

IP Layer

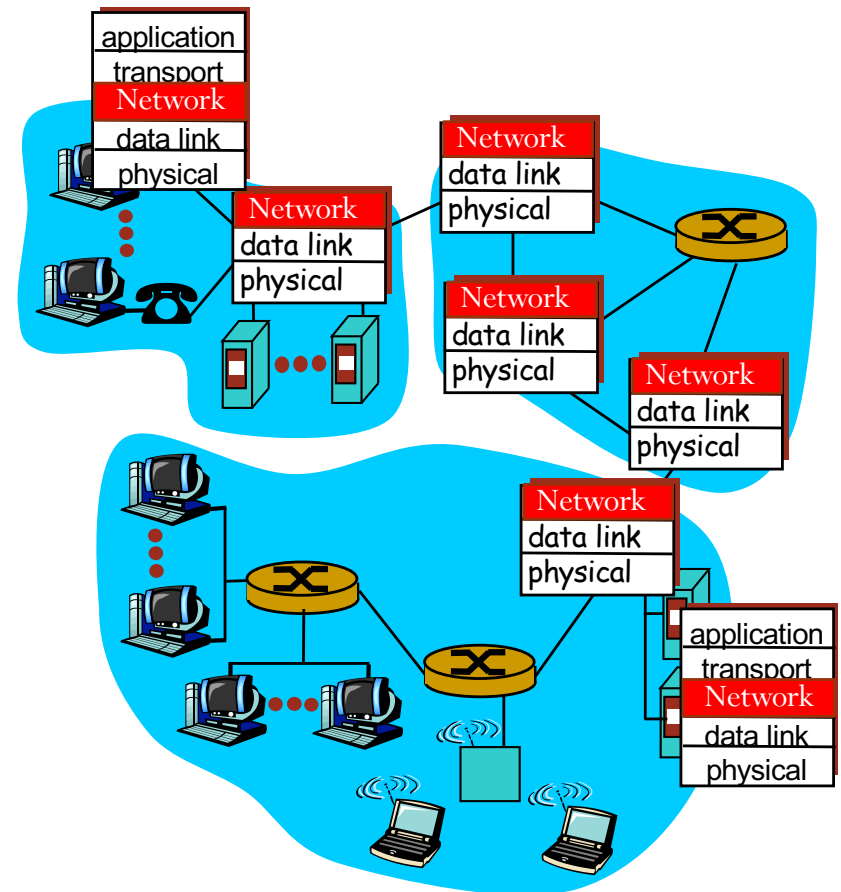
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- IP: Internet Protocol
 - Datagram format
 - IPv4 addressing
 - IPv6
 - ICMP
- Routing algorithms

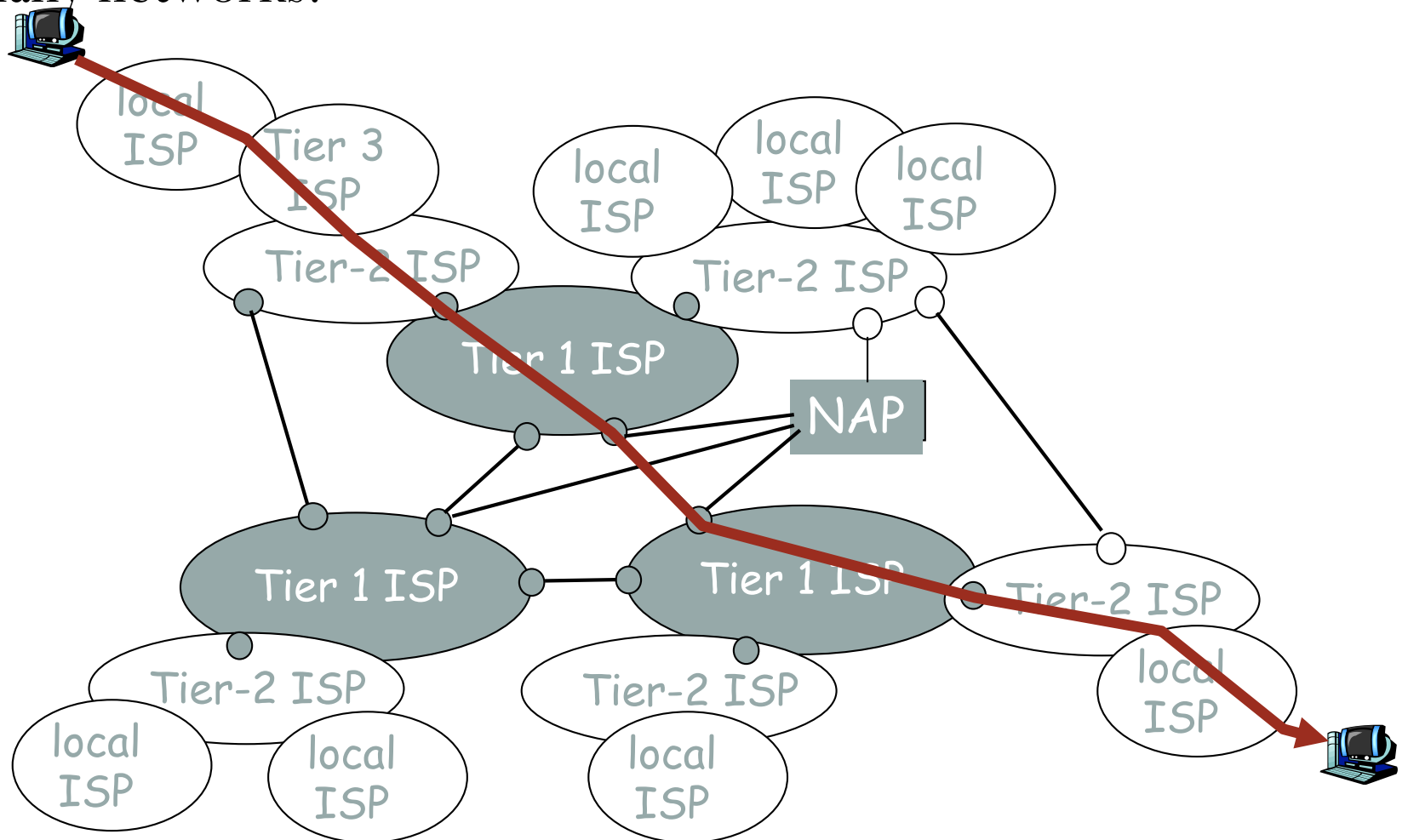
Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving hosts
- 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



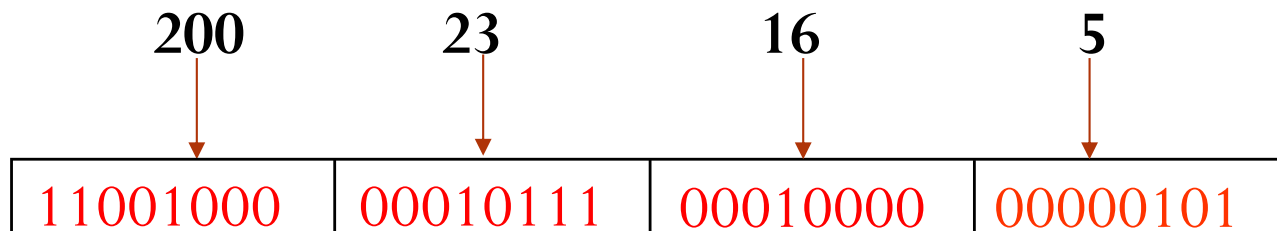
Internet structure: network of networks

- Message passes through many networks!



IPv4 Address

- **IPv4 Address**: Unique 32-bit number associated with a host, router interface
- Represented with the **dotted-quad** notation
e.g.: 200.23.16.5



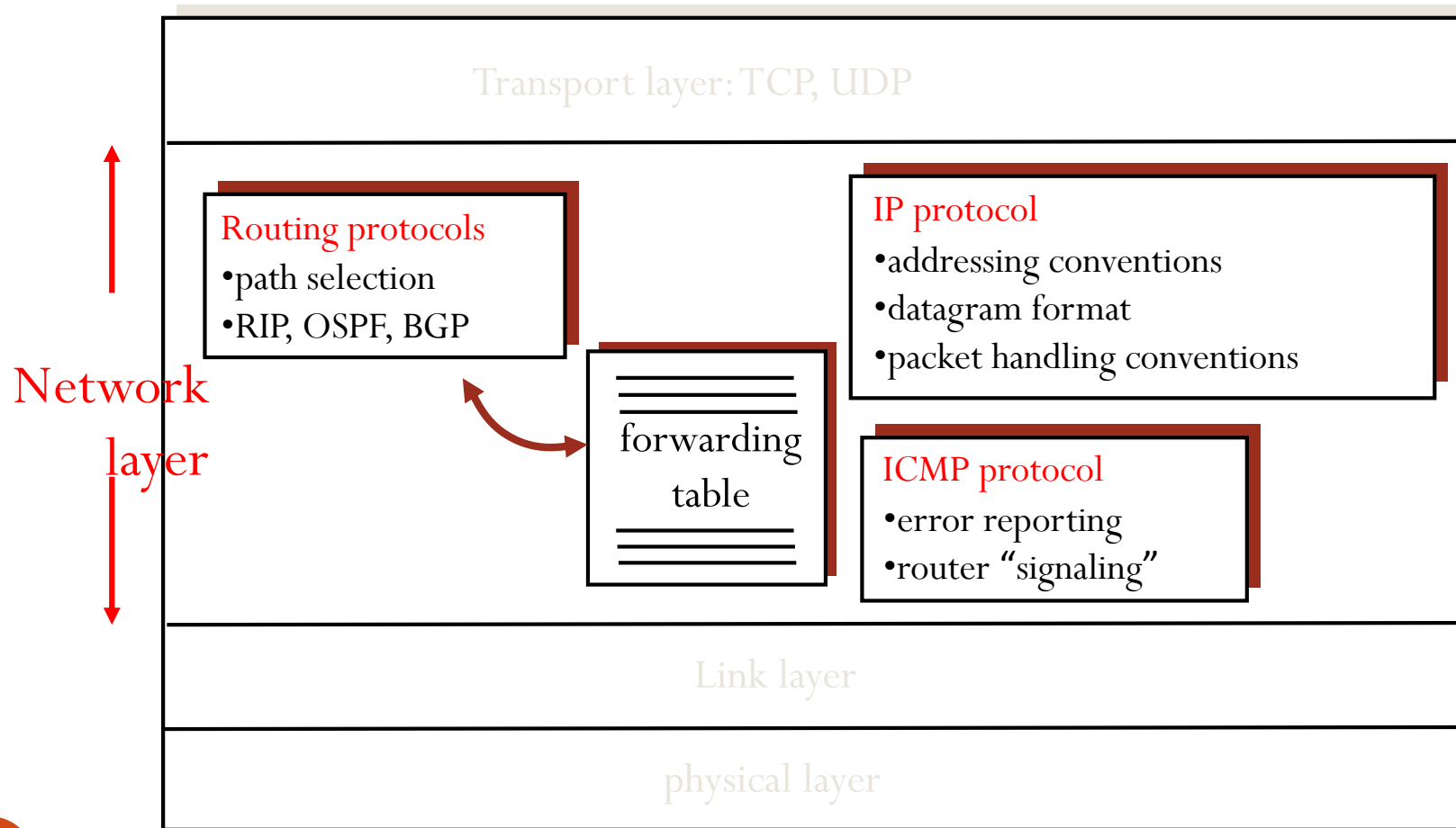
- **interface**: connection between host/router and physical link
 - router's typically have **multiple interfaces**
 - host typically has **one physical interface**

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The Internet Network layer

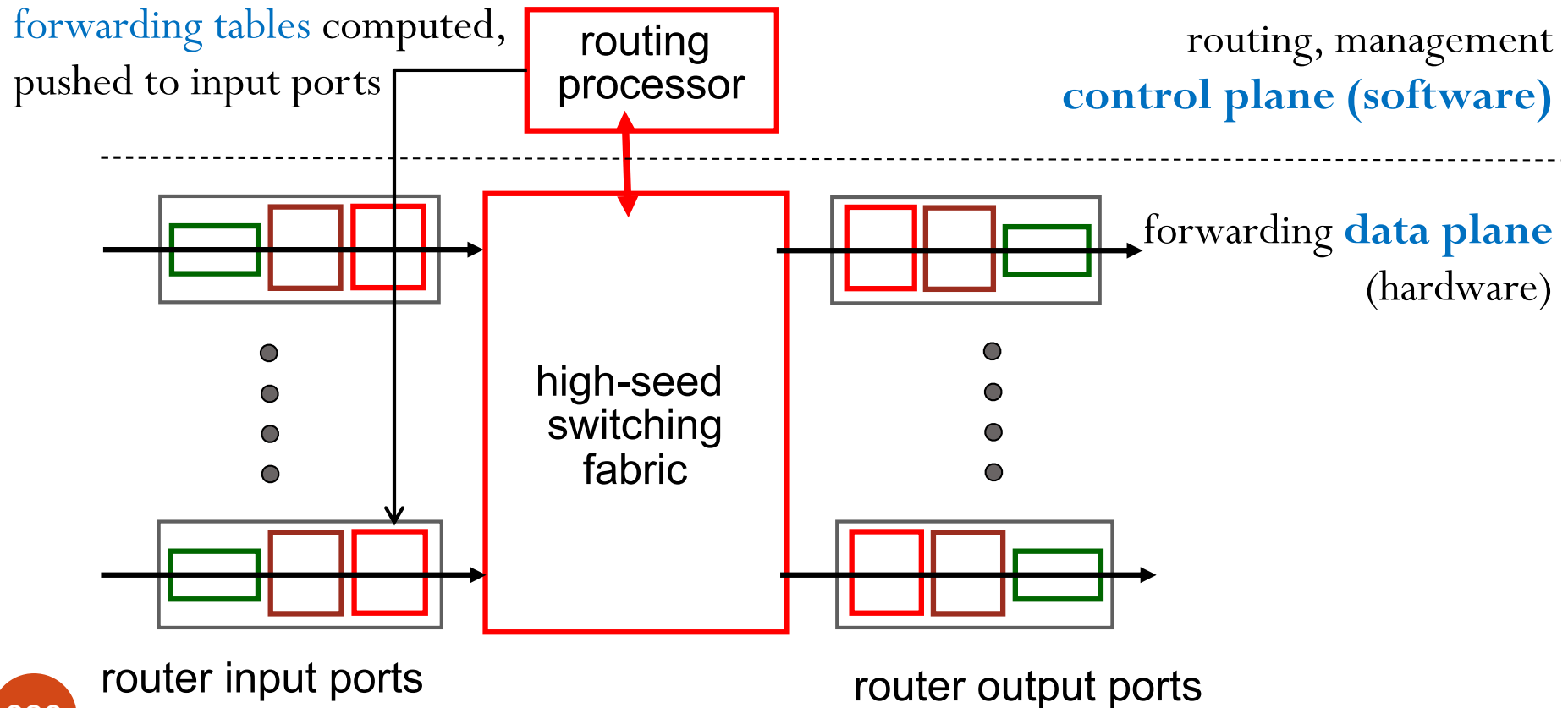
- Host, router network layer functions:



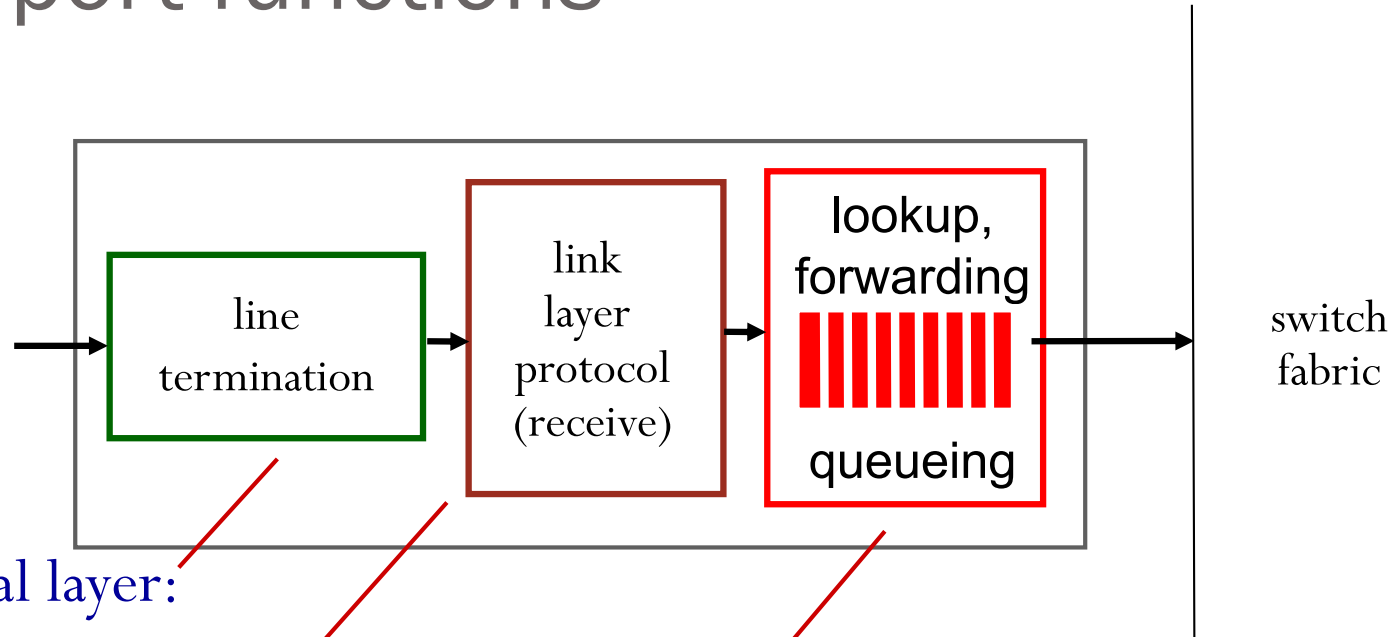
Router architecture overview

two key router functions:

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



Input port functions



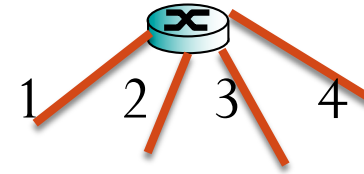
physical layer:
bit-level reception

data link layer:
e.g., Ethernet
see chapter 5

decentralized 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

Forward table



Destination Address Range

Link Interface

11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000

through

0

11001000 00010111 00010111 11111111

11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000

through

1

11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111

11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000

through

2

11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111

otherwise

3

32 bits Address → 4 billion possible entries

Forward table: Longest prefix matching

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

<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

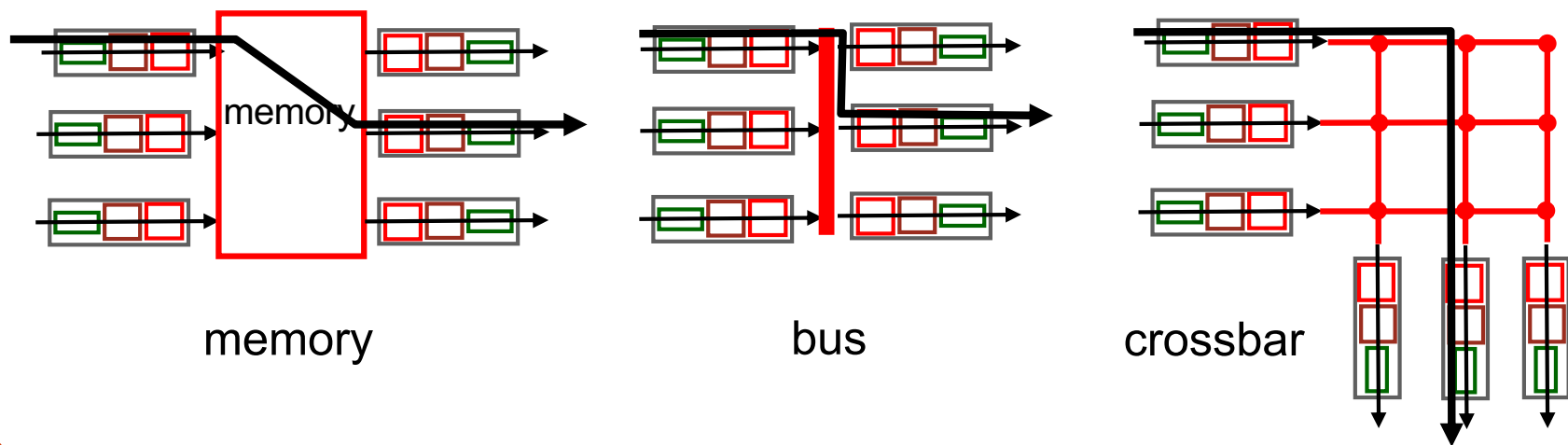
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otherwise	3

