

CS120: Computer Networks

Lecture 12. Other Topics in IP Layer

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Outline

- IPv6
- NAT
- Router Implementation

IP Version 6 (IPv6)

- Motivation
 - 32 bits IPv4 Address is not enough
 - Other Features
 - Stateless auto configuration
 - Source routing
- Launched around 2000
- IPv6 "base" Header
 - 40 bytes "base" header
 - 16 bytes addresses
- Extension headers
 - Fragmentation
 - Source routing
 - etc.



IPv6 Address

- 16 bytes
 - 1500 addresses per square foot (Earth's surface)
- Classless addressing/routing (similar to CIDR)
 - Notation: x:x:x:x:x:x:x/y (x = 16-bit hex number, y = netmask)
 - Contiguous 0s are compressed: 47CD::A456:0124
 - IPv4-mapped IPv6 address: ::FFFF:123.45.67.8
- Address assignment

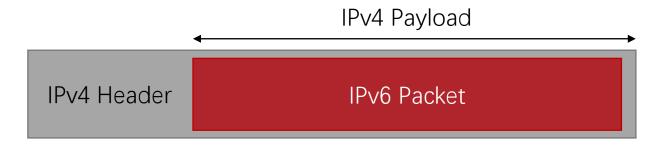
010	RegistryID	ProviderID	SubscriberID	SubnetID	InterfaceID
					64bit

- IETF began looking at the problem of IPv4 address space in 1991
- Not all routers can be upgraded simultaneously

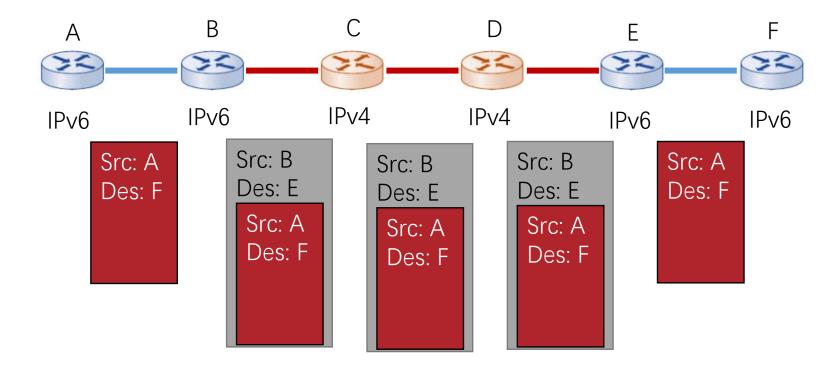
How will network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?

