

# CS 3700

## Networks and Distributed Systems

### **Lecture 7: Intra-Domain Routing**

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# Network Layer, Control Plane

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## Data Plane

Application

Presentation

Session

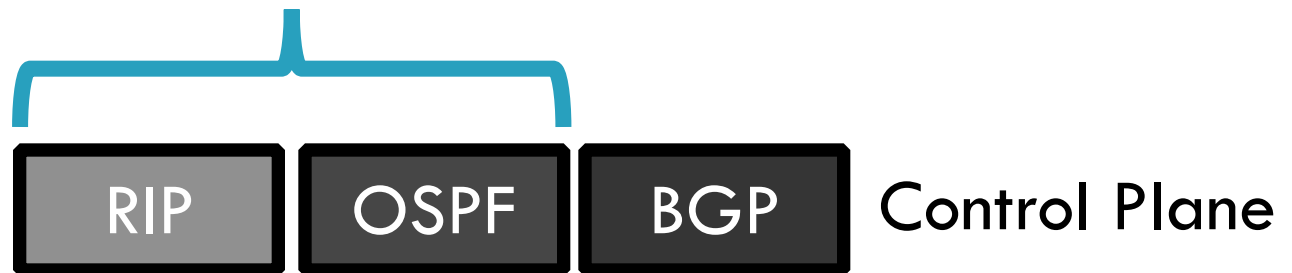
Transport

Network

Data Link

Physical

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



Control Plane

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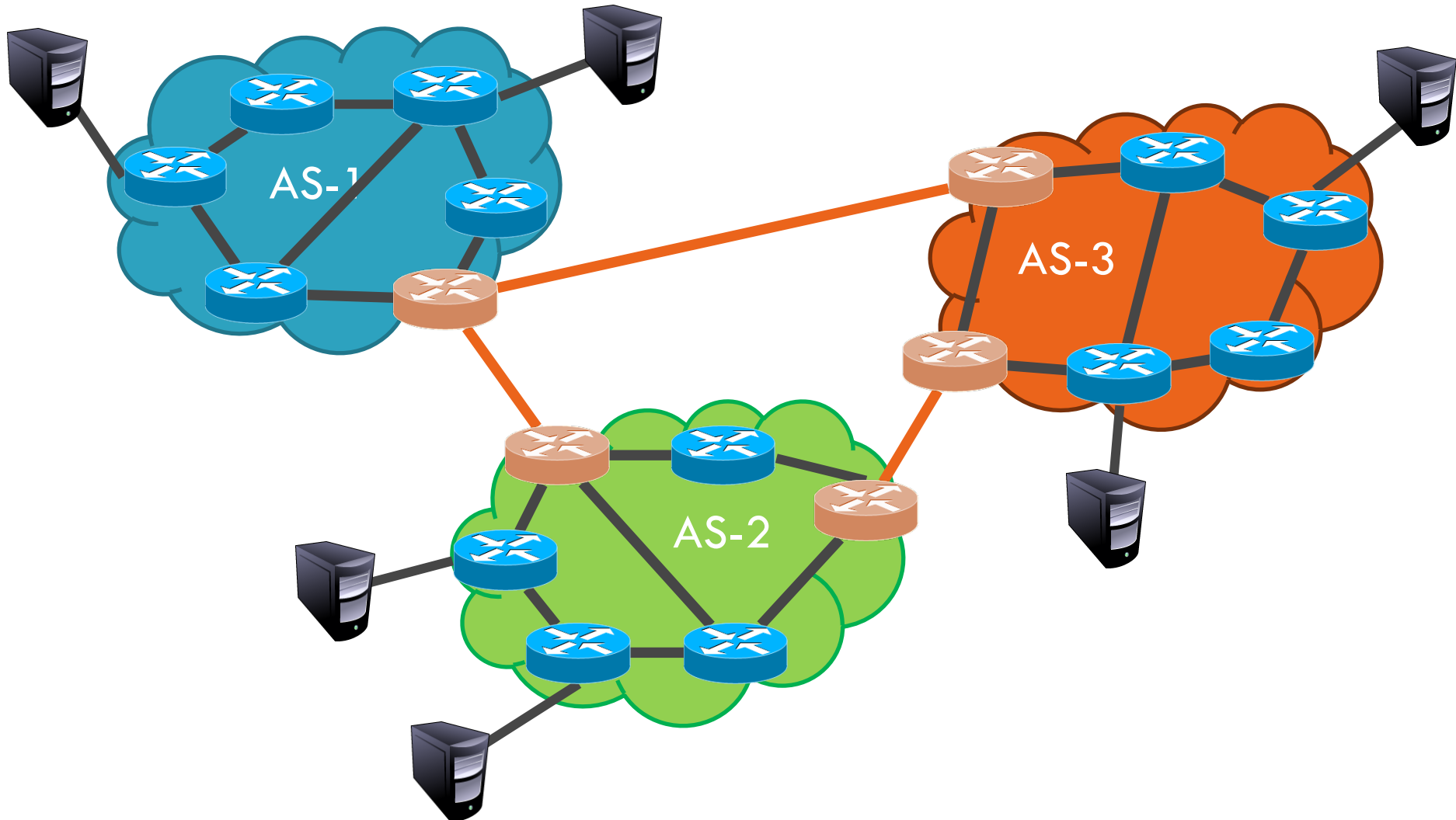
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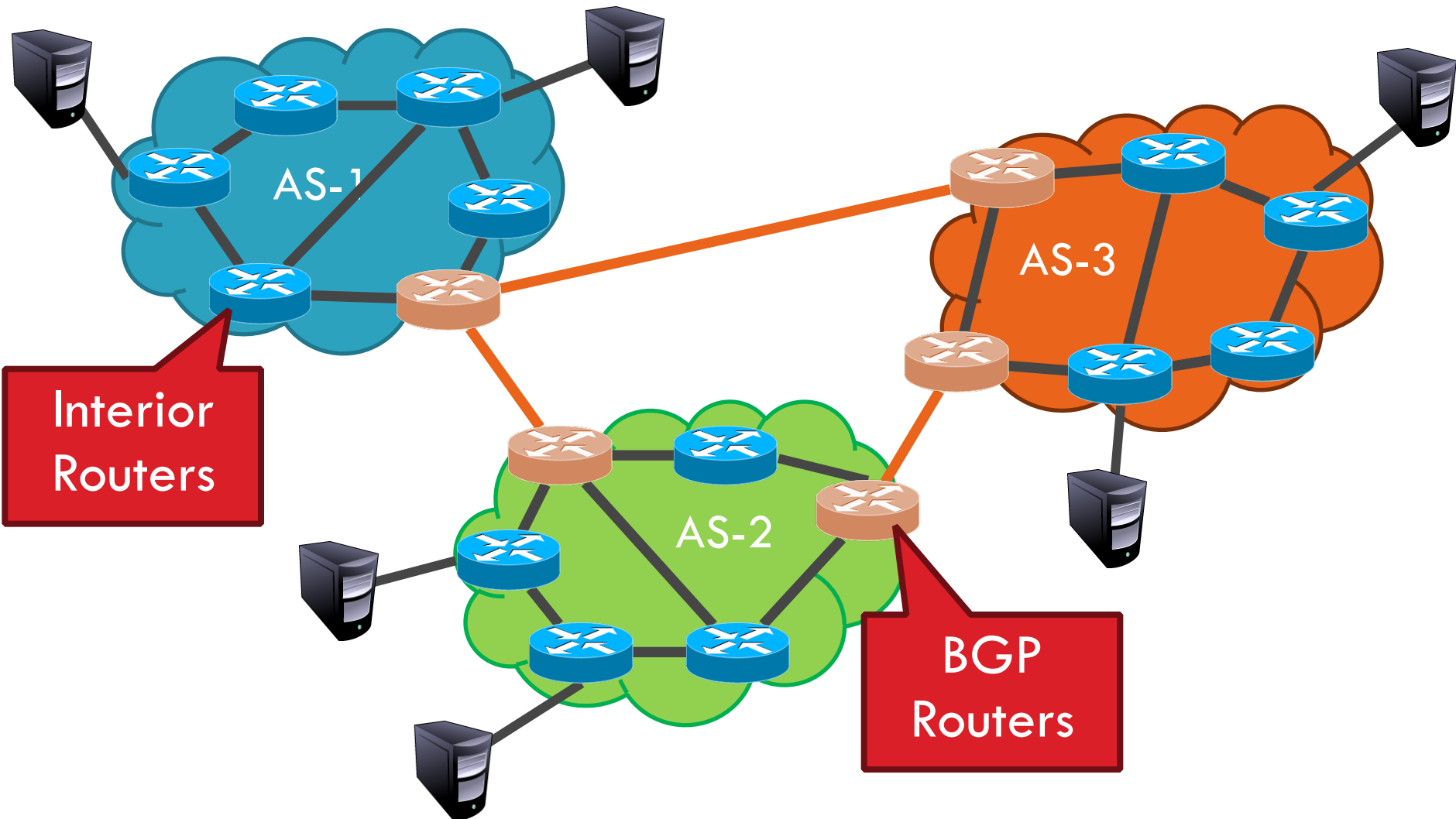
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- Connections between AS's use **inter-domain** routing protocols
  - ▣ Border Gateway Routing (BGP)
  - ▣ De facto standard today, BGP-4

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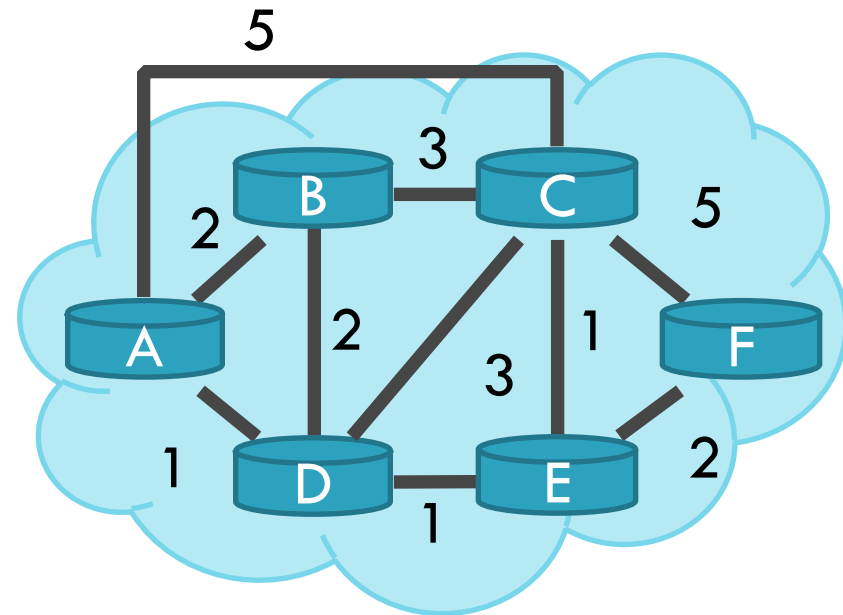
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  - Different policies
  - Allow structural
  - Allow other each
- Easier to compute routes
  - Greater flexibility
  - More autonomy/independence

# Routing on a Graph

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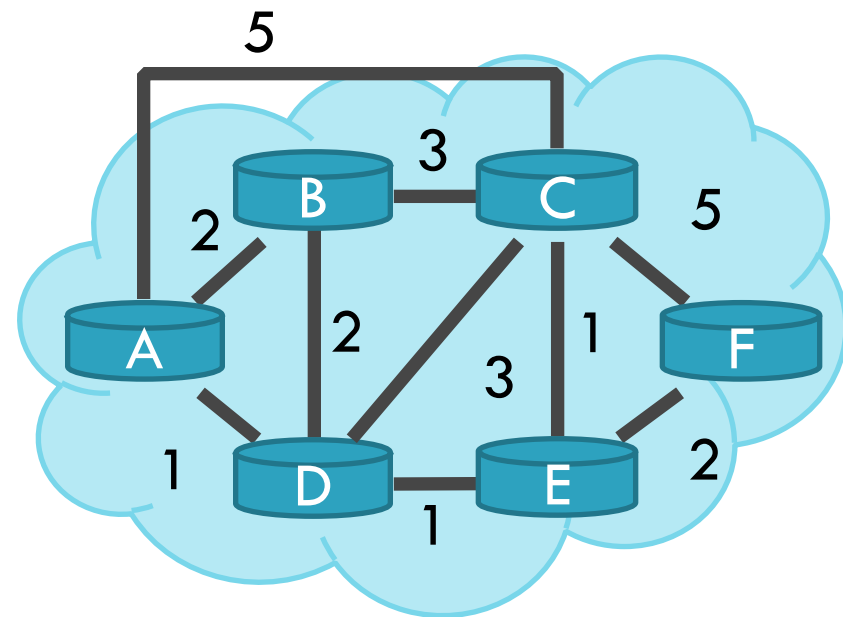
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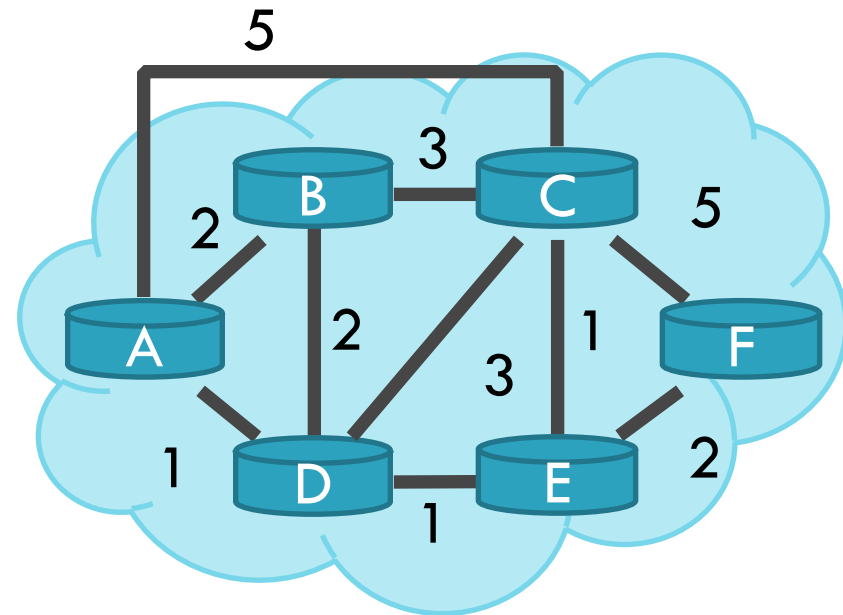
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- Network modeled as a graph
  - ▣ Routers → nodes
  - ▣ Link → edges
    - Edge cost: delay, congestion level, etc.



# Routing Problems

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- 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?