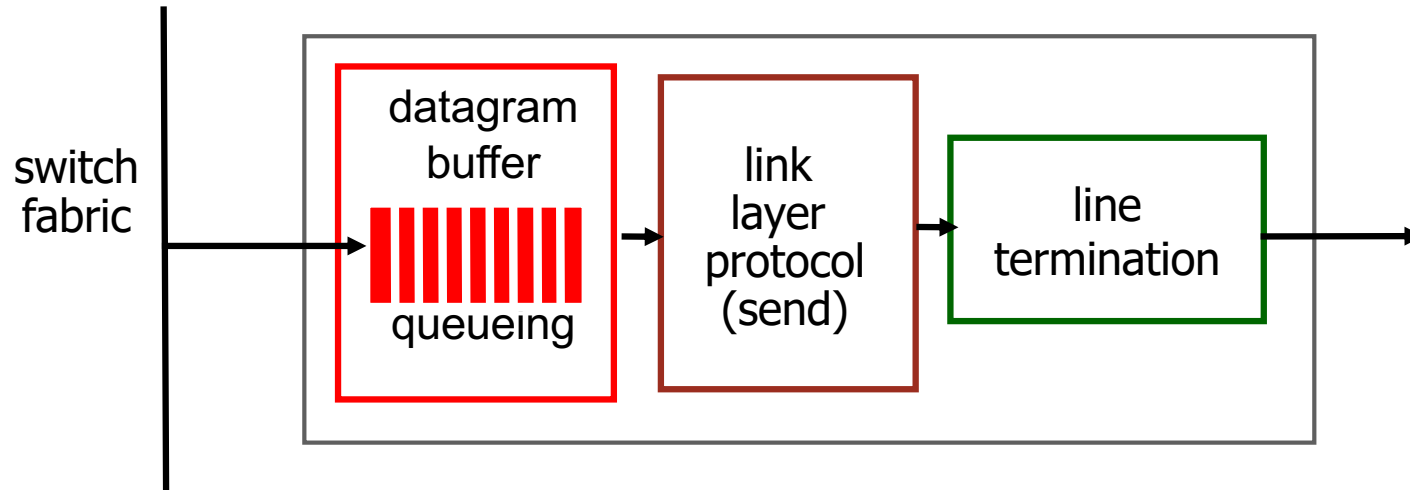
- Which interface?
- DA: 11001000 00010111 00010110 10100101 0
- DA: 11001000 00010111 00011000 11100000 1

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



Output ports



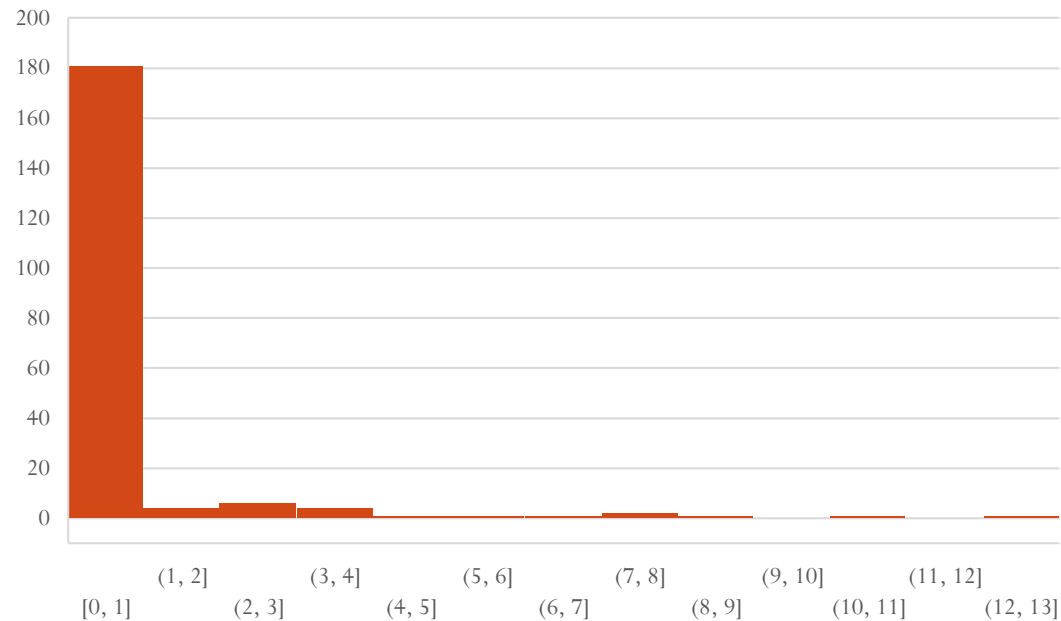
- *buffering* required when datagrams arrive from fabric faster than the transmission rate
- *scheduling discipline* chooses among queued datagrams for transmission

Datagram (packets) can be **lost** due to congestion, lack of buffers

Priority scheduling – who gets best performance, network neutrality

In-class Participation Stats

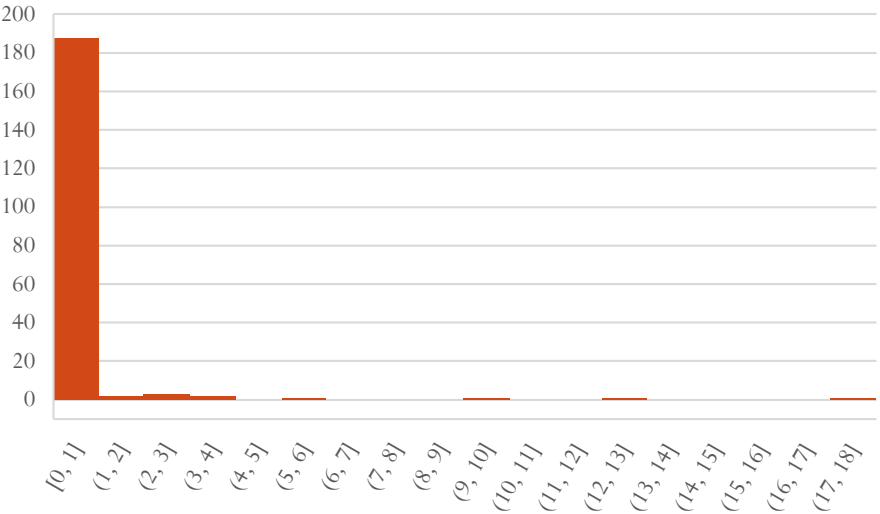
Histogram of in-class Q&A



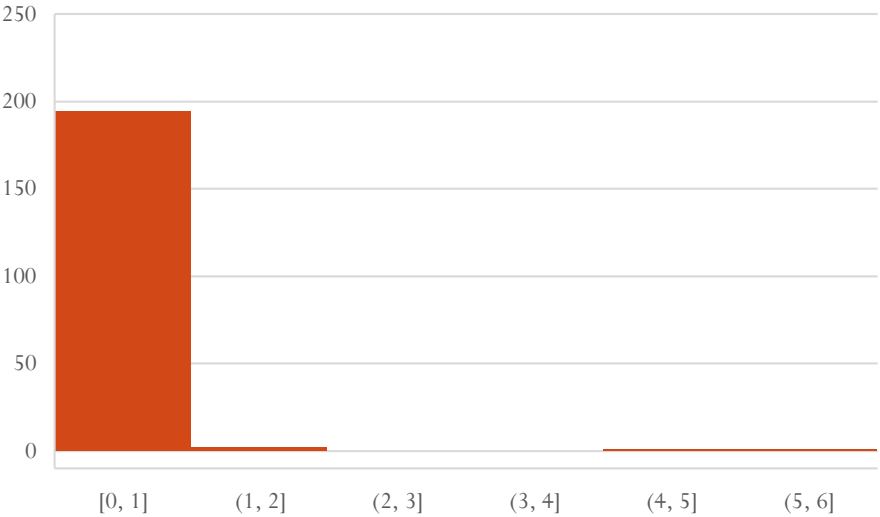
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400071512 400314972 400226757 400330872
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400373097 400306555

Avenue Stats

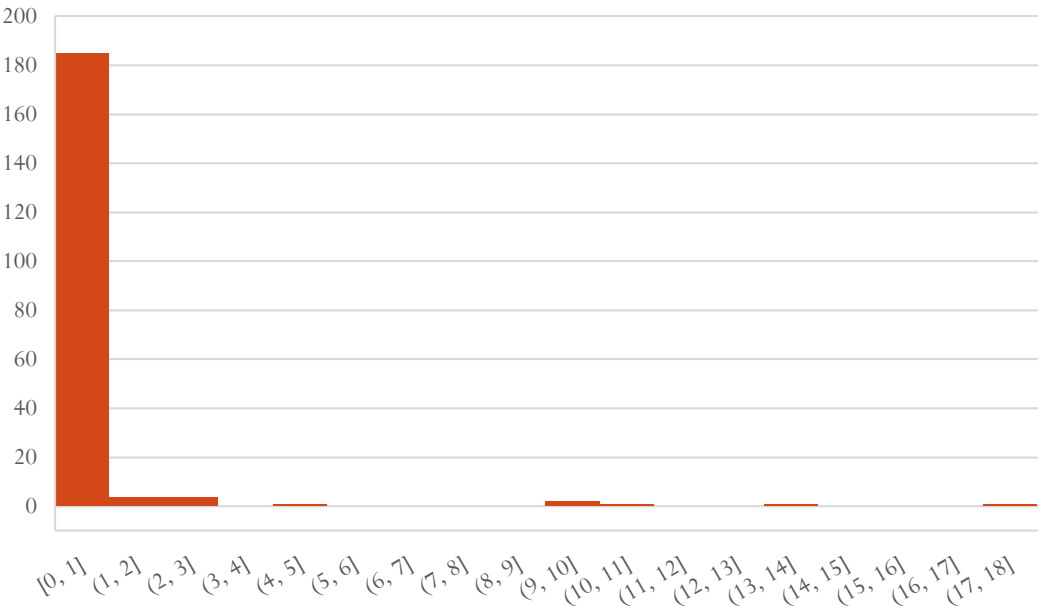
Question



Answer



Total



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IP datagram format

IP protocol version

number
header length
(bytes)

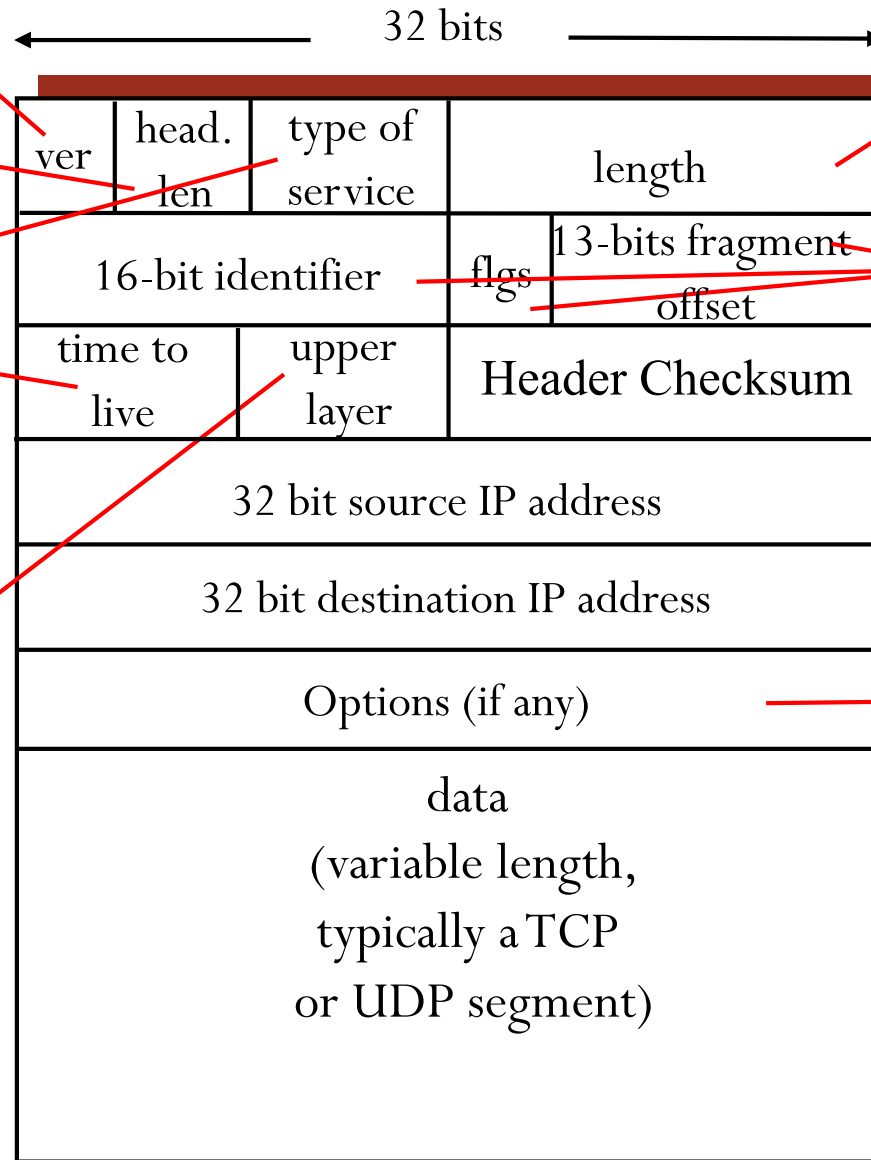
"type" of data

max number
remaining hops
(decremented at
each router)

upper layer protocol
to deliver payload to

how much **overhead** with
TCP minimally?

- 20 bytes of TCP
- 20 bytes of IP
- = 40 bytes + app layer overhead



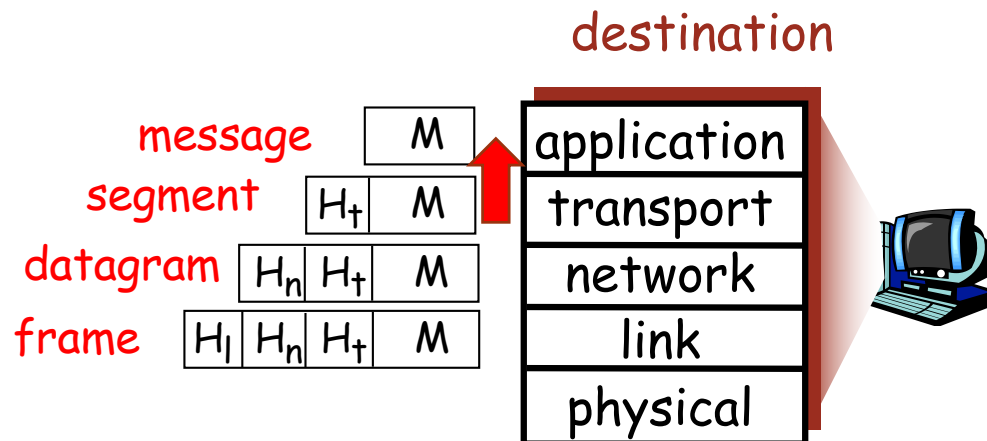
total datagram
length (bytes)

for
fragmentation/
reassembly

E.g. timestamp,
record route
taken, specify
list of routers
to visit.

IP: How to Handle Packet

- Protocol (8 bits)
 - Identifies the higher-level protocol
 - Important for demultiplexing at receiving host
- Most common examples
 - 6 for TCP, 17 for UDP



IP Header: Checksum, TTL

- Checksum (16 bits)
 - Particular form of checksum over packet header
 - If not correct, router discards packets
 - Checksum recalculated at every router
- Time-to-Live (TTL) Field (8 bits)
 - Decrement 1 at each hop, packet discarded if reaches 0

IPv4 Address Exhaustion

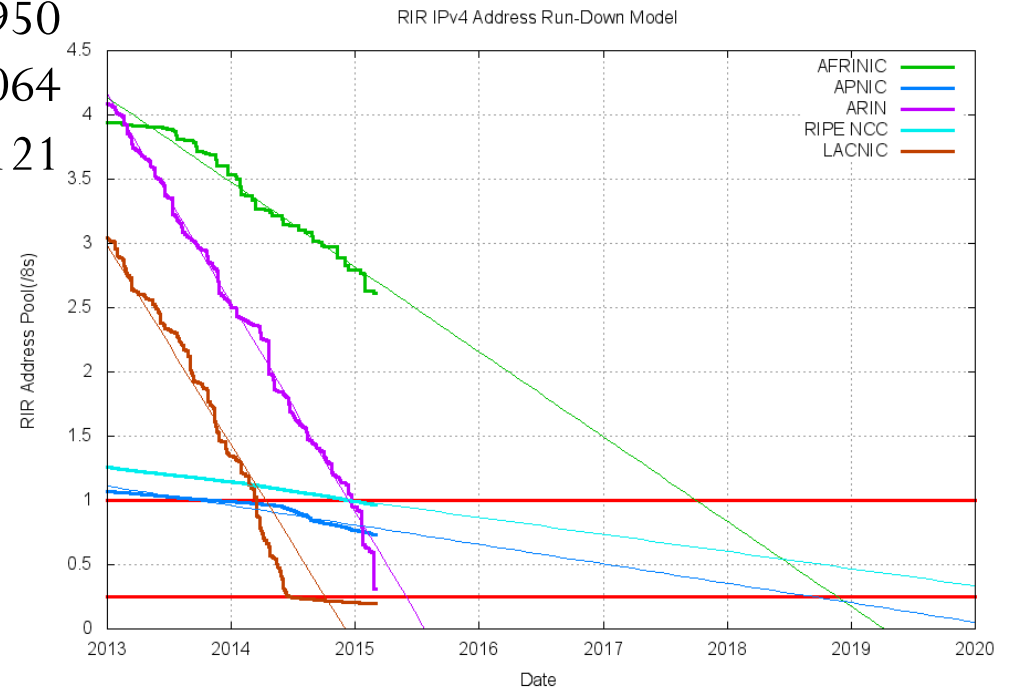
IANA Unallocated Address Pool Exhaustion:

03-Feb-2011

Projected RIR Address Pool Exhaustion Dates:

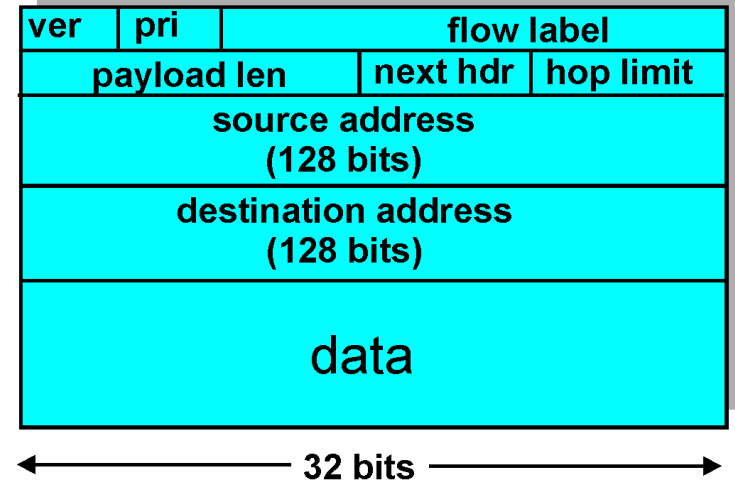
RIR	Projected Exhaustion Date	Remaining Addresses in RIR Pool (/8s)
APNIC:	19-Apr-2011 (actual)	0.7331
RIPE NCC:	14-Sep-2012 (actual)	0.9634
LACNIC:	10-Jun-2014 (actual)	0.1950
ARIN:	16-May-2015	0.3064
AFRINIC:	09-Jan-2019	2.6121

32-bit address space **soon**
to be completely allocated.