Transition from IPv4 to IPv6

 Tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers



Transition from IPv4 to IPv6



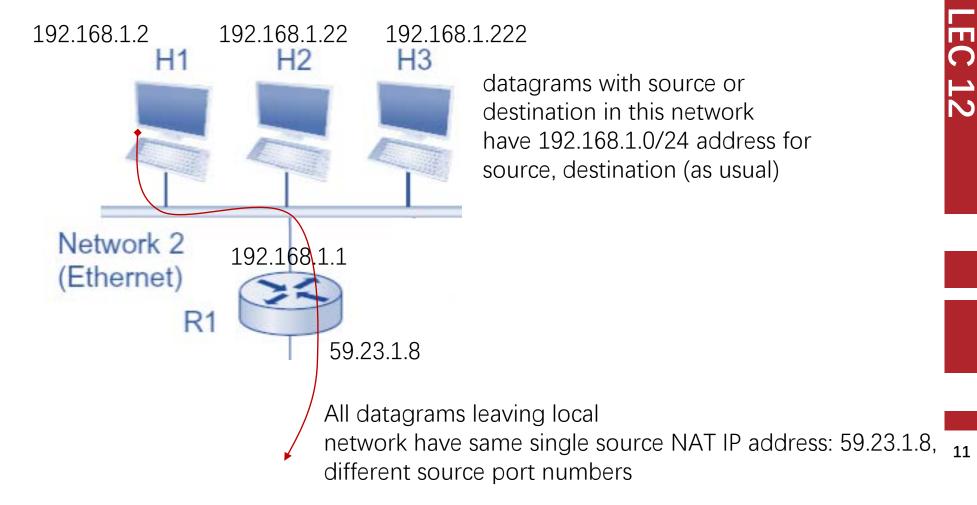
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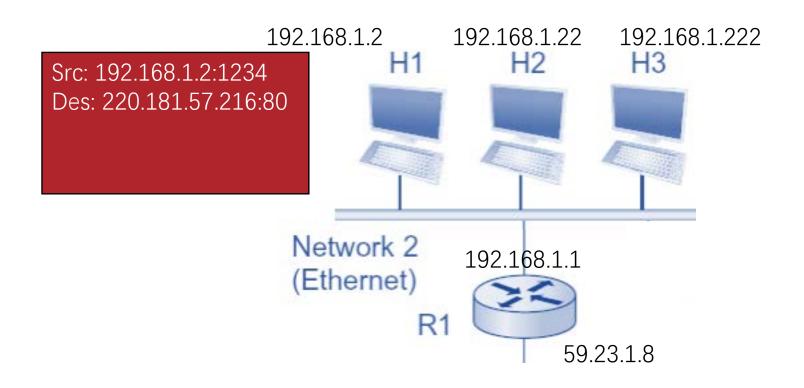
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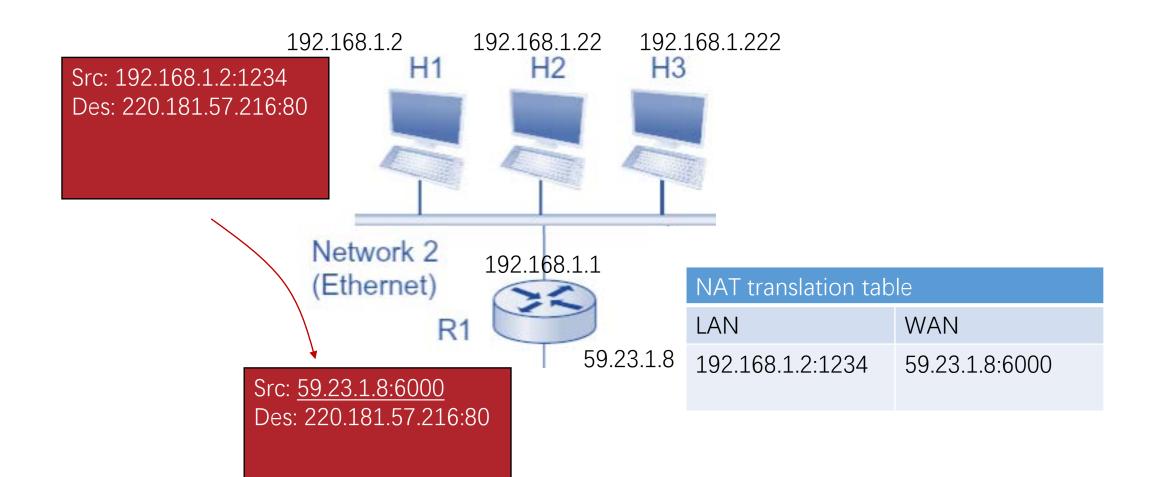
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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

