
Chapter5 Network Layer(2)

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Review

☐ Network Layer Outline

■ VC/Datagram subnet

☐ Routing Algorithms

■ Static

■ Dynamic

☐ Shortest Path

■ Sink tree

☐ Flooding

Outline

- **Dynamic routing algorithm**
- **Distance-vector algorithm**
 - **An example: Rip**
- **Problem of DV and solution**

Dynamic Routing algorithm

☐ Distance vector routing algorithm

- For example: RIP

☐ Link state routing algorithm

- For example: OSPF

☐ Hybrid routing

- For example: IGRP

How is dynamic property realized?

- If routers need to communication, they must **say same language**, that is same routing protocol
- A new router must introduce itself in it's own initiative (say hello)
- Send hello packets periodically to learn other's health (**keep alive**)

Distance Vector Routing

- ❑ 距离矢量路由选择:operate by having each router maintain a **table** (i.e, a vector) giving the best known distance to each destination and which line to use to get there .
- ❑ D-V algorithm is dynamic and distributed. It is common used in small network, RIP is a typical example of DV
- ❑ RIP: Routing information protocol, 路由选择信息协议, 1988, RFC1058

Working principle of DV

- ❑ Each router use two vectors, D_i and S_i , to denote the distance from a node to all other nodes and next node (hop)
- ❑ Exchange path-information among Neighbor routers
- ❑ Each node update it's routing table according to path information

Working principle of DV(cont'd)

- d_{i1} : the distance (f.g. delay) from node i to node 1
- S_{i1} : the next node along the best way from node i to node 1
- n : node number of network

$$D_i = \begin{bmatrix} d_{i1} \\ d_{i2} \\ d_{i3} \\ \dots \\ d_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_i = \begin{bmatrix} S_{i1} \\ S_{i2} \\ S_{i3} \\ \dots \\ S_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Update routing table

□ After exchange vector:

■ Update distance : $d_{ij} = \text{Min}[d_{ix} + d_{xj}] \ (x \in A)$

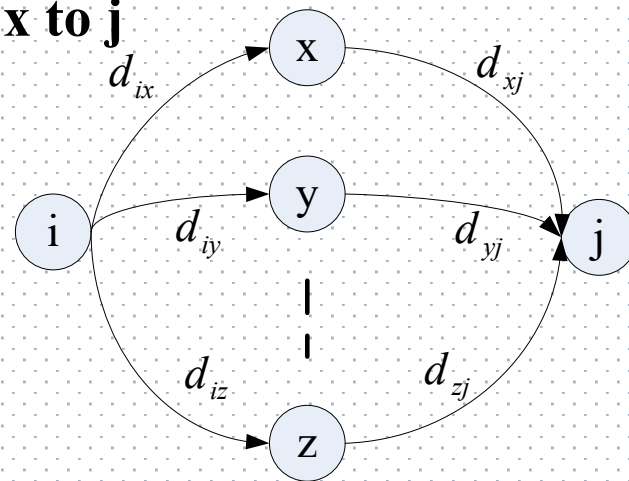
□ A —collection of neighbors of node i ;