IPv6

- Initially motivated by address exhaustion
 - Address length **four** times as big (128 bits vs. 32 bits)
- Additional motivation:
 - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - header changes to facilitate QoS
 - IPv6 datagram format:
 - fixed-length 40 byte header
 - no fragmentation allowed
 - no checksum



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

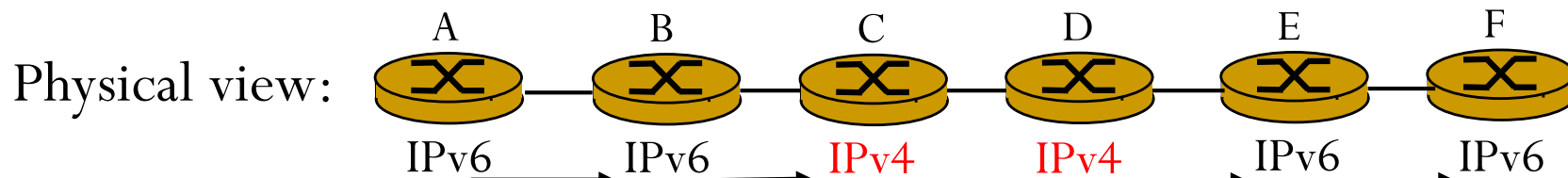
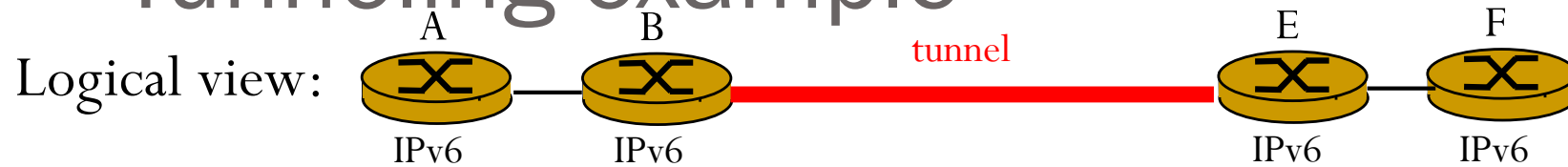
Other Changes from IPv4

- 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 simultaneous
- How will the network operate with mixed IPv4 and IPv6 routers?
- **Tunneling**: IPv6 carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers

Tunneling example



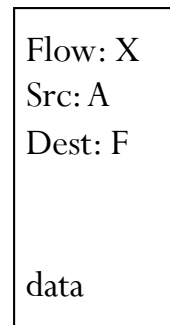
Protocol, src, Dest

From A to B

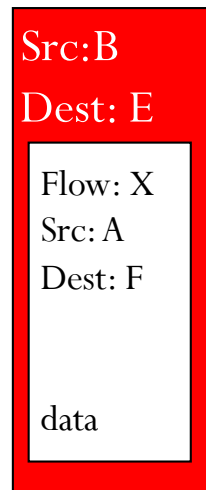
From B to C

From D to E

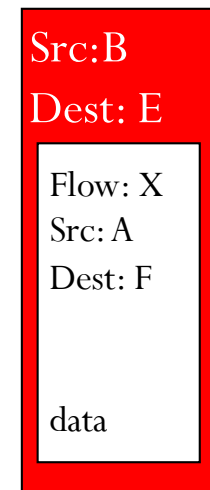
From E to F



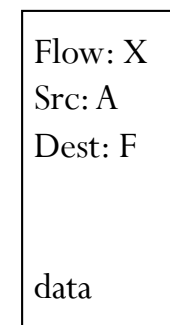
A-to-B:
IPv6



B-to-C:
IPv6 inside
IPv4



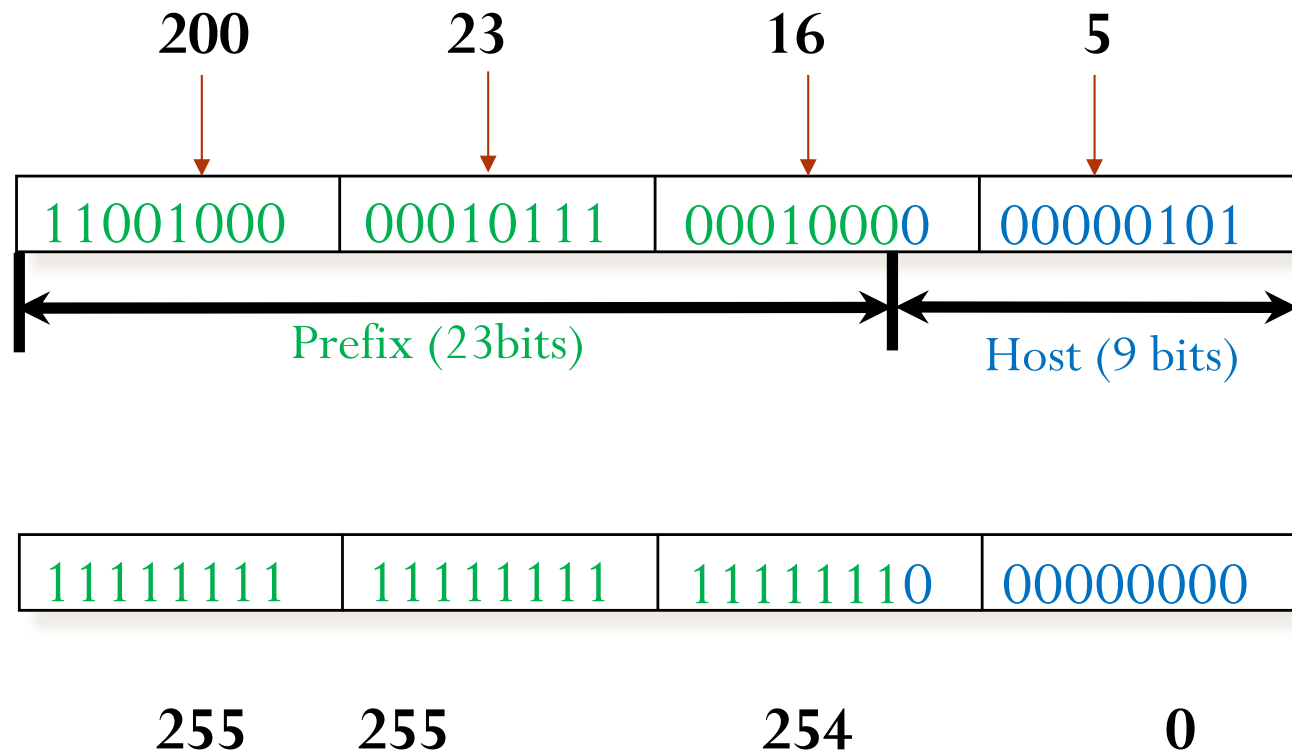
D-to-E:
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IPv4



E-to-F:
IPv6

IPv4 Addressing Recap

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IP addressing: Classful addressing

Class	Leftmost bits	Start address	Finish address	Size of <i>network number</i> bit field
A	0xxx	0.0.0.0	127.255.255.255	8
B	10xx	128.0.0.0	191.255.255.255	16
C	110x	192.0.0.0	223.255.255.255	24
D	1110	224.0.0.0	239.255.255.255	
E	1111	240.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	

- Class D for multicast
- Broadcast address 255.255.255.255
- 127.0.0.1 is the loopback address
- Problem: class C is too small, class B is too big!

IP addressing: Private addressing

- Private Addresses: free to use internally

Class	start address	finish address	blocks	Hosts
A	10.0.0.0	10.255.255.255	10.0.0.0/8	16777216
B	172.16.0.0	172.31.255.255	172.16.0.0/12	1048576
C	192.168.0.0	192.168.255.255	192.168.0.0/16	65536

e.g., 172.17.54.86; 192.168.1.25

IP addressing: CIDR

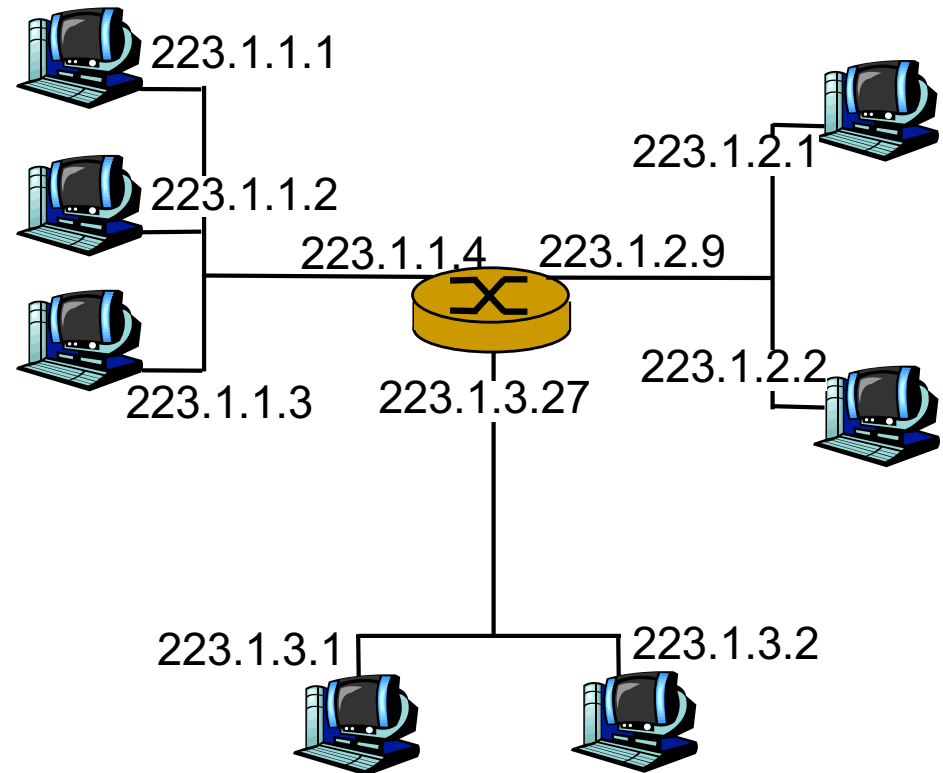
- CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing
- Idea: Flexible division between prefix and host addresses
- Intention: offer a better tradeoff between size of the routing table and efficient use of the IP address space

IP addressing: CIDR Example

- Suppose a network has 90 computers. What is the most efficient # of bits for prefix part and host parts?
 - allocate 7 bits for host addresses (since $2^6 < 90 < 2^7$)
 - remaining $32 - 7 = 25$ bits as network prefix
 - E.g., 223.1.1.0/25

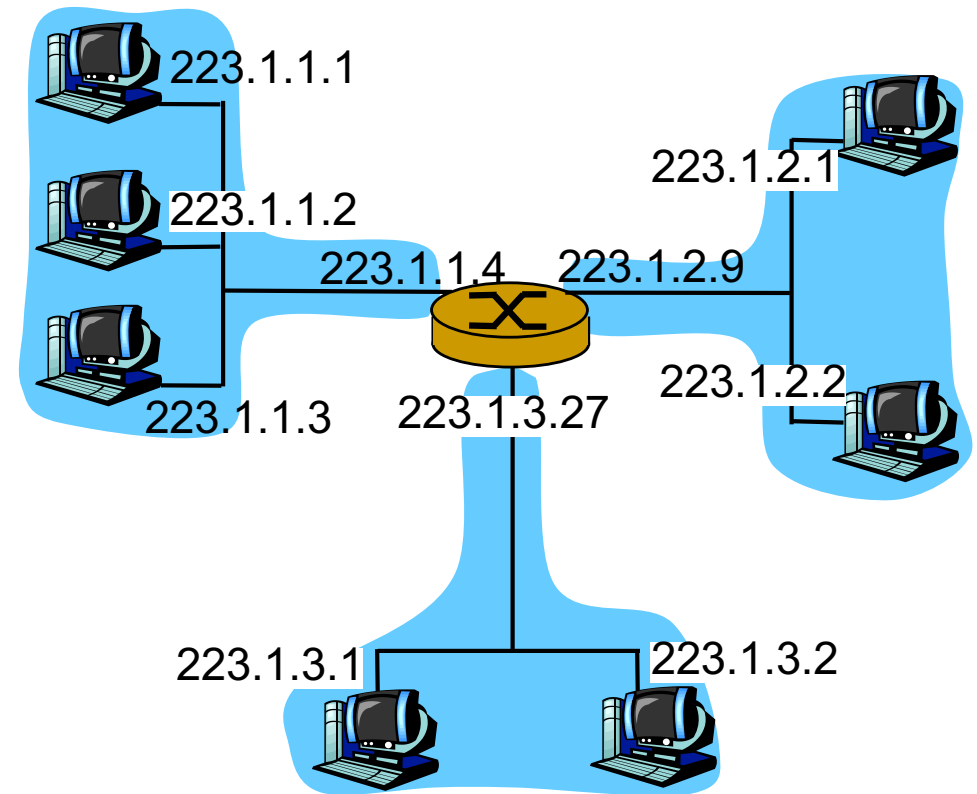
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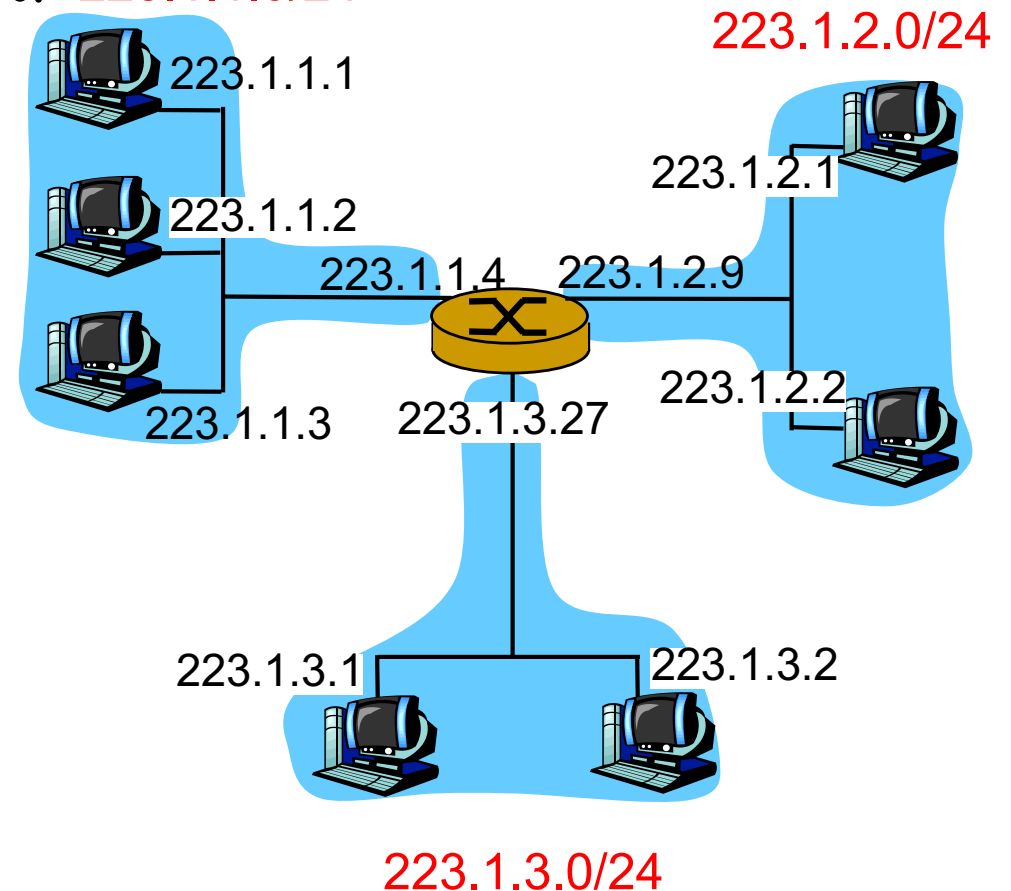
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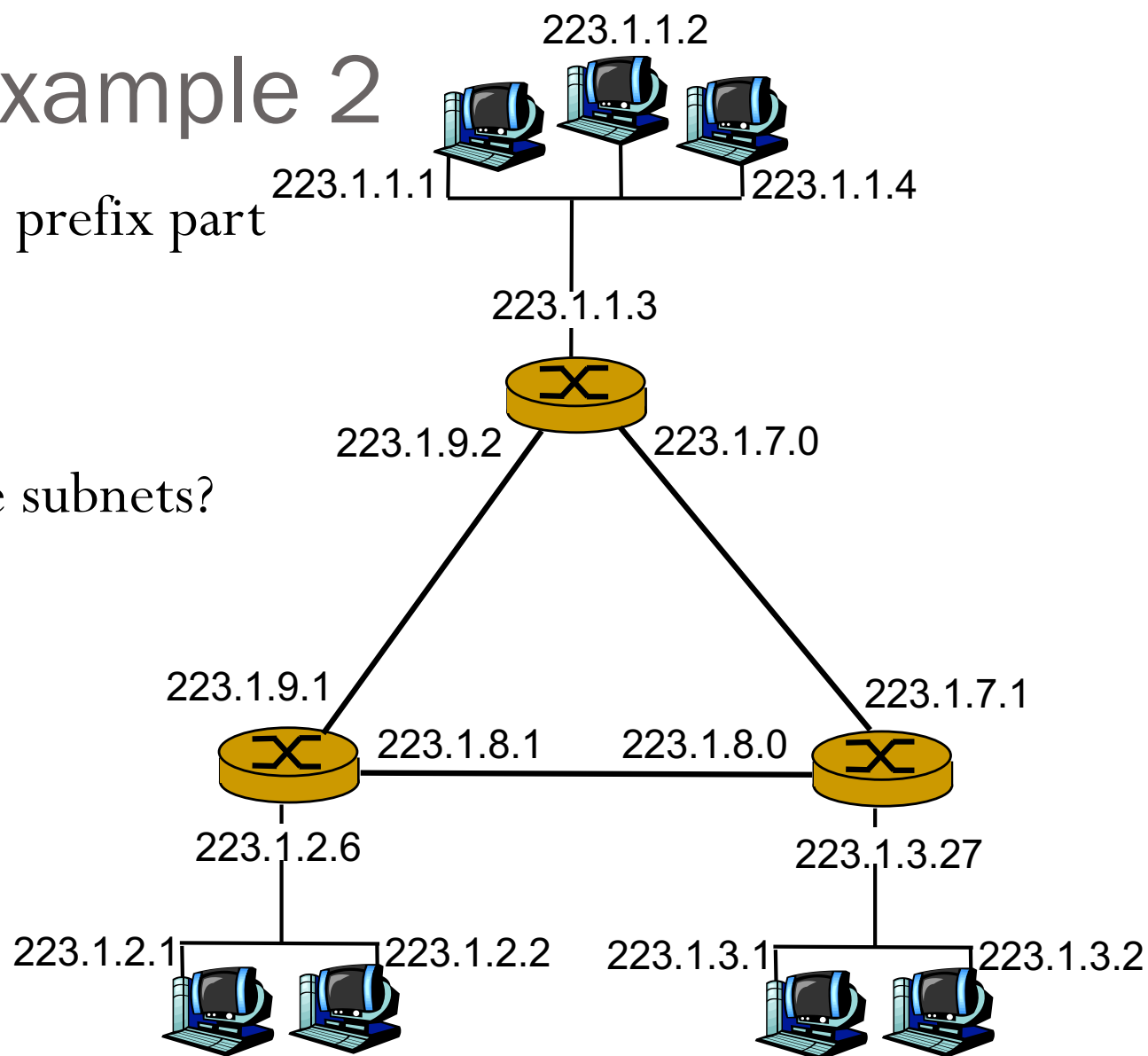
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Subnets Example 2

- Subnets with 24 prefix part
- How many?
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Subnets Example 2

- Subnets with 24 prefix part

- How many?

