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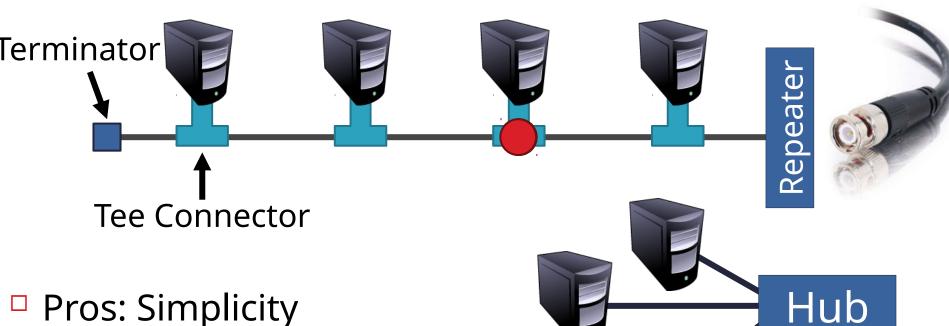
Lecture 8: Interconnecting LANs

Just Above the Data Link Layer

Application Presentation Session Transport Network Data Link **Physical**

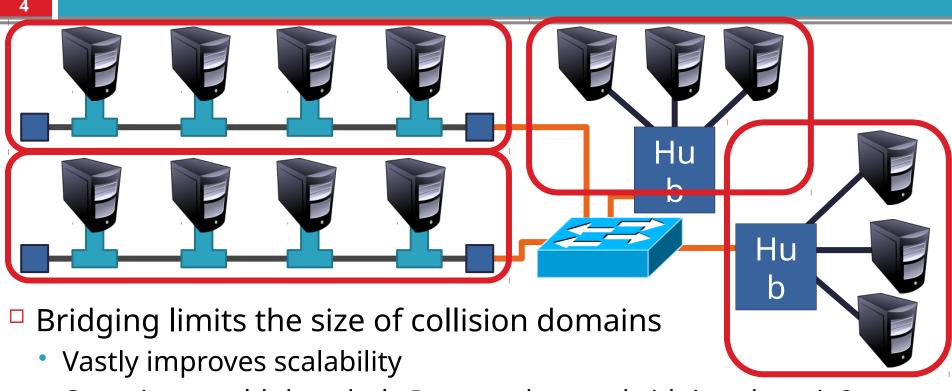
- Bridging
 - How do we connect LANs?
- Function:
 - Route packets between LANs
- Key challenges:
 - Plug-and-play, self configuration
 - How to resolve loops

Originally, Ethernet was a broadcast technology



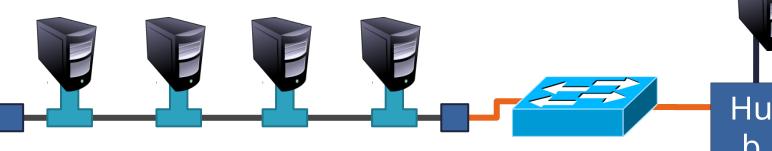
- - Hardware is stupid and cheap
- Cons: No scalability
 - More hosts = more collisions = pandemonium

Bridging the LANs



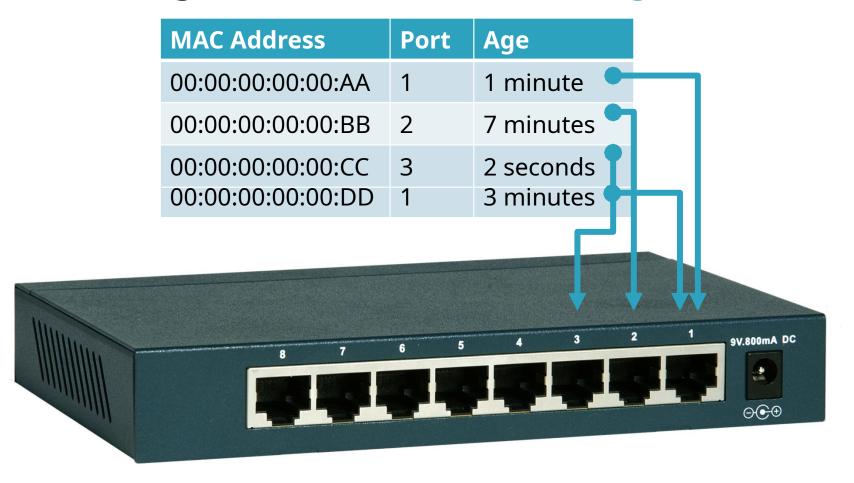
- Question: could the whole Internet be one bridging domain?
- Tradeoff: bridges are more complex than hubs
 - Physical layer device vs. data link layer device
 - Need memory buffers, packet processing hardware, routing tables

- Original form of Ethernet switch
- 1. Forwarding of frames
 - 2. Learning of (MAC) Addresses
 - 3. Spanning Tree Algorithm (to handle loops)
 - No hardware of software changes on hosts/hubs
 - Should not impact existing LAN operations



Frame Forwarding Tables

Each bridge maintains a forwarding table



- Manual configuration is possible, but...
 - Time consuming
 - Error Prone
 - Not adaptable (hosts may get added or removed)
- Instead, learn addresses using heuristic

Look at the source of frames that arrive on

port

00:00:00:00:AA

MAC Address	Port	Age
00:00:00:00:AA	1	0 minutes
00:00:00:00:00:BB	2	0 minutes

Delete old

entries after a

Port 1 Port 2

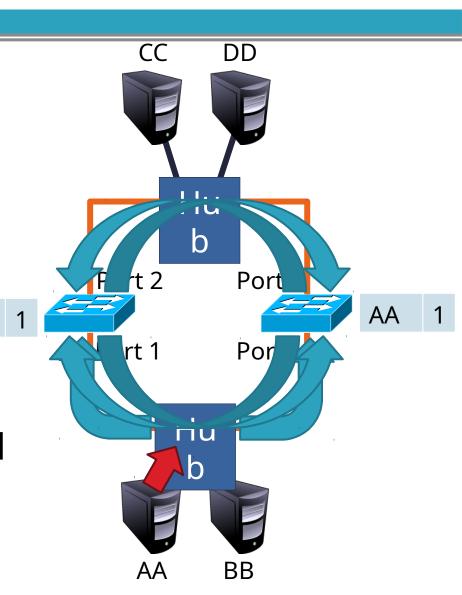


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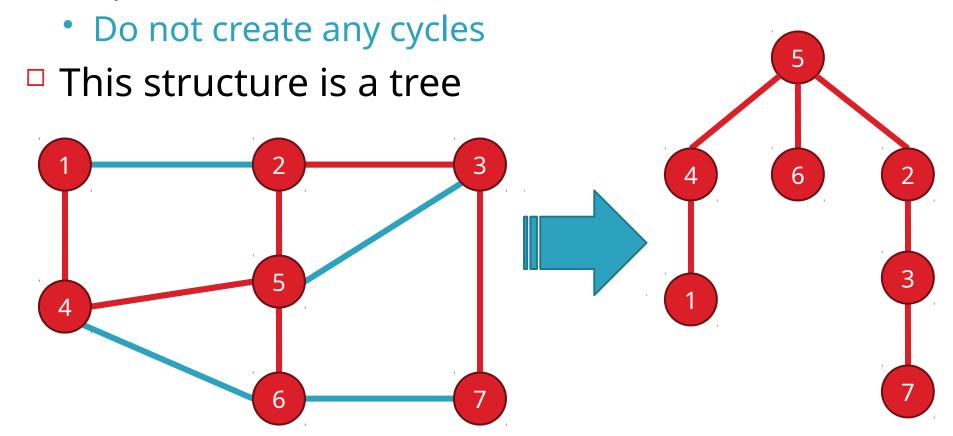
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- <Src=AA, Dest=DD>
- This continues to infinity
 - How do we stop this?
- Remove loops from the topology
 - Without physically unplugging cables
- 802.1 (LAN architecture)
 uses an algorithm to build
 and maintain a spanning
 tree for routing



- A subset of edges in a graph that:
 - Span all nodes



802.1 Spanning Tree Approach

- 1. Elect a bridge to be the root of the tree
- 2. Every bridge finds shortest path to the root
- 3. Union of these paths becomes the spanning tree

- Bridges exchange Configuration Bridge
 Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) to build the tree
 - Used to elect the root bridge
 - Calculate shortest paths
 - Locate the next hop closest to the root, and its port
 - Select ports to be included in the spanning trees.

