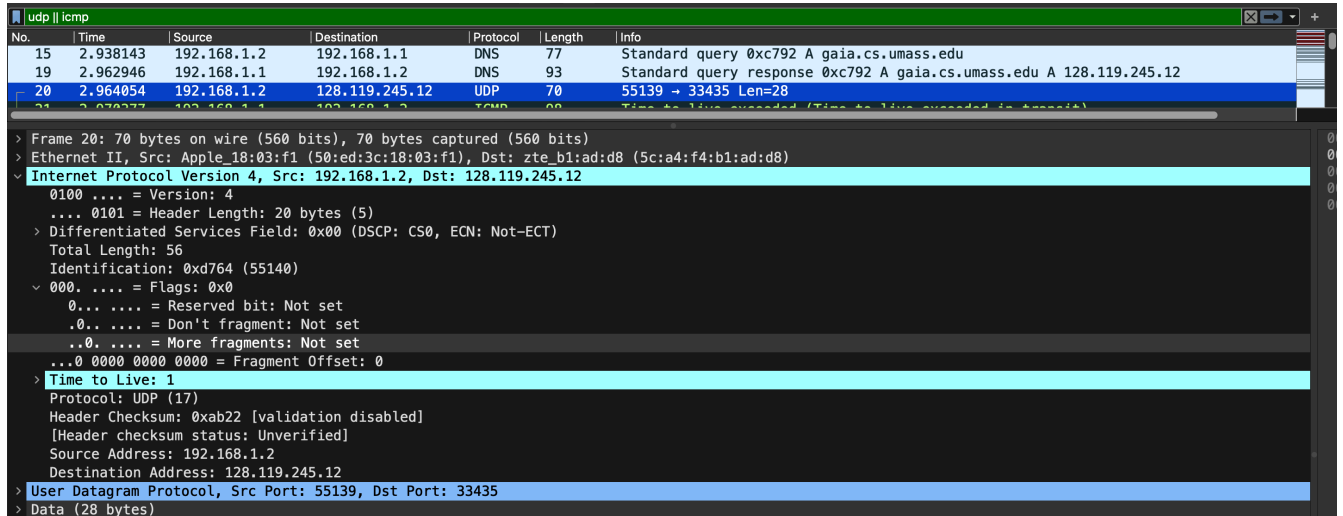


Figure 1: Answer 1-2-3-4-5-6

Answer 1

The IP address of my computer is 192.168.1.2.

Answer 2

TTL (Time to Live) value in the IPv4 datagram's header is set to 1.

Answer 3

The value of the upper layer protocol field in the IPv4 datagram's header is 17, which stands for UDP.

Answer 4

There are 20 bytes in the IP header, which can be seen under the field **Header Length**.

Answer 5

There are 36 bytes in the IP payload. That's because the total length is the summation of header length and payload length. The total length is 56 bytes (**Total Length**), and the header length is 20 bytes (**Header Length**).

Answer 6

No, it hasn't. That's because the **More Fragments** bit has not been set to 1, meaning there will be no more fragments, and the datagram has not been fragmented as it is the first UDP segment.

The image shows a Wireshark interface with a packet list and a packet details pane. The packet list shows several UDP packets from 192.168.1.2 to 128.119.245.12. The details pane for packet 20 shows the following fields:

Field	Value
Frame 20: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits)	
Ethernet II, Src: Apple_18:03:f1 (50:ed:3c:18:03:f1), Dst: zte_b1:ad:d8 (5c:a4:f4:b1:ad:d8)	
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.2, Dst: 128.119.245.12	
0100 = Version: 4	
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)	
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)	
Total Length: 56	
Identification: 0xd764 (55140)	
0000 = Flags: 0x0	
0... = Reserved bit: Not set	
.0.. = Don't fragment: Not set	
..0. = More fragments: Not set	
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0	
Time to Live: 1	
Protocol: UDP (17)	
Header Checksum: 0xab22 [validation disabled]	
[Header checksum status: Unverified]	
Source Address: 192.168.1.2	
Destination Address: 128.119.245.12	
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 55139, Dst Port: 33435	
Data (28 bytes)	

Figure 2: Answer 7-8-9

Answer 7

The **Identification** field always changes from datagram to datagram, because it should uniquely identify the datagram being sent. In my traceroute implementation, each IP datagram is sent 3 times. Hence, in each IP datagram, the **Time to Leave** field is not unique and does not always change. Finally, in my .pcap file, the **Header Checksum** seems to be changed in each IP datagram, however, two different IP datagrams may have the same checksum value. This mostly depends on how it's calculated.