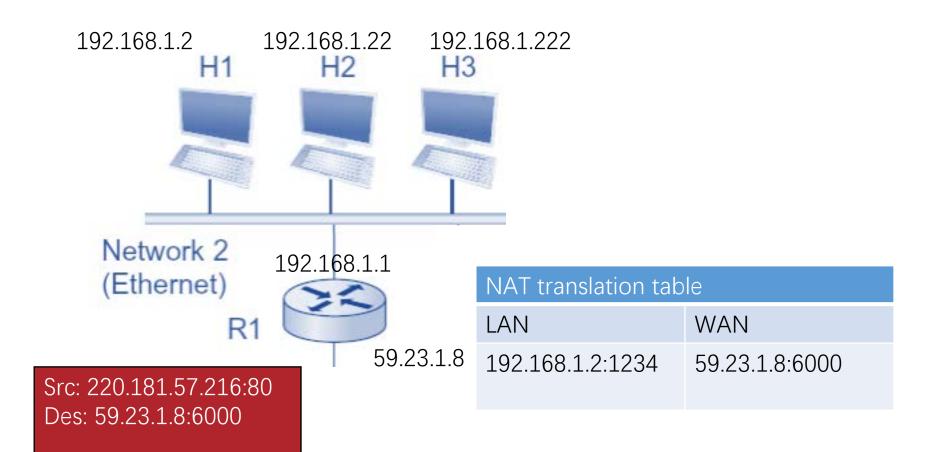
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::d1b5:35be:9832:af6c%9
   IPv4 Address . . . . . . . . : 192.168.31.143
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . . : 192.168.31.1
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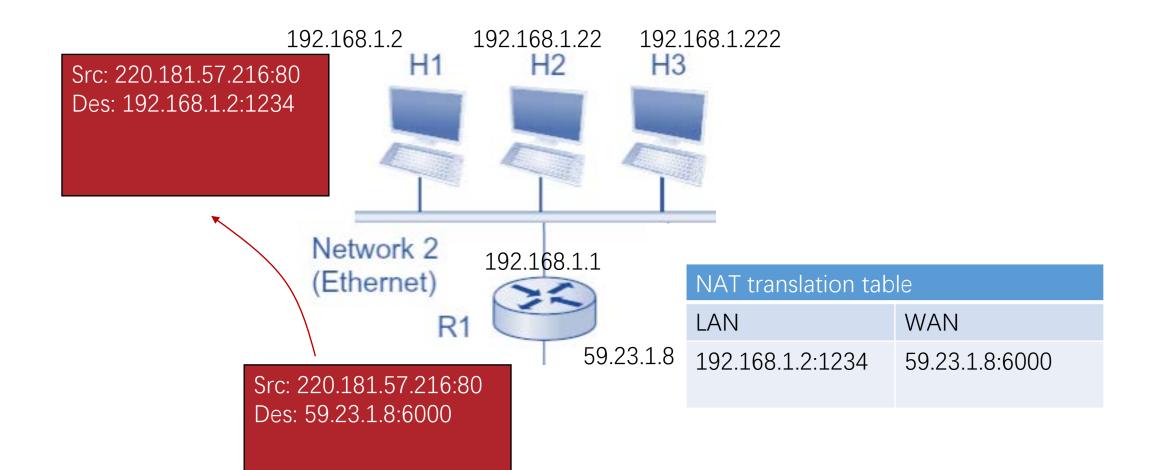
Address range	Subnet mask	Provides	Addresses per LAN
10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255	255.0.0.0	1 class A LAN	16,777,216
172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255	255.255.0.0	16 class B LANs	65,536
192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255	255.255.255.0	256 class C LANs	256



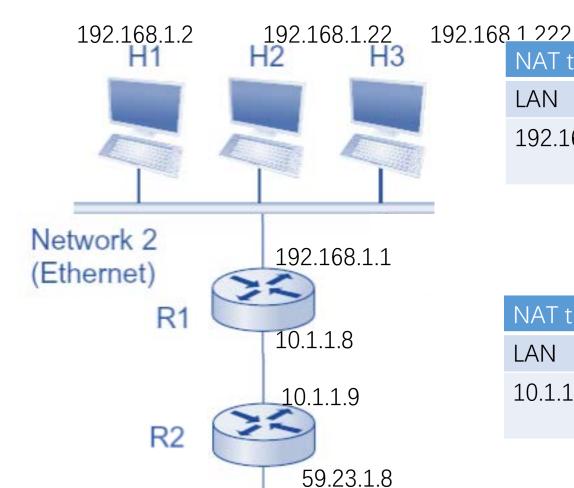








Multi Layer NAT

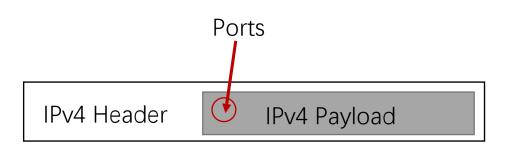


NAT translation table R1		
LAN	WAN	
192.168.1.2:1234	10.1.1.8:6321	

NAT translation table R2		
LAN	WAN	
10.1.1.8:6321	59.23.1.8:6000	

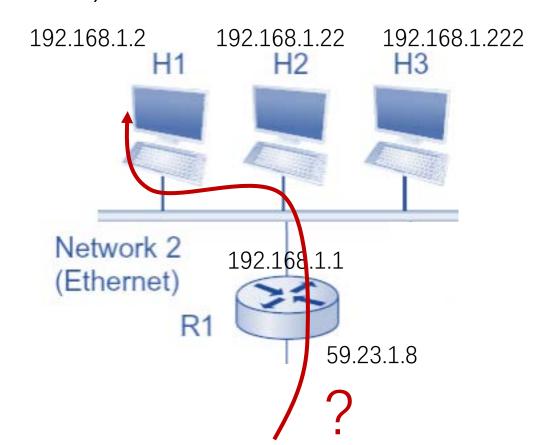
Demo

- 16-bit port-number field (see later lecture)
 - ~60,000 simultaneous connections with a single IPv4 address
 - Hosts uses LAN addresses
 - 192.168.0.0/16
 - 10.0.0.0/8
 - 172.16.0.0/12
 - etc.
- Criticisms
 - NAT is "impure"
 - Routers should not touch higher layers
 - Efficiency
 - Traversal Connections



