

## Assignment 4

### Part-1

1. The command used to obtain the IP address of `www.iitdh.ac.in` is: **nslookup www.iitdh.ac.in**  
The IP address obtained of the web server for the Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad is `10.195.250.62`

```
paru04@LAPTOP-NVGR5VB8:~$ nslookup www.iitdh.ac.in
Server:      172.23.208.1
Address:     172.23.208.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.iitdh.ac.in
Address: 10.195.250.62
```

2. The DNS servers for `google.com` are: `(ns4/ns3/ns2/ns1).google.com` as shown in the figure

```
paru04@LAPTOP-NVGR5VB8:~$ nslookup -type=NS google.com
Server:      172.23.208.1
Address:     172.23.208.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
google.com   nameserver = ns3.google.com.
google.com   nameserver = ns1.google.com.
google.com   nameserver = ns2.google.com.
google.com   nameserver = ns4.google.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
```

3. The command is: **nslookup gmail.com ns1.google.com**  
The IP address is: `142.250.193.133`

```
paru04@LAPTOP-NVGR5VB8:~$ nslookup gmail.com ns3.google.com
Server:      ns3.google.com
Address:     216.239.36.10#53

Name:   gmail.com
Address: 142.250.193.133
Name:   gmail.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:820::2005
```

### Part-3

1. The DNS query and response messages are sent over **UDP**
2. The Destination port for the DNS query message is: **53**  
The Source port for the DNS response message is: **53**
3. The IP address to which the DNS query is sent is: **10.250.200.3**

74	19:34:11.686664	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	72 Standard query 0xf116 A www.ietf.org
75	19:34:11.690138	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	104 Standard query response 0xf116 A www
76	19:34:11.690831	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	72 Standard query 0x8184 AAAA www.ietf.

The IP address of local DNS server is:

a) **10.250.200.3** (for my windows system)

IPv4 address: 10.200.233.175

IPv4 DNS servers: 10.250.200.3 (Unencrypted)

With “**ipconfig -all**”

```
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Description . . . . . : MediaTek MT7921 Wi-Fi 6 802.11ax PCIe Adapter
    Physical Address. . . . . : 14-13-33-C7-3E-39
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::e36:c573:c83c:191a%7(Preferred)
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.200.233.175(Preferred)
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.240.0
    Lease Obtained. . . . . : 30 January 2024 17:07:14
    Lease Expires . . . . . : 30 January 2024 22:55:15
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.200.224.2
    DHCP Server . . . . . : 10.200.224.1
    DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 101978931
    DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2B-2E-5C-A4-14-13-33-C7-3E-39
    DNS Servers . . . . . : 10.250.200.3
    NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
```

b) **172.23.208.1** (for my wsl system)

```
;; Query time: 974 msec
;; SERVER: 172.23.208.1#53(172.23.208.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Jan 30 19:09:24 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 228
```

Yes, the IP address to which the DNS query message is sent is the same as one of my local DNS servers.

4. Type of the DNS query is: **A**

The query message has **No** answers.

```
> Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 0
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
```

5. There are **2** answers.

```
> Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
    Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 2
    Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
```

The two answers contain the name of the host, the type of address, class, the TTL, the data length and the IP address.

Answers

- > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.45.99
- > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.44.99

[\[Request In: 74\]](#)

[Time: 0.003474000 seconds]

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69	19:34:11.613738	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xe961 A www.ietf.org
70	19:34:11.645490	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	72	Standard query 0xe961 A www.ietf.org
71	19:34:11.684599	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	104	Standard query response 0xe961 A www.ietf.org A 104.16.45.99 A 104.16.44.99

Authority RRs: 0  
Additional RRs: 0

Queries

- > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN

Answers

- > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.45.99
  - Name: www.ietf.org
  - Type: A (1) (Host Address)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)
  - Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)
  - Data length: 4
  - Address: 104.16.45.99
- > www.ietf.org: type A, class IN, addr 104.16.44.99
  - Name: www.ietf.org
  - Type: A (1) (Host Address)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)
  - Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)
  - Data length: 4
  - Address: 104.16.44.99

[\[Request In: 69\]](#)

[Time: 0.070861000 seconds]

0000 14 13 33 c7 3e 39 f8 7a 41 13  
0010 00 5a 7d 31 40 00 3f 11 f6 ec  
0020 e9 af 00 35 c6 63 00 46 38 c6  
0030 00 02 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77  
0040 6f 72 67 00 00 01 00 01 c0 0c  
0050 01 2c 00 04 68 10 2d 63 c0 0c  
0060 01 2c 00 04 68 10 2c 63

6. Yes, the DNS response message contains the IP address to which the TCP SYN packet was sent. The first SYN packet was sent to **104.16.45.99** which corresponds to the first IP address provided in the DNS response message.

