

# Distance Vector: link cost changes

$$D_Y(x) = \min \{ c(y,x) + d_y(x),$$

$$D_Y(x) = 6 \quad c(y,z) + d_z(x) \}$$

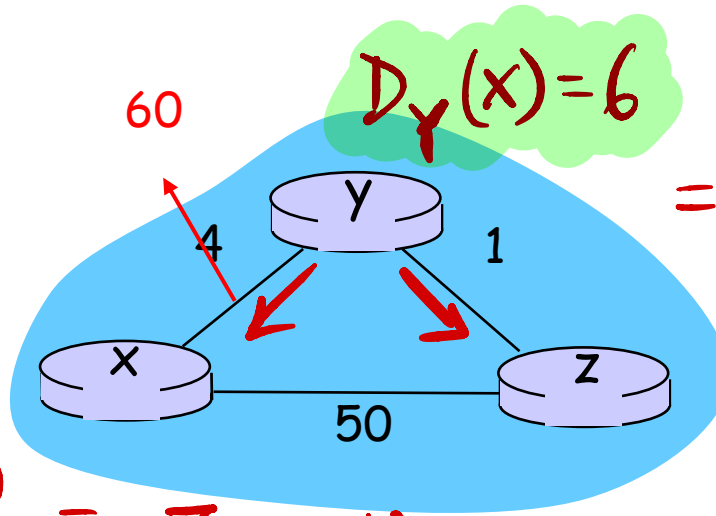
$$= \min \{ 0 + 60,$$

$$1 + 5 \}$$

$$= \min \{ 60, 6 \}$$

$$= 6$$

$$D_Y^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$D_Z^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

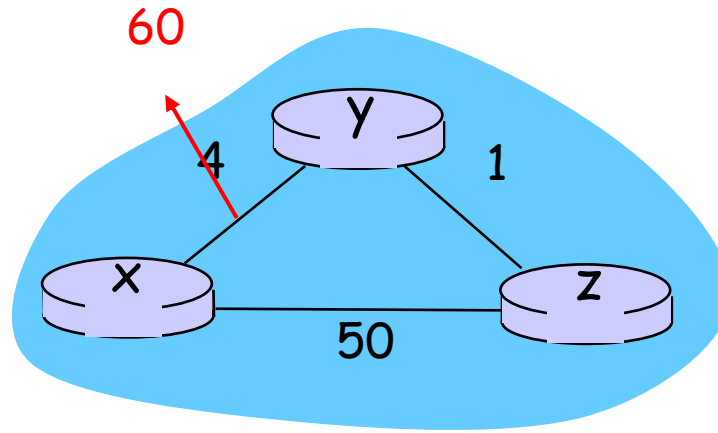
$$D_Y^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_Z^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What happens now ?

$$D_Z(x) = \min \{ 0 + 50, 1 + 50 \} = 50$$

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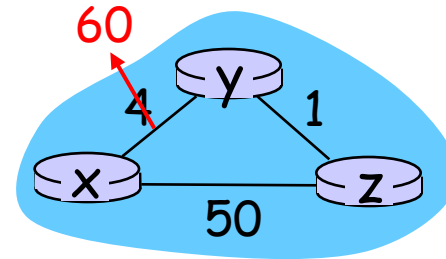


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# Distance Vector: link cost changes

## Link cost changes:

- ❑ good news travels fast
- ❑ bad news travels slow - "count to infinity" problem!
- ❑ 44 iterations before algorithm stabilizes: see text



## Poisoned reverse:

- ❑ If Z routes through Y to get to X :
  - Z tells Y its (Z's) distance to X is infinite (so Y won't route to X via Z)
- ❑ will this completely solve count to infinity problem?

# Tradeoffs

What will you recommend ?

Link State?  
Distance Vector?

There is no right answer

# Comparison of LS and DV algorithms

## Message complexity

- ❑ LS: with  $n$  nodes,  $E$  links,  $O(nE)$  msgs sent
- ❑ DV: exchange between neighbors only
  - convergence time varies

## Speed of Convergence

- ❑ LS:  $O(n^2)$  algorithm requires  $O(nE)$  msgs
  - may have oscillations
- ❑ DV: convergence time varies
  - may be routing loops
  - count-to-infinity problem

**Robustness:** what happens if router malfunctions?

## LS:

- node can advertise incorrect *link* cost
- each node computes only its *own* table

## DV:

- DV node can advertise incorrect *path* cost
- each node's table used by others
  - error propagate thru network

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# Hierarchical Routing

Our routing study thus far - idealization

- ❑ all routers identical
- ❑ network “flat”

... *not* true in practice

**scale:** with 200 million destinations:

- ❑ can't store all dest's in routing tables!
- ❑ routing table exchange would swamp links!