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- 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

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

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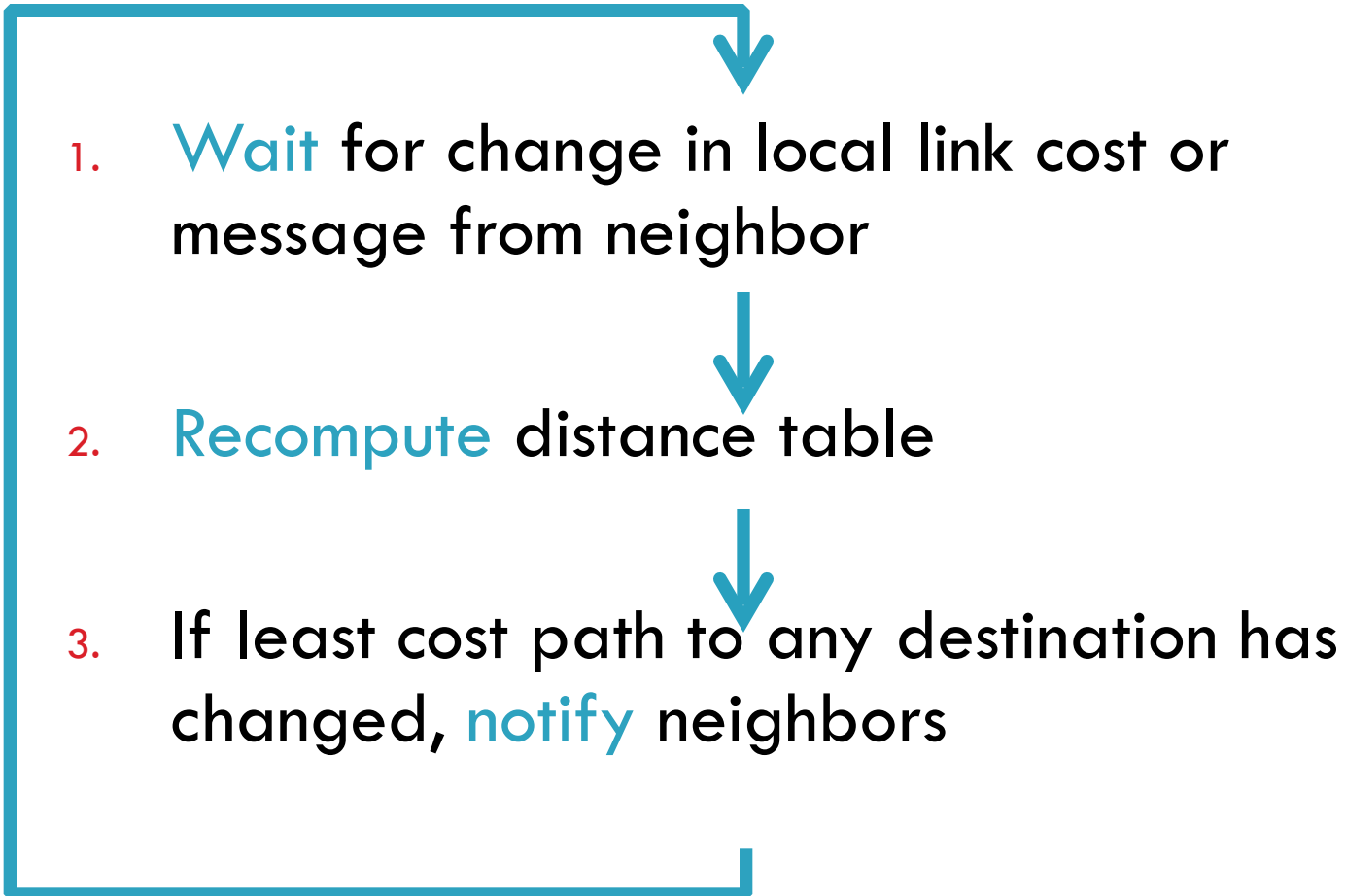
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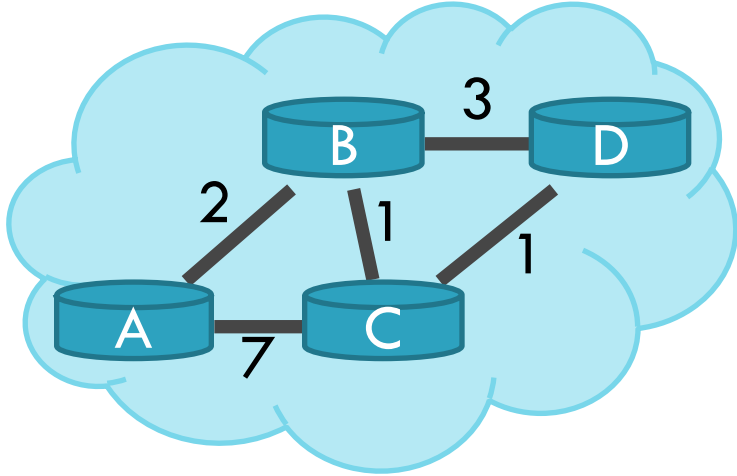
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# Distance Vector Initialization

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|-------|----------|------|
| B     | 2        | B    |
| C     | 7        | C    |
| D     | $\infty$ |      |

Node B

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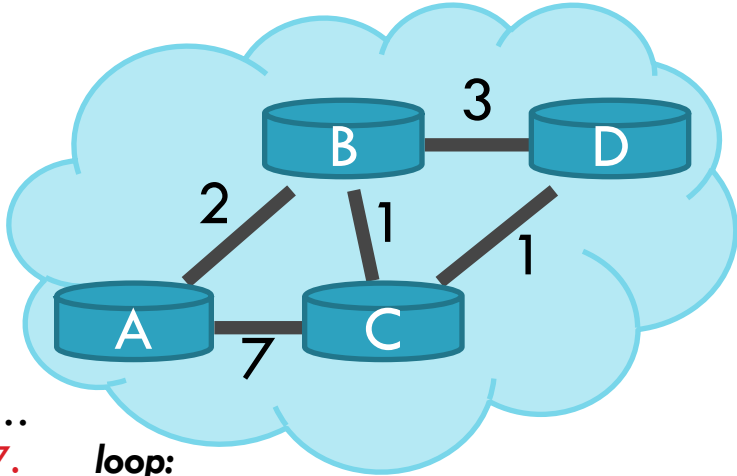
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1. Initialization:
2. for all neighbors  $V$  do
3. if  $V$  adjacent to  $A$
4.  $D(A, V) = c(A, V)$ ;
5. else
6.  $D(A, V) = \infty$ ;
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# Distance Vector: 1<sup>st</sup> Iteration

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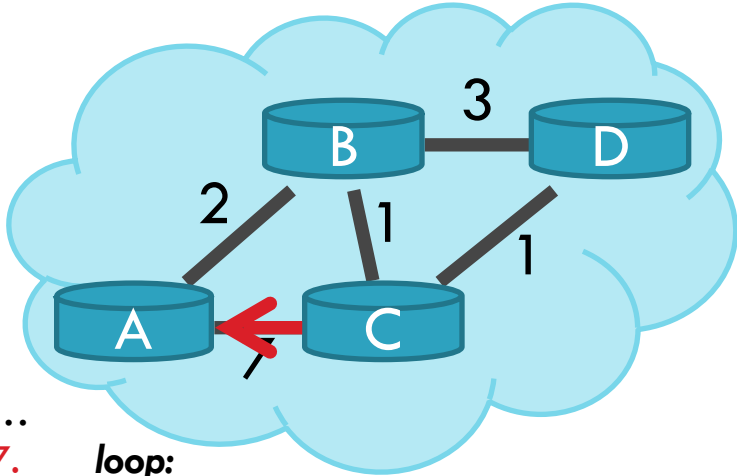
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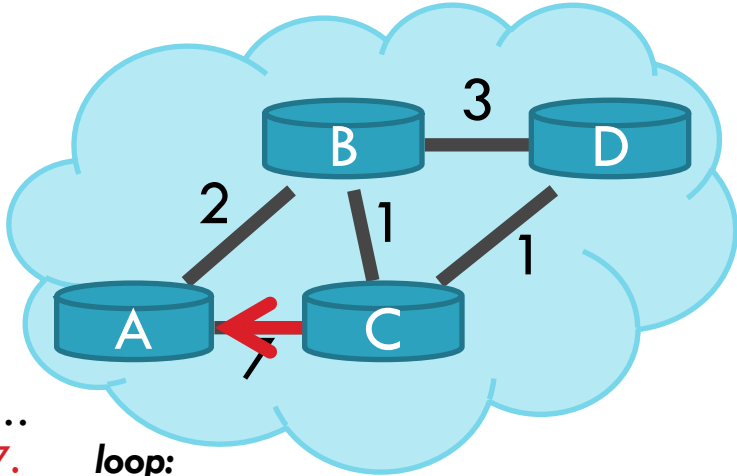
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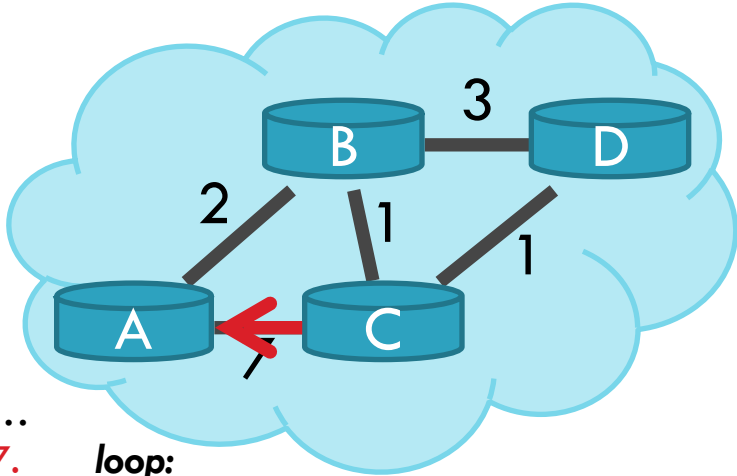
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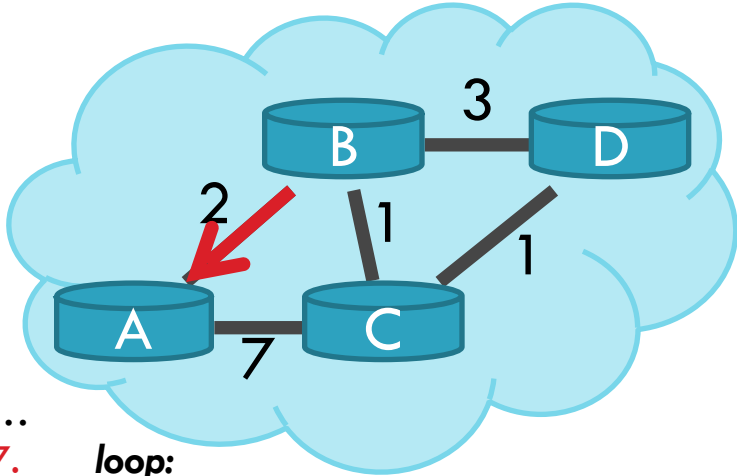
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| C     | 1    | C    |
| D     | 3    | D    |



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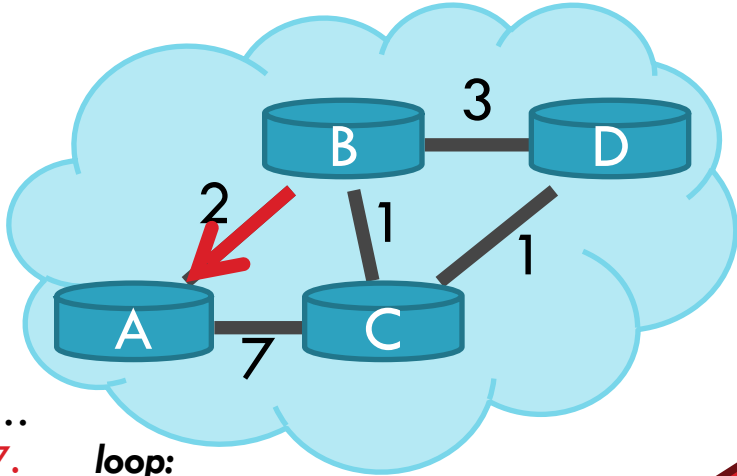
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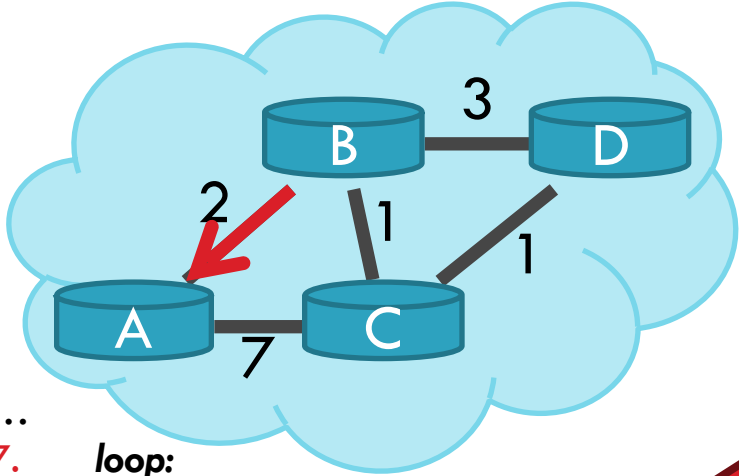
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| B     | 2    | B    |
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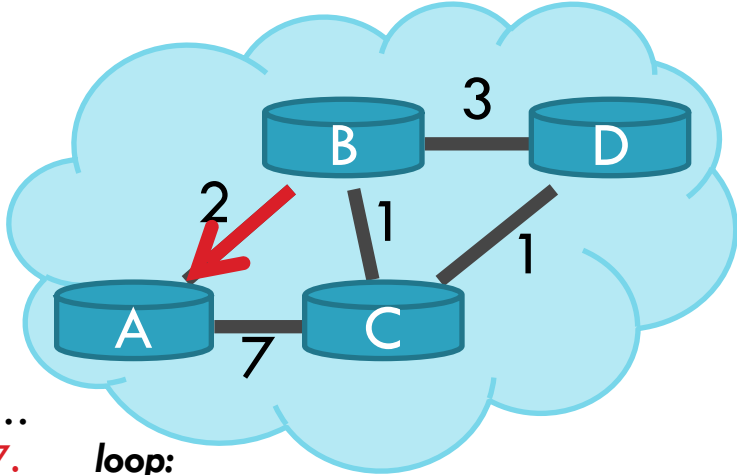
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Node B

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Node C

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| B     | 1    | B    |
| D     | 1    | D    |

Node D

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \min(8, 2 + 3) = 5
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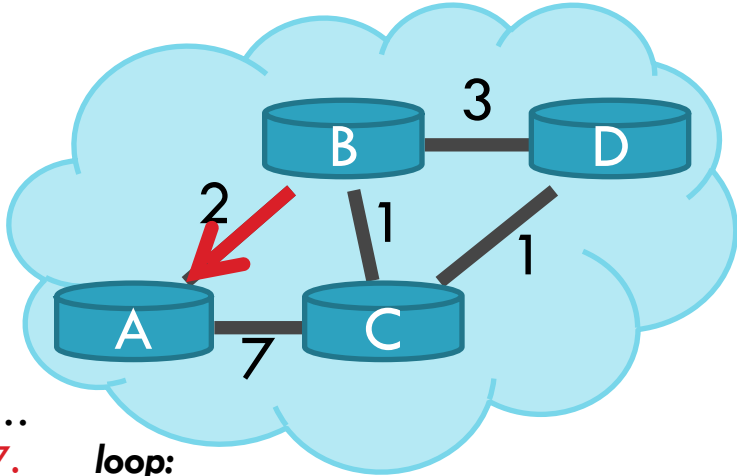
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Node A

