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Lecture 16

Optimization Methods for
Engineering Applications

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Reduce 0-1 Knapsack to Partition

- Suppose we can solve the Partition Problem somehow
- How can we easily transform a 0-1 Knapsack problem into a Partition Problem whose solution solves the 0-1 Knapsack Problem

Today's agenda

- Shortest Path Problem
- Minimal Spanning Tree Problem
- Approximate solutions of NP-Complete Problems
 - Definition
 - Triangular TSP
 - Non-Triangular TSP

Minimal Spanning Tree Problem

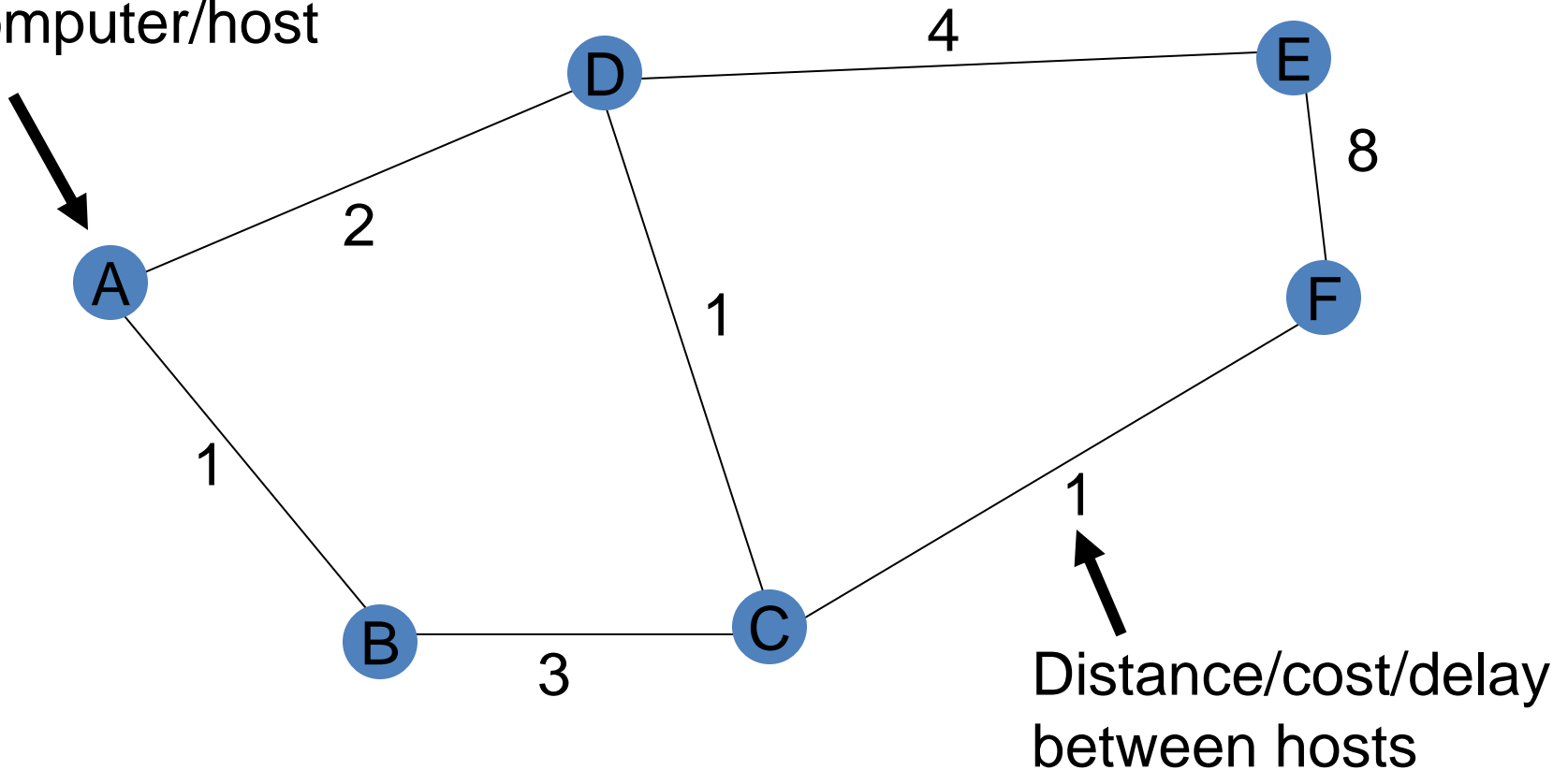
- Definition
 - Tree
 - Spanning Tree
 - Cost of a tree
- A Greedy Algorithm (Kruskal)
- “Best” algorithms
- Compare with “Steiner’s Problem”