7. No, The host doesn't issue new DNS queries.

## Part-4

1)

1. The Destination port for the DNS query message is: **53**

The Source port for the DNS response message is: **53**

2. It's sent to **10.250.200.3** which as we can see from the "ipconfig -all screenshot", is the default local DNS server.

3. The query is of type **A** and it doesn't contain any answers.

4. The response DNS message contains 3 answers containing the name of the host, the type of address, the class, and the IP address. The first and second answers contain CNAME which is the alias of the Domain Name, while the third answer contains the IP address of the Domain Name.

5. Screenshots are given below

## DNS Query:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
63	20:41:12.172161	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	71	Standard query 0x5dd4 A www.mit.edu
66	20:41:13.176877	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	71	Standard query 0x5dd4 A www.mit.edu
67	20:41:14.186429	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	71	Standard query 0x5dd4 A www.mit.edu
68	20:41:14.269333	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	160	Standard query response 0x5dd4 A www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.ds...
73	20:41:15.267539	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	160	Standard query response 0x5dd4 A www.mit.edu CNAME www.mit.edu.edgekey.net CNAME e9566.ds...

  

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 49664, Dst Port: 53  
   Source Port: 49664  
   Destination Port: 53  
   Length: 37  
   Checksum: 0xc579 [unverified]  
   [Checksum Status: Unverified]  
   [Stream index: 1]  
   > [Timestamps]  
     UDP payload (29 bytes)

Domain Name System (query)  
   Transaction ID: 0x5dd4  
   > Flags: 0x0100 Standard query  
   Questions: 1  
   Answer RRs: 0  
   Authority RRs: 0  
   Additional RRs: 0

Queries  
   www.mit.edu: type A, class IN  
     Name: www.mit.edu  
     [Name Length: 11]  
     [Label Count: 3]  
     Type: A (1) (Host Address)  
     Class: IN (0x0001)

```

0000 44 b6 be 0a d0 43 14 13 33 c7 3e 39 08 00 45 0
0010 00 39 c4 9d 00 00 80 11 ae a1 0a c8 e9 af 0a f
0020 c8 03 c2 00 00 35 00 25 c5 79 5d d4 01 00 00 0
0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 03 6d 69 74 03 6
0040 64 75 00 00 01 00 01
  
```

### DNS Response:

68	20:41:14.269333	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	160	Standard query response	0x5dd4	A	www.mit.edu	CNAME	www.mit.edu.edgekey.net	CNAME	e9566.dscb.akam...
73	20:41:15.267539	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	160	Standard query response	0x5dd4	A	www.mit.edu	CNAME	www.mit.edu.edgekey.net	CNAME	e9566.dscb.akam...
171	20:41:16.744201	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	160	Standard query response	0x5dd4	A	www.mit.edu	CNAME	www.mit.edu.edgekey.net	CNAME	e9566.dscb.akam...

```
> Frame 68: 160 bytes on wire (1280 bits), 160 bytes captured (1280 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{27A30D6E-F35B-407D-8000-000000000000}
> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_L3:2a:c2 (f8:7a:41:13:2a:c2), Dst: AzureWaveTec_c7:3e:39 (14:13:33:c7:3e:39)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.250.200.3, Dst: 10.200.233.175
  User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 49664
    Source Port: 53
    Destination Port: 49664
```

```

Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 3
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
✓ Queries
  > www.mit.edu: type A, class IN
✓ Answers
  ✓ www.mit.edu: type CNAME, class IN, cname www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
    Name: www.mit.edu
    Type: CNAME (5) (Canonical NAME for an alias)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 893 (14 minutes, 53 seconds)
    Data length: 25
    CNAME: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
  ✓ www.mit.edu.edgekey.net: type CNAME, class IN, cname e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    Name: www.mit.edu.edgekey.net
    Type: CNAME (5) (Canonical NAME for an alias)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 3 (3 seconds)
    Data length: 24
    CNAME: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
  ✓ e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net: type A, class IN, addr 23.47.252.248
    Name: e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net
    Type: A (1) (Host Address)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 20 (20 seconds)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 23.47.252.248