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| B     | 2    | B    |
| C     | 3    | B    |
| D     | 5    | B    |

Node B

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| A     | 2    | A    |
| C     | 1    | C    |
| D     | 3    | D    |



Node C

Node D

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
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| D     | 1    | D    |
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16. else

17.  $D(A, Y) =$

min

$D(A, V)$

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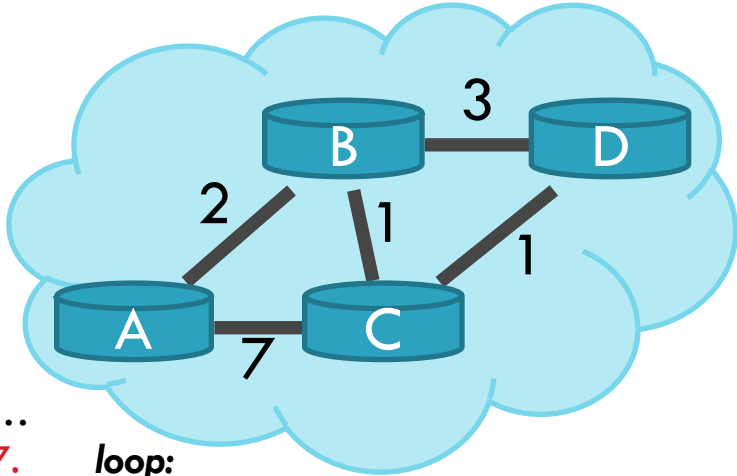
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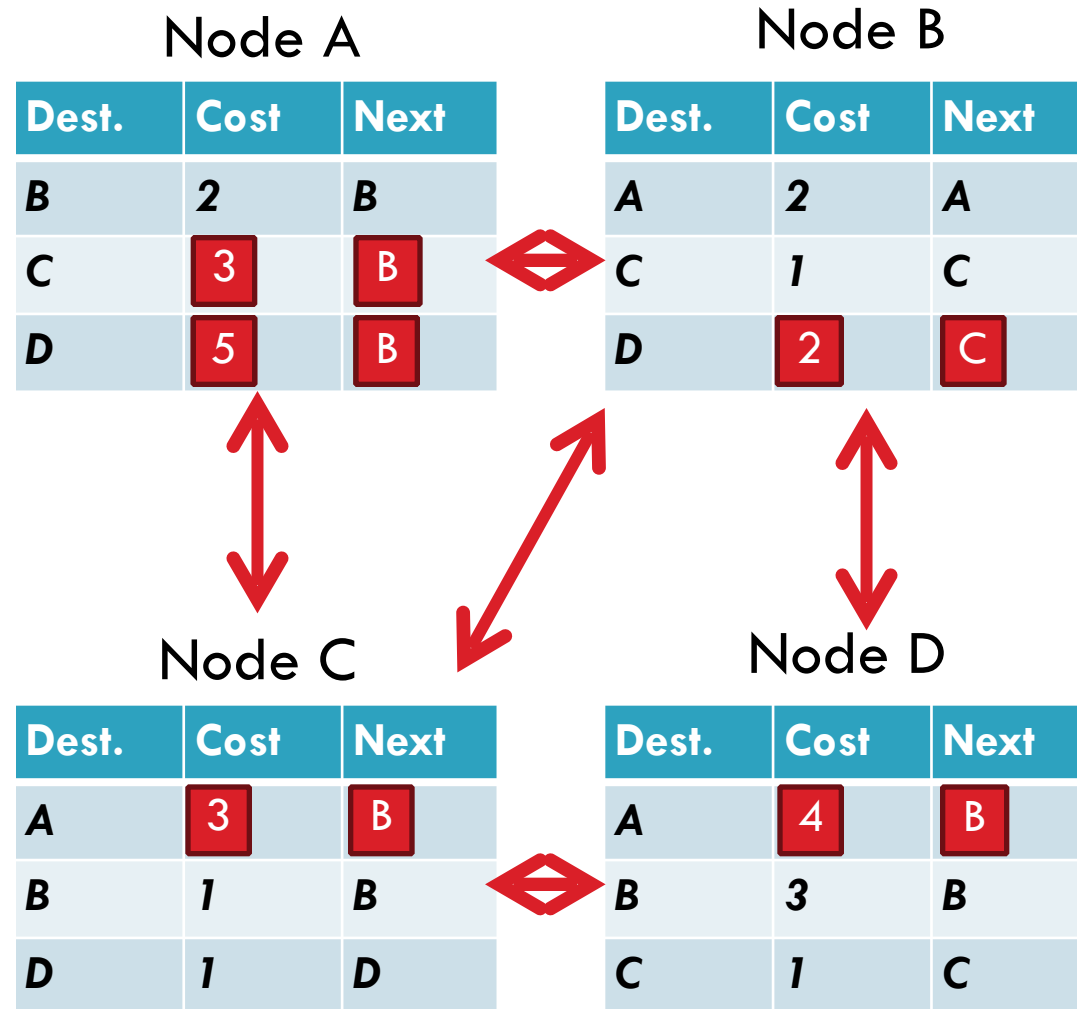
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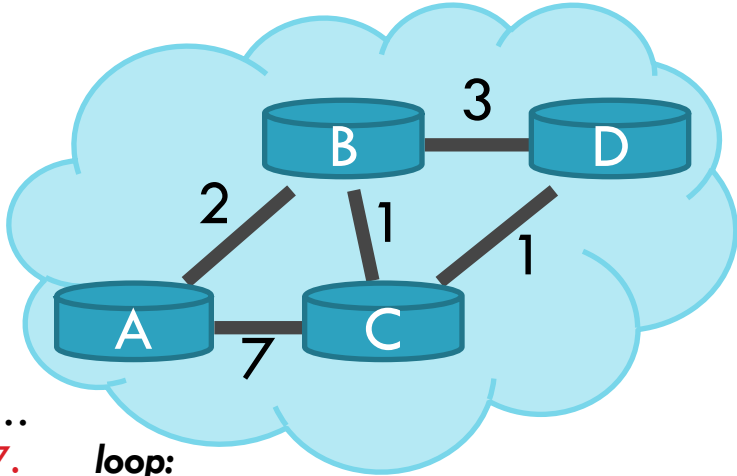
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| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| B     | 2    | B    |
| C     | 3    | B    |
| D     | 4    | B    |

Node B

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| A     | 2    | A    |
| C     | 1    | C    |
| D     | 2    | C    |

Node C

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| A     | 3    | B    |
| B     | 1    | B    |
| D     | 1    | D    |

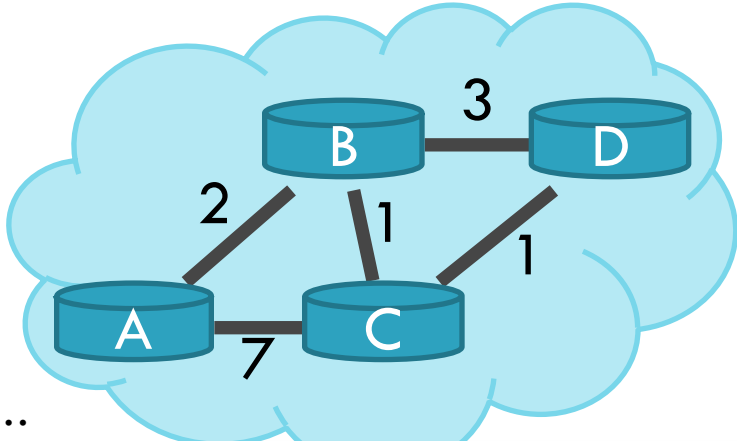
Node D

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| A     | 4    | C    |
| B     | 2    | C    |
| C     | 1    | C    |



# Distance Vector: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Iteration

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Node A

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| B     | 2    | B    |
| C     | 3    | B    |
| D     | 4    | B    |

Node B

| Dest. | Cost | Next |
|-------|------|------|
| A     | 2    | A    |
| C     | 1    | C    |
| D     | 2    | C    |



- Nothing changes, algorithm terminates
- Until something changes...

...  
 7. loop  
 ...  
 12. else  
 13. for  
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 17.  
 18. if (there is a new min. for dest. Y)  
 19. send D(A, Y) to all neighbors  
 20. forever

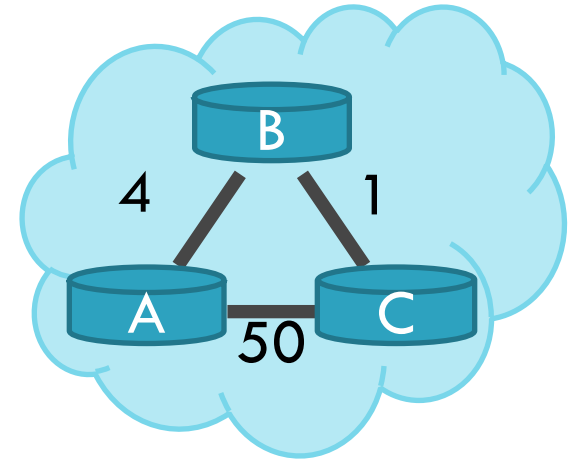
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      D(A, V) + D(V, Y));
  if (there is a new min. for dest. Y)
    send D(A, Y) to all neighbors
  forever
  
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|   |   |   | Next |
|---|---|---|------|
| A | 3 | B | C    |
| B | 1 | B | C    |
| D | 1 | D | C    |



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20. **forever**



Node B

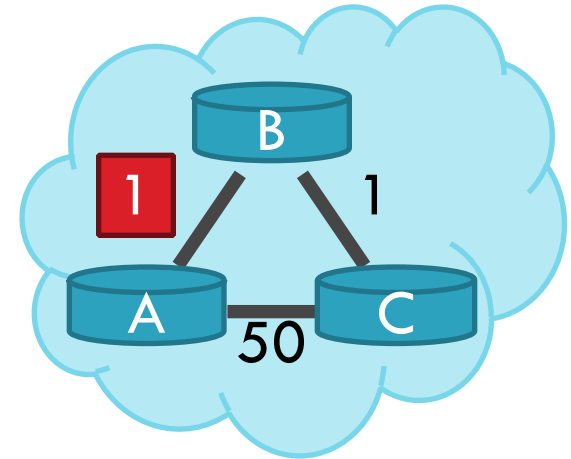
|   | D | C | N |
|---|---|---|---|
| A |   | 4 | A |
| C |   | 1 | B |

Node C

|   | D | C | N |
|---|---|---|---|
| A |   | 5 | B |
| B |   | 1 | B |



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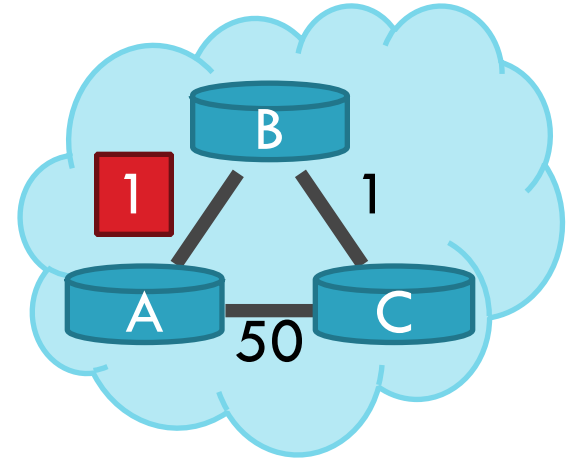
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Node C

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|---|---|---|
| A | 5 | B |
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Time

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Link Cost Changes,  
Algorithm Starts

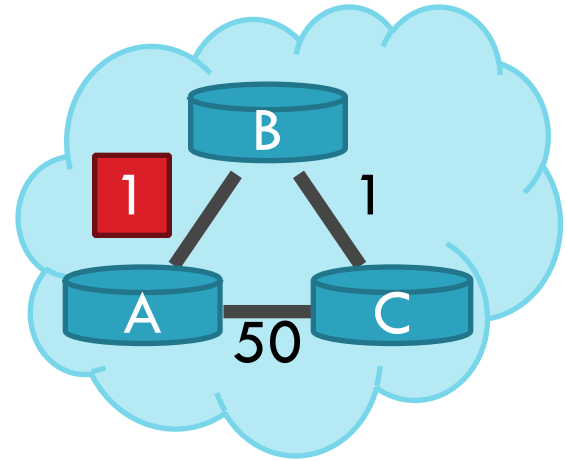
|        |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|        | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |          | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |
| Node B | <b>A</b> | 4        | <b>A</b> | <b>A</b> | 1        | <b>A</b> |
|        | <b>C</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |

|        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|        | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |          | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |
| Node C | <b>A</b> | 5        | <b>B</b> | <b>A</b> | 5        | <b>B</b> |          |
|        | <b>B</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> | <b>B</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |          |



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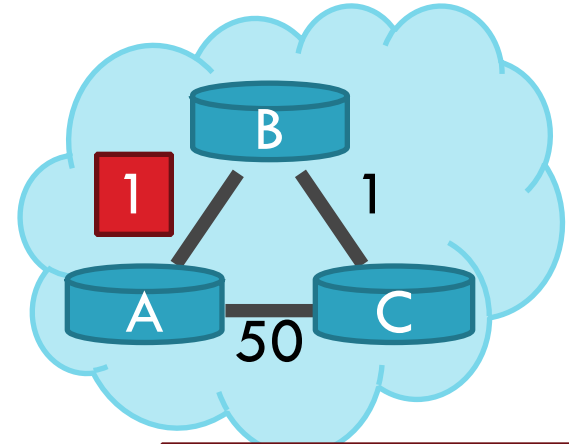
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Algorithm Starts

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|        | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |  | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |  | <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>N</b> |
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|        | <b>C</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>C</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>C</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |
| Node C | <b>A</b> | 5        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>A</b> | 5        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>A</b> | 2        | <b>B</b> |
|        | <b>B</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>B</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |  | <b>B</b> | 1        | <b>B</b> |

