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## Networks Lab 1

### Part1 : Networking Tools

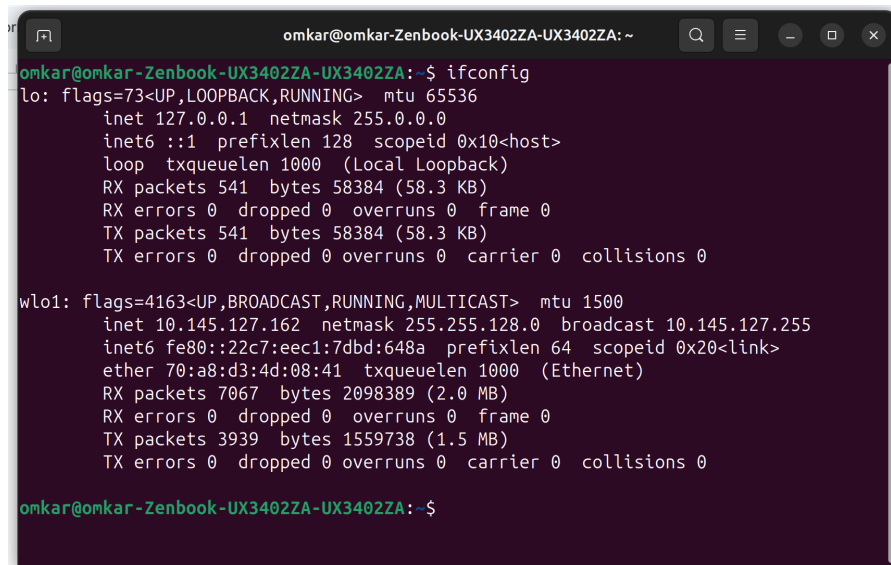
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#### Question. 1

**IP Address :** 10.145.127.162

**Subnet Mask :** 255.255.128.0

**Network ID :** 10.145.0.0



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omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA: ~  
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ ifconfig  
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536  
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0  
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>  
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)  
    RX packets 541 bytes 58384 (58.3 KB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 541 bytes 58384 (58.3 KB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
wlo1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 10.145.127.162 netmask 255.255.128.0 broadcast 10.145.127.255  
    inet6 fe80::22c7:eec1:7dbd:648a prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>  
    ether 70:a8:d3:4d:08:41 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 7067 bytes 2098389 (2.0 MB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 3939 bytes 1559738 (1.5 MB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
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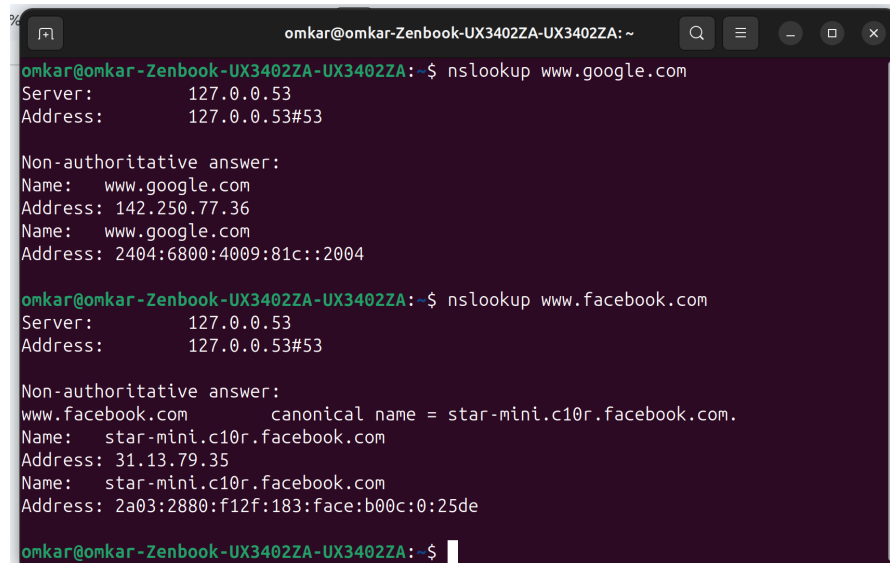
All of these can be found out using the *ifconfig* command. The Network ID can be found by doing the bitwise AND operation of the IP Address and the Subnet Mask.

