

Principles of Computer Networks

Tutorial 8

Problem 1 Solution:

a) Data destined to host H3 is forwarded through interface 3

Destination Address	Link Interface
H3	3

b) No, because forwarding rule is only based on destination address.

c) One possible configuration is:

Incoming interface	Incoming VC#	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VC#
1	12	3	22
2	63	4	18

Note, that the two flows could actually have the same VC numbers.

d) One possible configuration is:

Router B.			
Incoming interface	Incoming VC#	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VC#
1	22	2	24

Router C.			
Incoming interface	Incoming VC#	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VC#
1	18	2	50

Router D.			
Incoming interface	Incoming VC#	Outgoing Interface	Outgoing VC#
1	24	3	70
2	50	3	76

Problem 2 Solution:

Prefix Match	Link Interface
11100000 00	0
11100000 01000000	1
11100000	2
11100001 1	3
otherwise	3

- b) Prefix match for first address is 5th entry: link interface 3
 Prefix match for second address is 3rd entry: link interface 2
 Prefix match for third address is 4th entry: link interface 3

Problem 3 Solution:

Destination Address Range	Link Interface
11000000 through (32 addresses) 11011111	0
10000000 through(64 addresses) 10111111	1
11100000 through (32 addresses) 11111111	2
00000000 through (128 addresses) 01111111	3

Problem 4 Solution:

Any IP address in range 128.119.40.128 to 128.119.40.191

Four equal size subnets: 128.119.40.64/28, 128.119.40.80/28, 128.119.40.96/28, 128.119.40.112/28

Problem 5 Solution:

MP3 file size = 5 million bytes. Assume the data is carried in TCP segments, with each TCP segment also having 20 bytes of header. Then each datagram can carry 1500-40=1460 bytes of the MP3 file

Number of datagrams required = $\left\lceil \frac{5 \times 10^6}{1460} \right\rceil = 3425$. All but the last datagram will be 1,500 bytes;

the last datagram will be 960+40 = 1000 bytes. Note that here there is no fragmentation – the source host does not create datagrams larger than 1500 bytes, and these datagrams are smaller than the MTUs of the links.

Problem 6 Solution:

Step	N'	$D(t),p(t)$	$D(u),p(u)$	$D(v),p(v)$	$D(w),p(w)$	$D(y),p(y)$	$D(z),p(z)$
0	x	∞	∞	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
1	xv	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
2	xvu	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
3	xvuw	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
4	xvuwyt	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
5	xvuwyt	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x
6	xvuwytz	7,v	6,v	3,x	6,x	6,x	8,x