Time

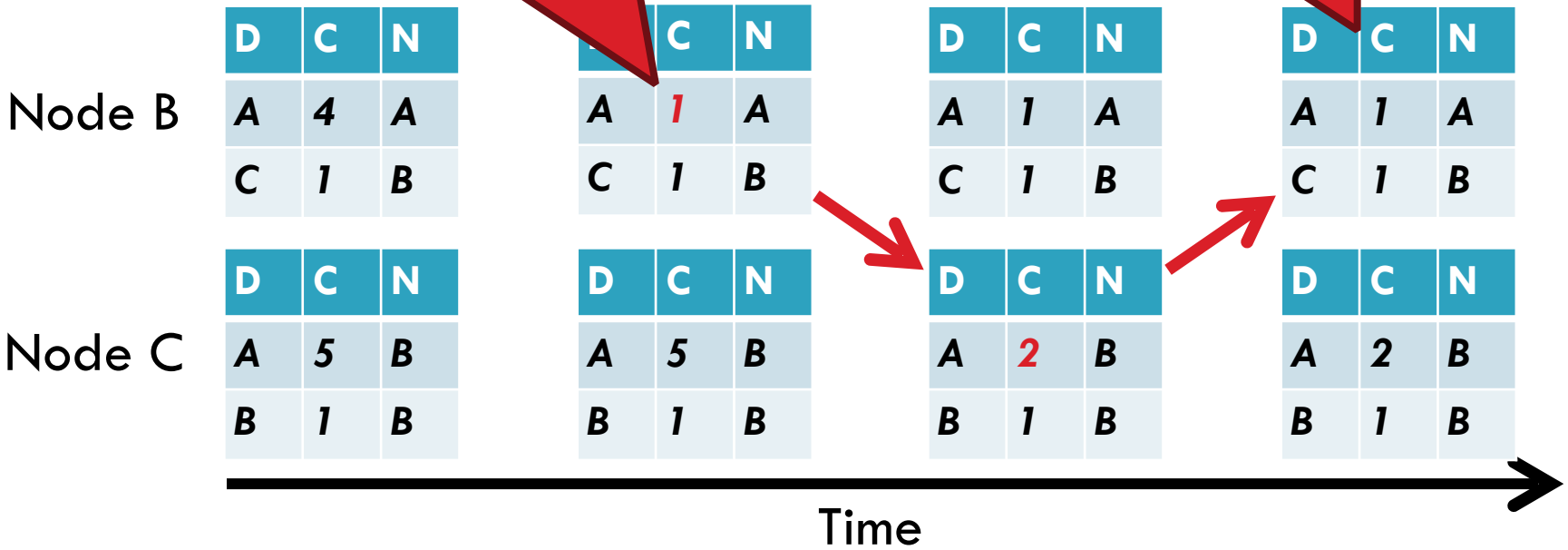


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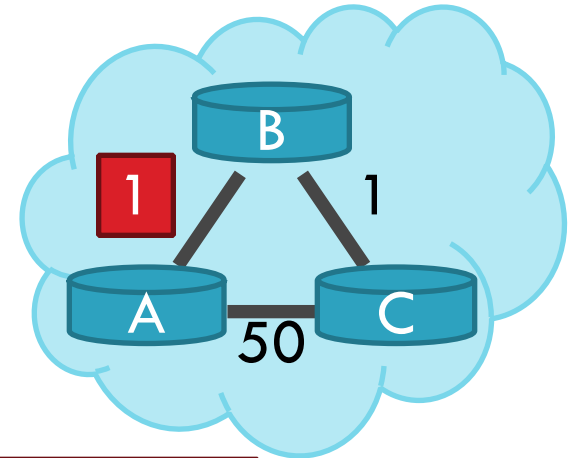


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Algorithm Starts

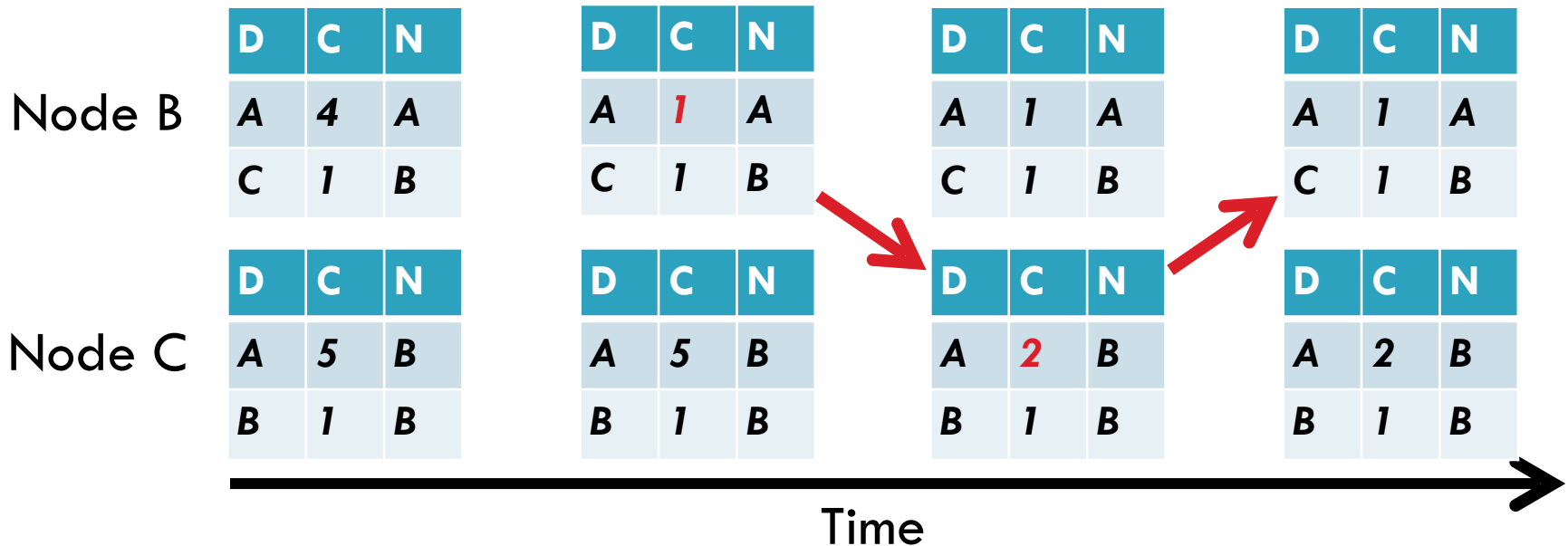
Algorithm  
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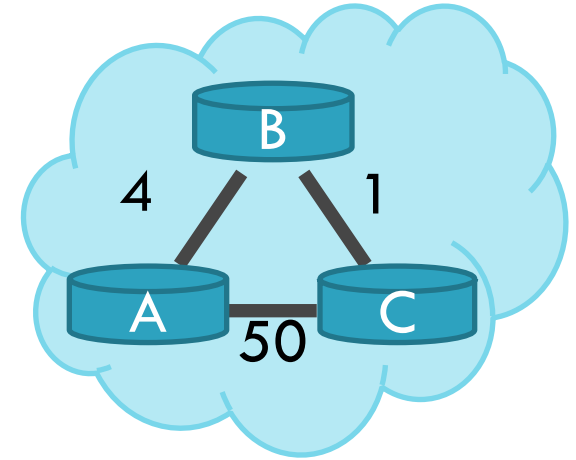


Good news travels fast



# Count to Infinity Problem

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Node B

| D | C | N |
|---|---|---|
| A | 4 | A |
| C | 1 | B |

Node C

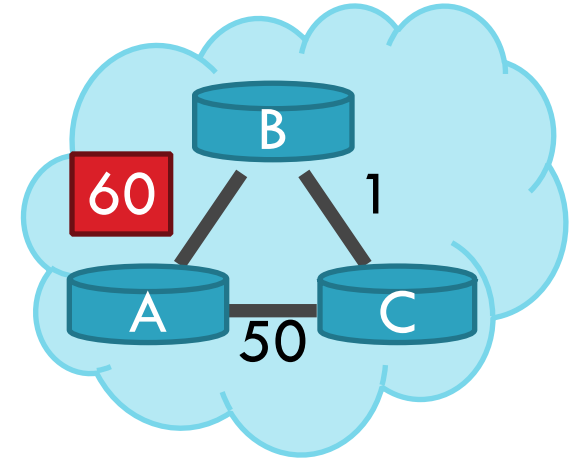
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|---|---|---|
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Time



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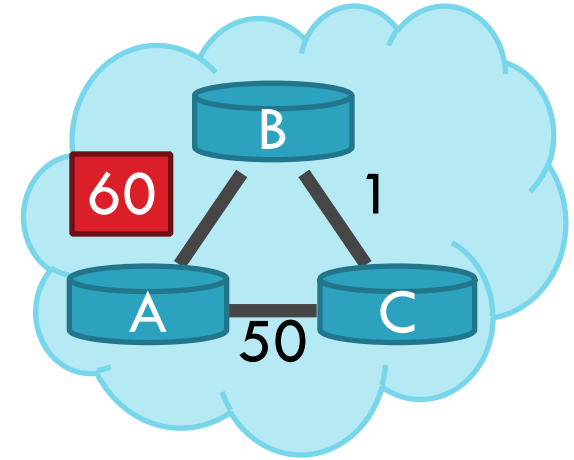
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# Count to Infinity Problem

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- Node B knows  $D(C, A) = 5$
- However, B does not know the path is  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$
- Thus,  $D(B, A) = 6!$



|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node B | A | 4 | A |
|        | C | 1 | B |

|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node B | A | 6 | C |
|        | C | 1 | B |

|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node C | A | 5 | B |
|        | B | 1 | B |

|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node C | A | 5 | B |
|        | B | 1 | B |

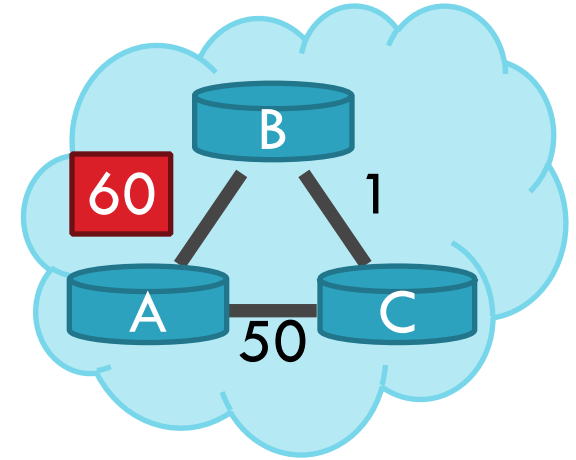
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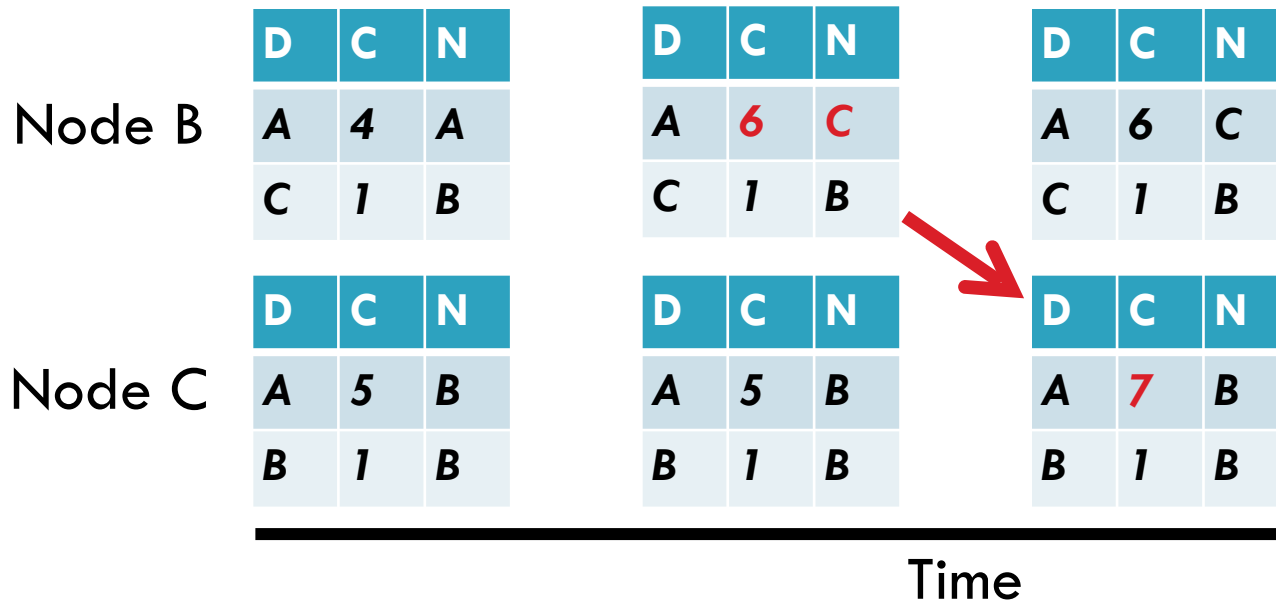
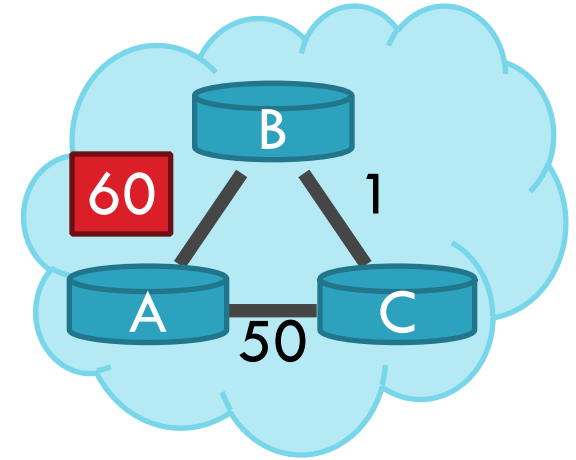
  

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|--------|---|---|---|
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Time →