#### Question. 2

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

IPv4: 142.250.77.36

IPv6: 2404:6800:4009:81c::2004



```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA: ~  
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ nslookup www.google.com  
Server:      127.0.0.53  
Address:     127.0.0.53#53  
  
Non-authoritative answer:  
Name:   www.google.com  
Address: 142.250.77.36  
Name:   www.google.com  
Address: 2404:6800:4009:81c::2004  
  
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ nslookup www.facebook.com  
Server:      127.0.0.53  
Address:     127.0.0.53#53  
  
Non-authoritative answer:  
www.facebook.com canonical name = star-mini.c10r.facebook.com.  
Name:   star-mini.c10r.facebook.com  
Address: 31.13.79.35  
Name:   star-mini.c10r.facebook.com  
Address: 2a03:2880:f12f:183:face:b00c:0:25de  
  
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
```

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

IPv4: 31.13.79.35

IPv6: 2a03:2880:f12f:183:face:b00c:0:25de

After changing the DNS server address, IP address of [www.google.com](http://www.google.com):

DNS Server: 172.16.1.164

IPv4: 142.250.199.132

IPv6: 2404:6800:4009:811::2004

DNS Server: 172.16.1.180

IPv4: 142.250.193.36

IPv6: 2404:6800:4002:82d::2004

DNS Server: 172.16.1.165

IPv4: 142.250.192.100

IPv6: 2404:6800:4009:82a::2004

DNS Server: 172.16.1.166

IPv4: 142.250.77.36

IPv6: 2404:6800:4009:81c::2004

```
onkar@onkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ nslookup
> server 172.16.1.164
Default server: 172.16.1.164
Address: 172.16.1.164#53
> www.google.com
Server:      172.16.1.164
Address:     172.16.1.164#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.google.com
Address: 142.250.199.132
Name:   www.google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4009:811::2004
> server 172.16.1.180
Default server: 172.16.1.180
Address: 172.16.1.180#53
> www.google.com
Server:      172.16.1.180
Address:     172.16.1.180#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.google.com
Address: 142.250.193.36
Name:   www.google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4002:82d::2004
> server 172.16.1.165
Default server: 172.16.1.165
Address: 172.16.1.165#53
> server 172.16.1.165
Default server: 172.16.1.165
Address: 172.16.1.165#53
> www.google.com
Server:      172.16.1.165
Address:     172.16.1.165#53
```

The reason for different domain IP, can be understood as follows:

1. Services like google.com distribute traffic across multiple servers worldwide, a DNS query may return the IP of the nearest DNS resolver, optimising the latency.
2. Services like google.com use DNS-based load balancing to distribute traffic efficiently across their infrastructure

Many more reasons are possible, but these two were in scope of current knowledge.

### Question. 3

I pinged one of my friends laptop with timeout of 100, following were the observed statistics.

For 64 bytes packet:

min/avg/max/mdev = 14.228/59.625/96.718/29.510 ms

For 128 bytes packet:

min/avg/max/mdev = 11.180/81.581/211.292/63.967 ms

For 512 bytes packet:

min/avg/max/mdev = 10.294/64.778/116.606/32.059 ms

Note that a waiting time restriction of 100ms was applied, and the statistics are for 10 packets.

```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ ping -s 56 -w 100 -c 10 10.145.43.74
PING 10.145.43.74 (10.145.43.74) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=96.5 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=32.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=72.3 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=14.2 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=56.4 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=96.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=38.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=83.4 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=22.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=83.9 ms

--- 10.145.43.74 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, time 9008ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 14.228/59.625/96.718/29.510 ms
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ ping -s 120 -w 100 -c 10 10.145.43.74
PING 10.145.43.74 (10.145.43.74) 120(148) bytes of data:
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=187 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=24.2 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=68.9 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=211 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=54.0 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=99.9 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=31.2 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=75.1 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=11.2 ms
128 bytes from 10.145.43.74: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=52.7 ms
```

