

2a) Source-based tree.

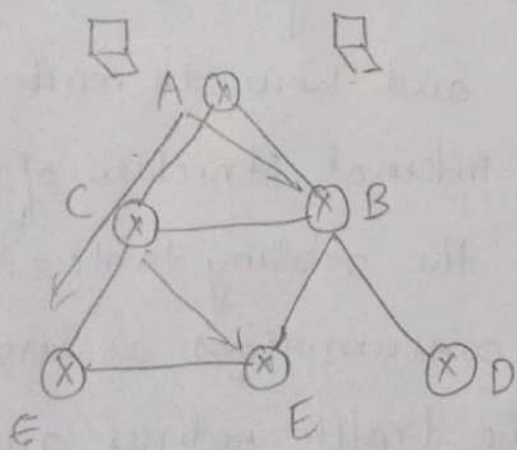
- * Each router maintains one shortest path for each group

- * Separate multicast tree for every multicast source

- * Rooted at source

- * Needs to be dynamically updated

- * Decentralized approach is used to build tree.



Group-shared tree

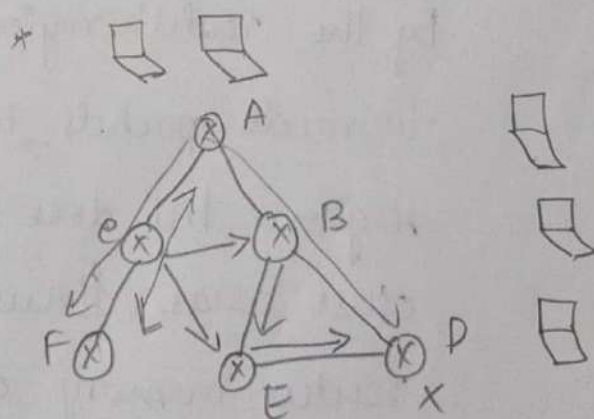
- * Only one router called centre core or rendezvous router, takes responsibility of multicast routing

- * The core router itself has no shortest path in its routing table. Others have none.

- * Routed at core router.

- * If router receives the multicast packet it encapsulates in a unicast packet and sends to core router.

- * Center-based approach is used to create the tree



* It contains multiple individual trees

* One tree from each router.

2b. ii) As network size increases the routing table size increases. With complex protocol information for each route increases. Each router cannot afford such huge memory space to store it and can't have such high computing powers. Router's memory, CPU time and more bandwidth consumed to send status reports about them. The Distance-Vector algorithm would never converge and exchanging link state-packets would take or consume a lot of bandwidth and increase the traffic in the network.

Therefore routers are divided into area. Cluster of routers form the areas or region. Every router is identified by the router's region. A router in a region knows how to route packets in its area and how to reach other regions but does not know internal structure of the other areas. Hence reducing the routing table size, router's memory and CPU consumptions as lesser power is consumed. So the traffic reduces and bandwidth required is less.

iii.) Yes it's related to subnetting. As networks are divided into smaller ones by grouping them. The areas are also created for administrative purposes to secure the internal network and let the organization use network at its place. Therefore in subnetting this notion helps and the subnet is in administrative control. They can route packets as they wish within the subnet.

i). OSPF can't route packets across two different autonomous systems. They can route only within the network. It operates within AS. If network size increases then it can't scale that much.

2c) Node A to all network nodes.

NH- next hop D- destination C- cost

Step 1: Send "HELLO" packets to neighbors and update the cost.

A's table

Dest	Cost	Next hop.
C	3	-
D	8	-

C's table

Dest	Cost	Next hop
F	6	-
E	1	-
A	3	-

D's table.

Dest	Cost	NH.
A	8	-
E	2	-

B's table

D	C	NH
E	2	-

E's table

D	C	NH
C	1	-
B	2	-
D	2	-

F's table.

D	C	NH.
C	6	-

Step 2: Exchange packets with its neighbors.

A with C.

(i)

A's table.		
D	C	NH.
C	3	-
D	8	-
F	9	C
E	4	-

C with E
C's table.

(ii)

D	C	NH
F	6	-
B	3	E
D	3	E

A with C.
A's table

(iii)

D	C	N.
C	3	-
D	6	C, E
B	6	C, E
F	9	C
E	4	C

Similarly other tables also exchange

Step 3: Final A's table

Dest	Cost	Next-hop
A	0	-
C	3	-
E	4	C
B	6	C, E
D	6	C, E
F	9	C

1b) ICMP has companion with IP. There are two types of messages. i) Error-reporting ii) Query message.