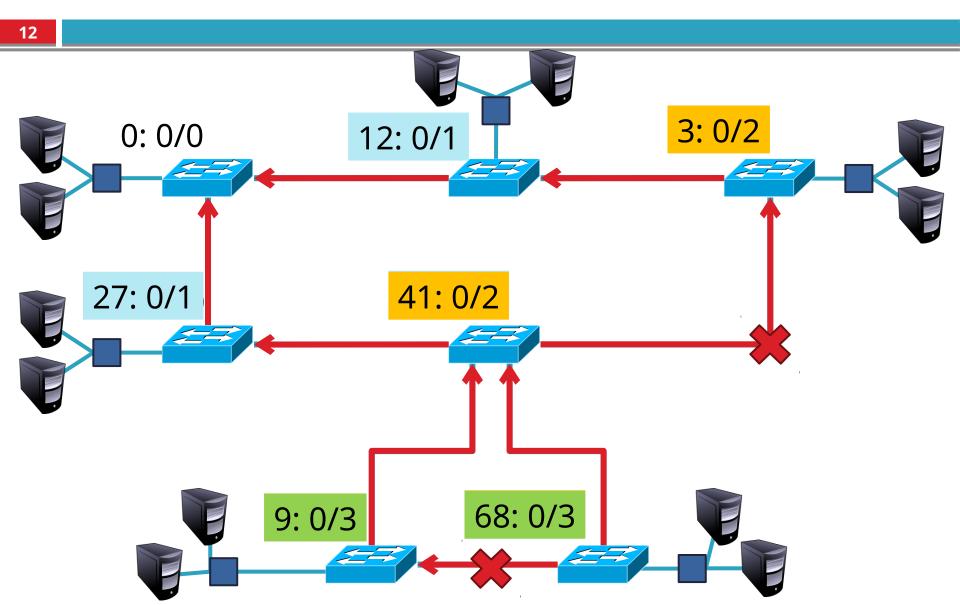
Determining the Root

- Initially, all hosts assume they are the root
- Bridges broadcast BPDUs:

Bridge ID Root ID Path Cost to Root

- Based on received BPDUs, each switch chooses:
 - A new root (smallest known Root ID)
 - A new root port (what interface goes towards the root)
 - A new designated bridge (who is the next hop to root)

Spanning Tree Construction



Bridges vs. Switches

- Bridges make it possible to increase LAN capacity
 - Reduces the amount of broadcast packets
 - No loops
- Switch is a special case of a bridge
 - Each port is connected to a single host
 - Either a client machine
 - Or another switch
 - Links are full duplex
 - Simplified hardware: no need for CSMA/CD!
 - Can have different speeds on each port

Switching the Internet

- Capabilities of switches:
 - Network-wide routing based on MAC addresses
 - Learn routes to new hosts automatically
 - Resolve loops
- Could the whole Internet be one switching domain?

NO

Limitations of MAC Routing

- Inefficient
 - Flooding packets to locate unknown hosts
- Poor Performance
 - Spanning tree does not balance load
 - Hot spots
- Extremely Poor Scalability
 - Every switch needs every MAC address on the Internet in its routing table!
- IP addresses these problems (next ...)

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Lecture 8: Network Layer

Network Layer

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Function:

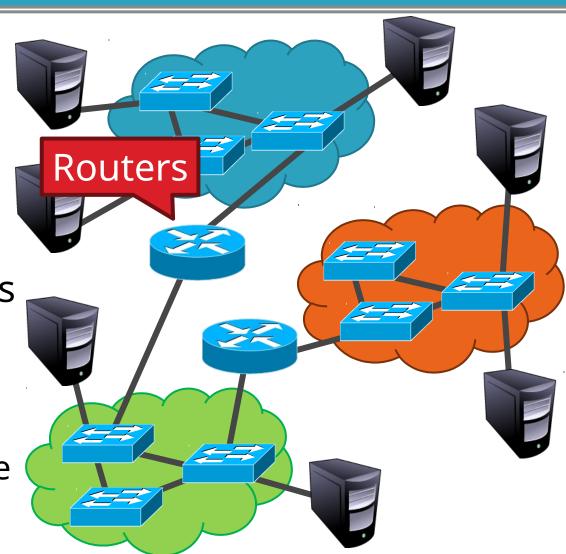
- Route packets end-to-end on a network, through multiple hops
- Key challenge:
 - How to represent addresses
 - How to route packets
 - Scalability
 - Convergence

Routers, Revisited

- How to connect multiple LANs?
- LANs may be incompatible
 - Ethernet, Wifi, etc...
- Connected networks form an

internetwork

 The Internet is the best known example



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Internet Service Model

- Best-effort (i.e. things may break)
- Store-and-forward datagram network

Lowest common denominator

work)

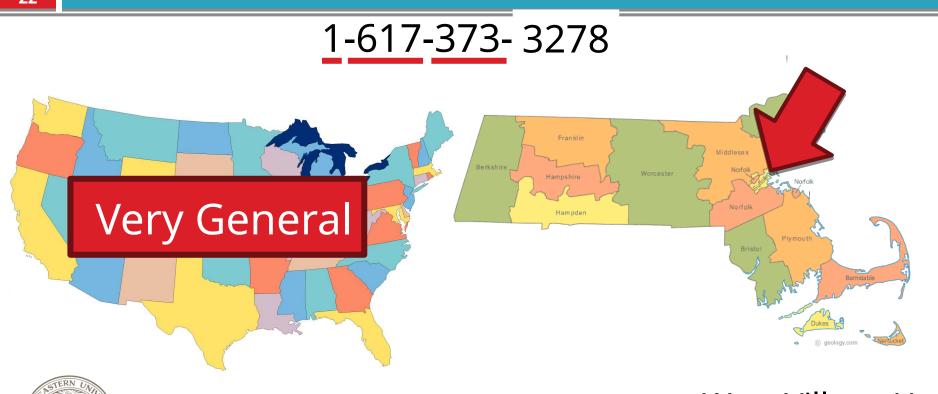
- Service Model
 - What gets sent?
 - How fast will it go?
 - What happens if there are failures?
 - Must deal with heterogeneity
 - Remember, every network is different

Outline

- Addressing
 - Class-based
 - CIDR
- IPv4 Protocol Details
 - Packed Header
 - Fragmentation
- □ IPv6

Possible Addressing Schemes

- Flat
 - e.g. each host is identified by a 48-bit MAC address
 - Router needs an entry for every host in the world
 - Too big
 - Too hard to maintain (hosts come and go all the time)
 - Too slow (more later)
- Hierarchy
 - Addresses broken down into segments
 - Each segment has a different level of specificity



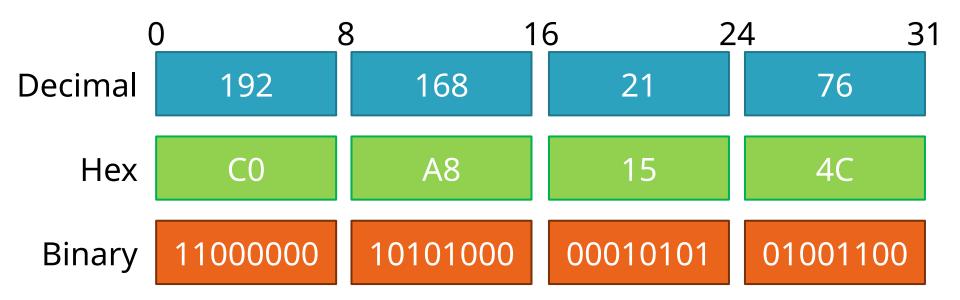
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Updates are Local

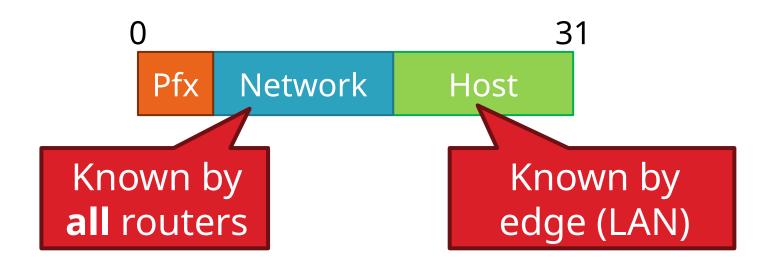
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- IPv4: 32-bit addresses
 - Usually written in dotted notation, e.g. 192.168.21.76
 - Each number is a byte

