

IPv4 Addressing and Subnetting Workbook

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IPv4 Address Classes

Class A	1 – 127	Leading bit pattern	0	00000000.00000000.00000000.00000000 Network . Host . Host . Host
Class B	128 – 191	Leading bit pattern	10	10000000.00000000.00000000.00000000 Network . Network . Host . Host
Class C	192 – 223	Leading bit pattern	110	11000000.00000000.00000000.00000000 Network . Network . Network . Host
Class D	224 – 239	(Reserved for multicast)		
Class E	240 – 255	(Reserved for experimental, used for research)		

Speciality Address Ranges

Loopback -	Only the single 127.0.0.1 address is used, addresses 127.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255 are reserved. Any address within this block will loop back to the local host.
Link-Local Addresses -	IPv4 addresses in the address block 169.254.0.0 to 169.254.255.255 (169.254.0.0/16) are designated as link-local addresses.
TEST-NET Addresses -	The address block 192.0.2.0 to 192.0.2.255 (192.0.2.0/24) is set aside for teaching and learning purposes.
Experimental Addresses -	The addresses in the block 240.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.254 are listed as reserved for future use (RFC 3330).

Private Address Space

Class A	10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
Class B	172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
Class C	192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

Default Subnet Masks

Class A	255.0.0.0
Class B	255.255.0.0
Class C	255.255.255.0

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Binary To Decimal Conversion

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	Answers	Scratch Area
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	146	128 16 32
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	119	2 146 4
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2 1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		119
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0		
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1		
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1		
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		
								00011011	
								10101010	
								01101111	
								11111000	
								00100000	
								01010101	
								00111110	
								00000011	
								11101101	
								11000000	

Decimal To Binary Conversion

Use all 8 bits for each problem

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1 =	255	Scratch Area	
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	238	238	34
									-128	-32
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	34	110	2
									-64	-2
								123	46	0
									-32	
								50	14	
									-8	
								255	6	
									-4	
								200	2	
									-2	
								10	0	
								138		
								1		
								13		
								250		
								107		
								224		
								114		
								192		
								172		
								100		
								119		
								57		
								98		
								179		
								2		

Address Class Identification

Address	Class
10.250.1.1	<u>A</u>
150.10.15.0	<u>B</u>
192.14.2.0	_____
148.17.9.1	_____
193.42.1.1	_____
126.8.156.0	_____
220.200.23.1	_____
230.230.45.58	_____
177.100.18.4	_____
119.18.45.0	_____
249.240.80.78	_____
199.155.77.56	_____
117.89.56.45	_____
215.45.45.0	_____
199.200.15.0	_____
95.0.21.90	_____
33.0.0.0	_____
158.98.80.0	_____
219.21.56.0	_____

Network & Host Identification

Circle the network portion
of these addresses:

177.100.18.4

119.18.45.0

209.240.80.78

199.155.77.56

117.89.56.45

215.45.45.0

192.200.15.0

95.0.21.90

33.0.0.0

158.98.80.0

217.21.56.0

10.250.1.1

150.10.15.0

192.14.2.0

148.17.9.1

193.42.1.1

126.8.156.0

220.200.23.1

Circle the host portion of
these addresses:

10.15.123.50

171.2.199.31

198.125.87.177

223.250.200.222

17.45.222.45

126.201.54.231

191.41.35.112

155.25.169.227

192.15.155.2

123.102.45.254

148.17.9.155

100.25.1.1

195.0.21.98

25.250.135.46

171.102.77.77

55.250.5.5

218.155.230.14

10.250.1.1

Network Addresses

Using the IP address and subnet mask shown write out the network address:

188.10.18.2
255.255.0.0

188 . 10 . 0 . 0

10.10.48.80
255.255.255.0

10 . 10 . 48 . 0

192.149.24.191
255.255.255.0

150.203.23.19
255.255.0.0

10.10.10.10
255.0.0.0

186.13.23.110
255.255.255.0

223.69.230.250
255.255.0.0

200.120.135.15
255.255.255.0

27.125.200.151
255.0.0.0

199.20.150.35
255.255.255.0

191.55.165.135
255.255.255.0

28.212.250.254
255.255.0.0

Host Addresses

Using the IP address and subnet mask shown write out the host address:

188.10.18.2
255.255.0.0

0 . 0 . 18 . 2

10.10.48.80
255.255.255.0

0 . 0 . 0 . 80

222.49.49.11
255.255.255.0

128.23.230.19
255.255.0.0

10.10.10.10
255.0.0.0

200.113.123.11
255.255.255.0

223.169.23.20
255.255.0.0

203.20.35.215
255.255.255.0

117.15.2.51
255.0.0.0

199.120.15.135
255.255.255.0

191.55.165.135
255.255.255.0

48.21.25.54
255.255.0.0

Default Subnet Masks

Write the correct default subnet mask for each of the following addresses:

177.100.18.4 *255 . 255 . 0 . 0*

119.18.45.0 *255 . 0 . 0 . 0*

191.249.234.191

223.23.223.109

10.10.250.1

126.123.23.1

223.69.230.250

192.12.35.105

77.251.200.51

189.210.50.1

88.45.65.35

128.212.250.254

193.100.77.83

125.125.250.1

1.1.10.50

220.90.130.45

134.125.34.9

95.250.91.99

ANDING With Default subnet masks

Every IP address must be accompanied by a subnet mask. By now you should be able to look at an IP address and tell what class it is. Unfortunately your computer doesn't think that way. For your computer to determine the network and subnet portion of an IP address it must "AND" the IP address with the subnet mask.

Default Subnet Masks:

Class A	255.0.0.0
Class B	255.255.0.0
Class C	255.255.255.0

ANDING Equations:

1 AND 1 = 1
 1 AND 0 = 0
 0 AND 1 = 0
 0 AND 0 = 0

Sample:

What you see...

IP Address: 192 . 100 . 10 . 33

What you can figure out in your head...

Address Class: C
 Network Portion: 192 . 100 . 10 . 33
 Host Portion: 192 . 100 . 10 . 33

In order for your computer to get the same information it must AND the IP address with the subnet mask in binary.

	Network	Host
IP Address:	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 (192 . 100 . 10 . 33)
Default Subnet Mask:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (255 . 255 . 255 . 0)
AND:	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (192 . 100 . 10 . 0)

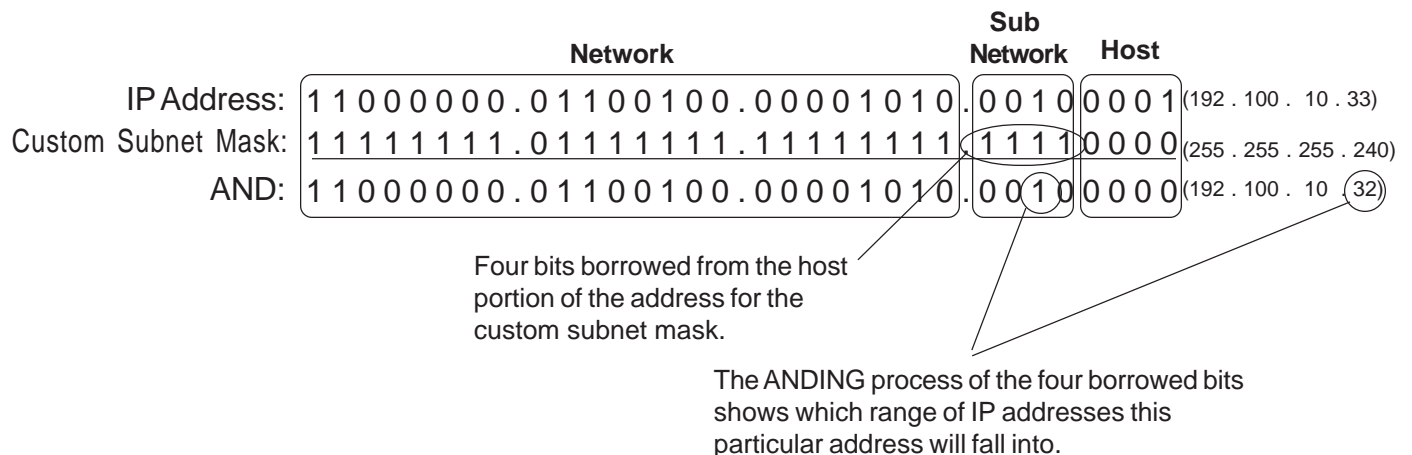
ANDING with the default subnet mask allows your computer to figure out the network portion of the address.

ANDING with Custom subnet masks

When you take a single network such as 192.100.10.0 and divide it into five smaller networks (192.100.10.16, 192.100.10.32, 192.100.10.48, 192.100.10.64, 192.100.10.80) the outside world still sees the network as 192.100.10.0, but the internal computers and routers see five smaller subnetworks. Each independent of the other. This can only be accomplished by using a custom subnet mask. A custom subnet mask borrows bits from the host portion of the address to create a subnetwork address between the network and host portions of an IP address. In this example each range has 14 usable addresses in it. The computer must still AND the IP address against the custom subnet mask to see what the network portion is and which subnetwork it belongs to.