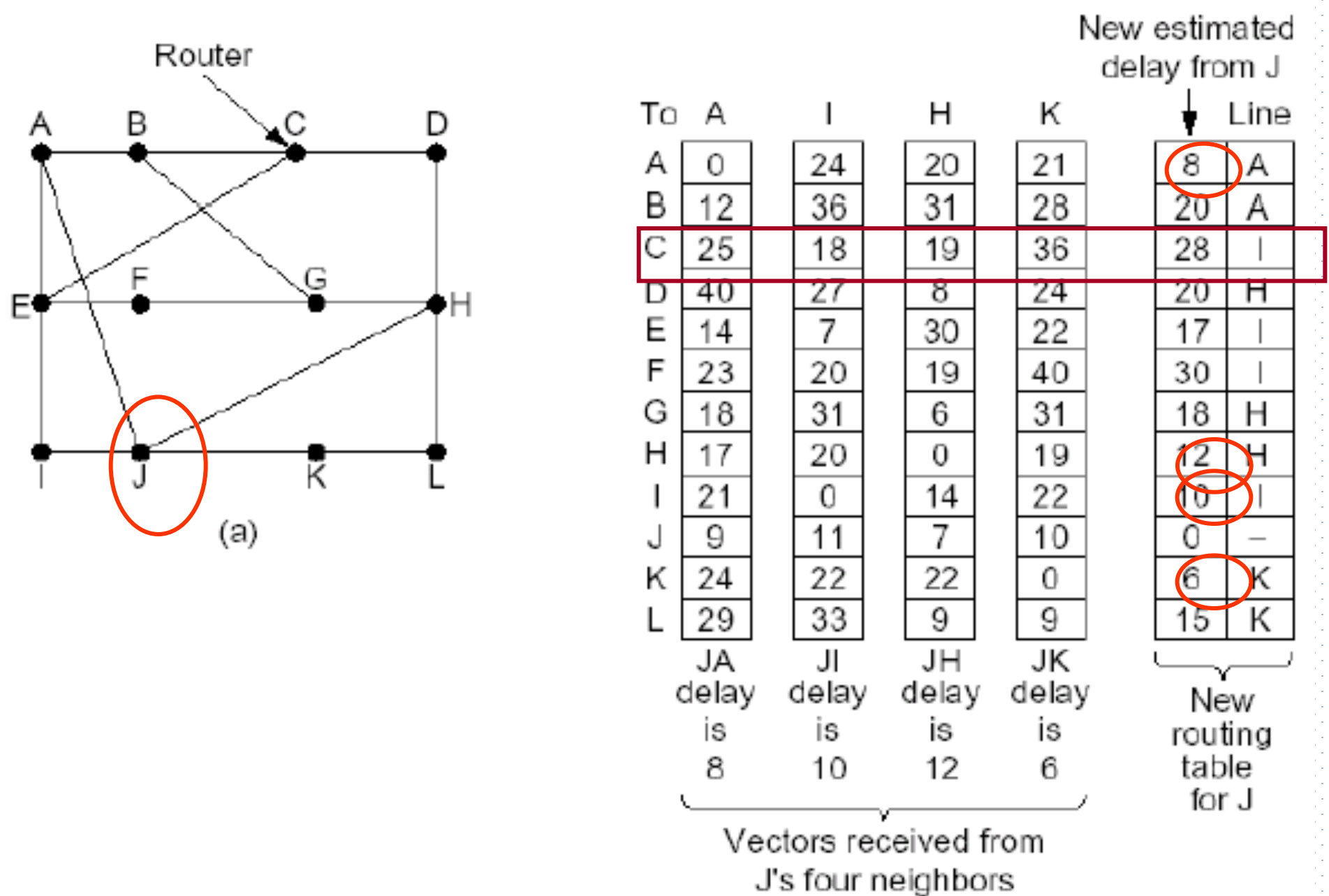
□ d_{ij} —the shortest distance from i to j ;

□ d_{ix} —the shortest distance from i to x ;

