



Computer Network Foundation

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Outline

- Network Addressing
- Subnetting
- Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR)
- Route Aggregation

Network Addressing

- How does the network decide where to send a packet???
- All Hosts on the network have an address that can be used to route the packet.

IP Address (As Originally Specified)

Two levels IP address (32-bits)

| | Network Number (Net ID) | Host Number (Node ID) |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| | 0 1 7 8 | 31 |
| Class A | 0 Network Number | Host Number |
| | 0 1 2 15 16 | 31 |
| Class B | 1 0 Network Number | Host Number |
| | 0 1 2 3 23 24 | 31 |
| Class C | 1 1 0 Network Number (21 bits) | Host Number |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 31 | |
| Class D | 1 1 1 0 Multicast group ID (28 bits) | |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 5 31 | |
| Class E | 1 1 1 1 0 Reserved for future use (27 bits) | |

IP Address Dot Notation

- **Binary presentation: (N-network, n-node).**

Class A -- NNNNNNNN . nnnnnnnn . nnnnnnnn . nnnnnnnn.

Class B -- NNNNNNNN . NNNNNNNN . nnnnnnnn . nnnnnnnn.

Class C -- NNNNNNNN . NNNNNNNN . NNNNNNNN . nnnnnnnn.

- **Decimal presentation:**

Class A (0xxx), 1 ~ 126 in decimal. $2^7 - 2$ nets and $2^{24} - 2$ (=16M) hosts/net

Class B (10xx), 128 ~ 191 in decimal. 2^{14} nets and $2^{16} - 2$ (=64K) hosts/net

Class C (110x), 192 ~ 223 in decimal. 2^{21} nets and $2^8 - 2$ (=254) hosts/net

Class D (1110), 224 ~ 239 in decimal (for multicast).

Class E (1111), 240 ~ 254 in decimal (reserved for future use).

Private IP Address (RFC 1918)

There are three IP network addresses reserved for private networks. The addresses are

10.0.0.0/8

One Class A address

172.16.0.0/12

16 Class B addresses

192.168.0.0/16

256 Class C addresses

Limitations of Classful IP Addressing

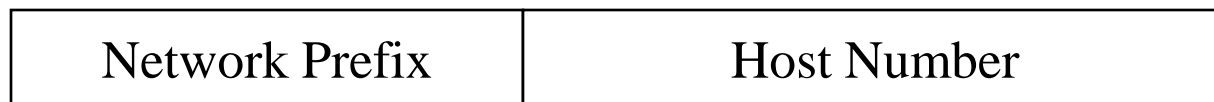
- Designed almost 40 years later
- Only 3 classes of networks
- Address space used inefficiently
- For example,
 - if a network needs to support 260 hosts, which class of address it requires?
How many addresses waste?

Subnetting

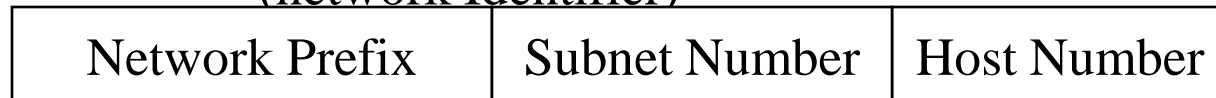
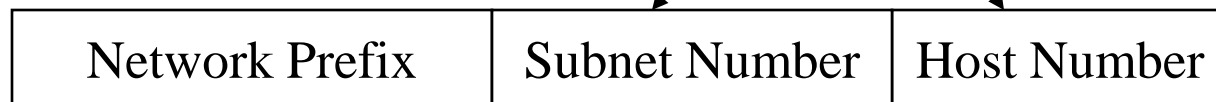
IETF RFC 950:

Create multiple logical networks that exist within a single class.

Two levels classful hierarchy



Three levels subnet hierarchy



Subnet Masking

Applying a subnet mask to an IP address allows you to identify the network and node parts of the address. The **network bits** are represented by the **1s** in the mask, and the **node bits** are represented by the **0s**. Performing a bitwise logical AND operation between the IP address and the subnet mask results in the *Network Address* or Identifier.

Example:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| | 10001100.10110011.11110000.11001000 | 140.179.240.200 Class B IP Address |
| &) | 11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000 | 255.255.000.000 Default Class B Subnet Mask |
| | ----- | |
| | 10001100.10110011.00000000.00000000 | 140.179.000.000 Network Address |

Subnetting Presentation:

- Binary Presentation:

- **Class A** - 11111111.00000000.00000000.00000000

- **Class B** - 11111111.11111111.00000000.00000000

- **Class C** - 11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000

- Decimal Presentation:

- **Class A** - 255.0.0.0

- **Class B** - 255.255.0.0

- **Class C** - 255.255.255.0

- “/” or Length presentation (CIDR notation)

- **Class A** - /8

- **Class B** - /16

- **Class C** - /24

Extended Network Prefix – Subnet Masks

A subnet address cannot be all "0"s or all "1"s.

