



# 第19章 互联网的操作

## (1) 因特网路由协议

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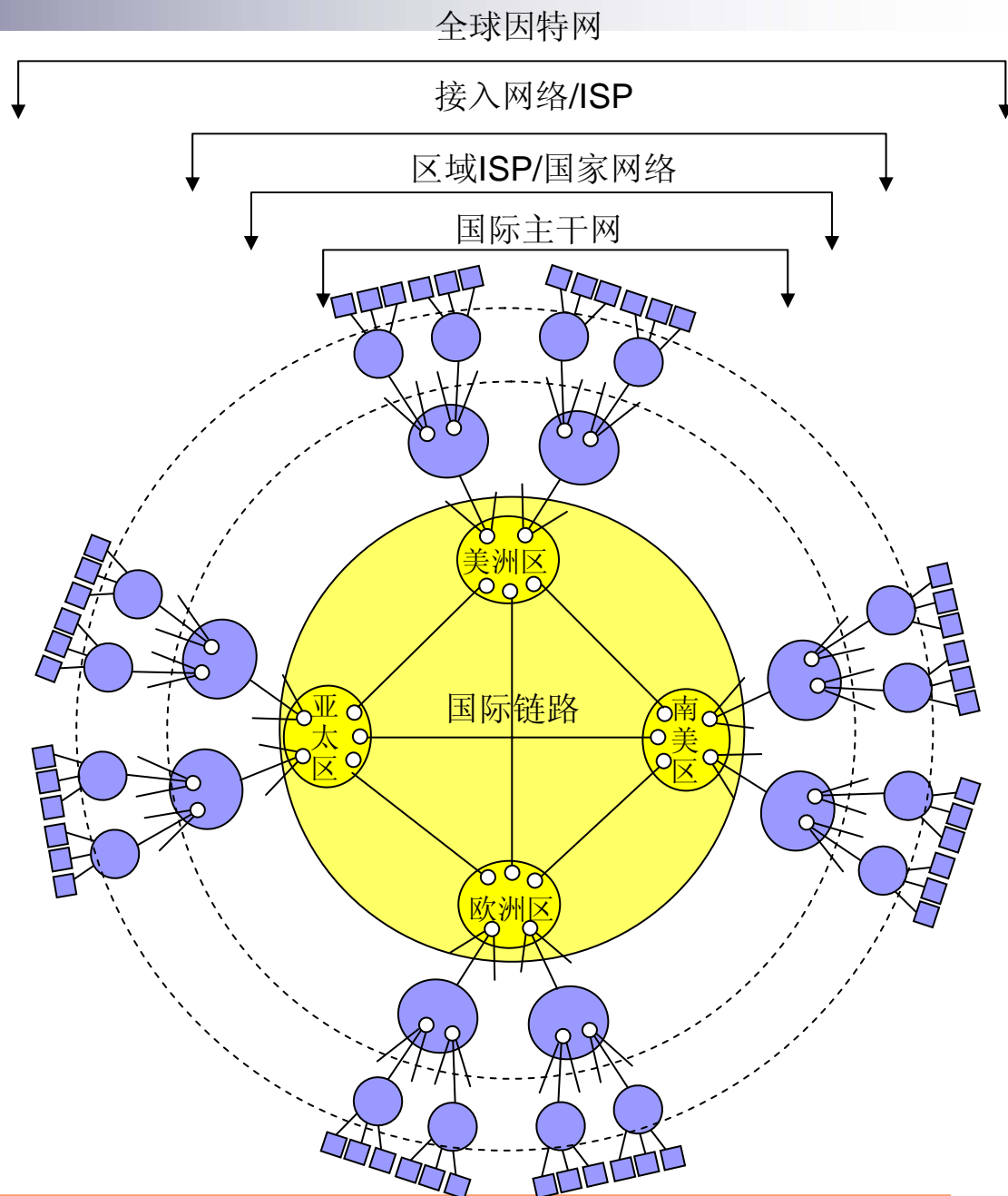
# Routing Protocols

- Routing Information
  - About topology and delays in the internet
- Routing Algorithm
  - Used to make routing decisions based on information



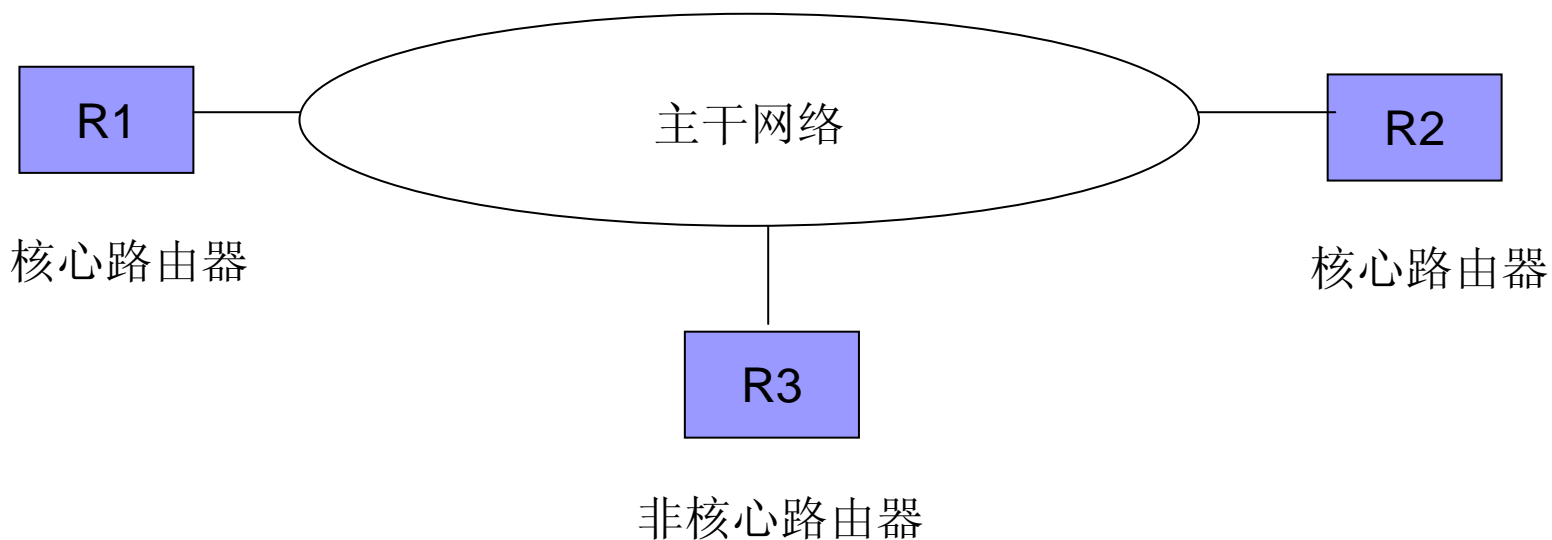
# 因特网结构

- 第一层
  - 国家主干网
- 第二层
  - 区域ISP
- 第三层
  - 接入网，校园网，无线LAN





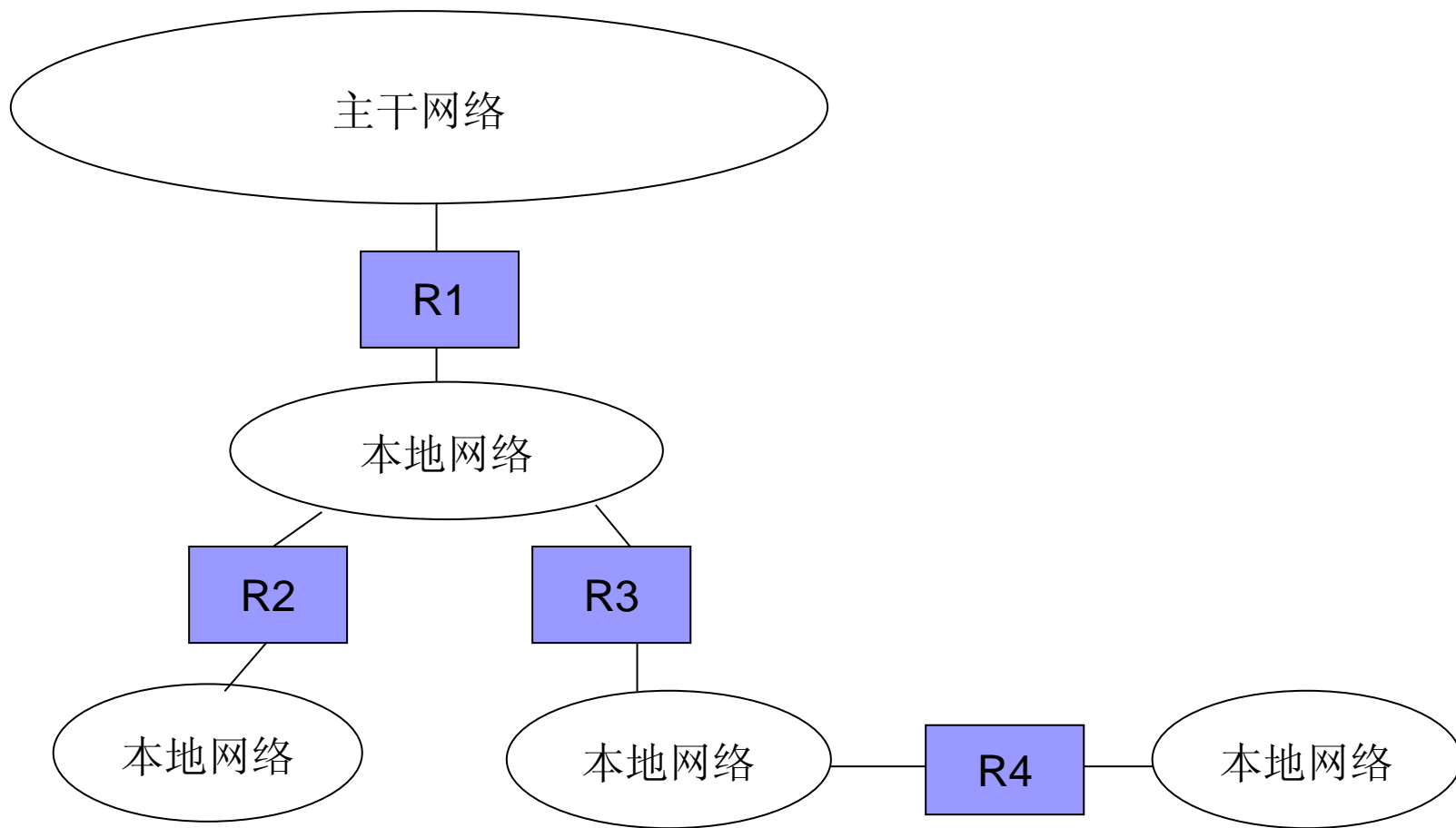
# 额外跳



- 限制路由器的数量
- 非核心路由其选择一个核心路由器作为默认路由器
- 额外跳



# 隐藏网络





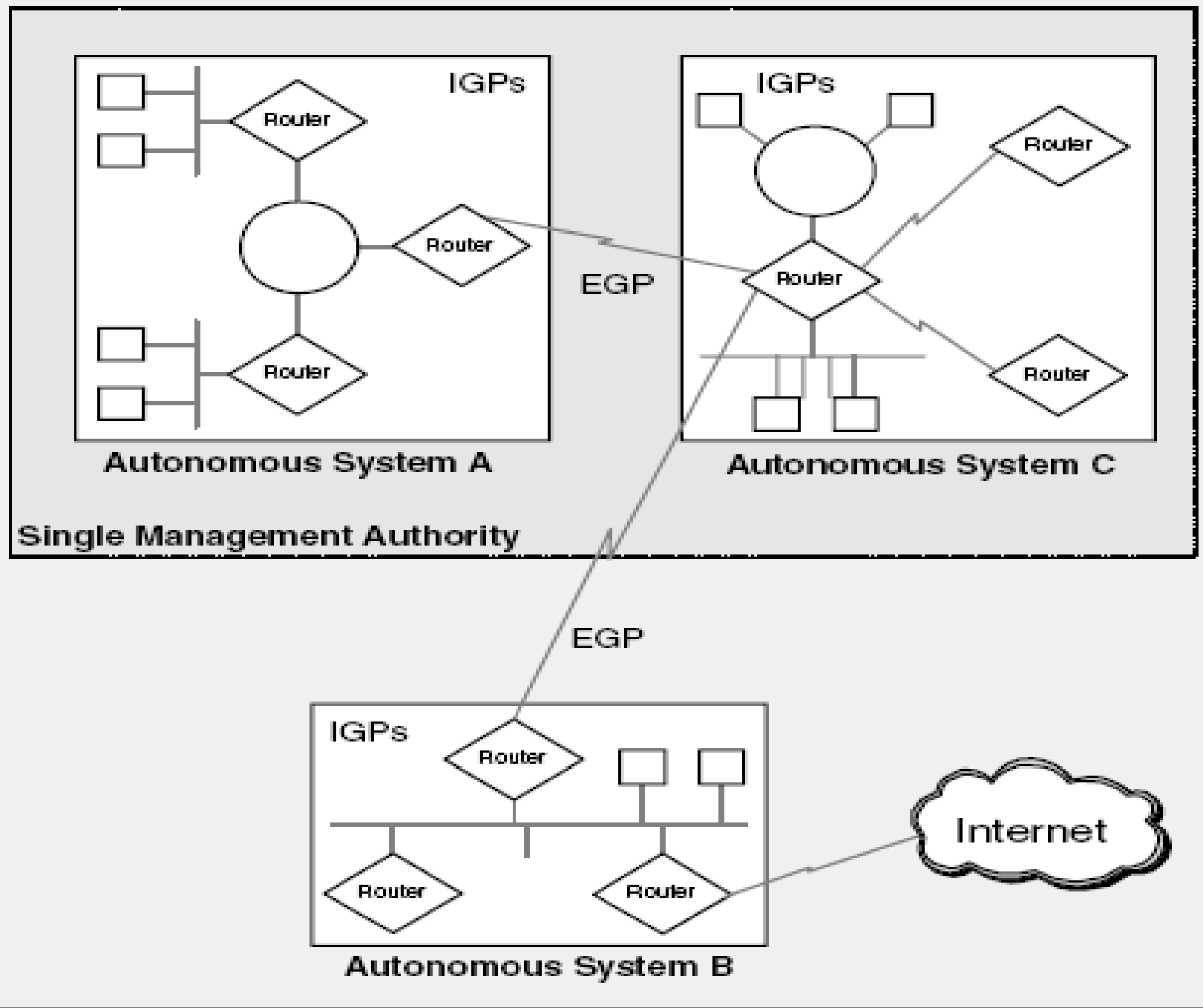
# Autonomous systems

- The definition of an autonomous system (AS) is integral to understanding the function and scope of a routing protocol.
- An AS is defined as a logical portion of a larger IP network.
- AS is normally comprised of an internetwork within an organization. It is administered by a single management authority.
- Exchange information
- Common routing protocol
- A connected network
  - There is at least one route between any pair of nodes



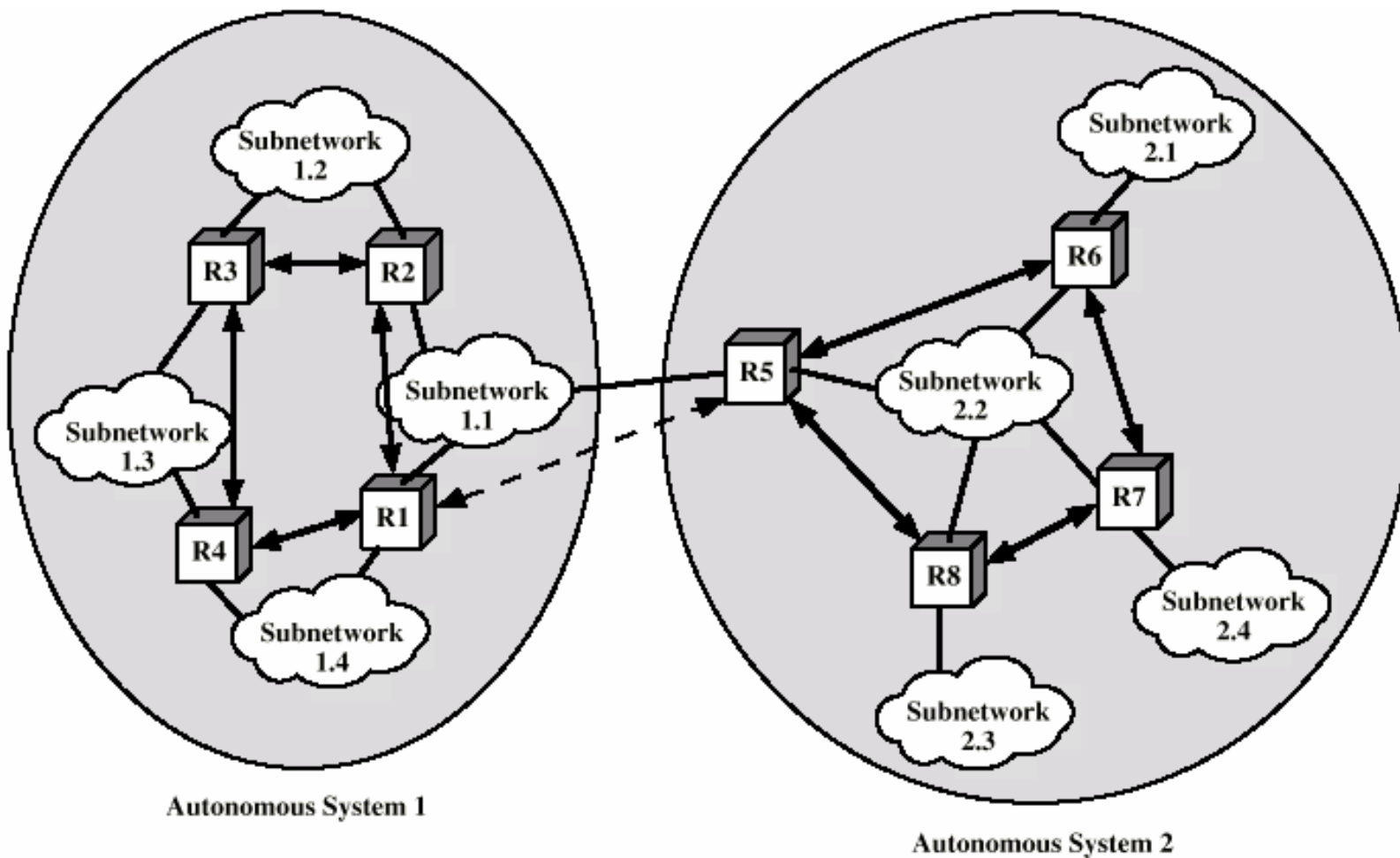
- Interior Gateway Protocols (IGPs)
  - Interior gateway protocols allow routers to exchange information within an AS.
  - Examples of these protocols are Open Short Path First (OSPF) and Routing Information Protocol (RIP).
  