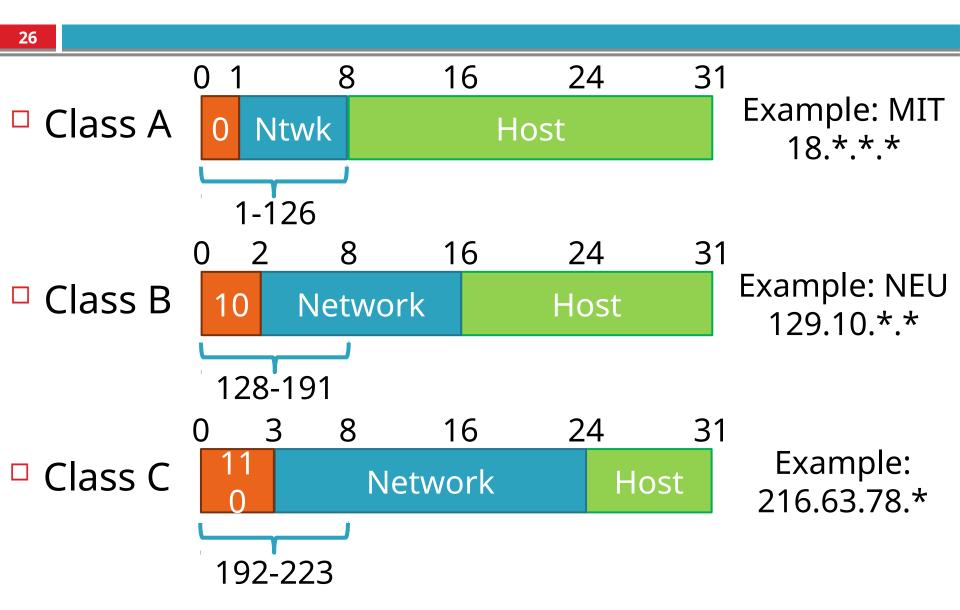


IP Addressing and Forwarding

- Routing Table Requirements
 - For every possible IP, give the next hop
 - But for 32-bit addresses, 2³² possibilities!
- Hierarchical address scheme
 - Separate the address into a network and a host



Classes of IP Addresses



How Do You Get IPs?

IP address ranges controlled by IANA



Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

- Internet Assigned Number Authority
- Roots go back to 1972, ARPANET, UCLA
- Today, part of ICANN
- IANA grants IPs to regional authorities
 - ARIN (American Registry of Internet Numbers) may grant you a range of IPs
 - You may then advertise routes to your new IP range
 - There are now secondary markets, auctions, ...

Class Sizes

Way too big

Class	Prefix Bits	Networ k Bits	Number of Cla	isses	H per Class
Α	1	7	$2^7 - 2 = 126$		$2^{24} - 2 = 16,777,214$
			reserved)		
P	Z	l 4	Z·· - 10,530		(All 0 and all 1 are reserved)
C	3	21	2 ²¹ = 2,097,512		$2^8 - 2 = 4$ (All 0 all 1 are reserved)
			many ⁾³⁶ vork IDs		small to useful

Subnets

- Problem: need to break up large A and B classes
- Solution: add another layer to the hierarchy
 - From the outside, appears to be a single network
 - Only 1 entry in routing tables
 - Internally, manage multiple subnetworks
 - Split the address range using a subnet mask



Subnet Mask:11111111 11111111 11000000 00000000

Extract network:

IP Address: 10110101 11011101 01010100 01110010

Result: 10110101 11011101 01000000 00000000

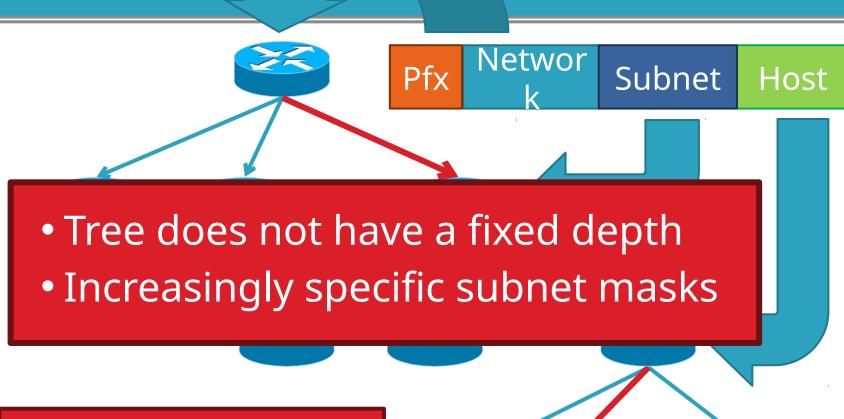
Extract host:

IP Address: 10110101 11011101 01010100 01110010

Subnet Mask: & ~(111111111 1111111 11000000 00000000)

Result: 00000000 00000000 00010100 01110010

N-Level Subnet Hierarchy



Subtree size determined by length of subnet



Example Routing Table

Address Pattern	Subnet Mask	Destination Router
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	Router 4
18.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	Router 2
128.42.0.0	255.255.0.0	Router 3
128.42.128.0	255.255.128.0	Router 5

- □ Q1/285.1421.21228042.222215955121555.160uR100Mesr 1
 - Which router do we forward to?
- Longest prefix matching
 - Use the row with the longest number of 1's in the mask
 - This is the most specific match

Subnetting Revisited

Question: does subnetting solve all the problems of class-based routing?

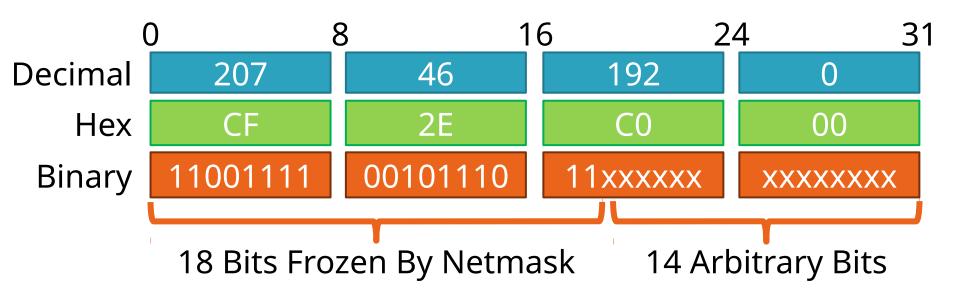
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- Classes are still too coarse
 - Class A can be subnetted, but only 126 available
 - Class C is too small
 - Class B is nice, but there are only 16,398 available
- Routing tables are still too big
 - 2.1 million entries per router

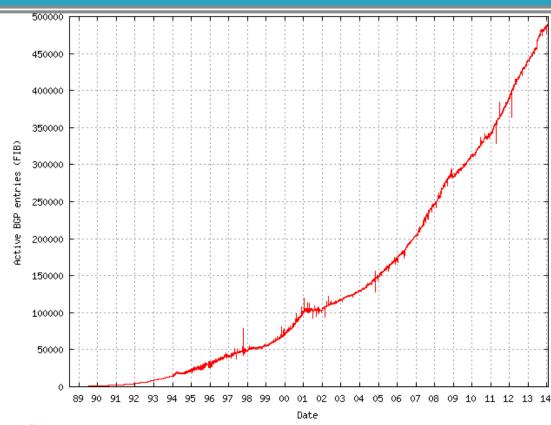
Classless Inter Domain Routing

- CIDR, pronounced 'cider'
- Key ideas:
 - Get rid of IP classes
 - Use bitmasks for all levels of routing
 - Aggregation to minimize FIB (forwarding information base)
- Arbitrary split between network and host
 - Specified as a bitmask or prefix length
 - Example: Stony Brook
 - 130.245.0.0 with netmask 255.255.0.0
 - **130.245.0.0 / 16**

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- Original use: aggregating class C ranges
- One organization given contiguous class C ranges
 - Example: Microsoft, 207.46.192.* 207.46.255.*
 - Represents 2⁶ = 64 class C ranges
 - Specified as CIDR address 207.46.192.0/18



Size of CIDR Routing Tables



- □ From <u>www.cidr-report.org</u>
- CIDR has kept IP routing table sizes in check
 - Currently ~500,000 entries for a complete IP routing table
 - Only required by backbone routers

We had a special day in summer 2014!