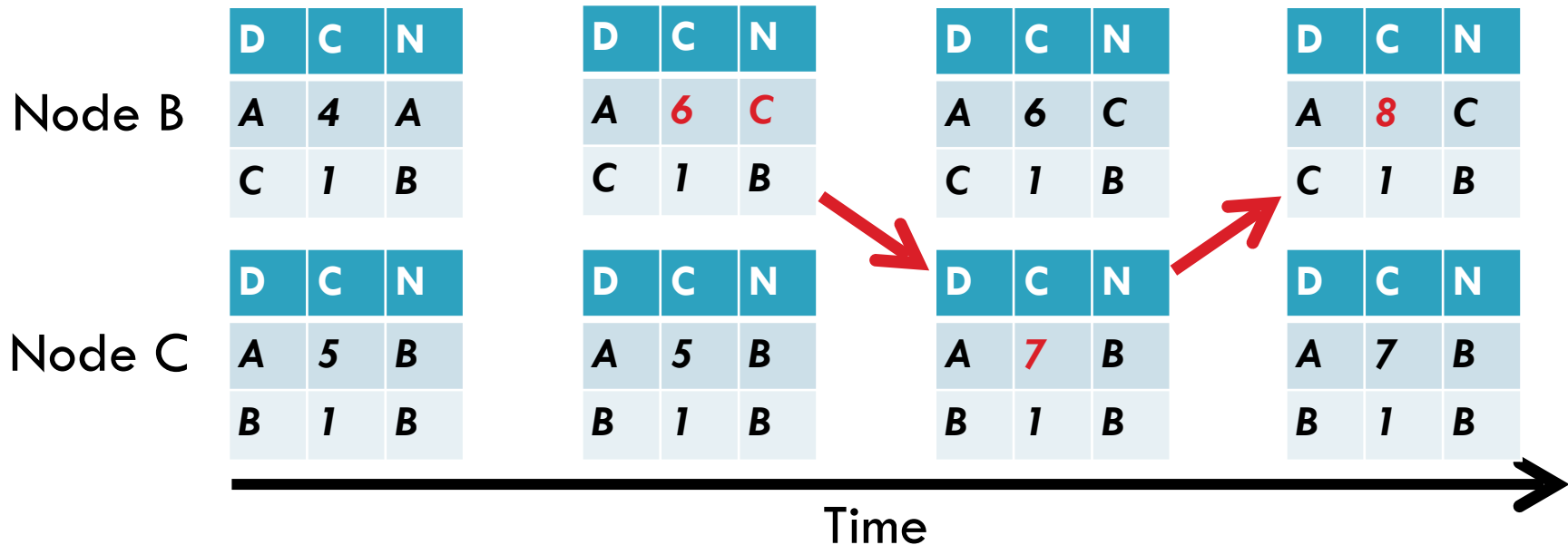
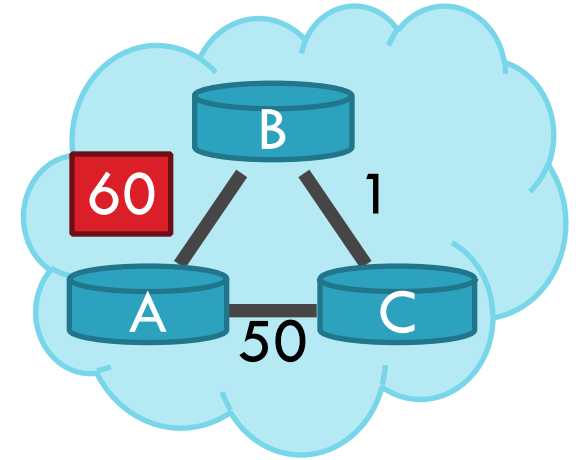
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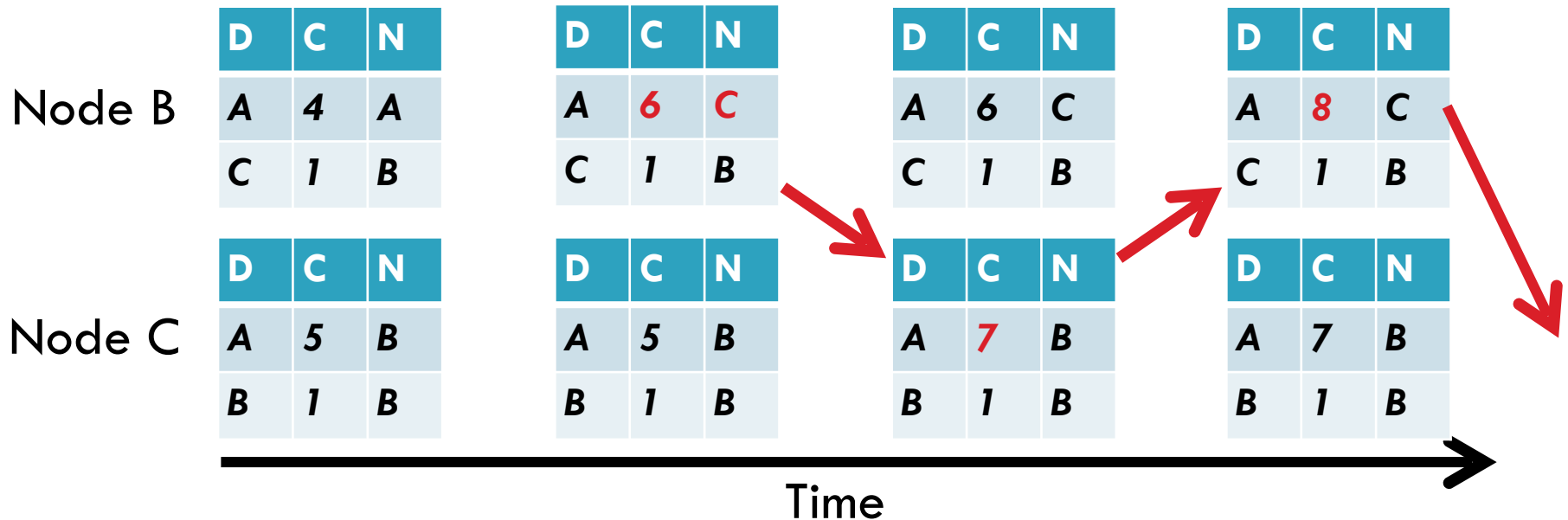
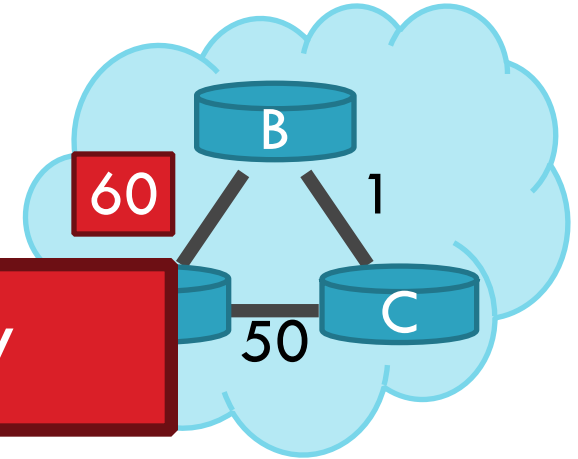




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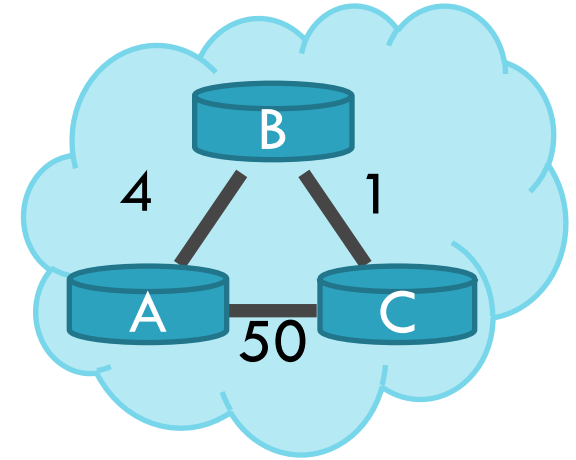
Bad news travels slowly



# Poisoned Reverse

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



|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node B | A | 4 | A |
|        | C | 1 | B |

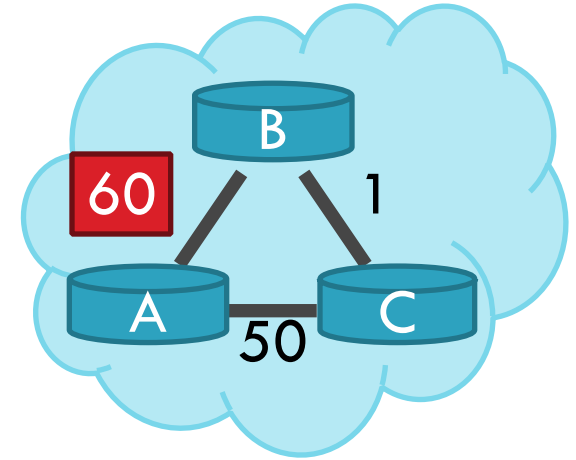
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Time →

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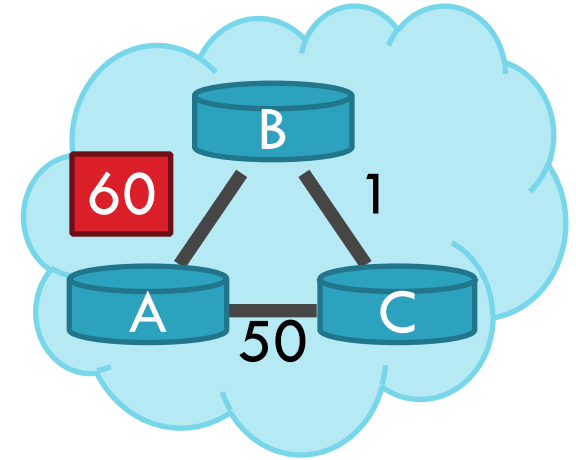
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|--------|---|---|---|
| Node B | A | 4 | A |
|        | C | 1 | B |

|        | D | C  | N |
|--------|---|----|---|
| Node B | A | 60 | A |
|        | C | 1  | B |

|        | D | C | N |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Node C | A | 5 | B |
|        | B | 1 | B |

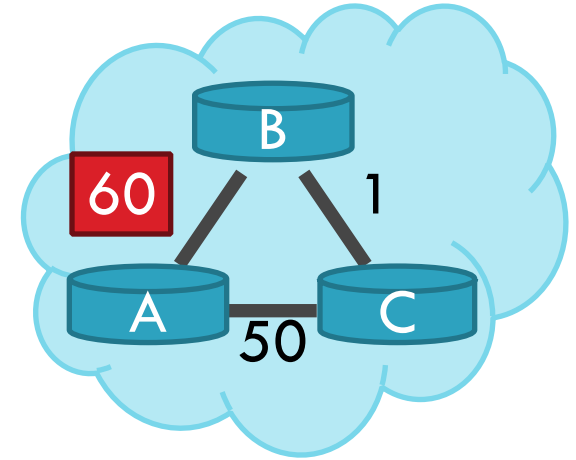
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|        | C | 1 | B |
| Node C | A | 5 | B |
|        | B | 1 | B |

|        | D | C  | N |
|--------|---|----|---|
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|        | C | 1  | B |
| Node C | A | 5  | B |
|        | B | 1  | B |

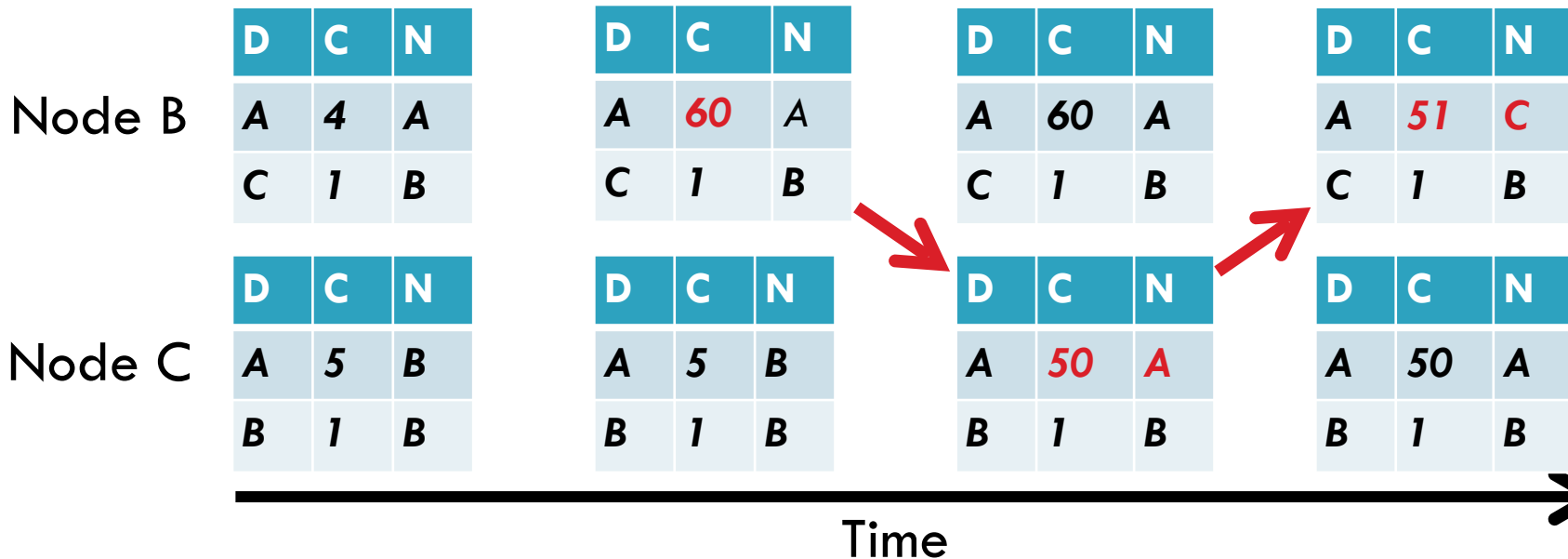
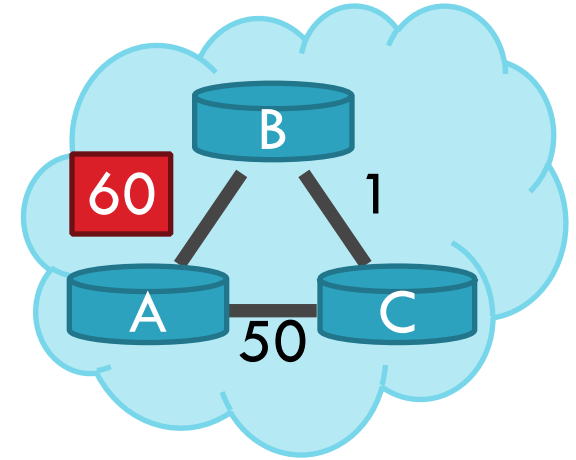
|        | D | C  | N |
|--------|---|----|---|
| Node B | A | 60 | A |
|        | C | 1  | B |
| Node C | A | 50 | A |
|        | B | 1  | B |

Time →

# Poisoned Reverse

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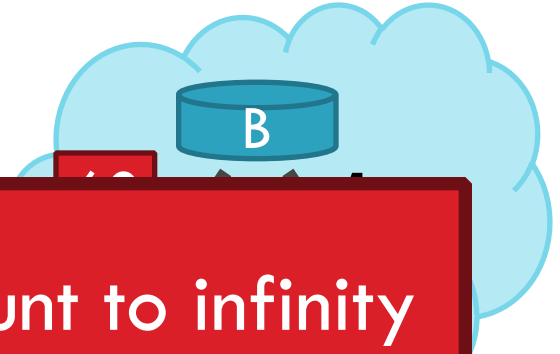
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Does this completely solve this count to infinity problem?