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- Notation for the subnets?

223.1.1.0/24

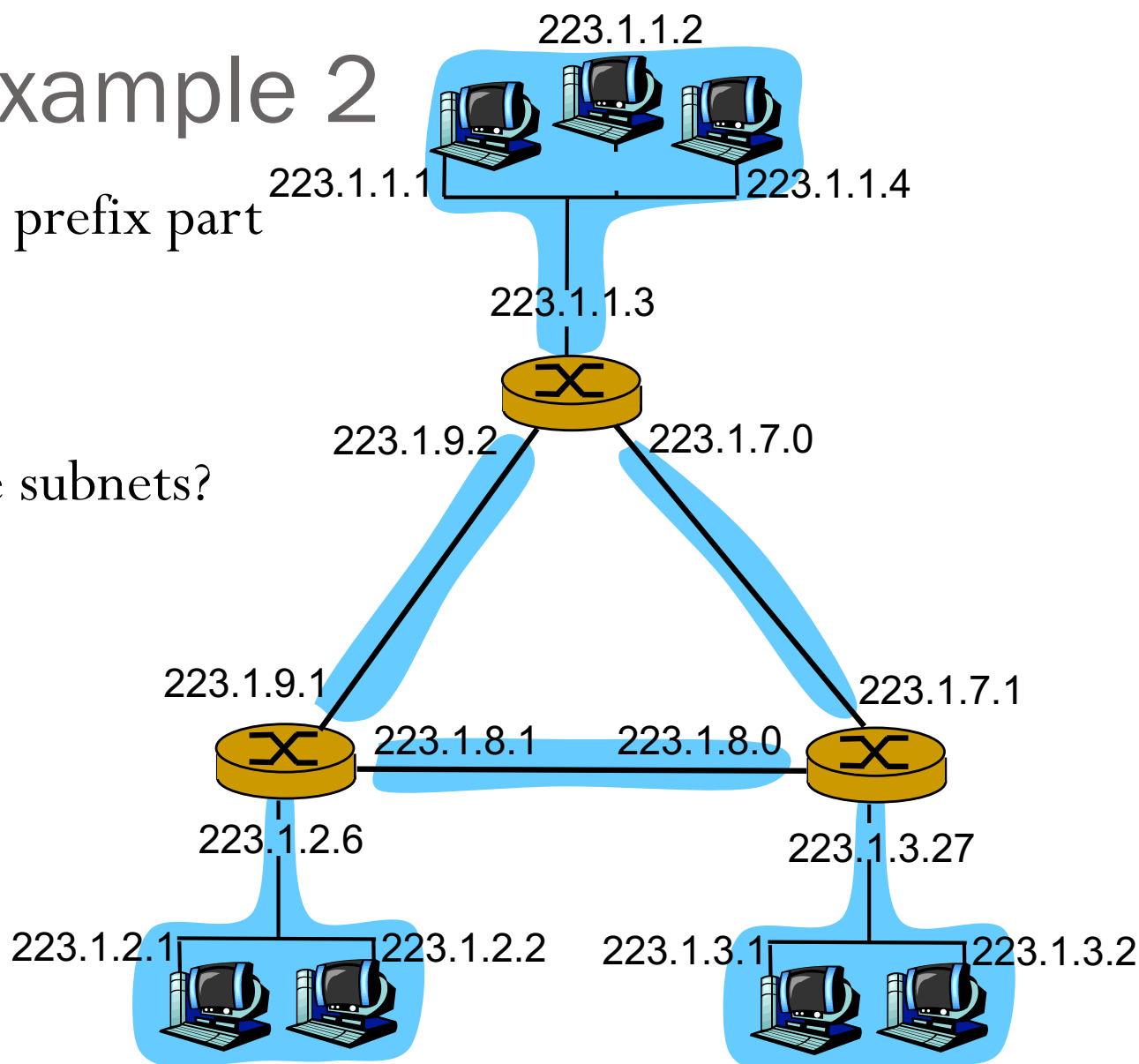
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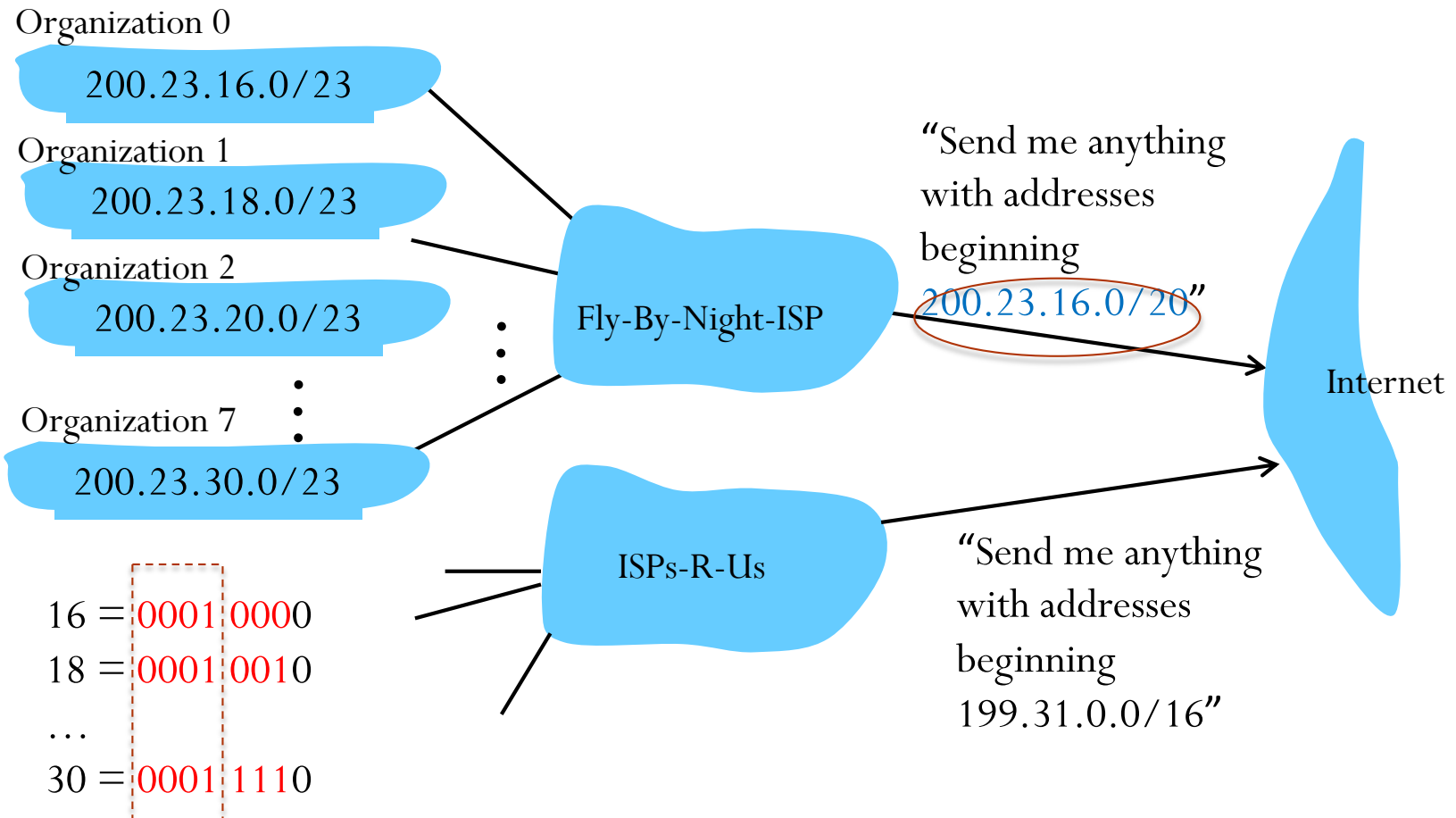


Hierarchical addressing: allocation

- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) assigns IP address portion to...
- Regional Internet Registries, which assign subnet portion to
 - Large institutions (ISPs), which assign addresses to...
 - Hosts

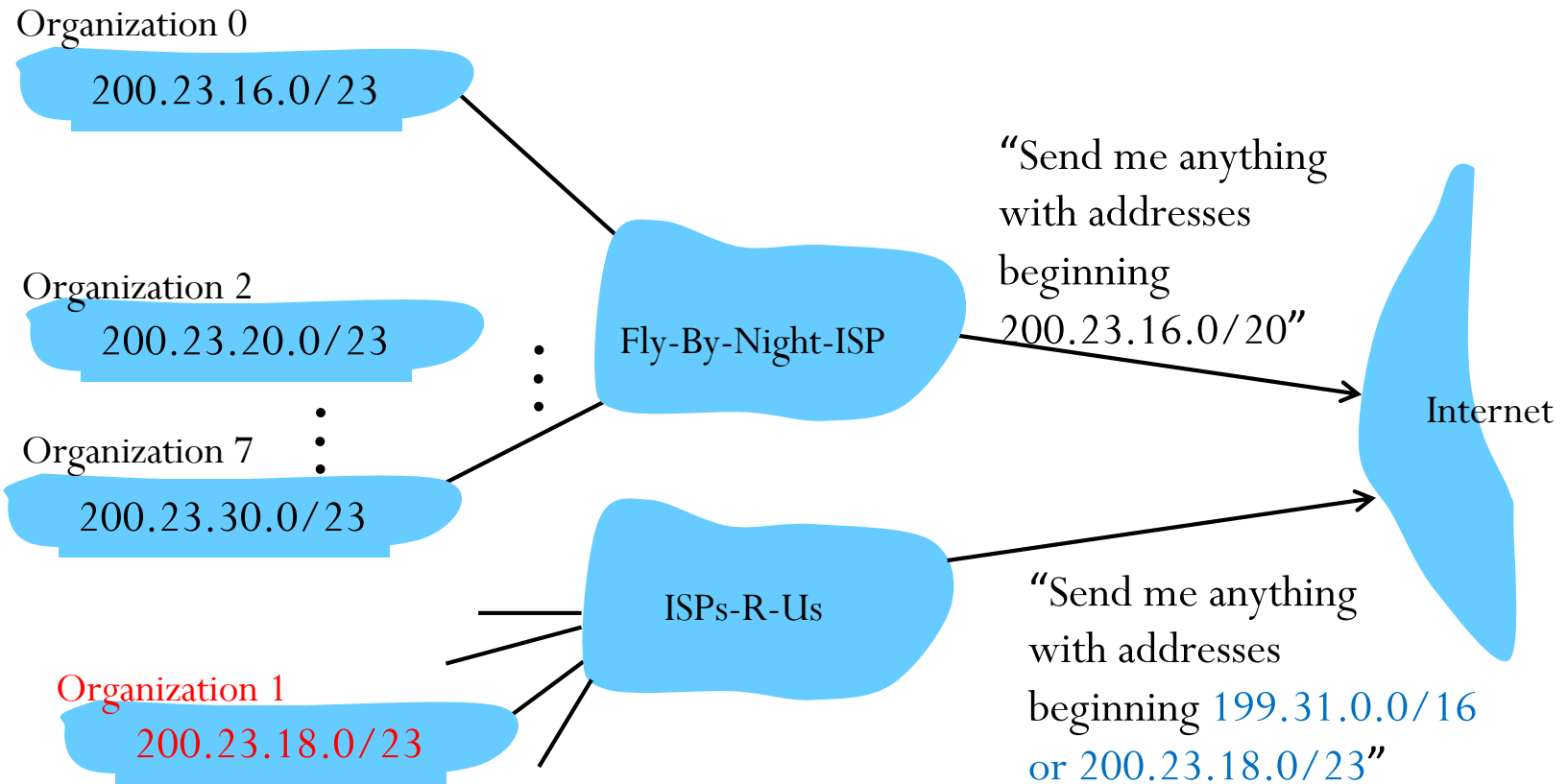
Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

Hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:



Hierarchical addressing: more specific routes

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



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**: **D**ynamic **H**ost **C**onfiguration **P**rotocol: dynamically get address from as server
 - “plug-and-play”

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

DHCP message encapsulated in **UDP**, encapsulated in **IP**

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

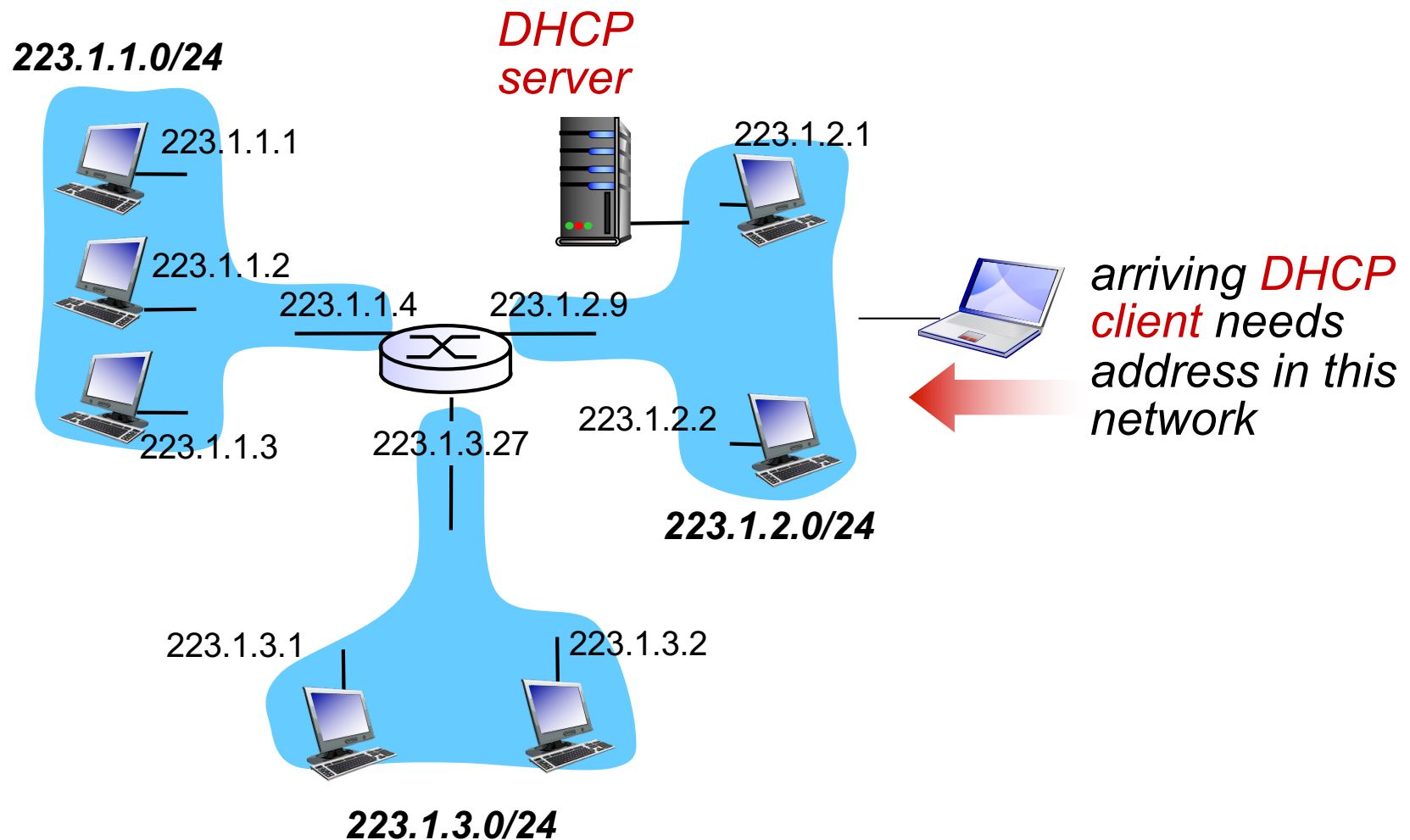
- can **renew** its lease on address in use
- allows **reuse** of addresses (only hold address while connected/“on”)
- support for mobile users who want to join network

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

what would be the dest & src IP addresses?



yiaddr: Your IP address

DHCP client-server scenario

DHCP server: 223.1.2.5

DHCP discover

arriving
client



src : 0.0.0.0, 68
dest.: 255.255.255.255, 67
yiaddr: 0.0.0.0
transaction ID: 654

DHCP offer

src: 223.1.2.5, 67
dest: 255.255.255.255, 68
yiaddr: 223.1.2.4
transaction ID: 654
lifetime: 3600 secs

DHCP request

src: 0.0.0.0, 68
dest.: 255.255.255.255, 67
yiaddr: 223.1.2.4
transaction ID: 655
lifetime: 3600 secs

DHCP ACK

src: 223.1.2.5, 67
dest: 255.255.255.255, 68
yiaddr: 223.1.2.4
transaction ID: 655
lifetime: 3600 secs

Why not just take it?

