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COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad CS4150: Computer Networks Lab

Lab 1 (Overview)

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Time: about 60 hrs

1.	Read the man pages for the following commands: arp ifconfig route host ping tcpdump and netstat . Study the different options associated with each command. Explain each of the above commands in 2-3 sentences.	[25
2.	Follow the below instructions to set up a virtual network and write down the interfaces (along with IP address) of each of the VMs in this network:	[20
	• Download the file "lab1_network.tar.xz" from the folder lab1.	
	• Extract this file and step into the extracted directory.	
	• Setup the virtual machines by issuing the command "./setupVMs.sh"	
	• Start the virtual machines by issuing the command "./startVMs.sh"	
	• There are 6 VMs in this network namely h1 , h2 , h3 , h4 , h5 , r1 , r2 , r3 . The first 5 VMs are hosts and the rest are routers. You can connect to VM x by issuing the command "./connect.sh x ".	
3.	Deduce and write down the complete network topology, including details about interfaces, IP address, subnet, and MAC address.	[30
4.	Does this network have an authoritative DNS server? If yes, give its IP and the port it is listening on.	[5
5.	Find out the IP address for domain "www.google.com". What is the IP address of the first hop node on the path to "www.google.com"?	[5
6.	List the ports on which services are listening on each VMs, and also identify these services.	[10
7.	Do a reverse DNS lookup on all the IPs in the virtual network and note them down.	[5