Chapter 4 Network Layer

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Chapter 4: network layer

chapter goals:

- understand principles behind network layer services:
 - network layer service models
 - forwarding versus routing
 - how a router works
 - routing (path selection)
 - broadcast, multicast
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet

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4.1 introduction

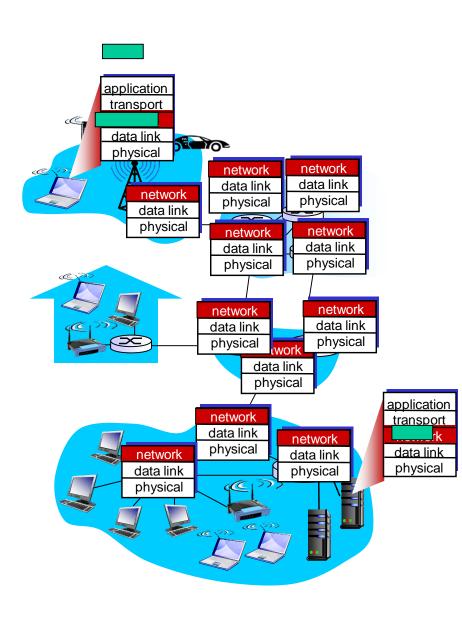
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Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving host
- on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- on receiving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- network layer protocols in every host, router
- router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



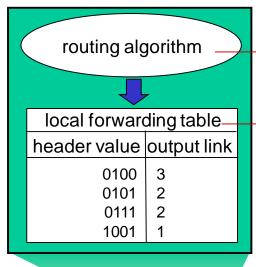
Two key network-layer functions

- forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- routing: determine route taken by packets from source to dest.
 - routing algorithms

analogy:

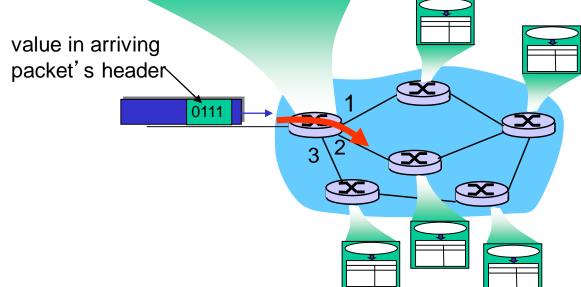
- routing: process of planning trip from source to dest
- forwarding: process of getting through single interchange

Interplay between routing and forwarding



routing algorithm determines end-end-path through network

forwarding table determines local forwarding at this router



Connection setup

- ❖ 3rd important function in some network architectures:
 - ATM, frame relay, X.25
- before datagrams flow, two end hosts and intervening routers establish virtual connection
 - routers get involved
- network vs transport layer connection service:
 - network: between two hosts (may also involve intervening routers in case of VCs)
 - transport: between two processes

Network service model

Q: What service model for "channel" transporting datagrams from sender to receiver?

example services for individual datagrams:

- guaranteed delivery
- guaranteed delivery with less than 40 msec delay

example services for a flow of datagrams:

- in-order datagram delivery
- guaranteed minimum bandwidth to flow
- restrictions on changes in inter-packet spacing (variability of delay, jitter)

Network layer service models:

1	letwork	Service	Guarantees?				Congestion
Architecture		Model	Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing	feedback
	Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no	no (inferred via loss)
	ATM	CBR	constant rate	yes	yes	yes	no congestion
			guaranteed				yes
	ATM	ABR	minimum	no	yes	no	

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Connection, connection-less service

- datagram network provides network-layer connectionless service
- virtual-circuit network provides network-layer connection service
- analogous to TCP/UDP connection-oriented / connectionless transport-layer services, but:
 - service: host-to-host
 - no choice: network provides one or the other, but not both
 - implementation: in network core

Virtual circuits

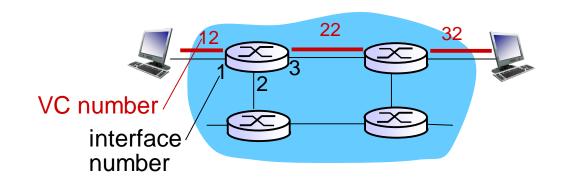
- "source-to-dest path behaves much like telephone circuit"
 - performance-wise
 - network actions along source-to-dest path
- call setup, teardown for each call before data can flow
- each packet carries VC identifier (not destination host address)
- every router on source-dest path maintains "state" for each passing connection
- link, router resources (bandwidth, buffers) may be allocated to VC (dedicated resources = predictable service)

VC implementation

a VC consists of:

- 1. path from source to destination
- 2. VC numbers, one number for each link along path
- 3. entries in forwarding tables in routers along path
- packet belonging to VC carries VC number (rather than dest address)
- VC number can be changed on each link.
 - new VC number comes from forwarding table

VC forwarding table



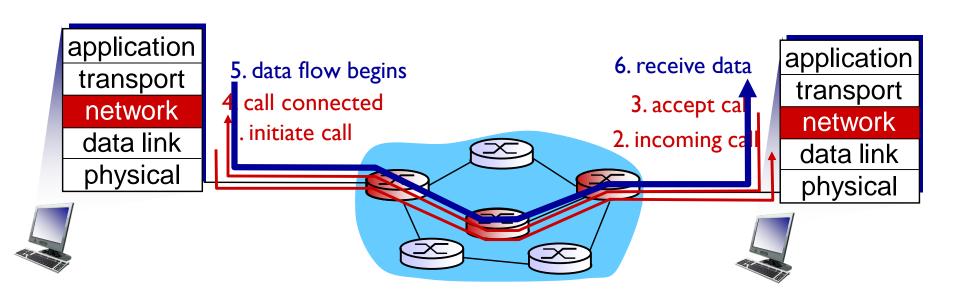
forwarding table in northwest router:

Incoming interface	Incoming VC #	Outgoing interface	Outgoing VC #
1	12	3	22
2	63	1	18
3	7	2	17
1	97	3	87

VC routers maintain connection state information!

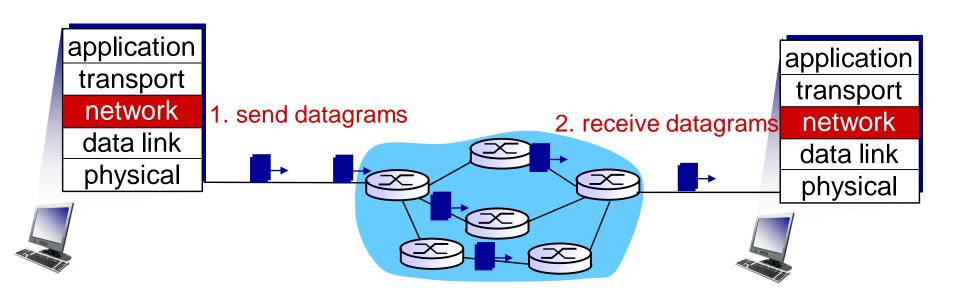
Virtual circuits: signaling protocols

- used to setup, maintain teardown VC
- used in ATM, frame-relay, X.25
- not used in today's Internet

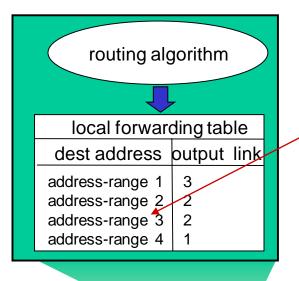


Datagram networks

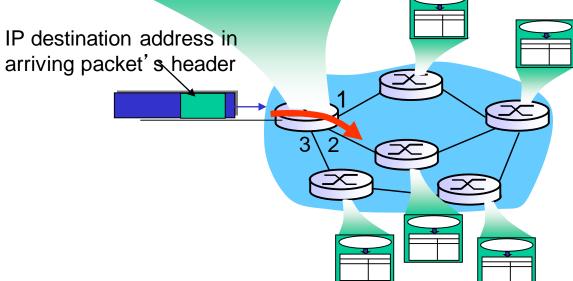
- no call setup at network layer
- routers: no state about end-to-end connections
 - no network-level concept of "connection"
- packets forwarded using destination host address



Datagram forwarding table



4 billion IP addresses, so rather than list individual destination address list range of addresses (aggregate table entries)



Datagram forwarding table

Destination	Link Interface			
11001000 through	00010111	00010000	0000000	0
	00010111	00010111	11111111	O
11001000 through	00010111	00011000	0000000	1
	00010111	00011000	11111111	I
11001000 through	00010111	00011001	0000000	2
	00010111	00011111	11111111	_
otherwise				3

Q: but what happens if ranges don't divide up so nicely?

Longest prefix matching

longest prefix matching

when looking for forwarding table entry for given destination address, use *longest* address prefix that matches destination address.

Destination Address Range	Link interface
11001000 00010111 00010*** *****	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 ******	1
11001000 00010111 00011*** ******	2
otherwise	3

examples:

DA: 11001000 00010111 0001<mark>0110 10100001</mark>

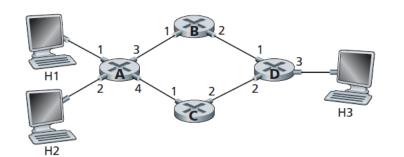
DA: 11001000 00010111 00011000 10101010

which interface? which interface?

Datagram forwarding table

Exercise

- Consider the network below.
- a) Suppose that this network is a datagram network. Show the forwarding table in router A, such that all traffic destined to host H3 is forwarded through interface 3.
- b) Suppose that this network is a datagram network. Can you write down a forwarding table in router A, such that all traffic from H1 destined to host H3 is forwarded through interface 3, while all traffic from H2 destined to host H3 is forwarded through interface 4?



Answer:

a)

H3

Destination Address

ionAddress

3

Link Interface

b) No, because forwarding rule is only based on destination address.

Datagram or VC network: why?

Internet (datagram)

- data exchange among computers
 - "elastic" service, no strict timing req.
- many link types
 - different characteristics
 - uniform service difficult
- "smart" end systems (computers)
 - can adapt, perform control, error recovery
 - simple inside network, complexity at "edge"

ATM (VC)

- evolved from telephony
- human conversation:
 - strict timing, reliability requirements
 - need for guaranteed service
- "dumb" end systems
 - telephones
 - complexity inside network

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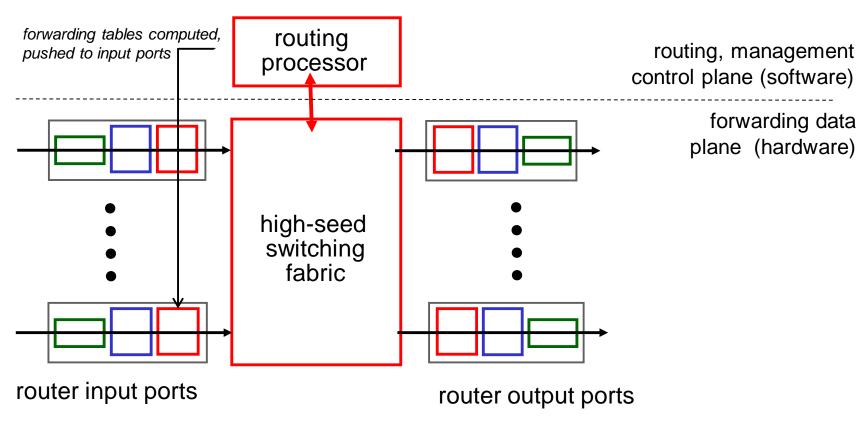
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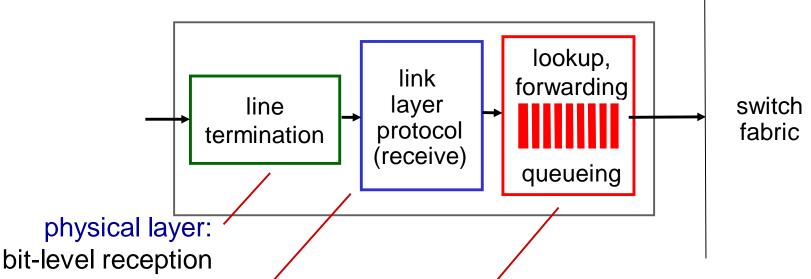
Router architecture overview

two key router functions:

- run routing algorithms/protocol (RIP, OSPF, BGP)
- forwarding datagrams from incoming to outgoing link



Input port functions



data link layer:

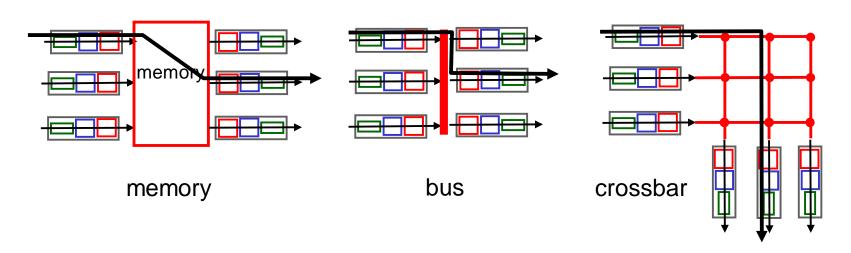
e.g., Ethernet see chapter 5

decentralizéd switching:

- given datagram dest., lookup output port using forwarding table in input port memory ("match plus action")
- goal: complete input port processing at 'line speed'
- queuing: if datagrams arrive faster than forwarding rate into switch fabric

Switching fabrics

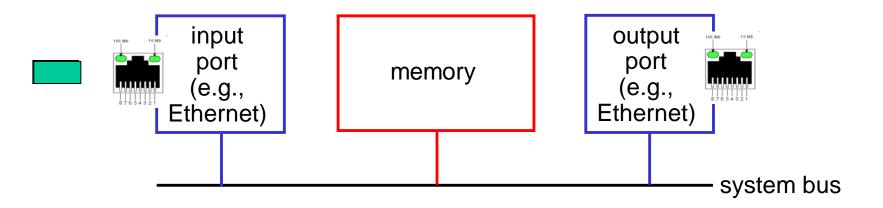
- transfer packet from input buffer to appropriate output buffer
- switching rate: rate at which packets can be transfer from inputs to outputs
 - often measured as multiple of input/output line rate
 - N inputs: switching rate N times line rate desirable
- three types of switching fabrics



Switching via memory

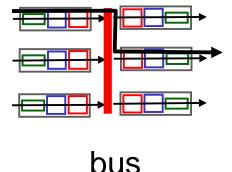
first generation routers:

- traditional computers with switching under direct control of CPU
- packet copied to system's memory
- speed limited by memory bandwidth (2 bus crossings per datagram)



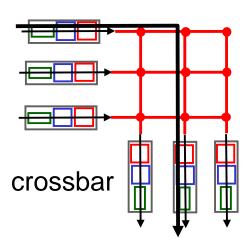
Switching via a bus

- datagram from input port memory to output port memory via a shared bus
- bus contention: switching speed limited by bus bandwidth
- 32 Gbps bus, Cisco 5600: sufficient speed for access and enterprise routers

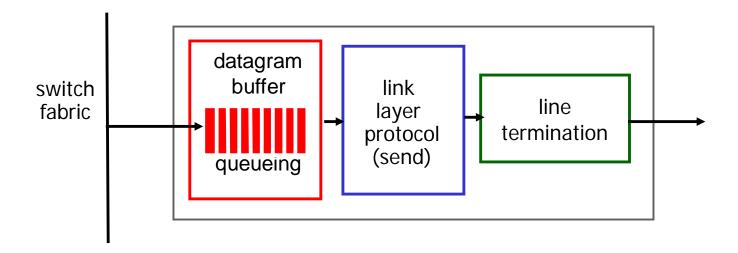


Switching via interconnection network

- overcome bus bandwidth limitations
- banyan networks, crossbar, other interconnection nets initially developed to connect processors in multiprocessor
- advanced design: fragmenting datagram into fixed length cells, switch cells through the fabric.
- Cisco I 2000: switches 60 Gbps through the interconnection network



Output ports

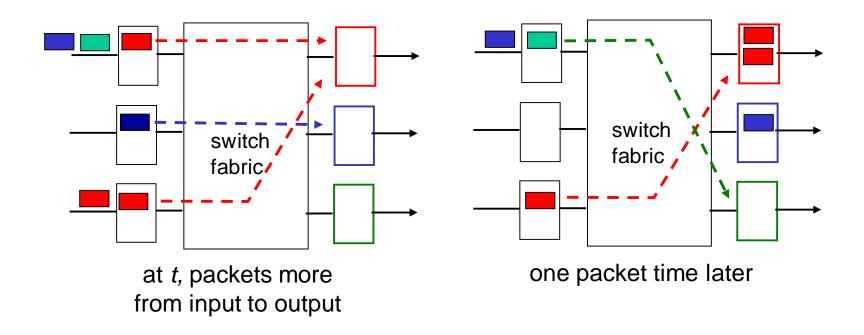


- buffering required from fabric faster rate
- Datagram (packets) can be lost due to congestion, lack of buffers

scheduling datagrams

Priority scheduling – who gets best performance, network neutrality

Output port queueing



- buffering when arrival rate via switch exceeds output line speed
- queueing (delay) and loss due to output port buffer overflow!

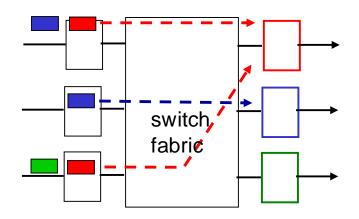
How much buffering?

- RFC 3439 rule of thumb: average buffering equal to "typical" RTT (say 250 msec) times link capacity C
 - e.g., C = 10 Gpbs link: 2.5 Gbit buffer
- recent recommendation: with N flows, buffering equal to

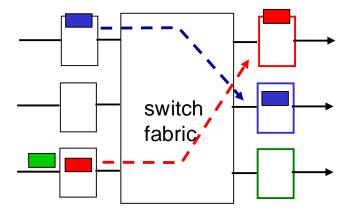
$$\frac{\mathsf{RTT} \cdot \mathsf{C}}{\sqrt{\mathsf{N}}}$$

Input port queuing

- fabric slower than input ports combined -> queueing may occur at input queues
 - queueing delay and loss due to input buffer overflow!
- Head-of-the-Line (HOL) blocking: queued datagram at front of queue prevents others in queue from moving forward



output port contention:
only one red datagram can be
transferred.
lower red packet is blocked



one packet time later:
green packet
experiences HOL
blocking

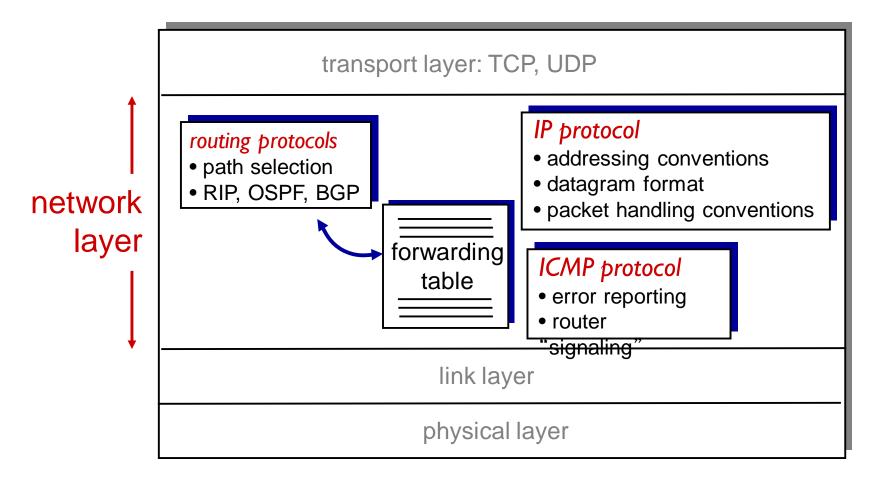
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The Internet network layer

host, router network layer functions:



IP datagram format

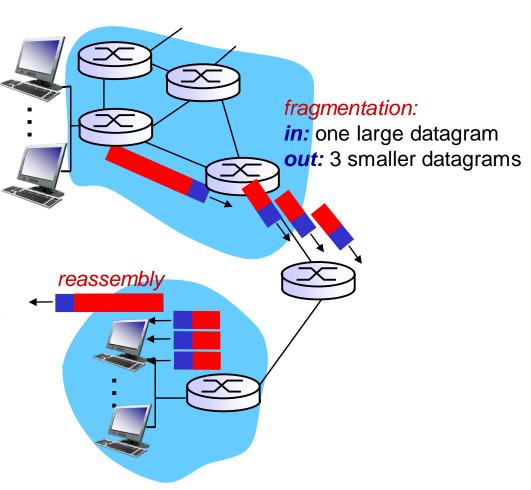
IP protocol version 32 bits total datagram number length (bytes) header length head. type of length (bytes) service len for "type" of data fragment 16-bit identifier | flgs fragmentation/ offset reassembly max number upper layer time to header protocol remaining hops live <u>checksum</u> (decremented at 32 bit source IP address each router) 32 bit destination IP address upper layer protocol to deliver payload to e.g. timestamp, options (if any) record route data taken, specify how much overhead? (variable length, list of routers 20 bytes of TCP typically a TCP to visit. 20 bytes of IP

or UDP segment)

= 40 bytes + app layer overhead

IP fragmentation, reassembly

- network links have MTU (max.transfer size) largest possible link-level frame
 - different link types, different MTUs
- large IP datagram divided ("fragmented") within net
 - one datagram becomes several datagrams
 - "reassembled" only at final destination
 - IP header bits used to identify, order related fragments



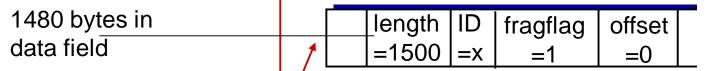
IP fragmentation, reassembly

example:

- 4000 byte datagram
- MTU = 1500 bytes



one large datagram becomes several smaller datagrams



The amount of original payload data in all but the last fragment should be a multiple of 8 bytes

length	ID	fragflag	offset	
=1040		=0	=370	

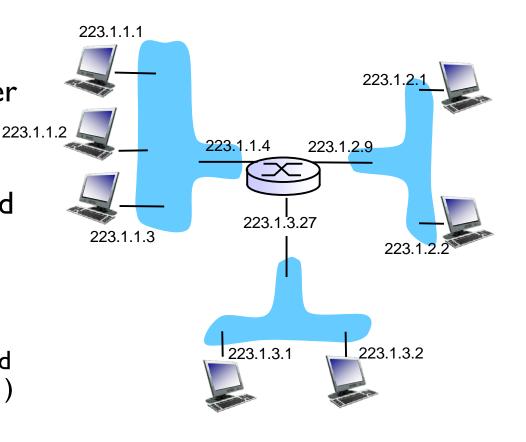
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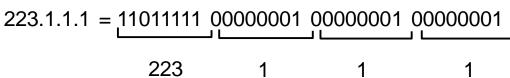
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IP addressing: introduction

- Paddress: 32-bit identifier for host, router interface
- interface: connection between host/router and physical link
 - router's typically have multiple interfaces
 - host typically has one or two interfaces (e.g., wired Ethernet, wireless 802.11)
- IP addresses associated with each interface





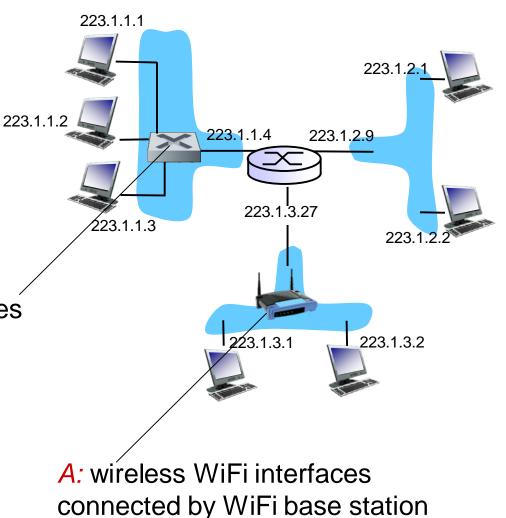
IP addressing: introduction

Q: how are interfaces actually connected?

