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Computer Network-1

IPv4 Header

DPP - 01 Discussion Notes

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[MCQ]

#Q. Identify valid IPv4 packet starting bits.

~~A~~ VER H LEN
01010100

~~B~~ 01010101

~~C~~ 01000100

D 01000101

Ans: D

#Q. Consider initial bits of an IPv4 packet are "01000111", calculate header size (in bytes)? VER HLEN

$$HLEN = (0111)_2 = 7 \text{ word}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Header Size} &= (HLEN \times 4) \text{ byte} \\ &= (7 \times 4) \text{ byte} \\ &= 28 \text{ byte} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 28}$$

#Q. Consider initial bits of an IPv4 packet are "01001110", calculate options (optional header) size (in bytes)?

VER HLEN

$$HLEN = (1110)_2 = 14 \text{ words}$$

$$\text{Base Header Size} = 5 \text{ words}$$

$$\text{Options Size} = (HLEN - 5) \text{ words}$$

$$= (14 - 5) \text{ words}$$

$$= 9 \text{ words}$$

$$= 9 * 4 \text{ bytes} = 36 \text{ bytes}$$

Ans = 36

#Q. Consider an IPv4 packet with the value of HLEN (header length) field is 5, and the value of the total length field is 879. How many bytes of data the packet is carrying in its payload field?

$$\text{HLEN} = 5 \text{ words}$$

$$\text{TL} = 879 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Payload size} = [\text{TL} - (\text{HLEN} * 4)] \text{ bytes}$$

$$= [879 - (5 * 4)] \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 859$$

Ans = 859

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 2000 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 20 bytes. How many total number of IP fragments required to transmit the UDP segment ?

$$\text{UDP Segment Size} = 2000 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{MTU} = 300 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Header Size} = 20 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Payload Size} =$$

$$[\text{MTU} - \text{Header Size}]$$

$$= (300 - 20) \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 280 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{No. of IP fragments (N)} \\ = \left\lceil \frac{\text{UDP Segment Size}}{\text{Payload size}} \right\rceil \end{array} \right|$$

$$N = \left\lceil \frac{2000 \text{ bytes}}{280 \text{ bytes}} \right\rceil = \lceil 7.14 \rceil = 8$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 8}$$

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 2000 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 20 bytes. Calculate size of the last fragment in bytes after fragmentation ?

Total length of last fragment

$$= \text{Header size} + [\text{UDP segment size} - (N-1) * \text{Payload size}]$$

$$= 20 \text{ byte} + [2000 - (8-1) * 280] \text{ bytes}$$

$$= (20 + 40) \text{ bytes}$$

$$= 60 \text{ bytes}$$

Ans = 60

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 2000 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 20 bytes. Calculate offset value of the last fragment after fragmentation ?

offset value at last fragment

$$= \left\lceil \frac{(N-1) * \text{payload size}}{8} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{(8-1) * 280 \text{ byte}}{8} \right\rceil = 245$$

Ans = 245

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 1540 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 40 bytes. How many total number of IP fragments required to transmit the UDP segment ?

$$\text{UDP segment size} = 1540 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{MTU} = 300 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Header size} = 40 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Payload size} =$$

$$[\text{MTU} - \text{Header size}]$$

$$= (300 - 40) = 260 \text{ bytes}$$

[Not multiple of 8 bytes]

$$= 256 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{No. of IP fragments (N)}$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{\text{UDP segment size}}{\text{Payload size}} \right\rceil$$

$$\boxed{N = 6}$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{1540 \text{ bytes}}{256 \text{ bytes}} \right\rceil = \lceil 6.01 \rceil = \times$$

No. of UDP byte remain after 5 fragment

$$= [\text{UDP seg. size} - 5 * \text{payload size}]$$

$$= (1540 - 5 * 256) = 260 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 6}$$

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 1540 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 40 bytes. Calculate size of the last fragment in bytes after fragmentation?