### Question. 4

Following is the output when *traceroute* was called for [www.google.com](http://www.google.com):

```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ traceroute www.google.com
traceroute to www.google.com (142.250.192.100), 64 hops max
 1  10.145.0.3  2.854ms  1.628ms  1.421ms
 2  10.120.0.25  2.017ms  2.257ms  1.811ms
 3  10.255.1.3  7.939ms  2.084ms  3.480ms
 4  * * *
 5  * * *
 6  * * *
 7  * * *
 8  142.250.172.80  58.683ms  55.264ms  49.643ms
 9  * * *
10  108.170.234.156  40.612ms  37.350ms  36.467ms
11  192.178.110.248  39.236ms  36.971ms  57.349ms
12  192.178.110.109  48.442ms  48.899ms  46.176ms
13  72.14.237.11  57.611ms  63.447ms  56.153ms
14  142.250.192.100  47.578ms  46.536ms  44.845ms
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
```

There are a total of 14 hosts involved (including the destination) in the path from the source to the destination. We do see “\* \* \*” at some places because some routers or devices do not respond to ICMP packets due to some security policies or configurations; in such cases they indicate either firewalls, blocked responses, or devices configured not to respond to traceroute requests.

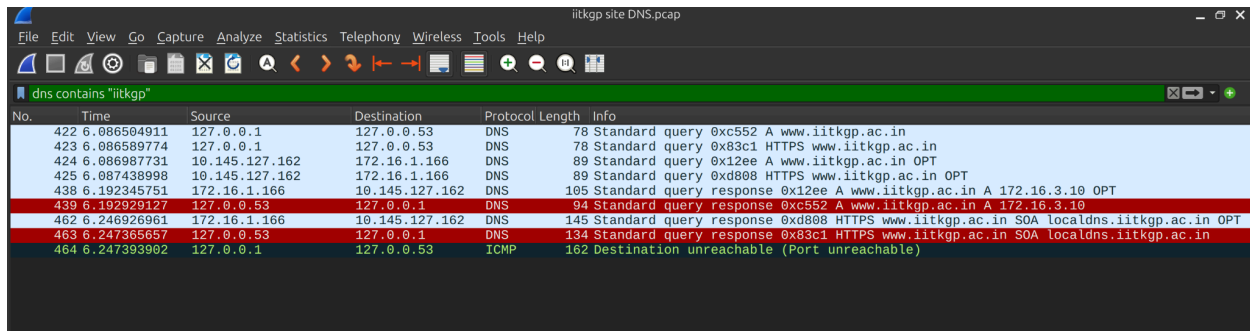
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## PART2 : Packet Analysis

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### 1. Analysis of DNS Packets: Structure and its Traffic

- The DNS is using the UDP in the observed packets. (This was concluded after applying the UDP filter along with the DNS filter)
- Source of DNS query: 127.0.0.1 (local host) and 10.145.127.162 (my Laptop)  
Destination of DNS query: 127.0.0.53 and 172.16.1.166



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
422	6.086504911	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.53	DNS	78	Standard query 0xc552 A www.iitkgp.ac.in
423	6.086589774	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.53	DNS	78	Standard query 0x83c1 HTTPS www.iitkgp.ac.in
424	6.086987731	10.145.127.162	172.16.1.166	DNS	89	Standard query 0x12ee A www.iitkgp.ac.in OPT
425	6.087438998	10.145.127.162	172.16.1.166	DNS	89	Standard query 0xd808 HTTPS www.iitkgp.ac.in OPT
438	6.192345751	172.16.1.166	10.145.127.162	DNS	105	Standard query response 0x12ee A www.iitkgp.ac.in A 172.16.3.10 OPT
439	6.192929127	127.0.0.53	127.0.0.1	DNS	94	Standard query response 0xc552 A www.iitkgp.ac.in A 172.16.3.10
462	6.246926961	172.16.1.166	10.145.127.162	DNS	145	Standard query response 0xd808 HTTPS www.iitkgp.ac.in SOA localdns.iitkgp.ac.in OPT
463	6.247365657	127.0.0.53	127.0.0.1	DNS	134	Standard query response 0x83c1 HTTPS www.iitkgp.ac.in SOA localdns.iitkgp.ac.in
464	6.247393902	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.53	ICMP	162	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)