A: we'll learn about that in chapter 5, 6.

A: wired Ethernet interfaces connected by Ethernet switches

For now: don't need to worry about how one interface is connected to another (with no intervening router)



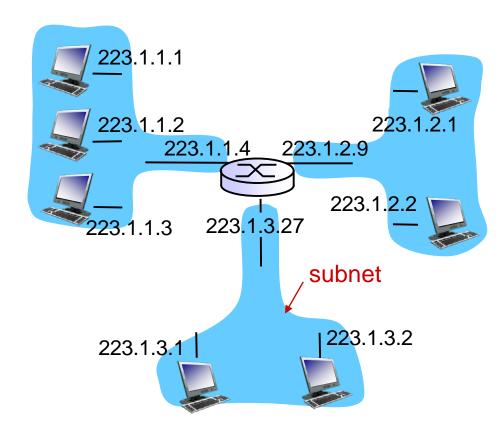
Subnets

***IP** address:

- subnet part high order bits
- host part low order bits

*what 's a subnet?

- device interfaces with same subnet part of IP address
- can physically reach each other without intervening router

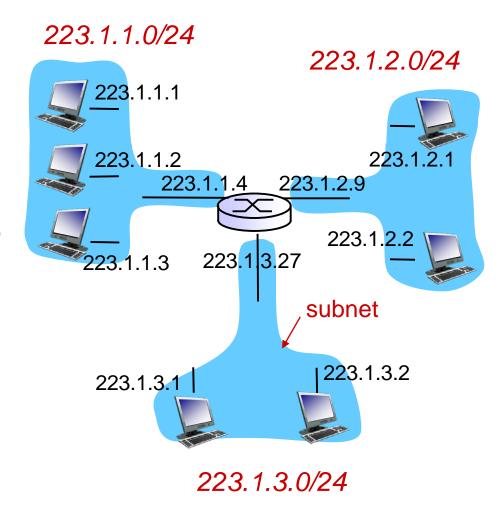


network consisting of 3 subnets

Subnets

recipe

- to determine the subnets, detach each interface from its host or router, creating islands of isolated networks
- each isolated network is called a subnet

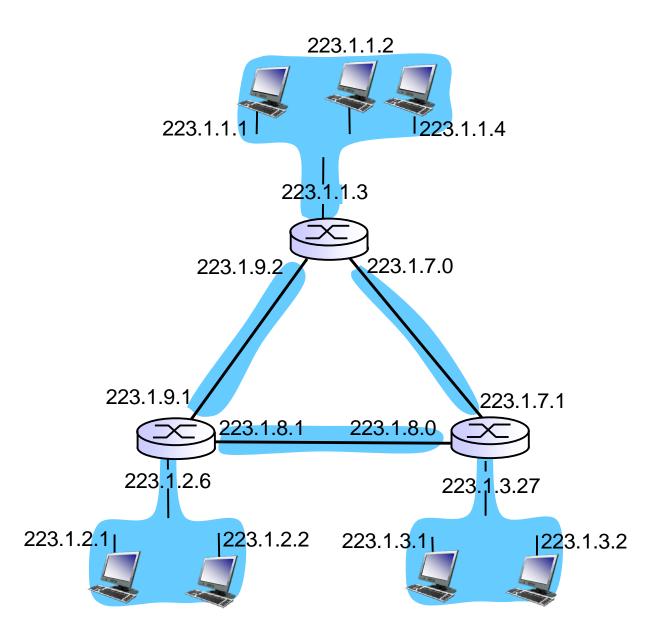


subnet mask: /24

Subnets

how many? 223.1.1.0/24 223.1.2.0/24 223.1.3.0/24 223.1.9.0/24 223.1.8.0/24

223.1.7.0/24



IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

- subnet portion of address of arbitrary length
- address format: a.b.c.d/x, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



200.23.16.0/23

IP addresses: how to get one?

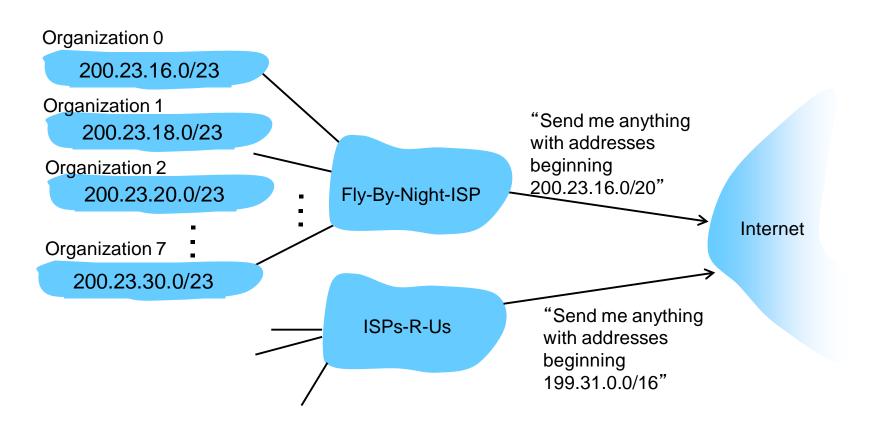
Q: how does network get subnet part of IP addr?

A: gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address space

ISP's block	11001000	00010111	00010000	00000000	200.23.16.0/20
Organization 0	11001000	00010111	<u>0001000</u> 0	00000000	200.23.16.0/23
Organization 1	11001000	00010111	<u>0001001</u> 0	0000000	200.23.18.0/23
Organization 2	11001000	00010111	<u>0001010</u> 0	00000000	200.23.20.0/23
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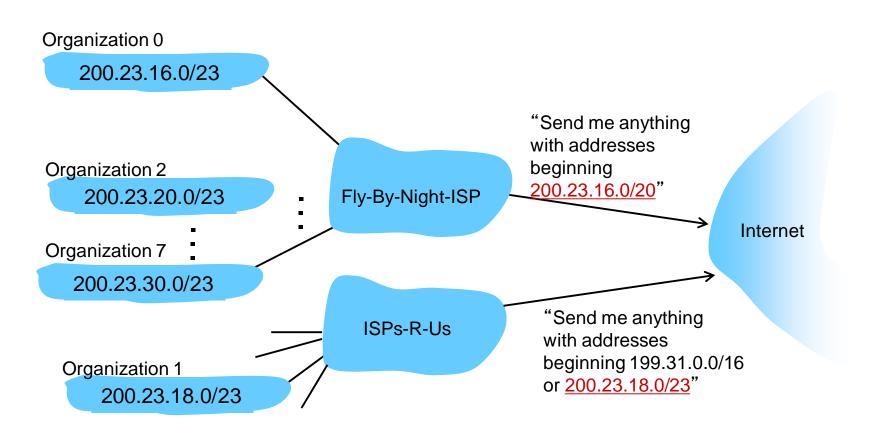
Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing Information (using a single prefix to advertise multiple networks)



Hierarchical addressing: more specific routes

ISPs-R-Us has a more specific route to Organization I



IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does a host get IP address?

- hard-coded by system admin in a file
 - Windows: control-panel->network->configuration->tcp/ip->properties
 - UNIX: /etc/rc.config
- DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: dynamically get address from a server
 - "plug-and-play"

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

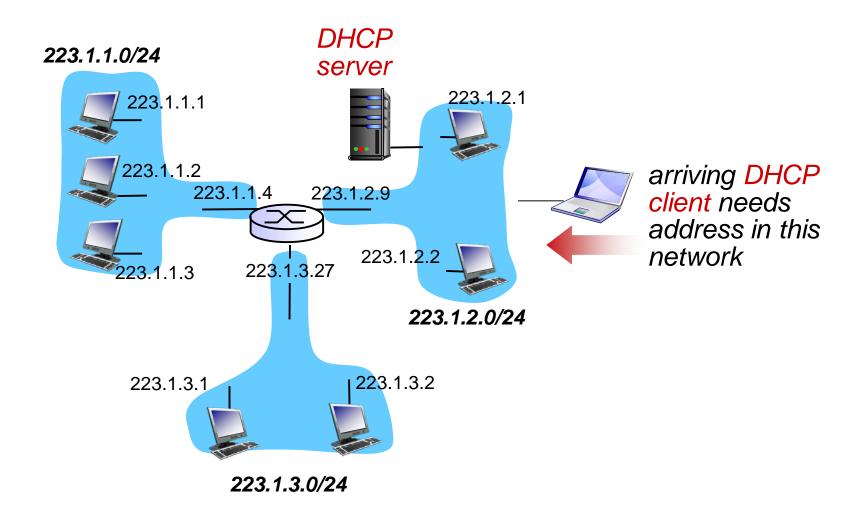
goal: allow host to dynamically obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

- can renew its lease on address in use
- allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected/"on")
- support for mobile users who want to join network (more shortly)

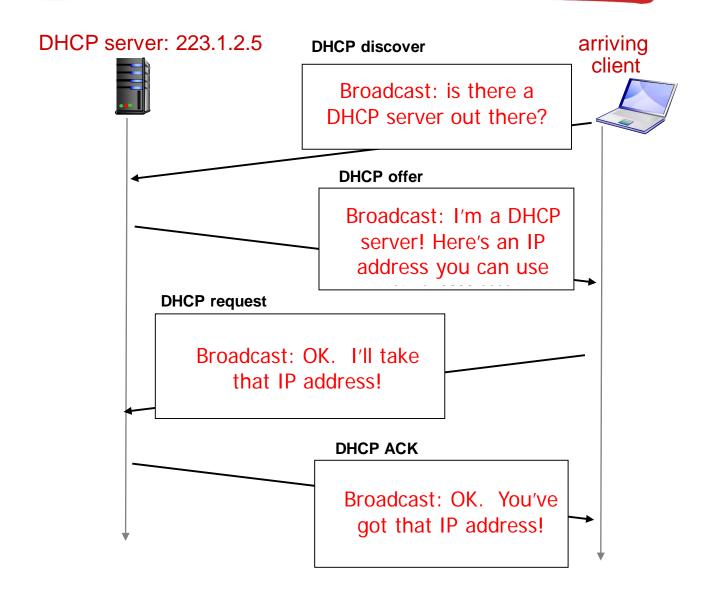
DHCP overview:

- host broadcasts "DHCP discover" msg [optional]
- DHCP server responds with "DHCP offer" msg [optional]
- host requests IP address: "DHCP request" msg
- DHCP server sends address: "DHCP ack" msg

DHCP client-server scenario



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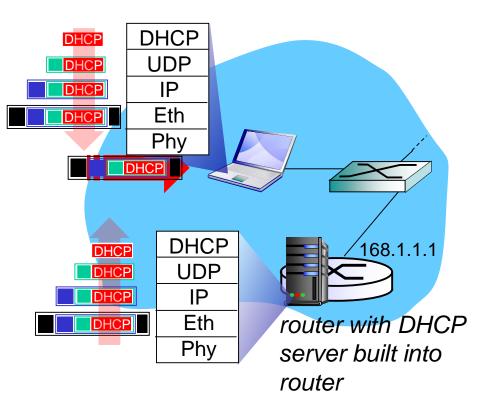


DHCP: more than IP addresses

DHCP can return more than just allocated IP address on subnet:

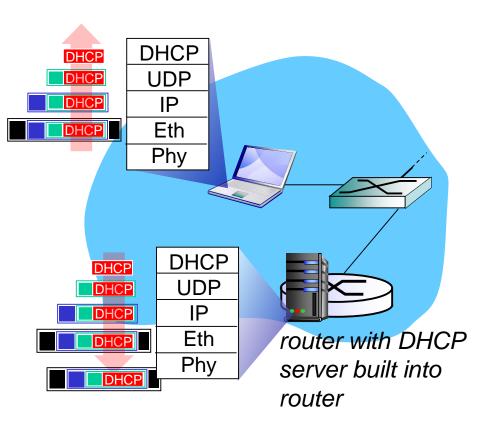
- address of first-hop router for client
- name and IP address of DNS sever
- network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)

DHCP: example



- connecting laptop needs its IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use DHCP
- DHCP request encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in 802.1 Ethernet
- Ethernet demuxed to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

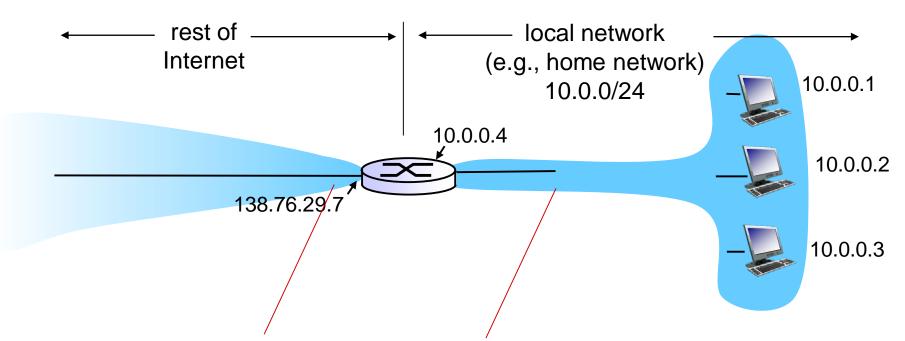
DHCP: example



- DHCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulation of DHCP server, frame forwarded to client, demuxing up to DHCP at client
- client now knows its IP address, name and IP address of DSN server, IP address of its first-hop router

IP addressing: the last word...

