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ICMP: internet control message protocol

- ❖ used by hosts & routers to communicate network-level information

- 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>	<u>description</u>
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

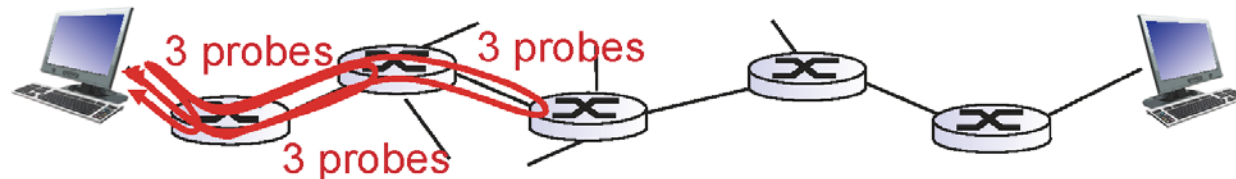
Traceroute and ICMP

- ❖ source sends series of UDP segments to dest
 - first set has TTL = 1
 - second set has TTL=2, etc.
 - unlikely port number
- ❖ when *n*th set of datagrams arrives to *n*th router:
 - router discards datagrams
 - and sends source ICMP messages (type 11, 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

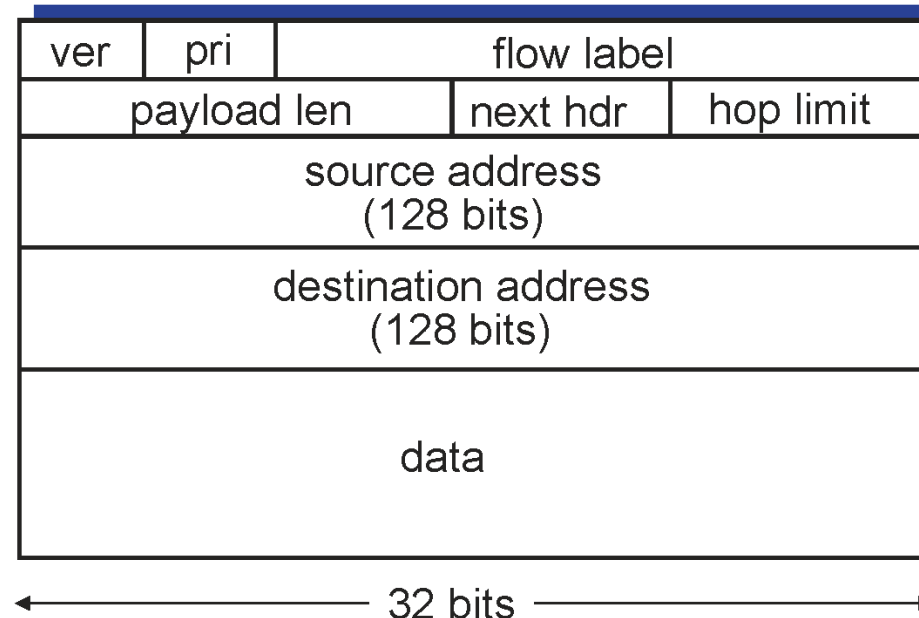
IPv6 datagram format

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

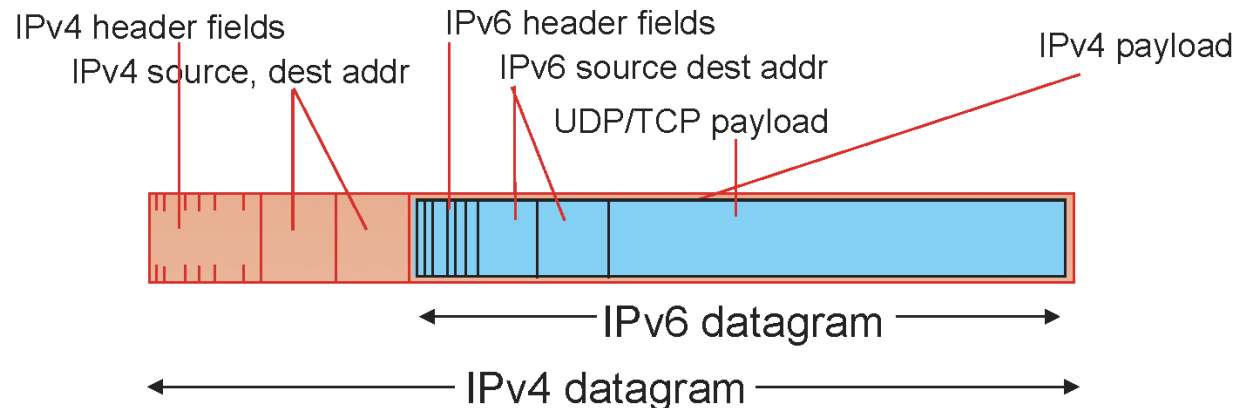


Other changes from IPv4

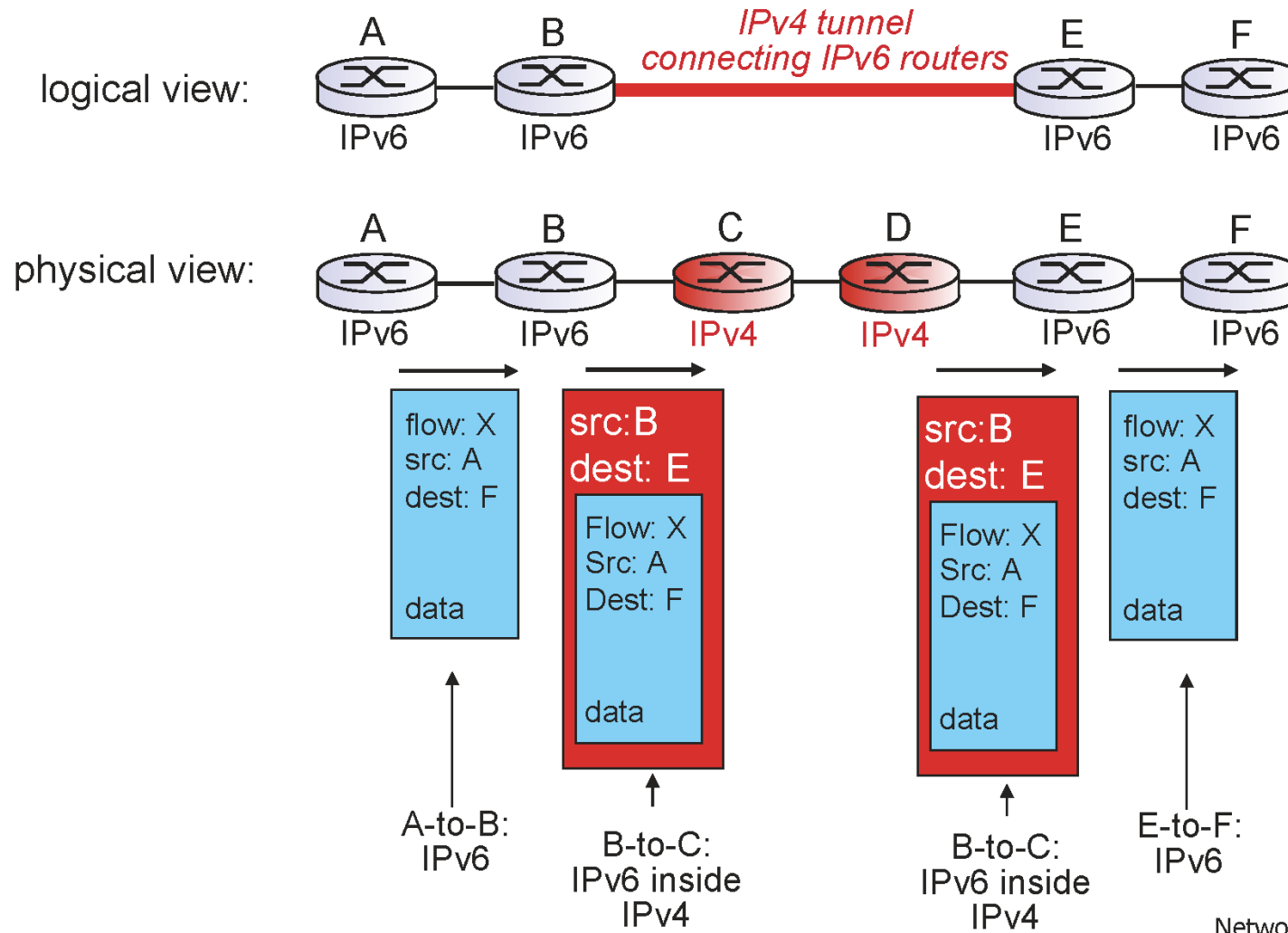
- ❖ *checksum*: removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- ❖ *options*: allowed, but outside of header, indicated by “Next Header” field
- ❖ *ICMPv6*: new version of ICMP
 - additional message types, e.g. “Packet Too Big”
 - multicast group management functions