IP Address: 192 . 100 . 10 . 0
 Custom Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.240

Address Ranges: 192.10.10.0 to 192.100.10.15
 192.100.10.16 to 192.100.10.31
 192.100.10.32 to 192.100.10.47 (Range in the sample below)
 192.100.10.48 to 192.100.10.63
 192.100.10.64 to 192.100.10.79
 192.100.10.80 to 192.100.10.95
 192.100.10.96 to 192.100.10.111
 192.100.10.112 to 192.100.10.127
 192.100.10.128 to 192.100.10.143
 192.100.10.144 to 192.100.10.159
 192.100.10.160 to 192.100.10.175
 192.100.10.176 to 192.100.10.191
 192.100.10.192 to 192.100.10.207
 192.100.10.208 to 192.100.10.223
 192.100.10.224 to 192.100.10.239
 192.100.10.240 to 192.100.10.255



In the next set of problems you will determine the necessary information to determine the correct subnet mask for a variety of IP addresses.

How to determine the number of subnets and the number of hosts per subnet

The formula that can provide this basic information:

$$\text{Number of subnets} = 2^s$$

$$\text{Number of usable hosts per subnet} = 2^h - 2$$

This formula calculates the number of hosts or subnets based on the number of binary bits used. For example if you borrow three bits from the host portion of the address use the *number of subnets* formula to determine the total number of subnets gained by borrowing the three bits. This would be 2^3 or $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ subnets

To determine the number of hosts per subnet you would take the number of binary bits used in the host portion and apply this to the *number of hosts per subnet* formula. If five bits are in the host portion of the address this would be 2^5 or $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$ hosts.

When dealing with the *number of hosts per subnet* you have to subtract two addresses from the range. The first address in every range is the subnet number. The last address in every range is the broadcast address. These two addresses cannot be assigned to any device in the network which is why you have to subtract two addresses to find the number of usable addresses in each range.

For example, if two bits are borrowed for the network portion of the address you can easily determine the number of subnets and hosts per subnets using the formula.

195.223.50.00 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

The number of subnets created by borrowing 2 bits is 2^2 or $2 \times 2 = 4$ subnets.

The number of hosts created by leaving 6 bits is $2^6 - 2$ or $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 64 - 2 = 62$ usable hosts per subnet.

Custom Subnet Problems

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 1

Number of needed subnets **14**

Number of needed usable hosts **14**

Network Address **192.10.10.0**

Address class C

Default subnet mask 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Custom subnet mask 255 . 255 . 255 . 240

Total number of subnets 16

Total number of host addresses 16

Number of usable addresses 14

Number of bits borrowed 4

Show your work for Problem 1 in the space below.

<i>Number of</i>	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	-	<i>Number of</i>
<i>Subnets</i>	-	2	4	8	32	64	128	256		<i>Hosts</i>
		128	64	32	8	4	2	1	-	<i>Binary values</i>
192 . 10 . 10 . 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Add the binary value numbers to the left of the line to create the custom subnet mask.

128
64
32
+16
240

16	Observe the total number of hosts.
-2	
14	Subtract 2 for the number of usable hosts.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 2

Number of needed subnets **1000**
 Number of needed usable hosts **60**
 Network Address **165.100.0.0**

Address class **B**

Default subnet mask **255 . 255 . 0 . 0**

Custom subnet mask **255 . 255 . 255 . 192**

Total number of subnets **1,024**

Total number of host addresses **64**

Number of usable addresses **62**

Number of bits borrowed **10**

Show your work for Problem 2 in the space below.

Number of Hosts -	65,536	32,768	16,384	8,192	4,096	2,048	1,024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2
Number of Subnets -	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536
Binary values -	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	128	128
	64	+64
	32	192
	16	
	8	
	4	
	2	
	+1	
	<u>255</u>	

64	Observe the total number of hosts.
-2	
<u>62</u>	Subtract 2 for the number of usable hosts.

Add the binary value numbers to the left of the line to create the custom subnet mask.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 3

Network Address **148.75.0.0 /26**

/26 indicates the total number of bits used for the network and subnetwork portion of the address. All bits remaining belong to the host portion of the address.

Address class *B*

Default subnet mask *255 . 255 . 0 . 0*

Custom subnet mask *255 . 255 . 255 . 192*

Total number of subnets *1,024*

Total number of host addresses *64*

Number of usable addresses *62*

Number of bits borrowed *10*

Show your work for Problem 3 in the space below.

	<i>65,536</i>	<i>32,768</i>	<i>16,384</i>	<i>8,192</i>	<i>4,096</i>	<i>2,048</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	
Number of Hosts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number of Subnets	-	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>1024</i>	<i>2048</i>	<i>4096</i>	<i>8192</i>	<i>16384</i>	<i>32768</i>	<i>65536</i>
Binary values	-	<i>128</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>148</i>	<i>. 75</i>	<i>. 0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>. 0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

128
64
32
16
8
4
2
+1

255

1024
-2

1,022

64 Observe the total number of hosts.
-2
62 Subtract 2 for the number of usable hosts.

Subtract 2 for the total number of subnets to get the usable number of subnets.

Add the binary value numbers to the left of the line to create the custom subnet mask.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 4

Number of needed subnets **6**

Number of needed usable hosts **30**

Network Address **195.85.8.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 5 in the space below.

	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	-	<i>Number of</i>
<i>Number of</i>										<i>Hosts</i>
<i>Subnets</i>	-	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	
	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	-	<i>Binary values</i>
195 . 85 . 8 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 5

Number of needed subnets **6**
 Number of needed usable hosts **30**
 Network Address **210.100.56.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 4 in the space below.

	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	-	<i>Number of Hosts</i>
<i>Number of Subnets</i>	-	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	
	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	-	<i>Binary values</i>
210 . 100 . 56 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 7

Number of needed subnets **2000**
 Number of needed usable hosts **15**
 Network Address **178.100.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 7 in the space below.

Number of Hosts	65,536	32,768	16,384	8,192	4,096	2,048	1,024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2			
Number of Subnets	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536			
Binary values	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1			
	178	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 8

Number of needed subnets **3**

Number of needed usable hosts **45**

Network Address **200.175.14.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 8 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 9

Number of needed subnets **60**

Number of needed usable hosts **1,000**

Network Address **128.77.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 9 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 10

Number of needed usable hosts **60**

Network Address **198.100.10.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 10 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 11

Number of needed subnets **250**

Network Address **101.0.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 11 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 12

Number of needed subnets **5**

Network Address **218.35.50.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 12 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 13

Number of needed usable hosts **25**

Network Address **218.35.50.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 13 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 14

Number of needed subnets **10**

Network Address **172.59.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 14 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 15

Number of needed usable hosts **50**

Network Address **172.59.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 15 in the space below.

Custom Subnet Masks

Problem 16

Number of needed usable hosts **29**

Network Address **23.0.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

Show your work for Problem 16 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 1

Number of needed subnets **14**

Number of needed usable hosts **14**

Network Address **192.10.10.0**

Address class C

Default subnet mask 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Custom subnet mask 255 . 255 . 255 . 240

Total number of subnets 16

Total number of host addresses 16

Number of usable addresses 14

Number of bits borrowed 4

What is the 4th subnet range? 192.10.10.48 to 192.10.10.63

What is the subnet number for the 8th subnet? 192 . 10 . 10 . 112

What is the subnet broadcast address for the 13th subnet? 192 . 10 . 10 . 207

What are the assignable addresses for the 9th subnet? 192.10.10.129 to 192.10.10.142

Show your work for Problem 1 in the space below.

		256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	-	Number of Hosts
Number of Subnets	-	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256		
		128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	-	Binary values
<hr/>											
192.10.10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.0 to 192.10.10.15
(2)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.16 to 192.10.10.31
(3)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.32 to 192.10.10.47
(4)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.48 to 192.10.10.63
(5)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.64 to 192.10.10.79
(6)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.80 to 192.10.10.95
(7)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.96 to 192.10.10.111
(8)	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.112 to 192.10.10.127
(9)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.128 to 192.10.10.143
(10)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.144 to 192.10.10.159
(11)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.160 to 192.10.10.175
(12)	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.176 to 192.10.10.191
(13)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.192 to 192.10.10.207
(14)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.208 to 192.10.10.223
(15)	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.224 to 192.10.10.239
(16)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	192.10.10.240 to 192.10.10.255

$$\begin{array}{r}
 128 \\
 64 \\
 32 \\
 +16 \\
 \hline
 \text{Custom subnet mask } 240
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \\
 -2 \\
 \hline
 \text{Usable subnets } 14
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \\
 -2 \\
 \hline
 \text{Usable hosts } 14
 \end{array}$$

The binary value of the last bit borrowed is the range. In this problem the range is 16.

The first address in each subnet range is the subnet number.

The last address in each subnet range is the subnet broadcast address.

Subnetting

Problem 2

Number of needed subnets **1000**

Number of needed usable hosts **60**

Network Address **165.100.0.0**

Address class *B*

Default subnet mask *255 . 255 . 0 . 0*

Custom subnet mask *255 . 255 . 255 . 192*

Total number of subnets *1,024*

Total number of host addresses *64*

Number of usable addresses *62*

Number of bits borrowed *10*

What is the 15th subnet range? *165.100.3.128 to 165.100.3.191*

What is the subnet number for the 6th subnet? *165 . 100 . 1 . 64*

What is the subnet broadcast address for the 6th subnet? *165 . 100 . 1 . 127*

What are the assignable addresses for the 9th subnet? *165.100.2.1 to 165.100.0.62*

Show your work for Problem 2 in the space below.