- 512K day August 12, 2014
- - Some routers failed over to slower memory
 - RAM vs. CAM (content addressable memory)
 - Some routes dropped
- Cisco issues update in May anticipating this issue
 - Reallocated some IPv6 space for IPv4 routes
- Part of the cause
 - Growth in emerging markets
- http://cacm.acm.org/news/178293-internet-routing-failures-bring-architecture-changes-back-to-the-table/fulltext

Takeaways

- Hierarchical addressing is critical for scalability
 - Not all routers need all information
 - Limited number of routers need to know about changes
- Non-uniform hierarchy useful for heterogeneous networks
 - Class-based addressing is too course
 - CIDR improves scalability and granularity
- Implementation challenges
 - Longest prefix matching is more difficult than schemes with no ambiguity

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IP Datagrams

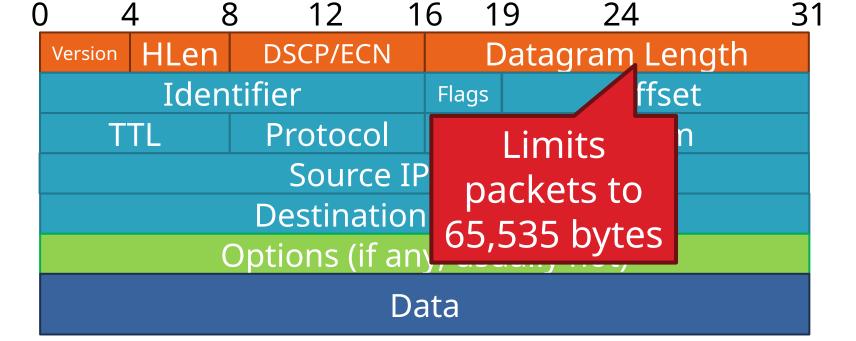
- IP Datagrams are like a letter
 - Totally self-contained

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- Include all necessary addressing information
- No advanced setup of connections or circuits

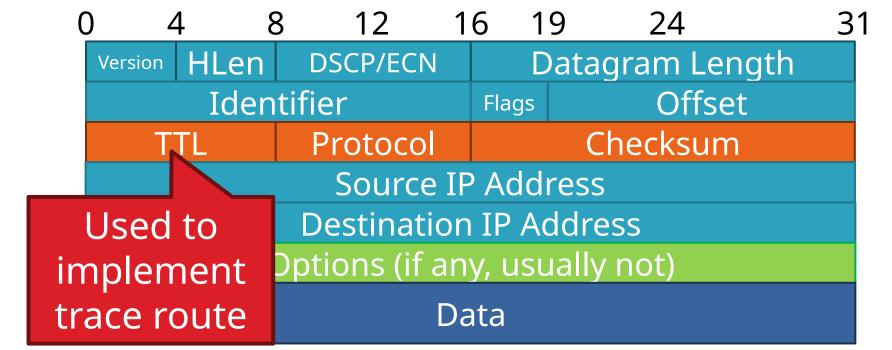
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Source IP Address					
Destination IP Address					
Options (if any, usually not)					
Data					

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- Version: 4 for IPv4
- Header Length: Number of 32-bit words (usually 5)
- Type of Service: Priority information (unused)
- Datagram Length: Length of header + data in bytes



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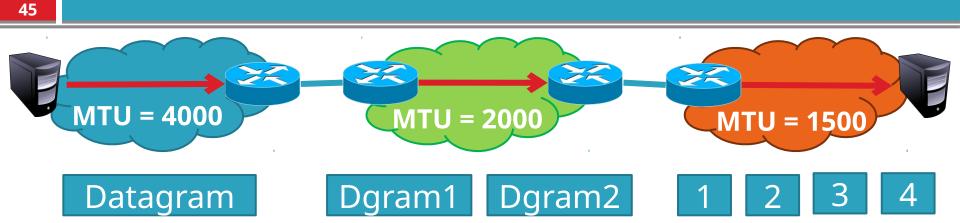
- Time to Live: decremented by each router
 - Used to kill looping packets
- Protocol: ID of encapsulated protocol
 - 6 = TCP, 17 = UDP
- Checksum



IP Header Fields: Word 4 and 5

- Source and destination address
 - In theory, must be globally unique
 - In practice, this is often violated

0	4 8	3 12 °	16 <u>1</u>	9 24	<u>3</u> 1
	Version HLen	DSCP/ECN	Datagram Length		
	Identifier		Flags	Offset	
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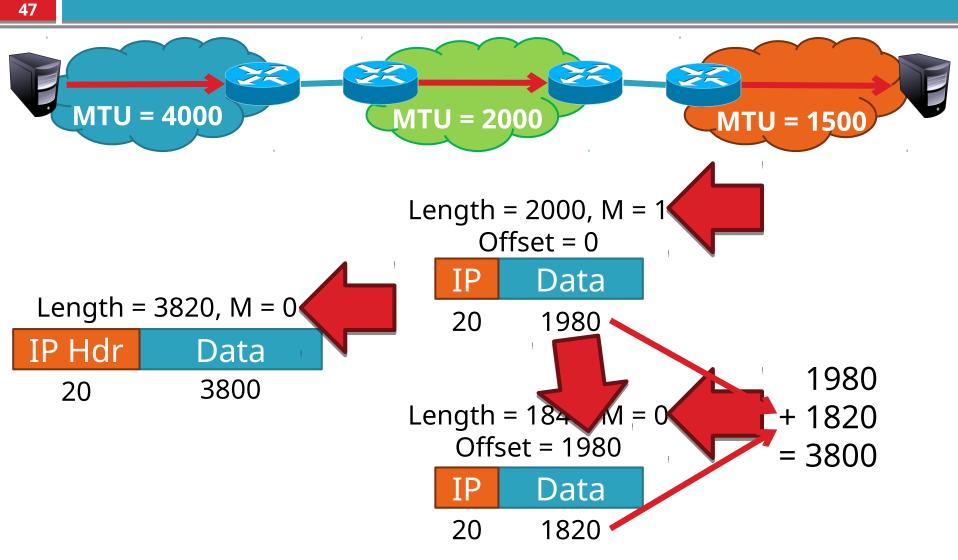


- Problem: each network has its own MTU
 - DARPA principles: networks allowed to be heterogeneous
 - Minimum MTU may not be known for a given path
- IP Solution: fragmentation
 - Split datagrams into pieces when MTU is reduced
 - Reassemble original datagram at the receiver

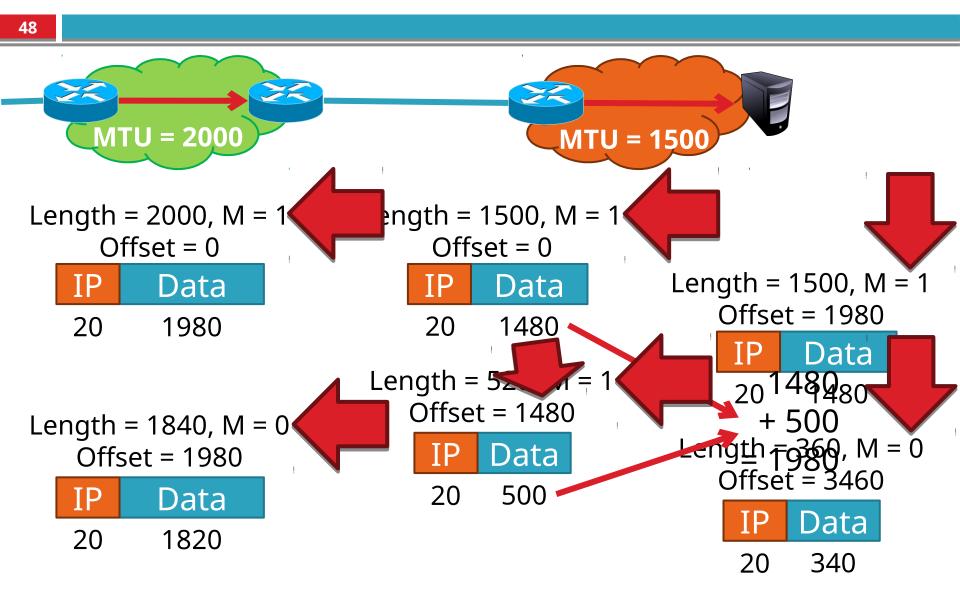
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- Identifier: a unique number for the original datagram
- Flags: M flag, i.e. this is the last fragment
- Offset: byte position of the first byte in the fragment
 - Divided by 8

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Destination IP Address					
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	Data				

Fragmentation Example



Fragmentation Example



IP Fragment Reassembly

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Length = 1500, M = 1, Offset = 0

IP Data

20 1480

Length = 520, M = 1, Offset = 1480

IP Data

20 500

Length = 1500, M = 1, Offset = 1980

IP Data

20 1480

Length = 360, M = 0, Offset = 3460

IP Data

20 340

- Performed at destination
- M = 0 fragment gives us total data size
 - \bullet 360 20 + 3460 = 3800
- Challenges:
 - Out-of-order fragments
 - Duplicate fragments
 - Missing fragments
- Basically, memory management

Fragmentation Concepts

- Highlights many key Internet characteristics
 - Decentralized and heterogeneous
 - Each network may choose its own MTU
 - Connectionless datagram protocol
 - Each fragment contains full routing information
 - Fragments can travel independently, on different paths
 - Best effort network
 - Routers/receiver may silently drop fragments
 - No requirement to alert the sender
 - Most work is done at the endpoints
 - i.e. reassembly