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



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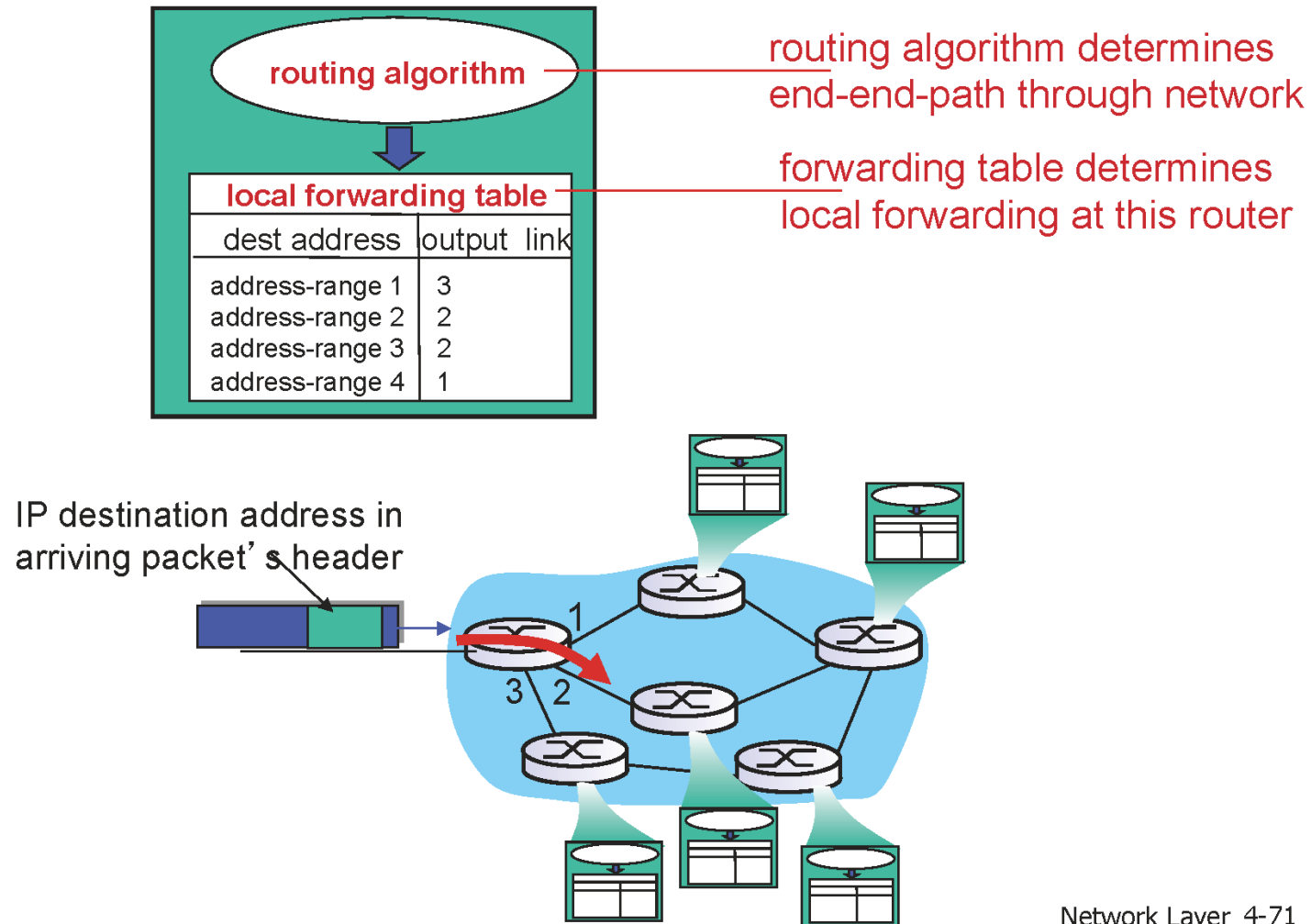
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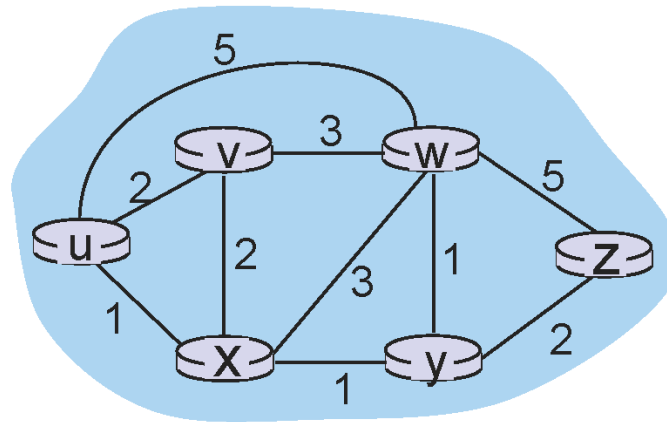
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Interplay between routing, forwarding