NO

Multipath loops can still trigger the issue

Node C

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| A | 5 | B | A | 5 | B | A | 50 | A | A | 50 | A |
| B | 1 | B | B | 1 | B | B | 1  | B | B | 1  | B |

Time



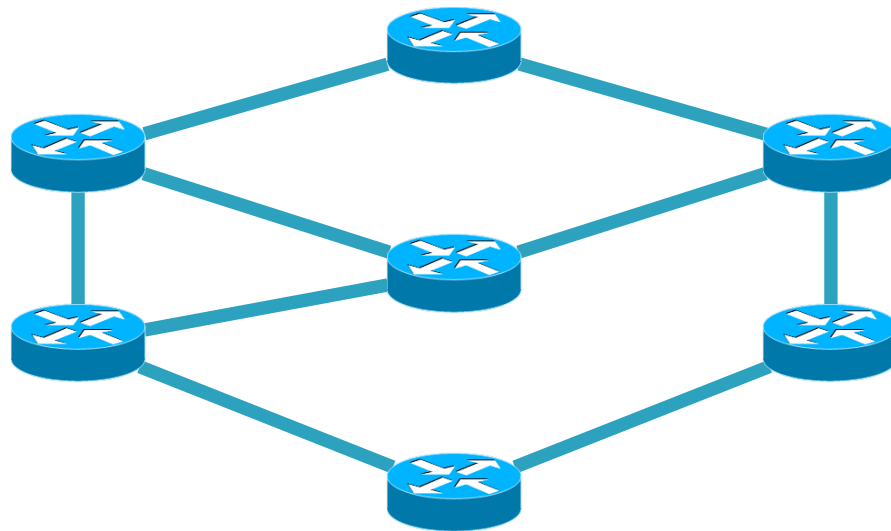
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  - ❑ RIP
- ❑ Link State Routing
  - ❑ OSPF
  - ❑ IS-IS



# Link State Routing

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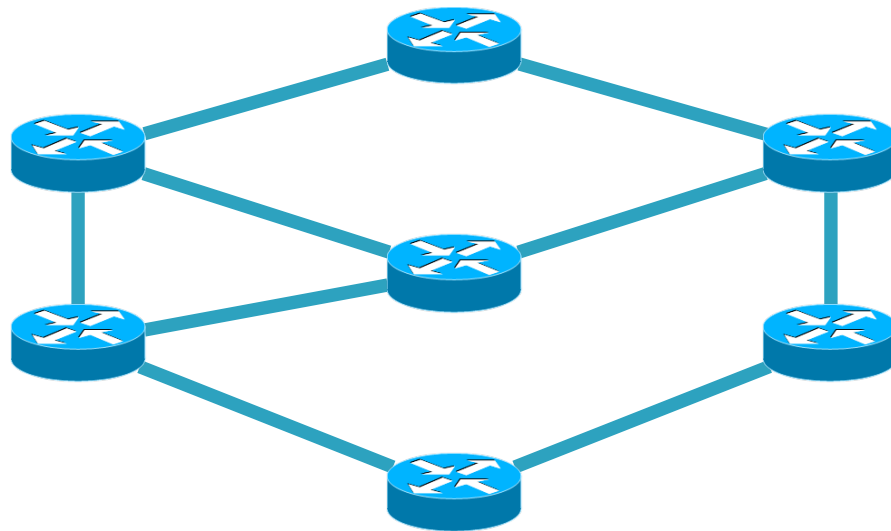
- Each node knows its connectivity and cost to direct neighbors



# Link State Routing

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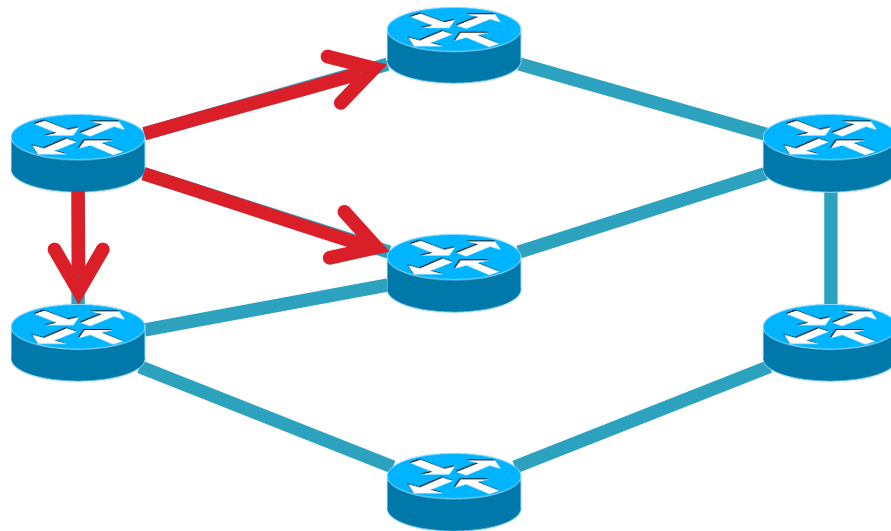
- Each node knows its connectivity and cost to direct neighbors
- Each node tells every other node this information



# Link State Routing

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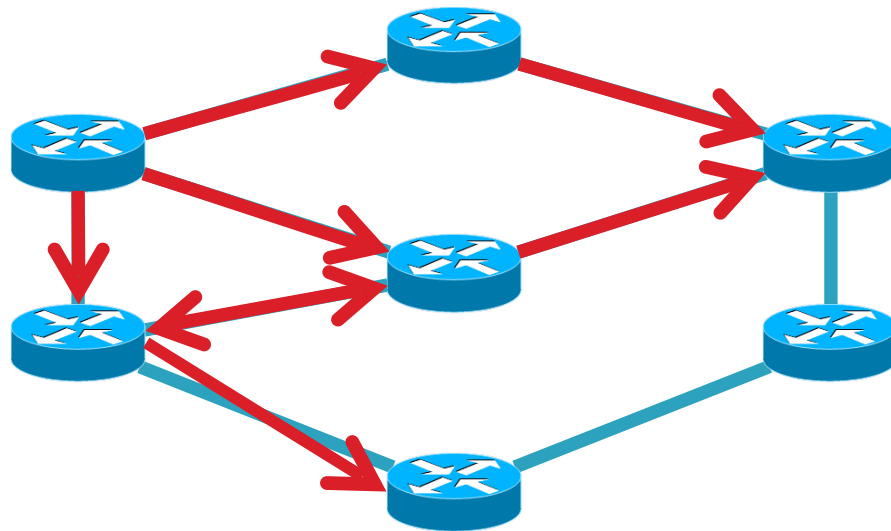
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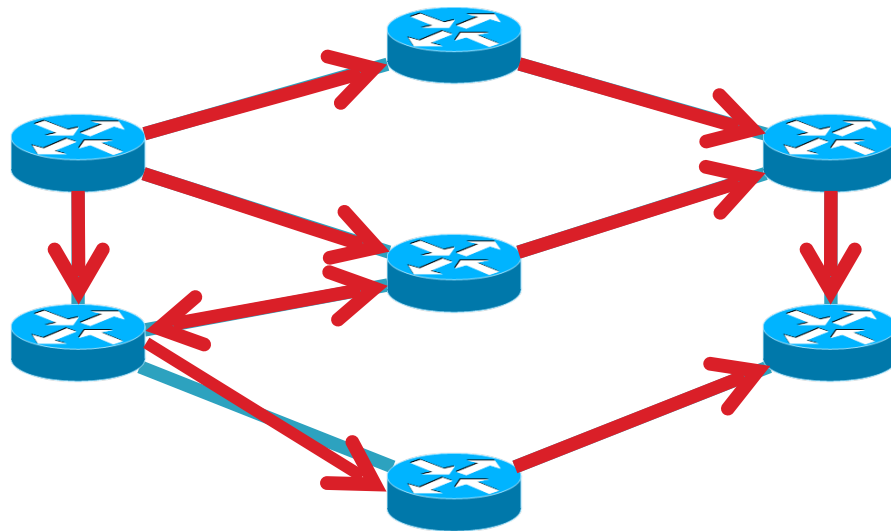
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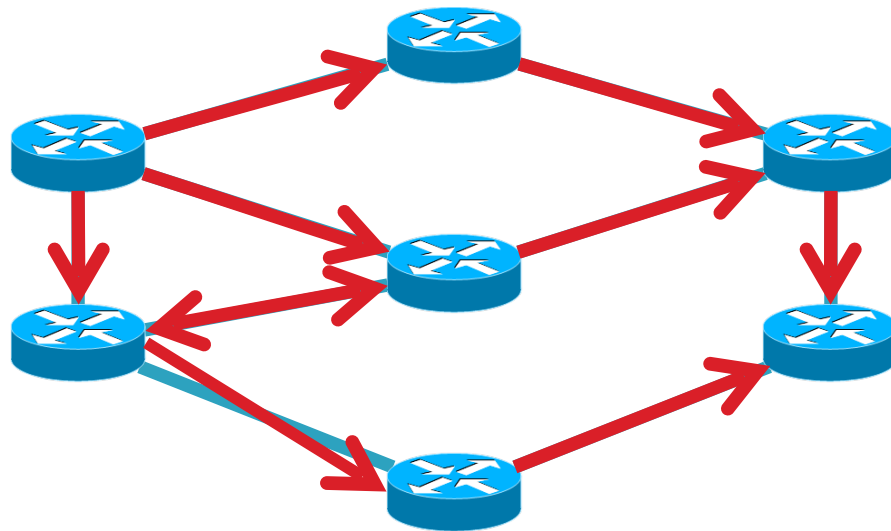
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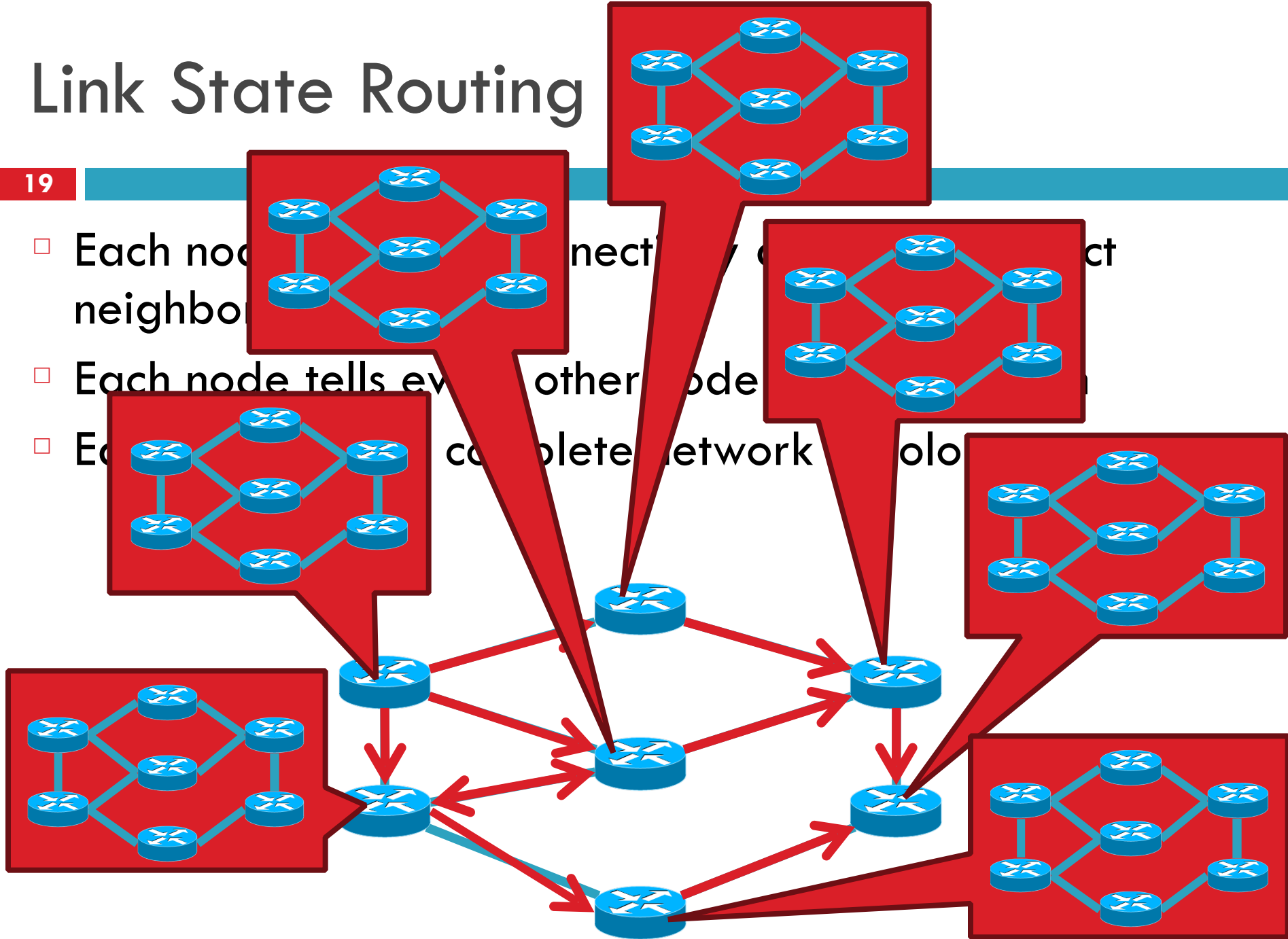
- Each node knows its connectivity and cost to direct neighbors
- Each node tells every other node this information
- Each node learns complete network topology



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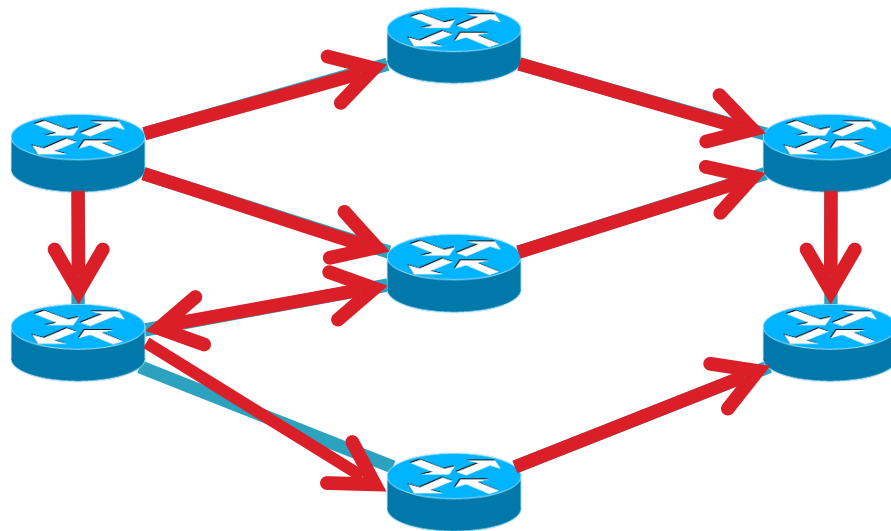
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- Each node knows its connectivity and cost to direct neighbors
- Each node tells every other node this information
- Each node learns complete network topology
- Use Dijkstra to compute shortest paths





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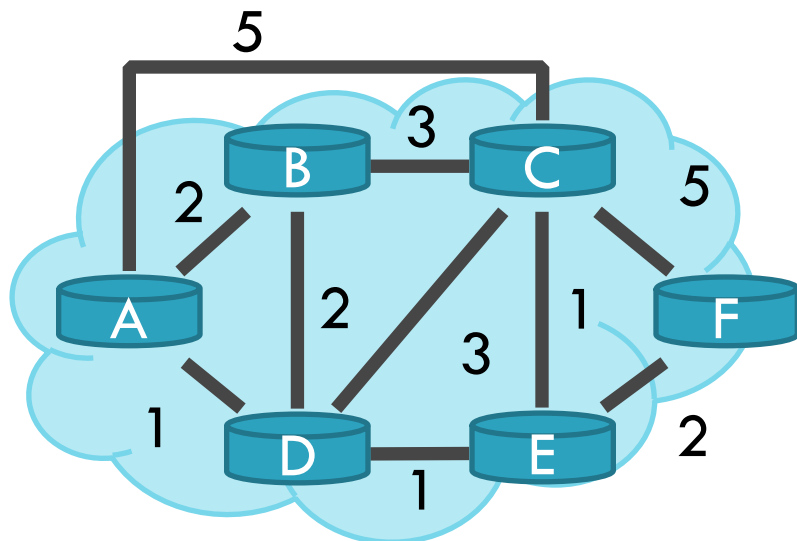
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- LSPs also generated when link states change

