# IPv4 Addressing and IPv6

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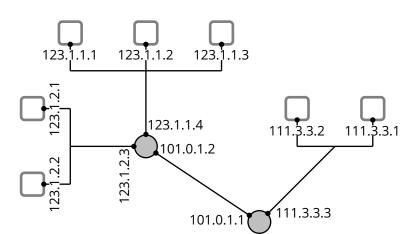
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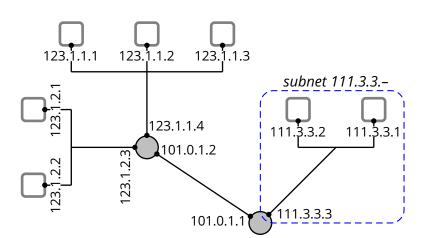
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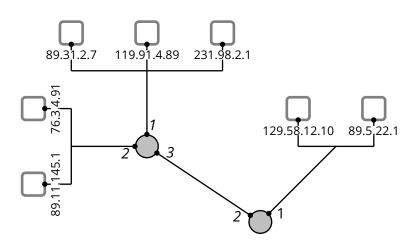
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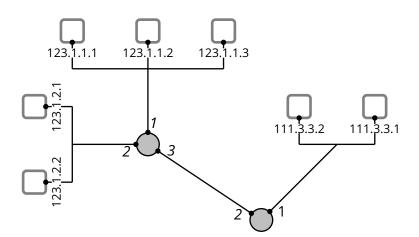
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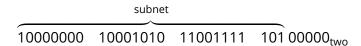
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- This addressing scheme is not limited to entire bytes. For example, a network address might be 128.138.207.160/27
  - as opposed to the original scheme which divided the address space in "classes"

address class	prefix length
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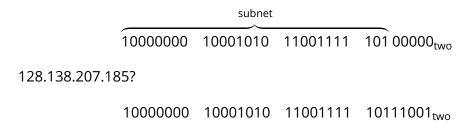


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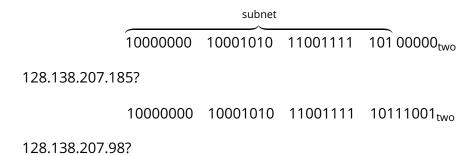
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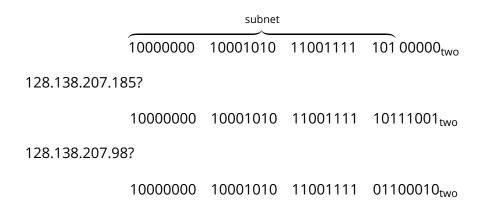
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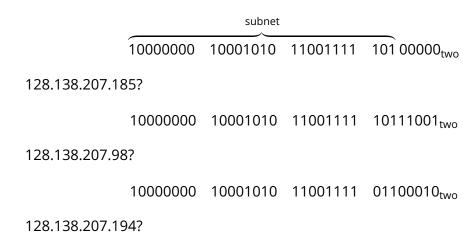
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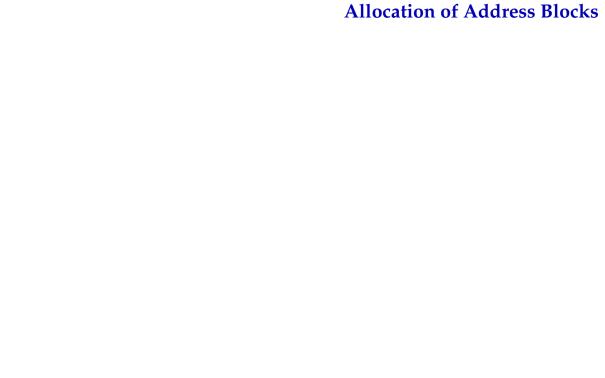
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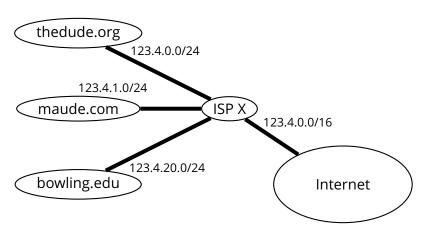
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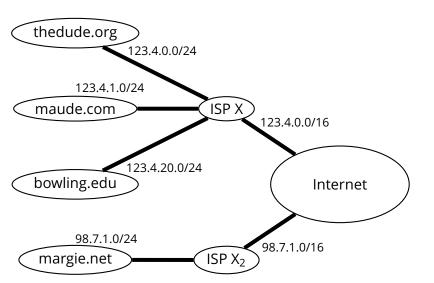
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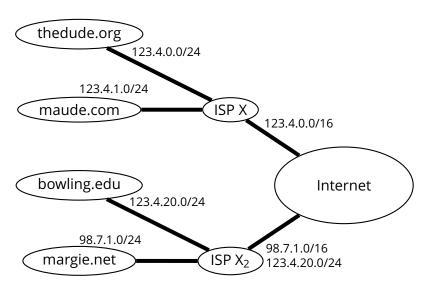
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