NAT Traversal Problem

- How to initiate connections to Host 1 from the external network?
 - e.g., VoIP (Voice Call)



NAT Traversal Problem

- Solution 1: Static Configure
 - Configure NAT to forward incoming connection requests at given port to the host

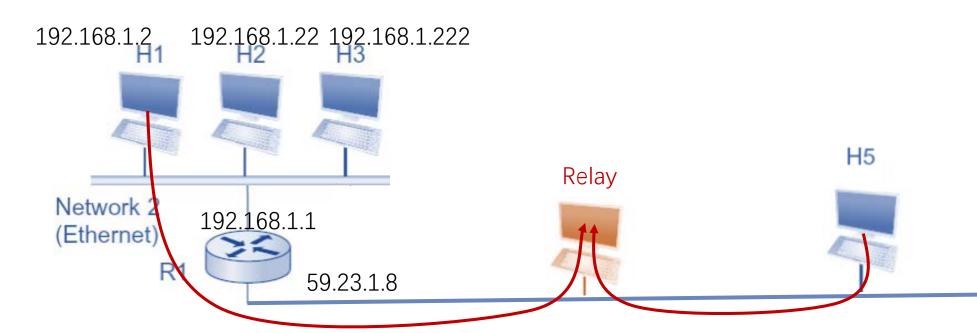
Need to know the port

192.168.1.2	192.168.1.22	192.168.1.222
H1	H2	H3
Network 2 (Ethernet)	192.168.1.1	23 1 8

NAT translation table		
LAN	WAN	
192.168.1.2:80	59.23.1.8: <u>6000</u>	

NAT Traversal Problem

- Solution 2: Relay
 - NATed host establishes connection to relay
 - External host connects to relay
 - Relay bridges packets between two connections



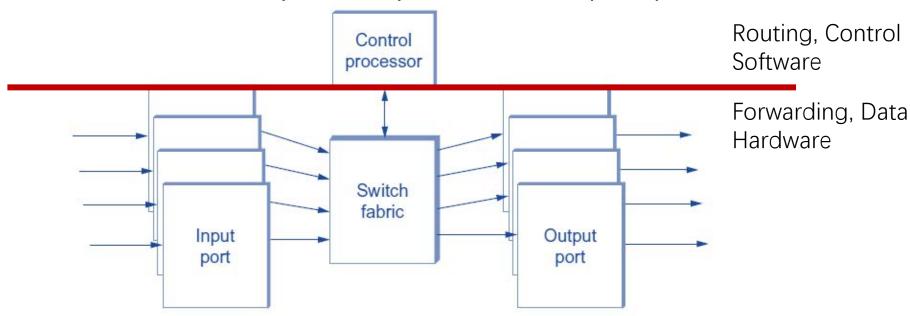
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Router Architecture



- Two Key Functions:
 - Routing protocols (e.g., RIP, OSPF, BGP, etc.)
 - Forwarding packets from input to output ports
- Performance metrics: packet per second (PPS)

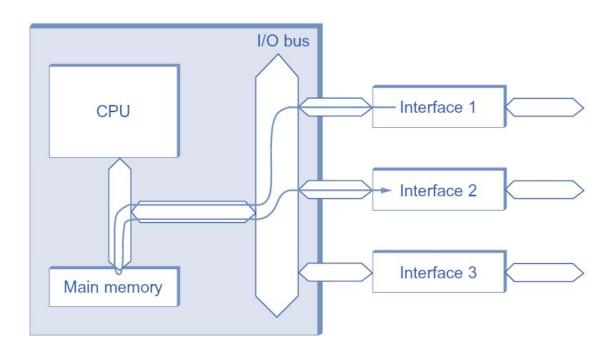


Key Components

- Control Processor
 - Control and configuration
 - Ports and switch fabrics
 - Calculation
 - Routing Algorithm
 - Push forwarding tables into ports
- Port
 - Handle PHY and MAC Protocols
 - Output Port Looking Up
 - Deliver Packet to Switch Fabric
 - Buffer
- Switching Fabrics
 - Transfer packets from input buffer to appropriate output buffer
 - Types
 - Shared Bus/memory
 - Crossbar
 - Self-routing