**administrative autonomy**

- ❑ internet = network of networks
- ❑ each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

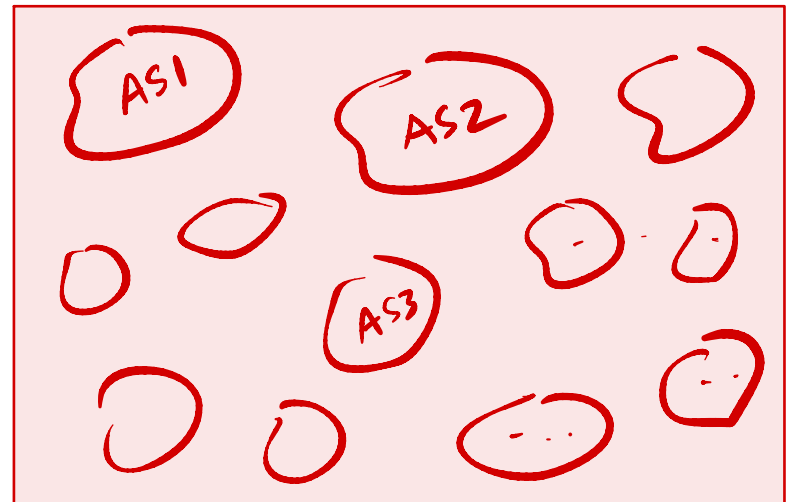
# Hierarchical Routing

- ❑ aggregate routers into regions, "autonomous systems" (AS)
- ❑ routers in same AS run same routing protocol
  - "intra-AS" routing protocol
  - routers in different AS can run different intra-AS routing protocol

