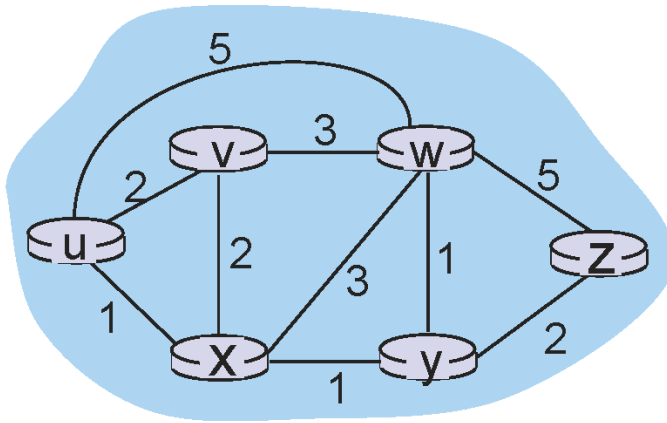


# Bellman-Ford example



clearly,  $d_v(z) = 5$ ,  $d_x(z) = 3$ ,  $d_w(z) = 3$

B-F equation says:

$$\begin{aligned} d_u(z) &= \min \{ c(u,v) + d_v(z), \\ &\quad c(u,x) + d_x(z), \\ &\quad c(u,w) + d_w(z) \} \\ &= \min \{ 2 + 5, \\ &\quad 1 + 3, \\ &\quad 5 + 3 \} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

node achieving minimum is next  
hop in shortest path, used in forwarding table

# Distance vector algorithm

- ❖  $D_x(y)$  = estimate of least cost from  $x$  to  $y$ 
  - $x$  maintains distance vector  $\mathbf{D}_x = [D_x(y): y \in N]$
- ❖ node  $x$ :
  - knows cost to each neighbor  $v$ :  $c(x,v)$
  - maintains its neighbors' distance vectors. For each neighbor  $v$ ,  $x$  maintains  $\mathbf{D}_v = [D_v(y): y \in N]$

# Distance vector algorithm

## *key idea:*

- ❖ from time-to-time, each node sends its own distance vector estimate to neighbors
- ❖ when  $x$  receives new DV estimate from neighbor, it updates its own DV using B-F equation:

$$D_x(y) \leftarrow \min_v \{c(x,v) + D_v(y)\} \text{ for each node } y \in N$$

- ❖ under minor, natural conditions, the estimate  $D_x(y)$  converge to the actual least cost  $d_x(y)$

# Distance vector algorithm

## *iterative, asynchronous:*

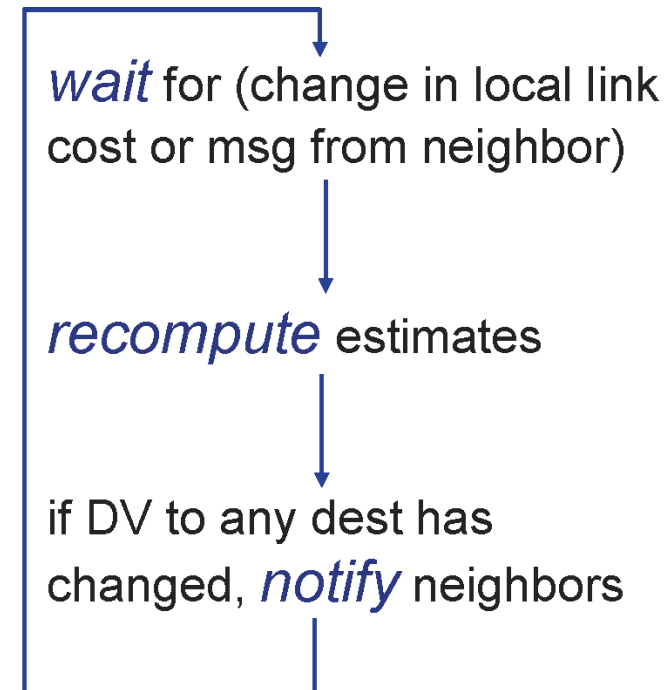
each local iteration  
caused by:

- ❖ local link cost change
- ❖ DV update message from neighbor

## *distributed:*

- ❖ each node notifies neighbors *only* when its DV changes
  - neighbors then notify their neighbors if necessary

## *each node:*



$$D_x(y) = \min\{c(x,y) + D_y(y), c(x,z) + D_z(y)\}$$

$$= \min\{2+0, 7+1\} = 2$$

$$D_x(z) = \min\{c(x,y) + D_y(z), c(x,z) + D_z(z)\}$$

$$= \min\{2+1, 7+0\} = 3$$

node x  
table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	7
	y	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	z	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

node y  
table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	y	2	0	1
	z	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

node z  
table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	y	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	z	7	1	0

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	3
	y	2	0	1
	z	7	1	0

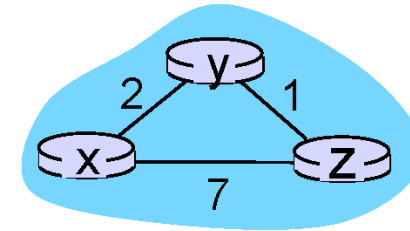
		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	7
	y	2	0	1
	z	7	1	0

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	7
	y	2	0	1
	z	3	1	0

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	3
	y	2	0	1
	z	3	1	0

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time