IPv4 Addressing and IPv6

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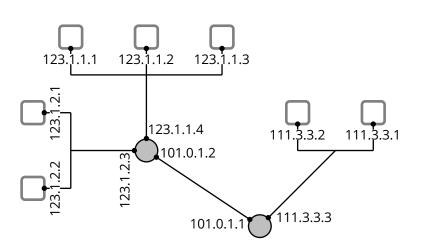
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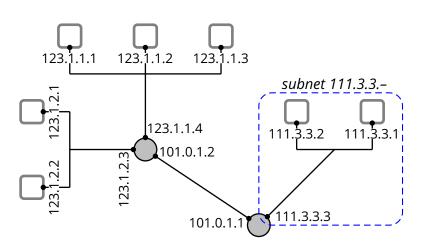
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int match(int address, int network, int mask) {
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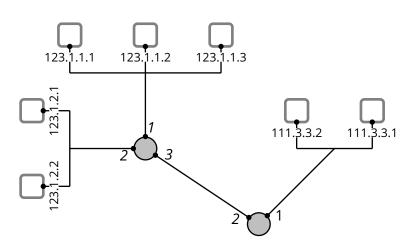
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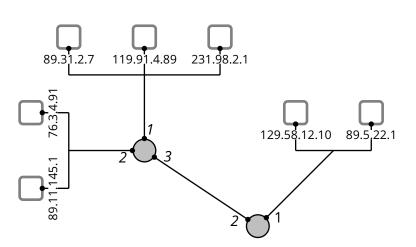
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- Routers outside a (sub)network can ignore the specifics of each address within the network
 - there might be some 64 thousands hosts in 128.138.0.0/16, but they all appear as one address from the outside

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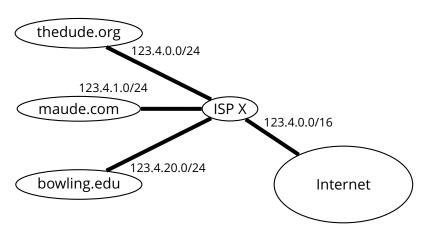


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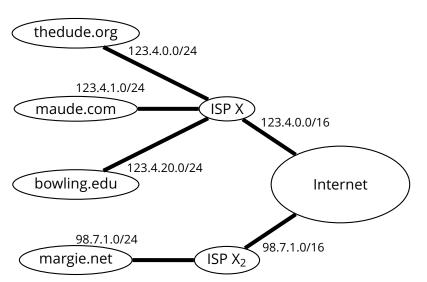




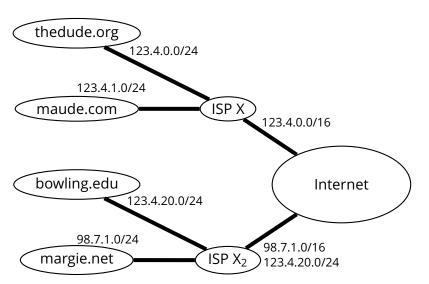
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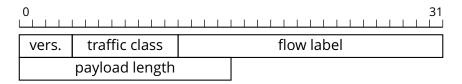




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