Fragmentation in Reality

- Fragmentation is expensive
 - Memory and CPU overhead for datagram reconstruction
 - Want to avoid fragmentation if possible
- MTU discovery protocol
 - Send a packet with "don't fragment" bit set
 - Keep decreasing message length until one arrives
 - May get "can't fragment" error from a router, which will explicitly state the supported MTU
- Router handling of fragments
 - Fast, specialized hardware handles the common case
 - Dedicated, general purpose CPU just for handling fragments

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The IPv4 Address Space Crisis

- Problem: the IPv4 address space is too small
 - $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$ possible addresses
 - Less than one IP per person
- Parts of the world have already run out of addresses
 - IANA assigned the last /8 block of addresses in 2011

Region	Regional Internet Registry (RIR)	Exhaustion Date
Asia/Pacific	APNIC	April 19, 2011
Europe/Middle East	RIPE	September 14, 2012
North America	ARIN	13 Jan 2015 (Projected)
South America	LACNIC	13 Jan 2015 (Projected)
Africa	AFRINIC	17 Jan 2022(Projected)

- IPv6, first introduced in 1998(!)
 - 128-bit addresses
 - 4.8 * 10²⁸ addresses per person
- Address format
 - 8 groups of 16-bit values, separated by ':'
 - Leading zeroes in each group may be omitted
 - Groups of zeroes can be omitted using '::'

2001:0db8:0000:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329

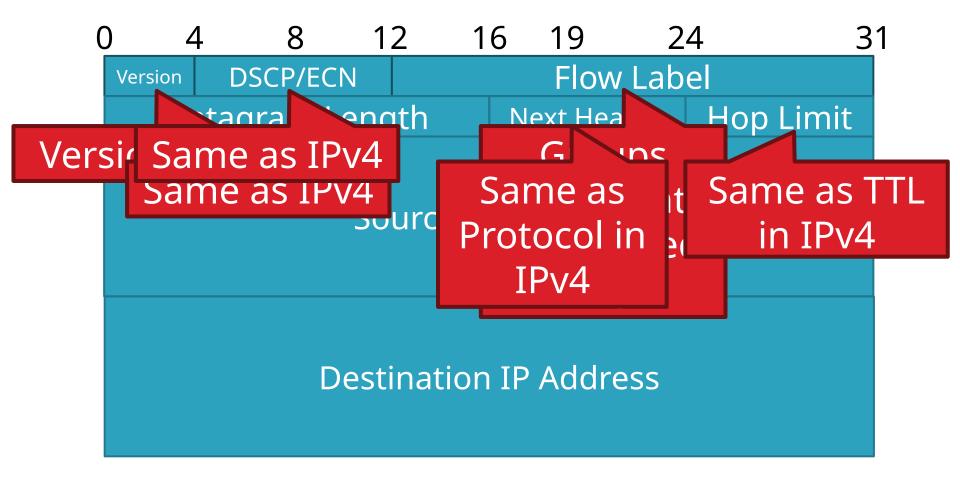
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- Who knows the IP for localhost?
 - 127.0.0.1
- What is localhost in IPv6?
 - ::1

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Double the size of IPv4 (320 bits vs. 160 bits)



Differences from IPv4 Header

- Several header fields are missing in IPv6
 - Header length rolled into Next Header field
 - Checksum was useless, so why keep it
 - Identifier, Flags, Offset
 - IPv6 routers do not support fragmentation
 - Hosts are expected to use path MTU discovery
- Reflects changing Internet priorities
 - Today's networks are more homogeneous
 - Instead, routing cost and complexity dominate

Performance Improvements

- No checksums to verify
- No need for routers to handle fragmentation
- Simplified routing table design
 - Address space is huge
 - No need for CIDR (but need for aggregation)
 - Standard subnet size is 2⁶⁴ addresses
- Simplified auto-configuration
 - Neighbor Discovery Protocol
 - Used by hosts to determine network ID
 - Host ID can be random!

- Source Routing
 - Host specifies the route to wants packet to take
- Mobile IP
 - Hosts can take their IP with them to other networks
 - Use source routing to direct packets
- Privacy Extensions
 - Randomly generate host identifiers
 - Make it difficult to associate one IP to a host
- Jumbograms
 - Support for 4Gb datagrams

Deployment Challenges

HTTP, FTP, SMTP, RTP, IMAP, ...

TCP, UDP, ICMP

IPv4

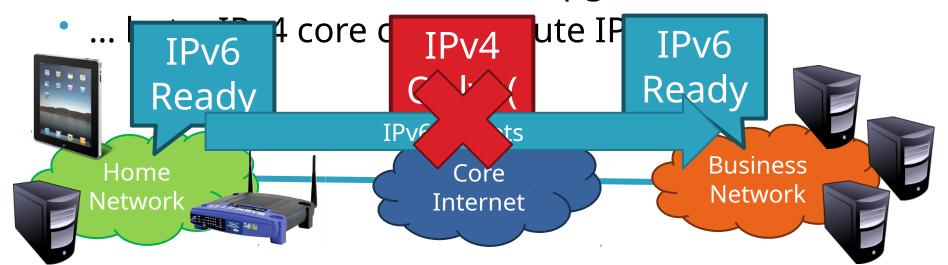
Ethernet, 802.11x, DOCSIS, ...

Fiber, Coax, Twisted Pair, Radio, ...

- Switching to IPv6 is a whole-Internet upgrade
 - All routers, all hosts
 - ICMPv6, DHCPv6, DNSv6
- 2013: 0.94% of Google traffic was IPv6, 2.5% today

Transitioning to IPv6

- How do we ease the transition from IPv4 to IPv6?
 - Today, most network edges are IPv6 ready
 - Windows/OSX/iOS/Android all support IPv6
 - Your wireless access point probably supports IPv6
 - The Internet core is hard to upgrade



Transition Technologies

- How do you route IPv6 packets over an IPv4 Internet?
- Transition Technologies
 - Use tunnels to encapsulate and route IPv6 packets over the IPv4 Internet
 - Several different implementations
 - **6**to4
 - IPv6 Rapid Deployment (6rd)
 - Teredo
 - ... etc.

Network Layer, Control Plane

Data Plane

Application

Presentation

Session

Transport

Network

Data Link

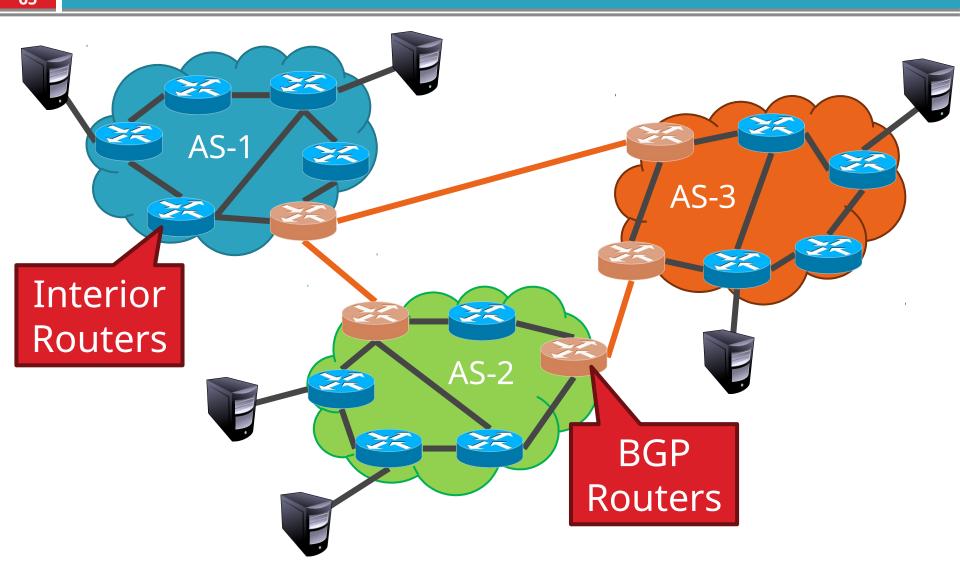
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- Function:
 - Set up routes within a single network
- Key challenges:
 - Distributing and updating routes
 - Convergence time
 - Avoiding loops

RIP OSPF BGP Control Plane

Internet Routing

- Internet organized as a two level hierarchy
- First level autonomous systems (AS's)
 - AS region of network under a single administrative domain
 - Examples: Comcast, AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, etc.
- AS's use intra-domain routing protocols internally
 - Distance Vector, e.g., Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
 - Link State, e.g., Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Connections between AS's use inter-domain routing protocols
 - Border Gateway Routing (BGP)
 - De facto standard today, BGP-4



Why Do We Need ASs?