- During the name-to-IP resolution a total of 5 DNS queries were sent from the host machine to the DNS Server(s). (line number 422, 423, 424, 425, 438)
- The DNS server with the IP address 127.0.0.53 replies with the actual IP address 172.16.3.10 for www.iitkgp.ac.in.
- There were 2 DNS servers involved. Both of the addresses have their responses to the Standard query.
- Resource Records Involved are:

For the first response:

Name: [www.iitkgp.ac.in](http://www.iitkgp.ac.in)

Type: A

Class: IN

TTL: 86400

Data Length: 4

Resolved IP Address: 172.16.3.10

For the second response:

Name: iitkgp.ac.in

Type: SOA

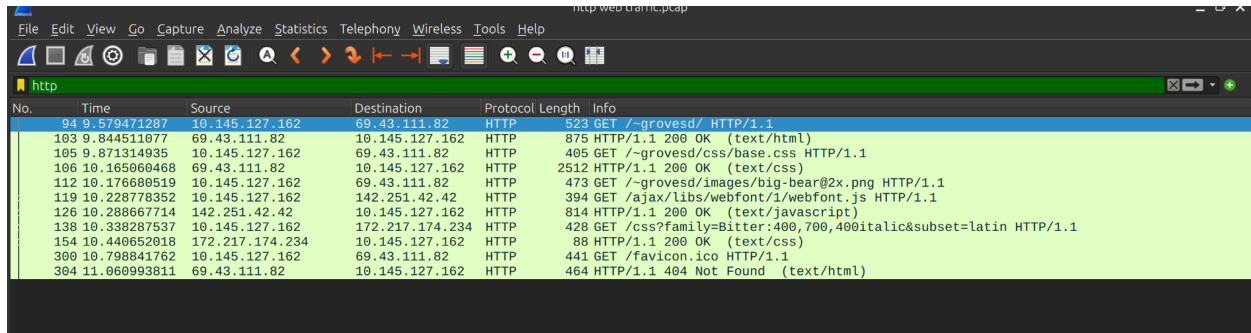
Class: IN

TTL: 86400

Data Length: 44

Resolved IP Address: -

## 2. Web Traffic (HTTP)



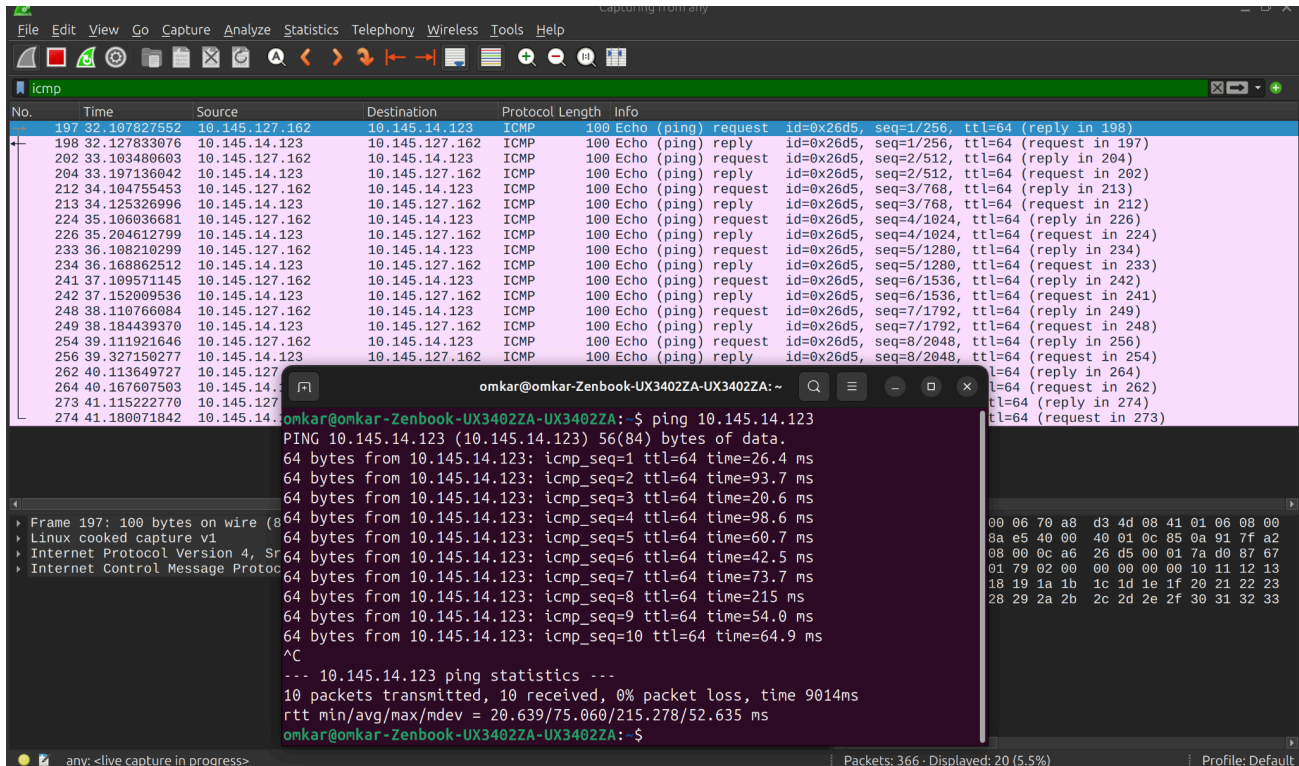
A screenshot of a Wireshark network traffic capture showing HTTP packets. The interface includes a menu bar, toolbar, and a packet list pane. The packet list shows 11 HTTP packets exchanged between a client (10.145.127.162) and a server (69.43.111.82). The packets include GET requests for various resources like CSS files, JavaScript, and images, as well as a 404 Not Found response.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
94	9.579471287	10.145.127.162	69.43.111.82	HTTP	523	GET /~grovesd/ HTTP/1.1
103	9.844511877	69.43.111.82	10.145.127.162	HTTP	875	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
105	9.871314935	10.145.127.162	69.43.111.82	HTTP	405	GET /~grovesd/css/base.css HTTP/1.1
106	10.165969468	69.43.111.82	10.145.127.162	HTTP	2512	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
112	10.176689519	10.145.127.162	69.43.111.82	HTTP	473	GET /~grovesd/images/big-bear@2x.png HTTP/1.1
119	10.228778352	10.145.127.162	142.251.42.42	HTTP	394	GET /ajax/libs/webfont/1/webfont.js HTTP/1.1
126	10.288667714	142.251.42.42	10.145.127.162	HTTP	814	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/javascript)
138	10.33827537	10.145.127.162	172.217.174.234	HTTP	428	GET /css?family=Bitter:400,700,400italic&subset=latin HTTP/1.1
154	10.440652018	172.217.174.234	10.145.127.162	HTTP	88	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
300	10.798841762	10.145.127.162	69.43.111.82	HTTP	441	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