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)

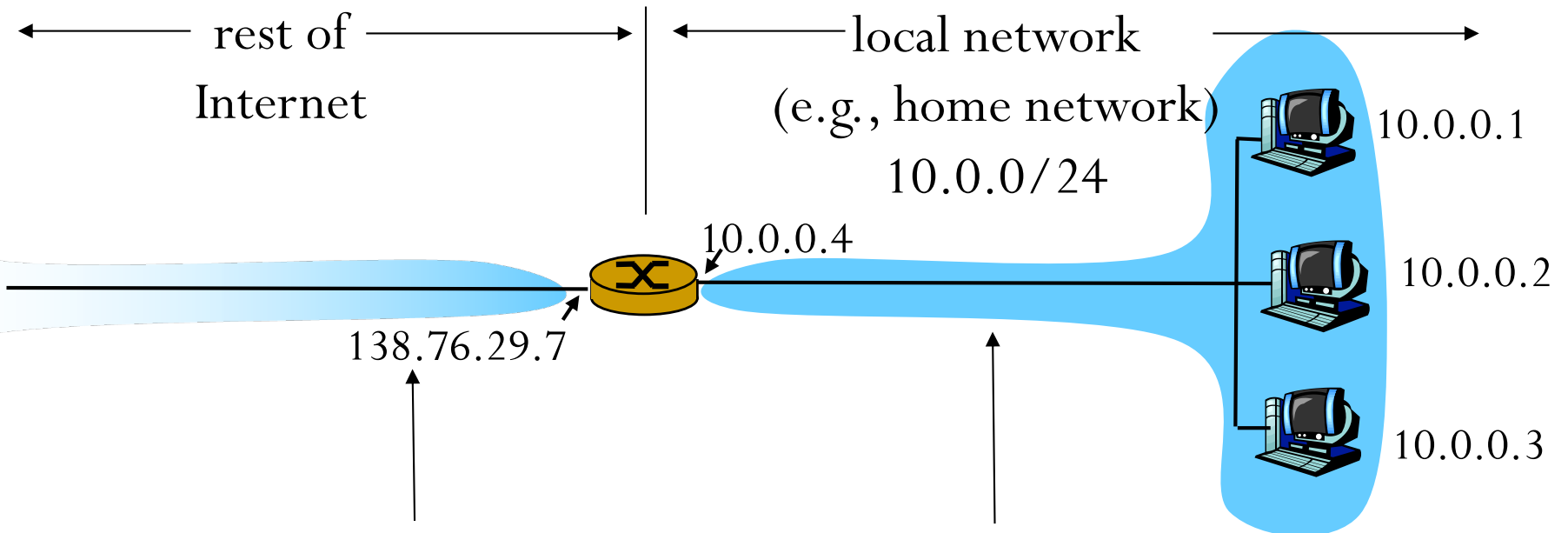
NAT: Network Address Translation

Motivation: a private (home) network uses just **one IP address** as far as outside world is concerned:

- no need to be allocated range of addresses from ISP
- can change addresses of devices in a private network without notifying outside world
- can change ISP without changing addresses of devices in a private network
- devices inside not explicitly addressable by or visible to outside world (**a security plus**).

Q: What if I have more hosts than available public IP addresses?

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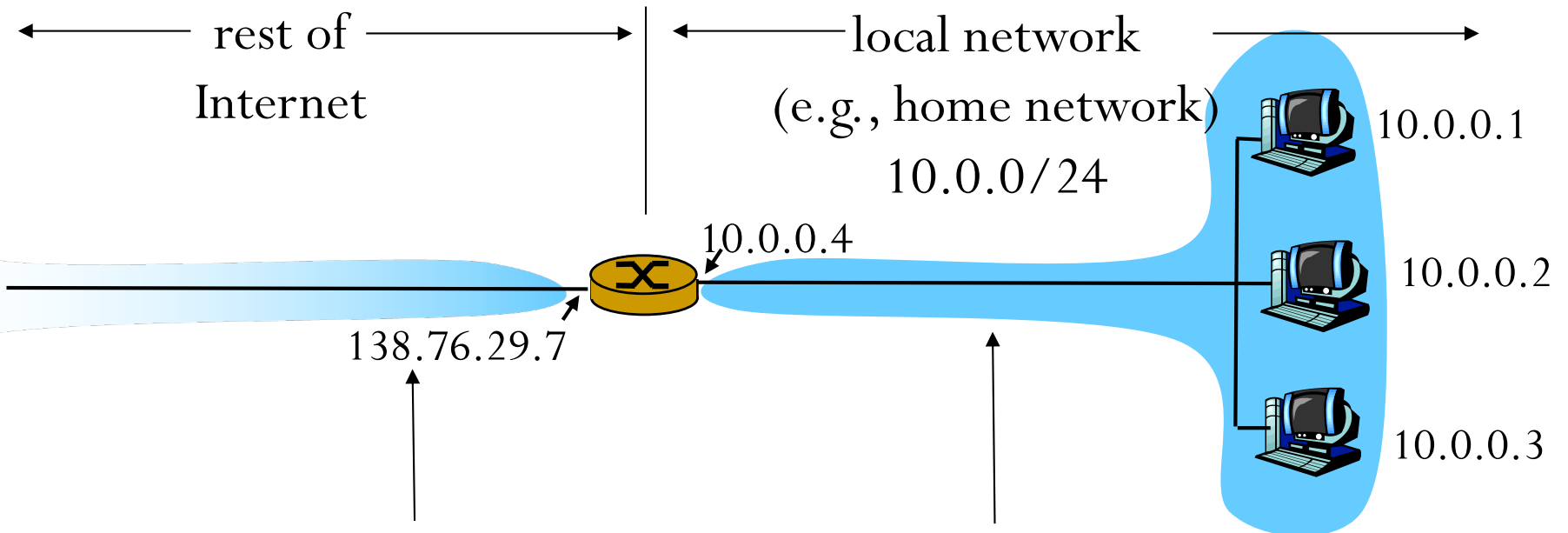


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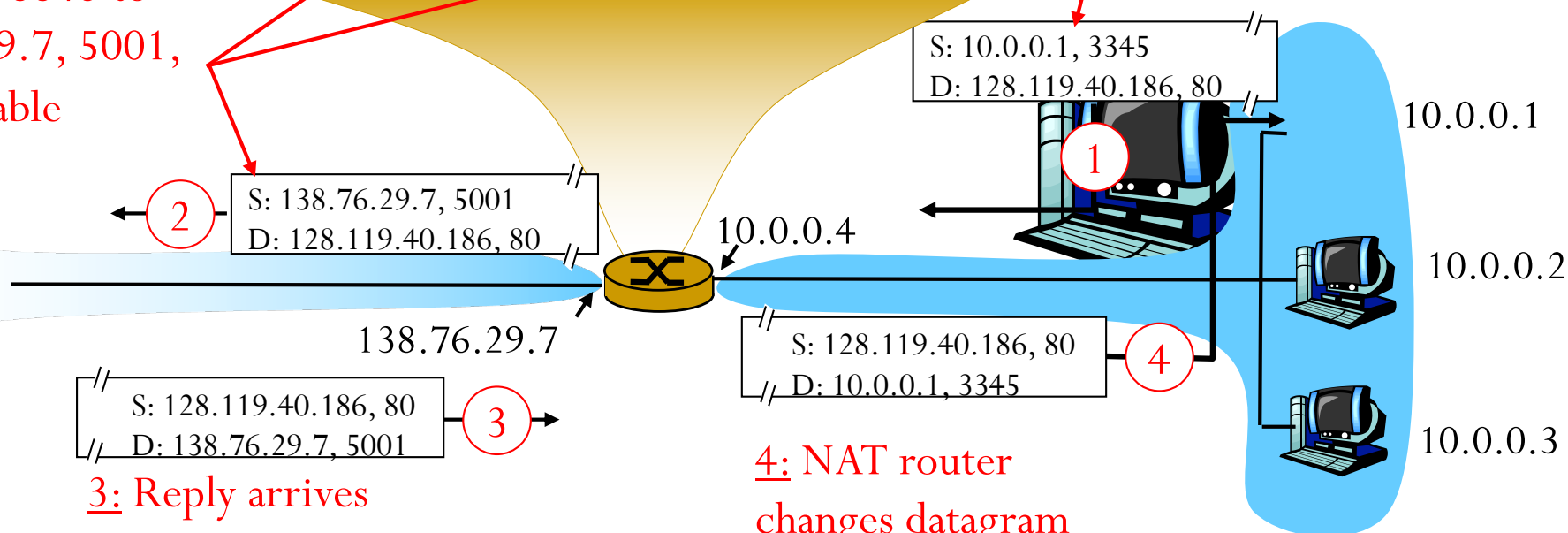
- outgoing datagrams: replace (source IP address, port #) of every outgoing datagram to (NAT IP address, new port #)
 - . . . remote clients/servers will respond using (NAT IP address, new port #) as destination addr.
- remember (in NAT translation table) every (source IP address, port #) to (NAT IP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

NAT: Network Address Translation

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

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



3: Reply arrives
dest. address:
138.76.29.7, 5001

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

NAT: Network Address Translation

- 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, eg, P2P applications
 - address shortage should ideally be solved by IPv6

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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
 - **Status check**: echo request/reply (used by ping)
- network-layer “above” IP:
 - ICMP msgs carried in IP datagrams, protocol 1
- 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

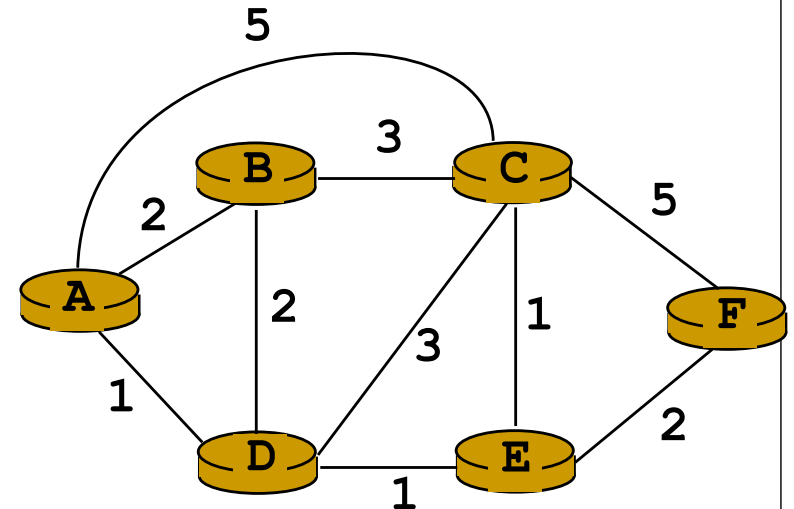
Traceroute and ICMP

- Source sends series of **UDP** segments to dest
 - First has TTL = 1
 - Second has TTL=2, etc.
 - **Unlikely port number**
- When nth datagram arrives to nth router:
 - Router discards datagram
 - And sends to source an ICMP message (type 11, code 0)
 - Message includes name of router& IP address
- When ICMP message arrives, source calculates RTT
 - Traceroute does this 3 times
- Stopping criterion
 - UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
 - Destination returns ICMP “dest port unreachable” packet (type 3, code 3)
 - When source gets this ICMP, stops.

Routing Protocols

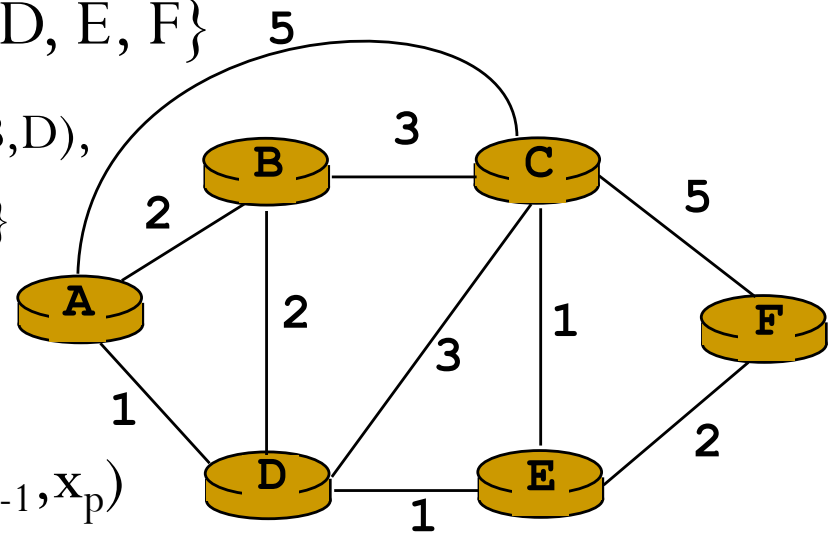
Routing Protocols

- Routing protocols implemented on the routers of a network
 - Establish paths between nodes
- Network modeled as a graph
 - Routers are graph vertices
 - Links are edges
 - Edges have an associated “cost”
 - e.g., distance, loss, latency
- Goal: compute a “good” path from source to destination
 - “good” usually means the shortest (least cost) path
 - Q: How to compute a “good” path?
 - Centralized vs distributed algorithms



Graph abstraction

- Graph: $G = (N, E)$
- N = set of routers = $\{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$
- E = set of links = $\{ (A,B), (A,D), (B,D), (B,C), (D,C), (D,E), (C,E), (C,F), (E,F) \}$
- Cost of path($x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p$)
 $= c(x_1, x_2) + c(x_2, x_3) + \dots + c(x_{p-1}, x_p)$
 - e.g. cost of path (B,A,D) = $c(B,A) + c(A,D) = 2 + 1 = 3 > 2$



A Link-State Routing Algorithm

- Impl 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' : 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 */

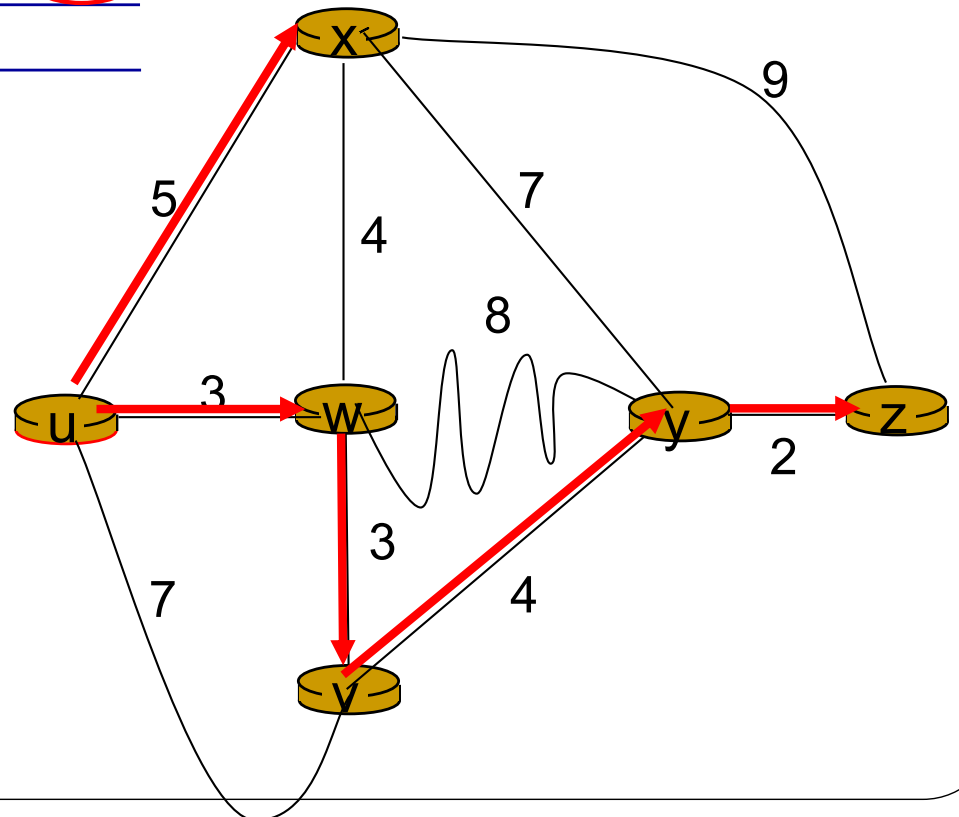
15 **until all nodes in N'**

Dijkstra's Algorithm: Example

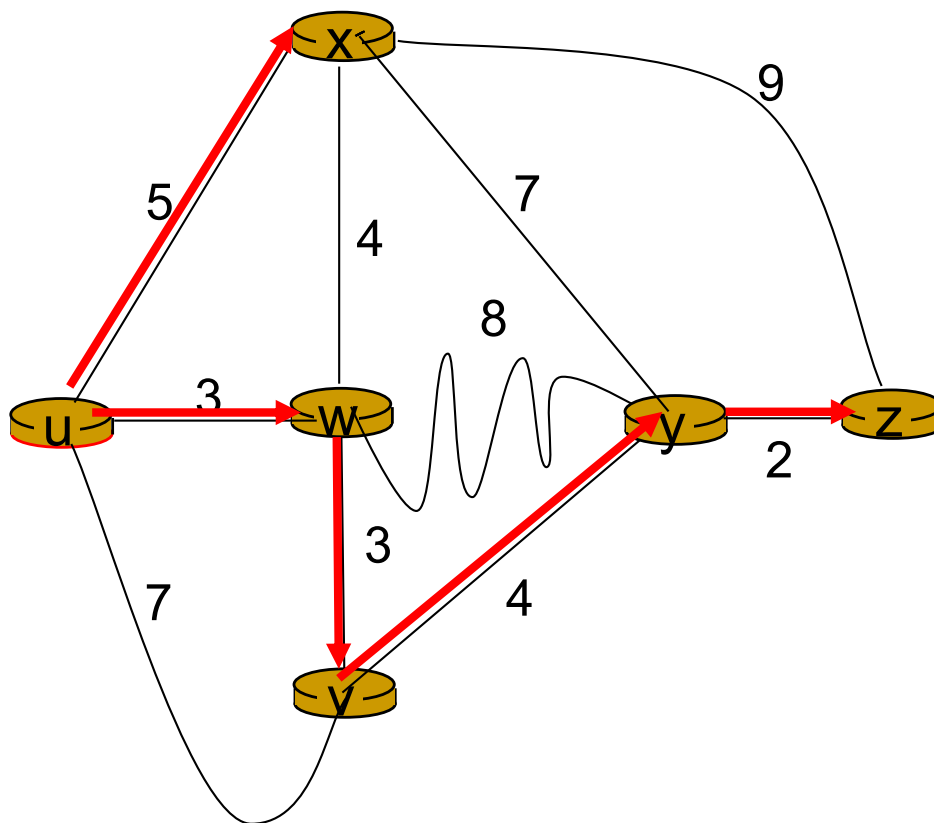
Step	N'	D(v) p(v)	D(w) p(w)	D(x) p(x)	D(y) p(y)	D(z) p(z)
0	u	7,u	3,u	5,u	∞	∞
1	uw	6,w		5,u	11,w	∞
2	uwx	6,w			11,w	14,x
3	uwxv				10,v	14,x
4	uwxvy					12,y
5	uwxvyz					

notes:

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



u's forwarding Table



destination	Next hop
v	w
x	x
y	w
w	w
z	w

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: $O(n \log n)$

Bellman-Ford equation

Define

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

$$d_x(y) = \min_{v \in N(x)} \{ c(x,v) + d_v(y) \}$$

$\min$ taken over all neighbors v of x

cost to neighbor v

cost from neighbor v to destination y

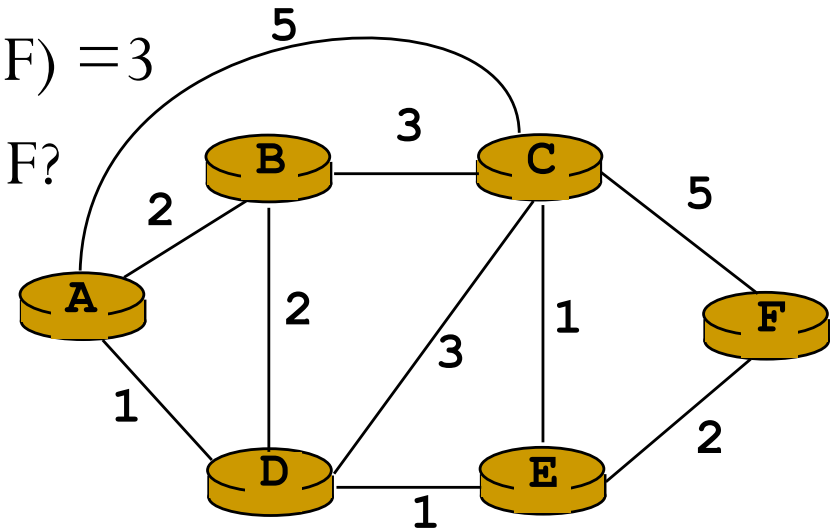
Bellman-Ford equation

Known, $d_B(F) = 5$, $d_D(F) = 3$, $d_C(F) = 3$

What is the shortest path from A to F?