- Exterior Gateway Protocols (EGPs)
  - Exterior gateway protocols allow the exchange of summary information between autonomous systems.
  - An example of this type of routing protocol is Border Gateway Protocol (BGP).







# Application of IRP and ERP





# Types of IP routing

## ■ Static routing

- Static routing is manually performed by the network administrator.
- The administrator is responsible for discovering and propagating routes through the network.
- These definitions are manually programmed in every routing device in the environment.
- There is no communication between routers regarding the current topology of the network.



## static routes can be used:

- To manually define a default route.
- To define a route that is not automatically advertised within a network.
- When complex routing policies are required.
- To provide a more secure network environment.
- To provide more efficient resource utilization.



# Routing Distance-vector

- Each node (router or host) exchange information with neighboring nodes
  - Neighbors are both directly connected to same network
- **First generation routing algorithm for ARPANET**
- Node maintains vector of link costs for each directly attached network and distance and next-hop vectors for each destination
- Used by Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Requires transmission of lots of information by each router
  - Distance vector to all neighbors
  - Contains estimated path cost to all networks in configuration
  - Changes take long time to propagate



# Bellman-Ford Algorithm Method

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- Step 2 [Update]

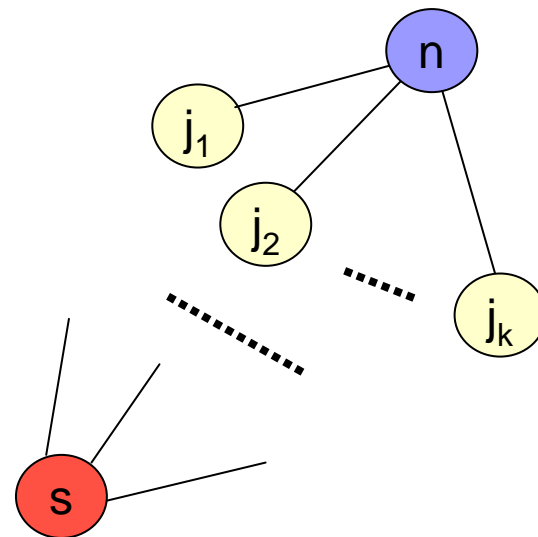
- For each successive  $h \geq 0$

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- $L_{h+1}(n) = \min_j [L_h(j) + w(j, n)]$

- Connect  $n$  with predecessor node  $j$  that achieves minimum

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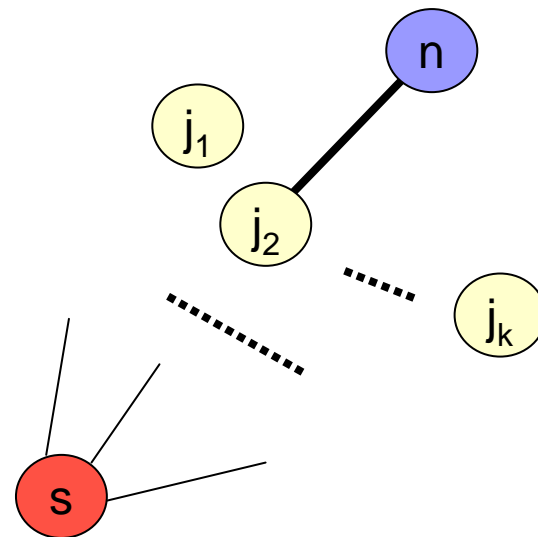
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# disadvantages with DV

- During an adverse condition, the length of time for every device in the network to produce an accurate routing table is called the **convergence time**.
- In large, complex internetworks using distance vector algorithms, this time can be excessive.
- To reduce convergence time, a limit is often placed on the maximum number of hops contained in a single route.
- Distance vector routing tables are periodically transmitted to neighboring devices. They are sent even if no changes have been made to the contents of the table.





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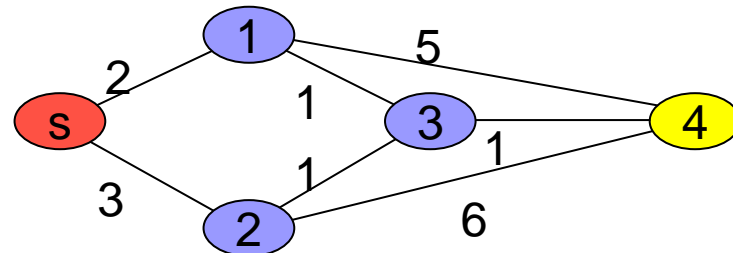
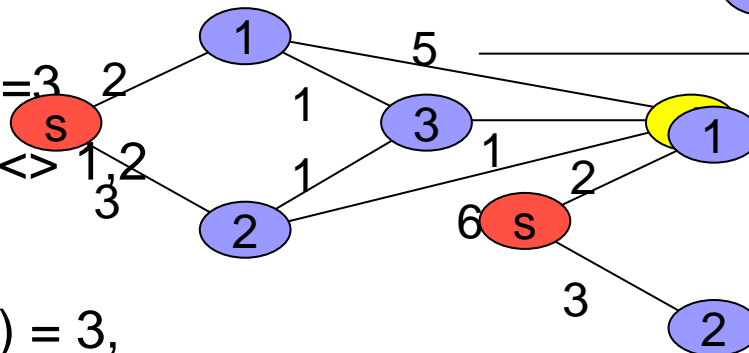
- $L(1) = 2, L(2) = 3$
- $L(j) = \infty, j \neq 1, 2$

## ■ $h=2$

- $L(1) = 2, L(2) = 3,$
- $L(3) = 3, L(4) = 7$

## ■ $h=3$

- $L(1) = 2, L(2) = 3,$
- $L(3) = 3, L(4) = 4$





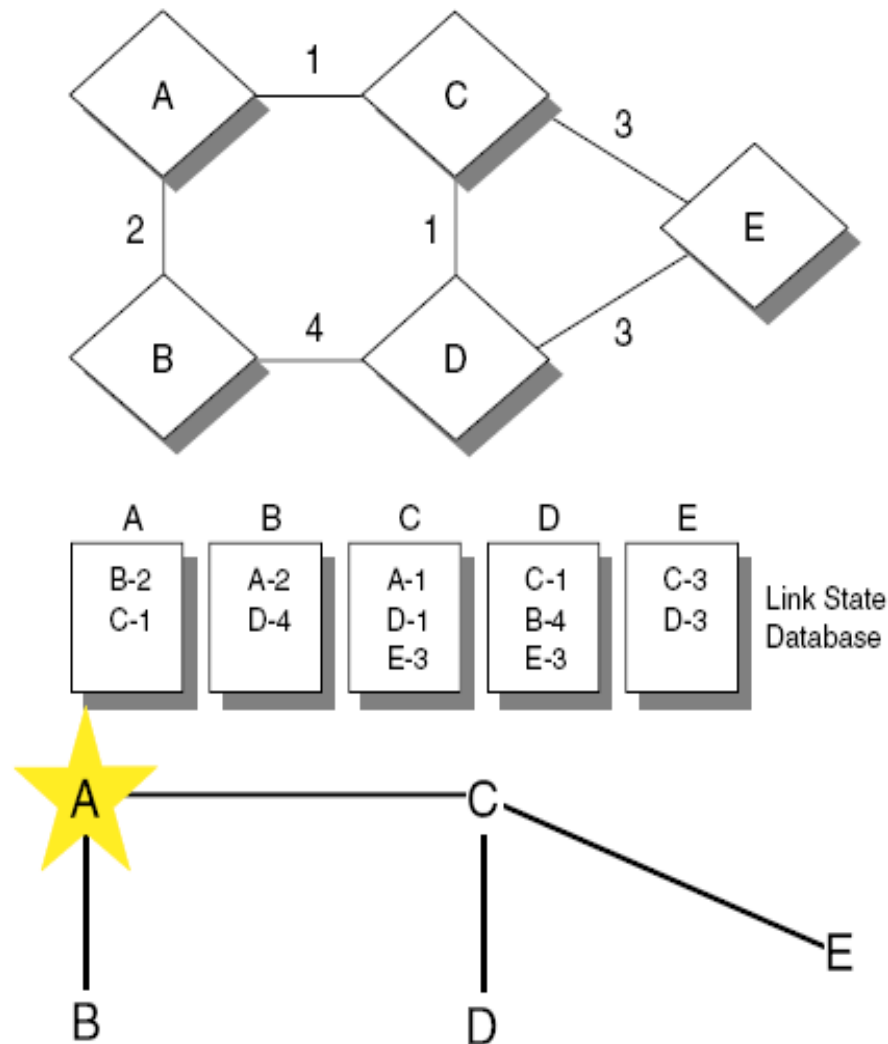
# Routing – Link-state

- Designed to overcome drawbacks of distance-vector
- When router initialized, it determines link cost on each interface
- Advertises set of link costs (**Link State Advertisement, LSA**) to all other routers in topology
  - Not just neighboring routers
- From then on, monitor link costs
  - If significant change, router advertises new set of link costs
- Each router can construct topology of entire configuration
  - Can calculate shortest path to each destination network
- Router constructs routing table, listing first hop to each destination
- **Router does not use distributed routing algorithm**
  - Use any routing algorithm to determine shortest paths
  - In practice, Dijkstra's algorithm
- Open shortest path first (OSPF) protocol uses link-state routing.
- **Also second generation routing algorithm for ARPANET**



# Shortest-Path First (SPF) algorithm

- The SPF algorithm is used to process the information in the topology database.
- It provides a tree-representation of the network. The device running the SPF algorithm is the root of the tree.
- The output of the algorithm is the list of shortest-paths to each destination network.





# Exterior Router Protocols – Not Distance-vector

- Link-state and distance-vector not effective for exterior router protocol
  - Distance-vector assumes routers share common distance metric
  - ASs may have different priorities
    - May have restrictions that prohibit use of certain other AS
    - Distance-vector gives no information about ASs visited on route



# Exterior Router Protocols – Not Link-state

- Different ASs may use different metrics and have different restrictions
  - Impossible to perform a consistent routing algorithm.
- Flooding of link state information to all routers unmanageable



# Exterior Router Protocols – Path-vector

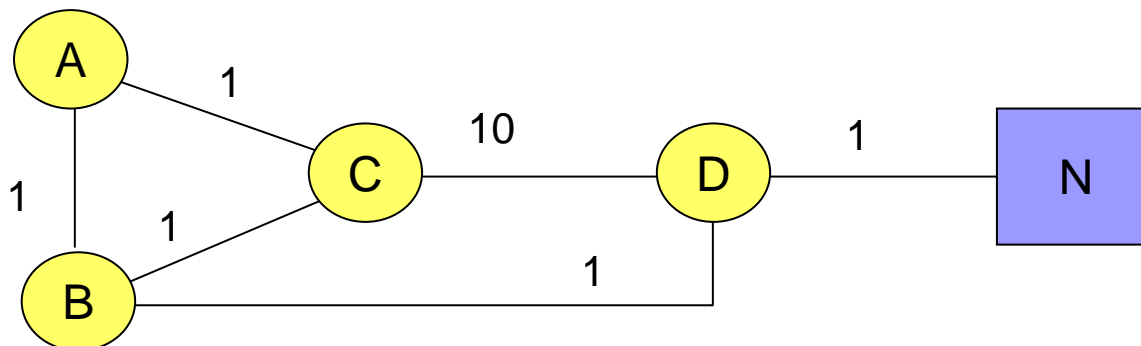
- Dispense with routing metrics
- Provide information about which networks can be reached by a given router and ASs crossed to get there
  - Does not include distance or cost estimate
- Each block of information lists all ASs visited on this route
  - Enables router to perform policy routing
  - E.g. avoid path to avoid transiting particular AS
  - E.g. link speed, capacity, tendency to become congested, and overall quality of operation, security
  - E.g. minimizing number of transit ASs



# Routing Information Protocol (RIP)



# Convergence



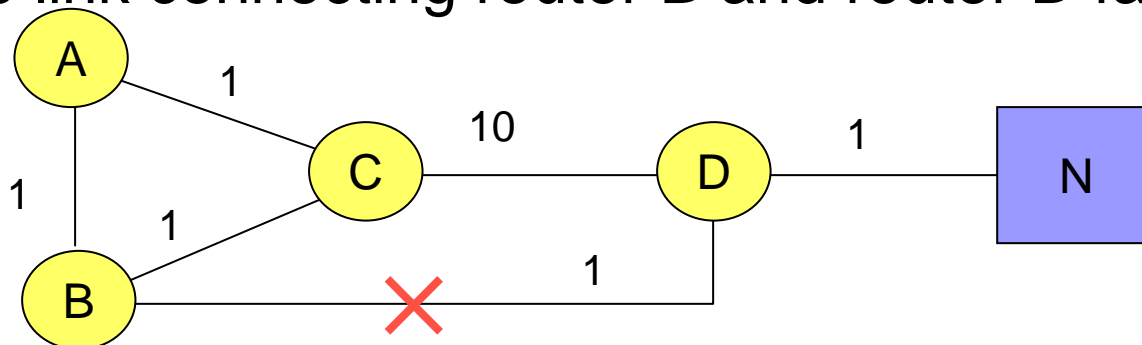
- Router D to the target network: Directly connected network. Metric 1.
- Router B to the target network: Next hop is router D. Metric is 2.
- Router C to the target network: Next hop is router B. Metric is 3.
- Router A to the target network: Next hop is router B. Metric is 3.







# counting to infinity

- the link connecting router B and router D fails.



Time  

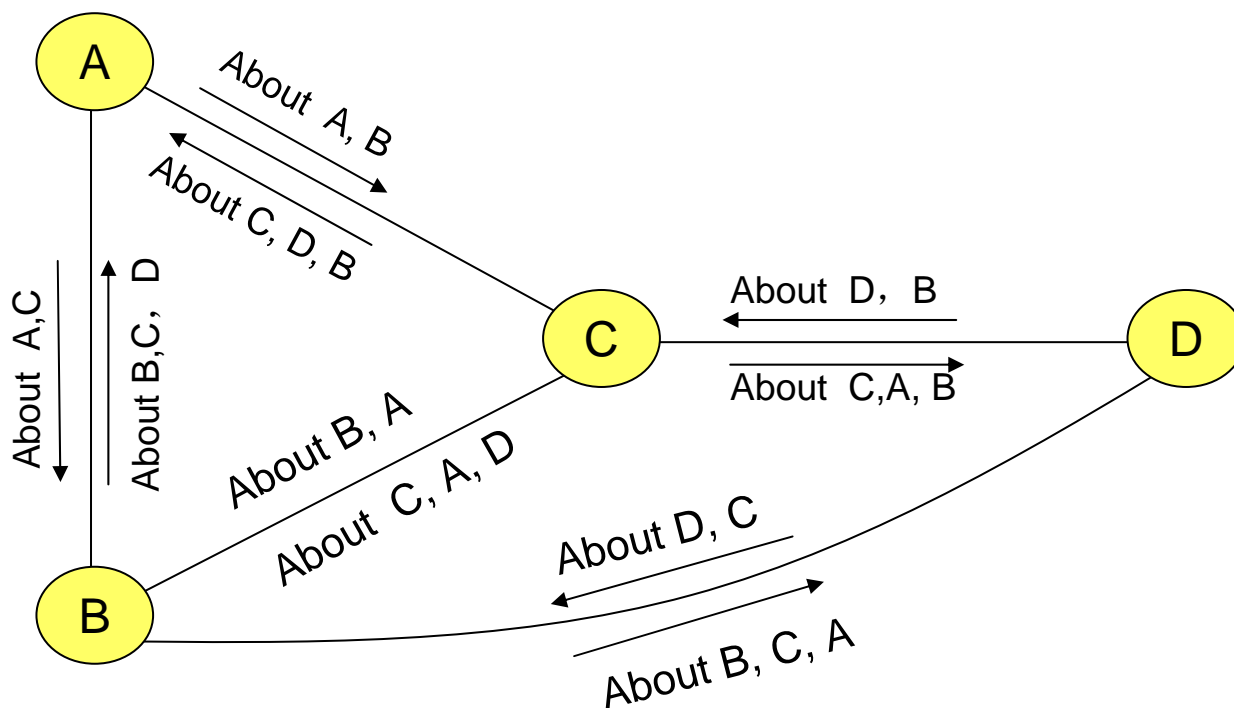
D: Direct	1	Direct	1	Direct	1	Direct	1	....	Direct	1	Direct	1
B: Unreachable		C	4	C	5	C	6		C	11	C	12
C: B	3	A	4	A	5	A	6		A	11	D	11
A: B	3	C	4	C	5	C	6	....	C	11	C	12

- The length of a route must be less than 15. 15 = infinity.



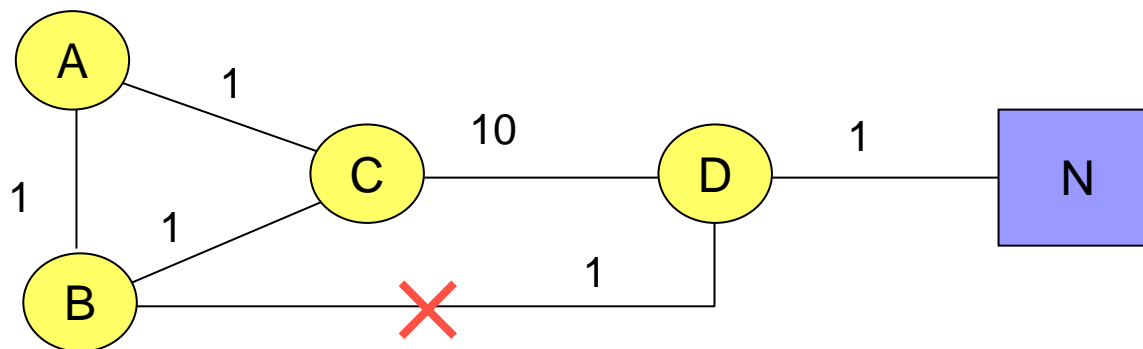
# split horizon

- The "simple" scheme omits routes learned from one neighbor in updates sent to that neighbor.