Number of Hosts	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536
Number of Subnets	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536
Binary values	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

			(1)			0	165.100.0.0	to	165.100.0.63		
			(2)			1	165.100.0.64	to	165.100.0.127		
Usable	64	128	(3)		1	0	165.100.0.128	to	165.100.0.191		
hosts	<u>-2</u>	64	(4)		1	1	165.100.0.192	to	165.100.0.255		
	62	32	(5)		1	0	0	165.100.1.0	to	165.100.1.63	
		16	(6)		1	0	1	165.100.1.64	to	165.100.1.127	
		8	(7)		1	1	0	165.100.1.128	to	165.100.1.191	
Custom	128	4	(8)		1	1	1	165.100.1.192	to	165.100.1.255	
subnet mask	<u>+64</u>	2	(9)		1	0	0	0	165.100.2.0	to	165.100.2.63
	192	<u>+1</u>	(10)		1	0	0	1	165.100.2.64	to	165.100.2.127
		255	(11)		1	0	1	0	165.100.2.128	to	165.100.2.191
			(12)		1	0	1	1	165.100.2.192	to	165.100.2.255
			(13)		1	1	0	0	165.100.3.0	to	165.100.3.63
			(14)		1	1	0	1	165.100.3.64	to	165.100.3.127
			(15)		1	1	1	0	165.100.3.128	to	165.100.3.191
			(16)		1	1	1	1	165.100.3.192	to	165.100.3.255

The binary value of the last bit borrowed is the range. In this problem the range is 64.

The first address in each subnet range is the subnet number.

The last address in each subnet range is the subnet broadcast address.

Down to

(1023)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	165.100.255.128	to	165.100.255.191
(1024)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	165.100.255.192	to	165.100.255.255

Subnetting

Problem 3

Hint: It is possible to borrow one bit to create two subnets.

Number of needed subnets **2**

Network Address **195.223.50.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 2nd subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number for the 2nd subnet? _____

What is the subnet broadcast address for the 1st subnet? _____

What are the assignable addresses for the 1st subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 3 in the space below.

	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	Number of Hosts
Number of Subnets	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256		
	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1		Binary values
195.223.50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Subnetting

Problem 4

Number of needed subnets **750**

Network Address **190.35.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 15th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 13th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 10th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 6th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 4 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 5

Number of needed usable hosts **6**

Network Address **126.0.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 2nd
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 5th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 7th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 10th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 5 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 6

Number of needed subnets **10**

Network Address **192.70.10.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 9th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 4th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 12th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 10th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 6 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 7

Network Address **10.0.0.0 /16**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 11th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 6th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 2nd subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 9th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 7 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 8

Number of needed subnets **5**

Network Address **172.50.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 4th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 5th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 6th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 3rd
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 8 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 9

Number of needed usable hosts **28**

Network Address **172.50.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 2nd
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 10th subnet? _____

What is the subnet broadcast
address for
the 4th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 6th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 9 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 10

Number of needed subnets **45**

Network Address **220.100.100.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 5th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 4th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 13th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 12th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 10 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 11

Number of needed usable hosts **8,000**

Network Address **135.70.0.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 6th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 7th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 3rd subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 5th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 11 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 12

Number of needed usable hosts **45**

Network Address **198.125.50.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 2nd
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 2nd subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 4th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 3rd
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 12 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 13

Network Address **165.200.0.0 /26**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 10th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 11th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 1023rd subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 1022nd
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 13 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 14

Number of needed usable hosts **16**

Network Address **200.10.10.0**

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 7th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 5th subnet? _____

What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 4th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 6th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 14 in the space below.

Subnetting

Problem 15

Network Address **93.0.0.0** \19

Address class _____

Default subnet mask _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Total number of subnets _____

Total number of host addresses _____

Number of usable addresses _____

Number of bits borrowed _____

What is the 15th
subnet range? _____

What is the subnet number
for the 9th subnet? _____

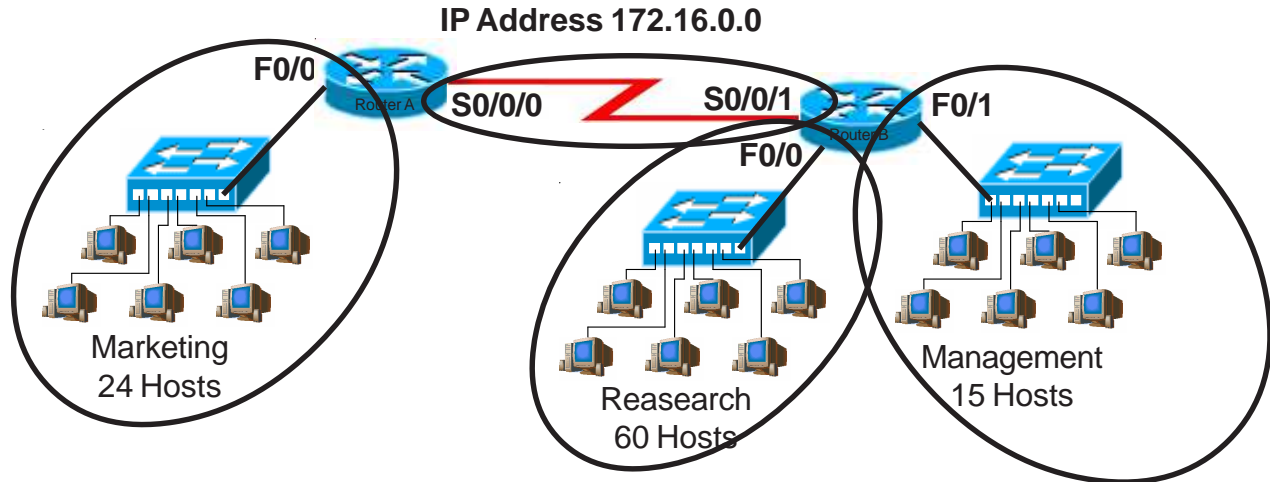
What is the subnet
broadcast address for
the 7th subnet? _____

What are the assignable
addresses for the 12th
subnet? _____

Show your work for Problem 15 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 1

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the minimum number of subnets, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 100% growth in both areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



	<i>B</i>	
Address class		<i>255.255.224.0</i>
Custom subnet mask		
Minimum number of subnets needed	<i>4</i>	
Extra subnets required for 100% growth <small>(Round up to the next whole number)</small>	<i>+</i> <i>4</i>	
Total number of subnets needed	<i>=</i> <i>8</i>	
Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group	<i>60</i>	
Number of addresses needed for 100% growth in the largest subnet <small>(Round up to the next whole number)</small>	<i>+</i> <i>60</i>	
Total number of address needed for the largest subnet	<i>=</i> <i>120</i>	

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Research	<i>172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255</i>
IP address range for Marketing	<i>172.16.32.0 to 172.63.255</i>
IP address range for Management	<i>172.16.64.0 to 172.95.255</i>
IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection	<i>172.16.96.0 to 172.127.255</i>

Show your work for Practical Subnetting 1 in the space below.

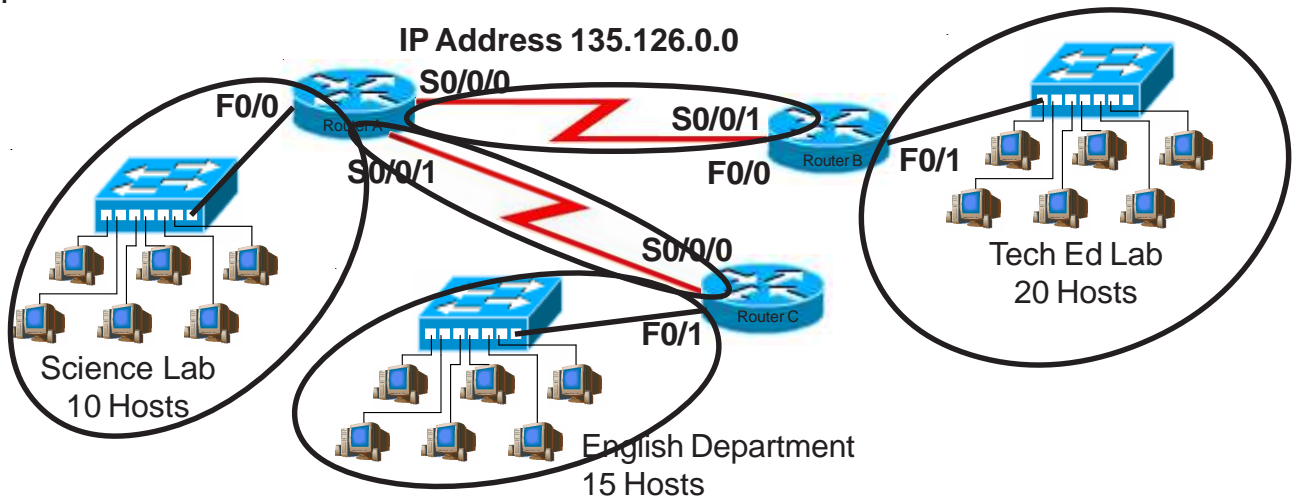
Number of Hosts	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536	131072
Number of Subnets	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536	131072
Binary values	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	1
	172	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(1)				0						172.16.0.0	to							172.16.31.255
(2)				1						172.16.32.0	to							172.16.63.255
(3)			1	0						172.16.64.0	to							172.16.95.255
(4)			1	1						172.16.96.0	to							172.16.127.255
(5)	1	0	0	0						172.16.128.0	to							172.16.159.255
(6)	1	0	1	0						172.16.160.0	to							172.16.191.255
(7)	1	1	0	0						172.16.192.0	to							172.16.223.255
(8)	1	1	1	0						172.16.224.0	to							172.16.255.255

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 1.0 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \times 1.0 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

Practical Subnetting 2

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of hosts per subnet**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 30% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class B

Custom subnet mask 255.255.255.224

Minimum number of subnets needed 5

Extra subnets required for 30% growth + 2
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed = 7

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group 20

Number of addresses needed for 30% growth in the largest subnet + 6
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet = 26

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Tech Ed 135.126.0.0 to 135.126.0.31

IP address range for English 135.126.0.32 to 135.126.0.63

IP address range for Science 135.126.0.64 to 135.126.0.95

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection 135.126.0.96 to 135.126.0.127

IP address range for Router A to Router C serial connection 135.126.0.128 to 135.126.0.159

Show your work for Problem 2 in the space below.