This also implies that a 1 bit subnet mask is not allowed

Example:

← Extended Network Prefix →

← Network Prefix → ↔

10001100.10110011.11011100.11001000

140.179.220.200 IP Address

11111111.11111111.11100000.00000000

255.255.224.000 Subnet Mask

10001100.10110011.11000000.00000000

140.179.192.000 Subnet Address

10001100.10110011.11011111.11111111

140.179.223.255 Broadcast Address

140.179.220.200/19

How many **subnets** do we have from above example?

An Example: 200.133.175.x/28

| Subnet bits | Network Number | Node Addresses | Broadcast Address |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 0000 | 200.133.175.0 | Reserved | None |
| 0001 | 200.133.175.16 | .17 thru .30 | 200.133.175.31 |
| 0010 | 200.133.175.32 | .33 thru .46 | 200.133.175.47 |
| 0011 | 200.133.175.48 | .49 thru .62 | 200.133.175.63 |
| 0100 | 200.133.175.64 | .65 thru .78 | 200.133.175.79 |
| 0101 | 200.133.175.80 | .81 thru .94 | 200.133.175.95 |
| 0110 | 200.133.175.96 | .97 thru .110 | 200.133.175.111 |
| 0111 | 200.133.175.112 | .113 thru .126 | 200.133.175.127 |
| 1000 | 200.133.175.128 | .129 thru .142 | 200.133.175.143 |
| 1001 | 200.133.175.144 | .145 thru .158 | 200.133.175.159 |
| 1010 | 200.133.175.160 | .161 thru .174 | 200.133.175.175 |
| 1011 | 200.133.175.176 | .177 thru .190 | 200.133.175.191 |
| 1100 | 200.133.175.192 | .193 thru .206 | 200.133.175.207 |
| 1101 | 200.133.175.208 | .209 thru .222 | 200.133.175.223 |
| 1110 | 200.133.175.224 | .225 thru .238 | 200.133.175.239 |
| 1111 | 200.133.175.240 | Reserved | None |

Class C examples

Subnet Design Considerations

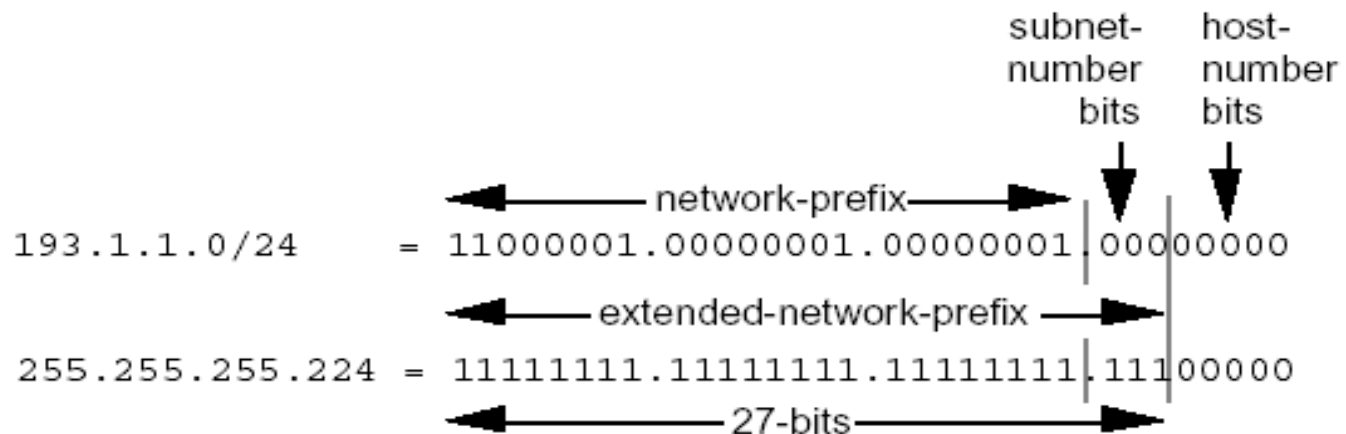
- 1) How many *total subnets* does the organization need today?
- 2) How many total subnets will the organization need in the future?
- 3) How many *hosts* are there on the organization's largest subnet today?
- 4) How many hosts will there be on the organization's largest subnet in the future?

