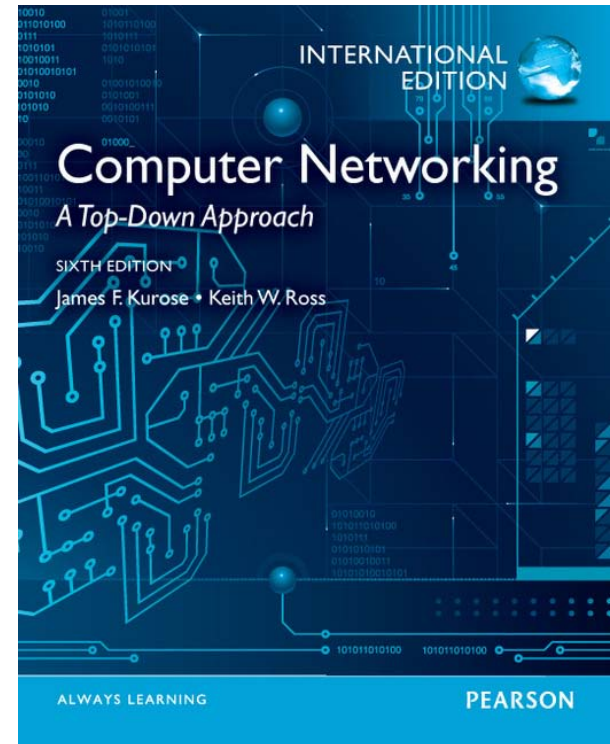


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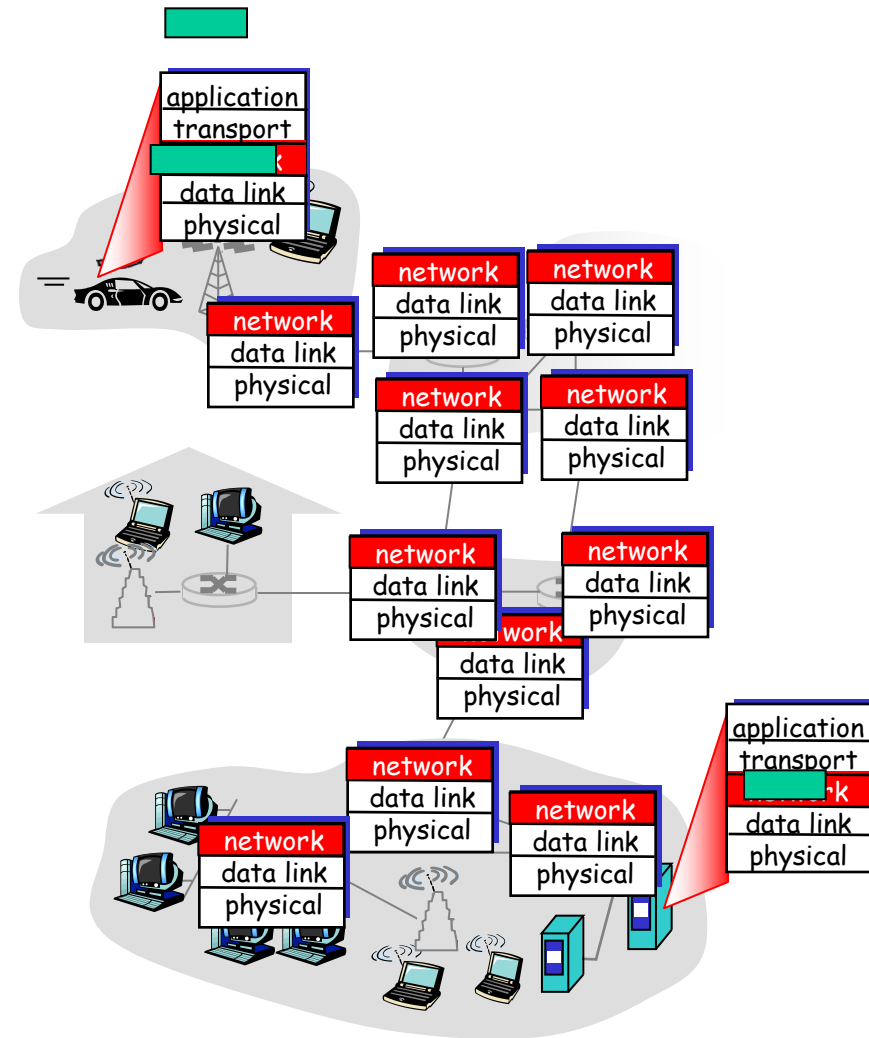


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Network layer

- r network layer protocols in *every* host, router
- r router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



Two Key Network-Layer Functions

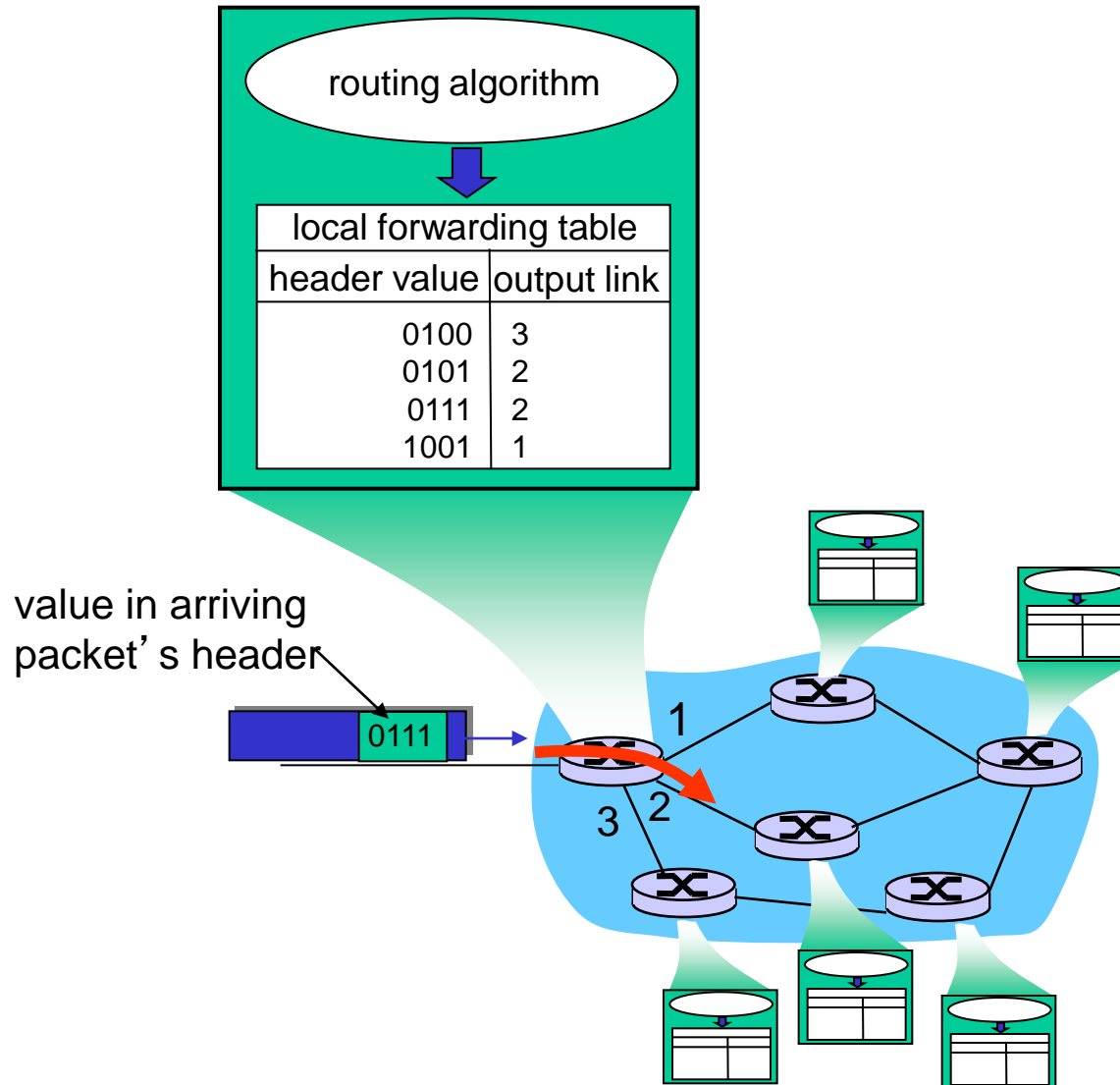
- r *forwarding*: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- r *routing*: determine route taken by packets from source to dest.

m *routing algorithms*

analogy:

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

Interplay between routing and forwarding



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Network layer connection and connection-less service

- r datagram network provides network-layer connectionless service
- r VC network provides network-layer connection service

Virtual circuits

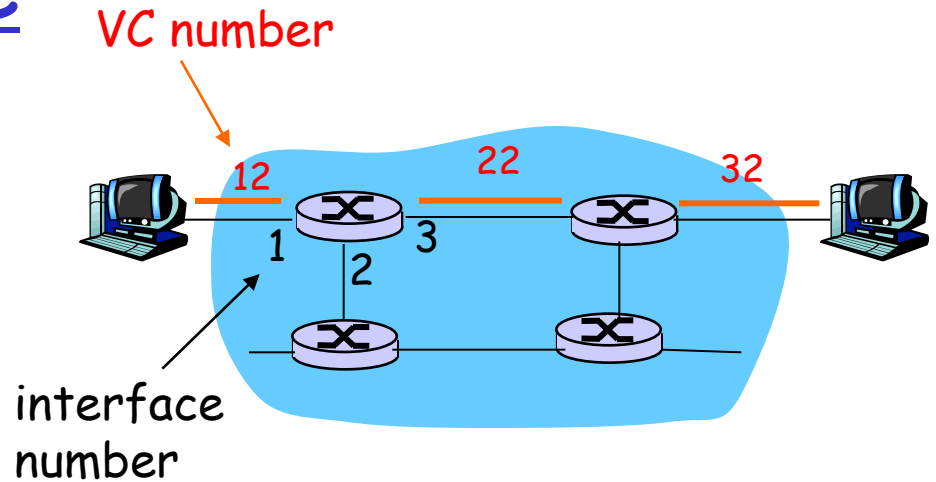
“source-to-dest path behaves much like telephone circuit”

- m performance-wise

- m network actions along source-to-dest path

- r each packet carries VC identifier (not destination host address)
- r *every* router on source-dest path maintains “state” for each passing connection
- r link, router resources (bandwidth, buffers) may be *allocated* to VC (dedicated resources = predictable service)

Forwarding table



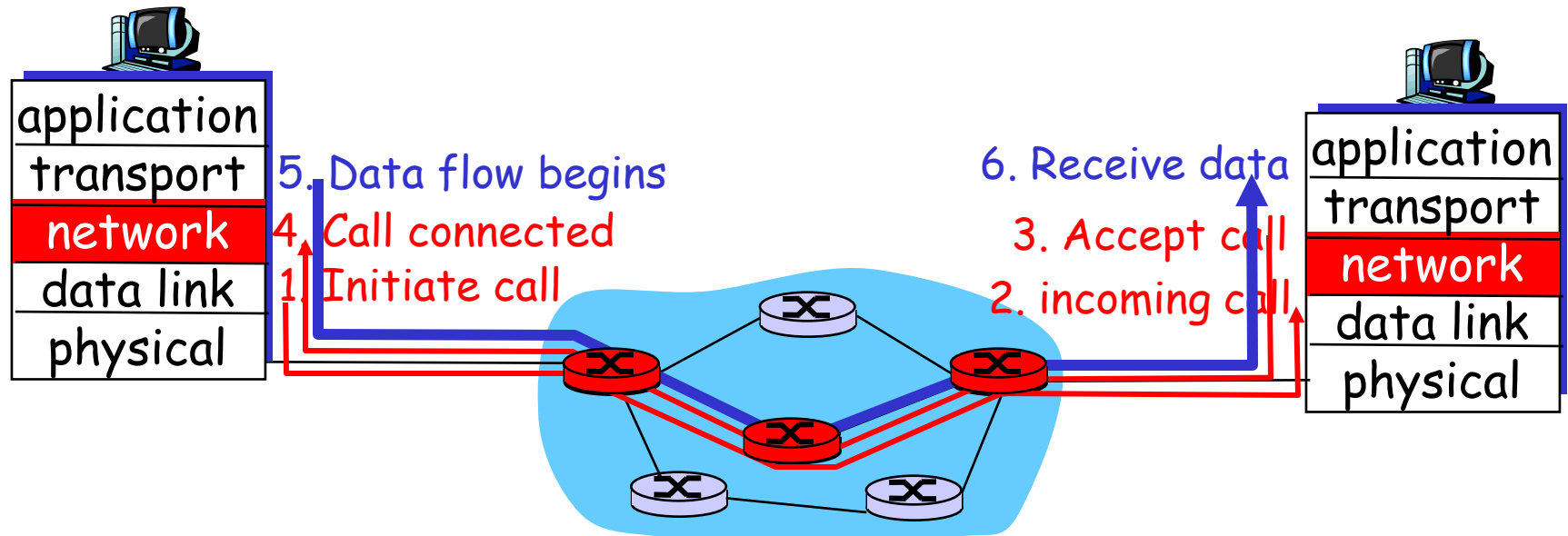
Forwarding table in northwest router:

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

Routers maintain connection state information!