## Gateway router

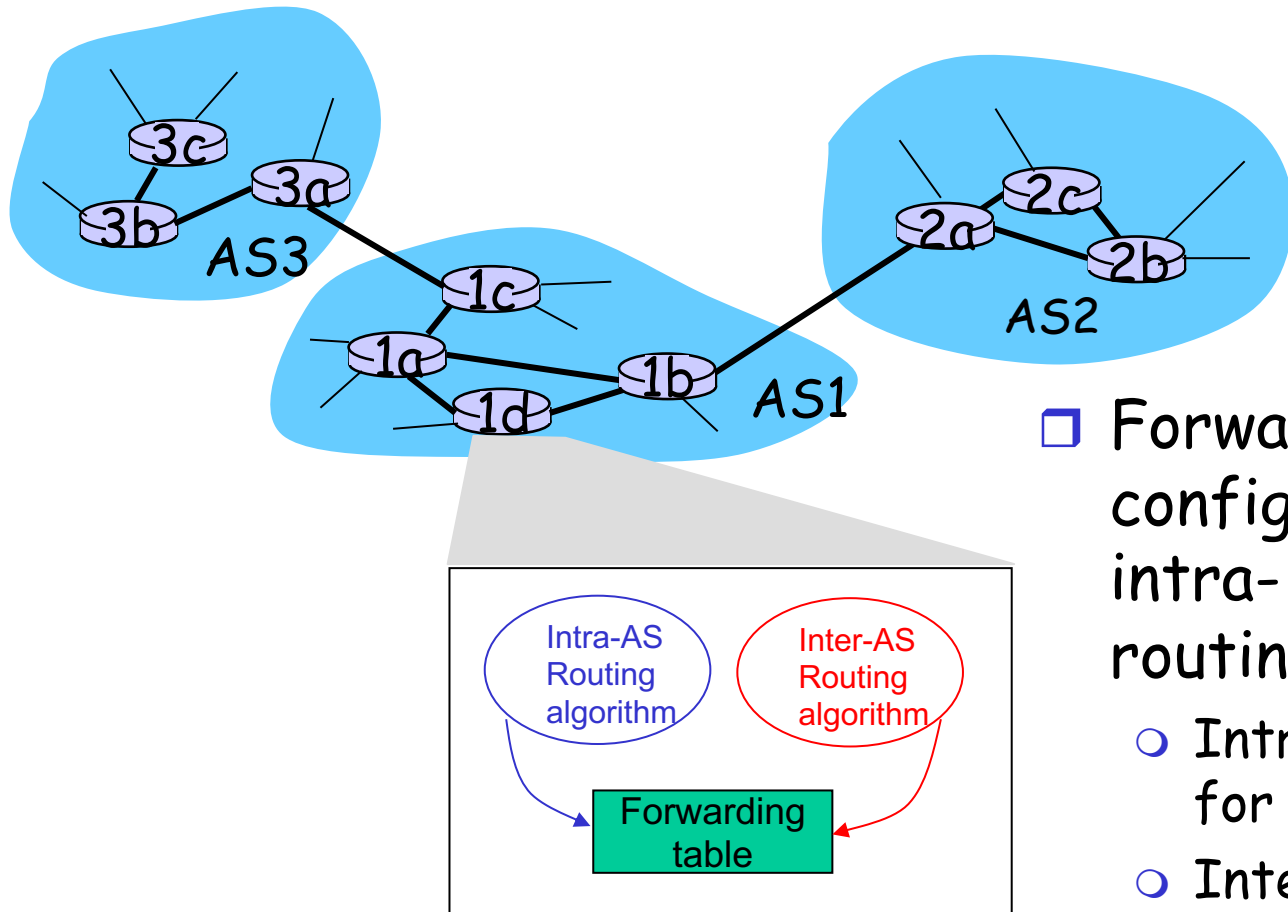
- ❑ Direct link to router in another AS

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# Interconnected ASes



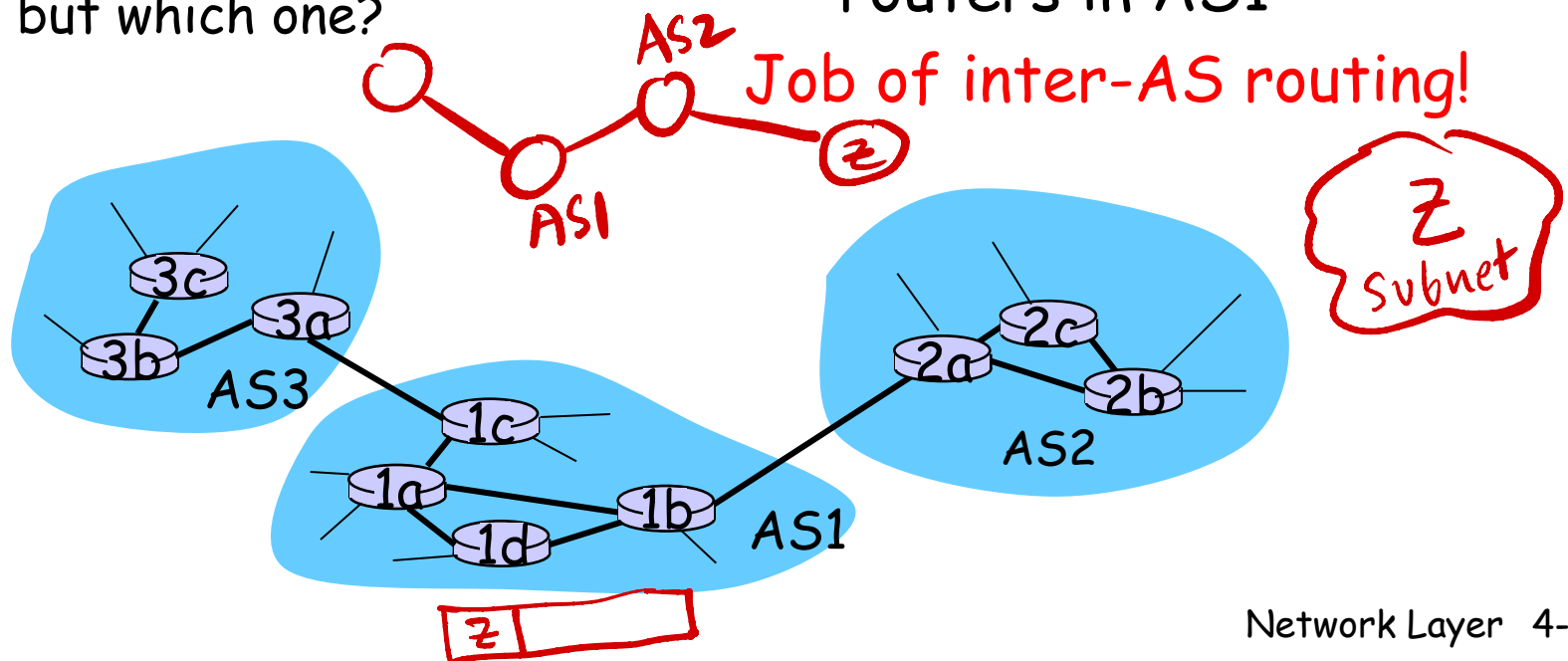
- ❑ Forwarding table is configured by both intra- and inter-AS routing algorithm
  - Intra-AS sets entries for internal dests
  - Inter-AS & Intra-As sets entries for external dests