Design Examples

Subnet Example #1

Given

An organization has been assigned the network number 193.1.1.0/24 and it needs to define 6 subnets. The largest subnet is required to support 25 hosts.



Design Examples - Continued

Base Net: $11000001.00000001.00000001.00000000 = 193.1.1.0/24$

Subnet #0: $11000001.00000001.00000001.00000000$ = $193.1.1.0/27$

Subnet #1: $11000001.00000001.00000001.00100000$ = $193.1.1.32/27$

Subnet #2: $11000001.00000001.00000001.01000000$ = $193.1.1.64/27$

Subnet #3: $11000001.00000001.00000001.01100000$ = $193.1.1.96/27$

Subnet #4: $11000001.00000001.00000001.10000000$ = $193.1.1.128/27$

Subnet #5: $11000001.00000001.00000001.10100000$ = $193.1.1.160/27$

Subnet #6: $11000001.00000001.00000001.11000000$ = $193.1.1.192/27$

Subnet #7: $11000001.00000001.00000001.11100000$ = $193.1.1.224/27$

Defining Host Address for Each Subnet

- The all-1s host-number and all 0s host-number are both reserved.
- In our current example, there are 5 bits in the host-number field of each subnet address. This means that each subnet represents a block of 30 host addresses. The hosts on each subnet are numbered 1 through 30.

Defining Host Address for Each Subnet

Subnet #2: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00000** = 193.1.1.64/27

Host #1: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00001** = 193.1.1.65/27

Host #2: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00010** = 193.1.1.66/27

Host #3: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00011** = 193.1.1.67/27

Host #4: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00100** = 193.1.1.68/27

Host #5: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 00101** = 193.1.1.69/27

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Host #15: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 01111** = 193.1.1.79/27

Host #16: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 10000** = 193.1.1.80/27

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Host #27: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 11011** = 193.1.1.91/27

Host #28: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 11100** = 193.1.1.92/27

Host #29: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 11101** = 193.1.1.93/27

Host #30: 11000001.00000001.00000001.**010 11110** = 193.1.1.94/27

Defining the Broadcast Address for Subnet #2

The broadcast address for Subnet #2 is the all 1's host address or:

11000001.00000001.00000001.010 **11111** = 193.1.1.95

Design Examples

Subnet Example #2

Given

An organization has been assigned the network number 140.25.0.0/16 and it needs to create a set of subnets that supports up to 60 hosts on each subnet.

140.25.0.0/16

10001100.00011001.00000000.00000000/16

How many subnets can be created?

Design Examples - Continued

Subnet Example #2

Given

An organization has been assigned the network number 140.25.0.0/16 and it needs to create a set of subnets that supports up to 60 hosts on each subnet.

140.25.0.0/26

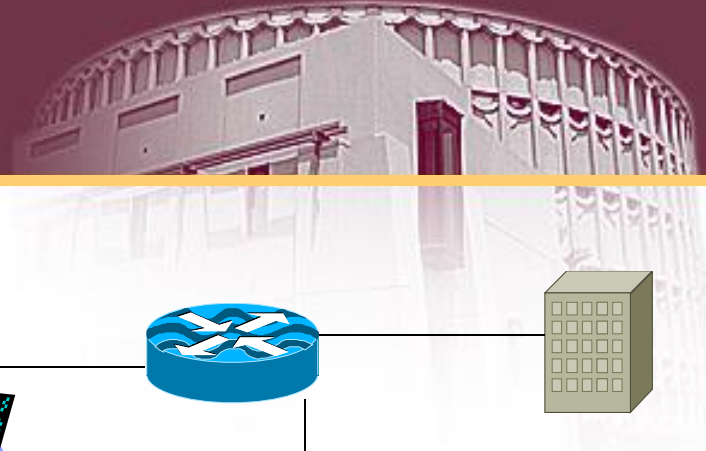
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subnet #1, host 1