# split horizon



Time → →

D: Direct	1	Direct	1	Direct	1	Direct	1
B: Unreachable		Unreachable		Unreachable		C	12
C: B	3	A	4	D	11	D	11
A: B	3	C	4	Unreachable		C	12

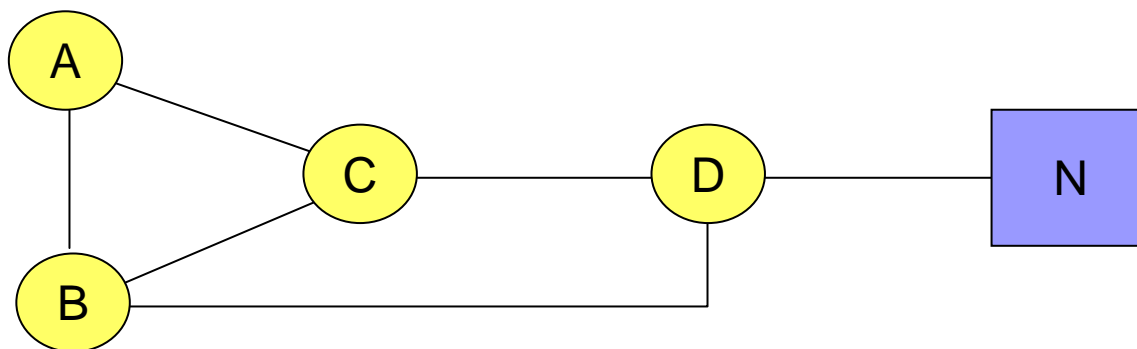
Note: Faster Routing Table Convergence

Wait for  
timeout



# Split horizon with poisoned reverse

- "Split horizon with poisoned reverse" includes such routes in updates, but sets their metrics to infinity.
- If A thinks it can get to D via C, its messages to C should indicate that D is unreachable.
- If the route through C is real, then C either has a direct connection to D, or a connection through some other gateway.

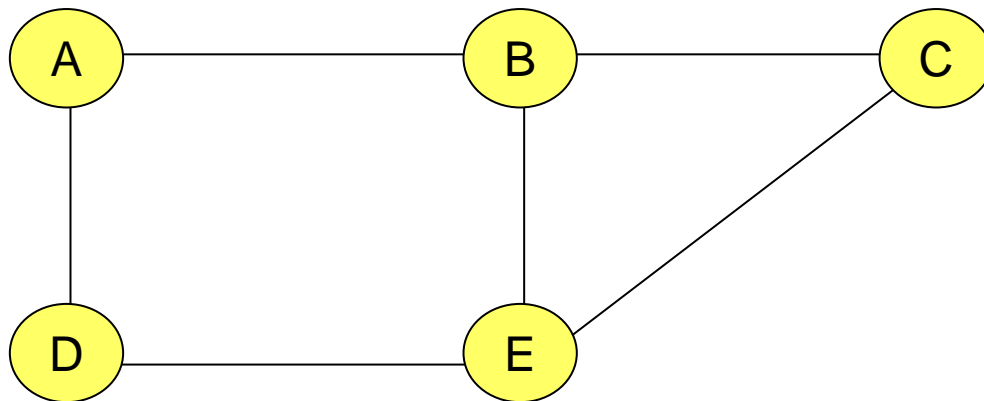


With poison reverse, when a routing update indicates that a network is unreachable, routes are immediately removed from the routing table.



# counting to infinity under the Split horizon with poisoned reverse

	距离	下一跳
B→D	2	E
C→D	2	E
E→D	1	





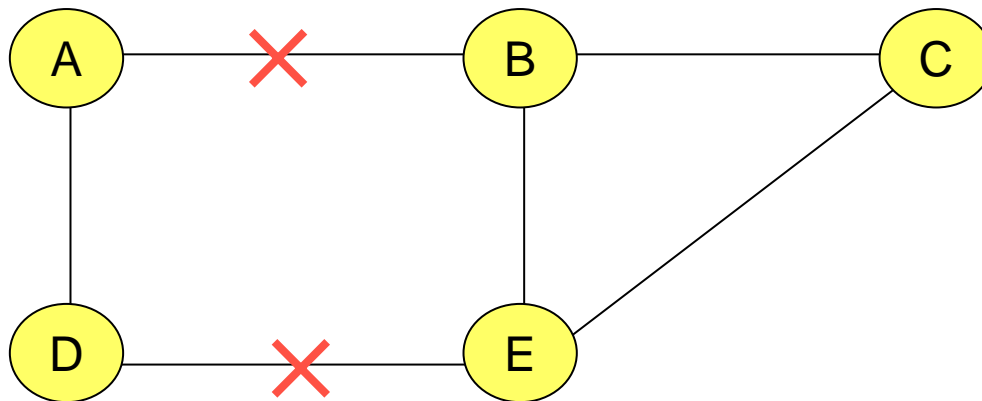
# counting to infinity under the Split horizon with poisoned reverse

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E→D	无穷	

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B→D	3	C
C→D	2	E
E→D	4	B

Unreachable message reached B but not reached C.





# Triggered updates

- To get triggered updates, we simply add a rule that  
  
whenever a gateway changes the metric for a route, it is required to send update messages almost immediately, even if it is not yet time for one of the regular update message.



- RIP is a UDP-based protocol.
- Each host that uses RIP has a routing process that sends and receives datagrams on UDP port number 520.

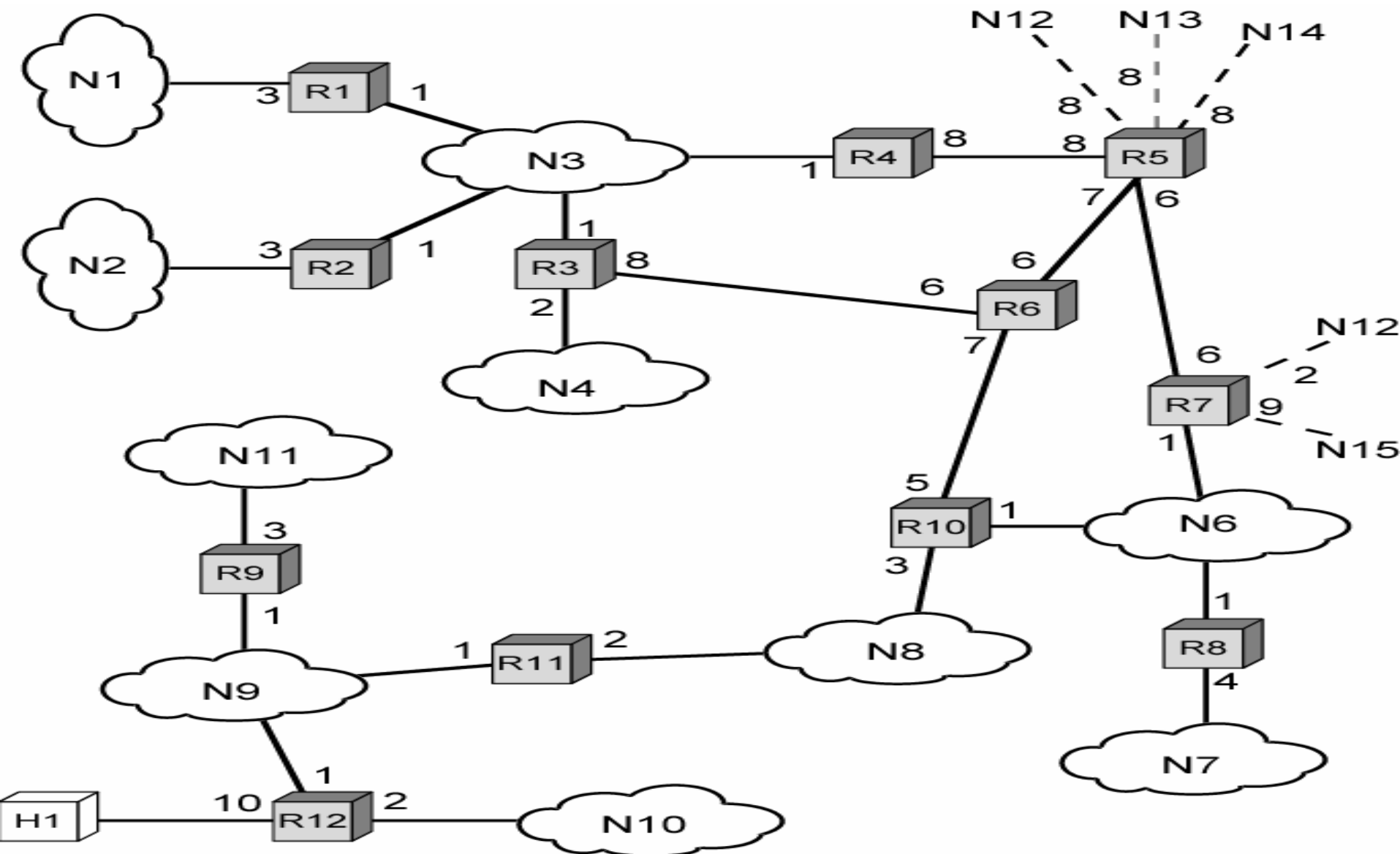




OSPF

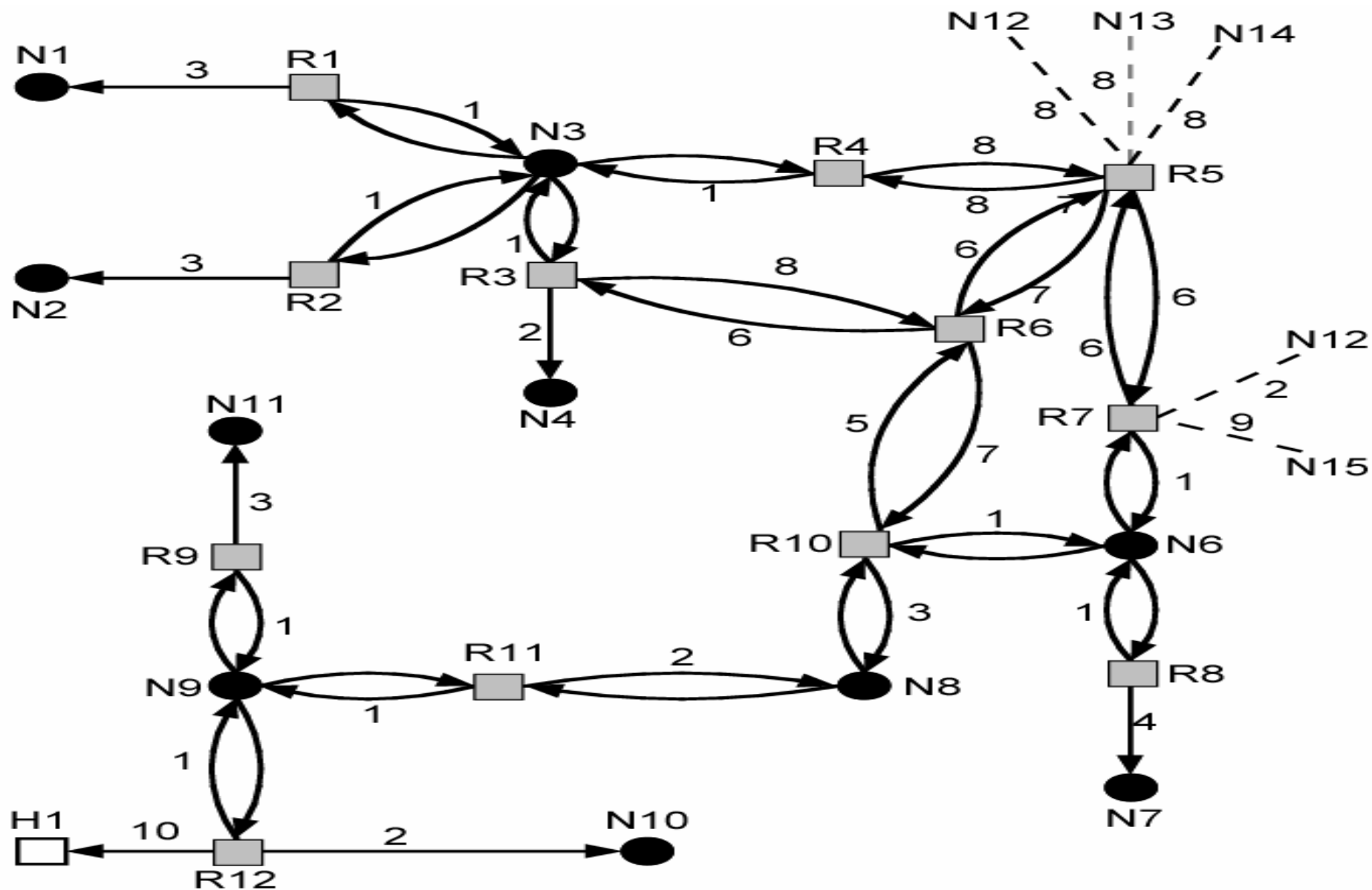


# Sample AS — a OSPF network





# Directed Graph of AS





# SPF Tree

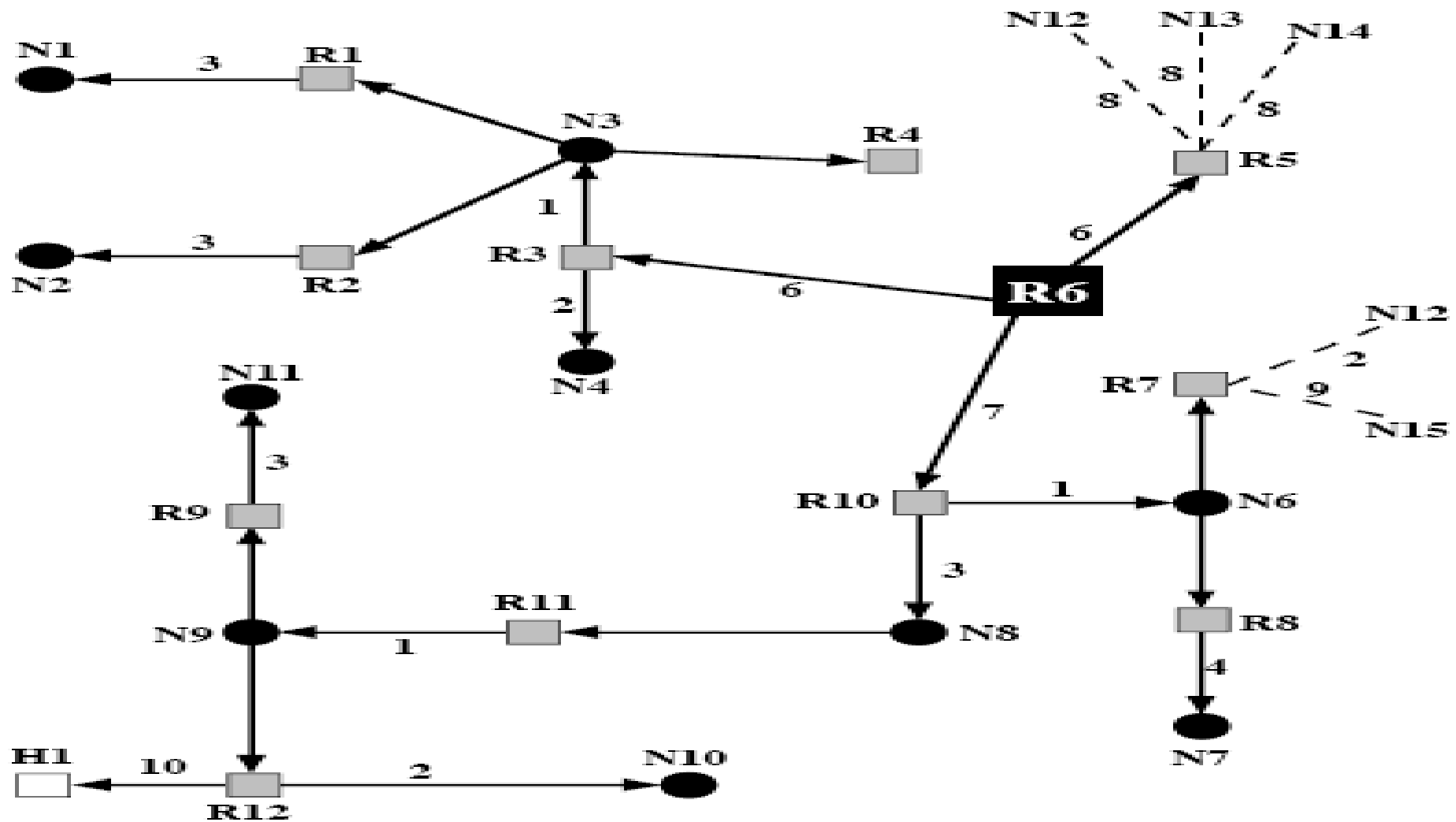


Figure 19.9 The SPF Tree for Router R6



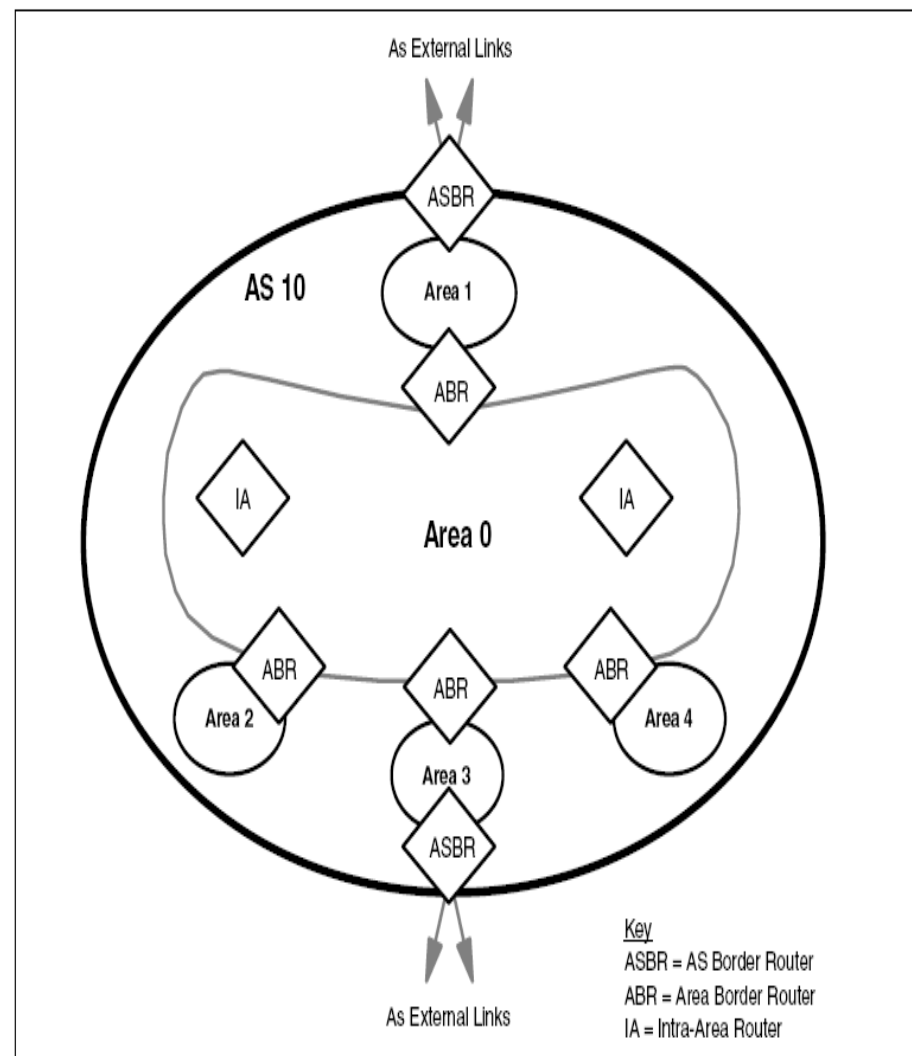
# OSPF terminology

1. **OSPF areas**
2. **Intra-area, area border and AS boundary routers**
3. **Physical network types**
4. **Neighbor routers and adjacencies**
5. **Designated and backup designated router**
6. **Link state database**
7. **Link state advertisements and flooding**



