



Subnetting (Part 3)





- Answers to Day 14's quiz questions
- Subnetting Class A networks
- VLSM (Variable-Length Subnet Masks)
- Extra subnetting practice resources



You have been given the 172.30.0.0/16 network. Your company requires 100 subnets with at least 500 hosts per subnet. What prefix length should you use?

| Borrowed bits: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| lum. of subnets: | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 128 |



9 host bits = 2^9 - 2 = 510 usable addresses

Subnet mask:

/23



What subnet does host 172.21.111.201/20 belong to?











What subnet does host 172.21.111.201/20 belong to?

Subnet ID: <u>172.21.96.0</u> /20





What is the **broadcast address** of the network

192.168.91.78/26 belongs to?











What is the **broadcast address** of the network

192.168.91.78/26 belongs to?

Broadcast address: <u>192.168.91.127</u>/26





You divide the 172.16.0.0/16 network into 4 subnets of equal size. Identify the **network** and **broadcast** addresses of the second subnet.

Borrow 2 bits = $2^2 = 4$ subnets





= Network address of the second subnet.





= Broadcast address of the second subnet.



You divide the 172.30.0.0/16 network into subnets of 1000 hosts each. How many subnets are you able to make?

10 host bits = 2^{10} - 2 = 1022 hosts



10101100.00011110.0000000.0000000 172 . . . 0 . 0

6 borrowed bits = $2^6 = 64$ subnets



Subnetting Class A Networks

| Class | Leading bits | Size of <i>network number</i> bit field | Size of <i>rest</i> bit field | Number of networks | Addresses per network |
|---------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class A | 0 | 8 | 24 | 128 (2 ⁷) | 16,777,216 (2 ²⁴) |
| Class B | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16,384 (2 ¹⁴) | 65,536 (2 ¹⁶) |
| Class C | 110 | 24 | 8 | 2,097,152 (2 ²¹) | 256 (2 ⁸) |

The process of subnetting Class A, Class B, and Class C networks is EXACTLY THE SAME!



Subnetting Class A Networks

You have been given the 10.0.0/8 network. You must create 2000 subnets which will be distributed to various enterprises.

What prefix length must you use?

How many host addresses (usable addresses) will be in each subnet?



Borrowing 0 bits = can't make any subnets

Subnet mask:

255



0

0



$$2^{\text{what?}}$$
 = at least 2000



13 host bits = 2^{13} - 2 = 8190 hosts per subnet

Subnet mask:



Subnetting Class A Networks

You have been given the 10.0.0/8 network. You must create 2000 subnets which will be distributed to various enterprises.

What prefix length must you use? /19

How many host addresses (usable addresses) will be in each subnet? 8190



Subnetting Class A Networks

PC1 has an IP address of 10.217.182.223/11.

- Identify the following for PC1's subnet:
- 1) Network address:
- 2) Broadcast address:
- 3) First usable address:
- 4) Last usable address:
- 5) Number of host (usable) addresses:























21 host bits = 2^{21} - 2 = 2,097,150 hosts per subnet



PC1 has an IP address of 10.217.182.223/11.

- Identify the following for PC1's subnet:
- 1) Network address: 10.192.0.0/11
- 2) Broadcast address: 10.223.255.255/11
- 3) First usable address: 10.192.0.1/11
- 4) Last usable address: 10.223.255.254/11
- 5) Number of host (usable) addresses: 2,097,150





Variable-Length Subnet Masks

- Until now, we have practiced subnetting used FLSM (Fixed-Length Subnet Masks).
- This means that all of the subnets use the same prefix length (ie. subnetting a class C network into 4 subnets using /26).
- VLSM (Variable-Length Subnet Masks) is the process of creating subnets of different sizes, to make your use of network addresses more efficient.
- VLSM is more complicated than FLSM, but it's easy if you follow the steps correctly.







192.168.1.0/24



- 1) Assign the largest subnet at the start of the address space.
- 2) Assign the second-largest subnet after it.
- 3) Repeat the process until all subnets have been assigned.







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Tokyo LAN A



Network address:

Broadcast address:

First usable address:

Last usable address:







Tokyo LAN A



Network address: 192.168.1.0/25

Broadcast address: 192.168.1.127/25

First usable address: 192.168.1.1/25

Last usable address: 192.168.1.126/25







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192.168.1.127 = broadcast address of Tokyo LAN A What prefix length? 192.168.1.128 = network address of Toronto LAN B



Toronto LAN B



Network address: 192.168.1.128/??

Broadcast address:

First usable address:

Last usable address:







Toronto LAN B



Network address: 192.168.1.128/26

Broadcast address: 192.168.1.191/26

First usable address: 192.168.1.129/26

Last usable address: 192.168.1.190/26







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192.168.1.191 = broadcast address of Toronto LAN B

What prefix length?

192.168.1.192 = network address of Toronto LAN A



Toronto LAN A.



Network address: 192.168.1.192/??

Broadcast address:

First usable address:

Last usable address:









Toronto LAN A



Network address: 192.168.1.192/27

Broadcast address: 192.168.1.223/27

First usable address: 192.168.1.193/27

Last usable address: 192.168.1.222/27







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192.168.1.223 = broadcast address of Toronto LAN A 192.168.1.224 = network address of Tokyo LAN B

What prefix length?



Tokyo LAN B



Network address: 192.168.1.224/??

Broadcast address:

First usable address:

Last usable address:







Tokyo LAN B



Network address: 192.168.1.224/28

Broadcast address: 192.168.1.239/28

First usable address: 192.168.1.225/28

Last usable address: 192.168.1.238/28







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192.168.1.239 = broadcast address of Tokyo LAN B 192.168.1.240 = network address of point-to-point connection

What prefix length?



Point-to-point connection



Network address: 192.168.1.240/??

Broadcast address:

First usable address:

Last usable address:







Point-to-point connection



Network address: 192.168.1.240/30

Broadcast address: 192.168.1.243/30

First usable address: 192.168.1.241/30

Last usable address: 192.168.1.242/30







192.168.1.0/24



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Additional Practice

- http://www.subnettingquestions.com/
- http://subnetting.org/
- https://subnettingpractice.com/





IPv4 subnetting - random question generator v1.6

Question: *What subnet does host 192.168.5.57/27 belong to?*

Reveal answer

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Question: How many subnets and hosts per subnet can you get from the network 172.28.0.0/22?

Reveal answer

Questions are configured for internal IP address ranges only. Subnet zero is allowed as per Cisco standard practice. If you have learnt subnetting from organisations other than Cisco your answers may differ by up to two subnets per network (see <u>explanation</u>).

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Subnetting Questions

Given the network diagram below, and the results of the sh ip route command, on which interface will the destination IP address 34.134.17.52 be found? For your answer simply enter the corresponding letter (i.e. A). A) Fa0/1 B) Fa0/2 C) Fa0/3

router# sh ip route Codes: L - local, C - connected [output cut]

- C 34.134.16.0/25 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
- L 34.134.16.1/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
- C 34.134.16.128/25 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/2
- L 34.134.16.129/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/2
- C 34.134.17.0/25 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/3
- L 34.134.17.1/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/3





- There is NO QUIZ for this video
- Instead, here is some homework: do at least ONE practice question from EACH of those practice websites every day for at least one week.