```

2)

1. It was sent to 10.250.200.3 which is my default local DNS server.
2. It's a type **NS** DNS query that doesn't contain any answers.
3. The nameservers are:

ns1-37.akam.net  
asia2.akam.net  
use5.akam.net  
asia1.akam.net  
ns1-173.akam.net  
use2.akam.net  
usw2.akam.net  
eur5.akam.net

```
C:\Users\Pushpa Parvathi>nslookup -type=ns mit.edu
Server:   intdns.iitdh.ac.in
Address:  10.250.200.3

Non-authoritative answer:
mit.edu nameserver = eur5.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = ns1-37.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use5.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = asia2.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = usw2.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = ns1-173.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = asia1.akam.net
mit.edu nameserver = use2.akam.net
```

No, the response doesn't provide an IP address(also, Additional RRs(Records)=0, in the DNS Response)

4. Screenshots are given below

### DNS Query:

udp.stream eq 0

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
27	22:08:12.049119	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	67	Standard query 0xf139 NS mit.edu
29	22:08:13.054799	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	67	Standard query 0xf139 NS mit.edu
30	22:08:13.093882	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	234	Standard query response 0xf139 NS mit.edu NS ns1-173.akam.net NS asia1.akam.net NS use2.akam.net...
35	22:08:15.189131	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	234	Standard query response 0xf139 NS mit.edu NS asia1.akam.net NS use5.akam.net NS asia2.akam.net N...

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 55863, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 55863  
Destination Port: 53  
Length: 33  
Checksum: 0x93d3 [unverified]  
[Checksum Status: Unverified]  
[Stream index: 0]  
> [Timestamps]  
UDP payload (25 bytes)

Domain Name System (query)

Transaction ID: 0xf139

Flags: 0x0100 Standard query

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 0  
Authority RRs: 0  
Additional RRs: 0

Queries

- mit.edu: type NS, class IN
  - Name: mit.edu
  - [Name Length: 7]
  - [Label Count: 2]
  - Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)
  - Class: IN (0x0001)

### DNS Response:

udp.stream eq 0

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
27	22:08:12.049119	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	67	Standard query 0xf139 NS mit.edu
29	22:08:13.054799	10.200.233.175	10.250.200.3	DNS	67	Standard query 0xf139 NS mit.edu
30	22:08:13.093882	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	234	Standard query response 0xf139 NS mit.edu NS ns1-173.akam.net NS asia1.akam.net NS use2.akam.net...
35	22:08:15.189131	10.250.200.3	10.200.233.175	DNS	234	Standard query response 0xf139 NS mit.edu NS asia1.akam.net NS use5.akam.net NS asia2.akam.net N...

▼ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 55863

Source Port: 53  
Destination Port: 55863  
Length: 200  
Checksum: 0xada5 [unverified]  
[Checksum Status: Unverified]  
[Stream index: 0]  
[Timestamps]  
UDP payload (192 bytes)

▼ Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0xf139

Questions: 1  
Answer RRs: 8  
Authority RRs: 0  
Additional RRs: 0

▼ Queries

mit.edu: type NS, class IN  
Name: mit.edu  
[Name Length: 7]  
[Label Count: 2]  
Type: NS (2) (authoritative Name Server)  
Class: IN (0x0001)

▼ Answers

mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-173.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia1.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use2.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns ns1-37.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns asia2.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns use5.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns eur5.akam.net  
mit.edu: type NS, class IN, ns usw2.akam.net

[Request In: 27]  
[Time: 1.044763000 seconds]

3)

1. The DNS message is sent to the IP address: 216.239.36.10

20	17:06:36.256779	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0002 A gmail.com
21	17:06:36.346414	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x0002 A gma
22	17:06:36.347036	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA gmail.com

```

paru04@LAPTOP-NVGR5VB8:~$ nslookup gmail.com ns3.google.com
Server:          ns3.google.com
Address:         216.239.36.10#53

Name:   gmail.com
Address: 142.250.193.133
Name:   gmail.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:820::2005