# Inter-AS tasks

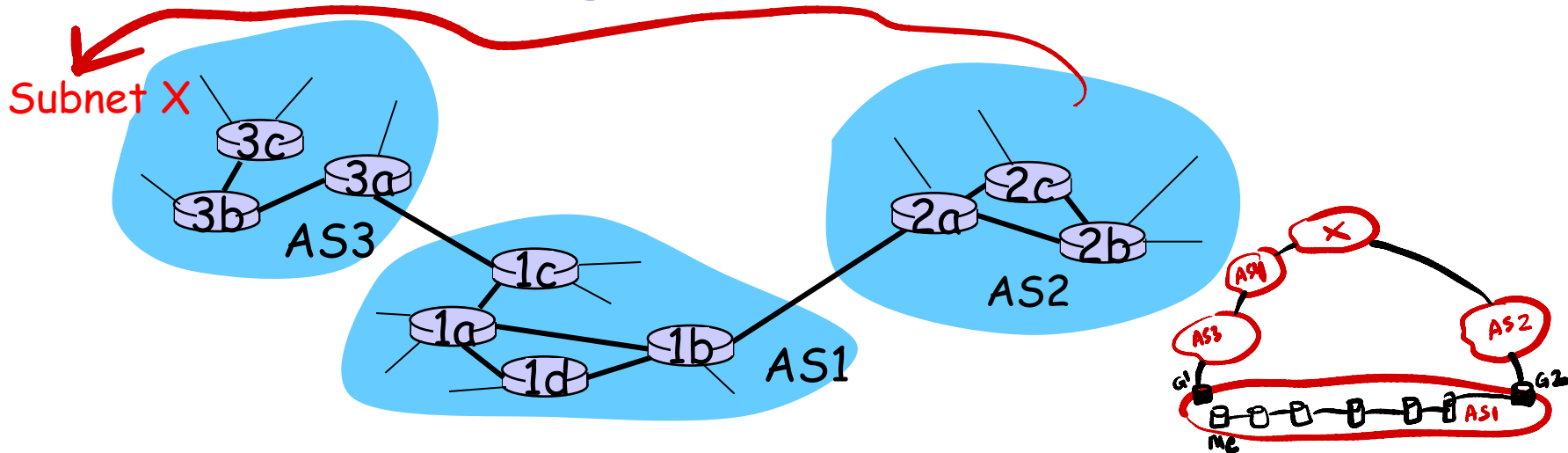
- ❑ Suppose router in AS1 receives datagram for which dest is outside of AS1
  - Router should forward packet towards one of the gateway routers, but which one?

## AS1 needs:

1. to learn which dests are reachable through AS2 and which through AS3
2. to propagate this reachability info to all routers in AS1



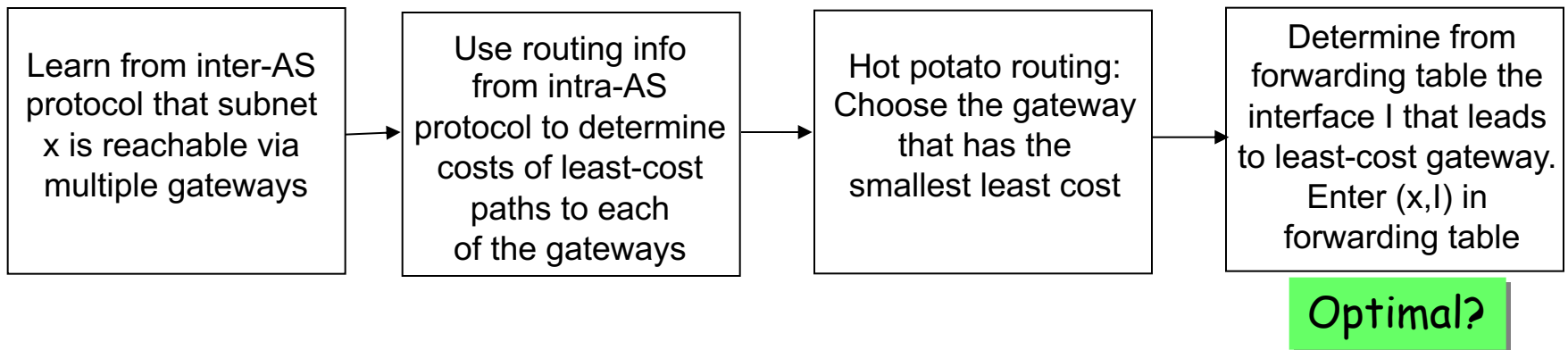
# Set forwarding table in router 1d



- ❑ Suppose AS1 learns from the inter-AS protocol that subnet **x** is reachable from AS3 (gateway 1c) but not from AS2.
- ❑ Inter-AS protocol propagates reachability info to all internal routers.
- ❑ Router 1d determines from intra-AS routing info that its interface **I** is on the least cost path to 1c.
- ❑ Puts in forwarding table entry **(x,I)**.

