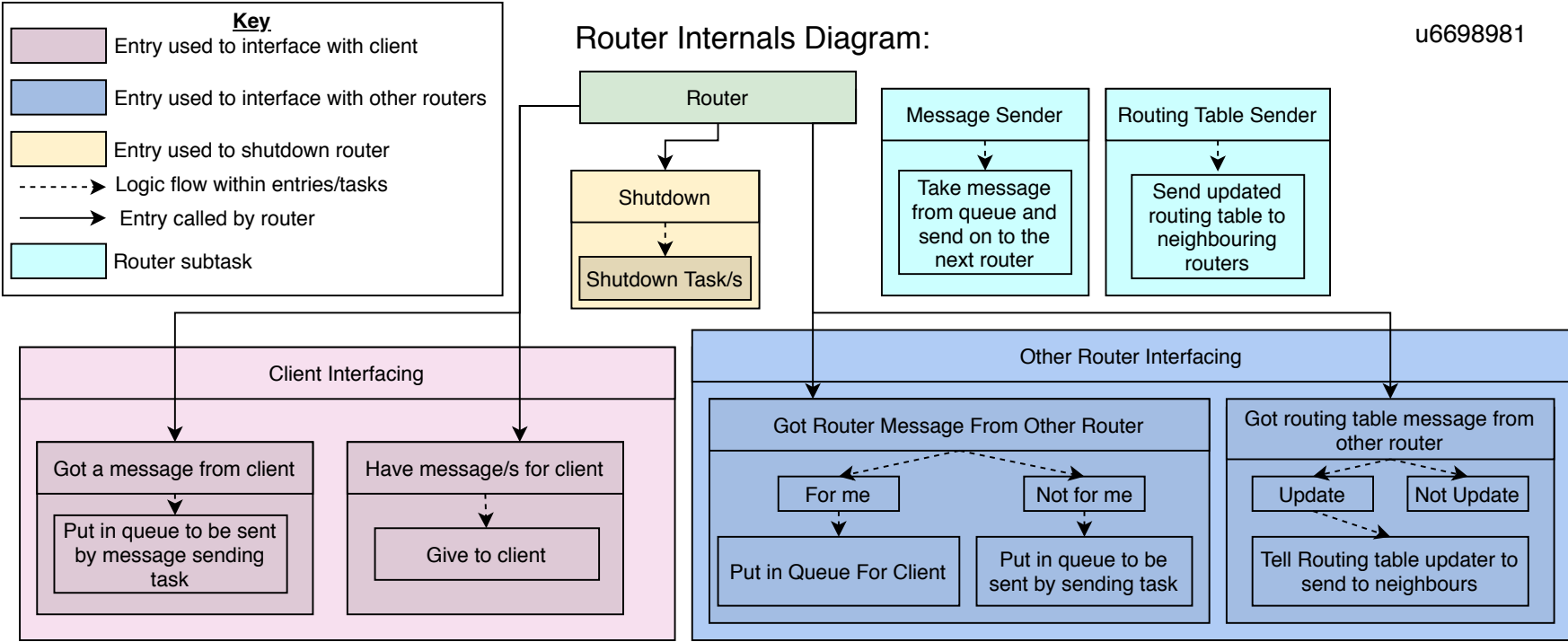
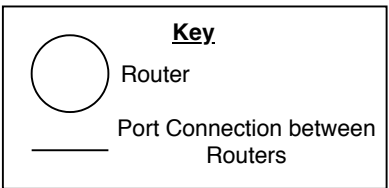


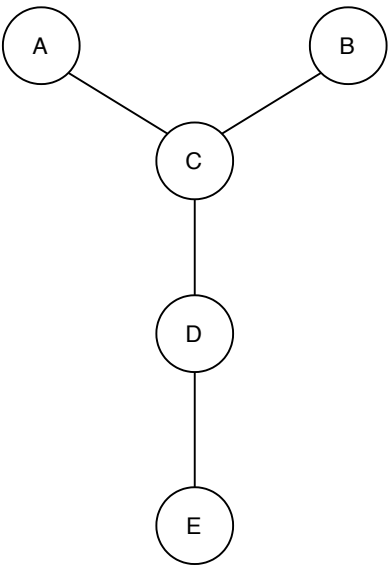
Router Internals Diagram:



Routing Table Updating Diagram:



Router Topography:



First Round: Initialise Routing Tables:

A's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	1	C
D	Invalid	Invalid
E	Invalid	Invalid

B's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	1	C
D	Invalid	Invalid
E	Invalid	Invalid

C's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	1	A
B	1	B
C	Invalid	Invalid
D	1	D
E	Invalid	Invalid

D's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	1	C
D	Invalid	Invalid
E	1	E

E's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	Invalid	Invalid
D	1	D
E	Invalid	Invalid

Second Round: Send and Receive To/From Neighbours

A's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	2	C
C	1	C
D	2	C
E	Invalid	Invalid

B's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	2	C
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	1	C
D	2	C
E	Invalid	Invalid

C's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	1	A
B	1	B
C	Invalid	Invalid
D	1	D
E	2	D

D's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	2	C
B	2	C
C	1	C
D	Invalid	Invalid
E	1	E

E's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	2	D
D	1	D
E	Invalid	Invalid

Third Round: Final Send and Receive To/From Neighbours

A's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	Invalid	Invalid
B	2	C
C	1	C
D	2	C
E	3	C

B's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	2	C
B	Invalid	Invalid
C	1	C
D	2	C
E	3	C

C's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	1	A
B	1	B
C	Invalid	Invalid
D	1	D
E	2	D

D's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	2	C
B	2	C
C	1	C
D	Invalid	Invalid
E	1	E

E's Routing Table		
ID	Distance	Next Hop
A	3	D
B	3	D
C	2	D
D	1	D
E	Invalid	Invalid

References:

[1] Used to inspire the routing table design (what information needs to be included in a routing table) and how to send routing tables between routers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtgIV8kwqpA&ab_channel=KnowledgeThrusters

[2] Used for the Bellman-Ford equation used in updating tables:

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/distance-vector-routing-dvr-protocol/>

Used Uwe's protected generic queues from lab 1/2.

Discussion with Jerry Qian (u6526026) about initial solution - how to pass a message between routers without sending multiple copies of the same message.