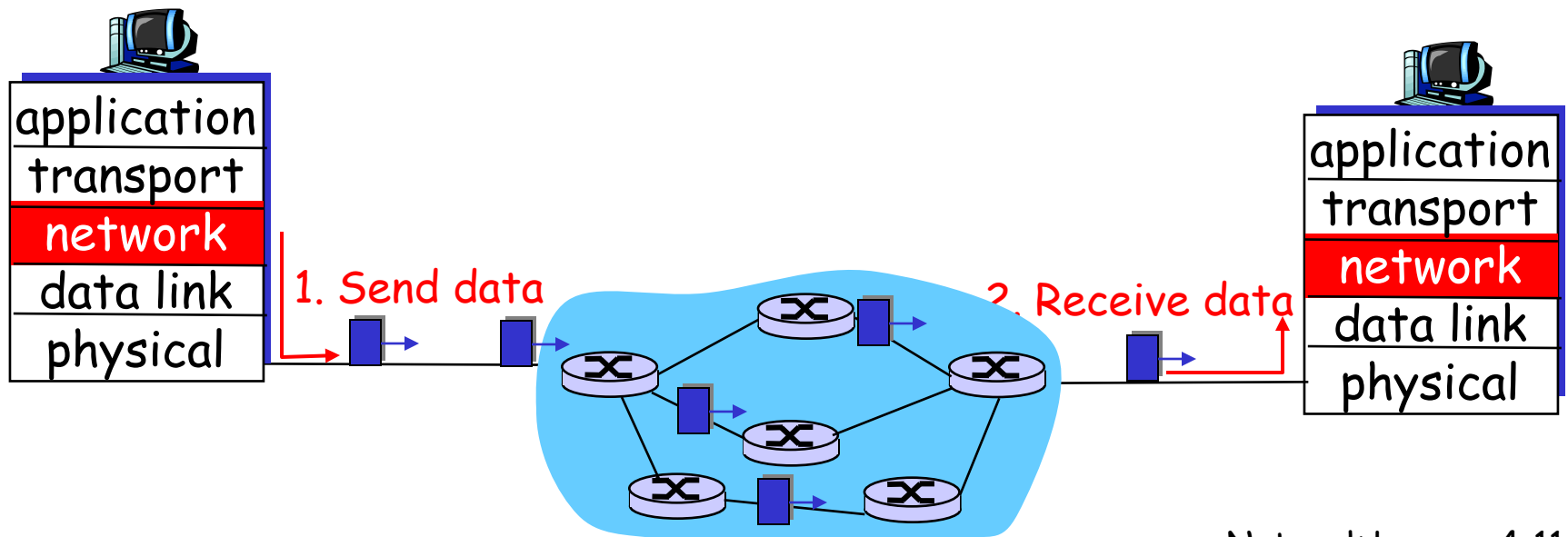
Virtual circuits: signaling protocols

- r used in ATM, frame-relay, X.25
- r not used in today's Internet



Datagram networks

- r no call setup at network layer
- r routers: no state about end-to-end connections
 - m no network-level concept of “connection”
- r packets forwarded using destination host address
 - m packets between same source-dest pair may take different paths



Forwarding table

4 billion
possible entries

<u>Destination Address Range</u>	<u>Link Interface</u>
11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00010111 11111111	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111	1
11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111	2
otherwise	3

Longest prefix matching

<u>Prefix Match</u>	<u>Link Interface</u>
11001000 00010111 00010	0
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11001000 00010111 00011	2
otherwise	3

Examples

DA: 11001000 00010111 00010110 10100001

Which interface?

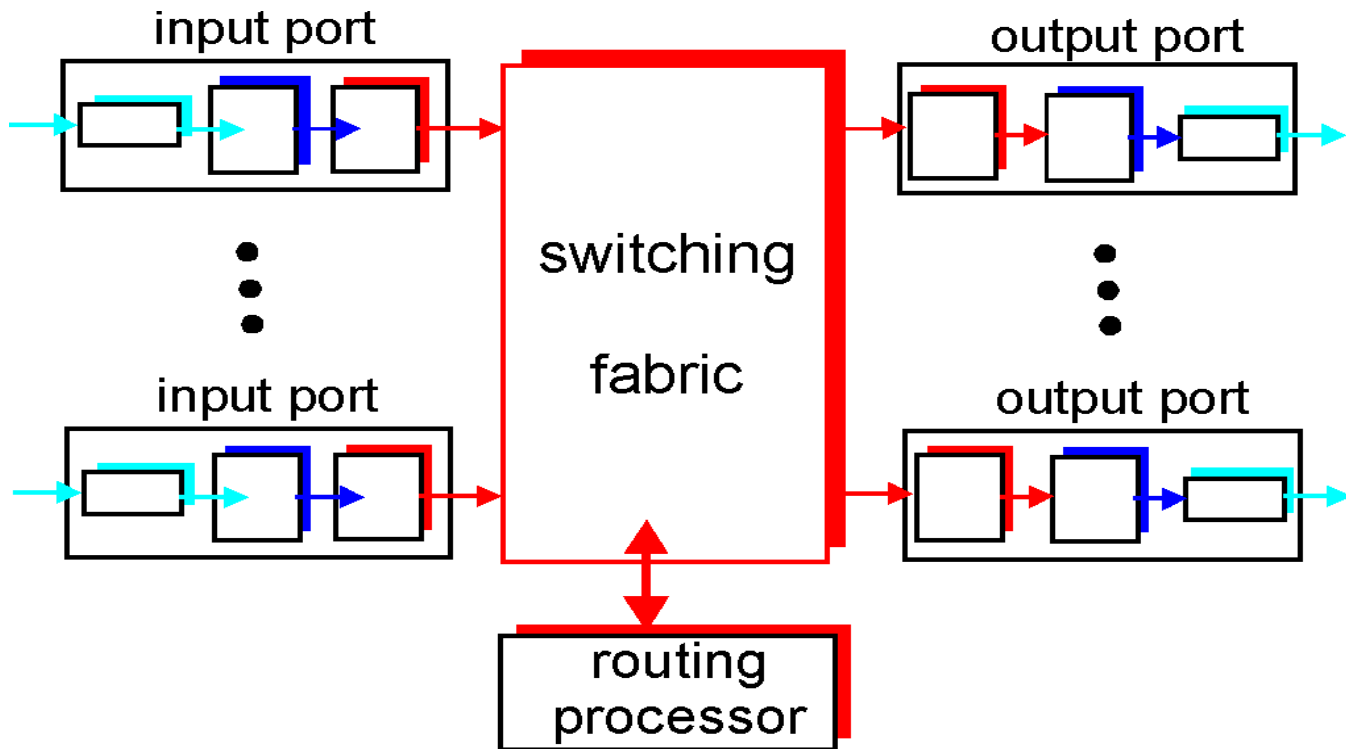
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Which interface?

Router Architecture Overview

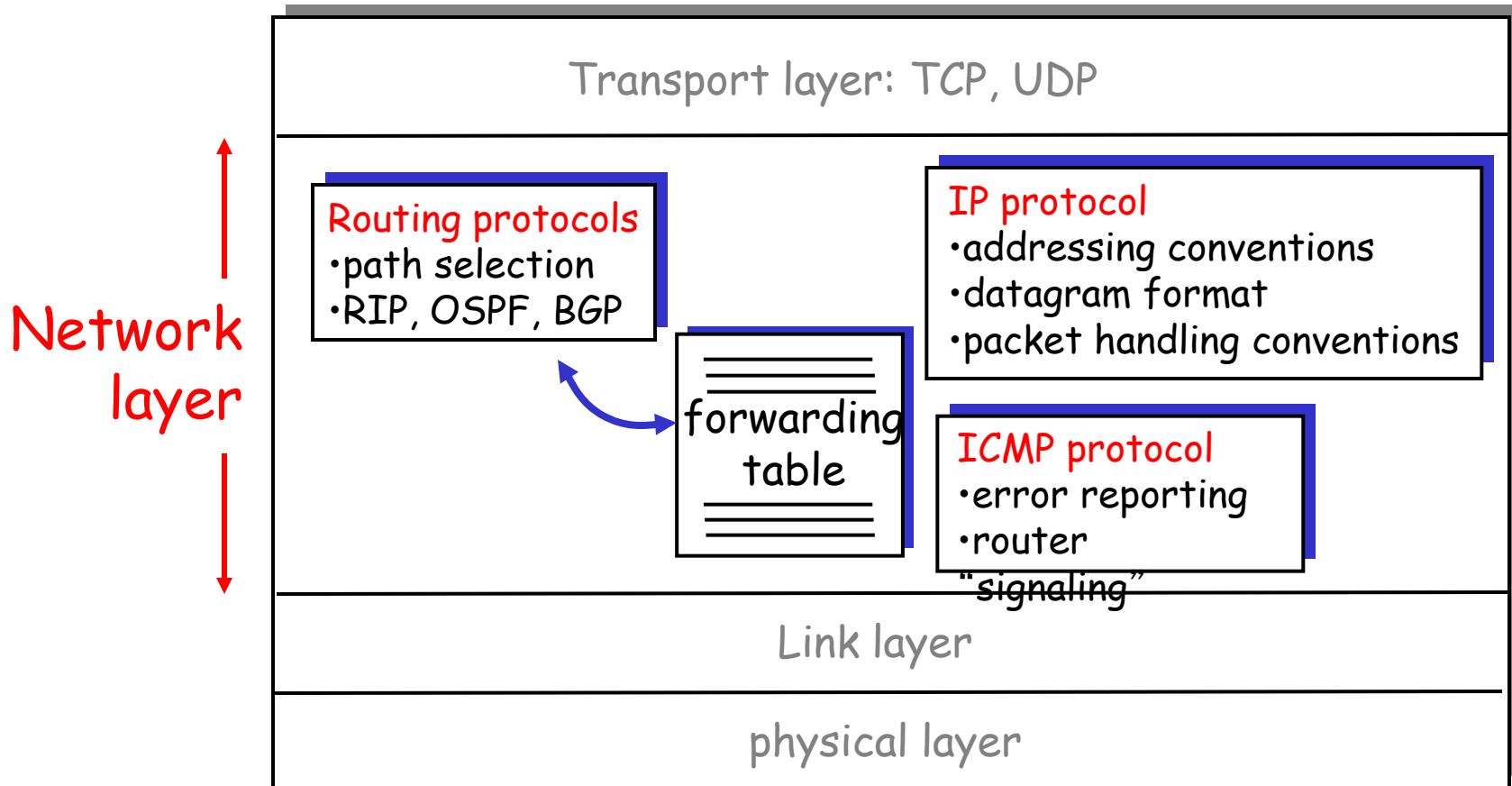
Two key router functions:

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



The Internet Network layer

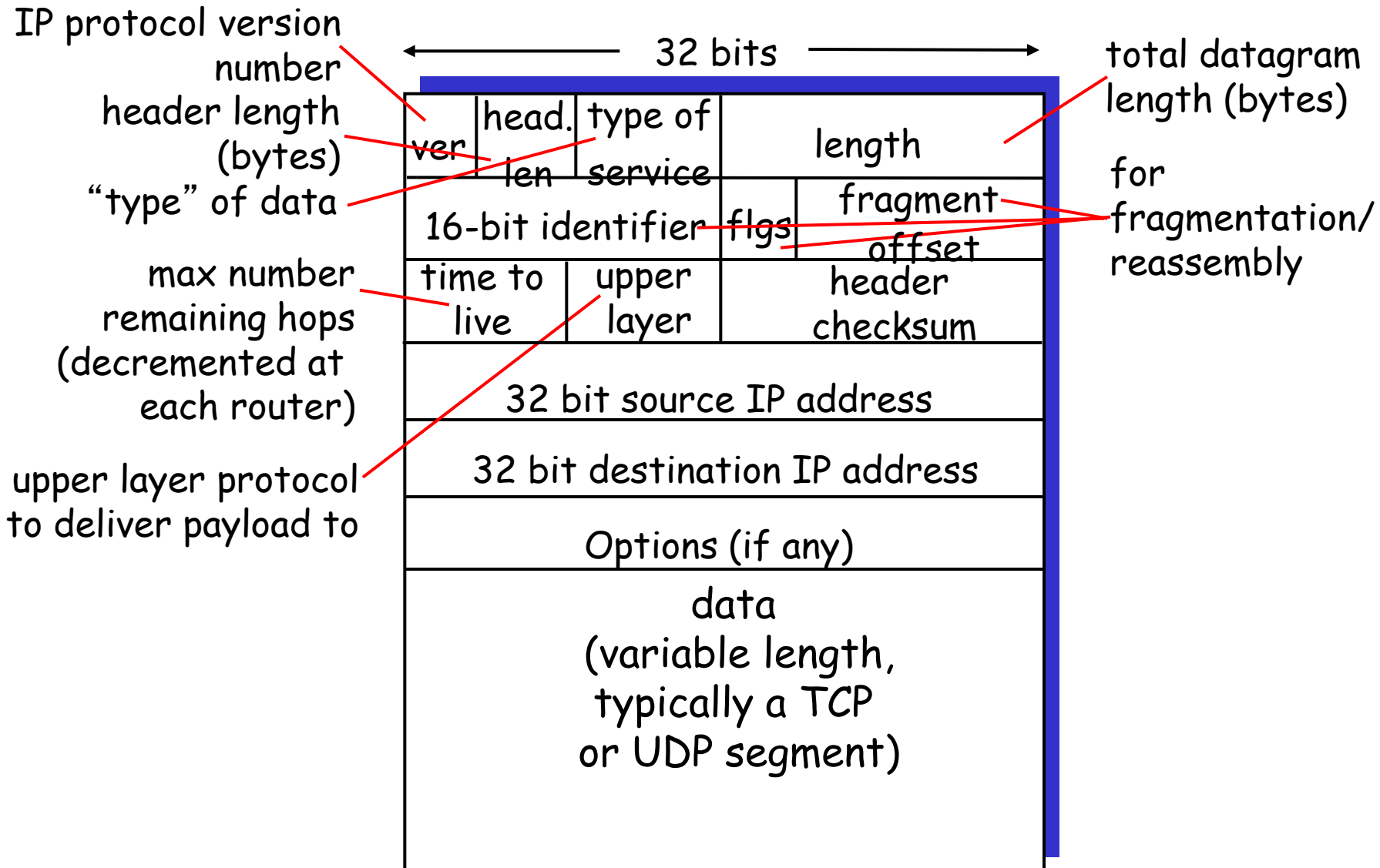
Host, router network layer functions:



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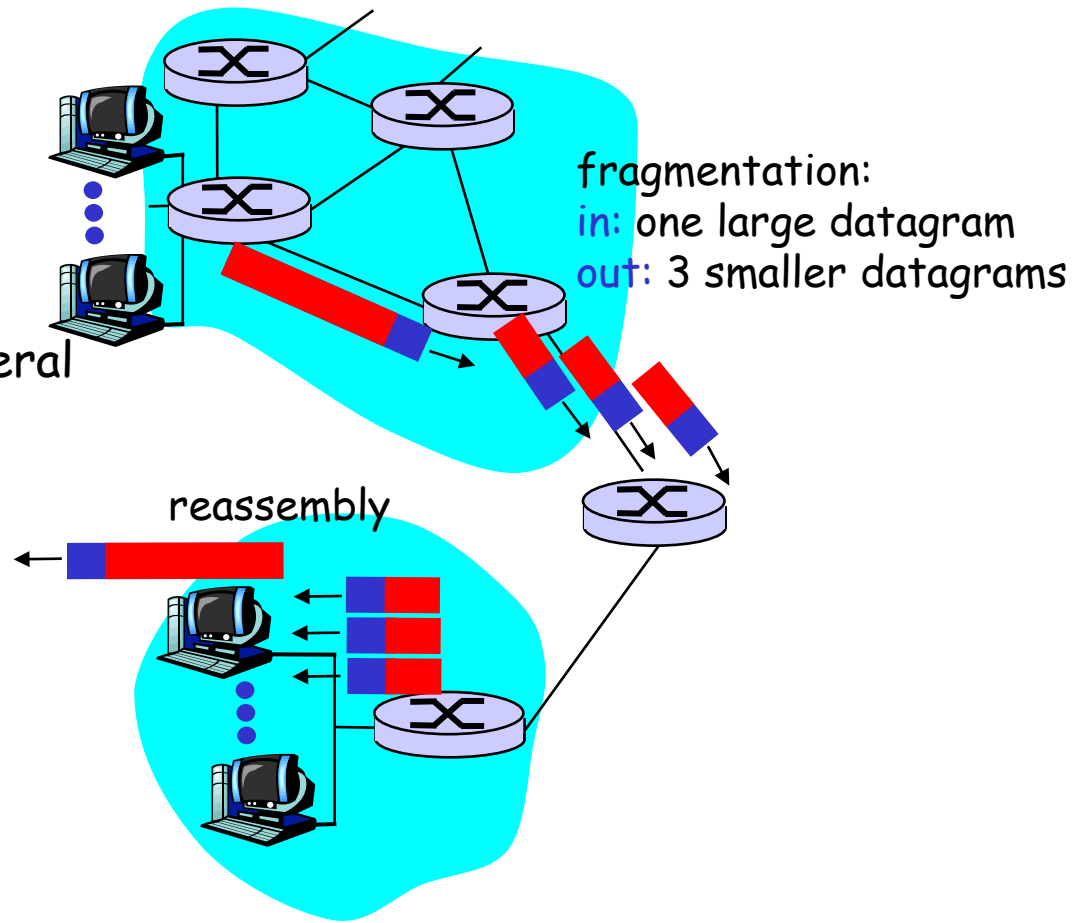
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IP datagram format



IP Fragmentation & Reassembly

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



IP Fragmentation and Reassembly

Example

- r 4000 byte datagram
- r MTU = 1500 bytes

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=4000	=x	=0	=0	

One large datagram becomes several smaller datagrams

1480 bytes in data field

offset = $1480/8$

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1500	=x	=1	=0	

	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1500	=x	=1	=185	

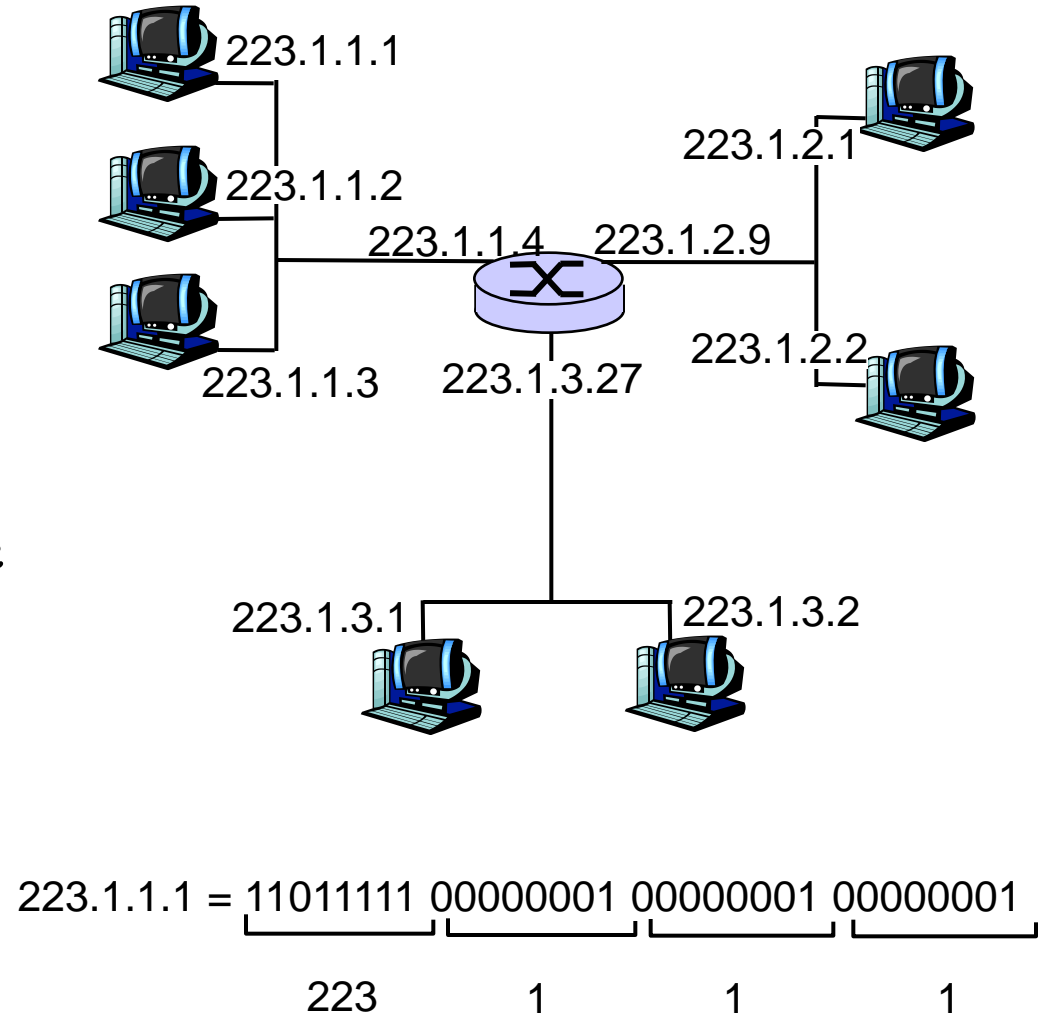
	length	ID	fragflag	offset	
	=1040	=x	=0	=370	

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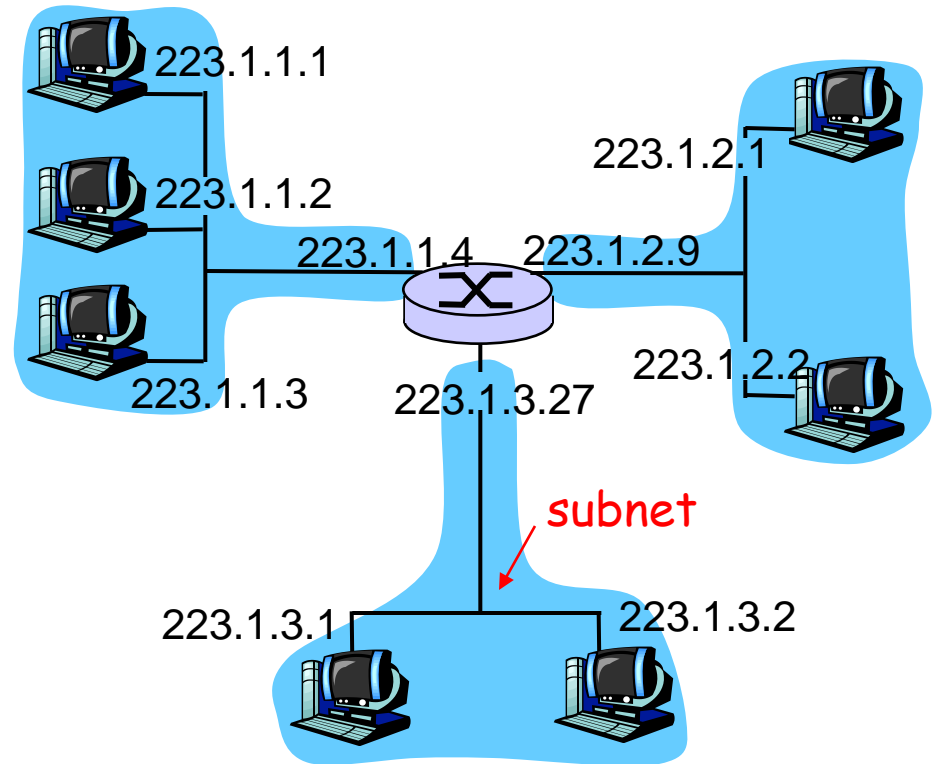
IP Addressing: introduction

- r IP address: 32-bit identifier for host, router *interface*
- r *interface*: connection between host/router and physical link
 - m router's typically have multiple interfaces
 - m host typically has one interface
 - m IP addresses associated with each interface



Subnets

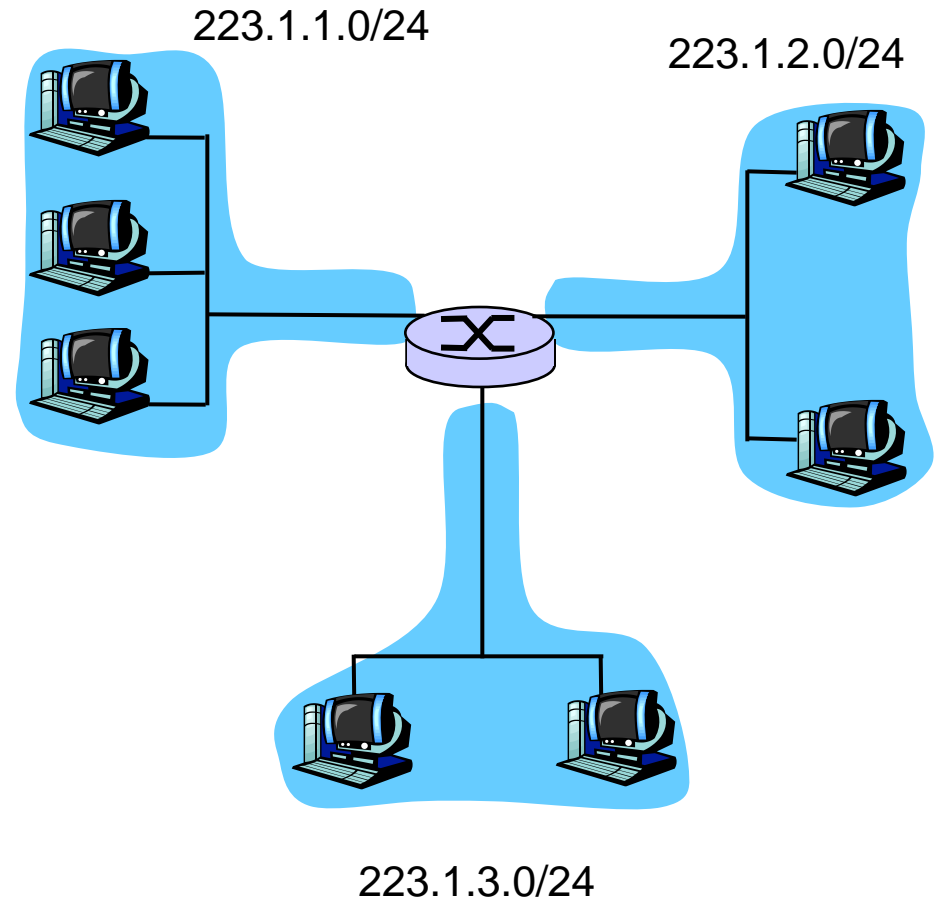
- r IP address:
 - m subnet part (high order bits)
 - m host part (low order bits)
- r *What's a subnet?*
 - m device interfaces with same subnet part of IP address
 - m can physically reach each other without intervening router