Number of Hosts	65,536	32,768	16,384	8,192	4,096	2,048	1,024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2
Number of Subnets	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536
Binary values	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	135	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

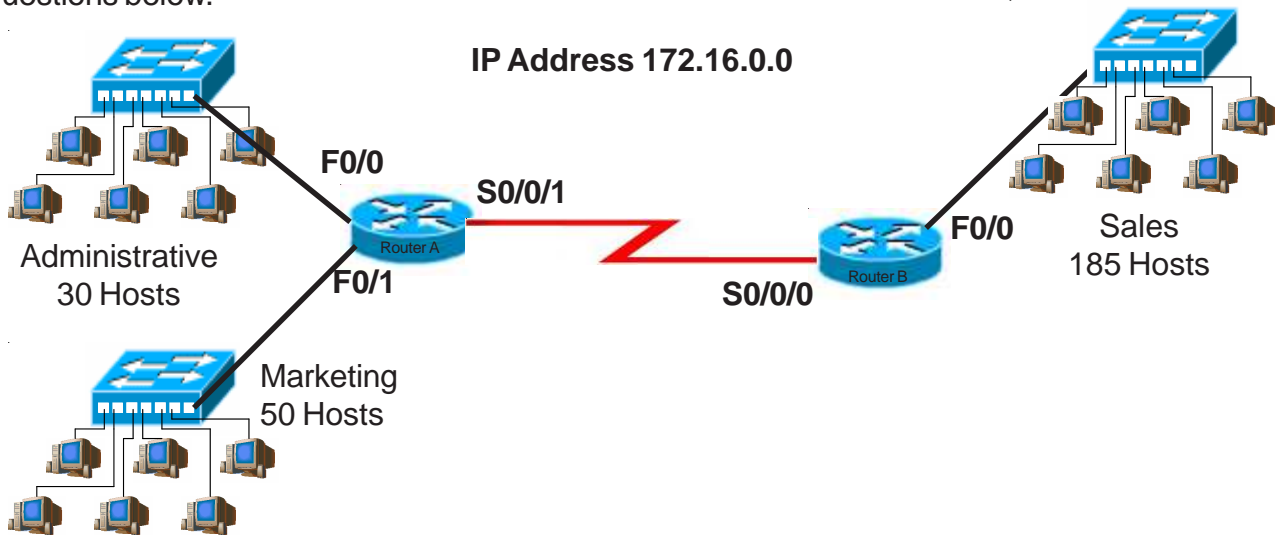
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$
 (Round up to 2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

(1)	.			0	135.126.0.0	to	135.126.0.31	
(2)				1	135.126.0.32	to	135.126.0.63	
(3)			1	0	135.126.0.64	to	135.126.0.95	
(4)			1	1	135.126.0.96	to	135.126.0.127	
(5)		1	0	0	135.126.0.128	to	135.126.0.159	
(6)		1	0	1	135.126.0.160	to	135.126.0.191	
(7)		1	1	0	135.126.0.192	to	135.126.0.223	
(8)		1	1	1	135.126.0.224	to	135.126.0.255	
(9)	1	.	0	0	0	135.126.1.0	to	135.126.1.31
(10)	1	.	0	0	1	135.126.1.32	to	135.126.1.63
(11)	1	.	0	1	0	135.126.1.64	to	135.126.1.95
(12)	1	.	0	1	1	135.126.1.96	to	135.126.1.127
(13)	1	.	1	0	0	135.126.1.128	to	135.126.1.159
(14)	1	.	1	0	1	135.126.1.160	to	135.126.1.191
(15)	1	.	1	1	0	135.126.1.192	to	135.126.1.223
(16)	1	.	1	1	1	135.126.1.224	to	135.126.1.255

Practical Subnetting 3

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a classfull network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of hosts per subnet**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 25% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 25% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 25% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Sales _____

IP address range for Marketing _____

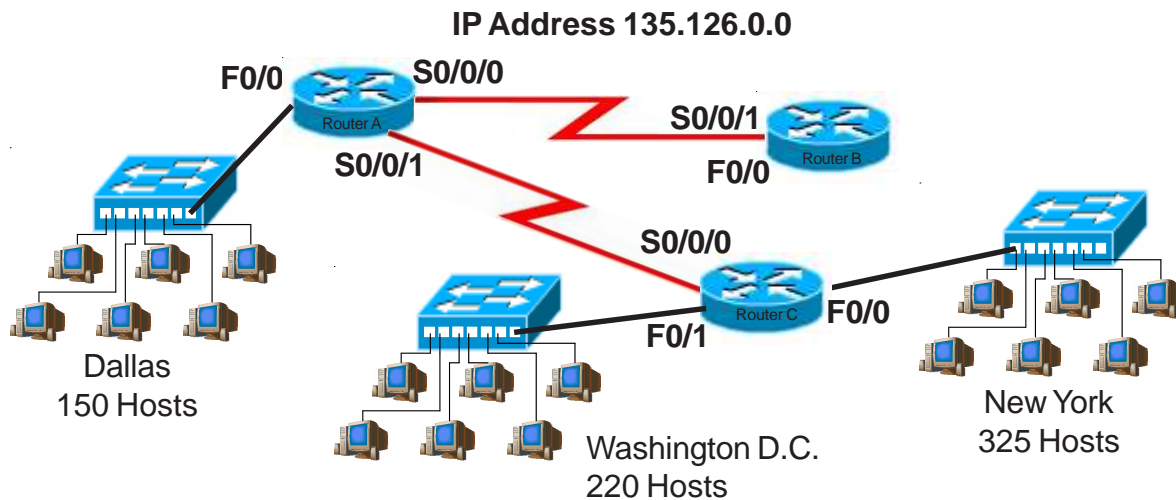
IP address range for Administrative _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 3 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 4

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of subnets**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 70% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 70% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 70% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for New York _____

IP address range for Washington D. C. _____

IP address range for Dallas _____

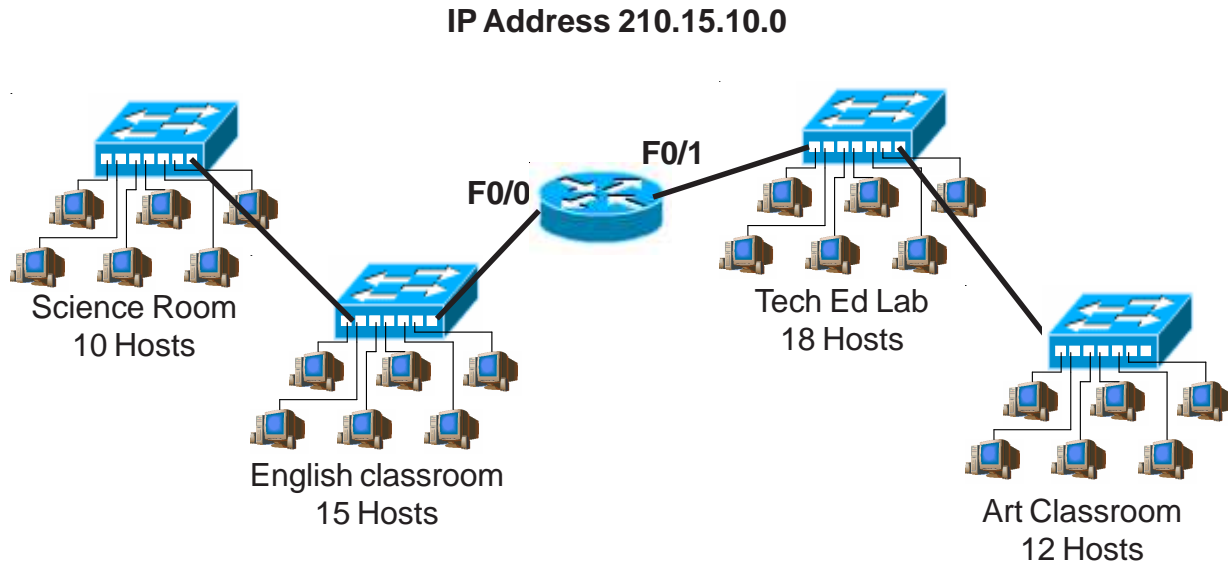
IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

IP address range for Router A to Router C serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 4 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 5

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of hosts per subnet**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 100% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 100% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 100% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

