

Def  $n$ -dimensional hypercube is a directed graph with 1/4  
•  $N = 2^n$  nodes, each indexed by  $n$ -bit integer.  
• containing an edge  $(x, y)$  iff  
 $x$  and  $y$  differ in only one bit.

How many edges!

$$N_n = N \log N$$

Obvious routing algorithm.

Path from  $s$  to  $t$  depends only on  $s$  and  $t$ .

Permutation routing

Each node is the source of one packet

— — — — — destination of — — — — —

Eg. on a complete graph, this problem can be solved in one step.

Hypercube:  $N$  nodes,  $N \log N$  edges

Bit-Fixing Routing Algorithm for Hypercube

1. Let  $x$  be the current node, and  $y$  be the destination.
2. Find smallest  $i$  such that  $x_i \neq y_i$
3. Traverse the edge  $(x_1 \dots x_n, x_i \dots x_{i-1} \underline{y_i} x_{i+1} \dots x_n)$

Bad example for congestion

$n$  even

Transpose permutation

From each  $x$ , send a packet to

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$$(\underbrace{x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, \dots, x_n}_{\text{left}}, \underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}}_{\text{right}})$$

Claim Bit-fixing algorithm will take  $\Omega(\sqrt{N})$  steps.  
on transpose permutation.

Proof: Consider nodes with  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, \dots, x_n = 0$ .

Their packets will use edge

$$(0^n \rightarrow \text{---} \boxed{0 \dots 0 \mid 1 \dots 0} \text{---})$$

$$(0^n, 0^{\frac{n}{2}} \mid 0^{\frac{n}{2}-1})$$

$$n = \ln N$$

$$2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \text{ nodes} = \frac{2^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{N}}{2}$$

□

### Randomized Routing Algorithm (RRA)

a. For each packet going from  $x$  to  $y$ , pick a uniformly random node  $z$

1. Use bit fixing to route the packet from  $x$  to  $z$
2. Use bit fixing to route from  $z$  to  $y$ .

Thm For every permutation RRA, takes  $O(\log N)$  steps.

$$W.P. \geq 1 - \frac{1}{N}$$

Idea -

Pf (1) Analyze Phase 1 (Phase 2 is symmetric)

Idea (2) Each bit in intermediate destination, each bit  $z_i$  is 0/1 uniform i.i.d.

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(idea 3) # step in Phase 1  $\leq$  "# bits to fix" + delay (waiting time in queues)  
 $\frac{n}{2} \leq n$

claim consider each route in Phase 1. as a directed path from the source to the destination. Once two packets separate, they never reunite.

Q: Does it imply that two packets can not wait in more than one queue together. No

Lemma: Let  $P_i = (e_1, \dots, e_k)$  be the path of packet  $i$ . Let  $S$  be the set of packets (other than  $i$ ) whose routes path through at least one edge of  $P_i$ . Then the delay of packet  $i$  is at most  $|S|$ .

Lemma Consider any packet  $i$ . If fails to reach its destination in Phase 1 ~~in~~ in  $(4 \log N)$  steps with prob  $\leq \frac{1}{N^2}$ .

Pf Let  $X$  be the number of packets other than  $i$  that use ~~the~~ path  $P_i$ .

$X_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if packet } j \text{ uses } P_i \\ 0 & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow$  independent but hard to analyze.

$X = \sum_{j \neq i} X_j$  we want  $E[X]$

For any edge  $e$ , let  $\gamma_e$  = # routes that pass through edge  $e$ .

$$P_i = (e_1 \dots e_k)$$

$$\text{Then } X \leq \gamma_{e_1} + \gamma_{e_2} + \dots + \gamma_{e_k}.$$

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