Answer 8

In this sequence of IP datagrams, these fields stay constant:

- **Version:** Since for all UDP segments, IPv4 is used.
- **Header Length:** It is 20 bytes for each packet.
- **Differentiated Services Field:** There are no differences in services, it's always 0 in my .pcap file
- **Total Length:** Since we explicitly tell the **traceroute** program that the UDP datagram size will be 56 bytes.
- **Flags:** There are no flags used, they were all 0 for all UDP segments.
- **Protocol:** As an upper-layer protocol, UDP is used for all packets.
- **Source Address:** Since we explicitly filter the packet for our needs, it is constant for these filtered UDP segments.
- **Destination Address:** Since we explicitly filter the packet for our needs, it is constant for these filtered UDP segments.

Answer 9

For each UDP segment from top to down, the value in the **Identification** field increases by 1.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Time to Live	Identification	Info
21	2.970377	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	98	64,1	0xe35a (58202),0xd764 (55140)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
25	2.984853	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	98	64,1	0xe35b (58203),0xd765 (55141)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
27	2.990853	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	98	64,1	0xe35c (58204),0xd766 (55142)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
29	3.001909	10.77.0.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	254,1	0x00c2 (194),0xd767 (55143)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
34	3.047687	10.77.0.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	254,1	0x00c3 (195),0xd768 (55144)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
36	3.058862	10.77.0.1	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	254,1	0x00c5 (197),0xd769 (55145)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
38	3.076130	10.36.118.18	192.168.1.2	ICMP	110	253,1	0xff44 (65348),0xd76a (55146)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
44	3.099343	10.36.118.18	192.168.1.2	ICMP	110	253,1	0xff45 (65349),0xd76b (55147)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
46	3.111737	10.36.118.18	192.168.1.2	ICMP	110	253,1	0xff46 (65350),0xd76c (55148)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
48	3.123896	172.16.197.124	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	252,1	0xd76d (55149),0xd76d (55149)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
52	3.148318	172.16.197.124	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	252,1	0xd76e (55150),0xd76e (55150)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
54	3.160986	172.16.197.124	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	252,1	0xd76f (55151),0xd76f (55151)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
56	3.172041	172.16.210.194	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	124,0	0x2bc4 (11204),0xd770 (55152)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
60	3.192518	172.16.210.194	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	124,0	0x2bc5 (11205),0xd771 (55153)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)
62	3.203787	172.16.210.194	192.168.1.2	ICMP	70	124,0	0x2bc6 (11206),0xd772 (55154)	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded)

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> Frame 52: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: zte_b1:ad:d8 (5c:a4:f4:b1:ad:d8), Dst: Apple_18:03:f1 (50:ed:3c:18:03:f1)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.16.197.124, Dst: 192.168.1.2
  0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0)
      .... ..00 = Explicit Congestion Notification: Not ECN-Capable Transport (0)
  Total Length: 56
  Identification: 0xd76e (55150)
  > 000. .... = Flags: 0x0
    0... .... = Reserved bit: Not set
    .0.. .... = Don't fragment: Not set
    ..0. .... = More fragments: Not set
    ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
  Time to Live: 252
  Protocol: ICMP (1)
  Header Checksum: 0xb41e [validation disabled]
  [Header checksum status: Unverified]
  Source Address: 172.16.197.124
  Destination Address: 192.168.1.2
> Internet Control Message Protocol

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Figure 3: Answer 10-11-12

Answer 10

The upper layer protocol field specified in the IP datagram's header is ICMP. Please note that the MacOS operating system is running on the device used.

Answer 11

No, the behavior is not similar to what we've seen in Answer 9. Although there are groups of ICMP packets that their Identification field increases by 1, this is not a general case. Some numbers are skipped, or a random number is picked, etc. No global pattern exists, but there may be a local pattern.

Answer 12

No, there are different TTL values in the ICMP packets being sent from different routers. However, ICMP packets being sent from the same router have the same TTL values.