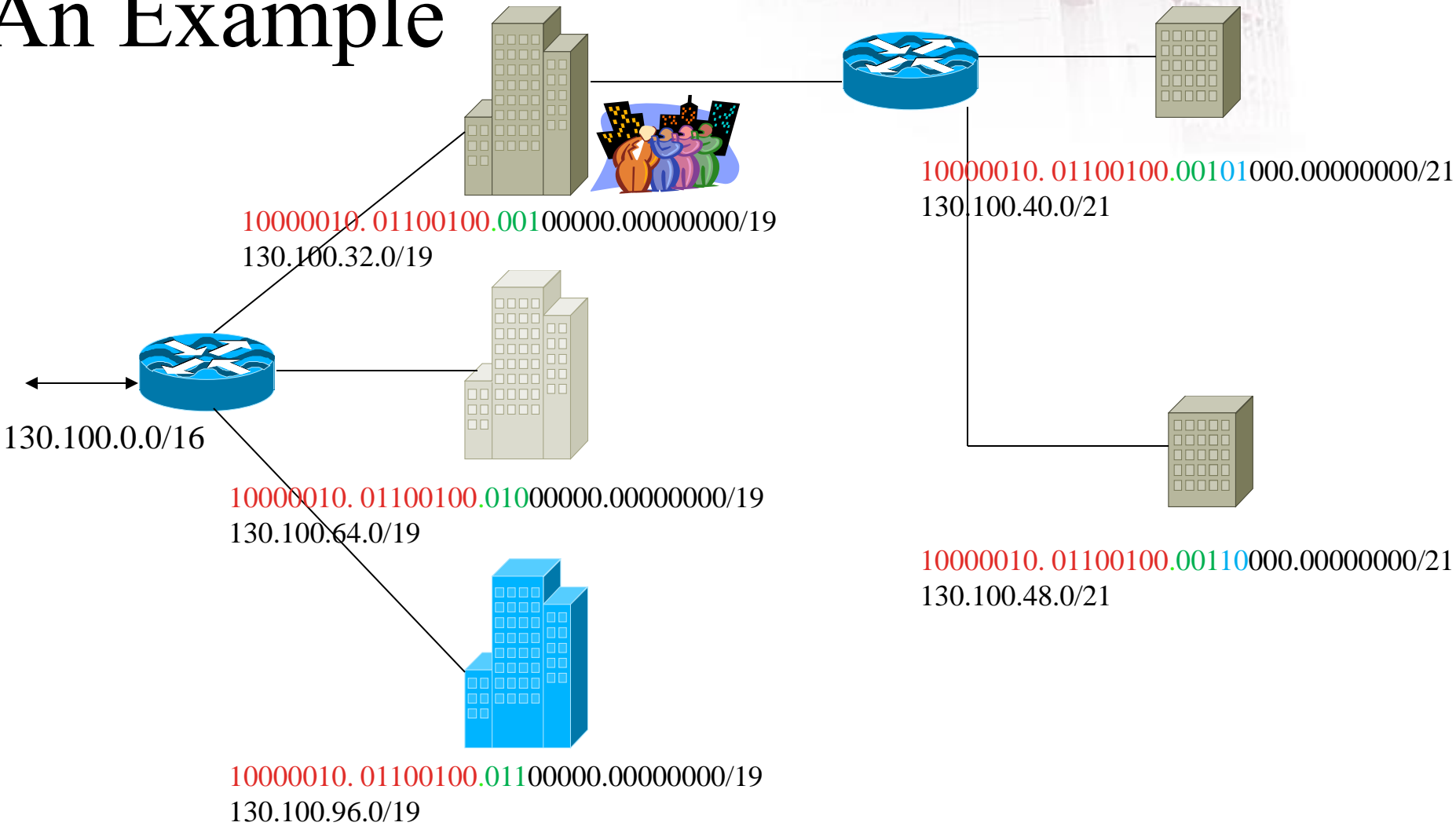
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etc.

How many hosts for each subnet?