# (1) OSPF areas

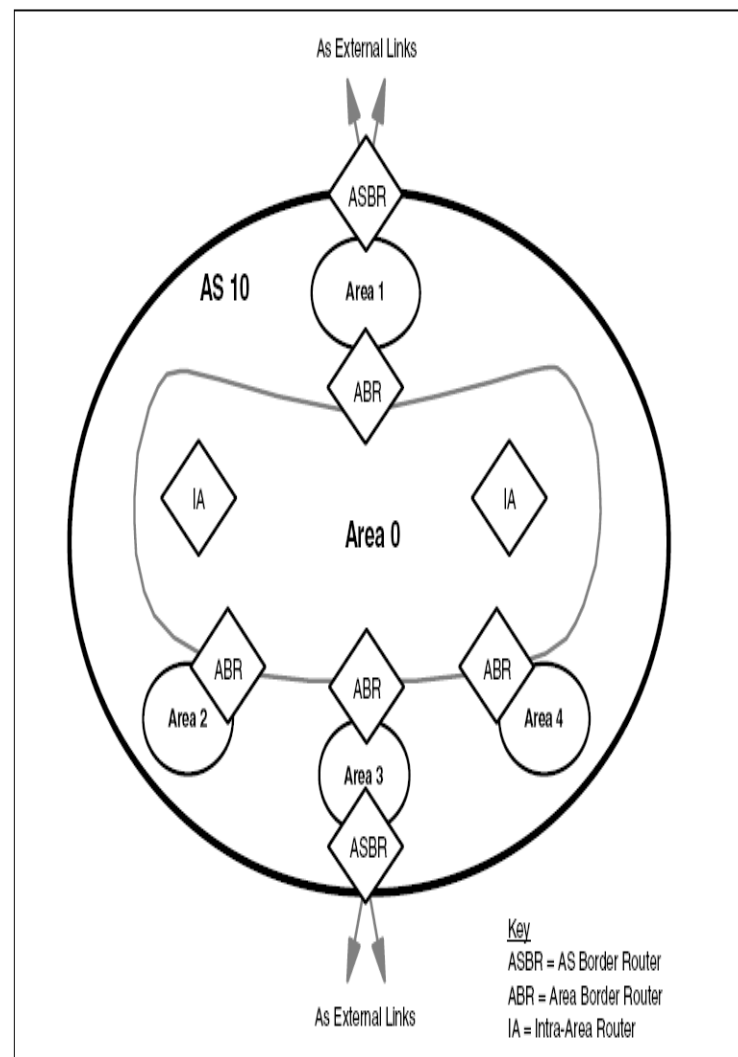
- OSPF networks are divided into **a collection of areas**.
- An area consists of a logical grouping of **networks and routers**.
- The area may coincide with **geographic or administrative boundaries**.
- Each area is assigned a 32-bit **area ID**.





# (1) OSPF areas

- benefits:
  - Within an area, every router maintains an identical topology database, This reduces the size of the topology database maintained by each router.
  - Areas limit the potentially explosive growth in the number of link state updates.
  - Areas reduce the CPU processing required to maintain the topology database.

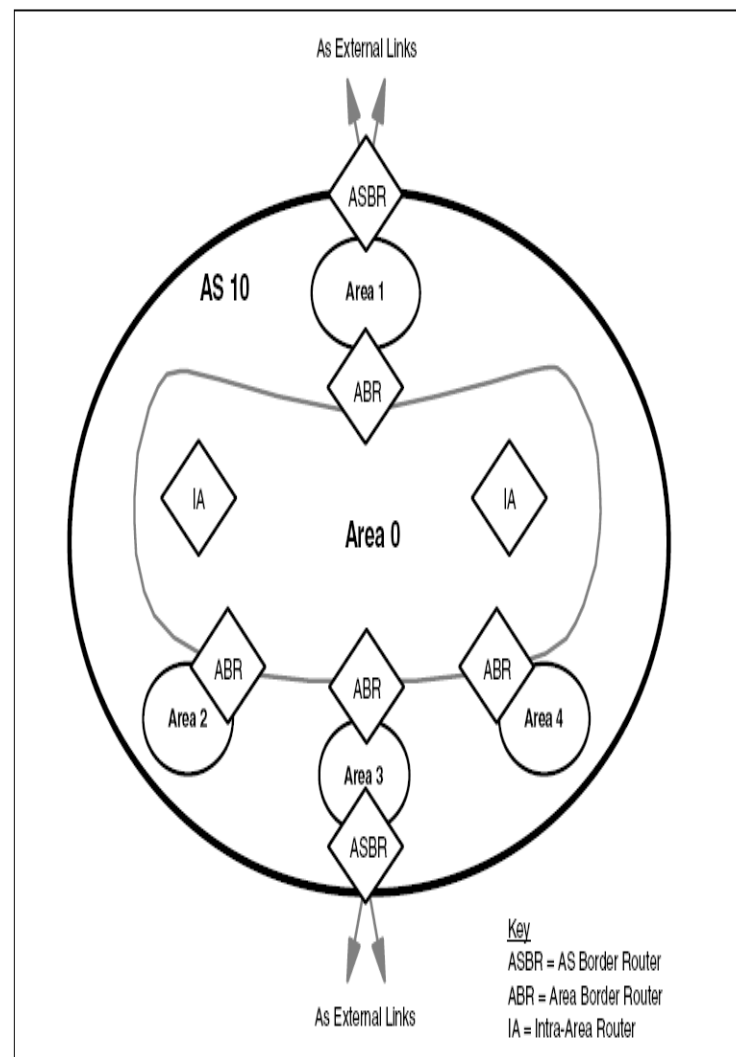




# (1) OSPF areas

## ■ **Backbone area and area 0**

- All OSPF networks contain at least one backbone area.
- Additional areas may be created based on network topology or other design requirements.
- the backbone physically connects to all other areas.
- OSPF expects all areas to announce routing information directly into the backbone.



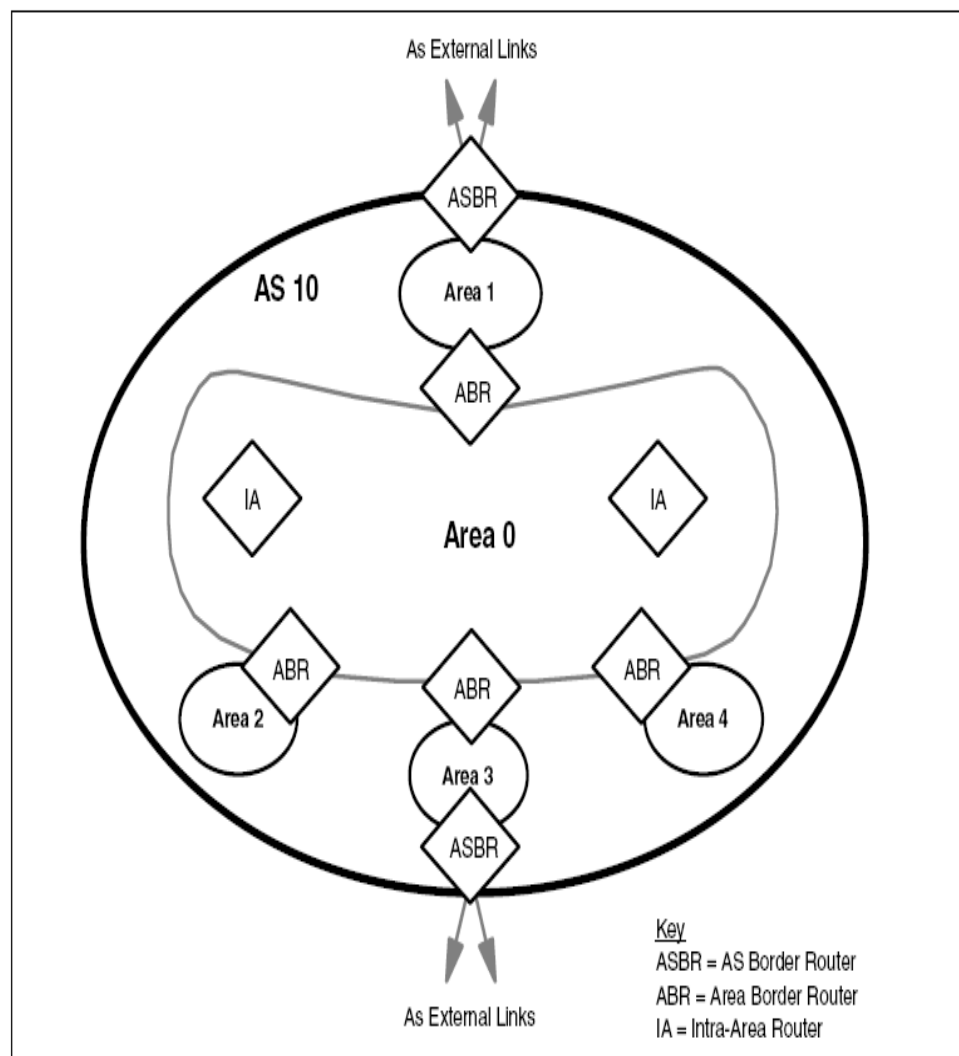




## (2) Intra-area, area border and AS boundary routers

### ■ Intra-Area Routers

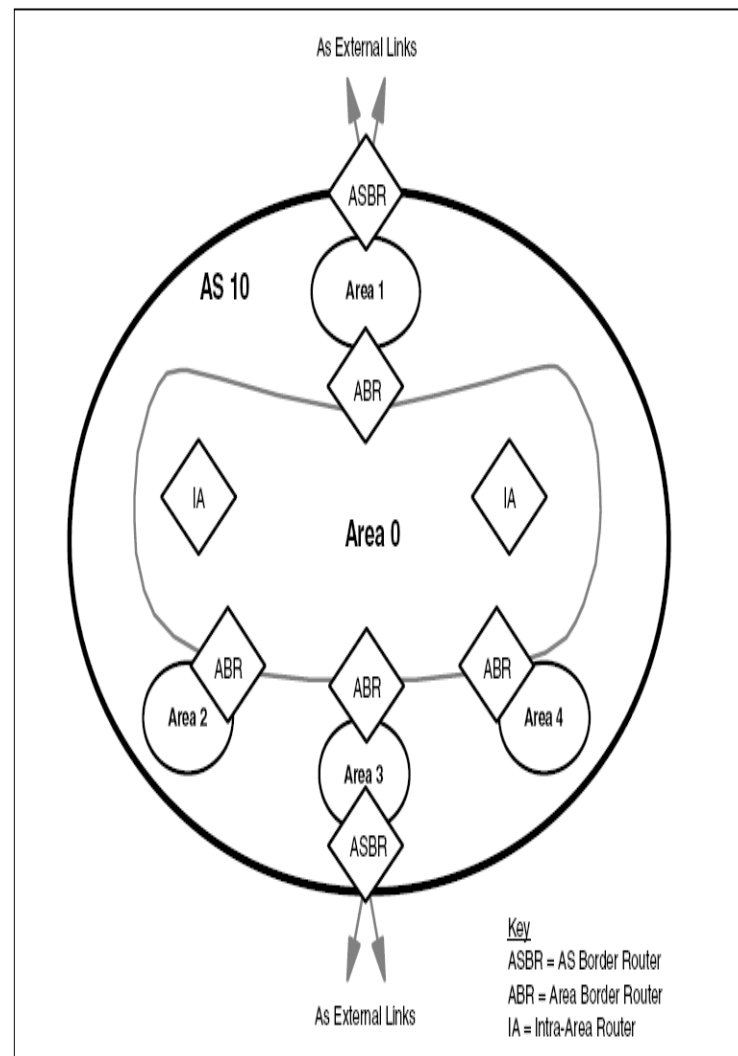
- This class of router is logically located entirely within an OSPF area. Intra-area routers maintain a topology database for their local area.





## (2) Intra-area, area border and AS boundary routers

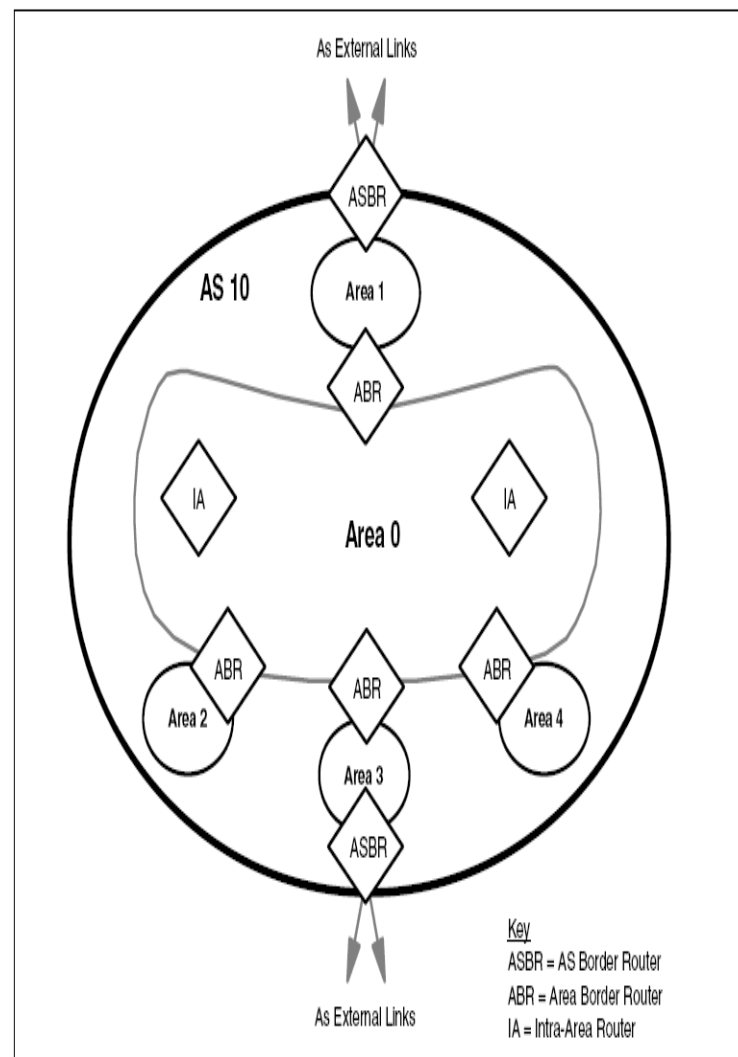
- Area Border Routers (ABR)
  - This class of router is logically connected to two or more areas. One area must be the backbone area.
  - An ABR is used to interconnect areas.
  - They maintain a separate topology database for each attached area.
  - ABRs also execute separate instances of the SPF algorithm for each area.





## (2) Intra-area, area border and AS boundary routers

- AS Boundary Routers (ASBR)
  - This class of router is located at the periphery of an OSPF internetwork.
  - It functions as a gateway exchanging reachability between the OSPF network and other routing environments.
  - ASBRs are responsible for announcing AS external link advertisements through the AS.