- Q: how does an ISP get block of addresses?
- A: ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers http://www.icann.org/
 - allocates addresses
 - manages DNS
 - assigns domain names, resolves disputes



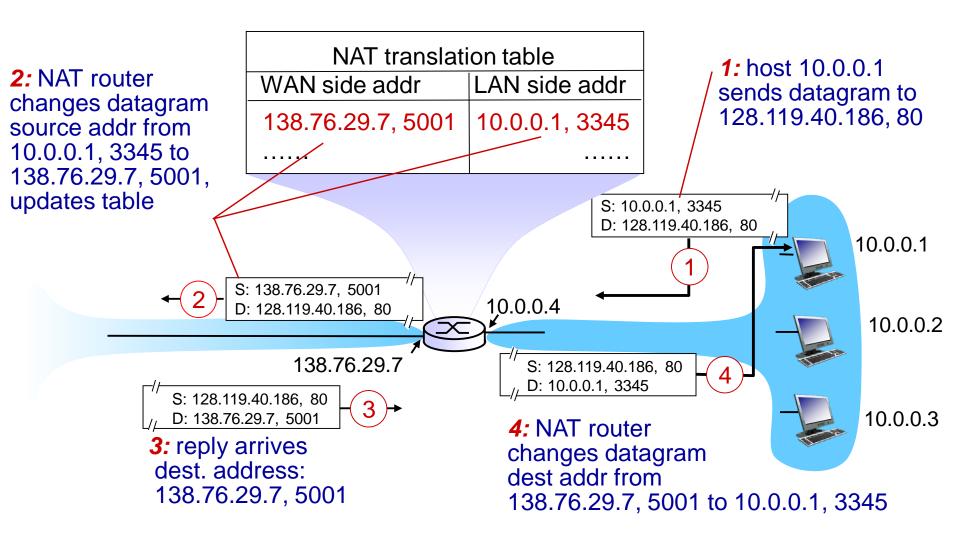
all datagrams leaving local network have same single source NAT IP address: 138.76.29.7, different source port numbers datagrams with source or destination in this network have 10.0.0/24 address for source, destination (as usual)

motivation: local network uses just one IP address as far as outside world is concerned:

- range of addresses not needed from ISP: just one IP address for all devices
- can change addresses of devices in local network without notifying outside world
- can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in local network
- devices inside local net not explicitly addressable, visible by outside world (a security plus)

implementation: NAT router must:

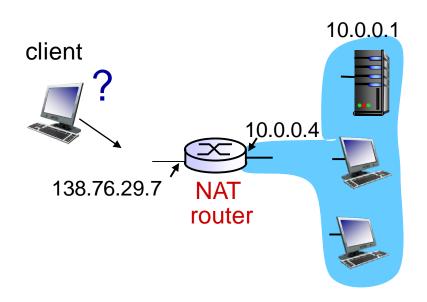
- outgoing datagrams: replace (source IP address, port #) of every outgoing datagram to (NAT IP address, new port #)
 . . . remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP
 - . . . remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP address, new port #) as destination addr
- remember (in NAT translation table) every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP address, new port #) translation pair
- incoming datagrams: replace (NAT IP address, new port #) in dest fields of every incoming datagram with corresponding (source IP address, port #) stored in NAT table



- 16-bit port-number field:
 - 60,000 simultaneous connections with a single LAN-side address!
- NAT is controversial:
 - routers should only process up to layer 3
 - violates end-to-end argument
 - NAT possibility must be taken into account by app designers, e.g., P2P applications
 - address shortage should instead be solved by IPv6

NAT traversal problem

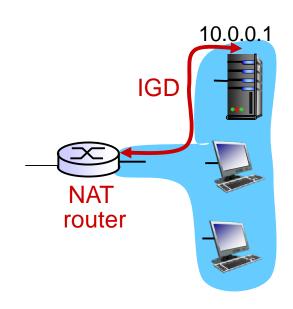
- client wants to connect to server with address 10.0.0.1
 - server address [0.0.0.] local to LAN (client can' t use it as destination addr)
 - only one externally visible NATed address: 138.76.29.7
- solution I: statically configure NAT to forward incoming connection requests at given port to server
 - e.g., (138.76.29.7, port 2500)
 always forwarded to 10.0.0.1 port 25000



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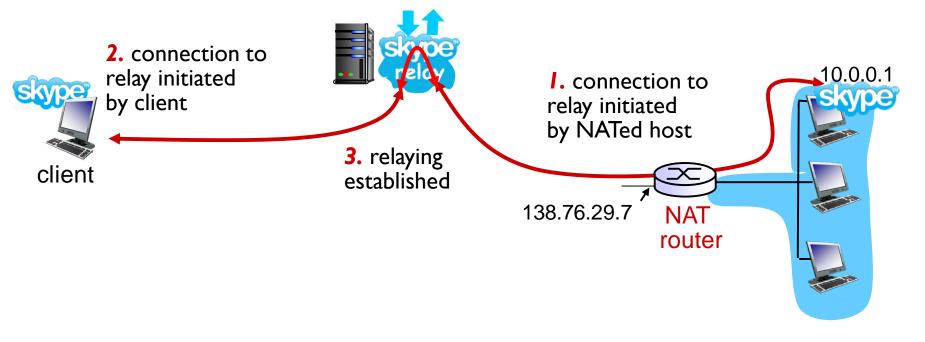
- solution 2: Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Internet Gateway Device (IGD) Protocol. Allows NATed host to:
 - learn public IP address (138.76.29.7)
 - add/remove port mappings (with lease times)

i.e., automate static NAT port map configuration



NAT traversal problem

- solution 3: relaying (used in Skype)
 - NATed client establishes connection to relay
 - external client connects to relay
 - relay bridges packets between to connections



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ICMP: internet control message protocol

*	used by hosts & routers					
	to communicate network-					
	level information					
	error reporting:					

- error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol
- echo request/reply (used by ping)
- network-layer "above" IP:
 - ICMP msgs carried in IP datagrams
- ICMP message: type, code plus first 8 bytes of IP datagram causing error

<u>Type</u>	<u>Code</u>	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion
		control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

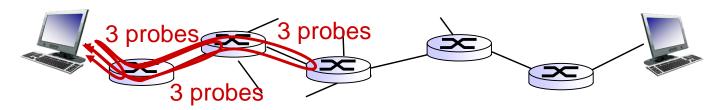
Traceroute and ICMP

- source sends series of UDP segments to dest
 - first set has TTL = I
 - second set has TTL=2, etc.
 - unlikely port number
- when nth set of datagrams arrives to nth router:
 - router discards datagrams
 - and sends source ICMP messages (type II, code 0)
 - ICMP messages includes name of router & IP address

 when ICMP messages arrives, source records RTTs

stopping criteria:

- UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
- destination returns ICMP "port unreachable" message (type 3, code 3)
- source stops



IPv6: motivation

- initial motivation: 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated.
- * additional motivation:
 - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - header changes to facilitate QoS

IPv6 datagram format:

- fixed-length 40 byte header
- no fragmentation allowed

IPv6 datagram format

priority: identify priority among datagrams in flow flow Label: identify datagrams in same "flow." (concept of flow" not well defined). next header: identify upper layer protocol for data

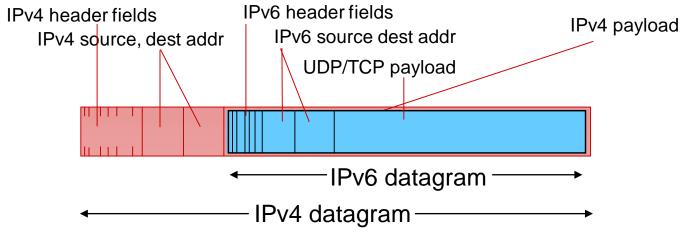
ver	pri	pri flow label		
ķ	payload len		next hdr	hop limit
source address (128 bits)				
destination address (128 bits)				
data				
32 bits				

Other changes from IPv4

- checksum: removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- options: allowed, but outside of header, indicated by "Next Header" field
- * ICMPv6: new version of ICMP
 - additional message types, e.g. "Packet Too Big"
 - multicast group management functions

Transition from IPv4 to IPv6

- not all routers can be upgraded simultaneously
 - no "flag days"
 - how will network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers



Tunneling

IPv4 tunnel connecting IPv6 routers logical view: IPv6 IPv6 IPv6 IPv6 Α В Ε physical view: IPv6 IPv6 IPv6 IPv4 IPv4 IPv6

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IPv6: adoption

- US National Institutes of Standards estimate [2013]:
 - ~3% of industry IP routers
 - ~II% of US gov't routers
- Long (long!) time for deployment, use
 - 20 years and counting!
 - think of application-level changes in last 20 years: WWW, Facebook, ...
 - Why?

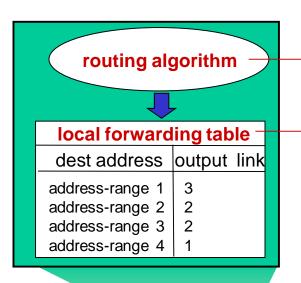
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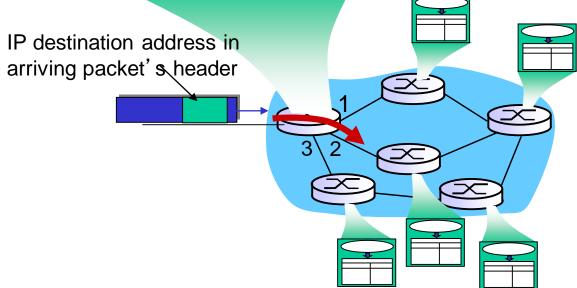
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Interplay between routing, forwarding

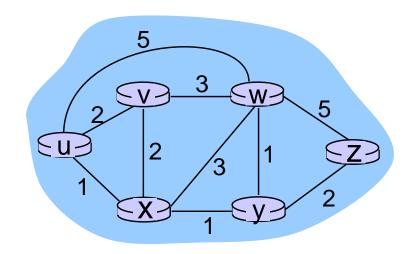


<u>rou</u>ting algorithm determines end-end-path through network

forwarding table determines local forwarding at this router



Graph abstraction



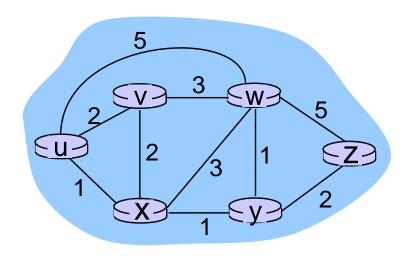
graph: G = (N,E)

 $N = set of routers = \{ u, v, w, x, y, z \}$

 $E = \text{set of links} = \{ (u,v), (u,x), (v,x), (v,w), (x,w), (x,y), (w,y), (w,z), (y,z) \}$

aside: graph abstraction is useful in other network contexts, e.g., P2P, where N is set of peers and E is set of TCP connections