- Routing algorithms are not efficient enough to execute on the entire Internet topology
- Diff rou

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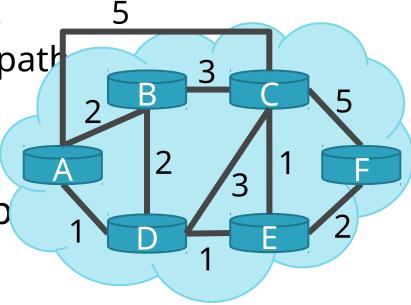
- Easier to compute routes
- Greater flexibility
- More autonomy/independence
- Allows organizations to enouse now to rod across each other (BGP)

Routing on a Graph

- Goal: determine a "good" path through the network from source to destination
- What is a good path?
 - Usually means the shortest path
 - Load balanced
 - Lowest \$\$\$ cost
- Network modeled as a grap

 - Link

 edges
 - Edge cost: delay, congestion level, etc.



Shortest Path Routing

- Bellman-Ford Algorithm [Distance Vector]
- Dijkstra's Algorithm [Link State]

What does it mean to be the shortest (or optimal) route?

- Minimize mean packet delay
- b. Maximize the network throughput
- c. Mininize the number of hops along the path

Networks: Routing

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

Initially mark all nodes (except source) with infinite distance. working node = source node

Sink node = destination node

While the working node is not equal to the sink

- 1. Mark the working node as permanent.
- 2. Examine all adjacent nodes in turn

If the sum of label on working node plus distance from working node to adjacent node is less than current labeled distance on the adjacent node, this implies a shorter path. Relabel the distance on the adjacent node and label it with the node from which the probe was made.

3. Examine all tentative nodes (not just adjacent nodes) and mark the node with the smallest labeled value as permanent. This node becomes the new working node.

Reconstruct the path backwards from sink to source.

Networks: Routing

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Dijkstra(**graph** (G,w), **vertex** s) InitializeSingleSource(G, s)

$$S \leftarrow \varnothing$$

$$Q \leftarrow V[G]$$

while $Q \neq 0$ do

$$u \leftarrow ExtractMin(Q)$$

$$S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$$

for
$$u \in Adj[u]$$
 do $Relax(u,v,w)$

executed $\Theta(V)$ times $\Theta(E)$ times in total

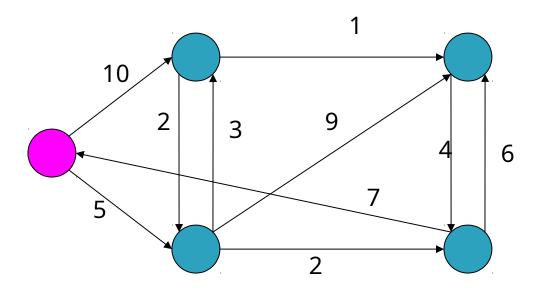
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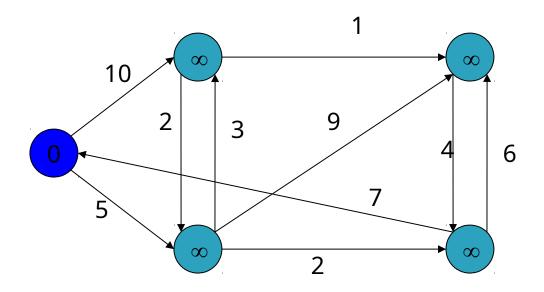
for $v \in V[G]$ do $d[v] \leftarrow \infty$ $p[v] \leftarrow 0$ $d[s] \leftarrow 0$

 $Relax(\textbf{vertex} \ u, \, \textbf{vertex} \, v, \, \textbf{weight} \, w)$ $\bullet (1) ? \qquad \qquad \bullet (v) \leftarrow d[u] + w(u,v) \quad b$ $\bullet (v) \leftarrow d[u] + w(u,v)$ $\bullet (v) \leftarrow u$

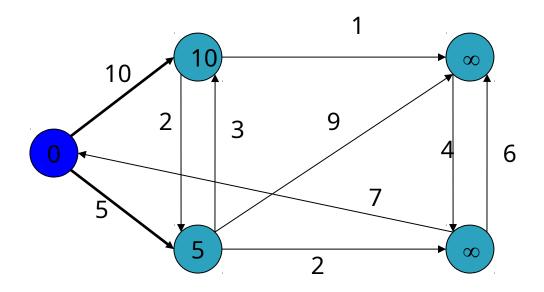
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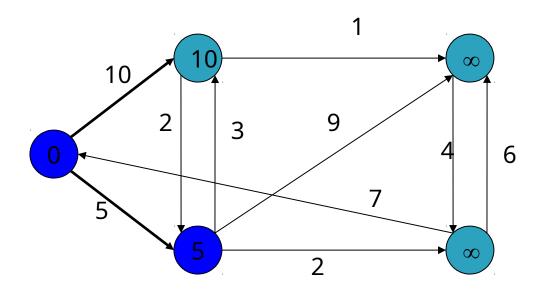


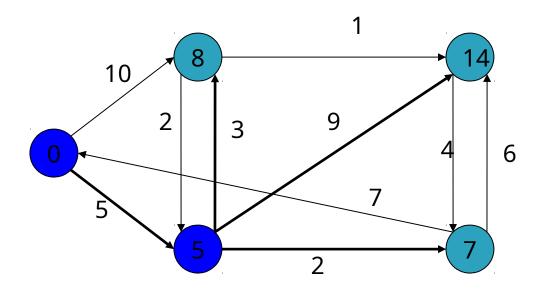
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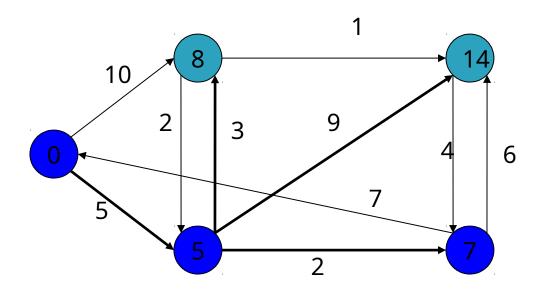


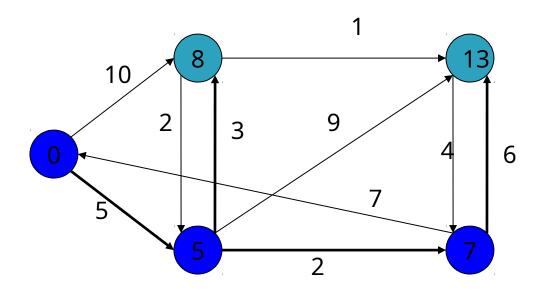
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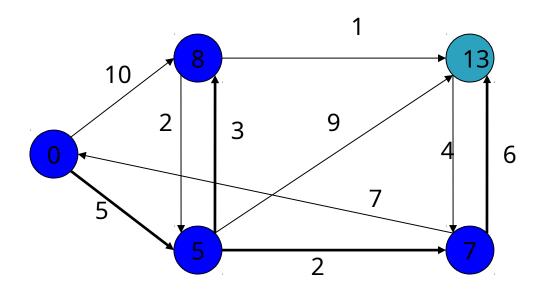