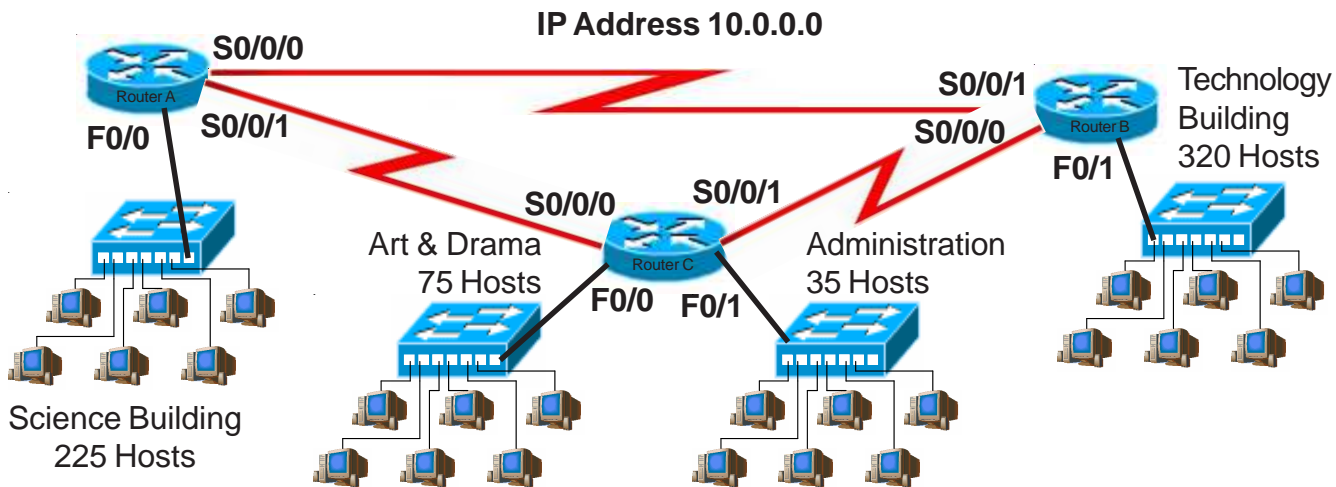
IP address range for Router F0/0 Port _____

IP address range for Router F0/1 Port _____

Show your work for Problem 5 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 6

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of subnets**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 20% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 20% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Technology _____

IP address range for Science _____

IP address range for Arts & Drama _____

IP Address range Administration _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

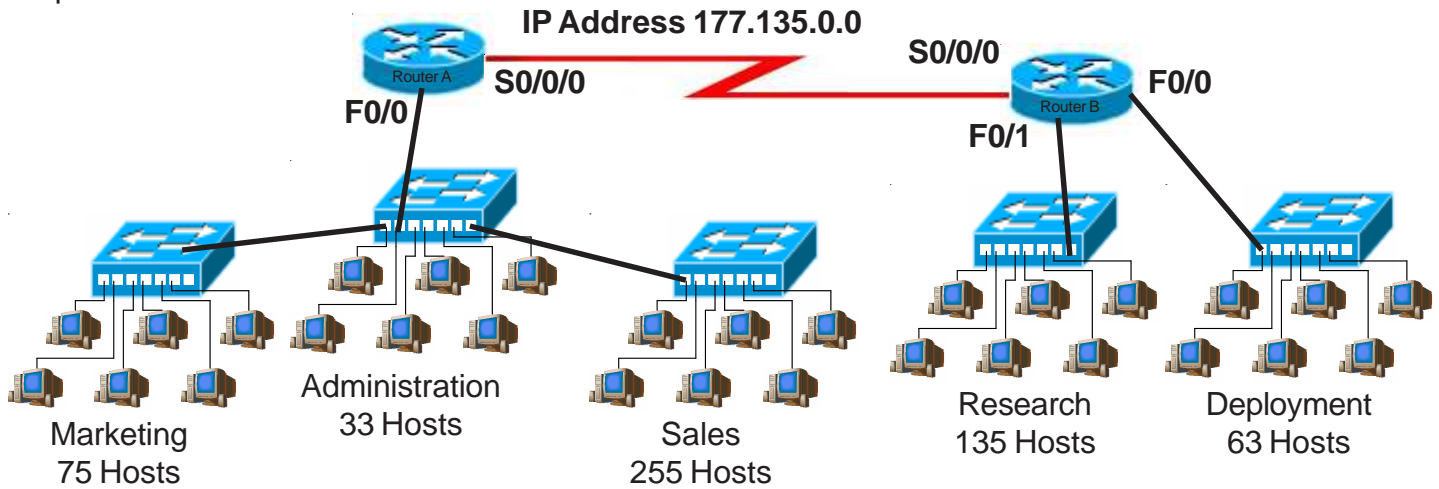
IP address range for Router A to Router C serial connection _____

IP address range for Router B to Router C serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 6 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 7

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of hosts per subnet**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 125% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 125% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 125% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Router A Port F0/0 _____

IP address range for Research _____

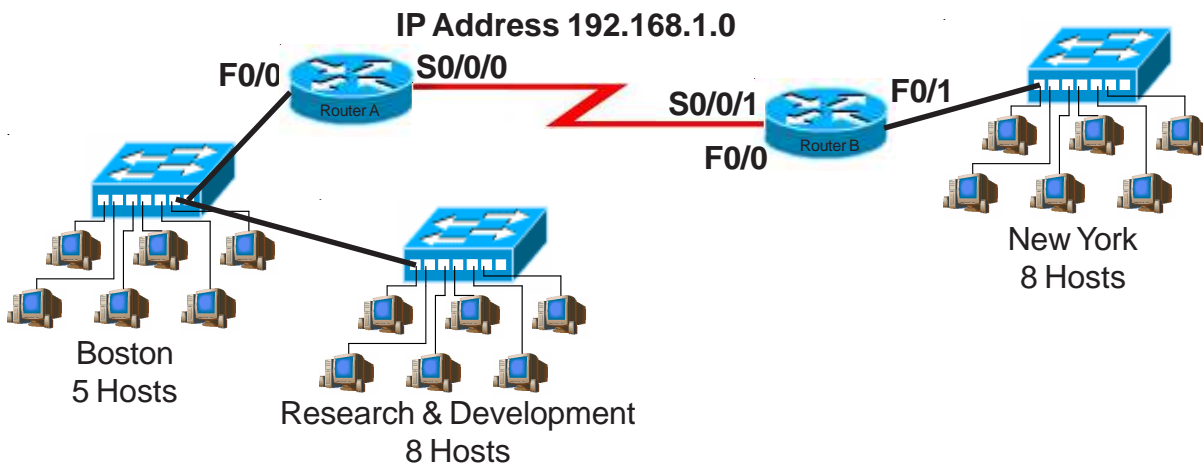
IP address range for Deployment _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 7 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 8

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number subnets**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 85% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 85% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 85% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Router A F0/0 _____

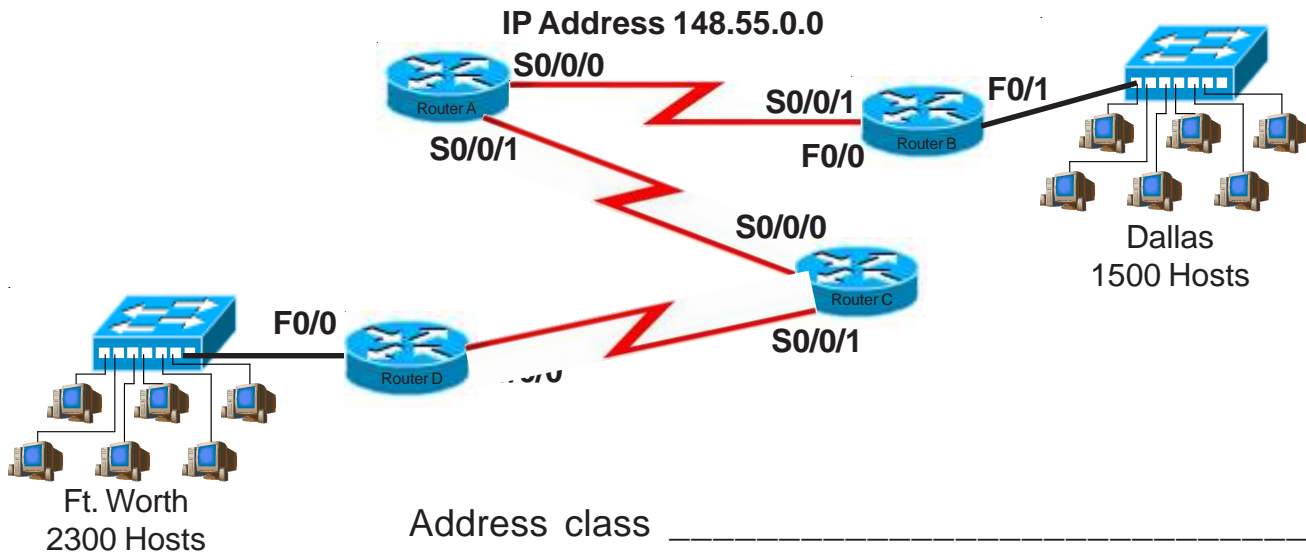
IP address range for New York _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 8 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 9

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of hosts per subnet**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 15% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 15% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 15% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Ft. Worth _____

IP address range for Dallas _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

