Lab 3

2.

The IP address of the DNS server that resolved my request is 2001:4860:4860::8888, which is an IPv6 address for Google's public DNS server. After changing the TCP 'Configure IPv6' setting to 'Link Local Only' for my current Wi-Fi connection, making the same nslookup request instead uses the DNS server at IPv4 address 192.168.1.1, which is the address for my home's local network router.

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Last login: Tue Mar 5 13:58:56 on console [(base) sam@Sams-MBP-2 ~ % nslookup www.iitb.ac.in Server: 192.168.1.1 Address: 192.168.1.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.iitb.ac.in Address: 103.21.124.10
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4.

The authoritative name server for the iitb.ac.in domain is dns1.iitb.ac.in. To find the IP address of that authoritative name server, you would run nslookup dns1.iitb.ac.in.

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[(base) sam@Sams-MBP-2 ~ % nslookup -type=NS iitb.ac.in
Server: 192.168.1.1
Address: 192.168.1.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
iitb.ac.in nameserver = dns1.iitb.ac.in.
iitb.ac.in nameserver = dns2.iitb.ac.in.
iitb.ac.in nameserver = dns3.iitb.ac.in.
Authoritative answers can be found from:
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6.

The packet number in the trace for the DNS response to the initial DNS query is 148. This message is received by my machine via UDP.

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2605:a601:555c:9500... 2001:4860:4860::8888 DNS
2001:4860:4860::8888 2605:a601:555c:9500... DNS
                                                                                             97 Standard query 0x208f AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu
113 Standard query response 0x707c A gaia.cs.umass.edu A 128.119.245.12
   147 4.674405
     48 4.677508
   149 4.677975
                           2001:4860:4860::8888 2605:a601:555c:9500... DNS
                                                                                                   150 Standard query response 0x208f AAAA gaia.cs.umass.edu SOA unix1.cs.umass.edu
                                                                                                                                               f0 2f 74 d3 f8 f4 d4 35 1d eb 39 c9 86 dd 60 9f bc f6 00 3b 11 3b 20 01 48 60 48 60 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 88 88 26 05 a6 01 55 5c 95 00 4c 98 7d 7f 8a c8 a2 83 00 35 f9 37 00 3b 50 27 70 7c 81 80 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 00 46 67 61 69 61 02 63 73 65 75 6d 61 73 73 03 65 64 75 90 00 01 c0 01 c0 0c 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 03 cb 00 48 00 77 f5
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Frame 148: 113 bytes on wire (904 bits), 113 bytes captured (904 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{D460}
Ethernet II, Src: TechnicolorD eb:39:c9 (d4:35:1d:eb:39:c9), Dst: ASUSTekCOMPU d3:f8:f4 (f0:2f:74:d3:
Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2001:4860:4860:8888, Dst: 2605:a601:555c:9500:4c98:7d7f:8ac8:a283
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 53, Dst Port: 63799
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Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0x707c

Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error
        Response: Message is a response
.000 0...... = Opcode: Standard query (0)
       Questions: 1
    Answer RRs: 1
Authority RRs: 0
    Additional RRs: 0
     > gaia.cs.umass.edu: type A, class IN
     gaia.cs.umass.edu: type A, class IN, addr 128.119.245.12
    [Request In: 146]
    [Time: 0.003292000 seconds]
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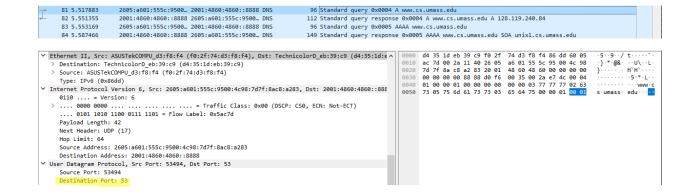
97 Standard query 0x707c A gaia.cs.umass.edu

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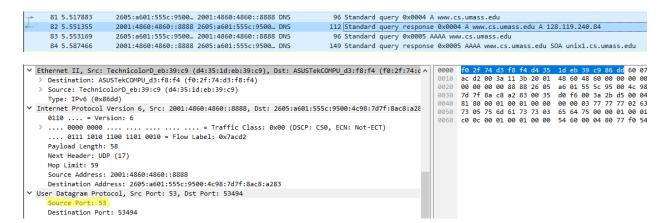
146 4.674216

2605:a601:555c:9500... 2001:4860:4860::8888 DNS

The destination port of the initial DNS query message is 53.



The source port of the DNS response message is also 53.



16.

The DNS query is being sent to IP address 192.168.1.1. This is indeed the address of my default local DNS server.