Total length of last fragment

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Header Size} + [\text{UDP Seg. Size} - (N-1) * \text{payload size}] \\ &= 40 \text{ bytes} + [1540 - (6-1) * 256] \text{ bytes} \\ &= (40 + 260) \text{ bytes} = 300 \text{ bytes} \end{aligned}$$

Ans = 300

#Q. Consider UDP segment of size 1540 bytes is passed to IP for delivery. MTU (maximum transmission unit) for source network is 300 bytes and IPv4 header size is 40 bytes. Calculate offset value of the last fragment after fragmentation ?

offset value of last fragment

$$= \left\lceil \frac{(N-1) * \text{payload size}}{8} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{(6-1) * 256 \text{ byte}}{8} \right\rceil = 160$$

Ans = 160

#Q. Consider an IPv4 datagram of size 3000 bytes arrives at a router. The router has to forward this packet on a link whose MTU (maximum transmission unit) is 500 bytes. Assume that the size of the IP header is 20 bytes. How many total number of IP fragments required to transmit the UDP segment?

$$TL = 3000 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Header size} = 20 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\text{Old payload size} = [TL - \text{Header size}]$$

$$= (3000 - 20) = 2980 \text{ bytes}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MTU} &= 500 \text{ bytes} \\ \text{New Payload size} &= (\text{MTU} - \text{Header size}) \\ &= (500 - 20) \\ &= 480 \text{ bytes} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of IP fragments (N)} &= \left\lceil \frac{\text{Old payload size}}{\text{New payload size}} \right\rceil \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2980 \text{ bytes}}{480 \text{ bytes}} \right\rceil = 6.20 \\ N &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Ans = 7

#Q. Consider an IPv4 datagram of size 3000 bytes arrives at a router. The router has to forward this packet on a link whose MTU (maximum transmission unit) is 500 bytes. Assume that the size of the IP header is 20 bytes. Calculate size of the last fragment in bytes after fragmentation ?

Total length of last fragments

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Header Size} + [\text{Old payload size} - (N-1) \times \text{New Payload size}] \\ &= 20 \text{ bytes} + [2980 - 6 \times 480] \text{ bytes} \\ &= (20 + 100) = 120 \text{ bytes} \end{aligned}$$

Ans = 120

#Q. Consider an IPv4 datagram of size 3000 bytes arrives at a router. The router has to forward this packet on a link whose MTU (maximum transmission unit) is 500 bytes. Assume that the size of the IP header is 20 bytes. Calculate offset value of the last fragment after fragmentation ?

[Note : offset value in the arrived fragment is 0]

offset value for last fragment

$$= \text{old offset} + \left\lceil \frac{(N-1) * \text{New Payload size}}{8} \right\rceil$$

$$= 0 + \left\lceil \frac{(7-1) * 480 \text{ byte}}{8} \right\rceil = 360$$

Ans = 360

#Q. Consider a UDP segment consisting of 3000 bytes is passed to IP for delivery across two networks. The first network can carry a maximum payload of 2000 bytes per datagram and the second network can carry a maximum payload of 1000 bytes per datagram, excluding network overhead. How many total number of IP fragments in the second network for this transmission?