Graph abstraction: costs



$$c(x,x') = cost of link (x,x')$$

e.g., $c(w,z) = 5$

cost could always be 1, or inversely related to bandwidth, or inversely related to congestion

cost of path
$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_p) = c(x_1, x_2) + c(x_2, x_3) + ... + c(x_{p-1}, x_p)$$

key question: what is the least-cost path between u and z? routing algorithm: algorithm that finds that least cost path

Routing algorithm classification

Q: global or decentralized information?

global:

- all routers have complete topology, link cost info
- "link state" algorithms

decentralized:

- router knows physicallyconnected neighbors, link costs to neighbors
- iterative process of computation, exchange of info with neighbors
- "distance vector" algorithms

Q: static or dynamic?

static:

 routes change slowly over time

dynamic:

- routes change more quickly
 - periodic update
 - in response to link cost changes

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A Link-State Routing Algorithm

Dijkstra's algorithm

- net topology, link costs known to all nodes
 - accomplished via "link state broadcast"
 - all nodes have same info
- computes least cost paths from one node ('source") to all other nodes
 - gives forwarding table for that node
- iterative: after k iterations, know least cost path to k dest.'s

notation:

- **\Leftrightarrow** C(X,Y): link cost from node x to y; = ∞ if not direct neighbors
- D(V): current value of cost of path from source to dest. v
- p(V): predecessor node along path from source to
- N': set of nodes whose least cost path definitively known

Dijsktra's Algorithm

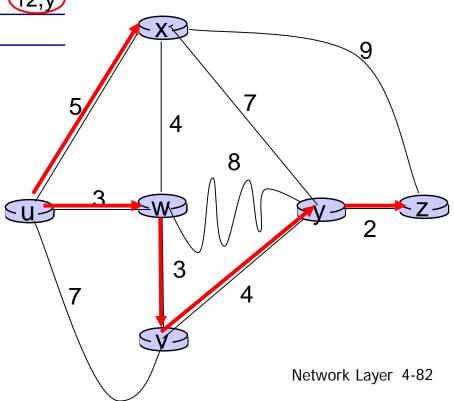
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Initialization:
   N' = \{u\}
  for all nodes v
     if v adjacent to u
5
       then D(v) = c(u,v)
6
     else D(v) = \infty
   Loop
    find w not in N' such that D(w) is a minimum
10 add w to N'
    update D(v) for all v adjacent to w and not in N':
       D(v) = \min(D(v), D(w) + c(w,v))
13 /* new cost to v is either old cost to v or known
     shortest path cost to w plus cost from w to v */
15 until all nodes in N'
```

Dijkstra's algorithm: example

		D(v)	$D(\mathbf{w})$	$D(\mathbf{x})$	D(y)	D(z)
Step) N'	p(v)	p(w)	p(x)	p(y)	p(z)
0	u	7,u	(3,u)	5,u	∞	∞
1	uw	6,w		5,u) 11,W	∞
2	uwx	6,w			11,W	14,X
3	uwxv				10,V	14,X
4	uwxvy					(12,y)
5	11\MX\/\/7					

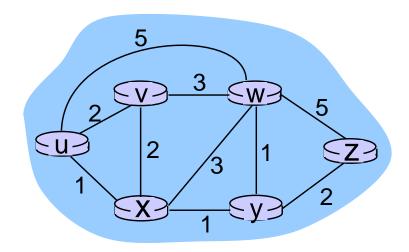
notes:

- construct shortest path tree by tracing predecessor nodes
- ties can exist (can be broken arbitrarily)



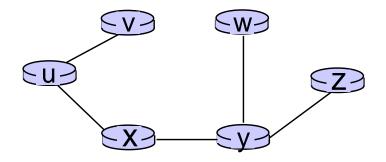
Dijkstra's algorithm: another example

Step	N'	D(v),p(v)	D(w),p(w)	D(x),p(x)	D(y),p(y)	D(z),p(z)
0	u	2,u	5,u	1,u	∞	∞
1	ux ←	2,u	4,x		2,x	∞
2	uxy <mark>←</mark>	2,u	3,y			4,y
3	uxyv 🗸		3,y			4,y
4	uxyvw ←		_			4,y
5	uxyvwz ←					



Dijkstra's algorithm: example (2)

resulting shortest-path tree from u:



resulting forwarding table in u:

destination	link
V	(u,v)
X	(u,x)
у	(u,x)
W	(u,x)
Z	(u,x)

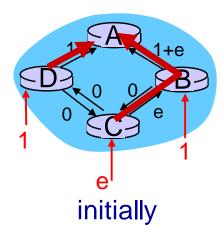
Dijkstra's algorithm, discussion

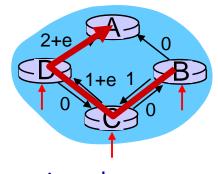
algorithm complexity: n nodes

- each iteration: need to check all nodes, w, not in N
- n(n+1)/2 comparisons: $O(n^2)$
- more efficient implementations possible: O(nlogn)

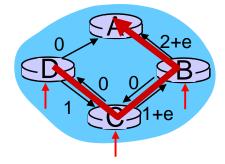
oscillations possible:

e.g., support link cost equals amount of carried traffic:

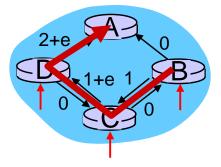




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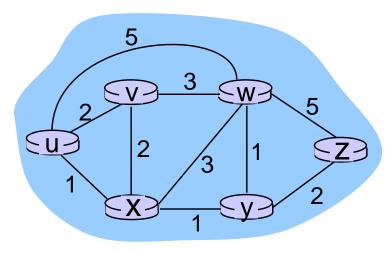
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Bellman-Ford equation (dynamic programming)

