



# CS & IT ENGINEERING

## Computer Networks

**Routing Protocols**

**Lecture No.- 03**

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

One

DVR

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Two

Problem solving on DVR

# Topics to be Covered



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Disadvantage of DVR

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split Horizon concept







## Topic : Disadvantage of DVR



### Disadvantage of DVR [Count to infinity problem]

1. Bad News spreads slow
2. Good News spreads Fast

# 1. Good News



Initially A  
is Not connected  
to B so

$$B \text{ to } A = \infty$$

$$C \text{ to } A = \infty$$

$$D \text{ to } A = \infty$$



$$\infty \quad \infty \quad \infty$$



1

2

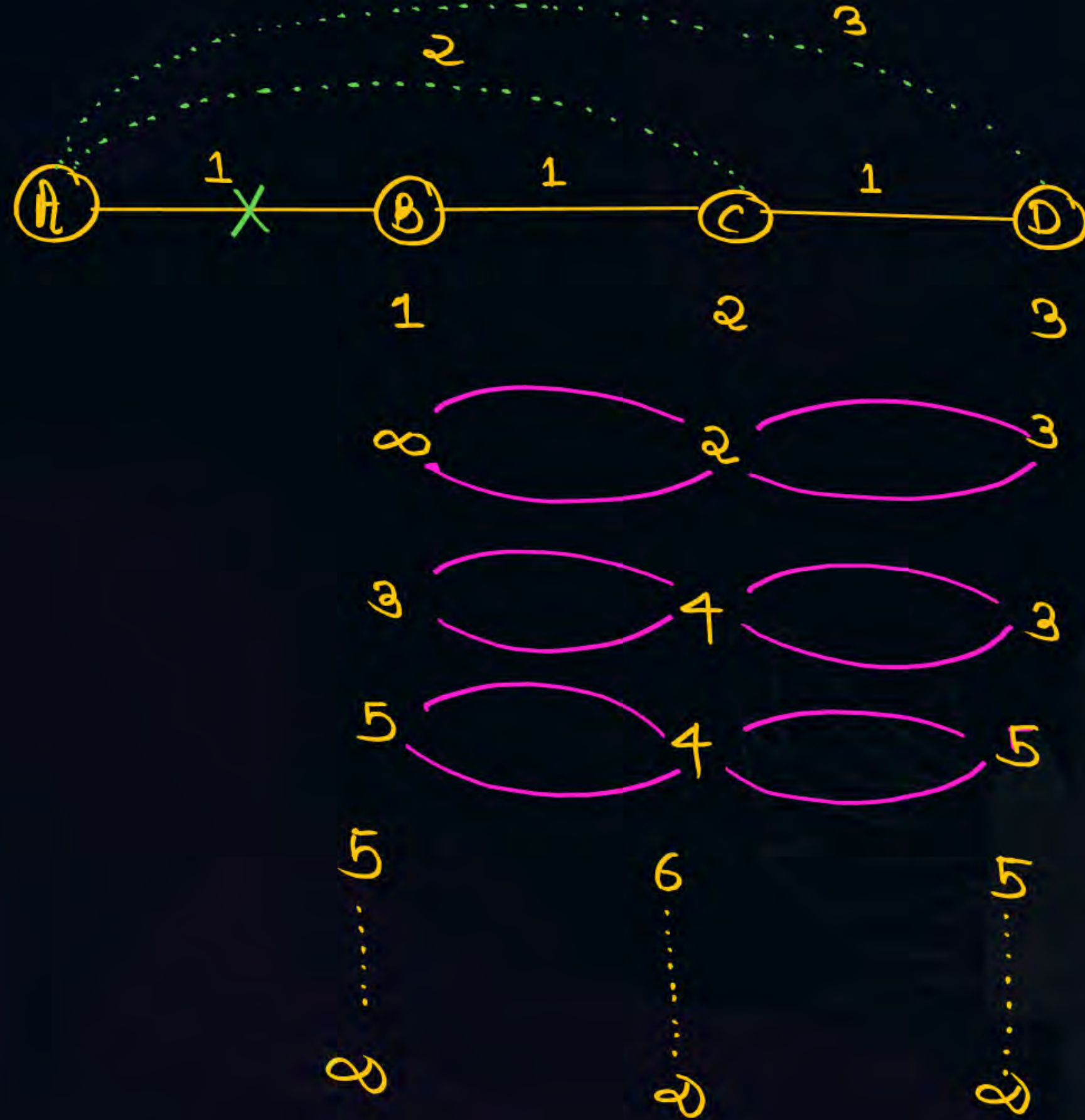
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Good News

