# Computer Networks and Internet Technology

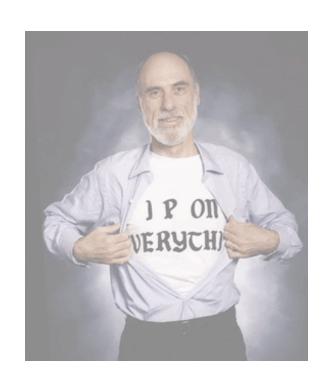
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Communication Networks and Internet Technology Recap of last weeks lecture

### Internet Protocol and Forwarding



#### IP addresses

use, structure, allocation

#### IP forwarding

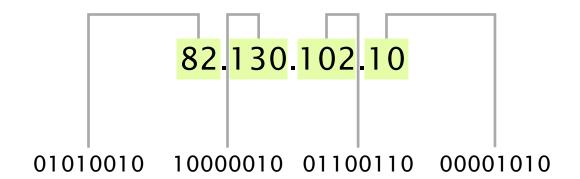
longest prefix match rule

#### IP header

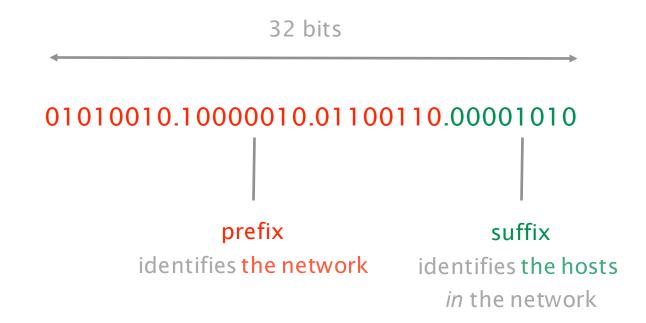
IPv4 and IPv6, wire format

# IPv4 addresses are unique 32-bits number associated to a network interface (on a host, a router, ...)

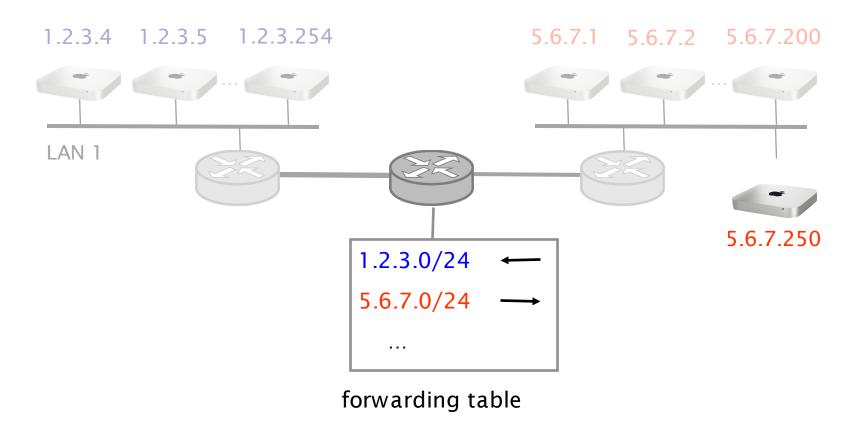
IP addresses are usually written using dotted-quad notation



IP addressing is hierarchical, composed of a prefix (network address) and a suffix (host address)

