

1.)

S1			S2			S3			S4	
Def.	3		Def.	2		Def.	1		Def.	1
A	1		A	1		C	2		D	2
B	2		B	1		D	3			
			C	3						
			D	3						

2.)

A → B

A → D

B → E

3.)

Append ports (2, 3, 0) to the front of Host A's original list. This will create a port list (2, 3, 0, 3, 0, 1). That way, when the packet reaches Host B, the pathway to Host A is immediately ready. (I assume the ports are read right-to-left, like in the textbook).

4a.)

S2		
Host	Port	Cost
Def.	0	10
A	0	1
B	1	0
C	0	10
D	0	7

4b.)

New Virtual Circuit Routing Tables:

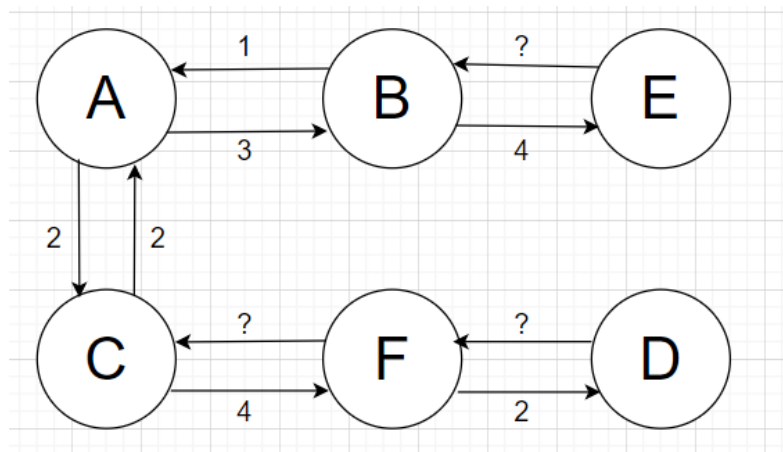
S1					S3			
Port _{in}	VCI _{in}	Port _{out}	VCI _{out}		Port _{in}	VCI _{in}	Port _{out}	VCI _{out}
0	0	1	0		0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0		0	1	3	0
2	0	1	1		3	0	0	0

S2					S4			
Port _{in}	VCI _{in}	Port _{out}	VCI _{out}		Port _{in}	VCI _{in}	Port _{out}	VCI _{out}
0	0	2	0		0	0	2	0
0	1	1	1		0	1	2	1
2	0	3	0		0	2	1	0
2	1	1	2		2	0	0	0
3	0	1	0					

4c.)

(0, 2, 3, 3)

5a.)



5b.)

The link from C → B = 1

The link from F → D has increased to a cost >7.

The link from E → D = 6

5c.)

A lot of the new links create new paths that are lower cost than the originals. That means almost all of the paths have to be re-updated to find the shortest path. And since path-finding algorithms are quite time-complex, re-determining them all could take a long time for a large network.

6a.)

LAN	LAN 1	LAN 2	LAN 3
1	R	1/2R	1/3R
2	2/3R	R	2/3R
3	1/3R	1/2R	R

$$\text{LAN 1: } NR + NR/2 + NR/3 = 11NR/6$$

$$\text{LAN 2: } 2NR/3 + NR + 2NR/3 = 7NR/3$$

$$\text{LAN 3: } NR/3 + NR/2 + NR = 11NR/6$$

$$7 * N * (100 \text{ Kbps}) / 3 = 8 \text{ Mbps.}$$

N = 34 Hosts

6b.)

LAN	LAN 1	LAN 2	LAN 3
1	R	3/8R	3/8R
2	3/8R	R	3/8R
3	3/8R	3/8R	R
Backbone	3/4R	3/4R	3/4R

$$14N * (100 \text{ Kbps}) / 8 = 8 \text{ Mbps}$$

N = 45 Hosts

6c.)

Same answer as 6b.) = **45 Hosts**