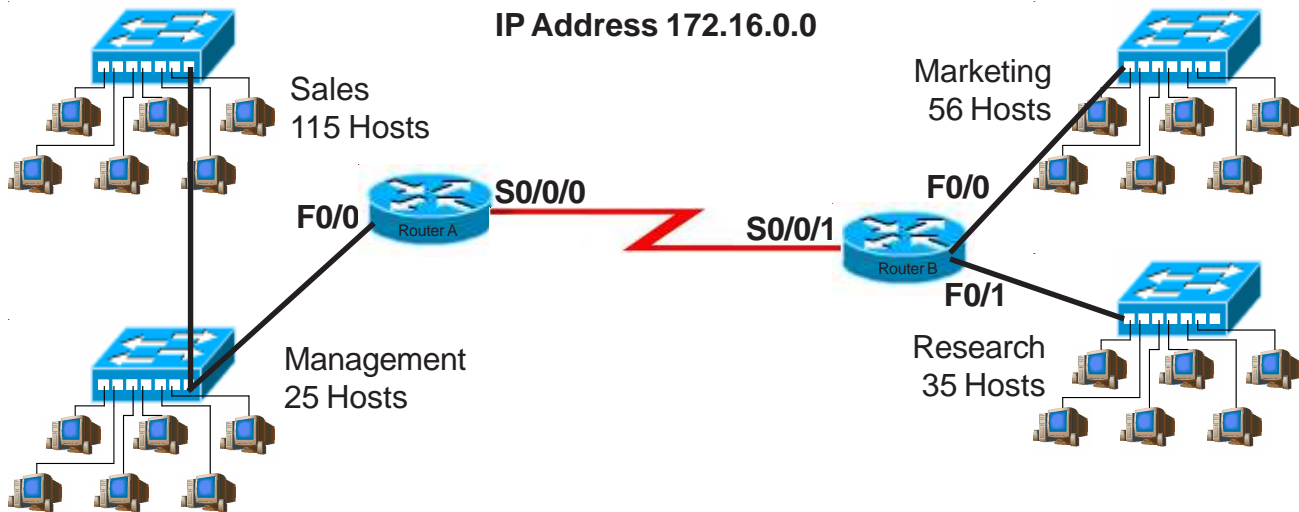
IP address range for Router A to Router C serial connection _____

IP address range for Router C to Router D serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 9 in the space below.

Practical Subnetting 10

Based on the information in the graphic shown, design a network addressing scheme that will supply the **minimum number of subnets**, and allow enough extra subnets and hosts for 110% growth in all areas. Circle each subnet on the graphic and answer the questions below.



Address class _____

Custom subnet mask _____

Minimum number of subnets needed _____

Extra subnets required for 110% growth **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of subnets needed **=** _____

Number of host addresses in the largest subnet group _____

Number of addresses needed for 110% growth in the largest subnet **+** _____
(Round up to the next whole number)

Total number of address needed for the largest subnet **=** _____

Start with the first subnet and arrange your sub-networks from the largest group to the smallest.

IP address range for Sales/Management _____

IP address range for Marketing _____

IP address range for Research _____

IP address range for Router A to Router B serial connection _____

Show your work for Problem 10 in the space below.

Valid and Non-Valid IP Addresses

Using the material in this workbook identify which of the addresses below are correct and usable. If they are not usable addresses explain why.

IP Address: 0.230.190.192

Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0

Reference Page Inside Front Cover

The network ID cannot be 0.

IP Address: 192.10.10.1

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Reference Pages 28-29

OK

IP Address: 245.150.190.10

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Reference Page Inside Front Cover

IP Address: 135.70.191.255

Subnet Mask: 255.255.254.0

Reference Pages 48-49

IP Address: 127.100.100.10

Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0

Reference Pages Inside Front Cover

IP Address: 93.0.128.1

Subnet Mask: 255.255.224.0

Reference Pages 56-57

IP Address: 200.10.10.128

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.224

Reference Pages 54-55

IP Address: 165.100.255.189

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.192

Reference Pages 30-31

IP Address: 190.35.0.10

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.192

Reference Pages 34-35

IP Address: 218.35.50.195

Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0

Reference Page Inside Front Cover

IP Address: 200.10.10.175 /22

Reference Pages 54-55 and/or Inside Front Cover

IP Address: 135.70.255.255

Subnet Mask: 255.255.224.0

Reference Pages 48-49

Reference Charts and Support Materials

Class A Addresses
VLSM Chart 8-15 Bits (2nd octet)

10	11	12	13	14	15	
208.0.0.0 8,127 Hosts	208.128.0.0 4,096 Hosts	208.256.0.0 2,048 Hosts	208.384.0.0 1,024 Hosts	208.512.0.0 512 Hosts	208.640.0.0 256 Hosts	
0-255	0-63	0-15	0-7	8-15	16-31	
			16-31	32-47	48-63	
			64-79	80-95	96-111	
		64-127	64-79	80-95	96-111	112-127
				128-143	144-159	160-175
				176-191	192-207	208-223
	128-255	128-191	192-207	208-223	224-239	
			240-255			
		192-255	208-223	224-239	240-255	

Class B Addresses
VLSM Chart 16-23 Bits (3rd octet)

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
208.256.0.0 65,536 Hosts	208.256.128.0 32,768 Hosts	208.256.256.0 16,384 Hosts	208.256.384.0 8,192 Hosts	208.256.512.0 4,096 Hosts	208.256.640.0 2,048 Hosts	208.256.768.0 1,024 Hosts	208.256.896.0 512 Hosts
0-255	0-63	0-15	0-7	8-15	16-31	32-47	48-63
			64-79	80-95	96-111	112-127	
			128-143	144-159	160-175	176-191	
		64-127	64-79	80-95	96-111	112-127	
				128-143	144-159	160-175	
				176-191	192-207	208-223	
	128-255	128-191	192-207	208-223	224-239	240-255	
		192-255	208-223	224-239	240-255		

Class C Addresses
VLSM Chart 24-30 Bits (4th octet)

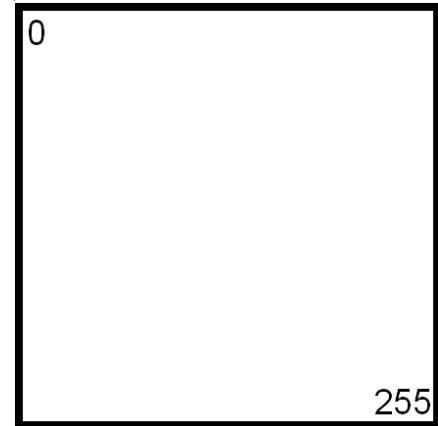
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
208.256.256.0 256 Hosts	208.256.256.128 128 Hosts	208.256.256.256 64 Hosts	208.256.256.384 32 Hosts	208.256.256.512 16 Hosts	208.256.256.640 8 Hosts	208.256.256.768 4 Hosts
0-255	0-63	0-15	0-7	8-15	16-31	32-47
			48-63	64-79	80-95	96-111
			112-127	128-143	144-159	160-175
		64-127	64-79	80-95	96-111	112-127
				128-143	144-159	160-175
				176-191	192-207	208-223
	128-255	128-191	192-207	208-223	224-239	240-255
		192-255	208-223	224-239	240-255	

Visualizing Subnets Using The Box Method

The box method is the simplest way to visualize the breakdown of subnets and addresses into smaller sizes.

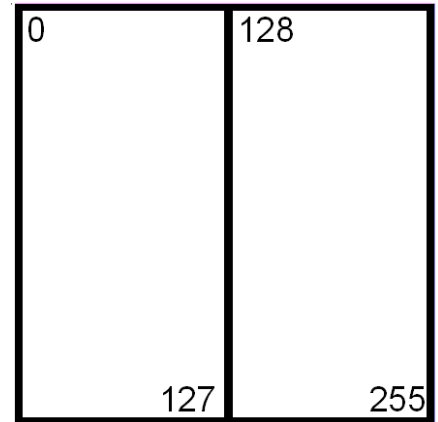
Start with a square. The whole square is a single subnet comprised of 256 addresses.

/24
255.255.255.0
256 Hosts
1 Subnet



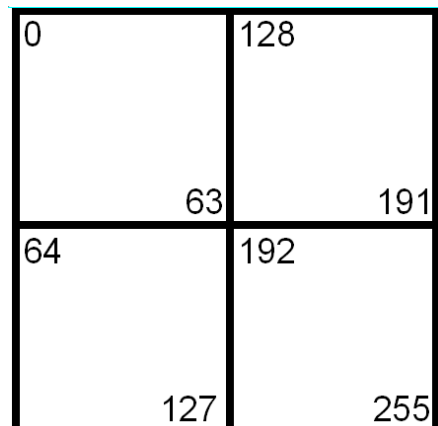
Split the box in half and you get two subnets with 128 addresses,

/25
255.255.255.128
128 Hosts
2 Subnets



Divide the box into quarters and you get four subnets with 64 addresses,

/26
255.255.255.192
64 Hosts
4 Subnets



Split each individual square and you get eight subnets with 32 addresses,

/27
255.255.255.224
32 Hosts
8 Subnets

0	32	128	160
31	63	159	191
64	96	192	224
95	127	223	255

Split the boxes in half again and you get sixteen subnets with sixteen addresses,

/28
255.255.255.240
16 Hosts
16 Subnets

0	32	128	160
15	47	143	175
16	48	144	176
31	63	159	191
64	96	192	224
79	111	207	239
80	112	208	240
95	127	223	255