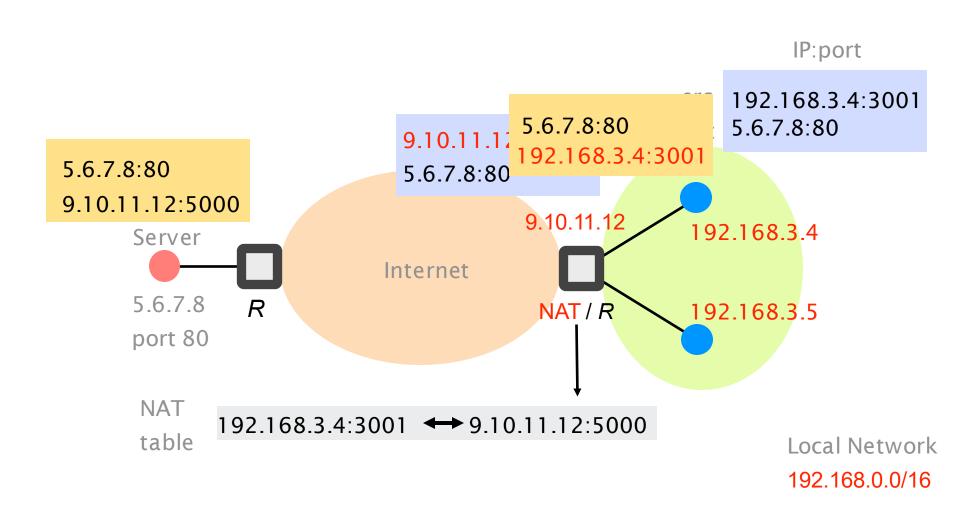


# Hierarchical addressing enables to add new hosts without changing or adding forwarding rules

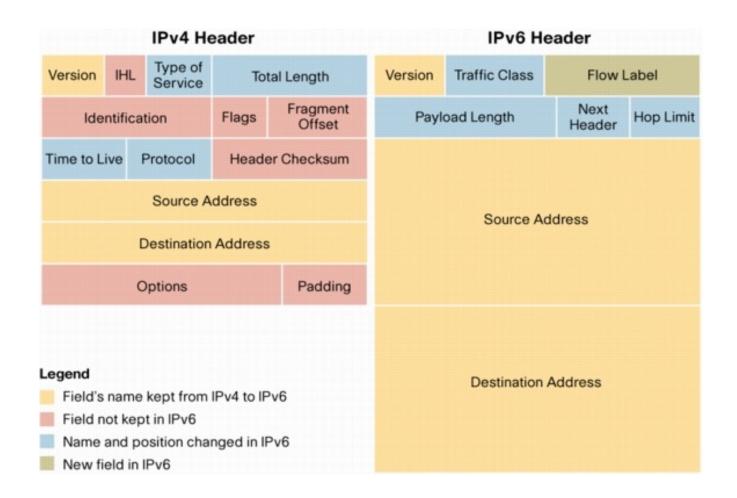


#### The Internet with NAT

#### Hosts behind NAT get a private address



#### IPv4 vs IPv6

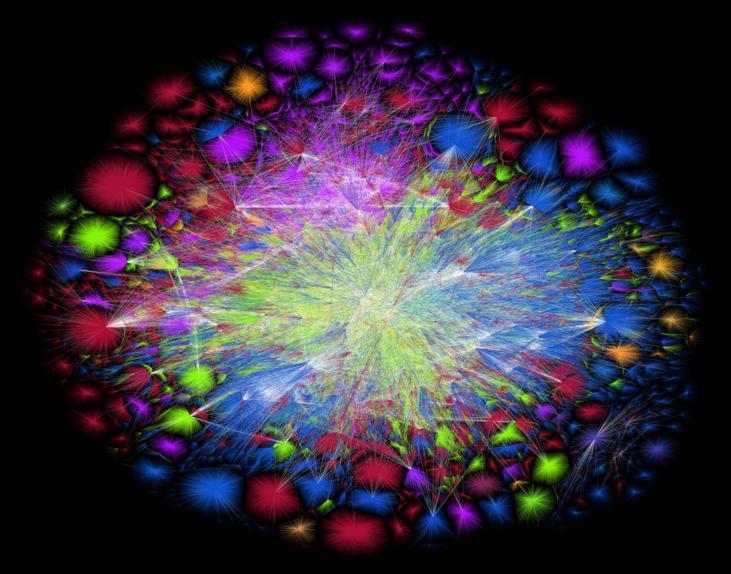


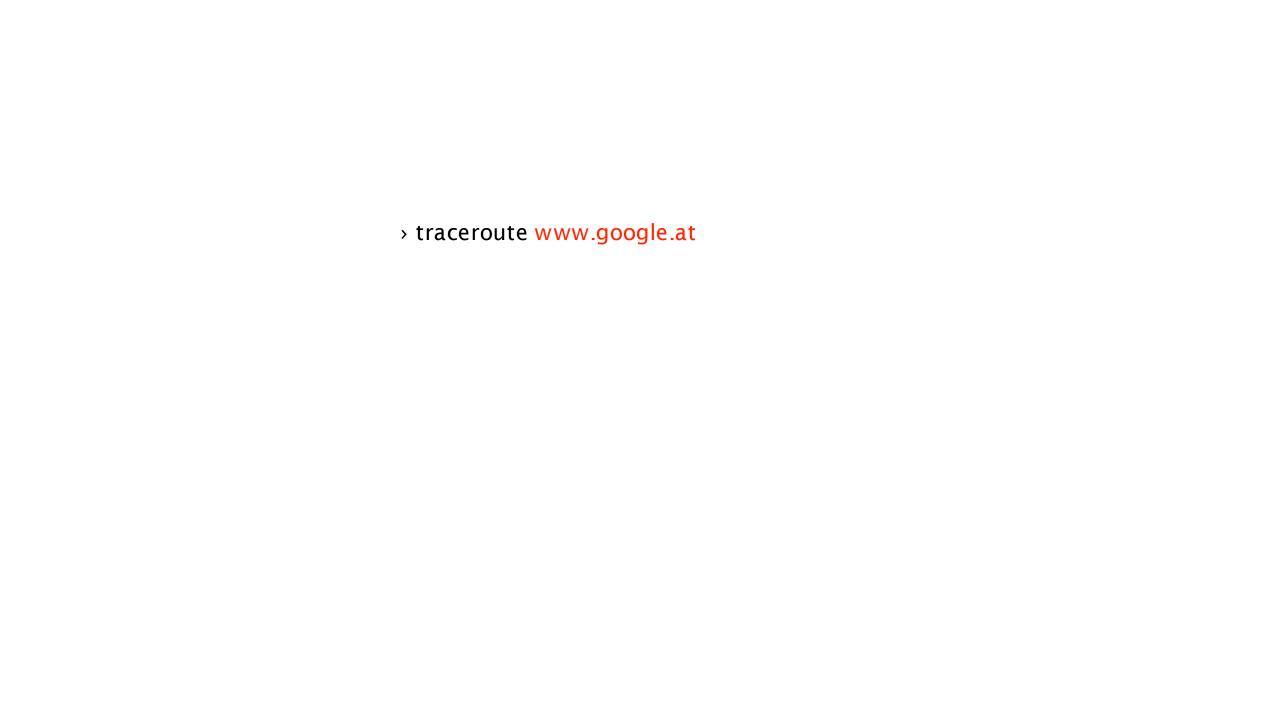
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# Communication Networks and Internet Technology