## (3) Physical network types

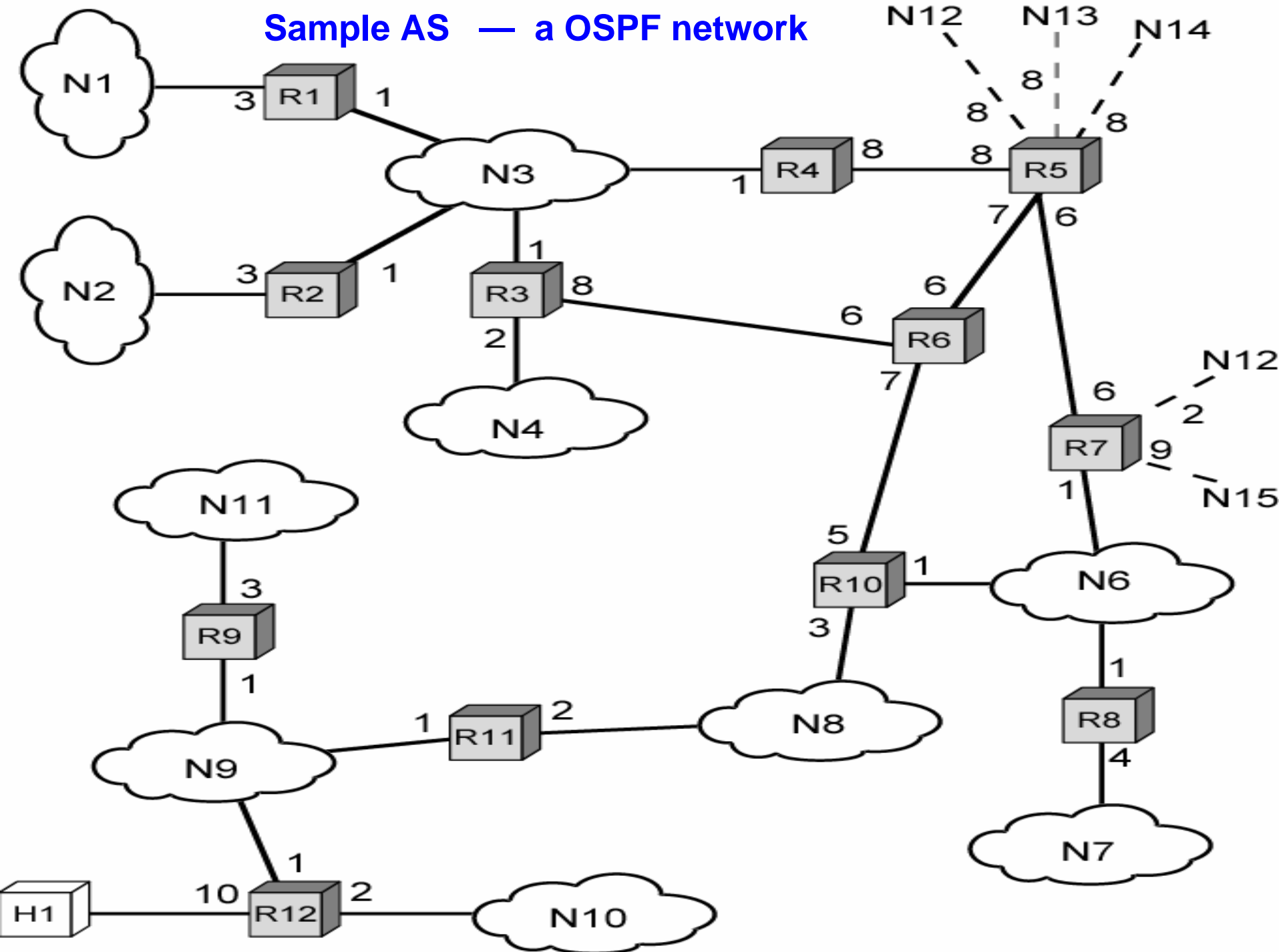
### ■ Point-to-point

- Point-to-point networks directly link two routers.

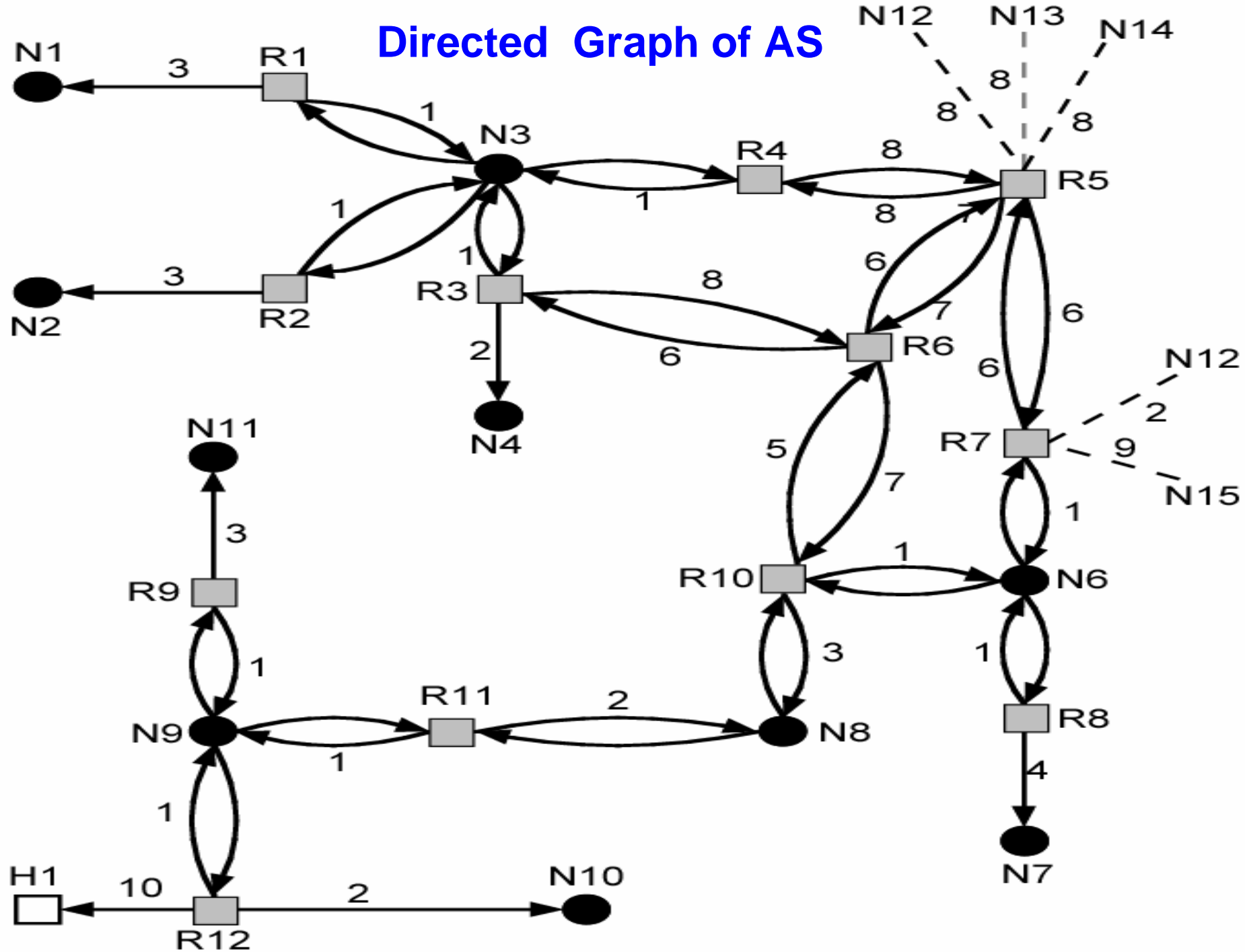
### ■ Multi-access

- Multi-access networks support the attachment of more than two routers.
- **Broadcast networks** have the capability of simultaneously directing a packet to all attached routers. **Ethernet and token-ring LANs**
- **Non-broadcast networks**. Each packet must be specifically addressed to every router in the network. **X.25 and frame relay networks**.

# Sample AS — a OSPF network



## Directed Graph of AS





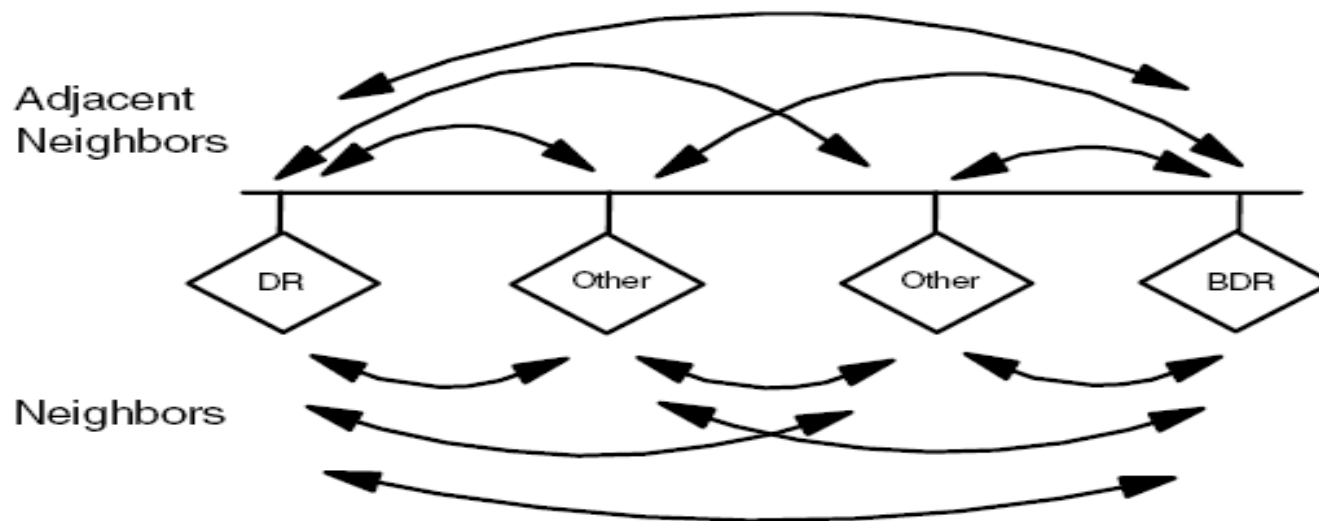
## (4) Neighbor routers and adjacencies

- Routers that share a common network segment establish a neighbor relationship on the segment.
  - Area-id: The routers must belong to the same OSPF area.
  - Authentication
  - Hello and dead intervals: The routers must specify the same timer intervals used in the Hello protocol.
- Neighboring routers are considered adjacent when
  - they have synchronized their topology databases.
  - This occurs through the exchange of link state information.



## (5) Designated and backup designated router

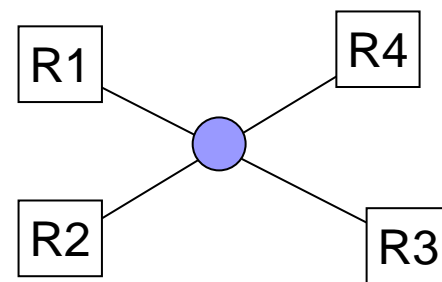
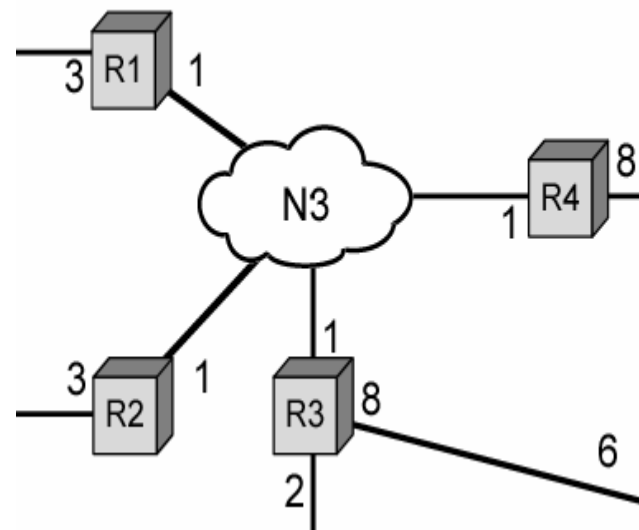
- Each multi-access network elects a designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR).
  - It forms adjacencies with all routers on the multi-access network.
  - It generates network link advertisements listing each router connected to the multi-access network.







- R1-R4之间有 $4 \times 3/2 = 6$ 条链路要公告
- R1-R4与N3之间有4条链路要公告
- 共有 $10 (\approx n^2/2)$ 条链路公告
- 指派路由公告N3到R1-R4的链路，路由器自己公布路由器到N3的链路。共 $8(2n)$ 条链路。





# Link state database

- The link state database is also called the *topology database* ( **link state database** ) .
- It contains the set of link state advertisements describing the OSPF network and any external connections.
- Each router within the area maintains an identical copy of the link state database.



# Link state advertisements and flooding

- LSAs are exchanged between adjacent OSPF routers.
- *reliable flooding*.
  - Each router stores the LSA for a period of time before propagating the information to its neighbors. If, during that time, a new copy of the LSA arrives, the router replaces the stored version. However, if the new copy is outdated, it is discarded.
  - To ensure reliability, each link state advertisement must be acknowledged. Multiple acknowledgements can be grouped together into a single acknowledgement packet. If an acknowledgement is not received, the original link state update packet is retransmitted.



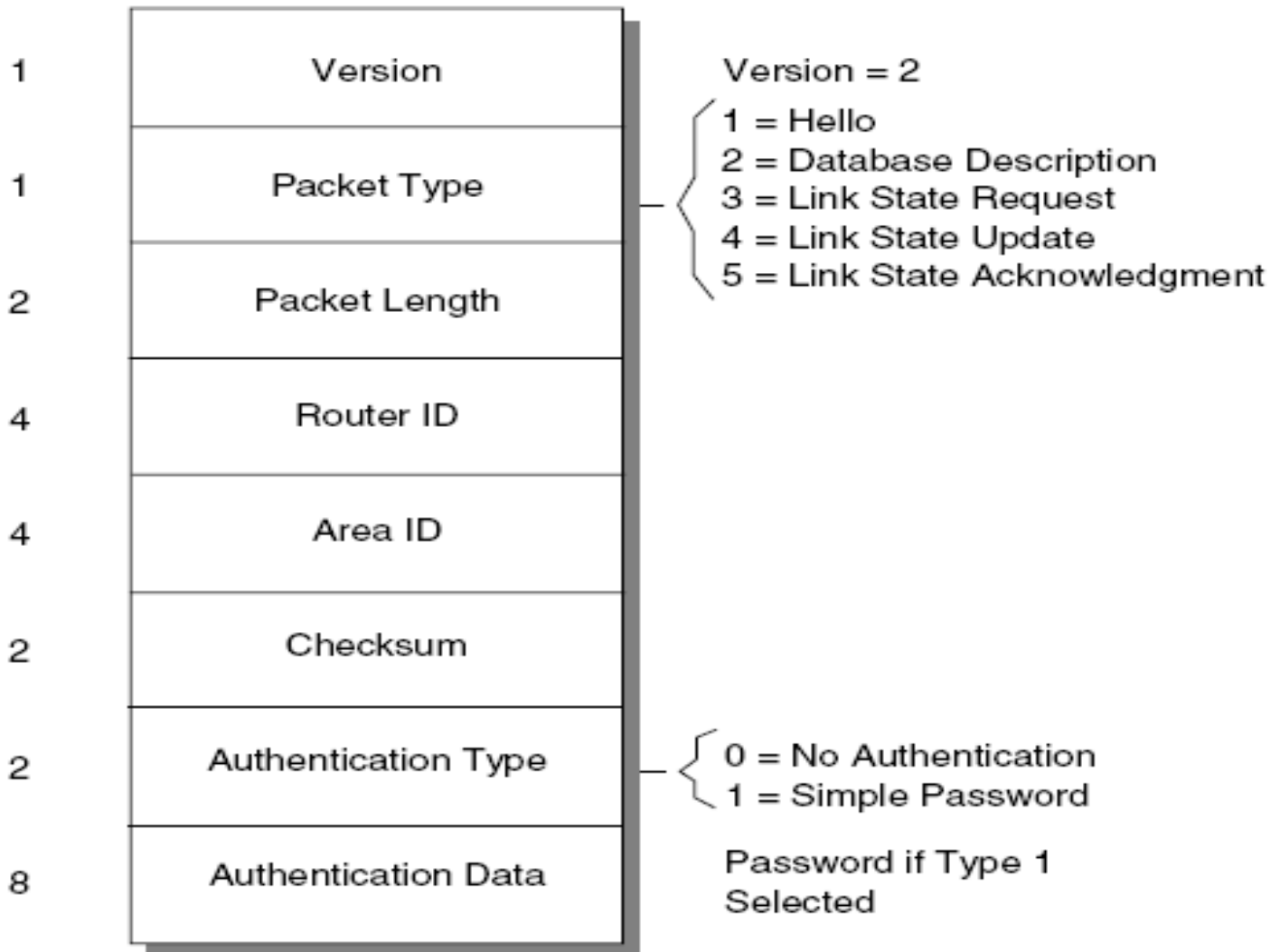
# OSPF packet types

- OSPF packets are transmitted in **IP datagrams**. They are not encapsulated within **TCP or UDP packets**.
- OSPF uses multicast facilities to communicate with neighboring devices.
- Packets are sent to the reserved multicast address 224.0.0.5 (AllSPFRouters address ).



# Common header of OSPF packets

Number of Octets





# five possible types of OSPF

- Hello
  - This packet type is used to discover and maintain neighbor relationships.
- Database description
  - This packet type describes the set of LSAs contained in the router's link state database.
- Link state request
  - This packet type is used to request a more current instance of an LSA from a neighbor.
- Link state update
  - This packet type is used to provide a more current instance of an LSA to a neighbor.
- Link state acknowledgement
  - This packet type is used to acknowledge receipt of a newly received LSA.



activities to accomplish this information exchange

- **Neighbor communication**
- **Electing a designated router**
- **Establishing adjacencies and synchronizing databases**



# Neighbor communication

- The Hello protocol discovers and maintains relationships with neighboring routers.
- Hello packets are periodically sent out to each router interface.
- The packet contains the RID of other routers whose hello packets have already been received over the interface.
- When a device sees its own RID in the hello packet generated by another router, these devices establish a neighbor relationship.





## Link state advertisements contain five types of information

### ■ Router LSAs

- describes the state of the router's interfaces (links) within the area.