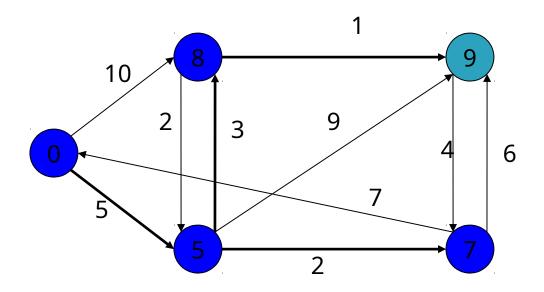


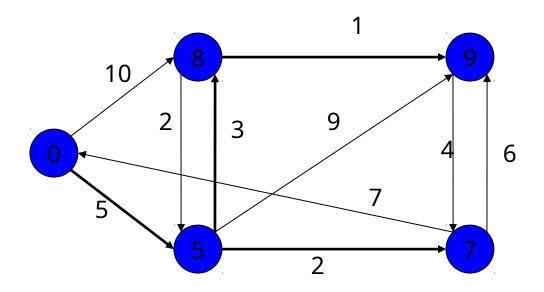






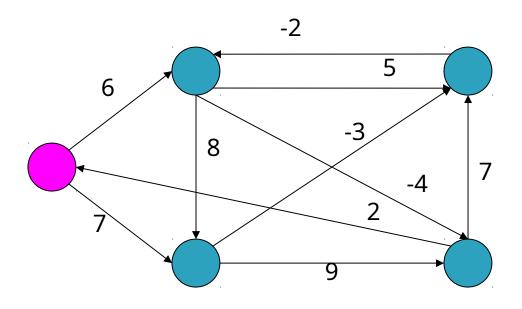


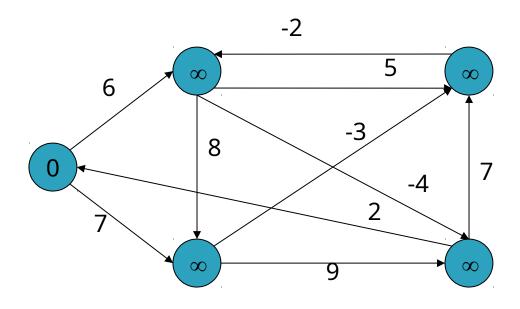


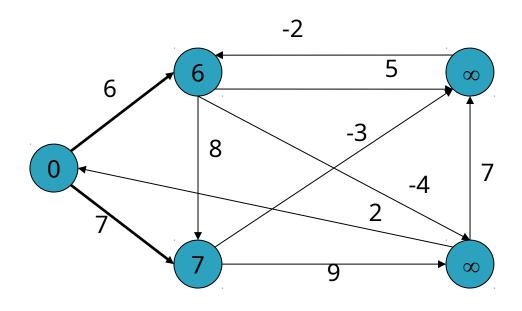


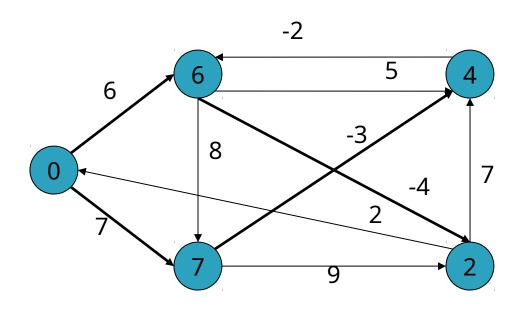
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

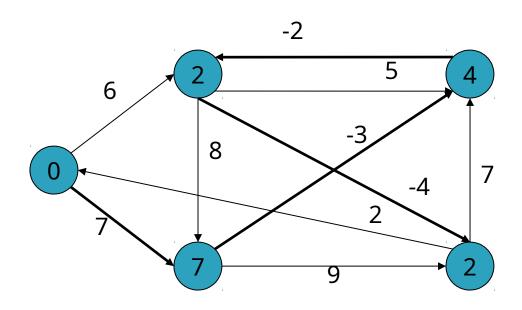
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BellmanFord(graph (G,w), vertex s)
InitializeSingleSource(G, s)
for i \leftarrow 1 to |V[G] - 1| do
for (u,v) \in E[G] do
Relax(u,v,w)
for (u,v) \in E[G] do
if d[v] > d[u] + w(u,v) then
return false
return true
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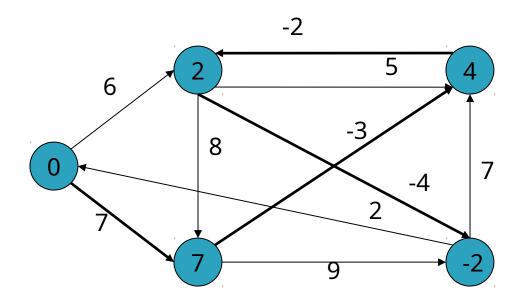




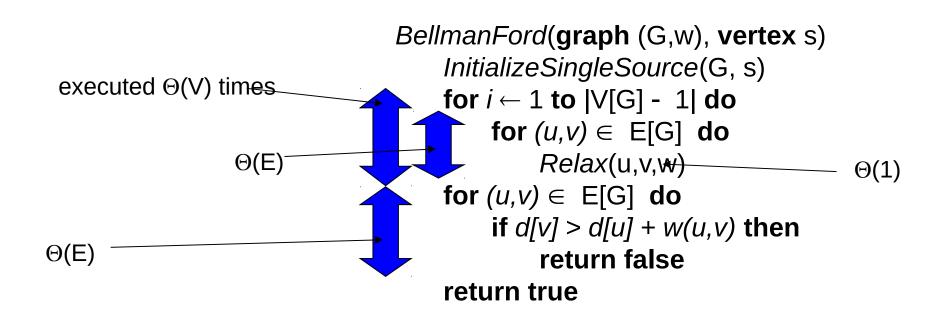




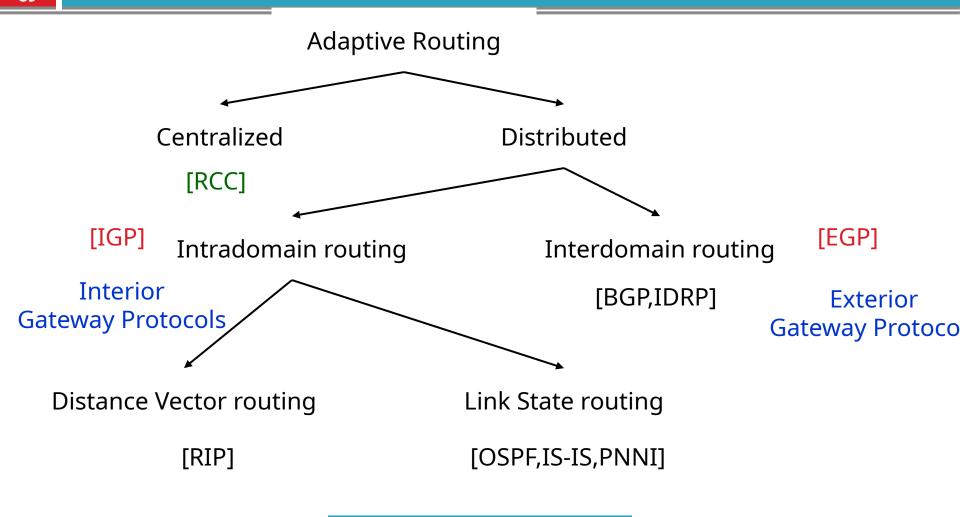




Bellman-Ford Algorithm - Complexity



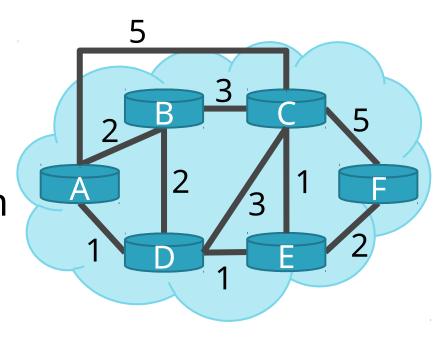
Internetwork Routing [Halsall]



Networks: Routing

Routing Problems

- Assume
 - A network with N nodes
 - Each node only knows
 - Its immediate neighbors
 - The cost to reach each neighbor
- How does each node learn the shortest path to every other node?



- Distance vector
 - Routing Information Protocol (RIP), based on Bellman-Ford
 - Routers periodically exchange reachability information with neighbors
- Link state
 - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), based on Dijkstra
 - Each network periodically floods immediate reachability information to all other routers
 - Per router local computation to determine full routes

Outline

- Distance Vector Routing
 - RIP
- Link State Routing
 - OSPF
 - □ IS-IS

Distance Vector Routing

- What is a distance vector?
 - Current best known cost to reach a destination
- Idea: exchange vectors among neighbors to learn about lowest cost paths

DV Table at Node C

Destinatio	Cost
n	
Α	7
В	1
D	2
Е	5
F	1

- No entry for C
- Initially, only has info for immediate neighbors
 - Other destinations cost =∞
- Routing Information Protoent (BIR), vector is

Distance Vector Routing Algorithm

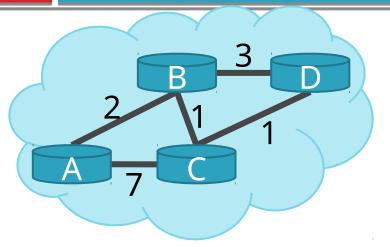
 Wait for change in local link cost or message from neighbor

2. Recompute distance table

If least cost path to any destination has changed, notify neighbors

Distance Vector Initialization

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Node A

Dest.	Cost	Next
В	2	В
С	7	С
D	œ	

Node B

Dest.	Cost	Next
Α	2	Α
C	1	С
D	3	D

1. Initialization:

2. **for all** neighbors *V* **do**

if *V* adjacent to *A*

D(A, V) = c(A,V);