□ d_{xj} —the shortest distance from x to j

■ Update next node: $S_{ij} = x$

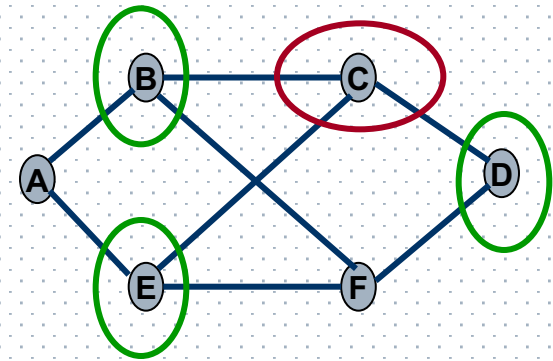




Do exercise

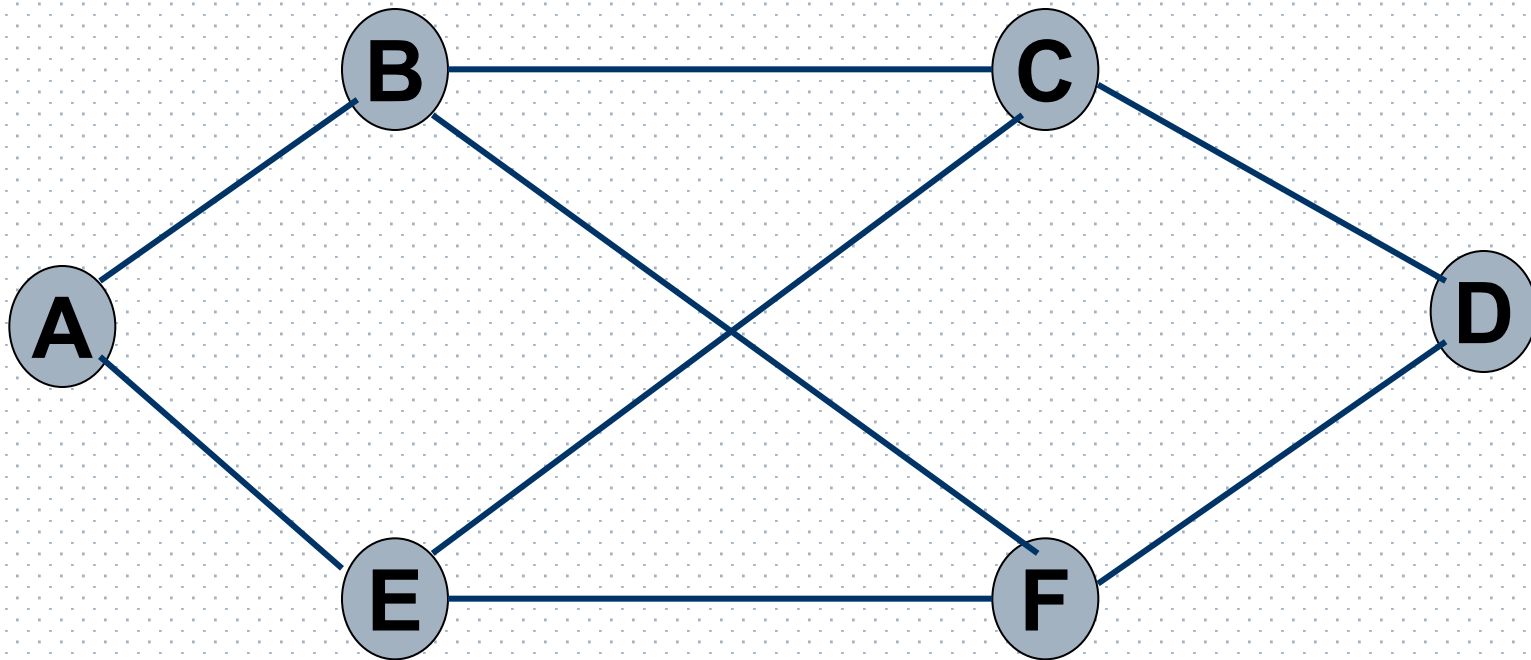
- Topology is following, router C receive three routing delay vectors from router B,D,and E

	A	B	C	D	E	F
From router B:	(5,	0,	8,	12,	6,	2)
From router D:	(16,	12,	6,	0,	9,	10)
From router E:	(7,	6,	3,	9,	0,	4)



- Now, delay between Router C and router B,D,and E is measured respectively, is 6,3, and 5, try to answer the routing vector of router C after update.

topology



Reference key

- Analysis: via router B,D, and E, the vector of router C is:

Via router B: (11, 6, 14, 18, 12, 8)

Via router D: (19, 15, 9, 3, 12, 13)

Via router E: (12, 11, 8, 14, 5, 9)

So, update routing table of router C as following:

(11, 6, 0, 3, 5, 8)

(B, B, -, D, E, B)

Characteristic of D-V algorithm

☐ advantage

- Algorithm is simple



☐ Disadvantage

- Exchanged information is too big
- Path information propagates slowly and path information may be different
- Convergence speed is slow, leads to infinite count issue.
- Not fit for big network



Main features of RIP

- ☐ RIP is a D-V routing protocol
- ☐ RIP uses hop (跳数) as metric
- ☐ When metric is bigger than 15, the destination is deemed to unreachable
- ☐ Default sending period is 30 seconds

Disadvantage of RIP

- ❑ Unable to reach when a destination-network's metric is bigger than 15 (so small)
- ❑ RIP's metric is hop, that is router's number all the way, It's not so reasonable
- ❑ In practice, it's common to count to infinite, and convergence slowly



The problems induced by DV

□ Representation

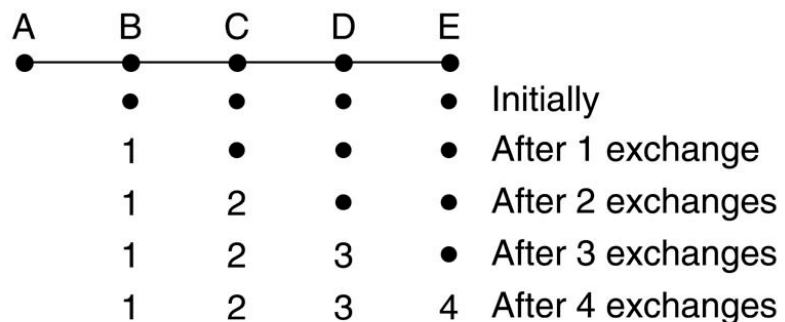
- routing loop（路由环路）
- Count to infinite（计数到无穷问题）
- slow Convergence（收敛慢的问题）

□ Cause

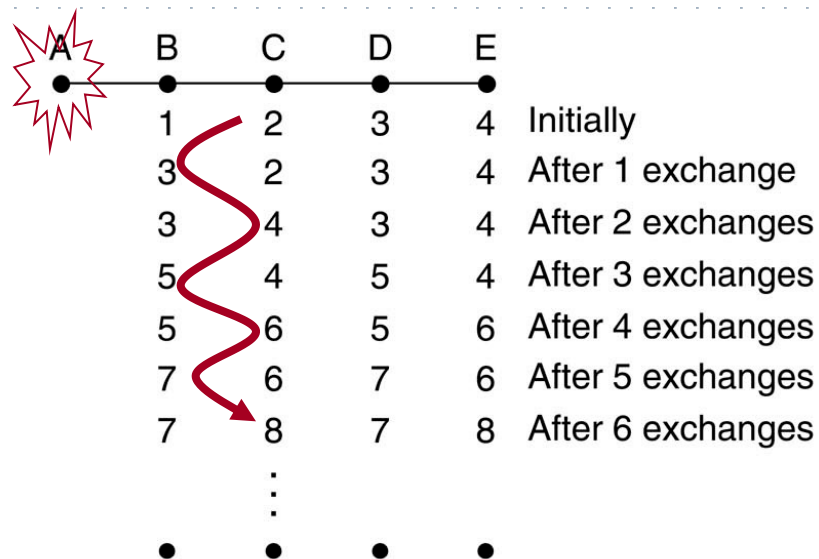
- Trust wrong routing information

Main problem of DV

□ It reacts rapidly to good news, but leisurely to bad news (好消息跑得快, 坏消息传得慢)



(a)



(b)

Summary

□ Principle of DV-algorithm

- A typical example: RIP

□ Problem of DV