### ■ Network LSAs

- lists the routers connected to a multi-access network.
- generated by the DR

### ■ summary LSAs describe routes to destinations in other areas within the OSPF network.

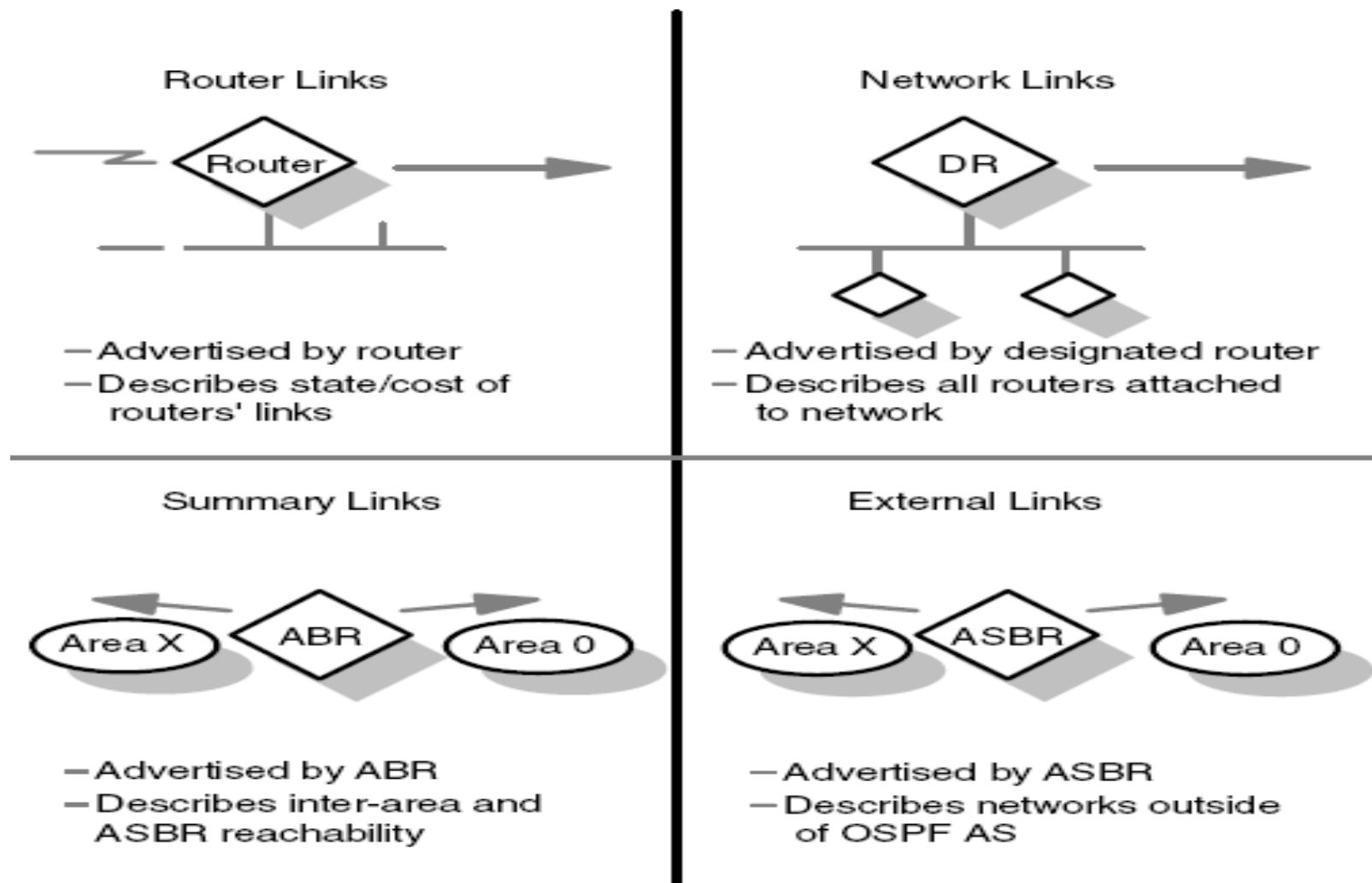
### ■ summary LSAs describe routes to ASBRs.

### ■ AS external LSAs

- describes routes to destinations external to the OSPF network.

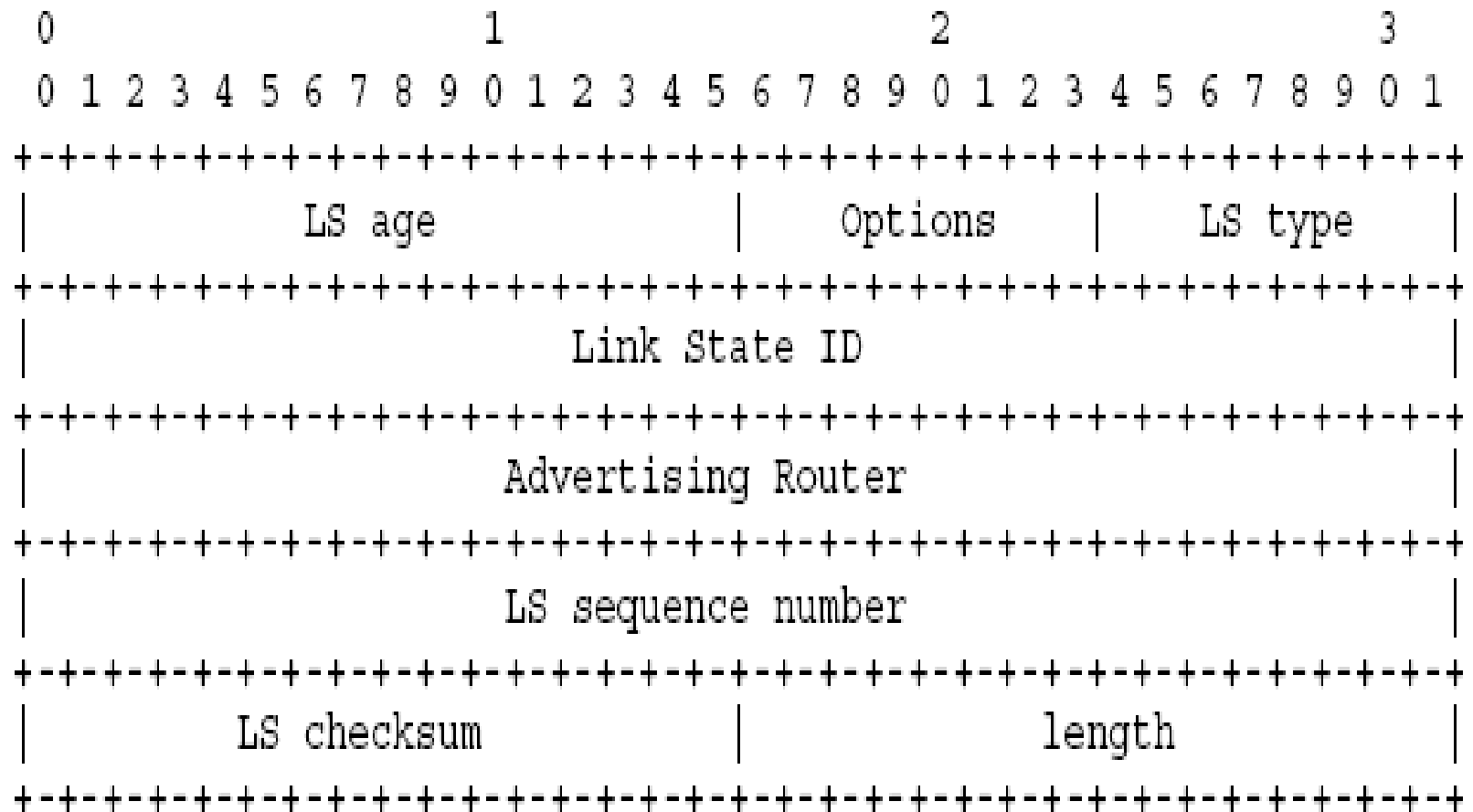


# five types of LSA information





# The LSA header





# The LSA header

- LS type
  - router-LSAs, network-LSAs, summary-LSAs, AS-external-LSAs
- LS age
  - The time in seconds since the LSA was originated.
- Link State ID
  - **This field identifies the portion of the internet environment that is being described by the LSA. The contents of this field depend on the LSA's LS type.**
- For example, in network-LSAs the Link State ID is set to the IP interface address of the network's Designated Router
- Advertising Router
  - The Router ID of the router that originated the LSA.
- LS sequence number
  - Detects old or duplicate LSAs.
- length
  - This includes the 20 byte LSA header.



# (1) Router-LSAs

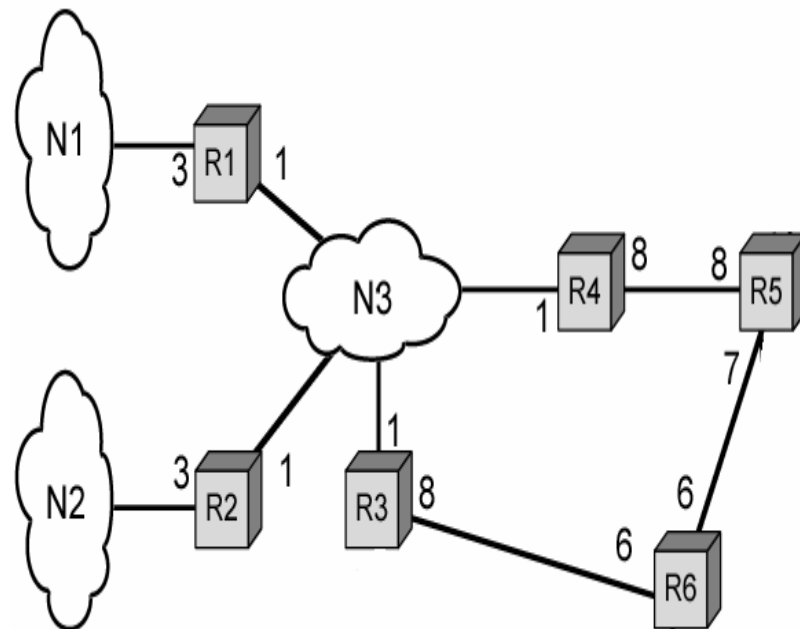
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# (1) Router-LSAs

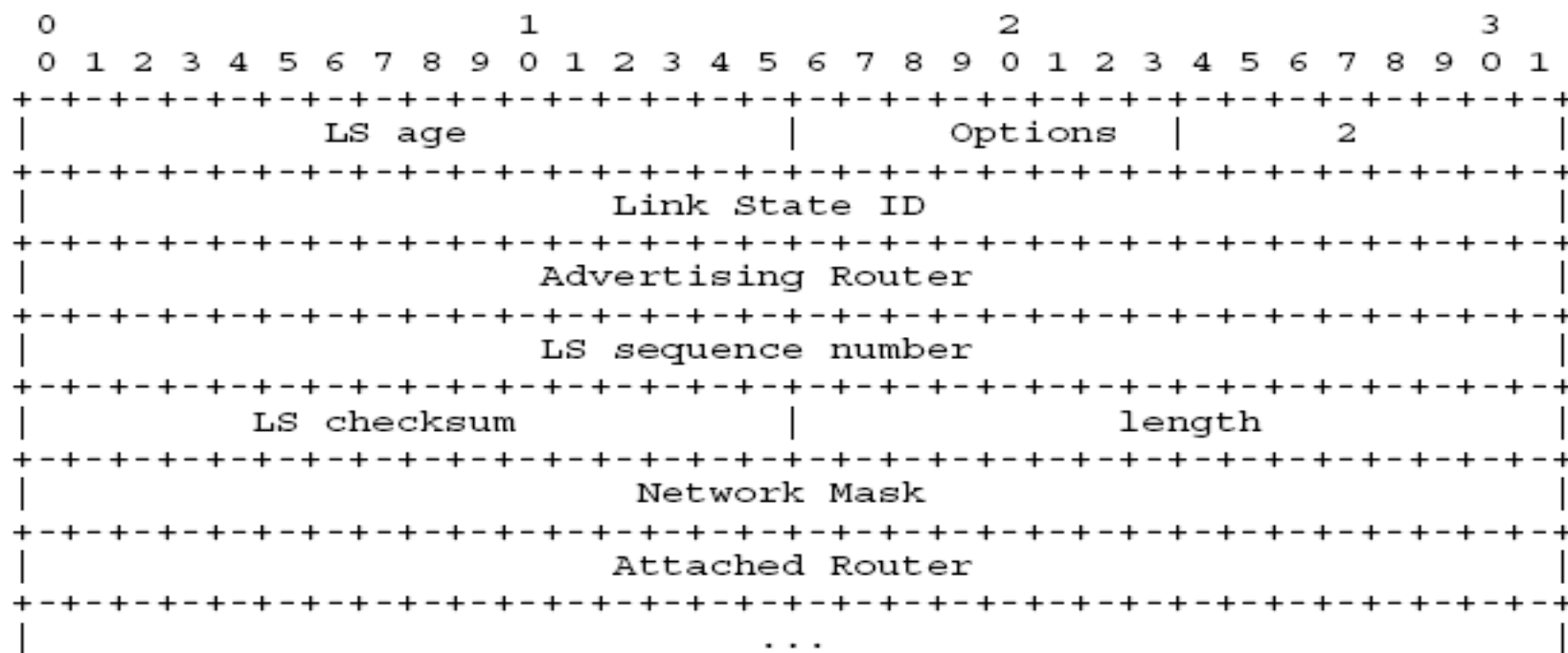
- bit E: When set, the router is an AS boundary router (E is for external).
- bit B: When set, the router is an area border router (B is for border).

type	Link ID
Point-to-point	Neighboring router's Router ID
to a transit network	IP address of Designated Router
to a stub network	IP network





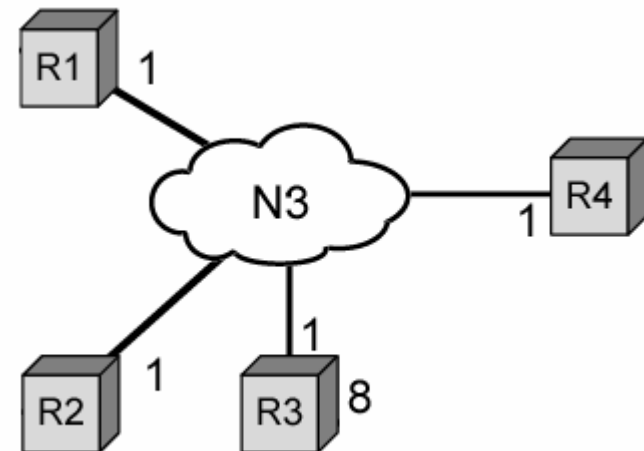
## (2) Network-LSAs





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- The network-LSA is originated by the network's Designated Router.
- The LSA describes all routers attached to the network, including the Designated Router itself.
- The LSA's **Link State ID** field lists the IP interface address of the Designated Router.

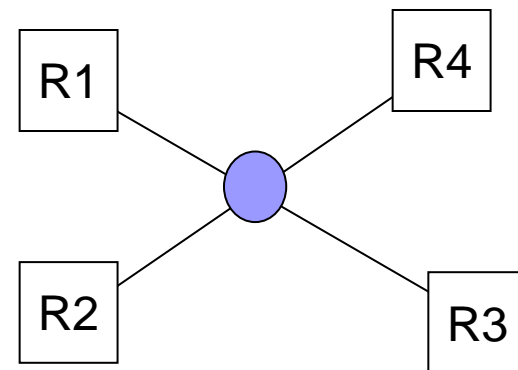


### ■ Network Mask

- The IP address mask for the network.

### ■ Attached Router

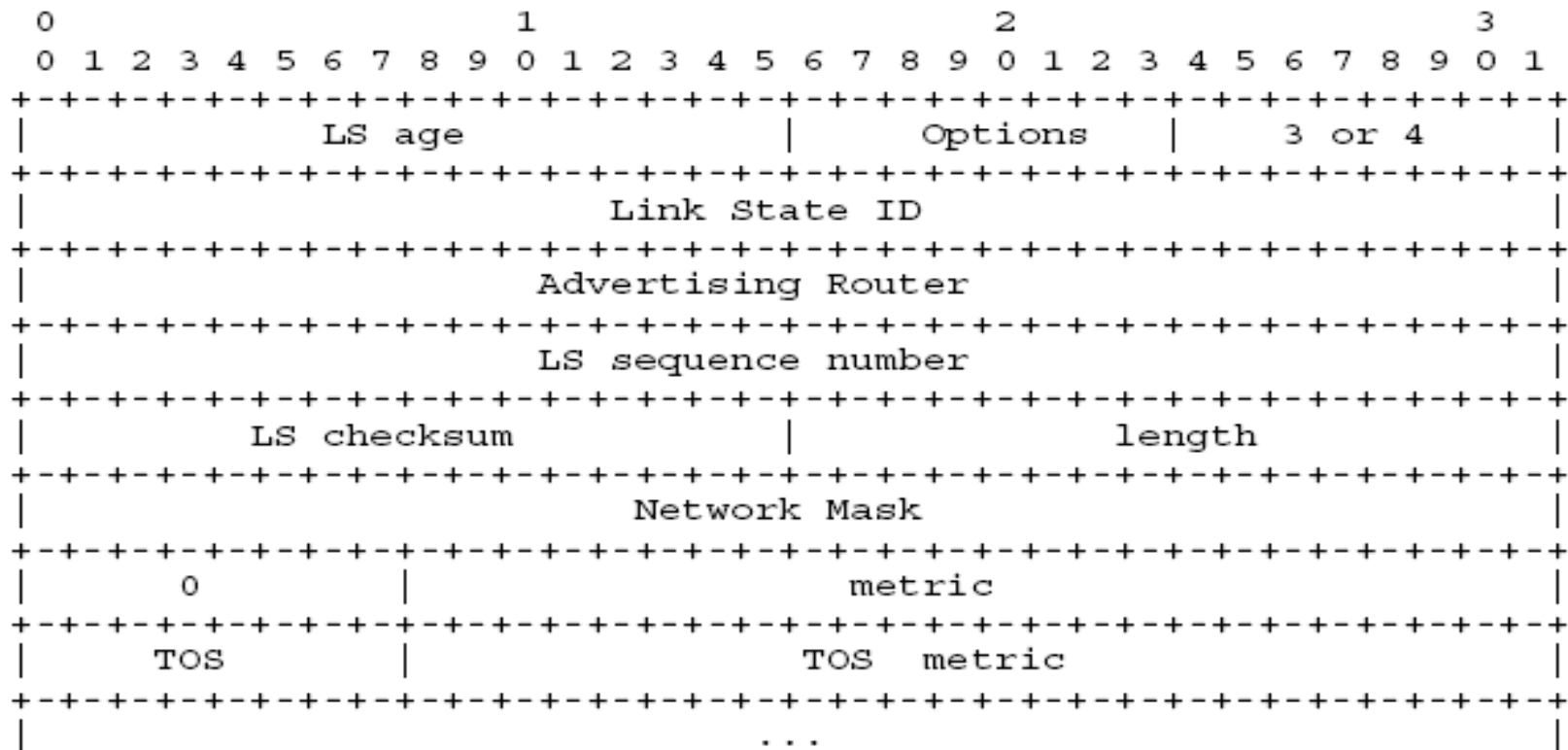
- The Router IDs of each of the routers attached to the network.