304	11.060993811	69.43.111.82	10.145.127.162	HTTP	464	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)

- Done in WireShark
- Done in WireShark
- 11 HTTP packets were exchanged between the client and the server to load the web page.

## 3. ICMP Traffic (Ping/Traceroute)

- Done in WireShark
- Done in WireShark



A screenshot of a Wireshark network traffic capture showing ICMP traffic. The packet list shows 10 ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies between a client (10.145.127.162) and a server (10.145.14.123). The packets are numbered 197 to 274. Below the packet list, a terminal window shows the output of a ping command from the client to the server. The terminal output shows 10 successful ping requests with varying response times, ranging from approximately 26.4 ms to 215 ms. The terminal also displays the ping statistics, showing 10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, and a time of 9014ms.

```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ ping 10.145.14.123
PING 10.145.14.123 (10.145.14.123) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=26.4 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=93.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=20.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=98.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=60.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=42.5 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=73.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=215 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=54.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.145.14.123: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=64.9 ms
^C
--- 10.145.14.123 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, time 9014ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 20.639/75.060/215.278/52.635 ms
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
```

- c. When a traceroute is called for a reachable server, it outputs the identified path that the data takes across the network. On the other side when it is called on an unreachable server, there maybe 2-3 possible hops in the path but at last the inaccessibility of the server is denoted by continuous output of “\* \* \*”, in the terminal.