Graph abstraction



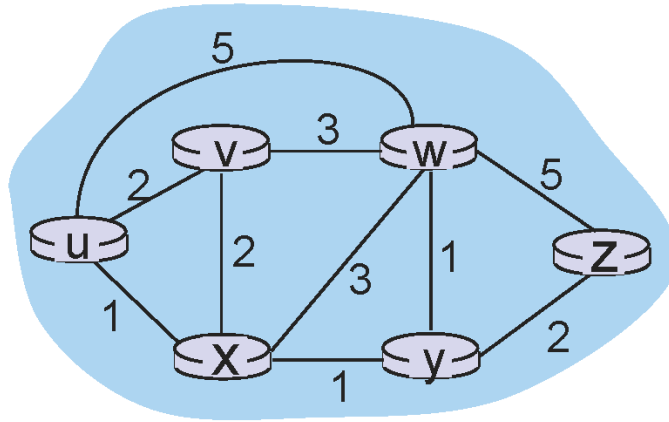
graph: $G = (N, E)$

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

$E =$ 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 $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p) = c(x_1, x_2) + c(x_2, x_3) + \dots + c(x_{p-1}, x_p)$

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 physically-connected 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

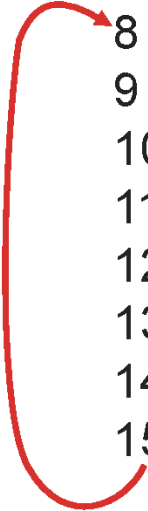
- ❖ net topology, link costs known to all nodes
 - accomplished via “link state broadcast”
 - all nodes have same info
- ❖ computes least cost paths from one node (“source”) to all other nodes
 - gives *forwarding table* for that node
- ❖ iterative: after k iterations, know least cost path to k dest.’s

notation:

- ❖ $C(x,y)$: link cost from node x to y ; $= \infty$ 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 v
- ❖ N^k : set of nodes whose least cost path definitively known