### (3) Summary-LSAs



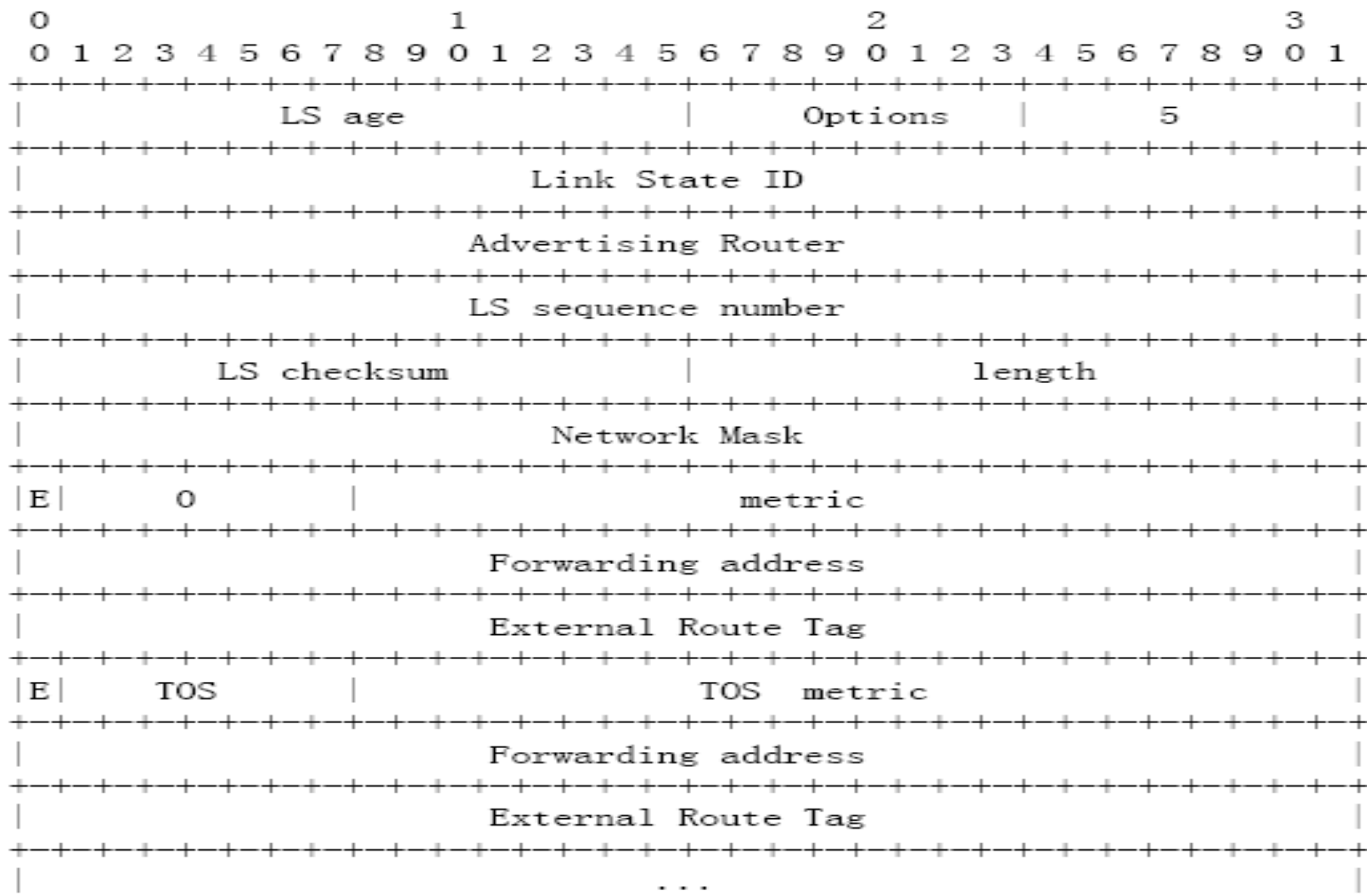


### (3) Summary-LSAs

- These LSAs are originated by area border routers.
- Summary-LSAs describe inter-area destinations.
- Type 3 summary-LSAs are used when the destination is an IP network.
- When the destination is an AS boundary router, a Type 4 summary-LSA is used, and the Link State ID field is the AS boundary router's OSPF Router ID.



## (4) AS-external-LSAs





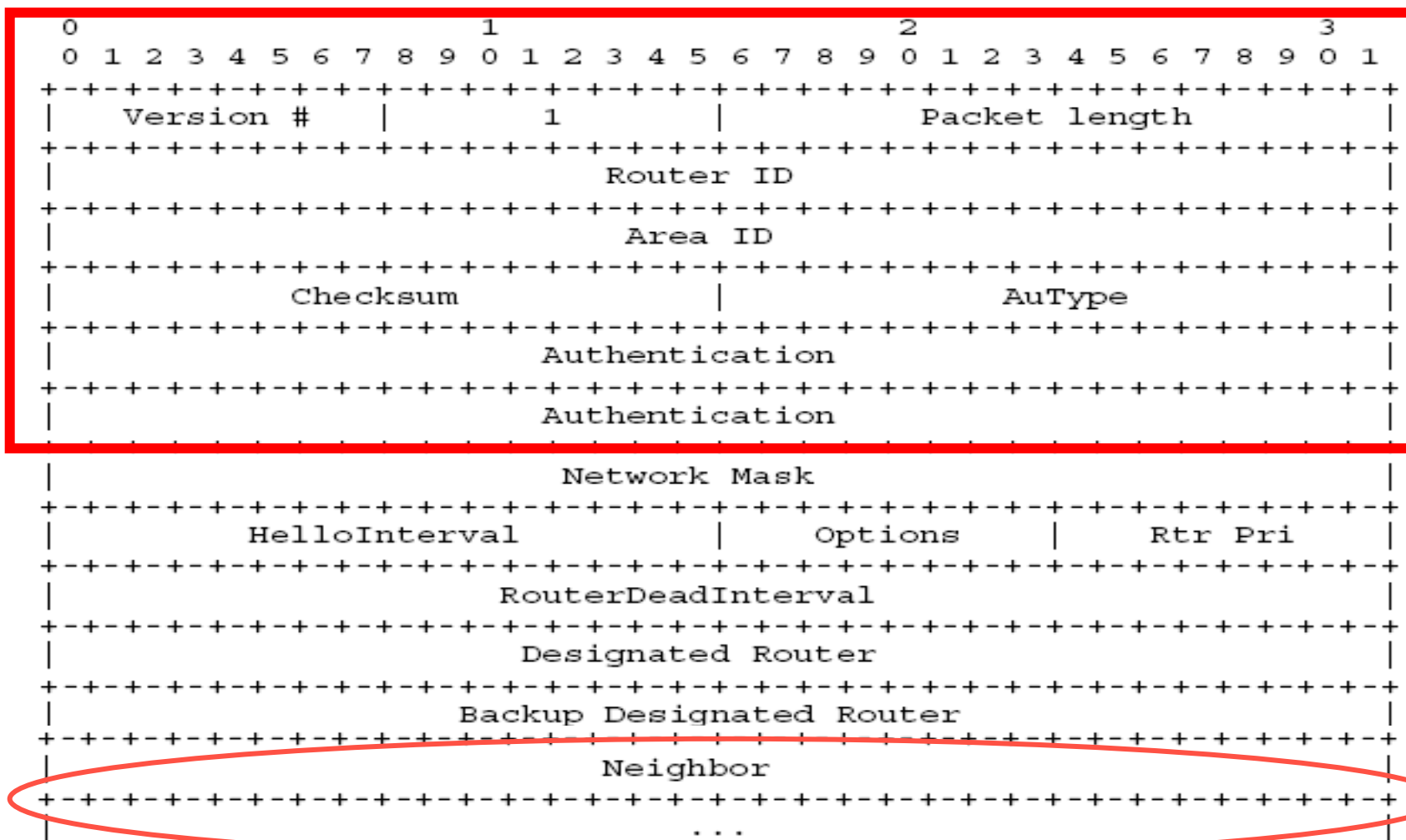
## (4) AS-external-LSAs

- These LSAs are originated by AS boundary routers, and describe destinations external to the AS.
- For these LSAs the Link State ID field specifies an IP network number.
- Network Mask
  - The IP address mask for the advertised destination.
- Metric: The cost of this route.
- Forwarding address: Data traffic for the advertised destination will be forwarded to this address.



# The Hello Protocol

- The Hello Protocol is responsible for establishing and maintaining neighbor relationships.
- Hello packets are sent periodically out all router interfaces.
- Bidirectional communication is indicated when the router sees itself listed in the neighbor's Hello Packet.
- On broadcast and NBMA networks, the Hello Protocol elects a Designated Router for the network.





- On **broadcast networks**, each router advertises itself by periodically multicasting Hello Packets.
- This allows neighbors to be discovered dynamically.
- These Hello Packets contain the router's view of the Designated Router's identity, and the list of routers whose Hello Packets have been seen recently.
- All routers connected to a common network must agree on certain parameters (Network mask, HelloInterval and RouterDeadInterval).



- On **NBMA** networks some configuration information may be necessary for the operation of the Hello Protocol.
- Each router that may potentially become Designated Router has a list of all other routers attached to the network.
- A router, having Designated Router potential, sends Hello Packets to all other potential Designated Routers when its interface to the NBMA network first becomes operational.
- This is an attempt to find the Designated Router for the network.
- If the router itself is elected Designated Router, it begins sending Hello Packets to all other routers attached to the network.



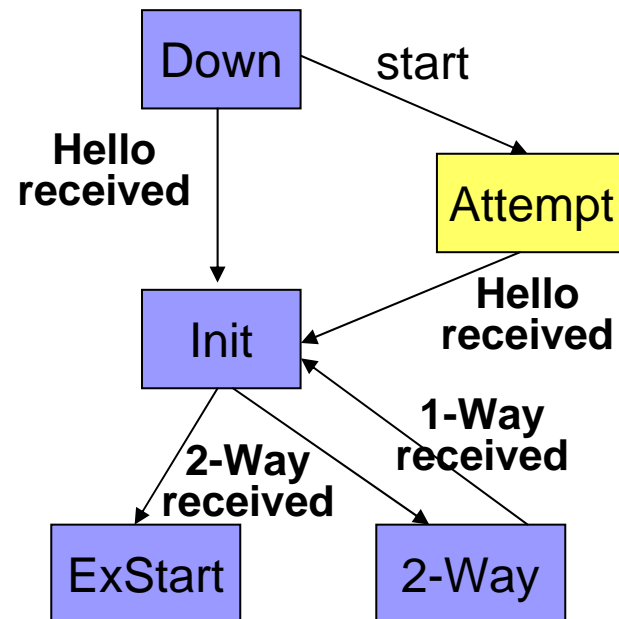






# Neighbor states (1)

- Down
  - the initial state
  - there has been no recent information received from the neighbor.
- Attempt
  - This state is only valid for neighbors attached to NBMA networks. It indicates that no recent information has been received from the neighbor, but that a more concerted effort should be made to contact the neighbor. This is done by sending the neighbor Hello packets at intervals of HelloInterval.



- Init: In this state, an Hello packet has recently been seen from the neighbor.
- ExStart: In this state, an Hello packet has recently been seen from the neighbor.
- 2-Way: communication between the two routers is bidirectional.



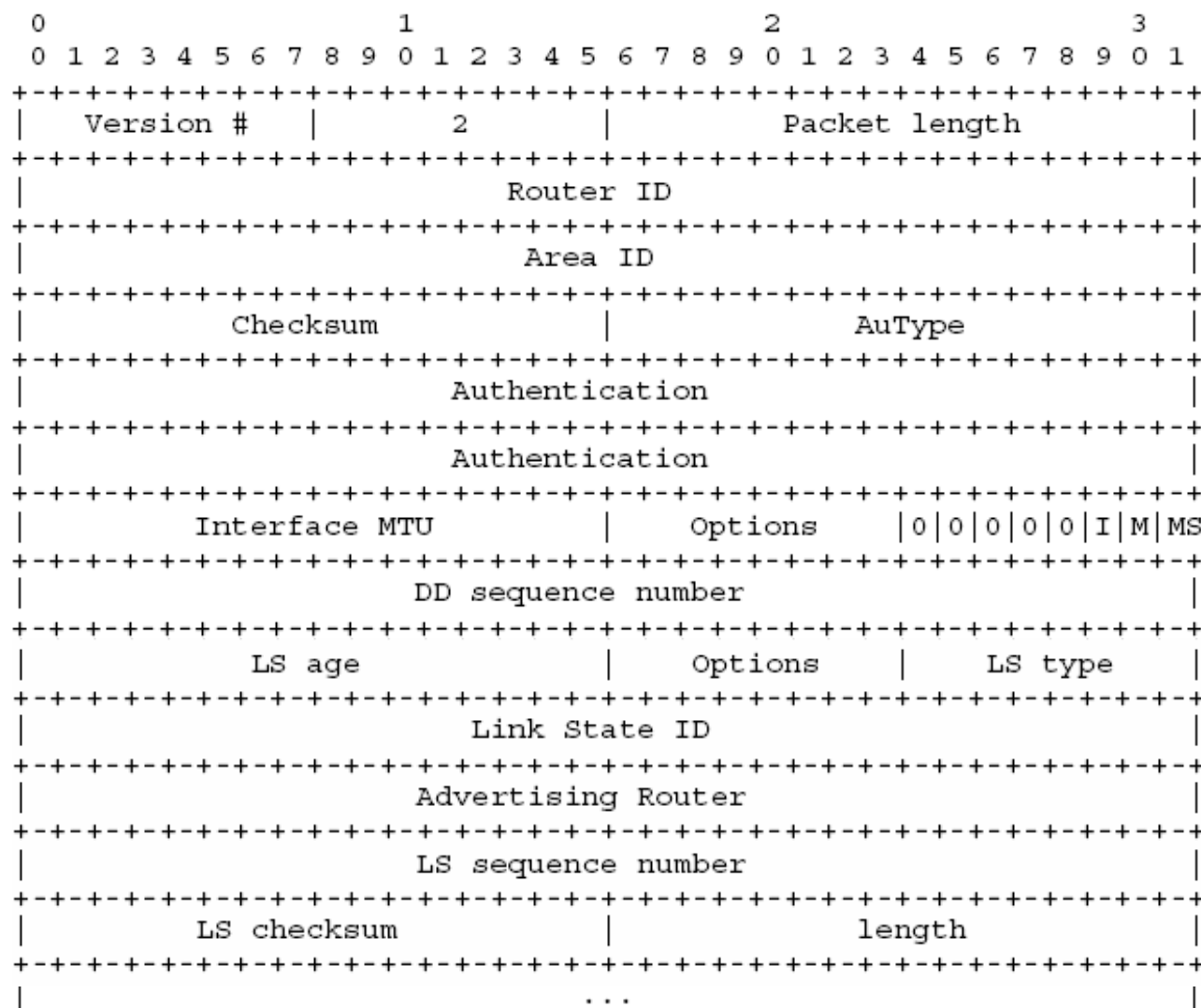
# Events causing neighbor state (1) changes

- HelloReceived
- Start
  - This is an indication that Hello Packets should now be sent to the neighbor at intervals of HelloInterval seconds. This event is generated only for neighbors associated with NBMA networks.
- 2-Way Received
  - This is indicated by the router seeing itself in the neighbor's Hello packet.
- 1-Way Received
  - An Hello packet has been received from the neighbor, in which the router is not mentioned. This indicates that communication with the neighbor is not bidirectional.



# The Synchronization of Databases

- In a link-state routing algorithm, it is very important for **all routers' link-state databases to stay synchronized**.
- OSPF simplifies this by requiring only adjacent routers to remain synchronized.





# Neighbor states (2)

## ■ Exchange

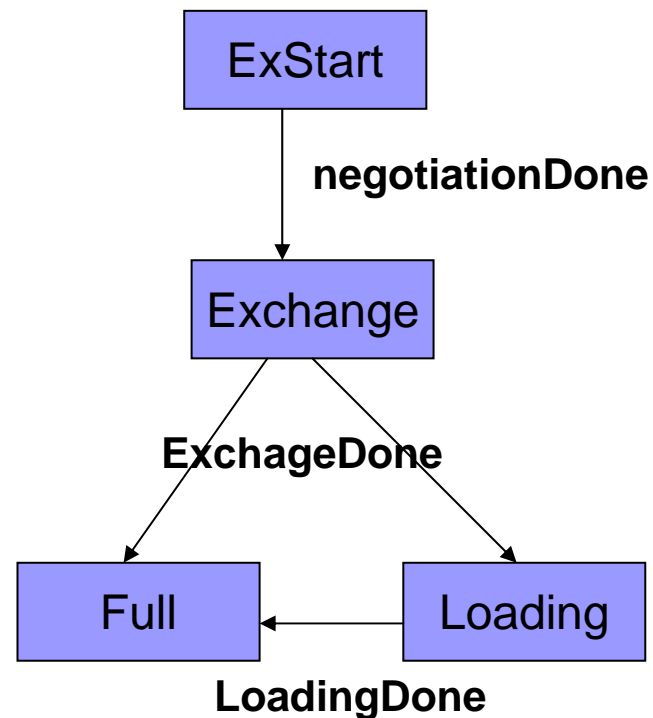
- In this state the router is describing its entire link state database by sending Database Description packets to the neighbor.

## ■ Loading

- In this state, Link State Request packets are sent to the neighbor asking for the more recent LSAs that have been discovered (but not yet received) in the Exchange state.

## ■ Full

- In this state, the neighboring routers are fully adjacent. These adjacencies will now appear in router-LSAs and network-LSAs.