```
let
  d_{x}(y) := cost of least-cost path from x to y
then
  d_{x}(y) = \min \{c(x,v) + d_{v}(y)\}
                             cost from neighbor v to destination y
                    cost to neighbor v
            min taken over all neighbors v of x
```

Bellman-Ford example



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

B-F equation says:

$$d_{u}(z) = \min \{ c(u,v) + d_{v}(z), \\ c(u,x) + d_{x}(z), \\ c(u,w) + d_{w}(z) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 2 + 5, \\ 1 + 3, \\ 5 + 3 \} = 4$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{D}_{v} = [\mathbf{D}_{v}(y): y \in \mathbb{N}]$$

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:

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

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

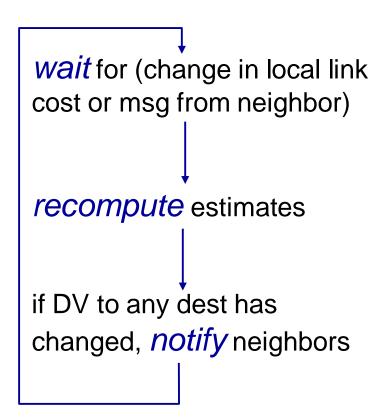
iterative, asynchronous: each local iteration caused by:

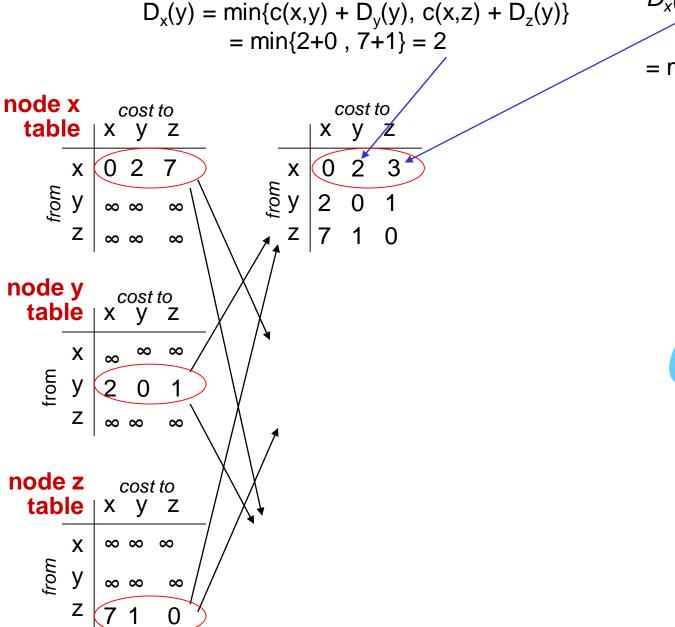
- local link cost change
- DV update message from neighbor

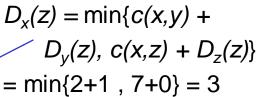
distributed:

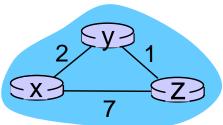
- each node notifies neighbors only when its DV changes
 - neighbors then notify their neighbors if necessary

each node:

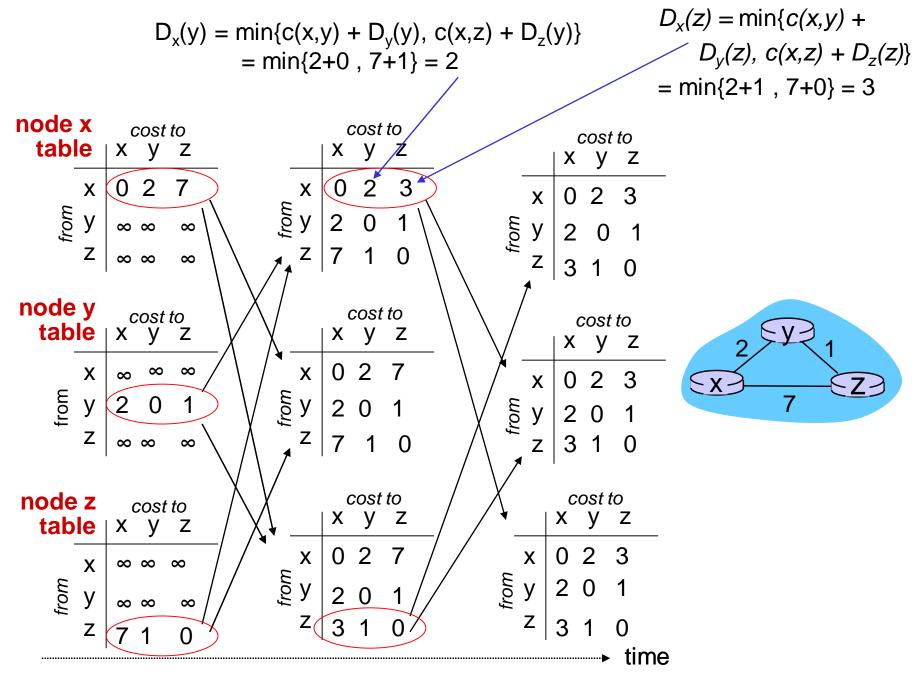








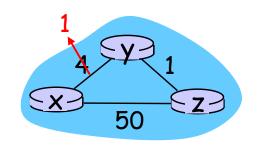
time



Distance vector: link cost changes

link cost changes:

- node detects local link cost change
- updates routing info, recalculates distance vector
- if DV changes, notify neighbors



"good news travels fast"

 t_0 : y detects link-cost change, updates its DV, informs its neighbors.

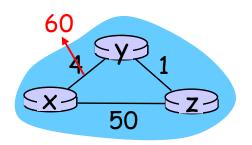
 t_1 : z receives update from y, updates its table, computes new least cost to x, sends its neighbors its DV.

 t_2 : y receives z's update, updates its distance table. y's least costs do not change, so y does not send a message to z.

Distance vector: link cost changes

link cost changes:

- node detects local link cost change
- bad news travels slow "count to infinity" problem!
- 44 iterations before algorithm stabilizes: see textbook pg. 377
- Sometimes referred to as the count-to-infinity problem



Comparison of LS and DV algorithms

message complexity

- LS: with n nodes, E links, O(nE) msgs sent
- DV: exchange between neighbors only
 - convergence time varies

speed of convergence

- LS: O(n²) algorithm requires
 O(nE) msgs
 - may have oscillations
- DV: convergence time varies
 - may be routing loops
 - count-to-infinity problem

robustness: what happens if router malfunctions?

LS:

- node can advertise incorrect link cost
- each node computes only its own table

DV:

- DV node can advertise incorrect path cost
- each node's table used by others
 - error propagate thru network

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Hierarchical routing

- our routing study thus far idealization
- all routers identical
- network "flat"
- ... not true in practice

scale: with 600 million destinations:

- can't store all dest's in routing tables!
- routing table exchange would swamp links!

administrative autonomy

- internet = network of networks
- each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

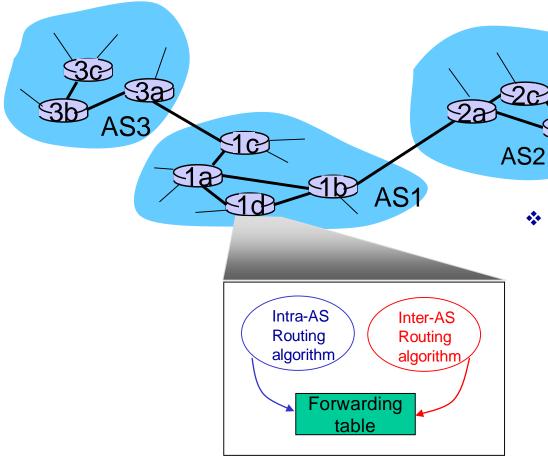
Hierarchical routing

- aggregate routers into regions, "autonomous systems" (AS)
- routers in same AS run same routing protocol
 - "intra-AS" routing protocol
 - routers in different AS can run different intra-AS routing protocol

gateway router:

- at "edge" of its own AS
- has link to router in another AS

Interconnected ASes



- forwarding table configured by both intraand inter-AS routing algorithm
 - intra-AS sets entries for internal dests
 - inter-AS & intra-AS sets entries for external dests

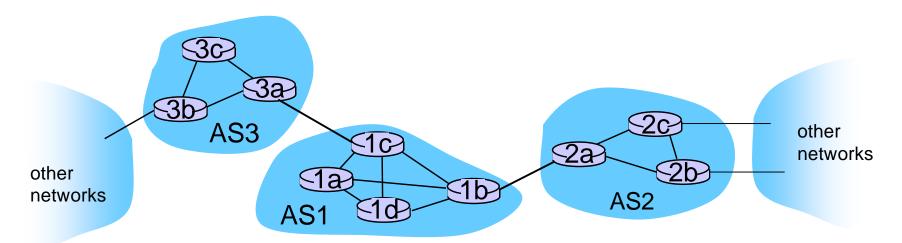
Inter-AS tasks

- suppose router in ASI receives datagram destined outside of ASI:
 - router should forward packet to gateway router, but which one?

ASI must:

- learn which dests are reachable through AS2, which through AS3
- propagate this reachability info to all routers in ASI

job of inter-AS routing!



Example: setting forwarding table in router 1d

- suppose ASI learns (via inter-AS protocol) that subnet x reachable via AS3 (gateway Ic), but not via AS2
 - inter-AS protocol propagates reachability info to all internal routers
- router Id determines from intra-AS routing info that its interface I is on the least cost path to Ic

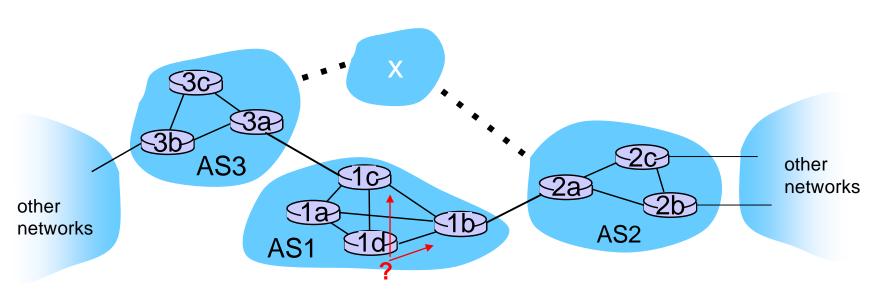
installs forwarding table entry (x,l)

Other networks

AS1 10 1b AS2

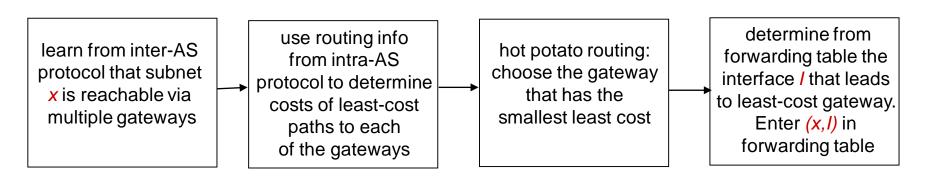
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- hot potato routing: send packet towards closest of two routers.



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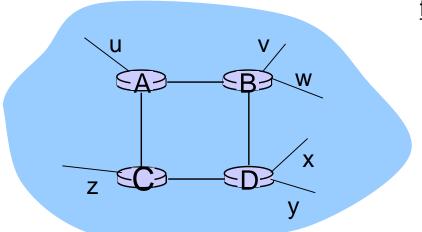
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Intra-AS Routing

- also known as interior gateway protocols (IGP)
- most common intra-AS routing protocols:
 - RIP: Routing Information Protocol
 - OSPF: Open Shortest Path First
 - IGRP: Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (Cisco proprietary)

RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

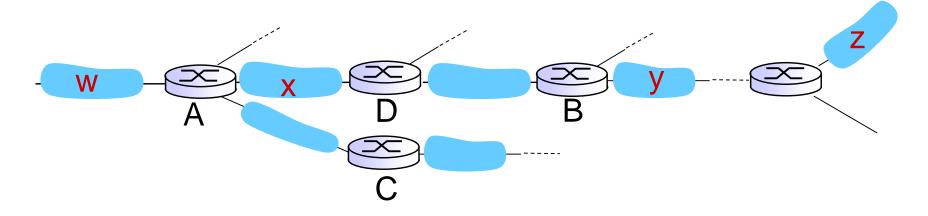
- included in BSD-UNIX distribution in 1982
- distance vector algorithm
 - distance metric: # hops (max = 15 hops), each link has cost I
 - DVs exchanged with neighbors every 30 sec in response message (aka advertisement)
 - each advertisement: list of up to 25 destination subnets (in IP addressing sense)



from router A to destination subnets:

<u>subnet</u>	hops
u	1
V	2
W	2
X	3
У	3
Z	2

RIP: example

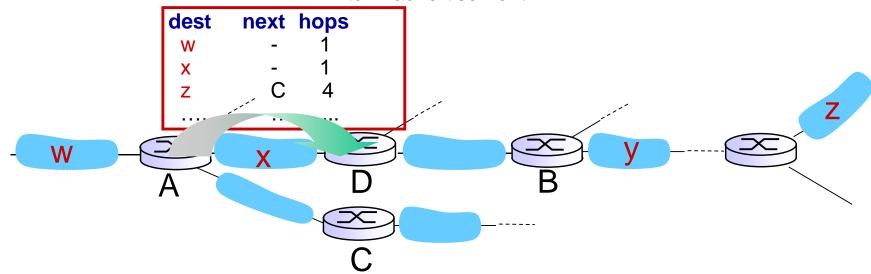


routing table in router D

destination subnet	next router	# hops to dest
W	Α	2
у	В	2
Z	В	7
X		1

RIP: example

A-to-D advertisement



routing table in router D

destination subnet	next router	# hops to dest
W	Α	2
У	В	2 _ 5
Z	BA	7
X		1
****		****

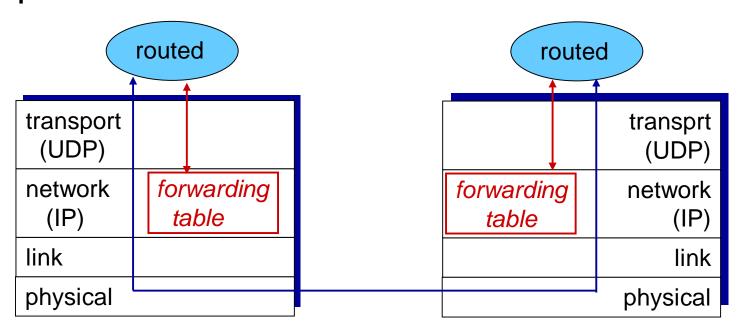
RIP: link failure, recovery

if no advertisement heard after 180 sec --> neighbor/link declared dead

- routes via neighbor invalidated
- new advertisements sent to neighbors
- neighbors in turn send out new advertisements (if tables changed)
- link failure info quickly (?) propagates to entire net
- poison reverse used to prevent ping-pong loops (infinite distance = 16 hops)

RIP table processing

- RIP routing tables managed by application-level process called route-d (daemon)
- advertisements sent in UDP packets, periodically repeated



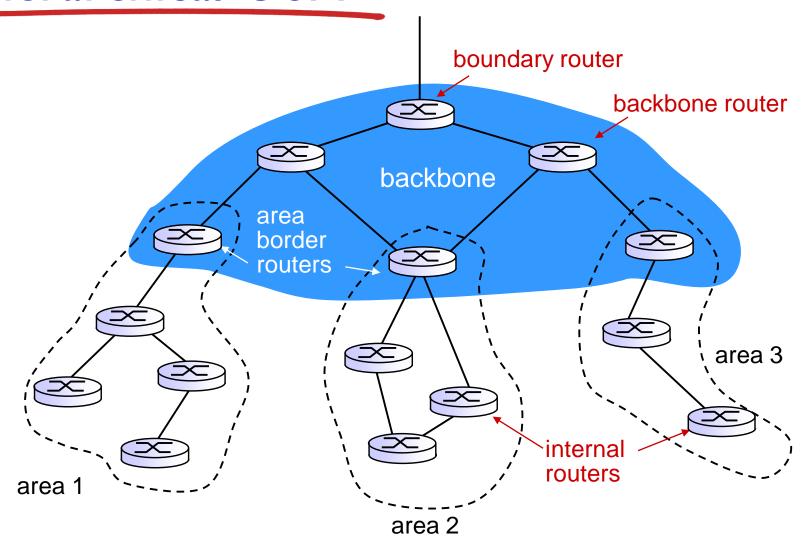
OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

- "open": publicly available
- uses link state algorithm
 - LS packet dissemination
