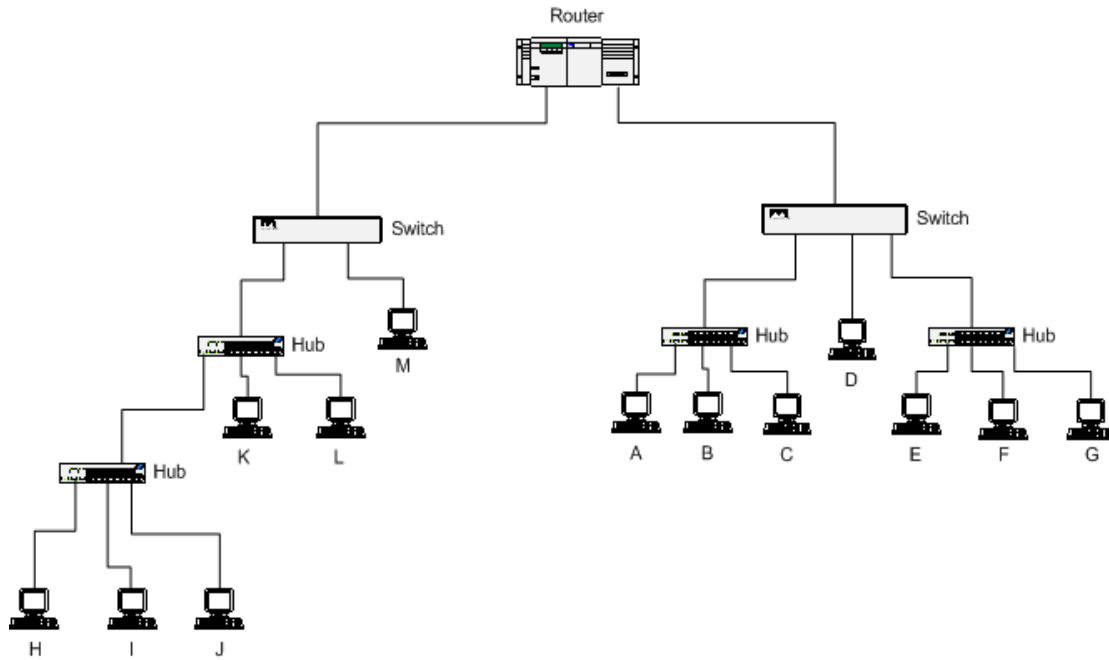


## I. Introduction to the Internet Protocol (IP)

- Ethernet addresses are layer 2 (data link) addresses
- IP addresses are layer 3 (network) addresses
- each station/node on a network has two addresses (one of each) with a 1-1 correspondence, per NIC
- **hub** – dumb device, simple repeaters, operate at layer ?
- **switch** – operate at layer ?, so only care about ? addresses
- **router** – a device that connects 2 or more networks
  - can connect networks of different physical topologies
  - has 2 or more protocol interface layers
  - only makes (routing) decisions based upon layer ? (3) addresses
- **internetwork** (or internet) – a collection of networks of similar protocols (note this is not the same as the **Internet**)
- **network segment** – portion of the network where the medium is shared
  - hub: entire hub is a segment
  - switch: each port/host is a segment
  - router: each host is a separate network
  - see Wikipedia for network segment
- routers and switches have data link (MAC) addresses
- routers also have network (IP) addresses
- see handouts



Thus given the diagram above:

How many networks?

How many segments on NW 1?

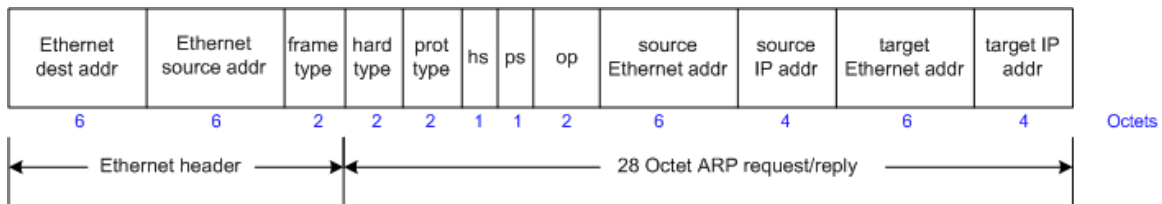
How many segments on NW 2?

## II. Introduction to IP Addresses

- IP addresses are 4 octets in size, 32 bits for IPv4
- IP addresses are written as 4 decimal numbers, separated by dots...referred to as **dotted-decimal** notation, e.g. 196.128.4.96
- each decimal number represents 8 bits, so the largest decimal number portion of any IP address is  $2^8 - 1 = 255$
- part of the IP address describes the source/destination network, part of the address describes the source/destination host

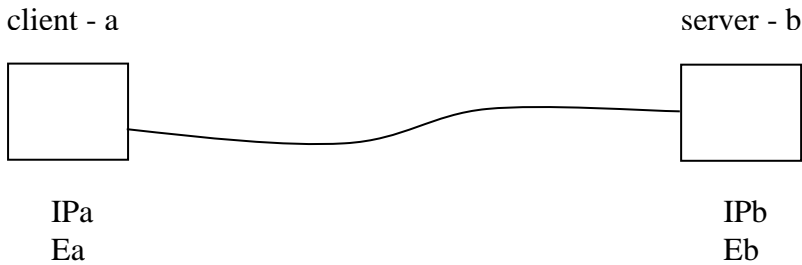
### III. Introduction to Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- each station on a network has 2 corresponding addresses, a **network** address and a **hardware** address, for delivery across networks, must have both
- given a network address, we use ARP to get hardware address
- ARP is a 2½ layer protocol, or a helper protocol between layers 2 & 3
- ARP packet/datagram (see RFC 826)



- **hardware type** (2 octets) – identifies the hardware medium type address, DIX Ethernet = 1, see RFC 1700 (search for hrd)
- **protocol type** (2 octets) – identifies the upper layer (sending) protocol, typically x0800 for IP
- **hardware size** (1 octet) – size of hardware address, in octets, for ht = 1, hs = ? (6)
- **protocol size** (1 octet) – size of the protocol type address in octets, for x0800, ps = ? (4)
- **operation** (2 octet) – identifies the type of ARP operation, 1 = request, 2 = reply
- **source hardware address** (hs octets) – source hardware address
- **source network address** (ps octets) – source network address
- **destination hardware address** (hs octets) – destination hardware address, when op = 1, this is 00:00:00:00:00:00
- **destination network address** (ps octets) – destination network address

## What happens when we request data from a web server?



1. type in URL (in words, typically), hit <CR> or GO Layer ? (5)
2. need a network address, not words, so use DNS to resolve name and give network address, but still don't have hardware address Layer ? (5)
3. to get hardware address, send data down stack and build ARP packet Layer ? (2½)

HT = 1      PT = x0800      HS = 6      PS = 4      OP = 1  
Src HW: Ea      Src NW: IPa      Dest HW: ?      Dest NW: IPb

4. send to data link layer, add MAC header and trailer and send across wire:

MAC dest: ?      MAC src: Ea      Ethertype: x0806

- packet is then broadcast to everyone (Who has hardware address ? tell me)
  - node with that IP is the only node to respond
5. ARP on target machine then:
    - changes OP to ? (2)
    - switch source and destination addresses, adding missing HW address, which is now in the source field
  6. add MAC data and send back

Note: ARP packets never leave source network! Why? Either go to a host on your network or to a router

Broadcast packets **NEVER** cross routers!