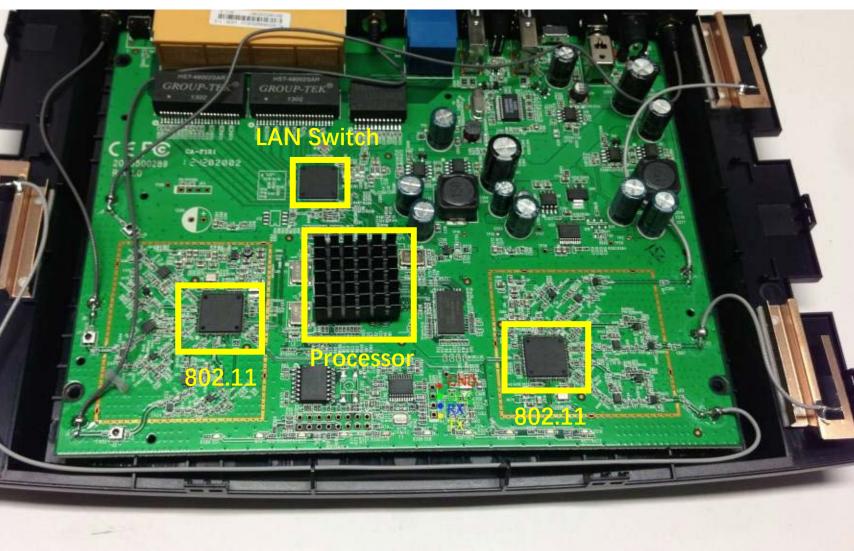
Shared Bus/Memory

- Datagram from input port to output port via a shared bus
 - 2 bus crossings per datagram
 - Bus and memory bandwidth determines switch throughput



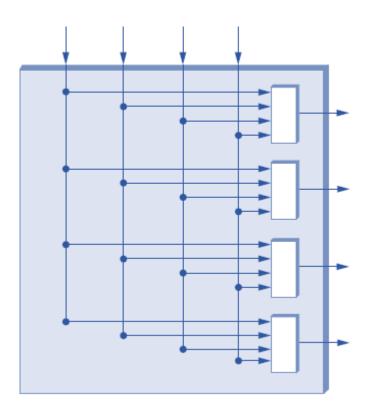
Inside Wireless Routers



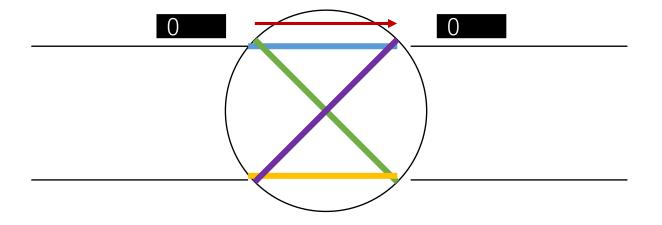


Crossbar

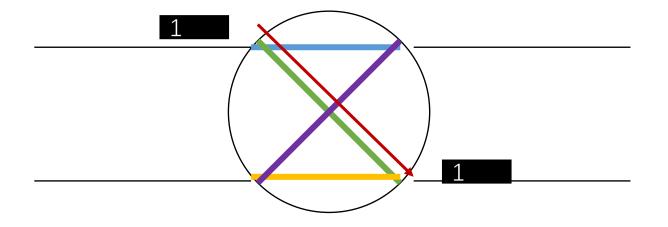
 A crossbar switch is a matrix of pathways that can be configured to connect any input port to any output port



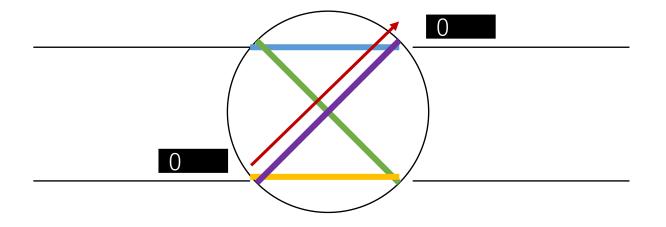
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 - 0=> up
 - 1=> down