The next split gives you thirty two subnets with eight addresses,

/29
255.255.255.248
8 Hosts
32 Subnets

0	8	32	40	128	136	160	168
7	15	39	47	135	143	167	175
16	24	48	56	144	152	176	184
23	31	55	63	151	159	183	191
64	72	96	104	192	200	224	232
71	79	103	111	199	207	231	239
80	88	112	120	208	216	240	248
87	95	119	127	215	223	247	255

The last split gives sixty four subnets with four addresses each,

/30
255.255.255.252
4 Hosts
64 Subnets

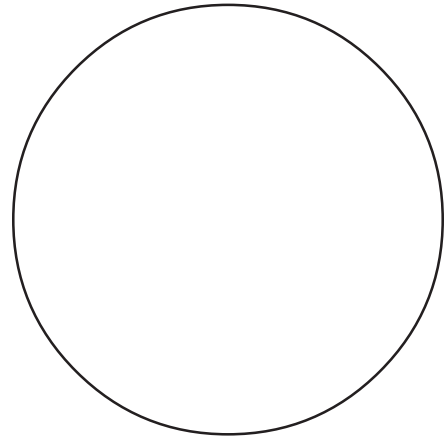
0	8	32	40	128	136	160	168
3	11	35	43	131	139	163	171
4	12	36	44	132	140	164	172
7	15	39	47	135	143	167	175
16	24	48	56	144	152	176	184
19	27	51	59	147	155	179	187
20	28	52	60	148	156	180	188
23	31	55	63	151	159	183	191
64	72	96	104	192	200	224	232
67	75	99	107	195	203	227	235
68	76	100	108	196	204	228	236
71	79	103	111	199	207	231	239
80	88	112	120	208	216	240	248
83	91	115	123	211	219	243	251
84	92	116	124	212	220	244	252
87	95	119	127	215	223	247	255

Visualizing Subnets Using The Circle Method

The circle method is another method used to visualize the breakdown of subnets and addresses into smaller sizes. By shading or coloring in the different sections of the circle you can easily break up your subnets without overlapping your addresses. You adjust each subnet to the correct size needed.

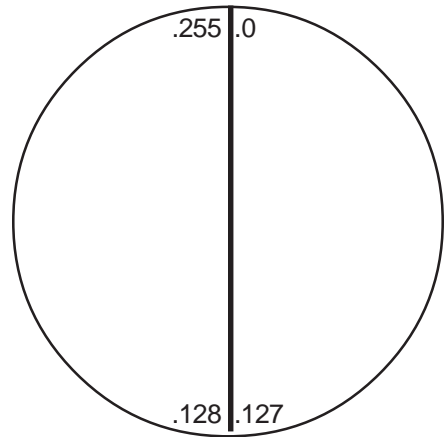
Start with a circle. The whole circle is a single subnet comprised of 256 addresses.

/24
255.255.255.0
256 Hosts
1 Subnet



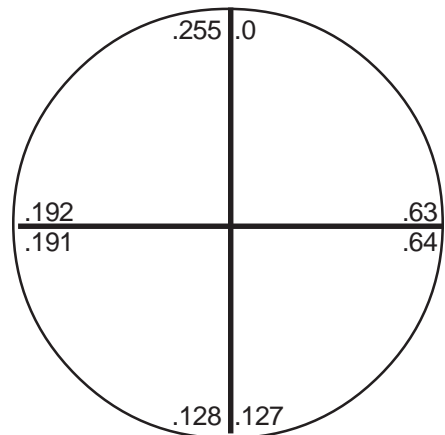
Split the circle in half and you get two subnets with 128 addresses.

/25
255.255.255.128
128 Hosts
2 Subnets



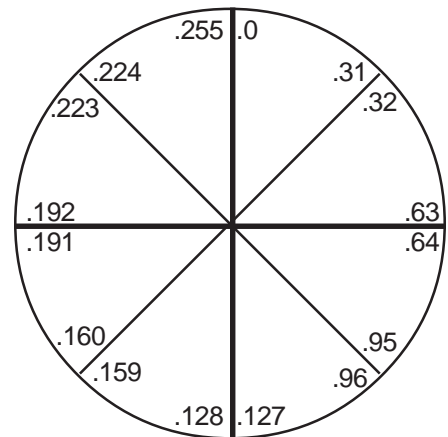
Divide the circle into quarters and you get four subnets with 64 addresses.

/26
255.255.255.192
64 Hosts
4 Subnets



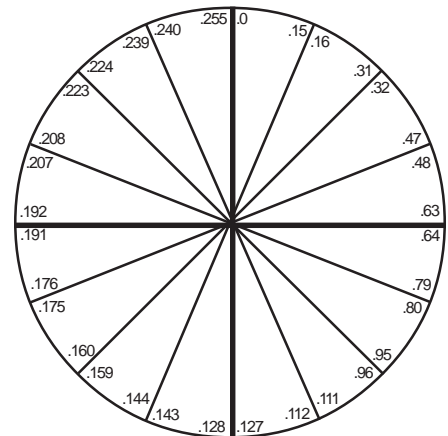
Split each quarter and you get eight subnets with 32 addresses.

/27
255.255.255.224
32 Hosts
8 Subnets



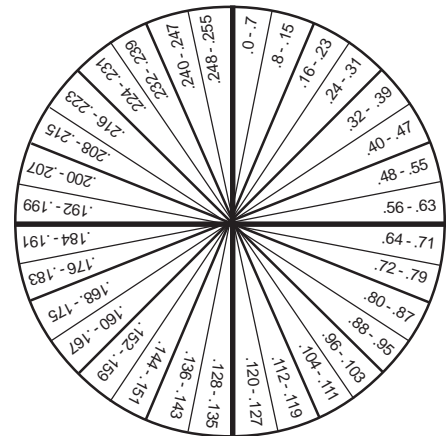
Split the boxes in half again and you get sixteen subnets with sixteen addresses.

/28
255.255.255.240
16 Hosts
16 Subnets



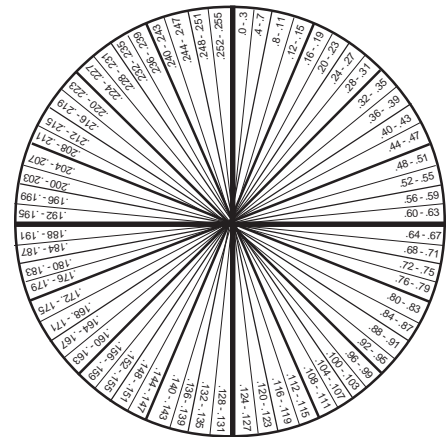
The next split gives you thirty two subnets with eight addresses.

/29
255.255.255.248
8 Hosts
32 Subnets



The last split gives sixty four subnets with four addresses each.

/30
255.255.255.252
4 Hosts
64 Subnets



Class A Addresses

VLSM Chart 8-15 Bits (2nd octet)

/8 255.0.0.0 16,777,216 Hosts	/9 255.128.0.0 8,388,608 Hosts	/10 255.192.0.0 4,194,304 Hosts	/11 255.224.0.0 2,097,152 Hosts	/12 255.240.0.0 1,048,576 Hosts	/13 255.248.0.0 524,288 Hosts	/14 255.252.0.0 262,144 Hosts	/15 255.254.0.0 131,072 Hosts
0 - 255	0-127	0-63	0-31	0-15	0-7	0-3	0-1
					8-15	4-7	4-5
				16-31	16-23	8-11	6-7
					24-31	12-15	8-9
						16-19	10-11
					32-39	20-23	12-13
			24-27			14-15	
			32-63		32-47	28-31	16-17
				32-35		18-19	
				48-55	36-39	20-21	
					40-43	22-23	
				56-63	44-47	24-25	
		48-51			26-27		
		64-127	64-95	64-79	64-71	28-29	
					72-79	30-31	
					80-87	32-33	
				80-95	84-87	34-35	
					88-91	36-37	
					92-95	38-39	
			96-127	96-111	96-103	40-41	
					104-111	42-43	
					112-119	44-45	
				112-127	120-127	46-47	
					128-135	48-49	
	136-143				50-51		
	128-255	128-191	128-159	128-143	52-53		
				136-143	54-55		
				144-159	144-151	56-57	
					152-159	58-59	
				160-191	160-175	160-167	60-61
						168-175	62-63
			176-183			64-65	
			176-191		184-191	66-67	
					192-199	68-69	
					200-207	70-71	
			192-255	192-223	192-207	192-199	72-73
						200-207	74-75
		208-223			208-215	76-77	
					216-223	78-79	
					224-239	224-231	80-81
						232-239	82-83
		224-255		224-239	240-247	84-85	
					248-255	86-87	
					252-255	88-89	
				240-255	244-247	90-91	
					248-251	92-93	
				252-255	94-95	96-97	

Class B Addresses

VLSM Chart 16-23 Bits (3rd octet)