An Example

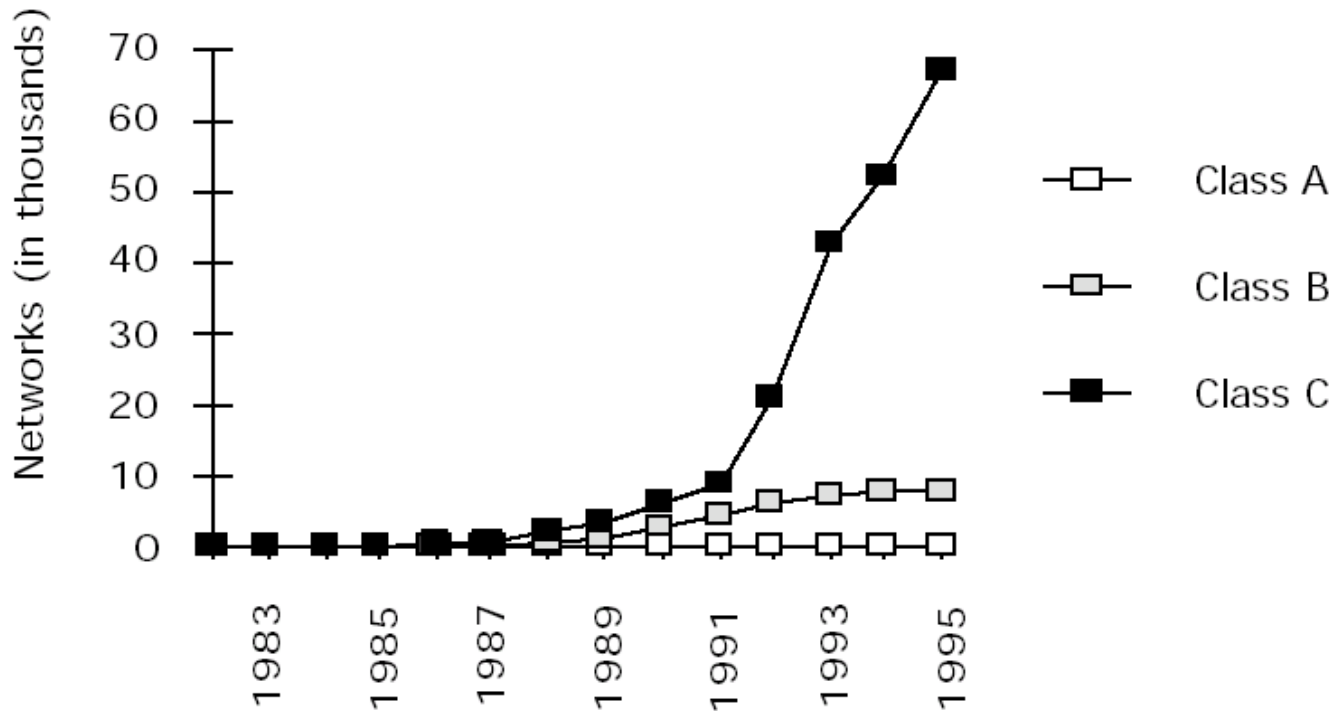


Pros and Cons of Subnetting

- **Advantages**
 - Assign IP address more efficiently
 - Speeds up the network (reduce the size of broadcast domain)
 - Easy to organize the network resources
 - Improve security
- **Disadvantages**
 - Added layer of complexity (more routers)
 - Difficult to change once hierarchy is established.

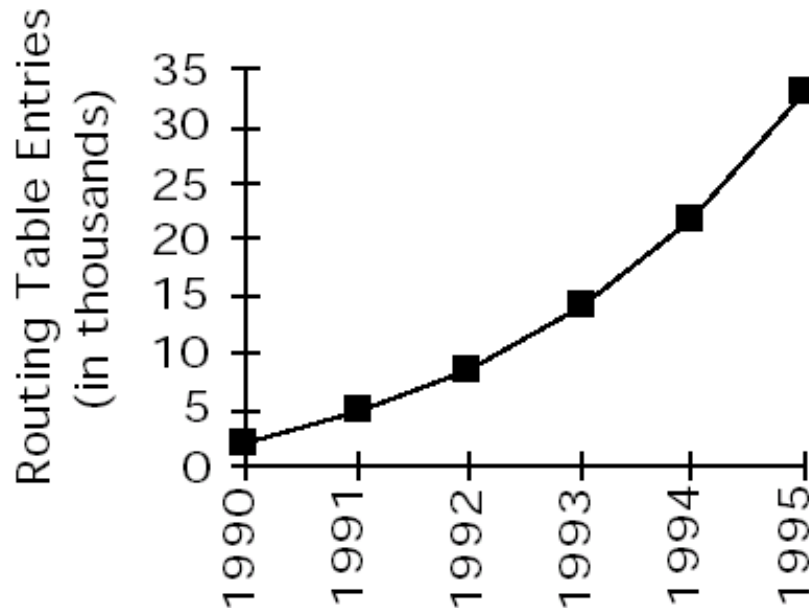
Internet Scaling Problem 1

The eventual depletion of the IP address space.



Internet Scaling Problem 2

The rapid growth in the size of the Internet routing table makes the routers both **slower** (in terms of identifying routes) and **more expensive** (because of the increased routing table capacity)



CIDR -- Classless InterDomain Routing

CIDR was officially documented in September 1993 in RFC 1517, 1518, 1519, and 1520.

CIDR :

- Breaks the rigid boundaries between class A, B, C
 - Allocate IPv4 address more efficiently
- Supports Route Aggregation
 - Single routing entry in the routing table to specify how to route traffic to many individual network addresses.