### This weeks lecture

## Internet routing





#### > traceroute www.google.at

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    sr1t3-vl10.uibk.ac.at (138.232.0.25)
    bfw-tech-bond0.uibk.ac.at (193.171.74.209)
```

- 3 **br-tech-t3.uibk.ac.at** (193.171.74.197)
- 4 **ibk1.aco.net** (193.171.19.41)
- 5 **195.113.179.150** (195.113.179.150)
- 6 **r98-bm.cesnet.cz** (195.113.179.149)
- **7 195.113.235.109** (195.113.235.109)
- 8 **r2-r93.cesnet.cz** (195.113.157.70)
- 9 \*\*\*
- 10 prg03s12-in-f3.1e100.net (142.251.36.131)

Internet routing comes into two flavors: intra- and inter-domain routing

inter-domain routing

intra-domain routing

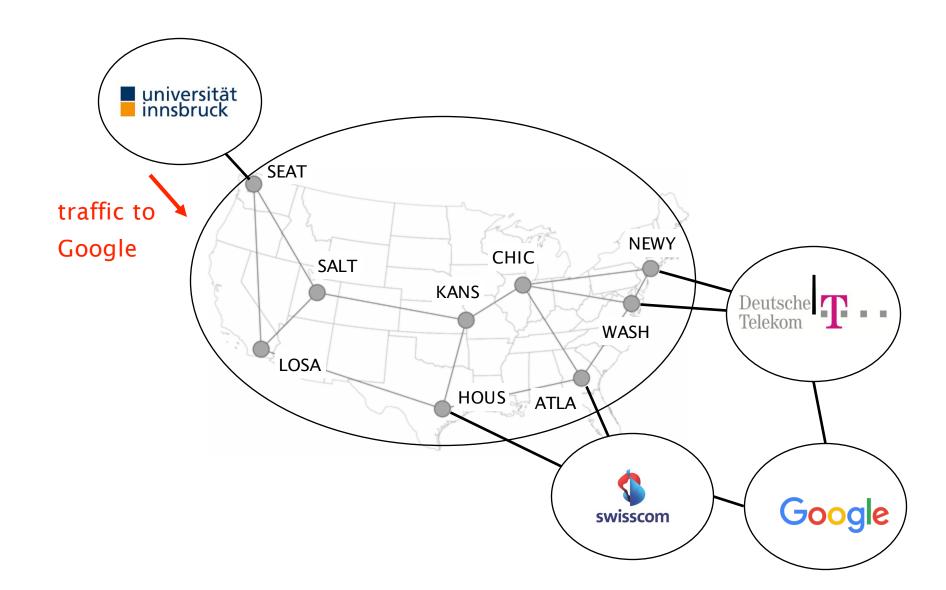
Find paths between networks

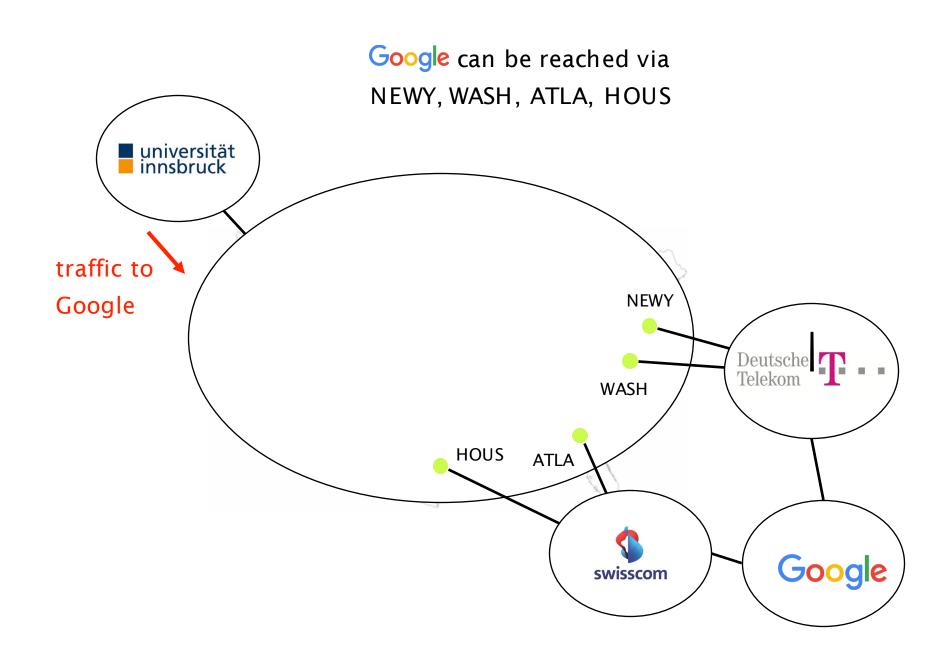
Find paths within a network

inter-domain routing

intra-domain routing

Find paths between networks





Google can be reached via

NEWY, WASH, ATLA, HOUS

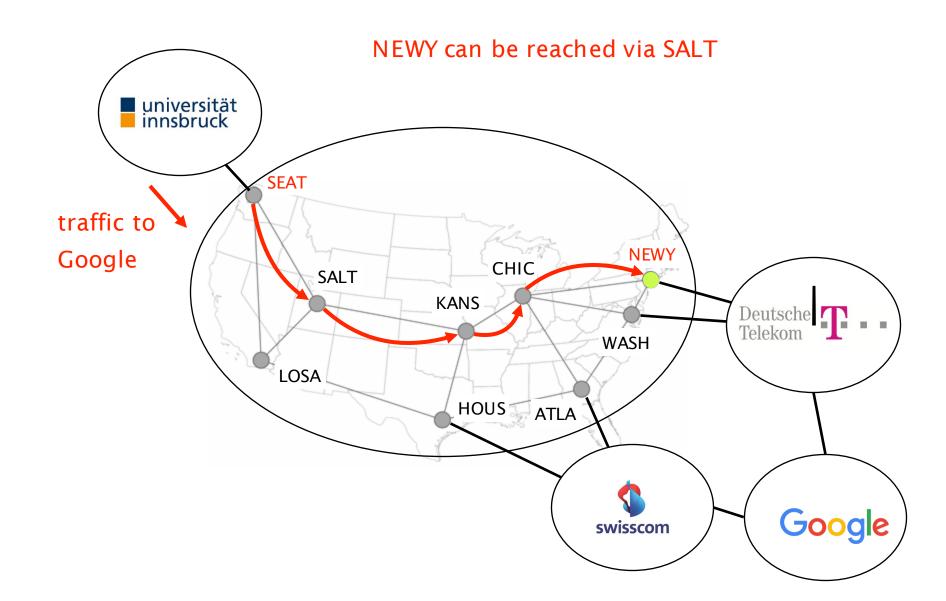
best exit point

based on money, performance, ...

inter-domain routing

intra-domain routing

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intra-domain routing

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#### > traceroute www.google.ch

rou-etx-1-ee-tik-etx-dock-1

rou-ref-rz-bb-ref-rz-etx

rou-fw-rz-ee-tik

rou-fw-rz-gw-rz

swiix1-10ge-1-4.switch.ch

swiez2

swiix2-p1.switch.ch

equinix-zurich.net.google.com

66.249.94.157

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### Internet routing

from here to there, and back



#### 1 Intra-domain routing

Link-state protocols

Distance-vector protocols

#### 2 Inter-domain routing

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Intra-domain routing enables routers to compute forwarding paths to any internal subnet

what kind of paths?

# Network operators don't want arbitrary paths, they want good paths

definition A good path is a path that

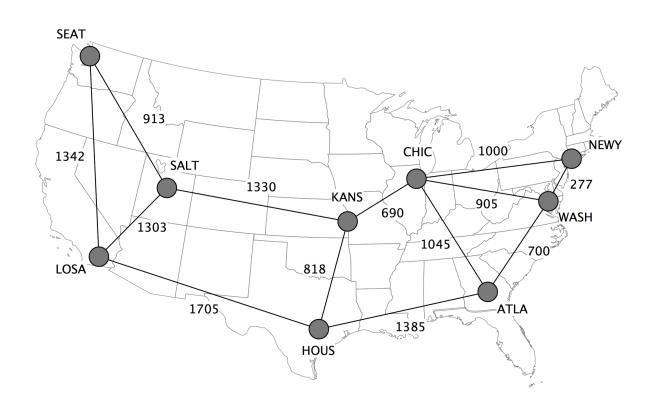
minimizes some network-wide metric

typically delay, load, loss, cost

approach Assign to each link a weight (usually static),

compute the shortest-path to each destination

# When weights are assigned proportionally to the distance, shortest-paths will minimize the end-to-end delay



Internet2, the US based research network

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if traffic is such that there is no congestion When weights are assigned inversely proportionally to each link capacity, throughput is maximized

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In Link-State routing, routers build a precise map of the network by flooding local views to everyone

Each router keeps track of its incident links and cost as well as whether it is up or down