5. else

6. $D(A, V) = \infty;$

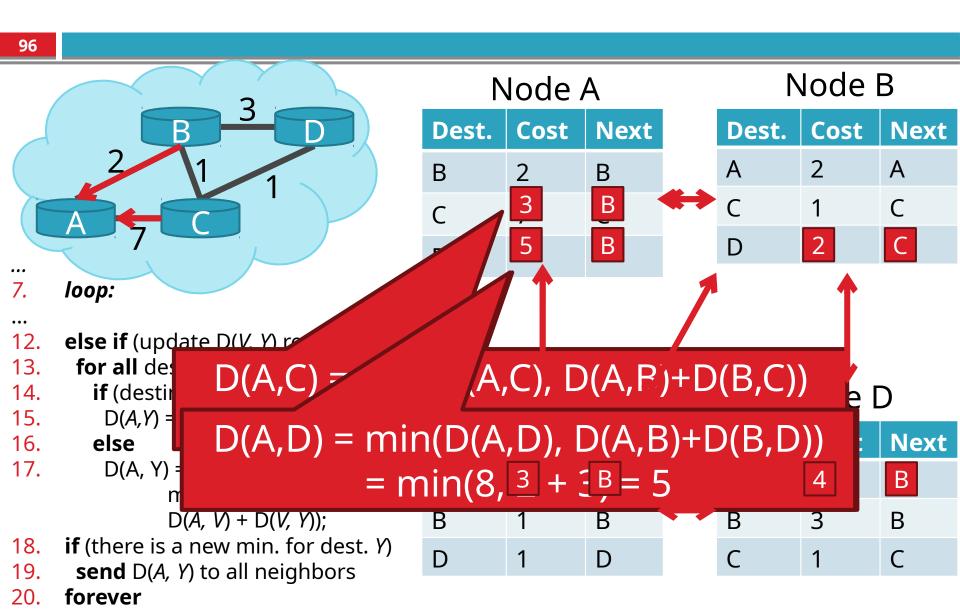
Node C

Dest.	Cost	Next
Α	7	Α
В	1	В
D	1	D

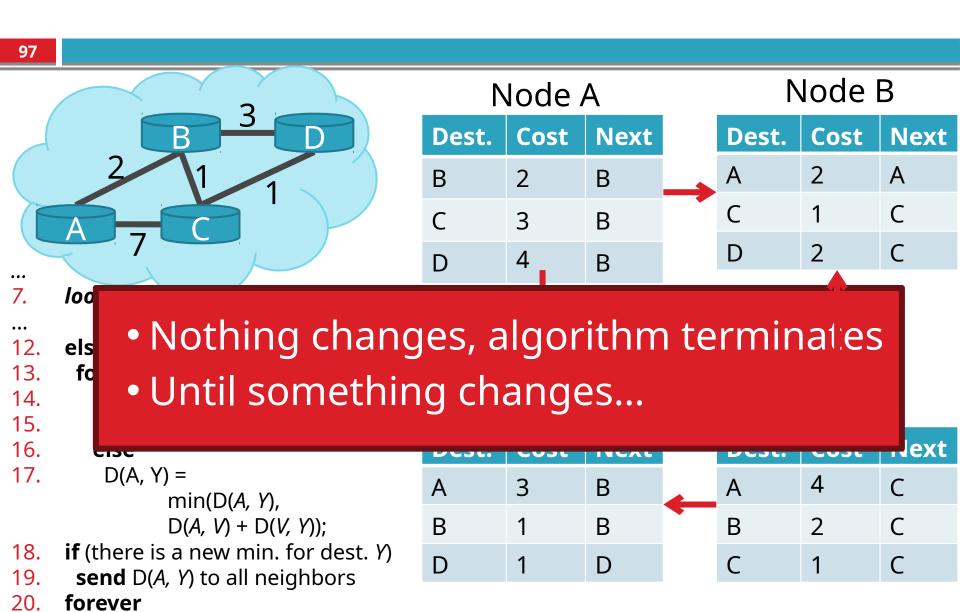
Node D

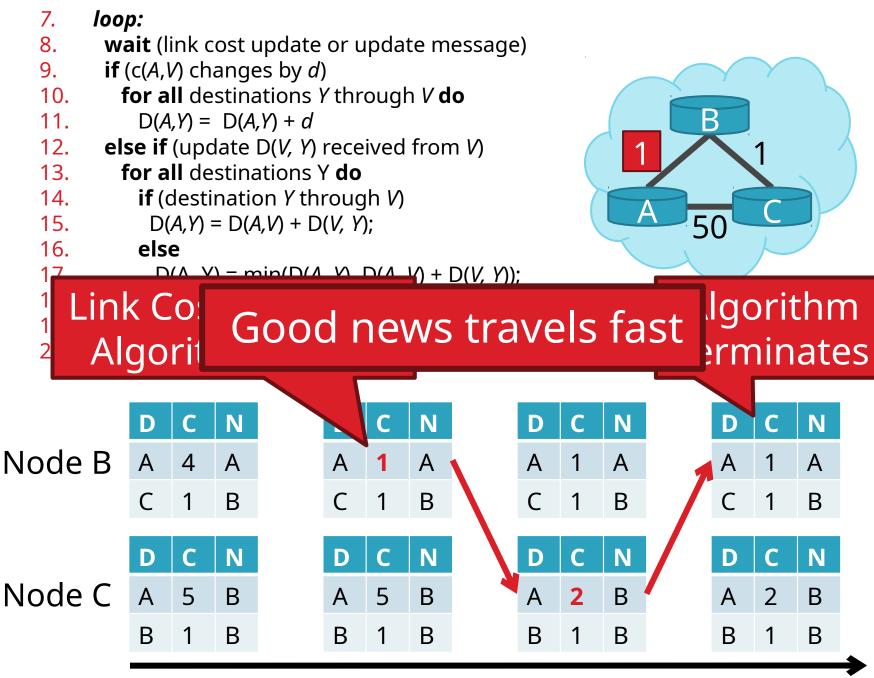
Dest.	Cost	Next
Α	œ	
В	3	В
С	1	С

Distance Vector: 1st Iteration



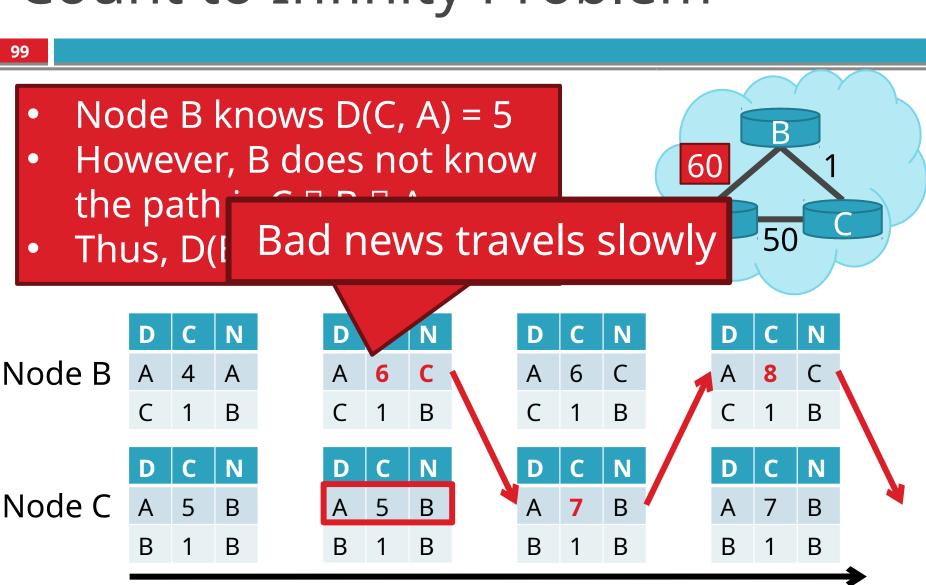
Distance Vector: End of 3rd Iteration





Time

Count to Infinity Problem

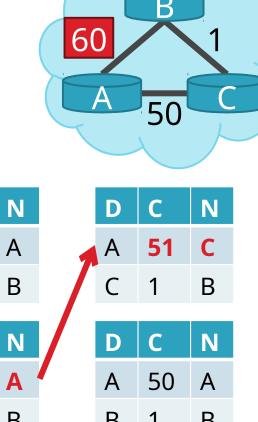


Time

Poisoned Reverse

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- If C routes through B to get to A
 - C tells B that D(C, A) = ∞
 - Thus, B won't route to A via C



Node B В N Node C B

A 60 Α 1 В N 5 B 1

N

N **50**

60

1

Time