network consisting of 3 subnets

Subnets

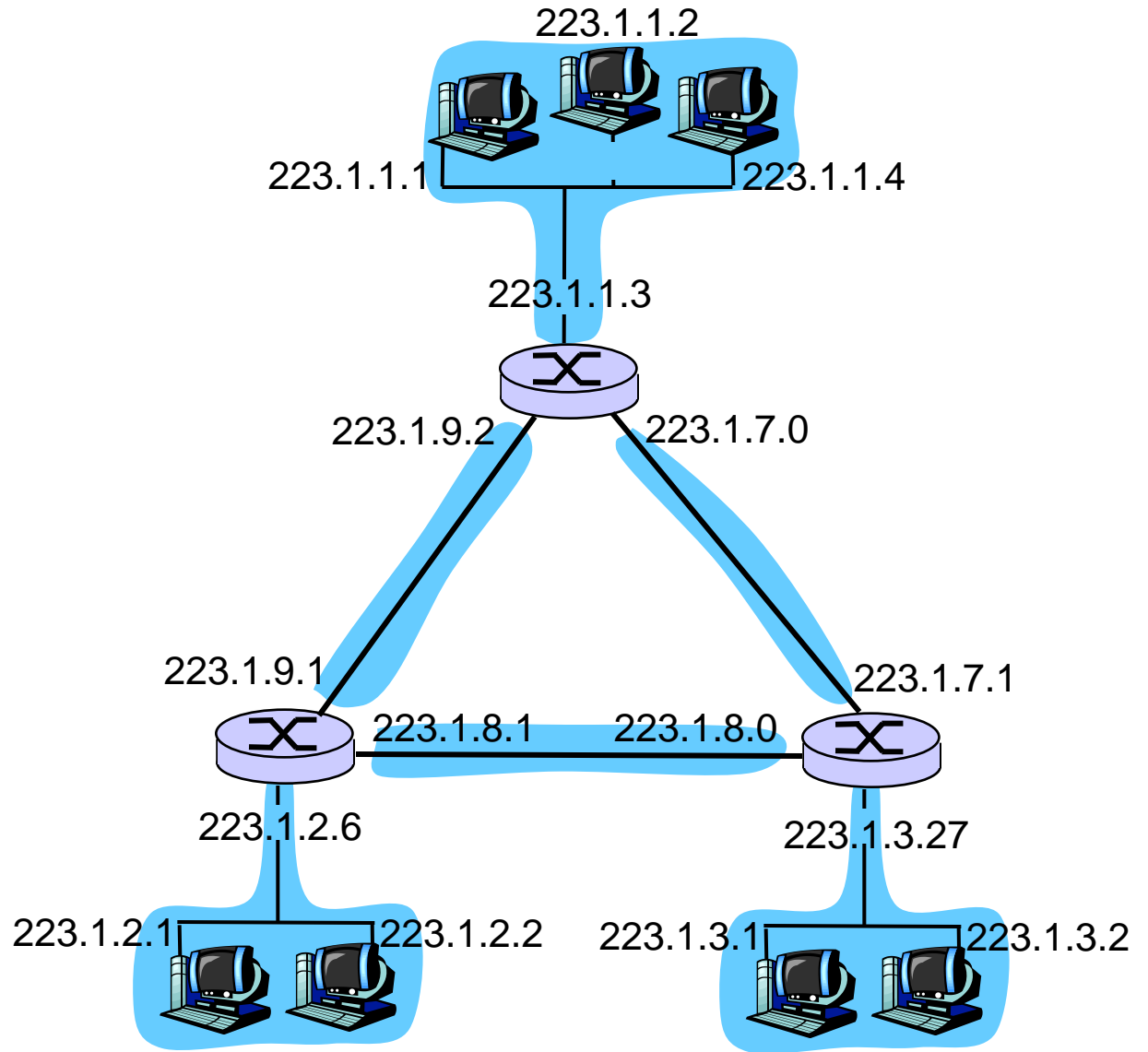
- r To determine the subnets, detach each interface from its host or router, creating islands of isolated networks. Each isolated network is called a **subnet**.



Subnet mask: /24

Subnets

How many?

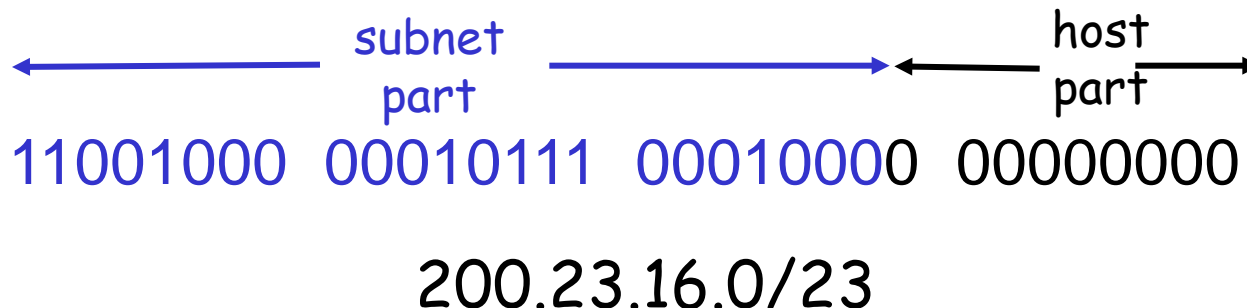


IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

m subnet portion of address of arbitrary length

m address format: $a.b.c.d/x$, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



IP addresses: how to get one?

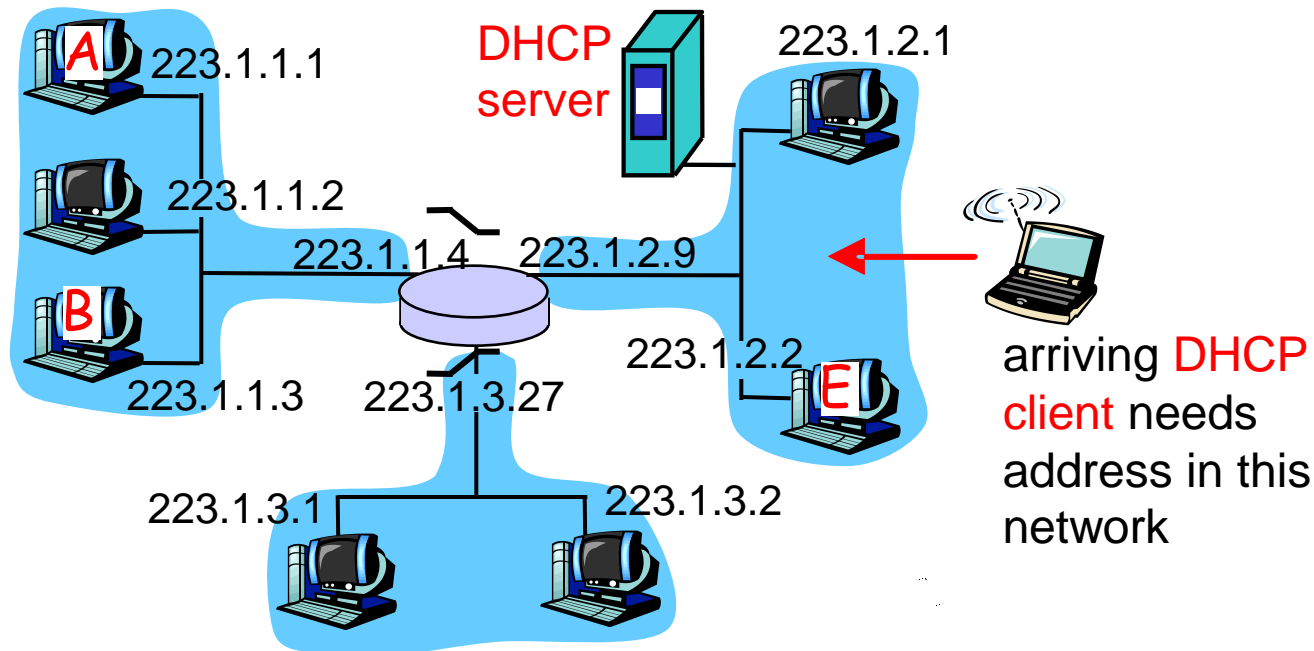
Q: How does a *host* get IP address?

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

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

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

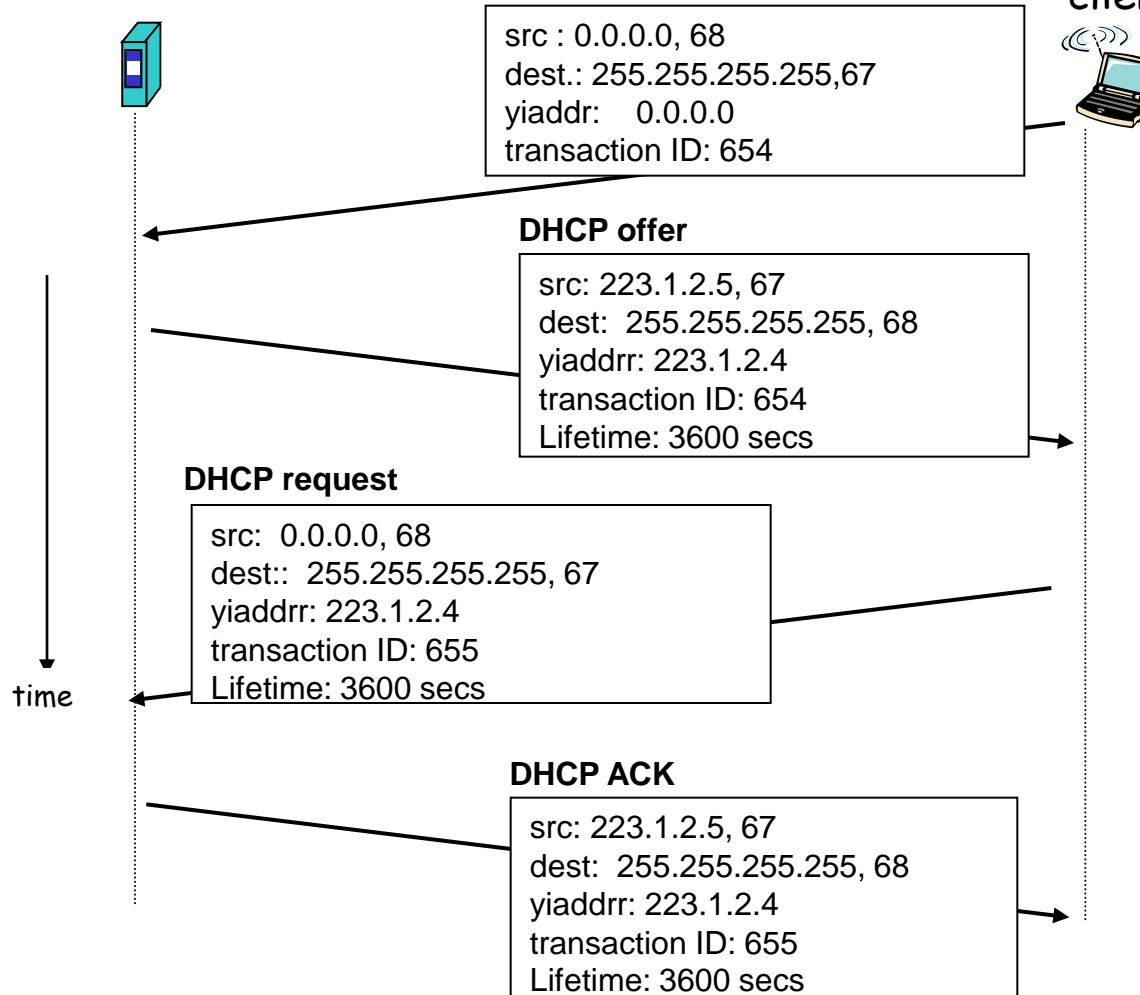
m Allows reuse of addresses



DHCP client-server scenario

DHCP server: 223.1.2.5

arriving client



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

IP addresses: how to get one?

