Three levels of hierarchy

- IP subnet
 - * L2 forwarding
 - * L2 learning
- Autonomous System (AS)
 - * IP (L3) forwarding
 - * intra-domain routing
- Internet
 - * IP (L3) forwarding
 - * inter-domain routing (BGP)











2 x two-level hierarchies

- IP subnet vs. Internet
 - * L2 vs. IP forwarding
 - * different forwarding processes, different layers => different packet headers
- Autonomous System (AS) vs. Internet
 - * intra-domain vs. inter-domain routing
 - * different routing protocols
 - * same forwarding process (IP), same layer

Question: Allocate IP addresses

- Given network topology and IP prefix, allocate IP addresses using smallest possible range per IP subnet
- Final 2018, Problem 2, Question 1

Allocate IP addresses from: .0.0.16 100



Step 1: Draw the IP subnets

- IP subnet = contiguous network area that has routers only at its boundaries
- Each interface of an IP router belongs to a different IP subnet



Computer Networks





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Step 2: Count IPs per subnet

- One IP address per end-system interface
- One IP address per router interface
 - * not needed for IP forwarding, but needed for other practical reasons
- No IP addresses for link-layer switches
 - in reality they have IP addresses,
 but ignore to simplify exam

Step 2: Count IPs per subnet

- One broadcast IP address
 - * the very last IP address covered by the IP prefix
 - * addresses all entities with an IP address in the local subnet
- No network IP address
 - * the very first IP address covered by the IP prefix
 - * meant to have special meaning,
 but not typically used



- One approach: start from the largest IP subnet, allocate consecutive prefixes
- Whatever approach you choose: IP prefixes allocated to different IP subnets must not overlap

- 1st IP subnet: 100.0.0/22
 - * 1002 IPs => we need 10 bits (22-bit mask)
 - * available IP prefix: 100.0.0/16
 - * 01100100 0000000 xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 000000x xxxxxxx
 - * allocated IP prefix: 100.0.0/22
 - * we get 1024 addresses
 - * we are "wasting" some address space because the number of addresses is not a power of 2

- 2nd IP subnet: 100.0.4.0/25
 - * 102 IPs => we need 7 bits (25-bit mask)
 - * last allocated IP prefix: 100.0.0/22
 - * 01100100 0000000 000000xx xxxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 000001xx xxxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 0xxxxxx
 - * 100.0.4.0/25

- 3rd IP subnet: 100.0.4.128/26
 - * 52 IPs => we need 6 bits (26-bit mask)
 - * last allocated IP prefix: 100.0.4.0/25
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 0xxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 1xxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 10xxxxx
 - * 100.0.4.128/25

- 4th IP subnet: 100.0.4.192/30
 - * 3 IPs => we need 2 bits (30-bit mask)
 - * last allocated IP prefix: 100.0.4.128/26
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 10xxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 11xxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 110000xx
 - * 100.0.4.192/30

- 5th IP subnet: 100.0.4.196/30
 - * 3 IPs => we need 2 bits (30-bit mask)
 - * last allocated IP prefix: 100.0.4.192/30
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 110000xx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 110001xx
 - * 100.0.4.196/30

- 6th IP subnet: 100.0.4.200/30
 - * 3 IPs => we need 2 bits (30-bit mask)
 - * last allocated IP prefix: 100.0.4.196/30
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 110001xx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 110010xx
 - * 100.0.4.200/30

Step 4: Allocate IP addresses

- 1st IP subnet: 1002 addresses from 100.0.0/22
 - * 01100100 0000000 000000x xxxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 0000011 1111111
 - * broadcast IP address: 100.0.3.255
 - * 100.0.0 **-** 100.0.3.232

Step 4: Allocate IP addresses

- 2nd IP subnet: 102 addresses from 100.0.4.0/25
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 0xxxxxx
 - * 01100100 0000000 00000100 0111111
 - * broadcast IP address: 100.0.4.127
 - * 100.0.4.0 100.0.4.100



Question: Show router tables

- Given network topology and allocated IPs, show router forwarding tables, assuming least-cost path routing protocol that has converged
- Final 2018, Problem 2, Question 2



100.0.0/22 f 100.0.4.0/25 g 100.0.4.128/26 h 100.0.4.192/30 g 100.0.4.198/30 h 100.0.4.200/30 i

Question: Show packets

- Given a communication scenario, show all the packets transmitted by end-systems and routers
- Final 2018, Problem 2, Question 3