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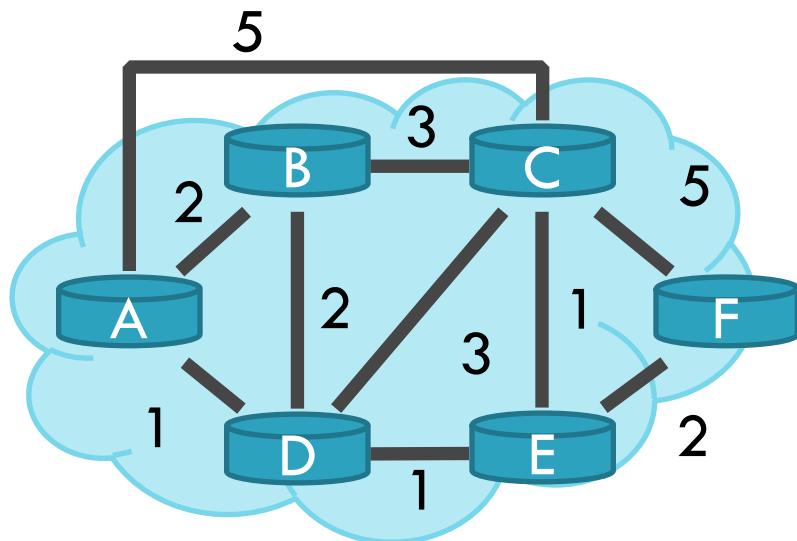


1. **Initialization:**
2.  $S = \{A\};$
3. for all nodes  $v$
4. if  $v$  adjacent to  $A$
5. then  $D(v) = c(A,v);$
6. else  $D(v) = \infty;$
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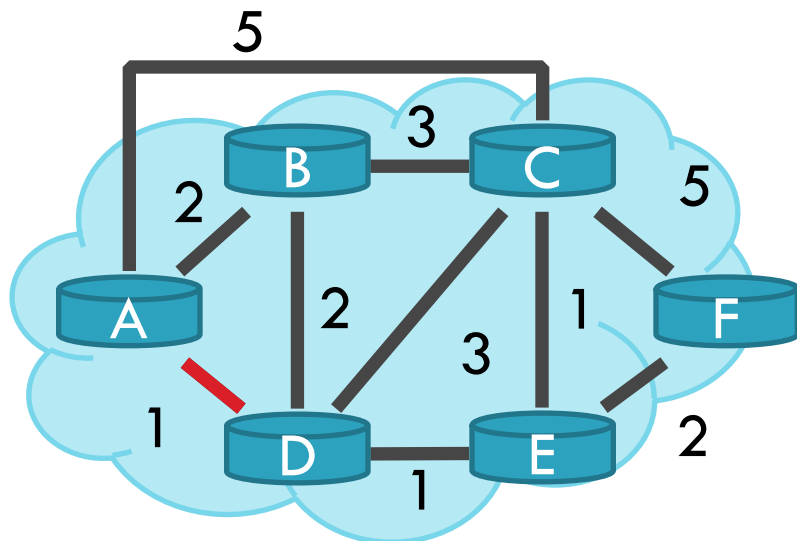
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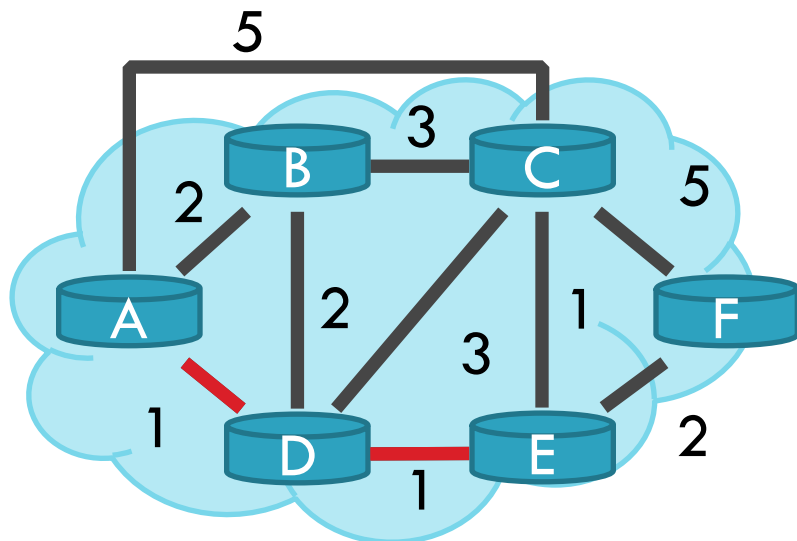
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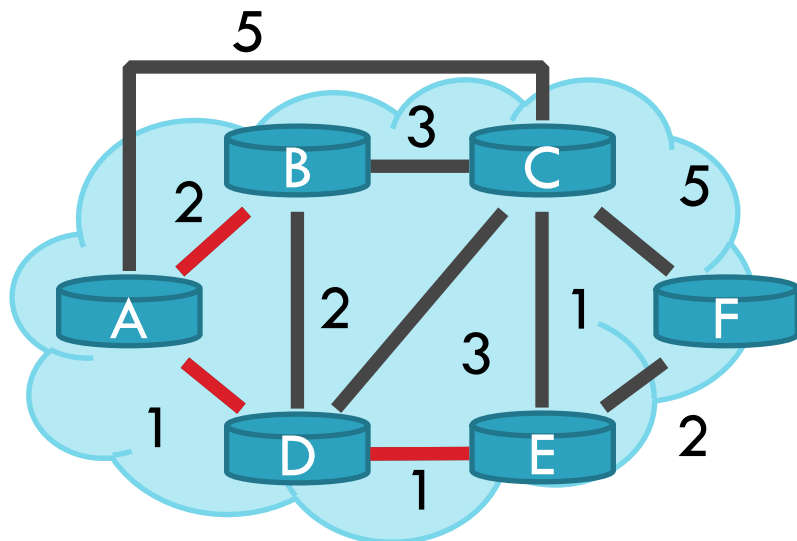
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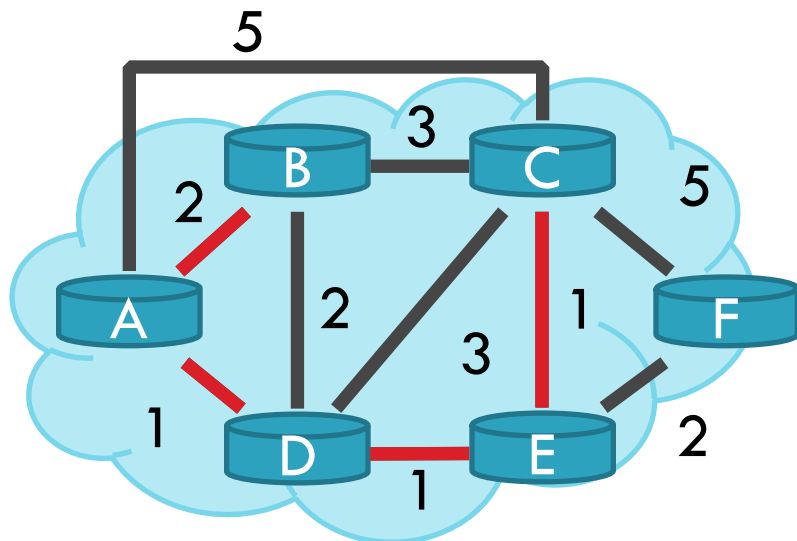
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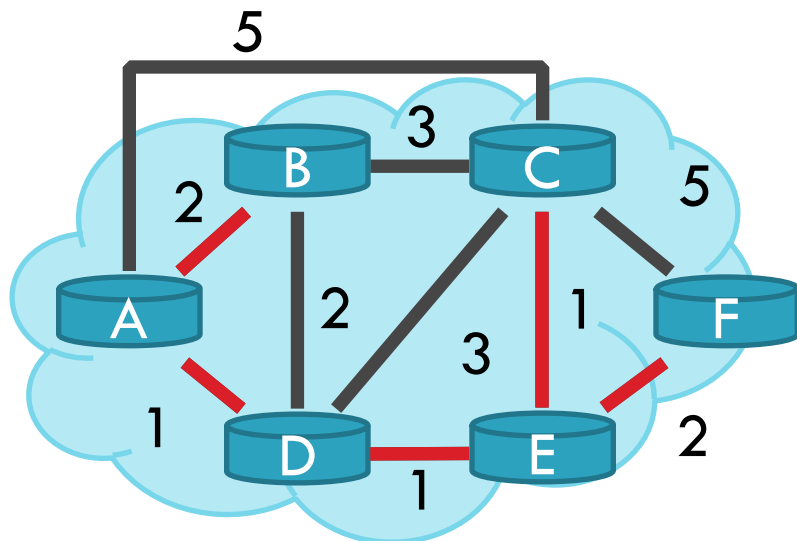
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- Built on top of IPv4
  - ▣ LSAs are sent via IPv4
  - ▣ OSPFv3 needed for IPv6

## IS-IS

- Favored by ISPs
- Less “chatty”
  - ▣ Less network overhead
  - ▣ Supports more devices
- Not tied to IP
  - ▣ Works with IPv4 or IPv6



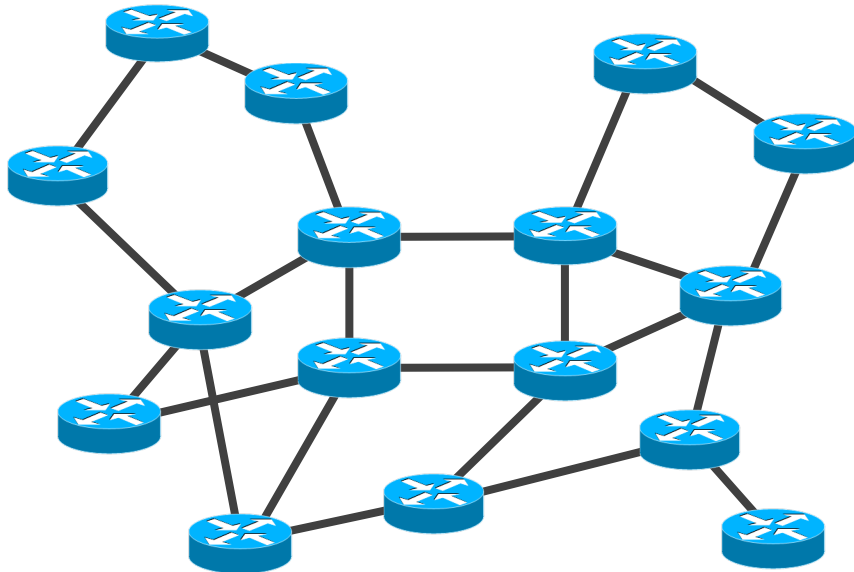
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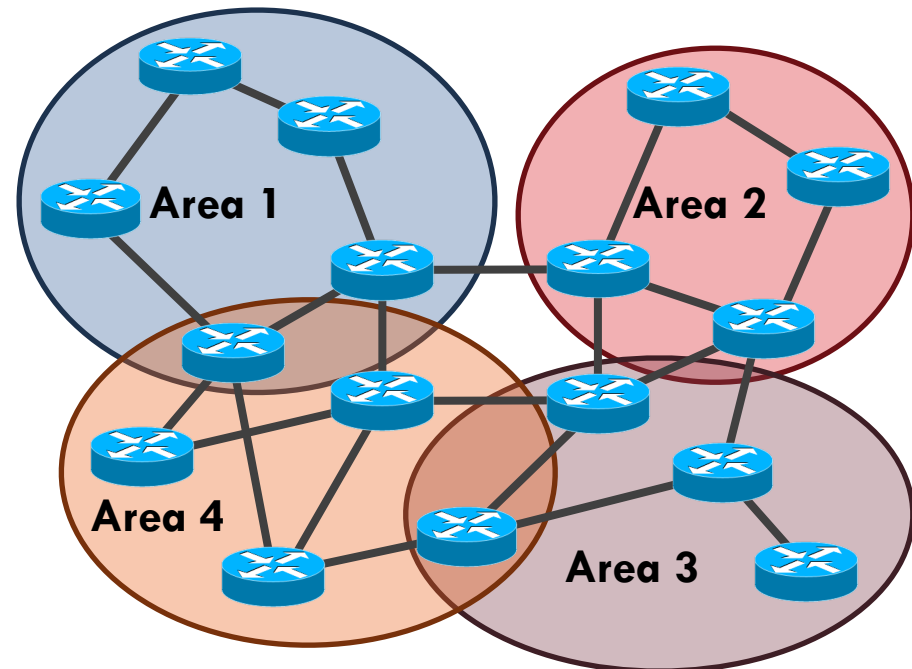
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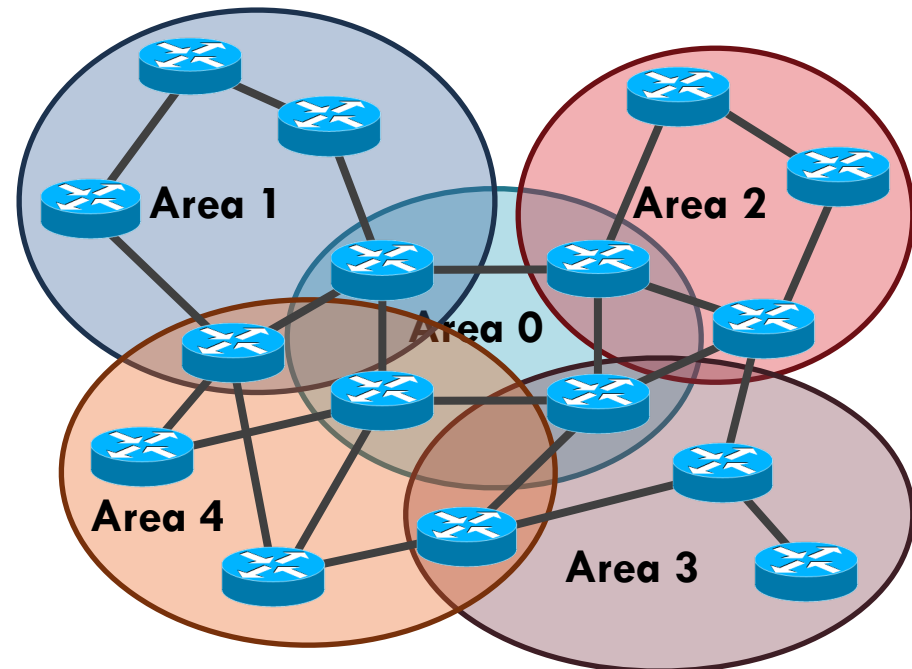
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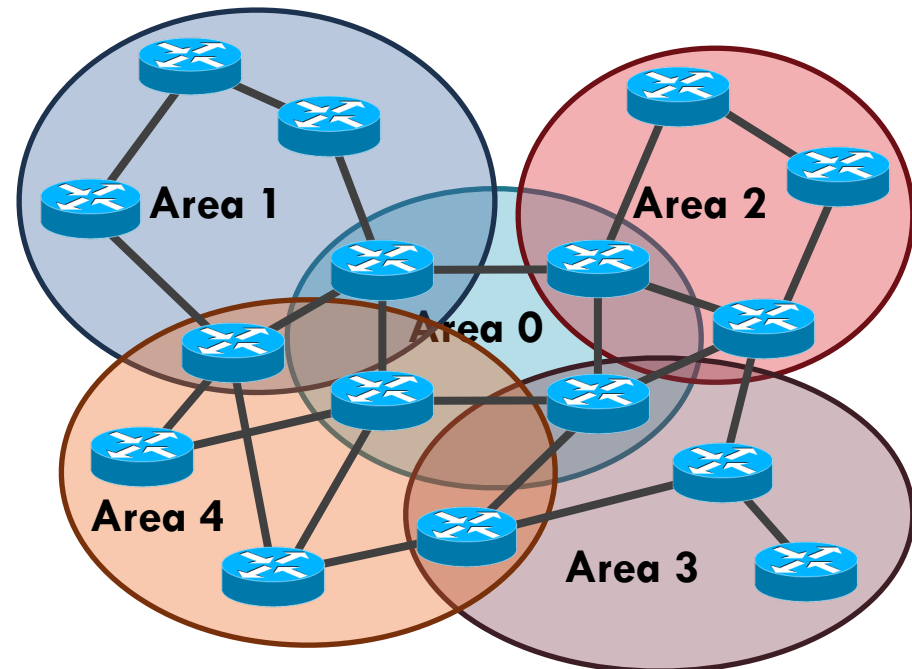