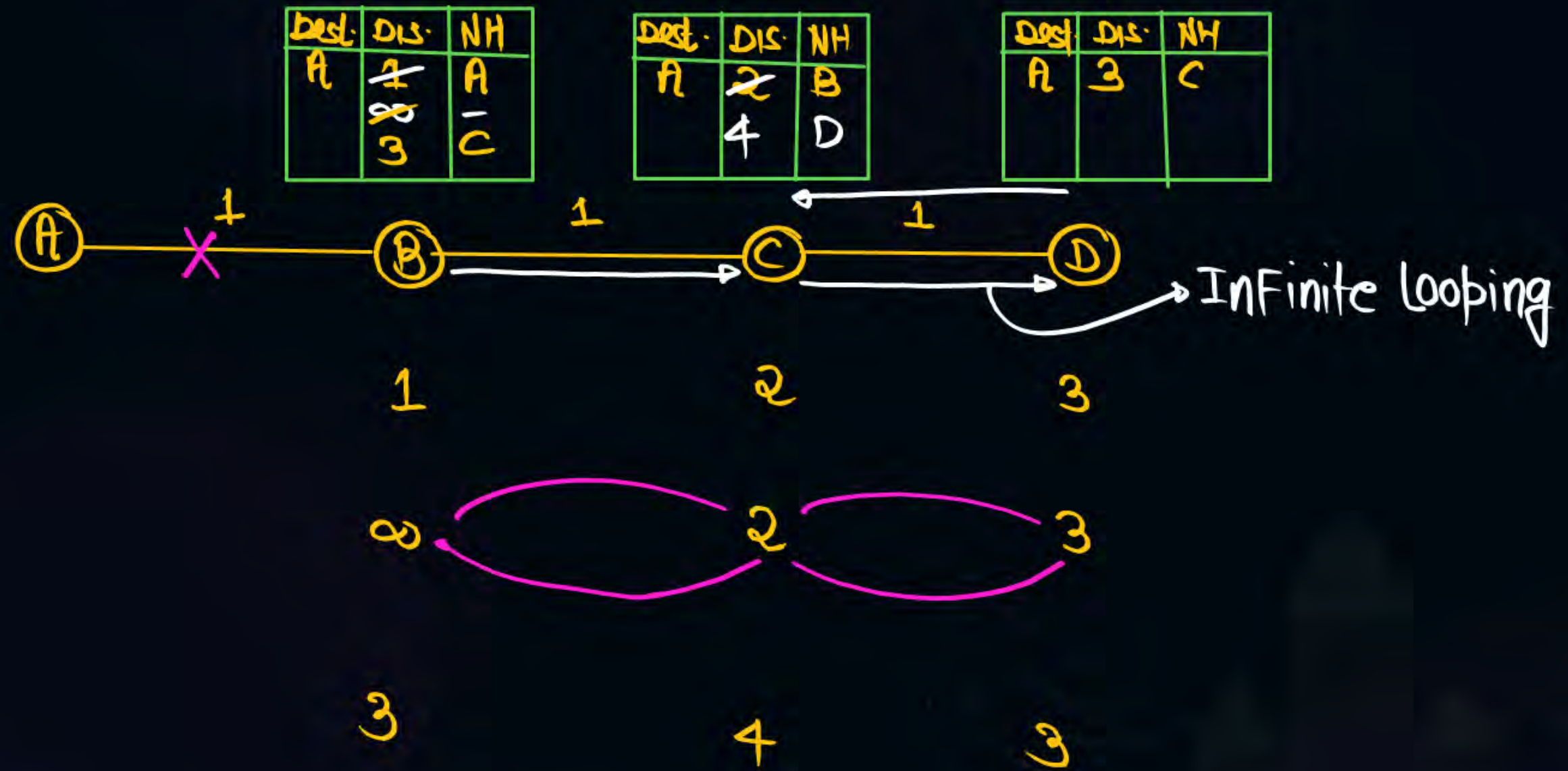
After some time  
A is connected to  
with the cost(1)