Shortest Path Problem

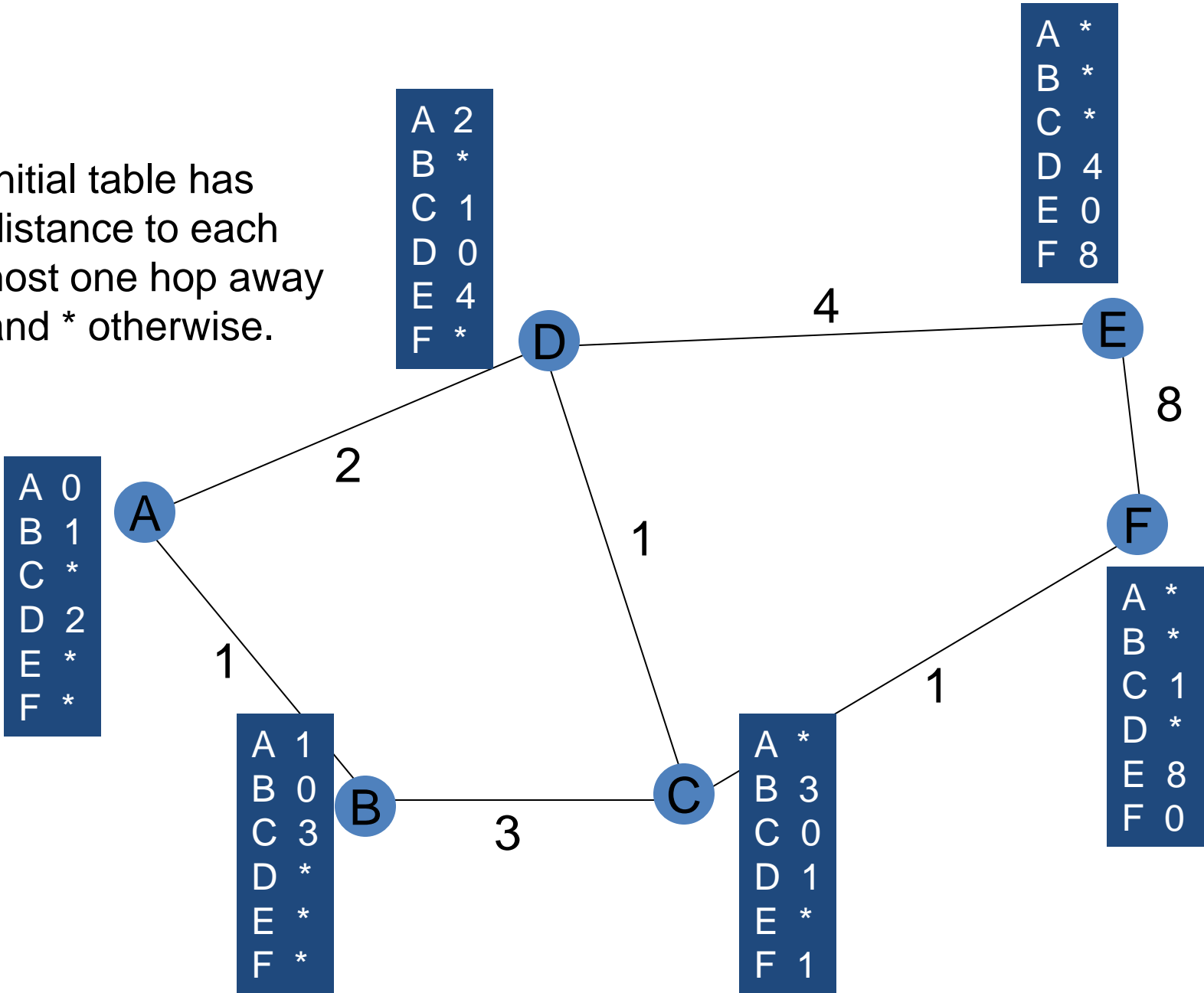
- Definition
- Basic Property (basis of dynamic programming)
- Some algorithms