Neighbors of A: B, C, D

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(F) &= \min \{ c(A,B) + d_B(F), \\ &\quad c(A,D) + d_D(F), \\ &\quad c(A,C) + d_C(F), \\ &= \min \{ 2 + 5, \\ &\quad 1 + 3, \\ &\quad 5 + 3 \} = 4 \end{aligned}$$



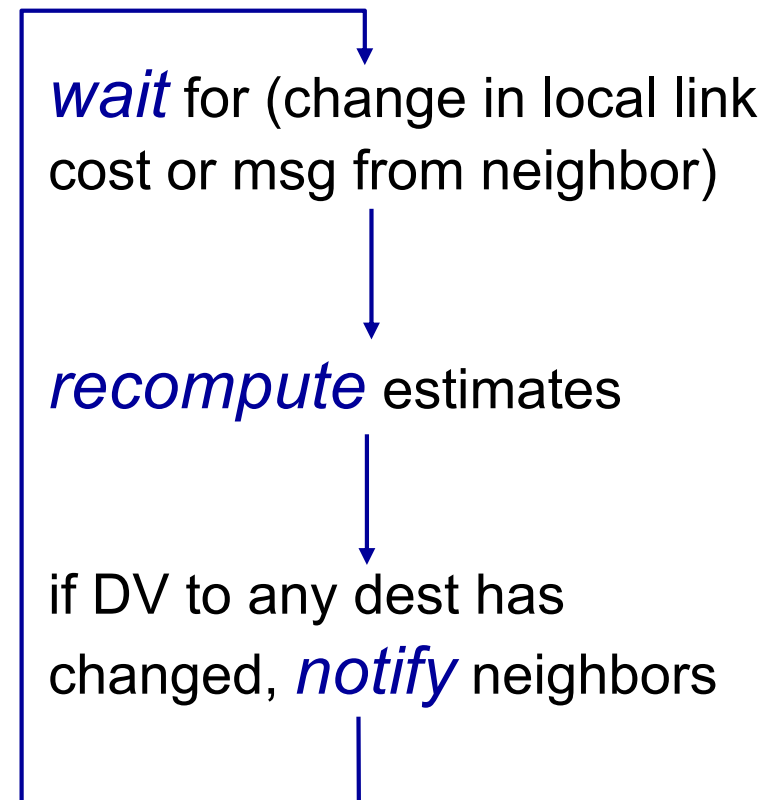
Distance Vector Algorithm

- Distance vector: a node's least-known costs to other nodes
- Each node periodically **sends** its own distance vector estimate to **neighbors only** when its DV changes
- when x receives a new DV estimate from a neighbor, it updates its own DV using the Bellman equation:

$$D_x(y) \leftarrow \min_v \{c(x,v) + D_v(y)\}$$

for each node $y \in N$

each node:



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

$$= \min\{2+0, 7+1\} = 2$$

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

$$= \min\{2+1, 7+0\} = 3$$

**node x
table**

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

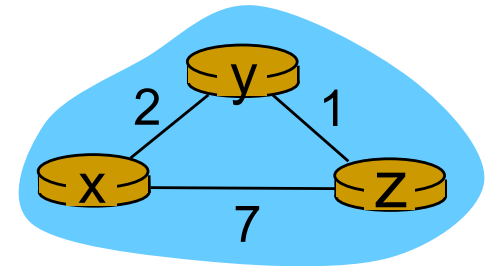
		cost to		
		x	y	z
from	x	0	2	3
	y	2	0	1
	z	7	1	0

**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



**node x
table**

	cost to		
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**node y
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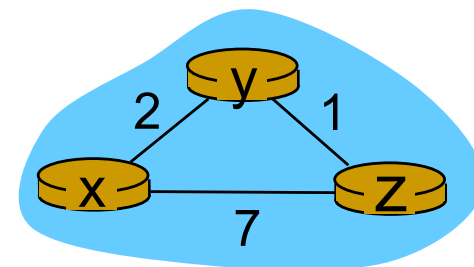
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from z	∞	∞	∞

**node z
table**

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

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

$$= \min\{1+2, 7+0\} = 3$$



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

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

$$= \min\{1+0, 7+2\} = 1$$

**node x
table**

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

**node y
table**

		cost to		
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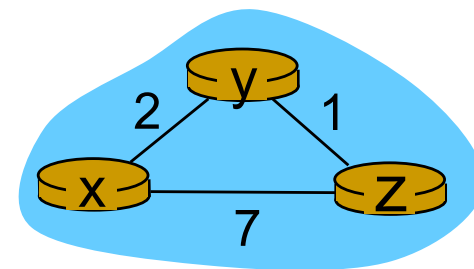
**node z
table**

		cost to		
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**node x
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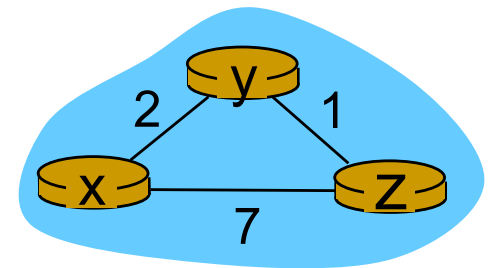
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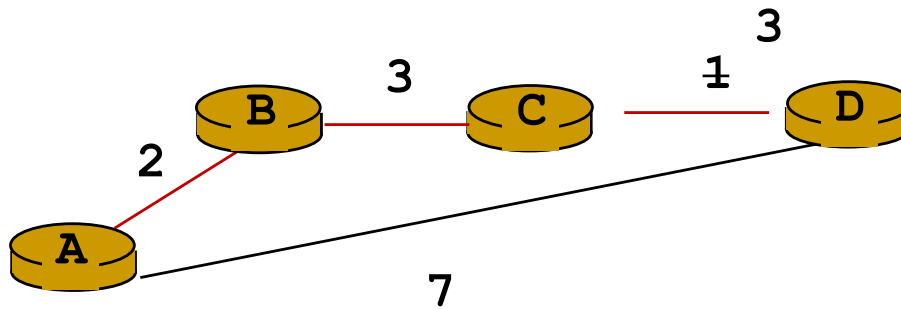
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	z	3	1	0



time →

Complexity

- How many messages per round?
 - $O(|E|)$ with $O(|V|)$ computation per each node
- How many rounds in the worst case?
 - $O(|V|)$



Routing Protocol in the Internet

Internet routing protocols

- responsible for constructing and updating the forwarding tables at routers

scale: with up to 4 billion destinations:

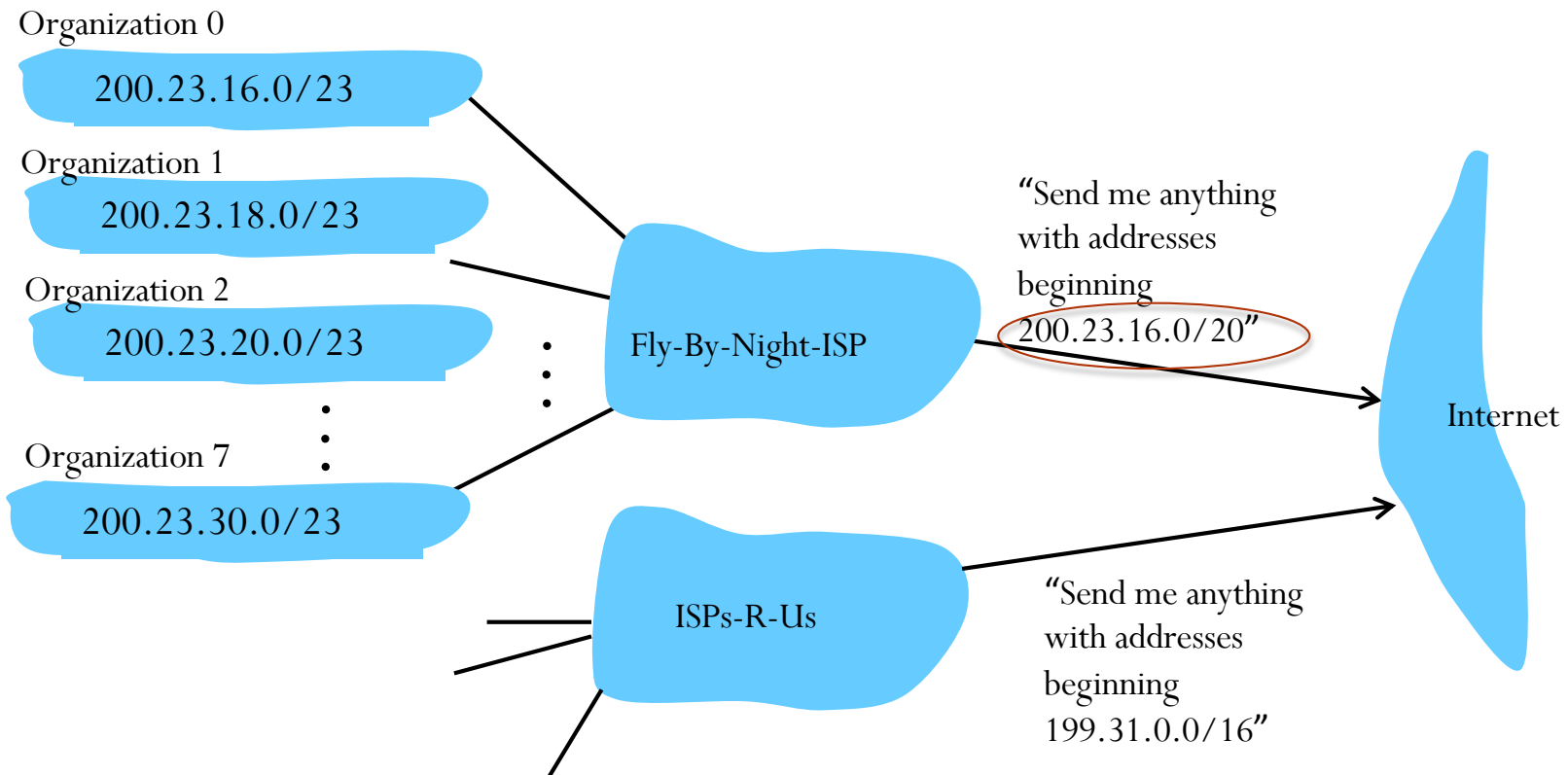
- can't store all destination addresses in forwarding tables!
- forwarding table exchange would swamp links!

administrative autonomy

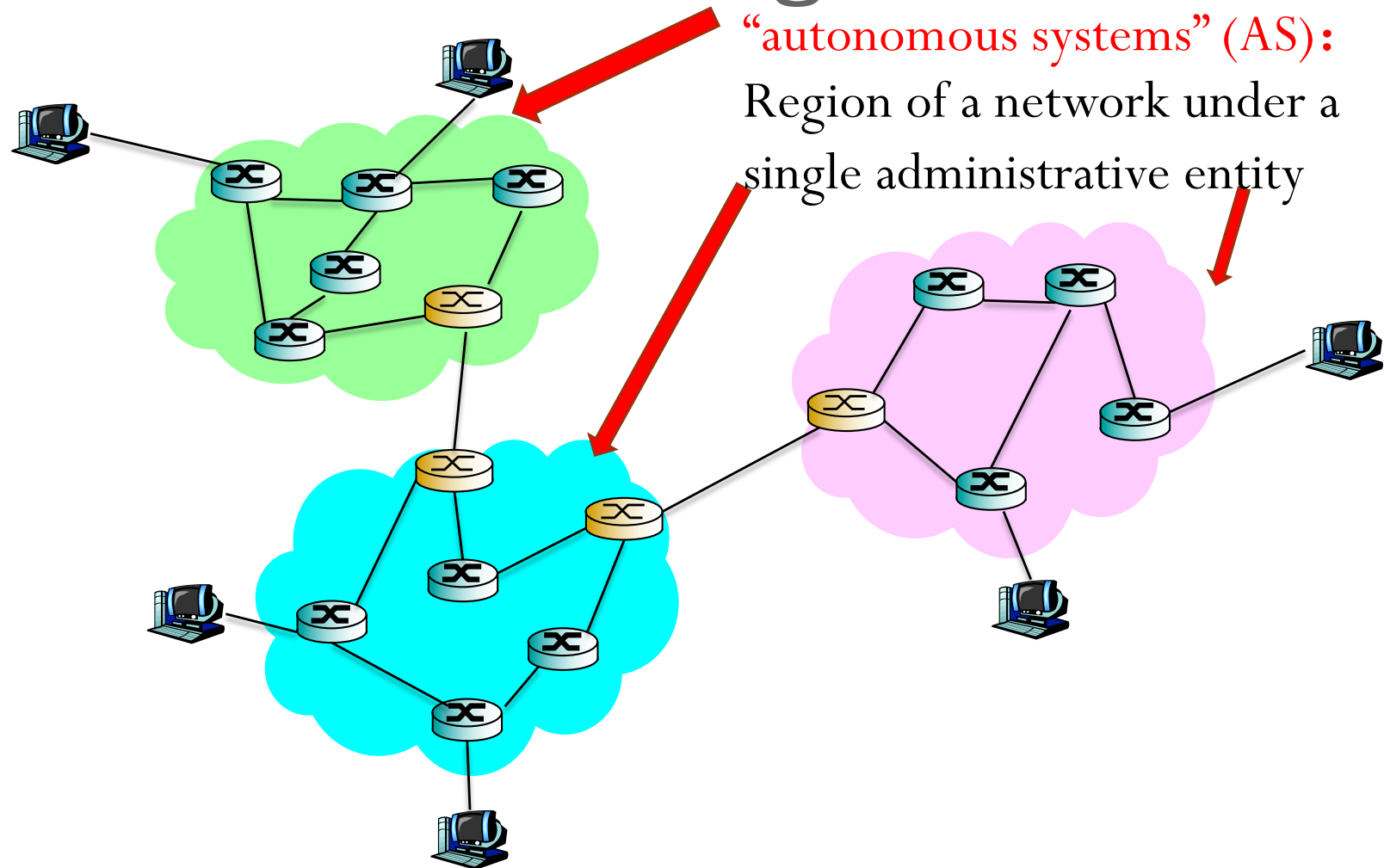
- internet = network of networks
- each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

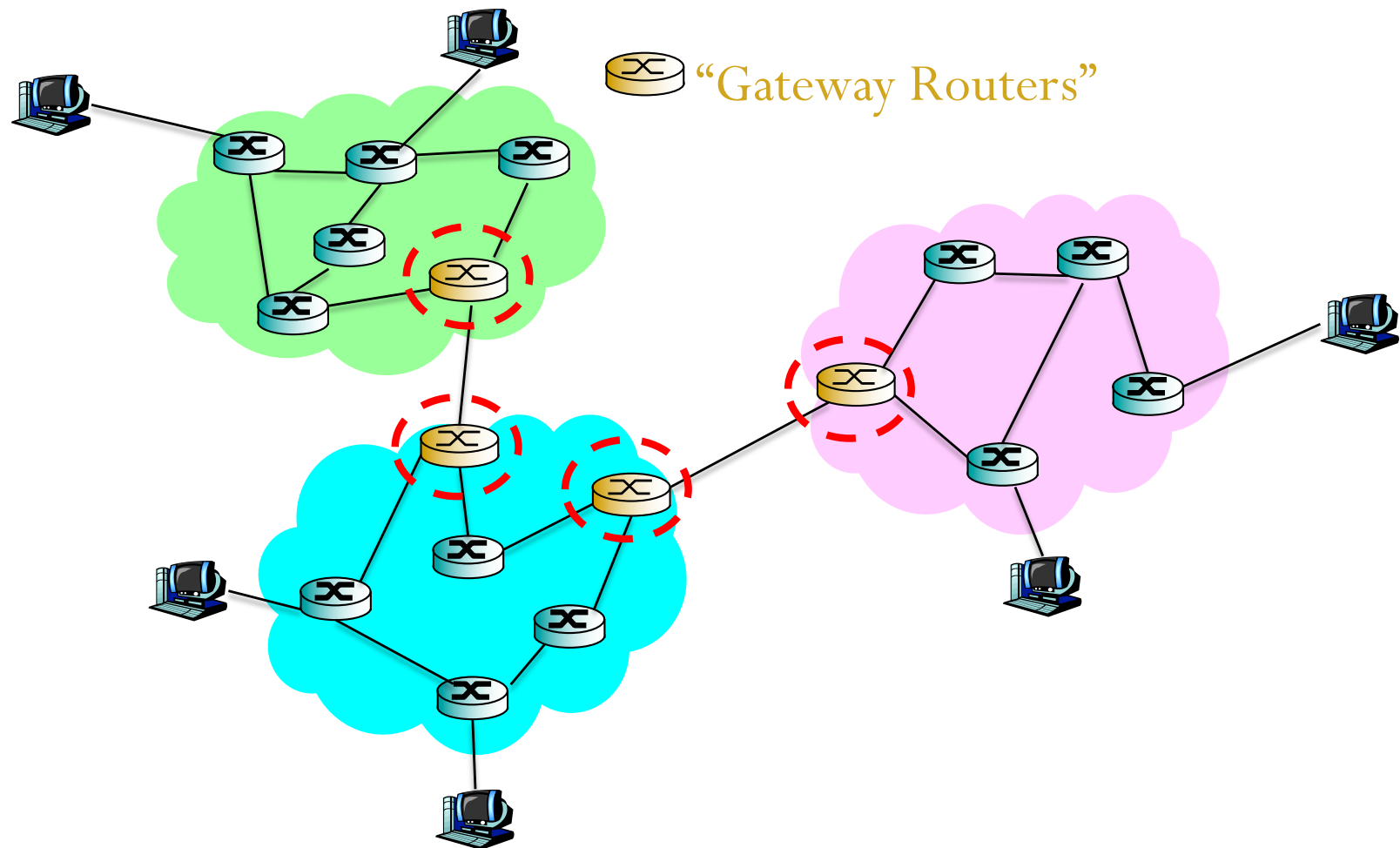
Hierarchical addressing allows efficient advertisement of routing information:



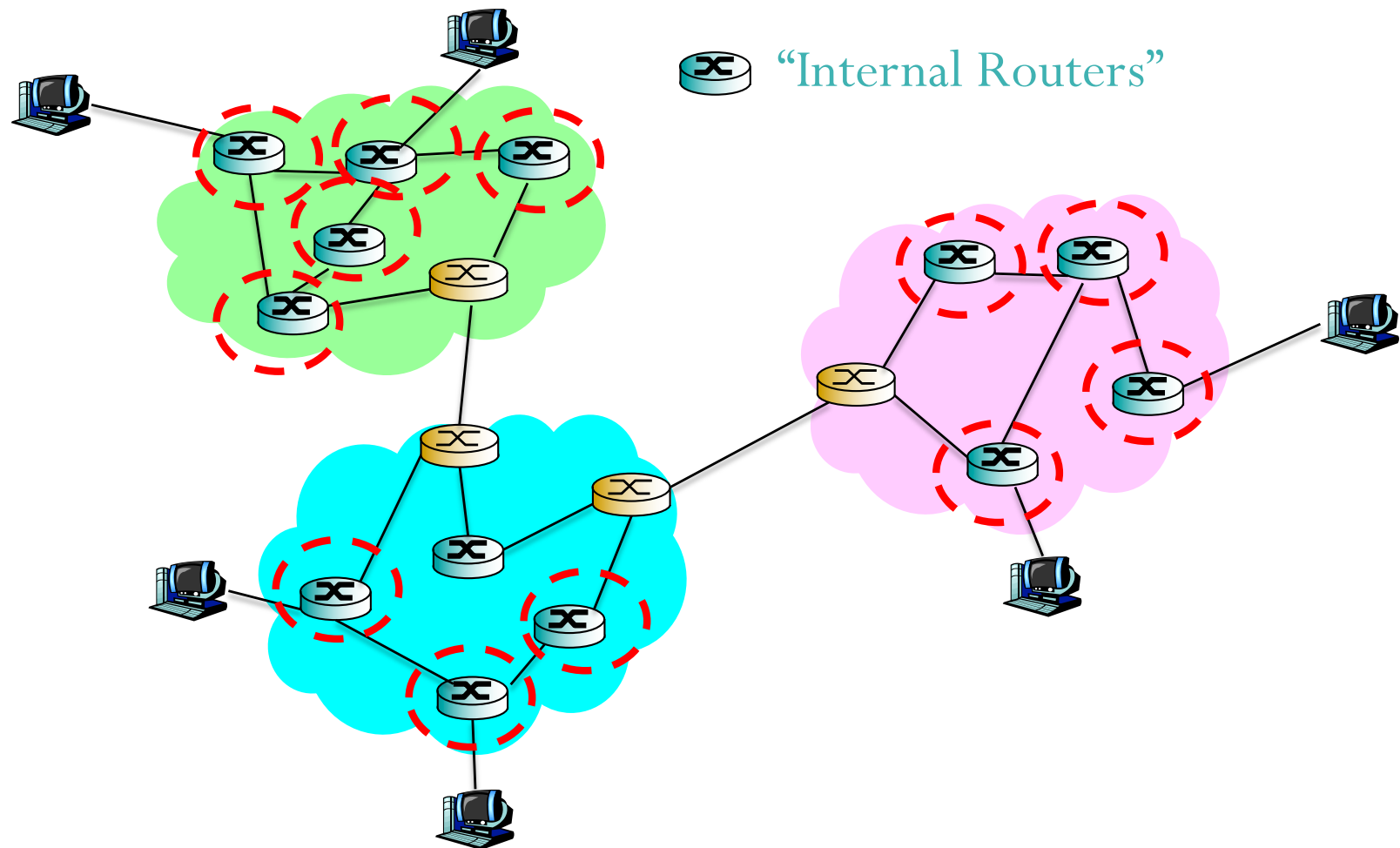
Hierarchical Routing



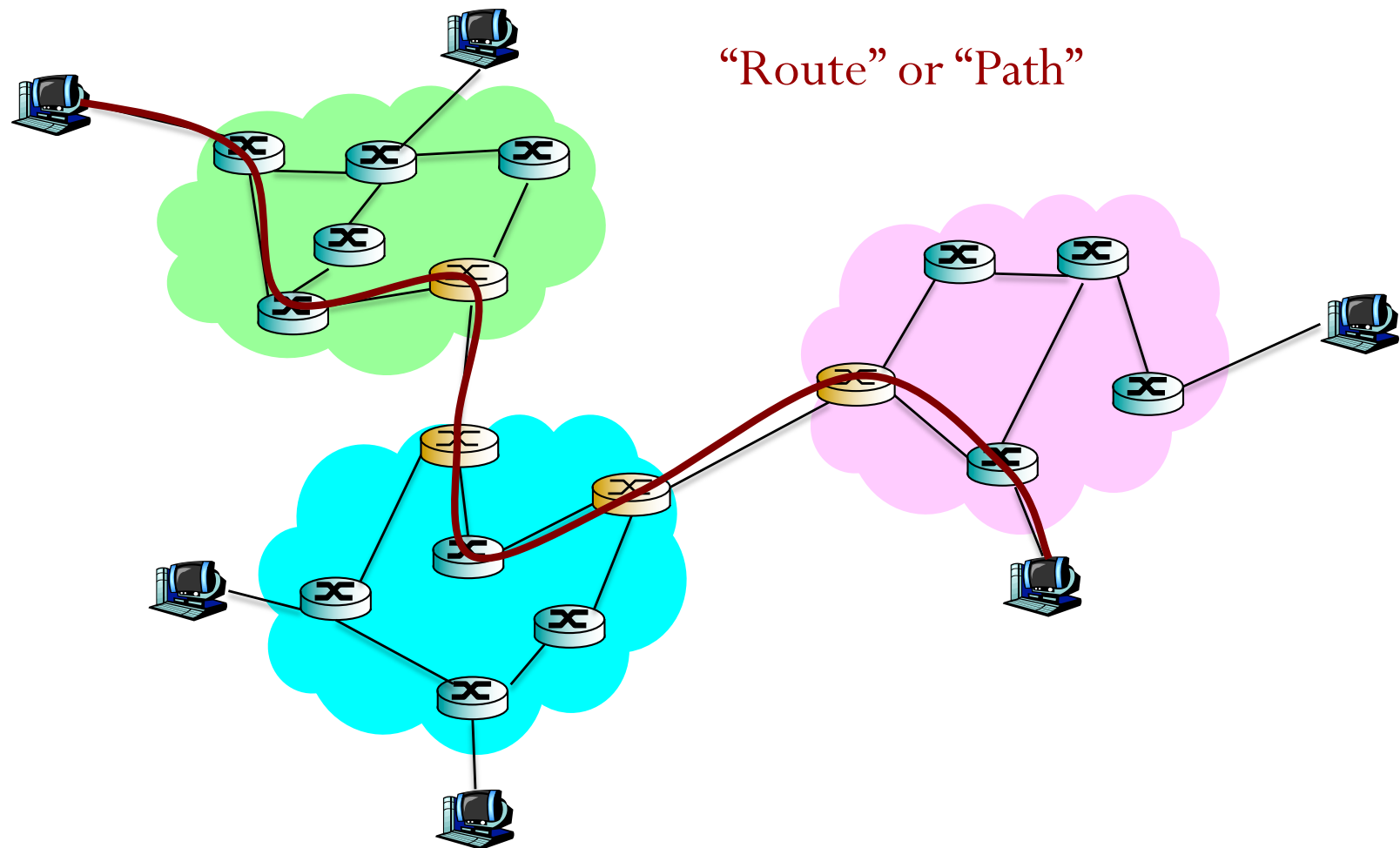
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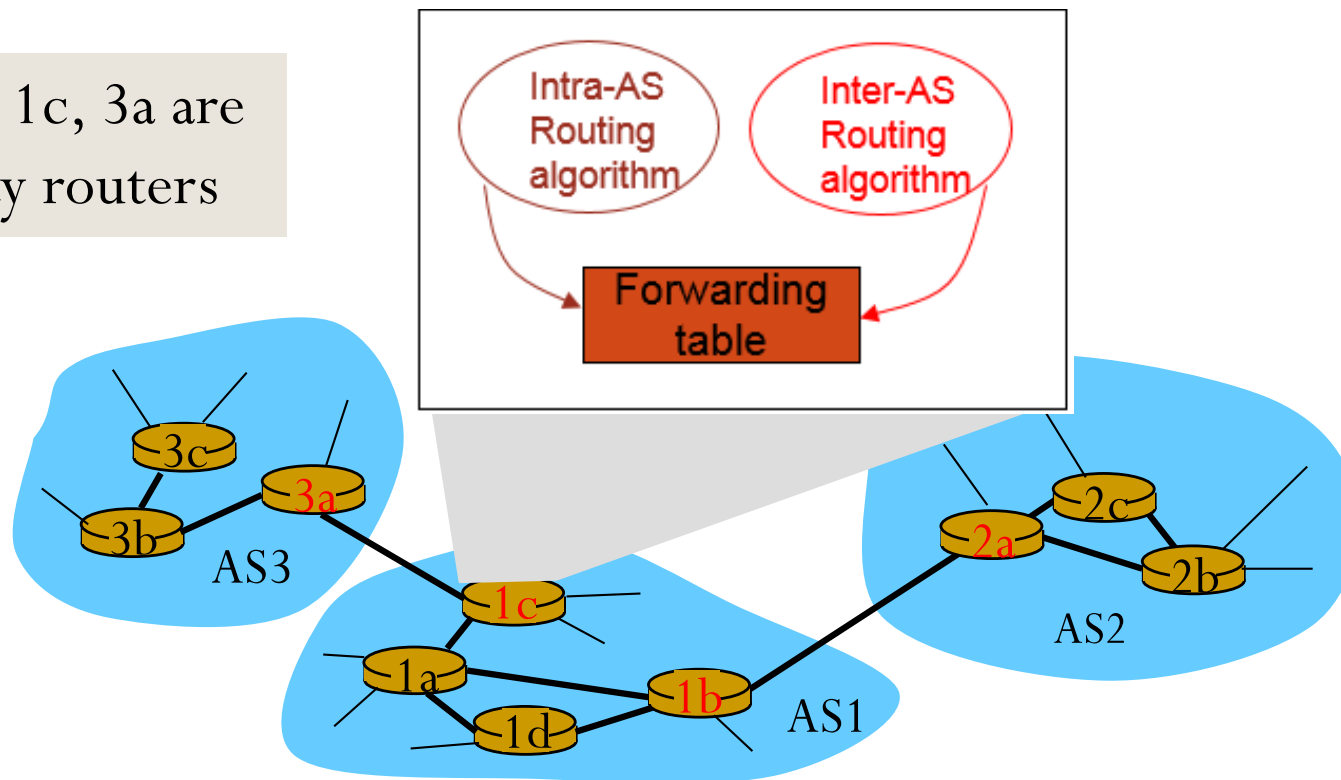
Hierarchical Routing

- Internet Routing works at **two levels**
- Each AS runs an **intra-domain** routing protocol that establishes routes within its domain
 - (AS -- region of network under a single administrative entity)
 - Link State, e.g., Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
 - Distance Vector, e.g., Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- ASs participate in an **inter-domain** routing protocol that establishes routes between domains
 - Path Vector, e.g., Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

Interconnected ASes

- Forwarding table is configured by both intra- and inter-AS routing algorithm
 - Intra-AS sets entries for internal dests
 - Inter-AS & Intra-AS sets entries for external dests

1b, 2a, 1c, 3a are gateway routers



Inter-AS tasks

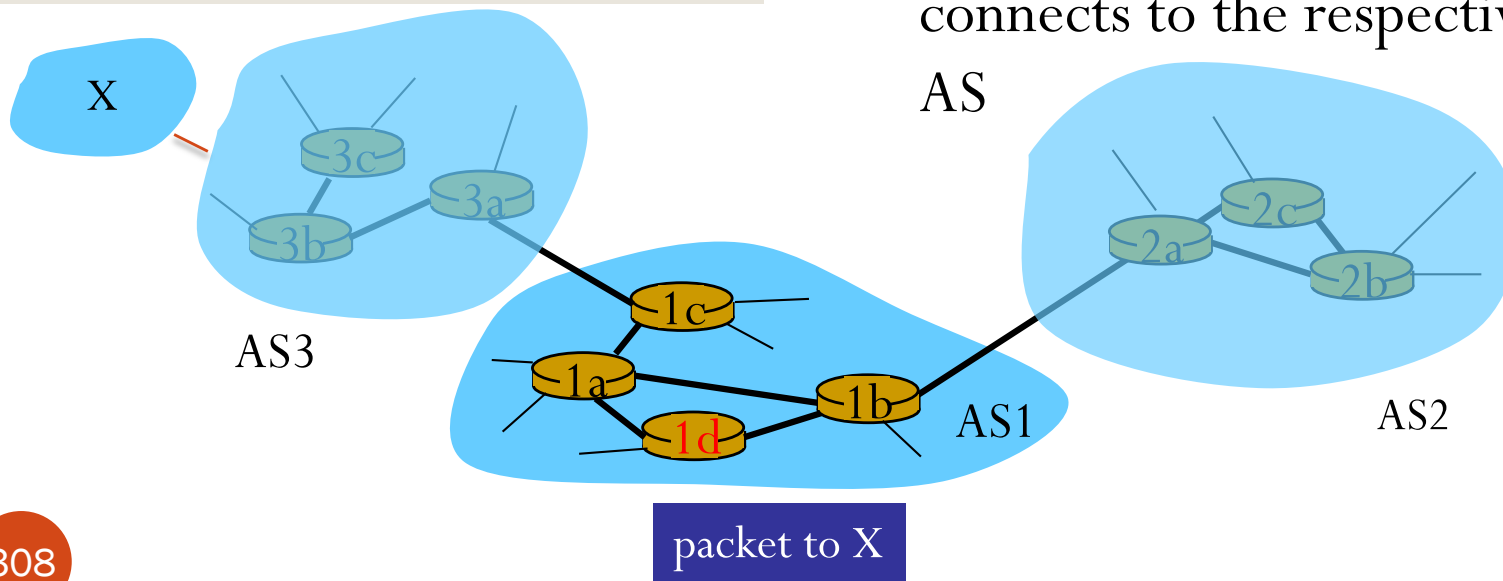
- Suppose router 1d in AS1 receives datagram for which dest is **outside** of AS1 (e.g. X)
 - Router should forward packet towards one of the gateway routers, but which one?

AS1 needs:

1. to learn which dests are reachable through AS2 and which through AS3
2. to propagate this reachability info to **all** routers in AS1
3. which gateway router connects to the respective AS

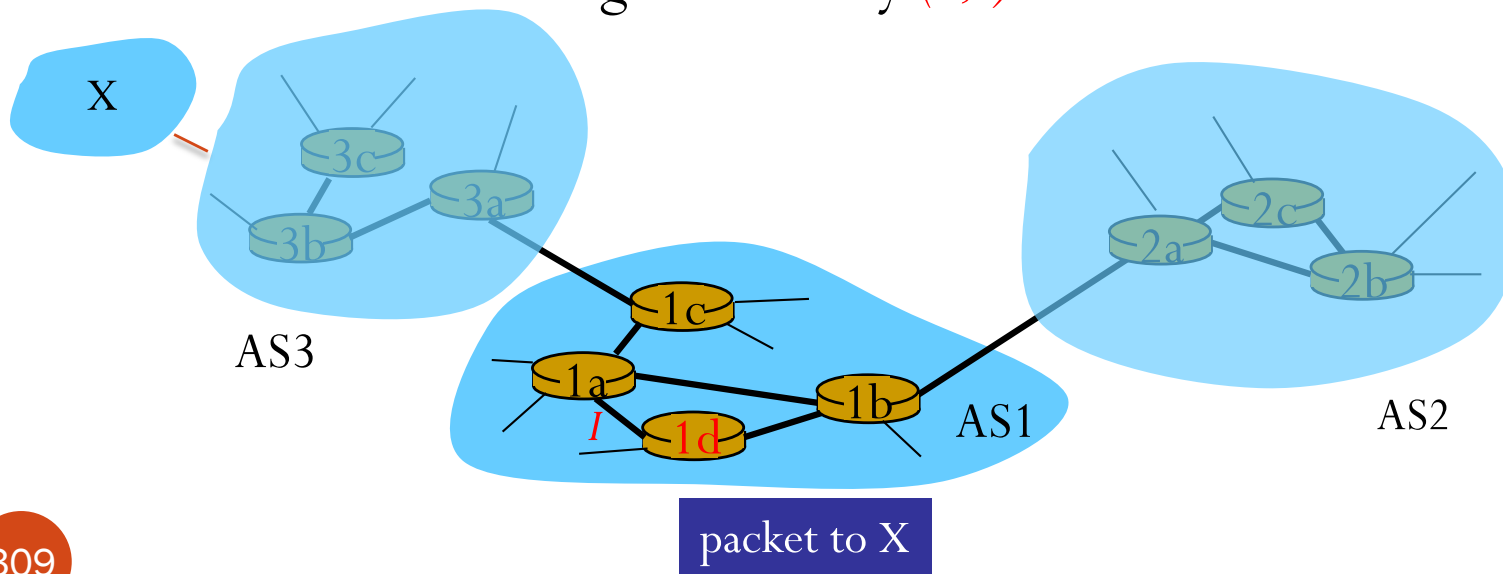
Job of inter-AS routing!

Typically static



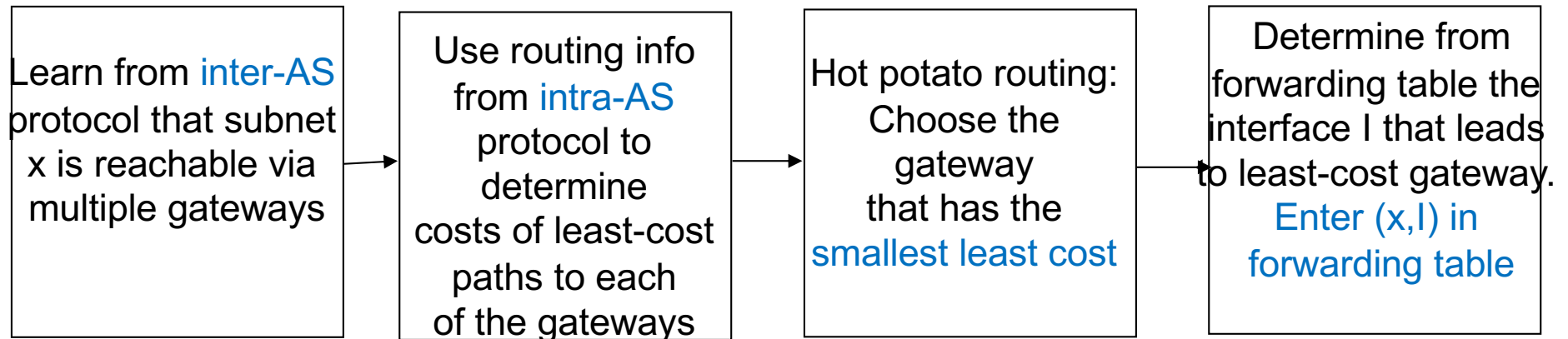
Example: Setting forwarding table in router 1d

1. Suppose AS1 learns from the **inter-AS protocol** that subnet **x** is reachable from AS3 (gateway 1c) but not from AS2.
2. **Inter-AS protocol** propagates reachability info to all internal routers.
3. Router 1d determines from **intra-AS routing** that its interface **I** is on the least cost path to 1c.
4. Puts in forwarding table entry **(x, I)**.



Example: Choosing among multiple ASes

- Now suppose AS1 learns from the inter-AS protocol that subnet **x** is reachable from AS3 **and** from AS2.
- To configure forwarding table, router 1d must determine towards which gateway it should forward packets for dest **x**.
- This is also the job on inter-AS routing protocol!
- **Hot potato routing**: send packet towards closest of two routers.