# Bad News



Count to infinity  
Problem



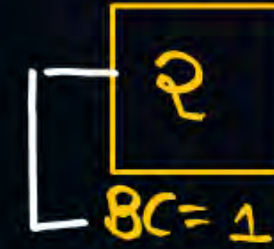




At B

B Rcvd DV From C

From-C

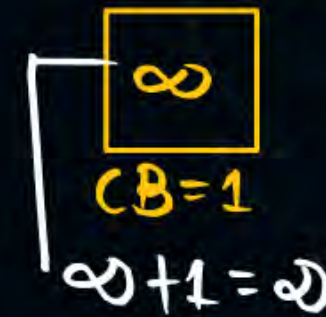


$$2 + 1 = 3$$

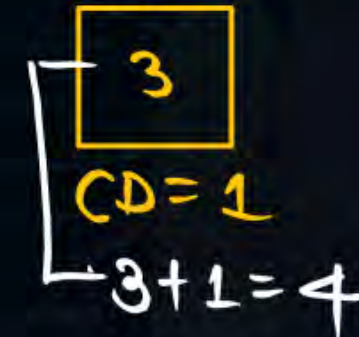
At C

C Rcvd DV From B, D

From-B



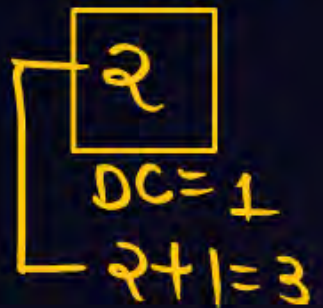
From-D



At D

D Rcvd DV From C

From C





## Disadvantages of DVR



1. Count to infinity Problem
2. Infinite Looping Problem
3. Convergence is very slow

Note: solution of count to infinity problem is given by split Horizon

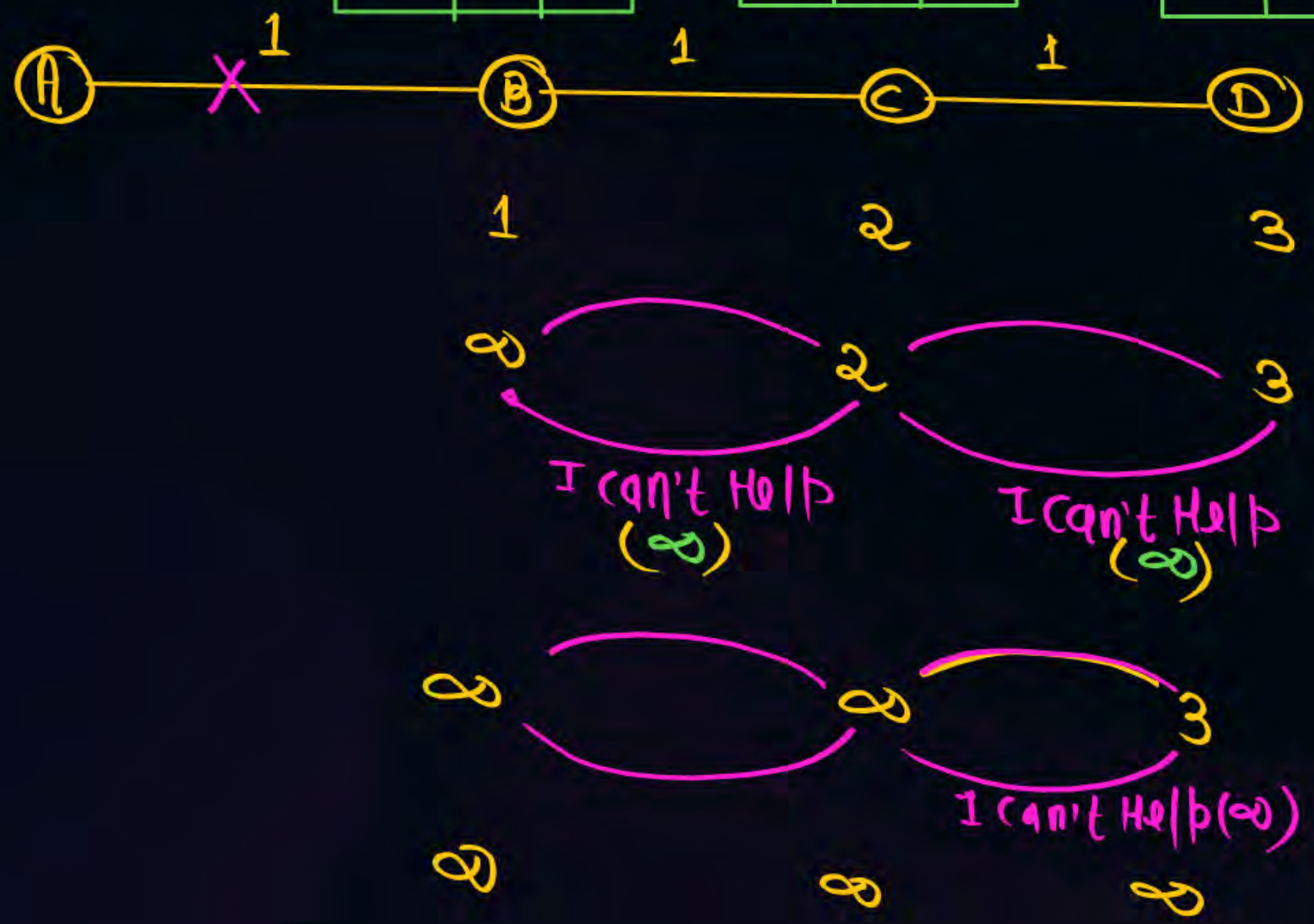
# Split Horizon solution



Des.	Dis	NH
A	<del>1</del> $\infty$	A

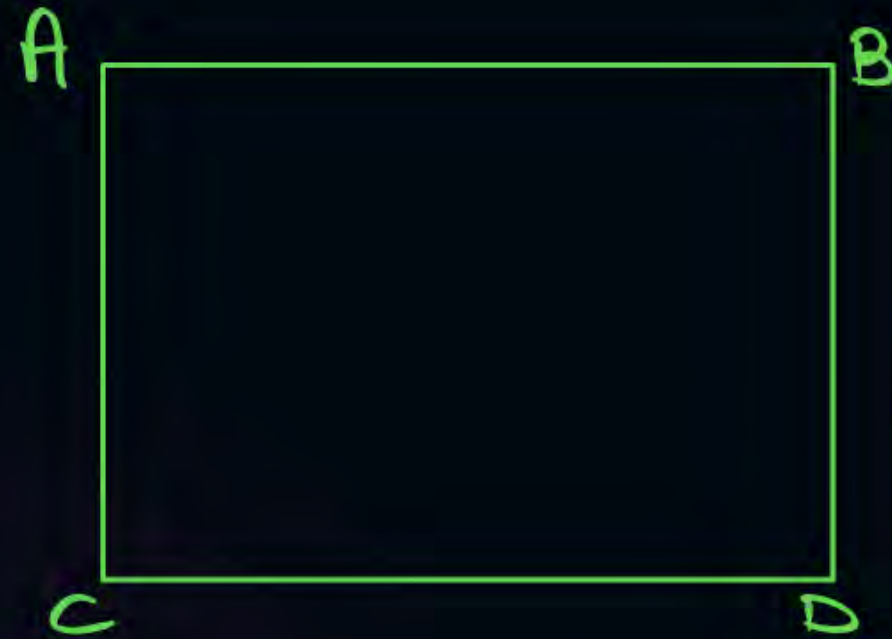
Des.	Dis	NH
A	2	B

Des.	Dis	NH
A	3	C





8  
0  
8  