# Example: Choosing among multiple ASes

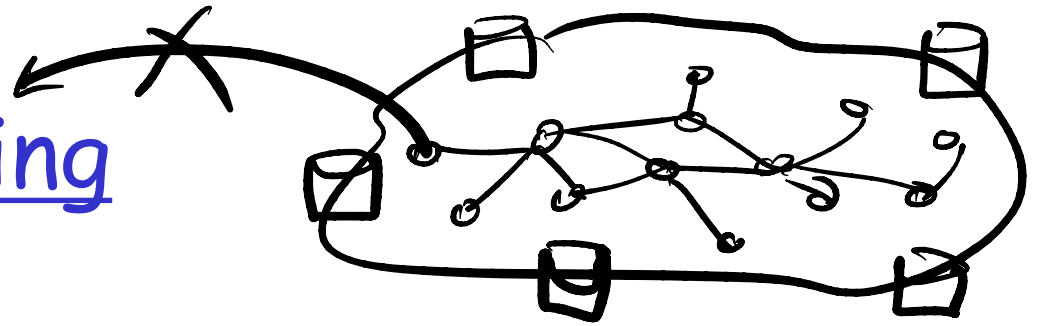
- ❑ Now suppose AS1 learns from the inter-AS protocol that subnet **x** is reachable from AS3 *and* from AS2.
- ❑ To configure forwarding table, router 1d must determine towards which gateway it should forward packets for dest **x**.
- ❑ This is also the job on inter-AS routing protocol!
- ❑ **Hot potato routing**: send packet towards closest of two routers.



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# Intra-AS Routing



- ❑ Also known as **Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP)**
- ❑ Most common Intra-AS routing protocols:
  - RIP: Routing Information Protocol
  - OSPF: Open Shortest Path First
  - IGRP: Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (Cisco proprietary)

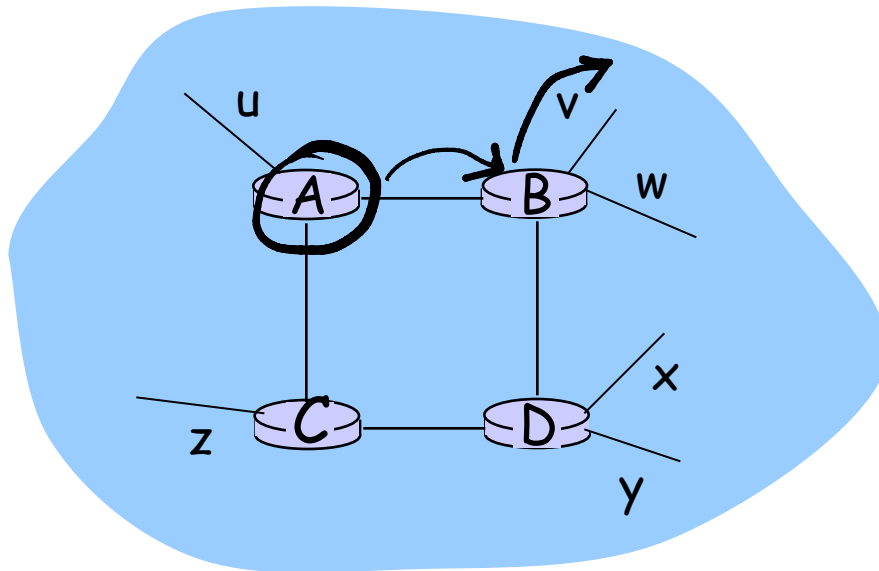
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→ Intra-AS

# RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

- Distance vector algorithm
- Included in BSD-UNIX Distribution in 1982
- Distance metric: # of hops (max = 15 hops)



From router A to subsets:

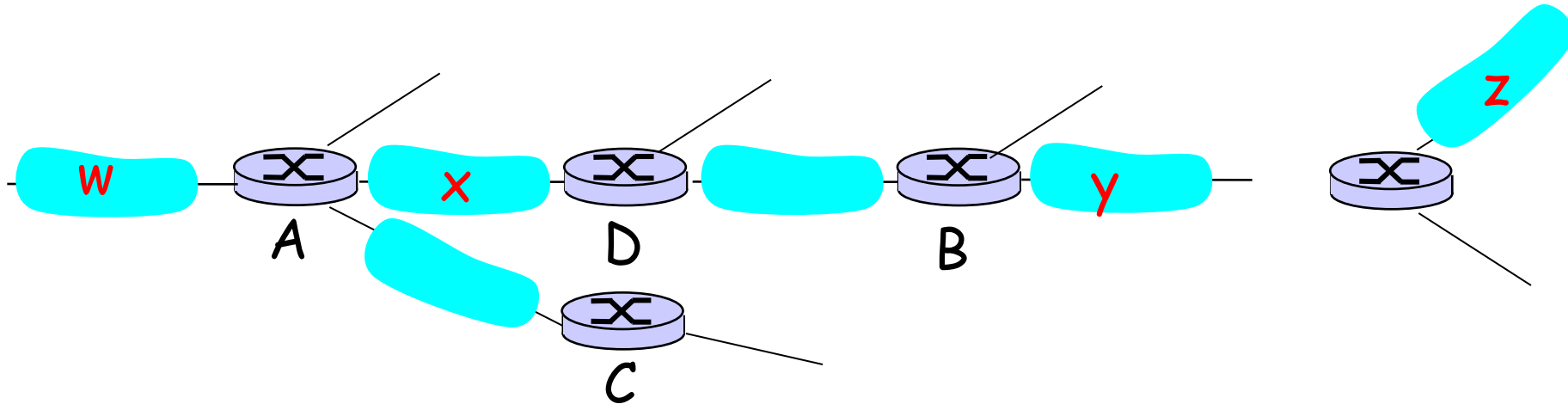
<u>destination</u>	<u>hops</u>
u	1
v	2
w	2
x	3
y	3
z	2



# RIP advertisements

- ❑ Distance vectors: exchanged among neighbors every 30 sec via Response Message (also called **advertisement**)
- ❑ Each advertisement: list of up to 25 destination nets within AS

# RIP: Example



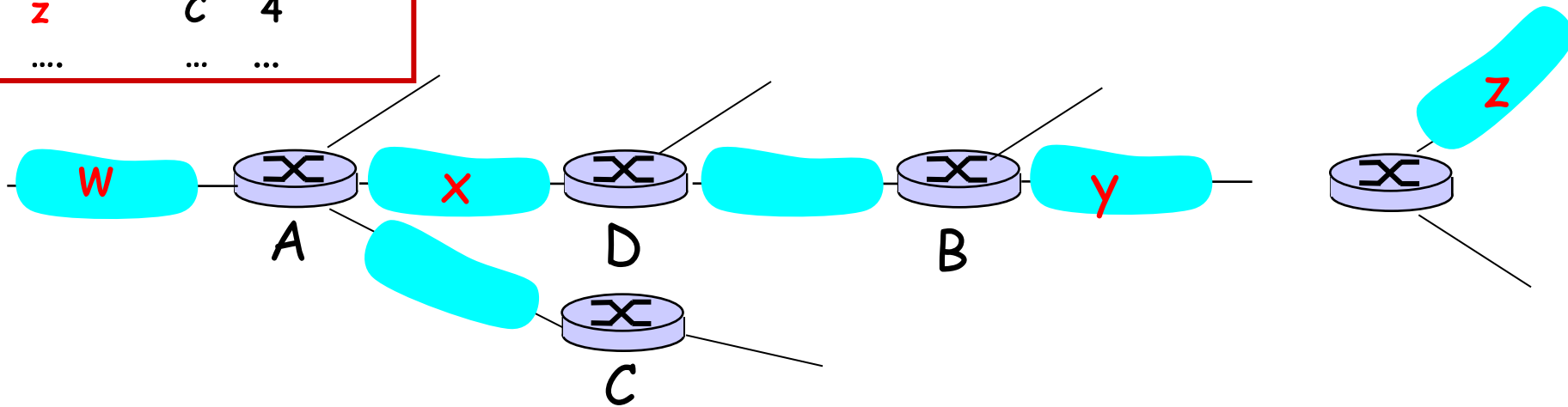
Routing table in D

Destination Network	Next Router	Num. of hops to dest.
W	A	2
Y	B	2
Z	B	7
X	--	1
....	....	....

# RIP: Example

Dest	Next	hops
w	-	1
x	-	1
z	C	4
....	...	...

Advertisement  
from A to D



Destination Network	Next Router	Num. of hops to dest.
w	A	2
y	B	2
z	<del>B</del> A	<del>7</del> 5
x	--	1
....	....	....