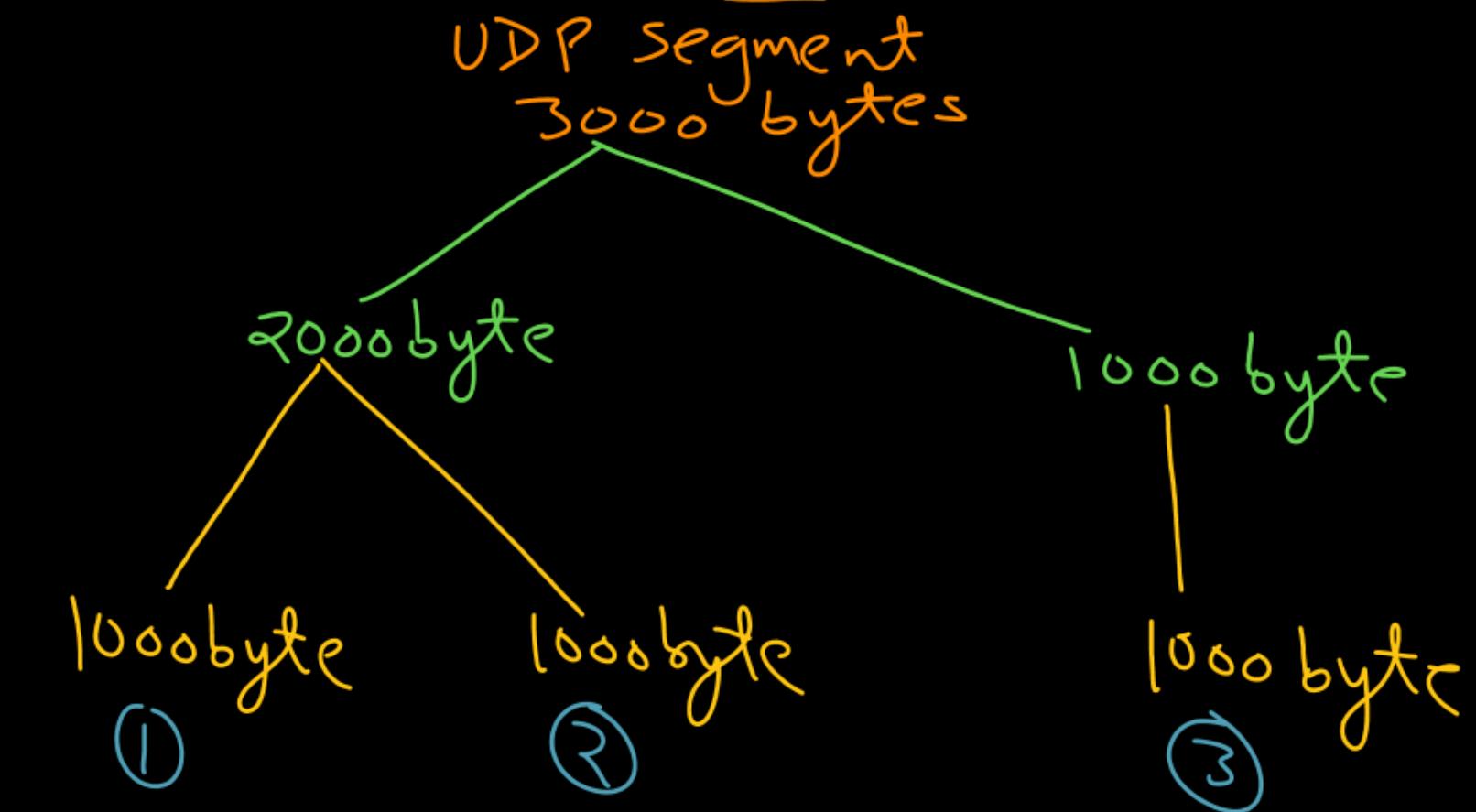
$$\text{UDP Seg. size} = 3000 \text{ byte}$$

1st Network :-

$$\text{Payload size}_1 = 2000 \text{ bytes}$$

2nd Network :-

$$\text{Payload size}_2 = 1000 \text{ bytes}$$



Ans = 3

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#Q. Time-to-live (TTL) field in IPv4 header is used to prevent _____.



Collision of packets.



Fragmentation of packet



Indefinite traversing of packets

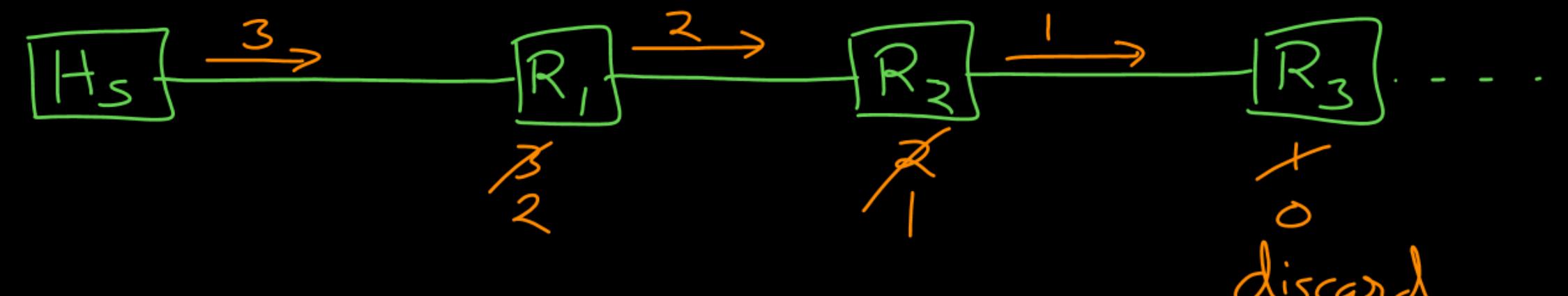


Retransmission of packets.

Ans: C

#Q. The TTL (time-to-live) field of an IPv4 datagram is 3, how many hops can this packet travel before being dropped?

- A 1 hop
- B 2 hops
- C 3 hops
- D 4 hop



Ans: C

#Q. In the TCP/IP protocol suite, which one of the following is NOT part of the IPv4 header?



Source IP Address



Destination IP Address



Source Port Number



Destination Port Number

Part
of
segment

Ans : C & D



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