3



Routing table

Des.	Dis.	NH
A	2	A
B	0	B
C	4	A
D	3	D

2  
0  
4  
∞

What Distance Vector 'B' will share to 'A' and 'D' by using split Horizon concept?

## Note



- count to infinity Problem
- infinite Looping Problem

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Solved by  
split Horizon

- Convergence Problem is Not solved by split Horizon
- To solve convergence Problem we use "Link state Routing"





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**Statement for 1 and 2**  $4M = 2M + 2M$  "Common data"

Consider a network with five nodes, N1 to N5 as shown below.

The network uses a Distance Vector Routing Protocol. Once the routes have stabilized, the distance vectors at different nodes are as following.

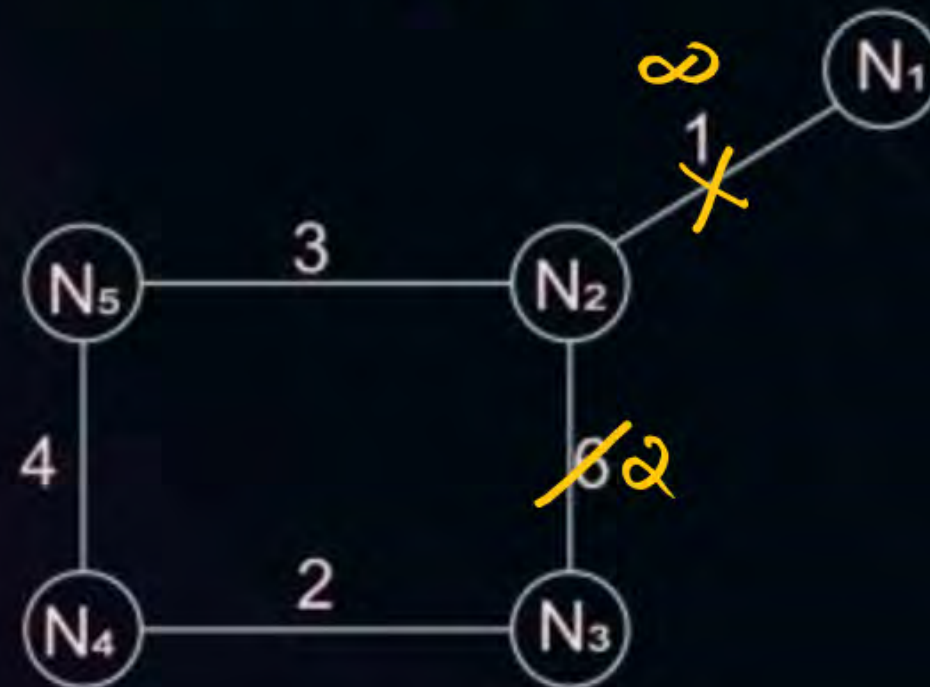
N1: (0, ~~1~~ <sup>$\infty$</sup> , 7, 8, 4)

✓ N2: (~~1~~ <sup>$\infty$</sup> , 0, ~~6~~<sup>2</sup>, 7, 3)

✓ N3: (7, ~~6~~<sup>2</sup>, 0, 2, 6)

N4: (8, 7, 2, 0, 4)

N5: (4, 3, 6, 4, 0)





Each distance vector is the distance of the best known path at that instance to nodes, N1 to N5, where the distance to itself is 0. Also, all links are symmetric and the cost is identical in both directions. In each round, all nodes exchange their distance vectors with their respective neighbours. Then all nodes update their distance vectors. In between two rounds, any change in cost of a link will cause the two incident nodes to change only that entry in their distance vectors.