Query messages occur in pairs i.e. request and response. Whenever the state of router is ~~to be~~ to be known query is sent and response is collected.

Query messages:

i) Echo request and reply → To check if device is alive or not we use it. Source sends Echo message to destination and destination replies with the Echo Reply if it's alive.

Hence source understands destination is alive.

ii) Time Stamp Request or Reply: For Different timezones to synchronise (Eg: live broadcast of Test matches). ICMP timestamp request and reply messages are used.

iii) Address mask Request or reply:

Used for finding out the subnet address of the destination network where packet has to be sent.

iv) Router Solicitation or Advertisement → Any routing table updates are communicated via ICMP messages.

2) Error-Reporting Messages:

i) Destination Unreachable. → Whenever the packet isn't received at the destination the sender is notified as "Destination Unreachable".

ii) Source Quench. → One host asks another to slow down the speed at which packets are sent because receiving host is burdened and can't let overflow happen. This is a type of flow-control mechanism.

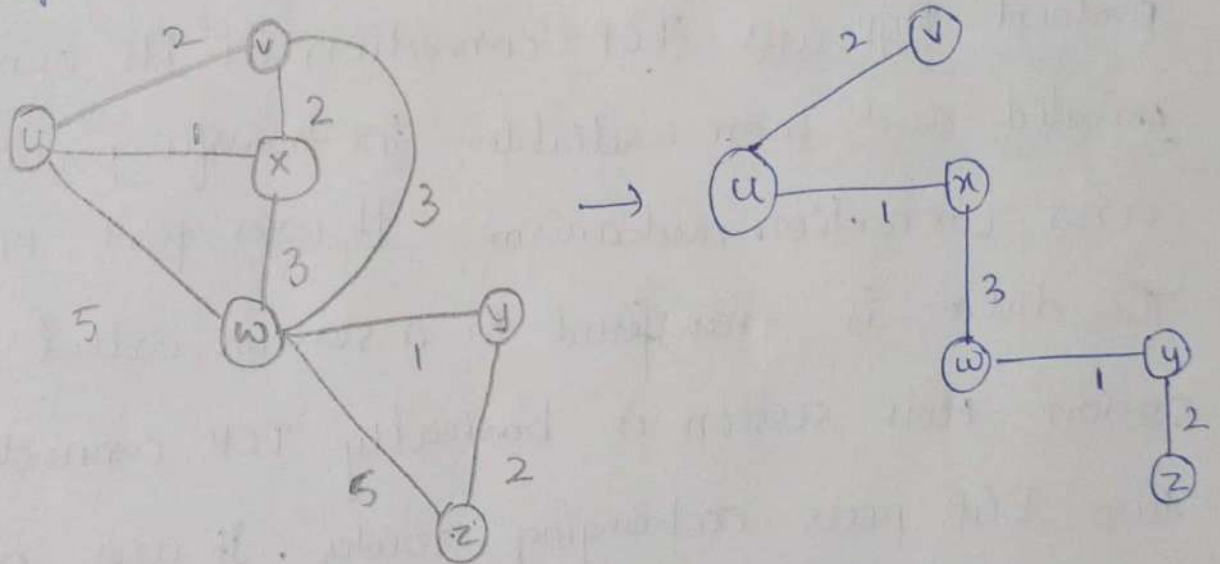
iii) TTL: Time to live. Time to live is time till which packets keep moving in network. It might be in ms or hop count (No. of subnets between sender to receiver).

It decides how long packets should live. It helps infinite time forwarding of packets.

iv) Parameter problems: When problems are in parameter.

v) ICMP Redirects: It is a redirect message direct a host to deliver the next packet for the same destination IP address to a different router.

1c) Graph.



Spanning tree

Link-state uses Dijkstra's algorithm

Node u.

	v	x	w	y	z
u	2	①	5	∞	∞
ux	②	-	4	∞	∞
uxv	-	-	④	∞	∞
uxvw	-	-	-	⑤	7
uxvw	-	-	-	-	7

1a) BGP is used in Internet backbone to exchange routes between two different autonomous systems (AS). Only eBGP can be used for Inter-Domain Routing. As data is crossing one's own AS that is designed for security purpose to hide network it must ensure that this route exchange b/w two different ASs should be secure enough. Hence the application layer protocol BGP uses TCP connection as it's connection oriented and more reliable for transfer provides error correction mechanism. It uses port 179.