 - topology map at each node
 - route computation using Dijkstra's algorithm
- OSPF advertisement carries one entry per neighbor
- advertisements flooded to entire AS
 - carried in OSPF messages directly over IP (rather than TCP or UDP
- * IS-IS routing protocol: nearly identical to OSPF

OSPF "advanced" features (not in RIP)

- security: all OSPF messages authenticated (to prevent malicious intrusion)
- multiple same-cost paths allowed (only one path in RIP)
- for each link, multiple cost metrics for different TOS (e.g., satellite link cost set "low" for best effort ToS; high for real time ToS)
- integrated uni- and multicast support:
 - Multicast OSPF (MOSPF) uses same topology data base as OSPF
- hierarchical OSPF in large domains.

Hierarchical OSPF



Hierarchical OSPF

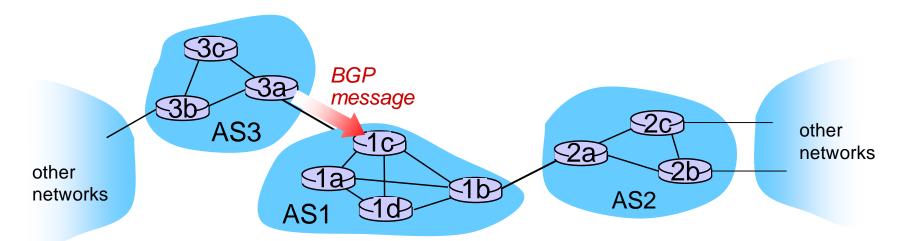
- * two-level hierarchy: local area, backbone.
 - link-state advertisements only in area
 - each nodes has detailed area topology; only know direction (shortest path) to nets in other areas.
- * area border routers: "summarize" distances to nets in own area, advertise to other Area Border routers.
- backbone routers: run OSPF routing limited to backbone.
- boundary routers: connect to other AS's.

Internet inter-AS routing: BGP

- BGP (Border Gateway Protocol): the de facto inter-domain routing protocol
 - "glue that holds the Internet together"
- BGP provides each AS a means to:
 - eBGP: obtain subnet reachability information from neighboring ASs.
 - iBGP: propagate reachability information to all ASinternal routers.
 - determine "good" routes to other networks based on reachability information and policy.
- allows subnet to advertise its existence to rest of Internet: "I am here"

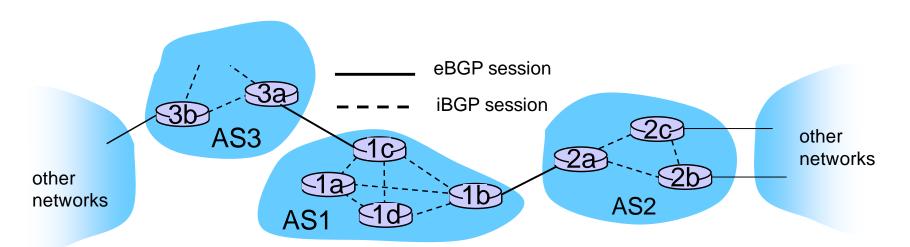
BGP basics

- BGP session: two BGP routers ("peers") exchange BGP messages:
 - advertising paths to different destination network prefixes ("path vector" protocol)
 - exchanged over semi-permanent TCP connections
- when AS3 advertises a prefix to ASI:
 - AS3 promises it will forward datagrams towards that prefix
 - AS3 can aggregate prefixes in its advertisement



BGP basics: distributing path information

- using eBGP session between 3a and 1c, AS3 sends prefix reachability info to AS1.
 - Ic can then use iBGP do distribute new prefix info to all routers in ASI
 - Ib can then re-advertise new reachability info to AS2 over Ib-to-2a eBGP session
- when router learns of new prefix, it creates entry for prefix in its forwarding table.



Path attributes and BGP routes

- advertised prefix includes BGP attributes
 - prefix + attributes = "route"
- two important attributes:
 - AS-PATH: contains ASs through which prefix advertisement has passed: e.g., AS 67, AS 17
 - NEXT-HOP: indicates specific internal-AS router to next-hop AS. (may be multiple links from current AS to next-hop-AS)
- gateway router receiving route advertisement uses import policy to accept/decline
 - e.g., never route through AS x
 - policy-based routing

BGP route selection

- router may learn about more than one route to destination AS, selects route based on:
 - I. local preference value attribute: policy decision that is left up to the AS's network administrator
 - shortest AS-PATH
 - 3. closest NEXT-HOP router: hot potato routing
 - 4. additional criteria

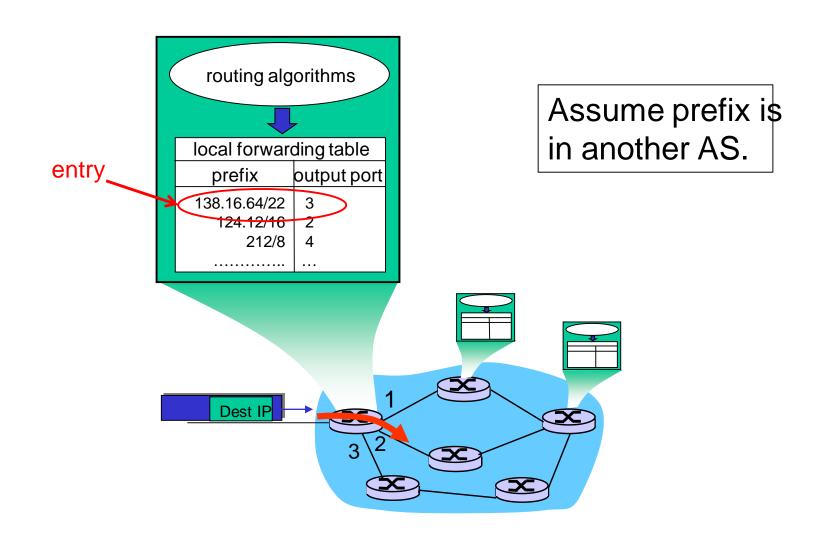
BGP messages

- BGP messages exchanged between peers over TCP connection
- BGP messages:
 - OPEN: opens TCP connection to peer and authenticates sender
 - UPDATE: advertises new path (or withdraws old)
 - KEEPALIVE: keeps connection alive in absence of UPDATES; also ACKs OPEN request
 - NOTIFICATION: reports errors in previous msg; also used to close connection

Putting it Altogether: How Does an Entry Get Into a Router's Forwarding Table?

- Answer is complicated!
- Ties together hierarchical routing (Section 4.5.3)
 with BGP (4.6.3) and OSPF (4.6.2).
- Provides nice overview of BGP!

How does entry get in forwarding table?

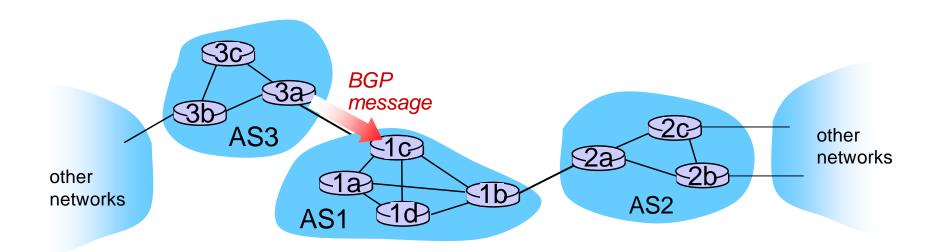


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High-level overview

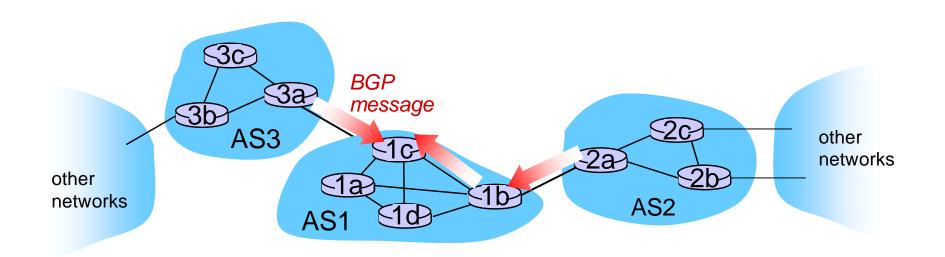
- Router becomes aware of prefix
- 2. Router determines output port for prefix
- 3. Router enters prefix-port in forwarding table

Router becomes aware of prefix



- BGP message contains "routes"
- "route" is a prefix and attributes: AS-PATH, NEXT-HOP,...
- Example: route:
 - Prefix:138.16.64/22; AS-PATH: AS3 AS131;
 NEXT-HOP: 201.44.13.125

Router may receive multiple routes



- * Router may receive multiple routes for <u>same</u> prefix
- Has to select one route

Select best BGP route to prefix

Router selects route based on shortest AS-PATH

Example:

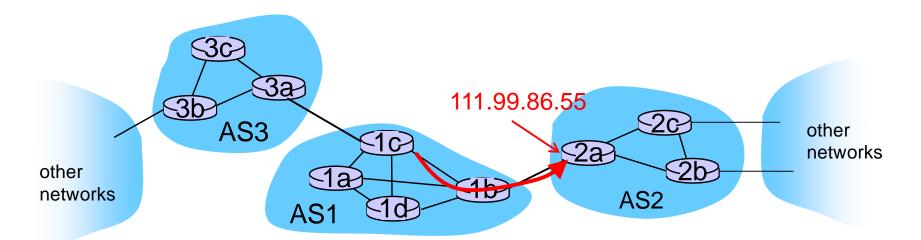
select

- *AS2 AS17 to 138.16.64/22
- AS3 AS131 AS201 to 138.16.64/22

What if there is a tie? We'll come back to that!

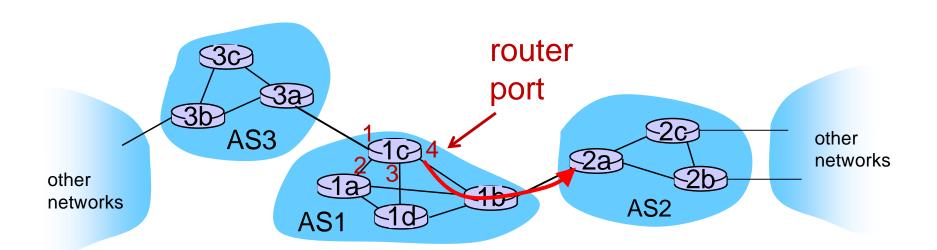
Find best intra-route to BGP route

- Use selected route's NEXT-HOP attribute
 - Route's NEXT-HOP attribute is the IP address of the router interface that begins the AS PATH.
- Example:
 - ♦ AS-PATH: AS2 AS17; NEXT-HOP: 111.99.86.55
- Router uses OSPF to find shortest path from 1c to 111.99.86.55



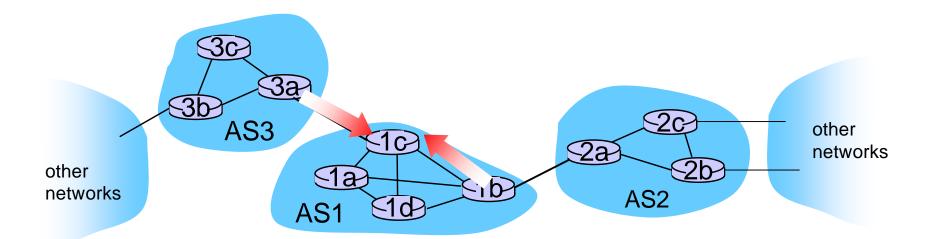
Router identifies port for route

- Identifies port along the OSPF shortest path
- Adds prefix-port entry to its forwarding table:
 - (138.16.64/22, port 4)



Hot Potato Routing

- Suppose there two or more best inter-routes.
- Then choose route with closest NEXT-HOP
 - Use OSPF to determine which gateway is closest
 - Q: From Ic, chose AS3 AS131 or AS2 AS17?
 - A: route AS3 AS201 since it is closer

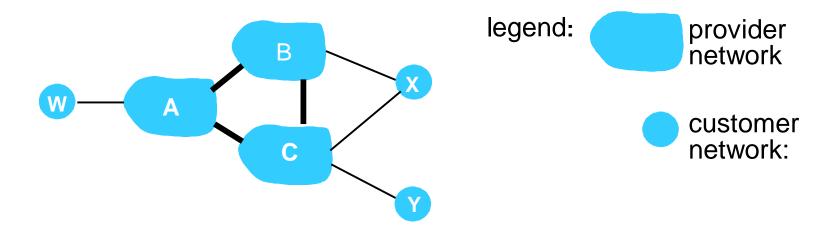


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Summary

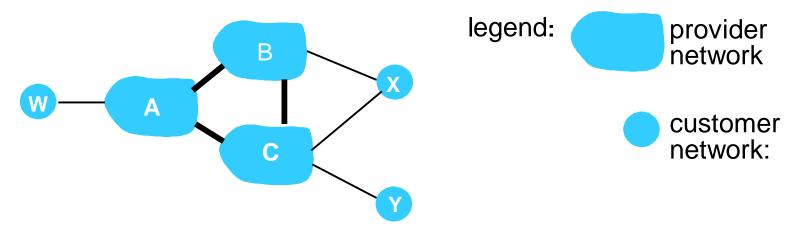
- Router becomes aware of prefix
 - via BGP route advertisements from other routers
- 2. Determine router output port for prefix
 - Use BGP route selection to find best inter-AS route
 - Use OSPF to find best intra-AS route leading to best inter-AS route
 - Router identifies router port for that best route
- 3. Enter prefix-port entry in forwarding table

BGP routing policy



- * A,B,C are provider networks
- X,W,Y are customer (of provider networks)
- * X is dual-homed: attached to two networks
 - X does not want to route from B via X to C
 - .. so X will not advertise to B a route to C

BGP routing policy (2)



- A advertises path AW to B
- B advertises path BAW to X
- Should B advertise path BAW to C?
 - No way! B gets no "revenue" for routing CBAW since neither W nor C are B's customers
 - B wants to force C to route to w via A