DNS request from A to server DNS response from server to A HTTP GET request for base file from A to server HTTP GET response from server to A HTTP GET request for image file from A to server HTTP GET response from server to A



DNS request from A to server ARP request, MAC: A—broadcast ARP response, MAC: R1—A DNS request, MAC: A—R1, IP: A—DNS ARP request, MAC: R1—broadcast ARP response, MAC: DNS—R1 DNS request, MAC: R1—DNS, IP: A—DNS



DNS response from server to A DNS response, MAC: DNS-R1, IP: DNS-A DNS response, MAC: R1-A, IP: DNS-A



HTTP GET request from A to server TCP SYN, MAC: A-R1, IP: A-DNS TCP SYN, MAC: R1-DNS, IP: A-DNS TCP SYN ACK, MAC: DNS-R1, IP: DNS-A TCP SYN ACK, MAC: R1-A, IP: DNS-A HTTP GET request, MAC: A-R1, IP: A-DNS HTTP GET request, MAC: R1-DNS, IP: A-DNS



HTTP GET response from server to A HTTP GET response, MAC: DNS-R1, IP: DNS-A HTTP GET response, MAC: R1-A, IP: DNS-A



Question: Show switch tables

- Given a communication scenario, show switch forwarding tables
- Final 2018, Problem 2, Question 4







Question: Show filtering table

- Show filtering table that allows a given communication pattern
- Final 2018, Problem 2, Question 5



Question: Show filtering table

- List filtering table fields
 - * action, TCP/UDP, src IP, dst IP, src port, dst port
- List entries that achieve given pattern
 - * allow TCP B-prefix server-IP any 80
 - * allow TCP server-IP B-prefix 80 any
 - * allow UDP B-prefix server-IP any 53
 - * allow UDP server-IP B-prefix 53 any
 - * deny any any any any any any

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Flow control

- Goal: not overwhelm the receiver
 - * not send at a rate that the receiver cannot handle
- How: "receiver window"
 - * spare room in receiver's rx buffer
 - * receiver communicates it to sender as TCP header field

Congestion control

- Goal: not overwhelm the network
 - * not send at a rate that the would create network congestion
- How: "congestion window"
 - * number of unacknowledged bytes that the sender can transmit without creating congestion
 - * sender estimates it on its own

Self-clocking

- Sender guesses the "right" congestion window based on the ACKs
- ACK = no congestion, increase window
- No ACK = congestion, decrease window





Bob's computer





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Basic algorithm (Tahoe)

- Set window to 1 MSS, increase exponentially
- On timeout, reset window to 1 MSS, set ssthresh to last window/2
- On reaching ssthresh, transition to linear increase



Basic algorithm (Reno)

- Set window to 1 MSS, increase exponentially
- On timeout, reset window to 1 MSS, set ssthresh to last window/2
- On reaching ssthresh or 3 duplicate ACKs, transition to linear increase

Two retransmission triggers

- Timeout => retransmission of oldest unacknowledged segment
- 3 duplicate ACKs => fast retransmit of oldest unacknowledged segment
 - * avoid unnecessary wait for timeout
 - * 1 duplicate ACK not enough <= network may have reordered a data segment or duplicated an ACK

TCP terminology

- Exponential increase = slow start
 - * on timeout, reset window to 1 MSS
 - * set ssthresh to last window/2
- Linear increase = congestion avoidance
 - * on window reaching ssthresh
 - * on receiving 3 duplicate ACKs

Question: Show TCP diagram

- Given Alice-Bob communication scenario, show all TCP events between them
- Final 2020, Problem 3, Question 1

Sequence number diagram

			Ali	ce Onlir	e-store
cwnd [bytes]	ssthresh [bytes]	State of the congestion control algorithm for Alice	Sequence number		Acknowledgement number

Sequence number diagram

cwnd [bytes]	ssthresh [bytes]	congestion control algorithm for Alice	Sequence number			Acknowledge number	ment
			Ali	се	Online-	store	
1	∞	-	SYN SEQ 1			SYN-ACK	RTT

Sequence number diagram



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Online store's 8th segment is lost

Sequence number diagram



Sequence number diagram



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Exam material

- All lectures, homework, labs from semester start
- Emphasis on material after midterm + TCP
- Lab-related questions: <=20% of the points

Priorities

- Past final exams
 - * solve them from start to end without looking at the solutions
- Lecture slides + homework
- Labs