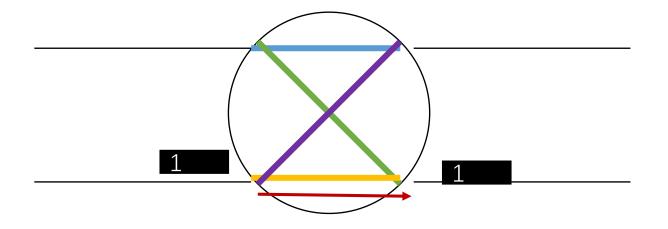
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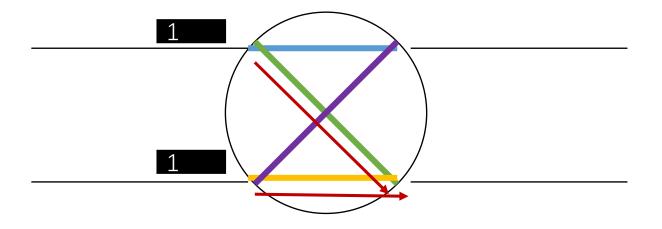
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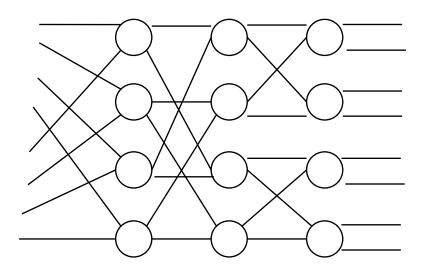
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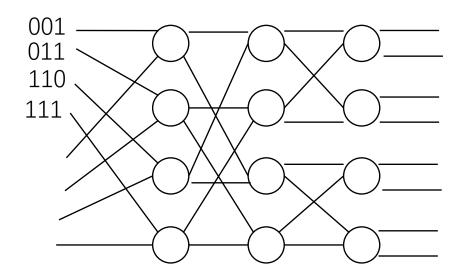
- Switching Element
 - Collision: Two packets with same output ports



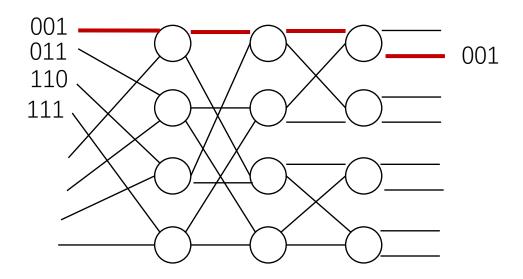
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 - Collision Free
 - Input Packets are sorted according to routing header



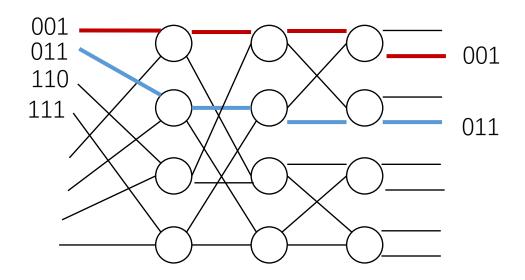
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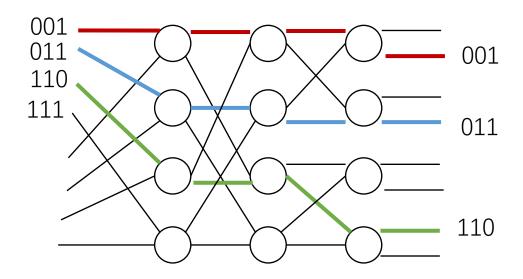
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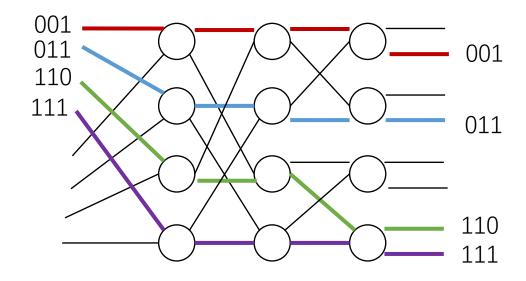
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- Textbook 3.4