Each router broadcast its own links state to give every router a complete view of the graph

Routers run Dijkstra on the corresponding graph to compute their shortest-paths and forwarding tables

### Flooding is performed as in L2 learning

Node sends its link-state on all its links

Next node does the same, except on the one where the information arrived

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challenges

packet loss

out of order arrival

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#### solutions

ACK & retransmissions sequence number time-to-live for each link-state

### A link-state node initiate flooding in 3 conditions

Topology change

link or node failure/recovery

Configuration change

link cost change

Periodically

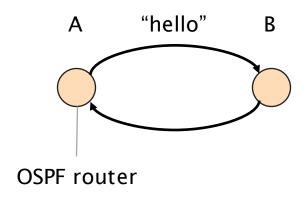
refresh the link-state information

every (say) 30 minutes

account for possible data corruption

Once a node knows the entire topology, it can compute shortest-paths using Dijkstra's algorithm

# By default, Link-State protocols detect topology changes using software-based beaconing



Routers periodically exchange "Hello"

in both directions (e.g. every 30s)

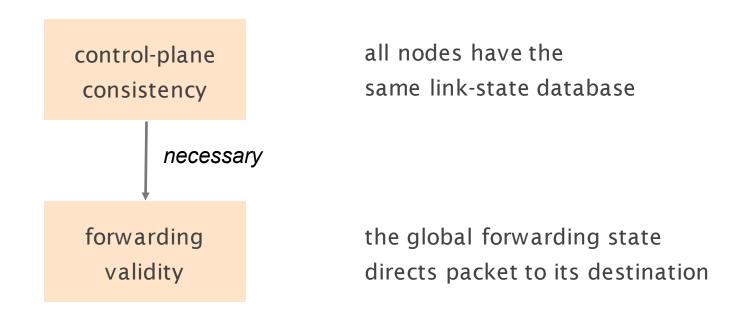
Trigger a failure after few missed "Hellos"

(e.g., after 3 missed ones)

#### Tradeoffs between:

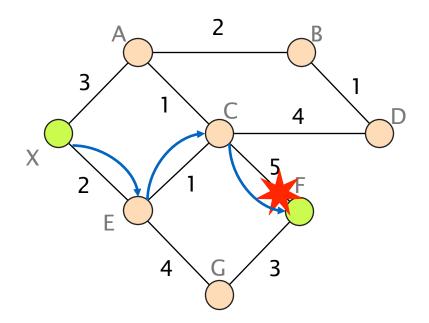
- detection speed
- bandwidth and CPU overhead
- false positive/negatives

During network changes, the link-state database of each node might differ



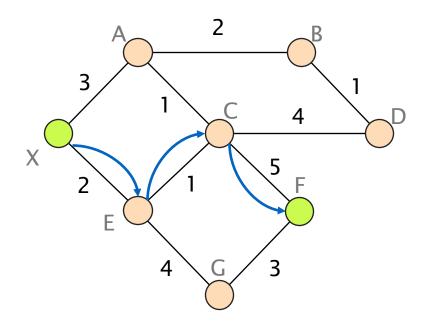
Inconsistencies lead to transient disruptions in the form of blackholes or forwarding loops

Blackholes appear due to detection delay, as nodes do not immediately detect failure

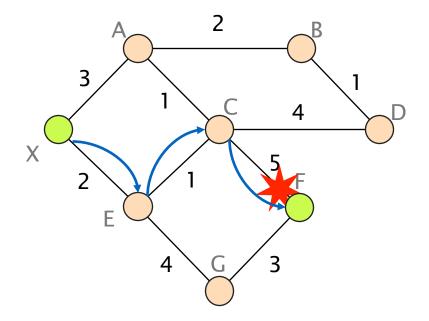


depends on the timeout for detecting lost hellos

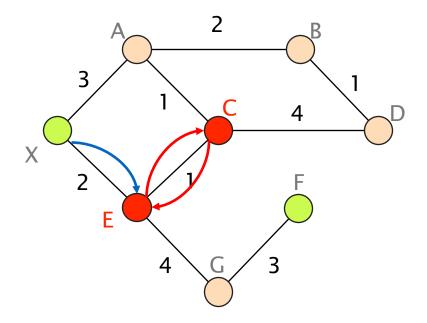
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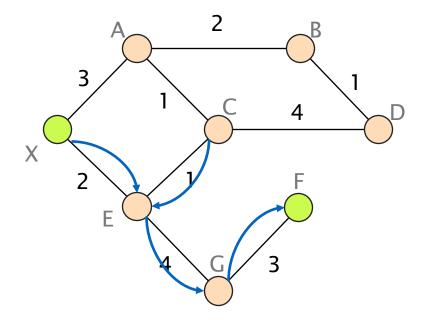
Initial forwarding state



C learns about the failure and immediately reroute to E



A loop appears as E isn't yet aware of the failure



The loop disappears as soon as E updates its forwarding table

Convergence is the process during which the routers seek to actively regain a consistent view of the network

# Network convergence time depends on 4 main factors

factors time the routers take for...

detection realizing that a link or a neighbor is down

flooding the news to the entire network

computation recomputing shortest-paths using Dijkstra

table update updating their forwarding table

# In practice, network convergence time is mostly driven by table updates

time	improvements