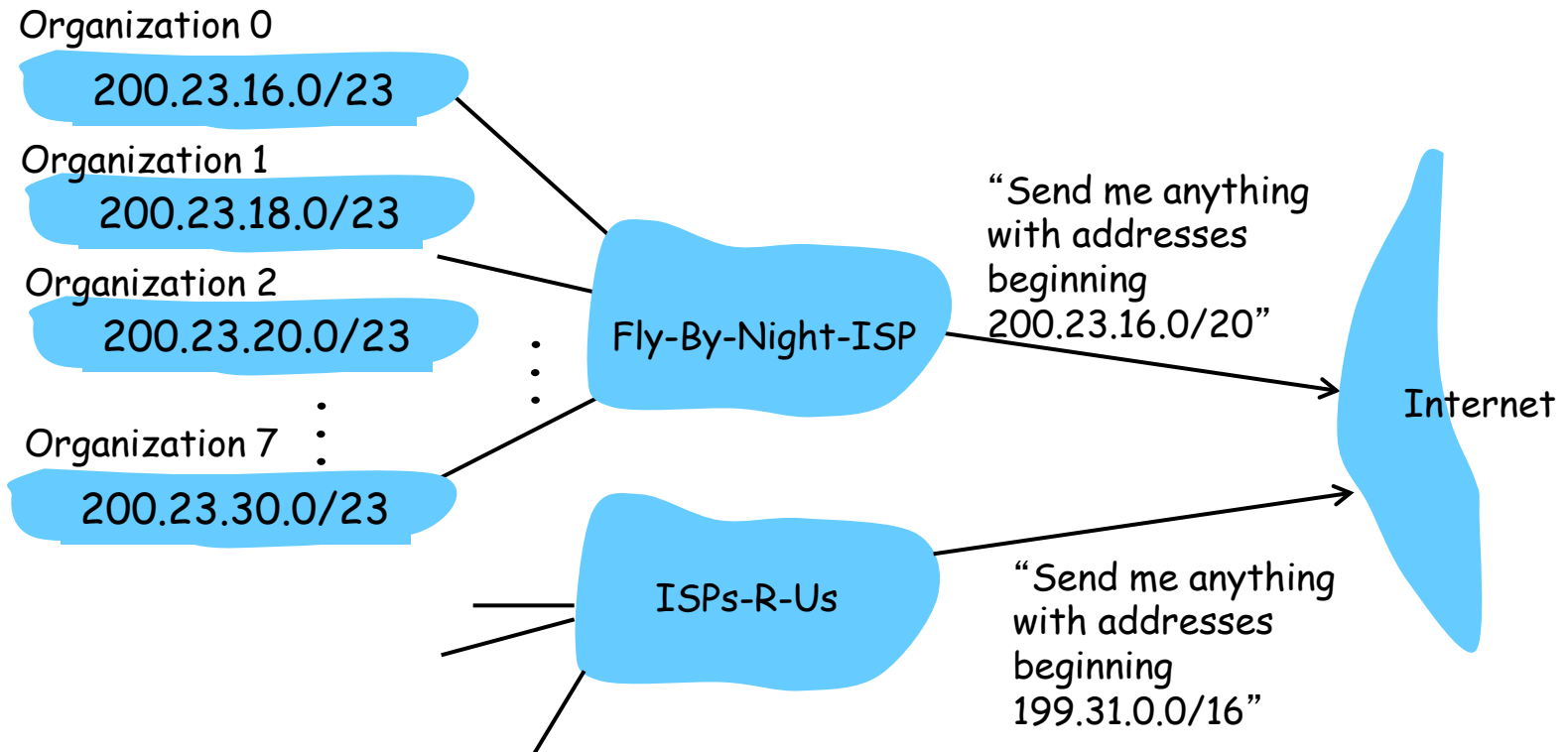
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A: gets allocated portion of its provider ISP's address space

ISP's block	<u>11001000</u>	<u>00010111</u>	<u>00010000</u>	00000000	200.23.16.0/20
Organization 0	<u>11001000</u>	<u>00010111</u>	<u>00010000</u>	00000000	200.23.16.0/23
Organization 1	<u>11001000</u>	<u>00010111</u>	<u>00010010</u>	00000000	200.23.18.0/23
Organization 2	<u>11001000</u>	<u>00010111</u>	<u>00010100</u>	00000000	200.23.20.0/23
...
Organization 7	<u>11001000</u>	<u>00010111</u>	<u>00011110</u>	00000000	200.23.30.0/23

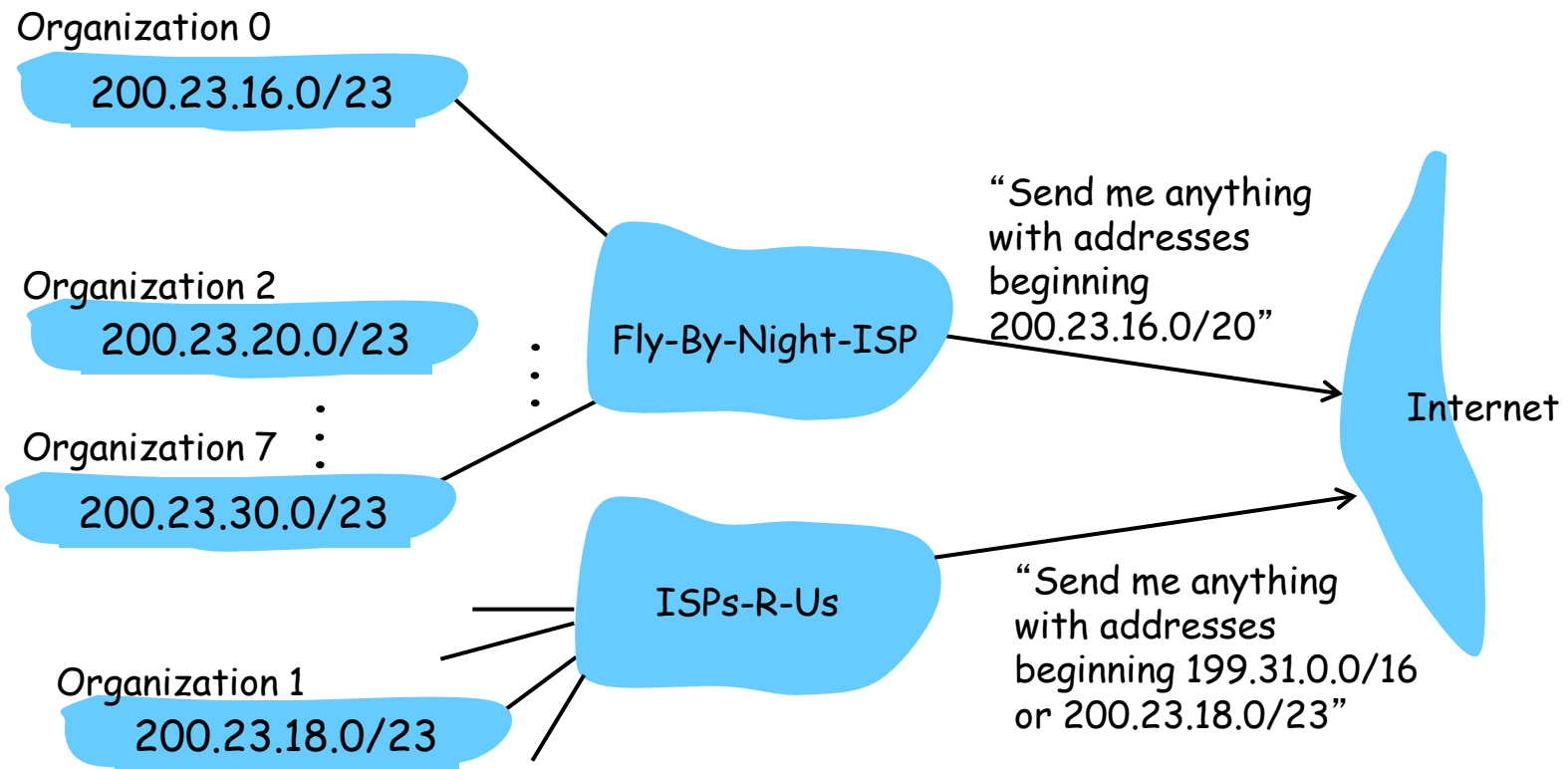
Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

Hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:

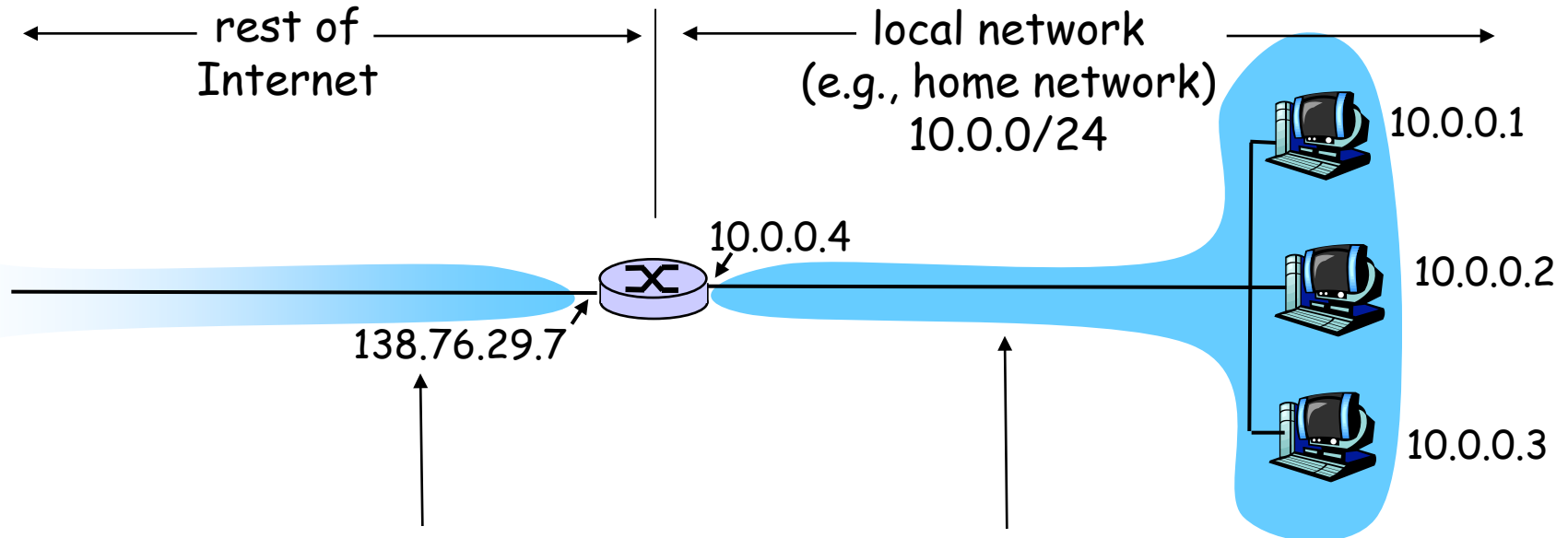


Hierarchical addressing: more specific routes

ISPs-R-Us has a more specific route to Organization 1



NAT: Network Address Translation



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)

NAT: Network Address Translation

- r **Motivation:** local network uses just one IP address as far as outside world is concerned:
 - m range of addresses not needed from ISP: just one IP address for all devices
 - m can change addresses of devices in local network without notifying outside world
 - m can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in local network
 - m devices inside local net not explicitly addressable, visible by outside world (a security plus).

NAT: Network Address Translation

NAT translation table	
WAN side addr	LAN side addr
138.76.29.7, 5001	10.0.0.1, 3345
.....

1: host 10.0.0.1 sends datagram to 128.119.40.186, 80

S: 10.0.0.1, 3345
D: 128.119.40.186, 80

1



10.0.0.4

S: 128.119.40.186, 80
D: 10.0.0.1, 3345

4

4: NAT router changes datagram dest addr from 138.76.29.7, 5001 to 10.0.0.1, 3345



138.76.29.7

S: 128.119.40.186, 80
D: 138.76.29.7, 5001

3

3: Reply arrives dest. address: 138.76.29.7, 5001

S: 138.76.29.7, 5001
D: 128.119.40.186, 80

2

2: NAT router changes datagram source addr from 10.0.0.1, 3345 to 138.76.29.7, 5001, updates table

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ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

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

m error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol

m echo request/reply (used by ping)

<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

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IPv6

- r **Initial motivation:** 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated.
 - r Additional motivation:
 - m header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - m header changes to facilitate QoS
- IPv6 datagram format:**
- m fixed-length 40 byte header
 - m no fragmentation allowed

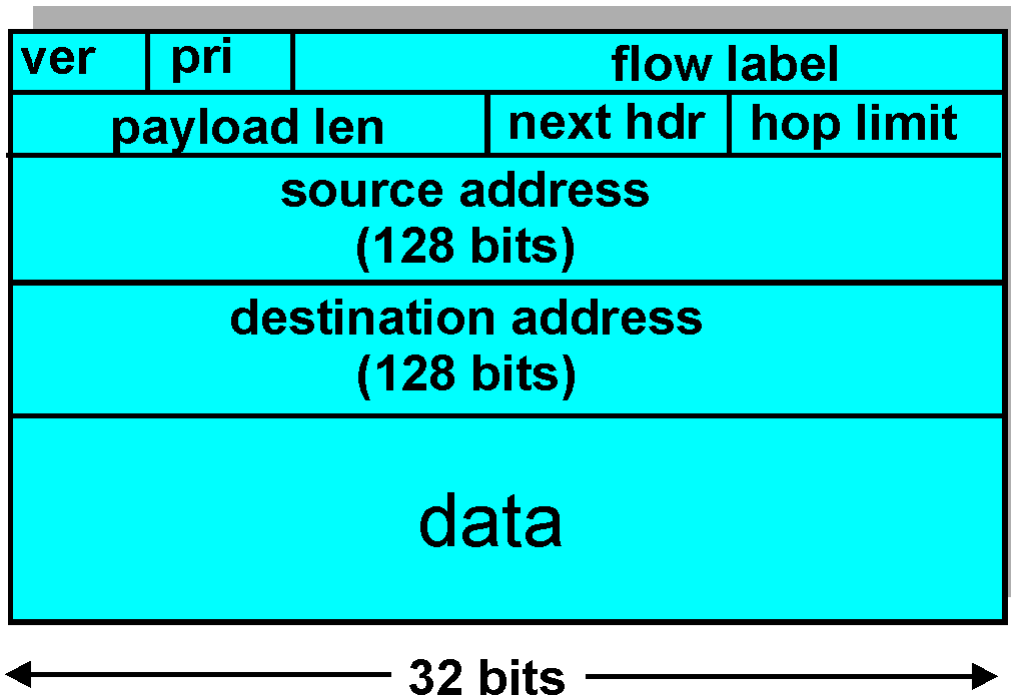
IPv6 Header (Cont)