The data is transferred in a session called eBGP session. This session is basically TCP connection b/w two BGP peers exchanging routes. It uses port 179. This TCP connection lasts much longer than usual ones so are also called semi-permanent connections which makes it way reliable.

→ RIP uses UDP. RIP is firstly very complex, iterative, asynchronous and converges slowly. In its iterative process if it takes TCP too it becomes way slower as TCP connection establishment is time consuming whereas UDP is connectionless and

time is wasted for connection establishment. And RIP is Intradomain so need not be more secure or reliable to use TCP. So goes better with lesser overhead UDP.

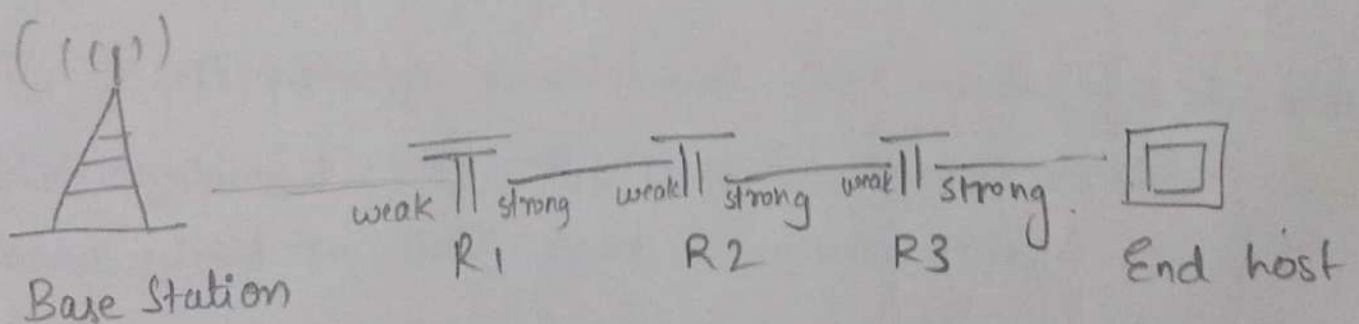
→ OSPF runs over IP. OSPF is real time routing protocol and includes variety of attributes like bandwidth TTL etc. So it requires IP information to work with this efficiency in current networks development. IP also provides error detection and provides features for better routing.

Matrix is bandwidth

4a) First action \rightarrow Increase the transmission power so that we can reach farther distances but there is limit. As increases in power could lead us live in sea of electromagnetic waves which are harmful. The government doesn't allow to increase the power indefinitely to infinity for co-existence purpose.