Routing table in D

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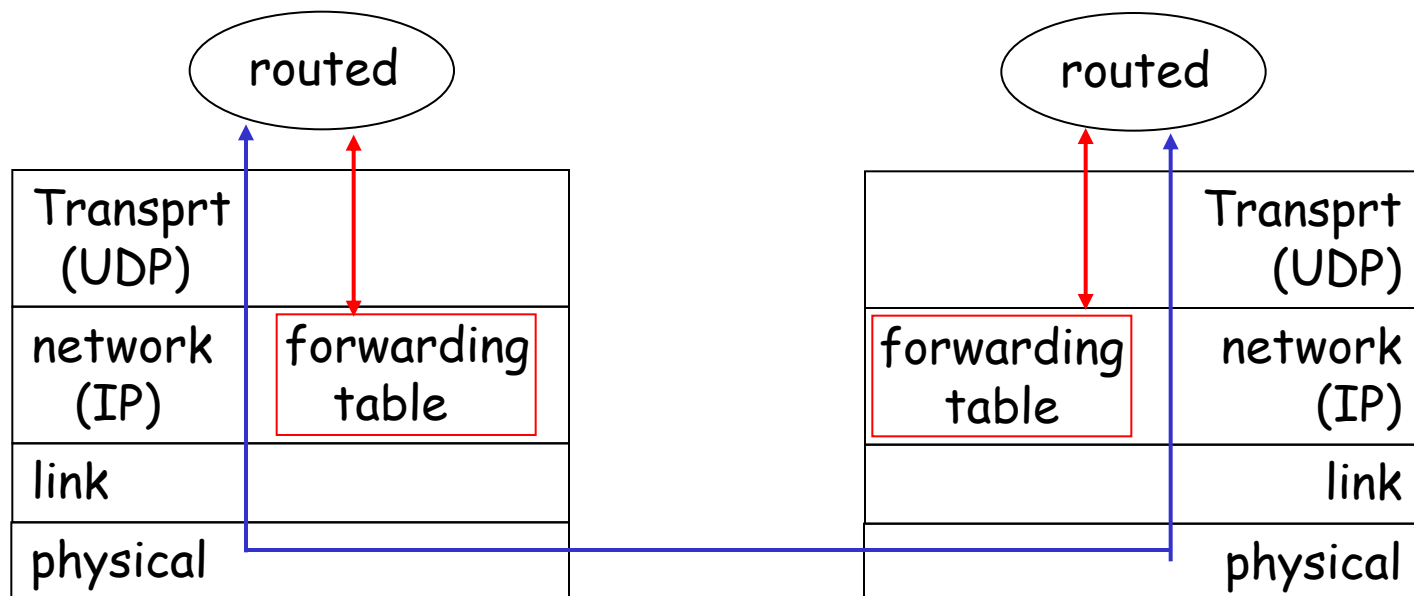
# RIP: Link Failure and Recovery

If no advertisement heard after 180 sec -->  
neighbor/link declared dead

- routes via neighbor invalidated
- new advertisements sent to neighbors
- neighbors in turn send out new advertisements (if tables changed)
- link failure info quickly propagates to entire net
- poison reverse used to prevent ping-pong loops (infinite distance = 16 hops)

# RIP Table processing

- ❑ RIP routing tables managed by application-level process called route-d (daemon)
- ❑ advertisements sent in UDP packets, periodically repeated



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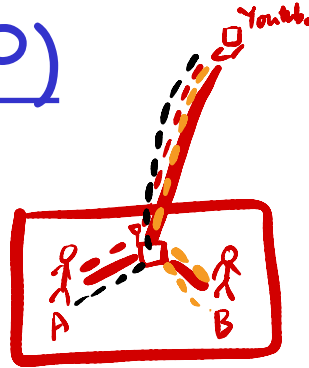
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# OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

- ❑ “open”: publicly available
- ❑ Uses Link State algorithm
  - LS packet dissemination
  - Topology map at each node
  - Route computation using Dijkstra's algorithm
- ❑ OSPF advertisement carries one entry per neighbor router
- ❑ Advertisements disseminated to **entire** AS (via flooding)
  - Carried in OSPF messages directly over IP (rather than TCP or UDP)