The top screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of ICMP packets. The table below represents the data shown in the packet list:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
149	21.364800915	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
151	21.368405482	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
153	21.374592441	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
155	21.381271088	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
157	21.387403607	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
159	21.390628540	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP	72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
161	21.395932418	10.255.1.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	81	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
163	21.399676202	10.255.1.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	81	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
166	21.405279092	10.255.1.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP	81	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)

The bottom screenshot shows a terminal window where the command `traceroute 192.168.31.3` was executed. The output shows the path taken by the traceroute, with the final hop being unreachable, indicated by three asterisks (\* \* \*).

```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ traceroute 192.168.31.3
traceroute to 192.168.31.3 (192.168.31.3), 64 hops max
 1  10.145.0.3  6.788ms  3.388ms  6.053ms
 2  10.120.0.25  6.460ms  5.925ms  2.997ms
 3  10.255.1.3  5.247ms  3.547ms  5.411ms
 4  * * *
 5  * * *
 6  * * *
 7  * * *
 8  * * *
 9  * * *
10  * * *
11  * * *
12  * * *
13  * * *
14  * ^C
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
```

The top screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of ICMP Echo (ping) requests. The table below represents the data shown in the packet list:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69	12.378209355	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (no response found!)
76	13.427849190	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (no response found!)
85	14.451796045	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (no response found!)
95	15.475618381	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no response found!)
100	16.499669608	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no response found!)
108	17.523656879	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no response found!)
113	18.547612198	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=7/1792, ttl=64 (no response found!)
119	19.571683470	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=8/2048, ttl=64 (no response found!)
127	20.595561890	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=9/2304, ttl=64 (no response found!)
130	21.619681424	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=10/2560, ttl=64 (no response found!)
139	22.643698448	10.145.127.162	192.168.31.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x2748, seq=11/2816, ttl=64 (no response found!)

The bottom screenshot shows a terminal window where the command `ping 192.168.31.3` was executed. The output shows that the ping failed, with 100% packet loss and a time of 10265ms.

```
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$ ping 192.168.31.3
PING 192.168.31.3 (192.168.31.3) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.31.3 ping statistics ---
11 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 10265ms
omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA:~$
```

Wireshark interface showing a live capture of ICMP traffic. The packet list displays several ICMP Echo (ping) requests and responses, all of which are marked as "Time-to-live exceeded" or "Destination unreachable".

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info
26	3.844313202	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
28	3.946660801	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
30	3.950529381	10.145.0.3	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
32	3.953238457	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
34	3.957332846	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
36	3.961232540	10.120.0.25	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
38	3.967382243	10.120.2.34	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
40	3.971829916	10.120.2.34	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
42	3.974194699	10.120.2.34	10.145.127.162	ICMP 72	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
44	3.976331367	10.5.16.37	10.145.127.162	ICMP 81	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
46	3.978732811	10.5.16.37	10.145.127.162	ICMP 81	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
48	3.980868902	10.5.16.37	10.145.127.162	ICMP 81	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)

The packet details pane shows the selected packet (Frame 26) is an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Echo (ping) request. The packet structure is shown as follows:

```
Frame 26: 72 bytes on wire (576 bits)
Linux cooked capture v1
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.145.0.3, Dst: 10.145.127.162
Internet Control Message Protocol
```

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the ICMP Echo request:

```
61 7b 4c 7a 9f 00 00 08 00
00 fe 01 be e9 0a 01 00 03
b5 00 00 00 00 45 00 00 25
93 0a 01 7f a2 0a 05 10 25
ca
```

The terminal window shows the output of the traceroute command:

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omkar@omkar-Zenbook-UX3402ZA-UX3402ZA: ~
$ traceroute -w 10 10.5.16.37
traceroute to 10.5.16.37 (10.5.16.37), 64 hops max
 1  10.145.0.3  5.948ms  2.195ms  3.810ms
 2  10.120.0.25  2.660ms  4.009ms  3.770ms
 3  10.120.2.34  6.154ms  4.094ms  2.201ms
 4  10.5.16.37  1.994ms  2.337ms  2.020ms
```