CIDR -- Classless InterDomain Routing

Supernetting Example:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| 192.60.128.0/24 | (11000000.00111100.10000000.00000000) | Class C address |
| 192.60.129.0/24 | (11000000.00111100.10000001.00000000) | Class C address |
| 192.60.130.0/24 | (11000000.00111100.10000010.00000000) | Class C address |
| 192.60.131.0/24 | (11000000.00111100.10000011.00000000) | Class C address |
| ----- | | |
| 192.60.128.0/22 | (11000000.00111100.10000000.00000000) | Supernet |
| 255.255.252.0 | (<u>11111111.11111111.11111100.00000000</u>) | Supernet Mask |
| 192.60.131.255 | (11000000.00111100.10000011.11111111) | Broadcast address |

So classful addresses can easily be written in CIDR notation (Class A = /8, Class B = /16, and Class C = /24)

CIDR Address Blocks Example

| CIDR | Dotted-Decimal mask | # of addresses | # of Classful Networks |
|------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| /13 | 255.248.0.0 | 512K | 8 Bs or 2048 Cs |
| /14 | 255.252.0.0 | 256K | 4 Bs or 1024 Cs |
| /15 | 255.254.0.0 | 128K | 2 Bs or 512 Cs |
| /16 | 255.255.0.0 | 64K | 1 B or 256 Cs |
| /17 | 255.255.128.0.0 | 32K | 128 Cs |
| /18 | 255.255.192.0.0 | 16K | 64 Cs |
| /19 | 255.255.224.0 | 8K | 32 Cs |
| /20 | 255.255.240.0 | 4K | 16 Cs |
| ... | | | |
| /24 | 255.255.255.0 | 256 | 1 C |
| /25 | 255.255.255.128 | 128 | ½ C |

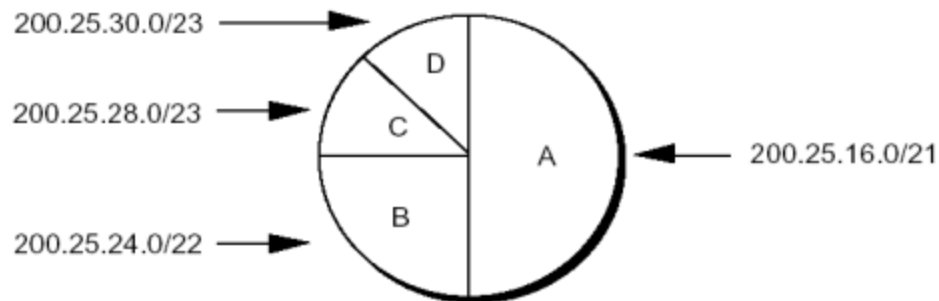
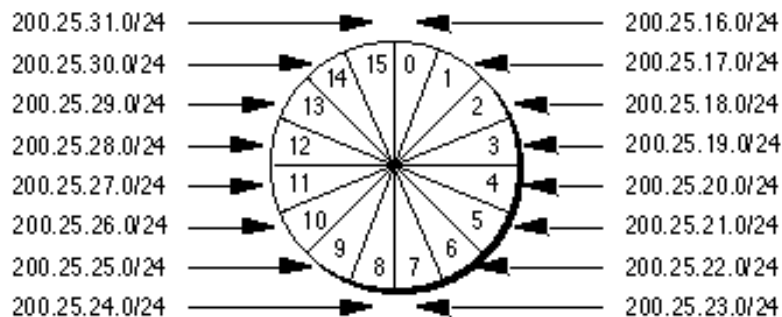
CIDR Address Allocation Example

Assume that an ISP owns the address block 200.25.0.0/16.

- This block represents 65,536 (2^{16}) IP addresses (or 256 /24s).

If the ISP wants to allocate the 200.25.16.0/20 address block.

- In a classful environment, this smaller block represents 4,096 (2^{12}) IP addresses (or 16 /24s).
- In a classless environment, the ISP is free to cut up the pie any way it wants.
 - One-half of the address space for Organization A
 - One-fourth of the address space for Organization B
 - One-eighth of the address space for Organization C and Organization D



CIDR Example - Continued

Step #1: Divide the address block 200.25.16.0/20 into two equal size slices.
Each block represents one-half of the address space or 2,048 (2^{11}) IP addresses.

ISP's Block 11001000.00011001.00010000.00000000 200.25.16.0/20

Org A: 11001000.00011001.0001**0**000.00000000 200.25.16.0/21

Reserved: 11001000.00011001.0001**1**000.00000000 200.25.24.0/21

Step #2: Divide the reserved block (200.25.24.0/21) into two equal size slices.
Each block represents one-fourth of the address space or 1,024 (2^{10}) IP addresses.

