What’s Your IP Address?

Note
The activity instructions below are based on the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system. If you have chosen an operating system other than Windows 7, you will need to customize the instructions accordingly.

In this activity, you will demonstrate your ability to determine an IP address. Using a Windows computer system, complete the steps below to view your computer’s IP address.

1. Click the (Start) button
2. Click Control Panel.
3. Click the Network and Sharing Center option.
4. Click the link to the right of Connections.
5. Click Details.
6. Write your computer’s IPv4 address here: ______________________
7. Use the Internet to find the alternative term for an IPv4 address.
8. Write the term here: ____________________.
   Hint: IPv4 addresses are commonly referred to as _______ quads.
9. Write a classmate’s computer’s IPv4 address here: ____________________.
10. Compare the two IP addresses (yours and your classmate’s) to each other. Describe your findings below.