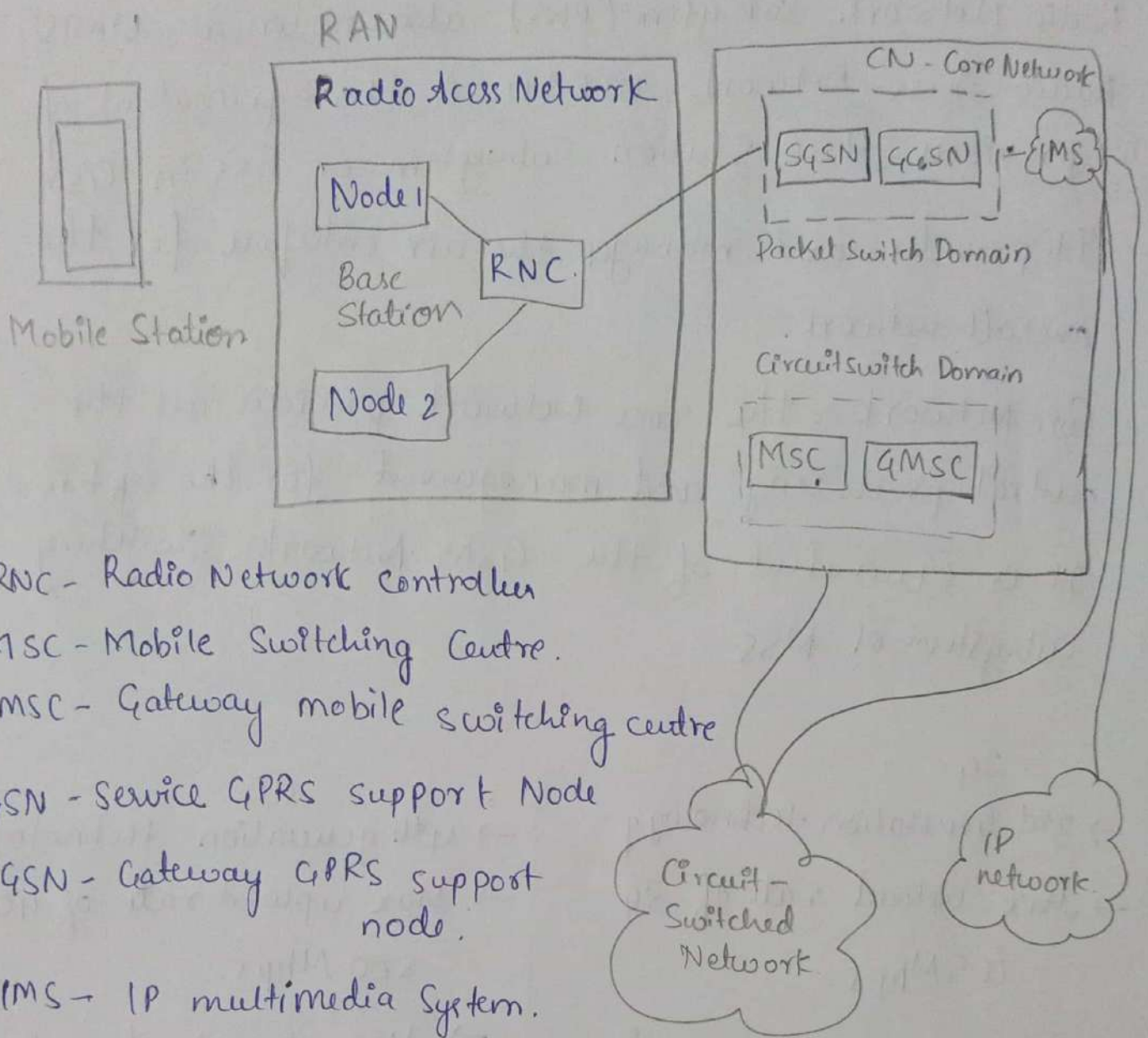
Second Action \rightarrow Add base stations at regular distances. But installing base stations is costlier.

Third action \rightarrow Repeaters. Repeaters are not base stations, they just take signals, amplify it or increase the strength and retransmit it again. So no. of repeaters could be placed in between.



R_1, R_2, R_3 are repeaters

(b)



RNC - Radio Network Controller

MSC - Mobile Switching Centre.

GMSC - Gateway mobile switching centre

SGSN - Service GPRS support Node

GGSN - Gateway GPRS support node.

IMS - IP multimedia System.

3G UMTS network constituents. And made of 3 elements. User Equipment (UE); The User Equipment or UE is the name given to what was previous termed the mobile. The new name was chosen because the considerably great functionality that the UE could have. It could also be anything between a mobile phone used for talking to a data terminal attached to a computer with no voice capability.

Radio Network Subsystem (RNS) also known as UMTS Radio Access Network, UTRAN, is the equivalent of previous Base Station Subsystem or BSS in GSM. It provides and manages the air interface for the overall network.

Core Network: The core Network provides all the central processing and management for the system. It is equivalent of the GSM Network Switching Subsystem or NSS

3G

- 3rd generation technology
- Max upload rate of 3G is 5 Mbps
- Max download rate is 21 Mbps
- Uses packet switching technique.
- Frequency range of 3G is 1.8 GHz to 2.5 GHz
- Intersect horizontally

4G

- 4th generation technology
- Max upload rate of 4G is 500 Mbps.
- Max download rate is 1 Gbps
- Packet as well as message ~~msg~~ switching.
- Frequency range is 2 GHz to 8 GHz
- Intersect horizontally as well as vertically.

→ It is wired area cell based network architecture

→ There is turbo codes are used for error correction in 3G

→ It is the integration of wireless LAN as well as wide Area cell based network architecture.

→ Uses concatenated codes for error correction