Bellman-Ford Routing

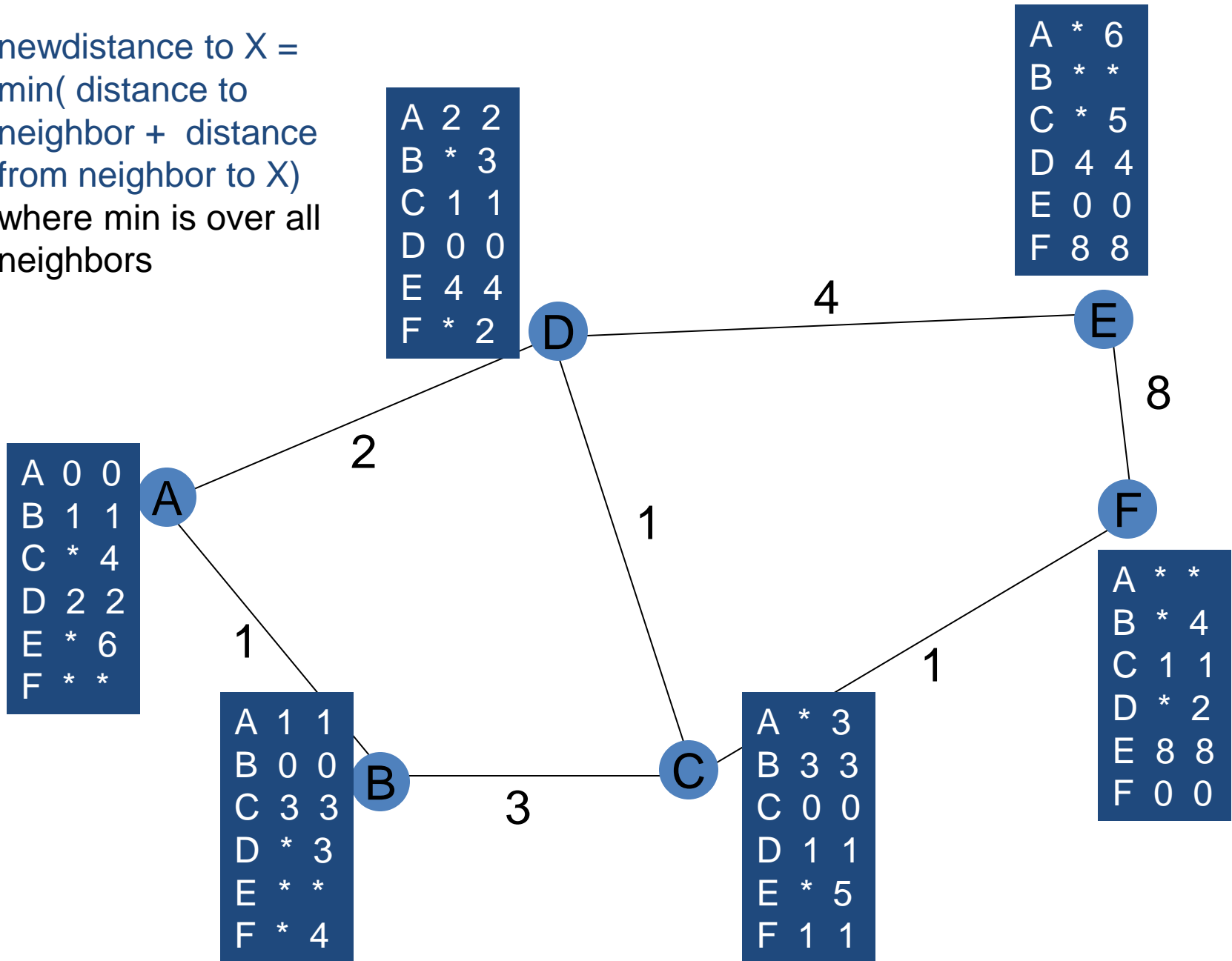
Computer/host



Initial table has distance to each host one hop away and * otherwise.



newdistance to X =
 min(distance to
 neighbor + distance
 from neighbor to X)
 where min is over all
 neighbors

