

# LABORATION 3

# DISTANCE VECTOR ROUTING

# Two Parts

## 1. Theoretical assignment

- 6 questions

## 2. Programming task

- Implement a distance vector routing protocol

# Distance Vector Simulation

1. A node initializes its distance table with costs to each of its neighboring nodes
2. A node informs its neighboring routers about its distances (minimum distance to all routers) in route update packets
3. When a node receives a route update packet, it should update its distance table
4. Simulation ends when there are no scheduled route update packets (event list empty)

# Distance Table Update

At node A (A is one of nodes 0, 1, 2, or 3):

**For** each neighboring node X **do**

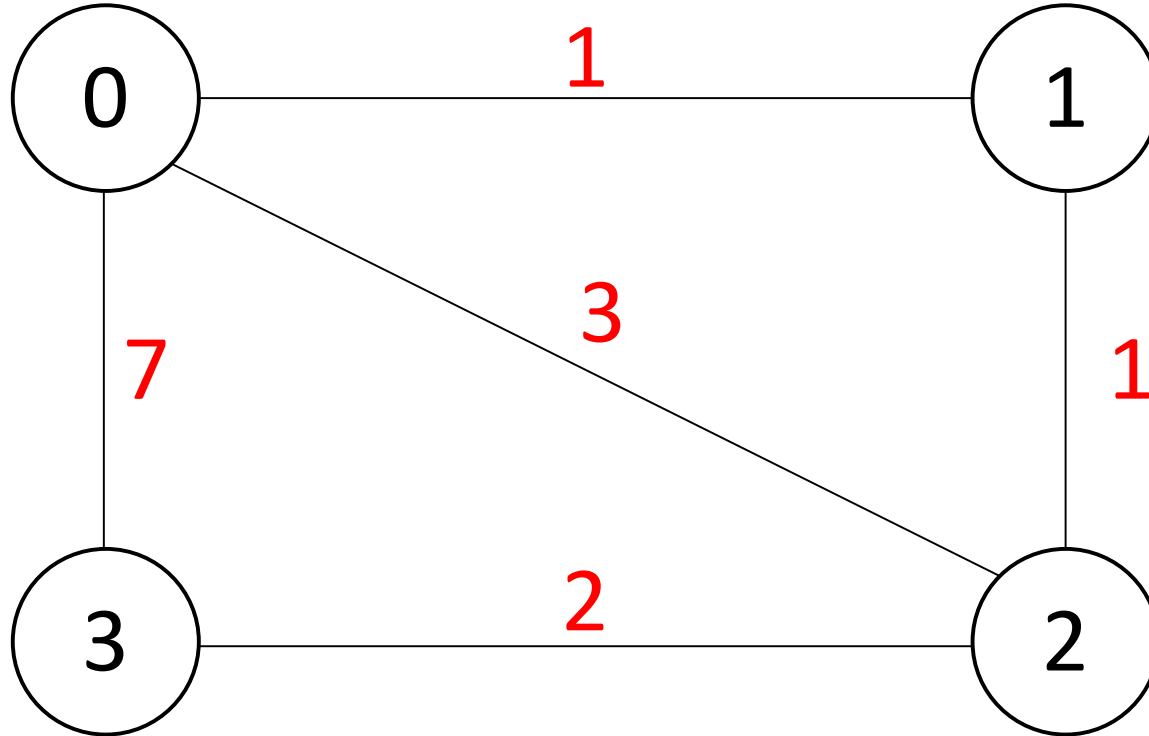
**For each** node Y in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\} \setminus \{X\}$  **do**

$\text{Cost}(A, Y) = \text{Cost}(A, X) + \text{mincost}(X, Y)$

**If** distance table changed **then**

    send route update packet to all neighboring nodes

# The Four-node Network being Simulated



# Functions to be Implemented

- `rtinit()` (invoked by `rtinit0()`, `rtinit1()`, ...)
- `rtupdate()` (invoked by `rtupdate0()`, `rtupdate1()`, ...)

# Interpreting Distance Tables

Example: Distance table for node 0

D0	1	2	3
1	Distance from node 0 to node 1 via node 1	Distance from node 0 to node 1 via node 2	Distance from node 0 to node 1 via node 3
2	Distance from node 0 to node 2 via node 1	Distance from node 0 to node 2 via node 2	Distance from node 0 to node 2 via node 3
3	Distance from node 0 to node 3 via node 1	Distance from node 0 to node 3 via node 2	Distance from node 0 to node 3 via node 3

# Lab Submission Guidelines

- Save answers to questions in a pdf file
- Create an archive file with the following folder structure:
  - Lab3
    - Teori (answers to theoretical questions)
    - Kod (source code + readme)
- Supply a readme file with build and execution instructions