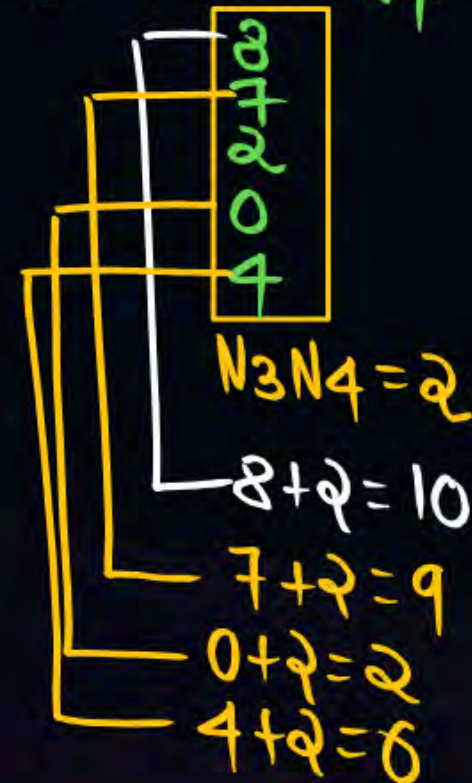
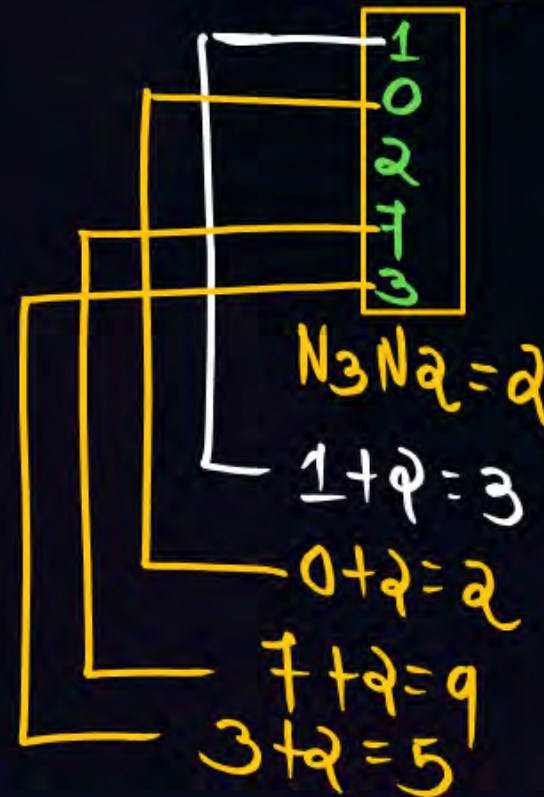
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#Q. 1 The cost of link N2-N3 reduces to 2 (in both directions). After the next round of updates, what will be the new distance vector at node, N3?

- ✓ A. (3, 2, 0, 2, 5)
- B. (3, 2, 0, 2, 6)
- C. (7, 2, 0, 2, 5)
- D. (7, 2, 0, 2, 6)

At N<sub>3</sub>

N<sub>3</sub> Rcvd DV From N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>4</sub>  
From N<sub>2</sub> , From N<sub>4</sub>



N<sub>3</sub> New Routing table

Dest.	Dis.	NH
N <sub>1</sub>	3	N <sub>2</sub>
N <sub>2</sub>	2	N <sub>2</sub>
N <sub>3</sub>	0	N <sub>3</sub>
N <sub>4</sub>	2	N <sub>4</sub>
N <sub>5</sub>	5	N <sub>2</sub>





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#Q.2 After the update in the previous question, the link N1-N2 goes down. N2 will reflect this change immediately in its distance vector as cost,  $\infty$ . After the NEXT ROUND of update, what will be the cost to N1 in the distance vector of N3?

- A. 3
- B. 9
- ☒ C. 10
- D.  $\infty$





## 2 mins Summary



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