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



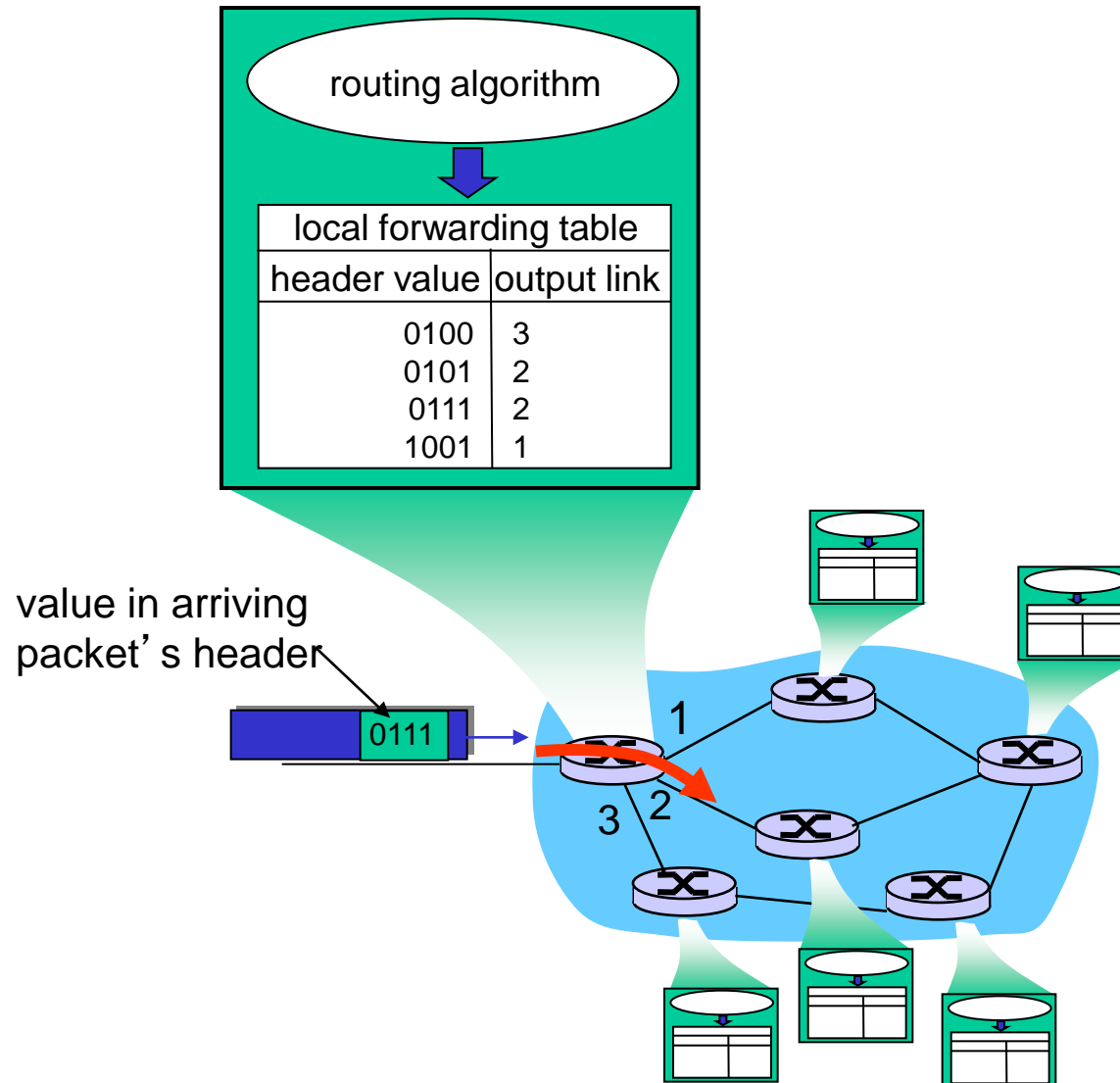
Transition From IPv4 To IPv6

- r Not all routers can be upgraded simultaneous
 - m no “flag days”
 - m How will the network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- r *Tunneling*: IPv6 carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers

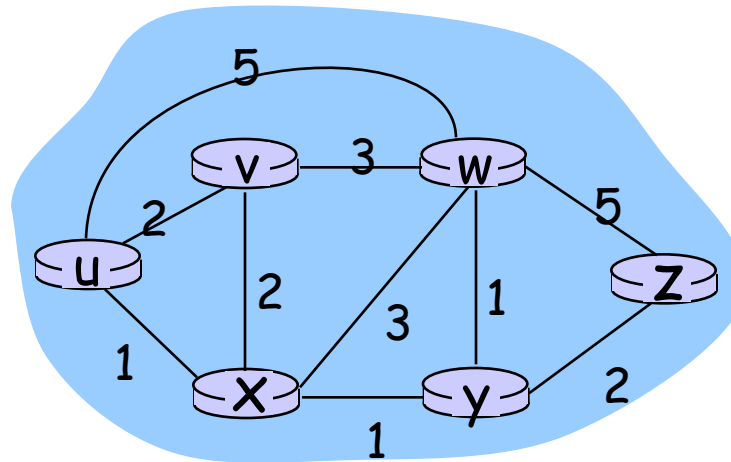
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Interplay between routing, forwarding



Graph abstraction



Graph: $G = (N, E)$

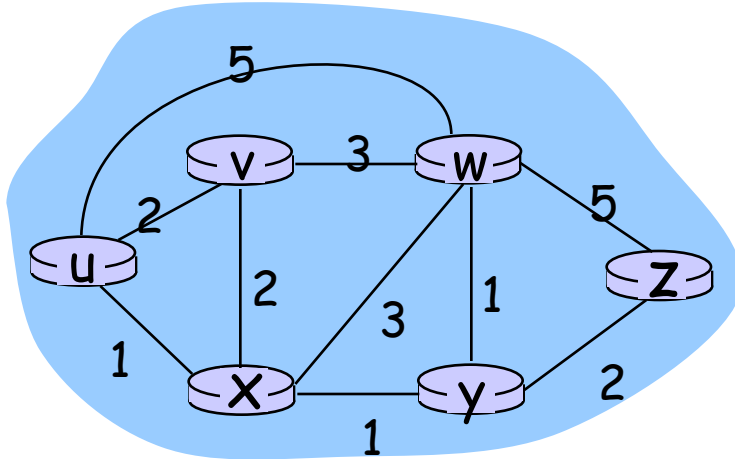
$N = \text{set of routers} = \{ u, v, w, x, y, z \}$

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

Remark: Graph abstraction is useful in other network contexts

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

Question: What's the least-cost path between u and z ?

Routing algorithm: algorithm that finds least-cost path

Routing Algorithm classification

Global or decentralized information?

Global:

- r all routers have complete topology, link cost info
- r “link state” algorithms

Decentralized:

- r router knows physically-connected neighbors, link costs to neighbors
- r iterative process of computation, exchange of info with neighbors
- r “distance vector” algorithms

Static or dynamic?

Static:

- r routes change slowly over time

Dynamic:

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

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A Link-State Routing Algorithm

Dijkstra's algorithm

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

Notation:

- r $c(x,y)$: link cost from node x to y; $= \infty$ if not direct neighbors
- r $D(v)$: current value of cost of path from source to dest. v
- r $p(v)$: predecessor node along path from source to v
- r N' : set of nodes whose least cost path definitively known

Dijsktra'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 $D(v) = \min(D(v), D(w) + c(w,v))$

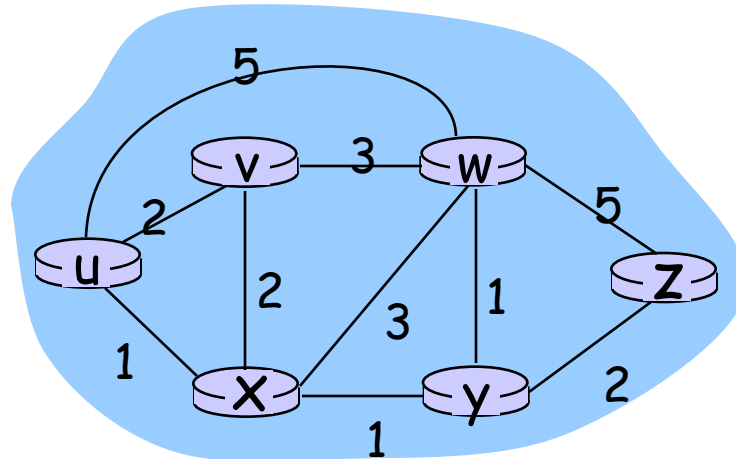
13 /* new cost to v is either old cost to v or known

14 shortest path cost to w plus cost from w to v */

15 **until all nodes in N'**

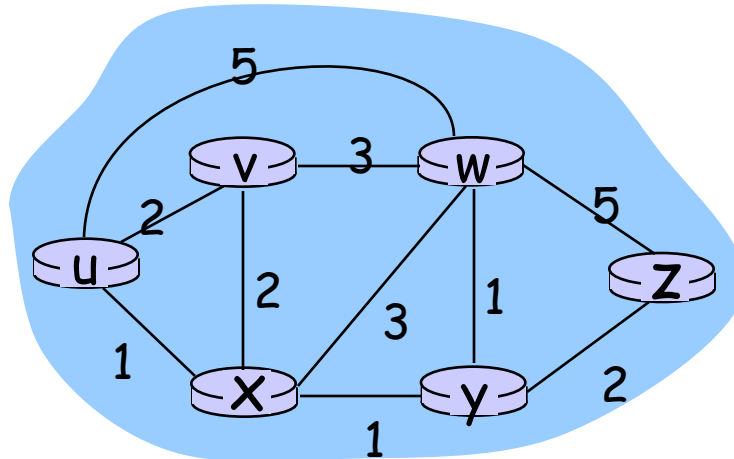
Dijkstra's algorithm: example

Step	N'	D(v),p(v)	D(w),p(w)	D(x),p(x)	D(y),p(y)	D(z),p(z)
0	u	2,u	5,u	1,u	∞	∞
1	ux					
2						
3						
4						
5						



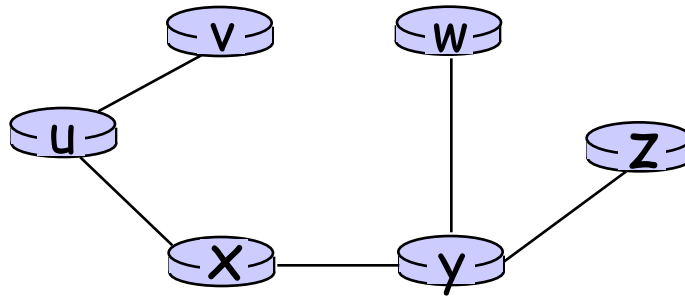
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1	ux	2,u	4,x		2,x	∞
2	uxy	2,u	3,y			4,y
3	uxyv		3,y			4,y
4	uxyvw					4,y
5	uxyvwz					



Dijkstra's algorithm: example (2)

Resulting shortest-path tree from u:



Resulting forwarding table in u:

destination	link
v	(u,v)
x	(u,x)
y	(u,x)
w	(u,x)
z	(u,x)

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Distance Vector Algorithm

Bellman-Ford Equation (dynamic programming)

Define

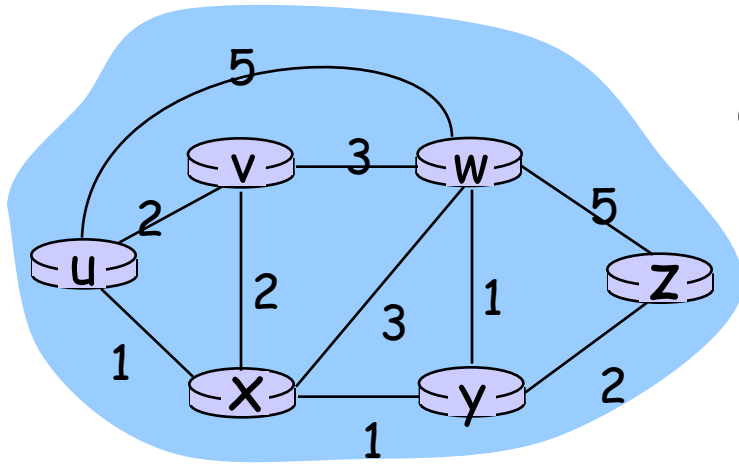
$d_x(y) :=$ cost of least-cost path from x to y

Then

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

where min is 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:

$$\begin{aligned} d_u(z) &= \min \{ c(u,v) + d_v(z), \\ &\quad c(u,x) + d_x(z), \\ &\quad c(u,w) + d_w(z) \} \\ &= \min \{ 2 + 5, \\ &\quad 1 + 3, \\ &\quad 5 + 3 \} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Node that achieves minimum is next hop in shortest path → forwarding table

Distance Vector Algorithm

- r $D_x(y)$ = estimate of least cost from x to y
- r Node x knows cost to each neighbor v :
 $c(x,v)$
- r Node x maintains distance vector $D_x = [D_x(y): y \in N]$
- r Node x also maintains its neighbors' distance vectors
 - m For each neighbor v , x maintains $D_v = [D_v(y): y \in N]$

Distance vector algorithm (4)

Basic idea:

- r From time-to-time, each node sends its own distance vector estimate to neighbors
- r Asynchronous
- r When a node x receives new DV estimate from neighbor, it updates its own DV using B-F equation:

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

- r Under minor, natural conditions, the estimate $D_x(y)$ converge to the actual least cost $d_x(y)$

$$D_x(y) = \min\{c(x,y) + D_y(y), c(x,z) + D_z(y)\} \\ = \min\{2+0, 7+1\} = 2$$

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node x table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	7
	y	∞	∞	∞
	z	∞	∞	∞

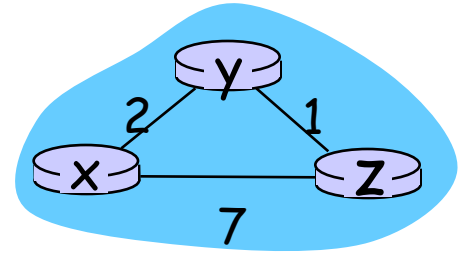
		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	3
	y	2	0	1
	z	7	1	0

node y table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	∞	∞	∞
	y	2	0	1
	z	∞	∞	∞

node z table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	∞	∞	∞
	y	∞	∞	∞
	z	7	1	0



time

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node y table

		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	∞	∞	∞
	y	2	0	1
	z	∞	∞	∞

node z table

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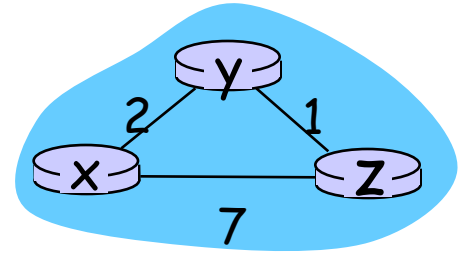
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Hierarchical Routing

Our routing study thus far - idealization

- r all routers identical

- r network “flat”

... *not* true in practice

scale: with 200 million destinations:

- r can't store all dest's in routing tables!