Dijkstra's Algorithm

```
1 Initialization:  
2  $N' = \{u\}$   
3 for all nodes  $v$   
4   if  $v$  adjacent to  $u$   
5     then  $D(v) = c(u,v)$   
6     else  $D(v) = \infty$   
7  
8 Loop  
9   find  $w$  not in  $N'$  such that  $D(w)$  is a minimum  
10  add  $w$  to  $N'$   
11  update  $D(v)$  for all  $v$  adjacent to  $w$  and not in  $N'$  :  
12     $D(v) = \min( D(v), D(w) + c(w,v) )$   
13    /* new cost to  $v$  is either old cost to  $v$  or known  
14     shortest path cost to  $w$  plus cost from  $w$  to  $v$  */  
15 until all nodes in  $N'$ 
```



Example

1 **Initialization:**

2 $N' = \{u\}$

3 for all nodes v

4 if v adjacent to u

5 then $D(v) = c(u,v)$

6 else $D(v) = \infty$

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8 **Loop**

9 find w not in N' such that $D(w)$ is a minimum

10 add w to N'

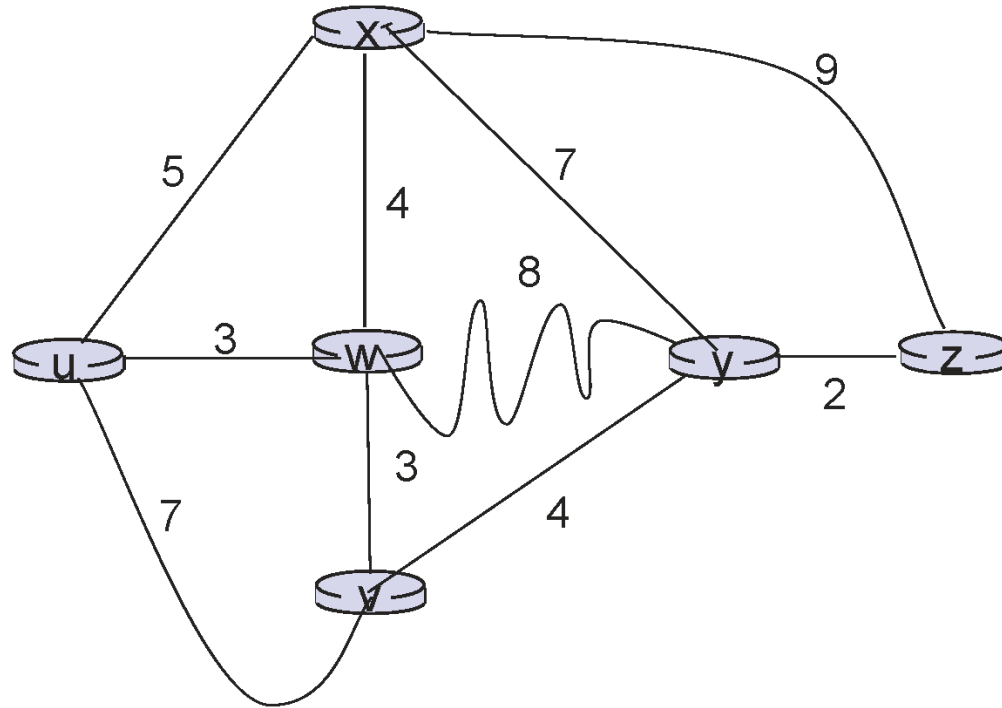
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12 **$D(v) = \min(D(v), D(w) + c(w,v))$**