Reserved 11001000.00011001.00011000.00000000 200.25.24.0/21

Org B: 11001000.00011001.00011**0**00.00000000 200.25.24.0/22

Reserved 11001000.00011001.00011**1**00.00000000 200.25.28.0/22

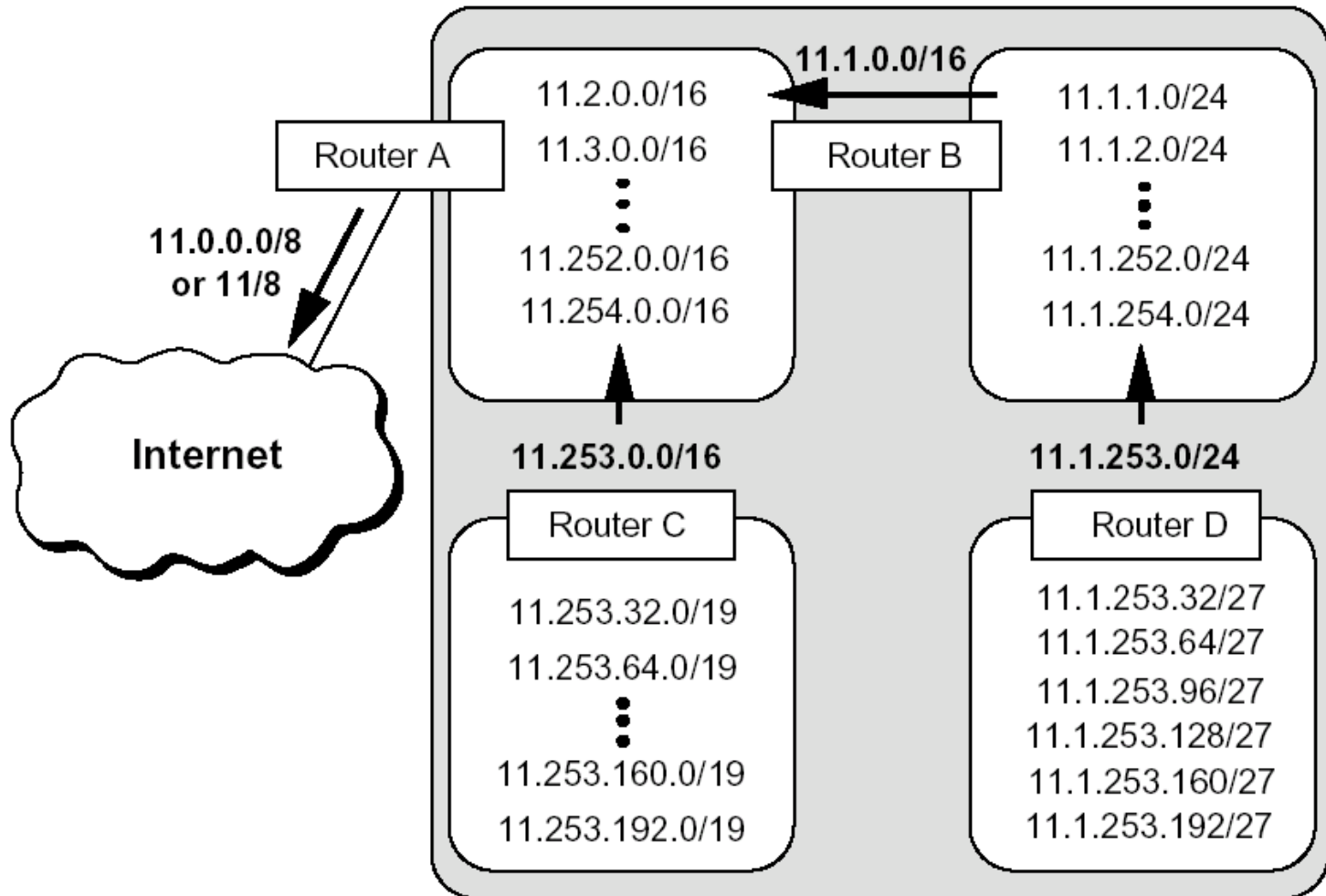
Step #3: Divide the reserved address block (200.25.28.0/22) into two equal size blocks.
Each block represents one-eighth of the address space or 512 (2^9) IP addresses.