Summary: all routers (NOT JUST gateway routers) need run both intra- and inter- domain routing protocols

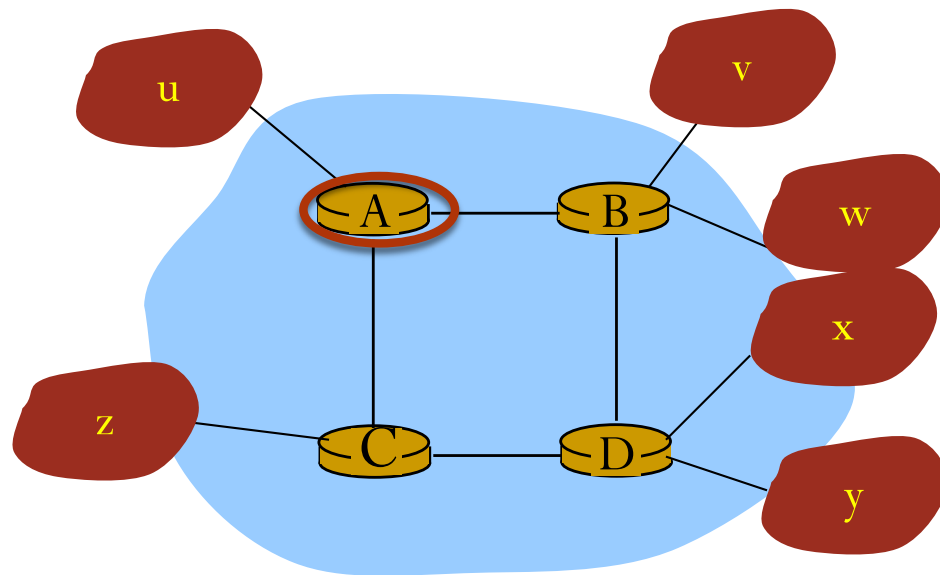
Intra-AS Routing: IGP

- **IGP**: “Interior Gateway Protocol” = Intra-domain routing protocol
 - provide internal reachability
- Most common Intra-AS routing protocols:
 - **RIP**: Routing Information Protocol
 - **OSPF**: Open Shortest Path First
 - **IGRP**: Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (Cisco proprietary)

A hop is one link on a path between two adjacent routers

RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

- Distance vector algorithm
- Included in BSD-UNIX Distribution in 1982
- Distance metric: # of hops (max = 15 hops, unreachable/ ∞ =16)



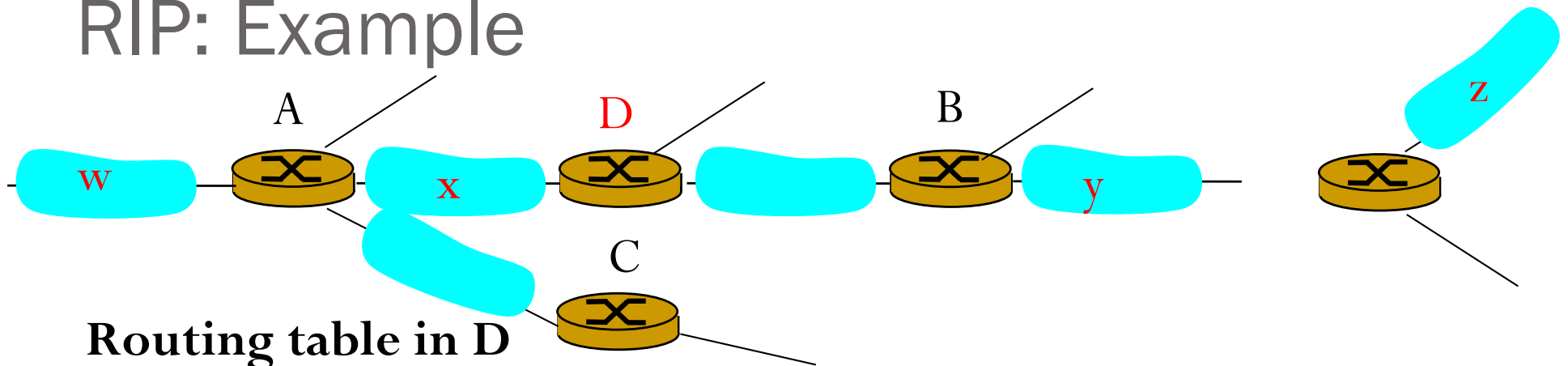
From router A to subnets:

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

RIP advertisements

- Distance vectors: exchanged among neighbors every 30 sec via Response Message (also called advertisement)
- Each advertisement: list of up to 25 destination nets and the hop counts within AS (no predecessor information!)

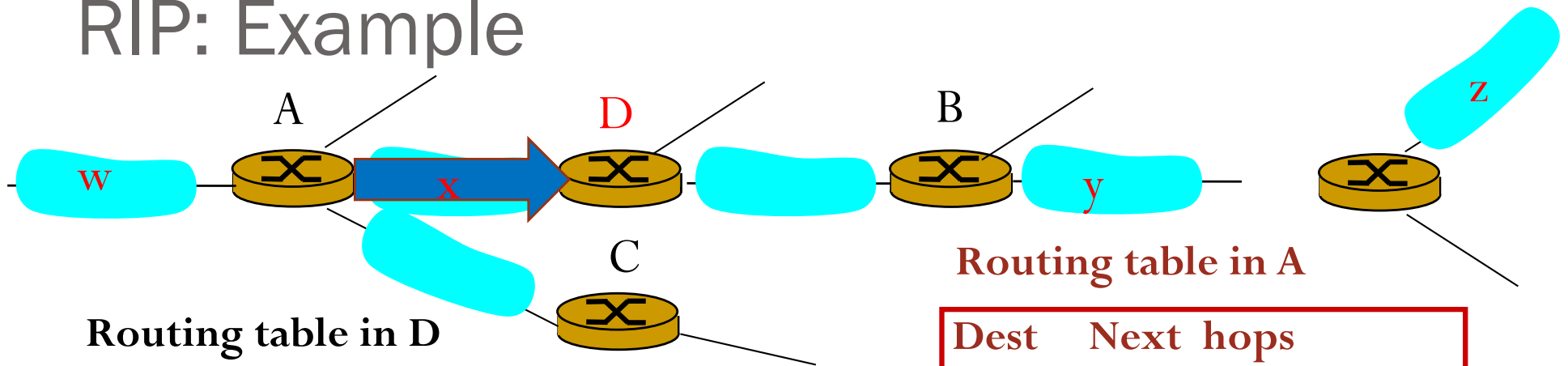
RIP: Example



Routing table in D

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

RIP: Example



Routing table in D

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Routing table in A

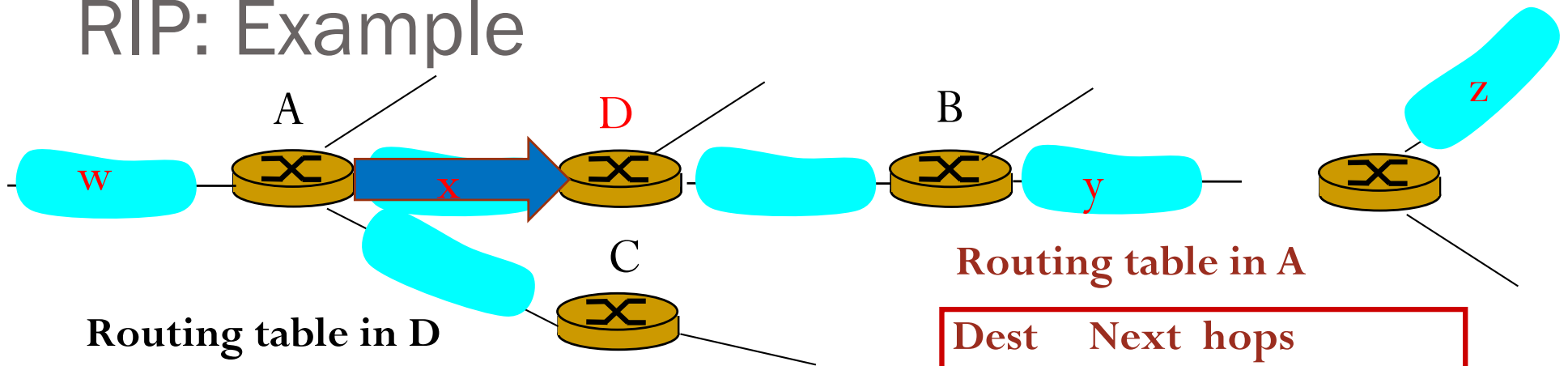
Dest	Next hops	
w	-	1
x	-	1
z	C	4
....	...	...

Advertisement from A to D

Dest hops	
w	1
x	1
z	4
....	...

Q: what changes?

RIP: Example



Routing table in D

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

Routing table in A

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

Advertisement from A to D

Dest hops	
w	1
x	1
z	4
....	...

Q: what changes?

D to z though A: $4 + 1 = 5$

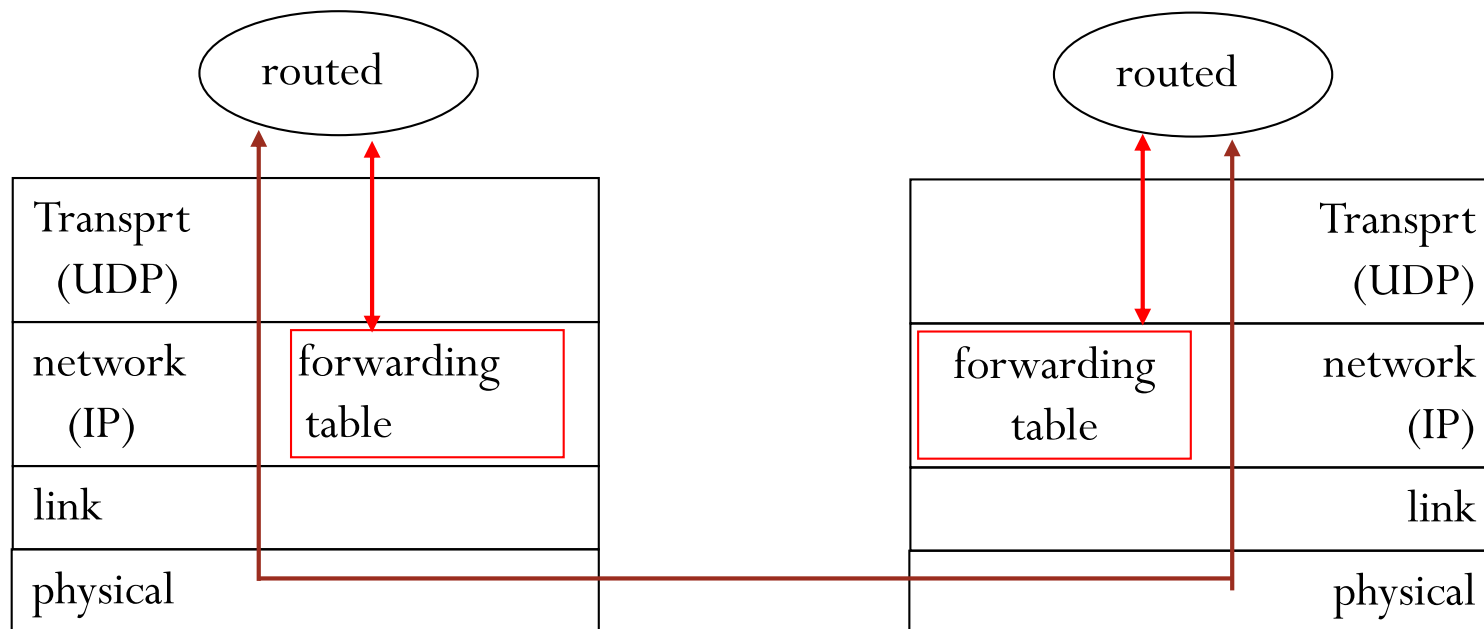
RIP: Link Failure and Recovery

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

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)

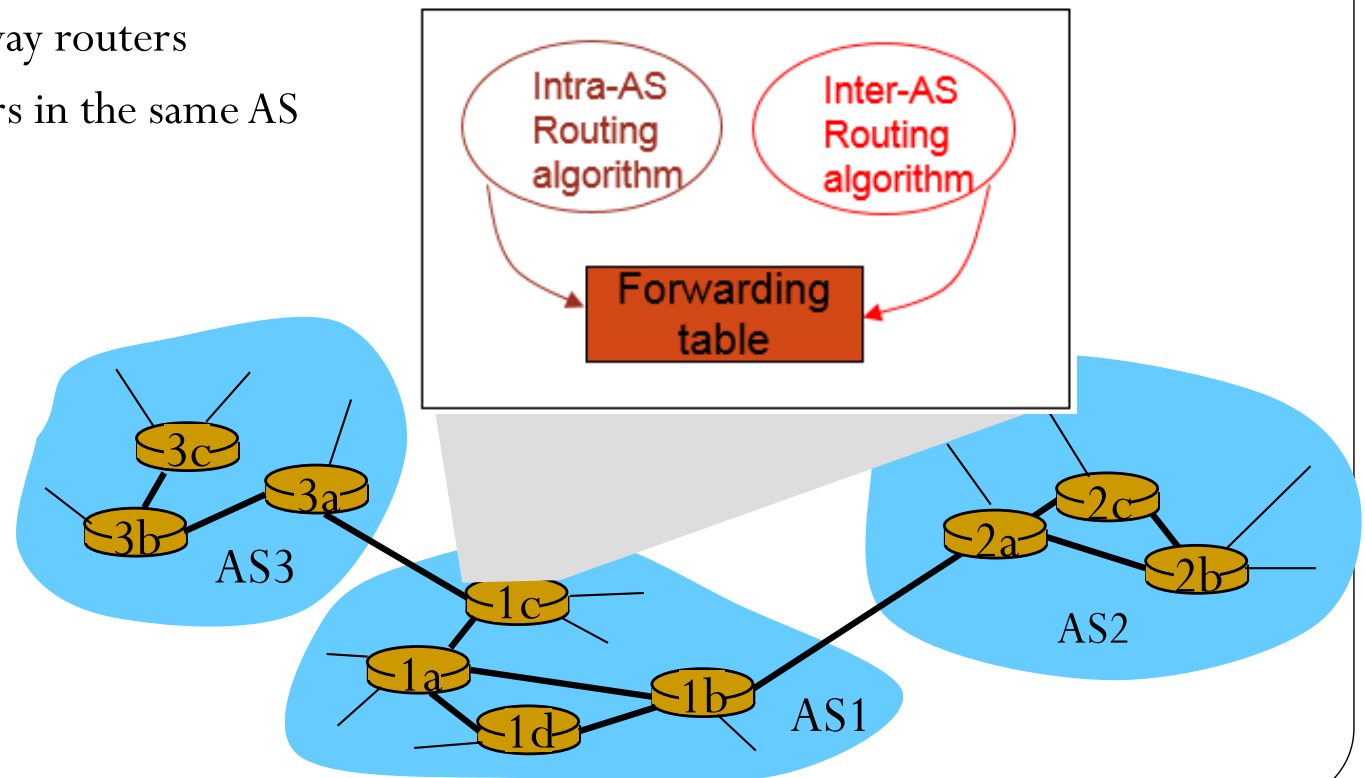
- “open”: publicly available
- Uses **Link State algorithm**
 - LS dissemination
 - Topology map at each node
 - Route computation using Dijkstra’s algorithm
- OSPF advertisement carries one entry per neighbor router
- Advertisements disseminated to **entire** AS (via **flooding**)
 - Carried in OSPF messages directly **over IP** (rather than TCP or UDP)

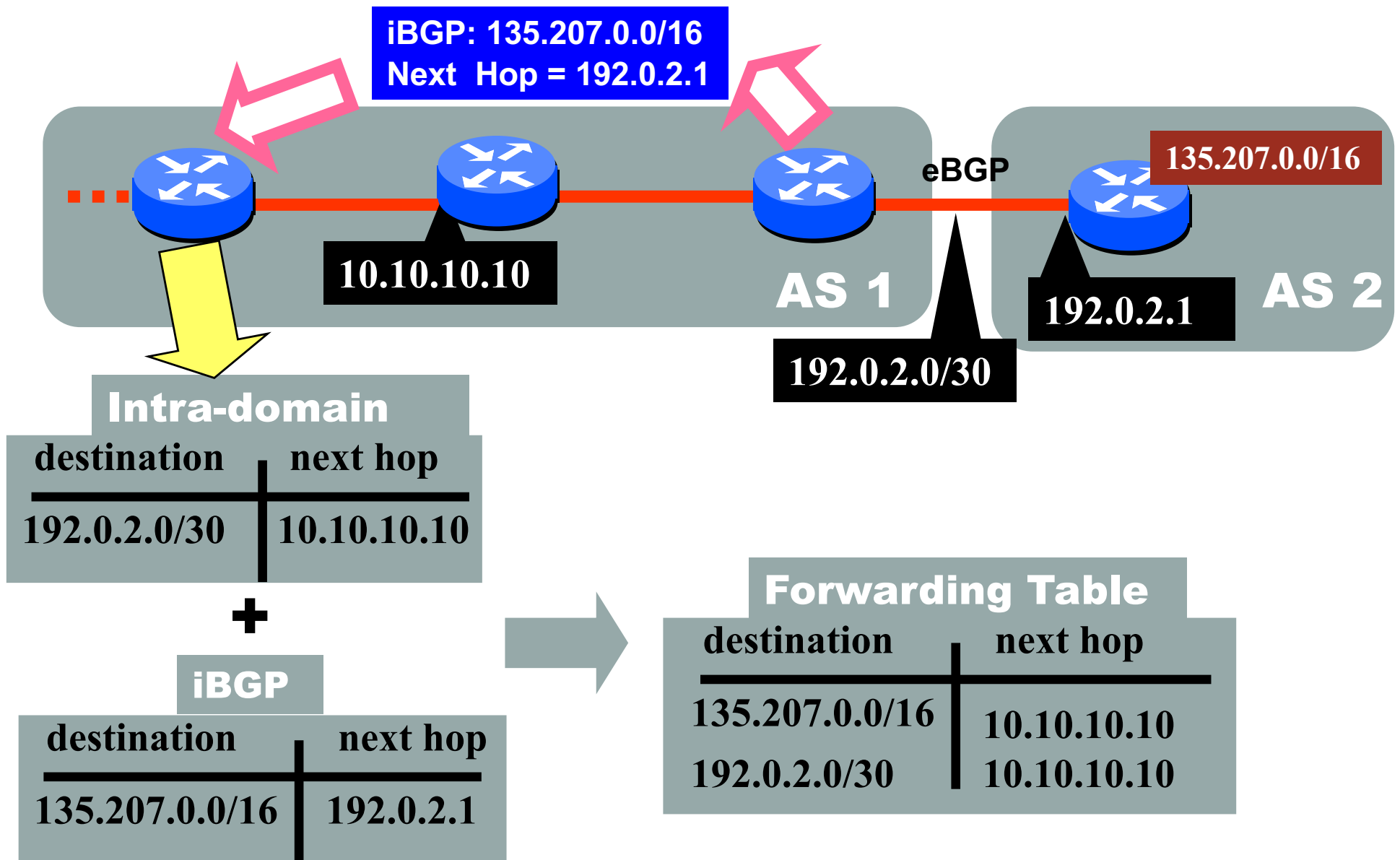
OSPF “advanced” features (not in RIP)

- **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; high for real time)
- Integrated uni- and **multicast** support:
 - Multicast OSPF (MOSPF) uses same topology data base as OSPF
- **Hierarchical** OSPF in large domains.

Inter-domain routing protocol

- Forwarding table is configured by both intra- and inter-AS routing algorithm
 - Intra-AS sets entries for internal destinations
 - Inter-AS & Intra-AS sets entries for external destinations
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP): use AS path vector
 - eBGP between gateway routers
 - iBGP between routers in the same AS
 - Policy driven





Summary of difference between Intra- and Inter-AS routing

	Policy	Scale
Intra-domain routing	• Routing metric	Internal to ASs
Inter-domain routing	• control over how its traffic routed • who routes through its net.	• prefix aggregation • use AS in path attributes • iBGP to disseminate AS NEXT-HOP