```

No, the IP address doesn't match the IP address of our Local DNS Server because the request is sent to the ns3.google.com

- It's a type **A** DNS query that doesn't contain any answers.
- There is 1 answer. The answer contain the following

```

  Answers
  gmail.com: type A, class IN, addr 142.250.193.133
    Name: gmail.com
    Type: A (1) (Host Address)
    Class: IN (0x0001)
    Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)
    Data length: 4
    Address: 142.250.193.133
  [Request In: 20]
  [Time: 0.089635000 seconds]

```

4. Screenshots are given below

## DNS Query:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
16	17:06:36.137404	10.200.225.115	10.250.200.3	DNS	74	Standard query 0xe9bd A ns3.google.com
17	17:06:36.155694	10.250.200.3	10.200.225.115	DNS	90	Standard query response 0xe9bd A ns3.google.com A 216.239.36.10
18	17:06:36.159842	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	86	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 10.36.239.216.in-addr.arpa
19	17:06:36.255369	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	114	Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 10.36.239.216.in-addr.arpa PTR ns3.google.com
20	17:06:36.256779	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0002 A gmail.com
21	17:06:36.346414	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x0002 A gmail.com A 142.250.193.133
22	17:06:36.347036	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA gmail.com
23	17:06:36.443718	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	97	Standard query response 0x0003 AAAA gmail.com AAAA 2404:6800:4007:820::2005

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.200.225.115, Dst: 216.239.36.10

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 59167, Dst Port: 53

Source Port: 59167

Destination Port: 53

Length: 35

Checksum: 0xdd15 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 2]

[Timestamps]

UDP payload (27 bytes)

Domain Name System (query)

Transaction ID: 0x0002

Flags: 0x0100 Standard query

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 0

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

Queries

> gmail.com: type A, class IN

[Response In: 21]

000044 b6 be 0a d0 43 14 13 33 c7 3e 39  
001000 37 44 f0 00 00 80 11 0c 91 0a c8  
002024 0a e7 1f 00 35 00 23 dd 15 00 02  
003000 00 00 00 00 00 05 67 6d 61 69 6c  
004000 00 01 00 01

## DNS Response:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
16	17:06:36.137404	10.200.225.115	10.250.200.3	DNS	74	Standard query 0xe9bd A ns3.google.com
17	17:06:36.155694	10.250.200.3	10.200.225.115	DNS	90	Standard query response 0xe9bd A ns3.google.com A 216.239.36.10
18	17:06:36.159842	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	86	Standard query 0x0001 PTR 10.36.239.216.in-addr.arpa
19	17:06:36.255369	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	114	Standard query response 0x0001 PTR 10.36.239.216.in-addr.arpa PTR ns3.google.com
20	17:06:36.256779	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0002 A gmail.com
21	17:06:36.346414	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x0002 A gmail.com A 142.250.193.133
22	17:06:36.347036	10.200.225.115	216.239.36.10	DNS	69	Standard query 0x0003 AAAA gmail.com
23	17:06:36.443718	216.239.36.10	10.200.225.115	DNS	97	Standard query response 0x0003 AAAA gmail.com AAAA 2404:6800:4007:820::2005

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 59167

Source Port: 53

Destination Port: 59167

Length: 51

Checksum: 0x99e2 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 2]

[Timestamps]

UDP payload (43 bytes)

Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0x0002

Flags: 0x8500 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 1

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

Queries

> gmail.com: type A, class IN

Answers

> gmail.com: type A, class IN, addr 142.250.193.133

Name: gmail.com

Type: A (1) (Host Address)

Class: IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)

Data length: 4

Address: 142.250.193.133

[Request In: 20]

[Time: 0.089635000 seconds]

000014 13 33 c7 3e 39 f8 7a 41 13 2a c2  
001000 47 a7 99 00 00 6e 11 bb d7 d8 ef  
0020e1 73 00 35 e7 1f 00 33 99 e2 00 02  
003000 01 00 00 00 00 05 67 6d 61 69 6c  
004000 00 01 00 01 c0 0c 00 01 00 01 00  
005004 8e fa c1 85