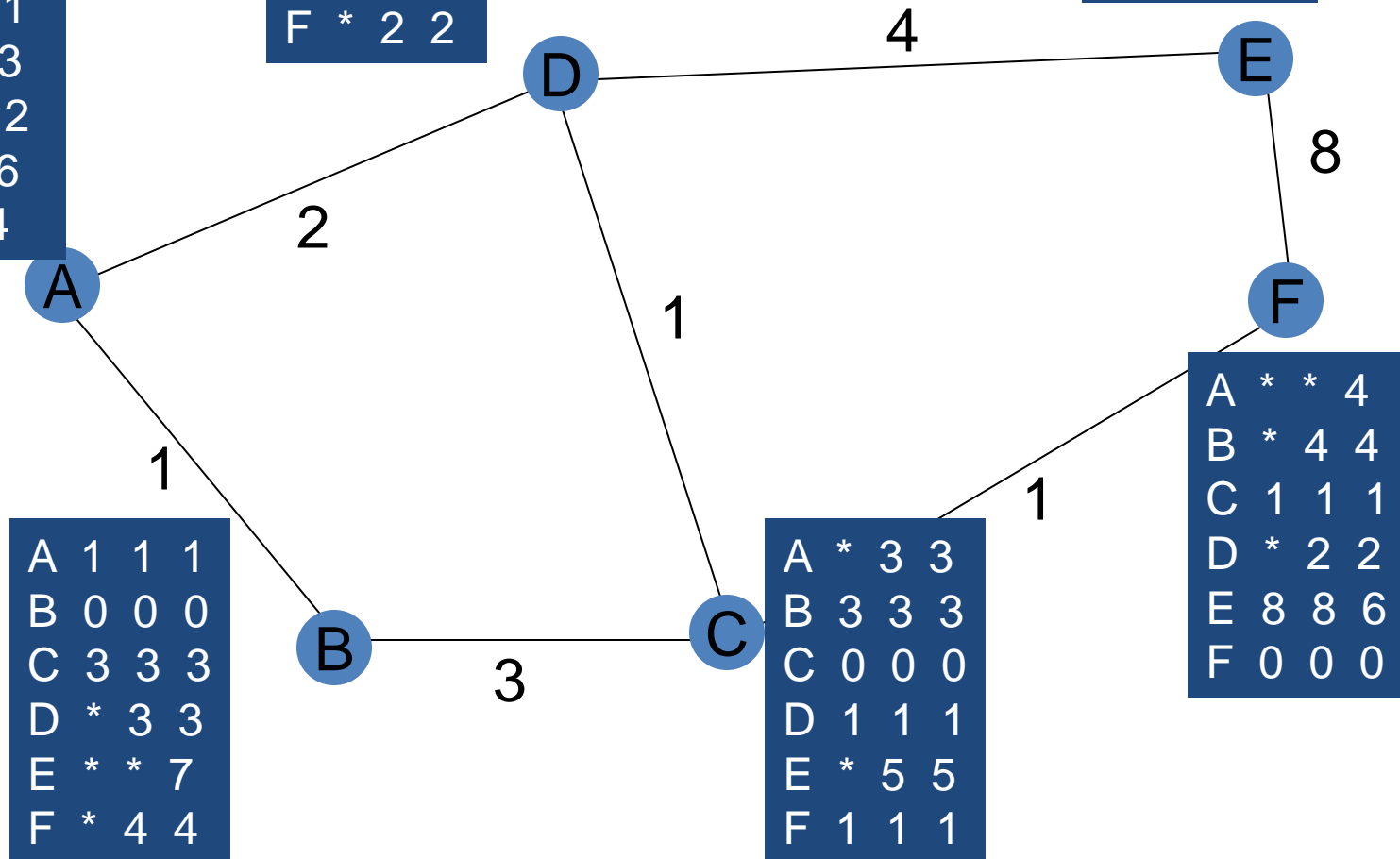


A	0	0	0
B	1	1	1
C	*	4	3
D	2	2	2
E	*	6	6
F	*	*	4

A	2	2	2
B	*	3	3
C	1	1	1
D	0	0	0
E	4	4	4
F	*	2	2

A	*	6	6
B	*	*	7
C	*	5	5
D	4	4	4
E	0	0	0
F	8	8	6

Repeat it!!!