- r routing table exchange would swamp links!

administrative autonomy

- r internet = network of networks

- r each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

Hierarchical Routing

- r aggregate routers into regions, “autonomous systems” (AS)
- r routers in same AS run same routing protocol
 - m “intra-AS” routing protocol
 - m routers in different AS can run different intra-AS routing protocol

Gateway router

- r Direct link to router in another AS

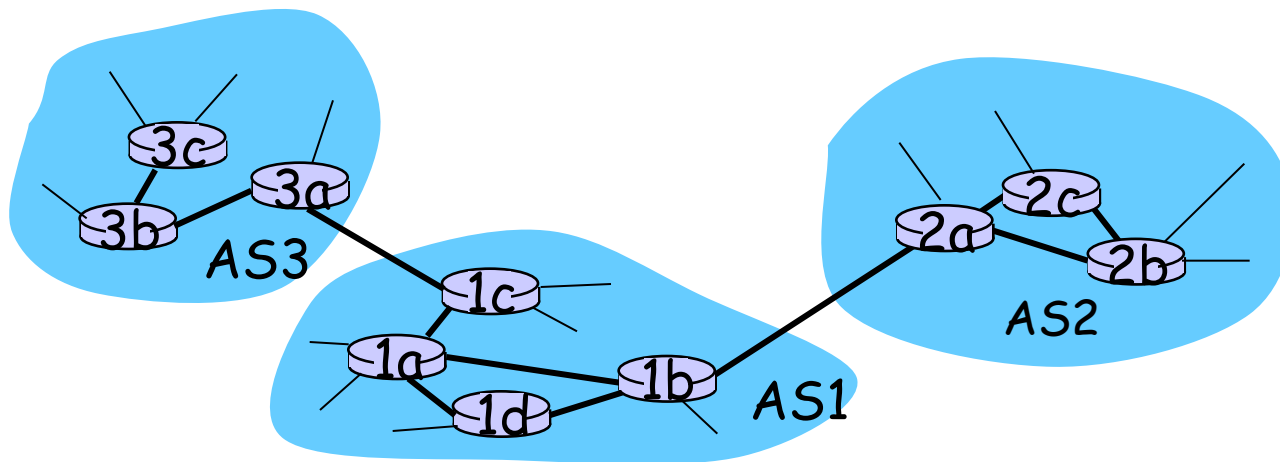
Inter-AS tasks

- r suppose router in AS1 receives datagram destined outside of AS1:
 - m router should forward packet to gateway router, but which one?

AS1 must:

1. learn which dests are reachable through AS2, which through AS3
2. propagate this reachability info to all routers in AS1

Job of inter-AS routing!



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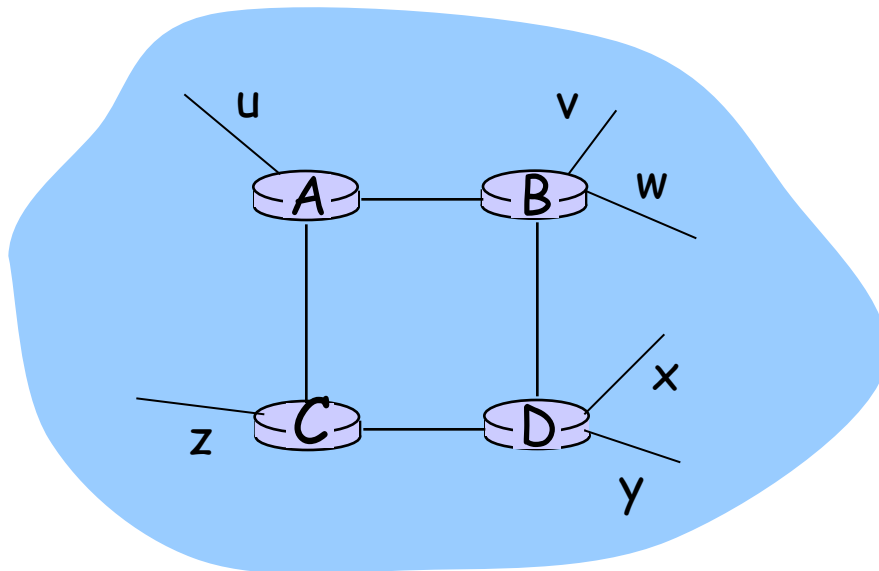
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Intra-AS Routing

- r also known as **Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP)**
- r most common Intra-AS routing protocols:
 - m RIP: Routing Information Protocol
 - m OSPF: Open Shortest Path First
 - m IGRP: Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (Cisco proprietary)

RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

- r distance vector algorithm
- r included in BSD-UNIX Distribution in 1982
- r distance metric: # of hops (max = 15 hops)



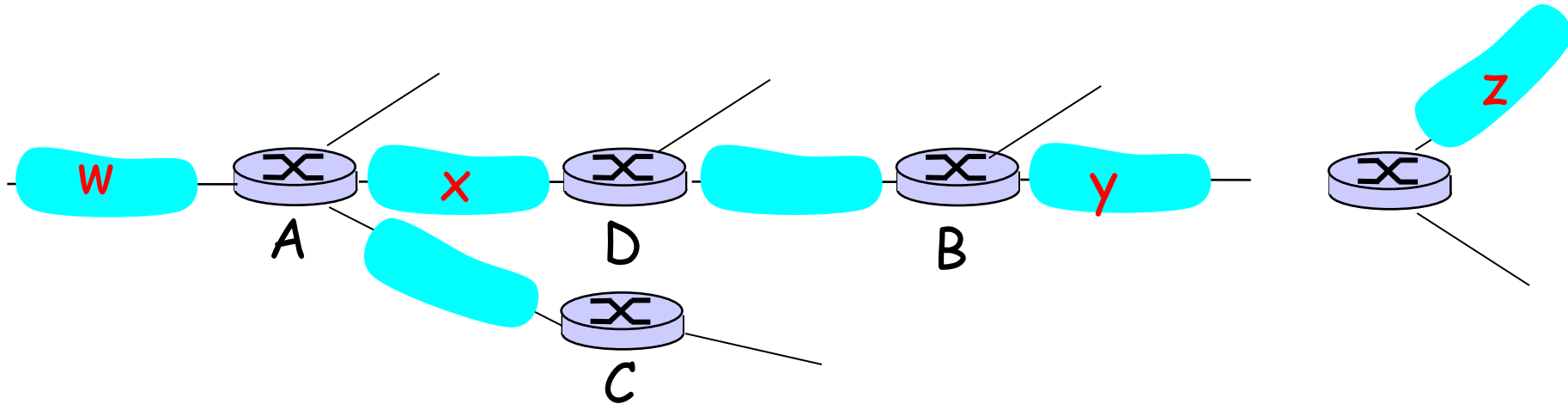
From router A to subnets:

<u>destination</u>	<u>hops</u>
u	1
v	2
w	2
x	3
y	3
z	2

RIP advertisements

- r distance vectors: exchanged among neighbors every 30 sec via Response Message (also called **advertisement**)
- r each advertisement: list of up to 25 destination subnets within AS

RIP: Example



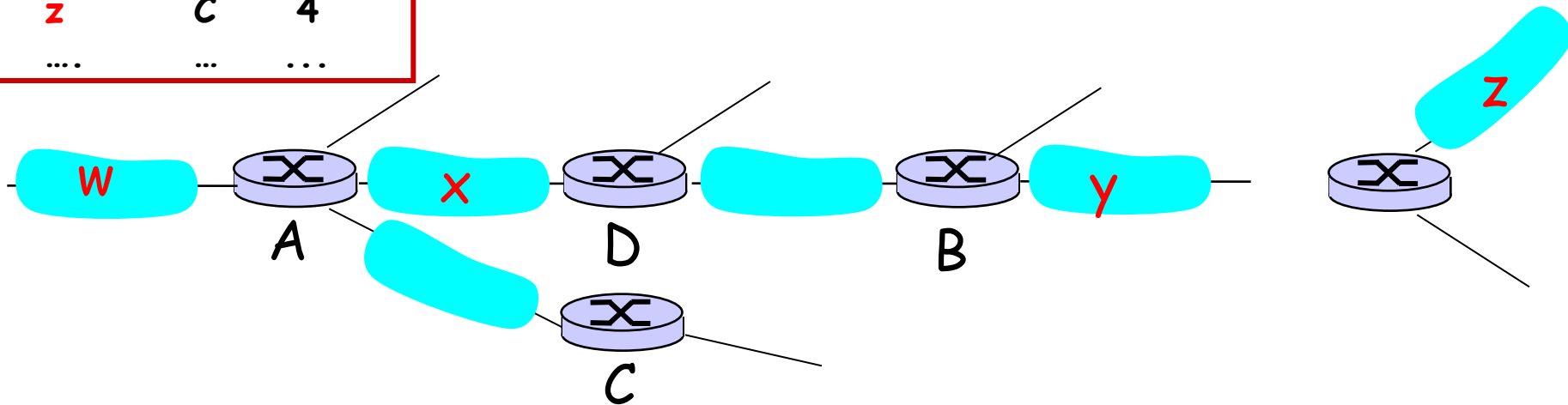
Destination Network	Next Router	Num. of hops to dest.
W	A	2
Y	B	2
Z	B	7
X	--	1
....

Routing/Forwarding table in D

RIP: Example

Dest	Next	hops
w	-	1
x	-	1
z	C	4
....

Advertisement from A to D



Destination Network	Next Router	Num. of hops to dest.
w	A	2
y	B	2
z	B A	7 5
x	--	1
....

Routing/Forwarding table in D

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RIP: Link Failure and Recovery

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

- m routes via neighbor invalidated

- m new advertisements sent to neighbors

- m neighbors in turn send out new advertisements (if tables changed)

- m link failure info propagates quickly to entire net

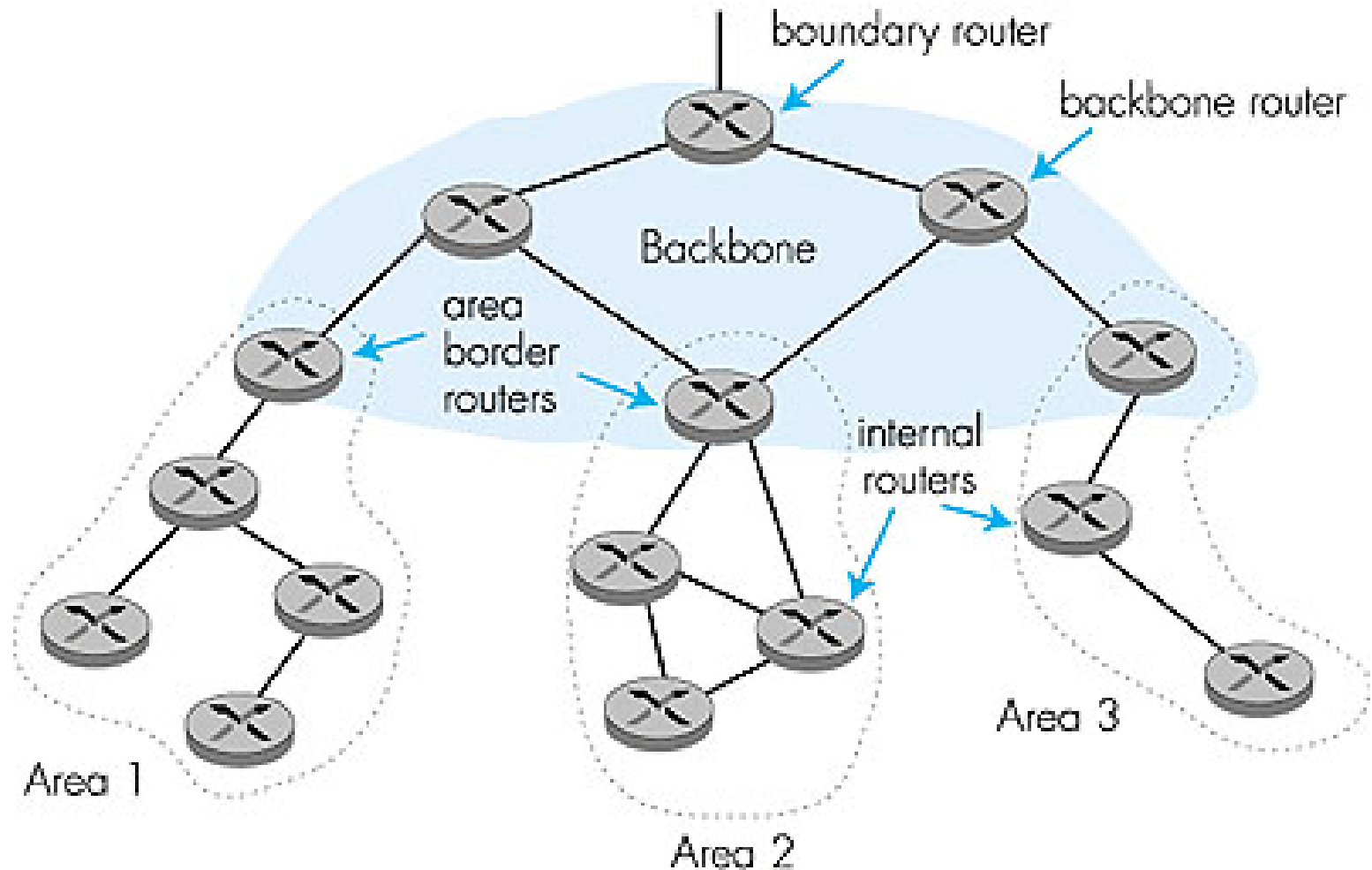
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OSPF “advanced” features (not in RIP)

- r **security**: all OSPF messages authenticated (to prevent malicious intrusion)
- r **multiple** same-cost **paths** allowed (only one path in RIP)
- r integrated uni- and **multicast** support:
 - m Multicast OSPF (MOSPF) uses same topology data base as OSPF
- r **hierarchical** OSPF in large domains.