/16 255.255.0.0 65,536 Hosts	/17 255.255.128.0 32,768 Hosts	/18 255.255.192.0 16,384 Hosts	/19 255.255.224.0 8,192 Hosts	/20 255.255.240.0 4,096 Hosts	/21 255.255.248.0 2,048 Hosts	/22 255.255.252.0 1,024 Hosts	/23 255.255.254.0 512 Hosts		
0 - 255	0-127	0-63	0-31	0-15	0-7	0-3	0-1		
					8-15	4-7	4-5		
				16-31	16-23	8-11	6-7		
					24-31	12-15	8-9		
					32-47	32-39	16-19	10-11	
						40-47	20-23	12-13	
			32-63			48-55	24-27	14-15	
						56-63	28-31	16-17	
				64-127		64-95	64-71	30-31	18-19
							80-95	32-33	20-21
					96-111		96-103	34-35	22-23
							104-111	36-37	24-25
		128-159	128-135				38-39	26-27	
			136-143				40-41	28-29	
			144-159			144-151	42-43	30-31	
						152-159	44-45	32-33	
					160-191	160-167	46-47	34-35	
						168-175	48-49	36-37	
		176-191				176-183	50-51	38-39	
						184-191	52-53	40-41	
			192-207	192-199		54-55	42-43		
				200-207		56-57	44-45		
				192-223	208-215	58-59	46-47		
					216-223	60-61	48-49		
	224-239	224-231			62-63	50-51			
		232-239			64-65	52-53			
		240-255	240-247		66-67	54-55			
			248-255		68-69	56-57			
			128-191	128-159	128-143	70-71	58-59		
					136-143	72-73	60-61		
	144-151				74-75	62-63			
	148-151				76-77	64-65			
	152-155	78-79			66-67				
	156-159	80-81			68-69				
	160-191	160-175	160-167	82-83	70-71				
			168-175	84-85	72-73				
			176-191	176-183	86-87	74-75			
				184-191	88-89	76-77			
				192-207	192-199	90-91	78-79		
					200-207	92-93	80-81		
	192-223	208-215			94-95	82-83			
		216-223			96-97	84-85			
		224-239	224-231		98-99	86-87			
			232-239		100-101	88-89			
			240-255	240-247	102-103	90-91			
				248-255	104-105	92-93			
	128-255			128-191	128-143	106-107	94-95		
					136-143	108-109	96-97		
		144-151			110-111	98-99			
		148-151			112-113	100-101			
		152-155	114-115		102-103				
		156-159	116-117		104-105				
160-191	160-175	160-167	118-119	106-107					
		168-175	120-121	108-109					
		176-191	176-183	122-123	110-111				
			184-191	124-125	112-113				
			192-207	192-199	126-127	114-115			
				200-207	128-129	116-117			
192-223	208-215			130-131	118-119				
	216-223			132-133	120-121				
	224-239	224-231		134-135	122-123				
		232-239		136-137	124-125				
		240-255	240-247	138-139	126-127				
			248-255	140-141	128-129				
128-255			128-191	128-143	142-143	130-131			
				136-143	144-145	132-133			
	144-151			146-147	134-135				
	148-151			148-149	136-137				
	152-155	150-151		138-139					
	156-159	152-153		140-141					
160-191	160-175	160-167	154-155	142-143					
		168-175	156-157	144-145					
		176-191	176-183	158-159	146-147				
			184-191	160-161	148-149				
			192-207	192-199	162-163	150-151			
				200-207	164-165	152-153			
192-223	208-215			166-167	154-155				
	216-223			168-169	156-157				
	224-239	224-231		170-171	158-159				
		232-239		172-173	160-161				
		240-255	240-247	174-175	162-163				
			248-255	176-177	164-165				
128-255			128-191	128-143	178-179	166-167			
				136-143	180-181	168-169			
	144-151			182-183	170-171				
	148-151			184-185	172-173				
	152-155	186-187		174-175					
	156-159	188-189		176-177					
160-191	160-175	160-167	190-191	178-179					
		168-175	192-193	180-181					
		176-191	176-183	194-195	182-183				
			184-191	196-197	184-185				
			192-207	192-199	198-199	186-187			
				200-207	200-201	188-189			
192-223	208-215			202-203	190-191				
	216-223			204-205	192-193				
	224-239	224-231		206-207	194-195				
		232-239		208-209	196-197				
		240-255	240-247	210-211	198-199				
			248-255	212-213	200-201				
128-255			128-191	128-143	214-215	202-203			
				136-143	216-217	204-205			
	144-151			218-219	206-207				
	148-151			220-221	208-209				
	152-155	222-223		210-211					
	156-159	224-225		212-213					
160-191	160-175	160-167	226-227	214-215					
		168-175	228-229	216-217					
		176-191	176-183	230-231	218-219				
			184-191	232-233	220-221				
			192-207	192-199	234-235	222-223			
				200-207	236-237	224-225			
192-223	208-215			238-239	226-227				
	216-223			240-241	228-229				
	224-239	224-231		242-243	230-231				
		232-239		244-245	232-233				
		240-255	240-247	246-247	234-235				
			248-255	248-249	236-237				
128-255			128-191	128-143	250-251	238-239			
				136-143	252-253	240-241			
	144-151			254-255	242-243				
	148-151			252-253	244-245				
	152-155	254-255		246-247					
	156-159	252-253		248-249					

Class C Addresses

VLSM Chart 24-30 Bits (4th octet)

/24 255.255.255.0 256 Hosts	/25 255.255.255.128 128 Hosts	/26 255.255.255.192 64 Hosts	/27 255.255.255.224 32 Hosts	/28 255.255.255.240 16 Hosts	/29 255.255.255.248 8 Hosts	/30 255.255.255.252 4 Hosts	
0 - 255	0-127	0-63	0-31	0-15	0-7	0-3 4-7	
				16-31	8-15	8-11 12-15	
					32-47	16-23	16-19 20-23
						24-31	24-27 28-31
			32-63		48-63	32-39	32-35 36-39
				40-47		40-43 44-47	
				48-55		48-51 52-55	
				56-63		56-59 60-63	
		64-95		64-79	64-71	64-67 68-71	
					72-79	72-75 76-79	
				80-95	80-87	80-83 84-87	
					88-95	88-91 92-95	
		64-127	96-127	96-111	96-103	96-99 100-103	
					104-111	104-107 108-111	
				112-127	112-119	112-115 116-119	
					120-127	120-123 124-127	
	128-255		128-191	128-159	128-143	128-135	128-131 132-135
						136-143	136-139 140-143
					144-159	144-151	144-147 148-151
						152-159	152-155 156-159
		160-191		160-175	160-167	160-163 164-167	
					168-175	168-171 172-175	
				176-191	176-183	176-179 180-183	
					184-191	184-187 188-191	
		192-255	192-223	192-207	192-199	192-195 196-199	
					200-207	200-203 204-207	
				208-223	208-215	208-211 212-215	
					216-223	216-219 220-223	
			224-255	224-239	224-231	224-227 228-231	
					232-239	232-235 236-239	
				240-255	240-247	240-243 244-247	
					248-255	248-251 252-255	

Class A Addressing Guide

CIDR	# of Bits Borrowed	Subnet Mask	Total # of Subnets	Total # of Hosts	Usable # of Hosts
/8	0	255.0.0.0	1	16,777,216	16,777,214
/9	1	255.128.0.0	2	8,388,608	8,388,606
/10	2	255.192.0.0	4	4,194,304	4,194,302
/11	3	255.224.0.0	8	2,097,152	2,097,150
/12	4	255.240.0.0	16	1,048,576	1,048,574
/13	5	255.248.0.0	32	524,288	524,286
/14	6	255.252.0.0	64	262,144	262,142
/15	7	255.254.0.0	128	131,072	131,070
/16	8	255.255.0.0	256	65,536	65,534
/17	9	255.255.128.0	512	32,768	32,766
/18	10	255.255.192.0	1,024	16,384	16,382
/19	11	255.255.224.0	2,048	8,192	8,190
/20	12	255.255.240.0	4,096	4,096	4,094
/21	13	255.255.248.0	8,192	2,048	2,046
/22	14	255.255.252.0	16,384	1,024	1,022
/23	15	255.255.254.0	32,768	512	510
/24	16	255.255.255.0	65,536	256	254
/25	17	255.255.255.128	131,072	128	126
/26	18	255.255.255.192	262,144	64	62
/27	19	255.255.255.224	524,288	32	30
/28	20	255.255.255.240	1,048,576	16	14
/29	21	255.255.255.248	2,097,152	8	6
/30	22	255.255.255.252	4,194,304	4	2

Class B Addressing Guide

CIDR	# of Bits Borrowed	Subnet Mask	Total # of Subnets	Total # of Hosts	Usable # of Hosts
/16	0	255.255.0.0	1	65,536	65,534
/17	1	255.255.128.0	2	32,768	32,766
/18	2	255.255.192.0	4	16,384	16,382
/19	3	255.255.224.0	8	8,192	8,190
/20	4	255.255.240.0	16	4,096	4,094
/21	5	255.255.248.0	32	2,048	2,046
/22	6	255.255.252.0	64	1,024	1,022
/23	7	255.255.254.0	128	512	510
/24	8	255.255.255.0	256	256	254
/25	9	255.255.255.128	512	128	126
/26	10	255.255.255.192	1,024	64	62
/27	11	255.255.255.224	2,048	32	30
/28	12	255.255.255.240	4,096	16	14
/29	13	255.255.255.248	8,192	8	6
/30	14	255.255.255.252	16,384	4	2

Class C Addressing Guide

CIDR	# of Bits Borrowed	Subnet Mask	Total # of Subnets	Total # of Hosts	Usable # of Hosts
/24	0	255.255.255.0	1	256	254
/25	1	255.255.255.128	2	128	126
/26	2	255.255.255.192	4	64	62
/27	3	255.255.255.224	8	32	30
/28	4	255.255.255.240	16	16	14
/29	5	255.255.255.248	32	8	6
/30	6	255.255.255.252	64	4	2