# OSPF "advanced" features (not in RIP)

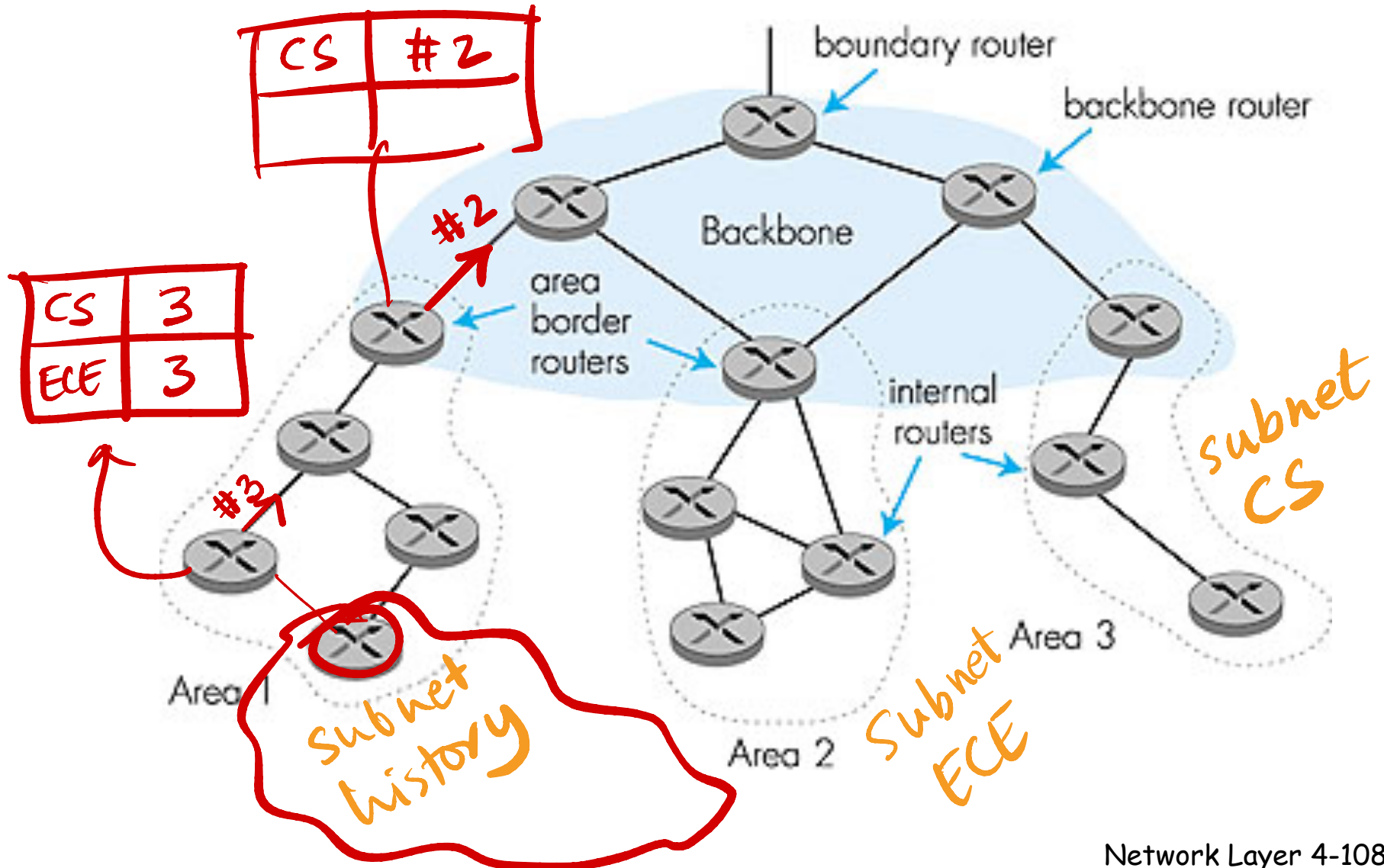
- ❑ **Security**: all OSPF messages authenticated (to prevent malicious intrusion)
- ❑ **Multiple** same-cost **paths** allowed (only one path in RIP)
- ❑ For each link, multiple cost metrics for different **TOS** (e.g., satellite link cost set "low" for best effort; high for real time)
- ❑ Integrated uni- and **multicast** support:
  - Multicast OSPF (MOSPF) uses same topology data base as OSPF
- ❑ **Hierarchical** OSPF in large domains.



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# Hierarchical OSPF



# Hierarchical OSPF

- ❑ **Two-level hierarchy:** local area, backbone.
  - Link-state advertisements only in area
  - each nodes has detailed area topology; only know direction (shortest path) to nets in other areas.
- ❑ **Area border routers:** "summarize" distances to nets in own area, advertise to other Area Border routers.
- ❑ **Backbone routers:** run OSPF routing limited to backbone.
- ❑ **Boundary routers:** connect to other AS's.

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