Hierarchical OSPF



Hierarchical OSPF

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

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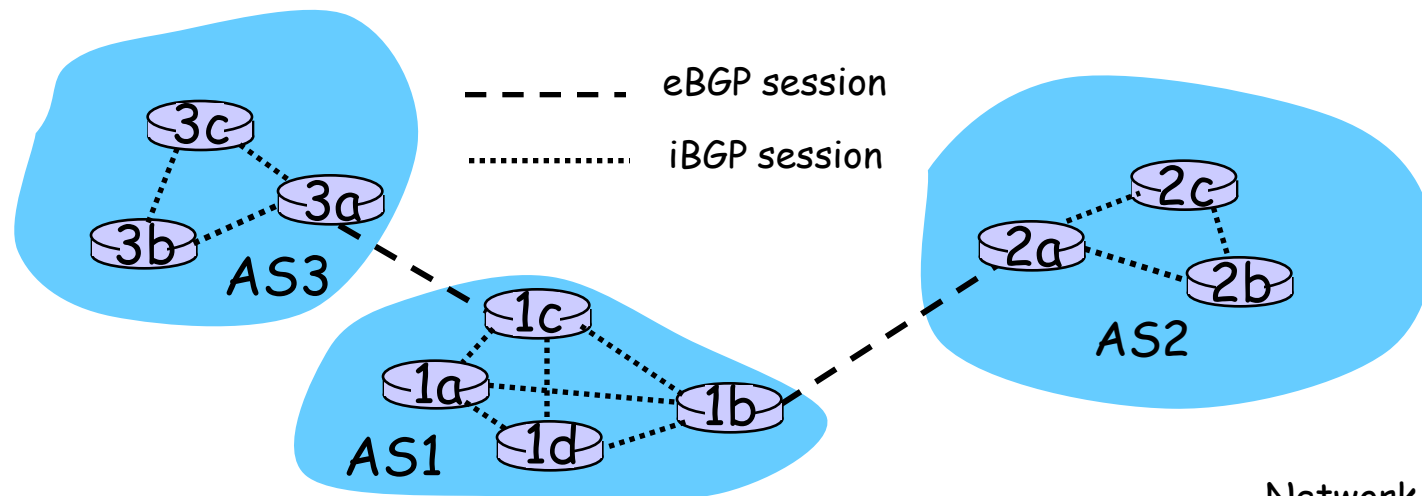
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Internet inter-AS routing: BGP

- r **BGP (Border Gateway Protocol):** *the de facto standard*
- r BGP provides each AS a means to:
 1. Obtain subnet reachability information from neighboring ASs.
 2. Propagate reachability information to all AS-internal routers.
 3. Determine “good” routes to subnets based on reachability information and policy.
- r allows subnet to advertise its existence to rest of Internet: *“I am here”*

BGP basics

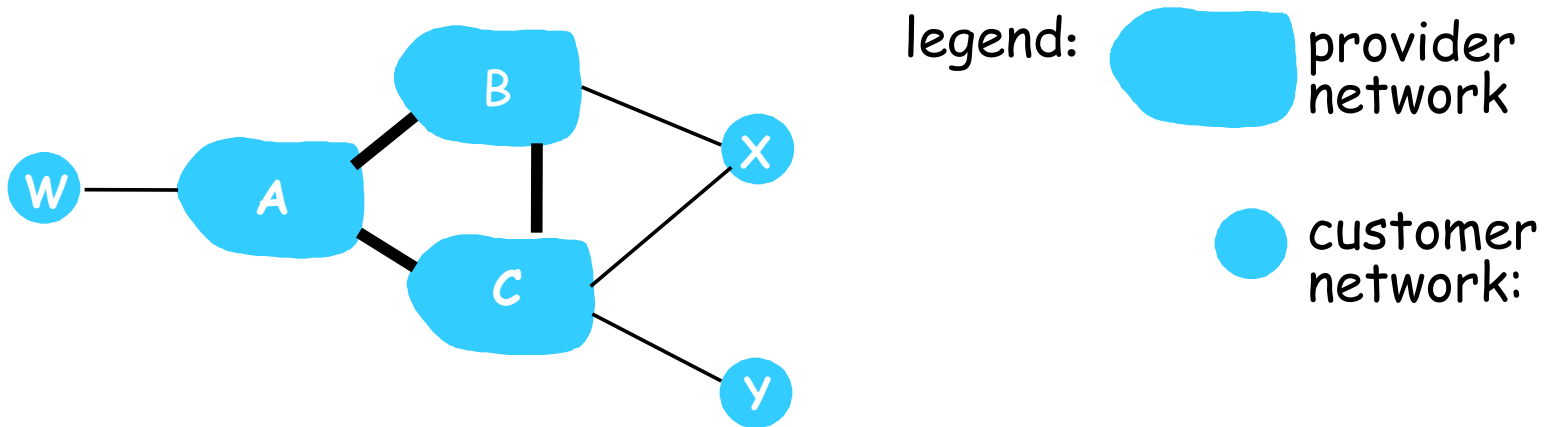
- r pairs of routers (BGP peers) exchange routing info over semi-permanent TCP connections: **BGP sessions**
 - m BGP sessions need not correspond to physical links.
- r when AS2 advertises a prefix to AS1:
 - m AS2 **promises** it will forward datagrams towards that prefix.
 - m AS2 can aggregate prefixes in its advertisement



BGP route selection

- r router may learn about more than 1 route to some prefix. Router must select route.
- r elimination rules:
 1. local preference value attribute: policy decision
 2. shortest AS-PATH
 3. closest NEXT-HOP router
 4. additional criteria

BGP routing policy



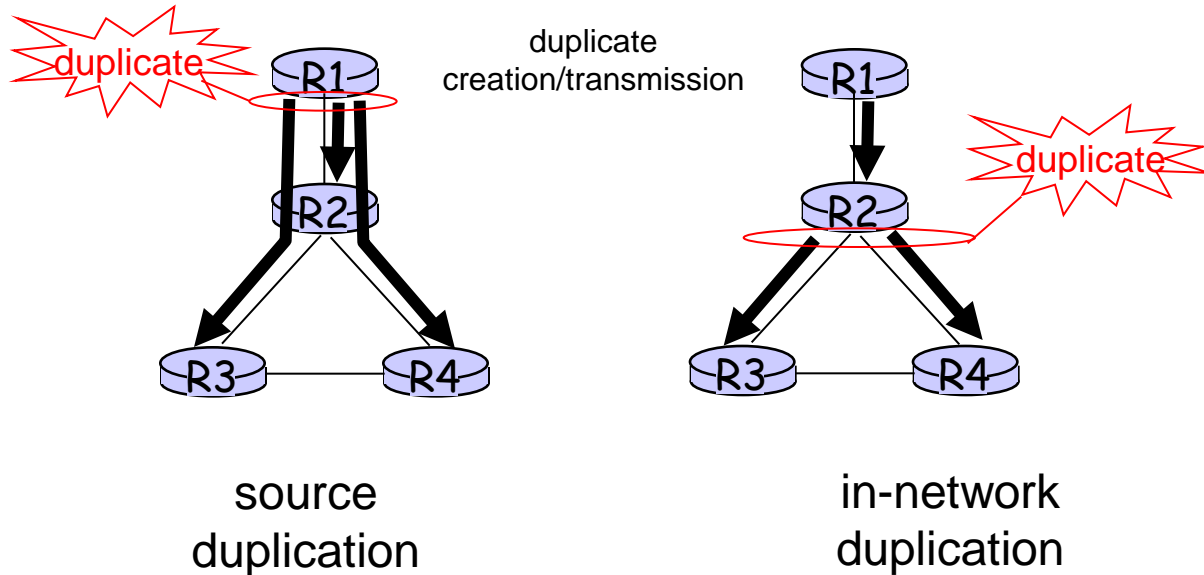
- r A,B,C are **provider networks**
- r X,W,Y are customer (of provider networks)
- r X is **dual-homed**: attached to two networks
 - m X does not want to route from B via X to C
 - m .. so X will not advertise to B a route to C

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Broadcast Routing

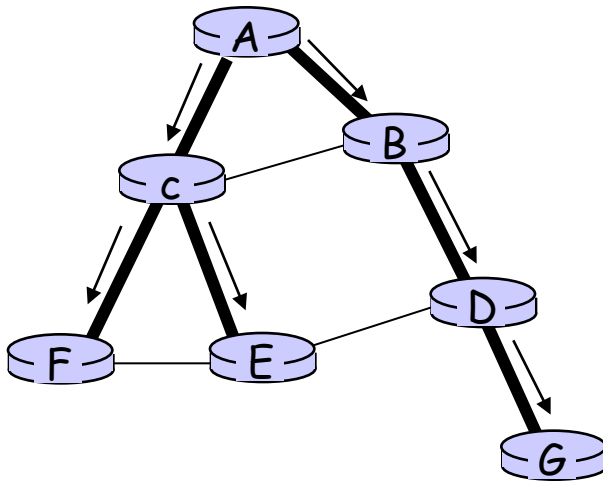
- r deliver packets from source to all other nodes
- r source duplication is inefficient:



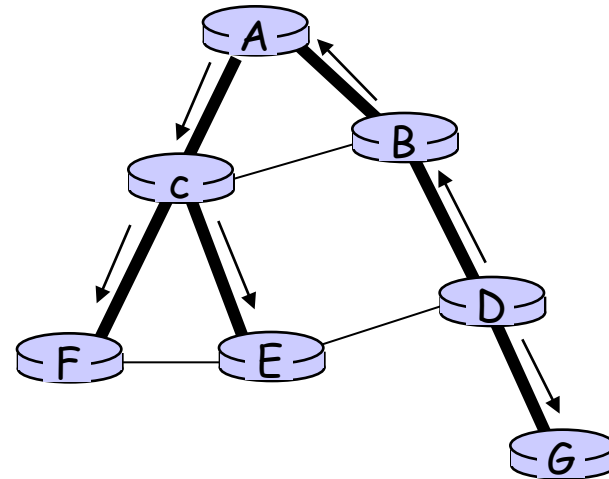
- r source duplication: how does source determine recipient addresses?

Spanning Tree

- r First construct a spanning tree
- r Nodes forward copies only along spanning tree



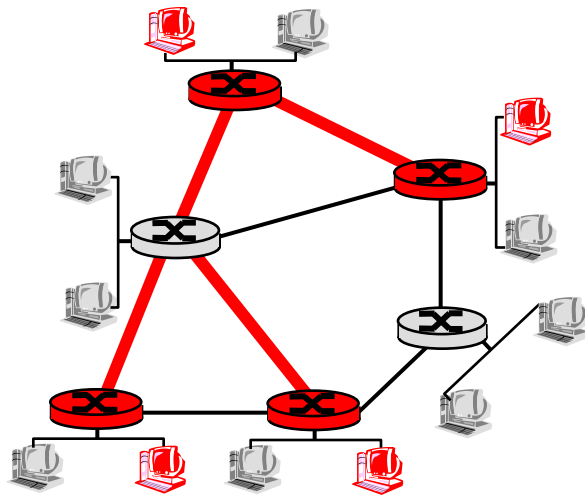
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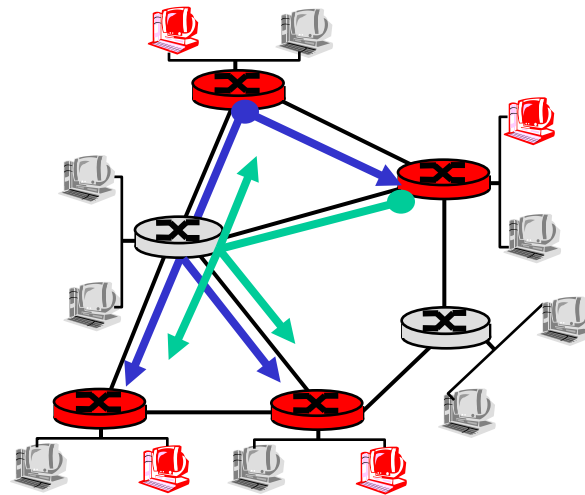
(b) Broadcast initiated at D

Multicast Routing: Problem Statement

- r **Goal:** find a tree (or trees) connecting routers having local mcast group members
- m **tree:** not all paths between routers used
- m **source-based:** different tree from each sender to rcvrs
- m **shared-tree:** same tree used by all group members



Shared tree



Source-based trees

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