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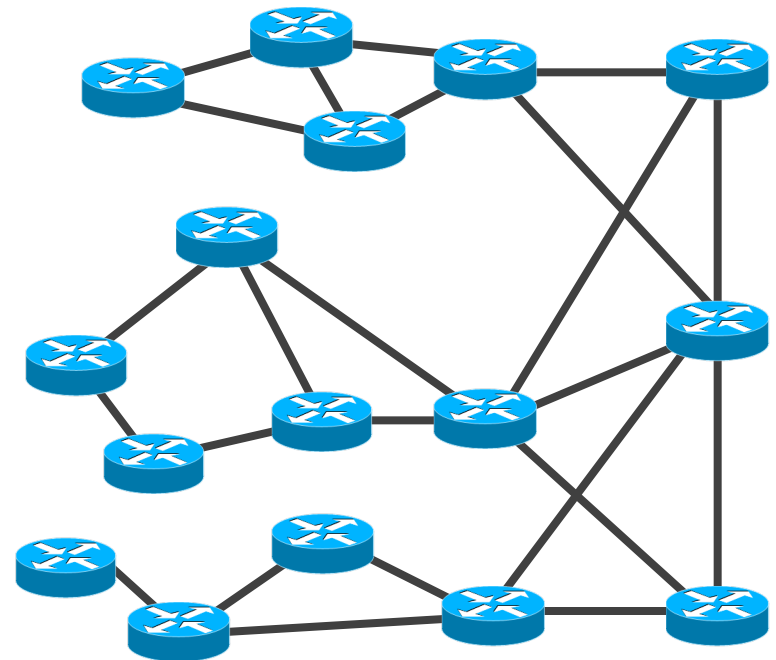
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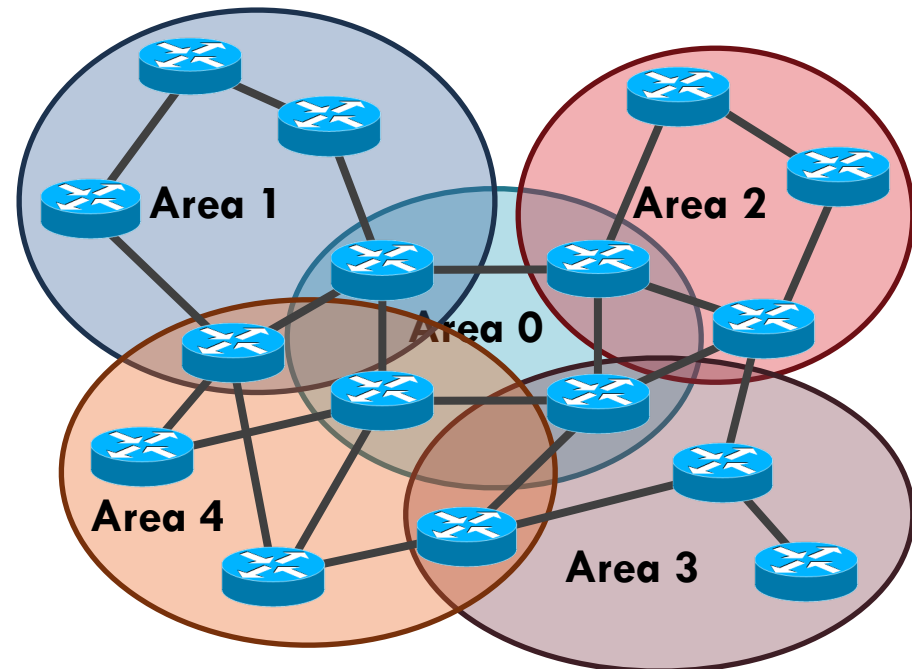


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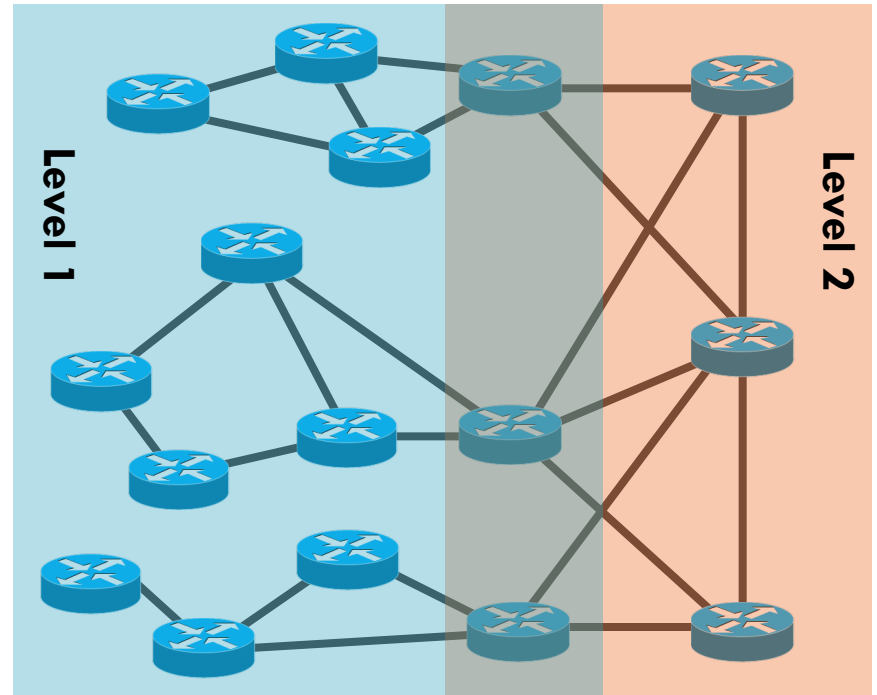
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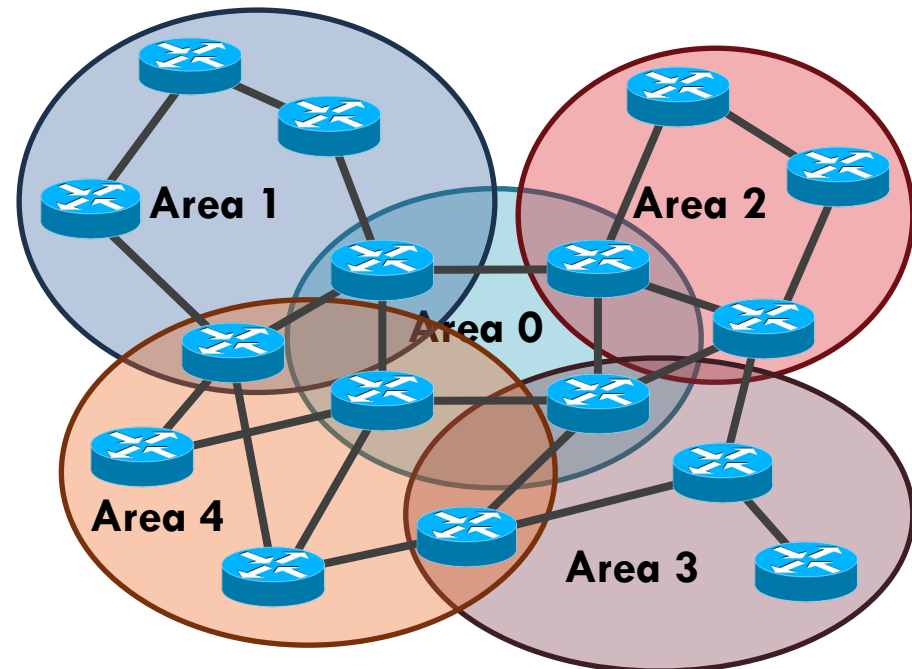


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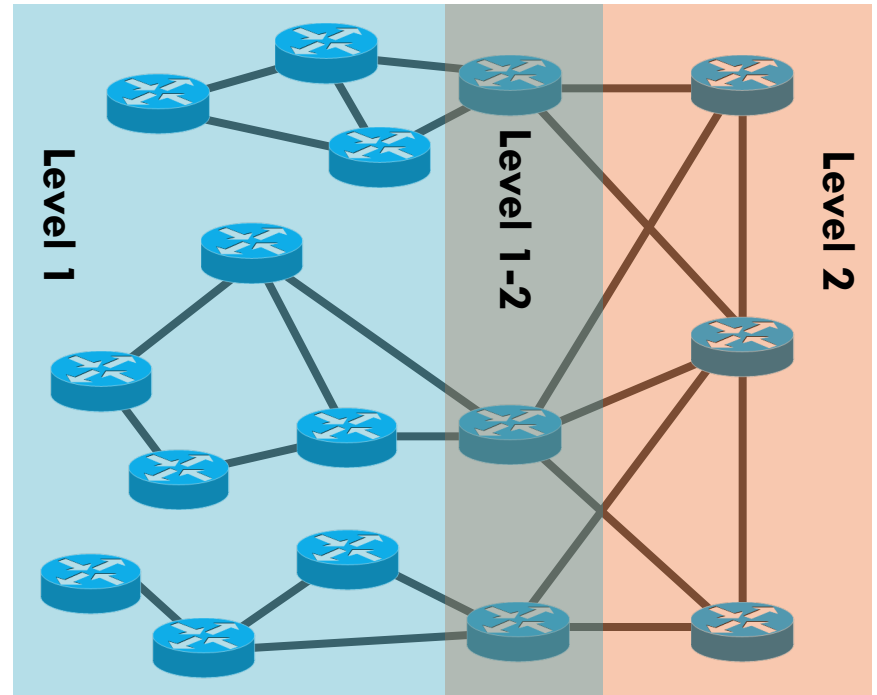
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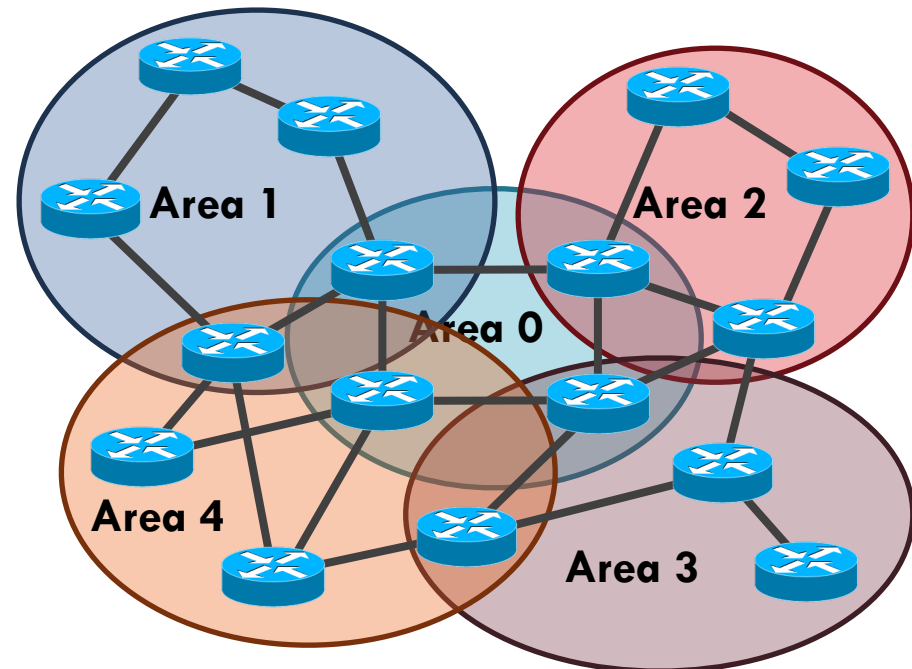


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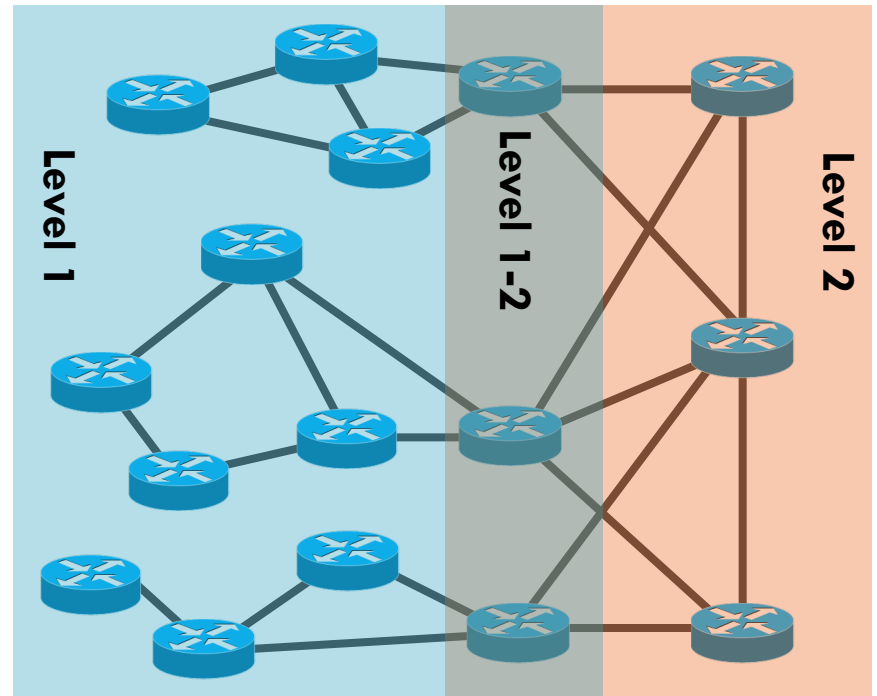
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- Which is best?
- In practice, it depends.
- In general, link state is more popular.