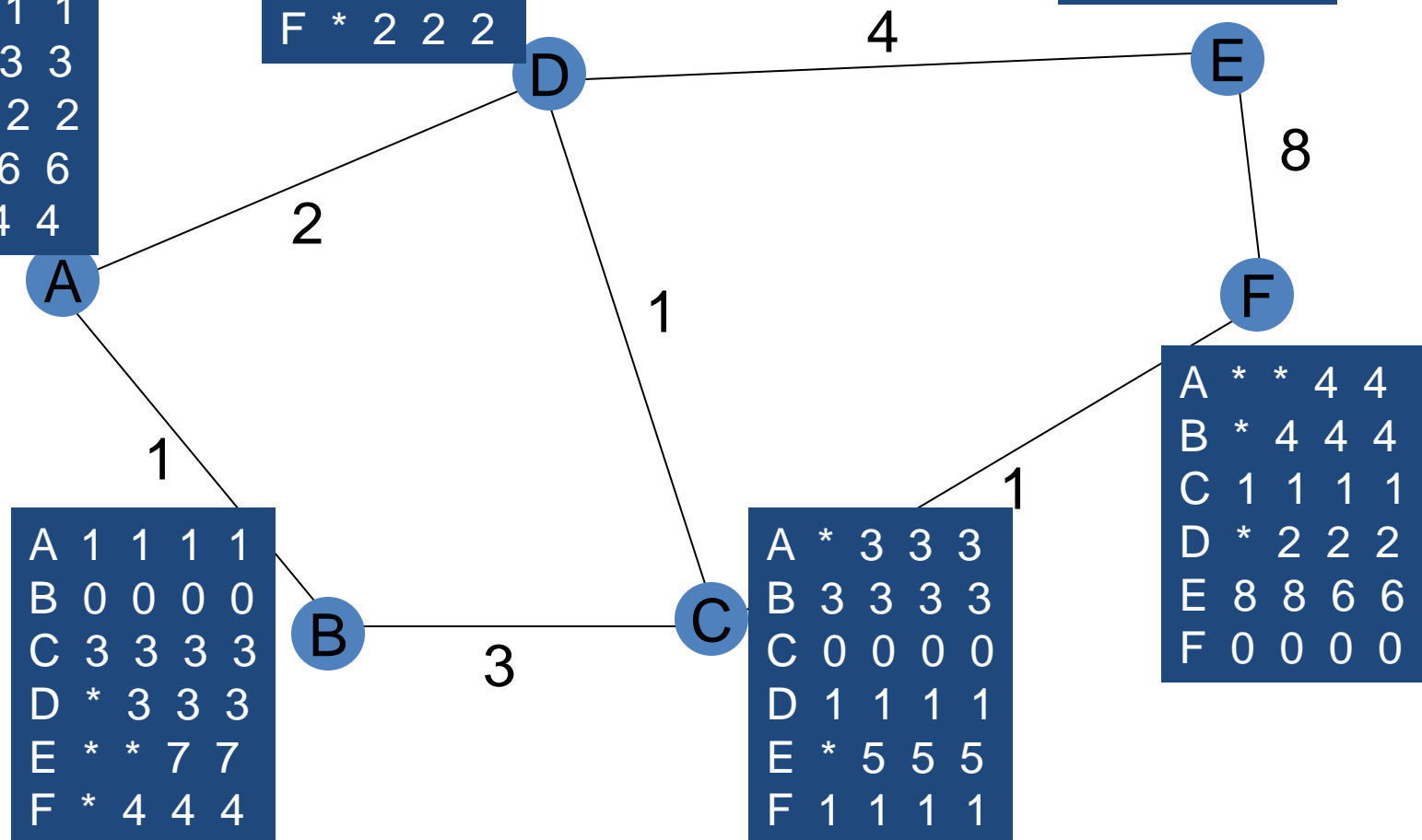


A	0	0	0	0
B	1	1	1	1
C	*	4	3	3
D	2	2	2	2
E	*	6	6	6
F	*	*	4	4

A	2	2	2	2
B	*	3	3	3
C	1	1	1	1
D	0	0	0	0
E	4	4	4	4
F	*	2	2	2

A	*	6	6	6
B	*	*	7	7
C	*	5	5	5
D	4	4	4	4
E	0	0	0	0
F	8	8	6	6

Repeat it...stop
when the table
does not change.