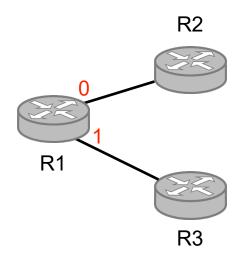
detection few ms	smaller timers
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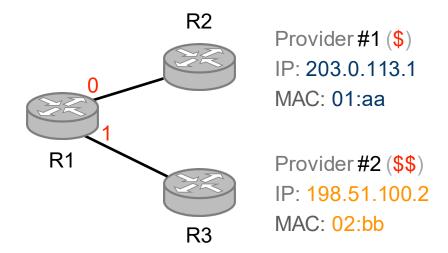
flooding	few ms	high-priority flooding
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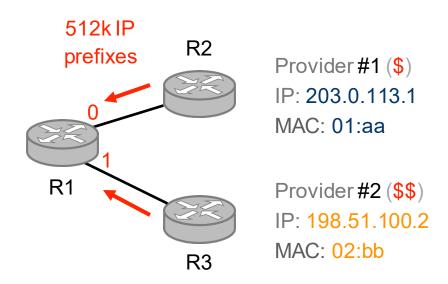
computation	few ms	incremental algorithms
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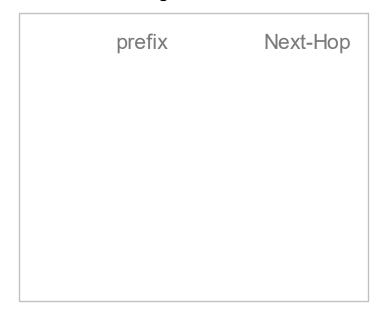
table update potentially, minutes! better table design

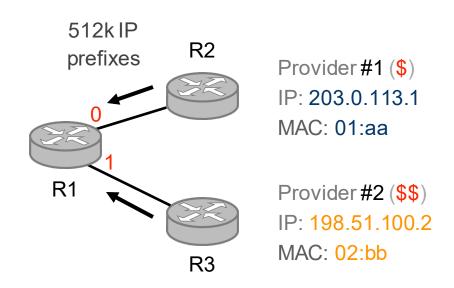








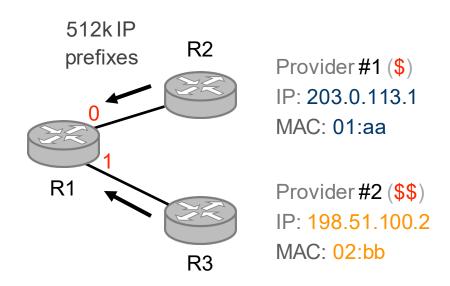




### All 512k entries point to R2

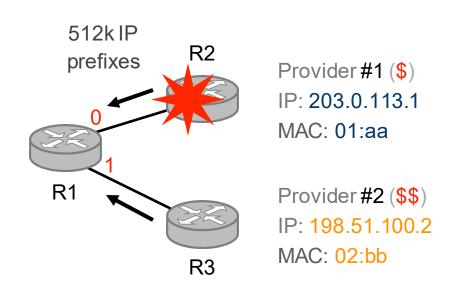
## because it is cheaper

	prefix	Next-Hop
1	1.0.0.0/24	(01:aa, <mark>0</mark> )
2	1.0.1.0/16	(01:aa, <mark>0</mark> )
256k	100.0.0.0/8	 (01:aa, <mark>0</mark> ) 
512k	200.99.0.0/24	(01:aa, <mark>0</mark> )



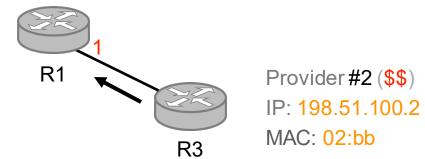
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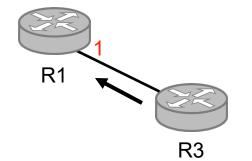


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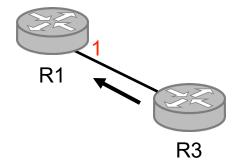
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Provider #2 (\$\$)

IP: 198.51.100.2

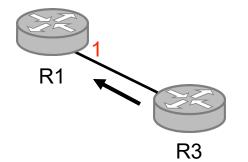
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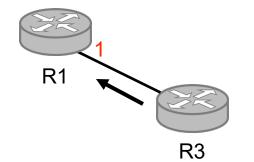
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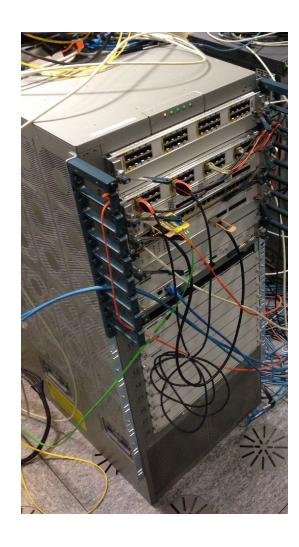
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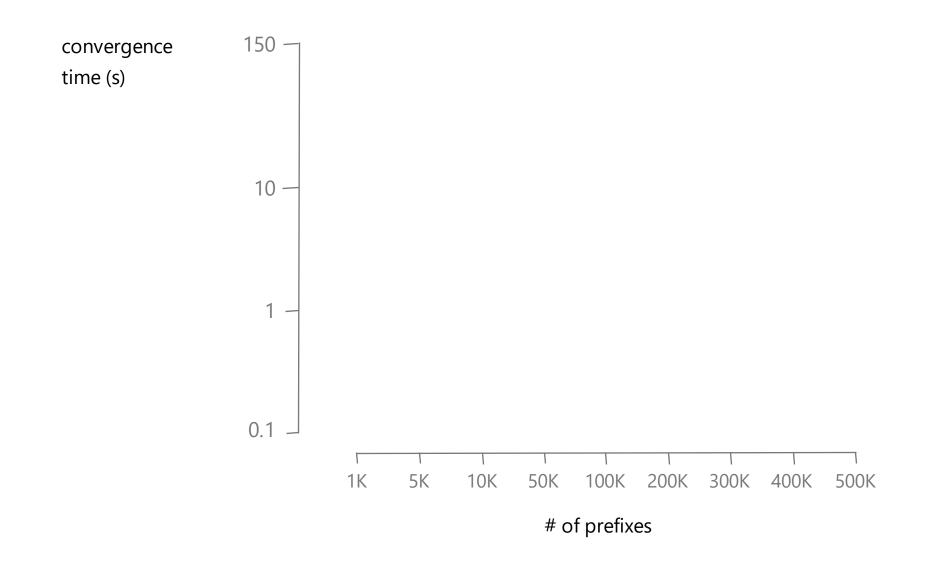
### How long does it take for routers to converge?

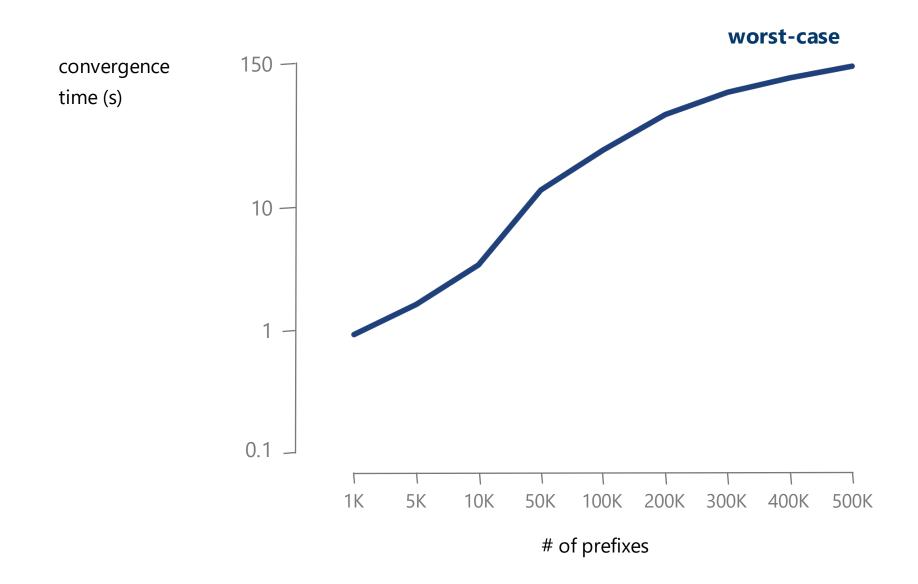


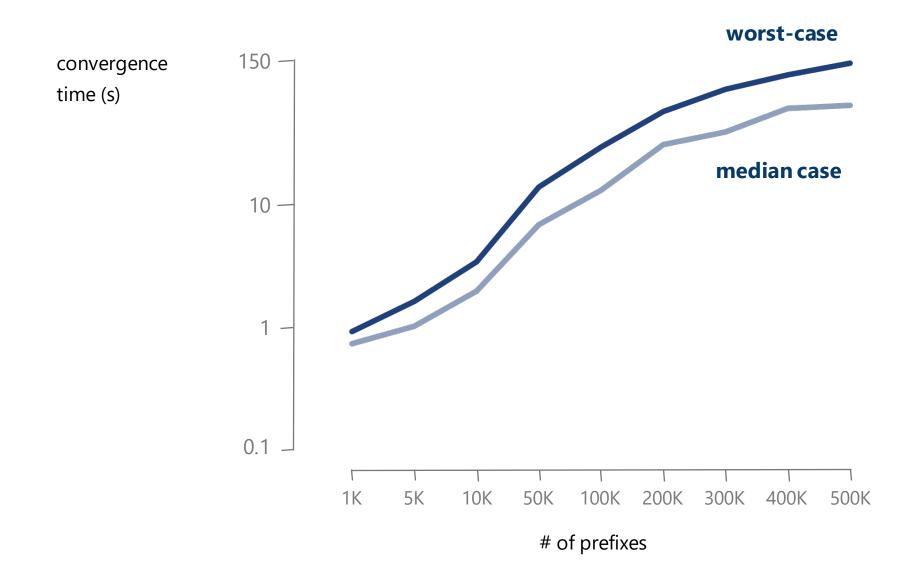
Cisco Nexus 9k

recent routers

25 Deployed at ETH Zurich







# Traffic can be lost for several minutes ~2.5 min. 150 -10 -0.1

5K

10K

50K

100K 200K

# of prefixes

300K

400K 500K

1K

# The problem is that forwarding tables are flat

Entries do not share any information even if they are identical

Upon failure, all of them have to be updated inefficient, but also unnecessary

Two universal tricks you can apply to any computer sciences problem

When you need... more flexibility,

you add... a layer of indirection

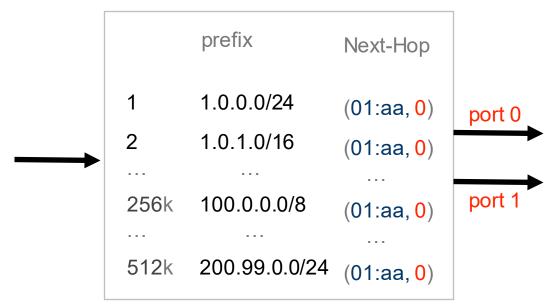
When you need... more scalability,

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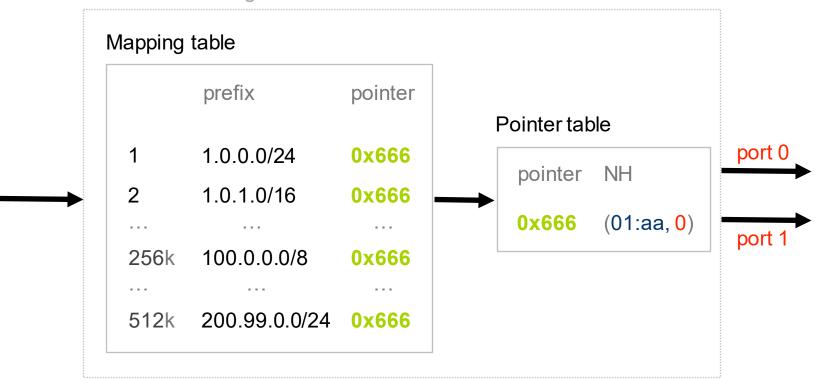
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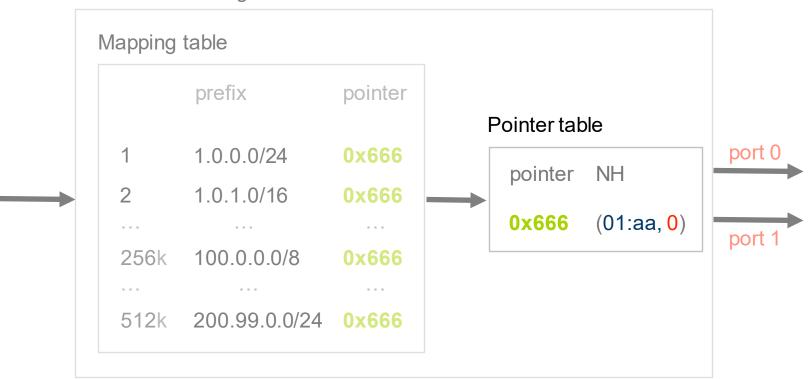
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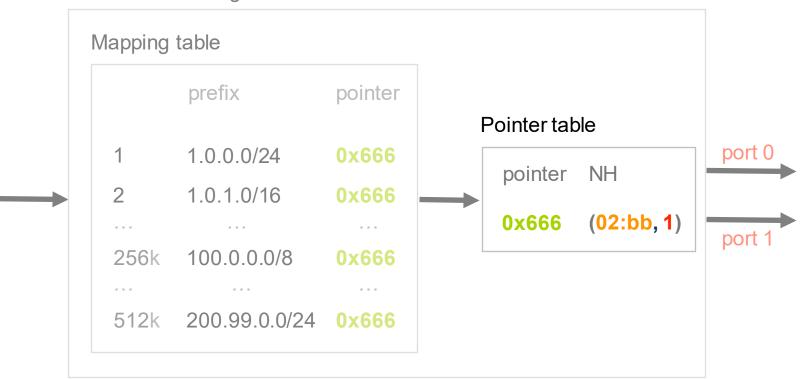
### ... with that



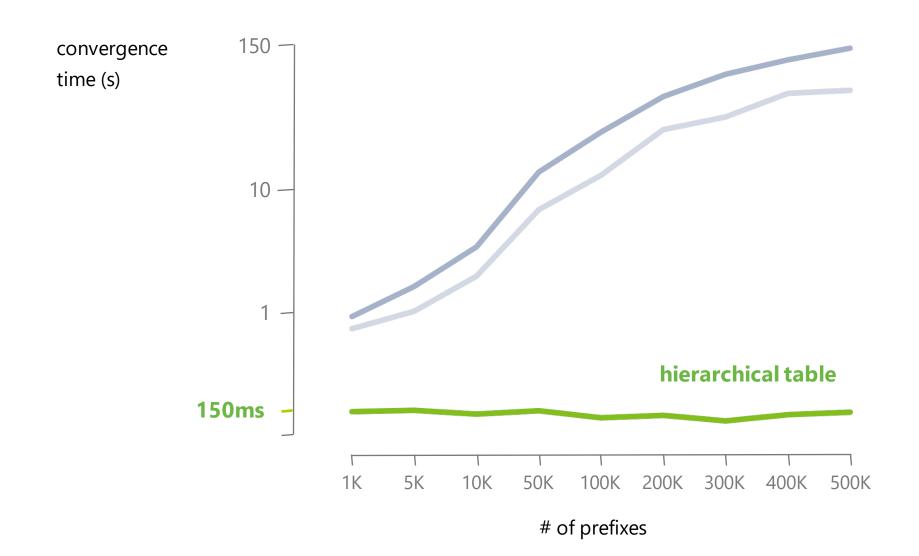
### Upon failures, we update the pointer table



### Here, we only need to do one update



Hierarchical table enables to converge within 150ms, independently on the number of prefixes