Reserved 11001000.00011001.00011100.00000000 200.25.28.0/22

Org C: 11001000.00011001.000111**0**0.00000000 200.25.28.0/23

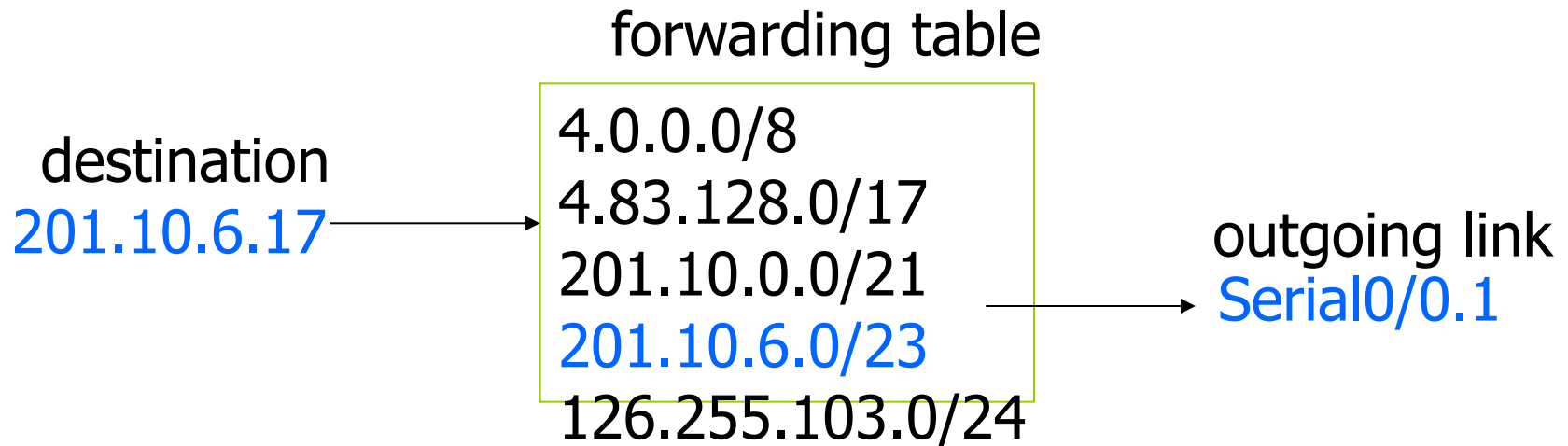
Org D: 11001000.00011001.000111**1**0.00000000 200.25.30.0/23

Route Aggregation

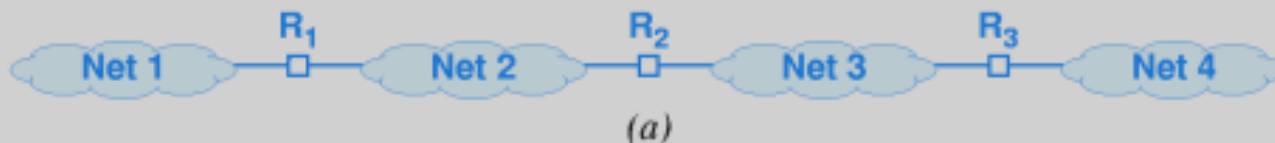


Longest Prefix Match Forwarding

- Forwarding tables in IP routers
 - Maps each IP prefix to next-hop link(s)
- Destination-based forwarding
 - Packet has a destination address in the IP Header
 - Router identifies longest-matching prefix



IP Forwarding

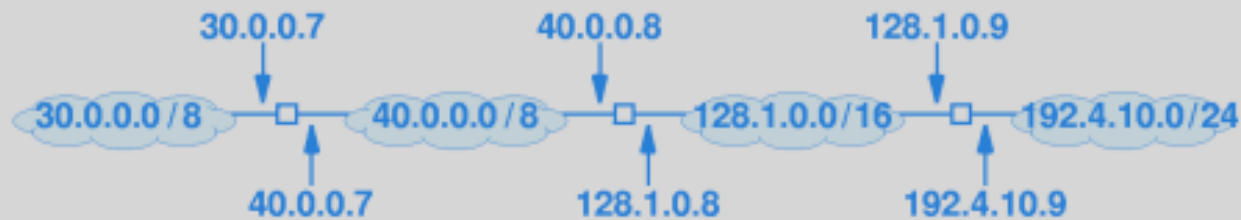


| Destination | Next Hop |
|-------------|----------------|
| net 1 | R ₁ |
| net 2 | deliver direct |
| net 3 | deliver direct |
| net 4 | R ₃ |

(b)

Routing table of R2

IP Forwarding - Continued



(a)

| Destination | Mask | Next Hop |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 30.0.0.0 | 255.0.0.0 | 40.0.0.7 |
| 40.0.0.0 | 255.0.0.0 | deliver direct |
| 128.1.0.0 | 255.255.0.0 | deliver direct |
| 192.4.10.0 | 255.255.255.0 | 128.1.0.9 |

(b)

Routing table of the center router

Summary

- Protocol Stacks and Layering
- Network Addressing
- Subnetting
- CIDR
- Route Aggregation
- IPv6 is the future?