

## Part 1

## 1.

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soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s1
table successfully flushed
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
port VLAN MAC Age
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s2
table successfully flushed
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s2
port VLAN MAC Age
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/flush s3
table successfully flushed
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s3
port VLAN MAC Age
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$
```

## 2.

h4 uses ARP unicast to h1 and wait for h1 send back its MAC address.

37	57.952205049	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0cb7, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (request in 36)
38	58.976461035	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0cb7, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in 39)
39	58.976487107	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0cb7, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (request in 38)
40	59.904143314	fe80::9472:d8ff:fe6...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from 96:72:d8:6a:a5:12	
41	60.000150269	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0cb7, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (reply in 42)
42	60.000175719	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0cb7, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (request in 41)
43	60.928157810	e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13	56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	ARP	42 Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.4	
44	60.928165894	56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13	ARP	42 10.0.0.1 is at 56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	
45	100.863957520	fe80::54bd:e4ff:fe8...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from 56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	
46	104.961367556	fe80::648c:5fff:fe8...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from 66:8c:5f:82:ae:8c	
47	107.008055188	fe80::6037:1eff:fe9...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from 62:37:1e:93:31:44	
48	109.056896898	fe80::a891:eeff:fe6...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from aa:91:ee:6e:fc:0e	
49	113.152513735	fe80::180d:e8ff:fe1...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70 Router Solicitation from 1a:0d:e8:1c:05:c6	

## 3.

h1 uses ARP broadcast and wait for h4 send back its MAC address.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
25	49.664536840	fe80::180d:e8ff:fe1...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70	Router Solicitation from 1a:0d:e8:1c:05:c6
26	51.235217742	fe80::9472:d8ff:fe6...	ff02::fb	MDNS	107	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _ipps._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR _ipp...
27	51.810019704	fe80::180d:e8ff:fe1...	ff02::fb	MDNS	107	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _ipps._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR _ipp...
28	51.939818481	fe80::a891:eeff:fe6...	ff02::fb	MDNS	107	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _ipps._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR _ipp...
29	53.760737811	fe80::e47e:b2ff:fe6...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	70	Router Solicitation from e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13
30	55.921037562	56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 10.0.0.4? Tell 10.0.0.1
31	55.921269738	e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13	56:bd:e4:86:26:9e	ARP	42	10.0.0.4 is at e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13
32	55.921261921	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0cb7, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 33)
33	55.921406952	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0cb7, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 32)
34	56.928582197	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0cb7, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply in 35)
35	56.928618685	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0cb7, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (request in 34)
36	57.952177970	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0cb7, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (reply in 37)
37	57.952205049	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0cb7, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (request in 36)
38	58.976461035	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0cb7, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in 39)
39	58.976487107	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0cb7, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (request in 38)

## 4.

The switch needs to learn MAC address of the other device.

## 5.

MAC address

56:... is h1

E6:... is h4

H1 connects s1

H4 connects s3

S2 connects s1 and s3

Path of ping: h1, s1, s2, s3, h4

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soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
port VLAN MAC Age
1 0 56:bd:e4:86:26:9e 87
3 0 66:8c:5f:82:ae:8c 83
2 0 62:37:1e:93:31:44 77
3 0 1a:0d:e8:1c:05:c6 59
3 0 e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13 36
3 0 96:72:d8:6a:a5:12 19
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s2
port VLAN MAC Age
1 0 56:bd:e4:86:26:9e 89
2 0 66:8c:5f:82:ae:8c 85
1 0 62:37:1e:93:31:44 79
2 0 1a:0d:e8:1c:05:c6 61
1 0 8e:ea:e0:f1:a5:d8 38
2 0 e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13 38
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s3
port VLAN MAC Age
3 0 56:bd:e4:86:26:9e 91
1 0 66:8c:5f:82:ae:8c 87
3 0 62:37:1e:93:31:44 81
3 0 46:2d:56:3a:43:8a 63
2 0 e6:7e:b2:ff:6d:13 40
3 0 8e:ea:e0:f1:a5:d8 40
soulr@soulr-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/share_folder/network$
```

## Part 2

### 1. No

```
mininet> h1 ping h4 -c 5
QStandardPaths: XDG_RUNTIME_DIR not set, defaulting to '/tmp/runtime-root'
PING 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=1 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=2 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=3 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=4 Destination Host Unreachable
From 10.0.0.1 icmp_seq=5 Destination Host Unreachable

--- 10.0.0.4 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, +5 errors, 100% packet loss, time 4059ms
pipe 4
```

### 2. Yes

```
mininet> h1 ping h4 -c 5
PING 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.047 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.060 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.4: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.082 ms

--- 10.0.0.4 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4084ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.043/0.055/0.082/0.014 ms
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### 3.

Before enable STP

```
soulr@ubuntu:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
```

port	VLAN	MAC	Age
4	0	7e:f8:78:ee:a7:fb	0
4	0	0e:fb:6d:b8:ef:42	0
4	0	0a:95:43:de:06:34	0
3	0	e2:82:e8:5f:7c:6f	0
3	0	a6:46:48:a4:c2:22	0
4	0	92:37:04:73:e2:35	0
3	0	ae:6b:0b:0c:e9:7e	0
3	0	26:87:6a:da:75:4d	0
4	0	72:a7:bf:63:9e:72	0
4	0	1a:be:15:9a:52:a7	0
3	0	1a:1b:1e:0e:c3:28	0
3	0	02:52:ae:11:a8:17	0

After enable STP

```
soulr@ubuntu:~$ sudo ovs-appctl fdb/show s1
```

port	VLAN	MAC	Age
1	0	02:52:ae:11:a8:17	4
4	0	72:a7:bf:63:9e:72	3

After enable STP, the s1 MAC address table know the path to h4.

### 4.

I learned that STP must enable when switches connect to loop, also know how the MAC address table works.