 - B wants to route only to/from its customers!

Why different Intra-, Inter-AS routing?

policy:

- inter-AS: admin wants control over how its traffic routed, who routes through its net.
- intra-AS: single admin, so no policy decisions needed scale:
- hierarchical routing saves table size, reduced update traffic

performance:

- intra-AS: can focus on performance
- inter-AS: policy may dominate over performance

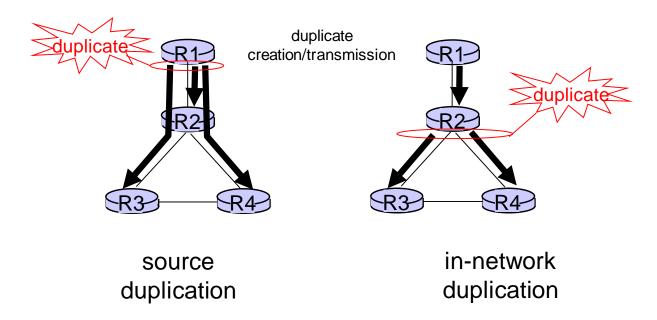
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Broadcast routing

- deliver packets from source to all other nodes
- source duplication is inefficient:



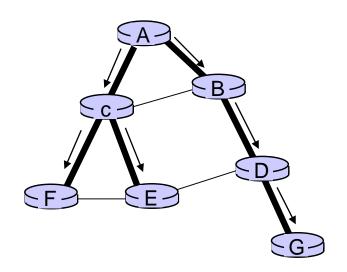
source duplication: how does source determine recipient addresses?

In-network duplication

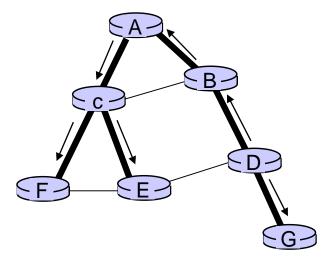
- flooding: when node receives broadcast packet, sends copy to all neighbors
 - problems: cycles & broadcast storm
- controlled flooding: node only broadcasts pkt if it hasn't broadcast same packet before
 - node keeps track of packet ids already broadcasted
 - or reverse path forwarding (RPF): only forward packet if it arrived on shortest path between node and source
- spanning tree:
 - no redundant packets received by any node

Spanning tree

- first construct a spanning tree (a tree that contains each and every node in a graph which is connected and contains no cycles)
- nodes then forward/make copies only along spanning tree



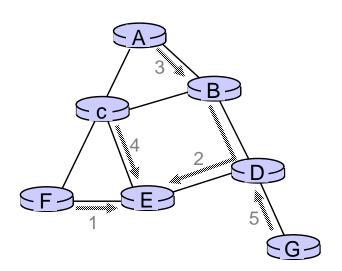
(a) broadcast initiated at A



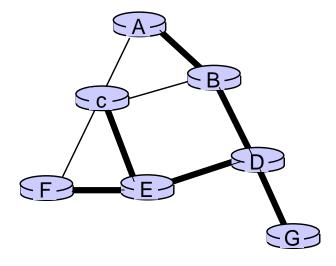
(b) broadcast initiated at D

Spanning tree: creation

- center node
- each node sends unicast join message to center node
 - message forwarded until it arrives at a node already belonging to spanning tree



(a) stepwise construction of spanning tree (center: E)

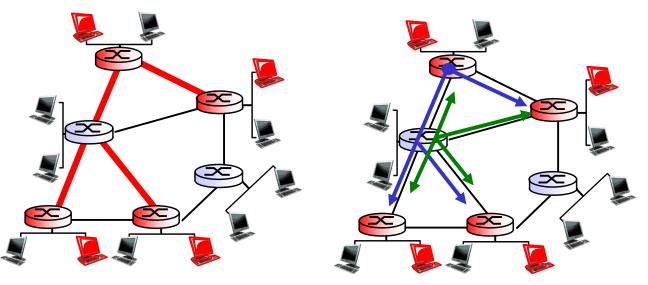


(b) constructed spanning tree

Multicast routing: problem statement

goal: find a tree (or trees) connecting routers having local meast group members

- tree: not all paths between routers used
- shared-tree: same tree used by all group members
- * source-based: different tree from each sender to rcvrs



legend



group member



not group member



router with a group member



router without group member

shared tree

source-based trees

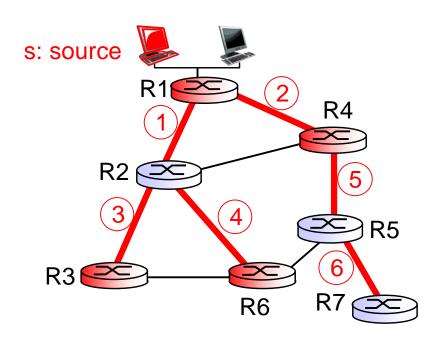
Approaches for building meast trees

approaches:

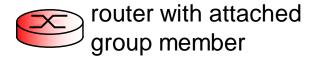
- source-based tree: one tree per source
 - shortest path trees
 - reverse path forwarding
- group-shared tree: group uses one tree
 - minimal spanning (Steiner)
 - center-based trees

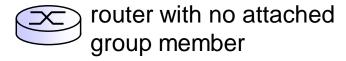
Shortest path tree

- mcast forwarding tree: tree of shortest path routes from source to all receivers
 - Dijkstra's algorithm



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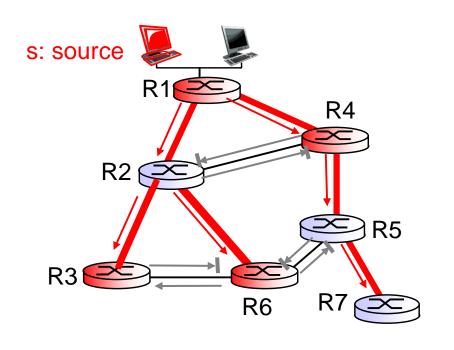
link used for forwarding, i indicates order link added by algorithm

Reverse path forwarding

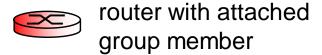
- rely on router's knowledge of unicast shortest path from it to sender
- each router has simple forwarding behavior:

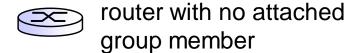
if (mcast datagram received on incoming link on shortest path back to center)then flood datagram onto all outgoing linkselse ignore datagram

Reverse path forwarding: example



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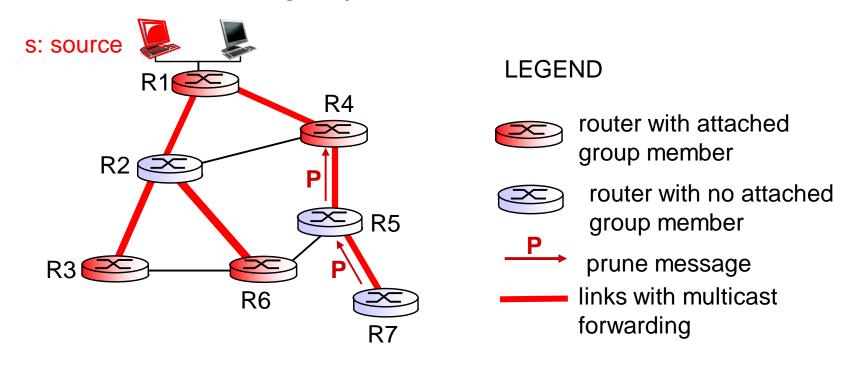
datagram will be forwarded

datagram will not be forwarded

- result is a source-specific reverse SPT
 - may be a bad choice with asymmetric links

Reverse path forwarding: pruning

- forwarding tree contains subtrees with no mcast group members
 - no need to forward datagrams down subtree
 - "prune" msgs sent upstream by router with no downstream group members



Shared-tree: steiner tree

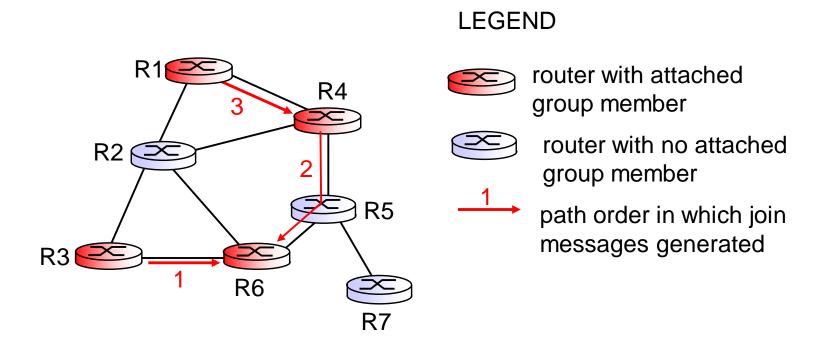
- steiner tree: minimum cost tree connecting all routers with attached group members
- problem is NP-complete
- excellent heuristics exists
- not used in practice:
 - computational complexity
 - information about entire network needed
 - monolithic: rerun whenever a router needs to join/leave

Center-based trees

- single delivery tree shared by all
- one router identified as "center" of tree
- to join:
 - edge router sends unicast join-msg addressed to center router
 - join-msg "processed" by intermediate routers and forwarded towards center
 - join-msg either hits existing tree branch for this center, or arrives at center
 - path taken by join-msg becomes new branch of tree for this router

Center-based trees: example

suppose R6 chosen as center:



Multicast Routing in the Internet

- DVMRP: distance vector multicast routing protocol
 - Source-based trees with reverse path forwarding and pruning
- PIM: Protocol-Independent Multicast
 - Most widely used in the Internet

PIM: Protocol Independent Multicast

- not dependent on any specific underlying unicast routing algorithm (works with all)
- two different multicast distribution scenarios :

dense:

- group members densely packed, in "close" proximity.
- bandwidth more plentiful

sparse:

- # networks with group members small wrt # interconnected networks
- group members "widely dispersed"
- bandwidth not plentiful

Consequences of sparse-dense dichotomy:

dense

- group membership by routers assumed until routers explicitly prune
- data-driven construction on mcast tree (e.g., RPF)
- bandwidth and non-grouprouter processing profligate

sparse:

- no membership until routers explicitly join
- receiver- driven construction of mcast tree (e.g., centerbased)
- bandwidth and non-grouprouter processing conservative

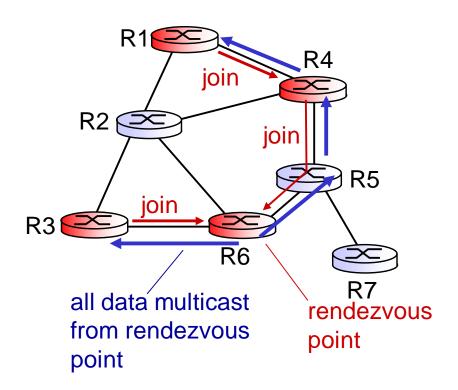
PIM- dense mode

flood-and-prune RPF: similar to DVMRP but...

- underlying unicast protocol provides RPF info for incoming datagram
- less complicated (less efficient) downstream flood than DVMRP reduces reliance on underlying routing algorithm
- has protocol mechanism for router to detect it is a leaf-node router

PIM - sparse mode

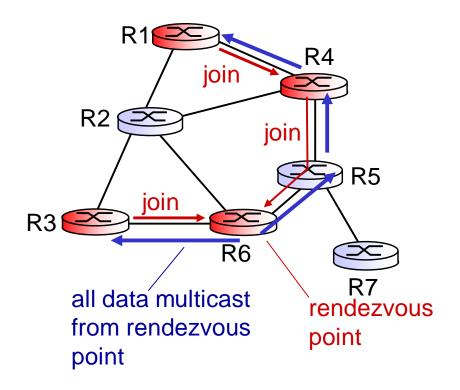
- center-based approach
- router sends join msg to rendezvous point (RP)
 - intermediate routers update state and forward join
- after joining via RP, router can switch to sourcespecific tree
 - increased performance: less concentration, shorter paths



PIM - sparse mode

sender(s):

- unicast data to RP, which distributes down RP-rooted tree
- RP can extend mcast tree upstream to source
- RP can send stop msg if no attached receivers
 - "no one is listening!"



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- instantiation, implementation in the Internet