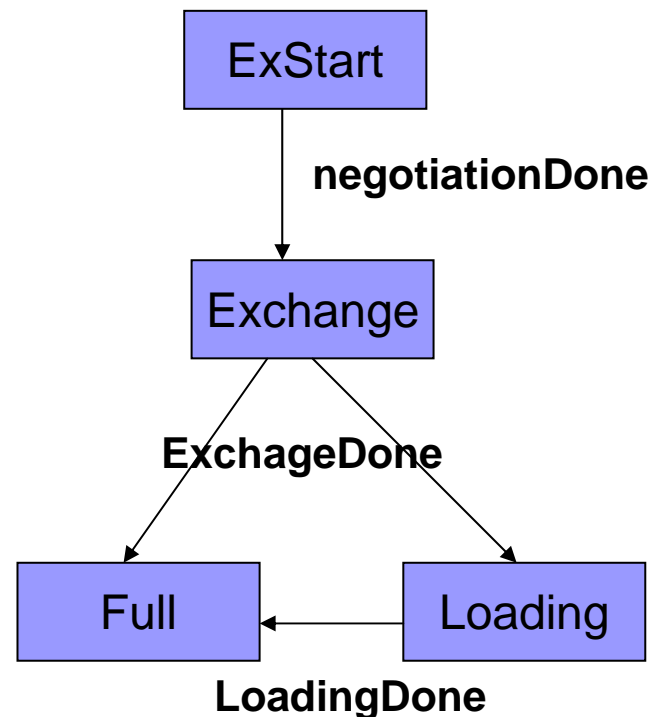
# Events causing neighbor state changes(2)

## ■ NegotiationDone

- The Master/Slave relationship has been negotiated, and DD sequence numbers have been exchanged. This signals the start of the sending/receiving of Database Description packets.

## ■ ExchangeDone

## ■ Loading Done







+---+  
| RT1 |  
+---+

Down

ExStart

Exchange

Loading

Full

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      Hello (DR=0, seen=0)
----->
      Hello (DR=RT2, seen=RT1, ...)
<-----
      D-D (Seq=x, I, M, Master)
----->
      D-D (Seq=y, I, M, Master)
<-----
      D-D (Seq=y, M, Slave)
----->
      D-D (Seq=y+1, M, Master)
<-----
      D-D (Seq=y+1, M, Slave)
----->
      ...
      ...
      ...
      D-D (Seq=y+n, Master)
<-----
      D-D (Seq=y+n, Slave)
----->
      LS Request
----->
      LS Update
<-----
      LS Request
----->
      LS Update
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+---+  
| RT2 |  
+---+

Down

Init

ExStart

Exchange

Full



# Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)



# Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

- For use with TCP/IP internets
- BGP messages are sent over TCP connections
- BGP messages
  - Open: opens TCP connection to peer and authenticates sender
  - Keep-alive: (1) ACKs OPEN request; (2) keeps connection alive in absence of UPDATES
  - Update: (1) advertises new path; (2) withdraws old
  - Notification: (1) closes connection; (2) reports errors in previous msg



# Procedures of BGP

## ■ Neighbor acquisition

- One router sends an *Open* message to another
- If the target router accepts the request, it returns a *Keep-alive message*

## ■ Neighbor reachability

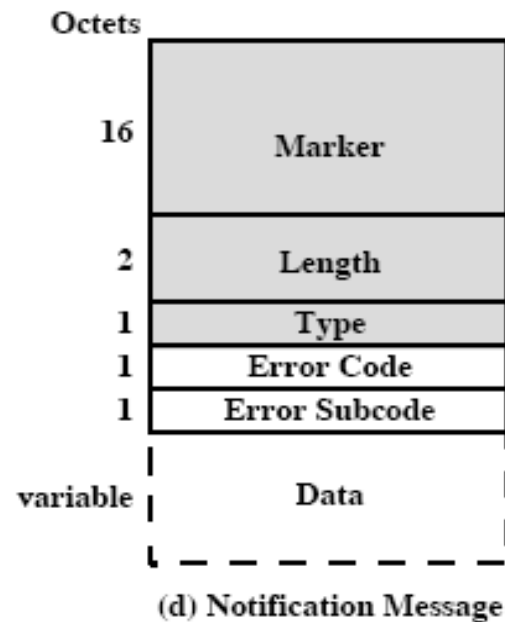
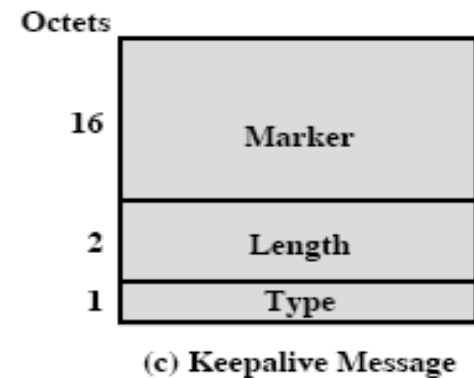
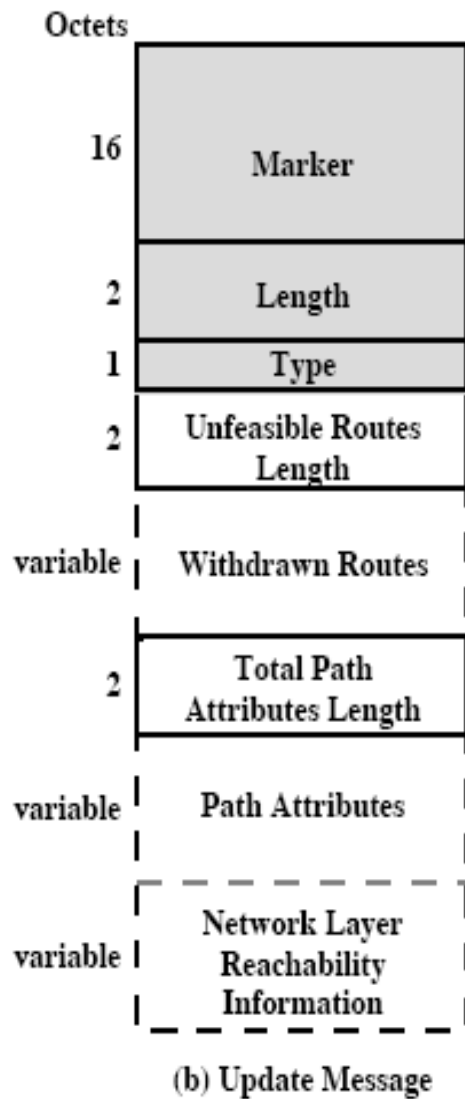
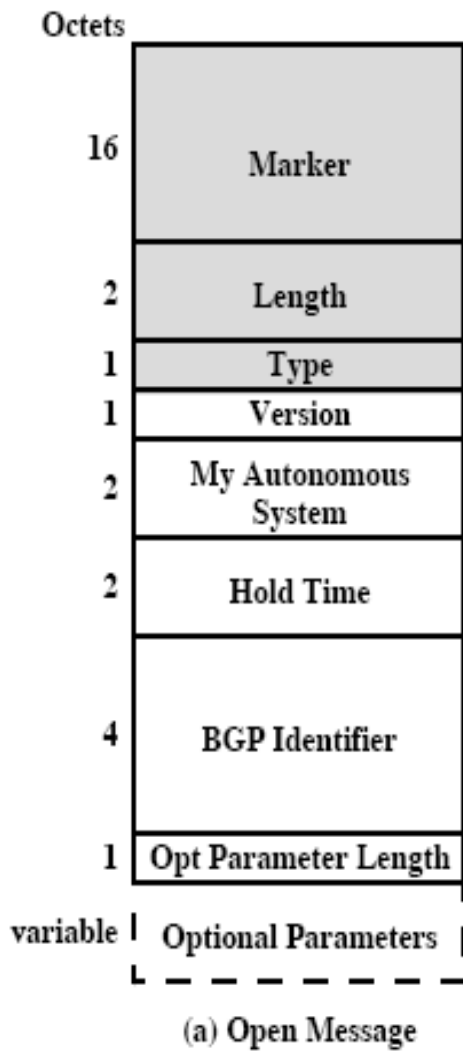
- The two routers periodically issue *Keep-alive* or *Update* messages to each other

## ■ Network reachability

- Each router maintains a database of networks
- That it can reach and the list of *ASs* passed
- The router issues an *Update* message whenever a change is made to this database



# BGP Messages





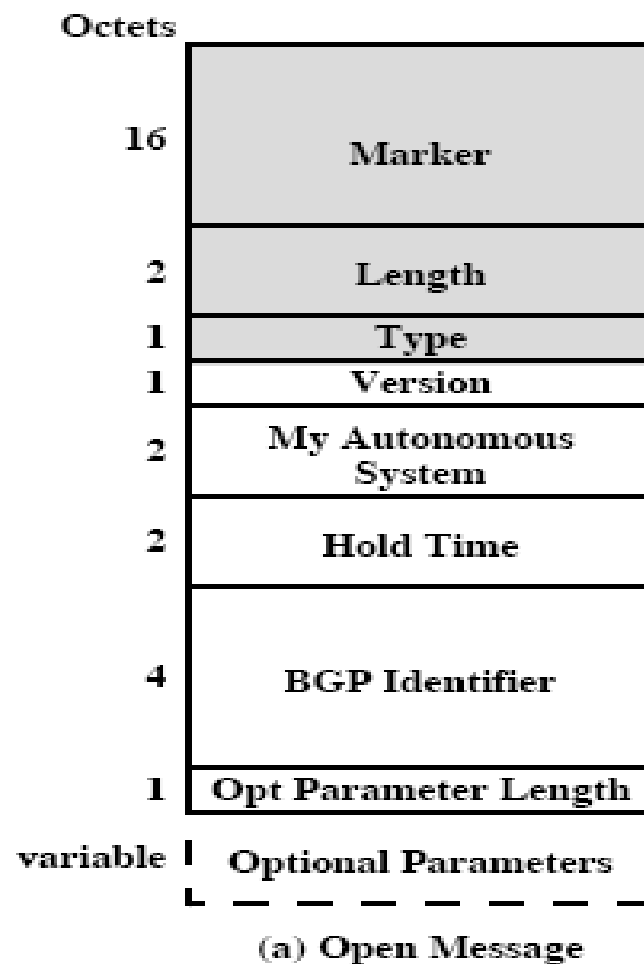
# BGP Messages

- 3 common fixed-size fields in each header
- **Marker** (16 octets)
  - Detect loss of synchronization between a pair of BGP speaker
  - Authenticate incoming BGP messages
- **Length** (2 octets)
  - Length of message in octets, including the header
- **Type** (1 octets)
  - 1.Open, 2.Update, 3.Notification, 4.Keep-alive



# Open Message

- Version (1 octet)
  - Current BGP version (v4)
- **My Autonomous System** (2 octets)
  - Identification of AS the sender belongs to
- Hold time (2 octets)
  - **Max time between** Keep-alive and/or update messages
- BGP Identifier (4 octets)
  - Identifier of the sender
- Opt parameter length (1 octet)
  - Total length of the Optional parameter field in octet

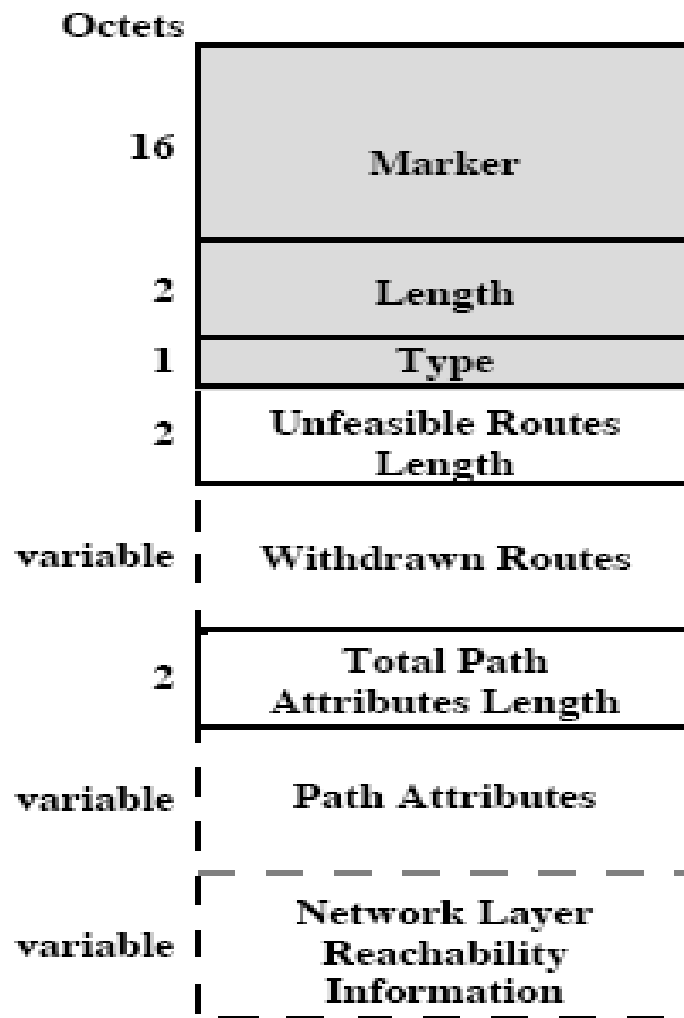


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Parm. Type	Parm. Length	Parameter Value (Variable)



# Update Message (1)

- **Unfeasible Routes** Length (2 octets)
  - Total length of withdraw routes in octets
- Withdrawn route (variable length)
  - A list of IP address prefixes, 2-tuple of the form <length, prefix>
  - Each prefix identifies a network
  - e.g. <10, D8CA> means 16 bits length, 216.202.0.0 network
- Total **Path Attribute** Length (2 octets)
  - Total length of path attribute field in octets



(b) Update Message





# Update Message (2)

- **Path Attribute** (variable length)
  - A list of path attributes, each path attribute is a triple <attribute type, attribute length, attribute value>
  - Attributes that **apply to the particular router or route**
- **Network Layer Reachability** Information (variable length)
  - A list of IP address prefixes, each one is 2-tuple of the form <length, prefix>
  - A single route through the internet



# Defined Path Attributes (1)

## ■ Well-known mandatory

- The attribute must be recognized by all BGP implementations. It must be sent in every UPDATE message.

## ■ Well-known discretionary

- The attribute must be recognized by all BGP implementations. However, it is not required to be sent in every UPDATE message.

## ■ Optional transitive

- It is not required that every BGP implementation recognize this type of attribute. A path with an unrecognized optional transitive attribute is accepted and simply forwarded to other BGP peers.

## ■ Optional non-transitive

- It is not required that every BGP implementation recognize this type of attribute. These attributes can be ignored and not passed along to other BGP peers.



# Defined Path Attributes (2)

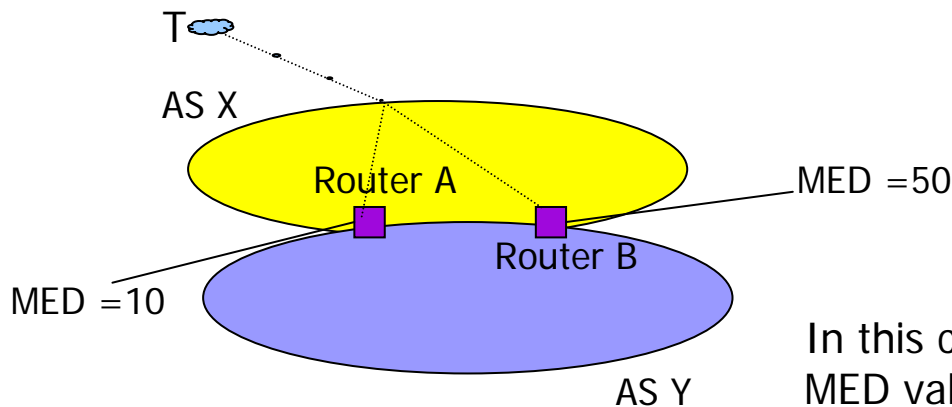
- **Origin** ( **Well-known mandatory** )
  - Learned from IGP or EGP
- **AS\_Path** ( **Well-known mandatory** )
  - A list of AS traversed, in ordered or unordered way
  - Enables routing policy, such as security, performance, QOS, number of ASs, etc.
- **Next\_hop** ( **Well-known mandatory** )
  - IP address of the **border router** that are used as the next hop
  - Not all routers implement BGP
  - Responsible for informing outside routers of the route to other networks



# Defined Path Attributes (3)

## ■ Multi\_Exit\_Disc (MED)

- There may be **multiple border points** in one *AS* available to another *AS*
- MED is a metric value computed by certain routing policy within the *AS*
- It may be used by another BGP router to discriminate among multiple exit points



In this case, it selects route used router A. Because MED value of router A is lower than router B's MED



# Defined Path Attributes (4)

## ■ Local\_pref

- Should be included when the 2 BGP speakers located within the same AS
- It is used by a BGP speaker to inform other BGP speakers in its own autonomous system of the originating speaker's degree of preference for an advertised route.

## ■ Atomic\_Aggregate

- Informs others that the local system selected a **more general route** without specifying some interim specific routes

## ■ Aggregator

- Contains the last AS number and IP address of the BGP router that formed the aggregate route



# Keep Alive Message

- To tell other routers that this router is still here
- BGP speaker send *Keep-Alive* message periodically to keep connection



# Notification Message (1)

## ■ Message header error

- ☐ Authentication and syntax, subtypes:
- ☐ Connection Not Synchronized
- ☐ Bad Message Length
- ☐ Bad Message Type

## ■ Open message error

- ☐ Syntax and option not recognized, Unacceptable hold time, subtypes:
- ☐ Unsupported Version Number
- ☐ Bad peer AS
- ☐ Bad BGP identifier
- ☐ Unsupported Optional Parameter, ...



# Notification Message (2)

- Update message error
  - ☐ Syntax and validity errors
- Hold time expired
  - ☐ Connection is closed
- Finite state machine error
  - ☐ Any procedural errors: wrong message at wrong states
  - ☐ e.g. got *Open* message at *Connect* state
- Cease
  - ☐ Used to close a connection when there is no error





# BGP Routing Information Exchange

- Within *AS*, router builds topology picture using **IGP**
- Router issues **Update** message to other routers outside *AS* using **BGP**
- These routers **exchange info** with other routers in other *AS*
- Routers must then decide best routes