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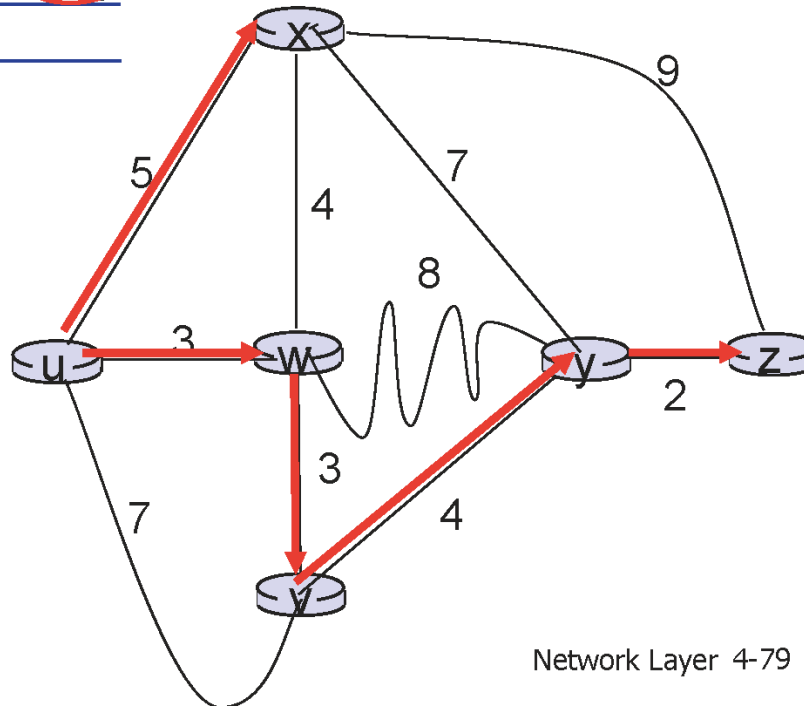


Dijkstra's algorithm: example

Step	N'	D(v) p(v)	D(w) p(w)	D(x) p(x)	D(y) p(y)	D(z) p(z)
0	u	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,y	14,x
4	uwxvy					12,y
5	uwxvyz					

notes:

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



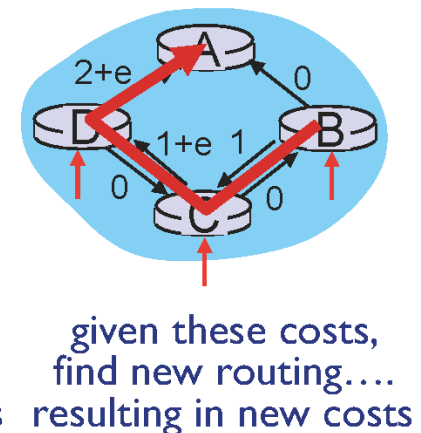
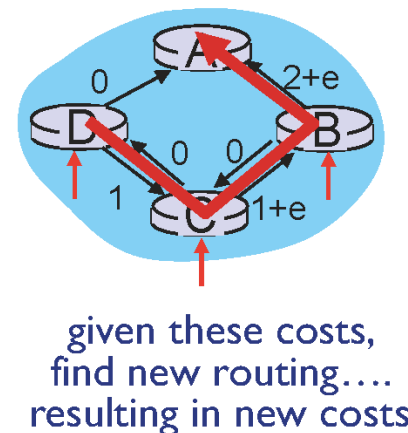
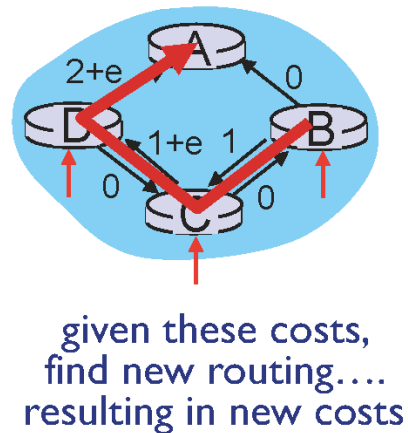
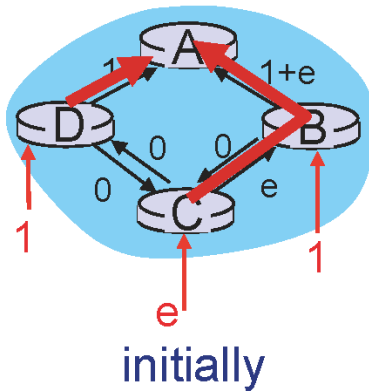
Dijkstra's algorithm, discussion

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: $O(n \log n)$

oscillations possible:

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



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Distance vector algorithm

Bellman-Ford equation (dynamic programming)

let

$d_x(y) :=$ cost of least-cost path from x to y

then

$$d_x(y) = \min_v \{ c(x,v) + d_v(y) \}$$

cost from neighbor v to destination y

cost to neighbor v

min taken over all neighbors v of x