# Today, two Link-State protocols are widely used: OSPF and IS-IS

OSPF

IS-IS

Open Shortest Path First

Intermediate Systems<sup>2</sup>

**OSPF** 

IS-IS

Open Shortest Path First

Intermediate Systems<sup>2</sup>

used in many enterprise & ISPs work on top of IP only route IPv4 by default

**OSPF** 

IS-IS

Open Shortest Path First

Intermediate Systems<sup>2</sup>

used mostly in large ISPs work on top of link-layer network protocol agnostic

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Distance-vector protocols are based on Bellman-Ford algorithm

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Each node bundles these distances into one message (called a vector) that it repeatedly sends to all its neighbors

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Each node updates its distances based on neighbors' vectors:

 $d_x(y) = \min\{ c(x,v) + d_y(y) \}$  over all neighbors v

## Similarly to Link-State, 3 situations cause nodes to send new DVs

Topology change

link or node failure/recovery

Configuration change

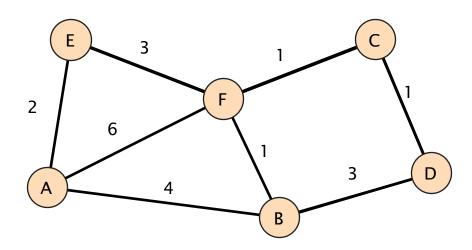
link cost change

Periodically

refresh the link-state information

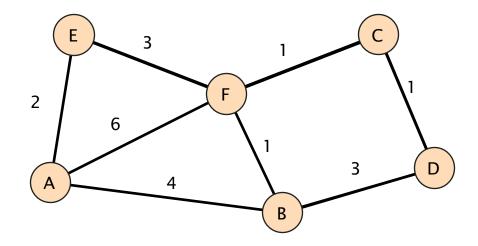
every (say) 30 minutes

account for possible data corruption



#### Optimum 1-hop path

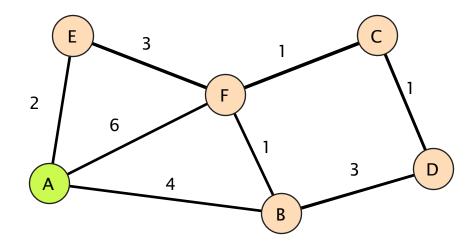
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В	4	В	В	0	В
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D	∞	-	D	3	D
E	2	E	E	∞	-
F	6	F	F	1	F



	С		D				E F		F		
Dst	Cst	Нор									
Α	∞	-	Α	∞	-	Α	2	Α	Α	6	Α
В	∞	-	В	3	В	В	∞	-	В	1	В
С	0	С	С	1	С	С	∞	-	С	1	С
D	1	D	D	0	D	D	00	-	D	∞	-
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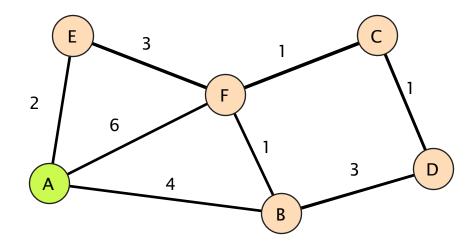
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D	∞	-	D	3	D		
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В	00	-	В	3	В	В	00	-	В	1	В
С	0	С	С	1	С	С	00	-	С	1	С
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#### Optimum 2-hops path

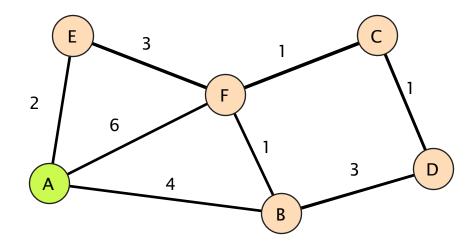
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В	4	В	В	0	В		
С	7	F	С	2	F		
D	7	В	D	3	D		
E	2	E	Е	4	F		
F	5	Е	F	1	F		



	С			D			E F		F		
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#### Optimum 3-hops path

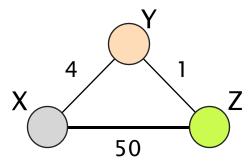
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В	4	В	В	0	В		
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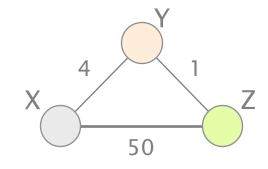
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Dst	Cst	Нор									
А	6	F	А	7	В	А	2	А	А	5	В
В	2	F	В	3	В	В	4	F	В	1	В
С	0	С	С	1	С	С	4	F	С	1	С