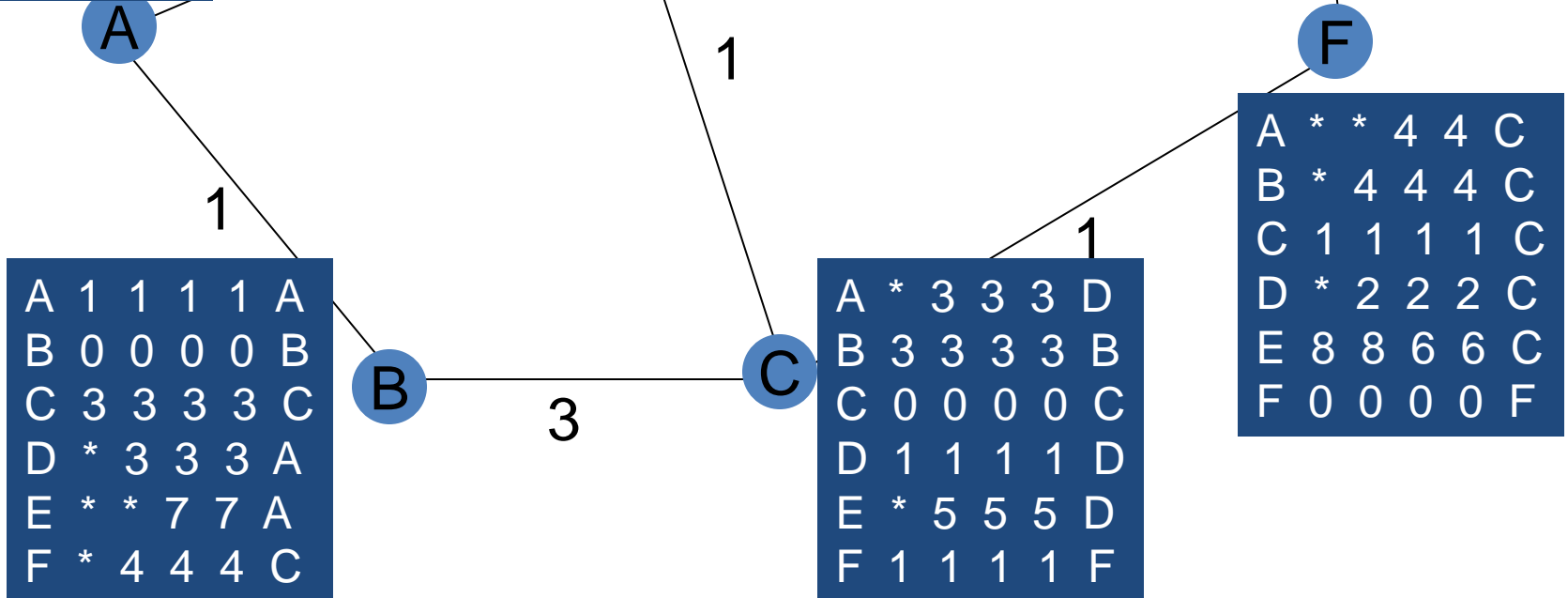


A	0	0	0	0	A
B	1	1	1	1	B
C	*	4	3	3	D
D	2	2	2	2	D
E	*	6	6	6	D
F	*	*	4	4	D

A	2	2	2	2	A
B	*	3	3	3	A
C	1	1	1	1	C
D	0	0	0	0	D
E	4	4	4	4	E
F	*	2	2	2	C

A	*	6	6	6	D
B	*	*	7	7	D
C	*	5	5	5	D
D	4	4	4	4	D
E	0	0	0	0	E
F	8	8	6	6	D

The min neighbor determines the paths

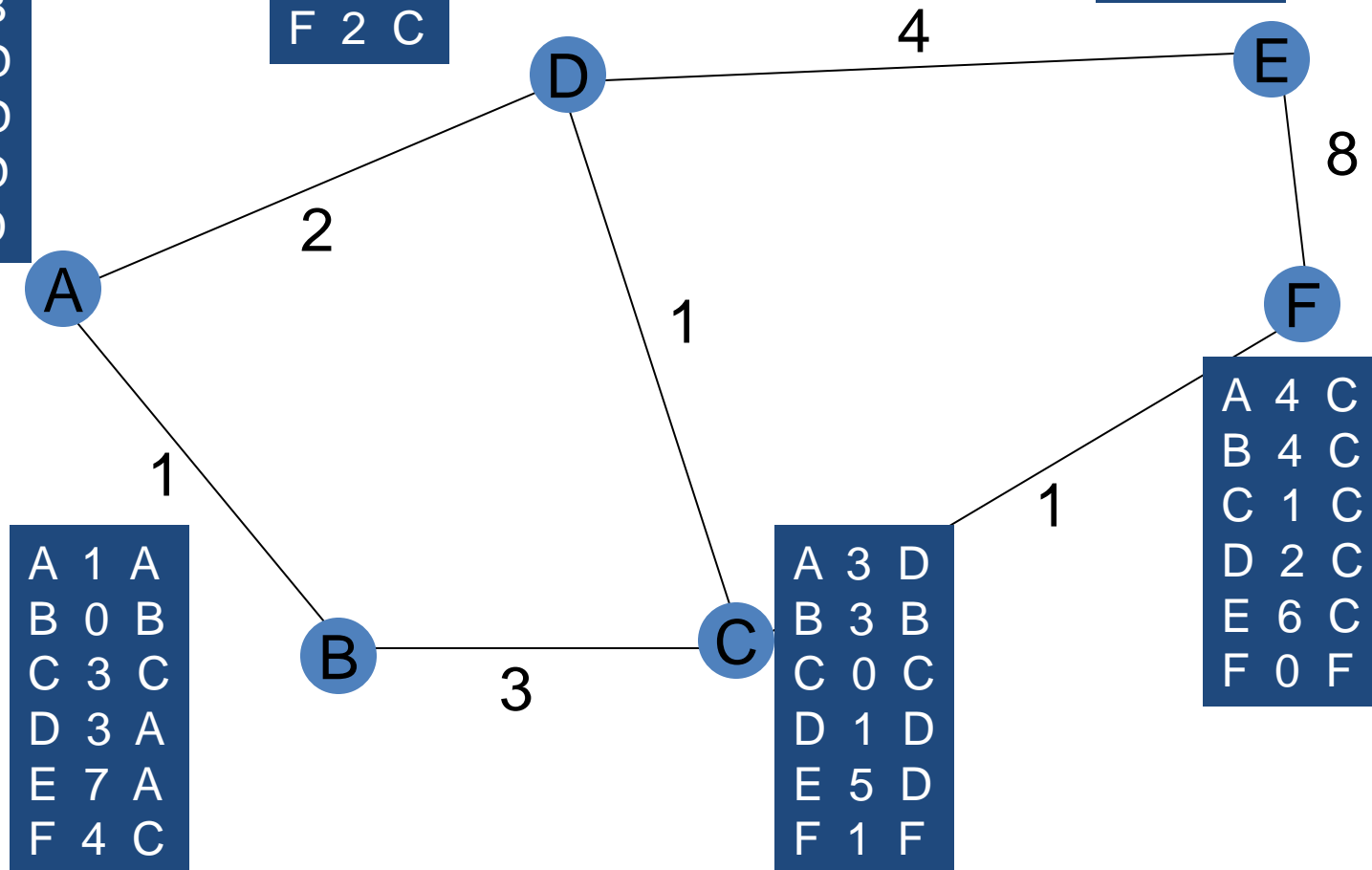


Only need the
total distances
and the next
neighbor

A	0	A
B	1	B
C	3	D
D	2	D
E	6	D
F	4	D

A	2	A
B	3	A
C	1	C
D	0	D
E	4	E
F	2	C

A	6	D
B	7	D
C	5	D
D	4	D
E	0	E
F	6	D



A	0	A
B	1	B
C	3	D
D	2	D
E	6	D
F	4	D

A	2	A
B	3	A
C	1	C
D	0	D
E	4	E
F	2	C

A	6	D
B	7	D
C	5	D
D	4	D
E	0	E
F	6	D

A	1	A
B	0	B
C	3	C
D	3	A
E	7	A
F	4	C

A	3	D
B	3	B
C	0	C
D	1	D
E	5	D
F	1	F

A	4	C
B	4	C
C	1	C
D	2	C
E	6	C
F	0	F

Ooops...what if the network changes??

Have enough information to keep updating the table until it stops changing

