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Agenda

- ⇒ Sample Exams Posted
- ⇒ Exam on Monday

⇒ Subnetting cont'd

⇒ ARP

⇒ CIDR

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Subnetting Cont'd 1

host sends a packet

if (subnet_mask & dest_ip_addr == subnet & subnet_mask)

// they are in our subnet

// deliver locally (ARP)

else

// they are somewhere else

// use routing table, usually default route

router handling a packet

routing table contains entries that
can have (subnet, mask) → next hop
in addition to network → next hop

networks are a special case with mask
implicitly defined by the class

if (dest_ip_addr & subnet_mask == subnet & subnet_mask)

// use this entry, deliver to next hop

What happens if you have multiple matching
entries? what does it mean? should it be possible?

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ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)

Convergence layer: glues L3 (IP) to L2 (Ethernet)

Problem

- ⇒ router gets a packet for IP X
- ⇒ IP X is locally attached
- ⇒ how do I send it to the host with IP X?

Solutions

- ⇒ Just flood? works, but inefficient ←
- ⇒ ARP - ask who has it

ARP

- ⇒ broadcast/flood "who has IP X"
 - ⇒ unicast/respond "I, MAC Y, have IP X"
- ⇒ why is this better than flooding above given that it floods the request?

gratuitous ARP

- ⇒ send ARP replies (I have ...) without a request being made — usually to the broadcast address
- hosts do it on boot so everyone knows where they are. Why not just wait?

Proxy ARP and ARP spoofing

- ⇒ somebody other than the owner of IP X can respond
- either with the "right" (proxy) or "wrong" (spoofing) answer
- ⇒ Good: scale ARP better; bridge two networks
- ⇒ Bad: attacks, stealing traffic, etc.

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CIDR Classless Inter-Domain Routing

- ⇒ problem with classful routing
 - everyone has > 256 hosts
 - nobody needs > 65 K hosts
 - thus everyone wants class B addresses and they run out

⇒ How can we reallocate class A and C space to make more class Bs

⇒ short version is to move from the division between net/host addr being static based on the first 3 bits to it being dynamic and passed with routing information

$8.x.x.x \Rightarrow 8/8$
 $192.168.1.x \Rightarrow 192.168.1/16$

$\langle \text{address} \rangle / \langle \# \text{ of bits in net addr} \rangle$

⇒ also called supernetting

Different from subnetting

⇒ prefix-based instead of mask-based
 $192.168.1.0/24$ instead of $192.168.1.0/255.255.255.0$
what does this mean?

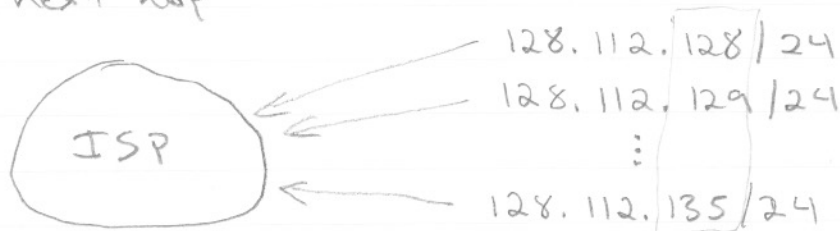
⇒ subnetting can only break up a class and only if all subnets are physically co-located

- CIDR can aggregate adjacent classes
- since routing sends the # bits, broken up classes can be in separate locations

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Aggregation

- ⇒ CIDR allowed aggregation of adjacent addresses into a prefix to use as a network ID
- ⇒ the same can be done at routers for routing table entries with the same next hop to save space
- ⇒ also in routing advertisements w/o needing the same next hop



3rd byte

128	1000	0000
129	1000	0001
⋮		
135	1000	0111

5 bits same

we know how to reach all IPs with the given first 16+5 bits ⇒ 128.112.128/19

advertise a single route to 128.112.128/19 instead of 8 routes

Multiple matches in CIDR

- ⇒ 179.69/16 and 179.69.10/24 both in RT
- ⇒ use longest-prefix (most-specific) match
- 179.69.10/24 in this case