D	1	D	D	0	D	D	5	F	D	2	С
Е	4	F	Е	5	С	Е	0	Е	Е	3	Е
F	1	F	F	2	С	F	3	F	F	0	F

Let's consider the convergence process after a link cost change

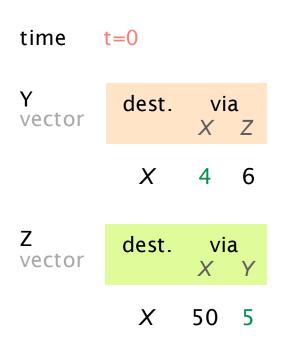
Consider the following network

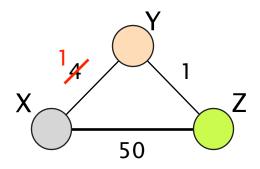


### Consider the following network leading to the following vectors





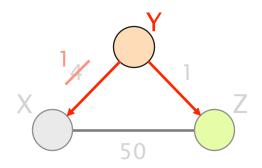




Node detects local cost change, update their vectors, and notify their neighbors if it has changed

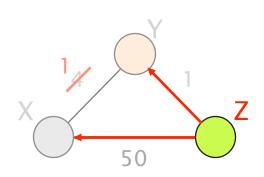
t = 1

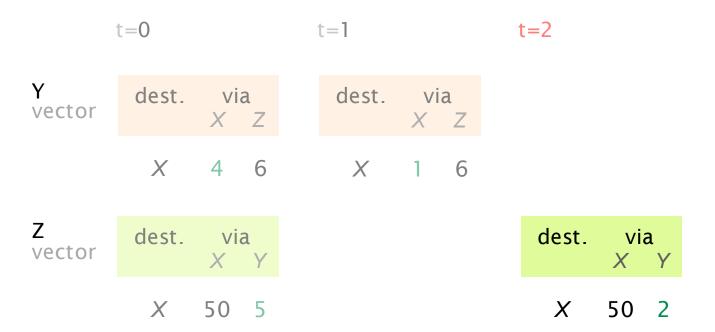
Y updates its vector, sends it to X and Z





t = 2
Z updates its vector,
sends it to X and Y





t = 3Y updates its vector, sends it to X and Z 50 t=0t=1t=2dest. dest. via via vector X ZX X 4 6 6 Z vector

dest.

X

via

50 5

t=3

dest.

X

dest.

X

via

50 2

via

X Z

3

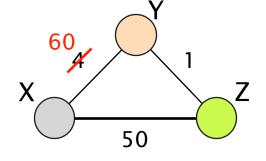
t > 3no one moves anymore network has converged! 50 t=0t=1t=2t>3 dest. dest. dest. via via via vector X ZX Z X X 4 6 6 X 3 Z dest. dest. via via dest. via vector X 50 2 X *X* 50 2 X 50 5

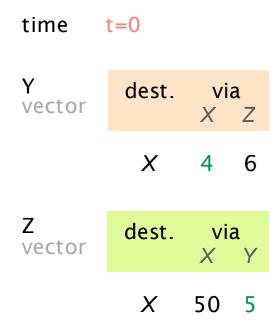
The algorithm terminates after 3 iterations

Good news travel fast!

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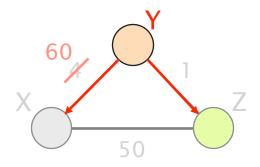
What about bad ones?



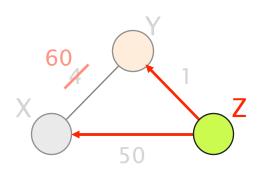


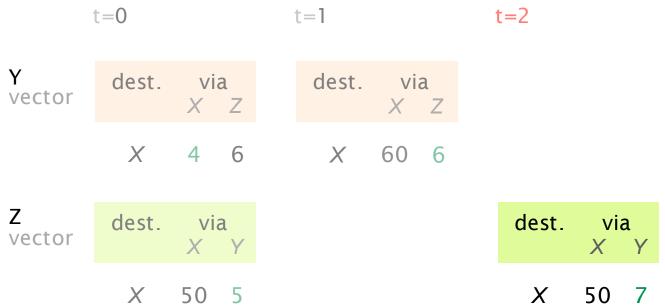
t = 1

Y updates its vector, sends it to X and Z



t = 2
Z updates its vector,
sends it to X and Y





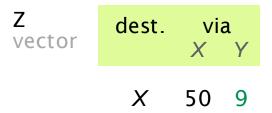
t = 360 Y updates its vector, sends it to X and Z 50 t=0t=1t=2t=3 dest. dest. dest. via via via vector X ZX Z*X* 60 6 60 8 X 6 Z vector dest. via dest. via X 50 5 X 50 7

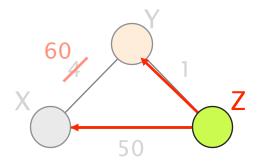
t = 4

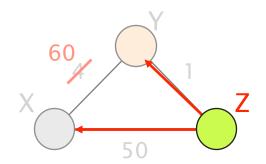
Z updates its vector, sends it to X and Y...



Y vector







Y ... many iterations later ... vector

dest. via X Z X 60 51

Z dest.  $\begin{array}{c} X \\ X \end{array}$  50 9  $\begin{array}{c} X \\ X \end{array}$  50 52

The algorithm terminates after 44 iterations!

Bad news travel slow!

# This problem is known as count-to-infinity, a type of routing loop

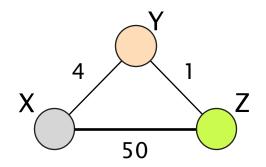
Count-to-infinity leads to very slow convergence what if the cost had changed from 4 to 9999?

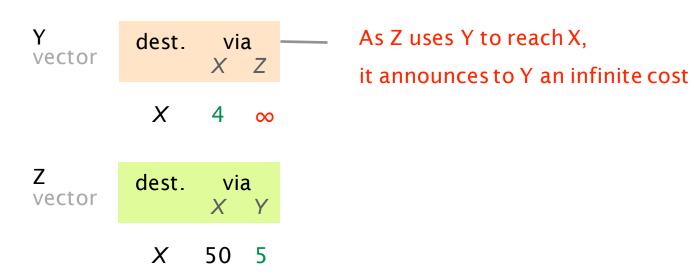
Routers don't know when neighbors use them Z does not know that Y has switched to use it

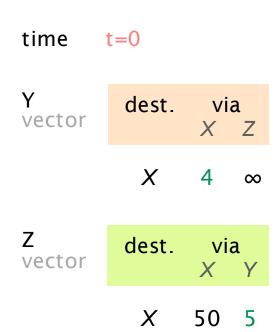
Let's try to fix that

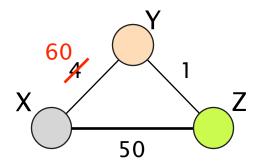
Whenever a router uses another one, it will announce it an infinite cost

The technique is known as poisoned reverse



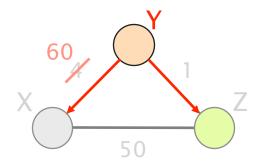






t = 1

Y updates its vector, sends it to X and Z





t = 260 Z updates its vector, sends it to X and Y t=0t=1t=2Y vector dest. dest. via via X ZX X 60 ∞ 00 Z vector dest. dest. via via

X

50 5

XY

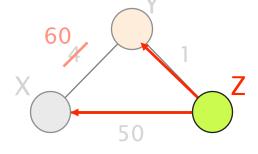
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t = 4

Z updates its vector, sends it to X and Y



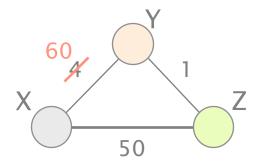
$$t=4$$

Z vector dest. via 
$$X$$
  $Y$ 

t > 4

### no one moves

network has converged!



$$t=4 \qquad t>4$$

$$Y \text{ vector} \qquad \qquad dest. \quad via \\ X \quad 60 \quad 51$$

$$Z \text{ vector} \qquad dest. \quad via \\ X \quad Y \qquad X \quad Y$$

While poisoned reverse solved this case, it does not solve loops involving 3 or more nodes...

see exercise session

Actual distance-vector protocols mitigate this issue by using small "infinity", e.g. 16

### Link-State vs Distance-Vector routing

Message complexity

Convergence speed

Robustness

Link-State

O(nE) message sent

relatively fast

node can advertise

incorrect link cost

n: #nodes

E: #links

nodes compute

their own table

Distance-Vector between neighbors only

slow

node can advertise incorrect path cost

errors propagate

# Communication Networks and Internet Technology Short Recap on this weeks lecture

### Internet routing

from here to there, and back



### 1 Intra-domain routing

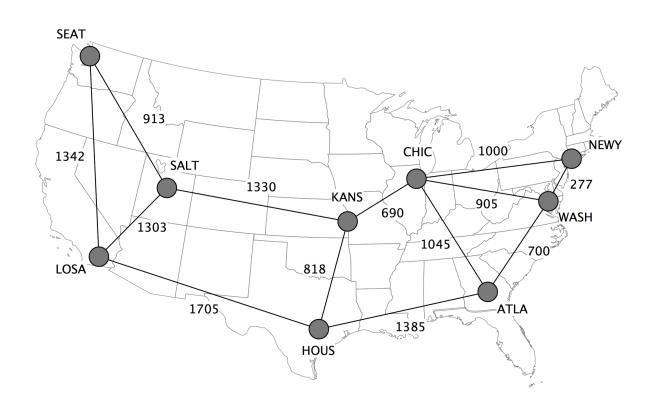
Link-state protocols

Distance-vector protocols

### 2 Inter-domain routing

Path-vector protocols

## When weights are assigned proportionally to the distance, shortest-paths will minimize the end-to-end delay



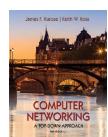
Internet2, the US based research network

## Reading: Book Kurose & Ross

Class textbook:

Computer Networking: A TopDown Approach (8<sup>th</sup> ed.)

J.F. Kurose, K.W. Ross
Pearson, 2020
http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose\_ross



- Week 05
  - 4.1 (Introduction to the Network Layer), 4.3 (What's Inside a Router), 4.5 (The Internet Protocol)

- Week 06 + 07
  - 4.6 (Routing the Internet)

## Check Your Knowledge



#### INTERACTIVE END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES

### CHAPTER 4: NETWORK LAYER: DATA PLANE

- Network Address Translation
- Longest Prefix Matching (similar to Chapter 4, P9, P10)
- Subnet Addressing
- IPv6 Tunneling and Encapsulation
- Packet Scheduling

### CHAPTER 5: NETWORK LAYER: CONTROL PLANE

- Dijkstra's Link State Algorithm (similar to Chapter 5, P3)
- Dijkstra's Link State Algorithm Advanced
- Bellman Ford Distance Vector algorithm (similar to Chapter 5, P5)
- Openflow Flow Tables



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